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**Sat & Sun 21st & 22nd
September**

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From farm machinery, motor bikes, building needs, antiques, bric-a-brac to name a few;

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If you wish to join in for this garage sale weekend, then just contact Denise Johnson and advise her of your address for advertising purposes on landline 4844 5087 and leave a message.

Congratulations



Congratulations to Thomas Shannon on his award as Young Volunteer of the Year. Thomas received his award at the Regional ceremony for volunteers from the NSW South Coast and Southern Tablelands held in Queanbeyan on Friday 23d August.

Craft @ Windellama Hall

Craft meetings are back on in September. We meet in the afternoons from 2.00 pm on the second, third and fourth Tuesdays of the month

For more information please call Irene Turner on 48445 214.

Rainfall Stats



16 July to 15 August

Rosewood, Windellama Road Windellama 18.5mls / 6 days

Gar-Den, Oallen Ford Rd, Oallen 7 mls / 4 days

Corang Cottage, Braidwood Road Nerriga 4.75 mls / 2 days

Windellama Progress Association

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July 2019 Rainfall

All up for July we received 9.5mm at our place, not good but every little bit helps.

August 2019 Rainfall

So far for August we have received 11.5mm. Since we moved here August has been good for rain with the last few years receiving over 30mm. 2014 in August was good as we received 120.5mm. As we are only in the middle of August, lets hope we get a good dumping of rain as similar too 2014

For a few days up to 10th of August we have had some very cold (freezing) days. Similar to July's cold and windy days and the fire was using up the wood very quickly just to keep warm. The chainsaws were working overtime to keep up the wood supply.

In our garden

It's surprising how warm it gets in our large grow tunnel. Where I thought watering at this time of year might be weekly, thought wrong, it's every second day.

Now it's time to start thinking about pruning your roses. Actually, I'm only thinking about it. Last year it was the middle of September when I pruned them. Didn't seem to hurt them. Still got plenty of flowers and they seemed to bloom latter and longer than normal.

When you prune your roses think about why you need to prune them? And when you do prune anything make sure your tools are sharp.

- I prune ours to reduce the height in the very vigorous ones, I cut them back to 4 to 5 buds, some cut them back to 3 buds – I don't.
- Once I cut back to the height I want, I then cut the guts out of them and leave 3 – 5 outer new stems. This lets the air circulate throughout the bush and also lets the light in. By doing this you help reduce disease and fungal problems.
- If there are any suckers (shoots) below the graft I remove them and at the same time I try to get rid of stems with die-back.
- On some roses that just don't perform like Camp David at our place, I just tidy it up because it has not got much growth, but when it flowers – when! it is a really nice red bloom.
- When I finish pruning I spray with Lime Sulphur to help minimise fungal problems like Black Spot. Don't know if spraying works because we still get Black Spot after rain or a heavy dew. I think you get a better result by fertilising on a regular basis.
- Two or three weeks after pruning I fertilise with pelleted chicken manure or blood and bone, does not matter which brand and then add mulch.

The finished pruning product should look like an upside umbrella but don't worry if it does not. As long as the cuts are nice and clean and you have followed some of the tips above you can't go wrong.

As always when pruning anything, I disinfect my tools after each plant/bush. I use good old methylated spirits as a sanitiser.

Bird Life

The free loaders list has increased, normally just the Crimson Parrots and the Magpie gang, we

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now have a pair of Satin Bower Birds, Sparrows, Currawongs, Crows and the Top Notch doves competing with the chooks for the layer pellets and wheat.

The Blue Wrens at our place are in breeding mode with the male in his handsome blue outfit chasing the Jenny Wren in her brown outfit. The pair at our place have discovered where I keep the live food for the finches and are helping themselves. Last year it was the bush wrens. Smart little things. As soon as I open the garage door and walk away they are in helping themselves.

Cake Auction Saturday 10th August

A great big thank you to those that turned up and helped on the Friday and Saturday. We could not of managed without your help.

