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Coming Events...

September

4 Progress Meeting at Hall 5.00pm

17 NPSA Meeting at Nerriga Hall 3.00pm

30 Cake Stall & Sausage Sizzle at Nerriga Hall

October

14 Landcare Information Day

November

4 Small Farm Field Day

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Community Notice Board



At recent Windellama Markets Cathy Meehan was presented with a gift from the community for all her work across so many organisations in Windellama over a long period of time.

Nerriga Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle

The next Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle is Saturday, September 30 at Nerriga Hall

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SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14 October will be our next Windellama Landcare Group meeting. This will be a day of *Information and Learning about weed identification and effective controls*. Starting at the Landcare Shed (Windellama Hall grounds) at 10.00 am and moving on to various demonstration sites in the Windellama area.

Saturday 4 November. **Don't miss the Landcare display and demonstrations at the Windellama Small Farms Field day**

Saturday 2 December, Windellama Landcare Group Annual General Meeting and Christmas Celebration at the Landcare Shed (Windellama Hall grounds), starting at 10.00.

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BUNGONIA GROWERS' CO-OP

Anne Mireylees, Jo-Anne Starr and Julia McKay responded to calls for interest in the Farming Together programme last year. They were successful in gaining support for their application to establish a Bungonia Growers' Co-Op to assist small producers in the area to band together to market existing and potential agricultural outputs.

The concept is to use the Village Hall on a regular basis as a produce market under a co-op structure such that producers and marketers own the business. It is not necessary for participants in this project to be primary producers or even to own productive land. It is a community enterprise to deliver benefits to the residents (full or part-time) and to generate income for the region and the village.

The CEO of NSW Co-Ops Mr. Sam Byrne is coming to the Bungonia Hall at 2 p.m. on Saturday, 9th September to provide information about the program and to answer questions. There is funding available for establishing the business, for market research and other essential matters both legal and financial.

You are all most welcome to attend – we'll provide some refreshments and help you to become part of the Co-Op.

<https://application.farmingtogether.com.au/about>

About the program

Farming Together (Farm Co-operatives and Collaboration Pilot Program) - is \$14,934,000 Federal Government initiative that aims to provide farmers with knowledge, skills and materials on co-operatives, collective bargaining and other forms of collaboration.

Farming Together aims to:

- Improve knowledge of how co-operatives, collective bargaining and supply chain negotiations can improve farmers' returns.
- Improve the knowledge of options available to farmers and farm advisors regarding such innovative business models including various forms of collaboration
- Improve the agriculture focused legal and financial expert advice available regarding the process, implementation and management of such business models

To be eligible for the programme, you must be a primary producer, or be part of a group of primary producers.

Funding is available for:

- Financial and legal consulting services
- Market research and development
- Project management
- Other services as required

Funding will not be provided as direct financial support, for capital or infrastructure purposes, travel, or ongoing wages.

The program lead is Southern Cross University (SCU), and the program is based at the SCU

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campus in Lismore, NSW. The Government has listened to the challenges that farmers are facing and discussed what is required for them to be successful on the land. From this feedback they have developed the Agricultural Competitiveness White Paper. The White Paper outlines the initiatives and commitments by the Australian Government for each of our five priority areas for action. It is a \$4 billion investment in our farmers. Our vision is to build a more profitable, more resilient and more sustainable agriculture sector to help drive a stronger economy.

The Governance structure for the Program consists of:

The Program Steering Committee (PSC), the Program's strategic decision maker. It oversees progress of Work Plan delivery, giving consideration and approval of any input provided by the Industry Advisory Group (IAG) and provides guidance to the Program Management and Delivery Team.

The IAG which provides input and support to the PSC in a number of key areas. It will comprise of up to 20 members chosen to represent the balance of expertise required to achieve the Program's purpose.

An independent monitoring, evaluation, review and improvement (MERI) consultancy.

What happens?

The program encourages the formation of farmer groups: either formal co-operatives, looser collaborations or collective bargaining groups.

Applicants must be primary producers under criteria set by the Australia Tax Office.

The project pathway has been designed to be useful as well as simple for applicants. It starts with a very easy 20-minute online application (see website front page), allowing applicants to fully explain their proposal.

Farmers will then receive contact from an expert assigned to their project.

