

# DISCOVER MARULAN

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An original advertisement for Billy Tea adorns one wall of this old barn near Baldock's Store in Marulan. This was a popular way of advertising products yesteryear. There was a move to restore them but fortunately some still survive to remind us of our heritage. The sign is fading & the words Pure and Rich are difficult to see from the footpath.



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# A message from the Mayor

## Bob Kirk



### Welcome to 2017

A new year brings a clean slate and fresh challenges. 2016 was a huge, positive year for Goulburn Mulwaree in which we planned, developed and began great projects for our City and region.

In 2017 we will complete the Wastewater Treatment Plant, begin Stage 2 of the river walkway and start work on the Goulburn Performing Arts Centre and the Adventure Playground. We will also create a detailed design for the first stage of the Aquatic Centre redevelopment and look to move forward with work on St Clair and the Rocky Hill War Memorial Museum. I'm excited for the year ahead – I hope you are too!

### School Holiday Programs

The Library & Art Gallery are holding a number of summer school holiday workshops throughout the coming weeks in January. The Gallery will be holding pop-up stalls at Goulburn Square from 10am – 1pm next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday; come along to take part and learn about all the great things our Gallery does!

The Library is holding some great parties over the next two weeks including Aliens vs. Monsters, Superhero Cartooning and a Fairy Party – there's something for everyone. Call the library on 4823 4435 or drop in to book your place.

### WIN News

It was great to again have WIN News in Goulburn earlier in the month to film some exciting stories on upcoming projects. We chatted about the River Walkway, upgrades to Rocky Hill War Memorial Museum and the Aquatic Centre redevelopment – it's great to have some positive stories about our community being broadcast to the wider region. Keep an eye out for the reposts of these videos on the Goulburn Mulwaree Council Facebook page.

### Australia Day Goulburn Celebrations

Australia Day is only just around the corner and I am looking forward to a fantastic day in Victoria Park, Goulburn. This year we have a country theme which is headlined by Roo Arcus as our Australia Day ambassador. Activities for the year include a performance by Roo, a farm yard, mechanical bull riding, tractor rides, wheelbarrow racing, pony rides and more!

I will also have the honour on the day of announcing the Citizen of the Year, Youth Citizen of the Year and Event of the Year – these are important awards that recognise those who do great work in our community.

### Australia Day Marulan Celebrations

Sam Bailey is Marulan's Australia Day ambassador. Sam Bailey is a farmer, pilot, husband and best-selling author. He has achieved all of those from a wheelchair....and has an incredible ability to take an audience on the journey of his life.

Come along to the celebrations to meet Sam.

Celebrations will be held at the Tony Onions Memorial Park, George Street, Marulan commencing with the procession starting at 9 am. The official ceremony will be held at 10 am. There are lots of activities being held on the day organised by the Marulan Australian Day Committee.



We at the Chamber wish you all a healthy and safe new year. 2017 is shaping up to be a great year for our village.

Land and housing sales are booming and we see this growth continuing throughout the year. This growth brings into sharp focus the need for a southern exit out of Marulan to join the overpass. The Chamber will be working constructively with Holcim and Goulburn Mulwaree Council to see this solution comes to fruition and alleviates double movements down George Street. The Chamber will be approaching both State and Federal representatives to be part of the solution to this southern exit.

The Chamber reminds people to put in their nominations for Australia Day 2017. Nominations are available in stores or via email to the Marulan Australia Day Committee at [marulanaustraliaday@hotmail.com](mailto:marulanaustraliaday@hotmail.com). Please ensure that you include a full story about why you have nominated the nominee and/or event.

Markets resumed in January and are increasingly pulling more people off the Highway to visit our great village.

Chamber's meetings will resume in February and if you are a local business and want to join an active, inclusive organisation, make contact through members and be part of the exciting future of your village..

**David Humphreys**

President

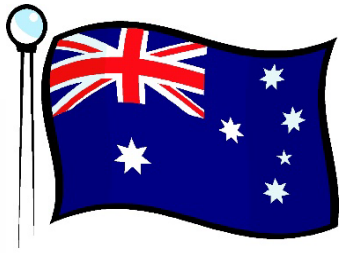
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# Marulan Australia Day



Tony Onions Park, Marulan

26<sup>th</sup> January 2017

- Vehicle Procession starts at 9am (FREE entry)
- FREE Mechanical Bull rides
- FREE Water Slides
- FREE Jumping Castles
- FREE kids games
- FREE morning tea
- Face Painting
- Wood chopping demonstration
- Market stalls
- Scavenger Hunt
- Chocolate wheel
- Damper demonstration
- The Great Marulan Bake off



**Please email nominations for:**

Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year, Senior Citizen of the year and Event of the year to  
**[marulanaustraliaday@hotmail.com](mailto:marulanaustraliaday@hotmail.com)**

A full story about why you nominated the nominee is required

**Everyone is welcome  
and entry is FREE!!**

# Marulan Australia Day Ambassador

## Sam Bailey



# Australia Day

Come and celebrate Australia Day at the Tony Onions Park, George Street, Marulan on Thursday 26 January 2017. The celebrations commence at 9 am with a procession. The Official Ceremony starts at 10 am with Marulan's Australia Day Ambassador, Sam Bailey.

