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Another victim of Oallen Ford Crossing

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Coming Events...

April

- 6 Historical Society Meeting
- 12 School Term 1 ends
- 13 Fire Brigade Auction
- 25 ANZAC Day
- 29 School Term 2 begins

May

June

- 10 Queens Birthday Public Holiday
- 15 Bushfire Fighting Course
- 28 School Term 2 ends

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Community Notice Board

Windellama Markets

There will be a change in the operating times of Windellama Markets from February 2013. The Markets will be operating from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm.

Windellama News is looking for a volunteer who is able to fill the position of Secretary/Treasurer. We need someone who is computer savvy and understands bookkeeping, to be available each month to send invoices, mail out subscriptions and liaise with our advertisers. If this is you, just phone Denise on 4844 5087 and join your community's team.

NOTICE

The Moss Institute Development Application for a Motor Cross Coaching Enterprise is coming up before the Palerang Council meeting at Bungendore on the 7th March, 2013 at approx 5pm.

They are looking for your support to their application by attending the Council Meeting.

If you can give your support, please contact Colin Temple on 48459121 by the 2nd March for transport arrangements.



Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 3rd March

Windellama Public School will be doing their bit on **Monday 4th March**. Why not join them & volunteer for the day.



Earth Hour - 23rd March

Bereavement Notices

Dorothy Sparkes

19/11/1922 - 23/1/2013 A special smile, a special face, And in our hearts a special place. *Mother of Julie Watzinger*

Ian Proctor

Taken swiftly on 3/2/2013 by cancer.

A Windellama Landcare member, always with a friendly smile. Will certainly be missed by the community and especially his wife Cathy.

HELPERS and STALL HOLDERS WANTED

The RFS brigade auction is on Saturday 13th April, 2013.

Help is needed in the kitchen to prepare on the prior Friday, and to prepare and serve on the Saturday.

For the entrepreneurs, we also have market stall sites available in the hall.

If you can lend a hand or would like to enquire about a stall, please call Allan (4844 5022) or Heather (4844 5120).



Goulburn Mulwaree Library Closed for Birthday Celebrations

Goulburn Mulwaree Library will be closed from 12noon on Friday 15th March 2013 as a Local Event day to celebrate Goulburn's Birthday.

The library will re-open on Saturday 16th March at 10:00am.

DON'T MISS THE 55th ANNUAL

TARAGO SHOW

Sunday 3rd March 2013

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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Windellama School P & C

P&C needs new participants

AGM is on 6.30pm, Monday 4 March

At the upcoming P&C annual general meeting, four executive positions – President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary – will be declared vacant. With at least three of our current committee moving on, we need new people willing to get involved.

The P&C contributes enormously to the school. Through fundraising efforts we have provided air conditioning for the library, purchased computers, an electronic white board and software. Last year we spent \$4,000 to replace the school's home reader collection. Every year we subsidise attendance at camp or major excursions. to keep costs within reach of all families.

Becoming a committee member doesn't have to be onerous. We are lucky to have a good community of parents who are always willing to pitch in.

If you feel you have the time to attend a monthly evening meeting and are interested in helping out, please make sure you attend the AGM. If you are interested but would like to know more, please contact the school on 4844 5130.



When it comes to DIY ideas, it doesn't get much cuter than this.

Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

I had an interview with a representative from Regional H/Q this afternoon, whose job is to help with the paperwork which must be done to finally get the construction of our Unit underway, a rep was also there from a power company as well.

We have 5 people who have been good enough to come on board for our S.E.S. or C.F.R. team.

I wish to advise people that it is very important for them to be sure that they give the correct current road names when calling for one of the Essential Services to attend any incident that may arise. We as long time residents of the district know the names of roads that have been changed due to the new Council addressing system. Those who are not conversant with that will be well and truly confused. This will possibly end in tragedy one day.

We are soon to be supplied with a new type of vehicle which is more suitable for the type of work that we are expected to carry out. I and a new member of our team was fortunate enough to view the prototype, prior to the final fit out.

Regards Kevin Muffet Team Leader Windellama S.E.S. & C.F.R.

