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What's On

December

- 2 Progress Meeting @ Hall 4.00
- 4 Kites Ute & Boot Sale 9am –1pm Tarago Showground
- 18 Windellama Markets

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Community Notice Board

Kick It Off with Kites Ute & Boot Sale Sunday 4 December 2022

9am - 1pm

Tarago ShowGround

Further information in coming months.

Tarago Show Society Publicity Officers

Vale Dinah Gegg

Rest in Peace Wonderful Dinah

We have only known you one third of your life Wonderful Dinah and we have Loved and Admired you all that time.

You have always been in the forefront with helping Church Groups, Progress Association, People in need, Fire Brigade, Landcare, New Members of the Community, Historical Society and any time you were called upon.

30 years is not such a long period of your life, but we have known of your Great Sorrows and your ability to lift yourself and those around you.

So sorry we never got to visit you in Crookwell, but an only hope your last years were Happy Ones

Progress Meeting to be held at the Hall

Friday 2nd December at 4.00 pm
All Welcome

Windellama Progress Association

We Wish All Our Windellama Friends And Associates and All those who Reside In the District ... H Very MERR CHRIOTMH And a Prosperous 2023 Mere & Shirley Cornish

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We will be back in February 2022

Vale Dinah Margaret Gregg

Born 14th November died November 2022

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NOVEMBER WINDELLAMA MARKETS and CHARITY UTE & BOOT SALE

On a wild and windy, though dry Sunday 20th November the Windellama markets were held in conjunction with a Charity Ute and Boot Sale. The charity being supported was Peanuts Wellbeing Sanctuary which is in Windellama and helps to improve the lives of abused children and animals.

There were 32 stalls on the back oval and in the hall. It was good to see a good crowd through the day. Negotiating at the Ute and Boot sales was brisk. The kitchen was extremely busy with coffee, cakes ,bacon & egg rolls, pies, and sausage rolls rapidly going out the door.



We also have set up a GIVING TREE in the Hall for Christmas. Thank you to the generous locals who have put



presents under it for those who are doing it a little tough this year. The tree will be there for next Markets and Councilor Daniel Strickland from Mission Austalia will collect the presents and distribute them across the Goulburn Mulwaree area.

Thanks to VP Mick Still and Tracey Keenen and their band of helpers for organizing the Ute and Boot sale, Michelle and Mark Goltsman for their continued organization of the stalls in the Hall, and Mark for getting the flags up in the winds!!

The kitchen Queens were at their best again getting people fed and maintaining their sense of humour !!!.

And thank you to everyone who attended and gave a gold donation to our chosen Charity on the day, be assured the

monies will be very handy for the childrens and animals benefits.

Don't forget

December Markets Sunday 18th December ,9am to 1pm. A jumping castle, a visit from the Fire brigade and someone in a red suit. Hope to see you there.





News from Windellama Progress Association ROAD CONDITIONS MEETING

7th November 2022

The Windellama Progress Association (WPA) having written twice to Goulburn Mulwaree Council (GMC) on the unsafe and dangerous conditions of the road surfaces within the Windellama Locality, merely receiving a terse reply, In answer.

Following a WPA monthly meeting September 2022, attended by the Mayor and General Manager (GM) I instigated a meeting to be convened with the GM and the acting Director of Operations and Planning to discuss the Council's poor response to WPA concerns. I also invited the President of Bungonia progress association to attend, to discuss over 3 years the lack of action in the repairing of Jerrara Rd. The following is a precis of the main topics brought up at the meeting.

Potholes

It was strongly pointed out that Windellama Rd is nothing more than a series of Potholes necessitating drivers to negotiate swerving to both sides of the road to avoid them and that sooner or later cars are bound to meet doing the same thing both ways.

It was also stressed that residents have already incurred costs for damage to their vehicles caused by the presence of these holes, and that situation will cause accidents.

Traffic Signage

This has shown that GMC answer to any necessary repair is to lower the speed limit. This is unacceptable as a plethora of different road speeds now exist within the area with no maintenance being undertaken.

Maintenance

The lack of maintenance of roads within Windellama over the last 3 -4 years was totally negligent of the GMC conduct. It was said to me that the unprecedented rain had exasperated poor maintenance activity. I pointed out two things:

- 1. Roads are built and maintained in the Tropics during the Wet season. Australian Road Standards apply to wet or dry conditions.
- 2. The roads within the Locality were deteriorating before the current wet conditions due to lack of maintenance.

Repair

The lack of quality of any repairs carried out was also stressed. The failure of sections of road work within a week of construction was also raised.