The number of people that turned up to support this event on a cold – freezing Saturday was terrific. Graeme Welsh our auctioneer did another marvellous job in having all the participants dig deep, to raise an estimated \$3000.00 on the auction side.

As the better half and I are still recovering I will give the final total in next months news. By then, all money will be collected and counted.

Harry Simm

Secretary

Windellama Garden Club Inc.

Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

We have had a reasonably quiet month so far, as far as both SES and CFR callouts go.

Windellama Unit hosted a Four Wheel Driving Training Course. The lecture preceeding the actual activity took place at the Windellama Unit complex, then the practical side went firstly to Willow Glen FWD Track. This was quite a challenge to those who have not done this sort of thing. There were different makes of vehicles, models, and we had manual and automatic drive.

The next challenge was at Stewart's Crossing on the Shoalhaven River, sand and water. We had 3 very capable Instuctors, one from Collector Unit, one from Goulburn, one from Crookwell, the Assessor was from Windellama.

The participants were from the above mentioned Units. This is what the SES now refers to as , cluster training.

There was no place in which we travelled during those activities that filled one with optumism, as the country looks very dry,

so now is the time to get up and clean out the outer roof spaces, guttering etc, this helps protect your house from water and fire damage.

We are looking for new members, please contact us to see the range of activities to which you can participate in.

One relating to this time of year, is Alpine Rescue, dare I mention Swift Water Rescue, yes it will happen???

There are many others, some of which may find you employment, it has taken place in the past.

Kevin Muffet

Deputy Unit Commander

Windellama SES/CFR

Phone 48447143

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BOOK FAIR

On the 21st August, we had our Book Fair, all our Students and Teachers looked fabulous in their costumes. There was a choice of either favourite super hero or book character. The students had a parade of their costumes, activities and a sausage sizzle for everyone. Thank you to all the families and friends who joined us for the day.



WHAT'S COMING UP?

African Beat – Collector P.S	27 August
CWA International Day	28 August
Assembly	27 September

TOUCH FOOTY GALA DAY

We had some of our Students participate in the Touch Footy Gala Day held at Carr-Confoy Park in Goulburn on the 15th August. The students were in teams that consisted of other Small Schools. They all had a great day.



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& enquiries have been strong. The swap meet is again the destination for the 2019 Canberra-Crookwell Charity Cruised organized by the Canberra GT Falcon Club at info@falcongclubact.com.au)

Outdoor & indoor sites are available starting from \$15 per site & a \$50 lucky stall draw will again be available to participants. Set up from 12noon Saturday, gates open 6.30am Sunday. Free camping on the ground Saturday night

with coin operated hot showers available.

Entrance fee for lookers and buyers is \$5 for adults and U12s free. Have an enjoyable day out at very little cost & be eligible for some of the \$400 in prizes offered to patrons for attendance.

Bookings & information:

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Or secretary@crookwellrotary.com.au



Nerriga Progress & Sporting Association



Nerriga Progress Association's last Cake Stall and Sausage Sizzle for 2019 will be on Saturday, October 5 from 9am until sold out.

We look forward to seeing locals and travellers enjoying the day.

Nerriga Produce Market – Sunday October 6, 2019 – 9am to 1pm

A busy long weekend for Nerriga.

Nerriga Garden Club

We had our monthly meeting today Thursday 22nd August and the weather was lovely although the wind was still a bit of a



nuisance but there were stories of trees crashing during the night in the wilder weather.

Surprisingly after such windy weather the garden was not too

battered and the daffodils are up and flowering suggesting that Spring is coming although it feels as though it will go straight into a dry summer. The red bellied black snake has already been out sunning itself on the dam wall and the frogs are calling in a last desperate attempt to have offspring

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before it all dries up. There are a few vegetables in the garden but most are staying below ground and with a severe frost forecast



for tonight it is a good idea. Protection has gone up on the peaches and nectarine as the flower buds are swollen and the flowering plums have started to open along with the Manchurian pear and daphne.