Rainfall Stats

16th Jan to 15th Feb



Rosewood, Windellama Road, Windellama
106 ml / 4 days

Amaroo, Roberts Road, Oallen

126 ml / 6 days

Gar-Den, Oallen Ford Rd, Oallen

117.5 ml 10 days

Johnno's Store, Oallen Ford Rd, Bungonia

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Windellama Historical Society

Hello Everyone,

We have got a great day planned for our March market day, to coincide with Goulburn's 150 celebrations. We will have a Gold display & written history on the gold found in the Windellama area on show at this months market day and also plan to serve freshly baked damper and Billy tea from our camp fire at a cost of a donation (weather permitting)

All are welcome to attend and hope to see you at this special March 17th market day.

Details on our next excursion will be in next months news.

The museum is open on Market Days – the third Sunday of each month 10am – 2pm

We have volumes 1&2 of Wild Windellama by Carina Clarke for sale and available at the Museum for \$15.00

There is a selection of Windellama local history books by Tom Bryant and books by a local poet, Rex Hockey, for sale in the museum as well as Motorcycle Grand Prix Posters for only \$20, bookmarks and postcards with images of early Windellama.

Our next meeting will be Saturday 6th April 10am

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For any enquiries please contact:

Rex Hockey 48445147 President Julian Woods 48445270 Secretary Marcia Tatam 48236854 Treasurer

Crafts @ Windellama Hall

The Craft Tuesdays are in the afternoons, from the second Tuesday at 1 - 4 pm.

All crafts are practiced: cards, folk art, knitting, crocheting and needlework. All Welcome.

For more information please contact Irene on 4844 5214.



ROSE FESTIVAL ART EXHIBITION & SALE OF ART

The Goulburn & District Art Society is holding its Rose Festival Art Exhibition on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th March 10am - 4pm in the Belmore Room of the Goulburn Soldiers Club, Market Street.

The artists always have a large number of their floral works in the exhibition and all works are for sale. It is an ideal place to find original art at reasonable prices to decorate your home or to buy them as gifts. Mothers Day, for instance, is not far off and floral paintings are an ideal gift for Mum.

GDAS PAINTING DAY THURSDAYS

Our room at the Art Shed, Blackshaw Road, is open every Thursday 11am - 4pm approx.

Wanting to come? Phone Lesley or Helen to let them know and to check that others will be there.

Come along to paint and socialise. If a member with a key is not here, then ask at the Men's Shed for someone to open our room.

VISITORS ARE WELCOME

You might like to find out about art and to see members painting. Everyone: Sign the book and put \$2 into the box to cover tea/coffee, heating.

WORKSHOP - SUNDAY, 24TH MARCH: 9.00AM - 4PM. With ALEX MORTENSEN

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djwardrobes@ipstarmail.com.au by Wed 13th March.

Website: www.artsociety.goulburn.net.au Email: mail@artsociety.goulburn.net.au

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Nerriga Gossips in the Garden



Thank you to Terri & David Batcheldor for their hospitality during our February get together.



Matt Jocelyn has kindly agreed to allow us to have a picnic lunch at *Old Timberlight* at his part of the Shoalhaven Gorge for March Gossips. So, we will meet at Nerriga Hall at 9.30 on Wed 20th March to be at *Old Timberlight* at 10am.

Please bring a picnic lunch & and thermos. As always everyone is welcome.

Please contact Kay Hamer 4845 9021 or Di Roberts 4844 5344 for details.



Willow Glen Gardeners



In February we re-visited *Glencoe*, Marian & John Pearce's home. WOW - we all gasped, to see & smell and especially to marvel at the fantastic progress of their relatively new home garden and new vegie section. What a credit to them both.

From bare dirt and rock they have lovingly brought to life (flora & fauna) a section that was mostly ruled by minor birds and the wind.



Our next get together will be a visit to the Canberra Arboretum on Tuesday 5th March. We are meeting at Windellama Hall at 9am to car pool. Bring lunch & drinks or you can purchase from the cafe there.

