

Windellama School P & C

P&C Auction and Fireworks on again Saturday 12 June 2010 Don't miss it!

Planning is well under way for the annual P&C auction and fireworks, and donations are now starting to arrive at the school.

Every year we are bowled over by the generosity of our regular supporters. With a starting cost of at least \$3,000 to stage the fireworks, we couldn't hold the event without the help and donations of local businesses and the community. But it's also wonderful to see some of Goulburn's newer businesses (eg Farmer Feld's Fresh Produce) equally willing to chip in and support our event.

Expect a comprehensive list of auction items in next month's Windellama News, but we already know that there will be lots of firewood (thanks Stephen), hardware and automotive items, plants, stock feed and veterinary products, and as always, a great variety of discount vouchers.

The show bags are on order. The Windy Wheel is being dusted off. Jars are being cleaned and filled with goodies for the pick-a-jar stall. The face paints are being replenished and new designs sought. And Dave is preparing the evening's music playlist to keep everyone entertained once the fireworks are over.

It's going to be a great night. Mark it in your diary now!

Craft Days at Windellama Hall

Each Tuesday afternoon from 1-4pm except the first Tuesday of the month due to another meeting. All kinds of craft are practiced.

For more information ring Irene on 4844 5214

Bungonia Quilters

Meet every Monday morning from 9am to 1pm at Bungonia Hall. If you just want to look or find out how to patchwork, come along & share a cuppa with us, and make new friends.

For enquiries phone:

Margaret Lehmann 4844 5190

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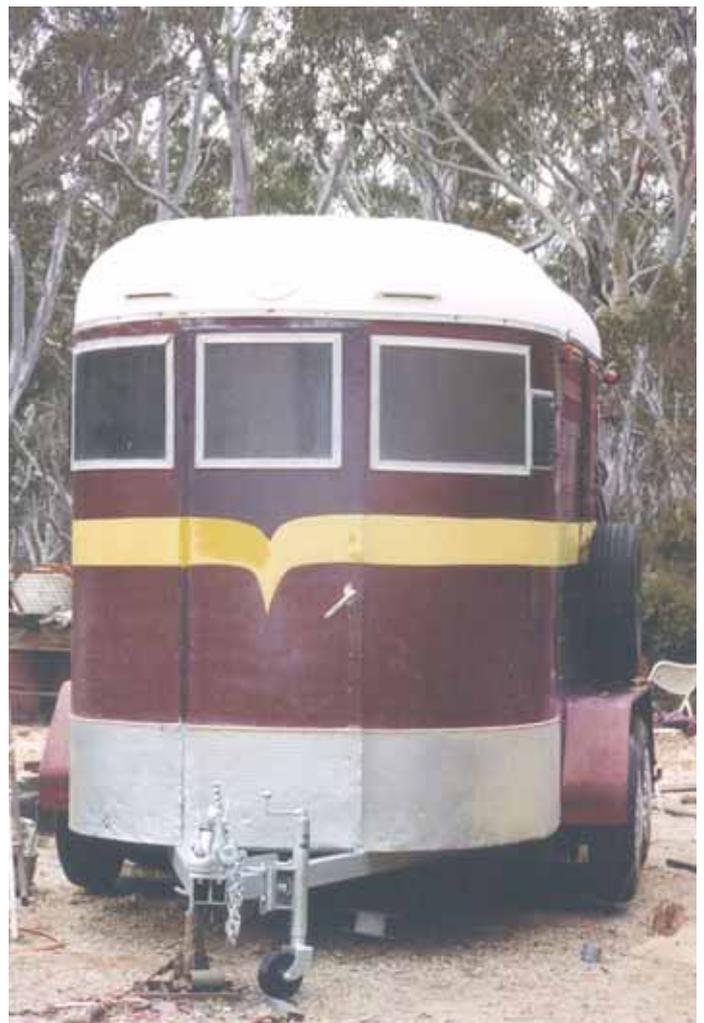
Watch out for Thieves!

On the Monday Night 1st March on the corner of Windellama & Oallen Ford Road's, a chain was cut to gain entry to a paddock. The thieves then went through two more paddock gates to steal a double Horse Float, which they then filled with a few saddles and a lot of horse equipment.