Sam is a farmer, pilot, husband, best selling author and inspirational speaker. He has achieved all of those from a wheelchair....and has an incredible ability to take an audience on the journey of his life.

From a childhood growing up in the Australian bush to a car accident in the outback that turned his life upside down and its aftermath, Sam tells his story in his own down-to-earth laconic style that captures the great Australian spirit of "having a go".

He relates how he beat the odds to fulfil his life-long dream to be a farmer, learning to ride a four-wheel bike; devising a hoist to get into farm machinery and ultimately learning to fly an ultralight.

Sam then found his soul mate in former Tamworth-based ABC radio Rural Reporter, Jenny Black – who he proposed to "live" on regional radio. The real-life proposal jammed the phone lines and the fax ran out of paper.

Their story appeared on ABC TV's "Australian Story" in 2000 with an overwhelming response and was published in April 2006 in their book "Head Over Heels".

Today they live and work together on their beef cattle property in North West NSW, in between travelling the country telling their story and giving inspiration to others.

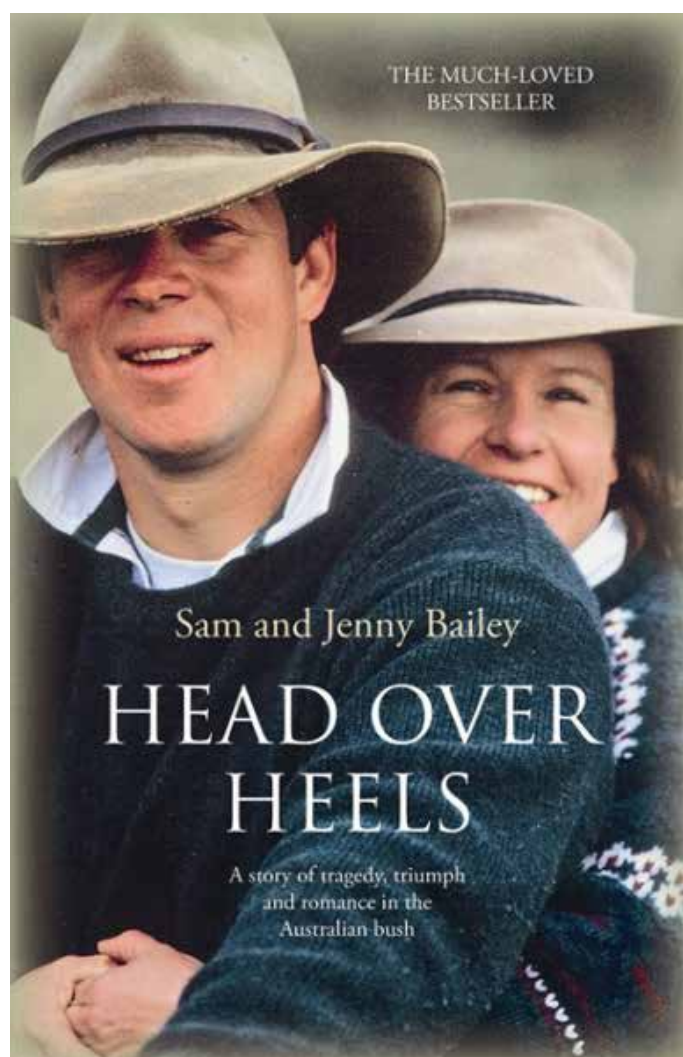
They are also working towards their next big goal – Sam becoming the first quadriplegic in the world

to fly a helicopter and flying into schools to inspire children to fulfil their own dreams and goals.

The project, called Helifirst, was launched in 2016. It's sponsored by one of the Australia's largest public companies, the Commonwealth Bank

You can find out more information about Sam and Jenny at their website [www.sambailey.com.au](http://www.sambailey.com.au).

Go one better and make sure that you come along to Marulan's Australia Day celebrations and meet Sam and Jenny for yourself.



# The Great Marulan Bake Off

Participants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ / Adult

Contact Details: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Child Entry (under 10)

☐ Child Entry (10-16)

☐ Adult Entry (over 16)

Please tick if you are willing to donate your cake to the Marulan Australia Day to have it auctioned off ☐

## Rules:

- Must be an Australian theme
- Must be dropped off to nominated address (Marulan)  
by 4pm 25/01/2016

Great prizes to be won. For more information please email  
[marulanaustraliaday@hotmail.com](mailto:marulanaustraliaday@hotmail.com)

Entry forms to be sent to Marulan Australia Day, 19 George St,  
Marulan







## Country Womens Association

The Marulan CWA celebrated their last meeting for 2016 with a very enjoyable lunch at the Fireside Inn. We said a sad farewell to Carolyn Murphy who is moving back to Sydney. We will miss her and wish her all the best for the future.



Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 1st February.

