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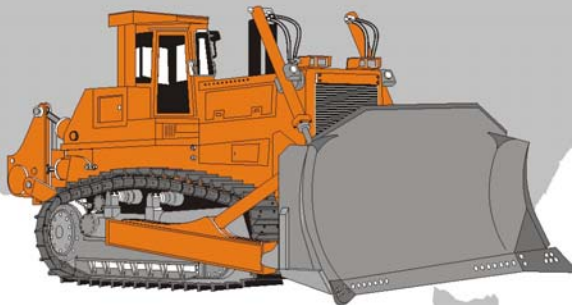
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JAMES CHARLES FOUCHER



A man that lived near Windellama for nearly fifty years but made little impact on the area was James Charles Foucher (known as Charles).

Born about 1847 in Rheims, France he was the son of Jarques Nicolas Foucher, the mayor of Mareuil sur Ay and his wife Rosalie.

The Foucher family were wine producers in France in their own right and in partnership with the Olivier family, trading as Foucher & Olivier & Cie.

When he came to Australia, Charles purchased 40 acres of land at Boro from Thomas Wealands, the farm was called Milwood Farm but Charles changed it to Ben Royal.

Charles was a farmer and gardener. He married Catherine Lafon in 1890 at Sts Peter & Pauls Cathedral in Goulburn. Catherine was born Catherine Smith at Bungonia about 1846. She later married Thomas Percy and after his death she married Peter Lafon. Peter died in 1888 and Catherine married Charles Foucher in 1890.

Being too old to have any children of their own (Catherine had children from her marriage to Thomas Percy) the Fouchers adopted the 3 year old son of a young girl living on the neighbouring farm to raise as their own. The child was Edgar Fife, son of Mary Fife of Millendale. When Edgar grew up he married Mary Ann Halloran. They were my grandparents.

Charles died in 1917 aged 70 and was buried at St Patricks cemetery, Kenmore. When Charles died, his wife, Catherine moved to Windellama to live with Edgar and his wife Mary Ann at "Rose Hill" (now called Rosewood).

Catherine died in 1927 and was buried at the Windellama Catholic cemetery.

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hazards such as bushfires, damage to property, injury and supply interruptions.

"Safety is our priority and it is important to consider that trees and overhead powerlines can be a dangerous combination, so we are asking people to take care when selecting plant species and planting sites, especially near overhead powerlines," said Jeff.

"Trees also have a life underground, so even if there are no powerlines overhead, there may be underground power, gas, water and phone services that tree roots could interfere with.

"We all enjoy the benefits of the bush landscape, but we need to consider how high and wide trees can grow.

"The general rule of thumb is to plant a tree no closer than 15 metres to powerlines or a distance equal to its potential mature height, whichever is greater.

Country Energy has been working with communities across the South Eastern region to develop vegetation plans and in some

instances replace unsuitable trees near powerlines with appropriate alternatives.

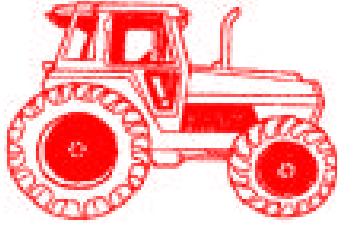
"Rather than regularly trimming trees, which is costly and can affect the life span of a tree, we will work on a better solution - one that maintains streetscapes and enhances power supply reliability," Jeff said.

"While the way forward is not always easy, if we plan and work together to find better ways of managing vegetation we can achieve long term solutions and continue to ensure public safety and supply reliability."

For any vegetation enquiries please contact Jeff Suggett on 13 23 56.

To help with your planting, Country Energy has produced a planting guide, which lists those species we have found to be unsuitable for planting near powerlines. This is available from the local Goulburn Customer Service Centre or at the Country Energy website www.countryenergy.com.au.

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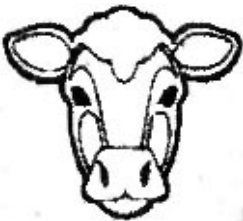
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Contact 4821 1022

There are no regular Masses in **Marulan**

Mass times in **Goulburn** are:

Saturday vigil Mass 5pm. at
St. Peter & Paul's Old Cathedral
Note the earlier time during winter
Sunday 8am. at Fatima, North Goulburn
Sunday 10 am. at Sts. Peter & Paul's.

St. Joseph's Church, Tarago

2nd Sunday 10.30am Mass
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Thursday evening – we praise and enjoy a power prayer hour.

Anglican Church Services

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St. Mark's - Bronte
Sunday 8th 11.30 am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama
Sunday 22nd 11.30am

July

St. Mark's - Bronte
Sunday 13th – 11.30am

St. Bartholomew's - Windellama
Sunday 27th - 11.30am

Notices

A **BIG** thank you to those volunteers who attended our second working bee at St. Bartholomew's. It was a great day- lots of laughter and hard work. Nice to meet new people!!

Our next working bee at St. Bartholomew's will be held on Saturday 7th June starting at 9.30am. Morning and afternoon tea will be provided but due to the lack of facilities lunch will be BYO. If you can spend a few hours helping we would be most grateful.

