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Christmas Eve Service

6.00 PM, 24 December

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(Service may be held in the Church grounds)

Reverend Caroline Campbell

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We will be back in February 2021

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DECEMBER

- 5 Tarago Show Society Car boot sale**
10 Progress Meeting @ 4.00 pm at Windellama Hall

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Community Notice Board

Windellama Progress Association

The next Progress Meeting will be held at 4.00 pm on 10 th November at the Hall

All Welcome

Windellama Historical Society Museum Robbery

On Sunday 8th November between 9.21 pm and midnight the Windellama Museum was broken into and many items were stolen.

All of the items taken were donated by local families and held precious memories, which the families wanted to share with the community. Of course, every single one of these items are irreplaceable.

The two pictures below show the vehicle entering the Progress grounds. If you have any information, please contact the Goulburn Police.



Important Notice

The Windellama Markets will not be held in December due to Corvid-19 restrictions. The Markets will be back as soon as the Covid 19 restrictions are lifted.

The Windellama Progress Association



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REMEMBRANCE DAY



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Students have participated in a number of special days and activities over the past two weeks. NAIDOC week was recognised last week with stories, Rainbow Serpent art and 'Earth Eye' craft. Shkeira and Chase led the school through a Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday. They spoke so well and all students were respectful and engaged throughout the assembly.

NAIDOC 2020 invites all
Australians to embrace the
true history of this country.



**Always Was,
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Mrs Ball and the
students made
'Earth Eye' craft
made out of
sticks, and wool.



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A HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER STATION FOR WINDELLAMA

Of recent times murmurings have been made by politicians and others about the Welcome Reef Dam for Sydney's water supply as well as providing water for Goulburn.

The concept is not new. My mother said it was considered when she was going to school, she would be 102 if she was alive today and still no dam.

While looking for something else recently I found mention of the dam being considered in 1929 for hydro electric power generation. The prospect of providing hydro electric power from this site was first put forward in 1911.

The site of the present day proposal for a dam is not at the Welcome Reef but is upstream from Oallan Ford with the dam wall near Mogo.

On 18 April 1929 a party set out from Goulburn to inspect the site for the dam and power station. The party consisted of JM Tully MLA for Goulburn, Hon WT Dick, Hon John Travers, and Hon Robert Maloney all MLCs, Mr Nardin engineer with the Public Works Dept as well as the Mayor of Goulburn Mr AJ Wheatley and Alderman Goodhew and SA Steel president of the Goulburn Chamber of Commerce as well as other prominent Goulburn people.

It was a good day and cars set off from the Post Office to travel to Oallen Ford where they were to cross the Shoalhaven River but the flow in the river was too great (the bridge hadn't been built yet) so the party drove over the paddocks at *Fernbank* and walked to view the site on the river.

Some of the party declined to walk and remained with the cars and took in the panoramic views. With Mr WV Smith who had an intimate knowledge of the area as guide the party set out for the Shoalhaven River at a place called "Devil's Bridge". It was to be a "half mile walk" but turned out to be a lot further after climbing up and down several steep hills. Devil's Bridge was said to be 15 mile up stream from Sewell's Point which would put it near Welcome Reef.

The scheme was estimated to cost about £2,500,000 (\$5,000,000). It would have involved harnessing the water in the river to generate 50,000 kilowatts of power. Had the scheme gone ahead Windellama would have had electricity about 25 years before it came in the late 1950s. It was expected that the scheme would provide power for towns from Wollongong to Wagga Wagga.

The two power stations were to be built between Devil's bridge and Sewell's Point, a distance of 15 miles and a fall in elevation of 790 feet. It was proposed that 240 mile of transmission lines would be built and included in the total cost of the scheme.

Possibly one reason why the scheme (and the present Welcome Reef dam) didn't proceed was the fact that the river, even in good seasons doesn't have a constant flow. Sometimes for three months there is a minimal flow. Then again in 1925 a record flood saw 260,000 cubic feet per second of water flow down the river.

