

DON'T MISS THE 52<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL

# TARAGO SHOW



Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

Entry: Adults: \$10.00; Concession: \$5.00; Children U16 free!

Location: Tarago Showground & Recreation Area



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The Progress Association was fortunate to receive a grant of almost \$5,000 from the Federal Government for equipment to make the lives of volunteers easier. The money we have received will, among other things, enable us to complete the fitting out of the barbeque area, providing new serving counters, shelving and cupboards.

We have recently replaced the pressure pump which runs the kitchen water supply.

Many thanks to Andrew and his parks and garden crew for the wonderful job they did to have the grounds looking great for the Craft and Flower Show. The mower has now been repaired, (thank you Greg and Merv) and the oval is looking better than it has for years. It is amazing what a little bit of rain will do. We need to pin our hopes on follow up rain as we hope to be able to plant some trees to replace those in the tree line on the northern side of the oval which didn't make it through the dry times.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March at 2 p.m. Join us.

**Frances Knights - Secretary**

### Windellama Garden Club

Our Art, Craft and Flower show as a success and we would like to thank the following, our judges, who did a great job again, those who put in exhibits, the Progress Association for helping to set up the day before, the Fire Brigade for their input, the SES team who ave demos of what they do, the P&C for doing the food, which was great, Shirley for her corn dolly demo and Irene and her spinning. Lastly, the Public for supporting us on the day.

The raffle winners were Ashley, ticket number 92F—Hamper first prize, 2nd prize clock D. James ticket number D45.

The dedication of the tree for Sue was moving and quite a few ex locals attended, some coming from a long way away.



### Windellama School P & C

#### **Coming Up: the P&C AGM Monday 1 March, 6.30pm at the school**

The P&C held its first meeting for the year in early February. Much of the meeting focussed on building progress at the school. There was a general discussion about fund raising activities followed by detailed planning for the catering of the Garden Club's Arts & Crafts show.

Given preparation for our auction and fireworks day is due to begin shortly, meeting attendees were also asked to think about any changes or additions that they would like to introduce. In order to tap into the thoughts, energy and enthusiasm of all P&C members, it was agreed that 2010 auction and fireworks plans will be discussed in greater detail at our March meeting, following straight on from the annual general meeting (AGM).

Don't forget to mark the AGM in your diaries. This is your chance to vote for this year's P&C committee and to provide some input into P&C plans for the year ahead. Children are always welcome to attend. We hope to see you there.

The mix of stalls all added to the day. Our overall trophy winner was Dinah Gegg, congratulations Dinah.

Pam Williams

Our next meeting will be at Sandy Marshall's home on 10th March at 10.30

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## Join in the 20th national Clean Up Australia Day

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is urging the community to join in Australia's largest community-based environmental event.

Sunday 7 March marks the 20th national anniversary of Clean Up Australia Day with organisers asking people to save the date in order to make this the largest event yet.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Parks Technical Officer Jason Moroney encouraged local community members to participate.

"In 2009 Clean Up Australia Day had a significant number of volunteers locally and nationally, with almost 630,000 Australians volunteering at the 7,000 registered sites," Mr Moroney said.

Local Clean Up Australia Day sites include Rocky Hill, Marsden Weir, Goulburn Workers Arena, Marulan, Bungonia, Tallong and Tarago. Residents can also register their own site.

"Clean Up Australia Day is an event which brings the community together and helps to show people the problems associated with illegal rubbish dumping," Mr Moroney said.

2010 marks 20 years since Ian Kiernan AO, founder of Clean Up Australia Day, launched the event around Australia urging people to make a difference by cleaning up their local areas for a couple of hours. Since then, his simple idea has evolved to be Australia's largest community-based environmental event.

"Clean Up Australia Day is a fantastic, fun event where everyone in the local community can come together and pick up rubbish to conserve the environment. Just one piece of rubbish can make a difference," Mr Kiernan said.

"We all have an impact on the environment we live in through what we use, reuse, throw away and pick up. So we can all make a difference by thinking of these things every day to benefit our environment and community."

Residents can get involved or find out more by visiting [www.cleanup.org.au](http://www.cleanup.org.au) or by phoning Council on 4823 4473.

## Young people invited to tour Goulburn Library

Goulburn Branch of the Southern Tablelands Regional Library is holding a tour for parents and children in years 3 to 7 on Monday 15 February at 3:45 pm.

The 45 minute tour will show parents and students how to become a member of the library, how to utilise online resources from home and what books and materials are available to the community.

Young People's Services Librarian Rowena Gibb is encouraging parents to attend the tour with their children.

