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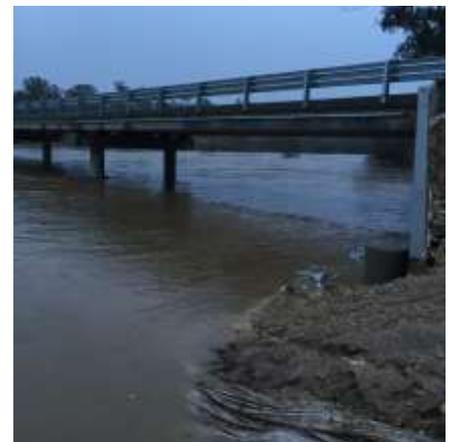
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Bridge construction after 3 days heavy rain in August

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Community Notice Board

Do you have a problem with the Council roads? If so, then sign the petition at Johnno's shop.

Found

Has anyone lost a nanny goat with twin kids? They have sought refuge in Williams Drive. Please ring Julian Woods 4844 5270.Thanks

Wanted to contact -

Adolph from the Mayfield area who bought my .410 shotgun 2 yrs ago - please phone me urgently On 48459147 - Geoff. This is very important.

Why not **write** for the Windellama News? We welcome articles of community interest whatever the topic. Just send it through to the editors at newswindellama@gmail.com

Include a picture if you can.

Coming Events...

September

19 *NPSA Bargains in the Bush*

October

November

7 *Field Day*

Windellama News Archive

Did you know that back issues of the Windellama News (to April 2006) can be found online at www.windellama.com.au?

It's history in the making.

Windellama Community Facebook Page

Lots of information, photos and comment. This facebook page is supported by the Windellama Progress Assoc. Take a look & support it with a 'like'.

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The **new** email address for Upper Shoalhaven Land Council is upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com

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Tell us what is happening at your place in our new feature "A postcard from....." If you would like to contribute, give Lyn or Gayle a call, or drop us a line at newswindellama@gmail.com.

Keep up with more local news with the Bungonia Times which is now available online at

<http://net/home/publications>.

Please note that Bungonia.com.au is currently offline.

Proposed Road Closure Shoalhaven River Bridge Oallen Ford Road



It is proposed to close Oallen Ford Road to complete the approaches to the new bridge from:

Monday 17 August 2015 to Friday 11 September 2015.

This is subject to weather conditions.

For further information contact Matt O'Rourke, Director Goulburn Mulwaree Operations on 4823 4464.

Can Assist Cake Auction

On a beautiful Winter Windellama day an enthusiastic crowd gathered at Windellama Hall for the Can Assist Cake Auction.

The beautiful cakes on display meant there was going to be some serious bidding.

Graeme Welsh, the Auctioneer, who kindly donates his time and expertise was being kept busy with bids coming from all avenues for each tasty item that came up for sale. The gathered crowd were certainly being generous with their support for Can Assist.

Pam's apple pies were snapped up as soon as they were offered, blackberry pies, coffee cakes, creamy matchsticks, fudge, muffins to name but a few of the delicious delights for sale. The two magnificent Hummingbird cakes were soon in strong contention for the trophy for the most valuable cake on the day, the beautifully "spirited" fruit cake then hit the lead and ensured a "merry" Christmas for the buyer. However, a beautiful chocolate creation (see photo) appeared and shown to the crowd and some serious bidding begun, although I doubted whether anyone was going to beat Vickie, though Graeme Welsh had us all enthralled with the bidding war he set up (pew I thought we would have to get a bank loan) but no one could beat Vickie.



The winning cake was made by Karen who just happens to be Vickie's daughter so Congratulations to Karen for her third Trophy .

A great day, make sure you put it on your calendar for next year and you can go home as I did with lots of lovely cakes (who ate my matchsticks on the trip home ?) that you can enjoy with guilty pleasure as you have supported such a worthy cause.

Congratulations to Windellama Garden Club for your efforts to and on the day , the great cooks who donated the items and thankyou to Graeme Welsh- Auctioneer Extraordinaire



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Windellama Progress Assoc. Report

The Progress Association has received funding from Goulburn Mulwaree Council under the Village Reserve Fund.

A new awning is being installed at the rear of the hall. It is envisaged that this awning will be really useful on Monthly Market Days as additional stalls will be able to set up outside but under cover.

It will also be great on days such as Rural Fire Brigade Auction, School Fireworks night, Garden Club Can Assist Cake Auction and of course the Small Farms Field Day.