These experts have been selected for their backgrounds in a range of business activities: legal, accounting, marketing and group facilitation. They are from all across Australia and largely from rural and regional areas, ensuring they have an understanding of primary production. The aim of the consultation is to clarify each project proposal and provide a needs analysis. The most promising proposals are then moved onwards, with more assistance.

Applications are reviewed weekly, to enable a steady flow of projects.

Farmers will drive and maintain autonomy and authority over any decisions regarding their farm business

Projects will be funded on a merit-based system where extent of on-farm impact, development of legacy projects and development of transferrable knowledge outputs will be key considerations

Support from existing agencies, regional networks and enabling organisations will be leveraged Knowledge and capacity building activities are intended to be catalytic in nature and aim to generate legacy benefits

The deadline for applications will be towards the end of 2017, but early applications are

encouraged.

The project involves a hands-on team of six people backed by an Industry Advisory Group of eight agricultural leaders from across Australia.

The pilot project was launched at a national forum on August 29, 2016 and will run until June 2018. It will stage two more national forums within this period.

The Process



Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

Mick Still and his brother Nick were travelling to town recently when they came across a motor vehicle accident. Now as Mick is a member of our SES Community First Responder team and he knew exactly what to do under the circumstances. Mick was aware of the identity of this young fellow.

He was first on scene, as far as I am aware and his prompt action, as far as calling triple zero, which then activates all the necessary personnel to respond as is necessary, was paramount. A report of this nature must be as accurate as is possible. The rescue Helicopter was in attendance in this case.

The attending Paramedics congratulated him in the professional manner in which he operated. This does give you a great deal of satisfaction to have a compliment such as this.

May I say Mick that this carrying your multi trades service to the extreme. Multi skilling I think, is the word

This area is indeed fortunate to have a team such as ours on call 24 hours a day. This is a timely reminder to ask some younger people to come and join the SES team. We have had a few callouts this month.

We now have a tower light added to our range of equipment, this being a great adjunct to the versatility of our SES unit. The range of soft light which is emitted from this is truly amazing.

We were fortunate to have a new member sign up with us last meeting.

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Nerriga Progress & Sporting Association



Some excerpts from the President's annual report to the AGM on August 12, 2017 :

Painting - In December we were given a grant from QPRC to paint Nerriga Hall. This was part of their Stronger Communities Fund Scheme. We commissioned Polly Carter and her colleagues to carry out this work. All we need to finish off this project is to complete the Acquittal form when it is delivered from Council at the end of September 2017.

Garden – Kay Hamer has continued to care for and improve the garden around the Hall and the Church next door. So with all the colour of the flowers as they bloom throughout the year, together with the facelift of paint, Nerriga Hall looks very smart.

Future - the next twelve months will be occupied with the Hall heating as mentioned above, and the organising of possible provision/building of public toilets in Nerriga and all that involves. Now that we know we will be remaining a part of Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council, project can be progressed.

Thank you – to our Vice President, Colin Temple, our Secretary, Sue Patrick, our Treasurer, Marie Hutt; and our committee

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members Betty Temple, Robyn Parr, and Linda Cansell. All of whom were ably assisted throughout the year by (in no particular order) Eve Sperring, Mervyn Hutt, Di Roberts, Sandra South, Alison Stutchbury, Peter O'Connor, Leonie Wood, and Terry Wood.

NPSA General meeting Sunday, September 17 at 3pm

And our next Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle is Saturday, September 30 at Nerriga Hall

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Carrots, parsnips, lettuce, silver beet, onions, cabbages, radish, Kohlrabi, peas, beetroot can be sown now. Seed potatoes can go in now but cover if we get more frost.

FLOWERS;

Seedlings of violas, verbena, dianthus, carnations, stock, wallflower, dwarf sweet Williams, nemesia, polyanthus and for that early summer display petunias and phlox.

Bulbs of gladioli can now be planted. If you have heavy soil plant the bulb 12cm. deep or if light and sandy 20cm. deep. If planted too shallow, when the flower buds start to form, the weight is likely to make the flowers fall over.

A light dressing of complete fertilizer when planting will ensure large healthy flowers. If the bulbs are showing signs of scab, dip them in a solution of Benlate.

