



There was a terrific roll up of workers at the recent working bee at the hall to get the grounds in order for the Easter function and the Fire Brigade auction the following weekend. The hall and grounds are looking wonderful. Many thanks to the volunteers who put in so much effort to achieve this result – Andrew, Jim, Bob and Keith on the mowers, Merv, Allan, Allan and Greg on the whipper snippers, Lloyd on the saw, drill and screwdriver and of course the ladies who, among the cleaning effort in the hall, provided delicious meals throughout the day.

The new sign for the front of the hall has been produced and will be installed in the near future.

The lease for the S.E.S. shed has been signed and the Development Application is with Council. We expect construction to commence shortly.

Notice has been given for the Annual General Meeting of the Association. It will be held at Windellama Hall on Saturday 21st May, commencing at 2 p.m. If you would like to have some input into the organisation, please consider joining the Association – annual subscription is a low \$5 – and come along and join us at the meeting. Application forms for membership can be obtained from the Secretary (4844 5157). Nomination forms for positions on the Executive and Committee are available at the hall. The committee meets on the third Monday of each month (January excluded) at 2 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Frances Knights -Secretary

Sunday 1st May

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Can you afford not to control foxes this year?

With lambs and mutton currently attracting record prices, rangers from the Tablelands Livestock Health and Pest Authority are reminding landholders to take preventative action against foxes to enhance lamb survival.

Foxes can cause large losses in sheep flocks through predation and miss-mothering. It has been estimated that foxes cost agricultural industries and the environment more than \$200 million each year.

Mark McGaw, Tablelands LHPA senior ranger, says simple steps can be taken to control foxes and increase your returns.

"While there are preferred times of the year to carry out baiting programs, that is, during dispersal, breeding and whelping, in reality most landholders prefer to bait prior to lambing," he said.

"Foxes, like most pest animals, are best targeted at times when they are most vulnerable and likely to take baits. This is when they looking for additional food and find the baits attractive.

"Don't wait until your first lambs have been killed to start baiting. When lambs are bringing

up to \$200 each, consider how much foxes are costing you in lost profits. Be proactive and plan your program in advance."

For baiting on an individual property, Mr McGaw suggested commencing baiting six weeks before lambing and replacing baits continuously leading up to lambing.

"Foxes are territorial animals and so it is essential to bait prior to lambing to remove foxes that currently hold that territory and follow up by removing foxes that take over that territory," Mr McGaw said.

"However the best results can be achieved when landholders get together and coordinate group baiting over a larger area. In this case you don't have to use as many baits as you get the benefit of your neighbour's efforts as well."

Mr McGaw reminded landholders of the requirement to hold current AQF 3 chemical card or have successfully completed the new 1080/Pindone training with the LHPA to enable them to obtain 1080 or Pindone baits.

In 2010, the Tablelands LHPA ran 15 successful training courses and will continue to run courses throughout the authority in 2011 whenever there is sufficient interest from local landholders.

For more information on controlling foxes or completing a 1080 and Pindone course, contact your local Tablelands LHPA office on 4821 2522 (Goulburn).

Cheerio Calls to:

Neil Andrews - going well after his recent heart attack

Thoreen Wenban - getting around after recent surgery

Sam Kenchington - after a recent stay in hospital

Victoria Marceau - fighting the good fight and staying positive

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Day
Thursday 26th May

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34 GROUPS SHARE IN TRUST FUNDING

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust has assisted 34 local not-for-profit community organisations in its recent funding round by providing more than \$150,000 in grants and donations. This brings the total distributed by the Trust to more than \$4 million over the past six years.

The funding will go toward a wide range of charities, sporting clubs, schools, service clubs and other community groups. Projects to be funded include:

Crookwell's AP and H Society has undertaken a major project at the Crookwell Showground to construct a new amenities block to include new women's toilets, change rooms and Crookwell's only public 24-hour disabled toilets. The Society has secured a \$35,000 State Government grant and undertaken significant fundraising. The Veolia Mulwaree Trust will provide \$45,000 toward the project.