"With the new school year having just begun the tour is the perfect opportunity for students in years 3 to 7 to gain help with their homework, develop skills and knowledge of the resources available at the library," Ms Gibb said.

The library has a range of materials, resources and services available to assist school students with their studies.

"Since September 2009 the library has provided students access to Tutoring Australasia's online tutoring program, Your Tutor. This is a fantastic resource designed to assist students in years 4 to 12 from 4pm to 8pm weekdays with their homework, assignment and general questions," Ms Gibb said.

"Your Tutor is designed to meet the needs of today's students, who are generally very accustomed to using online resources. It allows them to ask questions they may not feel comfortable asking in class and gives them assistance in areas such as Mathematics, English and Science. Advice is also available on assignment research and study skills."

Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree Cr Carol James said the library offered a range of resources.

"Whatever your age and needs, the library has activities and services to suit," Cr James said.

"There's everything from Internet access to home library services. This tour is a great way for young people to find out exactly what is available to them."

To book a place for the Library tour or for general library enquiries call 4823 4435.

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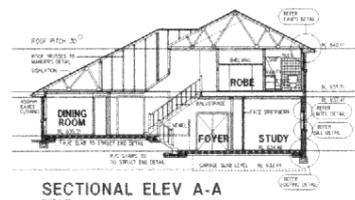
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## **OUR GROWING SCHOOL**

The new multi-purpose room is nearing completion and will be a welcome addition to the school's infrastructure. A 10 000L tank will be fitted soon and the building has been fitted out with the latest fireproofing materials.



## **STRONG ENROLMENTS NOW AND INTO FUTURE**

Student numbers are strong again this year with 30 students enrolled. A demographic study shows there should be growth into the new decade with expressions of interest for 2011 Kindergarten being welcomed.

**The 2010 Kindies:** Corey, Tahlia, Scott and Koby



### **FIRST AFTERNOON SHOW**

Last week saw our first afternoon show hosted by Tom, Tina and Kim with school reports from Jamie and Shayley. Award winners were Kieren, Brooke, Joel, Lachlan, Brett and Tina.

## **SWIMMING SUCCESS**

At the recent small schools swimming carnival, Windellama bagged a heap of ribbons and a champion's trophy. Our school's prime minister, Tara, took out the senior girls championship whilst Tom and Georgia came runner up in their divisions. These three swimmers and our senior relay team will swim at the district carnival on 24 February.



## **STUDENTS TO RUN AN EASTER FAIR**

The student parliament voted to run an Easter Fair on the last day of term – 1<sup>st</sup> April. There will be lots of things to buy and do! There will be an Easter Chocolate wheel, Devonshire teas, BBQ lunch, Knock Em Down, Aunt Sally, movie festival, art gallery, cake stall and much more!

**Please put the date in your diary – the whole community is welcome! Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1**

District Swimming Carnival 24 February

Combined Small Schools Writing Day at Breadalbane PS & Collector PS on 3 March

Clean Up Day at the Hall: 5 March

2 week Swimming School for Years 2-6 from 8 March

Crazy Hair Day for Leukaemia: 12 March

Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Tarago on 23 March

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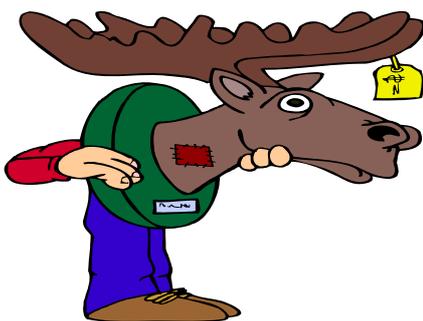
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## Alpacas - Anecdotes & Advice

Joy E Allenby-Acuna

*La Granja Holistic Alpacas*

Not much to report on the Alpaca scene until next month, when we have seven babies due from 6<sup>th</sup> March to the 28<sup>th</sup> March.

We have been prolific in the poultry department though and have had so far seventeen chicks, two more mothers sitting, eight ducklings hatched under both ducks and chickens and two goslings. Guinea Fowl have not come up trumps yet, but are laying all around the garden. Unfortunately Corto, the middle dog, taught Mbale, the youngest dog, to find them and eat them ( the eggs that is !!)

I went into amateur weather forecasting mode and because we had had hot summer weather in November ,forecast cool and wet weather this month, February. Sure enough we had 57 mls last week and more this week .