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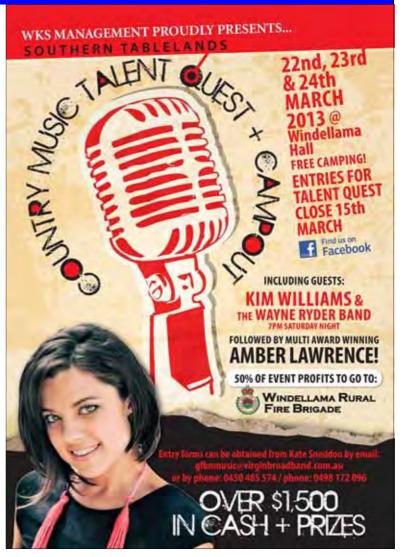
Friday 22nd March

Gates open 12 Midday, for campers to set up.

7.30pm Settle in /Meet and Greet, Masters Section & Walkups

Saturday 23rd March
Talent Quest 9.00am Start.
Evening Guest Artists
7.00pm KIM WILLIAMS!
Followed by The Multi Award Winning
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Sunday 24th March Presentations and Judges Guest spots Conclude by 2.00pm



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N.B. Talent Quest Entrants are still required to pay Admission fees.

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Enquiries to Kate Sneddon 0450485574 or Wayne Ryder 0498172096 E-mail glbnmusic@virginbroadband.com.au

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Or you can find us on Facebook – Southern Tablelands Country Music Talent Quest!

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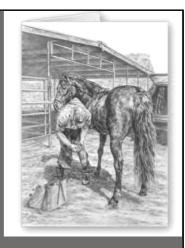
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25th Goulburn Swap Meet Sunday, 24 March 2013



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Far too many items to list but if it is transportable & legal, it will most likely be traded there. Primarily a market sale of used motor vehicle parts (some stalls for tools & bric -a-brac).

Gates open 6am
Tickets available at the gate.
\$4 Adult, 14 years and under free.
Hot food available.

Goulburn Sport & Recreation Area (Showground) Braidwood Road, Goulburn Free off-road parking available.

Organised by Goulburn Mulwaree Rotary Club.

Please be advised that during the 2013 Swap Meet there will be considerable construction activity taking place whilst Council's Multi-Purpose Centre is being built. This has resulted in a loss of various outdoor sites and some changes to the flow of traffic within the area used during the Swqp Meet.

There will be considerable signage on site also to assist with finding the indoor and outdoor sites, food and amenities.

Please follow the directions of Rotarians in fluorescent yellow vests and/or yellow hats at all times.



Giant Street Parade! Saturday, 16 March 2013

This giant Goulburn 150th Birthday Street Parade will be a spectacular event showcasing the evolution of our community.

Goulburn on the move, great history, great future!

Where: Auburn Street Time: 11am

Admission: free

Goulburn Historic & Classic Car Club Saturday, 23 March 2013

Goulburn Historic & Classic Car Club invites you to their 'Show & Shine'. This display of Vintage Cars, Motor Bikes, Trucks and Tractors will be held in the grounds of St Saviours and promises to be a feast for all car enthusiasts.

Where: St Saviour's grounds

Time: 10am-2pm Admission: free



Riversdale Vintage Fair Sunday, 17 March 2013

Come and celebrate a unique day at Riversdale and take part in the Vintage Fair which will include heaps of fun activities. Soak up the colonial atmosphere, play old colonial games and come dressed for the part in your colonial best. Enjoy all the fun of an old-time fair in Riversdale's beautiful gardens. There will be loads of stalls, local produce, music and games.

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Oallen Ford Crossing

On the 24th February Oallen Ford crossing was again 1 metre+ under water.

A rescue was performed by SES and residents, assisted by local fire brigades and ambulance & police services.

All persons involved are now safe but unfortunately the van didn't make it.

Thank you once again to all involved.

Photos Courtesy of Di Roberts







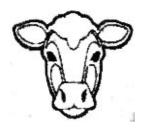
Shoalhaven River

Leaked coalition policy documents have revealed the Federal Opposition is giving consideration to the construction of Welcome Reef Dam on the Shoalhaven River and raising Warragamba Dam. The Telegraph reports today Opposition leader Tony Abbott wants to build about 100 dams across the nation to supply water to cities, farm irrigation networks and hydro electric power stations.

