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#### What's On

#### <u>December</u>

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

#### **COMMUNITY HORSE RIDE**

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

#### **Tarago Market Dates for 2023**

9 am to 2 pm at the Tarago Town Hall, Wallace Street

Saturday 2nd December 4 - 8 pm

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## **Church Services**

#### 25th December St Joseph's Catholic Church Tarago 8:30am

The December service at St Bartholomew's church Windellama will be on Christmas Eve, Sunday 24 December, at 6pm. That means there will not be our usual '10.30am service on 4th Sunday of the month'. A family-friendly time of connecting with Jesus, the reason for the season, and the source of hope for our troubled world. Refreshments afterwards. All welcome. Kick It Off With Kites UTE & BOOT Sale Saturday 2 December 9am to 1pm Tarago Show Grounds Entry Gold Coin Donation \$25 a Site tarago.show@gmail.com



### **Merry Christmas**

From

The Windellama Progress Association We wish everyone a Merry Christmas full of family, friends laughter and love. And all the best for 2024, hopefully a great yeara for all

Windellama Progress Association Progress Meeting to be held at the Hall 8th December at 4.00pm All Welcome



Wooden toys made and donated by Noel Sylvester from the Tarago and District Men's Shed

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### **Bungonia War Memorial Opening 12 November 2023**

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poem in our "ode of remberance." Which is said at all anzac day and other services here in australia. our response – " we will remember them – lest we forget."

Years from now, our following generations may not remember them and think that these war memorials were something only belonging to people of an earlier time.

I believe it is 'our job' to make sure that doesn't happen and the freedom we share in Australia is due to those wonderful men and women who participated in the protection of our country in those dire years of war.

So here today at Bungonia we see the result of our community effort in restoring our war memorial. I wish to give thanks to those who donated towards the cost of the



WM Bungonia opening Donors cutting ribbon 2023 Di Moran Pic.

restoration work. - the very generous Goulburn Soldiers Club, the board members represented today by directors Peter Sinclair and Geoff Evans, also their efficient staff. The New South Wales Community Memorials grants ; the Department of Veterans affairs 'Saluting Their Services': Phillip and Diane Broadhead: Greg and Margaret Sullivan: John and Anne Wiggan: Moira Mcginity: John and Kim Mottley :Gary and Leanne Lourigan on behalf of the Windellema Progress Association : Darryl and Gwenneth Joubert.

Contributing to the detailed research and the funding of the printed biographies of all those named on the memorial are - Gretel Ayre: Moira Mcginity: Diana Moran: Pauline Savage and the Veolia Grant.



John Mottley stonemason and Kim WM Donor

A very special welcome to Mr Atacan Doruk Kilic, representing the Turkish ambassador and the embassy. Also Mr Peter Armstrong - to note that the name of Reginald Armstrong is now at last on the Bungonia memorial. Also present today is the team from International Conservation Services for their condition assessment of the memorial represented by Nicola Ashurst.

I thank the following for their great support and hard work which is much appreciated - the Bungonia park land managers and secretary Anne Wiggan : the Bungonia and District Historical Society: the Bungonia Progress Association and especially the fine restoration work by John Mottley of 'stone profile' and our supporters at the Goulburn RSL, Goulburn Mulwaree Council and the MW State Government local

Mulwaree Council and the MW State Government local member.

Greg Sullivan - 2/17TH Battalion A.I.F. Association



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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, availability of firefighting equipment and the potential to wait until after the Fire Danger Period.

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#### **Brigade activity**

4 units attended a bushfire on Williams Drive with assistance from Tarago Brigade 3 units attended a grassfire on Windellama rd started by a lightning strike 1 member was 2IC for a Southern NSW Strike Team to Tenterfield fires

#### Christmas Markets – Windellama Hall

Watch out for Santa who has booked a lift with one of our fire tankers to get to the 18 December Windellama Markets.



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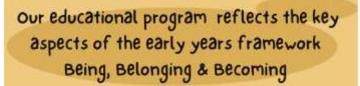


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#### October 2023 Rainfall at our place

For October we received an extra spit of 1mm to give us a total of 31.50mm for this month. Total rainfall for the year so far is 425.05mm. Last year at the same time we received 989.50mm.

#### November 2023 Rainfall at our place

Once again decent rain needed has been in very short supply this month. So far we have received 11.5mm made up of a few small showers, couple of spits and some morning dews.

#### <u>In our garden</u>

We have made the decision to reduce planting in our garden and just mulch all garden beds. The obvious reason is due to a lack of long term moisture from above and also, due to our dam being so low.