The matter of Quality Control and overseeing by Council was raised. It was stressed that it is imperative that Council Staff oversee works being undertaken, whether by GMC itself or contractors.

Emergencies

The poor road conditions are also severely impairing our Emergency organisations from reacting in a timely and safe manner should anyone require assistance.

Council Schedule - Windellama Road

Stage 1 – Elouera Lane to Oallen Ford rd – Completion date Mid November 2022

Stage 2 – Lumley Rd back towards Goulburn 2 km – Commencing date late October 2022

Stage 3 – Limit of Works Stage 2 to Muffet's lane – to follow competition of Stage 2

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Stage 4 – Gundary lane to Bullamalita Rd – Commencement November 2022

The first 3 stages were broadly agreed to. However, Stage 4 requirements were aired as highly questionable. That is why should that section of the road (2.4km) with 5-7% surface damage be undertaken, when from Windellama School to Lumley Road has 75% road damage, and will not have any reconstruction done at all.

Traffic Volume

It was pointed out that traffic volume to the South Coast has increased dramatically since Main Rd 92 through Nerriga has been completed. Any new road works undertaken must be of the highest order to handle this substantial volume.

Jerrara Road

The GM informed us both, that the contracts for Jerrara Rd are being drawn up and should be issued in the near future. It was pleasant not to hear the previous excuse of Court action being trotted out

Council Delegates

In all fairness, both the GM and the current Acting Director are new to their positions. However, both agreed that as a result of this meeting, outlying road conditions and repair require urgent attention and both agreed to focus on this aspect of Council's functions.

Conclusion

This has been merely a precis" of what occurred, but rest assured WPA will continue to press Council to properly fix and repair all roads in our Locality for the benefit of all our Community Gary Lourigan

President Windellama Progress Association

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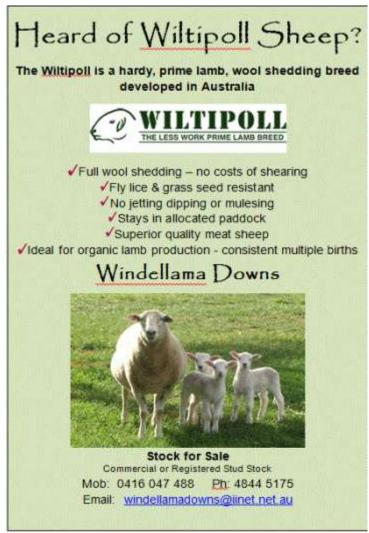
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Brigade Activities

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Flood Assistance

We deployed our Senior Deputy for a week as the Southern Tablelands Strike Team Leader to assist flood-affected communities in the northern Victorian, Mid Murray and Deniliquin areas. The 25-person team achieved a lot and made a huge difference for many people. The team filled and installed over 80 tonnes of sandbags, pumped out floodwaters from homes and farms; and undertook preventative earthworks and welfare checks earning themselves the local nickname of "The Southern Tablelands Machine".

Don't Be The Fire Risk To Your Community

Warmer weather has arrived and with the amount of growth in the grasslands, it can take just a few days of hot and windy weather for bad fire conditions to emerge. To light a fire in the open, other than a campfire or cooking fire, you must have a Fire Permit by contacting our local NSW RFS Fire Control Centre on 6226 3100. A permit is not automatic and, in many cases, one will not be issued. Factors considered include your preparation, topography for the burn, availability of fire fighting equipment and the potential to wait until after the Fire Danger Period.

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In an emergency or if you see an unattended fire call Triple Zero (000)

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Captain – Brett Roberts Snr Dep – Brendan Shannon

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Come along to our annual Christmas party to talk to us and learn more about our activities planned for 2023.

The Windellama Landcare Group Christmas Party and AGM will be held at Windellama Hall at 11:00 AM Saturday on 10 December, all Landcare members, Windellama residents and neighbours are welcome to partake of our Christmas feast and find out what Windellama Landcare has planned for 2023.

2022 has been a quiet year for the group due to the weather (rain) restricting planned work, including on Budjong Creek. However, some pig-trapping has been successfully undertaken. A grant of funds for restoration of Budjong Creek has now been approved by Local Land Services and we expect to start work in early 2023. The work is largely related to protection and restoration of Budjong Creek and an associated smaller creek.

Your interest and support would be most welcome.

