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A message from the Mayor

Buoyed by development potential

There is a real air of confidence in Marulan and the surrounding area at the moment, and Council is excited by the level of interest being shown to our region by existing developers and business owners, as well as industry seeking to move out of Sydney.

The re-emergence of the high speed rail project by CLARA with a value capture model that feels achievable has given a fresh new approach to this infrastructure project and has exciting implications for the region.

This goes some way to explain a significant increase in enquiry into development in Goulburn Mulwaree over the past six months. What is even more exciting is this interest is being translated into activity which all contributes to the vibrancy of our smaller villages. Council has received 68 development applications in the Marulan and surrounding area over the past 12 months with a total value of over \$11 million which is quite remarkable.

Council is very aware however that the community expects us to ensure that development occurs in a well-planned manner and potential impacts are reasonably managed and minimised. Council staff have spent a considerable amount of time in Marulan with Hill PDA, the consultants undertaking our Employment Land Strategy, to recognise the contribution Marulan makes to current and future economic growth of the LGA. Given the enormous change that has occurred in the Marulan area in recent years, this is long overdue. The Strategy is being discussed at the August 16 Council meeting and will be on public exhibition over September.

As a result of another great project undertaken with the community, Council recently resolved to send the Bungonia Heritage Conservation area planning proposal to the Department of Planning and Environment for a gateway determination. The Heritage Conservation Area will recognise the existing village boundary and the rich history the archaeology and buildings provide to the character of the village.

It was pleasing to see the community engaging in the public consultation process with the Department of Planning & Environment in relation to the Gunlake Quarry Expansion Project which helps shape the outcome and ensure the Applicants have heard and address community concerns. Council recognises the significant contribution the resource industry makes to our economy and is pleased the options for haulage are being explored and other mitigation measures are being addressed. We will continue to represent the community in this regard as discussions continue.

Another ongoing development application is the Marulan Cemetery. Council expects the Applicant is to file any further amended plans and material by 4 August 2016, and the hearing dates have been set for 7 – 11 November 2016. Should the Applicant not have filed their documentation with the Land and Environment Court, Council is at liberty to file a notice of motion seeking dismissal of proceedings by 18 August 2016. Council will continue to keep the community informed about this development application.

Council looks forward to continuing to work with the community to facilitate the unique opportunities available to the Marulan and surrounding areas.

Goulburn Australia Business Awards 2016

I'm delighted to report that the finalists and winners of the 2016 Goulburn Australia Business Excellence Awards will be announced at a Gala Dinner on Saturday 6th August. Goulburn Chamber of Commerce and Industry is proud to be hosting the awards at the Mecure Goulburn. Tickets to the event are available online for \$95 including a three course meal, drinks and entertainment, can be purchased by contacting 0477 258 005 or awards@goulburnchamber.com.au to book your ticket.

Final Column

This column will be the last for my current Mayoral term. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Marulan and District Community for your support over the last four years and to let you know how much of a pleasure it is working with and for our community.

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce



Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Annual General Meeting

The Chamber will be holding its Annual General Meeting (AGM) and the selection of a new Executive Committee this month. The Chamber encourages all members to consider taking up a position as part of a dynamic group, dedicated to progressing the town and improving the commercial activities flowing from Marulan's growth.

Buy Local

In line with the Chamber's "Buy Local" policy, the Chamber liaised with the quarries to explore local business opportunities. A list of goods and services have been made available to the quarries. The Chamber touched bases with the companies to explore whether the connection was mutually beneficial and with new businesses operating in the area, a new list of goods and services was made available and provided to the quarries.

Reports from local Marulan companies and the willingness of the quarries to buy locally again, reiterates the benefits that flow from the mutual partnership which strengthens and underpins the growth of the region.

Kite Festival

The annual Kite Festival is fast arriving under the Chamber's auspices. This year will be bigger than ever. A dinner dance will be held on Saturday 29th October to kick off a great weekend. Look out for notices in shops and stores. Book early and look over the wide range of activities on offer for all ages on Sunday 30th October.

Shelters

The Chamber wishes to thank Andrew Cartwright, Goulburn Mulwaree Council. Andrew spent time resurrecting the old bus shelter outside the cricket field and marked out the area near the station to which it will be relocated, so that people travelling by bus to Goulburn can be sheltered from the weather. This was a great result for the town and Council as a new shelter would have cost \$15,000.00.

Don't forget to come along to the Chamber's AGM and be a part of a progressive community committee.

David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

Country Women's Association Marulan



The middle of the winter is time for "Christmas in July" for the Marulan CWA.

There is nothing better than having a beautiful baked dinner and Christmas pudding with friends. We had a raffle with really fun presents and a special Christmas themed trivia. What a beautiful day we all had!

We were talking about how much each of the CWA branches do for its community and how sometimes the simple things can bring a smile to a person's face. For example, we received a letter of thanks from the Royal Flying Doctors Service.