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 food, cakes and drinks. You can contact Sue Montgomery via phone on 4841 0288.

Also feel free to visit our website [cwamarulan.org](http://cwamarulan.org) or our page on Facebook @cwamarulan.

Pam Maynard  
Publicity Officer

## Marulan Garden Club

Members of the garden club held its Christmas Party lunch at the Fireside Inn in December. A delicious meal was had by all in attendance. If you would like further information about the Marulan Garden Club, please contact Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288.

## Marulan & District Historical Society

MDHS held another successful Christmas Party at the Terminus Hotel in December.

The first meeting for the year will be held on 9th February, 1.00 pm at 95 George Street.

If you would like to find out further information about the MDHS please contact Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288.

## Marulan Progress Association

The Progress Association held its Christmas Luncheon in December. Family and friends had a great afternoon of fun and enjoyed the delicious food.

Thank you to all who attended and helped on the day. Your assistance was greatly appreciated.

Another well attended Christmas Lights Bus tour was held in December. Our friendly bus driver Adam of Marulan Truck and Bus kindly supplied his coach free of charge which gave our families some xmas cheer.

Holcim once again supplied sausages etc, for the sausage sizzle prior to the coach tour and as usual our President John brought everyone an ice cream at McDonalds.

A huge thank you to Adam, Bruce, Holcim and John. This event couldn't have happened without your support.

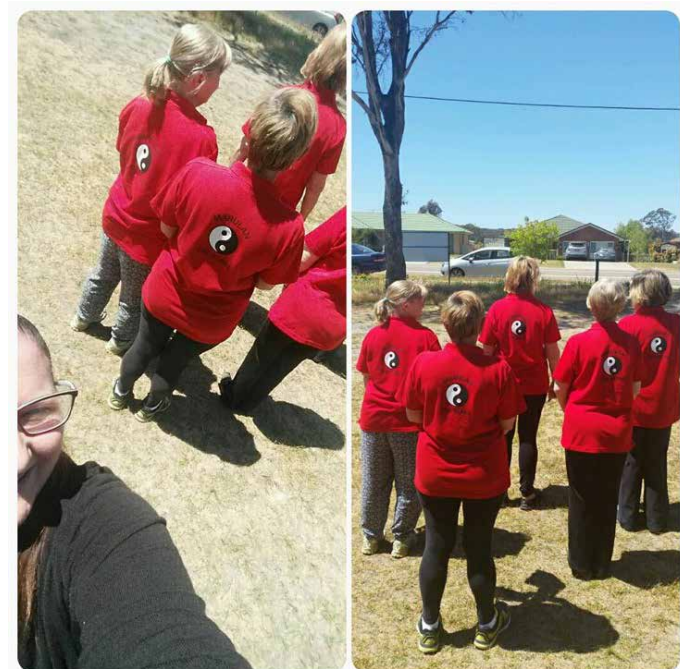
The Progress Association meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 5.30 pm. If you would like further information about MPA please contact Maureen on 4841 1515.



## Marulan Chi Kung

Marulan Chi Kung (Tai Chi) is on every Monday, 10 am at the Marulan CWA rooms, 28 George Street. Gentle exercise gets the joints moving and is good fun too. What a great way to meet the locals.

First lesson is free to see if you like it. Classes start back on Monday 16th January. For further information, contact Jim on 0407 285 690.



## WSK Martial Arts & Exercise Classes

Looking for local self defence, martial arts training, exercise classes, boxercise or Bootcamp? WSK Martial Arts caters for this. For further information, contact 0420 573 697 or 0406 895 301.

## The Marulan Book Exchange

The Marulan Book Exchange is open to one and all on the 2nd Saturday of every month at the Marulan Memorial Hall, George Street from 10 am to 1 pm.

Everyone is welcome.

## Marulan Christmas Lolly Run

Another successful Lolly Run was held in December by Santa and his Elves on Christmas Eve. A huge thank you to the Marulan Rural Fire Service for a very busy evening with a growing population.







## Meet and Greet with your local Police

Officers from Hume LAC came to the village in December as part of an ongoing operation that will see them out and about more in country areas.

It was great to see the event well attended by locals meeting and greeting our local Police.



## Marulan Craft Shop

Marulan Craft Shop members held their Christmas Luncheon in December.

The shop has an extremely wide range of beautifully made art and craft and you are invited to come and browse during opening times which are every Saturday and Sunday from 10 am to 4 pm.

If you would like to include your craft for sale, please contact either Bea Berrisford on 4841 1569 or Maureen Eddy on 4841 1515.

## Marulan Public School

Congratulations staff and students on the positive Presentation night held in December which was a genuine celebration of learning across the school for 2016. Congratulations to our newly elected school leaders for 2017 Matilda Berrell and Alan Niwa (captains), Madison McPherson and Callum White (vice captains) and Darcey Berrell and Jackie Burrell (prefects). We know that these school leaders will do an outstanding job, ably supported by the other Year 6 students.

