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Who, what, where and when: Keep up to date with the latest events, news and "to do's" with our town's and region's Calendar of Events.

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2016 KITE FESTIVAL: Highlights





2016 KITE FESTIVAL: Dinner Dance





A message from the Mayor

Welcome

Welcome to my first column as Mayor for Goulburn Mulwaree. I am privileged and proud to lead this fantastic region and am looking forward to the next four years as we deliver on many important projects for the community. I will also continue to focus on our service delivery, ensuring the best results for our ratepayers in all areas.

By the time this edition of Discover Marulan Newsletter is distributed the community outreach meeting for Marulan will already have been held, and I hope to have caught up with many of you in person. If you would ever like to speak with me about any issues please do not hesitate to contact me – my mobile and email address are available on our website under the 'Contact a Councillor' section.

Performing Arts Centre update

In October the exciting plans for a Performing Arts Centre in the McDermott Centre were unveiled. The plan presented showed a state of the art re-use of the McDermott Centre, with a 400 seat theatre at the centre of it. They also included a bar/café, stunning foyer and comprehensive backstage area for performers.

At the October 18 council meeting we considered this concept, and made recommendations around the number of seats required, and a budget. We endorsed the adaptive re-use of the McDermott Centre for a Performing Arts Centre and endorsed an approximate capacity of 400 seats. This will now allow the architects to push forward with detailed design and the development application.

Council also moved to endorse a maximum budget of \$11.4 million for the project. The Performing Arts Centre working party will continue to work on the project but will now alter their focus to pursuing community and other financial support to assist with the theatre fit out.

Pictures & Popcorn in the Park (Adults)

The second Pictures & Popcorn in the Park is back - and made for adults! Come along to enjoy the region's best market stalls, local food and wine while the movie plays.

During the movie we will be selling popcorn and sweets for that authentic movie experience. Following the film the Lieder Theatre will be putting on their ever-impressive fire show. This year's movie is 'Burnt,' starring Bradley Cooper. The movie is about a chef who destroys his career with drugs and diva behaviour before cleaning up and returning to London, determined to redeem himself.

Reader Writer Festival

Goulburn's very first Reader Writer Festival is being held on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November, proudly presented by the Goulburn Mulwaree Library.

The weekend will be full of exciting author talks, workshops, craft activities, live performances and more! Hugh Mackay, Karen Viggers, Jeff Apter and George Ivanoff are just some of the authors who will be presenting talks across the weekend. It's going to be a magical weekend with something for everyone – whether you're an aspiring author, prolific reader, craft lover, or you're just beginning your literary journey, Goulburn's Reader Writer Festival is definitely the place to be!

Holcim Mayoral Charity Golf Day

The Holcim Mayoral Charity Golf Day is fast approaching with the event locked in for Friday the 25th of November. Last year saw a perfect day greet golfers with 24 teams and over 90 participants on the day; we managed to raise over \$14,500 for local charities and organisations on the day.

The format of the Golf Day is a four person Ambrose competition over 18 holes; cost for the day is \$35 per person. Hit off is at 9:30am with a shotgun start, please arrive at 9am to register and check in. If you would like to enter a team please contact Brendan Hollands on 4823 4444 at Goulburn Mulwaree Council by 5pm on Wednesday the 23rd November.



THE ANNUAL MARULAN KITE FESTIVAL

What a wonderful Kite Festival weekend was had by all.

The Hall rocked at the Dinner Dance on the Saturday night and the newly polished floor in the main Hall had a workout.

On the Sunday, Angus Taylor, Federal Member for Hume opened Kite Festival and State Minister Pru Goward handed out the prizes to the winners in the Boral Kite Competition.

Everyone took part in the kite flying and Marulan hosted a large number of visitors who loved the event, the town and the country hospitality.

The Chamber is proud to have the Kite Festival as a sub committee of the Chamber, but is proudest of the fact that so many groups and individuals serve on that committee - the CWA, the Lions club, Mulwaree Arts and many individuals who work hard to bring the event to the town.

Chamber's Publicity Officer needs special thanks for her untiring work, her leadership of the Committee and the endless hours that are required to stage the Festival.

These events have a way of self-perpetuating themselves and with continued successful events, momentum is built and reputation spreads. This year's Festival cemented this reputation and has laid the groundwork for future success and building the Festival to a regional event.

NEW BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The Chamber's new business directory will be out in the next three weeks.

A copy of the Directory will be delivered to all households in the 2579 post code area.

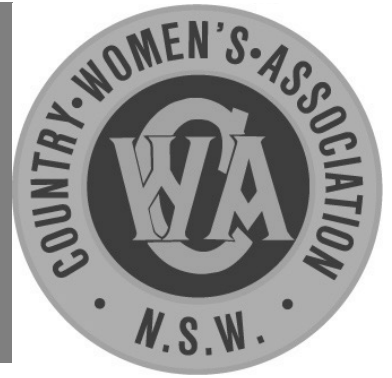
The Chamber see this as a great help to local people to be able to source local goods and services and shows the many and varied people we have in business in the district.

Copies will also be available at most retail outlets in Marulan in case you need an extra copy.

David Humphreys, President

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Country Women's Association Marulan



The CWA is all about community and we took a part in every local event! For the Marulan Halloween and Kite Day 2015, the CWA catered for all with a tasty lunch as well as scones and cupcakes. We are excited to be a part of this great event this year again. We made aprons for the Kite festival volunteers and hope that everybody will like them!

2016 is the year of Mongolia for Marulan CWA, and in-between presentations, charity, catering and raising money we learnt much about our designated country of the year. Of course many tasty Mongolian foods were shared between history, presentations and facts regarding this interesting place.

Other big events for the year, the Melbourne Cup, we couldn't have achieved this without the tireless work of the CWA ladies. During the year we have also provided catering for the Roberston Show, held Group Council meeting at Tallong Hall, assisted with catering at the Royal Easter Show, hosted morning tea on ANZAC Day, participated in the Tallong Apple Festival.