A dam on the Shoalhaven at Welcome Reef near Nerriga was first proposed about 30 years ago, but has been the subject of strident opposition from conservationists and Shoalhaven Council. Successive state governments have also rejected a dam on the middle reaches of the river, but have allowed the Sydney Catchment Authority to retain extensive tracts of land in the area.

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2012 PRESENTATION NIGHT

The 2012 presentation night was held at the Windellama hall, due to impending inclement weather. The place was filled to capacity with many families and community members coming along to acknowledge the many achievements of our students and to farewell Mr Tony McCartney. Thanks to the Hall Committee for the use of a great venue!

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

We welcome all new and old families to the new 2013 school year. Our school continues to be a vibrant, happy place where all students are valued and have excellent resources and opportunities to be the best learners they can be.

2013 CALENDAR - TERM 1

- Swimming Carnival 21 February
- District Swimming Carnival 26
 February
- Photography Workshop 27 February
- Assembly 6 March
 Swimming School 11-22 March

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Next term we are starting a new program called 'Club Friday'. We are inviting the wider community of Windellama to come into our school to share their special talents, interests and passion with students. The type of things we have in mind are activities such as sewing, art and craft, woodwork, gardening, cooking, and photography. However we will be guided by the expert and special interests of our community.

If you are a person who has the time, or know of anyone that would like to work with groups of students, please contact Mrs Edworthy at the school on 4844 5130. Depending on the response we receive will depend on how many students will be in each group. We would be looking at starting the program in Week 4, Term 2 for a period of 4 weeks with the intention of continuing the activities after that.





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CHUGGA

Located on the Spa Road off Chugga Lane is the property of Isaac's Gully and later known as Chugga. It was possibly named after Isaac's Creek that flows through the property.

Isaac's Gully was selected about 1875 by Samuel Hockey who was living on Budjong Creek. After selecting Isaac's Gully Samuel built a slab and bark house and the family moved there in 1878.

The house consisted of a large room with a big open fire at the western end, and a separate wing contained three bedrooms. These buildings stood until the 1960s.

When Samuel died in 1905the property was inherited by their second youngest son, Albert James Hockey who never married.

The property next to Isaac's Gully was leased by Larry English. It was called "Sunny View". In 1923 Larry married Clara Bryant who had been widowed four years before when her husband, Thomas Felix Bryant was killed in a railway accident in Goulburn.

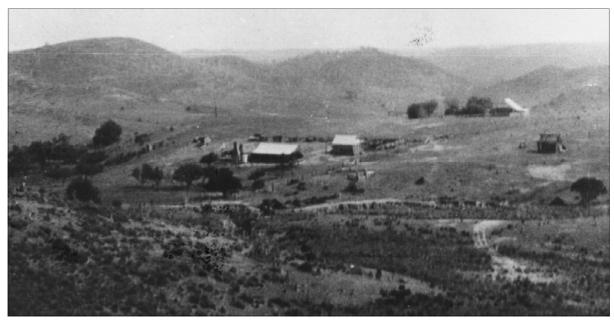
Clara née Stedfut was born in Windellama but had been living in Goulburn with her husband and two children, Norman and Gordon. When Larry and Clara married they moved to Windellama and as there was no house on Larry's land, they went to live with Albert Hockey at Isaac's Gully while they built a home of their own.

Larry commenced building a house on Sunny View upstream from Nerrimunga Bridge but it was later burnt down before it was finished. Some rebuilding was done but it was never occupied. Sometime in the 1940s, Larry wanted to install a shearing plant in the shearing shed at Isaac's Gully and sought an agreement from Albert Hockey that he could remove it if he left the property.

Albert said "no, I won't give you an agreement, I'll sell you the place as long as I can continue living here and Clara does my washing and cooking." Albert was by now in his 70s. It isn't known how much money changed hands but it is likely it was just a token amount.

In the 1950s Larry built a new dining/lounge room, kitchen and two bedrooms, the original dining room with the big open fire was pulled down and a laundry/bathroom and an engine room for the 32 volt lighting plant was built but never fully completed.