On Australia Day 2017 the school will be participating in the Marulan Australia Day celebration. We will participate in the parade by riding together on a Marulan Truck and Bus coach and then singing at the ceremony in the park. All Marulan students are invited to attend in school uniform.

On Friday 27 January teachers will return to school for a staff development day. Year 1-6 students will return on Monday 30 January and Kindergarten students will begin on Tuesday 31 January.

MPS Swimming carnival will be held on 16 February along with School Photos on 23 February.



## Historic Homes of our Area

Marulan is very fortunate in having some really beautiful historic homes in the area. Some of these include Lockyersleigh, Glenrock and Longreach.

Glenrock is one of the loveliest examples of classical Georgian Architecture remaining in Australia. Glenrock was built by George Barber who marvelled at the beauty of the area but sadly he met his death when drowned in the river, returning on horseback from Goulburn.

Following his death, the property was bought by George Morrice and after his death the property was bought by the Government for subdivision of soldier settlements.

Longreach was settled by Peter Stockey and the house is described as a “handsome freestone erection with a commanding and charming view of the Wollondilly River, forming a prospect of great beauty.... altogether there is probably no more beautiful picture of Australian scenery in the district”.

Lockyersleigh was so named in honour of Major Edmund Lockyer’s twenty-five-year military service, the establishment of Albury, discovery of coal in Ipswich and his involvement in the building of the Great South Road to Bungonia. At one time it was the preferred site for Australia’s Capital Territory. The silver which was used in the spade that turned the first sod in the Sydney-Melbourne line was mined there.

## Goulburn Mulwaree Mobile Visitor Information Centre

Goulburn’s newest four-wheeled icon is a brightly coloured bus that is council’s new Mobile Visitor Information Centre. Although targeted at visitors and tourists, the van will also cater for our local community.

Expect to see “Vickie” parked at upcoming community events such as the Australia Day celebrations where the community will be able to use the van for anything from providing feedback on key projects to finding out how to pay rates online.

And a reminder that the mobile “Big READ Bus” will next be at Marulan on Thursday 19 January.

## Indoor Hockey Championships

Reading with interest the articles in the Goulburn Post for the Indoor Hockey Championships being held in Goulburn in 2017 has made me think about when Marulan had a team in the Goulburn Women’s competition in the late 1960’s. The team was made up with girls from about eight or nine to early teenagers. There was just the one section at that time.

I think my daughter still has the paper clippings from the Post giving results such as 17-Nil, 19-Nil etc, etc and then 11 to 1. Great excitement.

## Australia Day 2017

The Marulan Australia Day Committee has organised a great day of activities to celebrate this fun day on Thursday 26 January. It’s not too late to nominate someone or enter the Great Marulan Bake Off, see page 3 and 4 for further details.

Contributed by Alison Sieler.



# Bush Fire and Your Home

## PREPARE YOUR HOME AND PROPERTY FOR BUSH FIRES

These maintenance tips may help prevent burning embers destroying your house:

- ☐ Install metal gutter guards
- ☐ Repair damaged or missing tiles on the roof
- ☐ Install fine metal mesh screens on windows and doors
- ☐ Fit seals around doors and windows to eliminate gaps
- ☐ Enclose the areas under the house
- ☐ Repair or cover gaps in external walls
- ☐ Attach a fire sprinkler system to gutters

*Things to do around your house and garden:*

- ☐ keep lawns short and gardens well maintained
- ☐ cut back trees and shrubs overhanging buildings
- ☐ clean up fallen leaves, twigs and debris around the property
- ☐ have hoses long enough to reach around your house
- ☐ if you have a pool, tank or dam, put a Static Water Supply (SWS) sign on your property entrance
- ☐ check that your insurance is adequate and up to date
- ☐ complete your Bush Fire Survival Plan available at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au).

**DID YOU KNOW**  
Not all homes can be defended - your safety is always the first priority.



In a bush fire many houses are destroyed through ember attack, when burning twigs and leaves carried by the wind land on or around the house. Even houses away from the direct path of the fire can be affected.

Look for the places embers could start fires - on the roof, under the floor and around windows and doors - and take action to prevent them.

PREPARE.

ACT.

SURVIVE.

| BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 679 737





# Bungonia Buzz



## Bushfire Season

From November 1st we are in official bushfire season. Notify fires to "000", prepare your property and take care!

## Homecare Community Transport

The Homecare Community Transport bus runs regularly from Bungonia. Contact 4821 3350 for further details

## Xmas Lunch

Thanks to all those who assisted with the preparation for the Christmas lunch, the supply of various food, items and the cleaning up process. It was greatly appreciated.

We had 47 adults and 7 kids seated for lunch. A great atmosphere for Xmas lunch.

For further information about what's happening in Bungonia visit [www.bungonia.net](http://www.bungonia.net) or call 4844 4228.



## Christmas in the Park

Thanks to all those who assisted with preparations for Xmas in the Village. It was a great afternoon catching up with friends and family.

For further information about what's happening in Bungonia visit [www.bungonia.net](http://www.bungonia.net) or call 4844 4228.



