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Windellama Garden Club
Art, Craft & Flower Show
at Windellama Hall

13th

Community Meeting at
Windellama Hall

20th

Field Day Meeting at
Windellama Hall

21st

Country Markets at
Windellama Hall

27th

Fire Brigade Training at
Windellama Fireshed

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and how you can get funding to
complete it!*

*For more information
go to Page 21.*

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DEADLINE FOR ALL ISSUES IS THE 20TH OF THE PRECEDING MONTH

Community Notice Board

Field Day Meeting

Saturday 20th February 2010 at 2pm.

Yes we are starting early! People are still talking about the success of the last field day. Considering only a handful of volunteers co-ordinate this large event, they couldn't do it without input from you.

This event is the main fundraiser for Windellama's Progress Assoc. for upkeep of your Windellama Hall, to pay for the large insurance premiums that have to be paid to keep your wonderful Hall open.

Everyone welcome - please come along with ideas (and criticisms) to make this years' field day bigger and better.

The Cricket Match

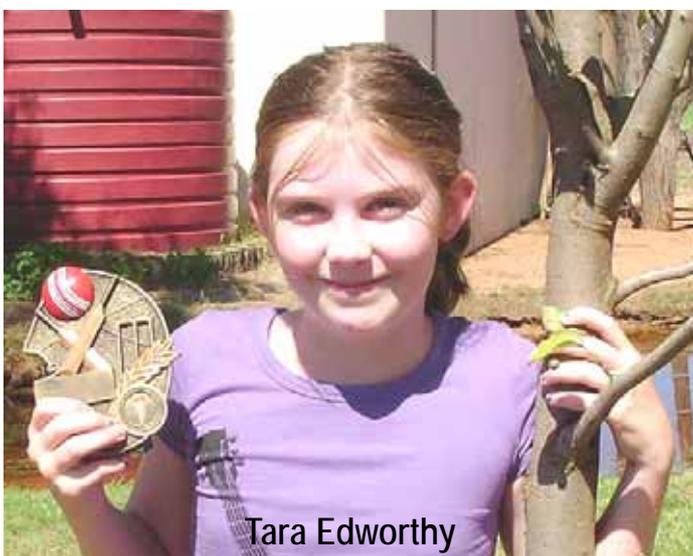
Match Day was a beautiful day with a great turnout by both teams and spectators.

The trees at the back of the Bungonia oval have grown and provided enough shade for everyone. There were lots of kids playing on the Windellama side, they all seemed to be having fun and there was plenty of laughter.

Dave Edworthy unfortunately managed to tear tendons in his ankle and some cartilage damage to the ribs, but is now on the mend.

Bungonia won the match, so get to hold the trophy this year. Shirley Cornish reported that the afternoon tea was yummy.

The winners of the *Best of Match* trophies were Tara Edworthy from Windellama and William Akerboom from Bungonia.



Tara Edworthy

Palerang Shire Rates

To the landholders who signed the petition re our outrageous Land Rates, compared to the charges made by our adjoining council, Goulburn Mulwaree.

Copies of the petition, with over 75 signatures, have been sent to the General Manager, Mayor & Councillors at Palerang Council; to the State Local Govt. Minister; to Barbara Perry; to the Leader of the State Opposition, Barry O'Farrell; and explanatory letters to the Braidwood Times, Bungendore Mirror & Sydney Daily Telegraph newspapers.

I have pointed out the rate differential between the two shires for comparable land – ours are nearly double those in Goulburn Mulwaree; and the Waste Management component - \$57 compared to \$238.

The responses so far received are that under the Local Govt. Act of 1993 the shire can charge virtually what it likes – the general rate is limited by State Govt. but the ad valorem component and other fees are “open slather”.

I have also asked for the names of the Councillors who support this inept Council's exorbitant fee rises, so that we can consider who deserves support when our mail boxes are inundated with hyperbole prior to the next Local Govt. elections.

Perhaps it is high time we promoted a candidate from our local area?

(I have written to Council in late December '09 seeking some response to earlier missives.)

Geoff Gates

'Bargains in the Bush'

**Saturday 30th January from 10am
At Nerriga Hall**

Nerriga Progress & Sporting Assoc. is raising funds for a new kitchen for Nerriga Hall. If you wish to have a stall, inside or outside for \$10, then ring Jenny on 4845 9114.

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A big vote of thanks for those who donated wool. A very large box of wool was delivered to a charity knitter who was overwhelmed with your generosity. She immediately began to sort the wool into colours & planned her knitting programme. She cannot thank you enough.

Volunteers who knit for various charities such as Missions Without Borders & Rotary & Legacy & various neo natal wards in hospitals are in need of balls of wool – any colour & any ply & any number.

These odd balls of wool are often used to insert stripes into most garments & knitted toys such as trauma teddies (used by childrens hospitals, ambulance, police, etc). They are also used for rugs for basic wheelchairs that are assembled by a Charity group in Perth.

If you have any leftover or odd balls of wool and would like to donate them, please contact Denise Johnson on 4844 5087 to arrange pick up / drop off.

If you would like some appropriate patterns, you can also contact Denise.

