

Weather Watch

16th Jan to 15th Feb

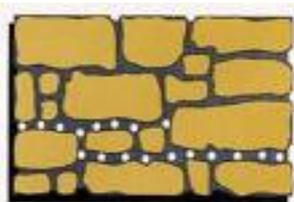


Rosewood, Windellama Road, Windellama	58.5ml / 31 days
Timberlight, Oallen Ford Road, Oallen	62 ml / 16 days
Amaroo, Roberts Road, Windellama	66.5ml / 7 days
Gar-den, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama	70 ml / 14 days
Johnno's Store, Oallen Ford Rd, Bungonia	66 ml / 7 day
Tarkierelea, Fernleigh Close, Windellama	68 ml / 31 days

Donate a Rock

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade is building a memorial wall at the Fire Shed.

As this will be a community Memorial Wall, they would like donations from the community.



Your rock/s will be part of this Memorial Wall for the future.

All sizes and colours of rocks are required to make it unique and will be gratefully accepted.

Your donation of rock/s can be left at the fire shed, just inside the gate on the right hand side on the ground.

EARTH HOUR 2009

Earth Hour 2009 was officially launched in Australia and around the world on 10th December and local Member of Parliament Pru Goward has urged everyone to think about how they can prepare for lights out in March 2009.

Ms Goward said Earth Hour is a great way to promote and learn about energy efficiency not only for one day but as a way of life. "Energy efficiency is a challenge for us all and we should all get into the habit of turning lights off when we leave a room, not leaving our appliances on stand-by and installing energy efficient light globes," Ms Goward said.

"Earth Hour is an amazing event organised by the World Wildlife Foundation (WWF) to make us aware of our energy use and how we can make a difference to climate change by changing our habits for the good of our planet.

Earth Hour is a symbolic event that encourages us to switch our lights off for an hour on **Saturday 28 March between 8.30pm and 9.30pm.**

"It's also throws down a challenge to us all to work out how we can reduce our consumption of energy on a daily basis."

Organised by the WWF, its estimated around 2.2 million Australians took part in the inaugural Earth Hour in 2007.

Up to 100 million people from 370 cities around the world were involved in 2008 with the aim of reaching a billion people next year.

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SCHOOL'S BACK – AND BUSY AS EVER!

Windellama PS students and staff have returned to school this term and have already settled into a terrific routine of hard work and enjoyment of each others' company. The new principal, Mr Tony McCartney has enjoyed a dream start to the year with everyone making him feel very welcome.

Term one will be a very busy one with swimming and athletics carnivals, swimming lessons, Clean Up Australia Day and Young Leaders Day for our year 6 students. And in between there is the matter of literacy, numeracy and other subjects to study!

PREMIERS SPORTING CHALLENGE

The school enjoyed a great year last year of fitness and healthy eating through the Premiers Sporting Challenge and the Live Life Well Program. Students received silver and gold certificates for their efforts and will continue the program in 2009.



Students with their 2008 Premiers Sporting Challenge Awards

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

The school community welcomes our 6 new Kindergarten students for 2009 – Beau, Lachlan, Alexei, Chloe, Liam and Harry. We will do our best to make your start in 'big school' a fantastic experience!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY ACTIVITIES

Mrs Edworthy and Mr McCartney have organised for the whole school to visit the Windellama Hall and grounds on Friday 6th March to do a clean up of the surrounding area to support the Clean Up Australia Day movement. Students will then participate in sports activities and a BBQ lunch, courtesy of the Progress Association.

VICTORIAN BUSHFIRE FUNDRAISER

Our student Parliament passed a 'law' last week that they will conduct a 'WALK-A-THON' on Tuesday 24 February. Students will ask for sponsors and hope to raise some money to send to the schools and students most severely affected by the tragedy.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1

P & C AGM – Monday 2nd March

Small Schools Swimming Carnival - 20 Feb

Young Leaders Day (Sydney) – 23 Feb

Clean up Australia Day at the Hall - 6th March

Special Swimming Scheme for Yr2–6: 9-20 March

Small Schools Athletics Carnival: Tarago 27 Mar



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Landcare

At the Windellama Landcare meeting on Saturday 21 February, the dates for the next few busy bees were settled – so have your shovels and work gloves ready – trees to be planted and rocks to be moved!

Firstly on Saturday 28 March we will be having another tree planting day at Henry Detjen's place on Strawberry Creek Road. Five hundred trees need to be planted on a section of Bogungra Creek where stabilization works have recently been carried out by the Catchment Management Authority. Access is by four wheel drive vehicle only so we will meet at Graham Kinder's place at the corner of Oallen Ford Rd and Strawberry Creek Rd. Members will be able to transfer to suitable vehicles for the trip to Henry's place. Meet at Graham's place at 9.15 and again please bring those spades and shovels.

The next busy bee is on Saturday 18 April when we will be meeting at the home of John and Joy Darragh to plant 330 trees on an area previously eroded and now reclaimed. The planting is necessary to help stabilize the area. We will be meeting at 9.30 am for morning tea and will then proceed to the planting area. Please bring along shovels and spades.