You can plant seeds for the lawn now, make sure you have removed all the weeds before planting, and give the soil a good watering. For our area use Canberra blend which is a mixture of Derby fine rye and Kentucky Blue grass. You can also Perennial Rye Grass, Bent and Fescue.



When sowing, place the seed in a bucket and let the seed float through your fingers- don't throw the seed as the coverage could be uneven. On completion of sowing, rake lightly to cover the seed. It is essential to keep the soil moist for the first two weeks to establish the lawn. You can fertilize old lawns now.

Finish pruning repeat-flowering roses in cool areas, and fertilize them. Trim hedges to shape, cutting back hard if necessary to restore density.

Transplant evergreen shrubs, as the ground warms up and before it gets too hot. Plant some nerines in cool area.

This is the time to plant citrus now before the hot weather arrives, but protect from frosts.

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Windellama Garden Club Incorporated News

Well done Windellama Community and your friends, visitors plus garden club friends and members for supporting the annual cake auction on Saturday 12th August by assisting with setting up, donations of various cakes and pastries, donations of money, purchasing raffle and chocolate wheel tickets. Also, assisting after everything was over with cleaning and storing of equipment.

Our auctioneer Graeme Welsh did a wonderful job again having all attendees digging deep for the worthy cause, selling every donated item plus left over items in the canteen. Next year we should organise a guessing competition of how much weight was gained by the purchasers of all the cakes, pies, pastry items etc.,

Up to the auction started the canteen volunteers were kept busy preparing and serving the hot food and drinks but were up to the task.

Our garden Club friend Kay donated three excellent samples of her needlework for the raffle prizes. The total numbers of raffle prizes were seven with the major prize of a patch work quilt travelling back to Sydney. Three prizes travelled to Sydney and four prizes remained local.

By next Windellama Newsletter our club will have the final amount calculated made for donating to the Goulburn Can-Assist Committee. At this stage it's looking good, maybe better than last year.

The little bit of rain received at our place has helped kept the garden items growing. However, the wind is not helping or is the white hooligans that visited the broad beans and brassica seedlings. I don't mind sharing some items but not when they nip the broad beans off at ground level and transplanted some seedlings to the top of the ground.

The better half and I have pruned half of the rose with a ute load of rose off cuts dumped at the tip. This year we pruned them rather heavy with all the die back removed plus old stems. There is a theory that die back is caused by pruning more than 1cm above a bud union. I shall know more on this theory next year.

We have pruned all the fruit trees and grape vines as well. Actually, the stone fruit trees are looking good with plenty of buds and blossom.

Harry Simm

Secretary

Windellama Garden Club Inc.



Auctioneer Graeme Welsh presenting Most Valuable Cake trophy to Can Assist Representative. Most valuable cake was purchased by Wilsons Plumbing



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We wish Montana, Toby, Shkeira and Kiara the very best at the Regional Carnival at the AIS on September 1st. Kiara is through for discus, Montana for long jump and the four will run in the relay. What a great accomplishment for our little school!

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is going well and currently runs two mornings each week at school. The students are enjoying it immensely. It is a lovely opportunity for students and staff to engage with one another in such a relaxed environment and for students to start the day with a full stomach. We continue to thank Mrs Storrier for her very generous donation to allow this program to come to fruition.



2017 GCoPS CONCERT

Last Thursday we attended the annual GCoPS Concert. We'd like to thank everyone involved in the preparation, especially Keva Abotomey, an exceptional music educator. The behaviour of students was outstanding and their efforts to perform in both the combined choir

and the individual ukulele item should be commended. It was a wonderful night and the acts were fantastic. Our students are so fortunate to have such a great music teacher in Miss A. Windellama school did most definitely shine!

TREC ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY AT BREADALBANE PUBLIC SCHOOL

K-6 students attended an Aboriginal Cultural Day. We met with an Aboriginal Elder who will spend the day with us. We learnt about traditional stories, art and dance in the Aboriginal Culture. Thanks go to Breadalbane for organising this fun learning day!

COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AT TARAGO HALL

All students attended the CWA Country of Study morning at Tarago. This year's country was Nepal and students in Years 2 – 6 presented their power point presentations to the CWA and students from Tirranna and Tarago Schools. They heard a lady speak about her travelling experiences in Nepal and tried some tasty traditional treats from Nepal. Thank you again to the CWA for a great sharing day!