We also have started a tuckshop at Marulan Public School. The CWA ladies have volunteered their time so the children are able to enjoy a tasty and healthy treat once a week. Every week is a different menu. We appreciated the support received from families who ordered it and look forward to further participation.

Other achievements this year included:

- We also had our first article and beautiful pictures within the national CWA magazine;
- We started our Facebook page and have had 110 added friends;
- The CWA Marulan has been added to Google Maps with over 800 views.

What a great year!

Thank you all once again for making me feel welcome and sharing your time and stories with me, I truly do cherish all of my time and participation within the CWA Marulan and I can never repay you for how I have grown and developed from my year here as Publicity Officer.

Mila Kukashenko
Outgoing Publicity Officer



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 on 0248410288.

Also feel free to visit our website cwamarulan.org or our page on Facebook @cwamarulan.



Marulan News

Marulan & District Historical Society

The Marulan & District Historical Society Inc. (MDHS) was founded in 2006 and has gone from strength to strength, with currently 53 financial members. Membership is open to all at an annual fee of \$10 – this covers your right to vote at an AGM and attend monthly general meetings, as well as receiving newsletters and mailouts every month.

We meet on the second Tuesday of every month at 1.00 pm at the Uniting Church Hall for a short business meeting and usually a guest speaker with fascinating insights into the local history. We have a facebook page (Marulan & District Historical Society) where everyone is welcome to post news and articles, as long as they comply with the rules.

The Society at present own 20 merino breeding ewes and these are used to produce first cross border Leicester lambs, which are kept for breeding fat lambs if ewes, or sent to market if wethers. The progeny of the first cross ewes (second cross lambs) are sent to market when grown. The flock will expand by natural breeding and is kept at "Green Hills" Marulan free of all costs for agistment, drenching, shearing etc.

If you are interested in helping the Society in an ongoing way, ewes can be purchased for \$50.00 per head (an extremely reasonable price) by contacting Rosemary (0409 244 574). You get full naming rights to "your" ewe and any female lambs she may have, and if you wish, you can be kept up to date with her doings as well as having a photo of her!

If your interested to find out more please contact Sue Montgomery, MDHS Secretary on 4841 0288 or Rosemary Turner, MDHS Treasure on 0409 244 574.

WSK Martial Arts

WSK martial arts are a shotokan based club we teach traditional shotokan karate and weapons come and learn a wonderful traditional art form History of Shotokan Karate

WSK Martial Arts located here in Marulan. Classes are held at the Marulan Memorial Hall, George Street.

WSK not only offers marital arts classes, but also offer sparring classes and boxercise.

Everyone is welcome to come long and give it a go. For more information call John on 0420 573 697.

Marulan Public School

2017 Kindergarten Orientation program begins on Thursday 10th November. If you have children beginning Kindergarten next year you should already have received your invitation. If you have friends or family with students beginning Kindergarten next year, please encourage them to contact the school so that they can be part of the orientation program.

Stage 3 Overnight excursion plans have now been finalised. The excursion will be to Canberra on 22nd November for 3 days.

For further information about the Kindergarten orientation or the Stage 3 excursion please contact the school on 4841 1573 or email marulan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.



Australia Day Marulan 2017 – Claim the Date

The Marulan Australia Day Committee is preparing for the next year's Australia Day Celebrations. The day's celebration will follow the parade, and will be held in Tony Onions Park, Marulan on Tuesday 26th January 2017, 10 am.

The parade will start from the corner of Brayton Road and George Streets at 9.00 am. The committee works hard to put together a day for the community to have fun and enjoy themselves and rely on donations from local businesses. If you can help out by providing donations in the form of gift vouchers, funds towards the event or any other way you would like to donate, please contact the committee on 0456 071 848.

Marulan Lions Club

Lions believe in the power of ordinary Australians to create strong, caring and compassionate communities, by working together. Lions help those with a disability, back up our emergency services, and are 100% committed to solving community problems. There are Lions Clubs in 1400 towns and cities around Australia, that find creative and innovative ways to do something to help those most in need.

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.

Marulan Rural Fire Service

MRFS not only responds to rural fires, but also attends structure fires of dwellings and out buildings. The Brigade attends other emergencies such as motor vehicle accidents on the Hume Highway and on the district's country roads. Marulan Brigade is located in the Boundry of Goulburn Mulwaree shire, with neighbouring Brigades, which are Tallong, Bighill, Towrang, Bungonia, and Wingello fire brigade being our Closest Brigade from Wingercarabie shire. Marulan Brigade has over 150 members of the Brigade. The Brigade is supported by many businesses in our District, which are valuable to help us in the day-to-day things.

Regular support of other emergency services is required by the Brigade on a regular basis, such as the NSW Ambulance Service, Police and the State Emergency Services with traffic control and tasks such as assisting with fallen trees and power lines. Our Brigade is **constantly planning Hazard Reduction** throughout the whole year, not just during the lead up to the warmer months. Marulan Brigade has developed a **Village Protection Plan** for Marulan township in the event of a serious bushfire threat.

Marulan Rural Fire Brigade attends **at least 70 calls a year**, which is **commendable** for a voluntary rural fire brigade.

The Marulan Brigade runs many fund raisers each year with great community support. These include the *now famous* **Christmas Eve Lolly Run** when Santa Claus visits Marulan Preschool, arriving on a fire truck! Marulan Brigade members are always ready to attend any incidents.

Marulan Rural Fire Brigade is now recruiting, for new members, if your interested please contact Brigade Secretary on 0408 401 316.

In the event of Fire always call 000!



Bungonia Buzz

Judy's Kitchen Table

Judy's Kitchen Table morning will be held on Wednesday 9th November from 10.30 am to 12 noon.

\$5 per person and you will be treated to magnificent coffee, tea and scrumptious food that is home made.

All monies raised go towards the Bungonia Hall upkeep.

