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Congratulations to Betty and Colin Temple who celebrated their 57th Wedding Anniversary. They were joined by family and friends for lunch at the Nerriga Hotel. Having achieved Sapphire, Gold and Emerald, the next big one will be Diamond!

WANTED - EDITOR - for Windellama News, every second month. Must know publisher programme. queries please direct to Denise Johnson on 4844 5087.

Wanted - Yoga Students

Well I found an instructor we now just need a minimum of 10 students for a weekly class in the Tarago Hall on Wednesday mornings to go ahead.

If interested please contact Gill Shepherd on 4849 4221 home or 0419 639 254 mobile.

Exercise Classes @ Hall

We have had around 12 people, men & women, young and older, with preschoolers and babies! All come along on Monday mornings from 9.30-10.30 at the hall. Tracey will be continuing to train us this year starting on Feb 3rd, running all school term.

We have had a great time building strength and also getting fit with some cardio exercise. Boxing of all things has been our favourite and extremely funny!

Tracey has managed to cater for all levels and has kept it interesting for us! Cost will depend on how many people we have sign up. Casual visits are ok, but we really need a full school term commitment.

Call Sally for info 4844 7154

Craft @ Windellama Hall

Craft at Windellama Hall will resume on Tuesday 11th February 2014

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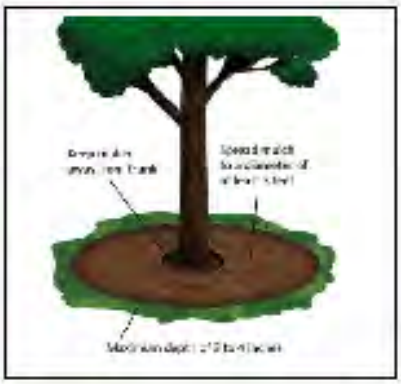

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Condolences

Mrs Merle Croker passed away on the 24th January. Our sympathy is extended to Joanna & Marcia & Vicki and all the family at this time.

New flashing lights have been installed on the 40km school time signs at Windellama Public School just prior to Christmas.

Hopefully they will alert & slow down those drivers who may miss seeing them.

No doubt a police presence will enforce this speed limit, especially with truck movements increasing this year.

Clean up Day

Clean Up Australia Day is Sunday 2 March, 2014

Clean Up Australia Day is a simple way you can take action to clean up, fix up and conserve our prized Australian environment.

In 2013 an estimated 550,300 volunteers removed 16,150 tonnes of rubbish at 7,341 sites right across the country - but we can do better! So lend a hand on Sunday 2 March 2014 and help clean up Australia.

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If you would like to clean up an area but are unable to do so on Clean Up Australia Day, you may register your site on any day of the year as a part of Clean Up Australia Every Day. Register for 2014 to join or create a site, and we'll send you all the information and materials you need - absolutely free!

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- Register your Clean Up site as an individual or on behalf of your group, school or business
- Receive your Clean Up Kit (please allow two weeks for delivery)
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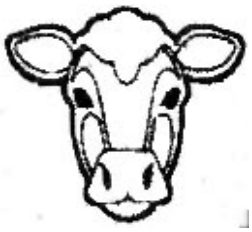

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Irene is also involved in the SES Community First Response First Aid. She has trained in critical care first aid and is a member of a team that is regularly called out to accidents in the area. “The amount of time and effort that goes into all of these groups is astronomical. There are many occasions when Irene has been in the newspapers for one thing or another,” her nomination says.

Irene also gives her time to Windellama Progress Committee, the Windellama Field Day Committee and the Windellama Hall Craft Co-Ordinator and the Windellama News.

Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

We had a reasonably quiet time over the Xmas New Year period.

I note with interest, that Angus Taylor, the local Federal Party member, is asking for submissions from concerned citizens, due to their concerns relating to the lack of Mobile 'Phone coverage. He can be contacted at the following; angus. taylor.mp@aph.gov.au.. so get your protest in asap.

We will be putting on a display at the Garden Club flower show on the 22nd, February. You will get a chance to have "hands on", if you so wish. This will be your chance to inquire about joining our "team".

Windellama Garden Club Inc.

Come along to our **Art, Craft & Flower Show on the 22nd February** at the Windellama Hall. There will be stalls, chocolate wheel, raffle and entertainment.

We will have the jumping castle from 10am to 12 noon, agro Olympics, a tug-of-war, lolly scramble and novelty events.

Bring your flowers, fruit or veg, and also craft items to enter.

For entries the hall is open on:-

Friday evening from 5pm to 8pm, and also on Saturday morning from 8am to 9.30am.

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NEW YEAR'S DAY CRICKET MATCH

The weather for the match was good for a change, not too hot, and a large crowd gathered at Bungonia for the annual contest for the "Golden Box" trophy.

We are not too sure who the holders were, however, are pleased to report that following a great game, played in a truly competitive spirit to rival an "Ashes" test, Windellama (including several of our western Windellama players) are the 2014 champions.

We couldn't have carried the day without the wonderful "Man of the Match" performance from Di Moran, which included bowling her son, who played for Bungonia. Well done Di.

A wonderful afternoon tea, provided by Bungonia, was enjoyed at the conclusion of the game. Windellama will host the match in 2015, details to be advised

Since our December meeting, the Progress Association has been enjoying some down time, with the cricket match against Bungonia being our only function.