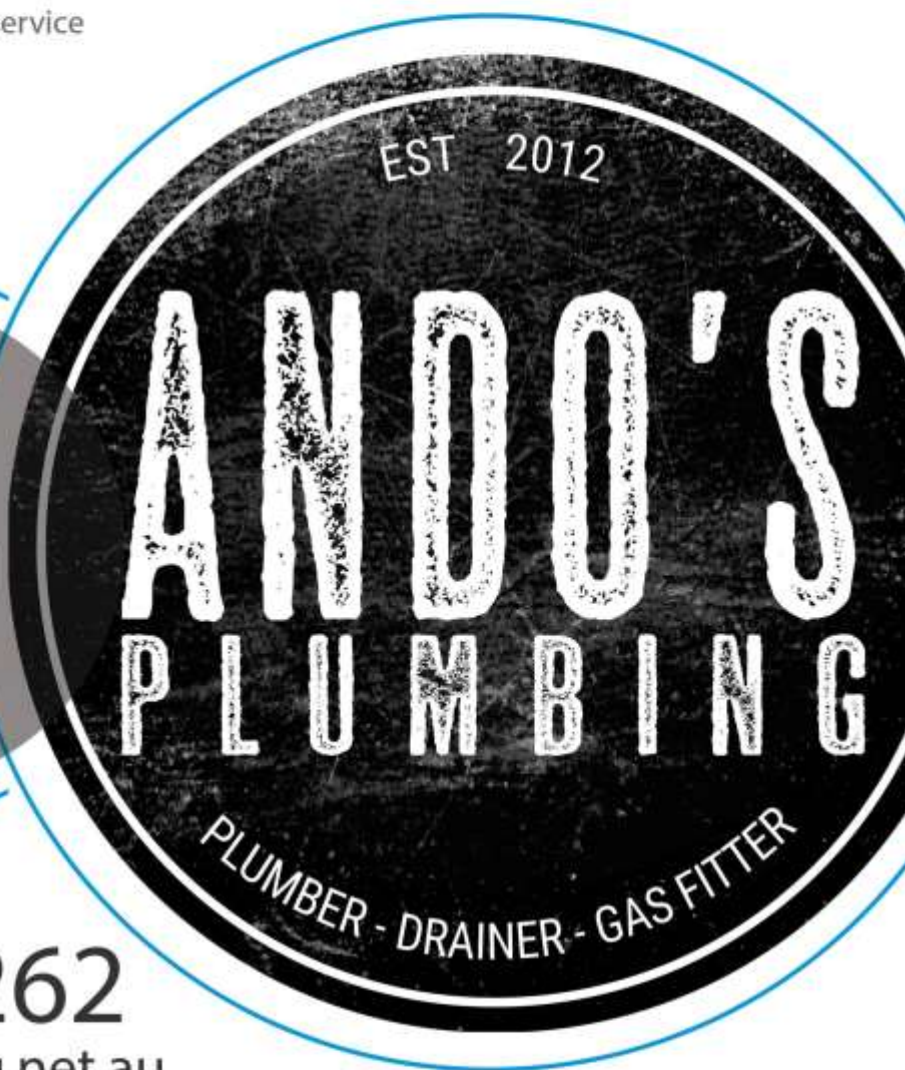
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Hello Everyone,

Our Bunnings BBQ was another successful day, thanks to your support and the members who volunteer to help.



We have had a lot of new items that have been given to the museum and will be on display for everyone to see on our next open day. Thank you to everyone for your kind donation.

Windellama History is preserved in our wonderful museum, with lots to look at and lots to talk about, so come and visit at the next Market Day.

We have a very great selection of Windellama history books by local Authors Tom Bryant & Rex Hockey, for sale as well as the ever popular "Wild Windellama" by Carina Clarke.

Our museum is open on Market Days - every third Sunday of each month, from 9am till 1pm and by arrangement.

