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#### Coming Events...

#### July

- 7 Windellama Progress Association AGM # the hall 11.00 am
- 7 Nerriga Produce Market @ Nerriga Hall 27 Windellama RFS Meeting and Training

#### <u>August</u>

10 Cake Auction

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#### **Windellama Progress Association**

Windellama Progress Association AGM

#### All Welcome

Sunday 7th July 2019 at 11am at Windellama Hall.

Nominations for Committee positions to Secretary 7 days beforehand

Progress membership fees \$5 per person due 1st July.

The Windellama Country Fair & Community Auction (which was held back on the 6<sup>th</sup> of April), was a wonderful success overall. We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you. We mean it......Thank so much;

- to more than 20 Volunteer workers, who represent just about every Volunteer organisation in our community. They came together and worked tirelessly in the weeks leading up to, on the day of, and with clean-up, accounting etc, after the event. A big job, done well!
- to Windellama Progress Association for their assistance and support in enabling the event to proceed.
- to the Windellama Garden Club for helping us bring these events together in the spirit of friendship and co-operation, -so everyone could benefit.
- to our fabulous Auctioneer, Graeme Welsh of Graeme Welsh Real Estate
- to the more than 500 people who came along to support and help make this event, a truly happy and fun family day.

Although the Auction itself was smaller than previous years, we raised a total of	\$8410.00
The amount paid out to "sellers" was	<u>\$6574.50</u>
The net donation was therefor	\$1835.50
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Plus gate donations	\$ 510.00
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Total donations for Community Support	\$4,300.00

All monies were counted by at least two Volunteers responsible for each functional area this was and validated by third parties, to ensure 'good governance' and integrity throughout.

As was widely promoted prior to the event, and after collaborative discussions amongst the key committee members and discussed many of participating organisations, it was resolved that all proceeds are being disbursed to support Windellama Community Volunteer organisations as follows; Garden Club: \$250, Landcare \$250, Public School P&C: \$150.00 plus Little Athletic:\$850.00, Peanuts Funny Farm: \$500, Windellama Rural Fire Brigade and State Emergency Service Social Funds: \$1,000.00 each, Historical Society \$300.00. The last few payments are being made as relevant account details are being provided. To all who "rolled up you sleeves" and helped us..



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#### Windellama Garden Club Incorporated News

#### May 2019 Rainfall

The rest of May saw only an extra 4mm fall giving a total of 20.25mm for the month at our place.

#### June 2019 Rainfall

So far for June we have received 54.5mm of rain. This includes a drop off 40mm plus sleet earlier in the month. As usual, some properties received up to 3 to 4 times the amount we received, or so they say! It would be interesting to be able to measure how much moisture was in the sleet received.

The rainfall so far this month is the best June drop since 2016 when we received 177mm at our place.

#### John Marshall (Johnno)

It was a good turnout of people that turned up to celebrate the life of John Marshall (Johnno) on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May at the Windellama Progress Hall.

#### In our garden

With all the rain this month comes the down side weeds and more weeds. It would be great if the pastures grew grass as quickly as the weeds grow. In the beds that will not be used to spring we are going to cover with black plastic. We hope this will kill the weeds by preventing sunlight to them and at the same time compost them. Before we cover the beds I intend to spread some blood and bone or super phosphate over them.

The warm weather received in May saw some of the Asian greens sprout flowers but at least you can still use them in stir fries etc. We always leave a couple of plants go to seed and shed their seed in the garden. Seedlings raised from the self sown ones seem to adapt better to our garden soil and produce well. Normally, we don't transplant, just leave them where they are.

In our garden we grew some really nice Zucchinis and round Marrows that we saved the seeds from. We also saved seed from a tomato that we liked. I'm hoping that they haven't cross pollinated with something else. Time will tell.

After spraying the Broad Beans with an organic pesticide and applying liquid seaweed and potassium they have improved and doubled in height.

It's taken awhile but the soil in our vegetable garden has improved dramatically. I put it down too the original input of mushroom compost to improve the acidic soil. Then since that application 5-6 years ago regular applications of Dynamic Lifter before each planting, yearly application of crushed cow manure and mulching with sugar cane mulch when on special. Also, applying Dolomite when required.

