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Some highlights from this issue:



After the latest gossip and info from our friends at the Marulan CWA, STRUG and Chamber of Commerce? Head on over to the local news pages.



Catch up on local and regional news, views and "so true's" in our regular Local News and Regional News sections. We also welcome Bungonia Buzz this month.



The Travelling Gourmet: Take a culinary trip with our incognito local gourmand as she (or he) searches for the ultimate regional hamburger.



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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A message from the Mayor.

Marulan Bus Stop

I wanted to provide a quick update on the bus stop on the corner of Maclura and Stoney Creek drive. We have had a delay with the shelter itself as they are shipped from Adelaide – we are hoping to have this project completed by the beginning of May. This will create a far improved shelter area that will be safer for kids while they wait for the bus.



Wollondilly Walking Track

Work on stage one of the track has officially begun! The first stage of the project will be approximately 2.5km in length, and will run from Marsden Weir to Kenmore Street. The track will incorporate a 2m wide concrete shared path with connecting paths to Albert, Gibson, Victoria, Bellevue and Kenmore streets.

The walking track will provide areas for people to exercise, have a picnic or BBQ and enjoy the river. At this stage it is likely that the section of the track between Gibson & Victoria Street will accommodate ten fitness stations, regularly spaced to allow circuit training along the track. We must also give a big thanks to the NSW Government, who provided \$300,000 in funding for stage one.

Adventure Playground, Aquatic Centre, Sports Stadium

Late in March the Working Party groups set up to investigate these projects had a chance to present to Council. The ideas that have arisen from the hard work of these parties were nothing short of amazing.

The Adventure Playground is already at the concept plan stage, with community consultation well underway. The concept plan showcases a huge feature climbing structure, double flying fox, sensory play elements and a maze. The whole project will be accessible to all children, with structures and elements that will be inclusive for children with a disability.

The Aquatic Centre Redevelopment working party have outlined some of the guidelines they think are key to the project; these being refurbishment of the 50m outdoor pool, creation of a new 25m indoor pool, high quality change rooms, a water play feature for children and a new Café area. They undertook extensive community consultation, and the next step is working towards a concept plan.

The Sports Stadium working party assessed possible locations in Goulburn, and then investigated other regions with Stadiums such as Wagga Wagga & Albury. They liaised with State and National sporting bodies and did a comprehensive feasibility study. The next step will be the official report presented to Council, which Councillors will need to decide upon the direction we head in.



THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE

The next Marulan Book Exchange is on Saturday 9th April 2016 between 9am and 1pm at the Marulan Memorial Hall.

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Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.



Discover Marulan Newsletter

This is the third Chamber Bulletin in the new "Discover Marulan" Newsletter which has proved to be a great success and has now expanded with the inclusion of Tallong Twitters and an invitation has been extended to both Towrang and Bungonia to inform the readership of happenings in their areas.

Discover Marulan Markets

The new Saturday markets were held again in March at the Marulan Community Hall and Tony Onions Park.

The markets are a permanent fixture and are held on the 2nd Saturday of each month.

They have proven very popular and it is noticeable the number of visitors wandering the main street visiting our stores after spending time at the markets, so if you have a product to sell or produce to display, join the markets.

For further information please contact Linda on 0400 547 939 or you can email: marulanmarkets@gmail.com.

New Business

The Chamber welcomes the new store that has opened in the Old Post Office house. Traffic through the store from people in town for the markets we hope gave them a great opening.

The Book Exchange

The Book Exchange is now matching the opening hours of the new Saturday markets - 9am to 1 pm in the Supper Room at the Marulan Community Hall.

The Heritage & Sustainability Park

The people of Marulan will, in the next few months, see some activity on the Heritage Centre and the Sustainable Parkland (HASP). The project is gaining momentum and the Committee will be meeting with our local member to source grant monies to push the project ahead.

Buy Local

The Chamber encourages all residents to buy local, where possible, as by doing this we will have a vibrant main street and a town we can remain very proud of.

Annual Marulan Kite Festival

With a new re-energised Kite Festival Committee in place, this year's Kite Festival is shaping up to be the best ever. Already brochures advertising the Festival have gone out to the Visitor Centres in both Canberra and Goulburn - nothing like a head start!

David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

Country Women's Association Marulan.



March was a beautiful autumn month full of different events for all of the CWA ladies.

Starting on the 1st of March we had a Group Handicraft and Cookery meeting, where 3 items were selected for the state competition.

On the 8th of March there was a Group Council Meeting hosted by the Marulan CWA in the Tallong Hall. There were about 50 members from all different branches. It is really nice to have a meeting where you can meet friends from other towns, speak about upcoming events, share ideas on how to help the local communities over a lovely lunch!

There also was an afternoon tea at the Yass CWA and a lunch at the Goulburn View Club, where all who attended had a nice time whilst listening to the guest speaker for International Womens Day.