The Progress will also utilise some of the grant to construct a concrete slab to be used by the Band on the Field Day. This will provide a safer environment for the band participants.

The Progress members have decided to trial some new days and times for future meetings and would love to see you there.

Dates for the remainder of this year are:

SEPTEMBER - Monday 21st at 2 pm

OCTOBER - Sunday 25th at 11 am

NOVEMBER - Monday 23rd at 4 pm

DECEMBER - Saturday 19th at 3 pm

Christine Woodcock - Secretary

Community Outreach Meeting

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is hosting Community Outreach Meetings to provide an opportunity for community members to meet and discuss Council related issues with Councillors and senior staff.

8 September 2015 Tarago / Lake Bathurst (Tarago Town Hall)

22 September 2015 Towrang (Towrang Community Hall)

10 November 2015 Tallong (Tallong Memorial Hall)

24 November 2015 Bungonia (Bungonia Community Hall)

Check the Goulburn Mulwaree Council website for more information.

Craft @ Windellama Hall

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WINDELLAMA, OALLEN AND BUNGONIA RESIDENTS

WELCOME NEWS OF MOBILE PHONE TOWER

Residents have welcomed news of a new mobile phone tower to be built at Windellama.

Federal Member for Hume Angus Taylor said Windellama was one of 18 new or upgraded base stations to be built in Hume.

“After we mapped the electorate to show government and telecommunications companies where the black spots were and where to best locate new towers, Hume has done particularly well,” Mr Taylor said.

“The tower at Windellama will be one of three towers in the surrounding area – others to be located at Mayfield and Nerriga – and will extend coverage to a number of local communities including Bungonia, Bungonia National Park, Windellama, Oallen, Lower Boro, Boro Creek Valley and parts of Goulburn.”

Resident Lloyd Turner from the Windellama Progress Association said the community was delighted with the news. "We're very, very happy. My wife's a Community First Responder with the Windellama SES and being able to be in reliable contact with people is so important. This is also going to help local businesses. We have the Windellama Small Farms Field Day in November and businesses are so disadvantaged when they can't use technology to make sales. Having a mobile tower will help the community a lot."

Mr Taylor said towers across Hume would be located for maximum signal spread and the benefit would be shared by many, because coverage would also extend along a number of roads and highway sections, including:

- Oallen Ford Road – between Nerriga and Tarago
- Sandy Point Road – intersection of Sandy Point Rd and Oallen Ford Rd
- Crookwell Road – between Goulburn and Crookwell
- Goulburn Oberon Road – between Goulburn, Taralga and Oberon
- Goulburn Road – between Binda and Trunkey Creek

“In total, 74 of the 139 mobile black spots nominated in Hume will receive coverage via handheld phones or via an external antenna on the roof or car (or both). The total funding package to Hume is \$10.41 million, including \$2.76 million from the Federal Government under the Mobile Black Spot Programme.

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Captain – Rex Hockey 4844 5147

Snr Deputy – Jim Meehan, 4844 5554

BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD FINISHED ON 30th APRIL 2015

SOUTHERN TABLELANDS ZONE

Burning-off now permitted with regulations:

While the fire season has finished and permits are not required for burning off from the 1st May 2015, there are still regulations that must be followed. Fines can apply if regulations are not carried out.

- ✓ Yass MUST be notified 24 hours before you light the fire, during business hours 9am to 5pm and by 3.30pm on Friday afternoons, phone 6226 3100.
- ✓ Your immediate neighbours must also be notified.
- ✓ Notify the Brigade as a courtesy to save time, if smoke is spotted, phone 4844 5359.

For more information contact one of the Brigade phone numbers above.

**** Windellama Get Ready Day – 28th November 2015 ****

All welcome come along and meet members of the Brigade, enjoy a sausage sizzle.

The Brigade will be holding the Rural Fire Service Get Ready Day at the Windellama Brigade Shed, 3762 Oallen Ford Road. This day will replace the two function days previously held the Open Day and the Information Day. This is an event offering informative discussions on fire safety,

10/50 Review Report - Recommendations announced

A review of the 10/50 scheme has been undertaken by the NSW RFS, Department of Planning and Environment, and the Office of Environment and Heritage. This review has now been completed and a copy of the Review of the 10/50 Vegetation Clearing Entitlement Scheme report is available on the NSW RFS public website.