## 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://facebook.com/marulangeneralstore)).

# Tallong Twitterings

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## Christmas time then and now....

It's not often remembered these days that Tallong used to have two churches:

One, St Stephen's Anglican Church, still stands in the bush, off the Highland Way at the entrance to the village. St Stephen's was opened on Saturday 31st December 1892 and the Goulburn papers at the time described it as 'a very neat weatherboard structure built on brick piles and lined with pine'. The opening service taken by Rev. A.C. Moseley from All Saints Church at Marulan was described as 'well attended' although the weather was bad. A 'sumptuous' tea was held afterwards for about 100 people followed by a public meeting to appoint trustees and a church committee. The first Holy Communion service was conducted the following day.

The completion of the Church project was largely due to a number of prominent Sydney churchmen who had country properties in the Barbers Creek (Tallong) area. One was Mr E.W. Molesworth MLA, who donated the land on which the church was built. He was the member for Newtown and later Erskineville between 1889-1901 as well as being closely involved with St Stephen's Church, Newtown and a member of the Anglican Synod. Another was Mr J. Kent, who owned one of the earliest commercial orchards. He was a Sydney accountant and financial advisor, and he was also involved in the Sydney YMCA, the Church Missionary Association and was a member of the Anglican Synod.

The second church in Tallong, no longer standing and largely forgotten, was the Methodist Church in Tamar St. In 1916, £20 was collected to buy two blocks of land and a little later a loan of £200 was arranged to build a church. The Church and Sunday School were opened with a tea meeting and concert on Saturday 22nd December 1917, to which the whole district contributed, followed by the first service the next day when it was reported that 'the Church though seemingly large for so small a village was filled to overflowing'.

The building was reputed to have wonderful acoustics due to the metal lined ceiling and walls. The Morris, McAulay and Rumsey families were Church stalwarts

but over the years the congregations dwindled as people died and families moved away.

By 1965, when the building was totally destroyed during the Chatsbury bushfire, the congregation had fallen to one family with services being held only once a month so it was decided not to rebuild and today there is no trace of it left.

January represents for many Tallong residents a quiet holiday period after the village Christmas celebrations. St Stephen's Church, one of two remaining public buildings this year hosted the annual Christmas Carol Service with a light show and supper. This event is much enjoyed and well attended.

This year's Village Christmas Party was held in the Memorial Hall, our other heritage building, hosted by the RFSB and TCFG, attended by Tallong families who enjoyed the Christmas fare and were entertained by Tony Rodwell's Mountain Dew Band. The highlight was the arrival of Mr and Mrs Santa Clause on the Tallong Brigade's Fire Truck to the accompaniment of the bush band. Many families took the opportunity to create their own family Christmas Santa photos and the finale was everyone joining in the Hokey Pokey





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

goulburn.art  
REGIONAL ART GALLERY

## **"VIETNAM VETERANS' VISIBLE SILENCE"**

**Robyn Kinsela and Kim Shannon**

**Snapshot Foyer Exhibition**

**13 January 2017 – 12 February 2017**

Floor Talk with artists, Thursday 9th February at 11.30 am

These paintings respect the existence and feelings of so many guys who fought in Vietnam over the decade (1962-1972), often not by choice (i.e. conscripted), and who returned to Australia to the chilling reception of abuse and accusation which many carry to this day.

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](mailto:artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

Open Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 1-4 Closed Sunday and Public Holidays. FREE ENTRY



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### **THE GALLERY – KIDS PROGRAMS**

To beat the boredom the Gallery is hosting a series of fun workshops for kids over the Summer Holidays.

#### **Goulburn Square Pop-Up**

Mon 16, Tues 17 and Weds 18 January, 10-1 pm.

#### **Clay Animals with Penny Saxton**

Thursday 19 January, 10 am. \$15 per child

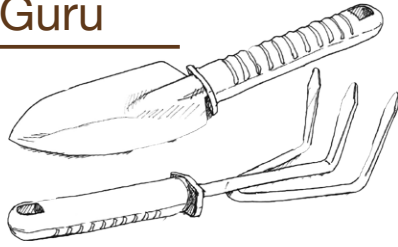
#### **Intro to Screen Printing with Alyce Donovan**

Mon 23 January, 10 am. \$18 per child

If you would like to know more about our kids programs please contact the gallery on 4823 4442 or email [artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au).



## The Garden Guru



January is usually too hot to do anything too strenuous in the garden but routine watering, harvesting and pest control.

Try to do gardening early morning or early evening. Remember when watering, don't water fast and high but slow and low. It is the root zone that needs the moisture. Use soil wetter to help retain the moisture. Compost and mulch and dense planting also helps.

Keep up pruning of spent flowers heads to maintain compact growth and good flowering, especially with roses.

Watch out for pests and diseases in your gardens. Apply sprays late in the afternoon when the heat has gone from the sun and bees have stopped foraging.

Happy gardening, remember to wear a hat, drink plenty of water and not in the heat of the day.



