



Our toy exhibit is proving to be very interesting, with lots of comments on the easy things that kept kids amused for hours on end.

Come and visit our museum and have a look at the toys of yesteryear, I am sure that they will bring back old memories for some of us. The toys will be on show for a limited time, so don't miss out!

The Museum is open on market days – the third Sunday of each month, from 10am

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

## New members are welcome.

**For any enquiries please contact:**

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Alured Tasker Faunce was once the property owner of what is now 'Burburba', I think possibly the first. The following is a quotation from the online version of the Australian.

Dictionary of Biography.

FAUNCE, ALURED TASKER (1808-1856), soldier and police magistrate, was the elder son of Major-General Alured Dodsworth Faunce of Clifton, near Bristol, England, and his wife Anna Maria, née Goddard. His grandfather, Major Thomas Faunce, was wounded at Quebec under Wolfe and became town major of Quebec when it was occupied. At 16 Faunce entered the army as an ensign in the 4th Regiment, in which his father and grandfather had served. Accompanied by his brother, Lieutenant Thomas Faunce, he arrived in [Sydney](#) with the headquarters of the regiment in the *Clyde* in August 1832. While senior captain and adjutant of the regiment he retired from the army on 1 October 1836 to become the police magistrate at Brisbane Water.

He soon gained the nickname of 'Ironman Faunce', and was frequently attacked by the *Sydney Gazette* and its editor [George Cavenagh](#), whom he later sued for libel. His notoriety mainly stemmed from what was known as the 'Blindberry' case. On rather flimsy evidence he accused three leading citizens of complicity in stealing a cow named Blindberry. Two of the accused were also magistrates, one of them serving on the bench with him. The case excited wide interest in the colony, especially as the accused were imprisoned in irons under primitive conditions and their houses were searched without warrant before they were taken to Sydney. The autocratic behaviour of Faunce seems to have derived from his youth, ignorance and inexperience of civil life and law, and from his briefing before taking up his difficult post. In April 1837 at the trials in Sydney it was suggested that Governor [Sir Richard Bourke](#), displeased with the general

professional standards of magistrates, had advised Faunce that a firm magisterial hand was needed against the cattle thieves in the Brisbane Water district. Faunce was reprimanded by the Supreme Court and, in subsequent suits brought by the 'Blindberry' victims, had to pay £1500 damages, which forced him to sell his commission. Throughout the case he appeared to have had the [support of Bourke](#) who, in one of his last [dispatches](#) before leaving for England, strongly recommended to the [secretary of state](#) 'that all expenses in

the three trials should be defrayed by the local Government'. This did nothing to increase the governor's popularity and the *Sydney Gazette* exploded with more editorials, particularly after the 'Man of Iron' was appointed to Queanbeyan as its salaried police magistrate.

Faunce arrived at Queanbeyan in November 1837, having obtained the grant by purchase of 810 acres (328 ha) near the town and 1012 acres (410 ha) at Windellama. He held the first sitting of the Queanbeyan, Molonglo, Gundaroo and Monaro bench on 23 February 1838. His subsequent magisterial record was active but unblemished, and he became a popular and respected figure in the growing community of the Limestone Plains. While playing with the Queanbeyan and Ginninderra cricket clubs on the old race-course at Queanbeyan he died suddenly on 26 April 1856.

On 27 January 1835 at Liverpool he married Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel J. K. Mackenzie, 4th Regiment, who also settled in the Monaro district, near Braidwood. They had six sons and three daughters. His eldest son, Rev. Canon Alured Dodsworth Faunce, served for some forty years in the diocese of Goulburn.

A painting of Alured Tasker Faunce, done in Sydney in 1832, is in the [possession of Dr M. de L. Faunce](#) of Canberra.

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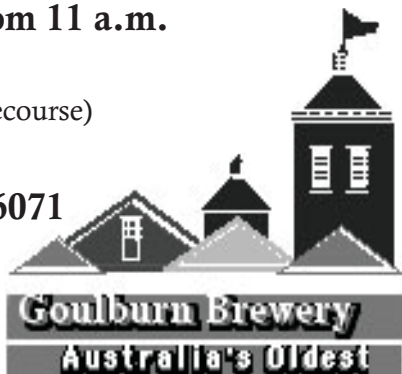
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# Police Report

## **Crime:**

During the months of August and September, reported crime in the area has increased compared to July.

## **Illegal hunting and shooting activities**

During the months of August and September there has been no reported incident's which is pleasing, given the previous months. Let me reassure all of you I will remain focused on targeting these activities in the coming months.

