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What's On

March

15 Progress meeting @ Hall 4.00pm
17 Markets @ Hall 9am—1.00pm

COMMUNITY HORSE RIDE

The Community horse ride has unfortunately been postponed due to illness, watch this space in 2024 for more news

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Community Notice Board

Would you like to help the Windellama community?

We are looking for someone to assist with the market stallholder coordination for about 6 months from March onwards. It requires about 2 hours of work to advertise and coordinate with stallholders each month plus 5 hours once per month on market Sunday mornings to help in the kitchen and organising stalls. You need some basic knowledge of Facebook and Excel spreadsheets. We'd also love to hear your ideas for the markets and helping the community.

If you're interested in helping out please contact Gayle on 0419445863 or come along to the next Windellama Progress Meeting on Friday March 15th at 4pm.

Windellama Progress Association

Progress Meeting to be held at the Hall
15th March at 4.00pm
All Welcome



WINDELLAMA COUNTRY MARKET

MARKET CALENDAR 2024

| | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 18th February 2024 | 19th May 2024 | 15th September 2024 |
| 17th March 2024 | 16th June 2024 | 20th October 2024 |
| 21st April 2024 | 21st July 2024 | 17th November 2024 |
| | 18th August 2024 | 15th December 2024 |

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Easter Church Services at St Bartholomew's

The March service at St Bartholomew's Anglican Church will be on **Easter Day, Sunday 31 March at 10.30am**. That's 1 week later than our usual '4th Sunday of the month'.

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Windellama Markets

Wow! What a great start to the new year with our first market breaking the record for the number of stallholders, 24 in all, and lots of customers came to support them and catch up.

We had 5 new stallholders selling hats, scarves, drinkware, lollies, soaps and beauty products and antiques, as well as our regulars selling wines, 2nd hand tools, plants, honey, embroidery, leather products and icecream!

The kitchen was super busy and our new coffee machine got a real workout. The pies and bacon and egg rolls always get top marks, and it helps that prices have not been increased.

The Windellama Progress Association appreciates everyone in the community supporting the markets and looks forward to welcoming everyone each 3rd Sunday of the month.

For the next 6 months I will be taking a break from the market coordination tasks, so you can make contact with Leanne on 0427201469 or Gayle on 0419445863, or on the new email address windellamamarkets@gmail.com



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January 2024 Rainfall at our place

We received an additional 10.5mm for a total of 94mm for this month.

February 2024 Rainfall at our place

So far up to the 18th of this month we have received 114mm of rain.

In our garden

Just as one pink rose finishes it's initial spring bloom, another pink rose *The Children's Rose*, puts on a splendid, no – a spectacular display of pink blooms.

Our Crepe Myrtle has finally produced leaves and now has a hint of blossom. In Goulburn the same type of trees have just about finishing their display.

The weeds have leaped out of the ground, so the weed wand will be busy as soon as the water recedes from the garden's Paddy Field created by all the rain.

Zucchini's have provided more than a feed, as has the Cucumbers. The Tomatoes transplanted outside in late November are my height and loaded with green fruit with some of the Black Cherokee Tomatoes nearly ready to pick.

With the tomatoes outside, all I have done is put a few stakes in plus tomato cages and then circled them with hinge lock wire to support them. No pruning except for lower leaves removed has taken place.

The Strawberries have gone berserk with plenty of leaf (*over done with Nitrogen*) but fruit are now appearing. Fungal infection has got some but daily checks keeps on top of this problem.

Tomatoes in 20 litre wicking buckets

For the three years I have been mucking about with growing tomatoes in 20 litre wicking buckets. The first method I tried, the tomatoes grew but bore little fruit and the majority of plants suffered from root rot.

Not giving up, the second year I tried a different system with better results, no root rot problems but not good fruit set. So this year I tried again but made some changes, like increasing the fertiliser requirements. So far, the plants have grown really good but fruit set on two, Ox-heart and Black Russian has been dismal, although Ox-heart has now got two pieces of fruit set. These two plants are still growing well and could be taking longer to set fruit?