After recharging batteries following the hectic time both before and after the field day, we shall hold our first meeting of the year on the 17th February, commencing at 2 p.m. We would urge all interested members of the community to join us and help plan the calendar for the coming year.

A suggestion has been put to the committee that we seek grants for refurbishing the tennis courts, including a new all weather surface. We are looking for other ideas for improving the facilities at the hall for the benefit of the community.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to have an input, please contact the secretary (4844 5157), or one of the committee members, to have your ideas included on the agenda.

Hope to see you all at the meeting.

Frances Knights, Secretary

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Nerriga Gardeners

On a very hot day we met at Kay Hamer's place & hid under her wisteria canopy. Lovely & cool!

On Wednesday February 19th we will be going to visit Booderee National Park down the coast. We will be meeting at Nerriga Hotel at 9.45am to leave at 10am & arriving at Booderee Visitors Centre at 11.15 -11.30am.

Please bring your own lunch.

All are welcome.

For further info Kay Hamer 4845 9021 or Di Roberts 4844 5344

Horned Orchid growing on the Nerriga Road

Windellama Landcare

At the AGM held in December at the Landcare HQ Shed (at the Windellama Hall) the Committee for 2014 was elected as follows:

President: Warren Yates
Vice President: Tony Greville
Treasurer: Judy Yates
Secretary: Sandra Greville
Grounds Operations Director: John Pearce
Assistant G.O.D: Doug Gurney
Catering Officer: John Pearce
Publicity Officer: Lloyd Turner
Stores Manager: Andrew MacMillan

The first activity for the new year will be on Saturday 8 March when we will be inspecting two previous projects of the Group to see how they are going and assess their success. We will meet for a cuppa at 9.30 am at the Landcare Shed at the corner of Oallen Ford and Windellama Road. We will then proceed in four-wheel drive vehicles to visit two properties where the Group has done restorative work on an erosion site and tree planting to protect a creek. Morning tea and lunch will be provided.

IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE AREA AND ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING LANDCARE, you may be interested in joining us for the day to see the kind of work we do at our busy bees – you would be most welcome. By joining our Landcare group, you can learn about tackling some of the land management issues of our sensitive soils. It is also a great social activity – meeting local people while learning about our unique local area.

Annual membership of Windellama Landcare is $5.00 per family. Children are very welcome.

PLEASE LET US KNOW if you would like to join us on the 8 March so we can organize the catering – ring John Pearce (4844 5244) or Sandra Greville (4844 5047).

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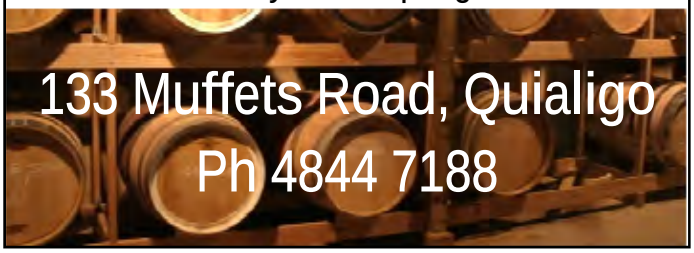

The following is an extract from Max Laidley's book on the Hockey Family. Thomas is my Great, Great Grandfather who settled on land at Cullulla which he called 'Connor's Creek'. His half brother Samuel settled down the Spa Road.

Thomas was born at Johnstons Meadows on 22 August 1840 and he was baptized on 14 March 1841 by M D Mears. In the period covered by this story baptisms were performed by the minister during his visits to his parishioners and were recorded in the church register later (if he didn't lose his notes). The baptisms of Thomas and some of the other Hockey children by Meares were recorded at Dapto.

When Thomas was born, John Hockey was an overseer for David Johnston who owned the meadows just across the Macquarie River from present day Albion Park. Thomas was only seven years old when his mother died. Along with his brothers, James, John and Dennis and their half-brother Robert, Thomas was raised from then by his step-mother Mary McGowen at Johnstons Meadows and later at Terrys Meadows.

On 21 February 1860 Thomas married Margaret Jane Warrington at West Dapto. Both were too young to marry without parental consent. Margaret had the consent of her father, William, but there is no 'record that Thomas had consent although his father was alive then. Perhaps Thomas, who was then under twenty years old, said he was older. No record of Margaret's birth has been found but she was about the same age as Thomas.

Actually Thomas and Margaret married twice. The first marriage was in the Roman Catholic Church to satisfy Margaret's parents and possibly to satisfy Margaret also). The second marriage was two days later in the Church of England to make the marriage legal as the other Church was not fully recognized by the Government. Thomas was described as a bachelor and farmer of Macquarie River. Margaret was a spinster and a servant of West Dapto. The witnesses were her mother, Lucy, and her brother, Edward. Thomas and Margaret both made their marks as they were unable to write their names.

Margaret Warrington had been born at West Dapto. Her mother was Lucy Knowland a daughter of convicts David Knowland and Mary Smith. Her father William Warrington was a son of Catharine Malone (another convict). More about David, Mary, Lucy, Catharine and William is related in the Knowland Book.

Thomas and Margaret Jane lived at Terrys Meadows until sometime after the first of their eleven children was born at the end of 1860. Then, as explained more fully in Chapter 2, they moved to the Nowra district and sometime later they moved to the Nerriga district before settling at Windellama (around 1870) for the rest of their lives.

Samuel Hockey, the older half-brother of Thomas, had married Mary Ryan at Dapto in 1848 and she was a cousin of Thomas' wife Marg-aret Jane, so the two families had strong ties. They moved about together searching for gold with some success before settling at Windellama.