Community Outreach Meeting

Goulburn Mulwaree Community Outreach meeting will be held on 29th November commencing at 6.30 pm at the Community Hall.

Bungonia Hall Hire

After somewhere different for that Xmas or New Year function? Want some good old country hospitality? Why not hold your function at the Bungonia Hall?

The Progress Association Policy is to make the Hall facilities available to locals at affordable prices. There is no caretaker, and maintenance is the responsibility of members.

Cleaning is less of a problem since the ceiling has been installed but most hirers sweep the Hall and remove rubbish and clean the kitchen after use. If however, we have to employ a cleaner, then the fees will be increased.

Daily Fees are:

Hall & Supper Room together - \$300.00
Hall only - \$200.00
Supper Room only - \$200.00
Govt, Govt. Entities, Business rate \$400.00

Wedding packages start from \$550.00, from noon the day before, full day of wedding and a.m. to noon the day after, plus refundable deposits.

Hourly Hire Rates are:

Hall & Supper Room - \$50.00 per hour
Supper Room - \$40.00 per hour
Hall - \$40.00 per hour
Regular local users of Hall - \$15.00 per hour

Discount of 50% to financial members of 12 months standing on the fees.

All enquiries can be emailed to AnneKwBungonia@bigpond.com.

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](https://www.facebook.com/marulangeneralstore)).

Tallong Twitterings



A BLOOMING GLORY

At this time of the year, when stray apple trees by the roadside are blossoming, it is worth remembering the orchards which used to be such a dominant feature of the Tallong district.

Although fruit trees had been grown since European settlement of the area, it was not until the end of the 19th Century that commercial orchards were developed. One of the first orchardists was John Kent, who in 1892 combined with growers in Bowral and Goulburn to consign apples to the London market. By the early 1900s major producers included the Davenport Brothers, and the Morris, Kettle, Hatter and Hoare families. In 1915, the Sydney papers were announcing that over 3000 trees had been planted around Tallong that year and the Davenport Brothers were expecting to pick 6000 cases of fruit. Names such as the 'Five Crown', 'Carpenter' and 'Winter Permian' would not be familiar to modern buyers but they were only a few of the varieties produced.

As well as apples, the pear and peach crops were very profitable and cherries, gooseberries, raspberries and currants also flourished. Between the wars, it has been estimated that there were up to 35 productive orchards in the Tallong area. After WW2, with prices falling and trees becoming elderly, many orchardists questioned the value of replanting. Then came the devastating Chatsbury bushfire in March 1965 and to all intents and purposes the fruit industry died. Only one family, the Watlings, chose to replant and their 'Big Apple' Shed later became a feature in the village.

Reporting from the TCFG AGM on 20th September 2016 the President commended the work of the previous committee saying highlights were Apple Day and ANZAC Day events and the completed Village projects as well as the current one involving the installation of the Big Apple on the Jim Watling Walkway in the Memorial park.

The 2016 Apple Day Committee achieved an outstanding result, raising the profile of the Tallong community in the region.

An invitation was extended to everyone with a Tallong connection to join **next year's Apple Day Committee** with the first meeting scheduled on Monday 7th November 2016 at 7pm in the Hall. For information please contact the Secretary, Email – secretary@tallong.com or Telephone – Chrissy – 0418648610 and Kim - 0438285095

Also at the AGM the Treasurer reported on the financial viability of the organisation when accessing the funds to support community events, projects, maintain communications and interact with neighbouring organisations and government.

The New TCFG Committee was elected:
President - Margaret Botticchio, Vice President – Lionel Willison, Secretary - Christine Wurston, Treasurer – Jeremy Porter, Ordinary Members – Noel DeMamiel, Sue Nagy, Kim Gray and Kerry Anderson.

In November Marulan and District CWA are offering a Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Tallong Memorial Hall on Tuesday 1st November, 2016 at 12 noon.

Tallong Memorial Hall Community Trust is holding a Car Boot Sale and Quilt show on Saturday 12th November, 2016. For bookings phone Helen on 48410093. All proceeds to the Leukaemia Foundation

Also please take the opportunity to meet new Councillors when **Goulburn Mulwaree Council is holding their annual Outreach meeting on Tuesday 22nd November, 2016 at 6.30 pm in Tallong Memorial Hall.**



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

goulburn.art
REGIONAL ART GALLERY
"GOULBURN BOYS' HOME"

28th October to 3rd December 2016

Photographic Artist Michelle Doherty.

Michelle Doherty is a photographic artist who reflects on the concept of identity and place in her practice. While living in Goulburn, she was drawn to the ecclesiastical giant laid bare on the top of a hill. Shadows, the light that played off broken glass and a sense of prescience compelled her to look for the traces of home that remain in a place left behind so long ago. Each time she visited the founding orphanage, it presented itself differently - showing off its grand staircase proudly in the morning sun and in contract the primitive laundry and boiler room a reminder of six decades worth of winters illuminated through the tiny shards of light, surrounded by a profound sense of belonging among sturdy blue spruce trees..

For further information please contact the goulburn.art Regional Gallery,
cnr Bourke & Church Streets, Goulburn. Phone: 02 4823 4494, Email: artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au
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ART AFTER DARK LIFE DRAWING

LIFE DRAWING IN GALLERY WITH STAVROS PAPANTONIOU

Life drawing is an enjoyable opportunity for beginners to more advanced artists to fine tune their drawing skills. Drawing is the fundamental skill for those working within any art discipline: painting, photography, sculpture even graphic design!

The goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY will be offering an Art After Dark series on Life Drawing Friday evenings for 2 weeks with local artist Stavros Papantoniou. The workshop will give you the opportunity to network with other local artists, gain feedback on your practice as well as learn some new tricks.

