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Some highlights from this issue:



Highlights from Australia Day 2016 in Marulan: A photo collage of some of the features from our national day celebrations but with a Marulan kind-of twist.



Accolades and thanks to our former Editor, Barbara Shannon, for her unswerving dedication and commitment to our community newsletter.



A new addition to the newsletter: The Travelling Gourmet. Take a culinary trip with our incognito local gourmand as she (or he) searches for the ultimate Chicken & Ham Roll.



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.

Discover Marulan is an initiative of the Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc. It is a free service provided to members of our regional community to help discover news, events and items of interest. It is published every month.

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Aussie Day 2016 Marulan Style: Highlights



Thanks. Congrats. On ya. Well done.

Heartfelt thanks and congratulations to all the organisers, participants, nominees, winners and attendees of Marulan's 2016 Aussie Day celebrations. These are some photos of what makes our nation and town so awesome! Oi Oi Oi!







A message from the Mayor.

On Wednesday the 13th of January an extraordinary meeting was held to discuss the NSW Government's merger proposal between Goulburn Mulwaree and the North-Eastern part of Palerang.

No final decision has yet been made, and there is a lot of work to be done prior to our final submission on the 28th of February, but at the meeting we had a chance to hear from Councillors from Palerang, as well as community members.

The initial direction set by council is focused on investigating the possible proposals in front of us, meeting with key government officials such as The Hon Pru Goward & the Hon John Barilaro to discuss the options available to Goulburn Mulwaree.

We have also allocated \$60,000 towards public consultation – this will be done through telephone and face-to-face surveys with Goulburn Mulwaree & Palerang residents.

Our focus now is getting out there and meeting with NSW Government members, our neighbouring council's in Queanbeyan and Palerang, and the community.

We are now into February, and the next 4 weeks are absolutely critical. We need the community to make their voice heard so we are able to take that on board and work towards the submission to the NSW Government due on the 28th of February.

THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE

The Marulan Book Exchange returns to the Marulan Memorial Hall on Saturday 13th February 2016 between 1pm and 3pm.

While you're in the hall, take a look at Marulan's new markets which runs from 10am – 2pm each month on the same day as the Book Exchange (second Saturday of each month). www.facebook.com/discovermarulan

Public inquiries conducted by our Delegate, who was assigned by the NSW Government to review our merger proposal, will be held on the following dates:

- **Braidwood Services Club:** Tuesday 9th February from 9am – 12 noon
- **Goulburn Golf Club:** Tuesday 9th February from 2pm – 6pm

Goulburn Mulwaree Council has also begun community consultation and surveying, and this was done at the Marulan Australia Day celebrations. More telephone and face-to-face surveys will be done throughout our region over the coming weeks.

You can lodge submissions directly to the delegate via www.councilboundaryreview.nsw.gov.au/proposals/goulburn-mulwaree-and-palerang-councils/

There is also an online survey and I would encourage you to fill this out by visiting www.surveymonkey.com/r/CouncilBoundaries

For more information on Local Government Reform please head to the Goulburn Mulwaree Council website, and click on the communications section: www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Communications.aspx

Please make your voice heard, and we will continue to work for the best solution for our community.

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It is with great regret that the Chamber has lost the Editor, composer and soul of the Focus, Barbara Shannon. For over five years Barbara, with the assistance of former Chamber Vice President, Sharyn Ward, has made the monthly newsletter the eyes and ears of our community.

The community owes much to volunteers and Barbara epitomises the dedication needed to do that. She has informed, reported and entertained us each month. Community group happenings, achievements and goals are published to show their value to our village and surrounds. Events are covered and it has proved invaluable in showing the inclusiveness of our community.

So where to from here?

The Chamber is committed to continuing to provide this inclusive publication. We intend to continue Barbara's legacy and because of that, we intend to rebadge the newsletter to **"Discover Marulan"**.

We hope this will leave a lasting testament to Barbara, the "Focus" and its achievements and we hope our new publication continues to provide Marulan with news, information and happenings to Barbara's standard.

Thank you Barbara. Our best wishes to you and we look forward to your continued involvement in the community.