## The Creative Cook



### Savoury Muffins

Muffins in general are incredibly versatile; you can have them for breakfast, lunch or dinner or even as a snack. Great for including in kids' lunch boxes. But have you ever tried savoury muffins? Here's a recipe to get you started. These ones are vegetarian with olives, semi sundried tomatoes, spinach and feta and more but you can add chopped bacon and other things if you prefer. It makes about 12 muffins.

### Ingredients

- 2 ½ cups self-raising flour
- ½ bunch spinach
- 150g feta cheese
- ½ cup semi-sundried tomatoes
- ¼ cup sliced olives (no seeds)
- 2 tbspn parmesan
- 1 ⅓ cup milk
- 50g melted butter
- 1 eggs

### Method

1. Preheat oven to 200 degrees C and brush a 12 muffin pan with butter or oil.
2. Sift the flour into a large bowl. Add shredded spinach, crumbled feta, chopped sundried tomatoes, olives, parmesan and stir to combine.
3. Whisk together the melted butter, milk and egg until combined and add to the dry ingredients. Mix together.
4. Spoon the mixture into prepared pans. Bake for 20 minutes. Turn onto a wire rack to cool
5. Serve warm with some butter. Yum!



### **The Big READ Bus**

Thank you all so much for your support of Goulburn's new mobile library, The Big READ Bus in 2016! We are very much looking forward to seeing you all again in 2017, and we appreciate your support in encouraging students and residents to make good use of the mobile library when we visit your location.

The timetable for January through to March 2017 can be found on the next page.

### **Australia Day 2017 - Goulburn**

Council is seeking registrations of interest for Goulburn's 2017 Australia Day Celebrations in the form of Market Stalls, Displays, Entertainment and Activities. Registration of interest forms are available to download at [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au). Celebrations will be held at Victoria Park, Goulburn.

Council is also holding a 2017 Australia Day Colouring Competition. The Colouring Competition form is available to download at [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au) and will need to be submitted by Friday 20 January 2017.

For more information, please contact Council on (02) 4823 4444 or [council@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@goulburn.nsw.gov.au).

### **Goulburn Mulwaree Council Road Closures – Scheduled works for January 2017**

GMC are carrying out scheduled road works during January as follows:

Clinton Street between Deccan and College Streets will be closed from Tuesday 3 January to Monday 30 January 2017 inclusive for road rehabilitation works. The existing pavement will be removed and replaced. Detours will be in place during this time.

Mary/Robinson Street intersection will be closed from Tuesday 10 January to Friday 3 February 2017 to allow for completion of the roundabout. Detours will be in place during this time.

Water main construction work in Clinton Street will commence between Faithful Street and Sloane Street on the 12th January 2017, and will continue for up to 4 months.

Traffic control measures will be in place during this time, however if you require assistance to access your home please speak to the site traffic control officer or the site foreman. Whilst measures will be taken to minimize any inconvenience, your cooperation will be appreciated during these works.

Council apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause but appreciates your co-operation during these closure periods.

For more information, please contact Council on (02) 4823 4444 or [council@goulburn.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@goulburn.nsw.gov.au).



### The Big **READ** Bus timetable January-March 2017

DAY	STOP	TIME	DATES		
			JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
Thursday	Marulan Public School	9:30-10am		9	2, 23
Thursday	Brewers Centre, Marulan	10-11am	19	9	2, 23
Wednesday	Bungonia Hall	10-11am	25	15	8, 29
Thursday	Tallong Public School	1-2pm		16	9, 30
Thursday	Tallong General Store	2:30-3:30pm	27 (Fri)	16	9, 30

Updated 9 December 2016

### The Big **READ** Bus

Locked Bag 22, Goulburn NSW 2580

Mobile Library Ph: 0498 007 743 Library Ph: 4823 4435

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### **Southern Tablelands Rail Users Group - STRUG**

In early October STRUG submitted an application to John Barilaro, Minister for Regional Development, requesting funding for a feasibility study into electrification of the rail line between Sydney and Canberra. When STRUG met with John last February, he told us it would help our case if we had letters of support from the local state Members of Parliament along the rail corridor as well as the Federal Member for Hume and the local councils.

It took us a while to get all these letters of support as well as a local business and a local community group. We submitted the supporting documents with our letter requesting funding to the Department of Regional Development as requested.

You can imagine our surprise when we received a response in December from the Department of Industry, also one of John's responsibilities, saying they would not fund our feasibility study. We have sent an urgent request to John's office seeking a meeting at his earliest convenience so that we can find out what went wrong. We will also be urging John, as leader of the Nationals, to exert influence on the design team working on the new diesel replacement trains. These new trains need to be tilt trains in order to reduce travel times throughout the state.

For further information about STRUG please contact Greg Price, President, STRUG via email at [alcogreg@hotmail.com](mailto:alcogreg@hotmail.com).

### **Russell Lane Upgrade**

In December Council's Parks & Gardens team put the final touches on the enhancement project in Russell Lane, adding fantastic dark pots and colourful plants to contrast with the light, bright paving.

