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*more pictures inside*

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**DEADLINE FOR ALL ISSUES IS THE 20TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH**



# Community Notice Board

## Notice of AGM

Windellama Historical Society will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Friday 4th December at 2.30pm at the Museum.

All members are invited to attend.

Anyone interested in joining are also extended an invitation.

## Annual Cricket Match



The communities of Windellama & Bungonia hold a cricket match annually on New Years Day for everyone & anyone.

This year it is Bungonia's turn to be the host.

If you would like to come along to play or just to watch & cheer, all you have to do is to turn up at Bungonia oval at 2pm.

If you have your own cricket gear, then all the better.

There is a trophy to be won, *The Golden Box*, which is awarded at the close of play to the winning side to keep for 1 year.

BYO your food & drink.

## Cheerios

To George Webb and Mrs Czapla of Fernleigh Close—hope you are on the mend soon.

## Incident on Oallen Ford Road

A few weeks ago a car traveling slowly along our main road of Oallen Ford Road was seen as suspicious after all the burglaries in our area; and therefore stopped by 2 residents enquiring the nature of their business. It seems these 3 men & their 2 pig dogs (not tethered to the vehicle) were hunting from the road. They were politely asked to move along and return to their own property.

Since enquiring with the Police we have been notified by them that it is illegal to hunt on or from any road as it is deemed to be crown land, and this carries a rather hefty fine.

If there are similar incidents in your area the police have requested that you contact them, no matter how trivial it seems to you.

## Correction

The RFS Meeting and Training day which was held on 28th November was listed as the 21st November on the Calendar on the back of last month's edition of Windellama News. Please accept our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

## New Arrivals Congratulations



To Mark Sartori on the arrival of his son Lloyd. A grandson for Bob Sartori.

To Denise & Gary Johnson on the arrival of a granddaughter, Zali Rose.

## Craft Afternoons at the Windellama Hall

The last craft afternoon for 2009 at the Windellama hall will be held on Tuesday 15th December. The first craft afternoon for 2010 will be on the second Tuesday in February 2010—9th February 2010

Merry Christmas & a Safe New Year  
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Web figures remain constant, looks like there will be a slight rise in visitors this month to around 1600 unique visitors. Most popular Google search phrases for the month are.

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oallen ford gold  
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for the first 20 Days of November we have received over 10,000 hits and in October we received 1508 unique visitors and just over 12,000 hits for the month.

With the worse than usual fire season upon us, [www.windellamarfs.com.au](http://www.windellamarfs.com.au) has increased its daily visitors. Keeping tabs on the wild weather conditions. Many people click through from the brigades website to the Windellama news website. Don't forget to monitor both websites as an up to the moment way of finding out the latest happenings in and around Windellama.



## **Wool Wanted for Charity Knitters**

Volunteers who knit for various charities such as Missions Without Borders & Rotary & Legacy & various neo natal wards in hospitals are in need of balls of wool – any colour & any ply & any number.

These odd balls of wool are often used to insert stripes into most garments & knitted toys such as trauma teddies (used by childrens hospitals, ambulance, police, etc). They are also used for rugs for basic wheelchairs that are assembled by a Charity group in Perth.

If you have any leftover or odd balls of wool and would like to donate them, please contact Denise Johnson on 4844 5087 to arrange pick up / drop off.

If you would like to become a volunteer knitter and/or would like some appropriate patterns, you can also contact Denise.

## **Rainfall Stats**

16th Oct. to 15th Nov.



Rosewood, Windellama Road, Windellama

34.5 ml / 4 days

Timberlight, Oallen Ford Road, Oallen

ml / days

Amaroo, Roberts Road, Windellama 16 ml / 4 days

Gar-den, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama

15.25 ml / 7 days

Johnno's Store, Oallen Ford Rd, Bungonia

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## Willow Glen Road Gardeners

The **Christmas** get together on Tuesday 1st December is at Ross & Joy Sutcliffe's, 42 Yarralaw Road, starting at 12 noon. BYO bbq meat & drinks & your organised plate to share. Also BYO your swimmers & towel for a dip in the pool. Contact Warren regarding your plate to bring.

