



Landcare Update

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Council Elections*

The next working bee for Windellama Landcare will be on Saturday 27 September at Oallen Ford where we will be concreting in steel posts to support another steel cable barrier. The cable will be connected to the steel posts later. The cable is 50 metres in length and will be used to stop traffic damaging a badly eroded section of the river bank.

The existing cable, constructed several years ago by Windellama Landcare, has been very effective in protecting sensitive areas at Oallen Ford.

We'll meet at 9.30 am for a cuppa and a 10.00 am start. A barbeque lunch will be provided so please let Cathy or Sandra know if you will be coming.

On the 2nd of August over 6600 radiata pine seedlings were sold by Landcare to members of the local community. Hopefully, most of these were planted before approximately 30mm of rain fell a week later.

Cathy and Sandra

Windellama Website Stats

Webstats for August are as follows:

2635 hits up to 24th August

Most popular search words on google to find the website in August are:

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Voting before election day

There is no interstate or overseas voting at local government elections. Electors who cannot attend a polling place on election day may apply to vote before as either a postal voter or a pre-poll voter.

Postal votes may be posted to the returning officer or handed in at a polling place on election day.

Pre-poll votes are made by attending the returning officer's office or other specified locations in the two weeks prior to election day.

Voting at declared institutions

Some places such as convalescent homes, hospitals and similar institutions are appointed as declared institutions for voting before election day. People in declared institutions who wish to vote will be visited by an electoral official in the week before election day.

Patients in certain hospitals will be able to vote on election day either by visiting the polling place set up in the hospital or when the electoral officials are visiting the wards during special times.

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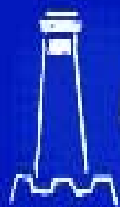
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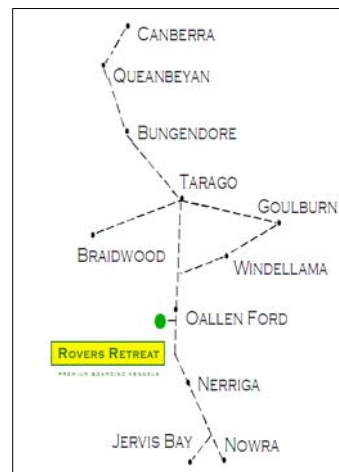
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ORIENTATION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2009

Orientation will commence this term and will continue into Term 4 for children who will attend school in 2009.

Children who turn 5 before 31st July 2009 will be eligible to attend. The Orientation program is to enable the children to participate in school activities, cooperative play and to get used to school routine.

The children who will be in Kindergarten next year have been thoroughly enjoying their Orientation days.

They have participated in our Daily Fitness activities, joined in our Peer Support cooking (last time was Choc Rocks) and lots of 'work' in class.

Dates for Term 3 are Friday 12th September and 26th September.

Please ring for an information package.

THE AFTERNOON SHOW

The last Afternoon Show had lots of children receiving awards for their Merit Tokens.

The children receive a bag of 'edible' goodies for 5 tokens, a book for 10 tokens, a Special Award badge for 50 tokens, a school pennant for 100 tokens, a key ring for 150 tokens, a pen for 200 tokens

And some children are going to reach 250 but we haven't worked out what that will be, yet!



There were awards for 5, 10 and 100 Merit Tokens.



AFL SESSIONS

They were lots of fun. We all learnt how to take a mark, handball and kick. Everyone liked 'booting' the ball. Toby W was the best at that. Georgia felt that she would rather be a cheerleader but her skills were improving. Thanks to Cameron from AFL Canberra.

EVENTS FOR TERM 3

Touch Football Gala Day in Goulburn – we will be entering two mixed teams of students in Years 3 – 6.

Excursion to see the 'Southern Stars' in Wollongong.

(This should be very exciting – there are going to be 4000 students there on the day!)

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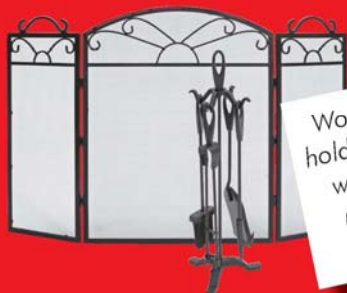
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A pleasing number of locals attended the recent monthly meeting of the Association, which was addressed by Susan Harris, councillor at the Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

It has been impressive to see that concerns raised at the recent Outreach Meeting have been taken seriously by Council, and acted on, with large scale clearing of road verges. Hopefully they will continue the good work and make our roads safer.

The *Just Trivia Night* held recently was enjoyed by all, despite the fact there was no gas for heating. It is amazing how the lure of a chocolate bar can get the heart thumping and the blood boiling. Congratulations to Bill for bringing his bag of goodies. "Oallen United" was the ultimate winner, but it was a close run thing with the result in the balance until the last round.