I have had trouble with seeds germinating. For instance, I sowed Tomato seeds at the end of August and early September with only a couple germinating. Lettuce seeds have been the same with only a couple germinating. Other seeds have also performed in the same manner up to a couple of weeks ago. Imagine my surprise when early tomato seeds planted, started to grow, as did pumpkin, zucchini,

etc., but not lettuce. So the question is, was it caused by old seed? No! Because all seed was purchased this year and I have to take the supplier's word that it is fresh! **Or** was it due to the inconsistencies with the weather? However, what ever the reason was, I now have plenty of seedlings. Some have been planted in larger pots but the rest? I'm undecided.

In my haste to have early tomatoes I purchased 5 seedlings. These 5 plants were planted in my 20 litre wicking buckets. All of these have flowers, with marble size fruit on one plant. Maybe, home grown tomatoes for Christmas.

White Fly has invaded our grow tunnel and attacks all plants transplanted. I have yellow stick bait traps I made hanging up and at a last resort started spraying.

The fruit trees are starting to suffer from stress caused by lack of water, especially the cherry trees. The cherry trees were loaded, but now displaying fruit drop and shrived leaves. It looks like our cherry trees require more water than being supplied.

One of our Lemon trees keeps dropping its marble size tiny fruit after they turn black. I suspect it could be a fungal problem. My investigation in what could be causing fruit drop has everyone guessing. So I'm going to try two things. After we get some rain a feed of potash and then a couple of weeks latter, a copper based fungal spray.

#### Fruit Trees

The Cherry Trees are not coping with the lack of moisture where as the other stone fruit are looking good – so far.

#### Jobs for the month at our place

To supply a little extra water to the Cherry Trees. Mulching the vacant garden beds.

Keep thinning the fruit on trees. Spraying to keep on top of White Fly in the grow tunnel.

#### <u>Bird Life</u>

We have had a visit from 7 chocolate brown back and white belly Ibis. Really pretty looking birds. They only stopped for about half a day.

We have 2 Wattle Birds a Male and Female taken up residence while the bottle Brushes are in flower.

**<u>Remember:</u>** If it's yellow let it mellow will be the theme for awhile to come.

<u>End of year:</u> As 2023 draws to an end, the My Wife and I wish everyone a great Christmas and a better year in 2024.

# menny Christmas

The Divall's team would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive break and we look forward to working with you again in 2024!

The majority of our team will be taking a short break over the festive period, but we will still be available to take your calls and undertake works.

Take care and we'll see you in 2024!

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### Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

I must say that our CFR Unit has been extremely busy over the past month and I thank those who have been involved during this period for the dedication that they have shown.

We have two new members who have joined us and this will be a good help to our CFR Unit.

There are people with whom we come into contact with, promise to join us, but that promise is not carried out, unfortunately.

Most people are extremely appreciative of our service, but we also have people asking the question, which is, what is the SES doing here at an incident.

We, at times, have had to wait for long periods of time for an Ambulance to arrive. This comes about because the Ambulance Service has such big demand on their service.

I was asked on Sunday last, what my salary was and I replied,000, surprise. I should have asked the fellow if he thought that RFS people were also paid, Oh! well, next time, yes there will be a next time as I have been asked before.

May I take this opportunity, on behalf of our Unit members and myself, to wish each and every one of you A Very Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

Kind Regards Deputy Unit Commander Windellama SES/CFR N.B. The views expressed in this article are not necessarily those of the SES.

### Windellama Landcare

Landcare is back in operation - help us plan the Windellama Landcare activities for 2024. Tell us your needs and priorities.

Following a meeting with Upper Shoalhaven Landcare Council, Windellama Landcare is holding an open meeting at the Windellama Hall to develop its 2024 program,



at 11:30 am on Saturday 16 th December. All Windellama residents and nearby residents are welcome to provide input.

We are seeking your input in developing a Landcare program that could incorporate workshops and field days and provide information and assistance that meets the needs of local landholders, including such issues as:

- Soils
- Plant and weed identification
- Appropriate plants, trees, shrubs and grasses
- Erosion control
- Controlling pests, such as pigs

For further information call John Pearce (0435 586 281) or Tony Greville (0418 412 460)

Windellama Landcare (together with assistance from a large group from Willoughby Bush Care) has recently completed a major creek restoration project involving planting of 960 trees and shrubs and protection of endangered creek and tributaries. Community Bank · Bungendore

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## A Christmas Wishlist

To everyone in Tarago and surrounds, Communities Against the Tarago Incinerator (CATTI) wishes you all the best for a very happy and safe summer, Christmas and New Year. This year, instead of writing to Santa, we thought we'd send our Christmas wish list to Veolia.....

