

## Windellama Historical Society

Come and see the latest exhibition about the Croker and Muffet families at the Museum.

There will be some of the famous Muffet bean seeds on sale – which produce the most exquisite tasting beans – ONLY available from the Historical Society Museum.

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

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

**Our next meeting will be held at the Museum on 3rd April at 2 pm.**

**New members are welcome.**

**For any enquiries please contact:**

Joanna Croker 4844 5125

Cynthia Hudson 4844 5005

### BUNGONIA QUILTERS

Meet every Monday morning 9am to 1pm  
at Bungonia Hall

If you want to learn how to patchwork come along, have a cuppa and find out what you need to bring to get you started on this addictive craft.

For enquiries phone:

Cherie Jenkins 4822-4241

Sandra Williams 4844-4369

***Do you have new neighbours?***

*Why not pass on your copy of the Windellama News to them. This is probably the best way for newcomers to find out about the local activities and also to find about our local trades and services.*

## Bungonia Quarry Update

The quarry story is Multiquip put in a DA claiming that they had met Justice Jagot's objections by putting in a by-pass around the village. The only trouble is that they want to use public land that was supposed to become part of the Bungonia Park when the present lessee gives up the lease. The By-pass is a one way road, used only by quarry trucks and entering Mountain Ash Road less than 100 metres from the turn onto Jerrara Road. This would create a terrible dog leg. The entry onto Oallen Ford Road will just Bungonia side of the entrance to the Cemetery

The other problem is that Multiquip want a staged development and to use Section 94 payments to be off set against the cost of upgrading the roads. This would mean 10 truckloads a day (20 truck movements) once the by pass was constructed and travelling on the unimproved roads. The road works , such as they are would be carried out during this time. The next stage was to be 56 truck movements and then 88.

The Council passed a motion last year recommending to the Dep't. of Planning that the roads be upgraded to the standard required by the Council and the RTA before any trucks were on the road.

Next step was that, Margaret O'Neill, Neil Penning and Max Hadlow gave notice that they would move a rescission motion and the Council should not stop Staged Development. This was deferred early in January because they didn't have the numbers. 6 Bungonia representatives gave a presentation to a special council meeting. This was followed the following week by a presentation from Multiquip The Council was to vote the following week but Margaret O'Neill went to the tennis and it was deferred again.

Last Tuesday, 27th. 3 Bungonians again spoke to the Council, followed by Jason Mikosic.

The rescission motion lapsed

Andrew Banfield moved a motion in line with Council staff recommendations and it was passed 5-2. No staged development.

Dept. of Planning is the consent authority so its up to them

A lot will depend on the decision in the Gunlake quarry Land & Environment Court

We have other issues with the quarry and a big one is water.

Moira McGinity

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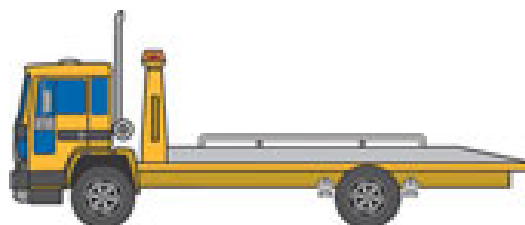
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# Road 92 Update

## January 2009 update

### Stage one construction

The first stage of the \$80 million upgrade of Main Road 92, comprising the 24 kilometre section from Hames Road westerly to Morton National Park, has been open to traffic since May 2007 and the final bitumen seal of this section was completed in March this year.

### Stage two construction

A \$22.5 million contract for the second stage of the upgrade, comprising the nine kilometre section from 44 kilometres west of Hames Road (near the Touga Road junction just east of the Bulee mountain area at Billy's Hill) to the village of Nerriga, was awarded to Nace Civil Engineering Pty Ltd in July 2007.

