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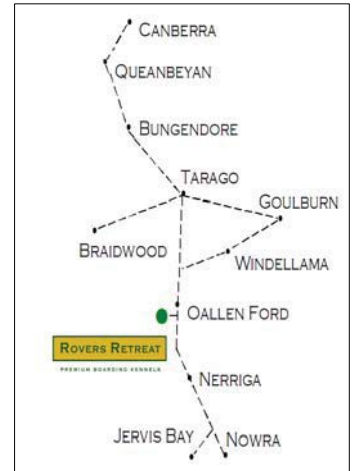
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On Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November the place to be on the Southern Tablelands is Windellama. The Windellama Small Farms Field Day is held at the local community hall & grounds which is centrally located at the corner of Oallen Ford Road & Windellama Road. With gates opening at 9am, it's only 20 minutes from Goulburn or Tarago, only 30 minutes from Marulan or Nerriga – it's *just up the road & around the corner* for most of you.

We all want to live more simply & achieve a more sustainable lifestyle.

How & where can we get the information we need?

Even if you live in suburbia, on a small acreage or on a large estate, one small change can impact & sustain your desired lifestyle.

At Windellama's Small Farms Field Day there will be exhibitors & demonstrations to inform & excite you. Our Field Day is on a smaller scale than most - only for one day - so is more personable and time-friendly for you. Entry fee is more than reasonable with adults paying only \$5 each, pensioners only \$3 each, and all school children FREE.

FREE ample parking is available.

Pick up your FREE Field Day guide at the main gate entry.

Fill in your gate ticket & enter in the draw for your FREE prize drawn later in the day.

Enter the cow pat competition, lots of fun with \$1,000 prize.

FREE Dog exhibitions

FREE Reptile awareness exhibitions

FREE Straw bale exhibitions

Check out your Field Day Guide for the times of various FREE lectures.

Entertainment for children is also available in a designated centrally located area; including a jumping castle, face painting, animal nursery, and pre-schoolers craft activities to name a few.

Entertainment for all ages with live music in our comfy seating areas where hot & cold food, hot & cold refreshments are available all day; making for a relaxed & friendly family atmosphere.

There are also various craft / market stall holders, vintage machinery, local spinners & weavers, local emergency services & much more to pique your interests.

Bargain purchases on the day are guaranteed from the many exhibitors & market stall holders.

If you want more information:

just go to [www.windellama.com.au](http://www.windellama.com.au) and go to the field day link; or

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Hello residents and ratepayers

Well, one year down and three to go of this current Council term. The annual Mayoral elections were held at the September 15 meeting and the status quo remains. We continue to be led by Mayor Carol James and Deputy Mayor Bob Kirk.

## Serrated Tussock Hotline



Perhaps one of the more important initiatives introduced by Council during the past month has been the active stand taken in the war against noxious weeds. Goulburn Mulwaree Council has launched a new phone hotline encouraging residents to report outbreaks of serrated tussock both on Council land and on private property. The number is 48234567.

This phone hotline, along with a new weeds information display in Council's Civic Centre foyer, was launched at a Rural Urban night, hosted by the Rotary Club of Goulburn. The hotline will be trialed during serrated tussock's flowering period of spring and summer and, as a requirement of Council's funding agreement, Council staff will investigate all complaints.

Serrated Tussock is a highly invasive weed that will invade pastures, native grasslands and threatens both agricultural production and native ecological systems. It is one of only 20 weeds to make the Weeds of National Significance list. Serrated tussock infestations

left untreated will rapidly form a monoculture that serves as a seed source for properties within a 20km radius.

According to Malcolm Ross, GMC's Noxious Weeds Officer, 2008 had been a terrible year for serrated tussock. Landowners can help to reduce the impact of this highly invasive weed by implementing a weed management program which includes correctly identifying the plant and creating a weed control strategy to reduce the serrated tussock population.

## Creative Arts Scholarships

Local artists are being given the chance to apply for the latest round of funding from the Jennifer Lamb Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship.

Applications will be accepted from emerging artists seeking to pursue further study and practising artists seeking to develop a body of work.

Two scholarships are awarded annually. The first is a study in an artistic discipline aimed at emerging artists, which provides up to \$5,000 over four years.

The second scholarship is for a practising artist to assist with the development of a major body of work, which provides up to \$5,000 over two years

Goulburn Mulwaree Council administers the Jennifer Lamb Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship program on behalf of the Veolia Mulwaree Trust.

Applications will be received until 5pm Friday 13 November 2009 and should be addressed to the General Manager, Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Locked Bag 22, Goulburn NSW 2580. Application forms and copies of the Scholarship Guidelines are available from Council's Customer Service Counter at the Civic Centre, or from Council's website [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au).