While two power stations were planned, there was also plans for water storage areas and tunnels. There was also to be a fuel burning station so the generators could operate when the river flow was down. Like so many other things the scheme never went past the planning stage.

After the inspection of the river the party headed back to the cars. On reaching the cars it was found that two of the party, Ald Goodhew and Mr Morrison were missing. A search party was arranged but before they set out the missing men returned after having been "bushed" for a time. Being all accounted for they returned to Goulburn in time for tea.

Compiled from an article in the Goulburn Evening Penny Post 19 April 1929

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Merry Christmas

The Divall's Team wish everyone a safe & happy festive break & look forward to working with you in the New Year!

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Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

May I start this last report for the Year, by thanking the Windellama News Team for their wonderful effort in getting this Magazine out on time for us to enjoy.

Our CFR Unit has been reasonably busy over the last twelve months. We have had 69 CFR callouts during the period from the 1st of October 1919 until the 24th of October 2020. There were 9 other jobs of a non medical nature during that period.

I can assure you that during the October Long Weekend and up until now, 19th November, we have been extremely busy. This has been a testing time for all.

Two people have finished their CFR training, that will give us a boost to our numbers.

It is my wish that people would steady down on our gravel roads because it was due to good timing only, that I was not wiped out on Muffet's Road, just recently.

We are having external security cameras fitted to the SES Unit. This has been brought about by the disgusting behaviour of the thoughtless individuals who took away many memories which can never be replaced from our Historical Museum. It so happens that I was a big loser too. Gone are the items used by my late Mother and Father, Son and Grandparents. Enough said on that subject.

We have one CFR training day left for the year and then our Christmas Break up.

I would like to thank our Ambulance Training Facilitators, Paramedics and our own Team Members for all the help and support they have shown.

Always remember, don't be afraid to call someone who you may be worried about and just ask, ARE YOU OK!

The Storm season is upon us, the Fire season is fast approaching, so please have a PLAN for both. Now in closing I would like to say, it's a good time to take stock of things and enjoy the little pleasures in life. It should also be a time when we realise, in the end it's our families and friends that are most important to us and that's what gives us the strength to get through the worst of times.

So as the end of the year approaches and we celebrate Christmas and New Year I would like to , on behalf of our Team, wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.

What a year it has been, DROUGHT, FIRES , FLOODS and then we have COVID 19 as well.

Kevin Muffet

Deputy Unit Commander

Windellama CFR /SES

There will be a Landcare meeting on Saturday 30 January 2021, starting at 12 noon – epidemics and fires permitting.

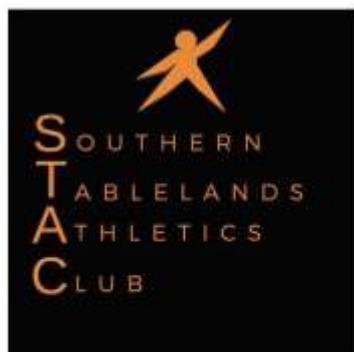
It will be an AGM and planning meeting to discuss projects and activities, including working bees and the continuing workshops of the Soils program which were interrupted by the you-know-what. The venue has not been decided yet.

All Landcare members are invited and encouraged to attend. Appropriate Covid-19 safety measures will be in place.

If you are able to come, please give ring Tony on 0418 412 460 for details and so we can arrange for catering.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe and fire-free season from Windellama Landcare.





Join us for fun and fitness for the whole family
- all ages welcome.

Registration is open now for the 20/21 season.

This year we are very happy to welcome Tiny Tots to the age groups so the whole family can now be involved in Little Athletics, Open and Masters Athletes.

Register through our website www.southerntablelandsathleticsclub.org or via our facebook page.