Another tomato, New Apollo was loaded with fruit, but turned its toes (roots) up and died. Even though this plant died, I did not pull it out and the large fruit on it did ripen and of course, the fruit was consumed.

Beefsteak has been the stand out performer in all 3 attempts setting fruit first and for longest, Siberia has set fruit all 3 times, Apollo showed promise until its demise.

The latter planted tomatoes at the end of November all have fruit set.

Fruit Trees.

Our early peach has still not ripened. The Apricots ate well with no added protein in the shape of Fruit Fly Lava with only a few suffering from brown rot.

So far, the apples are Codling Moth Free.

Jobs for the month at our place

Keep alert for fungal problems and apply the Weed Wand and contents to the weeds.

Give the Strawberries a feed of potash.

Bird Life

Jackie (*Jackie Winter*) has arrived early this year as has the Currawong egg robber menace.

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Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

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Bushfire danger season is expected to end 31 March 2024 but that doesn't mean we can be complacent. There is a lot of fuel in the grasslands and it only takes a hot windy day for conditions to support a dangerous grass fire. The Windellama Rural Fire Brigade would like to remind you to remain vigilant and prepared. We urge all residents to take the time to maintain your properties and review bushfire survival plans. Clearing gutters, removing flammable debris, and ensuring adequate useable water supplies are all important year round activities that can help protect your home and property.

Thank you to the Windellama community

We have recently had a light bar installed on one of our trucks using funds donated from the community. This will certainly improve our nighttime on road and offroad driving capability and safety for us, other road users and wildlife.

Brigade activity

- Two units attended a shed fire on Oallen Rd Nerriga and again the following day to fully black out the fireground.
- Windellama brigade will be adding an additional training session for members with a nighttime training session each month commencing in March



The Windellama Rural Fire Brigade will continue to work hard to protect our community, but we need everyone to do their part to keep our community safe. Let's all work together to ensure that we are prepared and ready for whatever the remainder of the fire season may bring.

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Graham and I attended the SES Commanders conference at Mittagong on Saturday 17th and Sunday 18th of this month and there were about 50 SES members and staff attending.

This was a South Eastern Zone area meeting. We are fortunate, in as much, that we have a zone Area Command in Goulburn and this gives us the access to Administration at all times, which helps us immensely.

It is at meetings such as this that you appreciate the depth of knowledge that is shown by the individual speakers and it really makes you more aware of the diverse range of activities that SES is responsible for.

One thing that was glaringly obvious was that all eyes were on the speaker and not on a mobile phone which indicates that the subject being discussed was such that people were taking notice and appreciated the content of same.

We, in the Goulburn area have what is known as a Cluster, which encompasses Windellama, Coiector, Crookwell and Bigga, with Goulburn Unit as the Hub.

Goulburn and Crookwell have the Swift Water capabilities. That is boats of all kinds and a diverse range of vehicles. All these, time permitting will be on display at Windellama on a few occasions.

These events will be advertised well before each display that is to take place. Our intention is to give more practical and informative displays during this coming year.

We now have a Face Book page which can be viewed by whoever chooses to do so.

Fortunately, we are having new members coming along. Just reminding you that our meetings are: SES every second and third Monday of the month at 1830 hrs and for CFR training (Ambulance) on the 4th Saturday at 0830 hrs

The venue for both is at the SES Unit at the Windellama Hall complex corner of Windellama and Oallen Ford Road. The work load has been a bit less over the past month, thank goodness.

I must make mention of the drivers who are most understanding and courteous when we are driving under lights, thank you once again.

Kind Regards
Kevin Muffet

Deputy Unit Commander
Windellama SES/CFR

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VEGETABLES

Plant cauliflowers, cabbage, Brussel sprouts or broccoli plants and to get the plants established feed with liquid fertilizer. If you leave them to late the plants will not mature until spring. Cover the plants with netting to keep the white butterfly from laying their eggs on them.

Other vegetables that can go in now are- lettuce, turnips, radish and white onions.

FLOWERS

Seedlings that can be planted now – alyssum, pansy, stocks, poppy, calendula, carnation, dianthus, polyanthus, larkspur, snapdragon, static, verbena, virginian stock (great for borders).