WRITING DAY/AUTHOR VISIT

The writing day at Collector was a fantastic day. The students learnt how to be more creative in their writing and to write using their senses. The author Jane Carroll engaged well with all groups and emphasised the importance of writing to convey meaning and to create an image in the mind of the reader. The other workshops that were done were enjoyable and interactive. All students came away from the day with writing samples and positive ideas in how to improve the way that they write. There were also lots of smiles which was fantastic. Thanks must go to the Collector Public School staff for organising this day and inviting Jane Carroll and us along for the ride.

COMING UP

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FIRE DANGER RATING



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The Fire Danger Rating is the indication of the consequences of a bush fire if a bush fire was to start.

If Catastrophic conditions are expected the best option is to leave early the day or hours before a fire threatens.

PREPARE your Bush Fire Survival Plan today. Know your trigger points and download a plan from www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

The higher the Fire Danger Rating the more dangerous the conditions and the more likely that people will be injured or die if a bush fire occurs

If you wish to take part in the Windellama Brigade training or be contacted by e-mail regarding the monthly training details visit the Brigade's website and send an on-line contact form. For information on training dates, times and scenarios, check the Brigade website or contact Training Officers Wayne Back 0412 708 072 or Graham Kinder 0429 892 154.

www.windellamarfs.com.au.

See you at the next Training and General Meeting. All welcome.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Next Training; Group 8 combined training day Sunday 10 September

We will meet at the Windellama Fire-shed at 12.00pm for a quick sausage sandwich and briefing. We won't be back at the fire-shed 'til after 4.00 pm.

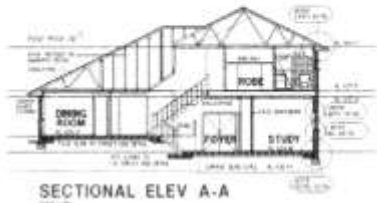
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- September, watch the Windellama Rural Fire Brigade website for updates of times and dates,
- October General Meeting , **4.00pm Saturday 21 October**

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Remember Benjamin on **NATIONAL THREATENED SPECIES DAY**

By Kay Muddiman – Media Officer

There are four major environmental events in September – *it's **National Biodiversity month; Save the Koala month; National Threatened Species Day on the 7th and National Bilby Day on the 11th.*** They are all very important events, and actually are connected one with the other – koalas and bilbys are threatened species, and biodiversity is important to all living things, including us.

The WIRES mission is to actively rehabilitate and preserve Australian wildlife and inspire others to do the same. However, as our name 'NSW Wildlife Information Rescue & Education Service' indicates, an important part of what we do is 'inform and educate' about our native wildlife, including our many threatened species. In the words of Diann Fossey (Primatologist), 'One of the basic steps in saving a threatened species is to learn more about it.' This holds true also for preventing a species from ever becoming threatened. If we are unaware of a situation, how can we ever hope to do something about it?

Most people will have heard of Threatened Species Day - a day when we turn the spotlight on native animals, plants and ecosystems that are under threat and reflect on how we can protect them into the future. However, how many know why it's held on the 7th September each year? To do this we have to 'Remember Benjamin'.

It was a very cold night on 7th September, 1936 in Hobart, the night that Benjamin died in Hobart Zoo. Benjamin was the name of the last Tasmanian Tiger (Thylacine) in captivity. Benjamin's death marked the end of his species. Thirty years later in 1996 a national day was founded to remember Benjamin and those like him - National Threatened Species Day, which is held every year around Australia to remember Benjamin and to try to prevent the same thing happening to other Australian species.

Helping people understand the problems that cause plants and animals to become extinct can help effectively manage threatened species. Being aware of how our actions can increase the risk of species loss and curbing these activities will support conservation efforts to prevent species becoming extinct in the wild.

Australia has the worst animal extinction record in the world – 54 Australian mammals, birds, frogs and other animals have become extinct since European settlement. 35% of all modern global mammal extinctions have been Australian mammal species (30 out of 84 worldwide extinctions). No other country or continent has such a tragic record. The Australian Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act currently lists 54 Australian animal species as critically endangered. All species on this list are at a very high risk of becoming extinct in the near future, sadly some species on the list in all likelihood are already extinct.