The CWA makes a donation every year, as well as many other organisations, to support such an exceptional service as medical help for rural areas. We also support South Care Helicopter Service.

The CWA Marulan is also sponsoring Tallong and Marulan Schools to help some kids to go to school (or buy uniforms and books) every year. But not all the help is financial.

We also used our skills to knit beanies for the Oncology department at Goulburn St John of God Hospital. We hope that people can feel the love we put into those handmade hats.



All the things the Marulan CWA do, we do with pleasure in order to contribute to the local community. The CWA ladies participated at the Cultural day in Goulburn. We prepared a great song, which received much applause and laughs.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 17th of August 2016 and new members are always welcome. The meeting in August will be our preparation for the Marulan Kite Festival; we are going to make aprons for the festival.

Meanwhile, should you have a function coming up and would you like some help with catering, we would be happy to provide for your function with finger food, cakes and drinks.

You can contact Sue Montgomery via phone at 02 48410288, please allow one week's notice as a guide. Also, please feel free to like our page "CWA Marulan Branch" on Facebook or visit the web site cwamarulan.org

This article compiled by Mila Lukashenko, CWA Marulan Publicity Officer.



Marulan Public School

GCOPS Concert

On Tuesday 2nd August, many of our students will be performing in the annual Goulburn Community of Public Schools Concert at the Goulburn Workers Club.

Senior students in the mass choir and dance groups and K-2 students in the K-2 dance group will be performing. Students will travel to Goulburn during the day for a rehearsal and then travel in with parents for the evening performance. The performance begins at 7 pm and students will be required from 6.45 pm. Ticket order forms have already been sent home with students.

Please let the office know if you will not require your full allocation of tickets, or if you would like to request additional tickets.

Holcim Veolia Community Room Opening

On Wednesday 27th July, Mayor Geoff Kettle officially opened our new community room, renovated through grants from Veolia Mulwaree Trust and the Holcim Community Investment Fund.

We thank everyone involved with this successful project and to those community members who attended the opening.

Genius Hour Expo – Change of Date

Over the last term, students from Year 4-6 have worked on independent, student-directed projects during weekly “Genius Hour” sessions.

Projects have included cooking, building, design, coding, music and scientific investigations with the intention of developing students’ creativity, critical thinking, and communication and collaboration skills.

Finished projects will be displayed and presented at a Genius House Expo to be held in the COLA on the 3rd August at 2 pm. Please note that this date had to be change due to a clash. We hope that many of our senior students’ parents or carers may be able to attend to look at the fantastic work the students have done.



Canteen

Don't forget that the Marulan Country Women's Association canteen is run every Friday. A different menu is offered each week.

After School Activities

Jessica Foott is now coordinating Art Club/after school activities four days per week. Participation is \$8.00 per day to be paid directly to Jessica, who is using the school facilities under a Community Use Agreement.

On Wednesdays Rhiannon will supervise Homework Club which will also be \$8.00 per student. There is no Marulan Public School teacher supervision during after school activities.



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Marulan News

Local Government Election

The official date for Local Government elections has been set for Saturday 10th September 2016. Polling booths will be held at the Marulan Memorial Hall.

Opal Cards

We have been advised that rail tickets will no longer be issued from 1st August. All train travellers are urged to purchase an Opal Card.

The Gold Senior/Pensioner card is available for NSW Seniors, Pensioner concession cardholders and NSW War Widowers.

You can travel on trains, buses, ferries and light rail in Sydney, the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter, Illawarra and Southern Highlands/Tablelands. If you wish to apply please visit opal.com.au or call 136725.

A railway bus leaves Marulan Railway Station at 10.18 am each weekday morning and leaves Goulburn Railway Station at 1.20 pm each weekday, return trip.

Buses also run from these stations on Saturdays and Sundays. Timetables can be found at Goulburn Railway Station and at the Marulan Visitors' Information Centre.

The Valmar Community Transport bus also leaves Marulan at approximately 9 am each Friday to Goulburn. It leaves Goulburn for the return trip to Marulan around 2.00 pm.

If you are interested in accessing community transport please contact 4821 2933 for further information.

Funding for Community Groups

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust has provided over \$8.5 million in funding since 2005 to projects that benefit local community and for charitable purposes. The Trust would like to advise that the final funding round for 2016 (44) is now open and closes on 3 pm 31st August 2016.

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust provides two types of funding: donations and grants. Guidelines will be required to be met for both the donations and grants.

Local government areas covered by the Trust include the Goulburn Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan, Oberon, Palerang, Wingecaribee, Wollondilly and Shoalhaven local government areas.

Guidelines and online application forms for the 2016 Community Grants and Donation program area are available at www.mulwareetrust.org.au.

Veolia Holcim Community Room

Marulan Public School had the "grand opening" of the Veolia Holcim Community Room at their school on 27th July. This room is a great addition to the school's facilities and is appreciated by those who help with Breakfast Club and Canteen.

