

## Horse-ing Around

By Sandy Wooderson



### Equipment care - Part 4

It's important to care for your horse gear as faulty equipment can cause injury to rider and horse.

- After each use clean gear as this prolongs it's life and check for any wear and tear. Wipe girth clean with a damp cloth; if its one of the new type or brush off if it's a string girth. Check girth points, this is most important as a fault in your points can break and your saddle will fall off, taking you with it. Always use two or more points or a surcingle girth with a stock saddle; if one breaks the other should hold.

Wash string girths and saddle cloths when dirty in mild soapy water. Horses have sensitive skin and some washing powders are too harsh plus fabric softener can affect some horses - so avoid.

Wash bit and check bridle for faults and brush off saddlecloth and leave some place to dry (not under the saddle).

Oil all leather parts when they feel dry or get wet. (Once a month) There are plenty of saddle cleaning products available. I use neatsfoot oil as it keeps leather soft and supple, protects the stitching and have had no trouble with rodents liking the taste of it. It also doubles as a good hoof dressing. It can be purchased in 1lt to 20lt drums. Handy hint – never polish saddle seat! The sun helps to soak in the oil so find a nice sunny spot to work in. You can pull the saddle and bridle apart to give it a good oiling and practice putting it back together - this is good for children to learn how their gear connects. If you are having trouble with the bridle put it on your head like you would the horse and it's easy to work out where the bit and reins go.

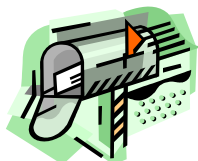
Cover all your gear with a blanket or plastic sheet when not in use. A saddle rack is a good idea as your expensive saddle is stored up off the ground and is out of harms way. A handyman/woman can make one in no time.

- Check and clean your rugs and brushes weekly and any other horse gear you use. Winter rugs should be cleaned and powdered for bugs and stored where rodents can't get to them. Rafters keep them safe and out of the way while not in use.
- Clean and check water containers, feed bins, buckets and anything else your horse uses in the yard, paddock or stable. Don't forget halters and leads, helmets and boots.
- Clean and check your horse float or truck after each use.

Maintenance may seem boring but well maintained gear can save your life and keep your horse happy. Be proud of your gear and always present it at it's best while in use and stored.

Happy horse – ing around. Bye for now Sandy.

## Letterbox Competition



This months entry comes from a well known couple on Oallen Ford Road. Renown for his love of rock, this well-lit entry welcomes all, and also reminds us at night where we are.

If you have an abundance of rock at your place, this is an example of how good it can look all in one place.



# Nirvalley Homestead Nursery

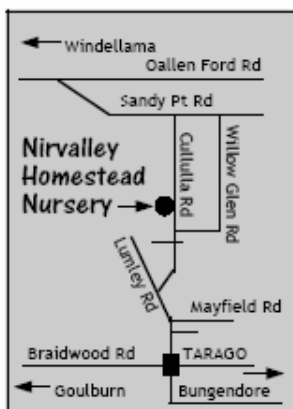
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### Willow Glen Road Gardeners

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**Pam Hibbert**

**694 Willow Glen Road**

**12 noon Tuesday 7th November**



### **Melbourne Cup**

**Please bring a plate to share**

For more info make your enquiries with  
Warren Yates on 4844 5350.

## In Your Garden

From Irene Turner



### Vegetable to plant now are:-

Beans (dwarf and climbers), carrots, beetroot, cabbages, silverbeet, radishes, parsnips, herbs, cucumbers, squash, zucchini, pumpkins, capsicums, sweet corn, tomatoes, celery and lettuce.