Albert Hockey died in 1961 and was buried in Goulburn. Clara died in 1966 and Larry moved into Goulburn to live with his son, Laurie and his family and the property was sold.

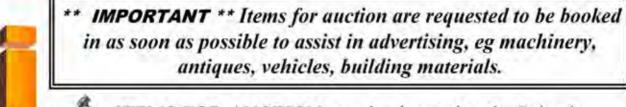


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Bushfire Danger Period 1st October, 2012 until March 31st, 2013 (unless extended)

Since our January meeting, whilst we have not had a local incident we had crews at the 'Decca' fire at Bigga three nights in a row, it was started by lightning in very inhospitable terrain; we had three tankers at the Covan Creek Road fire at Lake Bathurst on the Saturday night, this was started by a slasher only two or three days after heavy rain and three days later one on Lumley Road in Bungonia'a area started by a 'harmless' Victa lawn mower. Even after rain well cured vegetation can easily ignite, given the right conditions as is evidenced by the last two incidents.

The Brigade Auction is April 13th and any help on the day, the day before or the Monday after would be greatly appreciated. With few exceptions most items can be auctioned on the day, however those special items such as caravans, machinery, vehicles, antiques etc. usually generate a wider interest if we are advised well in advance and they are advertised in the paper – the more buyers that are interested, the better the bidding.

We will be conducting a Bushfire Fighter's course the weekend of June 15th, the only requirements are that you are over 16 years of age and are a Brigade member; those wishing to participate should contact the Captain, Rex Hockey. It doesn't follow that you then need to make yourself available for the monthly training or be willing to go to every incident, although new fire fighters are most welcome. The course will enable you to assist with catering to and on the fire ground, and also give you a better understanding of bushfire behaviour and increase your general bushfire awareness.

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If you wish to take part in the Windellama Brigade training or be contacted by email regarding the monthly training details visit the Brigade website and send an online contact form or email windellamarfstraining@gmail.com.

For information on training dates, times and scenarios check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Rex Hockey 4844 5147 or Assistant Training Officer Sam Daniel 0428 419 488.

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Pictures taken 19th February showing the work that has taken place on the final section of dirt road at Oallen at the Oallen Ford end of this major arterial road.

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Windellama Landcare Group's first working bee for 2013 will be at *Serengetti* (Oallen Ford Road next to Nadgigomar Creek) on Saturday 23rd March.



We will be trying to control gully erosion creeping from Nadgigomar Creek into an adjoining paddock. This job was first planned for October 2012 but was cancelled following 70mm of rain falling before the planned workday.

We encourage members and others to attend this working bee as some new techniques in erosion control will be tried which could be used on your own property. An experienced staff member from the Catchment Management Authority will be present to guide us through the day. We will meet at 9.30am for the usual cuppa before starting work for the day.

The entrance to the property is located immediately on the left after crossing Nadgigomar Creek heading towards Nerriga from Windellama.

A large basket of goodies awarded to our Landcare group before Christmas will be distributed amongst workers on the day. Don't miss out. To assist with catering arrangements please let Marian know if you are coming (48445244).

Landcare members were saddened by the news of the death of lan Proctor who passed away on February 3. Ian was an enthusiastic Landcarer who devoted much of his time conducting trials into the selection of suitable species of dung beetles for the Windellama district. Ian was an exponent of the cell grazing method which was used successfully in maintaining his large herd of Alpacas.

Vale lan.

Annual membership is now due. Please send your dues to the Treasurer, Judy Yates at 866 Willow Glen Road, Windellama. If you are new to the area and you are interested in joining Landcare why not join us at one of our working bees. Membership of Windellama Landcare is \$5.00 per family. Children are welcome.

WILD WINDELLAMA: Carina Clarke's articles, accompanied by her beautiful sketches, about local birds, animals, plants, insects, fish and reptiles of the local area were published in The Windellama News over a number of years, are now collected in a two volume set called *Wild Windellama*. Copies are available from the Secretary, Windellama Landcare (4844 5047) at \$10.00 per set.

Mohair Australia National Show Friday, 1 March 2013 - Sunday, 3 March 2013

The National Angora Trophy Show & Sale (NATS) will be held by NSW Division of Mohair Australia in the Peden Pavilion at the Goulburn Showground.