The thieves then came back to a locked shed, cut the lock and stole an air compressor, a near-new generator and a lot of other tools.

The incident was reported to the police and further investigations are still being carried out.

Any information leading to the whereabouts of these stolen items, please phone Ken or Joanna on 4844 5125 or the Goulburn Police.



Pictured is a photo of the stolen maroon & white roofed with yellow stripe horse float.

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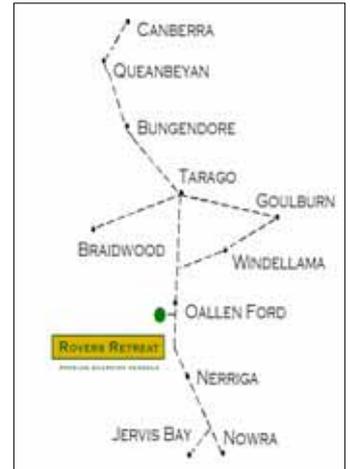
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It has been another quiet month for the Association, with only the monthly markets, the school "Clean Up Australia" being held at the grounds, as well as a private function.

The main items for note in April are Goulburn Mulwaree Council workshop to be held on Wednesday 21st April from 6.30 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. All residents are welcome to attend and voice their concerns, and also express their visions for the future of the area. A light supper will be served at the end of the meeting.

The annual Bush Fire Brigade Auction is scheduled for Saturday 17th April. Details can be found elsewhere in the News.

On Saturday 10th April, 4WD4KIDS will be holding a charity event at Windellama Hall. The entertainment includes the "World's skinniest Magician" Super Hubert. He will perform a magic show during lunch and they have invited the local children to enjoy the show. This event will be raising money for NETS, the Newborn & Paediatric Emergency Transport Service. This service organises specialist teams to transfer critically ill newborns, infants and children when they need intensive care and can no longer be treated at their local hospital.

The Progress Association and community of Windellama, joins with the congregation of St Bartholomew's in thanking Rev. Robert Lindbeck for the wonderful service he has given to the area during his tenure as rector of the Parish and wish him well in his retirement.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday 19th April at 2 p.m. All welcome.

Frances Knights - Secretary

Grants round opens for local volunteers

Senator Stephens, Parliamentary Secretary for the Voluntary Sector, today encouraged local non-profit organisations in the Southern Highlands region to apply for grants under the Australian Government's \$21 million Volunteer Grants 2010.

Grants of between \$1,000 and \$5,000 are available to help eligible non-profit organisations purchase much-needed equipment, cover fuel costs, and for the first time, provide training courses and background checks.

Senator Stephens said the grants are an excellent opportunity for local organisations to get help to purchase much-needed equipment and provide training opportunities for their volunteers.

"We know how hard volunteers work across the Southern Highlands and these grants will support local non-profit organisations and encourage more people to get involved in our community through volunteering," Senator Stephens said.

"These grants will help non profit organisations purchase small equipment such as computers,

shade-sails, barbeques and first aid kits, as well cover training and petrol costs.

"Last year 93 community organisations across the Southern Highlands received a total of almost \$288 000 from Volunteer Grants 2009.

Senator Stephens encouraged all community organisations to apply for this year's grants, which provide support and encouragement to our invaluable volunteers.

"The Rudd Government recognises and values the hard work of volunteers, who make a real and lasting difference in our local communities.

"These grants provide practical and tangible support to help volunteers and encourage volunteering."

Applications for Volunteer Grants 2010 close 2pm Friday 16 April 2010.

To apply, or for more information, please visit www.fahcsia.gov.au or call the hotline on 1800 183 374.

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Briefs from council meeting 16th March 2010

Council moved a condolence motion to the family of former Mayor and Councillor Max Hadlow, who died last week.

The motion was "in appreciation of his service to the community as an Alderman and Councillor with this Local Government Area from 1990 to 2009 including Deputy Mayor from 1993 to 1995 and Mayor from 1999 to 2004".

A minute's silence was held before the March Ordinary Council meeting in memory of Mr Hadlow.

Street Renaming

A section of Chiswick St in north Goulburn, could soon undergo a name change.

