Landcare Update

The Windellama Landcare Group has been very active lately with working bees and (a few) members also attending the Locals Linking Landscapes (LLLs) workshops. John Pearce's reports about the Oallen Ford working bees and the Box gum woodland workshop follow.

OALLEN FORD

The erection of a 400 metre cable fence at Oallen Ford has lead to a busy month for Landcare members. On April 30, 44 holes were dug to accommodate steel posts which were concreted in the next day. A fortnight later, on May 16 there was plenty of manpower available to pull through 400 metres of 16mm cable which was then secured at each post then anchored at both ends. This should provide added protection for a vulnerable area of river bank. On the last two occasions the new catering trailer (the chuck wagon) was put into operation and under the capable management of catering officer Joy Darragh, provided excellent morning teas and lunches.

BOX GUM WOODLAND WORKSHOP

On April 24, a group of ten people attended the Box gum woodland workshop at the Windellama Hall. This workshop was conducted by the Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority. The group, which was made up of local and Braidwood folk, learnt of the importance of the retention of wooded grasslands in the local environment. We learned that although much clearing has been done in the past, there are still pockets of woodland left that we can safeguard and encourage to grow and ideally join these remnants to form corridors of wooded vegetation.

The group then visited a local property where we learnt how to recognise a wooded grassland and identify some local species of eucalypts and understory vegetation.

TIME TO ORDER PINE TREES

John Pearce is still taking orders for pine trees. These will be tube stock as bare root trees are no longer available. Ring John (4844 5244) to place your order. You will be able to pick up trees on Saturday 3 July 2010, between 9 and 10 am at the Windellama Hall. Trees will be 80c for members and $1.20 for non members

NEW MEMBERS

New members are more than welcome – just turn up to our working bee. Membership is $5.00 for a family.

NEXT WORKING BEE

The next Windellama Landcare working bee will be held on **Saturday 19 June** at Shirley's place, 69 Paddy's Close. We will meet at 9.30 am for a cuppa and a 10.00 am start. The project involves erosion control on the dam overflow. You will need to bring good work gloves and shovels. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea will be provided – so **please give Joy (4844 5225) or Sandra (4844 5047) a call if you are able to come.**

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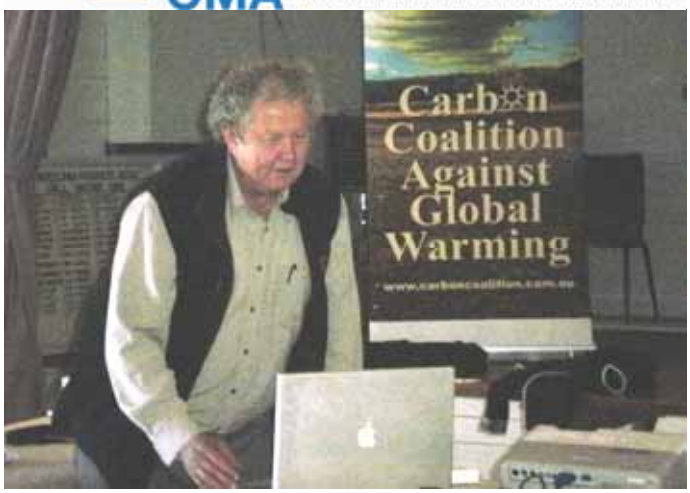

Above is Michael Kiely from *Carbon Farmers of Australia* who recently held a workshop at Windellama Hall on Carbon Farming on May 15th.

These workshops are free & available for all in the community, sponsored by the CMA as part of the *Locals Linking Landscapes* program.

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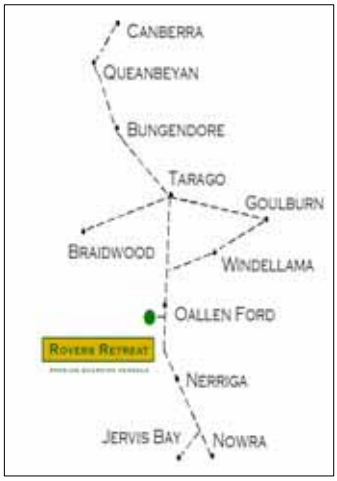

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The Hall needs some work done inside as well as the grounds, even though Andrew keeps the oval and surrounds mowed; the few gardens we have need some TLC.