A grant of \$16,695 will see the construction of a new storage shed in Bowral for the Rotary Club of Bowral-Mittagong and the Bowral Lions Club. The new shed will enable the clubs to better store equipment, such as barbecue trailers and tools, with which members serve the community through their many activities.

The long-awaited Tarago Recreation Area Walking Track will be completed with a \$25,346 grant to be provided to the Tarago Sporting Association for the project.

The Gundillion Recreation Reserve Trust will construct a new kitchen and extension at the Gundillion Hall, a community hall regularly used for a wide range of events. A grant of \$13560 will be provided by the Trust.

The Milton Ulladulla District Tennis Association will construct a new concrete pathway to improve access to three courts and drainage at the complex, with a grant of \$5746.

Students at the Crescent School in Goulburn will be provided with a new interactive whiteboard with a grant of \$6263, as part of the school's Emerging Technologies in Special Education program.

The Murramarang Community Garden group was successful in securing a grant of \$4400 toward new infrastructure at their garden located at the ANU Coastal Campus in Kioloa.

The Meals on Wheels Service in Wollondilly,

operated by Wollondilly Support and Community Care, will benefit from a new commercial fridge and freezer through a \$4300 grant from the Trust. The service provides 60 meals each day to frail, aged and disadvantaged clients.

\$3000 will be provided to the Goulburn Multicultural Centre toward the staging of the Goulburn Carnivale in 2012.

Goulburn's Salvation Army will receive a grant of \$5000 toward the purchase of a new truck to transport donations at the local Salvation Army Family Store.

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust's donation program, established in 2010, is assisting many community organisations with a wide range of smaller projects. 24 donations totalling \$23,679 were distributed in March amongst the following organisations:

Milton Pony Club \$1000 to assist with the purchase of equipment for safety and the further training of younger riders.

Shoalhaven City Archers \$1000 to purchase equipment including target butts, arrows and a shade shelter.

The Two Fires Festival of Arts and Activism in Braidwood received \$1000 to assist with expenses for the 3-day festival.

Wollondilly Community Men's Shed Inc – WOLCOMS received \$780 to share information, ideas and resources between the network of men's sheds in the Wollondilly Shire.

Braidwood Lions Club \$1000 to upgrade equipment including the club's BBQ.

WHAM Inc. (Wingecarribee Health Association for Men Inc) \$1000 to support its Mentoring to Men project based at the Moss Vale Community Garden.

Shoalhaven Mini Trots \$1000 to supply safety equipment including on-track communications and a sunshade.

Canyonleigh Rural Fire Brigade \$1000 to purchase a new fridge/freezer and high pressure water cleaner.

Can Assist Goulburn & District \$1000 to assist cancer patients and their families with a range of financial support.

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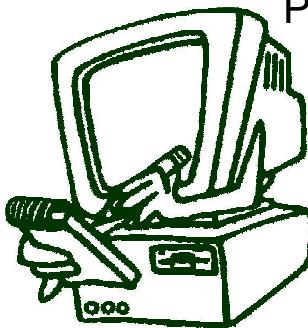
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Shoalhaven Reptile Club \$1000 to assist the club to purchase a laptop for presentations and administration.

His House Care Inc \$1000 for the purchase of a conveyor toaster required for the Picton High School Breakfast Program.

Currarong Progress Association \$1000 to support the services it provides to the local community, including management of a community building.

MBK United Soccer Club (Goulburn) \$1000 to purchase sporting equipment and portable goals.

Mulwaree Arts Inc \$1000 to assist with hosting the annual Marulan Kite Festival.

Tarago Parents & Citizens Association \$1000 to assist in meeting transport costs of school excursions.

Goulburn Eisteddfod Society \$1000 to assist in running the annual Goulburn Eisteddfod.

Appin Historical Society \$1000 to produce walking tour brochure of local historical sites.

Sailability NSW – Callala Branch \$1000 to provide maintenance on boats & beach wheelchair.