Alice & Reno Vespignani

Alice and Reno are now at "home" in Italy. They have asked that I thank everyone on their behalf for the kind wishes and genuine enquiries as to how Alice was progressing.

This article compiled by Alison Sieler.



DINNER DANCE

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**ANNUAL MARULAN
KITE FESTIVAL**

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RAISING MONEY FOR THE ONGOING REFURBISHMENT OF THE
MARULAN COMMUNITY HALL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO TONY ONIONS PARK



Marulan Lions Club

Every day in Australia around 350 people are told they have a life-threatening cancer. The survival rate for many common cancers has increased by 30% in the last two decades, but we still have a long way to go. For almost twenty years the Marulan Lions Club has been supporting Cancer Council Australia's, Daffodil Day that raises money for this much needed cancer research.

Members will again be selling Daffodil Day products. When it first began our club sold up to \$10,000 in pins, bears, pens etc. However it has now become more commercialised with items being sold throughout supermarkets etc.

Marulan Lions Club members and friends will be at both BP service centres, Truckstop 31 and outside the Marulan Shopping Centre. We hope that we may be able to take at least \$5,000 this year. We would like to thank the businesses that have become involved with us and also the many volunteers who help us on the day.

As our members are beginning to show their age we would welcome any new people who could give us an hour or two on Daffodil Day on Friday 26th August between the times of 9 am to 7 pm. If you can help out please phone our President, Marlene, on 4841 1313 or our Treasurer, Marjorie, on 4829 8136.

This is one of many projects the Lions Club of Marulan & District is involved in, so if you can spare a couple of hours each fortnight we would love to hear from you. For more information contact Marlene on 0408 213199 or email marulanlions@hotmail.com or write to the Lions Club of Marulan & District at PO Box 69, Marulan 2579.

Understanding Your Energy Bills

A free workshop will be held at Marulan on Thursday, 18th August from 10 am to 12 noon to help you better understand your energy bills, learn how to reduce costs, tips and tricks to minimise your energy bill and other information on solar power.

A minimum of ten participants will secure a Home Energy Basics workshop in town. Workshops will also be offered to Marulan, Tallong and Bungonia community members.

If you would like more information regarding the Home Energy Basics workshop in your area please contact 4821 3350 to reserve your place.

The workshops will be presented by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage.



THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE

The next Marulan Book Exchange is on Saturday 17th September between 9am and 1pm at the Marulan Memorial Hall.

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Marulan News

Marulan Garden Club

More than 20 members of the Marulan Garden Club enjoyed July's luncheon at the Fireside Inn, Goulburn. The meal was delicious and the ambience really wonderful.

The club has decided to buy enough 2017 calendars from the Garden Clubs of Australia to sell to members and have a few extra for sale at our stall at the Kite Festival in October. Just let Carolyn Hale of the Marulan Bus Company know if you are interested in buying one.

This month's meeting will be held at the Uniting Church as usual and in September we will car pool to travel to the Tulip Garden at Sutton just outside Canberra.

Marulan Memorial Hall

If you too voted at the Marulan Memorial Hall last month you would have noticed the really beautiful floor especially in the big hall. It is certainly nice and we would like to thank the Goulburn Mulwaree Council for the alterations. I know that the additions have been talked about since Marulan South Club etc. closed and Council held monies from the Club and the company in trust. It is really great to see that we now have a hall to be proud of.

The first Marulan Hall on this site was built in the 1800s as per an article in the Sydney Morning Herald (c.1890) which reads "The School of Arts contains a goodly collection of books and newspapers". I looked in vain for a copy of this article but was unsuccessful. In 1925 the "Big Hall" was built and in the 1960s the old School of Arts was demolished to make way for the new front section.

During 1988 the building was extended to incorporate additional facilities including an area set aside for a museum, now the Marulan Craft Shop.

The Marulan Lions Club painted the interior and also donated a piano and since then it has received a new facelift.

At one time the Marulan Memorial Hall was used almost everyday; over 30 times each month.

Marulan Pokemon

I understand that a Pokemon has been "found" at one of the service stations in Marulan.

Despite having this phenomenon explained to me by my great grandchild, I still don't understand it. Perhaps because I'm the "only person" who hasn't got a smart phone!

Another lady told me about a mature gentleman barrelling around the food court at the mall in Goulburn looking for one – little to do or fun?

Goulburn Mulwaree Heritage Awards

This year the Heritage Awards will recognise two major categories: the Best Maintained Heritage Building and Natural Heritage Conservation.

This annual event aims to recognise the work being done in the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government area to conserve our heritage for future generations.

The program takes a wide interpretation of "heritage" to encompass the work individuals and community groups do to conserve the built, natural, moveable and social heritage which has been passed down to us.

If you would like more information or an application please contact Goulburn Mulwaree Council or visit their website at goulburn.nsw.gov.au.

This article compiled by Alison Sieler.