The movements of the Hockey family are not well documented but it seems that both Thomas and Samuel found some gold and then decid-ed to become farmers at Windellama sometime before 1867. Both were residents of Shoalhaven River in the Nerriga district and of Windellama until 1870.Then they were at Windellama only.

At Windellama, Thomas settled at Little Budgong Creek (more generally known as Connors Creek), built a slab house there and raised sheep. But it wasn't until 1878 that Thomas owned his land at Connors Creek.

In 1886 Thomas also had grazing land at Charleyong south west of Nerriga and he then added to his holdings at Connors Creek by purchasing Portion 1 in the Parish of Mullengullenga, County of Argyle, at a cost of sixteen pounds thirteen shillings and four pence. This 40 acre block of land was at the source of Connors Creek which flowed east through the land he had already acquired downstream. Altogether he obtained five blocks in Mullengullenga and thirteen blocks in Cullulla, a total of 740 acres, mostly along the banks of the creek. It is not known if Thomas raised any other animals or traded with the

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miners like his half-brother Samuel did.

Thomas and Margaret's original slab house at Connors Creek had only two rooms. The kitchen was a separate building and there was a large outdoor oven for baking bread. Later a dormitory with three bedrooms and a bathroom was built near the house to accom-modate the children as the family grew. Other buildings included storerooms, a milking shed for one cow, a small shearing shed and pens for sheep. All these buildings were in a cluster on high ground quite close to the creek but above flood levei. Rain water collected from the roofs was stored in galvanized iron tanks for drinking but creek water was used for washing and for gardens.

Thomas' brother-in-law, Edward Warrington, lived at Connors Creek in a hut at the western end of the property in what came to be known as Neddies' paddock. He lived there for a few years, with his wife and family, before he died in 1895.

Thomas spent a lot of his time mining for gold at Yellow Springs Creek where he had a hut. Yellow Springs Creek flowed into the Shoalhaven River well to the east of Connors Creek and west of Nerriga. Sometimes Thomas only had his dog for company but at other times he would go with a neighbour or one of his sons. Sometimes he would use a wheelbarrow to carry his tools and food. At other times he would take a dray. While there, he would make damper as he did not like bread. He is reputed to have found lots of gold in his mine. Once while there with Dave Sturgiss a piece of timber in the mine fell, hitting Thomas on the head and damaging his nos*e which later became cancerous. He then took to wearing a cloth cover over his nose.

Thomas and Margaret lived at Connors Creek for the remainder of their lives. Thomas died on 13 June 1916 and Margaret died on 10 July 1919. They were buried at Windellama Cemetery near Samuel and Mary.

All their children left home and became independent of their parents as they married, except for George Henry, the youngest son. He remained to manage the property as his father spent more time searching for gold and the property passed to him after Thomas died.

No great fortunes were made from the property or from gold. When there were poor returns from the wool, families were close to poverty and when the returns were good the money was used to pay debts, to improve the property and to buy a few small luxuries.

The original buildings remained in use until the 1950s and the property was sold by George's son Reg who had worked it after George died in 1949. The new owners named it "The Willows" as there were several willow trees growing on the creek banks near the house. To the west of the woolshed there were pine trees forming a windbreak. In good seasons the homestead area looked quite pretty. The temperature ranged from freezing to very hot.

Hello Everyone,

We have a few exciting excursions happening soon, we just haven't decided on dates as yet, we will wait for the cooler days to come. They will really be worth the visit, so watch the Windellama News for the details.

At our last excursion to the old school on the Hawke's property we had a fantastic day, Steven has been restoring the school and has done a wonderful job. We thank the Hawke family for having us for the day we all had a very enjoyable day, thank you

We will have photos on that excursion on display in the museum so call in on the next market day and have a look.

The Museum is open on Market days - the 3rd Sunday of each month. We have Volumes 1 & 2 of Wild Windellama by Carina Clarke for sale & available for sale for $15.

There is a selection of local history books by Tom Bryant and books by a local poet, Rex Hockey, for sale as well as **Motorcycle Grand Prix posters** for only $20, bookmarks & postcards with images of early Windellama.

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What's Happening in Nerriga

Nerriga Hall is sporting a new concrete ramp which gives proper access to those who are physically challenged. A group of very expert local men volunteered their services to carry out the work and fortunately construction was completed before the heatwave struck!

Thanks go to **Divall's of Goulburn** who kindly donated a pallet of cement, and there was enough to replace the steps on the other side of the hall.

We are grateful to **Schmidt Quarries in Nerriga** who donated the aggregate for the concrete.

Thanks also to the **Nerriga Hotel** who helped by feeding and watering the men as they worked.

There is still a bit more work to do to finish this particular project, but NPSA wishes to thank all who have helped so far.

The next NPSA Meeting is
Saturday, February 15, 2.00pm

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Willow Glen Gardeners' Christmas meeting was hosted by Pauline and David Rouse at their beautiful lakeside property on Mt Fairy Road. David and Pauline provided barbequed sausages and, as usual, members brought a selection of wonderful food for a terrific lunch. Thank you, David and Pauline, for your hospitality.