David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

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Have you discovered Marulan?

The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc. has been busy with some very exciting projects to promote our wonderful village and surrounding region.

"Discover Marulan" is our "call to action" as there's just so much to discover and enjoy. From our historic buildings, to our surrounding natural beauty. From the talents of local artisans, to our community events and activities. From the fantastic places to eat, to the delightful places to stay. From our local services and facilities, to the places to shop and explore. We truly have a lot to offer.

So visit our website between newsletters to keep up to date with events and news (www.discovermarulan.com.au), "like" us on facebook (www.facebook.com/discovermarulan) and subscribe to this newsletter (editor@discovermarulan.com.au).

Country Women's Association Marulan.



The Christmas period was a period of rest and relaxation for all of the CWA Marulan members, with time spent with families. We hope you all had a joyous and enjoyable festive time. Now that 2016 is upon us, the Marulan CWA will be in full swing from Australia Day onwards.

For Australia Day, we will be providing the catering for the Marulan celebrations with stalls at the Marulan Hall and park. We will provide tables with fresh sandwiches, scones, cupcakes and other sweets.

We hope to see everyone on the 26th January from 8.30 to join in the celebrations of our great nation and history.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 17th of February 2016 and new members are always welcome.

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

You can contact Sue Montgomery via phone at 02 4841 0288. Please allow one week's notice as a guide.

Also feel free to like our page "CWA Marulan Branch" on Facebook or visit the website www.cwamarulan.org

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Marulan Public School

What's on at Marulan Public School

2016 is going to be a great year at Marulan Public School. We are back to five classes and we welcome Mr Andrew Picker to the school. We are particularly excited that Mr Picker is going to be able to continue to expand our ICT program and bring his wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our robotics program.

We were so proud of the many Marulan students who performed as part of the magnificent Marulan Australia Day celebrations. Our students participated in the march and the hat decorating competition as well as performing two great Australian songs – My Island Home and Dare to Dream.

Marulan Public School Play Group

Playgroup commences for 2016 on Friday 5 February in the school library from 9.30am – 11am.

All families of preschool aged children are welcome to join us for this free community playgroup.

Playgroup will run every Friday morning during term time.



Would you believe we're now seven months old? And we have **you** to thank for it! Thank you Marulan for your wonderful support and community spirit.

We're pleased to be launching a number of new initiatives this year including grocery home deliveries to Marulan. More to come soon.

We're also thrilled to support our local producers and artisans by offering their **locally grown** fruit, veggies and other produce such as olive oils, eggs and candles, at the store.

So Mums and Dads: why don't you pop in **before or after school** and stock up on your groceries, fruit & veggies and shout yourself to a cuppa and something to eat.

Pickup our **ready-made wholesome dinners** for your family for those evenings when you just can't face the kitchen.

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Marulan District Historical Society

A very happy and productive New Year to all our members and friends.

MARC Report

Our president Russell reports that the carpet tiles have all been washed and are now laid and the rooms are now ready for the furnishings to be installed. So he and George will be asking for help in deciding what to keep and what to dispose of. Hopefully we will soon be able to have a working bee to fit it out.

Then we will be able to plan our official opening.

Holcim Grant

Holcim quarry has donated to the Society \$2,500 from its Community Trust towards the purchase of computers and software so that all our archival material can be electronically stored for easy access. The Society has already bought a "Mosaic" program which I think means that if a visitor comes in to the centre and asks for information on any of our forefathers whoever is on duty can just press a button and all the info will come up. (That's the plan anyway but don't ask me how it works).

Marulan Tree Book

This has finally gone to the printer and most of the first 20 copies have been sold. I am now getting another print done so if you would like a copy please order from our secretary Sue on 4841 0288 or from myself on 4841 1515. There are over 70 coloured photos of individual trees from the whole district.

It includes the Tallong Midge Orchid, the Larbert tree from the Bungonia/Windellama area, Jimmy Rowe's tree at Big Hill and most Marulan trees. The cost is \$15.00 and can also be purchased from the craft shop of Margaret at Coronation Antiques. This book is one of 15 Marulan and district history books available.

