

## Model Trains For Goulburn Show

A visit to a model train show at Lake Bathurst Function Centre on the long weekend last June by Show President Jim Stevenson has led to instigator and co-ordinator, Colin Dennett staging a display at the 2009 Goulburn Show.

“From a small display last year the response was most pleasing and we were delighted to be invited to consider a larger venue like the Goulburn Show” said Colin.

The interest in trains, both large and small is widespread so it is not surprising just how popular model railways are to people of all ages - men and women, boys and girls.

Three working displays similar to the Lake Bathurst Show will be present at Goulburn. Displays by Canberra model groups in both N and HO scales created much interest and are expected to do likewise again when shown in Goulburn.

Another special feature at the Show will be a small G Scale display, normally seen to best advantage in a garden setting. These larger scale working models make a spectacular display and are always popular to spectators.

Since last year’s show Mr Dennett has been working to produce an historic film account of the last section of the Goulburn to Cooma railway line. The line from Cooma to Nimmitabel opened in 1912 and extended to Bombala by 1921. This section closed in the mid 1980’s although still used occasionally by historical rail groups with the last trip in 2005. The line, now abandoned, has an interesting history and is now told on a DVD entitled



*An early 1960’s electric diesel in Gauge 1 scale*

“Down the Line”.

The film documentary has been well received and records a sad but compelling short story. A special bonus to this DVD is the inclusion of a private G scale railway not open to the public with rare footage not previously seen. The DVD will be available for sale at the Show and can also be purchased from the Goulburn Visitors Centre.



*An early 1950’s Gauge 1 diesel in a garden setting*

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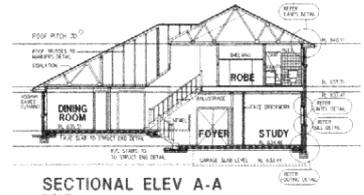
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## Bienvenido -Welcome

Thought everyone might be interested in a tale about a cute little fellow, Bienvenido (Welcome in Spanish).

At the Alpaca Day at Epic I was approached by a fellow breeder to see if Heroides and I would be willing to take on a three month old cria and bottle feed him. His mother did not have enough milk and the owner having no catch pen was having difficulty in catching him. Besides which he was very much objecting to the bottle and of course his mother would lead him away. The vet had suggested just leaving him and of course I suppose then there was always the alternative, euthanasia.

Anyone who knows me well would realise my heart would not let me refuse and how could I let him suffer, but had to go home and ask Heroides if he agreed, always the more practical one! His comment was "Well you will be doing the feeding".

I told the owner the next day we agreed and in the next week he was brought out and sat very well crushed beside a friend in the back of the car. He bonded very quickly with the maternity paddock group, mothers with their crias and did not seem to miss his mum too much. As we have little runs I managed to catch him and he was started on a four bottle a day regime 6am

when I let them out, 9 am when I feed, 4.30 feed again and 8.30pm, which Heroides took on as his job, he really is a softie and took quite a liking to Bienvenido.

Misty, who lost her gorgeous pretty girl in the summer, having to have a caesarean for a twisted uterus, took over the role of his adopted mother and she does everything except feed him, watches and protects him and clucks with tail up when we feed him and is never far away.

He loves all his friends, five crias of a similar age and has really bonded with Speedy. He has already been halter trained and was from the first week at La Granja. Now in October he is down to two bottles, night and morning and has been eating La Granja mix for a while. I do not think he will ever be as big as the others of the same age but is fairly sturdy.

He will be completely weaned at the beginning of December( after shearing) with Perdido, Petrusco, Speedy, Tobias and Pipo and go to the front paddock with them, which is growing sown oats beautifully since I sold five young boys last month. They will have that and the orchard, also sown with oats and sleep in the shearing shed. He loves his life at La Granja holistic Alpacas.