***Next Meeting will be on Saturday 12th October 2019 10am
at the Museum***

NEW MEMBERS and GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For any enquiries please contact:

Rex Hockey: 48 445147

Marcia Tatam: 0423283514

Julian Woods: 48 44 527

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Morning tea was beautiful scones and other sweet goodies and then after a wander around the garden it was time for a delicious lunch.

Our next meeting will be back to the 3rd Thursday of September which is the 19th and further details will be available nearer the time from me and as usual all are welcome. Info from kahamer@activ8.net.au or 02 48459021 and leave a message and I'll get back to you. Happy gardening.



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October 19th

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September 1st

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DISCUSS – PREPARE – KNOW – KEEP

Fire season is upon us again and NSW has already seen significant bushfires during August.

During August, Windellama disappointingly had a number of unnotified burns. Lighting fires without notifying the Fire Control Centre first could result in heavy fines, ties up time and resources of RFS volunteers and creates unnecessary concern for your neighbours.

If you see an unattended fire – Call triple zero “000”.

If you are well prepared, you stand a better chance of surviving a bush fire. It's a fact – and getting ready for a bush fire is easier than you think. Take 20 minutes with your family to discuss what you'll do during a fire – you could save their lives, your home and your property.

Four simple steps to get ready for a bush fire: DISCUSS – PREPARE – KNOW – KEEP



1. DISCUSS WHAT TO DO IF A BUSH FIRE THREATENS YOUR HOME. Many households find that having a discussion over dinner works best as everybody is together and focused.



2. PREPARE YOUR HOME AND GET IT READY FOR BUSH FIRE SEASON. There are simple things you can do around your home and buildings to prepare it for a bush fire, like clearing gutters and roof of leaves, removing stored timber and rubbish and having a cleared area around your home and buildings.



3. KNOW THE BUSH FIRE ALERT LEVELS. If there is a fire in Windellama you will find its alert level on the NSW RFS website, and in the Fires Near Me app. You need to keep track of the alert level so you know what you should do. The sign at Windellama Hall shows the Fire Danger Rating but not the fire alert level.



4. KEEP ALL THE BUSH FIRE INFORMATION NUMBERS, WEBSITES AND THE SMARTPHONE APP and use UHF Ch.21 in Windellama area. In a bush fire, it's important that you stay up to date on conditions. You can also make your bush fire survival plan with the MyFirePlan app.

Our recruitment drive for firefighters who live in Windellama has been a success with 7 volunteers commencing training and on track to attend incidents by December.

Welcome to Windellama Rural Fire Brigade!

Save the date – 16 November 2019 Fire Station 25th anniversary and Get Ready Day

Next Training: Sat 28 Sept 1.00 pm. **Next General Meeting:** Sat 28 Sept 4.00 pm

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Given the continuing dry period in this region it is important that landholders have some strategies in place to protect their property from erosion during the dry period and during eventual wet period.

After recent requests for expressions of interest in the series of workshops on topics about the health of our soil (see **ALL YOU WANT**

TO KNOW ABOUT SOILS in last month's Windellama news), there have been a number of replies indicating areas of interest, so planning is going ahead.

To this end Windellama Landcare is coordinating a series of discussions and workshops (including some on farm visits) to provide advice on technical issues, available support, including financial, for all landholders and land managers in Windellama and adjoining areas. These will be at no cost or minimal cost to participants. The program is being supported by Local Land Services.

The series is planned to commence on 26 October with the details and timing and subject matters of future workshops to be confirmed.

The course will require participants to have a soil test undertaken by a designated agency, prior to that initial meeting, the cost of which will be reimbursed at that meeting. Participants will also be provided with a colour aerial photo of their property.

If you are interested, and for further details, contact Tony Greville at grevilles@activ8.net.au

THE NEXT WORKING BEE

On Saturday 21 September, Windellama Landcare will be joined by Willoughby Bushcare Group members from Sydney, to help with some tree planting at the Chain of Ponds. The Willoughby Bushcare Group helped us there a few years ago as well. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

If you are able to attend, please let Irene (02 4844 5214) or Sandra (0418 412 460) know so that we have enough tucker.