The **January** get together is on Tuesday 12th January at Leon Robar's. 114 Yarralaw Road, starting at 10am. BYO plate to share along with your seeds / cuttings / plants.

### **NEWCOMERS ALL WELCOME**

For any enquiry just ring Warren Yates on 4844 5350.

## Replacement Fire Brigade Radio Tower

On Friday 30th October the new 209 base tower was placed by 80ft new tower with all new equipment which has dramatically upgraded the communications so that Bev can



continue the great work she does for the Brigade and community.

Special thanks to Corey Wiseman, D&K Fabrications, Danny Keith, Dave Edworthy for their work and assistance.



## Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

Another busy month CFR wise for us, with 5 callouts mostly here and Bungonia, all with good results.

A good day was had by all at the field day, well done to all involved. I haven't seen that many people for a good while.

As from the 7/11/09 I will no longer be team leader of the first aid and CFR team. I have resigned due work commitments, but I will still be an active member of the team. Congratulations to Kevin Muffet, he is your new team leader and I am sure he will serve you well. His deputy will be named soon. To all the community my thanks for all your support over all the years I have been running this great group of people.

Til next time stay safe

## Windellama Garden Club

First, must I say what a marvellous day we had on our mystery outing. Many thanks to our hosts, it was enjoyed by all who attended.

Don't forget our Art, Craft and Flower Show on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2010. On this day at 12.30 we will be planting and dedicating a tree in the Hall park for Sue Roberts. Sue was a founding and life member of Windellama Garden Club for some 26 odd years, also a dear friend to so many of us.

Two dates for members – Christmas get together 16<sup>th</sup> December, RSL 12.00. Next meeting January 13<sup>th</sup> (venue to be decided). Merry Christmas to all from all Garden Club members

## Charleyong Bridge CLOSURE until 11 December

The bridge will be closed to traffic on Tuesdays & Wednesdays ONLY, from 8.30am to 3.30pm.

Traffic will be allowed outside these times. The school bus & emergency services will also be able to cross the bridge when required.

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The bliss of waking up and knowing there is nothing on at the hall in the foreseeable future is indeed wonderful.

I would like to add my thanks to those of Cathy, to all the people who have assisted us again this year. Our hall and grounds are the envy of many communities. We not only had preparation and organisation for the field day a couple of weeks ago, we also hosted the Down Under Jampot Rally for the AJS and Matchless Owners Club late in October. There were visitors and bikes from all over Australia. Progress catered lunch for more than 150 people and the day went off beautifully. There were many complimentary remarks on not only the food but the facilities at the hall, which were much appreciated.

Renovations at the hall are almost complete. The bar needs some finishing touches and we have yet to decide how to install the rest of the bar unit donated to us recently.

A special thanks to the Nerriga Progress Association for the wonderful lunch they hosted for our committee at Old Timberlight recently. Hopefully this will lead to more co-operation between our organisations in the future.

Our last meeting of the year will be held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 2 p.m., followed by Christmas afternoon tea. All members of the community are welcome at our meetings. There will be no meeting in January.



### Bungendore Bridge Club

Bungendore Bridge Club meets every Wednesday evening from 7 till 10 at the Community Centre, Turallo Terrace, Bungendore

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## Live Music @ The Dog

There will be no band on the third Saturday in December, instead Rob Wilson will be performing for the third New Years Eve in a row. Anyone that has been to a New Years Eve party at The Dog over the last few years know that a great time is had by all.

Rob hot on the tail of his first successful album "rough around the edges", wrote and produced his current album "The real deal". Rob has been receiving plenty of attention not only within Australia, but also New Zealand, Europe and the States. He was named the independent male artists of the year (TIARS) at Tamworth in 2008



New Year's Eve

Rob Wilson

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