Also seedling of wallflower, sweet Williams(tall), and dwarf.

Perennial plants, such as hollyhock, Canterbury bells, aquilegia(columbines), delphiniums and pentstemon, can be planted now. These plants can also be divided and replanted in the garden elsewhere or given to friends.

This month watch for aphids and various caterpillars on roses, spray with rose spray. Black aphids on chrysanthemums, spray with Malathion.

I have wooly aphid on my apple tree again, sprayed Yates success which did kill the bugs. But they are back. Going to try horticultural glue around the bark near the ground, and some parasite wasp (Aphelinus Mali). let you know if this measure fixes them.

With all the rain the lawn has too much growth, no need to fertilizer, even the sheep can't keep up.

Plant cutting of geraniums, fuschia, and hydrangeas. Put the cutting in a terra cotta pot, use a mixture of 1 part coarse sand to 2 parts of seedling mix, have at least 2 eyes in the mixture and 2-3 eyes or buds out, making sure that the mixture never dries out.

Re-pot and fertilizer indoor plants so they're settled before the cool months.

Sow sweet peas seeds next to a climbing support. Can also be grown in hanging baskets.

Remove dead flowers head and stems of agapanthus to keep plants tidy and stop unwanted seed spread.

Autumn is the best season for planting evergreen shrubs.

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Veolia's explanation in last month's Tarago Times of their Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) HIGH RISK Rating for Woodlawn surprised many of us. Despite Veolia justifying that Woodlawn will "likely always will be" rated HIGH RISK because of its operational nature, there are many people who would be aware that the risk rating was only just raised to HIGH within the last couple of years. Veolia writes a good story, but it glosses over some crucial details.



Like the fact that a main focus of the EPA's risk-based licensing system is to encourage good environmental management by rewarding good performance and imposing higher fees for poor environmental management. Operators are assigned environmental management categories based on their performance, with high performance contributing to lower risk ratings and licence fees.* Which means that **Veolia's HIGH RISK rating also reflects their poor environmental performance**. As the EPA states, the risk rating system "*provides an incentive for environment protection licence holders (licensees) to maintain and improve their environmental performance by imposing higher licensing fees for poor environmental management and setting lower fees for better performance*".

Veolia also forgets to mention that it's not only their Woodlawn site, but also their Crisps Creek Intermodal and their Horsely Park Landfill that the EPA designates HIGH RISK operations.** The magic PR fairy tries to wave away the risk rating at Woodlawn because it is "located on land contaminated by previous activities", but it's clear Woodlawn isn't Veolia's only site on the EPA's warning radar.

The picture gets even clearer when we examine the 140 licences in NSW issued by the EPA for landfill operations ("Waste disposal by application to land"). **Only seven licences in the whole of NSW are rated as HIGH RISK**. That puts Veolia's operations in the most risky 5% of landfill operations in NSW. And let's reiterate - the EPA states the risk rating "*matches the level of risk that a licensee's operations pose to human health and the environment*".*

When we look at EPA licences throughout NSW, it paints an even more damning picture. Out of 1,485 EPA-issued licences in NSW, only 53 of these are allocated a HIGH RISK rating. That's a mere 3.5% of operators. **Of the thousands of operators in NSW, only 3.5% of them are rated HIGH RISK.** **

Let's get right into the nitty gritty now. There are only 3.5% of EPA licence holders in NSW who have an operation classified by the EPA as HIGH RISK. But within that 3.5% of risky business, Veolia appears on the list not once, not twice, but **THREE** times!** It's an outstanding achievement really, but in the completely wrong direction for a company touting environmental stewardship.

Poor environmental management and consistent failure to meet the terms and conditions of their NSW environment protection licence directly contributed to the EPA assigning Veolia a HIGH RISK rating.* Multiple licence breaches over the last twenty years for things such as odour, groundwater contamination, leachate leakage, asbestos contamination and reporting failures all contribute to put Veolia's operations on the NSW EPA danger list.

