

Windellama Historical Society

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

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

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

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

Our next meeting will be held at the Museum on Friday 6th February 2009 at 2 pm.

New members are welcome.

For any enquiries please contact:

Joanna Croker 4844 5125
Cynthia Hudson 4844 5005
Sandra Greville 4844 5047

BUNGONIA QUILTERS

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

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

For enquiries phone:

Cherie Jenkins 4822-4241
Sandra Williams 4844-4369

Do you have new neighbours?

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

What's on this month

7 February **Goulburn Rodeo Club — Annual Charity Rodeo**, Goulburn Showground, 2pm. Ph: 0414 932 373

7 February **Goulburn Speedway Meet**, gates open 4pm & racing starts at 6pm. Ph: 4821 6226

7–8 February **HSRCA — Motor Racing**, Wakefield Park. Ph: 4822 2811

12–15 February **The Australian Blues Music Festival — The National Festival of Australian Blues Music**, various ticketed & free family-friendly venues around Goulburn CBD. Weekend, single day, single venue & youth passes available (children under 14 free). Ph: 1800 353 6463

13 & 14 Feb. **Fire Shows — Lieder Youth Theatre**, Belmore Park, approx. 9pm. Ph: 4821 5066

15 February **Historic Waterworks — open & steaming**, Marsden Weir, 10am–4pm. Pump-house Café open or picnic by the river. Admission: by donation. Ph: 4823 4462

21–22 February **Post Classic Racing Association — Vintage Motorbike Racing**, Wakefield Park. Ph: 4822 2811

28 February **Goulburn Speedway Meet**, gates open 4pm & racing starts at 6pm. Ph: 4821 6226

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Until 14 January

Intech 2009 - a selection of major projects by industrial technology students for the 2008 HSC

Until 20 February

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Celebrate Goulburn's Rich Heritage & Beauty in Autumn

Royal Letters Patent issued by Queen Victoria on 14 March 1863 established the Diocese of Goulburn giving Goulburn city status and making it Australia's first inland city. Goulburn's Celebration of Heritage and Roses is an annual festival celebrating this heritage and the City of Goulburn Rose with special events, tours, exhibitions and performances from the 7th to 15th March 2009.

There is plenty to see and do for the history lover. This year there will be fascinating guided tours of Goulburn's wealth of historic precincts including Garroorigang Heritage Home & Gardens, Goulburn Historic Waterworks, Historic Lansdowne Park and many more. Sts Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral will be conducting restoration tours that will highlight the ongoing works and the unique aspects of the Old Cathedral. This year the 19th century psychiatric asylum Kenmore Hospital Museum will feature an exhibition on "Kenmore Significant Heritage" which looks at the magnificent architectural detail of Walter Liberty Vernon. A re-enactment of a convict era public flogging to be held in The Old Courthouse is sure to be a festival highlight.

Art lovers will enjoy the Goulburn Art Society exhibition and be inspired by the Wollondilly Gardens Camera Group exhibition of stunning photographs and a showcase of Australia's best contemporary documentary photographers.

One of the highlights of the festival is the Goulburn 'City of Roses' 16th annual Rose Show on the weekend of the 7th and 8th March featuring displays of almost 7,000 roses and special guest Marlena Jeffrey, wife of the former Governor General. During the show be sure to take advantage of guided tours through Goulburn's spectacular public rose gardens, including Victoria Park. Come on any day to take advantage of the many self-guided tours including: heritage walks and bike rides, Miles Franklins' Goulburn and the rail heritage tour.

For something a little different, come to Belmore Park on 14th March for Goulburn's Multicultural Celebrations which will include a

Chinese Lion with fireworks, high energy African dancers, drums and exotic belly dancers.

The festival's many activities will transport you back to the early 1900s and bring history to life. Autumn is the perfect time to enjoy the city in full bloom.

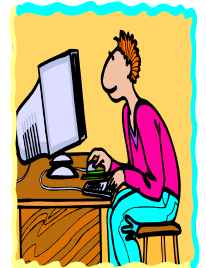
For a copy of the free Festival program phone 1800 353 646 or visit www.igoulburn.com for more information.

Windellama Website Stats

windellama.com.au is averaging about 1500 unique visitors per month

Top google search terms to find it:

windellama
windellama news
windellama fire brigade
broadband modem aerials
croker family windellama
windellama weather
shoof shop



The Brigades website for the first half of January has had over 800 unique visitors, with over 75% of the visitors staying on the website for 2 minutes or more, with a peak number of visitors over the 3 days of the Claypit Road fire. (looking at the live footage I would guess.)