This event showcases the best Angora goats in Australia with about 200 animals and 80 fleeces competing for the Supreme Champion Angora and Supreme Mohair fleece.



See these beautiful animals and inspect the fantastic fibre they produce.

Animals and fleeces arrive on the Friday for the Show on Saturday and Sale on Sunday morning.

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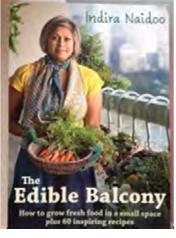
Searching ... Find My Past (Australia, United Kingdom & Ireland) Wednesday 13 March Learn how to access Australia's own fast growing family history search site, designed specifically for Australia, New Zealand and Oceania. Then move on to Find My Past 'sister' sites for the UK and Ireland.

Exploring ... Family Search.org Wednesday 27 March

Gain some practical skills for accessing the oldest and most reliable online family history service. Learn about their increasing range of Church and other records.

Sessions are held

When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10.30 am Where: Goulburn Mulwaree Library's Local Studies Room PLACES are limited -BOOKINGS are preferred. To book: Phone 4823-4435 or email library@goulburn.nsw.gov.au



Indira Naidoo comes t o G o u l b u r n Mulwaree Library

Bring your lunch to this FREE event in the library and listen to well known broadcaster and presenter, Indira Naidoo talk about her best selling book and how to grow delicious fresh food in confined spaces.

When: Friday 22nd March 2013 Where: Goulburn Mulwaree Library

Time: 12:30pm to 2:00pm

Town & Country Books will have books available for sale on the day to be signed by Indira, a great gift for the cooks and gardeners in your life!

Bookings are essential for seating purposes and can be made by contacting the library on 4823 4435.



Rhymetime at Goulburn

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Each Rhyme time session consists of 20 to 30 minutes of singing, rhymes and bouncing a child into a life long love of literature.



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Storytime for pre-Schoolers

Storytime runs during school terms only.

Storytime is open to parents & carers with children of pre-school age.



Storytime goes for approximately 1 hour and consists of stories, songs and craft.

No booking required. This is a FREE event.

Goulburn Mulwaree Library at 10:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (NB: The activity on a Tuesday is repeated on the Thursday)

Book Mania at Goulburn

Book Mania After School program.

Book Mania is something great for kids ages 8 to 12. This one hour after school drop in program is a great place to meet other kids, play board games, read books, make craft, be involved in book displays, decorate the library and lots, lots

The program is designed to be driven by the children, so get together with Children's Coordinator, Michelle and come up with ideas for fun things to do at the library.

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Depression is an illness that affects many older people. It generally affects their physical as well as their mental well-being. Fortunately, it is a highly treatable illness. Complete, or at least partial improvement, can be obtained in eighty to ninety percent of cases.

Depression can occur "out of the blue," for no obvious reason, or it can occur as a response to adverse life circumstances, such as the loss of a spouse, the loss of a job, the loss of good health, or the loss of any other significant thing or relationship. Regrettably, the nature of depression is such that affected persons, as a result of being depressed, are actually unlikely to realize that they are depressed, and even more unlikely to seek help for themselves. This is related directly to the nature of the symptoms of depression which we will discuss momentarily. The implication of this fact, however, is that healthy relatives and friends of older people should be on the lookout for signs of depression among their older relatives and friends, so they can assist them to obtain treatment.

The Tell Tale Signs of Depression

Not every depressed person experiences all of the signs of depression. But the presence of a whole cluster of these signs should arouse concern, and should lead to having the person evaluated by a physician or mental health professional. The most common signs of depression are:

- a sad, discouraged, mood
- blue, or empty
- persistent pessimism about the present, the future, and the past
- loss of interest in work, hobbies, social life, and sex
- difficulty in making decisions
- lack of energy, and feeling slowed down
- thoughts of suicide
- restlessness, irritability
- loss of appetite and loss of weight
- disturbed sleep, especially early morning awakening
- depressive, gloomy, or desolate dreams

depression: (1) counseling and/or psychotherapy; (2) antidepressant medications; and (3) electroconvulsive therapy or ECT.