On the 16th of March we had a Branch Meeting where we talked about our plans, listen to each others interesting stories over a lovely lunch.



From the 17th to the 30th of March there is the Royal Easter Show. During this period different CWA Branches are taking part in catering which provides scones to the thousands that attend the show in Sydney. Last year the CWA sold over 40,000 scones! On the 21st of March 3 of our Marulan CWA ladies are going to take a part in providing this years drive for even more scones, so if you are at the Show, drop in , say "Hi!" and grab a fresh home baked scone or two!

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 20th of April, 2016 at 1pm and new members are always welcome. We are going to have a workshop about dying silk scarfs. We meet at the CWA Rooms, 28 George Street, Marulan every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Meanwhile, if you would like some help with catering, we would be more than happy to provide for your function with finger food, cakes and drinks. We also rent the CWA Meeting Hall for functions. You can contact Sue Montgomery via phone at 0248410288 with any questions you may have.

Also, please feel free to like our page "CWA Marulan Branch" on Facebook or visit the web site cwamarulan.org

Thought of the month: *"Taking joy in living is a woman's best cosmetic."* – Rosalind Russell

CWA Marulan Publicity Officer, Mila Montgomery



Marulan Public School

Harmony at the Marulan Public School

Monday 21st of March is Harmony Day, a day to celebrate the diversity of our community and focus on living, working and playing together with mutual respect.

At Marulan Public School we celebrated Harmony Day with a celebration of multicultural cuisine and activities. Students learnt about Greece, Italy, Mexico, France, New Zealand and Lebanon by cooking food and turning our COLA into an international market place.

Students wore orange (the Harmony Day colour) and donated money towards the Red Cross Fiji cyclone appeal.

The day was a great success, emphasising the core values of respect, inclusion and supportiveness which we strive towards every day.

It tied in beautifully with the introduction of the Kids Matter program which is now an important part of our student wellbeing program.



The Marulan Region Business Directory 2016 – 2018: TIME IS RUNNING OUT!

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



Goulburn Mulwaree Library is very happy to announce an exciting new service - a mobile library! Keep an eye out for our brand new 'Big Read Bus', which will soon be providing lots of wonderful new services to your community of Marulan.

The mobile library gives you fast and easy access to a range of library services. Library members can borrow adult, young adult, children's and large print books, magazines, audio books, and download e-books and e-audio books.

To take advantage of this wonderful new service you will need to be a member of the library. If you are currently not a member, don't worry the library will be holding a membership drive in your area on:

**Thursday 21st April at the Brewers Centre
between 10:30am and 11:30am**

The BIG READ Bus is a new Mobile Library service funded by the Library Council of NSW and Goulburn Mulwaree Council for residents throughout the Shire.

For more information please contact Michelle on (02) 4823 4541

To become a member of the library please bring proof of your **CURRENT** name & address as a **resident/ratepayer** of one of the following Local Government areas:

Goulburn Mulwaree, Upper Lachlan Shire or Yass Valley Council

Proof of name and address to be in the form of **ONE** of the following:

Current NSW Driver's Licence, Council Rates or Water Notice, Residential Tenancy Agreement, Commonwealth or State Electoral Card, NSW Photo ID Card, Parent or Guardian's Library Membership (for under 18s only)

Or **TWO** of the following:

Electricity Account, Gas Account, Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card, Centrelink Health Care Card, Telephone Account, 2 x Official rent receipts from Real Estate Agent, Bank Statement, Letter from your employer in our LGA, Letter from your School/Education Institution in our LGA



Calling for Expressions of Interest from Artists/ Sculptors/Lighting artists
Closing date EOIs: May 10, 2016

Here in Goulburn, NSW we want to offer a diverse but quality range of Public Art to our community. Our aim is to include the public in our creative, cultural world and one of the best ways we think, is to take art outside the gallery walls. What better place to start than in the City centre: Auburn Street and side streets off Auburn Street. The recently adopted Auburn Street Public Art Policy outlines what Council and the community are looking for.

<http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Information/Public-Art.aspx>

Goulburn Mulwaree Council (GMC) is very supportive of enhancing the look and feel of the CBD, surrounding laneways and side streets, and has allocated funds to cover the acquisition of several Public Art works per annum. These can be in ANY media and for a wide variety of situations: weather-proof photographs; innovative seating; wall & pathway mosaics; metal; stone; lighting & basically anything that is sustainable in an outdoor environment. Let your imagination go wild!