WILD WINDHELLAMA

A GOOD READ!

This two volume set is a collection of Carina Clarke's articles which were published in Windellama news over a number of years. Accompanied by Carina's beautiful black and white drawings of the plants, birds and animals of Windellama, the articles are delightful. Each of the two volumes has an index. Wild Windellama is \$15 for the set of two volumes. Please let us know if you would like a copy of the set - call 0418 412 460 or email – grevilles@activ8.net.au

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SOUTHERN TABLELANDS BRANCH

66 LOCALS UNDER THREAT!

By Kay Muddiman – Media Officer

Every year on 7th September we commemorate National Threatened Species Day to raise awareness of plants and animals at risk of extinction. Sadly, our efforts at 'raising awareness' haven't been sufficient to prevent more species being added to the list each year. This got me thinking - maybe total numbers covering the whole of Australia, or even an individual State don't have sufficient impact - maybe knowing the figures for our own local areas (along with species with which we are more likely to be familiar) would make more of an impression.

As the WIRES mission is to actively rehabilitate and preserve Australian wildlife and inspire others to do the same - I researched threatened native animals in the two local government areas covered by our branch of WIRES - Goulburn Mulwaree and Upper Lachlan Shire, with the NSW Department of Environment - Crookwell and Bungonia being the centres upon which the Department has based its listings within those LGA's.

To my amazement I discovered that out of the more than 280 native animals listed as threatened in New South Wales, 66 of them occur in our branch area - absolutely mind numbing!

Depending on how threatened an animal is, they can be listed as vulnerable, endangered or critically endangered. If an animal has not been found in the wild for some time, scientists will determine if it's to be presumed extinct in the wild. An animal is assessed as threatened if the number of animals across the whole population is low, the animals are only found in a small area so the whole population could be quickly affected by harmful events such as fire, flood or disease, or if there are too few adults in the population to have enough babies to maintain a population.

The breakdown of the figures for our Branch area is:

- Birds:** *Critically endangered* - 2 (Hooded Plover and Regent Honeyeater).
Endangered - 4 (Australian Painted Snipe, Australasian Bittern, Swift Parrot, Little Tern).
Vulnerable - a total of 29 (including such well-known species as Scarlet and Flame Robins, Gang-gang Cockatoos, Barking, Powerful, Sooty and Masked Owls).
- Mammals:** *Critically endangered* - 1 (Smoky Mouse)
Endangered - 2 (Southern Brown Bandicoot and Brush-tailed Rock Wallaby).
Vulnerable - 7 (Koala, Eastern Pygmy Possum, Yellow-bellied Glider, Squirrel Glider, Spotted-tailed Quoll, White-footed Dunnart, Long-nosed Potoroo).
- Reptiles:** *Endangered* - 1 (Broad-headed Snake).
Vulnerable - 4 (Rosenberg's Goanna, Pink-tailed Legless lizard, Striped Legless Lizard, Little Whipsnake).
- Frogs:** *Critically endangered* - 1 (Yellow-spotted Tree Frog).
Endangered - 3 (Stuttering Frog, Green & Golden Bell Frog, Booralong Frog).
Vulnerable - 3 (Giant Burrowing Frog, Red-crowned Toadlet, Littlejohn's Tree Frog).

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So, what can we do? We may wish to help, but the task looked at as a whole is overwhelming. Apart from supporting and/or joining local environmental groups and perhaps donating money, there is often little we can do in our day to day living. However, one thing we can ALL do is care for and improve the environment 'in our own backyard'. Land clearing and fragmentation by development and roads is decimating the habitat of our wildlife, but we can all help in some small way to compensate for this. Every shrub or small dense foliaged tree (preferably native, but even exotic) that we plant makes a difference – especially to our small birds. They need dense bushes to hide from predators - to roost in and build their nests. Ideally, if possible, plant a few in one spot so they have several places to escape to when threatened. We can all plant shrubs, no matter where we live or how small our garden. Even if you don't have a garden, potted shrubs on a balcony or in a courtyard will help.