The work undertaken in Russell Lane is part of the goal to improve connectivity throughout the CBD to parking. The Mayor has a long term vision for the CBD that includes beautiful trees in the middle of the Auburn Street median strip and wide footpaths for dining and pedestrians.

Council's next focus for the enhancement project is the block between Goldsmith and Clifford Street. Work will begin in February 2017 and this will include Empire Lane which will be paved and brightened to eventually end up looking like Russell Lane.

For further information contact Goulburn Mulwaree Council on 4823 4444 or at [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)

### **Successful Grants for Local History Preservation**

Council has been successful with two significant grant applications for significant conservation work at the Rocky Hill War Memorial and the St Clair Villa Museum & Archives. The grants will enable significant conservation work to be undertaken to conserve and restore the two German WW1 Howitzer cannons in the grounds of the Rocky Hill War Memorial. The St Clair Villa Museum and Archives has received the second grant which will be put towards conservation of The Manfred Collection. Conservation work for both projects is expected to begin in the first half of 2017.

For further information contact Goulburn Mulwaree Council on 4823 4444 or at [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)



## **Employment Lands Strategy**

The Goulburn Mulwaree Employment Lands Strategy and associated Background Report were adopted by Council. Council staff will continue to process a planning proposal for a Health Hub (Ross Street, Bradfordville) and will report back to council. Council will also commence public consultation and planning to connect a new road between Sowerby Street and Tait Crescent.

## **Public Exhibition of the Draft Regional Community Strategic Plan**

Council placed this document on public exhibition until the 27th January 2017. Copies will be available online from council's website, or at the Civic Centre and Library, Tarago Service Station, Marulan Post Office and Tallong General Store.

## **Waiver request for alcohol free zone for Pictures & Popcorn in the Park**

Goulburn Marketing & Events staff be granted permission to apply for the appropriate liquor licence through Liquor & Gaming NSW for the Pictures & Popcorn in the Park event to be held on Saturday 18th March 2017

## **Rocky Hill Museum Extension**

A priority plan of works was endorsed, and \$150,000 allocated from the current budget allocation to enable the undertaking of detailed architectural design. Council will now prepare an application for \$2.5 million under the Building Better Regions Fund for the entire Rocky Hill War Memorial Museum Extension and Precinct Improvements project.

## **Detailed Design of the Aquatic Centre**

Council will now proceed with the detailed design of stage one of the Goulburn Aquatic Centre Redevelopment (including a hydrotherapy pool). The detailed design will also include quantity surveyor estimates and all planning approvals to proceed.

## **St Clair Villa Museum Conservation Management Plan**

Council endorsed the conservation management plan and plan of works and has now allocated \$504,000 for extensive restoration works at St Clair Museum to bring this great asset back to life. The Archives & Research Facility project will be deferred to a future budget to enable Design and Planning work to be undertaken to ready the project for future funding opportunities.

## **Delegation for making Local Environmental Plan**

Council delegated the Minister's functions under Section 59(2) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979 for making of local environmental plans to the General Manager.

For further information of the above please contact Goulburn Mulwaree Council on 4823 4444 or at [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au)



# Gunlake Quarry News

## Extension Application Update

The Department of Planning and Environment (DPE) has finished the assessment report for the project and has recommended approval to the Planning Assessment Commission (PAC), subject to strict conditions.

One of these conditions include enclosing the primary crusher within four months of commencing development and prior to operating outside the hours of 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday.

A full version of the project status and all relevant reports can be viewed by searching for Gunlake Quarry on the DPE's Major Projects website at [majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au](http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au).



## Aggregate for Playground

Gunlake was delighted to assist a Marulan local this month with some aggregate rock. Di Gooch, made a special request as she is building a sensory playground for her son. Thanks for approaching us Di, we can't wait to see the finished playground!

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[www.gunlake.com.au](http://www.gunlake.com.au)

## 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](http://www.gunlake.com.au)) to receive the latest information on the quarry first hand.

Our Community lines will not operate during from noon on Thursday 23rd of December, and will reopen on the 3rd January 2017. If you wish to contact us, please email the community line, [community@gunlake.com.au](mailto:community@gunlake.com.au), and we will respond upon our return.



## Holcim in Marulan update

Holcim Australia

January 2017

### Construction continues

January 2017 will see the start of Stage 2 of the granite pit infrastructure construction process. This stage involves the protection works for the services easement situated under the primary haul road from the new pit to the primary crusher.

### Holcim working with University of Canberra to deliver tertiary internships in Marulan

Building on the success of the work experience student placement program, running at Lynwood since 2014, the quarry will host at least two interns from the University of Canberra for two weeks at a time in 2017. Holcim have received multiple applications from students in the following Bachelor programs:

- Business Admin
- Commerce
- Management
- International Business.

A review panel will select the most suitable and qualified students who will then be mentored and coached to deliver specific projects aimed at increasing the students' development and education.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council have been pivotal in enabling the networks to form between industry and the education system through their Extractive Industries Training and Employment working group.

