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Shed some light on Census night. Tuesday 9 August 2011



The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) conducts the Census every five years and the next Census is coming up on **9 August 2011**.

The Census provides a 'snapshot' of the nation on Census night – the number of people in Australia, their key characteristics and the houses in which they live. Census information is used by all levels of government, businesses and communities to make vital decisions on infrastructure and services that affect your everyday lives - things such as roads, schools, housing and health services.

From 29 July an army of 29,000 Census Collectors will be visiting every Australian household to drop off a Census form or eCensus envelope with your unique eCensus number. The eCensus is a fast, secure and easy way to complete your form and it means that a Collector won't need to return to collect your completed paper form. Unless you have completed the Census online, a Census Collector will return from 10 August 2011 to pick up your completed form.

Everyone in Australia needs to fill out a Census form. The ABS will ensure that Census forms are provided to people staying in hospitals, campsites and hotels or travelling throughout Australia on Census night. Your participation will make a real difference in telling your community's story and lighting the way forward for local facilities and services.

The information you provide on the Census form is completely confidential. The ABS will not share your information with anyone else.

So please shed some light on Census night and help create a brighter future for your community.

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Coming Events...

August

- 1st Bank Holiday
- 5th Jeans for Genes Day
- 5th Historical Society Meeting
- 7th Collectors Expo @ Marulan Hall
- 9th CENSUS NIGHT
- 13th Cancer Fundraiser @ Hall
- 21st Markets @ Windy Hall

September

- 4th Fathers Day
- 18th Markets @ Windy Hall
- 24th Historical Spring Creek Excursion

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

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Community Notice Board

Condolences to the family & friends of Charlie Batt who passed away on 1st June, 2011.

A service was held at Christ Church, West Goulburn on Tuesday 7th June followed by the committal at Tarago Cemetery.

Charles Fredrick Batt was born on Tuesday 25th February 1930 in Goulburn, the eldest son of Frederick & Alma Batt and brother to David. He spent the majority of his 81 years on the family property "Barnet". The Batt family were early settlers in the Boro district going back as far as 5 generations.

In earlier times they grew fruit, potatoes, pumpkins, wheat & other crops as well as bees for honey. They also produced sheep & fine wool achieving top prices. The family proudly exhibited their produce at the Braidwood Show which was an annual highlight & social outing including a picnic with extended family.

While confirming Charlie's date of birth this week I questioned why the date on his licence was 1928 instead of 1930.

Auntie Bea Luton then proceeded to tell me about the 'you beaut car' the Batt family once owned. It was a Nash imported from America, velvet lined and very thirsty. Once the war broke out with a shortage of fuel it was retired to the shed. After the war Charlie was keen to start driving The Nash so he went to the local police station, as was the process at the time, fudged his birth date by 2 years and thus



began driving. Little did he realise this new birthdate would stay with him the rest of his life.

During his driving days he purchased a truck which he used to cart many & varied items from place to place. This often included travelling several hours taking locals to Kangaroo drives, which are now somewhat a thing of the past.

He also assisted many drivers along the Braidwood road whether they ran off the road or broke down Charlie would always help them on their way.

Charlie was a participant in the Reedy Creek Soil Erosion project on Barnet and in years to follow while helping out Auntie Bea with the day to day running of her property *Greenfields* he became a strong & active member of the Windellama Landcare group.

Charlie was a very caring and gentle man who in later years helped Auntie Bea Luton recover from a bad fall. He continued to live & care for Auntie Bea at her home where their mutual companionship and friendship benefited both.

Whenever my husband, children & I would visit Auntie Bea & Charlie a discussion about the weather progressed to the news of the day and on us leaving, which was usually late in the afternoon, Charlie would always end our conversation with 'Have a good evening'.

Dwenda Lewis

Cheerio Calls

To Colleen Suggett who is recuperating after a recent operation.

To Joyce Muffet, everyone hopes you get better soon and send you & Kevin their best.

To Carlos Moya who also is recuperating after two recent operations.

Sympathy Extended

To Ross & Joy Sutcliffe & family on the recent passing on 30th May of Ross' mother , Nancy Sutcliffe, who was 94 years of age.

Windellama Historical Society Meeting

Friday 5th August - 2pm

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Nerriga Gossips in the Garden

On a rather wet and overcast day a few of us gathered to share Helen and Lloyd's garden on Burden Drive. Helen, with some mechanical and Lloyd's help, has created a lovely garden with natives and exotics which just seem to take root and grow when she tells them.