With limited available space, 2D works are encouraged. Remember *A city, especially in the global age, is active, night and day. Some cities particularly – New York or Hong Kong or Tokyo – are commonly presented at night. They are magic lands lit with public television screens, flashing neon and LED text.* (Dr Oliver Watts, Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney Republished courtesy of The Conversation)

For suggested (but not compulsory) sites visit:

http://www2.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/files/Art_Gallery_Images.zip

We are now calling for **Expressions of Interest applications** from Artists to propose exciting, innovative and workable artworks. A total available fund for projects is \$50,000. Smaller projects will be given equal consideration as larger projects, and by necessity some smaller projects may require a smaller budget. Submissions close 5pm May 10, 2016. The selected artist/s will be notified by June 1, 2016.

In selecting a site for your proposed work/installation/sculpture please ensure that the site is council owned (e.g. not a private building). Also consider the heritage implications; the immediate surrounds; what the selected area is used for; the nearby architecture and what landscaping considerations might affect the space if a public art work was placed in this location. In your application please give a detailed outline (and drawings) of your proposed work or a hi res image of an already completed work; a breakdown of costs (including installation requirements); how long the artwork would take from time of commissioning to installation, and include hi res images of previous or proposed public art works you have completed.

Address applications or questions to:

Public Art Goulburn CBD C/- Jane Cush

Goulburn Mulwaree Council

Locked Bag 22 Goulburn NSW 2580

P: 4823 4494 jane.cush@goulburn.nsw.gov.au



Bungonia Buzz

Over the last two years Bungonia has been slowly getting HASP ready. During that time the projects designed to enhance the village and attract visitors to stop and engage with our community has resulted in our being 2015 finalists for the *NSW & ACT Regional Community Managers Achievement Award*; recipients of the 2015 *Goulburn Mulwarree Council Heritage Award* for Gallipoli Grove; and Bungonia has been listed for consideration as a *Heritage Conservation Area* by Council. We are exceptionally well supported by Boral as well as partners like the National Parks & Wildlife Service and Council for the construction and signage for our dramatic Howick Street rock walls which mark Bungonia Village as the gateway to the Bungonia National Park.

Construction of the *Bogong Aboriginal Bushfood Garden* was only possible with the expert help of Annemarie Athea [Ceramicist], our partners the Pejar Local Aboriginal Council and Community, South East Local Land Services, NSW funding bodies, plus Windellema Primary School and homeschoolers.

Next came the *Gallipoli Grove* to mark the Centenary of ANZAC where we depended on the skills of John Motley [Heritage Stonemason], generous community members like Greg Callendar and the generosity of Concrete 4 Goulburn and Gehls Garden Centre.

The Bungonia Community owns our *Bungonia Progress Hall* which now boasts a commercial kitchen after strenuous Progress Association and community efforts over the last few years.

The community, Council (who do the broad acre village mowing) and the Goulburn Community Corrections work crews, support the Bungonia Village Park lands maintenance and improvement as well as the fire readiness and maintenance of our historic churches: St Michael's and Christchurch.

But we still have some tasks ahead of us such as the *Bungonia Columbarium* and *Memorial Wall* for our historic cemetery. The aim of this Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc project is to “*support the present through the past*”. The earliest burial here is 1836 and there are convicts and First Fleeters as well as prominent early names. However, there are also approximately 200 people in this historic cemetery whose details are not recorded accurately, or even at all, and we wish to rectify this omission. The proposed modern ash niches will give the cemetery a chance to gain some small income towards the cemetery up-keep as the cemetery is currently funded only by donations. We have been seeking funding and Holcim has generously made an \$8,000 grant available. Our application with NSW Community Builders Fund has resulted in \$2,450.

The Bungonia Park Trust is working on the *Woodwards Creek Restoration & Rehabilitation Project* to stabilise and enhance the southern section of Bungonia Park. This damaged creek contributes over 40,000 tons of silt into Sydney Water catchment area. We have received a \$100,000 grant through the NSW Environment Trust and are currently assessing tender applications for the works and seeking further funds.

Bungonia is a wonderful place to live, visit and enjoy. Because there is no commercial centre in Bungonia, community improvements are all run by our Not for Profit organisations. Therefore, we continue to volunteer our work towards creating wider opportunities to support our community economically. We hope to see you soon and we welcome your support in this community-building enterprise.

Tallong Twitterings



Tallong Apple Day Festival

Tallong's Apple Day Festival on Sunday 1st May is only one month away and planning is in full swing. The organisers are looking for volunteers to help for an hour or two. Anyone who could help should contact Geoff Clark, the Volunteers co-ordinator, on 4841 0577 or by email at geoff_run@hotmail.com.

And on another Apple note, newcomers to the district with a business might like to think about becoming involved with Apple Day by sponsoring an event. The Festival is a good opportunity to promote local businesses and gain good publicity. Anybody interested should contact Christine Wursten (Ph 0418 648 610).

One of the new features this year will be an art display by the children of the Tallong Public School. Under the tutoring of the well-known local creative artist Birte Larsen, they will design and create apple catchers using bamboo poles that they will decorate with faces on plastic bottles. Birte has held two workshops so far with the children who are also being encouraged to keep diaries about their artistic endeavours.

