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Saturday 12 June

2.00pm P&C Auction followed by

6.00pm Fireworks

Expect bargains galore with everything from farm gates and animal feed to hardware, automotive services, personal items, books, home décor and discount vouchers for local services.

With just over one month to go, the P&C volunteers are being kept extremely busy organising this great event. Many thanks to everyone who has made telephone calls and approached businesses for donations, and to those who've helped pick up goods.

We had hoped to include a full list of the auction items in this month's issue of Windellama News but as the donations are still flowing in, we've had to hold the list over until next month. Rest assured it will definitely be out in plenty of time before the actual day.

Next P&C meeting: Monday 3 May, 6.30pm at the School.

Craft Days at Windellama Hall

Each Tuesday afternoon from 1-4pm except the first Tuesday of the month due to another meeting. All kinds of craft are practiced.

For more information ring Irene on 4844 5214

Bungonia Quilters

Meet every Monday morning from 9am to 1pm at Bungonia Hall. If you just want to look or find out how to patchwork, come along & share a cuppa with us, and make new friends.

For enquiries phone:

Margaret Lehmann 4844 5190

Sandy Williams 4821 3121

Windellama Landcare has a busy month ahead – the second LLL workshop – *Carbon farming* – will be held on Saturday 15 May and the third LLL workshop – *Salt of the earth* – will be on Friday and Saturday 21 and 22 May – times and details for these TBA. People interested should contact David Hillhorst on 4842 2594.

On Saturday 1 May there will be Busy Bee at Oallen Ford – we'll be concreting steel posts into holes as part of conservation work at the river and on Sunday 16 May we will continue the work at Oallen Ford with another Busy Bee – we'll be pulling cable through the steel posts. Morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be provided on both days and we will meet at Oallen Ford at 9.30 am for a cuppa and a 10.00 am start. **PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME TO THE BUSY BEES** – Joy (4844 5225) or Sandra (4844 5047)

PINE TREES

John Pearce is now taking orders for pine trees. These will be tube stock as bare root trees are no longer available. Ring John (4844 5244) to place your order. Trees will be available for picking up on Saturday 3 July 2010 from Windellama Hall – time to be confirmed. Trees will be 80c for members and \$1.20 for non members

UPPER SHOALHAVEN LANDCARE HAS A NEW PROJECT OFFICER

Our new Landcare Project Officer is Felicity Sturgiss.



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April has been a very busy month.

Easter is usually a busy time for everyone and following that holiday we hosted NETS 4WD4KIDS and Super Hubert, the "World's Skinniest Magician" at the hall. He had the children, young and old, spellbound during his show. Several members of the community took advantage of the helicopter rides on offer and had a look around the district from different perspective.

The next weekend saw the Rural Fire Service hold their annual auction. The weather was perfect and a large crowd enjoyed the day. The food and drink venue was busy all day and appreciative comments were

The Goulburn Mulwaree Council Strategic Planning Workshop was held on 21st April. Compared to the attendance at the Goulburn workshop, Windellama's rollup was first rate. However, by our high standards it was very ordinary. Council is hopeful that this means our community is happy with the way things are being planned and carried out. If ratepayers and residents want a say in the future of the LGA the time to do so is now while planning is underway. The questionnaire is available on the Council website. Take a few minutes to fill it in and let them know your priorities for the future.

A working bee for a general clean up has been scheduled for Saturday 5th June, commencing at 9 a.m. with a cuppa. Further details will be in the next issue of the "News".

We hope to organise a Trivia Night for July. As soon as a date has been finalised details will be published.

Our next meeting will be the Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 29th May at 2 p.m. In accordance with our constitution an election of office bearers will be held. Nomination forms may be obtained from the Secretary (4844 5158).

Frances Knights - Secretary

The Windellama State School Christman Tree Party will be held on Saturday 11th of December, hope that the day is enjoyable for all and the weather holds.

DON'T FORGET SATURDAY 4th DECEMBER CABARET - DANCE be there.

Thanks to Mrs Williams and all the other hard working members of the community, with their effort and our attendance Success is assured.

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A View to VIEW Voice, Interest, Education of Women

50 years of VIEW celebrations are underway, and the registration forms and programs for the September National Convention in Canberra have now arrived at the clubs. Members can now plan, select itineraries and register, so as not to miss out on this momentous occasion.

Clubs are currently being invited to select topics for debate at the 2010 National Convention, on issues the clubs believe are most important to their members. The members at club level are encouraged to debate these topics prior to submission to the VIEW National Office. Five resolutions will be selected to be forwarded to the Convention where they will again be debated and voted upon, before being presented to the respective governmental departments. This process is all a part of the "VOICE OF VIEW".

A south coast VIEW Area is hosting a special combined Gala luncheon and 50th Anniversary Celebration on 1st June at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. The day will be a great opportunity for VIEW members to meet VIEW ladies from many clubs other than in their own local area and give them the chance to celebrate, which is what this year is all about.

The Crookwell Evening VIEW Club recently heard from a most interesting guest speaker, Barbara Robertson. Barbara is currently in Crookwell, from the UK, for an exchange visit with her husband, Rev James Robertson. Barbara spoke about her extensive work in education and her work with 'The Office for Standards in Education' – which aims to inspect and raise standards in schools. She worked also as an adviser for three years and found the skills she acquired in education were transferrable to training leaders.