Dear Veolia,

We promise that we have been good this year, so we're sending you a short list of things we would like from you for Christmas:

1. Please ensure your Woodlawn operations are fully within the EPA licence requirements. Woodlawn is now rated LEVEL 3 - HIGH RISK by the NSW EPA.<sup>\*</sup> This means the EPA has determined that Woodlawn's operations are a high risk to human health and the environment.<sup>\*\*</sup> Last year Woodlawn averaged almost one serious licence breach per month, and that doesn't include the regular stench that envelops our community.<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Veolia talks about how it can run an incinerator safely and within the NSW Government requirements. It's nothing but talk unless Veolia can demonstrate it is able to run the current Woodlawn landfill within the NSW Government requirements.

2. Listen to the people of Tarago, Goulburn, Bungendore, Collector, Bungonia, Queanbeyan, ACT and all throughout the Southern Tablelands who told you in an overwhelming majority that we do not want an incinerator.

3. Show us the data. Show us the long-term soil and water testing and the staff and population health testing that Veolia has conducted over the lifetime of its Staffordshire and 65+ other incinerators to prove Veolia's claims that garbage burning doesn't harm the surrounding environment and population.

4. Please don't tell us we are ignorant and we don't understand. We've read your 3000+ page Environmental Impact Study, we've listened to your explanations, and we've done our own research. Your industrial waste incinerator is not a healthy option for our town.

5. Fix the stench at Woodlawn. Improve the landfill's performance. Make genuine efforts to transition NSW to an actual circular economy and towards Zero Waste.

6. Show us the list of alternatives you examined before trying to push an incinerator on our community. Burning waste is not a solution for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

7. Put the community and the environment before your profit. We do not want millions of tonnes of contaminated waste ash buried up behind our town. We do not want deadly particulate matter from burning plastics and other garbage in our water tanks and in the lungs of our children. Tarago has lived with 20 years of Veolia's broken promises. It's time to listen to what we want. We want you to withdraw the proposal for a toxic waste incinerator at Tarago.

Regards,

F. Jeffery

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Vice President, Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator Inc.
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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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Additionally, shopping from local stores helps boost our local economy. So, this Christmas, let's make a conscious effort to bring joy to our loved ones and our community by shopping locally.

#### Travel Safe

If you're hitting the road this holiday season, remember to:

1. Rest up: long drives can be tough, so make sure you're well-rested before you set off. And take plenty of breaks!

2. Stay Sober: If you plan to celebrate with a drink or two, arrange for a designated driver or book a cab in advance.

- Buckle Up: Always, no matter how short the journey!
- 4. Limit Distractions: Keep your phone out of reach while driving. Those texts and calls can wait.

5. Drive to the Conditions: Adjust your speed to account for weather, light, traffic, and road conditions.

The best gift you can give your loved ones is to arrive safely. So, let's look out for each other on the roads.

You may notice Council Crew's out and about in the region undertaking road safety inspections and pothole repairs as required in preparation of the increased holiday traffic.

#### **Christmas closures**

Council's Civic Centre will close at 12pm on Thursday 21 December 2023 & will reopen at 8.30am on Monday 8 January 2024. From myself, Councillors, & Staff wish you a very safe and happy holiday season.

For holiday hours at Council facilities, please check our website. On call services will continue as normal over this period by contacting Council's Duty Officer on (02) 4823 4500. All the best,

Mayor Peter Walker



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Foe: Red Imported Fire Ants (Fire Ants)

Country of Study: FRANCE

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The CWA's Tarago Branch held their November meeting on the 8th.

**Morning Tea Roster** - A new DRAFT roster for 2024 will be sent out soon, please let me know if you need to change dates, before a final list is sent out in January.

#### **Agriculture & Environment**

Robyn introduced Red Fire Ants, the Foe for our new year of study. An unwanted South American import, now found in Queensland. Large numbers of ants will swarm onto a person or animal stinging over and over causing the sensation of being on fire. Stings can become infected and in rare cases lead to fatal allergic reactions. Infestations restrict the use of backyards, parks, playgrounds, beaches and sports fields. They may damage electrical, irrigation and agricultural equipment. Fire Ants feed on seeds, insects, spiders, lizards, frogs, birds and mammals. They can displace or kill off native plants and animals and change whole ecosystems beyond repair. Their presence also limits the ability to export goods to states or countries free of red fire ants.