Our Rector Robert Lindbeck may be contacted on 4821 3631



St. Bartholomew's Anglican Church



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MANAGING PRIVATE NATIVE FORESTS

ENVIRONMENTALLY AND ECONOMICALLY SUSTAINABLE

There is an increasing awareness of the importance of private native forests (PNF), especially following the conversion of well managed state owned native forests into national parks. This action has removed these forests from timber production, closing down small country sawmills and affecting the economy of small rural towns.

This means that PNF are becoming increasingly important to maintaining regional hardwood log supplies. However, there is a lot of green driven opposition to this, but the fact remains sustainably managed PNF is the most ecologically sustainable land management practice that is capable of delivering economic benefits to the landowner, achieving healthy landscapes, diversifying farming systems and maintaining wildlife habitat.

Unfortunately, the management of these private forests has been variable, and many landowners have little or no knowledge of the value or the potential of their forests. Many of these forests in the Southern Tablelands region are regrowth forests as a result of inappropriate clearing for agriculture in the mid to late 1800s, and then the land being abandoned. The forest that has grown back is not the same as what was cleared.

Further, most Australian eucalypt forests require some form of disturbance to reinvigorate and regenerate the forest. This has mainly been the use of fire, but some disturbance from harvesting will achieve the same result. Many of these forests have not received any disturbance for a long period of time, and are now overstocked, unhealthy and not growing.

Research by ecologists from the Australian National University Fenner School of

Environment and Society over a fifteen year period is showing that to do nothing with these forests leads to the worst of all worlds, both environmentally as well as economically. In their present condition, these forests are lacking in structure and biodiversity. That is, they are even aged, with a canopy that prevents the development of an understory.

Thinning these forests, and creating small circular gaps of about twice tree height, will reinvigorate the forest and allow an understory to develop. Due to the degraded nature of these forests, the wood products coming from them would be of low value. Products would be firewood, wood for charcoal production, and wood for bio-energy production, with a very occasional higher value sawlog. However, undertaking thinning and creating small gaps is covered by NSW state legislation, and the landowner will be required to obtain a Property Vegetation Plan from the Department of Environment and Climate Change, and to abide by the Code of Forest Practice, Native Vegetation Act 2003.

The Southern Tablelands Farm Forestry Network can assist PNF owners with management, harvesting and silviculture templates, plus provide contact details for the PNF owner to obtain a Property Vegetation Plan. Please phone (0412) 195 499 or stffn@bigpond.com.



Goulburn Spinners & Handweavers

Are now at 1/67 Sloane Street, Goulburn and will be there for the next twelve months

At the rear of Southern Regional Community College For further details, contact Secretary, Warren Yates on 4844 5350

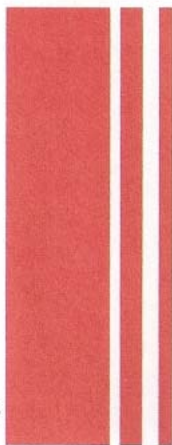
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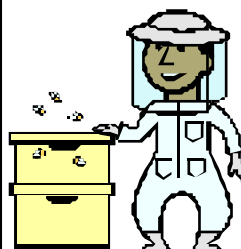


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A.C.T. & Southern Regions Branch

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Write to us to PO Box 299, Deakin West, A.C.T. 2600
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Community Information

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 Frances Knights (Secretary) 4844 5157

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 Bev McGaw (Communications) 4844 5147
 Sue Roberts (Treasurer) 4844 5118

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 Gayle Stanton (Editor) 4844 5156
 Cathy Meehan (Sec / Treas) 4844 5554

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Windellama Hall Country Markets

George & Annemarie Webb 4844 5038

Windellama Historical Society

Sandra Greville (Secretary) 4844 5047
 Joanna Croker 4844 5125

Windellama Landcare

Mick Ryan (President) 4844 5012
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 Cathy Meehan (Asst-Secretary) 4844 5554

Windellama School P&C

Fran Satchell (President) 4844 5737
 Heather Caulfield (Secretary) 4844 5120

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 Marie Kennedy 4845 9126

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Sue Armstrong (Secretary) 4844 4364
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Community Health Goulburn

4827 3913

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4823 4499

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Important Phone Numbers

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June 2008

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| 2 Bungonia Quilters School P & C Meeting | 3 Willowglen Gardeners | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 School Auction & Fireworks St Barts Working Bee | 8 St. Mark's - |
| 9 Bungonia Quilters | 10 Hall craft arvo | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 Hall Country Markets |
| 16 Bungonia Quilters Windellama News Team Meeting | 17 Hall craft arvo Progress Meeting | 18 | 19 | 20 <i>News Deadline</i> | 21 Brigade Training & Meeting | 22 St. Bart's - Windellama |
| 23 Bungonia Quilters | 24 Hall craft arvo | 25 | 26  | 27 | 28 Brigade AGM Windellama Landcare Working Bee | 29 |

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