Top: 'Benjamin'. Source: Thylacine Museum. Photo by Dr. David Fleay – 1933

Bottom: Scarlet Robin (*Petroica boodang*) one of more than 20 threatened bird species in our WIRES branch area.

(Photo taken at Crooked Corner (near Crookwell) – Kay Muddiman)

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I'm sure we all know about the plight of the Koala, Northern Hairy-nosed Wombat, Leadbeater's Possum and other iconic creatures through the media coverage and publicity they receive. We may wish to help, but apart from supporting environmental groups and perhaps donating money, there is little we can do in our day to day living.

However, it is different with birds – especially our small birds. Many of them are in sharp decline, even threatened – **but these are creatures we CAN help**. The major cause of the decline in our small birds is land clearing. We can plant as many replacement trees as we like, but these will only help the bigger birds – our small birds need native shrubs and understorey. They need dense bushes to hide from predators - to roost in and build their nests. Every shrub or small dense foliated tree (preferably native, but even exotic) that we plant makes a difference – particularly a few planted in one spot so they have several places to escape to when threatened. We can all plant shrubs, no matter where we live or how small our garden. Even if you don't have a garden, potted shrubs on a balcony or in a courtyard will help.

The environment and our wildlife are in trouble, and their biggest threat is assuming that someone else will save them. So, don't wait until Threatened Species Day to think about this – please get planting now!

Should you need advice or help with injured or distressed wildlife, please ring the WIRES Rescue Number 1300 094737. Your call will be logged and directed to our branch electronically, so that we can respond accordingly. As always, our volunteers will be only too happy to assist.

Until next time, take care all - Kay



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If you're interested in the land and water resources that sustain us, you can support Landcare by getting involved.

On Saturday 19 August, the Windellama Landcare Group met at the Sandy Point Road site and installed a line of fence to help better protect this ecologically sensitive area. Warm soup and sandwiches were provided by Irene and Lloyd and a General Meeting was held at lunchtime.

SOME IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 14 October will be our next Windellama Landcare Group meeting. This will be *a day of Information and Learning about weed identification and effective controls*. Starting at the Landcare Shed (Windellama Hall grounds) at 10.00 am and moving on to various demonstration sites in the Windellama area.

Saturday 4 November. **Don't miss the Landcare display and demonstrations at the Windellama Small Farms Field day**

Saturday 2 December, Windellama Landcare *Group Annual General Meeting and Christmas Celebration* at the Landcare Shed (Windellama Hall grounds), starting at 10.00.

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Windellama Historical Society from Tom Bryant

WINDELLAMA. (From Our Correepondent) Empire Day was celebrated here by the annual picnic and sports at the local Public School, the "Bonnie Doon" school also joining. Although the weather was unpleasant and threatening, about 200 people attended. At 12 am. the ceremony of unfurling the flag was performed by Master H Roberts and the National Anthem sung by all present. The songs, "Glorious British Empire" and "Our Flag," were pleasingly rendered by the pupils. Mr P Tickner and Mr T Roberts addressed the gathering," referring to the lamented death of our late Sovereign, and urging the children to be patriotic and loyal to their own country and to the Empire to which they belonged. Miss E Middleton (teacher) thanked those present for their attendance and for the liberal manner in which they had contributed towards the day's sport. An excellent and bountiful lunch which had been provided by the ladies in their well-known generous manner, was partaken of. In the afternoon a programme of sports was carried out. A dance was held in the evening in rooms kindly lent by our local storekeeper, and the young people greatly enjoyed themselves till the early hours of the morning. Visitors were present from Rose Vale, Spa, Oallen, Bronti and Goulburn.

Goulburn Evening Penny Post 31 May 1910, page 4

ROUGH RIDING AT PICNIC A rough riding contest was the outstanding item at the annual picnic given by Windellama P. and C. Association last Saturday, and it was more than remarkable since there was no horse provided for the contest. Instead, contestants bestrode a 44-gallon drum fitted with a saddle, and manipulated by poles and ropes; but none of them lasted the distance and Rocky Ned was declared the winner.

Another interesting event was an exhibition of high jumps given by former State champion, Hugh Legge. Santa Claus was in attendance and gave presents to each of the 100 or more children who were at the picnic. Afternoon tea was served by the ladies of the P & C. Motor car events added to the entertainment and the audience was kept busy until dusk.