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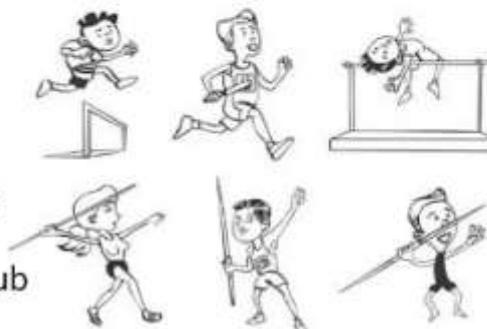
Meets are held on Friday afternoons starting with a Come and Try Day during the school holidays.

We have 2 venues:

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Enquiries:

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our Facebook page: Southern Tablelands Athletics Club



Nerriga Progress & Sporting Association



Nerriga Gardeners

8 of us gathered at the hall to discover that the wild carrot near the Catholic church had either not resurfaced or had been mown and so will not set seed. So it was on to weeding and pruning the gardens around the Hall and it all happened speedily with everyone attacking the weeds and overgrowth. It is amazing how the plants have survived and now flourished with minimal attention over the year. The correas were attempting to take over the concrete pathway to the toilets and had to be cut back to allow wheelchair access. The dwarf snapdragons continue to flower and got a Chelsea cut removing the spent flowers and if there is some rain over the weekend as forecast then I expect them to take off again. Lilies are about to flower and the gladioli are appearing. The little pigface are doing a magnificent job of filling the garden on the exposed northern side. Unfortunately the taller shrubs and trees that were affected by the drought and fire have not recovered although it is only a couple of weeks since a banksia that got burnt and killed suddenly sent up a shoot from the lignotuber at my garden nearby. These will now have to be removed to prevent them being fuel for another fire.

Again even with the inconvenience of a powercut a lovely morning tea and lunch were provided and consumed.

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Our December meeting is a Christmas one and again Sandra South has offered to host it at Mongarlowe on 17th December with more details to follow. For more information contact Kay Hamer on kahamer@activ8.net.au. Keep safe and enjoy the pleasanter Spring into Summer this year.



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October Rainfall

By the end of October we ended up receiving 138.5mm of rain. An increase of 116mm.

November Rainfall

So far this month we have received 55mm of rain with more predicted for Monday 23.11.20. Time will tell. So far for this year at our place we have received 891.5mm at an average of 81.05mm.

With the positives that the rain brings there are also negatives like more weeds, not only in the garden but also in the paddocks.

The wild flowers of Quialigo and surrounds have been colourful, but unfortunately, two that have put on good displays are weeds. For example Cape Weed and now the colourful blue/purple? Paterson Curse.

Dad always referred to this weed as Salvation Jane. His story – Folk Law? was that during times of severe drought the only thing that grew was Salvation Jane and thus this kept the sheep alive. This is debatable because now the census is that this weed is not good for any cattle to eat?

There is some debate on how this weed was introduced, some say it was a garden flower that escaped like some other environmental weeds I could name, and others say it was introduced through feeding hay taken from areas where it grows.

Methods of removal include digging out by hand but must remove the whole root area. They are also trying some type of organic control with some type of bug – hurry up please! However, if you can't wait like me – I had some round-up in a spray container years old that worked pretty good.

The other weed a flat weed, also has a brighter yellow colour that is starting to display. A type of dandelion but with a much taller stem that reaches above the pasture grasses. We always called it Cats Paw but I will stand being corrected.

Fruit Trees

As mentioned, Leaf curl at our place is an ongoing problem. However, most leaves infected have fallen off or been blown off and now new leaves are appearing.

Vegetable Garden

The Broad Beans have been picked, shelled and either eaten or frozen. I wonder if I can encourage them to self seed for the next crop?

Flower gardens

People have been commenting on established roses now having a smaller mostly red flower appearing. This off shoot is known as a sucker and needs to be removed. They normally appear below the graft and are actually the rootstock flower.