The environment and our wildlife are in trouble, and their biggest threat is assuming that someone else will save them. So, please, be that someone else!

Should you need advice or help with injured or distressed wildlife, please ring the WIRES Rescue Number 1300 094737. Your call will be logged and directed to the appropriate branch electronically when, as always, our volunteers will be only too happy to assist.

Until next time, take care all - Kay.



The 'vulnerable' Scarlet Robin (*Petroica boodang*)
Male at top, female below. Photos by Kay Muddiman

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Carrots, parsnips, lettuce, silver beet, onions, cabbages, radish kohlrabi, peas, beetroot And potato seeds, make sure you cover the new shoots if frost is about.

FLOWERS;

Plant seedling f violas, verbena, dianthus, carnations, stock, wallflower, dwarf sweet William, nemesia, polyanthus and for a early summer display petunias and phlox.

The bulbs of gladioli can be planted now. Dig in plenty of compost and give them plenty of sun and good drainage. Gladioli from time of planting takes about about 90 days to flower. If sandy soil plant deeper and be prepared to stake if the flower spikes are falling over.

New lawns; seeds can be sown now, Make sure all the weeds are removed and cover with sand and sow seeds, and water them in.

Established lawns; spray broad leaf weeds, and bindi now. Before using chemicals to feed the lawn , give the lawn a good watering.

Chrysanthmum, will grow in almost any type soil, but avoid animal manure. Compost is beneficial to the plants plus plenty of sun and good drainage.

Don't forget to spray your fruit tree for leaf-curl fungicide in Peaches and nectarines when showing pinking of the buds.

Prepare all types of fruit trees for the coming warmer weather



by soaking the root area and applying a soil wetter, if needed, to help the water to soak in, then spreading a layer of compost-rich mulch on top. To reduce risk of collar rot, keep a small, mulch-free breathing space around the base of the trunk. Lastly, feed with a fruit-promoting fertilizer, and water it in well.



Check the new growth on your plants for aphids , as they start to breed rapidly at this time of year.

Re-pot and tidy up all your indoor plants to get them into good shape for the growing season. Sprinkle slow-release fertilizer around plants in large containers to stimulate new growth as temperatures rise.

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Members have been enjoying the heating in the recreation room provided by the reverse cycle AirCon donated and installed by local Guy Flissinger of Atlas Mechanical Services. A few members have set off for warmer climates.

Grants/Donations for Shed Projects. We now have funding from Bungendore Community Bank branch - Bendigo Bank, Infigen Energy and TADPAI for an 8.2kW solar panel installation. C J Solar (Martin Payne) of Tarago provided a very competitive quote to supply and install the system. This should be completed about mid-September.

TADPAI have approved use of Village Discretionary funds to complete all works associated with the recreation/meeting room. This includes materials for insulation and cladding, the outside concrete work area with pergola shelter, a porch over the entrance, windows in the north wall and a hot water dispenser. An application has been made to the Federal Government's National Shed Development Program for two woodworking benches, men's health and wellbeing DVDs and a hazardous materials storage unit. Hi Quality Quarries, have generously offered to supply and lay the car parking road base.

First Aid Training: "GetSet Training", who provide first aid services to Heron Resources are donating "Basic First Aid" training to Shed members. The first training day was Saturday 17 August 9AM-4PM held at the Village Hall. Four members who had previously nominated attended. Future courses are planned.

Health. We are planning a "Health" event, to be at the Shed on the Market Day, 30 November. Speakers will focus on health, resilience and contemporary trends and issues in business and community organisations. Note the date. More on this in the next issue.

Membership Fee/Fundraising. The Committee have agreed to keep membership fees low by running fundraising events. The Shed provided catering at the Tarago Markets on Saturday 31 August.