Main event winners were: Board jump, 12 .yrs. and under, girls, R. Gray, 11 ft 7 ins 1st: Helen Gray, 9ft. 8ins., 2nd. Boys, F. Croker, 13ft. 6in. 1st, R. Peden, 12ft. 7ins. 2nd. Hop, step and jump, 12 and under, girls, R. Grey 1, H. Carey 2. Boys, P. Croker 1. K. Brice 2. High jump, 12 and under, girls. R. Grey. Boys, R. Peden 1, A. McGaw 2. Stepping the distance was won by John Levain, who was only two inches out in a distance of 17ft. 6in., Slow moving test: Bill Morphy Accel. test under 25 h.p., J. Lavain. over 25 h.p.. Max Goodridge and Ross Peden dead•heated. Bending race: Bill LaidIcy.

Goulburn Evening Post 16 December 1954, page 2

NOTES FROM NADGIGOMAR. (BY "The Rover") Picnic- The Shoalhaven gullies were the scene of a very enjoyable picnic on the 21st inst. at Butchers' Gully, near the old Spa workings. The day was all that could be wished for. A very good attendance rolled up, about 50 in number. An ample spread was supplied by the ladies, and received full attention from all. After luncheon the company made their way to the gullies, gathering ferns, etc., which abound. The scenery was most interesting to the spectators. During the day Mr C J Bond met with an accident in endeavouring to remove a boulder, which came down heavily on his face, causing very nasty bruises on the nose and also on the hands. Towards evening the company again rolled up at the starting point, when again refreshments were partaken of, after which cheers were given for the ladies, when all made their way homeward, well pleased with their day's enjoyment.

Goulburn Evening Penny Post 27 August 1898, page 6



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Our outing to the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens just south of Batemans Bay took place with just the 3 of us but it is a sheltered location and we enjoyed a lovely sunny day with the odd blast of wind but were down to shirts. Since my last visit some years ago a lot of work has been done with the Arboretum in particular being beautifully landscaped and containing trees I did not know such as the Araluen Gum and the Woila Gum from areas the other side of Braidwood. They had beautiful well grown Eucalyptus tereticornis the red forest gum but sadly no plants of it for sale. From that you gather they have a small plant sales area with tube stock at very reasonable prices and I was able to get the Kybean Grevillea which was growing luxuriantly last time I visited but the



area it was in had been cleared for re landscaping. Possibly they just got too big but there is not much chance of that in my grotty soil. They had used Baeckea imbricate as a low formal hedge and also Banksia spinulosa for another with great effect and so much nicer than boring old English box.

There are sculptures dotted around the garden and lots of informative signs as well as the café, children's playground and BBQ areas making it a lovely spot to go for a day out. Sue and I were enthralled and could have happily spent more time there as we managed 1 and a

bit of the 7 walks. A resident red bellied black snake had decided it was warm enough to be out and about but slithered away a bit when the cameras were produced. We came home past the excellent Pearl Oyster Bar in Batemans Bay and then Braidwood for the essentials and home in time to get things organised for the evening.

Next meeting in September is a mystery at this stage but will email out details soon. As always everyone is welcome to come and info from me at kahamer@activ8.net.au or 02 48459021 and leave a message.



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Dusty and Denzil

We returned for morning tea & our usual chat about members' garden experiences this month. Wazza has a common birthday shared with all horses, and today was the day – happy birthday

Wazza & all the other horses! Wazza's lemonade tree suffered badly from our recent -10°C temperatures. Jude said a wombat ate all their broadbeans despite being grown in a mesh covered garden and now they have about 40 roses to prune – a mammoth task – we'll call her Rosie in future.



Irene digging for truffles

Best wishes go to Jackie as she recovers from even more hospitalisation & treatment and to Doug who still drove daily to hospital although suffering a very painful knee injury. Joy said a chainsaw took to John's leg but he'll survive. Her limes are perfect but yellow skin (only green inside) and her lemons have no juice. Bridget's lemon tree not producing despite following all suggestions. Wazza suggested keeping the pots of citrus trees on large saucers full of water. Joy introduced Anne (our new Canberra member) who needs to move 2 large tall

standard roses growing across the driveway. Wazza said to cut 2/3rds of roots and also 2/3 of tops, soak in seaweed solution 2 weeks before & after the move. Carolyn said John chainsawed the old gnarly roots of the old rose bush they moved – it's in clay & gravel and now doing well. She is picking bok choy but "the roos are growing fast".