David has a magnificent garden and it is obvious that he spends an enormous amount of time working to produce such a splendid show. The writer is particularly envious of his gorgeous green lawn! Pauline readily admits that it's all David's work, including the interesting garden sculpture, and the imaginative use of old tractor tyres. Next time we come, perhaps we will be able to see the topiary sports car fully grown and clipped into shape

The next meeting will be held at Doug and Jackie Gurney's, 1001 Sandy Point Road, on Tuesday 4 February, at 10am.

Happy New Year to All.

WINDELLAMA ART, CRAFT AND FLOWER SHOW – 22nd FEBRUARY 2014

Entry forms will be available at the Hall on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Enquiries Di Andrews – 4844 5127 or Pam Williams – 4844 5194. The entry fee for each class is 50 cents. First prize is $2.00 and Second prize is $1.00. Special prizes have been donated and will be awarded in some sections. The Judges' decisions will be final. Entries will be received between 5.00pm and 8.00pm on Friday and 8.00am and 9.30am on Saturday. Judging will commence at 10.00am sharp, the Hall will re-open at 12.00pm

Exhibitors please note: as no protective wire will be used, exhibitors enter at their own risk. Every care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted. All entries must be removed from the Hall between 3.00pm and 3.30pm on Saturday. Entry forms must be produced before items can be collected.

A Perpetual Trophy will be awarded to the overall winner of all events in the Craft and Flower Show. A point system will operate for this award, whereby the first and second place getters in every section will accrue their points for the day. This trophy has been kindly donated by Mrs Iris Roberts.

FLOWER SHOW

Please note: Champion rose and most outstanding arrangement will both be awarded a ribbon. Maximum exhibit space allocation is 60cm (2ft). All arrangements must be self-supporting.

Enquiries: Di Andrews – 4844 5127.

Open Section

1. Arrangement using any colour plus white – own foliage
2. Arrangement using weathered wood – free expression.
3. Arrangement in a teapot accompanied by a lid.
4. Arrangement using Aust Native flowers & foliage – free expression.
5. Arrangement using glass – free expression.
6. Arrangement using flowers & fruit – free expression.
7. Float bowl (flowers must be floating)
8. Wine & Roses – free expression.
9. Foliage arrangement.
10. Miniature garden – free expression.

Dried and Artificial

1. Dried arrangement.
2. Arrangement using silk or artificial flowers – free expression.
3. Item using silk or artificial flowers – free expression

Cut Flowers

1. Branch of any flowering shrub in a vase or other container.
2. One red rose – hybrid tea.
3. One pink rose – hybrid tea.
4. One yellow rose – any variety.
5. One rose other than red, pink or yellow – hybrid tea.
6. Any rose in full bloom.
7. Any rose in three stages
8. One cut of any rose not hybrid tea
9. One cut of miniature rose.
10. Any cut of flower not mentioned.
11. Bowl of roses – any variety.

Plants Growing in containers

1. Foliage plant in container.
2. Flowering plant in container.
3. Fern plant in container.
4. Succulent in container.

Children's Open Section

Infants

1. Arrangement in a jar.
2. Vegetable and/or fruit figure.

Primary

1. Arrangement in a jar.
2. Vegetable and/or fruit figure.

Fruit & Vegetable Section

1. 4 Eggs.
2. 4 stalks of Rhubarb.
3. 4 stalks of Silverbeet.
4. 4 Potatoes
5. 4 Tomatoes.
6. 4 Carrots.
7. Collection of any 4 Stone Fruit.
8. Collection of any 4 Fruit (not stone).

CRAFT SHOW

Enquiries: Di Andrews – 4844 5127

Section A – Knitting & Crochet

1. Lady's or Gent's pullover or cardigan.
2. Any other article knitted or crocheted (not a rug).
3. Child or baby item.
4. Fancy doily.
5. Knitted or crocheted rug.
6. Homespun or hand woven article.

Section B - Sewing

1. Any embroidered article.
2. Machine sewn article.
3. Any hand quilted or patchwork item
4. Any machine quilted or patchwork item.

Section C – Craft Open

1. Hand painted or appliquéd article.
2. Long stitch tapestry.
3. Cross stitch tapestry.
4. Machine or handmade toy/teddy bear or doll.
5. Dressed teddy (clothing only judged).
6. Dressed doll (clothing only judged).
7. Fancy coat hanger.
8. Any cushion.
9. Any beaded item.

Section D – Craft Open

1. Folk art (decorative).
2. Folk art (novice).
3. Craft from wood or metal.
4. Art painting or drawing – any subject.
5. Best greeting card.
6. Page of scrapbooking.
7. Any craft not mentioned.

Section E – Children

1. Under 12 & over 8 – Page of scrapbooking.
2. Under 12 & over 8 – Painting, drawing or computer art.
3. Under 12 & over 8 – Any other item.
4. Under 8 & over 5 – Page of scrapbooking.
5. Under 8 & over 5 – Painting, drawing or computer art.
6. Under 8 & over 5 – Any other item.
7. Under 5 years – Painting or drawing.
8. Under 5 years – Any other item.

Note to Exhibitors: * Photos to be 10cm x 15cm mounted on stiff card, no thicker that 1mm with a max of 2cm border all round (no frames).

**** Set of prints (class 4) to be all one size.***

**** No exhibits will be considered that do not comply with the hanging systems employed.***

**** Each entry to have entrants name & class on back.***

**** Any entry that has won 1st prize at a previous Windellama Country Fair is ineligible for entry.***

*****NB: Please refer to conditions opposite.*****

COOKING

Enquiries: Jan McCarthy – 4844 5033

Section A

1. Fruit cake.
2. Boiled fruit cake.
3. 6 patty cakes – no icing (no paper cases).
4. 6 plain scones.
5. Apple pie.
6. 6 pikelets.
7. Chocolate cake – no icing.