### Flowers:-

Ageratum, asters, carnations, cosmos, dahlias, linarias, lobelias, marigolds, nasturtiums, petunias, phlox, portulacas, snapdragons, verbenas.  
 Amaranthus – this is a very popular summer annual and makes a brilliant display, colourful foliage to 1 metre. Loves very hot weather and plenty of compost dug in.  
 Celosia, cockscomb, coleus and cosmos also like hot weather.  
 Gazanias – makes a good show in rockeries or flowering over banks. Colours are crimson, orange, yellow, cream and white.  
 Zinnia likes warm nights and days to grow. Grow in full sun and mulch and feed complete fertilizer.  
 Flowers in yellow, gold, orange, crimson and purple.



New plants this season are Angel pelargoniums, they are more compact (60cm height and spread). Foliage is evergreen and scented flowers from Spring to Autumn.

Pelargonium Echo – Candy pink, upper marking in maroon.

Pelargonium Starlight – Upper petals rich magenta with plum marking.

Pelargonium are drought tolerant, don't like wet feet. But give them a good watering in.

Mulching your garden beds will help retain the moisture in the hot dry weather to come.

Give roses a feed, to help the flowering buds. Check for aphids – squash or hose them off if numbers are small. You can spray with a garlic spray or chilli spray or use Pyrethrum insecticide.

Cherry trees - watch for cherry slugs, you can dust the trees with Cabbage Dust or spray with Malathion.

## Windellama Garden Club Inc.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the Hall on Wednesday 8th November at 10.30am. All welcome.

Do not forget our Country Fair and Market Day on Saturday November 18th.

Stalls, entertainment and Art, Craft & Flower Show.

Lynn Stockford, Secretary.

### IRIS

Iris should be flowering now. There are more than 200 types. Bearded Iris are a tall species to 1 metre high. Grow in rock gardens, they look good growing and flowering among bush roses. Dwarf Bearded Iris grow to 20cm. Iris colours are from white to purple-black and almost every colour in between. They are tough and relatively drought resistant. Iris can grow in all climates from sub-tropics to frost areas. They are virtually problem free, but slugs like them. They prefer alkaline soil but will grow in acid soil (but will benefit from some lime). Grow in full sun; I grow mine with the roses and when I feed the roses the Iris benefit.

When planting new rhizomes don't plant them too deep, at least the top of the rhizome should be above the ground, dig in old sheep or cow manure before planting. After flowering you can lift and divide old clumps, use the younger green plant and discard the old exhausted rhizome in the middle. Cut the leaves by half and replant, give them a good watering to settle them in. In Autumn cut away any old withered leaves so the tops of the rhizomes remain fully exposed to the sun. Never mulch over the rhizomes, this can cause bacterial and fungal decay.





# Landcare Update



President: Greg Knights Ph:4844 5157  
Sec: Shirley Cornish Ph 4844 5101 Fax 4844 5364



These pictures are from our direct drill seeding demonstration recently in September on a members property in Minshull Road, Windellama.

A great roll up of people interested in an alternative way of creating wind breaks and re-vegetating their properties.

Seeds that were drilled were a mixture of wattles and eucalypts.

We will be catering at the Clearance Sale on 'Timberlight' on Saturday 28th October; if you can help on the day please contact Shirl.

We will also be exhibiting again at the Small Farms Field Day on Saturday 4th November.

Greg and Mick will be in attendance at our site; while Merv and John will be in the Country Energy Lecture Tent giving advice and answering questions.

Hope to see you all there

Sec. Shirl



## Inside Your Local Council

.... Keeping you in touch with the latest from Goulburn Mulwaree Council.



### CLEAN UP WEEK

Goulburn Mulwaree Council will be holding a Clean Up Week to help residents dispose of large unwanted items.

Goulburn City and Run-o-waters estate will be able to put their large items out from the 6th to the 10th of November to be collected free of charge by Council.

**Rural areas including Marulan, Bungonia, Tallong, Tarago and Towrang will have clean up days from the 13th - 15th of November 2006.**

Items for Council Clean Up should be left on the footpath on the normal garbage collection night, and can include tied bundles of tree loppings, old iron, old bike frames up to two cubic metres in volume per household.