Bungonia Buzz

The next meeting of the Bungonia Progress Association will be held on Monday 8th August, 7.30 pm at the Bungonia Hall.

Bungonia is located alongside Bungonia National Park and is the home to the famous Bungonia Gorge – the deepest gorge in the southern hemisphere.

Access to Bungonia can be gained from the Hume Hwy via the new overpass which is approximately 3 kms south of the Marulan service stations. Follow Jerrara Rd for 14 kms and at the 'T' intersection turn left, go over the bridge and you will be entering the village of Bungonia which was first surveyed in 1832.

Come along and visit the many historical sites of the village.



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REGIONAL ART GALLERY
“ART AFTER DARK LIFE DRAWING”

With local artist Stavros Papantoniou

When: Every Friday evening 19th August – 9th September (4 weeks) from 5.30-7.30 pm

Cost: \$35 per week or \$120 for 4 weeks

Open Mon - Fri 9-5 Sat 1-4 Closed Sunday and Public Holidays

Phone Goulburn Regional Art Gallery on 4823 4442

MARULAN VOLUNTEERS

Who are we? We are a group of local residents trying to improve the appearance of our town.

Why do we do this? If our town looks appealing and cared for, this will attract visitors who will support our local businesses. It also makes it a better environment for us to live in as locals.

What do we do? Local council mows the town's parks and some of its nature strips, but doesn't have the resources to do much more than this. The volunteers supplement the work of council by regularly cutting the edges and whipper snipping the main street and parks. We also weed the gardens in the parks, and collect litter in areas around town. Other less frequent and one-off activities have included: refurbishing the grounds at the Brewer Centre; mulching the gardens in Meridian Park; repairing and painting roadside fences in the main street; and repairing and painting the fence & rotunda in Tony Onions Park.

How often do we do it? Generally speaking, the volunteers work for 2-3 hours on the first and third Monday (starting approximately 9.30am) of each month.

How can you help? If you have spare time and are available on Mondays, then we'd love you to join us. If this time isn't suitable but you'd like to help, then please contact: David Blissett: 0400 119 016; Ellie Eggerking 0406 376 717; John Redhead: 0439 411 922.

Volunteers receive a free cup of coffee on "Volunteer Mondays" at The Marulan General Store (facebook.com/marulangeneralstore).

Tallong Twitterings



In June Tallong Twittering columnist John Lombard stepped down and it was thought that since the Tallong Community Focus Group (TCFG) publication of "Tallong a Heritage", quite a bit of research and volunteering of historical information and photos has occurred and we now have an archive full of new material we would like to share with the wider community.

The new team give thanks to John by continuing the Tallong Twittering column containing a section of what's on in Tallong as well as what happened from the historical archives.

Last month in the aftermath of the Apple Day Festival the TCFG distributed funds to local groups, Tallong Rural Fire Brigade, CWA, Memorial Hall Trust and St Stephens Church for specific projects that will benefit the community.

The Tallong community were also beneficiaries as they engaged with two sculptural events over the festival period. Students of Tallong Public School participated in designer and environmentalist Berte Larsen's enrichment program centred on the iconic apple. The program explored the apple orchard heritage of Tallong, notions of community engagement and sustainability through the making of Apple Catches and Apple Art Diaries, which formed a sculptural installation on the Hall stage.

The second was the restoration of Tallong's Big Apple from Jim Watling's shed by Alan Weston, which was on display before it was erected on a specially designed structure marking the newly created Jim Watling Walk as part of the upgrade of Memorial Park.

This month in history brings to your attention, on 5th August 1950 the opening of the first bridge over Barbers Creek, on what is now Highland Way, an example of great local community enterprise and cooperation.

The winter of 1950 was extremely wet and the Tallong residents were tired of being regularly isolated due to the flooding of Barbers Creek between Tallong and Marulan and also flooding on the road between Wingello and Tallong.

There were also a number of babies due and no guaranteed way to get the mothers to hospital except by walking along the railway line. Being on the border of Wingecaribee and Mulwaree Shires meant that getting approvals for a bridge was very slow.

So the locals built there own. Mr. E. Collett instigated the idea on 17th June 1950. As he was reported to have said at the opening: 'Twenty or thirty of us decided on the idea on the Saturday morning and work commenced the same afternoon when we started to cut the timber. A month from that date the bridge was trafficable.



The builders celebrate. Bridge opening 5th August 1950. Mrs Read at extreme left, Mr Kirk at extreme right are the only two people positively identified.

The end result was a bridge 21m (70ft) long with corduroy approaches built entirely by volunteer labour with donated timber that was prepared free of charge by the local mill. It did the job well for a number of years but fell into disuse when the Tallong – Marulan road was sealed and a low-level concrete crossing was provided under the railway viaduct. The bridge finally burnt down during the 1965 Chatsbury bushfire.