If you are planning to attend, for catering purposes, please notify Irene Turner on 4844 5214, John Pearce on 0435 586 281 or Tony Greville on 0418 412 460



WINDELLAMA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE

At the November and December Windellama Monthly Markets, a Christmas Giving Tree will be available for anyone wishing to donate a gift for those in the community who are doing it a little tough this year.

WINDELLAMA PROGRESS will be working with MISSION AUSTRALIA in Goulburn so these gifts can find their way to those who could use a little kindness. What, with COVID and floods impacting heavily on jobs and income, it falls on us to help our fellow Australians and their children to at least have a happy and joyous Christmas.

If you wish to donate, please indicate the age and gender of the intended recipient which will help us to make sure the generous gift finds the right home.

Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity.

Windellama Progress Association

On a foggy morning 6th November Tour de cure had a break at Windellama hall coming along our challenging Windellama Rd on their trip down to Huskisson for their charity ride in aid of Cancer



Windellama Garden Club Incorporated News

October 2022 Rainfall

We received an additional drop of 81.50mm for October. Combined with the early drop of 111mm we received 192.50mm for this month.

November 2022 Rainfall

just as we were having a period of no rainfall and thinking about bringing out the leather boots, we received a downpour of 34mm – yep, gumboot time again!

So far for this month we have received 62.50mm and with these totals, 1052mm for the year.

Fruit Trees

Weekly inspections of the fruit fly and codling moth traps have trapped very little insect activity. With the amount of fruit set this is good. However, with the onset of some warm weather the insect activity will increase.

What is not good to the eye and also for the trees is the rampant explosion of leaf curl. This menace is a real problem as it reduces the fruit crop and can end the life of the trees infected.

It's been a real challenge for me in trying to get on top of leaf curl and even more so this year with all the wet weather has made it even more challenging when spraying.

The wet weather combined with humid conditions expected closer to Christmas will see fungal problems explode. I find it best to spray alternately with different fungal prevention sprays.

Vegetable Garden

The last 2 years have been not good with tomatoes in our garden. I think this is mainly due to all the wet weather and leaf fungal and bacterial problems that's associated with wet weather.

This year I have some of my tomatoes growing in 20 litre wicking buckets that at this stage have flowers and are looking good. The challenge will be to maintain the water supply and in achieving a correct fertilising routine.

I also have a few tomatoes in pots ready for planting out into the garden when the weather warms up - when?

I'm convinced, some of the old tomato favourites are more susceptible to fungal and bacterial problems and when purchasing seedlings or seeds we should select those that are resistant to these

fungal and bacterial problems.

Growing from Seed

This rear I have had not good results with growing plants from seed. Early Carrots, Beetroot, Basil, Beans, Pumpkin and Chives have failed to germinate. Follow up plantings of the same have resulted in just a few germinating. Early plantings of Radishes germinated but have just sat and not performed. All the seed used has good use by dates but me think the reason is because of the inconsistent temperature ranges yo yo-ing.

Where have the seasons gone?

It looks like I'm going to have to dig a trench to our grow tunnel and run an electrical cable to it and once connected, start using a heat mat and similar items for heat to achieve better germination of seeds and to keep plants growing.

Bird Life

I consider myself lucky to have the Black Cockles visiting, or is it because they are feeding on our Hakea shrubs?

Harry Simm for Windellama Garden Club Inc.



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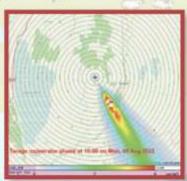


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- 1. The health impacts of waste incineration: a systematic review, Tait et al. Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2020.
- Hidden emissions of dioxins from waste incinerators, Arkenbout, ToxicoWatch, 2020.





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Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

Firstly, I would like to thank those who visited our Unit on Sunday, our open day. We had one new member signing up on the day, another chap indicated a keen willingness, time permitting, to join us.

Crookwell SES Unit personnel were kind enough to have their response vehicle and inflatable "boat" on display. Both of which have had much use of late. The Storm Truck, as it is called is very well set up is and something that we will try to have visit us next year. More people should be aware of what equipment we are fortunate enough to have supplied to us as standard items of use.

The general public is not really aware of what we have at our disposal, even at a small Unit such as ours at Windellama.

This prompts me to say that next time we have an open day, please come along and see for yourself, you would be able to actually have a chance to operate some of the equipment.

Thank you to those members who were able to help us out on that occasion.

Please remember that there is NO "I" IN TEAM.

Our training has now finished for the year. A special thanks goes to Brian Wiseman who has spent a lot of his own time in preparing the relevant modules, and may I add, much expense to be able to be a trainer, as is the trend of things in these modern times.