#### Handicraft

Aprons are being made for the Pre-school at present. Floor cushions are next.

#### International - France

Some quick statistics and information on France. One of the world's oldest nations, the Roman name for France was Gaul. Population - around 65 million (2023). Capital - Paris - around 11 Million (2023). Area of Paris - 105 square kilometres. President - Emmanuel Macron. French national animal is the Gallic Rooster.

The French flag is the Tricolour - 3 vertical stripes of blue, white & red (Holland/Netherlands is horizontal stripes). French saying for this month - Liberty, Equality, Fraternity.

The Hall has been booked for an International Day for France's National Day in July. We are hoping that the school will participate also.

#### **Bus Trips**

The November trip was to Braidwood, with a wander around the shops then lunch at Vanilla Catering Cafe. We then had a quick stop in at Born Vintage where a lot of us bought something.... December trip, MAY be to Goulburn, if there are seats available on the Braidwood -Goulburn bus.

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#### Sad News

Tarago CWA Branch members extend their deepest sympathies to Mrs Virginia Boyd on the passing of her lovely husband Brian. Virginia has held many positions in Tarago Branch including our President and Patron over many decades and she was so wonderfully supported in all her efforts by the lovely Brian, a gentleman who will be missed. Condolences to Virginia and her family.

#### **Christmas Lunch**

Wednesday 13 December at 12.30 we have booked lunch at The Loaded Dog Hotel. Booking sheet & menu available at the rooms. We have 24 members and guests, booked so far.

#### EVENT DIARY for DECEMBER

2 December - 9am-1pm - Kick It Off With Kites - Tarago UTE & BOOT Sale - Tarago Showgrounds

2 December - 4-8pm - Market In Tarago - Christmas Twilight Market, Tarago Town Hall

10 December - TSAI Christmas Party

13 December - Branch Meeting, then Tarago CWA Christmas Lunch @ The Loaded Dog Hotel

**UPCOMINGS** that you may be interested in 2024......

14 February - Branch Meeting - 10am for 10.30am start, and Valentine's Day too

3 March - Tarago SHOW, Tarago Showgrounds

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

29 March - 1 April - Easter

25 April - ANZAC Day

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

MEMBER'S HAPPY BIRTHDAY

\* DECEMBER - Jackie Crace & Virginia Boyd

\* JANUARY - Lin Robinson, Teresa Hunter & Irene Kirkwood

WISHING EVERYONE a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR

Branch Meetings are held at

#### 7 Braidwood Road, Tarago

on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, 10am for 10.30am (EXCEPT for January)

#### **CWA Websites to peruse**

Tarago CWA Web Page - www.tarago.org.au

The theme for last month seemed to be morning teas. Not the simple ones we have every week, a piece of cake and a cuppa, but special ones.

Firstly we held two "thank you" morning teas for our generous benefactors Bendigo Bank and the Veolia Mulwaree Trust. It was lovely to meet in person the people who have been so helpful in setting up our Shed. Having been successful with our latest VMT grant application we are planning to upgrade the electrical system and improve the lighting in the Shed. We will also be able to put carpet

tiles in the tea room to help keep out the winter chill. This will make it more pleasant for us to work but also help the Show Society when we move out for the 2024 Tarago Show.

On the following Sunday we hosted the Goulburn Veteran and Vintage Car Club. This was a fundraising activity but it was also fun to look at all the interesting cars. In the afternoon our friend Doug took us for a drive in his beautiful blue 1928 Whippet. We were all fascinated to feel how comfortable it was without all the modern improvements.

Our Sausage Sizzle at the Bungendore IGA was



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reasonably successful although it was a quiet day overall. Even though we are a not for profit



organisation and have generous sponsors who help us with capital purchases, we still need to fundraise for ongoing costs.

We would also like to thank Heather and Wayne for donating an air conditioner to the Shed. It is installed in our Tea Room and will, we hope, make us all more comfortable this summer.

#### IN THE SHED

Eve's skill in making garden ornaments from rusty old barbed wire is very impressive. So far she has made globes, stars, circles and crescent moon shapes. We are organising for her to run a workshop early next year to share her skills with

others. Leanne is using the bandsaw to make cut-out pointer dogs and other decorative shapes, some of which are quite intricate. Clare and Jenni have made more Christmas ornaments for sale at the upcoming Ute and Boot Sale and Kite Day. Kerrie has taken old cutlery pieces from a thrift shop and turned them into a lovely wind chime. Her renovation of the rocking horse is also going well and more resin jewellery is ready for sale. Leanne, Eve and Clare are getting to grips with the black and white jigsaw puzzle. It is half finished and they'll soon have to start colouring it in. Another monumental task.