Should you have any comments on these issues or there are other matters you would like to talk to me about, you can reach me on 02 48494605, 0434216342 or [dasturgi@activ8.net.au](mailto:dasturgi@activ8.net.au)  
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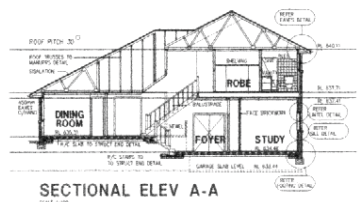
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## Alpacas - Anecdotes & Advice

Joy E Allenby-Acuna

*La Granja Holistic Alpacas*

Spring has sprung at La Granja, one chicken has five little chicks and we have three geese sitting. The guinea fowl and ducks are more difficult as they do not seem very inclined to sit on their eggs.

Leti, a black alpaca had her baby last Thursday and we have two more due, one any moment and the other due in October. Leti did not go into labour until feed time in the evening and usually if they go this late you know you have a problem. We could see a little nose but no little feet. She kept coming up and butting me with her head as if to say please help me get this baby out. We had her in the run and she cushed down and I held her head whilst Heroides went in and investigated. Sure enough he was there but with his little legs stuck under and folded back. Heroides managed to gently ease them round and out and with Leti pushing helped get him to his shoulders. She then gave one big push and he slithered out. We then hung around until she passed the afterbirth at about 9pm and then left Mum and Bub in the shelter with food and water.

He was fine and we called him Artemio, he has one little ear inside out which we are working on and massaging every day to get straight. He is a little naughty and jumps on his aunties and chases magpies and chickens. His big sister Arco Iris ( same father and mother) absolutely adores him and sits by him all the time . She is 17 months old and a maiden so it does her good to see what goes on. The other young girl Aurora is waiting for Katinka to give birth which should be any day now, she was due the same day.

Last weekend four young boys went to their new home, two were about 18 months and two just weaned at nearly 7 months. They will be with six others and it is a lovely caring home with similar methods, so I was happy but it is always sad to see them go when they have been your babies.

I had a close call on the weekend I was taking some corn to feed the new chicks and at the door to their run was about quarter of an inch away from treading on a tiger snakes tail. Luckily it slid away, but one has to be very aware now with the warmer weather as they

are out and about. Interestingly the snake slid in with the chicken and this is the first time I have seen a full on fight between the two and the chicken well and truly won. !! It is lovely to see all the blossom and new growth.

Until next time. Joy Allenby-Acuna.

## Tarago Pony Club

Our next rally is on Sunday 11th October 2009 which is in the middle of the school holidays. We are very lucky to have both local EFA/NCAS accredited instructors Lynda Howell and Gill Shepherd available for instruction at our next rally. Please note that gear check is at 9.30am to be ready to ride at 10.00am.

If you are looking for somewhere for your children to experience fun and safe horse riding in our area then I can suggest 2 riding establishments within 75kms of Tarago.

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Have a happy and safe school holiday.

Mandy Borman Club Captain

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**Saturday 7th November ~ 9am-4pm**

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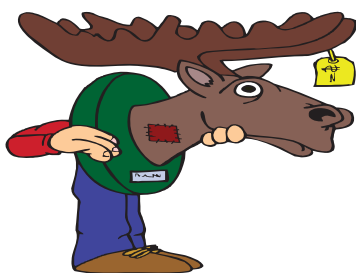
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# Windellama Public School News

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## **TERM 3**

What a term it's been! The students of WPS are always up to something exciting:

- An outstanding afternoon show on 2<sup>nd</sup> September with a variety of verse speaking, poetry recitals and awards
- New Kindergarten students came and had a tour of the school with their parents on 4<sup>th</sup> September. The little ones also came into school for the morning of 18<sup>th</sup> September for their first of 5 orientation days.
- Our school won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Small Schools Verse Speaking section at Goulburn Eisteddfod
- Our 3 duologue teams came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Duologue section as well!
- Students in K-2 have been learning lots about 'under the sea' and produced the most magnificent dioramas
- Students in 3-6 have been learning heaps about the Solar System and each student has made up a power point. They have also learnt about world cultures and religions.
- All students attended the Taralga Athletics Carnival recently and won heaps of ribbons. Georgia was named junior girl champion!
- Year 6 students visited Goulburn HS recently in preparation for their big step up to high school next year
- Students entered their own kite creations in the Marulan Kite Festival competition



## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 3**

- Afternoon Show – 23 September
- Yr 3-6 students going to Milo 8's Cricket Day in Goulburn 25 September
- Music Hero Dress Up Day – 30 September
- Last Day of term 3 – 2 October
- First Day of term 4 – Monday 19 October
- Year 3-6 students excursion to Berry Sport & Rec Camp: 9 November



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