

WINDELLAMA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION HALL Inc.

Report from the meeting conducted on Monday 21st August

Several committee members were unable to attend last Monday's meeting, however, Kellie Green and Terry Hannan from the P. & C. joined us. Several important matters were considered, the most important being the lack of interest in a function to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the opening of the community hall. A vote to cancel the October 7th date was carried.

The P. & C. is interested in holding a dance on Saturday 28th October with a Halloween theme, to involve the whole community. After discussion, a suggestion to use the occasion to celebrate the hall anniversary, the tenth anniversary of the Windellama News and All Hallows was moved and carried. The children will decorate the hall, the Progress Association will provide supper and the community is invited to join in the celebrations. Finer points will be in the next issue.

Following a suggestion from a member of the community, the committee voted to investigate the installation of a baby change table in the disabled toilet at the hall.

If there are any other suggestions out there, please contact a member of the committee. We don't bite and are quite amenable to new ideas.

The building inspector has passed the frame for the kitchen extension. The wall cladding has commenced and the electrical work is in hand.

A shade sail will be erected out from the back wall of the hall in time for the Field Day.

Frances Knights, Secretary.













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Meet Christopher

He has been in care for 13 months, orphaned after his mother was caught in a fence.

Christopher was only 950 grams when rescued. He now weighs 10kg, and will be ready for release in about 6 months time. We like the joeys to be around 15kg before they go to live in the bushland.

If you hit a kangaroo or wombat in your vehicle, *please* stop.

If it is dead, it will need to be moved off the road to avoid further accidents. You can check if it is dead by nudging its back with your foot. If it *is* dead, drag it from the road by its tail or back leg. Also, please check if the animal has a pouch, and if so, if there is a joey in it.

If you are unable or not willing to check the animal, one of our WIRES members will be more than happy to do so. Just call us and tell us its location. WIRES members are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

If you find a joey in a pouch, depending on its size, it may still be attached to the teat. To remove it, VERY gently press the joey's mouth to release it. If it will not release, you will need to cut the teat off as close as possible to the mother's body. If the teat is cut too short, the joey may suck it in and choke on it. Remember, the mother is dead and won't feel it.

Never remove the joey by the legs or tail, as this often results in dislocations and breaks.

The joey will need to be wrapped up and kept warm. Keep its head covered to reduce stress. If the joey is very cold, some form of warming may be needed until a WIRES member can come and pick it up. This can be done with a wheat pack or hot water bottle. But if you use a hot water bottle, just fill it with hot tap water, not boiling water. Joeys need very gentle heat.

If you check the pouch and it is empty, but stretched, the joey may be old enough to get out. Have a quiet look for it in the near vicinity. You may hear it calling out to it's mother, or see it in the area. If the joey was still in the pouch before the mother was hit, that does not mean it will survive once it has gotten out.

Please don't feed the joey. Its main requirements are safety, warmth and quiet. Once you call WIRES, they will instruct you on care until they arrive.

If the animal you have hit is not dead, please call WIRES, and one of our members will gladly come out and attend to it.

Marian Hardy





SUNDAY 17TH SEPT

Poultry Pavilion Goulburn Showground

Braidwood Rd Goulburn

PENNING CEASES 9.30 AM SHARP

AUCTION STARTS 10 AM.

FOR INFORMATION Phone BOB ANDREWS 4844 7133

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September 2006



A Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc. History Week Event Saturday September 16, 2006

Bungonia

Bridge to Bridge -Village Heritage Tours

Bungonia was settled from early in the 1820s, the transportation route and a supply line for early Sydney. Original site for Goulburn.

- **9AM** onwards register in the Hall.
- Self tour Registration \$10.00 includes maps & information.
- Country hospitality Morning tea or afternoon tea included with entry.
- Historic Bungonia Village and Cemetery, both Churches and other significant buildings open.
- Historical materials displayed in the Hall; sales.
- Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade BBQ lunch: purchase separately.
- 1PM.Talk Bungonia Hotels in the Hall. Bad blood/turf wars; Publicans feuding.
- Archaeological site visit
- Local produce; Wine and olive tasting. Items for sale.
- Horse drawn carriage rides- TBA; if available -self purchase.
- Restored creek environment; War Memorial.
- Close **3PM**

Venue: Bungonia Village. 2 hours South from Sydney; After Marulan service centre

Left off freeway at the Bungonia and South Marulan Turnoff.

Disabled accessible:- Hall and Bungonia State Conservation Area.

Please contact Anne Williams 48444228 or Moira McGinity 4844 4266 <u>annekw@ozemail.com.au</u> for more information.



ATTENTION ARTISTS ALL MEDIA Enjoy BRIDGE TO BRIDGE BUNGONIA NOW AND Prepare works for exhibition/performance next year

Bungonia Hall has been the heart of our district for 99 years so far---Tentative Centenary Celebrations' date is History Week September 2007

Artists who would like to enjoy this opportunity might be interested to prepare some work ready for the Centenary of Bungonia Hall exhibition and Celebrations.

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At Your Library



NRMA RoadZone is one of Questacon's major Outreach Programmes. Questacon is the National Science & Technology Centre in Canberra.

Set around a fictional town called 'Hazard Point', this exhibition uses 20 engaging exhibits to highlight road hazards and risks for pedestrians, cyclists and passengers.