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And why wouldn't they be? After all, the EPA are even now examining **another instance of a leaking container** travelling between Crisps Creek and Woodlawn just months since Veolia assured us their new containers would prevent rubbish leachate painting the local roads. Regardless of the story Veolia writes when we finally get to see their incinerator 'response to submissions' document, it's clear it won't be worth the screen it's typed on. If they can't uphold the conditions of their current environmental licence, and the EPA already considers Veolia poses a high risk to human health and the environment, then adding an incinerator will just amplify the pollution risks and damage to our health and local environment.

F. Jeffery

Vice President, Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator Inc.

*(1) NSW EPA:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/-/media/epa/corporate-site/resources/licensing/22p3586-epa-licensing-guideline-environmental-risk-levels.pdf>;

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event

February was an unusual month in the Shed as we spent some time packing up our equipment into the container, getting the Pavilion ready for the Tarago Show.

Luckily many of our members rallied around to help, proving the old saying “many hands make light work”. We are particularly grateful for the assistance of Rob, Bob, Doug, Michael, Terry, Kris and Robert who helped us move the heavier items and rearrange the shelves for the expected display of Show items.

We expect to have everything back in again as quickly as possible, hopefully in a new and more efficient arrangement.



Even though we had packing to do, we managed our usual monthly workshop. This one was the first in a series to make our own picture frames. Lyn showed us how to cut mat boards to suit a given frame and how to cut double mats and the foam-core backing sheet. She said that normally you would cut a mat board to suit the picture and then make the frame to suit the mat. We will learn how to do this later in the year. As a professional artist and framer in Wamboin, Lyn made it all so easy and we were surprised at how professional our results looked. It shows that with the right equipment and tutoring it is possible to learn many

new skills.

IN THE SHED

Even though we spend some time packing up, the personal projects continued. Cherie finished assembling her new bee boxes. This is her first foray into bee keeping so we are interested in hearing all about it. Jenni will be resuming her barn door building now we have a thicknesser to prepare the recycled floor boards. The animal figurines cut from wood on the band saw and scroll saw still proved to be very popular. Some of the pieces are very lovely with a lot of fine detail.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 March – Tarago Show. The Women’s Shed is closed this Sunday.

17 March – Pyrography. Create beautiful patterns on wood using a wood-burning tool.

7 April – Mosaics.

5 May – Barbed Wire Basics. Make decorative shapes by ‘weaving’ old barbed wire.

2 June – Create a wood tool caddy.

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Council is thrilled to announce the launch of the Towards 2042 consultation, a significant initiative aimed at shaping the future of our community. This project invites all members of the Goulburn Mulwaree community to actively participate and share their ideas, identifying the main aspirations and priorities for our Local Government Area over the next two decades.

The valuable insights gathered will be utilised to develop a comprehensive Community Strategic Plan.

To facilitate this crucial consultation process, Council has introduced a Your Say page, an online hub designed to streamline community engagement. This platform allows residents to conveniently access and provide feedback on ongoing consultations throughout the Goulburn Mulwaree Local

Government Area. By utilising this resource, residents can actively participate in open consultations and contribute their valuable input.

We encourage everyone to take part and express their thoughts. We value your input and look forward to hearing from you. The Towards 2042 consultation will remain open until March 15, 2024.

This is not all about Goulburn, it is about our entire Local Government Area and we are interested to hear from residents in our villages. We want them to participate and provide their thoughts to Council on their patch of the Local Government Area.

Towards 2042 aims to address key questions that will help Council review and refine its Community Strategic Plan, ensuring it accurately represents our collective vision for the future. This collaborative effort involves various partners, including State Agencies and community groups, who will play a vital role in its implementation. By working together towards a shared vision, the Community

Strategic Plan will guide us towards a better future.

For more information on how to get involved, please visit the Your Say page on the home page of Council's website. Your active participation is crucial in shaping the future of our community.

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Council partners with Snap Send Solve

With a successful trial period behind us, Council is excited to announce partnership with Snap Send Solve, a trusted third-party app used by many councils across Australia and New Zealand. This collaboration aims to streamline the process of issue reporting for all residents, providing a simple and efficient tool accessible 24/7. While the app offers a modern, quick and convenient reporting option, you may still use traditional methods to report issues to Council.