Psychotherapy can be used when the individual who is depressed is still able to interact with a counselor or therapist, and when a specific loss can be identified about which the depressed person can talk with a therapist.

Antidepressant medication can be used when the depression comes on "out of the blue," or when the individual can no longer respond to verbal support, explanations, or other psychological interactions.

ECT is used only rarely, in the most severe cases, when the patient does not respond to these other forms of therapy, or when medications cannot be used due to specific medical reasons.

A variety of mental health professionals, including physicians, psychologists, or social workers, can provide counseling or psychotherapy. Antidepressant medication can only be prescribed by a physician, who may be a psychiatrist, a family doctor or internist. ECT can generally only be administered in a psychiatric hospital setting.

Response to therapy may take several weeks. Antidepressant medications may have side effects. These can include drowsiness, constipation, blurred vision, dry mouth, and even dizziness. When such side effects occur, they must be reported promptly to the doctor who will determine with the patient whether to continue the medication, reduce the dosage, switch to another medication or stop medication altogether.

As the depressed person begins to feel better, he or she should not stop treatment on their own but do so only on the advice of their doctor. Recent research has shown that people with recurrent depressions should stay on a maintenance dose of antidepressants. Above all, resuming an active life after depression is important in preventing the recurrence of "the mean blues."

Source: Administration on Aging

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In Your March Garden

From Irene Turner



With the cooler nights the autumn toned trees and shrubs start to show some of their autumn colours.







VEGETABLES

Put seedlings of cauliflowers, cabbages, brussel sprouts or broccoli in now and water them in with liquid fertilizer to get these plants established for winter harvesting.

Lettuce, turnips, radish and white onions, can also go in now.



FLOWERS

Seedlings of alyssum, pansy, viola, stocks, poppies, calendula, carnations, dianthus, polyanthus, larkspur, snapdragons, statice, verbena, can go in now.

Seeds of Virginian stock can be sown directly into the garden as a border plant or grow in a large pot. Virginian stocks have dainty spring flowers in white, cream, soft pink and lavender. When they germinate give them a feed of liquid fertilizer.



Other seedlings that can be planted are wallflower, sweet Williams.

Perennial plants, providing the weather hasn't been too hot, will be in the nurseries this

month. Plants such as holly-hocks, Canterbury bells, aquilegia (columbines), delphiniums and pentstemons. These perennial can be divided from your garden and replanted in good compost rich soil.



Watch roses for aphids and caterpillars, you can spray with complete rose spray, or hose off the bugs.





Chrysanthemums can get black aphids on them, you can spray with Malathion.

You can fertilizer your lawn now it will strengthen your lawn for winter. After fertilizer water in well.

You can take cutting of geraniums, fuschia and hydrangeas. Put cuttings in a terra cotta pot. A pot 10cm across will take anything up to a dozen cuttings, making sure they are planted around the edge as they get more warmth. Mixture of 1 part coarse sand to 2 parts of peatmoss, or good potting mix. Cover with a plastic bag tied around the rim will help keep the cutting moist. Have the cuttings with a least 2 eyes in the mixture and 2-3 eyes out.

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*HALL	ALL DAY	\$200
	DAY 4hrs or less	\$100
EV	ENING/NIGHT**	\$200

*Includes Supper Room & Kitchen ** \$2 per hour for heating

SUPPER ROOM (Includes Kitchen)

ALL DAY \$80 DAY 4hrs or less \$40 EVENING/ NIGHT \$100

Use of the premises prior to your booked function will incur a surcharge of Supper Room Fee

To Book please ring W. P. A. Secretary, Frances Knights on 4844 5157

TARAGO TRANSFER UPDATE & DRUM MUSTER STATION

Open Friday to Monday 8.00am—4.45pm. Card required for household waste, or fees apply.

Free recycling of the following: Plastics, tins, oil, batteries, glass, paper and cardboard.