Visits. Men from the Captains Flat Men's Shed visited during August. They are presently setting up in the old RFS fire station at Captains Flat and have little in the way of equipment. Some of our surplus equipment was readily accepted to assist in establishing this new shed in a nearby community.

Tarago Show. The Men's Shed and members strongly support Tarago and its "Show". Members mainly provide support "in kind" by assisting with activities such as setting up and dismantling during Show week. We also provide year-round weed spraying on a fee-for-service basis. Some of our members also assist with working bees which are normally held once a month on a Tuesday morning. More help is needed. The "Show" is the major family event in the district and deserves everyone's support. If you can help in any way please contact the Show President, Wayne Baynham on 0415 174 935.

Men's Shed Rec Room Humour - Courtesy of the Top Wire Lizard.

Fishing in a Puddle. The rain was pouring and there was a big puddle in front of the pub. A ragged old man was standing there with a rod and hanging a string into the puddle. A tipsy looking curious gentleman came over and asked what he was doing. 'Fishing' the old man said simply. Poor old fool the gentleman thought and he invited the ragged old man for a drink in the pub. As he felt he should start some conversation while they were sipping their whisky the

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gentleman asked "And how many have you caught?" "You're the eighth, the old man said."

Bruce Haylan agreed to be our September member profile and share his story and interests.

Bruce has been a Tarago boy for a long time. A true, not so old, "old timer". While not born here, most of his life has been in this district, working in Goulburn and later on what was his parent's property "KYWONG", which means "Resting Place". Originally located in "Tarago" but is now officially part of "Lake Bathurst".

Bruce moved to Tarago from Wellington NSW in 1959 when he was 7 years old. He attended Tarago primary, with year 7 by correspondence and then completed the "Intermediate Certificate" at Goulburn High. He identifies with today's kids waiting for buses in the cold and long travel times to/from school. The eldest, he has a sister now living in Harden and had a brother that died in a car accident 40 years ago. After school, he started at Southern Ford Goulburn, as a "bowser boy" (Ask dad what that is). He worked his way up through the ranks to become an apprentice motor mechanic. Training first at Goulburn TAFE. While trains between Tarago and Goulburn and Tarago were more frequent than now, he often needed to stay over in Goulburn. at the "Coffee Palace" opposite Goulburn railway station. Many passengers also stayed overnight when changing trains. It was wild and rough and a real eye opener after Tarago. He finished the last 6 months of the apprenticeship by staying in Sydney at the Sydney TAFE. This was during the late 70's. "I didn't partake in that, too much", Bruce claims. He stayed at Ford for 22 years in a variety of roles including car salesman before taking over the family farm in 1993.

Farming is tough. Originally running cattle, he has changed to mainly sheep. The current drought is especially difficult. Even 12 months ago there was plenty of feed but little water. Now there is more water but no feed. 600 sheep eat a lot. Both silos are now empty and need to buy feed to support lambing ewes. A weak ewe will select the stronger of a twin and support it to the detriment of the other. Cold weather doesn't help. Recent conditions have lost 10% of the flock. Personal safety is a major concern when operating mainly alone on a 1200 acre property. Even simple jobs can be dangerous. Recently a large tree limb fell too close for comfort.

Community service has been one of Bruce's strong interests. He enjoys the social engagement, the people you meet and being "hands on", assisting with many projects. Starting with APEX in 1983 for 12 years, moving to OASIS, with long stints at the Windellama RFS fire brigade or helping out at the Show Society and now with our district Men's Shed. Interestingly, Goulburn had 3 APEX clubs then. Now there are none. Men's Sheds may be fulfilling some of those roles. Also, there are a lot less kangaroos, wombats and deer to contend with during a day drive to/from Tarago than a night drive from Goulburn.