Vandalism at Nerriga

Just after New Year some thieves stole/vandalised letterboxes and signs from Burdon Drive and Oallen Road, Nerriga.

Residents have contacted Windellama News to bring this to everyone's attention to be aware of hoons stopping at gateways & letterboxes.

This causes great inconvenience regarding their mail.

If anyone notices discarded letterboxes in their travels, please contact your Windellama News and we can pass any information onto the residents.

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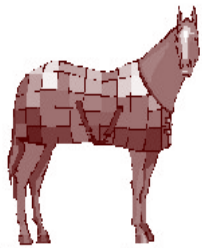
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Enquiries Welcome

Christine Sykes

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Windellama



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Church News

Catholic Church Services

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

Presbytery & Parish Office
Phone 4821 1022

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

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

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

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

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

St. Joseph's Church, Tarago

1st Sunday of each month 10.30am

Enquiries: 4842 2444



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church

Anglican Church Services

FEBRUARY

St. Mark's - Bronte

Sunday 8th - 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama

Sunday 22nd - 11.30am - **Harvest Festival**

Our Harvest festival celebration is a "FUN DAY" with the auction of homegrown vegetables, fruit, preserves, flowers, craft and other surprises. The service and auction will be followed by a light luncheon and celebration of the Windellama Anglican Womens' 78th anniversary in the church grounds.

Yummy food and celebration cake!!!

MARCH

St. Mark's - Bronte

Sunday 8th - 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama

Sunday 22nd - 11.30am

Our Rector Robert Lindbeck may be contacted on 4821 3631

Although both our Churches are nominally Anglican, worshippers of all denominations are welcome at all services.



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We have started a home Church in our community and introduce ourselves - Bunja and Judith Smith. If these words have stirred or touched you please contact us to hear more about this Ministry that is new to Australia:

by phone - 0401 912 193 or by post -

Pastors Bunja and Judith Smith

Gods Remnant Assembly Australia

GPO Box 1695

Canberra City ACT 2601

Be part of this exciting work in our community:

Sunday morning - we sing and study His profound truths

Tuesday evening - we plan the ministry, outreach and study His Word

Thursday evening - we praise and enjoy a power prayer hour.

Jesus' love never fails. John 15 : 12

Rush Job Calendar

MIR	FRI	FRI	FRI	THU	WED	TUE
8	7	6	5	4	3	2
16	14	13	12	11	10	9
23	22	21	20	19	18	17
32	29	28	27	26	25	24
39	38	37	36	35	34	33

This is a special calendar which has been developed for handling rush jobs. All rush jobs are wanted yesterday. With this calendar a client can order their work on the 7th and have it delivered on the 3rd.

1. Everyone wants their job by Friday, so there are 3 Fridays in every week.
2. There are 8 new days at the end of the month for those end-of-the-month jobs.
3. There is no 1st of the month – so there can't be late delivery of end-of-the-month jobs on the 1st.
4. A 'Blue Monday' or 'Monday morning hangover' can't happen, as all Mondays have been eliminated.
5. There are no bothersome non-productive Saturdays and Sundays – no compensatory leave or overtime to worry about.
6. With no 15th, 30th or 31st, no 'time off' is necessary for chasing salary cheques or paying bills – in fact, there's no salary cheque either.
7. 'MIRDAY' – A special day each week for performing miracles.

Supplied by Shirley Komnacki



MINING in the WINDELLAMA area

Mining operations in Windellama were mainly carried out in the eastern side of the area along the Shoalhaven River. The areas of interest to us are from where the Jacqua or Yarralaw creek enters the Shoalhaven in the north to Oallen Ford in the south.

Mining in this area was mainly for gold but other metals such as silver, copper and lead were also mined. Later marble and silica were also extracted.

The mining area to the north has been referred to as Spring Creek, Jacqua in the earlier days and later as the Blanketburn gold fields. There was also extensive mining at Cullulla for copper and other minerals. The area to the south was referred to as the Oallen mining area.

It should be noted that there was a Spring Creek at Bungonia, Jacqua and Oallen, all of which were gold mining sites.

Boro silver mines

These mines, possibly a bit out of our area were situated east of the Braidwood road between Tarago and the Kings Highway intersection. The started in the late 1880s and were at one time thought to be as big as Broken Hill. This didn't happen and operations were all but finished by 1912.