Residents are encouraged to download the free Snap Send Solve app on Apple and Android phones to report problems in less than 30 seconds. The app allows users to take up to five photographs, confirm their location using GPS, and provide detailed information about the issue. This ensures highly accurate reports, enabling the council to promptly understand and address community concerns.

The partnership with Snap Send Solve unlocks a range of features, enhancing residents' experience. The app not only saves time for users but also aids council staff in identifying and reassigning issues that fall under the responsibility of other authorities.

To report an issue, residents can follow these simple steps:

Download the app via <https://onelink.to/goulburn-mulwaree>

1. Open the app and start a new report.
2. Snap photos of the incident or upload them from the camera roll.
3. Confirm the GPS location.
4. Select the type of incident and add extra notes.

Let Snap Send Solve handle the rest, automatically sending the Snap to the responsible authority. This partnership reflects Goulburn Mulwaree Council's commitment to leveraging technology for improved community engagement and streamlined issue resolution.

Kind regards,

Mayor Peter Walker

Willow Glen Gardeners

<http://www.whispersfromwillowglen.blogspot.com>

A hardy bunch met at John and Caroline's, on an overcast miserable looking day. Their garden was amazing as always with lots in bloom and quite a few little birds flitting around.

Members discussed a variety of problems encountered during the past month. This included seeds apparently not germinating, which upon closer inspection suggested rodent seed thieves as the likely culprits as none of the planted seeds could be located.

Some members brought in samples of their garden produce to share, including apples, nashi's, rhubarb, parsnips, squash and yummy green plums.

We also welcomed two new members, who we hope will become regulars.

Don't forget, if you would like to come to any of our meetings, just contact Warren and Judy at jawyeats@gmail.com. All welcome.



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CWA NEWS

TARAGO Branch of the Country Women's Association

Agricultural & Environmental STUDY TOPICS

Fauna: Microbats (Microchiropteran Bats)

Fungi (instead of a flora for this year)

Foe: Red Imported Fire Ants (Fire Ants)

Primary Product: Sea Weed

Country of Study: **FRANCE**



The CWA's Tarago Branch held their February meeting on Valentine's Day, the 14th.

This year's Primary Product was announced as SEAWEED.

International - Escargot is an entree served in France using snails. Locals, Judy & Reg used to breed snails for the restaurant market - here is part of an article they did back in 2014..

Bungawarra Heliculture grows and breeds snails for consumption in restaurants, both in Australia and overseas.

Our snails are the common garden variety, Cantareous Aspera Muller, which we source from local properties. We pay for snails people collect, making it a good way for children to make pocket money or for charities, churches, etc. to raise funds.



At our snailery, snails are kept in bays about 6m x 1m, where they live in a semi-free-range environment. They have garden beds in which they lay eggs, and live on shade cloth curtains. (We use an electric fence to help keep them in their bays.) They are provided with a dry food mix, supplemented with a variety of vegetables. Their favourites are carrots, and particularly fresh sweet corn. A regular water spray keeps their environment damp and encourages them to eat and mate. Snails are hermaphrodites and both partners lay eggs in a hole they

have dug into the soil.

When snails first arrive at Bungawarra Heliculture, they are sorted according to size – large snails (larger than 30mm shell length) are kept for breeding, snails of 30mm long, 8gm weight and creamy flesh colour are restaurant grade and are sent by courier to our distributor, Hunter Valley Snails, for processing and subsequent sale.

Snails whose shells have turned out and hardened at the front have finished growing. Any small snail with such a hardened lip is not suitable for restaurant purposes and is sold to the pet food industry for lizard and snake food.

Agriculture & Environment - Fungi (part 1)

Fungi are different from the other kingdoms such as animals, plants and bacteria.

They are not plants because they do not have roots, stems or leaves, or the ability to photosynthesise.

They are not animals because they have rigid cell walls not cell membranes as animals do and like animals, they must obtain their nutrients from organic matter. Most fungi are very important in the process of decomposition of dead organisms but some feed on living

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tissue.

