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Sunday 7th March 2010

Time: 9.00 am to 5.00 pm

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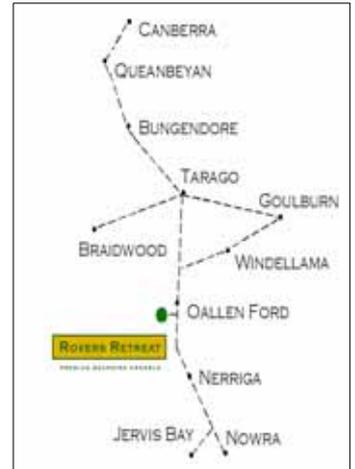
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Happy New Year! Welcome to a brand new year of **A VIEW to view.**

2010 is the year VIEW Clubs of Australia will celebrate fifty years of VIEW fun and friendship as well as support to The Smith Family. Special events will occur on a National scale as well as individual clubs in city and country areas celebrating with club level functions throughout the year.

In September, the National VIEW Convention will be held in Canberra, where it is anticipated a record attendance of members will gather for four days to celebrate this momentous occasion.

VIEW Clubs around the zone celebrated Christmas with varying individual club themes, but the one common theme present was that of the spirit of Christmas and giving to those in need. Donations varied from books, toys, school stationary, hampers and the annual Christmas appeal.

The new VIEW year commences in February, when clubs have their Annual General Meetings, with newly elected committee members taking the helm to begin a year of new fun packed and exciting programmes.

Venture into VIEW. If this organisation of Very Interesting, Exciting Women interests you, then come along to a VIEW meeting and find out

why approximately 21,000 Australian women belong to VIEW.

Club meetings are held once a month. Active clubs also have additional social activities, entertainment, outings and trips during the year. Frequency of attendance is up to the individual and volunteering is an option also totally up to the individual.

At the monthly meetings members enjoy fellowship with friends over a meal. The club programmes vary and may include guest speakers, theme functions, game themes, demonstrations, fashion parades and celebrations such as Easter, Mothers Day, Christmas and club Birthdays. VIEW Clubs of Australia is a valued part of The Smith Family and supports the Learning For Life suite of programmes.

Locally Clubs can be found in Crookwell, Braidwood, Bungendore, Goulburn and Queanbeyan. Bungendore, Queanbeyan and Goulburn have both day and evening clubs.

VIEW is fun and friendship. If you have any inquiries or are interested in attending a dinner or luncheon meeting as a guest, please contact long time VIEW member, Sue Maas on 48494407 or 0418275402.

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Heritage and Roses Festival set to bloom

A full program of events for the next Goulburn Celebration of Heritage and Roses Festival has now been confirmed, ensuring the forthcoming 2010 Festival is a not-to-be-missed event.

Following on from the success of the 2009 Festival, members of the working party have been working tirelessly to secure bookings to expand and enhance the content for next year's program.

Kenmore Hospital Museum's Leone Morgan, who is on the working party, said autumn was the perfect time to enjoy the city in full bloom.

"Goulburn, being Australia's first inland city, is so rich in history and heritage that it would be a shame if we missed the opportunity to showcase all that it has to offer," Ms Morgan said. "And what better time than to coincide with Goulburn's 147th birthday celebrations and the 17th Annual Rose Show."

The Festival, which incorporates Cathedral Week, will be jam-packed full of activities for the whole family to enjoy including tours of Goulburn's magnificent Cathedrals, featuring bell tower tours at St Saviour's Cathedral, tours of historic homesteads, displays of thousands of roses and rose competitions, art and craft stalls and exhibitions, featuring 'Hanging of the Quilts', a country show, heritage fair and lots more.

The 2010 Festival program is currently in production and the working party is extremely pleased to have the remarkable talent of local artist, Ernest Twist of the Creative Eye Art Gallery, kindly supplying some of his stunning artworks for use in the program.

"The many Festival activities will transport you back to the early 1900s and bring history to life - we encourage everyone to come be a part of it," Ms Morgan said.

To receive a free copy of the full printed program please contact the Goulburn Visitor Information Centre.

Don't sit on the fence this summer: make your pool safe

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is urging residents with private pools on their property to ensure that their pools comply with safety standards.

Council's Manager Environmental Services Sonia Spotswood said that with the start of summer and the arrival of warmer weather it is absolutely vital to ensure that backyard swimming pools are safe.

"Statistics show half of the children under the age of five that drown, do so in private swimming pools or spas, and the NSW Swimming Pools Act requires that all residential swimming pools be fenced," Mrs Spotswood said.

Depending on whether it is a new pool, or a pool that was in existence prior to the introduction of the Act in 1992, there will be differing specific requirements regarding the extent to which the pool must be fenced.

If your pool was built after 1 August 1990, then you are required to have a child resistant pool fence that complies with Australian Standard 1926-1986 'Fences and Gates for Swimming Pools'.

Residents are advised to contact Council for further information on these standards.

Fencing is required for all pools capable of being filled with water to a depth of 300 millimetres or more. This can also apply to inflatable swimming pools so please be aware of this if you already own one or are thinking of purchasing one for summer.

