**Oallen Ford Bridge**

Up until 1934 the road between Windellama and Nerriga could not be used on a regular basis due to the condition of Oallen Ford crossing. There was no bridge over the Shoalhaven River then and when the water level was too high a detour had to be made via Braidwood.

**Dredge at Oallen Ford**

The matter of a bridge came before Mulwaree Shire Council on a number of occasions but as it was on the border with Tallaganda Shire and the proximity to Nerriga it was felt it was more a matter for Tallaganda Shire.

James Dunn of Nerriga and others put a petition to the councils and in early 1934 an often heated meeting was held on the banks of the Shoalhaven River near the crossing. Following the meeting and representations to the NSW government the go ahead was given to build a bridge. The cost of £1600 being funded by a grant of £1000 and the remainder of the cost to be divided between the two shire councils.

The designs were drawn up by the Engineers of the two councils and Mr. J. Harrison the Mulwaree Shire engineer supervised the work on the bridge. The bridge is of five spans and over 120 tons of concrete was used for the piers. Due to there being no hold ups in the construction because of bad weather the cost of the bridge was just over £1430.

For years the crossing of the Shoalhaven River was a risky endeavour but the bridge opened up the road between not only Windellama and Nerriga but provided a road from Goulburn to the coast.

Over 200 district people were present for the official opening at 3 pm on 7 October 1935. The official party was made up of J.M. Tully and H.J. Bate MLA’s in the NSW parliament, the Mayor of Goulburn Ald. T.P. Manion, President of Mulwaree Shire Cr. J.J. Walsh, Mayor of Braidwood Ald J.J. Roberts, President of Tallaganda council W.U. Alley, President of Clyde Council Cr. Boag and the Minister for Local Government Mr. E.S. Spooner.

**Oallen Ford Bridge**

After Mr. Spooner cut the blue ribbon and declared the bridge open a discussion was held to decide which car would be the first to drive over the newly opened bridge. While the party were making this decision a motor car could be heard in the distance and then a very travel stained old touring car came into view, bounced over the stones on the Nerriga side and rattled across the bridge without knowing the honour they had bestowed on themselves which would have had some people remembering the incident at the opening of the Sydney Harbour Bridge a few years earlier.

The occupants of the car were Mr. E. Shaw, Mr. C. Pryke, Mr. H. Alcock and Mr. T. Alcock all of Dumbleton who had been camping near Nerriga and were unaware of the new bridge or the opening ceremony.

After the opening ceremony a dinner was held at the Commercial Hotel at Nerriga followed by a dance, these two functions being organised by the Nerriga Progress Association.

References: Goulburn Evening Penny Post 8-10-1935 and 10-10-1935. Submitted by Tom Bryant 2011 - From STRL website
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One of our long time residents of Bungonia died on Thursday 13th October, 2011 in Goulburn. Neville Burkitt, (1923 - 2011) aged 88, was one of two sons to Arthur Neville St George Handcock Burkitt (1891 - 1959) & Emily Hordern 3.2.1885 - 22.8.1980.

Arthur Neville St George Handcock Burkitt inherited, from his father, the property 'Spring Ponds' and, around 1959, Neville Burkitt inherited 'Spring Ponds' from his father which was later handed down to Neville's' Granddaughter Skye Ward, who now runs the property with her husband - David.

Neville was widely known around the district for his wood turning skills and he regularly took his hand to making large wooden slabbed tables and accompanying chairs and also tripod seats. You would always find Neville and Margaret at the long weekend markets where he would be selling his wooden wares.

Condolences are extended to Neville's' wife, Margaret, and their adult children, Anthony, Guy, David & Trish; together with all of Neville's' further family and friends.

May you forever R.I.P. Neville for you have completed your Tour of Duty.

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Library to close for training day

The Goulburn Branch Library will be closed on Tuesday 1 November, to allow Library staff to take part in an on-site training day.

Branch Officer in Charge Sylvia Brook said Library staff would be taking part in further customer service training. “The Library will be closed, which means the public will not be able to borrow items or use the computers.

“While items can be placed in the return chute on the day, if you have items that are due on Tuesday 1 November, we will let you return them a day later on the Wednesday.

“The Goulburn Branch Library’s users will still be able to access our website on the day, www.strl.nsw.gov.au ”

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Sunday Mass will be at 9am. on the 2nd & 4th Sunday at St. Patrick's Marulan.

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Mass Times in Goulburn are:
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**Fees for Hire of Hall or Supper Room at Windellama Hall**

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