Learn more about the influence of peers in decision making and the effect alcohol has on your ability to drive. Gauge your level of road sense and knowledge of road rules. NRMA RoadZone has been specially designed for 9 - 14 year olds.

Where: Goulburn Library

When: From 1st to 20th September, 2006.

Bookings: Bookings are essential for school groups. Book in the library or call 4823 4435.

Cost: Free

5th Australian Poetry Festival/National Poetry Week 1-10 September

As part of the festival an annual Poets on Wheels tour is organised to encourage the dissemination and appreciation of poetry throughout Australia. This year Goulburn Library will be taking part in the festival by hosting a public reading and workshops from the Poet's on Wheels tour.

Poets throughout the Southern Tablelands are invited to come along and listen to the Poets On Wheels readings and also read out their own poetry during the open mike section. Poetry can be written on any theme of interest to the writer. If you are looking for inspiration why not try the Australian Poetry Festival theme of Between! or you can select from the themes for National Poetry Week which are Wild Parties, House Arrest, Fruit, Freedom, Loud, Friendship, Open Books, so get writing.

Poets on Wheels Readings

Readings by Poets on Wheels touring poets Sarah Attfield, Harry Laing, Bee Perusco. Includes open mike section with best local reader \$40 cash prize, winner certificates and highly commended for best local poem at the reading. With thanks to STARTS regional development office. Poets on Wheels is funded by Arts NSW. Contact: Elizabeth Brown 4823 4407

When: Wednesday **September 6 at 7.30 pm** Where: **Goulburn Library** Bookings: No booking required.

Cost: Gold coin donation.

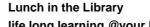
Poets on Wheels Workshop

Adult workshop with Miles Franklin Writers Group and STARTS Regional Development Office, by Poets on Wheels touring poets: Sarah Attfield, Harry Laing, Bee Perusco.

When: Thursday September 7 from 12.30-3.30pm Where: Goulburn Library

Bookings: Are essential phone Rachel Moore on 4823 4436

Cost: \$4.00



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activities to their members encourage positive aging. Jan Wilson is the coordinator of the Yass U3A group and has 13 years of experience in organising and leading classes in her U3A group. Jan Wilson will explain how you

The University of the Third Age -U3A- is an international

movement that encourages

retried people to take part in lifelong learning activities for

pleasure. U3As allow people to study in a relaxed environ-

ment at a low cost. There are

no prior qualifications needed,

no exams and no degrees

They are learning cooperatives of older people,

and by offering many educa-

tion, creative and leisure

can benefit from setting up a U3A group here in Goulburn.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be provided and you are welcome to bring along your lunch.

Where: Goulburn Library

When: Friday 8th September 2006 from 12 noon to 1pm.

Bookings: No booking required.

Cost: Free

Lunch in the Library

History Week 16-24 September 2006

To celebrate the NSW History Council's History week Senator Ursula Stephens will present a talk about Daniel Deniehy, prominent republican, writer, lawyer and politician in Australia in the 1800's and one time resident of Mandelson's of Goulburn.

Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be provided and you are welcome to bring along your lunch.

Where: Goulburn Library

When: Monday 18th September 2006 at 12 noon.

Bookings: No bookings required.

Cost: Free

Bookmania is a new initiative aimed at students in years 3 to 6. It is an after school book group that will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month participants will get to choose new books to take home, pick up the star reads of the month and finish with a theme based activity. It is free to join and after school snacks will be provided. Where: **Goulburn Library**

When: Tuesday **26th September 2006** from 4pm Bookings: No booking required. **Cost: Free**



Windellama Public School News

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HAPPENINGS AT SCHOOL SO FAR THIS TERM

The students at Windellama Public School have had some great things happening at school this term.



CLIMBING WALL

There was a mobile climbing wall that came to our school. Everyone was amazed at how high the wall looked. The students were very nervous but also excited. Everyone tried their best with quite a few children being able to make it to the top of the wall.





WIND & WEATHER

The school also had a visit by Patrick and Gerard from Questacon for a workshop. This is part of a Federal Government funded project that the school is a part of with five other small schools. The students are learning about alternate power sources and recycling. The school has a small wind turbine that the children were experimenting with to see if they could pump water. They were very successful as we had winds blowing up to 20km per hour!

KITE MAGIC

This week the students have had a great day learning about and making kites. There are so many different kinds of kites. The children made a kite each and flew some of the kites that Michael from Kite Magic brought with him. This was exhausting as everyone had to run to make the kites fly – there was no wind this time!





JEANS FOR GENES

The Student Parliament organised a "dress-up" for Jeans for Genes Day. It was fun not wearing school uniform.

DELICIOUS RECESS

Healthy eating is a priority at Windellama. The students have a special recess once a week. This week the children had magnificent muffins made by a parent and milk with very tasty flavoured straws. The students will be having the milk each week from now on.

Everyone hopes the rest of the term will be as interesting and as much fun as the first few weeks.

KINDERGARTEN 2007 ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin next term for children who will turn 5 before 31^{st} July 2007.

The dates for Term 3 will be Friday 1st September and 15th September. Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate in the Orientation Program.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Taralga Sports Day 8th September
- The Afternoon Show 13th September