Cullulla and Curra Creek mines

The area of mining was located on the Nadgigomar Creek in the Cullulla Creek area which was earlier known as Curra Creek. Silver, lead and copper were mined there, copper being the main interest. The mines operated from the 1890s until about 1906 when 60 to 80 tons of copper ore were obtained. The mines reopened for a time in 1912 but not for long.

Spring Creek, Jacqua or Blanketburn mines

Mining in this area started about 1869 for some years with another period of activity in the 1890s and some interest in the 1930s. Mines in this area were at Manton's Reef, Dollypot Ridge, Blanketburn, Spring Creek, Spa Creek,

Wattle Flat, Sewell's Point, Black Springs, Broken Creek and other locations along the creeks in the area.

Nadgigomar Dam

This dam, still in evidence today was built about 1890 by the Spa Proprietary Hydraulic Sluicing and Gold Mining Company at a cost of £8000. A water race some 26 km long was also constructed to take the water to the Black Springs and Spa mines. The race had several flumes to take the water across creeks and low level areas of land. A flume was a galvanised iron trough supported by wooden trestles. The longest of these flumes was about 700 meters long. Five tunnels were also constructed, the longest being 213 meters long. This is possibly the one near Russell's Corner at Old Dundarra. On Friday 18 June 1896 a great storm filled the dam to overflowing and part of the by wash was washed away.

Oallen mining area

Mining in the Oallen area was carried out at Yellow Springs, Fernbank, Spring Creek at Oallen and other places in the area. There was also mining at the Mountenay, Phoenix, Timberlight and Welcome Reef sites. Some of this activity was on the Nerriga side of the Shoalhaven River.

References.

- Lost Mines* by Barry McGowan 1994 ISBN 0 646 18893 3
- Bungonia to Braidwood* by Barry McGowan 1996 ISBN 0 958 6765 0 X



A miner's Right issued in 1899 to Joseph Halloran

Tom Bryant 8 January 2009

Coming Events...

All at Windellama unless otherwise advised.

March

15th Tarago Show

8 March **Goulburn City of Roses 16th Annual Rose Show, Goulburn Soldiers Club.**
Admission: adults \$5, children under 12 years free (TBC). Ph: 4821 4058

14 March **Goulburn Multicultural Celebrations**, Belmore Park, 12noon–2pm. Ph: 6238 2682

7–15 March **Goulburn's Celebration of Heritage & Roses Festival incorporating Cathedral Week**, various locations around historic Goulburn. Admission/tours: some events are free, some by gold coin or other donation. Ph: 4823 4492

28th Earth Hour

April

5 April **Goulburn Swap Meet, Goulburn Showground.** Admission: adult \$3, children 14 & under free. Ph: 4823 4492

Fees for Hire of Hall or Supper Room at Windellama Hall

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

*Includes Supper Room & Kitchen

** \$2 per hour for heating

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

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**To Book please ring W. P. A. Secretary,
Frances Knights on 4844 5157**

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Card required
for household waste,
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Free recycling of the following:
Plastics, tins, oil, batteries,
glass, paper & cardboard.

Tipping Fees for Tarago

Sorted Waste - Domestic Residents only

Car, station wagon, small ute or small trailer	\$10.00
Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	\$15.00
Large trailer load	\$25.00

Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste

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

Hard fill demolition waste
not accepted at Tarago

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

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

Community Information

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Wires (wildlife rescue)

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Community Health Goulburn

4827 3913

Community Transport

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Justice of the Peace

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Important Phone Numbers

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Mt Fairy	Greg Brooke	4849 4681
Bungonia	Ian Tapper	4844 4460
Gundry	Tony Kent	4822 5078
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160

**PHONE 4844 5359 or
 CHANNEL 21/209 Base**



Windellama SES First Aid

Graeme McFarlane	4844 5506
Kevin Muffet	4844 7143

Police

Tarago Station - Constable Gerard Hespe	4849 4411
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FEBRUARY 2009

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
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2 P&C Meeting	3 Willow Glen Gardeners	4	5	6 Historical Society Meeting	7	8 St. Mark's - Bronte
9	10 Hall craft arvo	11 SES First Aid	12	13	14	15 Markets at Hall
16	17 Hall craft arvo Progress Meeting	18	19	20 News deadline School Swimming Carnival	21 Landcare meeting	22 St. Bart's Harvest Festival Field Day Meeting
23	24 Hall craft arvo	25	26	27	28 Brigade Training & Meeting	

**For details of times and places - see articles inside this issue
Emergency phone numbers are on the back of this page.**