Over the Last Month

The Captain Rex Hockey advised that there were no incidents in the last month. Rex Hockey also advised that six new members have joined up for the next Basic Firefighting course.

Training:

If you wish to take part in the Windellama Brigade training or be contacted by email regarding the monthly training details visit the Brigades website and send an online contact form or email windellamarfstraining@gmail.com. For information on training dates, times and scenarios check the Brigade website or contact the Captain Rex Hockey 4844 5147

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MEETING AND TRAINING TIMES TO BE CONFIRMED

General Meeting 26th September – 6pm

Training 26th September – 1pm

General Meeting 24th October – 6pm

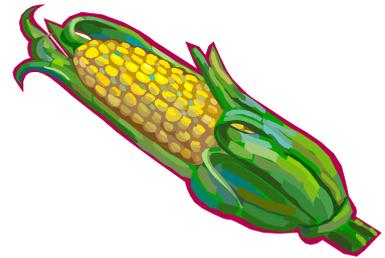
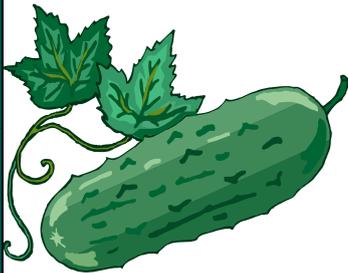
Training 24th October – 1pm

Please take care on our roads and see you at the next training and meeting. All welcome.

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COUNTRY MARKETS

Sunday

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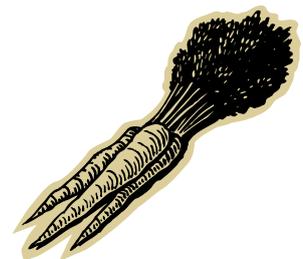


September

LOCAL PRODUCTS FRIENDLY
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PARKING

MUSEUM OPEN



Enquiries to Bob Shaw on
4844 5001

Windellama SES First Aid & CFR

The opening of our SES unit is getting very close, with some landscaping about to take place. We have been busy putting people through various courses to enable five of our new members to participate in the next intake of Community First Responders for the Ambulance Service.

I take this opportunity to thank them for their wish to serve the people in the area which is allocated to us. This area is about a third larger the local RFS covers. This course is well presented by the Ambulance Educators and is a very interesting activity. The follow up monthly lecture is an extension of the original.



We welcome any one who may come along on the fourth Sat. of each month, just to see what it is all about. It is our hope to have some more people to go into the next intake, I have one so far, so join him folks, he will be lonely on his own.

Our CFR has been extremely busy in the last few weeks, this will be one of our busiest months for a long time.

Regards Kevin Muffet
Deputy Unit Controller
Windellama SES/CFR

Nerriga Gardeners

The sun shone, although the wind dogged us from time to time, but Nerriga Gardeners enjoyed a wander around the beautiful garden of Justin and Robyn at Rivendell. The Camellias were at their peak, and fruit trees are budding up very nicely. Kay brought along a sample bag of tree/fruit sleeves and bags for the protection of the fruit.

A delicious lunch was provided and shared by all. Next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 23, at the home of Sandra and Robert South, at Lambing Flat, 32 Charleys Forest Road, Mongarlowe at 10.30am.

We will meet at Kay's - 7184 Nerriga Road, Nerriga at 9.30am to car pool.

Please bring something to share for lunch





Hello Everyone,

We plan to go to Spring Creek & the old Spa again for our next excursion and hopefully visit one of the old school sites on the way to our destination. Weather permitting this will take place Saturday 31st October, so keep that date free, all the details will be in the next edition of the Windellama News.

Don't forget to read the articles on the Windellama history in each edition of the News which are done by our very own Tom Bryant & Rex Hockey, these stories are very interesting and extremely entertaining, thank you.

Come and visit the Windellama Museum and have a look at the extensive display on our local Anzacs, local men that fought in the 1st & 2nd World Wars, lived right here at Windellama. We had a lot of new visitors at the last market day, they were very impressed on Windellama History and how it has been preserved in our wonderful museum.

The museum is open on Market Days - every third Sunday of each month, from 9ish-am till 1ish-pm

There is a selection of Windellama local history books by Tom Bryant and books by our local poet, Rex Hockey as well as the ever popular Wild Windellama by

Carina Clarke for sale in the museum; we also have bookmarks and postcards with images of early Windellama.