This stage includes major improvements, widening, realigning and sealing to the existing steep and narrow section from Bulee Gap to the Endrick River. Traffic is being progressively switched onto the new alignment as earthworks are completed. A one kilometre length of new pavement was sealed in the Billy's Hill section before Christmas 2008 and a further 2.5 kilometres has been sealed near Nerriga.

A temporary road closure of one week duration **from 6am February 23 until 6pm 1 March 2009** is planned between Endrick River and Touga Road to enable retaining walls to be constructed on the steep western approach to the new Bulee Bridge. The closure will be widely advertised and there will be extensive signposting alerting motorists to the closure. For enquiries regarding the road closure, please contact the NACE Civil Engineering Pty Ltd site engineer, Clinton Woods on **0412 490 602**.

Construction of Stage two is expected to be completed in mid 2009.

For all enquiries concerning operational matters relating to construction activities for Stage two, please call the NACE Civil Engineering Pty Ltd site engineer, Clinton Woods on **0412 490 602**, or the project supervisor, Bob Meins on **0412 464 866**.

### Stage three construction tendering

The tenders received for the Stage three of the Main Road 92 upgrade indicate that a budget of \$95 million is required to complete the full project.

To complete Stage three, an additional \$15 million in funding is needed. This is due to substantial increases in the civil construction industry. The cost increase of \$80 million to \$95 million represents a small increase of only two per cent per annum.

Discussions for the additional funding are still in negotiations between the State and Federal government. It is anticipated that a contract will be awarded for either the full, or a reduced, scope of work in the next few months.

### Changes to road conditions

Motorists are advised to drive carefully throughout the construction area and also on the remaining section of gravel road as the road conditions are variable. Particular care should be taken in wet weather as the unsealed sections of the road can be slippery and suitable only for 4WD vehicles.

For current road conditions visit [www.rta.nsw.gov.au/trafficreports](http://www.rta.nsw.gov.au/trafficreports)

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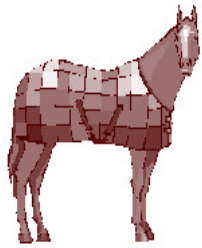
## Smart Stitch

Enquiries Welcome

Christine Sykes

Ph: 4844 5594

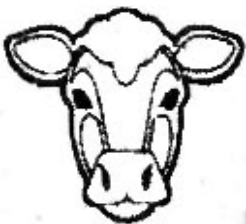
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# Church News

## Catholic Church Services

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy  
Assistant: Fr. Sunhil Kadaparambil

Presbytery & Parish Office  
Phone 4821 1022

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Sunday Mass will be at 9am. on the 3rd  
Sunday at St. Patrick's **Marulan**.

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Mass Times in **Goulburn** are:  
Saturday Vigil Mass:

6pm. at St. Peter & St. Paul's

Sunday: 8am. at Our Lady of Fatima,  
Nth. Goulburn

Sunday: 10am. at St. Peter & St. Paul's

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**St. Joseph's Church, Tarago**

1st Sunday of each month 10.30am

Enquiries: 4842 2444



**St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church**

## Anglican Church Services

### **MARCH**

St. Mark's - Bronte  
Sunday 8th - 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama  
Sunday 22nd - 11.30am

### **APRIL**

St. Mark's - Bronte  
Sunday 12th - 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama  
Sunday 26thnd - 11.30am

Our Rector Robert Lindbeck may be  
contacted on 4821 3631

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GPO Box 1695

Canberra City ACT 2601

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**STHARC Windellama Markets Club Run Sunday 18 January 2009**

**By Allan Boyd**

I did not realize when planning this event that the 18<sup>th</sup> January was the 'Motorcycle Only' Swap at Goulburn and some alternative arrangements were made so that I could get to both. Chris was allocated the task of briefing and leading the group in the Vauxhall from Queanbeyan to Windellama via Wamboin, Bungendore and Tarago. I left at lunchtime on Saturday and went to the Swap, camped overnight, and met the group at Windellama on Sunday mid-morning.