Some items cannot be collected, such as tyres, oil, tree loppings not tied in small bundles, heavy items not able to be safely lifted by two men, household garbage and dangerous items such as barbed wire.

For further information please contact the Engineering Department on 4823 4417.

*PS Editor has checked with the above Dept. & Windellama is not included*

### Eucalyptus General Purpose Freshener

1 large packet bicarb soda

1 tsp eucalyptus oil

Green food colouring

1 tbsp crushed, dried thyme

Put bicarb and thyme in a bowl. Add 4 dropd of food colouring. Blend well with the fingers, pinching the powder to disperse the colour. Add 1 teaspoon of eucalyptus oil. Blend well, first with a spoon, then fingers.

#### Uses:

- Carpet deodorant - rub in, leave a while, then shake or vacuum out.
- Sprinkle inside shoes.
- Sprinkle inside wardrobes and drawers to get rid of stale smells.
- Dust your pet's blankets and baskets to repel fleas.

### Lavender Bath Crystals

1 packet washing soda crystals

Lavender oil

Put crystals in a bowl, add 1 teaspoon of lavender oil. Mix well. 2 tablespoons of these crystals may be added to the bath for a relaxing treat.

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### COUNCIL MEETING BRIEFS 17 OCTOBER 2006

#### Minister's determination – Upper Lachlan Shire Council Transfer of Assets and Liabilities

Council resolved to seek legal advice regarding the Minister's determination to divide assets and liabilities between Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Upper Lachlan Shire Council at 24.22% and that in the event of the sale of either the Montague St or Clinton St properties (which are to remain with GMC) that 24.22% of the net profits be reimbursed to Upper Lachlan Shire Council. Council will request a copy of the mediation report, and will remit the outstanding balance due to Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

#### Wellness Centre, 83 Goldsmith St

Councillors expressed concern about the number of businesses operating in residential areas, and asked for information regarding how the rates are calculated for these businesses.

#### Public Events in Belmore Park

Over the past few years demand on Belmore Park has continued to grow, as have fears that the park is being overused. Council resolved to investigate with the current users of Belmore Park what events could be moved to Victoria Park now that it has been upgraded. Council adopted the relocation Carols in the Park in principle, and will enter into discussions with event organizers.

#### Car Confoy Park

Council resolved to allocate \$50,000 to the rehabilitation of the surface of Carr Confy Park in an effort to bring the ground up to standard so that it may be considered for re-opening in the coming summer season.

#### Carr Street Re-opening. Report on Survey and Safety.

Council voted to re-assess opening Carr street upon completion of the Ducks Lane roundabouts and roadworks.

#### Goulburn Water Storage Projections

Council resolved that any decision to commit to trucking water into Goulburn be deferred until February 2007.

**Freecall: 1800 00 2580**

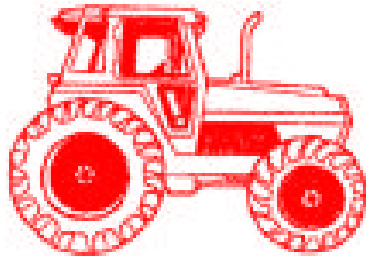
**Katrina Hodgkinson MP  
State Member for Burrinjuck**

For enquiries about State matters or to arrange an interview with me, please phone the above number or 6226 3311, fax 6226 3345

or write to me at  
PO Box 600 Yass NSW 2582  
email the Burrinjuck Electorate Office at [Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Burrinjuck@parliament.nsw.gov.au) or visit [www.burrinjuck.com](http://www.burrinjuck.com).