Our Next Meeting will be Saturday 3rd October 2015 10am

NEW MEMBERS and GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

For any enquiries please contact:

Rex Hockey: 48 445147

Marcia Tatam: 48 216421

Julian Woods: 48 44 527

◇ **BURNING OFF? - Fire season finished 30 April - regulations still apply.**



Get your garden ready for spring planting, it's not too late to add compost and well decomposed animal manure to both vegetables and flower beds.

VEGETABLES SEED;

Carrots, parsnips, lettuce, silver beet, onions (white & brown), cabbage, radish, kohlrabi, beetroot, peas, before planting peas dig into the soil some garden lime. Most peas need staking.

Potatoes, tubers can be planted from September to December as soon as the worst frost are over. They need good drainage, and the tubers (or seed potatoes) are planted 15cm. deep and 75 cm. apart. Apply general fertilizer at the rate of a good handful below the tubers per running metre.



FLOWERS;

Plant seedling of violas, polyanthus and for that early display petunias and phlox.

Gladioli bulbs can now be planted. Add compost, and give them plenty of sun and good drainage. Gladioli from time of planting takes about 90 days to flower. If you have heavy soil plant the bulb at 12cm deep in light soil or sandy soil 20cm deep. They like a light dressing of complete fertilizer when planting.

Now is the time to plant lawn seeds. Make sure you have removed all weeds, a dressing of lime or gypsum and cultivate to a depth of 8-10cm. If possible 4-5 weeks before planting.

Established Lawns; Spray weeds, as well as bindii. Before using chemicals give your lawn a good watering, preferably on a warm day, as this activates the sap and the chemicals are more effective. You can get a Weed and Feed spray for lawns.

Chrysanthemums; This flower originated in Japan. It is called the Mother's Day flower. To build up a stock of new plants, cuttings can be taken now. Chrysanthemums will grow in almost any type of soil, but avoid animal manure. Compost is beneficial to the plants plus plenty of sun and good drainage.

Watch for Aphids attack; Sap-sucking aphids love spring growth. They love roses new buds. They'll distort foliage and spread plant diseases, if you don't act. Rub or hose off regularly or apply a safe-to-use soap or oil-based spray.

Watch for cabbages white butterflies; Pale yellow to white colour, these butterflies are attracted to brassicas, cover your cabbages with a net to save having to spray.



Do we want to lose this beautiful bird?

A Scarlet Robin (Petroica boodang) – listed as Vulnerable under the NSW Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995. (Photo by Kay Muddiman)

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WillowGlen Gardeners

Across the frozen grass we crunched to a warm welcome from John & Joy at Tallong. Morning tea & meeting was followed by a tour of the gardens, with their productive veggie garden plants generously shared. They have built a number of systems to channel stormwater/floodwaters away from their home, being on the low side of the road. Native gardens at the front follow the lines of the stormwater alleviation works. The duck pond and dry stream at the back are another stormwater abatement system, much to the amazement of those of us who don't usually get enough rain.

Then we carpooled 2kms up the road to Bridget & Frank's. Their laserlite hothouse was a surprise to all of us – even on such a cold day it was just so warm inside (ideas are flowing). Bridget's artistic talents were revealed – from paintings on canvas & hot rods to garden art and Frank does the structural work (not the garden he smilingly stated). Some interesting features are tepees made from bush branches for climbing plants and garden seat & table from pallet wood.

Back to John & Joy's where they had cooked a pizza lunch for us which we heartily enjoyed under their laserlite pergola in the sunshine. Before we departed, we sneaked into John's shed and discovered their prizewinning pair, Stan & Glad – Stan, the large bright turquoise hot rod and Glad the 60's caravan in matching turquoise paintwork.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 1st September and we will be carpooling to Camellia Park Nursery at 176 Terry Road, Theresa Park near Camden.



St Bartholomew's Church at Windellama is a rather important part of our local heritage. The War Memorial in the grounds, lists the fallen from our area in both World Wars and the Cemetery itself is classified by the National Trust. The stone Church building dates

The place recently received a wonderful 'tidy-up' when our two local Garden Clubs volunteered a day and combined for a massive working bee in the grounds. Without that kind of effort and community support, this wonderful piece of our history and present, would be surely lost to future generations.

Thanks so much to all of you, who worked so hard and achieved such a lot.
Best wishes, Graham Kinder. (Warden)

Is Your Garden Ready for Spring?

Want to grow a nice, thick lawn?