Some fungi are single-celled, like yeasts, while others are multicellular. Others alternate between single-celled and multicellular depending where they are in the life cycle.

Multicellular fungi are made of many hyphae which are branching filaments. A fungus

network of hyphae is called a mycelium and most fungal mycelia are hidden in the ground or

in the host's tissues. The visible part is the fruiting body containing the spores by which the

fungus reproduces.

Spores are microscopic cells or groups of cells that disperse from their parent fungus,

usually through wind or water. Spores can become dormant for a long time until conditions are favourable for growth.

Fruiting bodies vary greatly in size, shape, colour and longevity. Some are microscopic; others are no bigger than a pin head; still others are large. Among the largest are those of mushrooms, bracket fungi and puffballs. Some mushrooms reach a diameter of 25 cm and a height of 30 cm. Bracket, or shelf fungi, can reach 40 cm or more in diameter.

Fungi can have symbiotic relationships with photosynthetic algae or bacteria or with plant roots. A symbiotic association of a fungus and a plant that photosynthesises is called a lichen, while a plant root and fungus association is called a mycorrhiza.



Bus Trips - February we headed to the Ancient Egypt exhibition at the National Museum, very interesting and interactive. March, we are off to Bowral, Harris Farmer's Market and Dirty Janes being two spots we will be visiting.

Tarago Show - Sunday 3 March - The Show will be over by the time the March Tarago Times comes out , so results will be in the April issue.

E V E N T D I A R Y for MARCH

3 March - **Tarago SHOW**, Tarago Showgrounds

8 March - **International Women's Day**

9 March - **Group Council Meeting**, Marulan

13 March - **Branch Meeting** - 10am for 10.30am start

19 March - **Group Handicraft / Land Cookery Day** - Goulburn CWA rooms

29 March - 1 April - **EASTER**

UPCOMINGS that you may be interested in....

10 April - **Branch Meeting** - 10am for 10.30am start

25 April - **ANZAC Day**

6-9 May - **CWA State Conference** in Coffs Harbour.

MEMBER'S HAPPY BIRTHDAY - March - Anne Kingston, Pam Hawke, Robyn Briggs and Tarago CWA on the 26th. Note - 80 in 2 years time !!

Branch Meetings are held at **7 Braidwood Road, Tarago** on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10am.

CWA Websites to peruse - www.tarago.org.au and www.cwaofnsw.org.au

Jenni Cole, Publicity Officer 0429 200 456

The Windellama kitchen that unites a scattered community

by John Thistleton from aboutregional.com.au

Forty kilometres southeast of Goulburn and with a changing population, the village of Windellama has become a kitchen-led community.

Drawn from Sydney, the Illawarra and Canberra by lifestyle blocks, the latest arrivals are scattered over a wide area. So on the third Sunday of each month, lured out by bacon-and-egg rolls and Leanne Lourigan's homemade pies and sausage rolls, they congregate, licking their lips inside Windellama Community Hall.

Leanne's husband, Gary, who is president of the Windellama Progress Association, says the conversation that flows from the monthly country market is as keenly sought as the home-baked goodies.

Beginning 15 years ago, the markets have progressively drawn a bigger following from stallholders and customers.

"As the markets grew, we grew with them; we got better food, better service etc. over that time," Gary said. "Before that time they were a bit ad hoc, and we were pleased to make \$150."

He said the village had about 260 registered voters, and many more regular weekenders. In any rural village, old-timers brush off new arrivals as 'blow-ins'. But Gary takes the opposite view. "New people bring new ideas, it's as simple as that. I quite enjoy them coming and talking," he said.

He says the markets would be nothing without the commuWindellama Country Market volunteers Gayle Stanton, Michele Goltsman, Kylie McGraw and Leanne Lourigan. Photo: Mark Goltsman

Leanne, a retired teacher who came with Gary from Jamberoo 20 years ago, has transformed through her drive and passion.

"The crew she has gathered around her, merely by her impetus, are bloody good as well," Gary says emphatically.

"We are lucky to have our kitchen ladies. One of them, Julie White used to run the canteen at Goulburn Mulwaree High School. She comes with her cakes and there's another lady who always turns up with a tray of absolutely beautiful cakes."