When: Friday evenings 9th and 6th December
Time: 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm
Cost: \$75.00
Age: Adults (over 17 years)



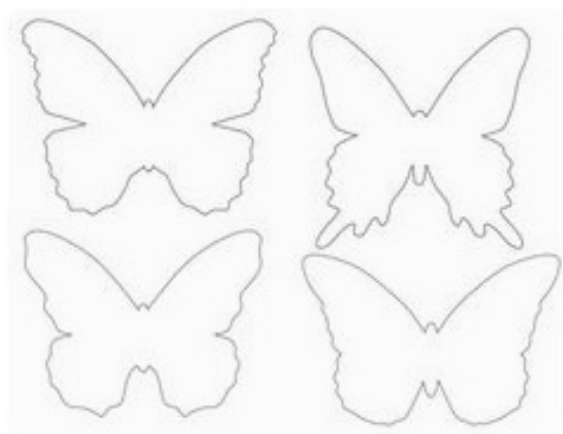
The November gardens are filled with colour and scent with all the roses in bloom. It is a pleasure to be out in the lovely surrounds.

The vegetable gardens are growing nicely with warmer days. Vegetable and summer- flowering annuals will require a side dressing of blood and bone or an all-purpose fertiliser. Leafy vegetables and annuals will benefit from a foliar fertiliser spray, which is best applied in the late afternoon. Keep a watch out for insect pests and diseases.

Put in some plants that attract beneficial insects such as marigolds or use cut-out shapes of butterflies for white butterflies. Make the shapes from white plastic nailed on to stakes. For snails, use beer in a saucer, crushed egg shells, pick them up and put them in a bucket of hot water or just crush them. Keep watering and feeding your vegetables and weed and mulch.

Keep the lawns mowed on a regular basis but do not cut too short. If you are mowing the lawn and after the cut it looks brownish instead of green, adjust your mower to give a higher cut.

Happy gardening. Wear a hat and keep a watch out for those unwanted pests.



The Detox Smoothie

As we approach the party season, starting with Melbourne Cup, we thought a detox smoothie would be in order.

This one is gluten free and vegan (no milk or dairy derivatives); just yummy raw, natural ingredients. Feel free to swap ingredients to taste. This recipe makes around four standard drinks.

Ingredients

- 1 ½ cups **water** (375 ml)
- 1 cup chopped **pineapple** (250 g)
- 1 peeled and chopped **cucumber**
- 1 **lemon**
- ½ handful of **mint**
- 8 **dates**

Method

1. Blend all ingredients in a blender.

Regional News



The Mayoral Charity Golf Day

The Mayoral Charity Golf Day is scheduled for Friday the 25th November. Nominations are now being taken; the day features a four person Ambrose competition over the 18 holes. Last year the event raised a total of \$14,500. In 2015 the money was distributed to Rotary Clubs of Goulburn Mulwaree, The Goulburn Loco Roundhouse Preservation Society and the Phoenix Committee of Goulburn.

Nominations, together with fees, are to be paid to Brendan Hollands at Goulburn Mulwaree Council by 5pm on Wednesday the 23rd November. Come along and help support your local community!

Household Chemical Cleanout

The annual Household Chemical Cleanout was held on Saturday 29 October. The event allows households of Marulan to dispose of items such as pool chemicals, pesticides & herbicides, gas bottles, paint and other products. Goulburn Mulwaree Council were delighted that this was again another successful event.

NSW Golf Country Championships

The NSW Golf Country Championships were held in Goulburn on the 29th and 30th October. The event brought the best of the Country NSW golfers to the region, as well as providing a significant tourism boost to the Goulburn Mulwaree area.

Tender awarded for Goulburn Wastewater Treatment Plant

Goulburn Mulwaree Council has awarded the tender for the Goulburn Wastewater Treatment Plant upgrade to Haslin Constructions Pty Ltd. This upgrade has been driven by the need to meet modern day environmental standards and cater for future population growth projections. A\$10 million Federal Government grant was obtained through the National Stronger Regions Fund in 2015, and a further \$25 million has been allocated in council's operational plans over the 2016/17 and 2017/18 financial years.

A sod turning event to mark the beginning of the project will be held on Tuesday 8th November 2016 at 54-70 Ross Street, Goulburn.

Investing in Goulburn's CBD

Goulburn Mulwaree Council continues to invest heavily in the economic development of our City, in particular in the CBD area where the Enhancement Project is reaping great results. Council is also continuing its important work with the Goulburn Australia marketing campaign, as well as continuing to partner with community organisations wherever possible to support programs such as pop-up shops.

Regional News



The Big **READ** bus Timetable October – December 2016

DAY	STOP	TIME	DATES		
			OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
WEEK 1					
Monday	Southern Cross Tenison Apartments, 19 Upper Sterne Street	10am - 12:30pm	24	14	5
Tuesday	Tirrana Public School	8:30 - 11am	25	15	6
Wednesday	Windellama Public School	1:30 - 3:30pm	26	16	7
Thursday	Brewers Centre, Marulan	10am - 12pm	27	17	8
Thursday	Marulan Public School	1:30 - 3:30pm	27	17	8
WEEK 2					
Monday	Chatsbury Gardens, 52 Chatsbury Street	12:30 - 2pm	10, 31	21	12
Monday	Clinton Villas, Clinton Street	3 - 4:30pm	10, 31	21	12
Tuesday	Masonic Village, 10 Long Street	9:30 - 11:30am	11	1, 22	13
Wednesday	Bungonia Hall	10am - 12pm	12	2, 23	14
Thursday	Tallong Public School	1 - 2pm	13	3, 24	15
Thursday	Tallong General Store	2:30 - 4pm	13	3, 24	15
WEEK 3					
Tuesday	Tarago Hall	1 - 3:30pm	18	8, 29	20
Wednesday	Wollondilly Gardens, 10 Mary Martin Drive	1 - 3pm	19	9, 30	21
Wednesday	Legacy Lodge, Lagoon Street	3:30 - 4:30pm	19	9, 30	21
Thursday	Warrigal Care, 7 St Aubyn Street	9:30am - 12pm	20	10	1, 22
Thursday	Gill Waminda, 4 Mary Street	2 - 4:30pm	20	10	1, 22

The Big **READ** bus

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Email: library@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Website: www.gmlibrary.com.au



Regional News

Performing Arts Centre Concept Plans Unveiled

Councillors, Brewster Hjorth Architects and the Performing Arts Centre working party met at an open workshop last month to discuss the next step in this exciting project for Goulburn Mulwaree.