Windellama Public School Respect Responsibility Excellence

# WINDELLAMA PUBLIC SCHOOL ENROLLING NOW

Do you, or someone you know, have a child starting school in 2024 or has just moved to the Windellama community?

Please contact our office for an enrolment Pack and for more information.

Ph: 48445130

Email: windellama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au



3426 Windellama Rd, Windellama NSW 2580 Phone: 02 48445130 Email: windellama-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au (Continued from page 21)

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Ute and Boot Sale and Kite Day – 2 December Using resin on cutting boards – 3 December \*

\* details will be put on Facebook. You must be a financial member to come to a workshop.

We are organising some 2024 workshops and they will be announced soon. If you have any suggestions for workshops or you have any appropriate skills that you could share with the group please comment on our Facebook page or email taragoarea.womensshed@gmail.com



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Check out our Facebook page for the membership link. It is only \$17.50 for the rest of the year.

2024 membership fees which cover our insurance will be due in February next







Bungonia Events update December 2023 & diary fillers

Have a lovely Christmas and a safe and happy New Year

Catholic church services on St Peter and Pauls website; plus

Tarago 8:30am Christmas morning.ref Other churches sites Goulburn , for Christmas celebrations. Ever popular Bungonia CAFÉ : NEXT CAFÉ dates are:-

December 03 and 17 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 roster **volunteers** is <u>bungoniaprogress@gmail.com</u> Want to make a café reservation for your group ? Email <u>info@bungonia.org.au</u> or call 0493 166 025.

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 .

**Bungonia & District Historical Society Inc.** 

GMCouncil has generously granted use of part of Work Space in Goulburn for the Historical records and Artifacts held by the Society- away from Bushfires;out of private homes; still available for search and exhibitions through B&DHS.

"Bungonia Service Personnel 1899 – 1945" book Biographies available

The Biographies of all those on the Bungonia War Memorial are now researched and published Loan Copies are available through GMCouncil. Library, local history section. Sales requests (02) 48 444 266

Bungonia Park Land Manager [Crown Reserve 35559]

Public Toilets ;Development Application is in ;Crown Reserves Improvement Fund application for funds is in with results due May 2024 ;Labor LSCA grant application is in;GMCCouncil allocation of Funds is in ; GM Council also generously Project managing and doing procurement .Owners consents done .Crown Reserve Aboriginal Bushfood Garden plantings are refreshed and available for inspection

**Consultation Plans** for the old tennis Courts Bungonia Village Crown Reserve 35559 park on King st Bungonia .; Planned re-use as Public toilet site and Amenities ; for

information ,explanations ;documents copies. Site visit can be arranged. If you are interested , please contact the Crown Reserve Secretary on 0408 666 196 ; text message with request preferred.

Village Calendars 2024 available for purchase \$15 supports the Bungonia Park Land Managers caring for 15 HA of Village parklands. available from Café & events or Crown Reserve Secretary on 0408 666 196 ; text message with request preferred

Village Heritage trail in place; 26 signs with pictures and information about heritage sites throughout the Village trail and the Historic 1836 Cemetery.

BUNGONIA Sketch group ;interested participants ; please contact annekwbungonia@gmail.com

BUNGONIA drystonewalling experience; interested participants ; toyou're your details to the group please contact <u>annekwbungonia@gmail.com</u> Details upon contact.

Bungonia 2024 EVENT Grand Prix ; Centenary of First Australian Grand Prix held 1924 is to be reenacted Goulburn Windellama /Bungonia route on 22-23 June 2024.

Anne Wiggan

annekwbungonia@gmaiil.com "MIZPAH" 33 King St .Bungonia 2580 (02) 4844 4228 0408 666 196 https://www.facebook.com/Bungonia-Heritage-and-Conservation-576073996193548/

#### Willow Glen Gardeners http://www.whispersfromwillowglen.blogspot.com

It was a glorious day for the Willow Glen Garden Club's November meeting on Melbourne Cup Tuesday, and it's hard to imagine we could have had a more spectacular venue for the event. Pauline and David's gardens were looking absolutely gorgeous! With tables set up under the lush

shade of established trees just down from the house, we were able to sit in the cool and admire the many varieties of flowering natives and additional bursts of colour from potted plants like the geraniums featuring along the verandah. Everything was framed by the vibrantly green and soft grass – much better than anything Flemington has to offer! (Cherrie and Fiona were seen barefoot testing the softness of the grass to assure themselves of its top-notch quality). And let's not forget about the David's topiary cars that are always a highlight of a walk around the garden. Pauline and David were fantastic hosts, and the members enjoyed a very special cup meeting.