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**Australian Deer Association**



**A.C.T. & Southern Regions Branch**

The laws regarding deer have changed in NSW!  
Our Branch is seeking to contact local landholders with the view to establishing property-based game management plans.  
Deer on your property is now a legal game resource. Contact us to find out the benefits and potential income that you can derive from such plans.  
Our members are licensed, trained, responsible hunters and covered by a \$10,000,000 public liability insurance.  
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**Arts and Crafts**



**Goulburn & District Arts & Craft Centre**

Corner Verner & Bourke Streets, Goulburn  
Phone: (02) 4822 7889  
Open 10am to 4pm DAILY

**Goulburn Region HSC Body of Work  
16 November 2006 to 25 November 2006**

Working with regional secondary school art teachers, the Gallery selects artworks made by regional students for the 2006 HSC. The exhibition aims to represent the diversity of the students' technical and conceptual approaches.

Admission Free

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**TAFE Diploma Graduates  
30 November 2006 to 9 December 2006**

TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute – Goulburn Campus is a vital visual art education resource for the region, specialising in the fine arts areas of painting, drawing, sculpture, printmaking and photography. Presenting major works by graduates of the Advanced Diploma in Fine Arts, this exhibition introduces emerging artists as they begin their artistic careers.

Admission Free

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At anytime during Gallery hours, visit the GALLERY SHOP a retail outlet for regional art/craft works. The Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Shop sells a diverse range of quality works by some 50 artists and crafts-people of the region.



Spinning lessons can be organized with Irene Turner for any Tuesday afternoon at the Craft Afternoons at Windellama Hall with prior arrangement.

If you wish to share your knowledge or practice your craft, please come along.

***There will be no craft afternoon on Tuesday 7th Nov. due to the Melbourne Cup.***

**Craft Afternoons at Windellama Hall**

Tuesday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm  
All enquiries to Irene Turner 4844 5214.

**Artist of the Month**

Exhibition of Textiles by Goulburn High School  
16 November 2006 10:00:00 AM to  
6 December 2006 4:00:00 PM

Many other art works, ceramics, spinning and weaving and other crafts are also on display and for sale. Admission Free.

***Constant Inconstant Sea -***

exhibition of paintings by John Saxton  
4 November 2006 to 26 November 2006

The Goulburn Club presents an exhibition of paintings by JOHN SAXTON, an artist with a long background in art having been an art lecturer for many years and has had numerous exhibitions of his works

***"Constant Inconstant Sea"***

a series of impressions of the ever changing sea painted on canvas seek to express the artist's interpretations of nature's mysterious and wonderfully unique phenomenon. The sea has been a constant appeal and fascination to the artist all of his life

For more information phone (02) 4821 2043 or the Exhibition Coordinators Alex & Katya on (02) 4844 7018

**Goulburn Club**

19 Market Street, Goulburn  
Open Thursdays to Saturdays from 5pm

# CHURCH NEWS

## Catholic Church Services

### **St Patrick's Church, Marulan**

MASS is celebrated at 4pm. every Saturday except that preceding the 3<sup>rd</sup>. Sunday

### **St. Joseph's Church, Tarago**

12th November 10.30am Mass  
26th November 10.30am Holy Communion

Parish Priest: Fr. Tony Percy  
Assistants: Fr. Damien Styles and  
Fr. Francis Kolencherry

**Contact 4821 1022**



**St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church**

## Anglican Church Services

### **November**

*St. Mark's - Bronte*  
Sunday 12th 11.30am

*St. Bartholomew's - Windellama*  
Sunday 26th 11.30am

### **December**

*St. Mark's - Bronte*  
Sunday 10th 11.30am

*St. Bartholomew's - Windellama*  
Sunday 24th 8pm Xmas Eve Carols

### Notices

The next meeting of the Windellama Anglican Women will be held at "Fassifern" Windellama Road, Windellama 12 noon on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November.  
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We will have an "EVERYTHING" stall at the "Country Fair" on November 18th . Cakes, sweets, fresh produce, old wares, pre-loved items. Please come along and browse.  
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Our Xmas luncheon will be held on the 12<sup>th</sup> December at "Fassifern" Windellama Road Windellama 12pm.  
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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.