#### Cake Auction Saturday10<sup>th</sup> August

Each year our garden club holds a cake auction for a really special organisation the Goulburn Can Assist Group. People that have sought help from this group will tell you how important they are especially when they are doing it tough.

Donations of cakes etc., will be greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Windellama Progress Hall on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August between 9.30am and 11am or Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> August after 9.30am. Auction starts at 12 noon approximately.

Set-up will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August between 9.30am and 11am, maybe a bit longer and preparation for the auction will be from 9.30am on the Saturday.

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Harry Simm

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I wish to pay tribute to our Local Historian, Tom Bryant. His informative past History and the present activity relating to the Lansdowne Bridge is a credit to him. His article in last months Windy News prompted me to make mention of his worth, thanks again Tom.

The major problem of impatient drivers still exists as far as DOUBLE WHITE LINES are concerned, they seem to be a challenge to some drivers.

Kevin Muffet Deputy Unit Commander. Windellama SES/CFR

#### Anzac Day at St Bartholomew's Church

Thank you to Michael Lees who sent these pictures of the ANZAC day memorial.









#### Craft @ Windellama Hall

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Nerriga Progress held another successful Cake Stall and Sausage sizzle on the Saturday of the Queen's Birthday long weekend.

Although it was a very cold day, many folk dropped by to buy cakes, have cups of tea and enjoy a sausage sandwich with onions.

Thanks to all who helped on the day, and with the baking and sausage sizzle cooking.

And thanks to the excellent work by Justin Parr of J. Parr Rural Contracting – Nerriga Hall now has a beautiful new fence around

it. Ably assisted by our Vice President, Colin Temple

Nerriga Produce Market's next opening is Sunday, July 7 from 9am to 1pm.

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The kitchen renovation has been a long term project over several years and special thanks goes to our Catering Officer Marlene Carmichael and Life Member Marten Schutterups for their efforts in bringing this to completion.

The new facilities will help us provide meals for our volunteers as well as enable us to host regional training activities which will help our members to participate in some specialised training without the need for long travel.

Thank you to the Windellama Community! Your donations have funded this much needed upgrade.

Fires Near Me is the official application of the NSW RFS, providing information about bush and grass fires across NSW. Fires Near Me has been updated with a range of new features, including the ability to add Watch Zones. You can now select up to 10 locations to keep watch on and be notified about incidents or other important information affecting your area.

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Even though winter has well and truly arrived and permits are no longer required, you must still notify your neighbours 24 hours before burning a pile and notify the Southern Tablelands Zone Office on 6226 3100 during business hours and before 3pm Friday. If you light a fire, you must stay, supervise and monitor it until it is well and truly out. If you see an unattended fire call 000.

The Facebook pages of the Windellama Brigade and the Windellama Community are helping everyone share information in real time so please like and follow those pages. Some clever residents have even been using the community page to notify the community that they are planning a pile burn.

If you would like to join the brigade contact us on Facebook: <u>NSW RFS – Windellama Brigade</u> or call 4844 5359 for more information.

Next Training; Sat 27 July 1.00 pm. Next General Meeting; Sat 27 July 4.00 pm

**Brigade Enquiries 4844 5359** Fire Control Centre Yass 6226 3100

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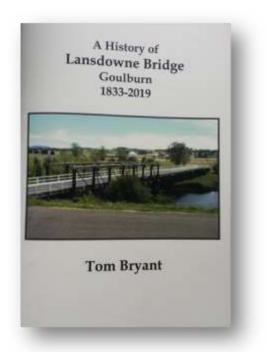




#### Hello Everyone,

We have a new and exciting publication by Tom Bryant to tell you about.

### A History of Lansdowne Bridge 1833-2019.



The new bridge is all most complete and will be a great welcome back by the Windellama public.

Tom has produced a comprehensive history of the bridge which you will enjoy reading.

We have copies available at the museum at a cost of \$10 each.

Windellama History is preserved in our wonderful museum, with lots to look at and lots to talk about, so come and visit

at the next Market Day.

We have a very good selection of Windellama history books by local Authors **Tom Bryant** & **Rex Hockey**, for sale as well as the ever popular

"Wild Windellama" by Carina Clarke.

Our museum is open on Market Days - every third Sunday of each month, from 9am till 1pm and by arrangement.