As the garden starts to turn green it is time to turn your attention to your lawn. If you are putting in a new lawn, remember you will need a healthy soil as its base. Once a lawn is established, adding a thin layer of soil over your lawn or "topdressing" improves the existing turf. Topdressing can help with lawn areas that have sunk, high traffic areas, bare areas depleted in nutrients or just lawn pockmarked by rabbits.



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OALLEN FORD BRIDGE

With the new Oallen Ford bridge under construction it may be interesting to look at a proposal that was put forward just after the Second World War for a better road and bridges.

OALLEN FORD

As Picnic Area

The popularity of Oallen Ford as a recreation and picnic area has returned with the noticeable increase of tourist and week-end traffic. At its meeting held yesterday the Mulwaree Shire Council was informed by the Windellama Oallen Progress Association that at week-ends carloads of picnickers and tourists visited the Oallen Ford area.

In view of this interest in the area the association asked council to consider a proposal to clear a small area and make it suitable for tourist and recreational purposes.

The Shire Clerk, Mr R I Penman, informed council that the area mentioned was not clearly defined on maps and it was thought that the area was under the control of the Pastures Protection Board.

The association will be informed that the council has no jurisdiction in the matter.

(Goulburn Evening Post Wednesday 20 March 1946 page 2.)

ROAD TQ THE COAST

Windellama is interested

It was agreed that the Mulwaree Shire be requested to clear a small area at Oallen Ford for recreational and picnic purposes to cater for week-end tourists who frequently visit this pleasant spot.

All members are urged to be present next Saturday at 3 pm at the Windellama Hall to select delegates to attend the conference in Goulburn on April 6 in connection with the proposed highway from Goulburn to the coast via Oallen and Nerriga. This matter is important and urgent.

(Goulburn Evening Post Wednesday 27 March 1946, page 2.)

PROPOSED ROAD TO THE COAST

That Link of Eight Miles

The proposed road from Goulburn to Jervis Bay, via Oallen and Nerriga, would proceed from Goulburn along the present road to a point two miles on the Goulburn side of Oallen Ford. Thence the new road would follow a direct line to Nerriga, crossing the Shoalhaven River at White Man's Leap, about six miles below Oallen Ford

and about five miles from (that point where it left the present road two miles from Oallen Ford. (continued page 29)



Rotary Swap Meet & Market Day at Crookwell

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SEPTEMBER – A HUGE ENVIRONMENTAL MONTH!

By Kay Muddiman – Publicity Officer

There are a number of environmental awareness days during September, including:

National Threatened Species Day – 7th.

In NSW there are now over 350 threatened species of fauna in different categories, including 168 vulnerable animal species, 106 endangered species and 20 critically endangered species. We need to act now before our iconic animals disappear altogether!

National Bilby Day - 14th. The bilby lives largely out of sight in Australia's arid outback. In Queensland, potentially fewer than 400 to 600 of them remain in the wild

Save the Koala Month – 1st to 30th.

Koalas in Eastern Australia were added to the threatened species list in 2012 and there are endangered populations in the Sydney basin.

National Biodiversity Month - 1st to 30th. Aims - to promote the importance of protecting, conserving and improving biodiversity both within Australia and across the world.

These are all important environmental causes I'm sure you'll agree! However, it would be difficult for most of us to support them all, so why not pick at least one that is dearest to your heart, and do something positive to help that cause. Some simple ways to do this:

- Promote the cause in any way you can – many of us use social media (Facebook etc.), so mention it on your page and include a link to the relevant website. Spreading awareness is most important.
- Donate to the cause.
- Volunteer some of your time if at all possible.

Other things you can do:

- Join and participate in the activities of your **local Landcare Group**.
- Goulburn people could become **'FROGS'**– members of Friends & Residents of Goulburn Swamps Landcare Inc. Join this group and participate in the development of the Goulburn Wetlands Project. <http://goulburnwetlands.org.au/>
- **Plant native trees and shrubs** – lots of them! We need to replace all those that are being destroyed by development and logging - the environment and our wildlife can't have too many!
- **Land for Wildlife** - if you have a property in excess of 1 acre in size, consider dedicating it as a Wildlife Sanctuary with the Humane Society International's 'Land for Wildlife Australia' project. Their goal is to see the protection of one million acres of wildlife habitat across Australia in the Wildlife Land Trust sanctuary network. Currently there are 325 WLT sanctuaries across Australia, covering a total of 42,668 hectares of wildlife friendly land. The program is completely voluntary and there are absolutely no costs or legal obligations involved - becoming a member of the WLT will effectively complement any current arrangements landowners already have on their properties, legal or otherwise. To find out more visit the WLT website www.wildlifelandtrust.org.au If you have any questions about the WLT program not covered on the website, please feel free to call Evan Quartermain on 1800 333 737 or email him at evan@hsi.org.au – he will be only too happy to hear from you.
- Last but not least – consider joining us in **WIRES!**

All these causes are related, they are all part of ecological diversity – so by helping just one cause you are actually helping them all! Remember, 'Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little'. All the little things add up!

