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Katrina Hodgkinson MP
State Member for Burrinjuck
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or to arrange an interview with me,
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6226 3311, fax 6226 3345
or write to me at
PO Box 600 Yass NSW 2582
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Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au or visit
www.burrinjuck.com.

The NSW Budget will be brought down on 6 June. Two very important areas that are not receiving sufficient funding from the Carr-Iemma Government are drought assistance and the public health system. I have issued a strong call for the State Labor Government to restore the drought subsidies it unilaterally cut in February. With the Yass, Central Tablelands, Goulburn, Gundagai and Young RLPBs all drought declared, the Carr-Iemma Labor Government has been irresponsible by stopping this important assistance.

The failure of the Carr-Iemma Labor Government to properly fund public health in the Greater Southern Area Health Service has already resulted in the closure of services such as the operating theatre at Crookwell, the operating theatre and maternity ward at Yass, delays in repairing the fire main at Goulburn Base Hospital, delays in the construction of the Adelong/Batlow MPS and lack of maintenance of the Tumut Hospital. In the NSW budget, due to be brought down on 6 June, the Carr-Iemma Labor Government must start addressing the funding inequities between metropolitan and rural areas, which have become the hallmark of NSW Labor's eleven years in Government.

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Parliament
In Parliament this month I spoke about the need for tougher penalties for people who assault community workers and volunteers, spoke against the sale of Snowy Hydro Limited and in support of more State Government funding for roads and public health. I also spoke about State Labor Ministers wasting taxpayers dollars on expensive office fit outs, while at the same time ignoring the need for a second police officer at Boorowa and better services for Aboriginal education.

I highlighted the great need for more mental health services in rural areas, the need for supported accommodation for younger disabled adults in Gundagai. I also spoke about the continuing failure of the Labor Party to stand up for the residents of rural NSW.

In addition I raised issues of concern in the Burrinjuck electorate regarding home care, public housing, level crossing closures, the Kosciuszko National Park, the sale of Strathallan Centre in Goulburn and rural mental health services.

Advancing Burrinjuck

www.savesnowyhydro.com
The Nationals have forced the formation of a Legislative Council Inquiry into the sale of Snowy Hydro Limited. The NSW Labor Government stands condemned for its dismissal of the concerns of the residents of NSW about the fire sale of Snowy Hydro. At the last election, the NSW Labor Government did not seek the permission of the people of NSW for this sale. The Carr-Iemma Government does not have a mandate for this sale.

The Nationals candidate for the seat of Monaro, David Madew, is circulating an electronic petition opposing the sale which can be signed at www.savesnowyhydro.com .

Police Petitions
The Nationals have launched a Statewide petition calling on the Carr-Iemma Labor Government to allocate more police resources to rural communities across NSW. This petition supports one that I have been circulating locally seeking the appointment of a second police officer for Boorowa. Our police do a wonderful job but they are not being backed up with the appropriate resources from the Carr-Iemma Government. Since 2003, NSW has lost more than 630 police officers – more than half of these are from Local Area Commands outside Sydney. Please contact my electorate office on freecall 1800 002580 or email: Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au if you would like copies of either of these petitions.

RIRDC Rural Women's Award
Rural women have a broad range of skills and talents and are also known for their great passion for rural industries, the land and their communities. The Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation is seeking applications for the 2007 RIRDC Women's Award. Applications for the award will open on 1 August 2006 and close on World Rural Women's Day on 15 October 2006. If you would like more information on the awards call the Rural Women's network on 63913620.

Juggling Work and Care
Nearly 500,000 people in NSW are forced to juggle the competing demands of paid work with caring for a relative or friend who is ill, frail or who has a disability. The 'Working Carers Gateway' website provides information and support for people who have difficulty managing the conflicting demands of paid employment and unpaid caring.
Visit this website at www.workingcarers.org.au .

Justices of the Peace
A reminder that existing Justices of the Peace have until 31 August 2006 to reapply for their position if they wish their original appointment to continue. Reapplication forms are available from my office by phoning 6226 3311, freecall 1800 002580 or by email to burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au

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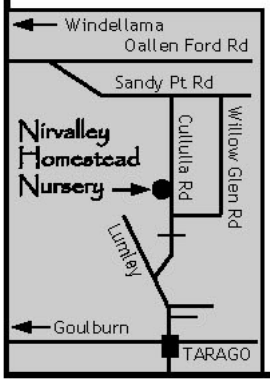

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In Your Garden

From Irene Turner

Plenty of raking and clearing up fallen leaves, they are great for the compost.

