



WINDELLAMA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION HALL Inc.



Report from the meeting conducted on Tuesday 17th October

Another well attended meeting this month.

We discussed arrangements for the "Monster Celebration" to be held on Saturday 28th October, in conjunction with the P. & C. Association. The evening will begin at 6 pm, music will be provided by "Animal" and we hope a large crowd will join in the festivities.

It is BYO drinks and nibbles and a plate to share for supper. There will be no charge for the evening – just bring plenty of change for raffles and games.

Arrangements for the Field Day are well in hand with a full programme planned.

This is a most important day for Windellama, our major fund raising activity for the year, and the Progress Association and Field Day Committee hopes for the support of the community to ensure the success of the day.

To attract more visitors from surrounding areas this year, we have changed our advertising strategy, with an attractive brochure being delivered to thousands of households within a wide radius of Windellama.

We hope small landholders will come along and talk to the wide range of experts who will be there to impart their knowledge on what can be done, sustainably, on a hundred acres.

The structural portion of the kitchen extension is nearing completion with the roller doors due to be installed shortly and painting to commence.

Gary Johnson reported on the community website, www.windellama.com.au with interest in the site appearing boundless.

Don't forget the bike raffle for this year's Field Day. Tickets will be on sale at Centro Goulburn on Friday 27th October - the bike will be on display - and at the clearing sale on Saturday 28th October.

NEXT PROGRESS MEETING
Tuesday 21st November
7.30pm

Frances Knights, Secretary.

Fees for Hire of Hall or Supper Room at Windellama Hall

HALL	ALL DAY	\$200
(Includes Supper Room & Kitchen)	DAY 4hrs or less	\$100
	EVENING/NIGHT **	\$200
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Police News

Another year almost over, and another good month for the district in terms of crime, (or the lack of it).

However, there have been two separate reports of a single head of cattle being stolen from properties in the area. One report was to the South of Tarago and the other to the East.

Being that it is close to the end of the year, here is an early reminder for the 4th annual Police Christmas BBQ.

It will be held on **Sunday the 17th of December** this year on the front lawn of the Police Station. More info will follow next month.

If you have any queries or problems don't hesitate to give me a call on 4849 4411 or pay me a visit anytime. Remember you can now leave a message.

Yours in Policing
Glenn 'Butch' Cassidy

Animal Husbandry

I would like to respond to a letter printed in last month's issue regarding dog attacks.

We all agree that these attacks on stock are destructive, costly and heart breaking. These attacks are not necessarily being carried out by 'pet' dogs with owners; there are also 'wild' unowned dogs attacking.

However, our loving companions, if not kept secured at night, can turn into marauding attacking animals at night, and be back at home looking very innocent by the next morning.

Leaving stock unattended for a week or more at a time is also adding to the problem.

Our community members who are only able to visit on a part time basis may be saved a lot of heart-break and cost by putting off the decision to place stock on their property until they can move here permanently.

I have known of animals also dying from being tangled up in barbed wire; dying agonizing deaths trying to give birth; and stock escaping through unsuitable fencing and having to be destroyed due to trespassing into neighbouring crops or plantations.

Please consider if stocking unattended properties is the wise thing to do for all concerned.

Although this is predominately grazing country, the animals do need to be checked on regularly, they cannot look after themselves.

Marian Hardy

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Windellama SES First-Aid

By Graeme McFarlane

On the 29th September Kevin and I attended an afternoon at Trinity College, it was a great afternoon. Many thanks for the invite.

On the 13th October once again saw us at Pauline Fathers. Although it was a hot day we only had one major incident which the team handled with professionalism we have come to expect of them over the years. Well done to Kevin and the rest of the team.

The hot weather is just around the corner and that means snake time, so please keep your eyes open as they tend to bite if we step on them. If a bite occurs, remember try and stay still and calm and call for assistance; as more movement, the quicker the venom moves around the body.

I heard that some of us had a bit of damage on the Sunday of the windstorm.

Don't forget if you suffer any damage resulting from storms, you can give the SES a call on 132500 or call the duty phone on 0417 228 137 and they will send a crew out as soon as they can.

Although we are a first aid team firstly in the area, we are all members of the SES and do training with them every Monday night, and we have gained many certificates with the SES.

We already have a small team here in Windellama and don't have anywhere to call home yet, it won't be long before we have a trailer in the Windellama area so that we can respond to any emergency as the result of storm or flood damage.

Just a quick thanks to all the people who moved trees and debris from the roads on that windy Sunday.

On Monday 2nd October we responded to a MVA - lucky there were no serious injuries. Many thanks to Kelly and Brent for their valuable assistance, thanks also to the team members who attended, and to Pat & Ken who were called but not needed.

On the 2nd October we took delivery of our duel cab Ute which will be housed at Kevins'.

A big welcome to Lena, our newest member.

On the 15th October we all re-sat our defibrillation course again which sees us through to next year.

Til next time, stay safe.



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Windellama P&C Association

A monster event

Planning for the upcoming 28th October party dominated the September P&C meeting. Originally conceived by the P&C as “thank you” for all the community support we have received throughout the year, we have now combined the event with the Progress Association’s ten-year anniversary of *Windellama News* plus the Hall’s 80th birthday, to create one humungous celebration.