Queanbeyan Children's Special Needs Group \$1000 to purchase specialised teaching aids and equipment for outreach program conducted in Bungendore.

Taralga & District Showground & Recreation \$1000 to purchase materials to enclose the poultry pavilion.

CareSouth Nowra \$1000 to support a mentoring program for children aged 3-12 from disadvantaged families.

Wollondilly Mobile Preschool Association \$1000 to purchase a computer and software to support programs.

Braidwood Show Society \$899 to purchase stackable outdoor chairs for use at the show.

Applications for the next round of Veolia Mulwaree Trust funding are now open and the guidelines and application form are available on the Trust's website www.mulwareetrust.org.au

Applications close on May 4, 2011 and further funding rounds will be held in August and November.



Native animals need your help

The WIRES SOUTHERN TABLELANDS group rescued over 600 native animals in the last 12 months. Some of the animals rescued were birds, bats, kangaroos, reptiles and wombats. We are searching for new foster carers in the area to nurse our native animals back to health so they can be returned to the wild.

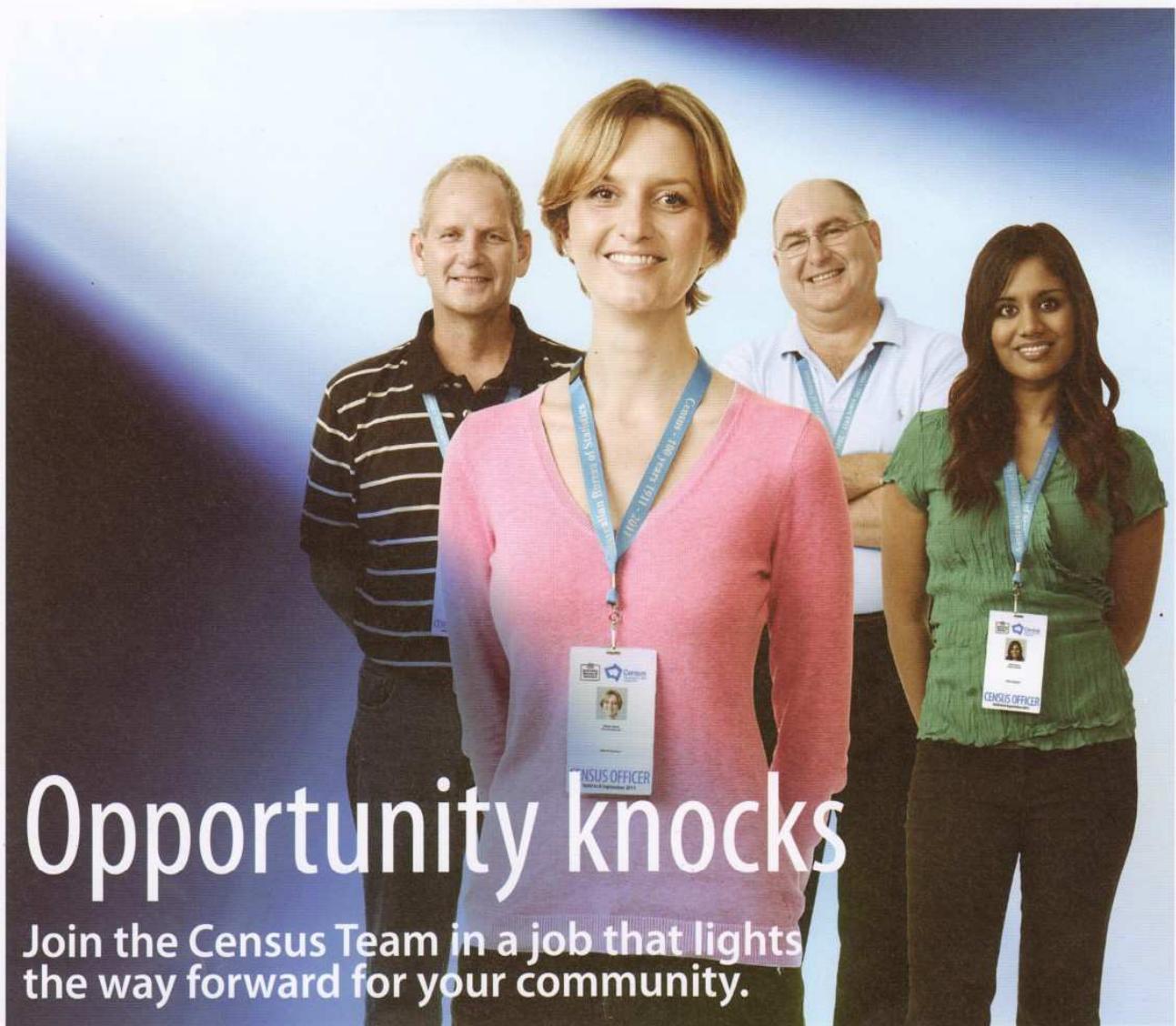
Taking part in the group basic training course is a great way for young (you must be over 18 years old) and old alike to get involved in saving our native wildlife.