In garden talk prior to the big race fashion parade, we heard that Carolyn has been battling the wind and a flock of mischievous Choughs who (along with the possums) have been stripping the trees of all the good stuff. But she is



enjoying watching a Willy Wagtail sitting on eggs in its nest in a tree near their house. Doug has also been battling possums. They've completely stripped all 14 of his roses and he has no flowers to be seen. He's keen to see the possums relocated to somewhere they can eat from a new smorgasbord. Linda is predicting lots of apples for next year, and she brought in her tomato seedling orders for members to take home. I can let you know that they are exceptionally hardy



after I failed to water mine for a number of days and they are still powering on regardless!

David said that the change from rain to heat has killed off his liquid amber trees. He had irrigation pipes set 2m down into the ground to support them but they didn't pull through. Rob is coaxing some young trees (2m tall deciduous trees) through the hot, dry weather by running sprinkler rows for 5 mins each week. He finds this helps the water soak into the ground.

Irene has been picking broad beans and had some beetroot for everyone to try.

She has had problems with woolly aphids on the apple trees and her poddy lambs also got through the fence and ate off the roses. Henry's Taj Ma Greenhouse is functioning at optimum

# Windellama Market Dates 2024 9.00am—1.00 pm

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

Come along and visit all the different stall holders and enjoy a coffee and locally cooked food from our Kitchen

All Welcome

conditions thanks to shadecloth and an extractor fan. However, the lettuce and tomatoes are sulking and don't seem to be appreciating their wonderful growing conditions. Warren brought in



some African Violet cuttings with new roots coming on to show everyone as well as a Christmas Cactus that was flowering profusely (much to the envy of several people). Warren's tips for getting your Christmas Cactus to flower are to keep it in a room without light (or keep it in darkness for a week) and this will bring on flowering.

After a garden update, it was time for the Melbourne Cup hat judging. Whilst there was no prize for the best dressed participant, we should certainly mention Irene's delightful dress which would not have been out of place amongst

racegoers in the Flemington stands. In the battle of the hats, the ladies competition was a narrow

win to Fiona for her skull-crushingly heavy concoction of rice flower and bats, named 'Gone Batty'. I hear she is still recovering from the headache of wearing it. Runner up went to Lyn, with a beautiful cottage garden hat arrangement featuring bearded iris, kiwifruit, billybuttons, hellebores, roses, snapdragons and geraniums. In the men's competition, Phil beat out Rob and Warren with his Gilburtese Fisherman's Hat.

To round off the day we all sat down to enjoy the race and barrack for our sweepstakes horses. After about half an hour, Kym searched the internet to find out



that the race had already been won and we were all watching the wrong channel. It was a little disappointing, but next year Kym with his internet skills will be in charge of making sure we're on track to watch the actual race.

### All <u>personal</u> classifieds are FREE & also included in the Tarago Times We run your advert until you let us know when you have sold it or gained it

#### **GENERAL FOR SALE**

**Roman Sleeping Bag -** winter weight, rated to -5 C opens to make large blanket, good condition \$50 Summer weight sleeping bag, good condition \$15 .Ph Bob 0493 295 849 or 48445001 .

**Hisense Smart TV** Model HI7801922 – H50B W=52 x D=25 inches \$300.00 48447061 **Hitachi TV** Model LE3HECO4AU

W = 30 – 39 inches \$50.00 48447061

**Two man tent ,** good condition , great for kids \$15.00 . Phone Bob 48445001 or 0493295849

**Portable Air Conditioner,** 12000 BTU, 1.15kW, excellent condition, \$180 ono Ph 48447188

Water Tanks 1000 Litre ICB B Grade(not for drinking water) \$60 each Phone Bruce 0498232448

Wooden T.V. Console in VGC. Size W=186cm, H=147cm, D=59cm. Contains a glass cabinet each side, 2 drawers, DVD & T.V. Area. \$250.00 or O.N.A. Details 48447061.