Pushing creative and organizational talents to the limit, the P&C has come up with loads of great ideas for the “monster dance” theme including decorations and amusements to suit everyone from child to adult.

Spending the fundraising dollars

Following the success of this year’s fireworks night, the P&C has been working with the school to identify how we can best spend some of the fundraising dollars.

In August, the P&C donated \$1,000 for the teachers to spend on educational materials for each class. In September, we purchased a new upright freezer for the canteen. This should make the lives of volunteers much easier, plus it may help ensure that unidentified packets of food don’t remain hidden at the bottom of the freezer for months on end!

We started a wish list of items for the school. If anyone would like to contribute suggestions for other projects to fund at the school, we welcome your ideas but please let us know about them.

The next P&C meeting will be held at the school at 6.30pm on Monday 6th November.

Field Day Exhibitors

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| Rural Contractors | Livestock |
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| Power Tools & Accessories | Fertiliser Suppliers |
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| Community Groups | Displays & Demos |
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NATIVE PLANTS IDENTIFICATION FIELD DAY



You are Invited To A Field Day

- How to evaluate native plants for pasture and conservation,
 - How to recognise and identify common native plants,
 - Why native plants grow where they grow.

To be held on

Friday, 10th November 2006

Paddock walks and plant ID from

9:00 am to 12:30 pm

Additional activities from

1:00 pm to 3:30pm.

Corner of Mountain Ash Road & Kooringaroo Rd.

Staff from the Goulburn Rural Lands Protection Board and Native Plant Specialists from Environment ACT, HNCMA and DPI Will conduct paddock walks and native plant identification activities. Participants will learn how to identify native trees, shrubs and grasses and how to evaluate and manage remnant vegetation.



What will be provided:

- Morning Tea (all day!)
- Plant identification kit.
- Lively and entertaining presenters.

What you will need to bring:

- Sturdy footwear.
- Lunch and water bottle.
- Sun hat and sensible clothing.

To ensure a placement and to assist with catering, you must register with the Goulburn Rural Lands Protection Board by 3rd November 2006. Ph 48212522





At Your Goulburn Library



Lunch in the Library

Local man, Bill Young will speak about his recent trip to Borneo. Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be provided and you are welcome to bring along your lunch.

Where: **Goulburn Library**

When: **Friday 10th November at 12 noon.**

Bookings: Bookings are not essential.

Cost: Free

Internet Training

Having trouble finding your way around the Internet? Maybe we can help! Library staff will be presenting regular sessions on using STRL Online Services and Internet for everyday life.

The sessions will begin with a presentation by library staff and be followed by a 'hands on' practical session on the Library computers.

Where: **Goulburn Library**

When: **Thursday 16th November 2006 from 10.30am to 12noon.**

Bookings: Bookings are essential. Book in the library or call 4823 4435.

Cost: Free

BookChat

If you love reading and you've been looking for somewhere to discuss the latest "must read" or even an old favourite then consider joining BookChat. We meet every month in the Goulburn Library. The conversation is lively but the atmosphere is relaxed.

Where: **Goulburn Library**

When: **Tuesday 21st November 2006 from 10.30am -11.30 am.**

Bookings: No booking required just turn up on the day.

Cost: Free

Bookmania

Bookmania is a new initiative aimed at students in years 3 to 6. It is an after school book group that will meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month. Each month participants will get to choose new books to take home, pick up the star reads of the month and finish with a theme based activity. It is free to join and after school snacks will be provided.

Where: **Goulburn Library**

When: Tuesday **28th November 2006** from 4pm

Bookings: No booking required.

Cost: Free

Storytime

Storytime for pre-school age children is held weekly during school terms.

Goulburn Library at 11:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



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K / 1 WORK

The students in Kindergarten and Year 1 have been learning about dinosaurs. They made dinosaurs for a display, made papier mache dinosaur hats, made dinosaur scenes, wrote about dinosaurs and watched *Walking with Dinosaurs*.



IN THE LIBRARY

Feeling Faces
 Draw faces to show how you feel when ...



The teacher praises you.

You get into trouble.

You fall over.

You get a present.



Krystal cuddles kittens.



William wears woolly wigs.



We had an interesting visitor to our school sandpit. Isn't it cool!

Sentences with alliteration.

- UPCOMING EVENTS**
- Monster Bash at the Hall
28th October
 - The Afternoon Show
1st November
 - Taralga Sports Day
3rd November
 - Country Fair
18th November
 - Presentation Night
18th December

The Monster Celebrations at the Hall will be happening soon. We are going to make lots of decorations! See you there!!!!



KINDERGARTEN 2007 ORIENTATION

Orientation will begin next term for children who will turn 5 before 31st July 2007.

The dates for Term 4 will be Friday 20th October, 17th November and 1st December.

Please contact the school if you would like your child to participate in the Orientation Program.

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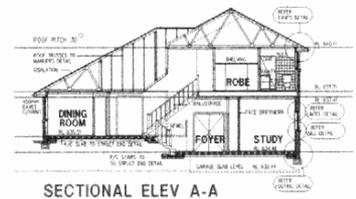
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