Do you have some local community news to share? We'd love to hear about it. Contact the Editor at editor@discovermarulan.com.au

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"TONY HOOKE"

SNAPSHOT FOYER EXHIBITION

5 August to 3 September. Artist Talk on Thursday 11 August 11.30 am.

These works are from a series that has particular focus on the Turrillo Creek, its path through surrounding tussock flats and the steep ranges that form a curtain like back drop to the setting.

For further information please contact the goulburn.art Regional Gallery,
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PHOTOGRAPHY 101

The Gallery is pleased to announce that it will be hosting "Photography 101" with the Australian Centre for Photography. We are looking forward to hosting these workshops and consider this an incredible opportunity for our audience.

Workshops will be held on the 12th and 13th August. Cost will be \$300, booking and payment is essential.

Further information can be obtained from Goulburn Regional Art Gallery on 4823 4442, email: artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au or at www.grag.com.



This is the last month for planting out bare-rooted roses, deciduous fruiting and flowering trees. Also it's a good time for pruning roses. Cut back two thirds to just above a bud. Also remove any dead or damaged wood. Fertilise your roses, citrus trees and summer flowering shrubs. Water in well. Renew mulch.

Lawns can be sprayed with a bindii and clover herbicide as directed on the pack. Also aerate by pushing your garden fork down into the lawn. When the weeds have died, sprinkle the area with a little lawn seed and soil.

If you have had plants burnt or blackened by frost, don't be in a rush to prune them to make them look better. Wait until the frosts are over, as the damaged foliage will protect them from further damage.

August is a good time to start raising some seedlings for your flower and vegie gardens. This is an economical way to garden. When they have developed they can be transplanted into your garden.

There is plenty to do in the garden to keep you busy this month. Spring is on the way.

Happy gardening.

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Workshop conducted by local artist Stavros
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5.30-7.30 pm.

Phone Goulburn Regional Art Gallery
on 4823 4442

Here's a yummy dish you can make with leftover cooked pasta. The perfect comfort food for a cold winters night.

Ingredients

2 cups cooked pasta (e.g penne)
Oil (or butter, for greasing baking dish)
1 tbsp olive oil
1 garlic clove (chopped)
125g baby spinach
250g ricotta
1 egg (beaten)
1 pinch nutmeg (ground)
Salt & pepper (to taste)
½ cup parmesan cheese (grated)
1 ½ cups tomatoes (pureed, or tomato sauce)
1 cup mozzarella cheese (grated)

Method

Preheat oven to 220c. Grease an 8-inch x 8-inch square baking dish. Heat large frypan over medium heat and add olive oil. When oil is hot, add garlic, stir and cook for 1 to 2 minutes. Add spinach, salt, pepper and cook until just wilted. Remove from pan. When cool, squeeze out any excess moisture and then mix in the ricotta, 1/4 cup parmesan, egg and nutmeg and set aside.

Layer evenly in the baking dish: ¼ cup tomatoes, 1 cup pasta, ½ cup tomatoes, ½ cup mozzarella cheese, all of the spinach and ricotta filling, remaining pasta, ½ cup more tomatoes, remaining mozzarella and parmesan cheese. Note: if you prefer your meal more saucy, add ¼ cup additional pureed tomatoes.

Cover with foil. Bake until cheese is melted and pasta is thoroughly heated through (for about 30 minutes). Remove foil and bake uncovered until cheese is golden brown.

Enjoy!

Regional News



Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Scores on Doors

Goulburn Mulwaree restaurants and food businesses have received some excellent results in the most recent round of “Scores on Doors” checks. Many food businesses have improved their overall rating, while others have maintained their five stars.

The Scores on Doors program aims to improve food safety standards and reduce the instance of food borne illness in the retail food industry. The program offers businesses an opportunity to show just how seriously they take food hygiene, and then display the results with a rating certificate on their doors. The rating system of Excellent (5 stars) represents the level of compliance with the Food Standards Code. Council officers inspected businesses and assessed hygiene and food safety standards including things like food preparation, cleaning and sanitisation and food temperature control.

Five Marulan businesses, Marulan Driver Training Centre, Marulan General Store, Meridian Café and the Terminus Hotel received 5 Stars for Scores on Doors.

2017 Australian Blues Music Festival

Goulburn Mulwaree Council received a report on the financial costs and success of the 2016 Blues Festival held in Goulburn earlier this year. The 2017 festival is scheduled for the 9th to the 12th of February.

Minor amendments to Goulburn Mulwaree LEP 2009

A number of minor amendments and corrections are proposed to the Goulburn Mulwaree LEP 2009; these will be submitted to the Minister of NSW Planning & Environment for a Gateway determination in accordance with Section 56 of the *Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979*.

Rural Housing Strategy and the Strategic Planning Work Program

The Business Manager of Planning and Strategic Outcomes presented a report to Council on the prioritisation of a rural housing strategy and the strategic planning work program. Council endorsed a revised strategic planning work program and allocated \$150,000 in 2016/17 and \$100,000 in 2017/18 towards the program; this was funded from unrestricted cash reserves.