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After our lunch (Anne's delicious cauliflower soup, which Denzil topped with fresh truffles) Anne talked to us in the Truffle Shed about how she cleans, grades & packs the truffles. Our heads were full of the delicious aroma of the black truffles – much sweeter than the truffle farm we had been to in Provence a couple of years ago. We then toured Anne & Denzil's gardens – their citrus & other fruit trees are heavily covered with shade cloth to protect from frost. Anne said that Denzil is reorganizing her veggie gardens, with garlic growing well. Denzil has made very high raised veggie beds which gave us all ideas of how to save our backs. Wazza invited Anne & Denzil to our Christmas party, where they can sit back, eat & drink and chat with everyone about gardening or the world (just not politics), whichever appeals more.



Wazza & John digging for truffles

Thank you to our friendly hosts, Anne & Denzil, for your warmth, hospitality & generosity. We really appreciated this opportunity and highly recommend the experience to you all www.taragotruffles.com.au. The Truffle Festival is still on around the Canberra region until the end of August www.trufflefestival.com.au. Our next meeting is on Tuesday 5th September at 10am at Ni & Alan's, 1783 Range Road, Mummel.

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Alpaca Wethers Variety of Colours, ages 12 months – 3 years. Halter Trained Wethered, Needled & Shorn. \$400.00 each. Phone 4844 7267. Faye & Keith. Qualigo.

15 milking goats. A mixture of male and female. Friendly and well behaved. Price negotiable depending on number purchased. Ring Julia 42761489.

One six month old pig for sale - approx. cost \$150. Please call Julia on 4276 1489

AGISTMENT

Horse Agistment available at 41 Burrabinga Road Tarago. Please phone 0429 461 490 for enquires

CARS, BIKES, TRAILERS, etc. FOR SALE

Nissan Pathfinder, very good condition, new tyres - excellent vehicle to drive and well maintained - V6, 250,000 Ks, Recent full airconditioner service - Compliance plate late 1999, \$6,000. Phone 48459147.

1994 Ford Laser Hatch In good condition Registered to 15th September 2017 Just had major LOG BOOK SERVICE Goulburn Mazda \$3,500.00 Phone Noel 48445407

20 inch 7 spoke mag wheels in great condition near new tyres 95% tread on them. Ideal for Commodores. \$800 ONO call Richard on 0403542471

2006 Yamaha XT 250. VG condition, never dropped. 26,000 km. Elderly owner. New battery, unregistered. \$1800 48445244

Classified Advertisements cont

1994 Ford Laser Hatch reg till 15 Sept 2017, good condition 105,000 klms, just had log book service \$3,500 ph 4844 5407.

Camper Trailer Queen sized bed with large room. Plenty storage room. Comes with zipon canopy/shelter. Easy to erect/store/transport. \$3500 ono Ph 62301774 or 0417749064

RURAL RELATED FOR SALE

Petrol Rotary Hoe In working order \$600 o.n.o 02 48459147

Free standing drill press single phase power and adjustable speed. Comes with vice \$300 ono call Richard 0403542471

Lucerne Hay Prime soft green small bales \$15 8 x 3 x 3 bakes of lucerne or beardless wheaten available phone 0428493194

Stanbury Electrical 75 amp battery charger - new condition, used twice only for Solar batteries - \$1200. Pho 48459147 after 6P.M.

Gallagher Lightning Diverter for electric fence energiser protection. New & unused - \$30 Ph: 4844 5843

Sherwood hydraulic log splitter 3 point linkage, horizontal and vertical operation. \$3,500 ONO Ring Grahame 0403499068

WANTED

Info on star picket straightening service. Call Margaret 0459142230 / 48445566

Knitting wool for volunteer knitters for charity. Any leftover wool, any ply, gratefully accepted. Ph Denise 4844 5087

Instantaneous LPG Gas Hot Water system 16-20 litres per minute flow rate, working or not. Ph Gary or Sharon on 4844 5980

Galvanized farm gates 2 of 3.6 meters wide Galvanized C purlins 100mm / 150mm or 200mm 3metrs to 6 meters long ph Gary or Sharon 4844 5980

VT Commodore 1997—2000 5 litre V8 any condition running or not ph Michael on 0413146140

Horse agistment for mini mare from November to May to avoid coastal itch. Please call Tanya 4456 5589

SERVICES

Belinda's pet minding

Why stress your pets out by putting them in Kennels or boarding and saving on having to get them vaccinated to put them in boarding.