Marulan Markets

There will be markets in Marulan on the second Saturday of each month beginning 13th February. As Lorna has now sold her former shop I have acquired quite a few bits and pieces belonging to the Historical Society so I have decided to have a stall on that day to raise some money for us. If any members have any items which may be saleable to donate I will be happy to sell them on the day.

Australia Day

With another Australia Day having been, I thought I would reminisce on some of our previous celebrations. After our wonderful 150 anniversary in 1985 the Progress Association decided that we would form an Australia Day committee so that we could celebrate every year. In 1988 the committee organised a wonderful day with thousands of visitors. At this time Marulan was one of very few towns who celebrated this special day.

New Members Welcome

If anyone interested in history would like to join our group you will be most welcome. When our Resource and Archives Centre is opened we have to open three days a week and we will need lots of "history buffs" to man the rooms and talk to visitors. It is not hard work just anyone with "gift of the gab".

Best Wishes Sue

Good wishes to our secretary Sue who has had an operation. Hope you are mending well and obeying doctor's orders.

Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be in the Uniting Church Hall at 1pm on Thursday 11th February. See you all then.

Maureen.

Marulan & District Progress Association



News

December is always a busy month for our members. With the kind donations from Holcim and Adam from Marulan Truck and Bus our association runs a bus to view the Xmas lights in Goulburn and Marulan. Holcim donate a free BBQ before the bus leaves Marulan and then Adam drives us all to look at the lovely lights. All children are free. A really great night was had by all.

Lighting Up Marulan

Every year we also encourage home owners in Marulan and Tallong to light up for Xmas. This year on Xmas Eve there were over 60 homes which had been decorated and 17 of these were really beautiful. Patrick Place was like a fairyland. The Progress Assn usually gives certificates to all the households but next year we will seek sponsors to give trophies to the winners as so many go to a lot of trouble to give others pleasure.

Median Arch

Our association has been working with the late Sebastian Meijbaums' family to have the floor of the Meridian Arch completed. As it is copyright we have to take advice from Sebastian's family. However Holcim has promised us some money towards its completion.

Our members had a fundraising day at Bunnings recently and we really appreciate the opportunity given by them to help us raise some much needed funds.

Association meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm.

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The Veolia Mulwaree Trust is now calling for applications from local artists for the 2016 Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships. The scholarships are available for practising and emerging artists from any of the seven Local Government Areas serviced by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust including Goulburn Mulwaree.

Two scholarships valued at \$3000 each are available for this year. The scholarships are on offer to local creative artists working in any arts discipline, including but not limited to, visual arts, music, theatre and writing.

The closing date for applications for the 2016 scholarship program is Tuesday, 1 March 2016. Applications can be lodged online via the Trust's website www.mulwareetrust.org.au Further information is available there too.



February is usually a humid month. This causes fungus diseases and pests in the garden.

Remove any spent and dried up annuals. Cover the space with mulch and wait for cooler times to replant.

Pick flowers, enjoy the shade and only garden when it's cool.

Later in the month it is a good time to plant your winter vegies. This will give them a good start before the cold weather.

Keep on top of harvesting of what is ready to eat, in the garden. This keeps them producing.

Pick off any diseased fruit and bin them. Do not put in your compost bin. Pull out any badly infected plants and also place them in your waste bin.

Also towards the end of the month, summer prune your roses for an autumn flush. Remove spent flower sprays and any die back on the bushes. Spray for aphids and black spot if they are a problem. Keep the watering up if the ground is dry. Do this early morning or in the early evening. Try not to water on the leaves, just the ground around the base of the plant.

Happy gardening. Keep cool and use sunblock.



Summer is the time for light and easy meals and nothing comes lighter or easier than a **Summer Roast Veggie Salad**. Here's our take on it.

Ingredients:

1 eggplant	2 zucchini
1 red onion	1 red capsicum
3 ears of corn	1 bunch asparagus
½ kg cherry tomatoes	¼ cup olive oil
¼ cup basil	125 g feta cheese

For the dressing:

¼ cup olive oil	¼ cup lemon juice
1 tbs lemon zest	1 tsp Dijon mustard

Method:

1. Roughly chop the veggies into bite sized chunks. Toss them in the oil and roast in the oven till brown. Let it cool. Once cooled, crumble the feta cheese and chopped basil over the top.
2. Make the dressing by shaking up all the dressing ingredients in a jar or whisking in a bowl. Drizzle over the roast veggies and finish with salt & pepper to taste.