Next Meeting will be on Saturday 10th August 2019 10am at the Museum

NEW MEMBERS and GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME For any enquiries please contact: Rex Hockey: 48 445147

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### Nerriga Garden Club

It is amazing what a difference a year or so and a lot of hard work can create. We visited Lynley & Gary's home for our June meeting, and spent an hour or more ambling through their "tropical" tunnel. Last time we were there it was virtually empty. They have planted fruit and vegetables and all kinds of other plants. They have been enjoying the results of their hard work. With some trees bearing fruit even in their first year! We then gathered in the warmth of their home to enjoy a great lunch and several conversations. A great day!

We are currently working on where our next gathering will be, but the date will be Thursday,

July 11, 2019 so mark it in your diary. Kay will send out the information when it is finalised. It might be a Christmas in July theme!

Enquiries: Kay Hamer on 4845 9021 or kahamer@activ8.net.au







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Changes to Waste Management Centre opening hours. From Monday 2 May 2016 Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Waste Centres will operate different hours.

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#### The Planetarium



#### BUNNINGS BBQ SUNDAY 30 JUNE



Our P & C Association will be conducting their next fundraiser, being the Bunnings BBQ. If you're in the area please drop in and have a sausage sandwich.

#### WHAT'S COMING UP?

Next P & C Meeting at 6pm TREC CAPA Day District Athletics Carnival

1<sup>st</sup> July 4<sup>th</sup> July 9<sup>th</sup> August

#### RECONCILIATION WEEK

In K - 2 we learnt about Aboriginal Dreaming Stories and created our own sea turtle artwork.



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#### CALLING ALL WINDELLAMA PROPERTY OWNERS AND MANAGERS.

Windellama Landcare is proposing to run a series of tests, discussions and workshops on the structure and nature of Windellama area soils, what landowners can do with their soils and appropriate management techniques. While we know there are a number of problems with Windellama soils we would like to know what you want to know and the problems and issues you would like expert advice on. Please contact Henry Detjen (henrydetjen@bigpond.com) or Tony Greville

(grevilles@activ8.net.au)

#### **EVENTS AT THE END OF MAY -**

Last month Windellama Landcare members went to a couple of very interesting all-day events.

#### **Cultural Connections**

On the 29 May a couple of members attended the Cultural Connections day held at Camp Wombaroo, near Bowral. The speaker was David Kelly, whose mother was taken from her family when she was eight years old but she kept her memories of her country – near Katoomba in the Blue Mountains. She told her son stories of her childhood in the area around the The Gully, known as Garguree by the traditional owners, the Gundungurra and Darug peoples.

David spoke of his "journey" discovering his indigenous past and his association with the Landcare movement – all coming together in the restoration of his mother's special gully and bringing back the sweet water...

In the late 1940s the traditional owners' lives were disrupted when the land was turned into a tourist park and they were made to leave. Later still, in the late 1950s, it was cleared for a car racing track, which operated until the 1970s. The restoration work began about 2011 and with grant funding, support from the local council and help from the volunteers of the Garguree Swampcare group, the work began – weeding, planting and bush regeneration to restore The Gully to its previous state – with its sweet water. Garguree, The Gully, was declared a Place of Aboriginal Significance in 2002.

David brought many props to illustrate his story, and showed

a short film of the beautiful area of The Gully after the work was completed. David has been honoured for his work and is also involved with school groups and with other educational activities. It was a very enlightening day.

#### Good news climate change stories - Landscape Resilience Forum

Then the next day we went to the Landscape Resilience Forum — stories from locals who are building landscape resilience to climate change — held at the Mulloon Institute near Braidwood. Mandy reports:

Three members of Windellama Landcare got to attend a 'Landscape Resilience Forum' on 30<sup>th</sup> May, jointly organised by Upper Shoalhaven Landcare and The Mulloon Institute. It was held at Mulloon Creek Natural Farms. Over 100 people attended the event. The Mulloon Barn was packed. We felt lucky to get tickets. Sadly, many missed out.

It was very cold; however, it wasn't the weather that kept us on our toes that day, but the string of inspiring speakers. So many had positive stories about regenerative farming (which aims to reverse damage to the land by increasing biodiversity, reducing chemical inputs and restoring carbon to the soil) and how it was helping them cope with the effects of climate change on their properties. Here's a sample of some of the stories we heard......