Everything is green and our tanks are full. Terrific!!! That will see out the summer now. All our vegetables are perky and everything looks so clean and washed, even the Alpacas,

We have seen more snakes than ever this year and they are mainly tiger snakes but we have also seen browns and a copperhead. If Heroides is here, he has done a snake course, so he gets his hook and bag and then transports them to the back of the property. I dare not watch !!! The dogs have grown up from puppies being told off if they go near them and we have never had an Alpaca bitten, thank goodness. This is even though they go down to the creek. I think they are too twitchy and jump back in time. I suppose the snakes are all part of nature but I do not like them. Until next time then.

Namaste Joy [www.lagranjaholisticalpacas.com.au](http://www.lagranjaholisticalpacas.com.au)



## Flower Show

### Open Section

#### Red & White Arrangement

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg —  
c h a m p i o n  
arrangement

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Andrews

#### Arrangement using weathered wood

1<sup>st</sup> B. Kremer

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#### Arrangement in a teapot

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> I. C. Ellis

#### Arrangement using Australian native flowers & foliage

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> V Kinder

#### Arrangement using glass

1<sup>st</sup> C Ellis

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Andrews

#### Arrangement using flowers & fruit

1<sup>st</sup> C. Ellis

#### Float bowl

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> Irene Turner

#### Wine & roses

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> C. Ellis

#### Foliage arrangement

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Andrews

#### Miniature garden

1<sup>st</sup> K. Henderson

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Andrews

### Dried & Artificial

Dried arrangement

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

#### Arrangement using silk or artificial flowers

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Andrews

## Cut Flowers

### Branch of any flowering shrub

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> B. Kremer

### One red rose – hybrid tea

1<sup>st</sup> Tanya Roberts

2<sup>nd</sup> V. Kinder

### One pink rose – hybrid tea

1<sup>st</sup> S. Cornish

2<sup>nd</sup> L. Stockford

### One yellow rose – any variety

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Cornish

### One rose other than red, pink or yellow – hybrid tea

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

champion

2<sup>nd</sup> W Yates

### Any rose in full bloom

1<sup>st</sup> L. Stockford

### Any rose in 3 stages

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Gegg

### One cut of any rose not hybrid tea

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Andrews



### One cut of miniature rose

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> B. Kremer

Any cut of flower not mentioned

1<sup>st</sup> Irene Turner

2<sup>nd</sup> Sandy Marshall

### Plants Growing in containers

#### Foliage plant in container

1<sup>st</sup> B Kremer

#### Flowering plant in

#### container

1<sup>st</sup> V. Kinder

2<sup>nd</sup> J. Reynolds

#### Fern in container

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> D. Gegg

#### Succulents in container

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> B. Kremer



### Childrens Open Section

#### Infants

##### Arrangement in a jar

1<sup>st</sup> Koby Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Roy

##### Vegetable and/or fruit figure

1<sup>st</sup> Cameron

Woodgate

2<sup>nd</sup> Lachlan

Mireylees

#### Primary

##### Arrangement in a jar

1<sup>st</sup> Kimberley Laidler

2<sup>nd</sup> Data Williams

##### Vegetable and/or fruit figure

1<sup>st</sup> Thomas Shannon

2<sup>nd</sup> Shayley

##### Arrangement in a jar

1<sup>st</sup> Koby Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> Harry Roy

Woodgate



## Fruit & Vegetable Section

### 4 eggs

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> I. Turner

### 4 stalks rhubarb

1<sup>st</sup> D. Andrews

2<sup>nd</sup> M. Grant

### 4 Potatoes

1<sup>st</sup> P. Williams

### Collection of any 4 stone fruits

1<sup>st</sup> Koby Andrews

### Collection of any 4 fruits not stone

1<sup>st</sup> P. Williams

### Cooking Results Section A

#### Fruit Cake

1<sup>st</sup> I. Turner

#### Boiled fruitcake

1<sup>st</sup> K. Cruise

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Cornish

#### 6 patty cakes

1<sup>st</sup> P. Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Cornish

#### 6 plain scones

1<sup>st</sup> S. Cornish

2<sup>nd</sup> S. Cornish

#### Apple pie

1<sup>st</sup> P. Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> C. Ellis

#### 6 pikelets

1<sup>st</sup> P. Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> C. Ellis

#### Chocolate cake

1<sup>st</sup> J. McCarthy

2<sup>nd</sup> C. Ellis

### Childrens cooking

#### 12 years & under

#### Decorated arrowroot biscuit

1<sup>st</sup> Kieren

Edworthy

2<sup>nd</sup> Kimberley

Laidler

#### Jams & Pickles

##### Section A

##### Plum Jam

1<sup>st</sup> D. Gegg

2<sup>nd</sup> I. Turner

##### 2 fruits