

**Crookwell Rotary
Swap Meet & Market Day,
Sunday 24th October 2010
at Crookwell Showground.**

Crookwell Rotary Club is conducting its 7th annual swap meet & market day. A great variety of goods are on offer - old & new car parts, automobilia, books, tools, antiques, collectables, plants & nursery items, clothing, footwear, woodwork, ironwork, bric-a-brac, bits & many more items.

Stall set up from 12 noon Saturday, gates open 6am Sunday, stalls sites from \$10, limited indoor sites. Camping available on ground, Saturday night free, other nights \$15 per site, hot showers available.

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**Next Meeting
Saturday, October 16
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2-4pm ~ Afternoon tea provided**

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Official opening & announcement of winners will be Thursday evening (7th Oct.) at 6.30pm with finger food, wine & cordial. The bar will be open for your convenience. \$5 per head.

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Captain - Jim Meehan 4844 5554

Snr Deputy – Lynton Roberts 4844 5118

BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD COMMENCES 1ST NOVEMBER 2010 SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE

NSW Rural Fire Service SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE has declared the start to the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period (BFD) as at 1st November 2010.

From **November 1, any person wishing to light a fire in GOULBURN MULWAREE, UPPER LACHLAN and YASS VALLEY Local Government areas will require a permit.**

**During a Total Fire Ban however, no fires of any kind may be lit
- even if you hold a permit. -**

Blue Forms

The 'Blue Forms' have now been sent out, if you have not received one please contact the Brigade on 4844 5359. The purpose of the Blue form is to provide the Brigade with instructions, and up to date property and contact information. Having accurate records will enable the shortest possible lead time which can make all the difference. The information supplied on this form is voluntary and used in the strictest confidence.

Small Farms Field Day

The brigade will be attending at the Windellama Small Farms field day on Saturday 6th November, so come along and see us there.

Training

For information on training dates, times and structure check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Jim Meehan on 4844 5554. **Remember** training and meeting times alter during daylight saving times, check the website for updated information. www.windellamarfs.com.au

General Meeting

23 rd October	7:30pm
27 th November	7:30pm
25 th December	No Meeting - Merry Christmas

Training

23 rd October	Spa Rd fire trails - 2pm
27 th November	Grass Fire - 2pm
25 th December	No Training - Merry Christmas

Please take care on our roads and see you at the next training and meeting. **All welcome.**



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How do you BBQ?

The Soils and Salt expo workshop was held on Saturday 11 September at the Windellama Hall. Sixteen local people attended the workshop. CMA staff and three salt experts enlightened local landholders on the dangers of saline effected soils and how this problem can be identified and treated. As a result of extensive land clearing in the past local soils are subject to salinity problems. Removing trees has raised the water table and the excess salt which comes to the surface kills vegetation which in turn exposes the soils to erosion. Local soils are classed as SOLODIC which means they are very soluble and once exposed are quickly eroded.

Topics explored at the workshop were: how to identify salt effected soils, the mechanics of soil salinity problems and the measures taken to remedy them. These include planting salt tolerant trees and shrubs, sowing salt tolerant pastures together with suitable grazing management to reduce salt recharge.

Those attending were each given an enlarged coloured aerial map of their property and with expert help were able to identify any existing or potential salt problems.

If you could not make the salt expo and think you may have a salt problem, help is at hand. You can seek advice from David Hilhorst of the Catchment Management Authority on 48422594.



On Monday 13 September a group of Landcare members joined the Windellama Public School students and their principal, their parents and the school's neighbour Tyson Woods for tree planting on Windellama Creek next to the school on Mr Woods' property. The children were assisted by our Landcare coordinator, Felicity Sturgiss, who spoke to the children about how to plant trees, after which the children set to work with a great deal of enthusiasm.



They dug the holes, planted the trees, patted the soil carefully and placed the tree guards around them. This

was followed by the passing of buckets over the fence to the children on the creek side who filled the buckets with water handing them back to the tree waterers – such team work has not been seen! Morning tea, and later, lunch, was provided by the school and the day was beautifully sunny. The children planted just on 200 eucalypts.



The next busy bee will be on **Sunday 17 October** when we will be planting more trees and lomandra at Oallen Ford on the Shoalhaven River and will be joined by a Bushcare group from Sydney suburb of Willoughby. Be there at 9.30 for a cuppa and a 10.00 start. You will need work gloves and spades and **please let us know if you are coming** – Joy or John (Catering Officers) - 4844 5225 or Sandra (Secretary) - 4844 5047. We want to make sure we have enough tucker for all.