The scheduled guest speaker for the April dinner meeting of Goulburn Evening VIEW

Club was unable to attend, therefore a visiting guest and past club member, Phyllis Churchill, was invited to talk about her new club, Twin Towns Day VIEW Club, where Phyllis transferred to when she and husband Keith moved to Balambil, in northern NSW, six and a half years ago. Phyllis also touched on the many trips they have done lately, and the one they are currently on, making their way around the country.

In a recent thank you letter from The Smith Family to all VIEW Clubs across the country, they reported that with the support of VIEW, they were able to help more disadvantaged Australian families than ever before. Through the VIEW Clubs' sponsorships and many other education assistance programs, these disadvantaged Aussie kids can realise their potential through education and go on to live full and productive lives.

If you are interested in seeing how VIEW works, have any inquiries or would like to attend a dinner or luncheon meeting as a guest, please contact long time VIEW member, Sue Maas on 48494407 or 0418275402.

For more information go to www.thesmithfamily.com.au/view or



Crookwell Evening VIEW March dinner meeting - Guest Barbara Robertson on left and Patrice Rowe on right. Patrice thanked guest Barbara after her talk.

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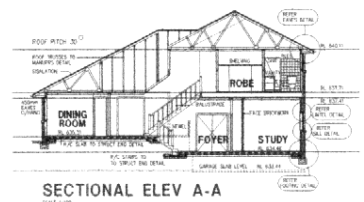
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NEW MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM READY!

The new federally-funded room at Windellama PS is complete and ready for use. This new building provides a great air-conditioned learning space for indoor games, drama, dancing, assemblies and meetings and has a very handy storeroom. The building can be used by community groups (by appointment).



EASTER FAIR SUCCESS

The recent Easter Fair run by the students was a big success thanks to the hard work of the senior students and the community support we received. The students raised a total of \$755 which will buy lots of seedlings for the new veggie garden plus some other plants for around the school.

EXCURSION

All students attended an excursion to Canberra last term. In the morning, we visited CSIRO Discovery where students did experiments, looked at exhibits and interacted with tropical stick insects. In the afternoon, all students visited the National Museum where we were busy learning about Australia's history.

The Year 3-6 students stayed on in Canberra and visited Old & New Parliament House, Telstra Tower and the National Art Gallery.



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

- First Day of Term 2: Tuesday 20 April
- **FRIDAY 23 APRIL:** Small Schools Cross Country at Windellama
- Afternoon Show: Wednesday 5 May
- NAPLAN Tests: 11-13 May
- Stewart House Fundraiser: Friday 14 May
- Life Education Van visit: Monday 7 June
- P&C Fireworks/Auction Day: Saturday 12 June

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Rainfall Stats

16th Mar. to 15th Apr.



Rosewood, Windellama Road, Windellama	13.5ml / 3 days
Timberlight, Oallen Ford Road, Oallen	ml / days
Amaroo, Roberts Road, Windellama	11.5ml / 5 days
Gar-den, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama	12.5 ml / 4 days
Johnno's Store, Oallen Ford Rd, Bungonia	39 ml / 4 days
Tarkierelea, Fernleigh Close, Windellama	11 ml / 5 days
Windellama Fireshed, Oallen Ford Rd	11.8ml / 26 Apr

Alpacas - Anecdotes & Advice

Joy E Allenby-Acuna

La Granja Holistic Alpacas

Well all the autumn births are over for another year and safely on the ground.

The last two arrived, Guevara had Humberto a little pretty grey boy on the 30th of March at 7.15 am and no help required. His father is a grey suri Currumbong Aysgarth. I had to give him false colostrum and milk mixture for the first day, as her milk took a long time but then he was away !! With a vengeance, as he races around the paddock at 100 miles an hour.

Dama was not far behind as she had a daughter on the 1st of April. Dama always makes a big drama of her births as she was bottle fed herself, she seems to hold them back, because she knows what to expect. Anyway she was all morning, rolling and cushing. By 1pm she had a head and little legs and I helped her with the shoulders, watched by a fellow in a wind farm vehicle at the gate. He rudely drove away when at the end of the birth I wandered over to talk to him !

I called her Elfgiva, sent by the fairies, and believe it or not she is a brown and white lovely fleeced girl from a white and fawn, you can never tell what you are going to get. This I take as a sign, as we are beginning to wind down and she is our very first girl's, Dora, great grand daughter and she was also brown and white.

We have eleven ducks now as four were hatched under ducks and four under a chicken,



she still is with them although they are as big as her and she is amazed by their going in the pond.

Poor Corto our middle dog, has been on medication, as he has punctured his eye, has had antibiotics but also eyebright drops and Macuvision pills. I believe we will save his sight! Our old girl dog often wants help to get up now and has very weak back legs, she is on all sorts of medication too.

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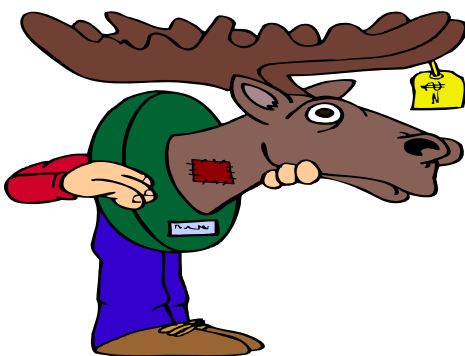
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