Children's Cooking

Under 5 years

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit.

8 years & over 5 years

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit.

12 years & over 8 years

1. Decorated Arrowroot biscuit.

Jams & Pickles

All jams & pickles must be in a clean 12.5 cm high screw top jar. (No commercials on lids or jars)

Section A

1. Plum jam.
2. Two fruits jam.
3. Fruit jelly.
4. Marmalade jam – any flavour.
5. Lemon butter (in a 10cm jar).

Section B

1. Green tomato pickles.
2. Mustard pickles.
3. Tomato relish.
4. Tomato sauce.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Enquiries: Pam Williams – 4844 5194

Section A

1. Plant study.
2. Relic of the past.
3. People study.
4. Three prints on one mount (local subject from The Windellama Fire Brigade area)
5. Portrait.
6. Landscape.
7. Animal.
8. Most humorous photo.
9. Country life.

Section B – Children 16 & Under.

1. Any subject.

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From October 1, any person wishing to light a fire in GOULBURN MULWAREE, UPPER LACHLAN and YASS VALLEY Local Government areas will require a permit.

During a Total Fire Ban however, no fires of any kind may be lit even if you hold a permit.

THINK BEFORE WORKING OUTSIDE DURING THE FIRE SEASON
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Take Care:

Once again we would like to remind you that **extreme care** must be taken when:

- **working outside** such as welding or using grinders.
- **driving in long grass** or using a slasher or mower as all these events can easily result in the start of a fire.
- **Electric fences** as a number of fires have started because of electric fences. These fences require regular maintenance to ensure that they do not short out. Maintenance can be undertaken to remove vegetation by spraying or brush cutting under the fence lines. It is recommended when the fire danger rating is very high or above that electric fences be turned off.

Over the Last couple of Months:

While it was quite for the brigade over Christmas the brigade has been kept busy at other times with three callouts over the last two months with two incidents causing concerns for crew. One which was started by a vehicle driving in long dry grass and the other with a lighting strike, both of these required the additional assistance of crews from other Brigades and the support from aircraft with water and the last one with additional use of a dozer.

Communications: Please, when we have an incident **PLEASE DON'T** ring the brigade or Bev/Rex on 4844 5147 number unless absolutely necessary as with answering two phones plus the radio it's extremely hard.

Brigade Auction Day:

The brigade auction day for this year will be help on **12th April** at the Windellama Hall & Grounds, so now is the time to start getting together all those items you no longer need, they may be just the thing that someone else needs.

Training:

If you wish to take part in the Windellama Brigade training or be contacted by email regarding the monthly training details visit the Brigades website and send an online contact form or email windellamarfstraining@gmail.com. For information on training dates, times and scenarios check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Rex Hockey 4844 5147.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

We had great weather for our presentation night which was held at the school. It is so wonderful to see the community support we have for this event. Next year we will hire extra chairs to ensure that everyone is comfortable. We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Historical Society, Marulan Lion's Club, Bev McGaw, the Windellama News Team, Joanna Croker, Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Dr Isabella Hawke for supporting our special awards.

Well done to all students.

NURSING HOME VISITS

Each Christmas all students at Windellama go along to nursing homes in Goulburn to bring good cheer and perform Christmas carols for the residents. Brett, Lachlan and Alexei also played musical instruments.

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In Your February Garden

From Irene Turner

This month is one of the hottest in our district, keep up the watering in the cool of the morning or cool of the night. Mulching helps to keep the moisture in the garden. When planting out new plants cover them with shade cloth, until they settle in.

With autumn approaching , start planning your vegetables for winter.

VEGETABLES

Start planting cabbages, cauliflower, broccoli and brussel sprouts (these need to go in early or they don't grow enough.) Early planting get them established before the cold weather sets in.

Make sure you add plenty of compost and well rotted animal manure, also a side dressing of lime and of nitrogen fertilizer, and at regular intervals a liquid fertilizer applied in the cool of the day, will assist the plants in growing, as they all do better if grown quickly.

Carrots, parsnips, celery, kohlrabi, lettuce, parsley, radish and turnips, can also be planted now.

FLOWERS

If you have a sunny spot, now is the time to plant for winter flowers. Plant seedlings of pansies, viola, stocks, poppies, and alyssums.

Also plant calendula, carnations, polyanthus, larkspur, linaria, snapdragons, statice and verbena.

This month Bulbs appear in nurseries and mail order shops.

Time to pick want you would like to grow for the following season. Prepare the garden same as for the vegetables.

Some of the bulbs suitable for our area are;- Bluebells- suitable for rockeries.

Daffodils – suitable for mass planting in rockeries or pots.

Freesias- rockeries or in groups or bank.

Grape Hyacinths- make an attractive border. Hyacinths- beautiful fragrant bulb, grown in garden or pots.

Iris (Flag) grow in clumps in the garden.

Ixia, Jonquil, Lachenalia, Lily of the Valley, Ranunculus, Snowdrops, Sparaxis are all suitable for our area.

Watch for fruit fly in pear, quinces, apples, use a fruit fly trap or spray with Lebaycide.

You can give roses a light prune reducing the height of the new wood. Give them a light dressing of complete rose fertilizer and water in well.