Pools need to have fencing with a secure magnetic self-latching gate, and residents need to ensure that the gate self closes and latches in every position.

"Never under any circumstances leave the gate open, and check to see there is nothing leaning against the fence that would help a child climb over and get into the water," Mrs Spotswood said.

For further information regarding swimming pool fencing and safety requirements please contact Council's Compliance Services Department on 4823 4424 during normal business hours.

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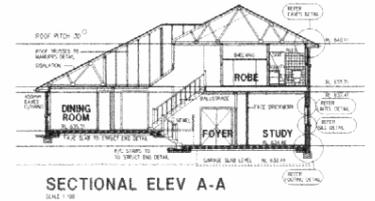
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OUTSTANDING END TO 2009

The annual presentation evening was a great success with a big crowd of family, community and friends on hand to celebrate the successes of the students. The entertainment was also top notch with carols and a very funny play called 'THE TWITS' being presented.



RETIREMENT VILLAGE CONCERTS

The tradition of entertaining our elders at the Goulburn retirement villages continued on 9 December. Students sang, played and entertained to a high standard with lots of smiles and compliments from the audiences.



BIG PLANS FOR 2010

The new school year is full of promise with some exciting things happening at Windellama Public School.

- Mrs Edworthy has taken some well deserved leave so we have Mrs McKillop from Goulburn in charge of the K-2 class for term 1.
- The new multi-purpose classroom is currently being installed.
- The P & C funded sport shed will be constructed next to the canteen in early February.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1

- P&C Meeting 1 February
- Entries created for the Windellama Art, Craft & Flower Show on 6 February
- Small Schools Swimming Carnival on 10 February
- District Swimming Carnival 24 February
- Combined Small Schools Writing Day at Breadalbane PS & Collector PS on 3 March
- 2 week Swimming School for Years 2-6 from 8 March



Well thank goodness our shearing is over for another year, I dread it every year not because it is so dreadful, but because I know that the Alpacas get stressed. However, after they are done it makes it all worthwhile when they go and roll in their sand rolls and feel so good without their jackets.

By 7am we started and all went smoothly, studs first and then the young boys and then the girls. There were a few spitters and two wet themselves and the last lot screamed. It is all through nervousness really and I always keep a pile of towels at the ready. Some are worse than others, one girl seemed to enjoy it and lay there as if to say " How Good is this, I am getting my jacket off at last" Guacho, one of our pets was one of the worst, simply because he is so spoilt.

We took the saddles off the two babies, two and three months, as that will stop them collecting all the junk in their jackets. They now look so cute, almost like poodles.!!

Some of the fleece is absolutely lovely and cannot wait to get the stat tests back. Tobias shore five kilos, no wonder he was so hot.

Heroides was off for the week and we got all the ADE shots and Cod Liver oil done , did some haltering and weaned three girls and two boys. Manchado, a shy little boy managed to escape through a gate by lifting the latch and lead the others to meet their mothers at the garden fence. He is settled now and was the last one to eat the mixture.

They all feel so much better and Pesito a desexed stud has gone to the back to look after that herd and Guacho and Ninfo occasionally join them. Everything has settled down well and I am just hoping for a summer that is not too hot with rain every few days. Putting in an order for same.!!

Hope you had a good Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Joy

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Alpacas - Anecdotes & Advice

Joy E Allenby-Acuna

La Granja Holistic Alpacas

Happy new year to everyone. We had a hectic family Christmas but now things seem to have calmed down for the New Year.

This morning I had a little adventure. Ninfo had somehow or another put his foot in a loose piece of wire in the garden, how or where who knows. As it was trailing behind him and flicking as he walked he was getting spooked. Being on my own I wanted to get him in a run and managed to as it was breakfast time and he always thinks of his tummy. Heroides always leaves the large wire cutters in a convenient place and I got these and managed to cut it near his leg. When Heroides comes home tonight we will get him together and take the rest off, it is not tight on the leg.

Not much else to report on the Alpaca front, they are all enjoying life with their new haircuts and lovely cooler weather, rain every so often, so that green has actually spread through. We had a gorgeous 112 mls over December. I am now optimistic that January and February will be cooler and wetter.

No babies due until March. After shearing we weaned babies and the young boys are settled at the front and some young girls with Mimosa and Misty have just now gone back to the back. Alegria is still feeding on Misty and I am going to leave her as it will be her last cria, we are not mating her again.

After shearing Ninfo and Guacho went for a trot with the back girls and they were good. We also put Pesito, a desexed stud, but unfortunately he has not lost the urge in his mind and over a few weeks decided he wanted to mate Katinka. So he has been put back with the studs, as this is not an option, no babies but it does the females no good. Pity because we thought he could be the wether at the back, the girls protector. He has now settled back with the studs.

We were very happy with the our fleece results, lowest micron 15.6 and most fleece weight 5 kilos from Tobias, a future stud, he is our magic unicorn.

Till next time then,
Namaste, Joy
Alpaca caregiver.



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