Should you need advice or help with injured or distressed wildlife, please ring our Branch Rescue Number – 4822 3888. Our volunteers will be only too happy to assist.

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PUPPET UP

We have hosted students and staff from Breadalbane Public School who have come to school twice to participate in puppetry workshops with professional puppeteers Sue and Steve from the Sydney Puppet Theatre. We have been busy preparing props, designing and making puppets, writing scripts and learning music pieces in preparation for a combined performance we will do at Goulburn North Public School on Friday 28 August. We invite the wider Windellama community to come along and watch the free performance. If you are interested ring the school and we will give you more details



Students from Years 3-6 from Breadalbane and Windellama Public Schools working on props and puppets in preparation for combined puppet performance.



NATIONAL TREE PLANTING DAY

We were very pleased to receive a tree from Goulburn Mulwaree Council. Mr Carey was on hand to guide the students when it came to planting the tree.



Thank you to Mr Carey for the dedication he has always show to Windellama

KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENTS

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Springtime in the Bee Yard Bob Shaw

September is upon us , and the beekeeper's year is about to become a hectic round of disease checks , swarm control , and honey harvests, (we hope) .

By mid September the days are warming up at least a little , and certainly lengthening , the equinox is September 22nd , and our bees are taking advantage of the appearance of blossom such as fruit trees and cape weed to begin an accelerated breeding program , which , if nectar and pollen supplies allow , will see the hive population double ,or even triple over the next two to three months .

The beekeeper's job starts with checking the weight of the hive , which he should have been doing since late autumn , taking note of a steady decrease in it's weight .Spring is the time when the bees , due to increased brood production , warmer days and increased activity , use large amounts of their stored honey and pollen . If the hive is light , feed it to support this increased demand. A hive can starve to death very quickly at this time .

On a warm , still day (15degrees or higher) , open the hive and check the stores , and check all brood frames for disease . American foulbrood , and European foulbrood disease require inspection of every brood cell on every frame for early detection . Another disease of concern at this time of year is nosema apis , which is characterised by the bees fouling the hive , inside and out , with faecal matter , Other diseases to watch for are chalkbrood and sacbrood .

With the exception of AFB , these diseases can be treated by feeding the bees , and by moving the hive to a warmer protected spot. AFB cannot be treated , and hives diagnosed with this must have the bees destroyed , and the hive material sterilised by gamma radiation , or destroyed by burning . AFB and EFB are notifiable diseases under the Apiaries Act , and NSW DPI must be told of their occurrence .If you are unsure of diagnosing these diseases NSW DPI provides free diagnoses for registered beekeepers (and we're all registered ?) ,upon supply of suitable samples . Information on what and where to send samples is available on the DPI website. The laboratory will notify the regulator , and send you a report by email or post.



If your bees have survived the winter , and are disease free , with adequate stores , and nectar and pollen being collected on the warmer days , the job of swarm management will soon be necessary . Overcrowding in the hive , and the drive to reproduce lead to the bees developing swarm queen cells ,which are almost always found along the lower third of the brood frames . In a strong , healthy hive there may be a dozen or more large peanut shell-like cells hanging vertically on the frames . The old queen and about half the bees will leave the hive a day or so before these new queens emerge from their cells . Usually the first of these new queens to emerge will kill all the others by stinging them through the cell wall .

Regular inspections of the brood nest at this time of year allow the beekeeper to observe the buildup of the hive population ,and as it increases , to provide more space for the queen to lay eggs by replacing old dark honeycomb with new wax foundation on which the bees will expend much energy in building new white honeycomb .The addition of honey supers , or the extraction of full frames of honey also help to provide work and reduce the instinct to swarm (continued p 29)

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Goulburn and surrounding areas



Weed this

A weed is a plant growing where we don't want it to grow. Most farmers and gardeners spend hours and hours doing battle with weeds. But there are some friends among the foes.