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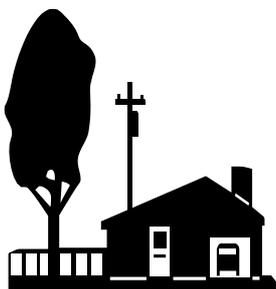
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## Launch of the Goulburn Region Enterprise inc.

The 24 February 2009 will see the launch of an exciting and unique initiative in Goulburn, Goulburn Region Enterprise inc (GRE inc), by the Hon. Tom Hughes QC. GRE inc is a non-political local group, formed as a result of a meeting called by Neville Newton in February 2008, consisting of business and community leaders as well as Goulburn citizens who want to see Goulburn grow and develop, and be advantageously marketed in Sydney, Canberra, interstate, nationally & internationally.

The mission statement of GRE inc is to *“Capitalise on Goulburn's advantages as a vibrant, diverse and attractive place to live and to do business. Foster existing business and attract new industry to provide Goulburn with sustainable economic growth whilst recognizing the importance of our heritage and environmental assets.”* GRE inc believes Goulburn needs to take advantage of available opportunities to ensure its future success by attracting sustainable businesses, encouraging the development of our youth and a positive vibe for our city and region.

Members of the committee have developed a business plan to be used as a template to help in *“Driving Goulburn Region”* - the groups motto. The plan has been formulated following visits to and contact with other successful regional centres (such as Queanbeyan and Wagga) and with planning staff at Goulburn Mulwaree Council, representatives from TAFE and other educational institutions in Goulburn.

GRE inc has identified development opportunities in the areas of 'Education', 'Commerce', 'Development' and 'Heritage' in the Goulburn region. The group meets regularly and has sub-committees that are dealing with these key areas. As an example the group has assisted in obtaining a new nurse training facility at the Goulburn Base Hospital.

GRE inc focuses on the unique assets of Goulburn to promote it as a pivotal location in the Sydney to Canberra corridor whilst offering many economic advantages which can compliment those available in the two major cities. Goulburn's history, location, economic

viability, proximity to transport and the availability of educational, community and business facilities give it an advantage that GRE inc feels is not being promoted. Supporting and promoting existing local businesses and initiatives is also important to the GRE inc. It will build and foster a climate of cooperation with Council, business groups, heritage groups, developers and citizens to help realise Goulburn as a city which is proud of its past but looks to the future. In these tough economic times Goulburn has much to offer, and the group's initiatives will aim to ensure that Goulburn is viewed favourably by those who can invest capital, time and resources in the area.

The first initiative of the group was to create a comprehensive, factual information pack to assist new residents and businesses considering moving to the area, which will be available after the official launch at the Goulburn Racecourse in February.

GRE inc are honoured to have special guest the Hon. Tom Hughes QC to launch our organisation. Tom Hughes QC was a Liberal member of the House of Representatives through the 1960s and served as the Attorney-General from 1969 to 1971. He is a decorated WW2 veteran and an Officer of the Order of Australia. He is the brother of critic Robert Hughes, father of former Mayor of Sydney Lucy Turnbull and father-in-law to leader of the opposition Malcom Turnbull. Tom and his wife, Chrissie, have owned farming land in the Goulburn area for many years.

GRE inc would like to extend an invitation to any interested citizen to attend this exciting launch. GRE inc will follow the launch of this first initiative with a comprehensive website, which will be launched in May 2009.

Membership of Goulburn Region Enterprise inc is for all individuals and businesses that benefit from and wish to support the growth of the Goulburn region through economic development. Members of GRE inc are committed to attracting new and sustainable industries to the region, creating jobs and providing the long term prosperity that Goulburn deserves.

For further information please contact:

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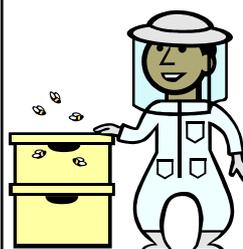
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New land valuations for properties in Goulburn Mulwaree have recently been completed.

Notifications of any changes in property values will be sent by the Valuer General's Office to landowners in mid January.