Roses will be in nurseries this month. Put plenty of compost in the hole before planting your new roses. Don't feed at this stage; now is the time to move old roses if you wish, water in well.
* Garlic is a good companion to roses, apples, peaches.

Fruit Trees can be planted now. Citrus trees are very limited in our climate, if you have a sheltered area facing north next to your shed or house, you can try some. The Meyer Lemon is most cold climate tolerant. You can grow Meyer Lemons in a large pot, they like acid soil. Feed in spring with citrus fertilizer.

Broad beans and pea seeds can be sown now. Onion seedlings can also go in. Rhubarb crowns can be planted, they love plenty of rotted manure or compost.
Divide your strawberry plants now (don't put plants with rust on them in your compost bin)

Flowers
Stocks, pansies, violas, primulas, wallflowers, Russell lupins, delphiniums, foxglove, Iceland poppies, sweet William, and calendula can go in now and will flower in the spring.

Aphids
Aphids are plant lice you can easily see and destroy. They can be green, yellow, black or red. They are called after the plant they are on; rose aphid, citrus aphid, carrot aphid.
The black aphid attack the growing shoots of the broad bean. Aphids do not like orange coloured nasturtiums. Aphids puncture a plant and suck it's sap and while doing so, give off a sticky "honey dew" which rapidly becomes mouldy and makes the plant look messy.
Ants attack "honey dew" and move it from plant to plant and spread virus disease.

The finger and thumb method of killing aphids.
A strong blast of cold water will help. A soapy water spray followed by a rinse with clean water. Tea made from garlic, nettles, basil, and wormwood used as a spray is good. If you need to use a commercial spray, stick with pyrethrum or nicotine, these sprays kill on contact and do no further harm.

National Trust 'Riversdale' historic Twynam family homestead & garden, now open 10am to 4pm, weekends with guided tours,
adults: $5. Ph: 4821 4741 or 0413 923 931

Windellama Garden Club Inc.

Our trip to Crookwell was enjoyed by all who went, and we are looking forward to a bus trip in the near future.

Mothers' Day luncheon was successful again this year with a good attendance. Our guests enjoyed Bruce Hindmarsh's wine and olive tasting, and we are looking forward to having him to our Christmas in July lunch.

Our next meeting will be at the home of
Gwen Gillman at 3 Sanita Street, Goulburn on
Tuesday 6th June at 10.30am.

The AGM will be held on Wednesday 12th July at the Hall at 10.30am.

Our thoughts are with Bessie's family at this time.

Lynn Stockford, Secretary.

Willow Glen Road Gardeners

Next get together is at the home of
Warren & Judy Yates
'Yarrabee' 866 Willow Glen Rd
10am Tuesday 6th June

Please bring some plants or cuttings to share, and spend a morning with other gardeners.
For more info make your enquiries with Warren Yates on 4844 5350.

Weather Watch

16th April to 15th May

Adrook, Oallen Ford Road, Windellama
**ml / ** days
Timberlight, Oallen Ford Road, Oallen
5.4ml / 6days
Amaroo, Roberts Road, Windellama
12.5ml / 3days
Gar-den, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama
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WINDELLAMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

You may as well know, I was born in 1947 and the first cooking appliance I knew was a wood fuel stove in my grandparents' house at 'Roseview', now 'Beltana'.

It was a Canberra model and was a pale cabbage green with an off white coloured oven door. There was a grate at the bottom of the firebox which let the ashes fall through to the ashtray underneath. The firebox, ashtray and oven had doors and there was a small rectangular plate covering a recess under the oven in order to rake out excess soot etc. The top of the stove was made from cast-iron and consisted of a fixed outer frame and two or three round cooking plates recessed into it.

The top of the stove was 'blacked' with a product called stove black which was applied weekly by means of a brush. An oval steel flue protruded from the rear of the hot plate and into a brick chimney. Split wood was fed into the fire box and the ashes fell through to the ash tray which was emptied daily, unless you were a prolific cook like my grandmother (she faithfully made a batch of fresh scones every day), in which case it required more frequent emptying – one of my jobs when I got older.

The heat was regulated by the amount and quality ('box' was preferred) of the timber. The idea was to put enough wood in to heat the oven to the required temperature at the required time, an acquired art as the oven didn't have a thermometer and there was no air control, and then only put enough in to keep it at that temperature, another acquired art.

The hot plate directly over the fire box was the hottest, which was where you boiled the kettle or vegetables, stew etc. and then it was moved to the middle or end hot plate or even the edge of the stove top to continue to cook or keep warm.