Chris arrived still leading the group and I believe without taking any wrong turns. The vehicles were assembled around the edge of the oval facing the Windellama Hall for all to see. Many locals were waiting to see the heritage cars as it was advertised in "The Windellama News" the previous month by co-editor Denise Johnson. Some locals were prompted to bring along a couple more vehicles: a fine 1960s MGB from Nerriga and a 1930s Dodge Van Special. The cars created a lot of interest as most probably had owned one or their parents had.

Once parked, our members headed into the Hall canteen to sample some beautiful morning tea prepared by the local Progress Association volunteers. This consisted of tea/coffee, home made scones/jam and cream, or a variety of cooked bacon/egg/sausage sandwiches. Many members then disappeared into the Hall to buy the local produce/soaps/eucalyptus oils and other home-made jams/cakes/slices, craft and pre-loved items. Jane was seen trying to fit a large framed painting into the boot of the Rolls Corniche, and many more were carrying parcels of various sizes to their cars.

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## Where is the Salt Stored?

The Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority (SRCMA) is encouraging landholders on the Lower Boro Road near Tarago and Spa Road, Windellama, to participate in a detailed study of salinity in their areas.

As part of the NSW State Salinity Enhancement project, the University of Canberra, NSW Department of Environment and Climate Change and the SRCMA have been working together to improve existing knowledge on the processes that affect salinity across the Braidwood region. The project examines how water moves through the landscape and where salt is stored, based on different rock types and soils.

In order to inform this wider project, two areas — focused on the Lower Boro Road near Tarago and **Spa Road, Windellama** — have been selected for a more detailed study. This selection was based primarily on the underlying rock type and the occurrence of salinity outbreaks across the landscape. Results from this study will be used to further define where salts are stored in these two landscapes.

The assessment of these areas will involve two steps:

- \* An Electro-Magnetic Induction (EMi) survey to measure soil conductivity, the presence of salts and the presences of clays. This information will be compiled to produce a map of the surveyed area.
- \* A soil sampling project, involving the use of a small drill rig, to ground-truth the EMi survey and assist in determining where salts are present in the landscape.

**Landholders on Spa Road** and Lower Boro Road are warmly invited to participate in this project. They may register their interest by contacting the SRCMA Braidwood Office on (02) 4842 2594.

Landholders who register an interest will be contacted by project field staff to discuss and arrange property access. This will involve identifying where access is available, any areas where access is not permitted and any specific instructions in relation to the site. **Property access will only be required between 11–13 February 2009 and 16–18 February 2009.**

Details on the data collected through this survey will be available to participating landholders in a raw format, with general information and recommendations for management available through the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority.

Frank Exon	Laura Hawes
Catchment Officer (Sustainable Landuse)	Public Relations and Media Officer
Southern Rivers CMA	Southern Rivers CMA
Telephone: 02 4842 2594	Telephone: (02) 4224 9711
Mobile: 0427 220142	Mobile: 0429 461 779

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After much more conversation about 'country and cars' with the locals, we visited the interesting local history museum; a replica of the Old School House. Then back to the canteen for some more delicious food and drink for lunch. Time flew and it was time to depart.

A big thank you to Denise Johnson and other members of the Windellama Progressive Association for making us feel welcome. The food prepared by the volunteers at the canteen was wonderful and our members had a ball purchasing the local produce and other pre-loved items from the various stalls.

Allan Boyd  
STHARC  
Events Coordinator

## Coming Events...

*All at Windellama unless otherwise advised.*

### April

- 3 Historical Society meeting 2.00 pm at Museum
- 5 April **Goulburn Swap Meet, Goulburn Showground.** Admission: adult \$3, children 14 & under free. Ph: 4823 4492
- 19 Windellama Markets

### Fees for Hire of Hall or Supper Room at Windellama Hall

<b>*HALL</b>	<b>ALL DAY</b>	\$200
	<b>DAY 4hrs or less</b>	\$100
	<b>EVENING/NIGHT**</b>	\$200