We will have our **Annual General Meeting and Christmas break-up on 11 December** at the Landcare Shed at Windellama Hall – starting at about 10 am. **Please bring a plate to share.**

If you are not already a member of the Windellama Landcare Group and are interested in joining the Group or seeing some of our projects you are very welcome at one of our up-coming working bees – just call one of the numbers above.



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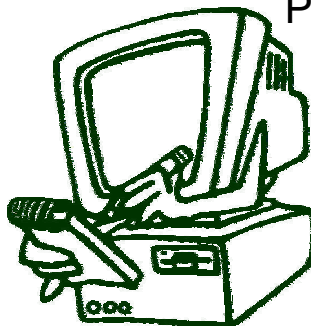
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- *Official ribbon cutting - midday*
- *Vintage Vehicles & Classic Motor Bikes*
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- *Animal petting Zoo, Face Painting*
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First day of spring today and temperatures have risen to 15 degrees. It has been a lovely wet winter though and the creek has run through twice to the top of the banks. I particularly like the sound of the water, especially over the rocks, where it forms waterfalls. The frog chorus is amazing and a sign of healthy land.



We have had alternating days of sunny and frosty weather and then wind and rain. A good start to spring. Everything will be blooming soon. Have brought two girls in for their births to the maternity paddock, Leti, a black mated to a grey and Anna a black and white mated to an Appaloosa. With them are three maidens, Aurora, Nieta, and Cien, to be halter trained and it will not do them any harm to see some births, although they are not mated yet.

My husband retired from full time work but is very busy here with farm work and we are both adjusting. We all miss Toya, our 12 year old Rotti who died in June and it has been noticeable with Corto and Mbale.

I have two geese sitting on eggs and we are inundated with free range chicken and duck eggs. Mbale tries to find the guinea fowl eggs, which Corto taught him.

We have had a few family accidents, one fourteen year old grandson fractured a vertebrae on a trampoline and his 18 year old cousin broke his arm snow-boarding. They will both be Ok.

My lovely creatures who went to South Australia have settled well.



Namaste, Joy

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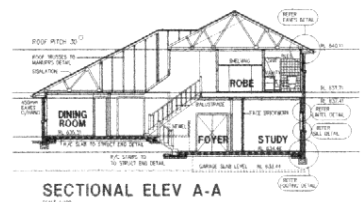
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WINDELLAMA PROGRESS ASSOC. HALL Inc.

The main focus of the committee at present is to have the Hall and grounds looking in tip top shape for the upcoming Field Day.

Many thanks to Greg, Keith and Merv for laying the new floor in the bar and to Bob Gallagher for installing the very classy looking roller shutter to complete the make over. The new back wall sheeting has been delivered and will be installed on a still day when we can be sure it will not end up in Nerriga.

The oval has been top dressed, thanks to Andrew, Merv and Michael. Some more rain and Andrew will be out on the mower again.

We are very grateful to all our volunteers; our facilities are second to none and many larger communities watch enviously as we continue our improvements.

Progress meets on the third Monday of each month, at the hall, at 2 p.m. All members of the community are welcome to attend.

Frances Knights - Secretary



WINDELLAMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY Inc.

Hello Everyone,

It is with regret that we have to postpone the trip to the Stone House at Nerriga, we will do this another time, our excursions do attract a lot of interest so we would like to keep them happening, will work harder on excursions for the new year.....

Come and visit our museum and have a look at what is on display for a limited time, we have a few things '**under construction**', we are in the middle of establishing some very important photos in a easy to look at method on the wall, so please visit soon - don't miss out!

The museum is open on **Market Days** - every third Sunday of each month, from 10am.

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

NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For any enquiries please contact:

Rex Hockey: 4844 5147

Joanna Croker: 4844 5125

Cynthia Hudson: 4844 5005

The Goulburn Club

Art Exhibitions - Julie Salway is now coordinating the art exhibitions. If you would like to hold an exhibition please email Julie at gcfuctions@yahoo.com.au.

The next exhibition opening will be on Friday 22 October.

The Miles Franklin Writers Group
First Thursday of the Month, @ 7pm.

The Goulburn Heritage Group
Second Thursday of the month, @ 5.15pm

Web Site: www.goulburnclub.com.au
19 Market Street 4821 2043

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Tree Planting photos courtesy of Felicity Sturgiss

