

# Windellama Public School News

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## SPACExpo – Sport & Cultural Expo



The SPACExpo is run in Goulburn for all schools to participate in a variety of activities. Nearly 2000 children participate over 2 days.

The Windellama children participated in activities such as wheelchair basketball, rugby league, touch football, relays, games and dance.



## PEER SUPPORT

The Peer Support Program is going very well. The Year 5 & 6 students are learning to handle a variety of situations and demonstrating improved organisational skills and showing more responsibility.

Everyone is also having lots of fun!



The children made Heart shaped sandwiches with honey or jam (some had both!) for the letter 'H'.

Events to come ...

Education Week - Open Day with Book Fair; District Cross Country; Afternoon Show; AFL Gala Day

## FIREWORKS NIGHT **SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE AT WINDELLAMA HALL**

### ORIENTATION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2009

Orientation will commence in Term 3 for children who will attend school in 2009. Children who turn 5 before 31<sup>st</sup> July 2009 will be eligible to attend. Please ring for an information package.



# WHAT'S HOT FOR winter

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## Report from the Progress Association May 2008

The Annual General Meeting of the Progress Association was held on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May with a large attendance of members.

Election of Office Bearers resulted in the following positions being filled.

President	Cathy Meehan
Vice President	Lloyd Turner
Secretary	Frances Knights
Treasurer	Irene Turner
Committee	Ashley Armstrong
	Pat Freebairn
	Greg Knights
	Andrew McMillan
	Bob Shaw
	Joy Sutcliffe
Public Officer	Allan Chapman

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the retiring members of the committee and welcome those joining us this year. We are looking forward to a most productive year and have several projects in the pipeline at present.

Fees will remain at \$5 per person and are now due. Application forms for membership of the Association are available from the Secretary, or by contacting any member of the committee.

A proposal from the S.E.S. regarding the construction of a first response facility at the hall was discussed and agreed to in principle. Further details will be available shortly.

With the onset of winter, we are reverting to daytime meeting, hence our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2 p.m.

Frances Knights – Secretary.

## Coming Events...

*All at Windellama unless otherwise advised.*

### July

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Windellama Garden Club Xmas in July
- 16<sup>th</sup> Windellama Garden Club AGM
- 20<sup>th</sup> Hall Country Markets
- 26<sup>th</sup> Windellama Garden Club Cancer Appeal Day

## Windellama Historical Society

The Muffet family exhibition at the Museum continues until July. Exhibits include a number of artefacts collected and used by the Muffet family over the last 120 years. It is planned that the next exhibition will be all about Post offices in the area.

The Museum has an early cookery book compiled by Emily Gegg, "Mum Gegg" which was donated by Emily's daughter-in-law Dinah Gegg. The recipe book was written about 1910 and is also on display in the Museum.

On Friday 9 May 2008 a working bee was held at the Museum to tidy up the garden around the Museum. Newspaper and eucalyptus chips were laid and the result is very good – with some of the spring bulb shoots just appearing.

The Museum is open on market days – the third Sunday of each month. Come and see the new machinery shed at the Museum which houses various items of farming equipment including an old wool press.

There is a selection of Windellama local history books and books by local poets for sale in the Museum, as well as bookmarks and postcards with images of early Windellama.

Our next meeting will be at the Museum on Friday 6 June 2008 at 2 pm. New members are welcome.

If you would like more information, please phone one of the following members:

Joanna Croker	4844 5125
Cynthia Hudson	4844 5005
Sandra Greville	4844 5047



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# WINDELLAMA VOLUNTEER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE



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**FIRE SEASON ENDS 30<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2008**

**BEFORE YOU BURN**

The Southern Tablelands Zone **MUST** be notified 24 hours before you light the fire, during business hours 9am to 5pm and by 3.30pm on Friday afternoons. (Rural Fires Regulations 2002 Part 5 Sec 34 3B). As a courtesy notify The Brigade Captain Lynton Roberts **4844 5118** 24hrs before you light.

## **Take Care when using vehicles**

**Motorised machines** driven or **used in any grass**, crop or stubble must be fitted with safety guards so constructed as to prevent any heated areas from coming into contact with combustible matter.

Avoid driving vehicles into long dry grass.

## **Windellama Brigade AGM 28<sup>TH</sup> June 2008 7:30pm at the Fire Shed Contributions & Elections**

Nomination forms are available for the election of administration and field positions; if a nomination form is filled in, it is to be **returned to the Secretary 7 days prior** to the elections taking place. Nomination forms are available from either the Secretary Ellen Sylvester 4844 5407 or Lynton Roberts 4844 5118.

If you wish to take an active part in the Annual General Meeting by either standing for a position or voting, you will need to be financial prior to the AGM.