You can recognise this one with your eyes closed— the stinging nettle (*Urtica spp*). Anyone who has felt the pain of stinging nettle might enjoy reeking revenge by cooking and eating the tender leaves like spinach, blending them into a nettle pesto or drying and brewing leaves as a tea. The leaves are very nutritious, high in protein and antioxidants and dense with minerals—calcium in particular. Collect only the young leaves for culinary purposes, as older leaves may have gritty particles.

Medicinally, the aerial parts can be steeped in apple cider vinegar for 2 weeks and used as a final hair rinse to encourage hair growth and as an anti-dandruff treatment. A friend from Europe is always asking for fresh nettle from the farm, to help with hair loss. Nettle juice is often infused into ointments or cosmetic creams that can assist with skin conditions.

Much revered by biodynamic gardens who use it as an activator for compost tea, stinging nettle is found in loose soils in full sun or part shade during cooler months. Look for plants about 30 cm tall with leaves about 1-4 cm of a dark forest green colour and a serrated edge. Be sure to wear gloves when picking. (Caution: do not eat a plant unless sure of its identification) Lyn Jones



Postcard from Quialigo



This is Kimberley busking outside of the Athletes foot for the 2nd ever Buskout! Ran by the conservatorium. She made over \$300 in two hours and took out the People's choice award!

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In the Beeyard... (from page 25)

Artificially swarming , or splitting , the hive by removing the queen and half the workers to a new hive box and allowing the queen cells in the original hive to hatch , mate ,and return to the hive not only avoids loss of many bees in an uncontrolled swarm ,but is also a way of increasing the number of hives in your apiary. If increase is not the aim , the new hive can be re-united with the original when the swarm season has ended , with a consequent instant increase in the workforce and potentially larger honey crop . The queen , (usually the older one) in one of the hives must be destroyed before re-uniting the hives , using a sheet of newspaper between the boxes to delay union while the bees chew through the paper and allowing them to accept each other . If union occurs too quickly , the bees will fight , and if the queen falls victim , the hive will die .

Some beekeepers attempt to prevent swarming by clipping the queen's wing , thus preventing her from flying , but the bees swarm anyway , with the queen walking along behind . Similarly some beekeepers confine the queen to the hive by placing a queen excluder between the brood box and the hive entrance , the bees leave anyway , and because they have no queen will fail to establish a new hive , and will die. My personal view of these methods is that they are both cruel and unsuccessful and should never be used .



If you have any questions to ask me on aspects of beekeeping , please feel free to email me beerancher@skymesh.com.au and I will attempt to provide a useful answer.

Meanwhile happy and productive beekeeping .

Next time : Re-queening your hive.

Oallen Ford Bridge—historical (from page 19)

The distance from White Man's Leap to Nerriga is three miles so that the total distance of the route from its starting point, two miles on the Goulburn side of Oallen Ford, to Nerriga would be eight miles, as opposed to the 14 miles of the road at present. This proposal would avoid 10 miles of very rough, almost untrafficable road, and obviate the building of three new bridges and three new culverts as well as shorten the present road from Oallen to Nerriga by six miles

It would require in addition the building of only seven miles of new road through country where such a task would be comparatively easy. To construct a new road along the course of the present road from Oallen to Nerriga would necessitate 14 miles of construction through regions where such work would be at most impossible. There would be required also several bridges and culverts whereas along the alternative route only one bridge would be required, namely across the Shoalhaven at White Man's Leap.

Any road then desiring to link Canberra and Jervis Bay could pass through Tarago and conveniently link with the Goulburn Jervis Bay road at Nadgigomar.

(*Goulburn Evening Post* Tuesday 23 April 1946, page 1.)

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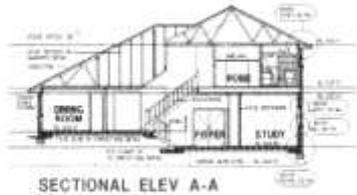
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Aluminium Savage 4.3m Boat (1995) with 30hp Yamaha outboard on brooker trailer. Front steering & canopy, electric start, radio, compass, plus all extras. Always garaged & flushed, runs well. \$5,900 ONO Call Scott 0418 563 888

Motorhome Hino Rainbow bus, professionally converted for two. Fully equipped and registered. Inspection welcome. Phone Bruce 0428480650.

Commodore VC. Suitable for parts or restoration only. Make an offer. Enquiries to 47517492 (message) or 0417750518 Peter.