ART EXHIBITION & SALE

**Friday 12th & Saturday 13th February
10am to 5pm daily**

At the CWA Rooms, 2 Montague St, Goulburn
By members of the Goulburn & District Art Society. A variety of subjects and media - All works are for sale.

Craft Days at Windellama Hall

Will re-commence on Tuesday 9th February from 1-4pm. All kinds of craft are practiced. For more information ring Irene on 4844 5214

Thank You

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69 Paddy Close
(off Williams Drive; off Sandy Pt Road)
on Tuesday 2nd February, starting at 10am.

All who are interested in gardening wanting to know how to garden in our area with all its variances, problems, pests, etc. are most welcome.

We take it in turn to host our get togethers, so we get to see various styles of gardens, soil types, situations, etc.

There is no charge or membership requirements or formal meetings; but please bring a plate for morning tea to share with you when you come.

For any information you can ring Warren Yates on 4844 5350.

Windellama Historical Society

The next exhibition on display at Windellama Museum will feature *Gold in our Area* as the theme.

With this in mind, there will be a visit organised by Windellama Historical Society to 'Spring Creek' to look at the remnant diggings there, also the water race, and much more.

The date for this excursion will be advised in the next edition of Windellama News. The last visit was in October 2001 with quite a large number of folk eager to visit the site.

The museum is open on Market Days – the third Sunday of each month, from 10am.

If you wish to purchase a piece of local history in books, postcards, bookmarks, etc., then go no further than your local Windellama Museum.

Next Meeting will be held at the Museum, Friday 12th February, 2pm.
NEW MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For all enquiries please contact:

Joanna Croker 4844 5125

Cynthia Hudson 4844 5005

Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

First of all I wish all a healthy and happy New Year. Graeme McFarlane has relinquished his roll as Windellama SES team leader, and I thank him for his dedication to both, (CFR) Community First Responder (Honorary Ambulance Member), SES First Aid & activities associated with normal SES activities, he is still active in those activities.

I am pleased to announce that Shirley Cornish has taken over the roll as Deputy Team Leader as previously held by me.

I have frequently been asked about SES & CFR training. Local headquarters (LHQ) in Lanigan Lane, off Bourke St., is where training for SES is carried out on Wednesday of each week from 1830 to 2030 hours. CFR training is on every second Wednesday of the month.

NB: no SES training is done at Windellama at this stage.

This brings me to state that we had a visit from Southern Region Controller, Anthony Casey, and local Unit Controller, Nigel Bembridge, at the last CFR meeting held at Windellama Hall in December '09. Tony advised us that our unit premises at Windellama has been approved by the relevant State Authorities, and it is now up to the local Council to give their approval.

It concerns me and my colleagues that people are reluctant to join our organisations. Once you have reached certain criteria for the SES, you then become eligible to with ambulance (CFR) training, progress to actively partake in our unit activities.

This you will find is very rewarding as you will be able to help people in your community, and also work alongside and with other services in your area, such as the Rural Fire Service, local Police, Ambulance Service and Helicopter Rescue Service, as we have done on a good few occasions.

Kevin Muffet, Team Leader



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Community Liaison Committee

On Tuesday 17th November 2009 the Community Liaison Committee met with Gary Stafford, Steve Hallinan and Mathew Whelan at the Hi-Quality site (Minda).

Many questions were put and answered. The main suggestion was for the money Hi Quality have to pay council for the use of the road, be channelled back to keep the roads they use in good repair.

It was agreed that the community, through the Liaison Committee, be kept informed of new issues.

There followed a walk around the site with Gary explaining exactly what they are doing. A visit to the *Euc. Recurva* site and photos taken, the visit and meeting was concluded.



If any of the community have issues they wish to discuss about the site please don't hesitate to contact Gary Stafford at Hi-Quality on 4844 5168 or one of the Liaison Committee.

The Liaison Committee is made up of the following members:

Cathy Meehan President Windellama Progress
Greg Knights Committee member Windellama Progress

Judy Alcock	President Tarago Progress
Carl Alcock	Community Member
John Pearce	Community Member
Scott Weston	Community Member

Windellama Garden Club

A friendly reminder for readers and exhibitors for our **Art, Craft & Flower Show which is on the 6th February.**

The Hall will open on Friday night (5th Feb.) from 5pm-8pm for entries.

The Hall will open on Saturday from 8am-9.30am again for exhibitors; closing at 10am for judging.

The Hall then re-opens at 12 noon for the public to view.

Stalls, raffle and great food outside. Also the SES will give a first aid demonstration.

A 12.30pm we will be planting a commemorative tree in the park grounds in memory of a former Garden Club member, Sue Roberts.

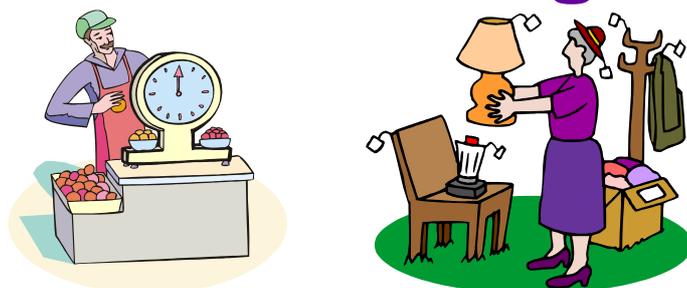
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Pam Williams

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