## **NOTIFICATION OF BURNING – (Outside of Bush Fire Danger Period)**

Although burning off is allowed outside the bush Fire Danger Period (1<sup>st</sup> April – 30<sup>th</sup> September) the following requirements are required: -

Make sure the area around the fire is clear and safe and that some form of fire suppression equipment is available just in case.

Notify your immediate neighbours 24 hours before you light the fire. If you cannot contact them directly, place a note in their mailbox or through the gate chain and so on as this is an attempt to notify them.

The Southern Tablelands Zone **MUST** be notified 24 hours before you light the fire, during business hours 9am to 5pm and by 3.30pm on Friday afternoons. (Rural Fires Regulations 2002 Part 5 Sec 34 3B).

*Southern Tablelands Zone Yass 6226 3100 Phone **6226 3624 Fax***

Notify the Local Brigade Captain 24 hours before you light the fire (as a courtesy).

Please check with the Fire Control Centre to see if a permit or a hazard reduction Certificate is required.

Always be very careful when burning off, ensure the burn-off has been completely extinguished before leaving the site.

## **Training**

For information or enquiries on training contact the Captain Lynton Roberts on 4844 5118 or Wayne Back on 9792 5726.

<b>Annual General Meeting</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	7:30pm
Training	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2008	1:00pm

Till next time **please drive carefully** and take care, see you all at the next meeting. **All welcome.**

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## Landcare Coordinator's parting message



Hi Landcarers in the Windellama and surrounding area

It is with great consideration that I give you the news that I am resigning from the Landcare Coordinator position after four and a half years in the Upper

Shoalhaven and Upper Deua Catchments.

I am not alone as you may have noticed an increase in the number of short term advertisements for similar position with other CMAs around NSW as Coordinators like myself near the end of our contracts and are looking for employment stability so as not to end up out of a job. By the way, if you are also concerned about the lack of permanent employment in Landcare positions then you can write to your local MP and outline your issues.

Although the Southern Rivers CMA is fairing far better than most other CMAs, my decision was also prompted by pressing family issues and my desire to live and work closer to my son, Alexander.

I will miss those of you whom I have had the greatest pleasure working with (some say working for!) and wish you all the very best with your natural resource management and agricultural projects in the future.

As I look back over my time here I can remember supporting or being involved in a variety of projects including the Oallen Ford Crossing fencing and rehabilitation project, assisting the Nerriga Landcare group to reform and obtain funding support for their Corang River Rehabilitation project, a variety of projects with the Jacqua Creek Landcare group, Stoney Creek Landcare Group, Inverary Creek Landcare group and Windellama landcare Group to name just the northern groups in the district covering over 4,700

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Our next activity will be held on Saturday 24 May when we will revisit several previous projects to determine their success or otherwise. This should be informative for new members – with no labour involved! Morning tea and a barbecue lunch will be provided.

We will meet at John and Marian Pearce's property "Glencoe", on Sandy Point Road, at 9.30 am to look at the work on their neighbour's property and have a cuppa. After that we will review the work at Twistwood, opposite the Fire Station, in Oallen Ford Road. Then we move onto the Grevilles' property, The Paddock, in Cullulla Road for lunch and to look at the result of work on the nick (on Budjong Creek).

The next working bee will be at Oallen Ford on Saturday 28 June where we will be continuing the work on the preservation of the site—this time planting trees and moving rocks into place. Morning tea and lunch will be provided so please let Cathy or Sandra know for numbers and bring suitable equipment—gloves, shovels and so on.

Shirley and Merv Cornish are still taking orders for pine trees for delivery in July – so if you haven't done so already, **ORDER YOUR PINE TREES NOW!**

from Sandra and Cathy

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square kilometres.

I will remember my involvement in your projects, meetings, training courses, workshops, seminars, field days, planning sessions and awards nights with fond memories.

The future of Landcare remains bright with confirmation from the new Federal Government of funding for Landcare in their Caring For Our Country program even though details have yet to filter down to the district level.

I will be venturing back over Sassafras and through Bulee Gap to the Southern Tablelands from time to time and hope that we can keep in contact despite my move to Nowra. My new position is with the Department of Lands in

Nerriga had a very busy time, all in the month of May. Our first project on May 3, was to assist the Allen's in planting some two hundred and sixty tubestock to help arrest some of the erosion development on their Oallen property. An excellent lunch was

provided by Helen Allen for us all.

On May 10, in conjunction with Department of Primary Industries some 25 interested folk attended a field day to identify and recognise common paddock plants. Held at the property of Di & Phil Roberts, this was to help learn more about useful

pasture species, native grasses, weeds and other plants. A sausage sizzle lunch was provided and patrons left with more knowledge than they arrived with.



Nowra and you are welcome to drop in and say G'Day if you happen to be down that way in future.

Thanks again for all your wonderful hospitality, friendliness and understanding particularly as I have struggled with family issues over the past few years. Dads are important too and that's enough said.

Take care and I'll see you later.



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