Again, your support is much appreciated. There is lots happening in Tarago and District. We hope to see you at the Shed, 10 - 2 on Wed. and Sat. or for info you can contact the Secretary, Owen Manley on 0409 041 783 or at taragodistrictmensshed@gmail.com

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We are so happy to announce that our application to ACT Athletics has been approved and we are now a Senior Athletics Club too! This means that we can welcome athletes of any ages, Little Athletics, Senior and Masters athletes. We will soon be appearing on ACT Athletics website www.athleticsact.org.au and open for registration. Like our facebook page to receive updates on registration, fees, training dates and uniforms.

Voting has now closed for the NSW My Community Project grants and thank you to everyone who persevered through the voting process and voted for the TSAI's project New Storage Shed and

Walking Track Extension. Fingers and toes crossed that they have been successful as we will need somewhere to store our new Seniors Athletics gear at Tarago.

For Little A's fees will remain the same as \$105 per athletes and you can register either online at www.southerntablelandsathleticsclub.org or at our meets at Windellama or Tarago grounds. If you want to use your Active Kids voucher then use the Cash payment option when registering and ensure that you send me an email with your voucher number to the email address below or our generic mail box info@southerntablelandsathleticsclub.org. Our dates and venues are listed here below but please note that venues are subject to change so remember to follow us on Facebook for updates.

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A big thank you to the Windellama Progress Association who have kindly allowed us to place a collection tin at the Windellama Hall Markets and to the Tarago Shop for their last collection tin which held \$65.50 and is the largest amount to date. All funds raised go to the purchase of equipment and the running of the club for our athletes. We now have some extra equipment to buy for Senior Athletes and these funds will help us enormously.

If you would like to be a part of the Club or have any questions please contact our registrar (me) on 0419639254 or email gillshepherd315@gmail.com and please do follow us on Facebook, Southern Tablelands Athletics Club for more information. Come and join us to encourage fun, fitness and a healthy lifestyle in your local community.

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The home was designed to take in views of the mostly maintenance free garden from any vantage point within the house. One whole wall encompasses two enormous sliding doors which open the lounge room out onto the luxuriously generous veranda that looks out over a wide grassed area to a mostly native garden. A portion of the garden has been designed by a landscape gardener to be a formal area while the rest has to 'fend for itself' as Tony put it.



Bores have been sunk to supply water to the garden and the pond at the entry to the house. This water keeps the large grassed area green and lush during dry times and there is always some new planting being added to the formal area which needs extra care during their early development.

The garden is

dominated by grevilleas, a lot having seeded from the original ones. Violets add colour and perfume to the mostly native mixture of flora within the garden boundary. Around the other side of the house, where everything has to fend for itself, there are inviting shaded areas under some large gums. Arbours from there lead the visitor to areas that have some fruit trees that are just coming into bud and a small veggie garden.



Irene brought along some new lettuce seedlings to share with the group. Rob and Robyn are putting up fencing to keep the kangaroos out of their new garden where young trees are being planted and lime spread to improve the ph levels. They have discovered that they have sub-soil moisture about 600 mls below the surface which will come in handy for those new trees.

Carolyn and John's garden is still growing well with all the bulbs adding vibrant colour but with these cold mornings their hoses are freezing up. This morning Carolyn got an extra cold shower when she attempted to move one of them!

Kevin planted seed as green manure but the magpies and lorikeets had a party eating them all, and his violets are being eaten by another type of animal but his fruit trees are all budding up nicely. Peter and Maria have trimmed back their grape vine ready for new spring growth. While all the bulbs are coming up their veggie patch is still being left dormant except for their spinach which grows all year round.

Judy and Warren have been pruning their fruit trees (all 16 of them) to shape and lower them for easier access. They have also set up a small 'working' bed with turnips, bok-choy and celery all doing very well now out of the reach of marauding wildlife.

The next meeting will be held on 3rd September at Rob and Robyn's new garden at Mt Fairy. New members wishing to join us please contact Judy on 48445350 or 0438605821 for details.

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Goulburn Ambo Station 4827 0444

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