Brewster Hjorth presented Councillors with the concept plans for the Performing Arts Centre, as well as a stunning walkthrough video that showed the possibilities of a conversion of the magnificent McDermott Centre.

Following the architect's presentation, Council management presented a financial feasibility study that focused on funding allocated and the estimated cost of the project. Members of the working party were then also invited to address Councillors.

The Working Party has been meeting with the architects for the project on a regular basis since June 2016 to discuss the project. Discussions have centred around which community groups would make use of a Performing Arts Centre and what they would require; this has led to two concept designs – one with just over 300 seats, and one with 400 seats.

A full report will be presented to Council on the 18th of October. This report will ask for Councillors to make a recommendation on the number of seats required, and ensure sufficient monies are available for the project.

"We are incredibly excited by the presentations and concept images presented on Thursday night," said Bob Kirk, Mayor of Goulburn Mulwaree. "Council will now consider the project at the next meeting on 18 October, and make important decisions that will enable us to deliver a Performing Arts Centre our community can be proud of for the next 100 years."

Once Council has made this decision Brewster Hjorth will be able to move forward with a detailed design of the preferred option.

Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqDX6hDmooA&feature=youtu.be> to watch an amazing 'fly-through' concept video.





Regional News

Goulburn Reader Writer Festival

Goulburn Mulwaree Library is excited to present Goulburn's very first Reader Writer Festival on 12 and 13 November. The magical festival is full of exciting author talks, workshops, craft activities, live performances, food, market stalls and much more.

The festival will include lots of fun and magic for families with a special magic show, juggling and circus arts workshop, a variety of children's authors and illustrators telling stories, and fun craft activities. Adults will also have the opportunity to listen to several author talks, participate in panel discussions, learn the art of bookbinding, visit market stalls, and much more.

"The event is something very new and exciting for Goulburn" said Ms Williams, Goulburn Mulwaree Library Manager "There's something in this festival for absolutely everyone – whether you're an aspiring author, prolific reader, craft lover, or you're just beginning your literary journey, Goulburn's Reader Writer Festival is definitely the place to be."

The festival continues into the evening on Saturday at Belmore Park with Goulburn's new mobile library, the Big READ Bus providing fun activities for the community prior to the Pictures and Popcorn movie. This will then be followed by a thrilling and magical acrobatic fire show performed by Goulburn's Lieder Youth Theatre Company.

The Goulburn Reader Writer Festival will also include a very special literary lunch, writing workshop, talks on self-publishing and marketing, and an author's alley featuring a number of local authors.

"What better way to celebrate our common love of reading, writing and storytelling by bringing together authors, writers, illustrators, bloggers, and readers from all over the region and beyond to share their thoughts and meet other like-minded literature lovers" said Ms Williams, "and we are also very excited to announce that gardening guru Costa Georgiadis, host of ABC's Gardening Australia, will be speaking at the event."

The library has a fantastic line up of authors visiting over the weekend including Tim Fischer AC, Jeff Apter, Hugh Mackay, George Ivanoff, Warren Brown, Edwina Wyatt, Kristy McKenzie, Tania McCartney, Rachel Spratt and Danielle McDonald just to name a few.

The Goulburn Mulwaree Library Reader Writer Festival will take place from 10.00 – 5.00pm on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th November. Entry is free; however bookings are essential for all talks and workshops. Some workshops will incur a fee at the time of booking, please see the event program for more details or visit the Goulburn Reader Writer Festival Facebook page.



Gunlake Quarry News

Driver Education

Over the last few weeks, Gunlake has been educating all truck drivers accessing the quarry to make the roads safer for all users.

This involved communicating with employees, contractors and customers. Gunlake provided them with driver information packs on rules, road speeds, signage to look out for and the correct entry/exit points from the highway.

Drivers have again been advised to reduce their speed to 80km/h on Brayton Road and Red Hills/ Bypass Road, even though general traffic speed is signposted as 100km/h.

Drivers were reminded about the appropriate use of engine brakes on all transport routes.

The consequences of non-compliance with Gunlake's driver behavior requirements were also outlined.

This process is part of more frequent and thorough communication between Gunlake and drivers, aiming to benefit local residents, school buses, community traffic and wildlife.

Extension Application Update

We have submitted our Response to Submissions for the quarry extension to the Department of Environment and Planning (DPE). The DPE is currently assessing the project and will write its assessment report for determination by the Planning Assessment Commission (PAC).

Sign up to our Gunlake Quarry community newsletter via our website or visit the DPE website (www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au) for more information.

Contact the Team

If you have any questions, please contact our Community Liaison Team.

Register to receive the Gunlake Quarry community newsletter via our website (www.gunlake.com.au) to receive the latest information on the quarry first hand.



Marulan Kite Festival

Gunlake is a proud sponsor of this year's Kite Festival.



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Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

September 2016

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

New 'in pit' hours in...

Our request to modify the times we can conduct activities in the Peppertree Quarry pit was approved by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment during the past month.

Under the approval, the quarry is now permitted to carry out 'in pit' operations between **5am** and **11pm** each day. These activities mainly include the operation of the quarry's crushing plant.



The approval also permits us to establish a new overburden emplacement in the south of the quarry lands.

As the quarry generally operates on a 24-hour, seven day basis anyway, we do not expect our neighbours and the wider community to experience anything different from the site.

However, we have spent most of September operating 'in pit' only until our original approval's 7pm finish time. We will look to extend this to 11pm as we move into the coming months.