Tarago and Marulan Waste Management Centre Opening Hours

Small changes were made to opening hours following consecutive Public Holidays to ensure use of the centres is not significantly interrupted. The full changes are available in the Minutes of the latest council meeting.

Community Engagement Strategy

The Community Engagement Strategy was placed on exhibition for 28 days. If no objections are received the strategy will be adopted.

Further information can be obtained by visiting www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au or by phoning 4823 4444.

Regional News



Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Acknowledging Community Contributors

The search is on for individuals, businesses and community groups that are making a difference in our local community through the annual NSW/ACT Regional Achievement & Community Awards. Mayor Geoff Kettle is invites all residents to consider nominating an individual, business or group that is helping to reshape and inspire our community.

There are eight categories opened for nomination. Great prizes are up for grabs with either \$2,500 from the Commonwealth Bank or an airtime package on PRIME7 Television. Nominations close Friday 19th of August 2016. Nomination enquiry brochures are available from your electorate office. To make a nomination, simply head to www.awardsaustralia.com and select NSW/ACT Regional Achievement and Community Awards, then "Nominate Now."

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This annual event aims to recognise the work being done in the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government area to conserve our heritage for future generations. Application forms will be available soon from the Goulburn Mulwaree Council website www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/, from the front desk at the Council Chambers, and in the Goulburn Library in August. Look out for the poster advertising this event. Prepare your application to showcase your work to the community of Goulburn Mulwaree.

New Tourism Networks for Regional NSW

The NSW Government will invest \$43 million over four years in a major overhaul in the way regional and rural areas attract visitors, including the creation of six new Destination Networks (DNs) throughout NSW. The establishment of Destination Southern NSW will be a win for tourism in the region. This will bring industry, local government and local tourism organisations together on the ground, strengthening the local tourism industry and assisting them in accessing a range of resources to boost visitation to our area.

The roles of the DN's will be to facilitate visitor economy growth at a local level, through representing and coordinating the region's tourism industry.

For more information about the Destination Networks visit dnsw.com.au/destination-networks.

Boral's Marulan South Operations are pleased to present our regular newsletter for the information of our valued neighbours and wider community.

Peppertree operations

The Peppertree Quarry, now in operation for more than two years, is at a point at which the pit is starting to take the shape of an operating quarry.

We have been progressing the first work area (bench) in an easterly direction. At the end of July, we will conduct works and the first blasting in order to start development of the cut to take the crusher down to the next bench, some 60 metres below the office area.

In line with this, by the end of July we will have ZERO trucks operating in the pit area. This is the first time this has been achieved since construction and operation.



Making Headlines

Every month our Marulan South operations make the press in the *Discover Marulan* newsletter.

However in June, Peppertree made the front cover and featured in the main article of the national Institute of Quarrying Australia (IQA) magazine.

We have also recently prepared a DVD of the Peppertree operations, put together using drone footage and accompanied by music. Hopefully we will have it playing at the Marulan Kite Festival in October.

Girls rock – Women In Quarrying (WIQ)

WIQ is an initiative of the IQA and is focussed on supporting women in quarrying and bringing

them together to build connections and share knowledge and experiences.

At the end of July, a number of women in the Boral quarrying business will be attending a networking function to support the WIQ initiative.

The Boral Marulan South operations employ a number of women in a range of roles across the two sites from office staff to quarry plant operators to truck and equipment drivers.

In fact a study in Scandinavia has suggested that female Heavy Machinery operators are less aggressive on equipment and therefore operate more efficiently.

In parallel with the IQA initiative, Boral will be funding a scholarship with the University of NSW to promote women in Engineering in addition to promoting quarrying as a career path for women.

WIRES

A big thank you goes to the volunteers of WIRES who have come to the assistance of quarry staff on a couple of occasions over the past few months.

Most notably a volunteer assisted the quarry in early July when a flying fox arrived from our Maldon operations in the bottom of an empty rail wagon. Thanks to the quarry operators checking the wagons, 'Boris' (as he was named) was found and rescued. We have been advised that he is recuperating well in care and will be released at Picton at some stage in the future.



Like to know more? Call us on 02 4841 1701 (Quarry) or 02 4820 3003 (Limestone). Or visit www.boral.com.au/marulan.

Holcim In Marulan update

Holcim Australia

August 2016

School Planting a Complete Success!

Greening Australia came out and assessed the native planting they assisted the Marulan Primary School and Holcim to complete in late 2016. The school kids from Marulan along with parents, teachers and employees from Lynwood Holcim planted over 600 tubestock within the riparian area of Joacamin Creek. The inspection from Greening Australia showed over a 70 percent survivorship of plants. Lynwood will continue to monitor the growth and intend to work closely with Greening Australia to continue the revegetation of the creek banks across our site. This helps in slowing erosion, decreasing sedimentation into the waterways and increasing water quality downstream. The trees will also become important habitat for our native wildlife and help to manage the weed species through competition and shading.