I will come to you . Leaving your animals in their own homes. I have Vet Nurse experience of 10yrs .

I have a miniature pony stud and also breed and show guinea pigs. I will feed Horses , Dogs, Cats, Goats, Sheep, Chickens Ducks,. Medicate animals daily if needed .

Servicing Windellama , Bungonia, Quialigo and Goulburn.

Contact Belinda on 48447168 or 0490814131

Cleaning

Need your home cleaned, we can do windows, refresh carpet cleaning, mattress cleaning plus loads more, or help to declutter your home.

Call Tracey on 48445935 or 0407508060

Needing a house cleaner? I clean homes weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Will service Windellama, Quialago, Bungonia area. I am currently the school cleaner for Windellama Public School, which I have been cleaning for the past 6 years. Contact Belinda 4844 7168, or mobile 0490814131

LAND FOR SALE

35.5 acres bush block, 3 bedroom house, out buildings, Creek and dam, Oallen Ford Rd Windellama. Please call 0427 5560 69

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Windellama Progress Association

Gary Lourigan (President) 4844 5545
Leanne Lourigan (Secretary) 4844 5545

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Dave Edworthy Captain) 4844 5359
Graham Kinder (President) 0429 892 154
Peter Pokorny (Secretary) 4844 5759

Windellama Field Day Committee

Co-ordinator Gary Lourigan 4844 5545
Secretary Leanne Lourigan 4844 5545

Windellama News

Ray Plant (Secretary/Treasurer) 4844 7275
Gayle Stanton (Editor) 4844 5156

Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Harry Simm (Secretary) 4844 7061
Sharon King (Treasurer) 4844 5980
Kevin Muffet (President) 4844 7143

Windellama Hall Country Markets

Lloyd Turner 4844 5214

Windellama Historical Society

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

Windellama Landcare

Kevin Stewart (President) 0439471714
Graham Kinder (Secretary) 0429892154
Jade Kinder (Assistant Secretary) 0449713585

Windellama CFR

Kevin Muffet 4844 7143

Windellama School P&C

Shelly Andrews (President) 4844 5630

Willow Glen Gardeners

Warren Yates 4844 5350

Wires (wildlife rescue)

Southern Tablelands WIRES 1300 094737

Justice of the Peace

Linda Shannon 0490041167
Geoff Burns 4849 4330

Nerriga PSA

Helen Rolland (President) 4845 9115

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS PHONE 000

For Mobile users & Landlines



Important Phone Numbers

Rural Fire Brigades



Windellama	Dave Edworthy	4844 5359
Tarago	Warren Seymour	0419 665 393
Taylors Creek	Dave Elward	4849 4240
Mt Fairy/Boro	Brett Daniel	0429964079
Bungonia	Terry Lewis	0408 223 380
Gundary	Tony Kent	0437298200
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160
Bushfire Information	1800 NSW RFS or 1800 679 737	

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

WINDELLAMA PH: 4844 5359 or CHANNEL 21



<u>AMBULANCE</u>	000
Ambulance Booking	13 12 33
Goulburn Ambo Station	4827 0444

Windellama SES **132 500**

Kevin Muffet	4844 7143
Poison Info. Service	13 11 26
Goulburn Base Hospital	4827 3111

Police

Tarago Station -	
Snr. Constable Gary Handseker	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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4 Progress Meeting at 5.00pm	5	10 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm	7	8	9 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm	10 St Bart's Service
11 SES Meeting	12	10 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm	14	15	16 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm	17 Windellama Markets 9.00-1.00pm NPSA Meeting
18 SES Meeting	19	10 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm	21	22	23 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm CFR Training	24 St Bart's Service
25	26	10 Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm	28	29	30 RFS Meeting & Training Tarago & District Men's Shed 10 am-3 pm SES	30 Cake Stall at Nerriga