The approval has been a vital gain for the site given the significant contribution it is currently making to public infrastructure works all around the region and wider NSW.

If any of our neighbours have any questions or feedback to offer us on the new arrangements, we'd like to hear from them as soon as possible.

A change for growth

For the past two years, we've been keeping you updated about our plans for the next stage of our 145-year-old Limestone site's life. These plans have undergone a recent change.

Marulan South Limestone provides the key ingredient for production of Boral Cement in NSW. Our business supplies around 60 percent of all cement consumed across the state.

With the Government's program of public infrastructure generating significant need for cement, we've reviewed our original approach to obtaining the approval needed to carry the operations forward for the next 30 years.

While our proposal is largely the same, there are two main changes we're planning to make:

- We'll seek a production limit of **four** million tonnes per year, instead of 3.5 million; and
- We need to make a minor change to the mine's western edge due to the discovery of more limestone resource.



While the studies conducted to date will be largely unaffected by these changes, we'll ask the Department to clarify any further work to be done before a final application can be lodged.

Further detail about these changes has been placed on the Marulan South Operations website. We will also continue to keep the community updated ahead of each step of this detailed and lengthy process.

Like to know more? Call us on **02 4841 1701 (Quarry)** or **02 4820 3003 (Limestone)**. Or visit www.boral.com.au/marulan.
For environmental matters (quarry), please call **4841 1701**.

Holcim in Marulan update

Holcim Australia

November 2016

Construction Commences

In October earth moving equipment for the development of the granite pit was brought to site. Construction will start in November.

Domestic Violence Seminar at Mulwaree High School

A government funded project implemented by Youth Frontiers enabled a Year 10 student from Mulwaree High School to run a seminar series on Domestic Violence at the school. Holcim supported the project which involved presentations from key community representatives and a series of multimedia presentations to over 300 students in Year 9 and 10. The Honourable Pru Goward made a powerful presentation talking directly to the students about the realities of domestic violence. Speaking from her experiences in her various ministerial roles, she talked about the alarming statistics, the consequences and the way forward.

Students were provided information about how to help each other, act on concerns and to reach out and get assistance from the various support networks available to the community.

Domestic Violence Hotline:

1800 656 463

Dad Joke of the Month

Q. What's Forrest Gump's computer password?

A. 1Forrest1

Courtesy of Bill Steele, father of 2

Work experience at Holcim a blast

Lynwood Quarry continued to supporting pathways into industry by placing two high school students in work placements In August/September. The below is one student's reflection on her time at the quarry:

Work experience at the quarry was a blast.

On Monday the 25th of August I commenced work experience at Holcim Lynwood quarry. My day began with an induction and tour of the quarry where I learnt about the quarrying process and observed the machinery in action. I then met one of the archaeologists and drove down to the paddock where I met the crew I'd be working with. I then joined them in sifting soil in a search for aboriginal artefacts which mostly consisted of carved rocks.

I learnt a lot through discussion with the archaeologists, as they were knowledgeable and readily answered any questions I asked of them. I learnt how to identify artefacts and found several myself, learnt about rocks I encountered and the excavation process. On this particular site we implemented a hand excavation. This is how I spent the majority of the week with the exception of one rainy day and a visit to the lab. During my brief visit to the lab I observed a couple of tests the men undertook when samples of rock from the quarry came in. This included weighing the rocks and measuring the size and shape, in order to ensure to is suitable raw material for the job it will be utilized for.



Due to the heavy rain on Wednesday I spent the day in the office reading the final report for the excavation of old Marulan in 2007. Through reading the report, I learnt about different methods of excavation and some of the machinery involved, what the purpose of each volume was, and I learnt about management actions.

Overall, this was a very beneficial experience. In reflecting on this experience and everything I learnt, I was able to come to a conclusion as far as deciding on a career path for the future. I would recommend work experience at Holcim for anyone who may be unsure of a career they want to pursue, as the quarry process requires an abundance of different jobs such as electricians, mechanics, cleaners, archaeologists, just to name a few. I am very grateful for having had this opportunity and to everyone who helped me throughout the week.

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Cure for the Summertime Blues

Ahhhhh Summer!... 😊 The best time for morning walksies in the warm sunshine, the sun on furry bellies and a snake in your—wait what?!!! While we love the warm weather, Summer comes with its own host of problems. Here's a quick guide to navigating some of the most common obstacles on the road to relaxation!



Snakes--Threat Level: RED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Risk: Venomous Snakes ⊕ Where: long grass, bush, debris, rocks, nooks/crannies, under structures... ⊕ Prevent: clean yards, fenced "danger zones", Snake Deterrents ⊕ Daily: keep pets inside and/or supervise pets outside ⊕ Watch: vomiting, weakness, stumbling or "drunk" behaviour, collapse, seizures, bloody/orange urine ⊕ ACTION: GO TO NEAREST AVAILABLE VETERINARIAN IMMEDIATELY- Keep pet calm and minimize movement 	Ticks--Threat Level: Orange to Yellow <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Risk: Paralysis Tick ⊕ Where: Long grass, bush ⊕ Prevent: Tick Preventative Treatments (eg. Bravecto, Nexgard, etc...) ⊕ Daily: daily tick check, esp. cats!! ⊕ Watch: attached ticks, voice change, breathing changes, "drunk", limb paralysis. severe cases: full paralysis, respiratory failure ⊕ ACTION: Immediately head to the vet; pets that are walking or only having hind-limb difficulties can go to their preferred veterinarian if available
Fleas – Threat Level: Yellow to Green <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Risk: Fleas and related Allergy ⊕ Where: grass, bush, carpet, furniture, bedding, leaf debris, under decks.... ⊕ Prevent: Flea Preventative Treatments (Eg. Bravecto, Nexgard, etc.), well-kept yards, minimized feral cat traffic ⊕ Daily: quick checks while petting ⊕ Watch: Fleas, itching (esp. near tail/rump) ⊕ ACTION: regular prevention best, infestations require intensive environmental cleaning 	Seasonal Allergies--Threat Level: Blue <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⊕ Risk: Unlucky Immune System! ⊕ Where: Grass, bindis, pollen...anything! ⊕ Prevent: Nothing proven to prevent development ⊕ Daily: Avoid identified triggers. Give Fish Oil, bathing after exposure, certain medications and other treatments can manage symptoms. ⊕ Watch: Itching, red bumpy skin, esp. underneath belly ⊕ ACTION: Make an appointment with your veterinarian! And be patient...treatment is a life-long management plan-there may be no cure!