Free recycling also of Drum Muster Chemical Drums providing they are empty, triple washed and have the lids removed

Tipping Fees for Tarago

Sorted Waste - Domestic Residents only

Car, station wagon, small ute or small trailer	\$ 15.00
Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	\$ 20.00
Large trailer load	\$ 31.00

Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste

Garbage & trade waste	\$ 75.0	0	
(uncompacted, per cu	ubic metre)		
Garbage and trade wast	e \$ 128.0	0	
(compacted, per cubic metre)			
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Other unsorted waste— 2 x sorted rate per category
Hard fill demolition waste not accepted at Tarago

Animals — Note: Animal carcasses cannot be dumped at Tarago as there are no facilities for burial please refer to Goulburn Mulwaree Council for details on availability in this area.

Car Bodies	\$ 54.00
Tyres — Car Tyres (each) - per tyre Motorcycle tyres (each) Truck tyres (each) - per tyre Tractor tyres (each) - per tyre	\$ 10.00 \$ 8.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 90.00

Community Information

Windellama	Progress	Association

Cathy Meehan (President) 4844 5554 Frances Knights (Secretary) 4844 5157

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Rex Hockey (Captain) 4844 5147 Graham Kinder (President) 4844 5330 Ellen Sylvester (Secretary) 4844 5407

Windellama Field Day Committee

Cathy Meehan (Secretary) 4844 5554 Frances Knights (Treasurer) 4844 5157

Windellama News

Denise Johnson (Editor) 4844 5087 Gayle Stanton (Editor) 4844 5156

Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Pam Williams (Secretary/Treasurer) 4844 5194

Windellama Hall Country Markets

Bob Shaw 4844 5001

Windellama Historical Society

Rex Hockey (President) 4844 5147 Julian Woods (Secretary) 4844 5270

Windellama Landcare

Warren Yates (President) 4844 5350 Sandra Greville (Secretary) 4844 5047

Windellama CFR

Kevin Muffet 4844 7143 Pat Freebairn 4844 5219

Windellama School P&C

Terry Hannan (President) 4844 5337 Heather Caulfield (Secretary) 4844 5120

Willow Glen Gardeners

Warren Yates 4844 5350

Wires (wildlife rescue)

Marian Pearce 4844 5244
Southern Tablelands WIRES 4822 3888

Tarago Pony Club 4844 7014

Community Health - Goulburn 4827 3913

Community Transport 4823 4499

Justice of the Peace

Linda Shannon 0429 980 141 Geoff Burns 4849 4330

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS

PHONE 000



For Mobile users & Landlines

Important Phone Numbers

Rural Fire Brigades

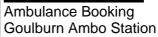
Windellama		Rex Hockey	4844 5147
Tarago		Ken Vassel	4849 4652
Taylors Creek		Dave Elward	4849 4240
Mt Fairy/Boro		Mike Welford	4849 4623
	Bungonia	lan Tapper	4844 4460
	Gundary	Jason Gray	4822 2903
Nerriga		John Rolfe	4845 9160
	Bushfire Inform	nation	1800 059 333

www.windellamarfs.com.au or www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

WINDELLAMA PH: 4844 5359 or

CHANNEL 21/209 Base

AMBULANCE





00013 12 33
4827 0444

<u> Windellama CFR First Aid</u>

Ambulance on triple zero
Kevin Muffet 4844 7143
SES 13 25 00
Poison Info. Service 13 11 26
Goulburn Base Hospital 4827 3111

Police

Tarago Station -Snr. Constable Br

Snr. Constable Brad Carey 4849 4411 Goulburn 4824 0799

Other

Goulburn Railway Station 4828 5816
Train info & bookings 13 22 32
www.countrylink.info
Country Energy - interruptions 13 20 80
Lifeline 13 11 14
Kids Helpline 1800 551 800

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MON	MON TUE WED THU FRI			SAT	SUN	
MON	IUE	WED	1110	PKI	SAI	SUN
				1	2	3 Tarago Show
4 P&C AGM	5 Willow Glen Gardeners	6	7 School Playgroup	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 School Playgroup	15	16	17 Windellama Hall Country Markets
18 Progress Meeting	19	Nerriga Gardeners	21 School Playgroup	22	Talent Quest Landcare Working Bee Brigade Training & Meeting	Talent Quest
25	26	27	28 School Playgroup	29	30	31

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