But the volunteers know their limitations. When organisers of the Centenary of Australia's First Motorcycle Grand Prix invited the progress association to cater on the day of the celebrations in June, they declined.

Gary says they have neither the number of volunteers nor toilet facilities to handle a crowd of



Windellama Country Market volunteers Gayle Stanton, Michele Goltsman, Kylie McGraw and Leanne Lourigan. Photo: Mark Goltsman

Bungonia Events update New Year ; February 2024

The Wonderfully popular Bungonia CAFÉ continues :

NEXT CAFÉ dates are:- 10th and 24th March ;14th and 28th April. from 9am to 11 am .

OPENS ONLY on the FIRST and the THIRD SUNDAYS in the MONTH. The Bungonia Community Café is open in the Bungonia Hall King Street ; Run by community volunteers, it raises money for the Community hall and activities; You are welcome to join us, gain and exchange skills, have fun and contribute to your community as well.

If you can offer some help OR if you would like to **BOOK the Venue;** the contact for **hall hire AND/OR** Want to make a café reservation for your group ? To **AND /OR** to Join our welcoming community band of shared

local Roster **volunteers** is Email info@bungonia.org.au or call 0493 166 025.

Magnificent Special Offer ;

Elizabeth-Anne Gervay will be adding

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To Bungonia Cafe on

Sunday March 17th and April 7th

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Not for Profit organisations Bungonia

Bungonia Progress Association INC

Membership \$5.00 annual pp. Email contacts above for the membership and ZOOM links if you wish to log in remotely to meetings .Have a say ; Join ; Belong!!!

Bungonia & District Historical Society Inc.

Bungonia MARKETS March 30th

Easter Saturday from 9am to 1 pm .

BUNGONIA drystonewalling experience;interested participants ; to be included in the group please contact annekwbungonia@gmail.com Details upon contact.

Bungonia 2024 EVENT Grand Prix ; Centenary of First Australian Grand Prix held 1924 is to be re-enacted Goulburn Windellama /Bungonia route on 22-23 June 2024. The Bungonia Progress will be supporting the event with assistance from the other Bungonia not for profit groups .

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between 500 and 600 to commemorate the 104-mile handicap course that included Windellama a century ago.

“Our input won’t be much, other than to provide a viewing area and a support area for repairing bikes as they come through,” he said.

Over the years newcomers have brought new ventures with them including wineries and cottage industries like filling online orders for jam and honeypots.

“We have a great charity here, Peanuts Wellbeing Sanctuary, which aims to break the cycle of abuse of children and animals,” Gary said. Run by a young couple with oversight from NSW Government agencies and health professionals, the sanctuary hosts children from the city who can bond with rescue animals. It received an annual grant from the progress association.

Market co-ordinator Michele Goltsman says regular stallholders include a couple of men selling secondhand tools, others selling plants, handicrafts, cupcakes, honey, jams, leatherwork and clothes.

Any profit is spent maintaining the community hall, village school, Rural Fire Service, war memorial in Bungonia and others. The hall is a designated safe place for the area, where people have camped during bushfires.

From Sydney’s eastern suburbs, Michele and her husband Mark arrived several years ago. The journey back to Sydney takes about two hours and 20 minutes.

“We have to go back to Sydney regularly for family and friends, and that’s fine, it means we have the best of both worlds. We can get back into the city, the hustle and bustle, boutique shopping and whatnot and come back and enjoy our beautiful land,” she said.

“Look, you can actually taste the air in Sydney,” she said. “When you have been living out here for a while you can actually taste the difference in the air and the traffic problems in there [Sydney] is obviously a problem as well.”

In 2023, after a weekender had asked why the village didn’t have roadside signs on the approaches, the progress association responded with the help of Goulburn Mulwaree Council. Two signs were duly erected – then promptly stolen. They have not been replaced as yet, but the kitchen has no trouble getting regulars to beat a direct path to the hall on a Sunday morning each month.



Fiona Lillie with her honey products from Fee’s Bees, helping two young customers. Photo: Mark Goltsman.

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