Agro-Ecosystem Accountant, Sue Ogilvy, reported on her study of graziers with at least 30% of protected woodland on their property. She found they not only had healthy natural systems but were just as profitable as conventional farmers (due to lower input costs and their farms coping

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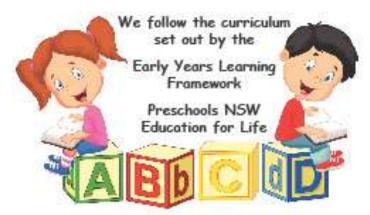
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better with variable conditions) and significantly, they had increased personal well-being. Inspiring Boorowa grazier David Marsh (2018 Landcarer of the year) has increased his tree cover from 3 to 20% over 20 years. He started with 26 stock paddocks and now has 105, many thick with native summer-growing perennial grasses. He's vigilant about matching his stock numbers to the amount of grass available. In 9 years of low rainfall he's maintained his soil cover and hasn't had to resort to feeding his cattle at all.

Since 2007 Gillian Sandbrook in Holbrook has planted 60,000 trees on her land. Her mantra is 'groundcover (not just perennial grasses but also decaying litter) is absolutely everything'. Like David Marsh, Gill's embraced holistic grazing with its planned rotational grazing. She has increased her paddocks from 23-65 and moves her stock every 1-3 days ensuring long recovery times to grazed paddocks. She's also been working with Peter Andrews (see below) to increase the water holding capacity of her land.

Sheep farmer David Watson at Bungendore has planted 15 kilometres of windbreaks and woodlots, and enhanced wildlife corridors on his farm.

Martin Royds, a fifth generation Braidwood beef cattle farmer, continues to innovate and trial new practices on his farm. He'll give new ideas a go so long as they build carbon in his soils, regenerate the land and work alongside, rather than against, nature.

There were other great presenters too, (like Noel Webster, Aboriginal Community Support Officer from South East Local Land Services talking about Traditional 'cool burning' to regenerate our natural areas) but the last speaker was the inspiring Peter Andrews, the 'architect' of Natural Sequence Farming. Peter's mission is to heal the land, particularly its waterways so they retain water and release it slowly, rather than acting as giant drains. He shared his talk with Peter Hazell who co-ordinates the Mulloon Community Landscape Rehydration Project, an exciting project now involving many of the property owners along Mulloon Creek in restoring the creek.

We felt very enriched by all the knowledge generously shared throughout the day. Climate change is impacting us all, but if we can build a resilient landscape using the strategies we heard about at the forum, our land will be able to better withstand the prolonged dry periods and higher temperatures we are getting these days. And when it does finally rain good groundcovers, well aerated and carbon-rich soil will ensure we get full value from any rain that falls.

Mandy Wilson, Windellama Landcare member

And then there was the working bee at the Landcare HQ – John reports:

#### Successful clean up at the Windellama Landcare Shed

It was a busy day at the Landcare shed on Saturday 15 June and one truck load of unwanted stuff was sent to the tip. Some valuable documents were located – a great find for our historians and original members of the Windellama Landcare Group, Shirley and Merv Cornish, who will find them invaluable for their research when compiling the history of the Group. All the rest of the material was reorganised and stored and the shed swept out. Irene provided great tucker for all as usual. A jolly time was had by all.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Later in the year – in September – Windellama Landcare is being joined by Willoughby Bushcare Group members from Sydney, to help with some tree planting. The dates for this busy bee are the weekend of the 22-23 September.

#### WILD WINDELLAMA

The publication that should be on the shelves of every Windellama home!

These two books are a collection of Carina Clarke's articles which were published in <u>Windellama news</u> over a number of years. The articles, accompanied by Carina's beautiful black and white drawings of the plants, birds and animals of Windellama, are entertaining as well as informative.