Fred's MM

This year's ANZAC day ceremony in Tallong will feature a display highlighting the activities of Tallong residents who served in the Second World War. One particular person who will be remembered is Tallong's winner of the Military Medal Lance Bombardier Frederick Ronald Wombey, service number N270852.

Fred Wombey was a member of the 14th Heavy Anti-aircraft Battery, a famous unit that called itself the 'suicide squad' with an unofficial flag of skull and crossbones!

The unit was equipped with both modern 3.7-inch anti aircraft artillery and First World War vintage Lewis light machine guns. Fred won his MM for his service in Darwin in February 1942 at the height of the Japanese bombing raids.

His citation reads: 'On two occasions at least during attacks on oil tanks at Darwin by enemy dive-bombers and machinegun fire from the air he ordered the gun crew to take cover while he waited for the attacking plane to be sufficiently near to be a good target. His action was partly responsible for the failure of the enemy to dive-bomb the vital area he was defending.'

But in spite of his heroic efforts, a huge amount of damage was done. The port was destroyed, 14 ships were bombed and 21 wharf labourers were killed.

Fred's son is planning to be in Tallong for ANZAC Day with his father's medals and it's hoped that more than twenty other descendants of those who served in WW11 will also be there.

Memorial Funds

And just in time for ANZAC Day, the Department of Veterans' Affairs has awarded the Tallong Community Focus Group a grant of \$4000 to revamp and repair the local war memorial. New plaques remembering all the men and women from Tallong who served in two world wars have been made in Goulburn. The grant was assisted by a supporting letter from local MHR Angus Taylor.



After presenting the Military Medal, the Duke of Gloucester speaks to Lance Bombardier Fred Wombey with Fred's sister Doreen in the hat (left) and his mother Dorothy.

The Garden Guru

April is a pleasant month in the garden. It is the middle of Autumn, the weather is usually nice and the leaves on the deciduous trees are turning into a wonderful range of colours from yellow through orange to red. It is probably a good time to visit your local nurseries and garden centres so you can view the trees in their autumn splendour.

Don't forget your vegie garden. You need to plant your vegetables to give them a start before winter. You can put in cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli and broad beans.

You can prepare your garden for frosts by putting up shelter around shrubs and trees that could be set back by a frost such as newly planted citrus trees. Provide sturdy framework if you are planting sweet pea seeds.

It is probably a good time to repot container plants or rejuvenate large tubs by replacing some of the top layer of potting mix. Check that the drainage holes in the containers are clear.

Rake up any fallen leaves and put them in the compost or around azaleas and camellias or any acid loving plants. Run the lawn mower over the leaves first to make them into the ideal consistency for mulch. Keep the mulch away from the stem of the plant to avoid collar rot.

April is a lovely time to be in the garden. Enjoy the time outside before the cold weather sets in.

The Creative Cook

This month, we thought we'd try our hand at vegetarian cooking: Meatless Meatballs – surprisingly yummy!

Ingredients:

1 tbs olive oil	500g mushrooms, chopped
1 pinch salt	1 tbs butter
1/2 cup chopped onion	4 cloves garlic, minced
1/2 cup quick-cooking oats	1 cup shredded Parmigiano
1/2 cup bread crumbs	1/4 cup chopped parsley
2 eggs, divided	1 tsp salt
1 tsp black pepper	1 pinch cayenne pepper
1 pinch dried oregano	3 cups pasta sauce
1 tbs shredded Parmigiano	1 tbs chopped parsley

Method:

- Panfry mushrooms in oil, sprinkle with salt. Cook until liquid from mushrooms has evaporated. Stir in butter and cook mushrooms until golden brown.
- Stir in onion and garlic. Transfer to a bowl.
- Mix in oats, Parmigiano cheese, bread crumbs, 1/4 cup parsley, and 1 egg. Season with salt, pepper, cayenne, and oregano. Mix together until crumbly. Add remaining egg. Mixture should hold together.
- Cover bowl with plastic wrap and refrigerate.
- Preheat oven to 230 C. Line tray with baking paper.
- Form mixture into meatballs. Roll between hands until smooth. Arrange meatballs on prepared baking sheet.
- Bake until lightly golden brown, 12 to 15 minutes.
- Bring pasta sauce to boil; reduce heat to low. Gently stir meatballs into sauce until coated. Simmer in sauce until cooked through. Garnish with Parmigiano cheese and 1 tablespoon parsley.

MULWAREE ARTS AND SMALL HALL THEATRE COMPANY PRESENT “CHEERFUL CHEKHOV”

Two witty short rural plays about love, land, family, disputes and dogs. Of course they all live happily ever after ?