This salad tastes great the next day too as it gives a chance for the flavours to infuse. Bon appétit!

The Marulan Chi Kung Group

Chi Kung is a soft martial art encompassing slow gentle movements designed to promote the energy flow through the meridians associated with the major organs. Chi Kung (also spelt Qigong) is a combination of two meanings. Chi - pronounced Chee - is the energy flow via the meridians of the body. Kung - pronounced Gung - means "working". Chi Kung means "working with the energy".

The Marulan Chi Kung Group has been running since April 2015. Practise sessions are of two hours at 10:00am every Monday at the CWA Hall, Marulan. The group is open to anyone of any age and any fitness level. No experience in Chi Kung or other discipline is required. The first meet for 2016 is Monday 1st February.



The Travelling Gourmet

It's a scientific fact that taste is one of the strongest recollections of our senses: Nanna's Xmas pud, your favourite meal your Mum cooked etc. The taste memory in your present stage in life never meets your expectations or the exact taste from when you first experienced it. It's hard, if not impossible, to recreate. But we keep trying. The first mouthful that haunts your taste buds remains just that little bit out of reach.

Maybe because my wife and I are becoming older these taste memories are not ones of our youth. Time fades the sensation. But we **do** experience these taste memories. It's just that they are more recent. This leads me to relate a story to you of a taste memory we both experienced and our quest to recapture "that moment".

It happened in Orange in 2010. I can't remember why we were in Orange but it is vivid in our memory because of one taste sensation that day. It was September and the maximum temperature in Orange that day was 5 degrees. It was snowing on Mt Conobolis and we were huddled in our motel almost sitting on the heater. As the evening pulled closer we realised we would need to eat or suffer symptoms of hypothermia. On the motel desk was a guide of what to do and where to eat in Orange. Not wanting to spend too much time in the climatic conditions with the danger of frost bite and losing a finger or two, we picked the closest venue to the motel.

Two hundred meters away was a Chinese restaurant. From the outside it looked a bit dodgy: unkept plastic fly preventors hanging from the door and so on. We sat down. At least it was warm. We were the only customers; either our choice was a big mistake, or the people of Orange were not foolish enough to venture out in this weather. We ordered from a frail old Chinese lady who promptly took the order to the kitchen which we could glimpse from where we sat. Her husband, similarly old, proceeded to prepare our meal. It arrived very promptly: Ham and Chicken Rolls and two other dishes which have been lost to our memory. But the memorable taste sensation was the Ham and Chicken Rolls. They sat on the plate golden crispy and cut into eight pieces. From the first bite, we both looked at one another and had one of "those moments". A taste memory had been sown. They were to die for! Given the ability to order again, we would have ordered three serves of these mouth watering taste sensations. We learnt from the wife that her husband made them himself from an old recipe; not frozen, pre-packed, and shipped from a factory on the weekly delivery from Sydney, but made that day from fresh ingredients. A taste memory imprinted on our memory.

After six years we still reminisce about those Ham and Chicken Rolls. As a project we visited every Chinese restaurant in the area to try and recapture the memory but, alas, to no avail. People ask why we don't go back to Orange. It's a long way for a take away and imagine the disappointment if the old couple had retired and the restaurant was now a tapas bar or fish & chip shop! No. We will live on the memory, keep up the search and hope for a eureka moment.