**Teak entertainment unit**, with two glass door display. 6x4 foot. \$75.00 ONO.

**Double bunks**, Metal, with ladder, new innerspring mattresses. \$125 ONO **Two wooden bed side tables** with cane draws.\$50 for two. Ph. 4849 4480

1 x King Single bed \$200;1 x Single bed \$150;1 x Single bed \$100;Dressing table/ chest of drawers (8) \$150; 1 x Glass TV table \$150; 1 x Glass coffee table \$50 Ph 0411 421 416

**Lounges** - 1x3, 1x2 + ottoman - yellow fabric, Matching chair in navy blue. All GC. Offers over \$500 considered. 4849 4222

**Desk** - large timber , 2xdraws/storage under. Leather inlay + matching 2drawers file cab. Ergo office chair. All VGC. \$400 ONO 4849 4222

#### ANIMAL RELATED FOR SALE

**Collapsible wire crates** 2 medium \$50ea 1large \$70. 2 wooden export crates fox terrier size \$40ea. 2 vinyl crates– as new \$100ea (cost \$250). Medium size whelping box (electric)\$150. Clean double blankets \$40ea. Call 4844 7143 ask for Margaret

**Budgie breeding cages** \$50 ono. 48459147 **Parrot Cage** on stand, good cond. \$150 ONO. Ph 0429 006 745

**Saddles,** good condition, \$350 & \$200. ONO. Riding helmets \$30 and \$20. Also other gear: bridles, leather straps, etc. Ph 0434 286311.

#### **ANIMALS FOR SALE**

**Bartum Roosters** free to good home ring Sharon or Garry 4844 5980

**3 Australorp Roosters –** 1 x black & 1 x Blue Splash, 6 mths; 1 x Blue 18 mths. Hatched from interstate lines, \$10 each. Pls call Margaret on 0459 142230

**Boer Goats** for sale Male and Females \$220 each (min 5 per sale) Contact Frank on 0418282931

**Murray Greys** 2 Bulls—make an offer. 0414616960

**Alpacas** - lots of different colours & ages. From \$250 each Phone Jacki 0428 298 157

Horse part Arabian, 3 yrs old, regd, 14.2 hh, chestnut mare. \$3,000 Ph 0429 461 490

**Alpaca Wethers** Variety of Colours, ages 12 months – 3 years.Halter Trained Wethered, Needled & Shorn. \$400.00 each. Phone 4844 7267. Faye & Keith. Quialigo.

#### AGISTMENT

**Horse Agistment** available at 41 Burrabinga Road Tarago. Please phone 0429 461 490 for enquires

CARS, BIKES, TRAILERS, etc. FOR SALE

**Nissan Pathfinder,** very good condition, new tyres - excellent vehicle to drive and well maintained - V6, 250,000 Ks, Recent full airconditioner service - Compliance plate late 1999, \$6,000. Phone 48459147.

#### RURAL RELATED FOR SALE

**45 meters of 40mm , 1.5 inch green stripe** poly pipe \$2.50 per meter or \$100.00 the lot. Ph Bob 0493 295 849 or 48445001

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Seed Spreader. As new \$1000 o.n.o. Post

# CHURCH INFO

#### **Catholic Church Services**

Parish Priest:Fr. Joshy KurienAssistant:Fr. Hilary Rotich

Presbytery & Parish Office Phone 0403 631 797

Mass Times in Goulburn are:

St. Peter & Paul's Cathredral has reopened after the renovations

#### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday - 5pm SPP Goulburn

5pm Taralga

Sunday - 8am (OLOF), 10 am (SPP)

9am (Crookwell)

Binda --nil until further notice

Marulan - 8.30am (2nd Sun)

Tarago - 8.30am (3rd Sun),

Tuena - Nil until further notice

St Michael's Church Bungonia, Thursdays 7pm Rosary

#### **CONFESSIONS**:

11.30-12 (Wed, Thur & Fri) Sat 5.15pm SPP Sat. 9.30am -10am OLOF

#### **ADORATION & BENEDICTION:**

11am Friday SPP WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday – 5pm (OLOF), Wed & Thurs, Fri – 12md (SPP) Sat – 9am (OLOF).