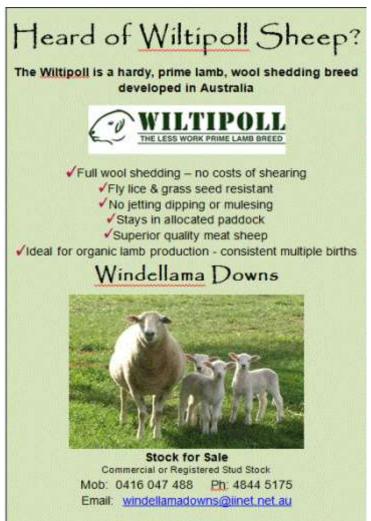
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While the shed is open on Wednesday and Saturday from 10AM to about 2PM, the Committee has also been working hard at other times to obtain the final occupancy certificate. This requires the recreation/meeting room and parking to be completed. We are also working towards getting a solar array on the roof and a patio/pergola on the northern side of the Shed. Organisation and layout of the workshop is a

priority. Thanks to the many businesses and locals who have supported the Shed in various ways.

#### Luigi (Lou) Alaimo

Continuing with our members interests' theme our President is Luigi (Lou) Alaimo.

Apart from a military career, teaching, riding his Honda Shadow motor bike, enjoying the great outdoors, caravan, kayak, top end tour leader, planning a Cameron Corner expedition, getting lost bird watching, being eyed off by a croc, Tarago show, Men's Shed, Lou leads a not so passive life!!

Lou was born in 1949 in Melbourne. His family ran a suburban fruit shop where he learnt to serve customers and count in £sd. Lou met his partner Marie at a Young Christian Workers club on the eve of his 18th birthday. After a couple of



years in the Victorian Education Department he thought a teaching career needed a BA from Latrobe University. However, life provided another option in the form of National Service in 1969 and marriage in 1970. 24 years of military service saw him rise from Sapper to Captain with roles involving recruiting counsellor, soldier career administration and IT systems management at HQ Army Office in Canberra. Postings included two tours of Malaysia with a young family and a year completing a graduate diploma in IT. These years also involved; kids' soccer and cricket coaching and the school P&C. Sports include lacrosse and cricket from age 12 and long distance running leading to several marathons in the 80s.

After his service career, plan "A" called, ie teaching. Spending 15 years with the Canberra Institute of Technology in vocational training of business administration and IT. In 1998 Canberra became "too suburban" so home is 'Willandra' 8 kms south of Tarago. On moving to Tarago, Lou quickly became involved in the community assisting to establish the Tarago and District Progress Association and spending time with the Taylor's Creek RFS. After 13 years as the Show Society Secretary he is now a life member. 2016 saw him involved in the genesis of the Tarago Men's Shed, being its Secretary during 2017/18 and is now working to advance the Shed's success as President.

Lou is always keen; as a bushwalker in the great Australian mountains, deserts and plains, sailing on tall ships as paying crew and most recently photographing our great and varied bird life (anyone want to join him?). Following a successful, ie returned safely, 5 weeks tour to Cape York last year, Lou is now seeking Shed members to share a two-week 4WD camping trip to Cameron Corner and beyond during mid-September. In addition to Lou's broad personal interests, he is an excellent shed President and an active member of the Tarago community.

**Shed Visits.** 11 members visited the Moss Vale Men's Shed on 11<sup>th</sup> June with an excellent personal tour of the Bradman Museum followed by lunch at the café. Members were most

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#### July in Your Garden

#### By Irene Turner



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Weeping trees such as cherry, crab apple, elm, mulberry, Japanese maples. Rose and fruit trees pruning start this month.

#### **VEGETABLES**;

Sow broad beans, peas and all varieties of onions, rhubarb, strawberries and asparagus crowns. Also lift and divide rhubarb replant into soil which compost and old manure has been added. Tidy up strawberry patch remove old leaves and replant new runners, strawberry like a acid soil do not add lime.

#### **FLOWERS**

Seedlings for sowing; Stock, viola, primula, wallflower, russel lupins, delphiniums, foxglove, poppies, sweet Williams, calendula, alyssum, snapdragons, verbena, diathus.

Sow seeds direct into the soil for Virginian stock, which makes a lovely border.

Things to do now;

Cover your lemon trees with plastic or shade cloth when below-zero temperatures are forecast. Do not feed citrus at this time of year, it will give you new growth which can be hit by the frost. Feed growing bulbs every two weeks with a liquid fertilizer that is high in potassium.

Spread compost or well-aged manure around the roots of azaleas and rhododendrons, then water deeply in preparation for flowering.

Apply liquid seaweed to your plants regular to strengthen them and help them handle the cold weather.