Now we don't want this sucker to take over the plant so remove it. I use a sharp knife and cut it away from where it has started. Sometimes it requires digging a hole to find out where it joins the trunk or roots to make this cut.

If you have a rose bush prone to suckering from the roots it could mean next winter digging up the whole bush and removing some of the root ball where growing from. At the same time balance the plant up, by removing the some of growth up above the graft.

Bird Life

The Willie Wagtails are bossing every other bird around as they normally do when nesting and have young.

Next Meeting No meetings have been organised at this stage.

Harry Simm Secretary Windellama Garden Club Inc.

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VEGETABLES

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FLOWERS

Ageratum, amaranthus, snapdragons, aster, begonia, carnations, celosia, cosmos, dwarf dahlia, dianthus, marigold, nasturtium, petunias, phlox, portulaca, salvia, torenia, verbena, zinnia.

During this month the weather conditions can have a bearing on pests and diseases.

If hot, dry weather persists, roses and gladioli can be attacked by thrip, a very minute insect that sucks the sap from the petals and the flowers appear to be distorted and burnt. Spray with Lebaycide or Pyrethrum spray, will also control aphids.

Watch for fungus diseases if the weather is hot and humid, black spot or mildew will appear on roses.

This month is very important for fruit trees to control fruit fly. You can spray with Lebaycide or use fruit fly baits. If you spray apples, pear, peaches, nectarine and quinces every three weeks and again two weeks before ripening.

Give dahlias a side dressing of complete fertilizer and re-tie to stakes.

Make sure you keep up with the watering during hot weather, if pot plants are drying out place pots in a bucket of water to soak the soil.

Mulch the vegetables garden to help keep the soil moist, also around fruit trees and large flowering trees. I use sugar cane mulch. Wet the soil first, apply mulch then wet again.

Keep your worms cool;- Don't let worm farm get too hot in summer-the worms don't like it, and they could perish. Think about moving your worm farm into a shadier spot or onto a cool verandah. Cover the top with a heat-repelling, insulating layer such as an old towel or blanket. You can wet this down on the morning of super-hot days. Freeze on or two PET bottles half filled with water, and sit them on top of the farm. Also, freeze the vegetables scraps you feed to the worms and let them defrost slowly.



Remember, worms prefer ~Goldilocks conditions~; not too hot and not too cold, not too wet and not too dry.

Have a good Christmas and enjoy your gardens.

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Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

New South Wales Premier’s Bushfire Emergency Citation

During November, members who had contributed to the unprecedented 2019–2020 bushfire crisis were presented with a citation from the New South Wales Premier Gladys Berejiklian. The citation noted that

“You should be incredibly proud of the part you played in protecting your community when it needed you most. Your compassion, courage and generosity have earned your special place in the history of our state. On behalf of the people New South Wales we thank you.”

Brigade Captain during what has been recognised as the worst fire season on record, Paul Alessi, presented awards for service above and beyond to life member and communications officer Bev McGaw, Deputy Capt Wayne Back and firefighter Scott Molloy. Paul also announced that the 2019–2020 Windellama RFB firefighter of the year was Danny McGaw. Congratulations to all our award and citation recipients!

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade and Windellama Progress Association

Vice President of the Windellama Progress Association, Gary Lourigan attended the recent brigade meeting and reaffirmed the commitment to and strong relationship between Progress and the Brigade. The significant collaboration between members and sharing of resources proved invaluable during last fire season.

Changes to fires near me Smartphone app symbols

Changes are being introduced during December as part of the new Australian Warning System as part of a recommendation from the NSW Bushfire Inquiry and Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements is designed to bring consistency across the country. It is important to note that while the colours of icons will change, the names of the alert levels or the description of them does not change.

What will be your sign for putting your fire plan into action?



EMERGENCY WARNING

Emergency Warning – An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.



WATCH AND ACT

Watch and Act – There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.



ADVICE

Advice – A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.