Saturday 2nd April 2016. Commences 6.30pm. Marulan Memorial Hall.

Two course dinner and show \$30 p.p. BYO.

RSVP by 29/03/2016.

Information: Phone Bea: 4841 1569

Regional News



Southern Tablelands Rail Users' Group (STRUG)

STRUG met with the Mayor and General Manager of Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Geoff Kettle and Warwick Bennett, on the 11th March. We discussed our meetings with Angus Taylor, federal Member for Hume, and John Barilaro, state Member for Monaro. They were pleased to hear that there are options available to get government funding for the feasibility study that we need to build our business case for electrification. The council had a scheduled meeting with state government Ministers at which they were going to raise the funding issue again and Geoff Kettle will be meeting with Andrew Barr, ACT Chief Minister, and said he would raise the issue with him. It is a positive start to the year for the councils along the line.

STRUG met with Pru Goward, Member for Goulburn, on the 14th March. We discussed electrification and the current Southern Tablelands Diesel train service. Pru told us that she had a chance meeting with Rob Mason, CEO of TrainLink, and that he had told her the timetable STRUG submitted at the September 10th meeting with Andrew Constance, Transport Minister, would not work. When Pru asked him why he simply stated that it wouldn't work. She told him she didn't believe him. We have asked for another meeting with Andrew Constance through Pru's office to discuss current timetables and electrification.

STRUG met with Jai Rowell, Member for Wollondilly, on the 18th March to discuss electrification of the Sydney to Canberra line. We stressed to him that we need our politicians to impress on the Transport Minister that we are advocating electrification of the current line which will give the project the best cost benefit ratio (CBR) and make the project viable. Tilt train technology will give travel times similar to those which would be achieved by rerouting the track at much higher cost and lower CBR. Jai is very enthusiastic about the electrification project and we can expect continued support from him.

Cheers, Greg Price, President STRUG

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).

Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

March 2016

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

Happy birthday Boral!

This month we celebrate Boral's 70th birthday!

Boral commenced operation in 1946 as Bitumen and Oil Refineries (Australia) Limited, with the initial construction of a bitumen and oil refinery in Sydney. Today, Boral operates in more than 20 countries throughout the world. It employs 22000 people, has around 150000 shareholders, and annual sales approaching \$5 billion. The company's core businesses building products, construction materials – are a far cry from our roots in bitumen and oil.

Marulan South Limestone has been in operation since the 1800s and owned by Boral since 1987. Peppertree Quarry commenced operations in 2014.

With current approvals in place and a positive market, we're looking like we'll be here to celebrate 100 years as well!

Planning

Throughout 2015, we spent time informing the community about plans we're developing for the future of both Boral Marulan South operations.

These plans centre on securing the role of both the quarry and the limestone site in supporting growth locally and across NSW.

For the Peppertree Quarry, we are seeking to modify our planning consent so that we can:

- change the operational hours for activity in the quarry pit from the current 7am-7pm to **5am-11pm** (noting the quarry already operates outside of the pit 24 hours a day), and
- construct an additional overburden emplacement in the southern part of the quarry site.

The modification application has now been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and the assessment process is underway.

This process will involve an exhibition period during which the community will be able to have its say about the content of the modification.

We'll let everyone know when dates are chosen for the exhibition.

You don't have to wait until then if you have any thoughts, however. Visit our website at www.boral.com.au/marulan to find out more about our plans, then let us know what you think using the details on the 'Contact Us' page.

Any feedback you give can still be incorporated into the final plans which go on exhibition.

Our work on gaining approval for the continued operation of the Marulan South Limestone mine is still progressing separately of this modification for Peppertree.

We'll let you know when the Limestone planning application is also submitted to the Department for its assessment.

Outward Bound 2016

Two weeks ago, 26 Year 9 students headed out into the wilderness near Tharwa (ACT) to gain some valuable skills in teamwork, understanding themselves and others, and to grow in confidence as leaders.

They spent time camping and cooking for themselves with no facilities, all while carrying out various challenges. The students were also asked to choose an issue in their community and consider how they might address it. They have now returned full of confidence and are ready to lead some of the resulting projects. Our next step is to meet with the students after Easter and assist in progressing their ideas.