"The Lord is My Shepherd"

### **Goulburn Bible Baptist Church**

Cnr. Mary & Hume Streets  
Pastor Dennis Smith

Enquiries: 4821 9822

Sunday Worship Service: 10.30am

Sunday School: 10.30am

Prayer / Bible Meetings:  
Wednesday Night 7.00pm  
Sunday Afternoon 4.30pm

Youth Group:  
Friday 5.30pm  
Not on in school holidays

Radio Ministry:  
2GCR 103.3 FM  
Tuesday 6.00 – 9.00pm

*Got something to tell us about ?*

You can get your information into the Windellama News by either

writing and depositing into the letter box at the Hall, or by emailing it to

**windnews@goulburn.net.au**

or by ringing Denise on 4844 5087 or Cathy on 4844 5554 and talking to them.

Community and general interest material is always appreciated.

# Community Contacts

## Windellama Progress Association

Cathy Meehan (President) 4844 5554  
 Frances Knights (Secretary) 4844 5157

## Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Lynton Roberts (Captain) 4844 5118  
 Bev McGaw (Communications) 4844 5147  
 Sue Roberts (Treasurer) 4844 5118

## Windellama Field Day Committee

Judy Alcock (Exec Officer) 4844 5188

## Windellama News

Denise Johnson (Editor) 4844 5087  
 Cathy Meehan (Sec / Treas) 4844 5554

## Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Lynn Stockford (Sec / Treas) 4844 5029  
 Colleen Ellis 4844 5207

## Windellama Hall Country Markets

George & Annemarie Webb 4844 5038

## Windellama Historical Society

Sandra Greville 4844 5047  
 Joanna Croker 4844 5125

## Windellama Landcare

Greg Knights (President) 4844 5157  
 Shirley Cornish (Secretary) 4844 5101

## Nerriga Landcare

Di Roberts (President) 4844 5344  
 Helen Rolland (Secretary) 9555 8676

## Nerriga Rural Fire Brigade

John Rolfe (Captain) 4845 9160  
 Justin Parr (Snr. Deputy Captain) 4845 9129  
 Marie Kennedy 4845 9126

## Jacqua Creek Landcare

Sue Armstrong (Secretary) 4844 4364  
 Ken Moran (Chair) 4844 4234

## Wires (wildlife rescue)

Marian Hardy 4844 5273  
 Brent Brooke 4844 5470  
 Southern Tablelands WIRES 4822 3888

**Community Health Goulburn** 4827 3913

**Community Transport** 4823 4499

## Justice of the Peace

Linda Shannon 0414 275 873

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## Important Phone Numbers

### Rural Fire Brigade

Windellama	Lynton Roberts	4844 5118
Tarago	Des Kingston	4849 4503
Taylor's Ck.	D Elward	4849 4240
Mount Fairy	F. Gannel	4849 4558
Bungonia	Ian Tapper	4844 4460
Gundry	Dennis Borlan	4821 6821
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	Snr. Const Glen Cassidy	4849 4411
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### Goulburn Base Hospital

4827 3111


### Ambulance

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# November 2006



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1 School Afternoon Show	2	3	4 <b>Small Farms Field Day</b>	5
6 <b>Bungonia Quilters</b>  <b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>	7 Willow Glen Gardeners  <b>Melbourne Cup</b>	8 <b>Windellama Garden Club Meeting</b>	9	10	11 Remembrance Day WW1	12 St. Marks - Bronte
13 <b>Bungonia Quilters</b>	14 Craft Afternoon	15	16	17	18 <b>Country Fair &amp; Country Markets</b>	19
20 <b>Bungonia Quilters</b>  <b>News Deadline</b>	21 Craft Afternoon  <b>Progress Meeting</b>  <b>Anglican Womens Meeting</b>	22	23	24	25 <b>Brigade Meeting</b>	26 St. Bart's - Windellama
27 <b>Bungonia Quilters</b>  4 weeks to Xmas	28 Craft Afternoon	29	30			

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