Indigenous excavations to begin in August

The first stages of our indigenous excavations for the development of the Granite Pit work are to begin in August. Representatives from the indigenous community will be on site for at least a month. They will be assisted by students from Goulburn High School and Trinity High School who are interested in Archaeology as a career. Both students were made aware of the opportunities for work experience as a result of the Extractive Industries Working Group – a Goulburn Mulwaree Council initiative.

Community Investment Fund

Round 3 2016 Open for Applications

Holcim will be calling for the first round of Community Investment Fund submissions for 2016. Round 3 will open in August and close in the beginning of September. Applicants can go to the website <http://www.holcim.com.au/lynwood-cif.html> for the guidelines and the application form. If you need any assistance in filling out the application form or understanding the priorities for funding – don't hesitate to contact Alana White on 0429 790 795 or alana.white@lafargeholcim.com.

Round 2 Approved Project – Painting Tallong Community Hall

The Steering Committee for Holcim's Community Investment Fund has approved the application from the Tallong Hall Trust. The Round 2 application was funded for just over \$14, 000 for the painting of the building, including the preparation work. The project will reinvigorate the façade of the hall which is used frequently by the community for functions and community based events.



Photo courtesy of Carl Wise, Tallong Hall Trust

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The Travelling Gourmet



One thing I haven't spoken about in the search for the best hamburger in the region is probably a deciding factor in satisfaction and sets one burger from another....the PRICE!

Regionally the price range has been from \$4.50 to \$12.50. This is normally dependent on whether chips and salad come with it or whether it's a naked burger, sitting in all its glory in the centre of the plate. There are some other things effecting the price such as the

- décor of the café;
- Saturday, Sunday or weekday trading;
- eat in or takeway;
- white tablecloths; or
- plastic in some cases bare timber tables

All these things can affect the price, so we have not taken these variations into account because it is all about the burger, burger, burger!

But it brought up a very intriguing question....how much can you charge for a burger? When did they come into existence? Some would say, "Charge as much as people were willing to pay". Maybe there was some snob value in the price you paid?

So it was time to research what people are prepared to pay and where better to start than the home of hamburgers, the USA.

The commonly held wisdom is that the burger came into existence as a stop gap. Two brothers, Frank & Charles Menches from Akron Ohio who travelled the fair circuit in rural USA in 1885 selling BBQ pork sausage sandwiches. At one particular state fair, ran out of sausages so they substituted ground beef, bread crumbs, coffee grinds and spices to form a pattie, then bbq'd it and put it on a sandwich. It proved so popular they abandoned the pork sausages. This first instance happen in a city called Hamburg, New York and Frank said, "Lets call it a Hamburger".

So to the present day, burgers are sold from the humblest of places to 5 star restaurants. At the Fluer by Hubert Keller Restaurant in Las Vegas the Fluer Burger 5000 (\$5000.00) burger is a Wagyu beef, Foie Gras, Black truffle on a stone ground buck wheat bun served with a bottle of 1995 Chateau Petrus.

The Honky Tonk restaurant in Chelsea, West London, and the burger is priced at **£1,100** and is known as the "Glamburger". It's a Wagyu beef mixed with New Zealand venison topped with Canadian lobster poached in Iranian saffron and a sprinkle of Himilayan salt.

So when you sink your teeth into your \$2 Maccas cheeseburger think of the money your saving.

Until the next issue of the Discover Marulan Newsletter...The Travelling Gourmet.