There were many more brands such as Metters, Federal, Bega and I think Kooka to name few, some had ovens to the left of the fire box but all the ones I was familiar with had the oven on the right hand side. Later 'slow combustion' stoves came onto the market, our one, procured in 1958, was an Everhot, which was completely sealed from the atmosphere and you were able to regulate the amount of air that was admitted to the fire box which made cooking much more sophisticated and easier, and if the air intake was closed right down the fire would smolder for 12 or more hours.

Unfortunately the ashtray still had to be emptied and the wood still had to be split, another of my chores, but the hot plate didn't need to be 'blacked'. The slow combustion stove also facilitated the running of a 'hot water' service, which made baths and showers much simpler.

Incidentally, the stove as we knew it was invented by Benjamin Franklin around 1740 and called the "Pennsylvania Fireplace'.

Although cooking can and was done in an open fireplace its main use in my early days was for heating. In the 'good' old days many a person, myself included, enjoyed a hot cup of tea in front of the open fire (built by my grandfather, Tom Hockey) at the hall. The down side of the open fire was that the chimney had to be cleaned regularly and was commonly carried out by dragging a branch from a gum-tree down the chimney.

I can remember a water urn hanging on the open fire at, Connors Creek' now 'The Willows' and at 'Sunninghill'. The slow combustion heater gradually took over from the open fire and was much more efficient, Rayburn and Warmray were two brands that come to mind. We had a Panda (a Warmray model} at 'Yarralaw' homestead, now 'Yarrala', which we got around the time I was six or seven. It was in the lounge room and would be opened up and stoked by my father when he got up about 5am and because the old house was cold and damp we used to get dressed for school in front of the heater.

One memorable day when I was doing just that on a cold frosty morning I dropped my underpants on the floor and because of the way the human body works my posterior naturally came closer to the floor as I bent down, unfortunately the top of the heater was right underneath. I only stayed in that position for a fraction of a second but it resulted in two blisters about the size of the palm of a kid's hand, one on each cheek and was sufficient to keep me out of school for the remainder of the week, which I spent lying on my stomach.

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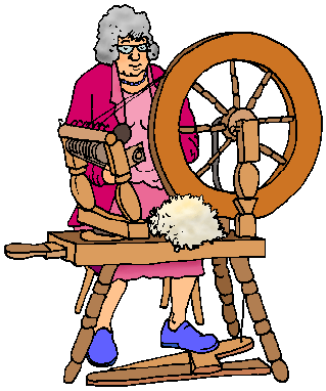

Spinning lessons will be held on Tuesday afternoon of 13th June, the Craft Afternoon at Windellama Hall.

If you wish to begin lessons or wish to share your knowledge please come along.

This day is not limited to spinning, so if you wish to practice other craft, do attend.

All enquiries to Irene Turner 4844 5214

Arts and Crafts

1–28 June

Artist of the Month:

exhibition of folk art by Cathy Crane.

Goulburn & District Arts & Crafts Centre.

Ph: 4822 7889

3–24 June

'Pushing the Boundaries'

Printmakers Exhibition.

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

Ph: 4823 4443

10–12 June

'Focus on Taralga' Art Show.

Ph: 4843 3016

cont. to 12 Jun
Ken Knight: Landscapes,
Bungendore Wood Works Gallery.
Ph: 6238 1682

cont. to 20 Jun
Exhibition of fine carvings & sculpture by Silvio Apponyi,
Bungendore Wood Works Gallery.
Ph: 6238 1682

Got Something to tell us about ?

You can get your information into the Windellama News by either writing and leaving it in the letter box at the Hall, or by emailing it to

windnews@goulburn.net.au

or by ringing Denise on 4844 5087
or Cathy on 4844 5554 and talking to them.

Community and general interest material
Is always appreciated.

Inside Your Local Council

…. Keeping you in touch with the latest from Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

As the colder weather sets in, the drought increases its grip and high fuel prices seem to be here to stay, it does seem a little harder to find the daily bright spots. We just have to look a little harder for the positive outcomes for everyone. This I hope will be the case when you take some time to look at the draft management plan now on display.

Draft Management Plan for 2006-2007 that includes the Revenue Policy is on exhibition for public comment from Wed May 24 to Friday June 23. This Plan includes details of activities to be undertaken by Council during 2006/2007, the proposed rating structure & pricing policy plus detailed estimates of Council's income & expenditure for the coming financial year.

Plans can be inspected during business hours at the Goulburn Branch Library, the Council Customer Service Centre, the Tarago Service Centre, the Marulan Post Office and the Tallong General Store.