WHITE OIL SPRAY

1. Pour 1 cup of vegetable oil and ¼ cup of dishing liquid into a clean jar.
2. Secure the lid and shake well until the detergent and oil are combined and the mixture turns white.
3. In a spray unit, measure 1 tablespoon of the mixture per litre of water. Jot down the ratio on the jar for next time.
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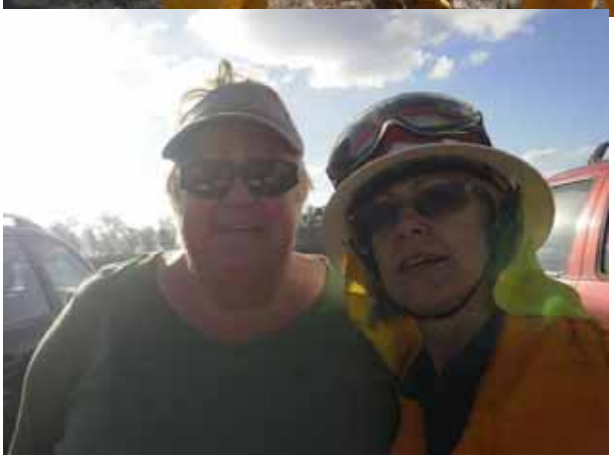

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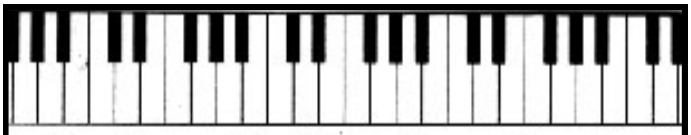

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16th December to 15th January

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26.5 ml / 5 days

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3 ml / 1 days

Tarkierelea, Fernleigh Close, Windellama
ml / days

Bee Ranch, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama
28.5 ml / 8 days

Corang Cottage, Braidwood Road Nerriga
ml / days

Tarago Village ml / days

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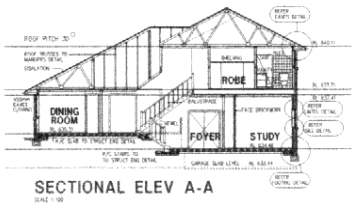

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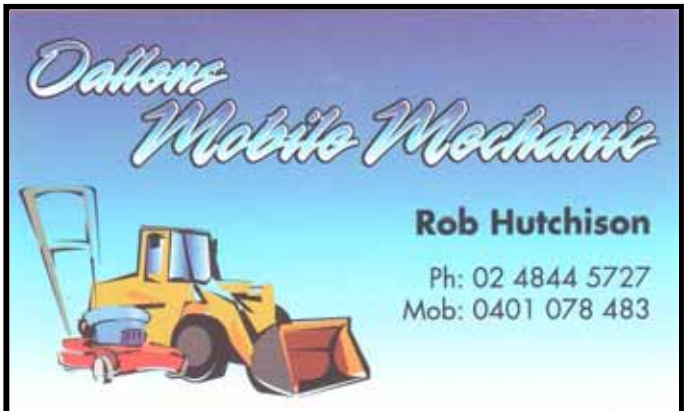

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4822 4400

Weather since I wrote this has gone into heat wave mode, please keep up the water to all the creatures.

No rain, could do with some !! But I suppose with climate change this is now to be expected. We are still a little green and have plenty of water but that is not the point.! Luckily not too hot this week, which is good.

Happy New Year to everyone and may all your desires come to fruition. 2014 is a 7 year and therefore highly spiritual and the year of the unicorn, and let us hope that we all make some headway with stopping cruelty to creatures, stopping the Live Export Trade etc and let all beings live as one. We have no right to exploit anyone or anything.

Mbale continues his life just ponderously and sunbakes, enjoys his food and bones and sleeps well. Thanks to natural remedies and massage and healing, his leg is soooo much better. Monty is just an angel dog who is very aware and fetches someone else if anything is wrong. He wakes Mbale from nightmares and woke Heroides the other night when I was having one.

Christmas was pleasant, I went in to Canberra to eldest son's on Christmas Day for lunch, we cannot both leave here and on the 27th I had everyone here for dinner, 10, as youngest son had taken his family to Melbourne to other relatives for Christmas and spent the night on the way back to Sydney. I did a mainly vegie menu with just ham and fish for the non vegetarians. Trifle and mince pies were on the menu too. I try and avoid the shops just before and get presents all year as I see them and this saves the panic at the last moment.

The Alpacas are all very well and enjoy their sand rolls and sunbakes. Am keeping a strict eye just in case Ayni was not weaned in time or anything comes of Tololo's escape.!!!!! Cannot help secretly wishing !!!

Namaste to all. Joy

Willie Wagtail on nest on my house

Monty playing with his friend Louis

Coming Events…

March

2nd Tarago Show

Clean Up Australia Day

8th Landcare Tour

April

11th School Term 1 ends

12th RFS Auction Day @ Hall

18th Good Friday

25th ANZAC Day

28th School Term 2 starts

Classified Advertisements

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GENERAL FOR SALE

Camp Bed, folding, single with mattress. Good condition. Ph 4844 5001

Pine TV & display unit with 23" analogue TV & digital box. $250 for the lot. Ph 4849 4371

Parrot Cage on stand, good cond. $150 ONO. Ph 0429 006 745

Cocky's Cage 190cm high, 150cm wide, 65cm depth $100.00 Ph 4844 5287

Outdoor camp shower, canvas bucket, 20 Ltr capacity $10 Phone Bob 4844 5001.