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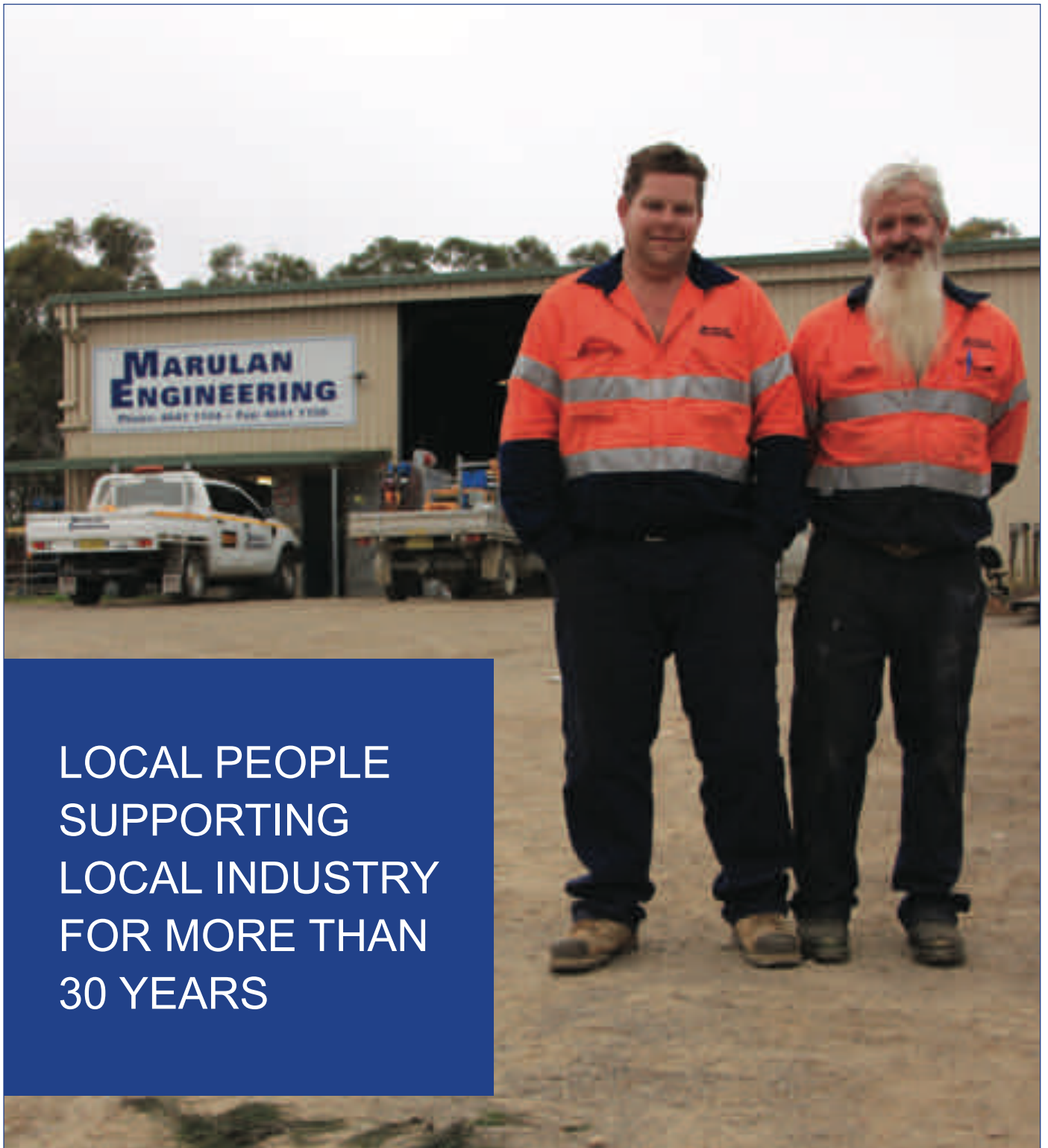
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Calendar of Events

August 2016

Monday 01	Tuesday 02	Wednesday 03	Thursday 04	Friday 05	Saturday 06	Sunday 07
Marulan Chi Kung group 10am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers, 9.30am Opal Cards now required for train travel	Marulan Garden Club, Uniting Church Hall, 10 am GOOPS, Goulburn Workers Club, 7 pm Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7 pm	Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm	Marulan: Regular Bin	Valmar Community Transport, 9 am Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30-11 am Tony Hooke exhibition, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, 5/8-3/9	Goulburn Australian Business Excellence Awards, Mecure Goulburn Lilac City Markets, Goulburn Public School, Bourke Street, Goulburn	Tarago Truffle Hunt, Tarago
Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Bungonia Progress Association Meeting, 7.30 pm, Bungonia Hall	Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm Australian Census Night	Judy's Kitchen Table, Bungonia Hall, 10.30 am to noon Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm	Marulan: Regular Bin Marulan: Recycle Bin Artist Talk – Tony Hooke, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, 11.30 am Marulan & District Historical Society Meeting, 1.00 pm, Uniting Church Hall	Valmar Community Transport, 9 am Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30-11 am Photography 101, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery	Photography 101, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery Parkside Community Markets, Goulburn	Marulan Pony Club Anglican Church Service, 9 am
Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
Marulan Chi Kung group 10 am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers, 9.30 am	Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7 pm	Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9pm Marulan CWA Meeting, 10.30 am, CWA Hall	Marulan: Regular Bin Marulan Home Energy Basics Free Workshop, 10-12 noon Marulan Chamber of Commerce, 6 pm	Valmar Community Transport, 9 am Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30-11 am Advertisers' deadline for the Discover Marulan Newsletter	Art After Dark Life Drawing, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, 19 th August – 9 th September	Olympicycle Camera Rides, Oallen Ford, Departs Blue Hills Store, Goulburn, 9 am
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
	Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7 pm	Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm	Marulan: Regular Bin Marulan: Recycle Bin	Valmar Community Transport, 9 am Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30-11 am	Daffodil Day Buskout Competition, Auburn Street, Goulburn 10 am – 12 noon	Anglican Church Service, 9 am
Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 31				
Marulan Chi Kung group 10 am, CWA Hall	Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7 pm	Veolia Mulwaree Trust Community Grants, Closing Date Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm				

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