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It was Melbourne Cup day at the Willow Glen Gardeners club November meeting at Harry and Anne's. Harry had his best riding clothes on and the rest of us came along with some fashion hats, all with a Melbourne Cup theme. We were rewarded with a magnificent spring day, warm and sunny and perfect for enjoying Harry and Anne's extensive garden areas.

This time last year we were in the grips of what turned out to be a severe drought, and were all hoping for some rain before summer. This year, we had to avoid getting bogged on the way in, although Harry maintained that most of the water had subsided by the time we all arrived. Of course, Harry is ex-Navy, and still in the Reserve, so he should be used to dealing with lots of water.



Harry had a long and interesting career with the Navy, having joined at 16, and was able to entertain us with stories about his travels, including meeting an important Emir in the Middle East and being introduced to the custom of nose kissing. Probably won't catch on locally.

Harry and Anne built their own home and have obviously done a fantastic job. It was a genuine pleasure to look through their home and admire the attention to detail and overall quality of the build. Their garden areas show similar enterprise, with a large fenced area for vegetables, fruit trees, some geese and a lone chicken, as well as established gardens surrounding the house.

Of course, no Melbourne Cup event would be complete without a few sweeps and a hat parade, followed by our usual gardeners' reports.



Irene and Lloyd were all set to take their broad beans to market, but got flooded out and couldn't go. But we all benefited as they brought them along to the meeting.

Kym is busy constructing more garden beds and has been having a good season so far with his broad beans and cauliflower being harvested, his asparagus beginning to sprout and his kale going to seed, which he will harvest. He also managed to attract a swarm of bees, which are

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Margaret and Chris have planted lots of vegetables, however the local animals clearly thought they were for them and have devoured the lot. Phase two planting is underway. Nevertheless, they are happily harvesting their snow peas and other survivors of the animal raid.

Jean is also harvesting lots of her vegetables and is planning another vegie patch in an old horse yard. Her soil is “all rocks”, so she largely has to resort to raised beds. Hopefully the old horse yard will be easier to manage.

Lynda’s agapanthus are growing well after suffering during winter, the roses and irises are coming out and should make a fantastic show shortly.

John and Carolyn have repaired their vegetable screen house, after it was attacked by animal intruders; their fruit trees have set fruit and everything else is growing strongly, with all the rain and warmer weather now upon us.

Anne and Owen have a large hothouse, where they are growing a variety of vegetables and some citrus. The citrus is dropping some fruit, possibly due to the warmer weather, but their freezer is full of vegetables.

Of course, with the soil moisture and warmer weather, everyone is mowing, trimming and trying to deal with the explosion of weeds.

Our next meeting will be our Christmas party, where we can celebrate an eventful year, which started in severe drought and bushfire, then turned to relieving rain, with COVID-19 thrown in for good measure. An exciting year.



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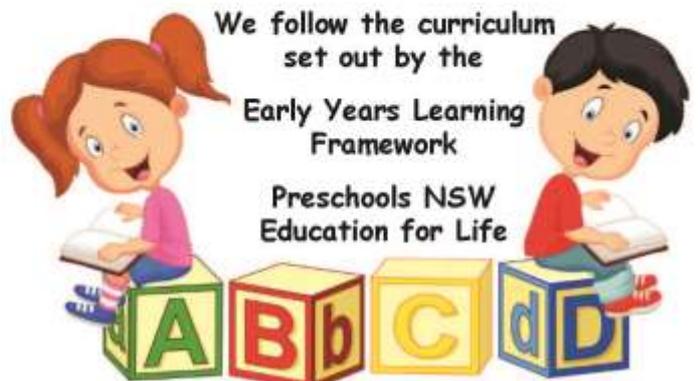
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The Men's Shed motto is "Shoulder to Shoulder" and we have been practicing it all this year. The shed was closed for a while, then social distancing, hand wipes, members only rules, etc to keep ourselves and others safe. Despite this a few members ended up visiting hospitals for other reasons. They are all now recovering from surgery or have recovered from illness.