We need to find another challenge - a quest - and it came to us just last week. We were on our fortnightly "Tut Tah's" as our children call it. It's a road trip of sorts. We travel out as far as we want to see new sights and have new experiences. This Tut Tah's took us to Taralga. We walked the main street peering in each window, looking at the old architecture, the gardens and then stopped at a café for a coffee and something to eat. We ordered coffee and a chai, looked at the menu, and decided on a standard hamburger; not the one "with the lot". They dutifully arrive. Taking the lid off we uncovered a bed of lettuce, tomato (obviously home grown) and a beef patty. Ontop of the beef were two large pieces of bacon, two large rings of beetroot, fried onions topped with a cheese square, generous lashings of BBQ sauce, and topped off with a sesame covered bun obviously locally baked. Thank goodness we didn't order the burger with the lot. We had one of those "married moments" when you both think the same thing at the same time: "Why don't we try and find the perfect hamburger? Why don't we try for another taste memory?" Our next Tut Tah's will take us to Bungendore. We'll write up a report on our quest.

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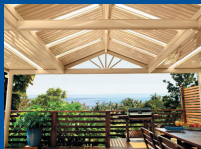
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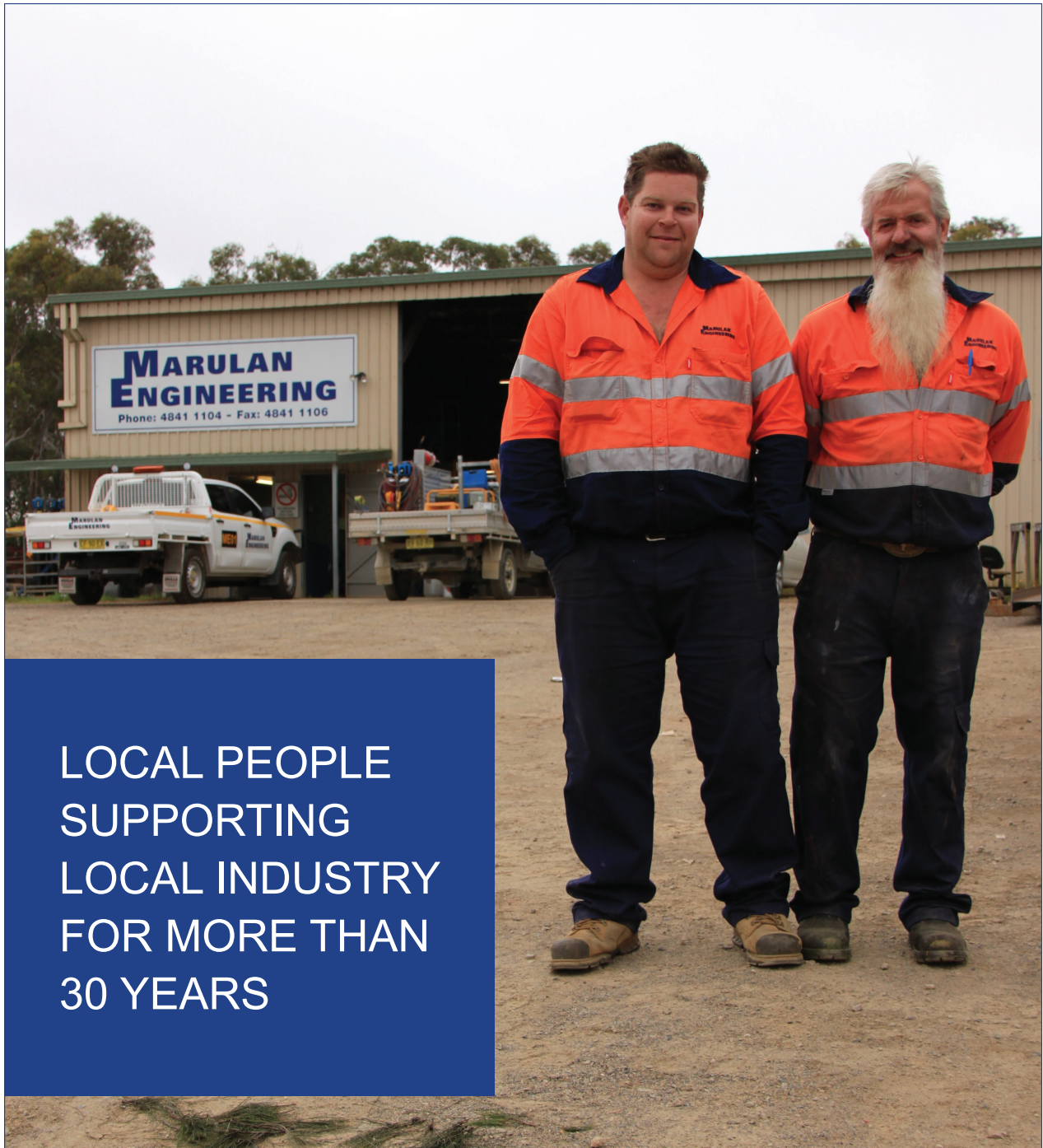
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A reminder that Marulan Veterinary Hospital has been under new management since April 2015!