Camper Trailer Queen sized bed with large room. Plenty storage room. Coms with zipon canopy/shelter. Easy to erect/store/transport. \$3500 ono Ph 0403393524

RURAL RELATED FOR SALE

Lucerne Hay Prime soft green small bales \$15 8 x 3 x 3 bakes of lucerne or beardless wheaten available phone 0428493194

Stockcrate 1.8 x1.8 x1.2 galvanised 40 x 40mm, Good for sheep or calves, sliding rear

roller door VGC -\$500 o.n.o. Ph 0412 421 464

Mag MATE PRO 200 migwelder with cylinder \$400 **Wood lathe** \$300, **diesel pump** on trailer \$1200, 2 seater aluminium swing **garden seat** fair to good condition \$100, **1000 lt plastic cube** only had clean water in it \$100, **bathtub** \$30, 2 chairs & 1 m **round table** aluminium \$30, 2 stools & 1/2 m **table** - wrought iron \$40, 2 wooden **2 seater chairs** \$20 each Ph 4844 5344

Two **TEA20 1951 Grey Fergie Tractors.** 1 going, 1 not. 1 going extremely rare reduction gear (4WD) production. Still has original exhaust and radiator. Comes with grader and lifting jib atts. \$6000.oo. Ph 48445545.

3PL Grader blade - \$350 ONO

3PL Single tine ripper \$300 ONO

Yamaha Moto4 Quad bike - very good condition \$2400 Ph 48459147, after 6pm

Daken 4'6" Slasher - \$800 ono 4844 7188

Berends 10 disc cultivator 3 point linkage \$500 **Daken rondini spreader** SPT 500 3 point linkage \$600 Phone 48445369

WANTED

Knitting wool for volunteer knitters for charity. Any leftover wool, any ply, gratefully accepted. Ph Denise 4844 5087

Carpentry/installation assistance with a new screen door. Ph: Diane 4844 5932

Wanted to meet - 4 young Angus cross cows/heifers wish to meet quiet bull. View short relationship - Stud fees payable. Ph 4845 9147 after 6 pm

Everhot slow combustion stove model 204 any condition Garry/Sharon Ph 4844 5980

Rusty barbed wire. Will pick up. Ph Denise 4844 5087

Person to assist with 2-3 well behaved horses of afternoon, muckout, rug & feed 5-7 days per week or part there of Phone 4849 4269

Person for general house work & cleaning on weekly basis 4849 4269

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Windellama Progress Association

Gary Lourigan (President) 4844 5545
Christine Woodcock (Secretary) 4844 7275

Windellama Rural Fire Brigade

Rex Hockey (Captain) 4844 5147
Graham Kinder (President) 4844 5330
Ellen Sylvester (Secretary) 4844 5407

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Southern Tablelands WIRES 4822 3888

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Nerriga PSA

Helen Rolland (President) 4845 9115

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

eg. FIRES / ACCIDENTS

PHONE 000

For Mobile users & Landlines



Important Phone Numbers

Rural Fire Brigades



Windellama	Rex Hockey	4844 5147
Tarago	Ken Vassel	4849 4652
Taylors Creek	Dave Elward	4849 4240
Mt Fairy/Boro	Mike Welford	4849 4623
Bungonia	Craig White	0407 718607
Gundry	Tony Kent	0437298200
Nerriga	John Rolfe	4845 9160
Bushfire Information		1800 NSW RFS or 1800 679 737

www.windellamarfs.com.au or www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

**WINDELLAMA PH: 4844 5359 or
CHANNEL 21/209 Base**



AMBULANCE

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Ambulance Booking	13 12 33
Goulburn Ambo Station	4827 0444

Windellama SES

132 500

Kevin Muffet	4844 7143
Poison Info. Service	13 11 26
Goulburn Base Hospital	4827 3111

Police

Tarago Station - Snr. Constable Brad Carey	4849 4411
Goulburn	4824 0799

Other

Goulburn Railway Station	4828 5816
Train info & bookings	13 22 32
www.countrylink.info	
Country Energy - interruptions	13 20 80
Lifeline	13 11 14
Kids Helpline	1800 551 800

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7	8 Craft Afternoon	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Craft Afternoon	16	17	18	19	20 Windellama Hall Country Markets
21 Progress Assoc Meeting	22 Craft Afternoon	23	24	25	26	27 St Bart's Service
28	29	30				