The next important event is the AGM on 4.00 PM on Sunday December 6 at the shed. Nominations for positions are open. Please consider your willingness to take on a role. There is a lot planned and 2021 looks like being a good year. No drought, few fires, little dust and we have a fresh, positive attitude.

The shed is thankful for the generous donations and other support we have received during 2019 and 2020 from a range of organisations including: the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, TADPAI via the Village Discretionary Fund, Heron Resources, Bungendore Community Bank, Infigen Capital Community Fund, Hi-Quality, Frenetic, TopCom Constructions, Atlas Mechanical Services, CJ



Denzil Sturgiss Senior presentation by Kym Wake at Seniors day



Lou Alaimo Senior presentation by Kym Wake at Seniors day

Solar, Country Wide Showers and the Loaded Dog Hotel. Covid has prevented the usual fundraising activities this year so these donations are appreciated. They have allowed us to not only continue to operate but expand the shed and its capability by providing new resources and equipment. The additional tools include a guillotine and bender for metal working, a sand blast unit, drum sander, air compressor and plasma cutter. In the pipeline are a CNC machine, new shipping container, SawStop table saw, dust extractor, 3-phase power to the metal workshop and asphalt for the car park. Yet to be completed on the south side: entry patio and veranda, a path and garden bed and on the north side, a pergola and vegie beds.

The men have worked on: completing the recreation room, improving the shed layout, making a new work bench, attracting new members and assisting other Tarago community organisations such as the Show Society working bees, painting drums for our primary school children, helping



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CWA, and TADPAI. We included a flyer in the Tarago and District Welcome Pack and updated our webpage presence on the Tarago.org.au webpage. We have also been mowing, assisting the school and provided books for the lifeline book sale. Various members have developed new or specialised skills; Terry – black smithing on a LPG forge, Michael found and installed historical photos and an antique tool display while Denzil improved his wood working skills and chess game. Covid has prevented the slabbing of the oak tree stored at the show ground. It will now be a 2021 project.

Members: Lou Alaimo and Denzil Sturgiss were both recognised as Tarago Seniors of the year at the recent TADPAI Seniors day. Congratulations, both have served the community for a long time and continue to provide distinguished service. Both are also executive members of the men's shed.

The men will be joining the Show Society Car boot sale 9AM - 1PM on Saturday December 5 at the Show ground. We have a wide range of made items including timber cutting boards, timber boxes and children's toys and donated items, such as a pool table, a massage table, solar panel,

The Loaded Dog is supporting the shed via a Christmas raffle. Prizes can be seen and tickets available at the "Dog", Raffle: tickets \$2 or 3 for \$5. Drawn on Friday 18 December.

You will recall the articles on our camping adventures to Camerons Corner, and 2 other more local venues. More are planned in 2021.

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This Christmas, stay safe, not just from a Covid viewpoint but also in your home, at family holidays and on any road trips, etc.

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Our remaining meets for 2020 are

Friday 4th December at the Tarago Recreation Area

Friday 11th December at the Tarago Recreation Area.

ACTLAA Relay Carnival 14th December at Woden Park Athletics Centre.

Registrations are still open and you can either register online at

www.southerntablelandsathleticsclub.org or at any of our Friday afternoon meets, come along at 5.30pm to register and warm up for the events which start at 6.00pm sharp. Full canteen facilities are available with food and hot and cold drinks available for purchase.

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

A big thank you to Cee and Dee and all the staff at the Tarago Shop for allowing us to have collection tins and to Robert Howarth of \$133.40 and to Louis and Dorothy Shepherd of \$20.50 for their donation of cans and bottles returns, these funds help us buy equipment and marking paint to support our athletes.

Lastly on behalf of the STAC Committee we wish you and your families a fun, fantastic and fabulous Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Gill Shepherd

Registrar STAC

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