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

Tallong

APPLE DAY SUNDAY 1ST FESTIVAL MAY 2016

Competitions

Mrs T's Bake Off
Fleece to Garment
Photography
Creative Writing/Poetry
Tallong's Got Talent
Granny Art Banner
Apple Pie Eating

Attractions

Mountain Dew Band- All day
Rock climbing Wall
Matilda's Farmyard Nursery
Giant Slide & Gladiator Ring
Major Raffle Draw- 2pm
50 + Market Stalls
Food Stalls
Archery

Exhibitions/Demonstrations

Wood Chopping 11am & 1pm
Cooking Demonstration
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Internal Combustion Engines

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Details at: www.tallong.com.au

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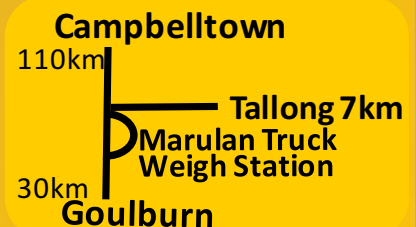
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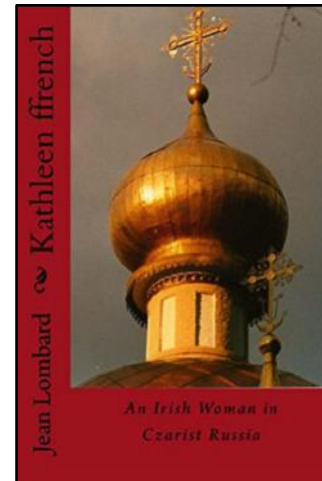
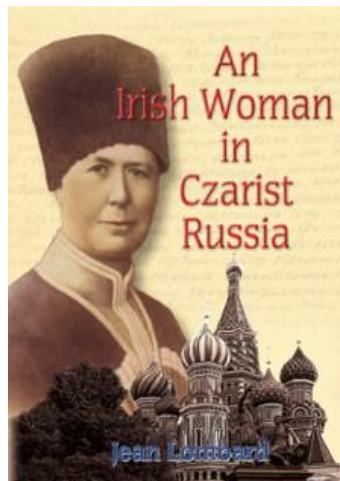
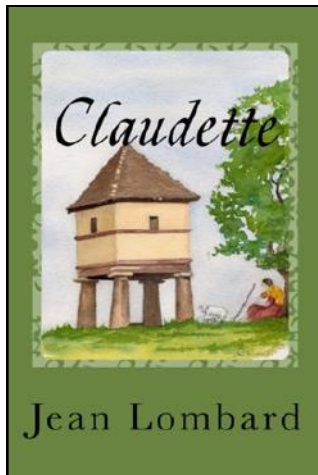


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Author Talk

Jean Lombard

**Wednesday 6 April, 5.30pm to 6.30pm
Goulburn Mulwaree Library**

Author of fiction and non-fiction books, local writer Jean Lombard spends 6 months of each year in Southern Burgundy, France. Inspired by life in a small rural French village, Jean wrote a love story, 'Claudette' set in the Middle Ages in the Burgundy region. Jean has also written a biography of Kathleen French, a headstrong child of an Irish diplomat and a Russian heiress. Kathleen lived a colourful life through the Great War and the Russian Revolution.

In her talk Jean will discuss:

- The differences between writing fiction and non-fiction books;
- What inspires Jean's writing;
- The importance of research in writing;
- The differences between self-publishing and using a publisher; and
- The challenges of having a book translated into another language.

**This is a FREE event but bookings essential by phoning 02 4823 4435
Goulburn Mulwaree Library, 184-194 Bourke Street
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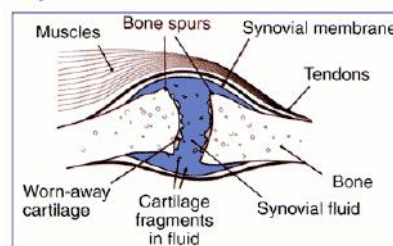
Joint Health, Arthritis and Treatment Options for your pets



Unfortunately over time and misuse, and particularly if there has been injury, our pets' joints will begin to creak and crackle. Stiffness, pain and immobility may result from the development of bony arthritis (Osteoarthritis or Degenerative Joint Disease). Recognizing and treating this disease has a profound effect on our pets' quality of life.

The development of osteoarthritis depends upon many factors. Joints will naturally wear down with time, but injuries, poor nutrition, obesity and inactivity will accelerate this process. These factors increase joint surface erosion, alter the lubricating fluids and compromise the stabilizing tissues surrounding the joint. As stability diminishes, the bones respond by creating spurs and bridges and the result is a far cry from the original item!

A joint with Osteoarthritis



(pictures: buypetmedicine.com)

Behavioral changes are the earliest indicator of pain and discomfort associated with osteoarthritis. If we wait until our animal is limping or unable to stand, we've already missed many warning signs of arthritis, such as those below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stiffness after resting, especially in the morning and especially in colder weather 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aggression, especially when lifted or increased vocalizing when being handled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased jumping, climbing, and play behaviours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stretching more after rising 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased Vocalizing, especially when being handled 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weight Loss (muscle loss, difficulty eating)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reluctance to use stairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overall less activity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Muscle loss
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Decreased grooming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anxiety or "Clinginess" 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Toileting Accidents
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased joint size/joint swelling +/-heat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased licking, especially joints, birds may feather pick 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exacerbation of the above with colder weather

Many of these signs can be caused by other diseases, which is why it is important to have your animal examined by a veterinarian. Depending on this examination, testing may be required to rule out serious diseases such as heart failure or bone cancer.