Saturday 16 May we will be carrying out erosion control work at Graham Kinder's place: we will be rectifying a failed contour bank using rocks and logs.

On each of the three days morning tea and lunch will be provided so –

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU ARE ABLE TO COME

so that we can make sure that we have enough to eat for everyone –

Joy (4844 5225) or Sandra (4844 5047)

At the meeting on the 21 February Sky Kidd, the Landcare Coordinator for the Upper Shoalhaven Landcare area, talked with members about possible projects in the Windellama area that could be part of our future planning. Lots of ideas were floated and it was a very productive meeting.

Pine trees orders are being taken again – please ring John Pearce (4844 5224).

Willow Glen Road Gardeners

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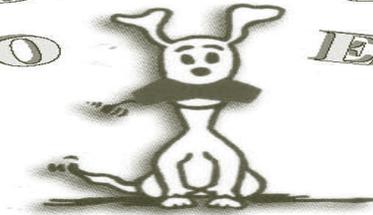
Craft Afternoons

Meet at Windellama Hall on Tuesday
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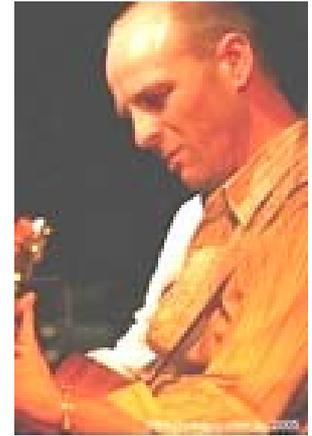
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Southern Tablelands Zone Yass 6226 3100 Phone **6226 3624 Fax**

Information can also be found on the RFS website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
and our very own website www.windellamarfs.com.au

**If you see SMOKE, and for ALL Fire Calls contact
Emergency 000, then Windellama Brigade on 4844 5359**

Don't phone a Friend

If you notice smoke give us a call on the Brigade number, this number is manned 24hours by volunteers of the Brigade. **Valuable time** can be **saved** by using "000" and then the Brigade number.

Brigade Auction

It's time again for the Windellama Rural Fire Brigade annual Auction to be held at the Windellama Hall & Grounds on Saturday 2nd May. If you have a stall to sell goods remember **Mother's Day is not far away** contact Cathy Meehan on 4844 5554 or have any enquiries Contact Lynton 4844 4118, or Rex Hockey 4844 5147.

Busy Time over the last month

Since the last newsletter the Brigade has attended to 5 incidents, 25th January to Benduck Road, 31st to Bullamalito Avenue, 6th February lighting strike Bungonia, 8th February grass fire near Tirrana School and 9th February back to Bullamalito Avenue.

Over the last few weeks we have had some calls regarding smoke in the area, when this happens the Brigade will always check this out, so please don't hesitate to contact us.

Bush Fire Danger Season 1st October to 31st March

With the Bush Fire Danger Season due to begin on 1st October to 31st March there are precautions that must be taken. More information can be found by accessing the Rural Fire Service web site (www.rfs.nsw.gov.au). During the Bush Fire Danger Season, fires in the open air are restricted. This means that barbecues and campfires may only be used under certain conditions.

Training

Remember the Brigade will be running an accredited **Basic Firefighting** courses this year, all participants **must be registered** with Firezone before taking part in the course, be sure to put your name down early. For additional information or enquiries on any courses and training contact the Captain Jim Meehan on 4844 5554 or Wayne Back on 9792 5726.

The next training session in February.

The next Brigade training will held on Saturday 28/2/09 starting at 2pm at the fire shed. We will be practicing a multi-scenario situation involving a running fire - property protection, grass fire, bush fire, motor vehicle accident, emergency drill and whatever else I can think of that may go wrong -

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all pretty relevant considering the situation in Victoria at the moment. We should finish around 6pm, have a BYO food BBQ at the shed followed by the meeting at around 7pm. The January training was very well attended.

Working Bee

Working bee to be held at the Fire Shed Saturday 7th March commencing at 8:30am if you can spare some time come along and help. Let Cathy know you'll be there so refreshments can be catered for 4844 5554.

General Meeting	28 th February 2009	7:00pm
	28 th March 2009	7:00pm
Training - BBQ afterwards	28 th February 2009	2:00pm – 6:00pm

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

The following is a Press Release from the RFS Yass

The NSW Southern Tablelands Zone Rural Fire Service (RFS) dispatched a task force of Rural Fire Service fire fighters to Victoria on Thursday 19th February 2009. The task force consists of volunteers from Yass, Crookwell and Goulburn areas. They are expected to return back to Yass on Monday 23rd February 2009.

“The 15 volunteers are supported by 5 fire fighting units and one support vehicle. This team will be involved in and assisting with general fire fighting activities said Peter Dyce Community Education Office”

A second team will leave for Victoria on Sunday 22nd February 2009. They will replace the team that is now at Victoria.



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