The two-day training course provides trainees with skills in animal identification, caring for orphaned animals, preparing animal diets, monitoring animal health, capturing, restraining and transporting injured animals and the effective release of rehabilitated animals.

WIRES SOUTHERN TABLELANDS would like to hear from people interested in taking part in our 2011 course. We are looking at running the course on the Sundays 19th and 26th June if there is enough interest from the community. If you would like to take part in the course or would like further information please call 0432 090 704.

WIRES is the largest wildlife rescue service in Australia with 30 branches spread throughout NSW with approximately 2,200 volunteer carers rescuing sick and injured native animals.





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Join the Census Team in a job that lights the way forward for your community.

With Census night on 9 August 2011, the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) is looking for more than 29,000 community-minded people to fill Census Collector positions right across Australia.

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EASTER FAIR WAS GREAT!

The students ran their second annual Easter Fair on 7 April. It was a fun morning with lots to buy, lots of fun stalls and delicious food for morning tea and lunch. The event raised over \$600 for the Student Parliament. The students will meet early in term 2 to decide how to spend the money on behalf of all students.

The students and staff would like to thank the people of Windellama who supported the fundraiser. We hope you had a great day!



There were lots of activities at the Fair including some old favourites that even the adults enjoyed!



ATHLETICS CHAMPIONS FOR 2011!

Windellama was crowned the Small School Athletics Champions for 2011 at the recent Carnival at Tarago. Although Tarago PS were awarded the overall point score trophy, Windellama were awarded the 'per capita' Trophy which divides the total points by the number of competitors on the

day. This means our students earned more points per person than any other school! A great achievement by every student!



MATHS INFO FOR PARENTS

A good roll up of parents came along to school on 30 March to hear about the way Mathematics is taught nowadays. Lots of discussion was held about traditional and new approaches to Maths. The teaching side of things was briefly explained by Mr McCartney and Mrs McKillop and hopefully the handouts will help families to support Maths learning from home with more confidence.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN TERM 2

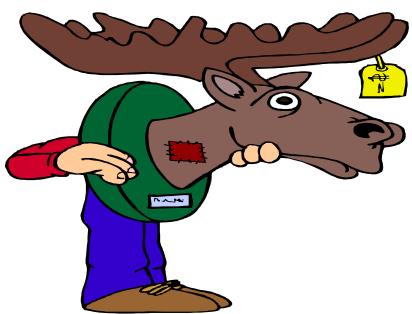
- Thursday 28 April - First day back for students
- Friday 29 April - Tennis Coaching Program begins
- 10-12 May - NAPLAN Tests for Yrs 3&5
- 13 May – Small Schools Cross Country at Windellama
- 18 May – Afternoon Show, 2.15pm
- 20 May – District Cross Country at Wollondilly
- 25 May – K-2 Simultaneous Read Day at Tarago

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