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DEADLINE FOR COPY, ADS ETC FOR THE JULY 2006 ISSUE IS

TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH

Community Notice Board

Goulburn Poultry Fanciers' Society

Annual Show

18th June

(approx. 850 entries), at the Goulburn Showgrounds.

Judging from 9am, spectator admission free,

refreshments available. Ph: 4844 7133

Sydney Royal Easter Show

Vickie Cardiff Kinder has had a successful year with her craft work. Vickie, as always, won many prizes at our Country Fair, Tarago and Goulburn Shows. Vickie had entries in the Sydney Royal Show and once again was very successful.

2nd - Excellence in class 145 - Ladies Handkerchief.
1st - Excellence in class 151 - Woven beaded article, 3 dimension.

Frances Binnie Special Award for the most meritorious exhibit classes 40 - 297.

Frances Binnie Memorial Perpetual Trophy for the Most Meritorious Exhibit classes 40 - 297

Kylie Brook - 2nd slipcast ceramics - detail in mould
3rd slipcast ceramic - detail in majolica

Adam Brook - 1st slipcast ceramics - any techniques
Any technique, Age 12yrs and under 19 yrs

Jessica Brook - Highly commended, slipcast ceramics any technique, under 12 years

Congratulations

To Robbie McCarthy - congrats is in order for making the Under 16 NSW Catholic Colleges Rugby Team - well done!

To Kylie Brooke who has been published in the 'Australian Ceramics & Pottery' magazine (Vol. 7 No. 6). Imagine our delight upon seeing your exquisite work being recognized and in print.

Cheerios

Dinah Gegg - has not been well lately
Wayne Olive - has not been the best we hear
Cathy Meehan - who likes to visit Canberra

Volunteers Required

The Progress Association needs your help.

We require help to serve breakfast on Sunday morning of the 4th June.

also

We need helpers to serve a prepared meal on Sunday evening 11th June from approx.

6pm to 8pm.

These are fund raising activities for the Progress Association for the benefit of the community.

Please contact Frances Knights if you can lend a hand for either of these functions.

Many hands make light work.

An innocent animal has been killed in its paddock on private property. This was a family pet and needless to say the owners are quite distraught.

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Write to us to PO Box 299, Deakin West, A.C.T. 2600
or ring 0411140-337

Community Notice Board

Windellama Historical Society Inc.

In deference to the passing of our Patron, Bessie Williams, our meeting has been moved to next month and will be held at Windellama Hall on

Friday 7th July 2006
at 2 pm.

Membership fees are now due,
\$5.00 for a single membership,
and \$7.00 for a family membership.

Remember new members are always welcome.

If you wish to contact us for more information please ring

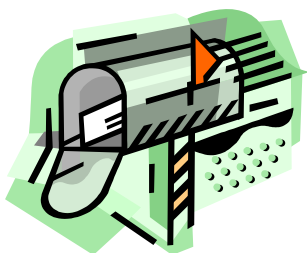
- Cynthia Hudson 4844 5005
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Do you have an interesting letterbox?



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We will showcase the letterboxes each month.

Send us a photo of your letterbox, or if you want us to take the photo for you, that too can be arranged.

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VALE BESSIE (ELIZABETH) WILLIAMS 1909 - 2006

Our Bessie was one of the first children born to Frederick and Sarah Roberts best known as the residents of 'Hillcrest'. Bessie's early days were spent in the district and in fact she came to school – the one across the road from the present Windellama school – in a horse drawn buggy.

In 1929 Bessie married Sid Williams and really became part of the Windellama district when they procured 'Burburba' in 1950 from the Boreham's. Sid and Bessie's family rose from two to six over a number of years with the births of their four daughters, Val, Merle, Beryl and Dawn and it has since grown further with the addition of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Bessie was one of those people who didn't leave things to other people of the district, she did her bit and more. In her life time she was actively involved with the Church Women's Union (now Anglican Women), Our local school. The Fire Brigade, Motor Cycle Club, Windellama Tennis Club, Landcare, St. Bartholomew's Church – she was Church Warden and also maintained the grounds for many years, the P & C, the Garden Club, the Hall Committee and then the Progress Association, and the Historical Society. The esteem with which the community hold her is evidenced by the fact that she has been made a Life Member of nearly all these organizations and the Patron of most.

As a kid in the 50's I can vividly remember my grandmother and Bessie busying themselves on a regular basis at the Hall running housie and raffles to raise funds for the Spastic Centre and always being amongst the first to prepare refreshments and food for the bushfire fighters. During the major Bush fires of '65 Bessie was in the forefront of organizing food, drinks and anything else that was needed not only for our local firefighters but also those from the South Coast and other parts.

Any newcomers to the district were always assured of a friendly welcome by Bessie. She was famed for her delicious apple pies. It was Bessie, Mrs. Bain and my grandmother who taught me all I've forgotten about the Waltz, Foxtrot and other dances usually participated in at our local Hall. Since her husband passed away in 1989 she ran the farm by herself with the assistance of her children and grandchildren.

Not only has the Historical Society and Museum been greatly enriched by her great input, but anyone who wished to know could ask Bessie, and more often than not she would come up with the answer. Bessie had a great memory and many a story to tell; her memory was legendary and her stories will be treasured by all who had the privilege to hear them.

Windellama will be a lesser place with the passing of Bessie. She will be sadly missed by everyone and fondly remembered by all.

Written by Rex Hockey



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The website is still growing and in the coming months
there will be new & exciting features added.*

*A big, big thank you is extended to
David Edworthy of Many Hats Web Design
for all his support*

*This is an exciting addition to our community
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