## **Break and Enters:**

Over the months of August and September there has been a concerning increase into the amount of reports taken.

On the 1st of September a property on the Oallen Ford Road Windellama was broken into sometime between the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August and the 1<sup>st</sup> of September. There has been nothing reported stolen as Money appears to have been the focus of the offender. This property is regularly used as a weekender by the owner and his family.

On the 25<sup>th</sup> of August another property in the Windellama area was broken into sometime between the 2<sup>nd</sup> of August and the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. On this occasion a large amount of property was stolen including a, chainsaw, power tools, furniture, farm equipment, CD player and cabinet, DVD player , TV, a yellow MC Culloch 16 HP ride on mower, Katana Quad Bike, Agricultural trailer, 40 HP Kubota tractor with three point linkages with a post hole digger attached and a trailer. Again this property was also used by the owner as a weekender.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> of August a report was made relating to the break in at the Tarago Pony Club. The break in has taken place sometime between the 10<sup>th</sup> of August and the 14<sup>th</sup> of August. Nothing appears to have been taken and again, it appears the offender was only interested in cash. Fingerprints attended and located a print along with a DNA swab being taken from a soft drink can. Both pieces of physical evidence has been sent away to be analysed.

On the 13<sup>th</sup> of August reports were also taken from the Tarago Pre School and the CWA building as both were broken into sometime between the 10<sup>th</sup> of August and the 13<sup>th</sup> of August. There was nothing reported stolen from the Tarago Pre School, but a small amount of cash was taken from the CWA building. In both these cases fingerprint officers were unable to locate any prints at the scene. Again the offender/s only appeared interested in cash.

On the 12<sup>th</sup> of August both the Tarago and Tirrannavile public schools were broken into. Both schools appeared to have been broken into sometime between the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of August. In both cases nothing has been reported stolen as the offender/s again appeared to be focused only on money.

For the months of August and September there had been seven reports taken for break and enters in the area. Given the rural setting of these locations and the property being weekenders, if you reside near these types of locations, please be vigilant and report anything deemed suspicious. I am urging all residents to look out for each others property especially if your neighbour only uses their property for weekends, and if you own a business please do not leave cash on the premises. With the up and coming school holidays in October please show awareness and report any suspicious behaviour in your area.

## **Traffic:**

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of August around 12pm, a Kawasaki motor cycle and a Ford Fairmont Sedan were involved in a collision on the Oallen Ford Road Oallen resulting in the motor cycle rider being

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conveyed to Goulburn Base Hospital for treatment to minor injuries. The driver of the Ford Fairmont returned a negative breath test. A blood sample was taken from the rider of the motor cycle which was tested negative to alcohol. The accident is still under investigation. Police don't believe speed was a factor in the accident.

On the 7<sup>th</sup> of August whilst police were patrolling the School zone outside the Tarago public school, a lady from Wollongong was stopped relating to her speed while travelled through the school zone. Remember the speed limit in a school zone is 40kph as indicated on the sign post at either end of the school zone between 8:30am and 9:30am week days.

A resident in the Lake Bathurst area is to be charged with driving an unregistered and uninsured motor vehicle as well as licence offences.

### **Stock**

There has been one report of a stock concern in the area during September. Local residences have expressed their concerns about a number of goats continually getting out and wondering along Sandy Point Road. If you are the owner or own stock please ensure your fencing is of a suitable standard to keep your stock from getting out.

Also in the Sandy Point Road area, a local resident reported on the 17<sup>th</sup> of September that one of his merino ewes had gone missing from his property. The ewe is described as being four years old, in lamb and has a full fleece of wool. If you have seen or know anything about the sheep's whereabouts please contact the Tarago Station.

### **Theft**

There has been three reported incidents over the August and September periods.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August a report was made about an unknown person/s have gained access into the Divall's quarry on the Cullulla Road and syphoned approximately \$500 worth of Diesel out of the earthmoving machinery used at the quarry. A 4WD appears to have been used to gain access into the quarry via a rear lane which was accessed from Cullulla Road. This incident has taken place sometime during the week prior to the 11<sup>th</sup> of August.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> of August police took a second report from Divall's earthmoving about an additional \$300 worth of diesel being syphoned from the earthmoving machinery at the quarry around 12:20am in the early hours of the 26<sup>th</sup> of August. Like the first report a 4WD has gained access via the same rear lane and entered the quarry and syphoned diesel from the machinery. On this occasion the recently installed CCTV cameras captured a photograph of the offending vehicle. You can see the vehicle's photograph at the Tarago Waste recycle plant and the Tarago Service station. If you can help in identifying the owner or vehicle please contact the Tarago police station.