There are two other people who have spent many hours up at the Northern end of the State and now in the Riverina area which is in dire need of help and they are Graham Kinder and Aaron Mangraviti. Both have spent in the last month around 200 hours each, very well done. Graham has been in the Aviation side of things and Aaron in Administration. Incidentally, these are not 9 to 5 hour days either. Now remember, this only in the past month of which I speak.

We have had some Storm Jobs and the CFR would be over one call a week. We have also had to help Ambulance personnel reach their destination, due to either washed roads or to get them through water and also winch them out of a bog or two

We finish the year on the 5th of December with our Awards night.

I shall give the actual callout figures in the first edition next year

A special thanks again to all the members of our Unit who have given up their time to support the Windellama and surrounding areas in their hour of need, whether Storm or CFR .

Maybe next year will be a bit better than the past few years, one can only hope.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Healthy New Year.

Kevin Muffet Deputy Unit Commander Windellama SES/CFR.





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Now the weather is warmer up, hope to have no further frost or snow. Sowing of many vegetables for harvesting during autumn can now be carried out.

VEGETABLES

Beans, both climbing and bush, beetroot, silver beet, cabbage, capsicum, carrots, lettuce, marrow, parsley, parsnips, pumpkins, radish, sweet corn, late tomatoes.(If any sign of frost cover the tomato, and beans).

Cauliflower seed can now be sown, also broccoli.

If you have grown plenty of summer vegetables in your plot, dig in more compost and chicken or

sheep or cow poo, with some blood and bone to help them grow and lime the soil.

I have broad beans about 6ft. tall picking daily, and other patch just coming on. I will lime and boost my patch after I have taken the broad beans out.

FLOWERS

Ageratum, amaranthus, snapdragons, aster, begonia, carnation, celosia, cosmos, dwarf dahlia, dianthus, marigold, nasturtium (grow near the garden to help with

white cabbage moth), petunias, phlox, portulaca, saliva, torenia, verbena, zinnia.

If the raining weather persists there can be mildew and fungus problem on plants and roses, you can spray with Benlate or a complete rose spray for your roses.



Insect and thrip or fungus, you can spray with white oil. Mix 1 cup of full cream with 1 cup of water, a few drops of detergents and spray your plants after the bees have finished for the day. Hope to get a few dry days after the spraying.

Keep your fruit tree control by using fruit fly trap or spraying your fruit trees every 3 weeks, and again 2 weeks before picking.

Ensure shallow-rooted shrubs such as azalea, camellias

and pieris have a good covering of mulch over the soil. If growing in pots check after all the wet weather they are not sitting in too much water the roots will root.

Take cutting of daphne and buxus, after potting, keep them in a lightly shaded spot and cover with a clear plastic bottle base to help them retain moisture while the roots are forming.

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DECEMBER NEWS SHEET

Last month was very busy in the Shed.

We now have a good quality lathe installed and ready to go. We will probably need to buy better woodworking tools but several of our friends in the Men's Shed have offered to help us get the right equipment and to give us lessons in the correct and safe use of this fascinating tool.

Jenni, Clare and Robyn travelled to Goulburn Bunnings to help decorate a "Share the Dignity" collection box. Bunnings stores collect useful items for women who are experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence or doing it tough. These are then distributed directly to charities across Australia. We also collected items at the Shed which we delivered to Bunnings.



The Mosaics workshop held in November was a great success. Everyone completed the basic bird shape using broken tiles, crockery and even jewellery. They learned how to cut, shape and polish the pieces for a lovely effect. Unfortunately time ran out and most pieces were not grouted. However, the presenters will return to help participants complete this. We

are also planning to hold another mosaics workshop on January 15. It will book out fast so keep in touch on Facebook to enrol.

Later in November there was also a workshop making Christmas tree table ornaments. It was a fun day where participants cut out their shapes on a compound mitre saw and then used electric drills to attach them onto the bases with a



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wooden peg. Everyone had time to paint their pieces and some decorated them with wire or beads.

Many of our members have been working on individual projects.



Kerrie has finished her striking refurbishment of a chest of drawers. The blue chalk paint and the wood-striped drawer fronts with the red handles look fabulous. Donna's glassfronted cabinet is close to completion. Repainting the cabinet and relacing the front panels with cane mesh give it a whole new look. Melinda is making a set of painted and decorated leather coasters, using the skills she gained in our leather workshop earlier in the year. Clare is making more Christmas ornaments and Robyn has put new surfaces on the workbenches, sealing them with estapol to preserve them. Jenni is repainting a wooden bar chair and she and Kerrie made "Welcome to Tarago bags" from our stock of upholstery material. These were filled with local information pamphlets and handed out at the last Market.