We would like to thank the community of Marulan for your continued support throughout last year and hope that everyone is having a wonderful new year so far. Bianca, Fiona, Celia, Nathan, Hannah, Shelley, Sarah, Amy, and Megan are definitely enjoying being a part of such a fantastic community!

The importance vaccinating our pets

Vaccination is a well-known and very important aspect of pet health care, but sometimes it is sorely neglected. Some owners avoid vaccination as they fear the possibility of side effects or misunderstand the function of and reasons for pet vaccination. Focusing primarily on dogs and cats, we will discuss the importance of vaccination for pet protection and touch on the diseases prevented by vaccination. There are also vaccines available for diseases of ferrets, rabbits, horses and livestock that provide similar benefits for conditions which affect these species.

One of the primary aversions to vaccination is the fear of side effects. Side effects can happen, but they are uncommon and usually limited to a swelling around the needle site or a "down in the dumps" attitude for about 24-48 hrs. More severe reactions and other effects are possible, but thankfully rare. Still concerned? Have a chat with your veterinarian! Studies do demonstrate lingering immunity and all animals have different risk factors. You may be giving unnecessary "extra" vaccines, or maybe a prolonged vaccination protocol is suitable for your pet. However, going against label instructions does have consequences, so be sure to discuss this with your veterinarian.



Considering that there are risks, why vaccinate? Is it worth the risk?

While every animal is different, the majority of pets will definitely benefit from vaccination. The "Core" vaccines (determined by national and international veterinary institutions) are highly effective and target diseases that are highly contagious and/or possibly fatal. These core vaccines are the "C3"/"Parvo" vaccine in dogs and the "F3" vaccine in cats. We also highly recommend the kennel cough vaccine for dogs. This vaccine protects against two causes (a viral and a bacterial cause) of kennel cough that are very contagious. They can cause severe disease and are potentially deadly for young, old or sick animals.



Some diseases that are included in the C3 and F3 vaccines are uncommon these days, but are still present. Vaccination not only protects animals that may be exposed, but prevents these diseases from returning and appearing in our community. Nobody wants to watch their animal die a horrible death from distemper...but many anti-vaccine advocates cite this disease as being so rare that it is pointless to protect against it. This may be true, until enough dogs are unprotected to allow the virus to resume its deadly reputation. Vaccine avoidance will allow deadly diseases to surge, and leave your pets unprotected and susceptible to disease and possibly death if they are exposed. We recommend that all your pets are fully vaccinated.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the vaccination status of your dog, cat or any other animal, please call us on **4841 1838**.



Prevention is better than cure and vaccination is a method by which we can prevent certain disease conditions in our pets. So please ensure your pets are up to date with their vaccinations so we can help them to be as happy and healthy as possible!



New Businesses in Town

The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc welcomes the following new businesses to town. It seems that Marulan is quite the place to be! And why not? With easy access to Sydney and Canberra and close proximity to both the Tablelands and Highlands, it makes a lot of sense. The Chamber encourages people to help support our local businesses by buying local. To find out more about our *Buy Local initiative*, visit the Chamber's website at marulanchamber.org.au