Acting Corporate Services Director Brendan Hollands said objections must be lodged to the Valuer General's Office within 60 days of the notice being received.

"It is important that land owners are aware of their valuation as it will provide the basis for their General Land Rates from 1 July 2009," Mr Hollands said.

"Any increase or decrease in a valuation does not necessarily translate into an increase or decrease in rates as it is also dependant upon how other property values have changed within the Local Government Area.

"Council staff are currently working through the valuation figures to ascertain the impact that the revaluation has had on individual areas," he said.

Council will continue to review its rating policy during the early months of 2009.



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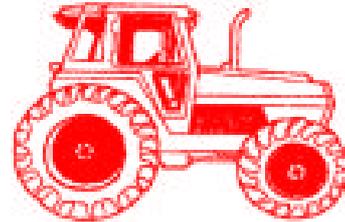
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Water in the cool of the night if you can. Mulching reduces water loss. Now is the time to plant your vegetables for autumn picking.

### Vegetables to sow now are:-

Seeds – cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli & brussel sprouts. These need a soil containing plenty of compost and well rotted animal manure; also a light dressing of lime before planting. Carrots, parsnips, celery, kohlrabi, lettuce, parsley, radish & turnips.

**Flowers** – if your garden is facing north, you can plant your flowers for your winter display. Plant seedlings of pansies, viola, stocks, poppies & alyssums. Also calendula, carnations, polyanthus, larkspur, linaria, snapdragons, statice & verbena.

Spring bulbs can be planted now; I would wait until the weather is cooler. Tulip bulbs need to be stored in the crisper of the fridge for at least 1 month before planting. Bulbs like some compost and old animal manure & a light dressing of lime before planting.

Watch for fruit fly in your fruit trees – check your traps, if there is a lot of flies in them, you may have to spray with Rogor or Lebaycide.

Lightly prune your roses this month; this will ensure a crop of new roses in Autumn. Feed the roses with Rose fertilizer or old manure.



### Plant of the Month

#### Olearia (Daisybush, Tree Aster)

They come from cooler parts of Australia & New Zealand; they are evergreen. They bloom profusely from Spring until late in the season. They like a well-drained loam in full sun and are quite useful in a seaside garden. There are over 100 species, most flowers are white or mauve. Olearia do better without cultivation

around the roots but need annual pruning and regular dead-heading to prevent them from becoming woody and straggly.



### Herb of the Month Marjoram – Oregano

This is an ancient herb grown in Greece & Egypt & in Europe from the middle ages.

**Cultivation:** Grow in full sun, the gold leaf forms need midday shade. They prefer well drained dryish alkaline rich soils. Marjorams grown in rich soils have a stronger flavour.

**Propagation:** Sow seed in spring; divide plants in spring or autumn. Take root or stem cuttings from late spring to mid summer.

**Growing:** Thin or transplant to 30-45cm apart. Cut back marjorams by 2/3rds before they die down for winter. The birds love the seed heads. Marjorams can also be grown indoors.

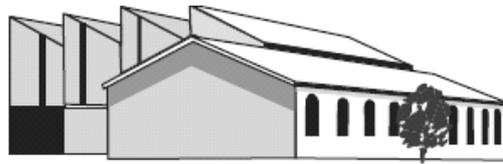
**Harvesting:** Pick young leaves anytime. If leaves are to be used for preserving, gather just before flowers open. Freeze or dry leaves. Macerate in oil or vinegar. Dry flowering tops.

**Use** leaves in teas; chop finely for salads and butter sauces for fish. Add to pizza, tomatoes, egg & cheese dishes. Also stuff fresh haddock with marjoram & breadcrumbs. Rub into roasting meat. Infuse leaves for a relaxing bath. Infuse strongly as a hair conditioner.

**Medicinal:** Flowering tops – infuse as a tea for colds, headaches, simple gastro-intestinal and nervous disorders. Ointments or compress for relief from rheumatic pains and tension. Sprinkle a few drops of essential oil on a pillow to promote sleep.

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