Firewood - $150 per load, includes delivery. Ph 4849 4520

Teak entertainment unit, with two glass door display. 6x4 foot. $75.00 ONO.

Double bunks, Metal, with ladder, new innerspring mattresses. $125 ONO

Two wooden bed side tables with cane draws.$50 for two. Ph. 4849 4480

3 seater Navy Sofa Bed. Innerspring Mattress. Good condition. $100 **Portable Cot** with mattress. Good condition. $40 Beautiful 1930's solid oak dressing table, French polished, $200 Ph 4844 5500

Assorted Household furniture, fridge, table, chairs, china cabinet, T/Tennis table. Braidwood Road TARAGO. Ph 0417 484 944

Firewood - Split, seasoned. Ute load - approx. one tonne. Local delivery - $150 per load. Ring Greg - 4844 5157.

Roller door - colorbond brown - incl brackets and tracks. $100 Ph 0422 971 217

GENERAL FOR SALE

Lounges - 1x3, 1x2 + ottoman - yellow fabric, Matching chair in navy blue. All GC. Offers over $500 considered. 4849 4222

Desk - large timber , 2xdraws/storage under. Leather inlay + matching 2drawers file cab. Ergo office chair. All VGC. $400 ONO 4849 4222

RURAL RELATED FOR SALE

Duncan Direct Drill, 20 tyne. Good order. $3,500. Ph 4844 6250

Stockcrate 1.8 x1.8 x1.2 galvanised 40 x 40mm, Good for sheep or calves, sliding rear roller door VGC -$500 o.n.o. Ph 0412 421 464

Spreader - Super/Lime/Manure, Crump 2 tonne capacity, all steel construction, twin chain, variable discharge in good working order. Phone Paul on 4844 7031 AFTER 7pm

WANTED

Rotary Aerator, tow or 3PL. Ph 4844 7129 or 0418 223 617

Knitting wool for volunteer knitters for charity. Any leftover wool, any ply, gratefully accepted. Ph Denise 4844 5087

WANTED EDITOR - for Windellama News, every second month. Must know publisher programme. All queries please direct to Denise Johnson on 4844 5087.

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ANIMALS FOR SALE

Belted Galloway Bull, Regd with certificate, 3 years old, black & white, docile, Windellama area $1500. Call John 0411 349 555.

Puppy, bully stag, male, white, vac., microchipped. $400 ONO Ph 0429 006 745

Piglets - different ages so different prices. Ph Bob McDonald 0429 494 331

Young **ducklings** - Buff Orpington/Peking cross - $12 each **Quarrions** - greys, and Pearls - $15 each. Ph 4845 9147 after 6PM.

Working Bull Murray Grey, $950.00 ONO. Ph. 0414 616 960

Alpacas - lots of different colours and ages. From $250 each Phone Jacki 0428 298 157 Boxers Creek

Angora Goats - various ages & sizes. $20-$35 each. Ph 0428 238 204

2 Auracana cockerels - champion stock, (blue egg layers). Reduced to $50 each.(A bargain). Also 2 Ancona bantam cockerels - quality birds - $10 each. Phone 4845 9147, after 6pm

Bull - Galloway, 8 months old. $350 **Bull** - Galloway cross, 8 months old. $300 Steers also available. Ph Roger or Terrie 4844 5327

Dorper Rams, black headed, 1 x 4 yrs, 1 x 1 yr. Ph 4844 5570

2 Friendly Baby Goats Born 23/9/13. Ph Sonia 4844 5838

Sheep First Cross BL/Merino, Aug/Sep 2012 drop, good condition, Shorn Dec 2013, Crookwell bred. 6 ewes, Gudair Vax and 6:1, ready to join, $65 ea or $360 the lot. 11 wethers, 6:1 Vax, 45kg plus, $70 ea or $700 the lot. Call Keith 4849 4256

CARS, BIKES, TRAILERS, etc. FOR SALE

Toyota truck, 1988, good working order, with 13ft steel tray & stock crate. Ph 4829 5123

Transalloy Ute Tray 1.8 x 1.8, suit most 4x4's, complete with dropsides and LED lights VGC -$1100 o.n.o. Ph 0412 421 464

Polished Alloy Rear Ute Sports Bar $100 Ph 0412 421 464

Aluminium Savage 4.3m Boat (1995) with 30hp Yamaha outboard on brooker trailer. Front steering & canopy, electric start, radio, compass, plus all extras. Always garaged & flushed, runs well. $5,900 ONO Call Scott 0418 563 888

Demountables - 4 x modules

each measuring 7.6 metres long, 2.5 metres wide, 2.7 metres high

total area 10 metres by 7.6 metres

plenty of large windows, large open area which can easily be fitted out to your own requirement, some timbers and door jambs available. Heavy duty steel frame work; Easy to set up on block peers; Easy to transport; Can separate modules.