Other members turned up for a tea or coffee and a slice of cake. We are very happy for members to just come and have

a chat and a cuppa if that is all they're looking for.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11 – Val Dempsey (Senior Australian of the Year) will be visiting the Shed for morning tea. Everyone is welcome to attend and meet Val and her husband. For catering purposes, PLEASE RESPOND either by email or on Facebook if you have not done so previously,

MERCHANDISE

If financial members would like to order a TAWS polo shirt or cap, please speak to one of our executive to be put on the list. We are also planning a jacket for colder weather.





Another busy year has come and gone, full of activities, projects, support to the community and to shed members. This month several projects were completed by members; refurbishment of the bench from the cemetery; repair and sale of a donated motorcycle; Peter stripped and polished a 3-metre slab tabletop; and Laurie upgraded a work bench for TAWS.

Unfortunately, several members have, or are still experiencing significant health issues. The Men's Shed has supported these members with practical and moral support and will continue to do so in line with our ethos of "shoulder to shoulder". Our thoughts and best wishes go out to those members and their families over these very difficult times.

Hello from Cookie there is lots going on in the catering section of the shed. Our new range of finger foods got a workout and went down well with the members for morning tea thanks to the purchase of an air fryer.

Final Call for bookings for The Christmas Buffet Function on the 18 December, cost \$10.00 per head or \$20.00 per double. Bookings close on the 10th of December, so book now to avoid disappointment. There is still a lot of behind the scenes work to do such as costings, talking to and organising supplier support for the function.

An Australia Day Function on 26th January is being held, cost \$ 5.00 per head or \$10.00 per double. Come along and enjoy the food and comradery amongst members.

The New Year will bring a new range of exciting functions for shed members instead of the usual sausage sizzle. Check the catering notice board for all the information.

Men's Shed wishes everyone a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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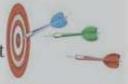
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Our November meeting was our Melbourne Cup day, held at David and Pauline's beautiful property in Mount Fairy. Once again, large falls of rain the day before caused some minor flooding along the roads, and quite a few of our little group had to drive through water over the road on their way. Nevertheless, we all arrived safely.

The day was pretty cold but we were nice and cosy inside David and Pauline's alpaca-lined shed (that's the fleece, not the animals). Occasional showers interrupted our garden walks, however there was enough sunny periods for us to view and enjoy David and Pauline's well-established and interesting garden, with their mature trees providing great protection from the icy winds.



We had a good opportunity to share our garden stories and queries inside the warmth of the shed, while Judy busied herself organising the Melbourne Cup sweeps and Warren coordinated our annual Melbourne Cup hat competition.

Wind battered gardens were a fairly common theme, and we are all hoping for some milder weather as soon as possible. The grass (and weeds) are growing rapidly but the soggy, cold and windy conditions still hamper many of us from mowing, edging, weeding and generally getting out in the garden as

much as we would like. Roll on summer!

Many of us have planted Leylandii pines as windbreaks, however they don't appear to like wet feet, and some plants are struggling with waterlogging. Hopefully they will pick up during summer as the land drains and warmer temperatures encourage more growth.

We had a useful discussion about applying fertilizers, with the general opinion being that it is a good idea to rotate different types of fertilizer and soil conditioners to get the best effect. Some liquid feeds are seaweed based and whilst they are great for root



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In other news, Liz-Anne is successfully using rhubarb leaves as an insecticide in her garden, Kevin and Margaret have resorted to establishing raised garden beds, as the soil is too wet to use, and Carolyn and John are once again being invaded by rabbits, accompanied by several foxes. Kevin has started growing skinless peas from very old seed, originally sourced from England. These are old heritage varieties, and there was a lot of interest among members regarding his results.

Carolyn is going to try her hand at growing asparagus, and received a lot of advice and encouragement from the group, but since asparagus takes a few years to produce spears, we will have to wait a bit to taste the results.

Robyn was unsure when to plant out her Chinese Pistachio and Japanese Maple trees, both very young plants grown from seed. The general consensus was they should be kept in the pot for at least another year until they are more established as they will then be more resilient.

Finally, Little Peter the bull's hit rate with the cows has recently come under a cloud. He is well aware of the price of poor performance and John is doing his best to support him with lots of scratching under his ear. John will await the birth rate results, however, before passing judgement, and we all hope he has a happy and productive Christmas and doesn't end up on the



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