Her Banksias had lots of candles and when they seem to die she just cuts them to the ground and they re-sprout. Actually we suspect that the plants know that if they don't perform Helen is very handy with a chainsaw so they decide to grow.

The position at the top of a rise would seem a bit hard but with the creation of windbreaks and keeping established trees they have created a park like garden.

The vegie patch was in good order and Helen's latest trick is to grow rhubarb in car tyres filled with compost and the strawberries love it too. I failed to take a camera so I pinched a picture of the local Mint bush taken last year by my daughter.



At the meeting we voted to go to the coast in July and visit the **Botanic Gardens at Bateman's Bay**. This will be on Wednesday 20th July leaving Nerriga at 09-20 (Corang Cottage) and both Di Roberts and I are prepared to drive so contact us for lifts or meet at the garden's cafe at 11-00hrs where we should be having a coffee!

In August we will be visiting a garden at Lake Bathurst.

For any info call Di on 4844 5344 or Kay on 4845 9021

Willow Glen Gardeners

The next gathering will be **Xmas in July** at
Pam Hibbert's
694 Willow Glen Road
Starting at 10am.



Do bring along a plate for morning tea to share with a Xmas theme.

If you feel like a round of golf after, bring along your lunch & your clubs.

At our last get together bulbs were donated by Marjorie Nicholson for sale. The money raised was then donated to Jane McGrath Foundation.

Our get togethers are very informal, we discuss problems with our gardens & share the answers.

We also swap plants, cuttings and seeds from our own gardens, so bring along some if you can.

If you need any info just call Warren Yates on 4844 5350.

Windellama Garden Club

A reminder, our Cancer fund raising day is coming up on the 13th August at the Windellama Hall. Donations of cakes for the cake auction or any saleable goods for our stall and chocolate wheel would be greatly appreciated.

Our AGM will be held on the 27th July at Colleen Ellis' home at 10am. A general meeting will follow.

Pam Williams

Craft @ Windellama Hall

There will be no craft at the Hall for July and August due to the cold weather.

We will be back on the second Tuesday in September.

For more information ring Irene on 4844 5214.

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Can Assist Goulburn and District Branch is grateful to the Country Womens' Association Evening branch for inviting us to speak to them about our Branch, and also for their generous donation of \$500.00 Thanks to their help we are able to extend our assistance to people in need.



Since the Goulburn and District Branch was founded eleven months ago, it has assisted seven families with travel expenses, medical expenses, and household debts. As the first assistance was granted during December 2010, after an initial period of fund-raising and publicity, it can be seen that Can Assist's services are now being more widely accessed

Can Assist Goulburn and District Branch is always looking for ways to make its work and services more widely known, as well as to raise much-needed funds. Sports clubs, service clubs, or churches which would like to entertain a speaker from Can Assist to learn more about the organization are welcome to contact us on telephone number above.

All funds raised by CanAssist Goulburn and District Branch stay in the district to help local individuals and families living with cancer to pay their medical expenses and other necessary accounts.

Besides Goulburn itself, the branch covers Marulan, Tallong, Tarago, Bungonia, Windellama, Parkesbourne, and Crookwell and other communities in the area.

We would be pleased to see people in these areas also getting involved in fund-raising for the branch.

Local cancer sufferers in need of financial assistance are welcome to contact the liaison officer at telephone number 4821 5927 &/or 0427 926 722.

On Wednesday 8th June 2011, Can Assist Goulburn and District Branch received its first donation from a private person after Kerry Chalker held a special evening at her home. Kerry's friends attended the event and had a fun evening showing off their wedding photographs, with some of the ladies even wearing their bridal gowns. Each person attending was requested to make a donation to Can Assist and on 8th June, Kerry kindly handed the proceeds over to Can Assist's liaison officer, Marie Harlech-Jones.

Kerry's generous initiative suggests a way in which people can raise funds for a good cause, with very little work and while having a lot of fun. For instance, private people can hold teas in their home, or a meal, or even a slide show, and invite their friends around and see how much they can raise for a good cause.

Everyone donating money to Can Assist Goulburn and District Branch can be assured that all monies raised locally stay local to provide financial assistance, care, and accommodation for local families who are affected by cancer.

Anyone requiring more information is welcome to contact Can Assist through liaison officer, Marie Harlech-Jones, on mobile number 0427926722.

In the photograph: Kerry Chalker (right) hands over the donation to Can Assist's Marie Harlech-Jones (left)



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