The focus of treatment of arthritis falls into three categories: Pain relief, Control of inflammation and Joint health.

Treatment usually consists of a short course of anti-inflammatory medications prescribed by your veterinarian and a "maintenance" plan using supplements, Pentosan injections and physical therapy for joint health. The optimal plan is individually tailored to you and your pet.

Are you concerned about your animal's joint health?

Please call us on 4841 1838 to make an appointment to discuss your concerns and for one of our veterinarians to assess your pet for arthritis. We are open Monday to Friday from 9am-5pm, and Saturdays from 9am-12pm. We look forward to seeing you soon!

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The Travelling Gourmet



It was a drizzly day as we set out to the high country and Crookwell. As we headed through Goulburn we had to face the elephant in the room. We have obviously discussed it before but it was more relevant today as we were on the burger hunt in Nth Goulburn. We passed the elephant: the golden arches. My wife and I have never been inside one of these establishments; we have never had the need. It was a different story now but fear gripped us. We had seen it on TV: the touch screen system of ordering. This terrified us. We imagined ourselves standing in front of this wall, confused and tentative, a line behind us of 10 or 20 Gen X/Y/Z grumbling at our slowness.

We have gone through many revolutions in our day. Although missing the industrial revolution, we were swept up in its production of goods in the consumer revolution. We even wore flowers in that other revolution and, with a smile on my face, took part in the sexual revolution. Hidden in my memory is the lingering smell of burning and smoldering bras under Germain's revolution.

But what passed us by and we never saw it coming was the technology revolution! We don't have a smart phone; our phone just makes and receives calls. We *do* have a computer but we use it to send and receive emails. Up until recently Google to me was something that I tied up my scarf with at boy scouts. No - we are from a gentler age. Sydney, a city where we were brought up, now terrifies us. We used to hop on a bus (usually a double decker) and a conductor with a money valise and a clip board of tickets would ask you where you were going and tear off a penny, three pence, sixpence or shilling ticket. Train travel was sedate; you went to a ticket booth through the hole in the glass, you stated where you were going and a person gave you a ticket with the name of the station you were getting off at. On arrival a man punched your ticket so you couldn't use it again. Now you are faced with machines which you stand in front of and try to decipher. We have given up. If we do have to visit the city, we avoid trains buses and ferries. Automation has driven us to take taxis.

With all this swimming through our minds as we toddle along the road to God's country, Crookwell suits us. It's old, slow, and technology is not prevalent. We walk the main street with one eye out for the café we will grace with our patronage. This is prime beef country so my carnivorous instincts are heightened. Entering the township we saw paddocks with cattle waist high in grass feeding: walking hamburgers!

We have chosen. We take our seat. I order a burger which doesn't come with chips. My wife orders seared lamb loin with rosemary infused aolie and a Greek side salad. As you will note my wife has been true to her word and has opted out of the burger challenge. She, however, has agreed to give points for presentation and appearance on my plate.

Service was quick. The seared lamb looked delicious. In front of me, sitting majestically in the middle of my plate, was placed six inches of towering burger. The bun lid was decorated with a cascade of sesame seeds. Beneath the lid (which I disappointingly noted was not toasted) lay a beef patty of irregular size - a good sign as it meant it wasn't processed out of a machine. It was pleasingly thick, smothered in BBQ sauce, and adorned with fried onions. I put my fork on the beef, pressed down and broke off a piece - a great sign that no filler was used to hold it together. Juices flowed from the meat and my mouth. As we left the table, two clean plates sat as testament to a meal enjoyed.

On the way home we allocated the points: Crookwell - 8; Taralga - 7; Bungendore - 6.25. Marvellous. What a difference sesame seeds make! Our next search for the holy grail will be Tarago. Until the next issue of the Discover Marulan Newsletter.... The Travelling Gourmet.