If you ever have concerns about your pet's health, or if you would like details on managing these risks or any others, contact your local veterinarian! You can reach our veterinarians and knowledgeable staff at:

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The Travelling Gourmet



Eight and a half hours from Sydney to Singapore, 45 minutes by hotel limo and we walk into our room at the Shangri La Hotel. Walking out to balcony the bougainvillea's spilling down from your balcony and the floor above. Absolutely beautiful.

We have two and a half days in the capital before we travel to Malaysia, so we need to plan this part of our trip to squeeze as much as possible into that time. Where too first? The things we had on our bucket list where Raffles, Singapore Cricket Club, Street food and the Tiger Balm Gardens plus pick up our hire car for the adventure through Malaysia

So let's go! Singapore, luckily never sleeps, it's 10 pm and we need to remain awake to avoid jet lag. We take a walk down the main street in front of the hotel, all shops are open, and so we proceed to look at them all!! We arrive at the trader's alley, gold and silver merchants, electronics, CD's, latest movies on disc. We then turn the corner and now into the clothing alley with spruikers outside each store promising you the world.

We make a mistake and enter an Indian tailor, he sits us down, tea is served and by the time I leave I'm measured up for three shirts that will be ready in 24 hours. We walk a little further and come to a blocked off street where 100's of street food stalls had been set up. We walked around opened mouthed at the variety and the smells. Sautés, noodles and laskas, in baskets were frogs, eels, fish of all types, chicken meat being BBQ. In cages behind the stalls were live chooks, which obviously were next in line.

Deciding we were hungry, we looked with more interest as to what is available. We both love seafood so we week out fish stalls, we see whole fish in woks being served with greens we didn't recognise with Chili and a sauce over the top. One of the advantages of Singapore is that most of the people speak English, friendly and willing to answer questions about the food they are selling. The other marvel is the prices, noting over five Australian dollars.

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We spend an hour wandering waiting for our tummies to tell us to choose something. We steer clear of the frogs; eels and other creatures we cannot identify and end up back in front of a street seller who sells oyster omelets, three dollars a serve. We find a seat some 100 meters from the stall and go and order two servings of oyster omelets. I pay and point in what direction we are sitting.

Within 10 minutes a little man finds us with two large bowls, each has this most marvelous omelette garnished with fried garlic, chili and marvelous soy, fish sauce over the omelette.

We dig in! There are at least a dozen oysters in each disk and the taste was to die for. We ate and soaked up the atmosphere. The sounds, the people and the fascinating smell of Asia. This market will disappear at two in the morning and reappear the next night at 10 pm; the noise, smells and busyness make you feel alive. We finish our marvelous dish and make our way back to the hotel. It's one am, six hours sleep and tomorrow we look forward to another day in a fascinating city.

So till next month.....The Travelling Gourmet.