Copies are also available on www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Written submissions on any or all of the draft plan will be received at any time up until the closing date of June 23 at 4.30pm.

You can email council@goulburn.nsw.gov.au or write to:

The General Manager, Locked Bag 22, Goulburn. NSW. 2580.

These submissions will be considered at a special Council Meeting at 6pm on June 27 and the public is welcome to attend. If you wish to enquire about the Draft Management Plan or to receive summaries of various sections, eg, the rates or waste management, call Amy Croke on 02 4823 4552. You can also contact me if you wish to discuss something or would like me to raise any associated issues on your behalf.

Closure of Council-owned Grass Sporting Fields to all competition, training & school sports due to the effects of long-term drought is an unhappy decision that had to be made for the safety of competitors as well as for insurance reasons. Council is preparing long term management plans to ensure water for the upkeep of these fields. Council's sealed courts remain open for netball, basketball as does Hudson Park discuss, shot put & long jump & Seiffert Oval cycle track.

Council Advisory Committees have not yet been finalised and there is still time for you to put your hand up if you are keenly interested in the workings of local government decision-making & especially if you have future plans of putting yourself forward for election. What better way than this to start having some input & impact. If you feel strongly about the way Council works & are prepared to give us a few hours of your time, then contact Amy Croke on 02 4823 4552 & ask for more details.

Boundary Adjustment with Palerang - Council remains committed to supporting residents in their requests to be fully located within Goulburn Mulwaree rather than dissecting properties.

Alfresco Dining – you may have read or heard about a new café at 10 Montagu Street that is seeking to extend its outdoor eating area. Council plans to consider this as part of its new CBD Master Plan. If it gets the nod, there will be one car parking space traded for an attractive addition to that area.

Vandalism costs in future will be tabled at Council meetings so as to highlight the on-going costs incurred by the community to repair & replace damage done to parks, toilets, signage & bus shelters.

Road Funding Good News was a welcome addition to Council coffers when a grant was accepted under the Supplementary Auslink Roads to Recovery program for $624,000.00. A work schedule will now be prepared for use of the funds by September. Hopefully a little more for country roads!

Should these or any other issues interest you and if you have matters you want me to raise in Council, please contact me on 02 4844 6269

or write c/- 694 Collector Road, Tarago 2580

or send an email to dasturgi@goulburn.net.au

You can also keep in touch with Council workings & even read the monthly Council meeting minutes on www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Cr Denzil Sturgiss

Church News

Catholic Church Services

St Patrick's Church, Marulan
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Goulburn Parish
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St. Joseph's Church, Tarago

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Contact 4821 1022

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St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Anglican Church Services

June
St.Mark's - Bronte
Sunday 11th 11.30am

St.Bartholomew's - Windellama
Sunday 25th 11.30am

July
St.Mark's - Bronte
Sunday 9th 11.30am

St.Bartholomew's - Windellama
Sunday 23rd 11.30am

Notices

The next meeting of the Windellama Anglican Women will be held at "Fassifern" Windellama Road Windellama : 12 noon on Tuesday 18th July

West Goulburn Parish will hold the annual Apron Parade event on Wednesday 23rd August. This is always a very entertaining day so please make a note in your calendars.

St.Bartholomew's Patronal Festival will be held on Sunday 27th August and will be followed by a light luncheon at Windellama Hall. Cost $5.00 per head.

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Our Rector Robert Lindbeck may be contacted on 4821 3631

Although both our Churches are nominally Anglican, worshippers of all denominations are welcome at all services.

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Justice of the Peace
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Tarago	Des Kingston	4849 4503
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Bungonia	Ian Tapper	4844 4460
Gundary	Dennis Borlan	4821 6821

PHONE 4844 5359 or CHANNEL 21/209 Base

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June 2006

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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5 **Bungonia Quilters**	6 Willow Glen Gardeners Windellama Garden Club meeting Craft Afternoon	7 School Afternoon Show	8	9	10 School Auction & Fireworks 	11 St. Marks Bronte Bungonia Quilters Friendship Day
12 **Bungonia Quilters**	13 Craft Afternoon (Spinning)	14	15 School Concert	16	17	18 **Hall Country Markets**
19 **Bungonia Quilters** **Progress Meeting**	20 Craft Afternoon **News Deadline**	21 School Afternoon Show Tarago CWA Meeting	22 **Winter Solstice**	23	24 Fire Brigade AGM	25 St. Bartholomew's
26 **Bungonia Quilters**	27 Craft Afternoon	28	29	30 School term ends		

For details of times and places see articles inside this issue
Emergency phone numbers are on the back of this page.