Also weather permitting we need to prepare some areas at the rear of the Hall for painting.

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 29th at 2.oopm. We always need extra people to join us with their ideas for improvements we could make for the hall; so feel free to join us.

We have organised a Trivia night to be held Saturday 10th July.

There will be a council outreach meeting at the Hall on July 13th - with a start time of 6.30pm - all welcome.

Cathy Meehan, President

JUST TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY 10TH JULY

@ Windellama Hall

Organise your table now
$100 first prize

STARTING AT 7PM
$5 per adult
Kids u/16 free
A light supper will be provided

WINTER WARMERS

With the coming of winter it is a great time to discover some new cooking books. New cooks books recently added to the Southern Tablelands Regional Library that are available for loan include:

• *500 vegan recipes* : an amazing variety of delicious recipes, from chilis and casseroles to crumbles, crisps, and cookies by Celine Steen and Joni-Marie Newman

• *Abla's Lebanese kitchen* by Abla Amad

• *Allergy-free cooking for kids* by The Australian Women's Weekly

• *Classic cakes* : sponges, teacakes, fruit cakes by Pamela Clark

• *The complete chile pepper book* : a guide to identifying, growing, preserving, and cooking by Dave DeWitt and Paul W. Bosland

• *Country show cookbook* : show winning recipes compiled by The Agricultural Societies Council

• *Crunch time cookbook* : 100 knockout recipes for rapid weight loss / Michelle Bridges

• *The Delicious cookbook*

• *Iced tea* : 50 recipes for refreshing tisanes, infusions, coolers and spiced teas by Fred Thompson

• *The Margaret Fulton Cookbook* by Margaret Fulton

• *Mma Ramotswe's cookbook* by Stuart Brown

• *Pasta* : delicious recipes for a healthy life by Carla Bardi

• *A pressure cooker saved my life* : how to have it all, do it all and keep it all together by Juanita Phillips

• *Puddings* by Pamela Clark

• *Simply Japanese* : modern cooking for the healthy home by Yoko Arimoto

▪ *Slow cooking* : in the slow cooker, on the stove top, in the oven

▪ *Super food ideas one pot cooking*

If the book you would like is out on loan, it can be reserved. Reservations can be done from home using the online library catalogue (www.strl.nsw.gov.au) or in the library.

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June Long Weekend Fireworks at the Hall

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Volunteers have been busy arranging donations from businesses throughout Goulburn and the surrounding districts, making sure that we have new, high quality items to appeal to everyone.

The lots include books, clothing, food hampers, art, toys, hardware, automotive services, beauty products, giftware, farm gates, animal feed and the list goes on.

Following the auction there will be the **gumboot toss** and as soon as it is dark enough, the fireworks.

Don't forget that throughout the afternoon there will also be

- **the Windy Wheel with a great array of prizes for all ages**
- **the ever-popular Pick-a-Jar stall**
- **face painting**
- **show bags and glow products**
- **afternoon teas plus tasty hot and cold refreshments**

Heather Caulfield & Keith Scorer at last years' show bag stall.

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SMALL SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY TRIALS

The 5 local small schools met at Windellama on 23rd April to enjoy a sunny day for the cross country trials. The P&C put on a great lunch for our 150 visitors and we congratulate our ribbon winners - Tahlia, Corey, Koby, Tina, Harry, Liam, Beau, Georgia, Michael, Kim, Krystal, Austin, Shayley, Tara, Tom.

Farewell Mr Lindbeck

Our scripture teacher of many years, Mr Bob Lindbeck gave his final lesson at Windellama on 20 April. Students and staff honoured him with a special morning tea to say farewell. We wish Mr Lindbeck a happy and healthy retirement and thank him for his great commitment and service to our school.