A date has been set for the next working bee at the hall. **It will be held on Saturday 20th September.** There are quite a few jobs planned and we would appreciate any help available. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. Hope to see you there.

Frances Knights, Secretary



ART & CRAFT SPRING FAIR DISPLAY & SALE

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Southern Tablelands Zone Yass 6226 3100 Phone 6226 3624 Fax
Information can also be found on the RFS website www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

Over the Last Month

The Brigade attended two incidents during the last month, a fire in Mogo Road and a motor vehicle accident on Lumley Road.

Take Care when using vehicles. Although we have had some good rain lately care is still needed when using vehicles in long dry grass.

Motorised machines driven or **used in any grass**, crop or stubble must be fitted with safety guards so constructed as to prevent any heated areas from coming into contact with combustible matter.

Open Day 21st September

The Windellama Rural Fire Brigade and the Windellama SES will be combining to hold their Open Day on the **21st September**. The Open Day will be held in conjunction with the Windellama Market Day at the Windellama Hall & Grounds. There will be demonstrations, Brigade vehicles on display, pamphlets and literature available as well as having your questions answered, come along and meet up with us there.

NOTIFICATION OF BURNING – (Outside of Bush Fire Danger Period)

Although burning off is allowed outside the bush Fire Danger Period (1st April – 30th September) the following requirements are required: -

- Make sure the area around the fire is clear and safe and that some form of fire suppression equipment is available just in case.
- Notify your immediate neighbours 24 hours before you light the fire. If you cannot contact them directly, place a note in their mailbox or through the gate chain and so on as this is an attempt to notify them.
- The Southern Tablelands Zone **MUST** be notified 24 hours before you light the fire, during business hours 9am to 5pm and by 3.30pm on Friday afternoons. (Rural Fires Regulations 2002 Part 5 Sec 34 3B).
- *Southern Tablelands Zone Yass 6226 3100 Phone **6226 3624 Fax***
- Notify the Local Brigade Captain 24 hours before you light the fire (as a courtesy).
- Please check with the Fire Control Centre to see if a permit or a hazard reduction Certificate is required.

Always be very careful when burning off, ensure the burn-off has been completely extinguished before leaving the site.

Training

For information or enquiries on training contact the Captain Jim Meehan on 4844 5554 or Wayne Back on 9792 5726. The next training session in September will be on **convoy firefighting**.

General Meeting

Training

27th September 2008 5:30pm

27th September 2008 12 noon

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A Brief Pause

August seems to mark a brief respite in the P&C year. We've completed our major fundraiser for the year and we still have a month or so to go before we have to gear up for the Field Day and Country Fair.

It's a good time for planning, which is exactly how the August P&C meeting was spent. We've begun investigating options, designs and costs for an outdoor stage for the school. With no hall or similar facility at the school, a moveable stage will provide the children with a flexible centrepiece for future performing arts activities and presentation nights. The meeting also discussed sources of grants and sought ideas for activities and items that the P&C should fund.

The pause in activity will end however, with the next meeting when we need to start putting some detail into plans for the children's area and cow pat lotto at this year's Field Day. Any ideas, suggestions or volunteers will be greatly appreciated!

***September meeting:
Monday 1 September, 6.30pm.
Please come along!***

Women in War @ the Gallery

ON Saturday 23 August, sculptor of the Nurses War Memorial at Canberra, Robin Moorhouse, will officially open the next exhibition at Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.

Called 'Women in War' the exhibition is on until 21 September and is being presented by Goulburn War Memorial Museum and the Friends of the Museum in conjunction with St. Clair and Kenmore Hospital Museums.

It will showcase a major exhibition of the experiences of women from the Goulburn district in wartime, both at home and abroad. The opening will include a special War Time Afternoon Tea, starting from 2pm. A Floor talk will also be held on Thursday 28 August at 12.30pm.

For more information about the exhibition or associated activities, call 4823 4442.

The Muffet family exhibition at the Museum continues. Exhibits include a number of artefacts collected and used by the Muffet family over the last 120 years.

AND there is a NEW EXHIBITION – the POST OFFICE – all about early postal and telecommunications in the Windellama area. There are some very interesting exhibits including morse code equipment, as well as lots of photographs.

A recipe book written about 1910 is also on display in the Museum. This early cookery book was compiled by Emily Gegg and was donated by Emily's daughter-in-law, Dinah Gegg.

The Museum is open on market days – the third Sunday of each month. Come and see the new exhibition and don't forget to visit the machinery shed at the back of the Museum with some historic items of farming equipment including a wool press.

There is a selection of Windellama local history books and books by local poets for sale in the Museum, as well as bookmarks and postcards with images of early Windellama.

Our next meeting will be at the Museum on Friday 26 September 2008 at 2 pm. New members are welcome.

If you would like more information, please phone one of the following members:

Joanna Croker	4844 5125
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