On the 11<sup>th</sup> of August a report was taken about a farm gate being stolen from the entry to a property in the Windellama area. The property is currently on the market as the owner no longer resides in the area. The Real Estate selling the property reported the incident.

Please stay vigilant around your area and report anything minor or major in these areas. Simple things such as making sure your property is locked and secured and take valuable items out of your vehicle so they are not in view for any possible theft. Remember, many thefts are committed by the opportunist and can be avoided by the simple things you, yourself can do to prevent.

### **Fraud:**

Police are currently investigating a number of dishonoured cheques and an alleged credit card fraud. Police have identified a resident residing in the Lake Bathurst area. These matters are still under investigation with police hoping to lay charges in the near future. The offences have occurred around the 10<sup>th</sup> of August in both the Tarago and Moss Vale areas.

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### **Malicious Damage:**

There has been only one report of malicious damage in the area which occurred sometime during the evening of Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of August when a sign located at the front of a Lake Bathurst property was damaged by unknown person/s. The property is located on the Glenovel Road in Lake Bathurst.

### **Concern for welfare:**

Around the 26<sup>th</sup> of August patrons and staff from the Loaded Dog Hotel expressed their concerns for a local 70 year old male who hadn't been seen at the Hotel for a couple of days. Concerns were raised as the male had taken a fall at his residence the weekend prior and hadn't attended the Hotel for a number of days. On the 27<sup>th</sup> of August police along with a local Lake Bathurst resident attended the male's property in Tarago and were unable to make contact with him and feared the male was inside injured. Entry was forced into the house and the male was located face down on the bedroom floor. Ambulance attended and later conveyed the male to Goulburn Base hospital for treatment. The male was later admitted to Hospital for ongoing treatment. This is a perfect example of staying aware and looking out for each other. If concerns weren't raised when they were the situation may have been fatal in the coming days. Job well done by the patrons and staff at the Loaded Dog Hotel.

### **Community Notice:**

Traffic operation "compliance 5" was run on Wednesday the 2nd of September in the area. As a result of the statewide operation that targeted mobile phone, seat belts and vehicle compliance, it's pleasing to see there was nothing adverse detected in our local area.

I would also like to take this opportunity to refresh everyone's memory about the new legislation that came into affect on the 1<sup>st</sup> July which saw new legislation targeting smoking in vehicles.

The new Act creates new offences under section 30 (1) and section 30 (2). Section 30 (1) provides an offence now for a person to smoke in a motor vehicle on a road or road related area if there is a person under the age

of 16 present in the vehicle. Section 30 (2) provides the driver of a motor vehicle in which a person is smoking in contravention of section 30(1) is also guilty of an offence.

So in short, if someone in the vehicle is smoking and there is a person under the age of 16 also present in the vehicle, that person and the driver are both guilty of an offence.

If you are not sure of what a road related area is, please contact the station and seek advice and prevent a fine.

### **Public Interest:**

I thank all those who have taken the time to return their rural property / farm information sheets to the station. If you are yet to complete yours, it would be most appreciated if you could complete and return the form as there are still a lot to be received.

If you require a property inspection form, please contact the station for one to be sent out to you, or you can pick one up from the station during work hours.

### **Regards**

**Brad Carey**

**Senior Constable**

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From October 1, any person wishing to light a fire in GOULBURN MULWAREE, UPPER LACHLAN and YASS VALLEY Local Government areas will require a permit.

**During a Total Fire Ban however, no fires of any kind may be lit even if you hold a permit.**

Above average temperatures for the summer period have been forecast and we ask people to be careful when using fire. The current conditions across most of NSW mean that fires are more likely to develop into bush fires, threaten life, property and the environment.

It is an offence to allow a fire to escape from your property and it is your responsibility to ensure that fires are not left unattended.

We strongly advise residents to contact their local brigade and use their expertise to assist in carrying out safe and successful hazard reductions.

If the fire does escape, it is essential that the landowner call Triple Zero (000) immediately so that emergency services can respond accordingly and minimise the damage," said Peter Dyce Community Education Safety Officer.