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interested in how a long-established shed has managed its health and safety programs, laid out the tools and equipment and installed its dust extraction system.

**Donations**. Thanks to Guy Flissinger and staff at Atlas Mechanical Services for donating and installing the reverse cycle aircon/heating unit. Also thanks to Anthony Reynolds of Lake Bathurst and Goulburn Produce for donations of timber. The fuel stove/heater sought in the last Tarago Times also arrived during the month, alas without a flue. If you happen to have a few lengths of flue, up to 5m, "standing" around, please let us know. Still looking for any fibreglass or other wall/ceiling insulation. We have a good home for it.

A view of a day at our Shed: We have our Australian Men's Shed Association (AMSA) flag flying out front - THE SHED IS OPEN! Men from the District arrive. The recreation room provides a welcoming place for men; be they; members, new to the area, out of work or those whose were social outlets are limited. (Once we have our sunny north facing patio we may choose to gather in the sun at a long table with chairs). Greetings are exchanged, typically in a rural area: "How much rain did you get?", "Did you get your stock to the sale yards...? There may be discussion about the Shed and personal projects planned or underway or about a recent trip. Some will move to the workshop area to resume projects while others are happy to sit with a coffee and continue chatting. From time to time there might be quiet conversation between member friends, in some cases for advice or just a listening ear. On some days members play cards. On occasions there will be a BBQ lunch. Good for the body and the soul.

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The June meeting of our garden club commenced in Sue's delightfully warm home with a shared cuppa and nibbles before venturing outside for a very enlightening commentary of her garden.

Sue's garden consists of a very large and totally enclosed 'L' shaped orchard which houses numerous varieties of fruit trees and some berry plants along the fence line. Her chickens have full rein in this area and while keeping the bugs at bay they also fertilise the area and provide copious amounts of eggs. There is also a flower garden with its principle purpose being to attract and feed the numerous varieties of bees, including the blue banded bee which by all accounts is quite rare.

As was mentioned at our last meeting, Sue has a wonderful system of wicking beds in her veggie patch. There are currently nine wicking beds with another three planned. These are an impressive sight, all enclosed with chicken wire and covered with shade cloth. She likes them to be three planks of timber high for ease of access and about 1.5W x 2.1L x .9H metres in dimension.



Wicking beds are mostly constructed above ground and are lined with a plastic liner to keep water inside the bed. This lined bed is then partly filled with a layer of small pebbles (road base has been known to cause tares in the liner). At this point an ag-pipe is feed from the proposed level of the soil in and onto this layer with a small outlet fed through the wall at a slightly higher level than the lowest level of the pipe to allow for overflow. This is topped up with shade cloth then a good quality soil to just below the top of the pipe. Sue finds this system saves a lot of water which is a limited commodity on a bush block. Planting a bio-fumigant such as mustard greens,

when turned into her soil, has markedly improved Sue's veggie production ten fold. Currently quite a few beds are being rested and improved for the next planting.

Sue and her husband Brett are very keen to continue to build and improve the garden with a green house in partial construction and due for completion in the near future. I must add here that most of the construction of the garden is made from recycled materials found, given and collected over time. It is quite inspirational. Sue's enthusiasm for her garden is quite intoxicating with members coming away feeling inspired to do better in their own gardens.

All gardeners commented about the recent rains making a wonderful difference to their gardens. Warren brought in some bamboo garden stakes for anyone interested, while Carolyn brought a few bags of delicious figs to share. She said that her fig trees had produced so well that she is all 'figged out' now after having made jams, drying and baking them, given a lot away, etc. She adds dolomite each year. Figs are susceptible to a certain wasp which might explain why Warren has had failed attempts to grow any fruit on his trees. Irene's veggies have been good and she has planted broad beans, peas and cabbage seedlings as her winter crop. Maria is now importing soil due to infestations of fungus so is very interested in Sue's bio-fumigant remedy. She is also interested to learn how to graft and grow different fruit trees onto one root stock. Disappointingly Judy is still having trouble with the kangaroos eating her roses and other flowering plants close to the house.

The next meeting will be held at the Canberra Arboretum on 2<sup>nd</sup> July. Any prospective new members are very welcome to join us and should ring Judy or Warren on 0248445350 or 0438605821 for details. As usual all attendees might like to bring a plate of food to share.

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