Chiswick St is currently separated by Rocky Hill, with an unformed section of road in between. It has been suggested that Council rename the eastern section Mewburn St, after the late Tim Mewburn, a well-known and respected accountant recognised for his charitable work.

The proposed street renaming will be placed on public exhibition for 30 days.

New food handling guidelines

Council has adopted new food handling guidelines for temporary events. This new document provides a common standard throughout NSW, and informs food operators on the expectations and requirements from local authorities.

Council will liaise with event organisers as they occur, with copies of the new guidelines soon to be available on Council's website.

Stormwater work

Council will undertake drainage works adjacent to the Goulburn Recreation Area and in Portland Ave, Marulan.

Recent rain events have shown that drainage

work is required in both areas, with the work at Braidwood Rd and Portland Ave to be carried out as multi-staged projects.

Council voted to set aside \$20,000 in the 2009/2010 financial year to undertake the first stage of drainage works adjacent to the Recreation Area, with \$30,000 being referred for consideration in the Draft 2010/11 Management Plan for undertaking Stage 2 of the drainage works in Portland Avenue, Marulan.

Lights in Howard Park

The former Commonwealth Bank door columns in Howard Park will now be lit up at night, following Council approval.

The light will be placed adjacent to the sandstone columns, which are on the corner of Auburn and Lagoon streets. Installation costs will be covered by the Rotary Club of Goulburn Mulwaree, with Council to fund the annual cost of running the light, expected to be \$250.

HSP Working Group

Councillors Geoff Kettle and Nina Dillon have been selected to represent Goulburn Mulwaree Councillor on a working group for the Highlands Source Project. Council has advertised for Expressions of Interest from Goulburn Mulwaree residents who would like to join this working group, with applications closing on Wednesday 14 April.

Council joins SEROC

Goulburn Mulwaree has joined 11 other regional councils in the creation of a new Regional Organisation of Councils (ROC).

The ROC will comprise Goulburn Mulwaree, Yass Valley, Upper Lachlan, Boorowa, Young, Harden, Snowy River, Bombala, Eurobodalla, Palerang, Cooma-Monaro and Queanbeyan City councils.

Cr Margaret O'Neill has been selected to represent Goulburn Mulwaree Council on the ROC, which is expected to be effective from July 2010.

Windellama Public School News

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THE FIRST WPS EASTER FAIR 1ST APRIL 11AM-12.30PM

The student parliament will conduct the school's first ever student-run fair. There will be lots of things to buy and do! There will be Easter Chocolate wheel – yummy chocolate prizes Devonshire teas – brewed coffee & specialty tea BBQ lunch – sausages, hamburgers, milkshakes Knock Em Down – prizes to knock 6 cans down Aunt Sally – wet sponge throw at a face! Movie festival – popcorn & movie show Art gallery – buy a masterpiece! Cake stall – yummy cakes to take home Trash n Treasure and much more!

Please put the date in your diary – the whole community is welcome! Bring all your relatives, friends and neighbours!

Thursday 1st April

SECOND AFTERNOON SHOW

At our second afternoon show the hosts were Kieren, Tyler & Kynan with a school report from Georgia. Award winners were Tara, Scott, Cameron, Shayley, Austin, Liam & Dana.

MORE SWIMMING SUCCESS

Our school relay team recently qualified for the Regional Carnival in Dapto as did Georgia for the 50m freestyle. These swimmers went to Dapto on 4th March and whilst not getting any placings, did personal best times and had a great time!

Students in Yr 2-6 have been travelling to Goulburn pool for 2 weeks of intensive swimming lessons. Every student has become a stronger, more competent swimmer!

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA

On 5th March, the whole school spent the morning cleaning up the Windellama Hall grounds. There was much less rubbish than last year but we still collected 3 full sacks of rubbish! Thank you to the Progress Association for allowing us to use the BBQ and Hall for lunch.



CRAZY HAIR DAY

On Friday 12th March, all students donated money to the Leukaemia Foundation to support a worthy charity.

We raised \$77 and had heaps of fun dressing up and getting our hair coloured!



UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 1 and TERM 2

- WPS EASTER FAIR – ALL WELCOME!
1 APRIL
- Last day of term 1: Thursday 1 April
- First Day of Term 2: Tuesday 20 April
- FRIDAY 23 APRIL: Small Schools Cross Country at Windellama
- Afternoon Show: Wednesday 5 May

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Pure breed sale:

11 July (with catalogue)

Annual shows:

20 June & 15 August

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Rainfall Stats

16th Feb. to 15th Mar.



Rosewood, Windellama Road, Windellama	28ml / 6 days
Timberlight, Oallen Ford Road, Oallen	ml / days
Amaroo, Roberts Road, Windellama	30ml / 5 days
Gar-den, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama	30.5ml / 9 days
Johnno's Store, Oallen Ford Rd, Bungonia	28ml 5 days
Tarkierelea, Fernleigh Close, Windellama	31ml / 9 days
Windellama Fireshed, Oallen Ford Rd	27ml / Mar

Alpacas - Anecdotes & Advice

Joy E Allenby-Acuna

La Granja Holistic Alpacas

What a hectic day!! I was intending to do my housework . That idea was blown right out of the window!! When I went out to feed at 9am, I noticed Gaia was a little twitchy. After going from sand roll to poo pile she was at the end of the paddock with a head and two legs stuck out at the back. Meanwhile Princessa was hiding away from everyone around the end of the Tagasaste fence with a nose and two legs out.

With a little help from me with the shoulders Gaia had a daughter, solid fawn from Marlecchino and I have called her Artemesia, which is a name I have had on hold for awhile. Helped Princessa then and she had a pretty little boy, pinky fawn and white and spotty, also from Marlecchino, with inside out ears, tiny so decided to call him Hermosa (handsome in Spanish.) I was a little worried with him as his umbilicus was bleeding more than usual and I thought I would have to tie it or clip it but luckily it stopped bleeding and I sprayed it with Betadine.

They have both soon found the milk supply and seem fine, I gave the mothers extra food with fennel and raspberry leaf for the milk to come in.

It is Murphy's law Heroides went back to work today, yesterday, Reina had Ruffiano, named by Heroides as he helped with the shoulders, and he was roofing at the time. A nice little white boy from Pesito, his last child as he has been de-sexed.

Lucina had her black boy, Solano from Florino on 26th February, my grand daughters birthday and I had gone to see her in Canberra. Heroides looked at 12.30, no sign and at 2pm found him already up, dry and cushed. Easy, but not so easy feeding as Lucina's milk was ages and we have fed him for 10 days, up until yesterday when everything seemed to be OK and he did not want the bottle anymore.

Zarzamora delivered a little white and fawn suri on Thursday, she is lovely and I have called her Solange. She is from the Black suri, this is why I say you can never tell what colour you will have until they are born.

We just have Dama and Guevara at the end of the month and then the autumn crop is over. It is great when you have several together as once they feel their feet they all play and prunk in the paddock.

The weather is a little cooler now for them and everywhere is green and gorgeous after the rain. Our creek has run through and Lake George has had water in it.

Until next month then. Namaste.

Joy Allenby- Acuna.

www.lagranjaholisticpacas.com.au

Book *Alpaca Addiction* is available.



AUCTION

Saturday 17th April

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Venue : Windellama Hall & Grounds
(Oallen Ford Road & Windellama Road)

DAY STARTS 7.00 AM

AUCTION ITEMS booked in by 9.00 AM

AUCTION COMMENCES 10.00 AM



The Auction is supported by Steve Ridley Manager ELDERS – GOULBURN

- ITEMS FOR AUCTION may be donated to the Brigade.
- ITEMS sold for more than \$10 will attract a 12% service commission payable to the Brigade.
- ITEMS sold for \$10 or less payable to the Brigade.
- ITEMS having a reserve price will attract a \$10.00 booking fee.

Items for auction are requested to be booked in as soon as possible to assist in advertising, eg machinery, antiques, vehicles, building materials.

THE BEST AROUND

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FURTHER INFORMATION :

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Cathy Meehan 4844 5554 (stalls)

Dogs MUST be kept on a leash & under control at all times.