### Brigade Members attend the Shoalhaven Fires

Four members of Windellama Fire Brigade and Windellama's Cat 7 tanker joined the Mulwaree Task Force sent to the recent Shoalhaven fires. The Mulwaree Task Force spent their first day at the Higgins Creek Fire in Murramarang National Park blacking out along a dozer trail and the following two days at the Romney Park Fire extinguishing hot spots along high voltage power lines behind Burril and Tabourie Lakes

Windellama Brigade members that attended were Paul Alessi, Ashley Armstrong, Doug Gurney and Allan Martin.



Allan Martin is shown in

### Training

For information or enquiries on any courses and training contact the Captain Jim Meehan on 4844 5554 or Wayne Back on 9792 5726. For dates and times of training check the Brigade website.

### General Meeting

24th October 2009 7:30pm \*\*\*Note change of time\*\*\*

### Training

24th October 2009 2pm - 6pm \*\*\*Note change of time\*\*\*

Please drive carefully and take care, see you at the next training and meeting. **All welcome.**

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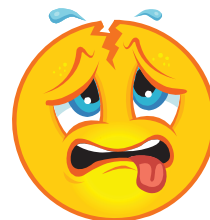
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## Parenting a "Problem" Adolescent, (Part 1)

"Youth is not a time of life - it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of red cheeks, red lips and supple knees. It is a temper of the will; a quality of the imagination; vigour (sic.) of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life." **Samuel Ullman (1998, 313)**

Firstly though, one of the difficulties in calling or labelling someone a problem is that the focus of energy is often on and around the problem itself and not on or around the other significant aspects of life that are not problems. Humans are not walking problems but have lots of wonderful qualities, strengths and resources or at least the potential for many of them even in the most adverse of environments.

These qualities reflect the positive aspects of wellness, sometimes referred to in the health literature as protective factors (against illness, injury, disorder or disease which are the negative aspects of wellness) or resilience factors.

Wellness is not just an individual biological thing either - we can also have emotional, spiritual, social and environmental wellness of a group, family or a community. There needs to be a continual balance between negative and positive aspects of wellness for people to have some degree of satisfaction in their lives.

We must acknowledge that adults have just as many problems and issues and that adulthood is not immune from criticism. Youth may see authoritarian power and control by adults over their lives as unfair and limiting of creative expression and rebel or feel overpowered and vulnerable. We must understand both concepts (youth and adulthood) for what they are meant to represent, including their positive and negative aspects if we are ever to deal with coping with 'problem' adolescents.

Adults do have power and are often in much more powerful social positions in contrast to their children, although some parents may argue the opposite.

In reality there are many positives of youth and sometimes people just cannot or don't want to see or value them - like having blinkers on and ignoring their importance in life ('cannot see the trees for the forest').

As the early 1960's pop song goes: 'Why can't they be like we were, perfect in every way, Oh what's the matter with kids today...' reflects the thoughts of many parents, grandparents in the past and probably in the present.

The generation gap has and continues to receive lots of press in recent years as the popular tabloid

and television media loosely identify differing needs, wants and expectations of different generations such as the Baby Boomer generation, the 'Me' generation, Generation X or Y and so on. It has been acknowledged in the literature that not all difficult, disruptive or unruly behaviour of a child or adolescent can be balance sheeted back to some medical pathology, but may relate instead to the demands, problems or challenges of our modern lifestyles and social inequity.

Social problems may in fact lead to so-called medical or mental health problems. Underlying causal problems may include:

- Pressures of time and commitment to the family;
- Parent work priorities and finances;
- Lack of knowledge and skills in parenting;
- Lack of support from family, welfare organisations and significant others;
- Socio-economic disadvantage;
- Bullying and domestic;
- Divorce and separation of parents, households in which alcohol and drug misuse is common;
- Households in which other risky behaviour is present - sexual abuse, extreme religious fundamentalism and so on;

The impact of sensationalising popular media, advertising and so on, on parents and children - especially on early adolescent children who are developing their world views.

Parents may have to deal with many challenging pressures that can affect the emotional state of an adolescent child.

The more of these challenges the greater the stress and the more likely that the child-parent relationship will become strained. In this regard, there are many aspects about 'problem' adolescents in our society that relate to factors such as gender, socio-economic status, culture and ethnicity.

Adults should remember that they too were once adolescents. Of course not every adolescent will behave and think the same way and this diversity ensures that humanity has a richness of understandings, abilities, talents and creativity.

Nonetheless, we must recognise that significant body changes including brain changes also occur during adolescence and that this is one of the greatest periods of physical, psychological and social transition in a human being's life.

Provided by: Faye Nour.

(Adapted from "Aust Institute of Professional Counsellors")

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