#### **CHURCH SERVICES**

St Bartholomew's Windellama Services 10.30 AM 4th Sunday each month Parish of West Goulburn wgnanglican@bigpond.com Enquiries ph 4821 3631 www.getintochristchurch.com

> **St. Andrews (Anglican) - Tarago** 2nd Sunday 9am St. John's - Lake Bathurst 4th Sunday 9am

#### **NERRIGA**

ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES Held at Nerriga Church 2nd Sunday each month at 2pm (Except Easter & Christmas) All Welcome

### Classified Advertisements cont

hole Driller. As new \$600 o.n.o Quad Bike for Sale - recent fully Serviced - \$2000 o.n.o. Tri Motor Bike with attached Trailer. great for using around stables . Not registered for road use. \$2000 o.n.o. Water pump for sale. Never been used. \$1000 ono. 48459147 after 7pm or 0405499186

**Lucerne Hay** Prime soft green small bales 8 x 3 x 3 bakes of lucerne or beardless wheaten available phone 0428493194

Stanbury Electrical 75 amp battery charger new condition, used twice only for Solar batteries - \$1200. Pho 48459147 after 6P.M.

**Sherwood hydraulic log splitter** 3 point linkage, horizontal and vertical operation. \$3,500 ONO Ring Grahame 0403499068

#### WANTED

**Rubber track** for 3 tonne excavator. Size (300mm wide 52.5 x 80) size printed on track, second hand or new phone Garry 4844 5980

Honda 750cc/4 motor bike parts or complete bike running or not phone Garry 48445980

KLF 300B Kawasaki Bayou Quad Bike any condition going or not Phone Garry on 48445980 Holden one Tonner HQ to HZ. Any condition

running or not Ph Garry 48445980

**Info on star picket straightening service**. Call Margaret 0459142230 / 48445566

**Horse agistment** for mini mare from November to May to avoid coastal itch. Please call Tanya 4456 5589

#### SERVICES

#### Belinda's pet minding

Why stress your pets out by putting them in Kennels or boarding and saving on having to get them vaccinated to put them in boarding.

I will come to you . Leaving your animals in their own homes. I have Vet Nurse experience of 10yrs .

I have a miniature pony stud and also breed and show guinea pigs. I will feed Horses, Dogs, Cats, Goats, Sheep, Chickens Ducks, Medicate animals daily if needed.

Servicing Windellama , Bungonia, Quialigo and Goulburn.

Contact Belinda on 48447168 or 0490814131

**For hire:- gyprock sheet lifter**, one man operation , 3 metre lift height .Makes sheeting walls and ceilings easy. Cheap rates . Phone Bob 48445001 evenings .

#### CLEANING

Needing a house cleaner? I clean homes weekly, fortnightly or monthly. Will service Windellama,

Quialago, Bungonia area. I am currently the school cleaner for Windellama Public School, which I have been cleaning for the past 6 years. Contact Belinda 4844 7168, or mobile 0490814131

#### LAND FOR SALE

COMMUNITY INFORMATION				
Windellama Progress Association FOR ALL EMERG				NCIES
Gary Lourigan (President)	0498566508	eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS		
Leanne Lourigan(Secretary)	4844 5545	_		
Windellama Rural Fire Briga		P	HONE <b>000</b>	
Brett Roberts Captain)	0413533066	For Mobile u	isers & Landli	nes
Rex Hockey (President)	4844 5147			
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John Pearce (President)	0435586281	Taylors Creek	•	4849 4240
TonyGreville (Secretary)	0418412460	Mt Fairy/Boro	Tony Hill (	0412 128 755
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Kevin Muffet	4844 7143	Gundary	-	0437298200
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Willow Glen Gardeners		literinge		0400 713 063
Warren Yates	0423489497	Charleyong	Michael Marston (	0409 120 450
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Southern Tablelands WIRES	1300 094737		or 1800 6 <sup>°</sup>	79 737
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Linda Shannon	0490041167		orfs.com.au or www	
Geoff Burns	4849 4330 0427201469	CHANNEL 21	A PH: 4844 5359	9 or
Leanne Lourigan Suzanne Robens	0427201469			
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		<b>Police</b>		
		Tarago Station - Snr. Constable C	arv Handseker	4849 4411
		Goulburn		4824 0799
		<b>Other</b>		
		Goulburn Railwa		4828 5816
		Train info & book		13 22 32
		Country Energy		13 20 80
		Lifeline		13 11 14

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4	5	6 Tarago and District Men's Shed open 10am -4pm	7	8 Progress Meeting @ Hall 4.00pm	9 Tarago and District Men's Shed open 10am –4pm	10 Tarago and District Women's Shed open 10am –4pm
11 SES Meeting @1830	12	13 Tarago and District Men's Shed open 10am –4pm	14	15	16 Tarago and District Men's Shed open 10am –4pm	17 Markets @ Hall 9am— 1pm
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25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31