\*Includes Supper Room & Kitchen

\*\* \$2 per hour for heating

<b><u>SUPPER ROOM</u></b>	(Includes Kitchen)
<b>ALL DAY</b>	\$80
<b>DAY 4hrs or less</b>	\$40
<b>EVENING/ NIGHT</b>	\$100

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Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	\$15.00
Large trailer load	\$25.00

#### Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste

Garbage & trade waste (uncompacted, per cubic metre)	\$62.00
Garbage and trade waste (compacted, per cubic metre)	\$ 108.00
Other unsorted waste— 2 x sorted rate per category	

**Hard fill demolition waste  
not accepted at Tarago**

*Animals — Note: Animal carcasses cannot be dumped at Tarago as there are no facilities for burial. Please refer to Goulburn Mulwaree Council for details on availability in this area.*

<b>Car Bodies</b>	\$40.00
<b>Tyres</b> — Car Tyres (each) - per tyre	\$ 7.00
Motorcycle tyres (each)	\$ 6.00
Truck tyres (each) - per tyre	\$20.00
Tractor tyres (each) - per tyre	\$75.00



# Community Information

## Windellama Progress Association

Cathy Meehan (President) 4844 5554  
 Frances Knights (Secretary) 4844 5157

## Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Jim Meehan (Captain) 4844 5554  
 Bev McGaw (Communications) 4844 5147  
 Bonita Armstrong (Treasurer) 4844 5387

## Windellama Field Day Committee

Cathy Meehan (Secretary) 4844 5554  
 Frances Knights (Treasurer) 4844 5157

## Windellama News

Denise Johnson (Editor) 4844 5087  
 Gayle Stanton (Editor) 4844 5156  
 Cathy Meehan (Sec / Treas) 4844 5554

## Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Pam Williams 4844 5194  
 Colleen Ellis 4844 5207

## Windellama Hall Country Markets

Denise & Gary Johnson 4844 5087

## Windellama Historical Society

Rex Hockey (President) 4844 5147  
 Joanna Croker (Co-Secretary) 4844 5125

## Windellama Landcare

Warren Yates (President) 4844 5350  
 Sandra Greville (Secretary) 4844 5047

## Windellama School P&C

Fran Satchell (President) 4844 5737  
 Heather Caulfield (Secretary) 4844 5120

## Nerriga Landcare

Di Roberts (President) 4844 5344  
 Helen Rolland (Secretary) 9555 8676

## Nerriga Rural Fire Brigade

John Rolfe (Captain) 4845 9160  
 Justin Parr (Snr. Deputy Captain) 4845 9129  
 Marie Kennedy 4845 9126

## Jacqua Creek Landcare

Annabel Scholes 4844 4383  
 Julia McKay (Secretary) 4844 4457  
 Diann Moran (Treasurer) 4844 4291

## Wires (wildlife rescue)

Marian Pearce 4844 5244  
 Southern Tablelands WIRES 4822 3888

## Community Health Goulburn

4827 3913

## Community Transport

4823 4499

## Justice of the Peace

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 "Stirlingbrae" 3186 Windellama Road, Windellama.

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## Important Phone Numbers

### **Rural Fire Brigades**

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Tarago	Des Kingston	4849 4503
Taylors Creek	Dave Elward	4849 4240
Mt Fairy	Greg Brooke	4849 4681
Bungonia	Ian Tapper	4844 4460
Gundry	Tony Kent	4822 5078
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160

**PHONE 4844 5359 or  
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### **Windellama SES First Aid**

Graeme McFarlane	4844 5506
Kevin Muffet	4844 7143

### **Police**

Tarago Station - Constable Gerard Hespe	4849 4411
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### **Goulburn Base Hospital**

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### **Ambulance**

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# MARCH 2009

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2 <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	3 Willow Glen Gardeners	4	5	6	7	8 St. Mark's - Bronte
9	10 Hall craft arvo	11 SES First Aid	12	13	14	15 Markets at Hall
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