Great for a weekender, office, studio, site shed. **$27,000 for the lot.**

Phone Matt - 0402 018 542

Our Advertising Charges

Classifieds - Personal (maximum 2 lines)	**FREE**	
	Month	**Year (11 issues)**
Small advertisement (business card size)	$ 6.50	$ 65.00
Quarter page advertisement	$12.00	$120.00
Half page advertisement	$25.00	$250.00
Full page advertisement	$50.00	$500.00
Double page discount	$90.00	

Inserts - $40.00 for 400 inserts into hard copies
Typesetting of adverts: $50

PAYMENT:
Cheques: payable to *Windellama News*
PO Box 705, Goulburn. 2580
Direct Deposit or EFT: IMB Ltd; BSB 641.800; A/c 200045794 with Name & advert as detail

**** Unpaid adverts will be cancelled after one month***
**** All advertising copy must be accompanied with payment***

All advertising enquiries to Denise Johnson

Fees for Hire of Hall or Supper Room at Windellama Hall

***HALL**	**ALL DAY**	$200
	DAY 4hrs or less	$100
	EVENING/NIGHT**	$200

*Includes Supper Room & Kitchen
** $2 per hour for heating

SUPPER ROOM (Includes Kitchen)

ALL DAY	$80
DAY 4hrs or less	$40
EVENING/ NIGHT	$100

Use of the premises prior to your booked function will incur a surcharge of Supper Room Fee

To Book please ring W. P. A. Secretary, Frances Knights on 4844 5157

TARAGO TRANSFER UPDATE & DRUM MUSTER STATION

Open Friday to Monday 8.00am—4.45pm.
Card required for household waste, or fees apply.

Free recycling of the following: Plastics, tins, oil, batteries, glass, paper and cardboard.

Free recycling also of Drum Muster Chemical Drums providing they are empty, triple washed and have the lids removed

Tipping Fees for Tarago

Sorted Waste - Domestic Residents only	
Car, station wagon, small ute or small trailer	$ 16.00
Medium trailer, large ute or 1-tonne truck load	$ 21.00
Large trailer load	$ 33.00
Unsorted Waste and Non-Residents Waste	
Garbage & trade waste (uncompacted, per cubic metre)	$ 78.00
Garbage and trade waste (compacted, per cubic metre)	$ 133.00
Other unsorted waste—	2 x sorted rate per category

Hard fill demolition waste not accepted at Tarago

Animals — *Note: Animal carcasses cannot be dumped at Tarago as there are no facilities for burial please refer to Goulburn Mulwaree Council for details on availability in this area.*

Car Bodies	$ 56.00
Tyres — Car Tyres (each) - per tyre	$ 11.00
Motorcycle tyres (each)	$ 9.00
Truck tyres (each) - per tyre	$ 26.00
Tractor tyres (each) - per tyre	$ 95.00

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Windellama Progress Association

Lloyd Turner (President)	4844 5214
Frances Knights (Secretary)	4844 5157

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Rex Hockey (Captain)	4844 5147
Graham Kinder (President)	4844 5330
Ellen Sylvester (Secretary)	4844 5407

Windellama Field Day Committee

Heather Caulfield (Secretary)	4844 5120
Frances Knights (Treasurer)	4844 5157

Windellama News

Denise Johnson (Editor)	4844 5087
Gayle Stanton (Editor)	4844 5156

Windellama Garden Cub Inc.

Pam Williams (Secretary/Treasurer) 4844 5194

Windellama Hall Country Markets

Bob Shaw	4844 5001

Windellama Historical Society

Rex Hockey (President)	4844 5147
Julian Woods (Secretary)	4844 5270

Windellama Landcare

Warren Yates (President)	4844 5350
Sandra Greville (Secretary)	4844 5047

Windellama CFR

Kevin Muffet	4844 7143

Windellama School P&C

Shelly Andrews (President)	4844 5630
Heather Caulfield (Secretary)	4844 5120

Willow Glen Gardeners

Warren Yates	4844 5350

Wires (wildlife rescue)

Marian Pearce	4844 5244
Southern Tablelands WIRES	4822 3888

Justice of the Peace

Linda Shannon	0429 980 141
Geoff Burns	4849 4330

Nerriga PSA

Helen Rolland

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS

PHONE 000

For Mobile users & Landlines

Important Phone Numbers

Rural Fire Brigades

Windellama	Rex Hockey	4844 5147
Tarago	Ken Vassel	4849 4652
Taylors Creek	Dave Elward	4849 4240
Mt Fairy/Boro	Mike Welford	4849 4623
Bungonia	Craig White	0407 718607
Gundary	Jason Gray	4822 2903
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160
Bushfire Information		1800 059 333

www.windellamarfs.com.au or www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

WINDELLAMA PH: 4844 5359 or

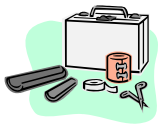
CHANNEL 21/209 Base

AMBULANCE — 000

Ambulance Booking	13 12 33
Goulburn Ambo Station	4827 0444

Windellama SES — 132 500

Kevin Muffet	4844 7143
Poison Info. Service	13 11 26
Goulburn Base Hospital	4827 3111



Police

Tarago Station -	
Snr. Constable Brad Carey	4849 4411
Goulburn	4824 0799

Other

Goulburn Railway Station	4828 5816
Train info & bookings	13 22 32
www.countrylink.info	
Country Energy - interruptions	13 20 80
Lifeline	13 11 14
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
					1	2
3	4 Willowglen Gardeners	5	5	7	8	9 St. Mark's
10	11 Craft Arvo	12	13 School Playgroup	14	15	16 Windellama Hall Country Markets
17 Progress Meeting	18 Craft Arvo	19 Nerriga Gardeners	20 School Playgroup	21	22 Art, Craft & Flower Show @ Hall RFS Training & Meeting	23 St. Bart's
24	25 Craft Arvo	26	27 School Playgroup	28		

For details of times and places - see articles inside this issue