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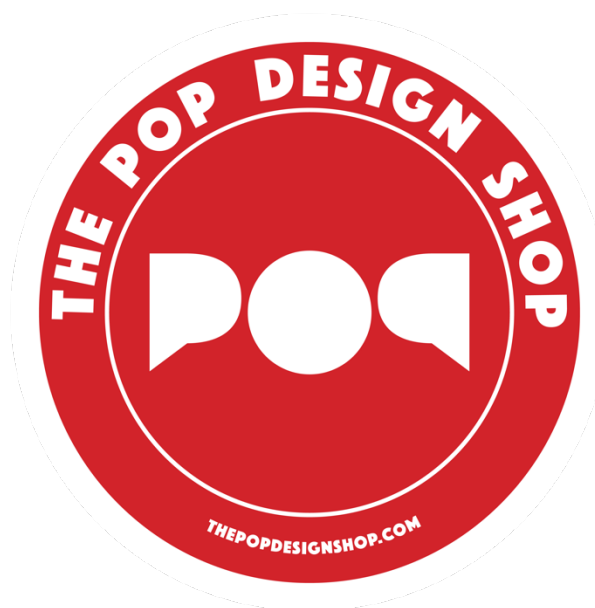
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- * Lots, lots more

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With new things added often, including:

- * Clothing and accessories
- * Gadgets and curios
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The Marulan Region Business Directory 2016 - 2018

The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc. has been publishing a Directory of local and regional businesses for the past six years. We are due to publish an updated Directory for the period 2016 – 2018 and would like to offer members of our Chamber the first opportunity to be included in the upcoming edition.

The Directory is printed in full colour gloss on good quality A5 stock and is circulated to over 1,500 businesses and individuals across the region. Even more is distributed in softcopy, making our total circulation significant.

Fees for advertising in the Directory for a two year period are as follows, based on an A5 sized format:

- 1/3 page: \$180 (pre discount)
- 1/2 page: \$260 (pre discount)
- Full page: \$500 (pre discount)

Chamber members are entitled to a 10% discount on the above fees. To find out more, or to receive an application form, contact the Chamber's Secretary via email at secretarymarulanchamber@gmail.com



Corporate Support Services

Corporate Support Services (CSS) is pleased to announce the opening of its regional offices in Marulan with locally sourced staff. CSS provides outsourced corporate services to the private, public and not-for-profit sectors.

Services offered include:

- * Admin and back office support
- * Payroll, payables, receivables
- * Desktop publishing and formatting
- * Corporate communications
- * Workflow management
- * Virtual assistant services

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We enable employee performance recognition, sales rewards, channel incentives and customer loyalty to help improve performance.

From small businesses, to big banks; from charities and not for profits, to large multi-national firms; from local councils to State and Australian government departments, Corporate Rewards Australia is your essential partner.

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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 any 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 us:

David Blissett: 0400 119 016; Ellie Eggerking 0406 376 717; John Redhead: 0439 411 922.

Calendar of Events.

February 2016

Monday 01	Tuesday 02	Wednesday 03	Thursday 04	Friday 05	Saturday 06	Sunday 07
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers			Marulan:Regular bin Marulan:Organic waste World Cancer Day	Marulan Public School Play Group starts		
Monday 08	Tuesday 09	Wednesday 10	Thursday 11	Friday 12	Saturday 13	Sunday 14
Bungonia Progress Association meeting Chinese New Year		Judy's Kitchen Table Morning Tea, Bungonia.	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan::Recycling bin Aussie Blues Music Festival, Goulburn Marulan District Historical Society	Aussie Blues Music Festival, Goulburn Marulan Public School Swimming Carnival	Discover Marulan Markets, Marulan Hall (10am-2pm) Aussie Blues Music Festival, Goulburn Made In Marulan opening, Wattle Glen.	Valentines Day (Don't you dare forget!) Aussie Blues Music Festival, Goulburn Marulan Pony Club Rally Day
Monday 15	Tuesday 16	Wednesday 17	Thursday 18	Friday 19	Saturday 20	Sunday 21
Marulan & District Progress Association meeting Marulan Volunteers		Marulan CWA meeting	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce meeting		Goulburn Carnivale & Multicultural Markets Advertisers' deadline for March edition of the Discover Marulan Newsletter.	
Monday 22	Tuesday 23	Wednesday 24	Thursday 25	Friday 26	Saturday 27	Sunday 28
	Marulan Public School District Swimming Event	Judy's Kitchen Table Morning Tea, Bungonia. Marulan Public School Photos	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan::Recycling bin			