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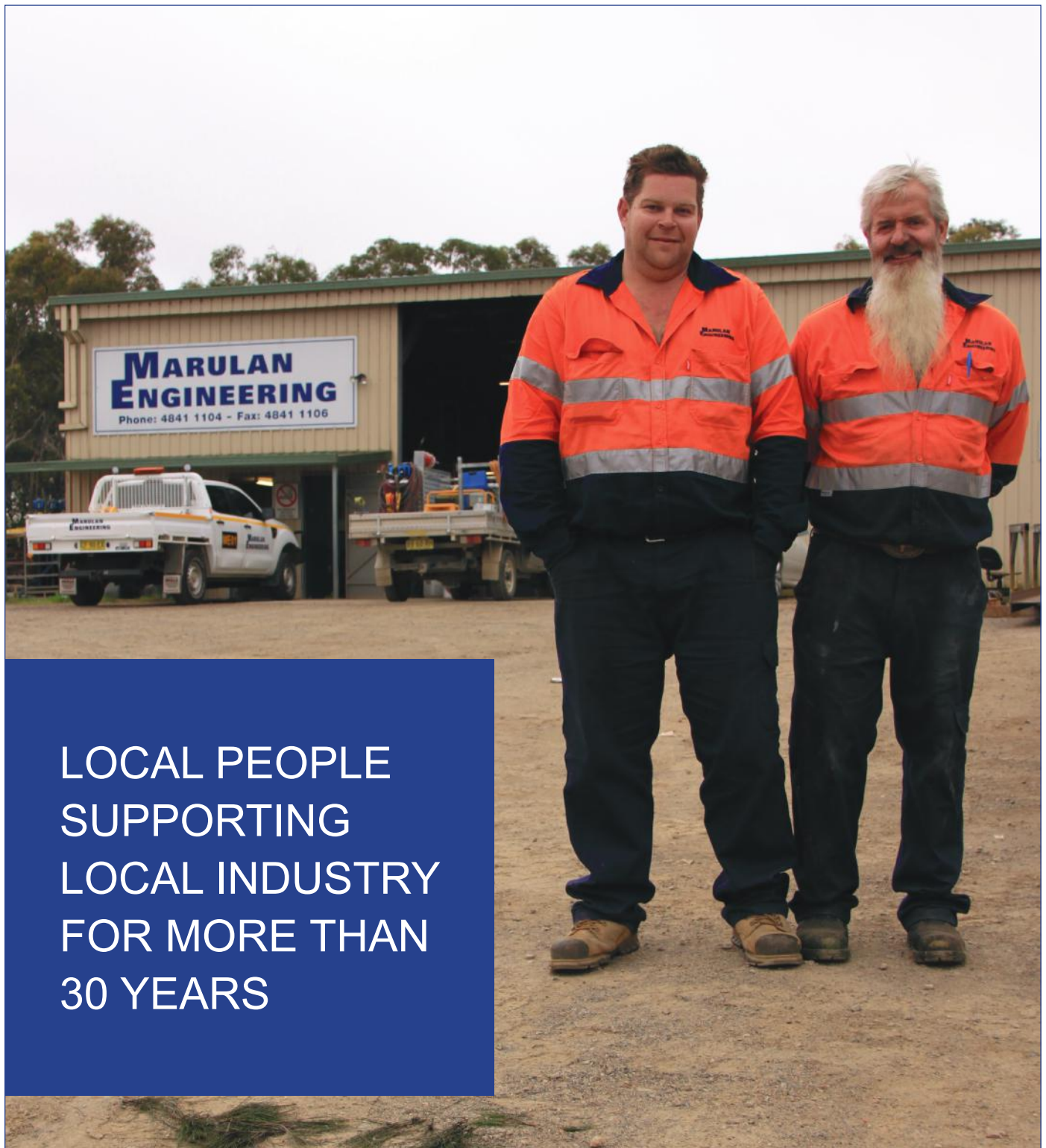
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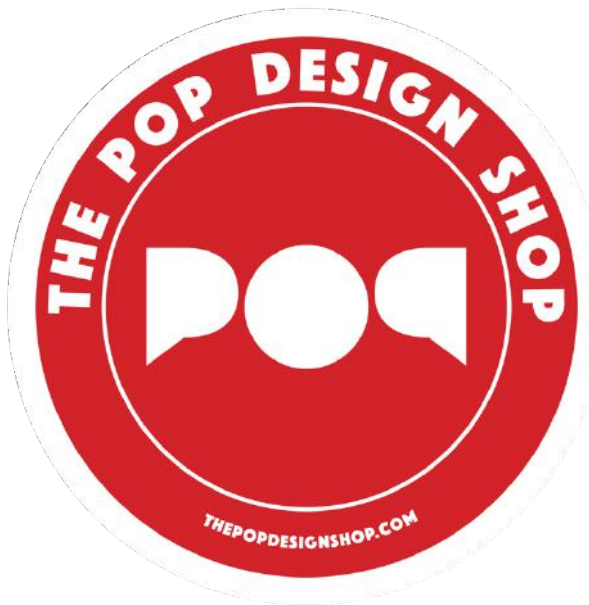
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Monday 04	Tuesday 05	Wednesday 06	Thursday 07	Friday 08	Saturday 09	Sunday 10
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers	Garden Club Meeting	Author Talk – Jean Lombard, Goulburn Mulwaree Library – 5.30 pm	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan:Recycling bin Marulan District Historical Society	Marulan Public School Play Group	School Holidays Discover Marulan Markets, Marulan Hall (9am-1pm) Book Exchange	School Holidays
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
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