## Round 1 – Community Investment Fund 2017 Open

Lynwood Quarry's ongoing commitment to provide \$50,000 per year to the Marulan and surrounding communities continues with the opening of Round 1 of the 2017 Community Investment Fund.



Holcim are calling for applications across the following key themes:

- Education for society's future
- Sustainable community development
- Building infrastructure for liveable communities

Projects can apply for cash or in-kind contributions which might include material, machinery or professional services. They must be within 20 kilometres of the quarry and be administered or auspiced by an incorporated body.

The application form and guidelines can be found at <http://www.holcim.com.au/lynwood-cif.html>.

Any questions or assistance, call the community hotline on 1300 657 051 or the Community Investment Fund email address [lynwoodcif-aush@holcim.com](mailto:lynwoodcif-aush@holcim.com).

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# The Travelling Gourmet

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Well Singapore it's time to leave. Not having driven in this part of the world before we coopt the hotels limo driver to guide us from the car rental through the city to the causeway that leads to Malaysia.

One thing you realise very early is that Asian drivers love their horns. They continually honk at everything. I very early realise swearing at everyone doesn't stop the cacophony of horns.

Customs and passport checks only take an hour and we proceed across the causeway and into Malaysia.

Malacca is now known by its new name of Malaka, more authentic Malayan. We head to our base for the next day and a half, Shars Beach Resort which sits in the northern part of Malaka Province, authentic huts, monkeys in trees above and the beach out the front.

The beach which is on the Malaka Straits is flat and uninteresting. On the horizon are hundreds of ships moving through the straits, carrying cargo to the world.

The city centre is a mix of Dutch, Portuguese, English and Malay. This was the port that sent goods from the spice islands to China, Spain, Portugal, England and Europe. It was conquered a number of times in order to control the exotic spices hence the architecture. 15th century Portuguese, 16th century Dutch, 18th century English influence.

After exploring the city, we grab a type of rickshaw, a little old man on a bike and a two seater behind him, we hope he can make it. We explain that we would like a tour of the markets. On the way a taxi runs over the foot of our little old man, he proceeds to chase the taxi leaving us stranded in the middle of the traffic.

Seeing the markets ahead we alight and walk hoping our little man recovers his rickshaw. At every turn down alleys and streets the markets are alive.

On one street vegetables, some unknown to us, the next street spices of all varieties. Being a coastal town a street full of fish, crustaceans and molluscs of every kind. Then the wet street where animals are slaughtered and displayed. We walked quickly down this street.

Everywhere street stalls selling food of varying things satays, noodle dishes, deep fried buns and stir fries of all types, the choice is wide and confusing. We had been advised not to eat street food but the best tip is to pick the busiest one as the turnover will be a safeguard against stomach trouble.

That evening we decided to eat at the resort's restaurant overlooking the water and the staff all speak English. We have them choose our meal the only thing we asked for is that it be typically Malaysian. Presented to us are two dishes of Hokkien noodles with seafood. What a delight, we are hooked on a wonderful dish. We watch the moon rise and breathe in the atmosphere. Tomorrow we visit a Batik factory and head to KL or Kuala Lumpur to those less travelled.

The Travelling Gourmet.



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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

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# Calendar of Events

## January 2017

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Monday 02	Tuesday 03	Wednesday 04 Goulburn 1916: On The Western Front Exhibition, 23/9/16-3/2/17, Rocky Hill War Memorial Museum	Thursday 05 <b>Marulan: Regular Bin</b>	Friday 06 Valmar Community Transport, 9 am	Saturday 07	Sunday 08
Monday 09	Tuesday 10 Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm	Wednesday 11 Convicts, Crime & Correction Exhibition, 2/12/16-26/3/17, St Clair Villa Museum	Thursday 12 <b>Marulan: Regular Bin</b> <b>Marulan: Recycle Bin</b>	Friday 13 Valmar Community Transport, 9 am	Saturday 14 Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street	Sunday 15 Informal Church Service, 9am, Anglican Church  Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street  Marulan Book Exchange, Memorial Hall, 10am
Monday 16 Marulan Chi Kung group, 10am CWA Hall  Marulan Volunteers. 9.30 am	Tuesday 17 Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm  School Holiday Programs: Contact Goulburn Art 48234494; Goulburn Mulwaree Library 48234435; PCYC 48222133; Lieder Theatre 48215066	Wednesday 18 What a Life! Rock Photography by Tony Mott, 9/1/16-28/1/17, Goulburn Region Art Gallery	Thursday 19 <b>Marulan: Regular Bin</b>  The Big READ Bus, 10am, Brewers Centre, George Street	Friday 20 <b>Advertisers' DEADLINE for the Discover Marulan Newsletter – February</b>  Valmar Community Transport, 9 am	Saturday 21 Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street  Goulburn Speedway, 4pm	Sunday 22 Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street  The Great Southern Motorcycle Only Swap Meet, Goulburn Showground
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Monday 30 Marulan Chi Kung group, 10am CWA Hall  Marulan Public School Returns – Years 1-6 Students	Tuesday 31 Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm  Marulan Public School Returns - Kindergarten					

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