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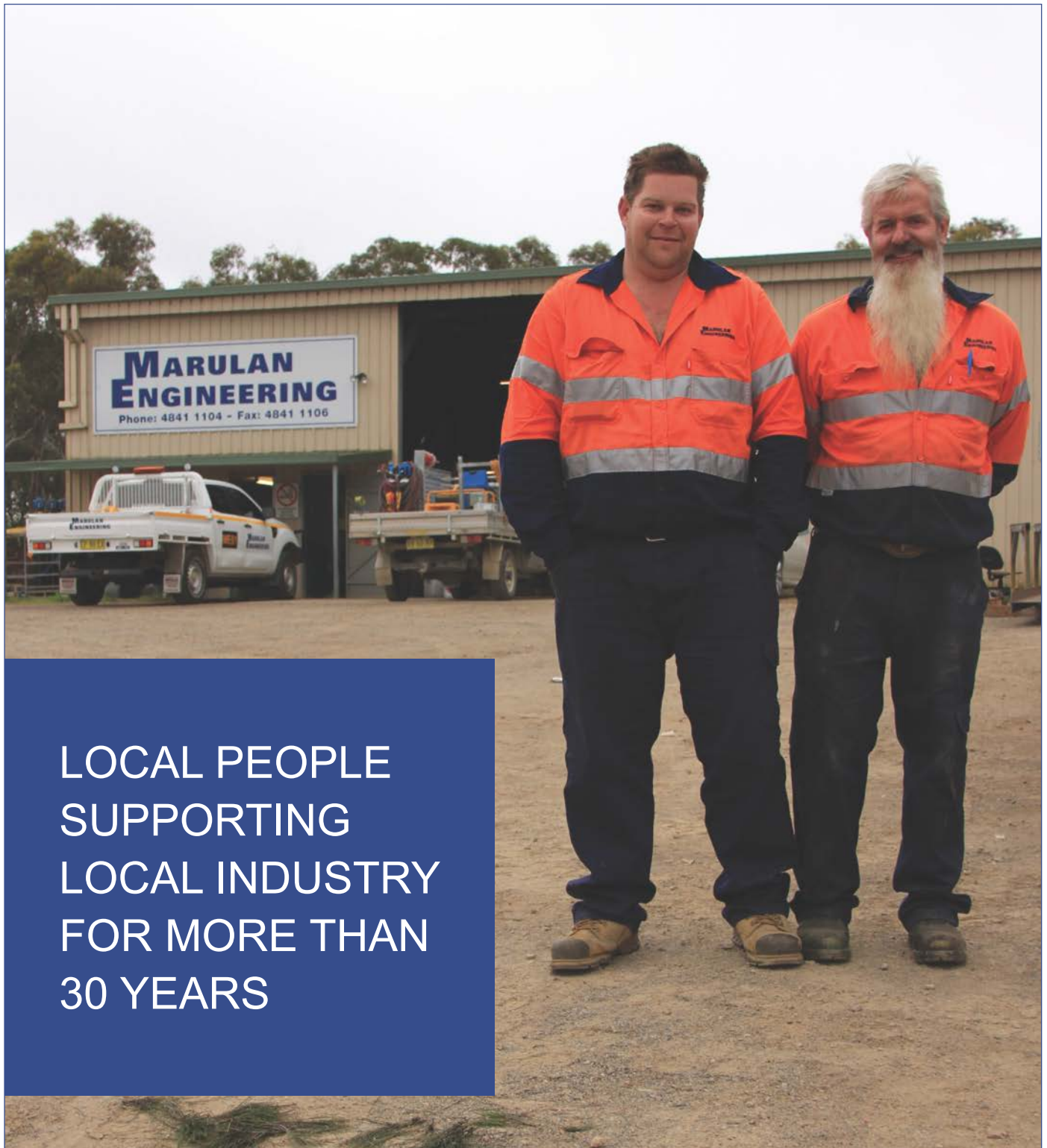
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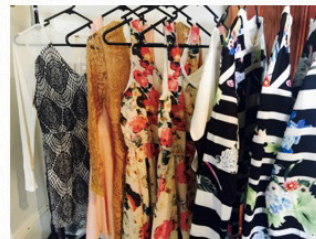
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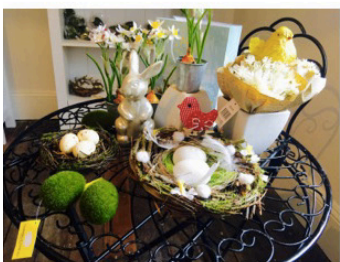
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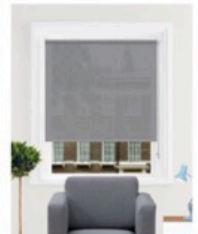
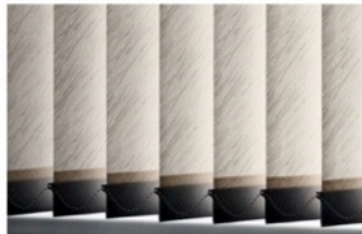
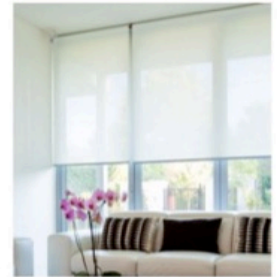


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Marulan & District Historical Society

The Marulan & District Historical Society Inc. (MDHS) meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1.00 pm at the Uniting Church Hall.

President: Russell Montgomery
Secretary: Sue Montgomery, 4841 0288
Treasurer: Rosemary Turner, 0409 244 574

Further information can be obtained at
<http://www.marulanhistorical.org.au>.

Country Women's Association

The Marulan Branch of CWA meets monthly at the CWA Rooms, George Street, Marulan
Contact: Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288

Marulan Lions Club

Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends. Contact: Marlene Skipper on 4841 1313

Marulan Garden Club

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the Uniting Church hall at 10.00 am
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Secretary: Alan & Vicki Mitchell
Treasurer: Sue Montgomery

For further information call 4841 0288

Have some local news to share; we'd love to hear about it!
Contact the Editor at editor@discovermarulan.com.au

Calendar of Events

November 2016

	Tuesday 01	Wednesday 02	Thursday 03	Friday 04	Saturday 05	Sunday 06
	<p>Melbourne Cup</p> <p>Marulan Garden Club, 10 am, Unity Church Hall</p> <p>WSK Marital Arts, 5.30 pm, Marulan Hall</p> <p>Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm</p>	<p>Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9pm</p>	<p>Marulan: Regular Bin Marulan: Recycle Bin</p> <p>WSK Martial Arts – Mixed Class, 7pm, Marulan Hall</p>	<p>Boxercise, 9 am Marulan Hall</p> <p>Valmar Community Transport, 9 am</p> <p>Permaculture Garden Market, 3.30 pm PCYC Grounds, Goulburn</p>	<p>Windellama Small Farms Field Day, 9 am, Windellama</p> <p>Windellama Yard Dog Trial, 8 am, Windellama</p> <p>Lilac City Country Market, 9 am, Belmore Park</p>	<p>Open Practice Day, Marulan Dirt & Tar Circuits</p> <p>Cars & Coffee, Goulburn Historic Waterworks</p>
Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
<p>Marulan Chi Kung group, 10am CWA Hall</p> <p>MDHS meet 10 am</p> <p>Marulan Volunteers, 9.30 am</p>	<p>WSK Marital Arts, 5.30 pm, Marulan Hall</p> <p>MPS P&C Meeting, 5.30 pm</p> <p>Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm</p>	<p>Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9pm</p>	<p>Marulan: Regular Bin</p> <p>WSK Martial Arts – Mixed Class, 7pm, Marulan Hall</p> <p>MPS Kindy Orientation, 9.30 – 11 am</p> <p>MDHS, 1pm Uniting Church Hall</p>	<p>Boxercise, 9 am Marulan Hall</p> <p>MPS Mini Fete, 11 am</p> <p>Valmar Community Transport, 9 am</p>	<p>Reader Writer Festival, Goulburn</p> <p>Convoy for Kids, Goulburn, 10.30 am</p> <p>Pictures & Popcorn in the Park, 6pm Belmore Park, Goulburn</p>	<p>Bowls Fun Day and Car Boot Sale, Goulburn Bowling Club, 9 am</p> <p>Reader Writer Festival, Goulburn</p> <p>Marulan Markets, Marulan Memorial Hall, 9 am</p>
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
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