QUESTACON VISIT TO TARAGO

Some great activities were experienced by our students at Tarago on 27 April when QUESTACON brought their **Science Circus** to town.
Our students are very interested in all matters of science and enjoyed the presentation by their two young scientists.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

- "Wombat Stew" Theatre Show in Canberra– 4 June
- Life Education Van visit: Monday 7 June

P&C Fireworks/Auction Day: Saturday 12 June from 2pm

WE ' D LOVE TO SEE YOU ALL

AT WINDELLAMA HALL

Veolia Mulwaree Trust

GRANT FUNDING AVAILABLE TO COMMUNITY GROUPS & CHARITIES

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust invites funding applications to support projects for the benefit of the local community or charitable purposes under its 2010 Community Grant Program.

The following local community organisations may apply for grant funding:

- Sporting Groups
- Rural Fire Brigades
- Service Clubs
- Schools
- Preschools
- Progress Associations
- Community Health Services
- Churches
- Charities
- Any other non-profit organisations which comply with community grant guidelines.

Projects within any Council area which immediately adjoined the former Mulwaree Shire Council area are eligible to apply.

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust manages the community trust fund established by Veolia Environmental Services, operators of the Woodlawn Bioreactor near Tarago.

Application guidelines and forms are available from www.mulwareetrust.org.au or by calling (02) 4822 2786.

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Do you have new neighbours?

Why not pass on your hard copy of the Windellama News to them, or email them our website link.

This is probably the best way for newcomers to find out about the local activities and also to find & use our local trades and services.

Craft Days at Windellama Hall

The craft days will stop from July to August, because of the cold weather.

We will be back on the second Tuesday in September.

For more information ring Irene on 4844 5214

Poultry Shows

20 June & 15 August

9am start, spectators welcome.

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16th April to 15th May

Rosewood, Windellama Road, Windellama
16.5 ml / 2 days

Timberlight, Oallen Ford Road, Oallen
12.4 ml / 2 days

Amaroo, Roberts Road, Windellama
2.5 ml / 2 days

Gar-den, Oallen Ford Rd, Windellama
13.5 ml / 4 days

Johnno's Store, Oallen Ford Rd, Bungonia
16.5 ml / 2 days

Tarkierelea, Fernleigh Close, Windellama
17 ml / 2 days

Windellama Fireshed, Oallen Ford Rd
15.8 ml /23rd May

Well after lovely weather for months, it is just starting to turn around and get a little chilly. After seven autumn babies things have calmed down at La Granja. They are all very healthy and running around the paddock like maniacs. All the leaves are falling from the poplars and they are enjoying them and the willows, and of course they are very good for them.

We now have 11 ducks because they were unusually prolific this year. Only four guinea fowl now as some have been taken by either a fox or a falcon.

The babies have been on the halter already and all have their different characters, some more mild and some curious and some a little stroppy. Solange had to have her ears taped as they were a little turned inside out, they are fine now. She is a pretty white suri with a little fawn on her back, out of two blacks. This is why I say you can never tell what will come out of what. I personally love the surprise.

I gave a talk to the ladies at the View Club in Bungendore about our natural and holistic and compassionate methods, and they seemed to enjoy it. I only have two babies due in the spring, and we are trying to downsize a little as Heroides has a bad back and he hopes to retire soon.

If anyone is interested we have absolutely lovely entire boys, gorgeous girls and wether quality darlings for sale at ridiculously low prices. They are all beautiful colours, friendly and most are halter trained. You would never regret buying some as we have loved every minute of the life style and do not intend to sell them all. Mind you, you would have to sign a waver agreeing never to sell them on to be eaten, how appalling!!!!!!!!

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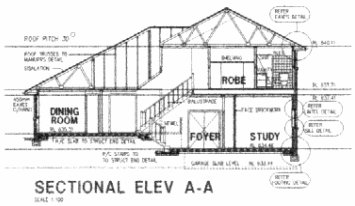

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