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Marulan, during the construction of the bypass. circa 1987



A message from the Mayor

Bob Kirk



2017/19 Budget

In the coming month, we will be considering the draft budget for 2017/18. This is where we set our wants, needs and goals for the coming year. The community is invited and encouraged to make submissions to the council meeting where we consider the budget, and councillors will then take these into consideration.

Working together: Council & Community

Facebook is a great tool; one that allows us to come together with the click of a button, and enables people to network and discuss issues in an alternative forum. However, it has come to my attention recently that sometimes issues are being discussed on Facebook groups without council being made aware of such issues.

We are obviously aware of these groups and do try to keep an eye on them, but it is incredibly important that if you have an issue, question or idea that involves council, you bring it to us directly. Sometimes I feel that people forget that myself, councillors and council staff are also residents of this area, and we do care about the place a great deal.

If you have something you would like to see changed or fixed, please give us a call on 4823 4444 or drop into the Civic Centre and talk to the friendly customer service team; they will either organise a meeting with the appropriate staff member or create a CRM. Staff will give you the CRM number which means you can follow up to ensure the job has been done

Council meetings

A reminder that we are back to our normal council meeting schedule now and the community is welcome to attend these. Meetings take place at 6.30pm on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Public Art - Goulburn

'Hold your head up' is the latest sculptural work by Collector based artist Luke Chiswell and the second public art work to be installed in Auburn Street. The piece has been installed in front of Belmore Park.

The work is depicting a 'thinker on two legs taking on the burden of a head full of dreams.' The work confronts mental health in our modern world – we hope it makes both locals and visitors stop and think.





The Chamber met with representatives from the Marulan & District Historical Society, Marulan Lions Club and the Marulan Progress Association to discuss changes to Tony Onions Park.

This follows Holcim's move to proceed with the earlier pledge to commit funds towards the revamp of the park. This will be a large project with funds from Holcim, the Chamber and Goulburn Mulwaree Council. The Chamber has committed \$3,000 and there will be in-kind support and supplies from the Council.

The meeting was called by Alana White, Holcim and Rob Hughes, Parks and Recreation Manager along with Andy Cartwright, Maintenance and Works Manager were present representing council. Many good ideas were put forward and a master plan will be drawn up for community comment.

These changes will accommodate all activities presently carried out in the park and will eventually prove more user friendly. The Chamber is still pursuing opportunities for a southern exit out of Marulan and has had talks with project managers from the Lynwood Quarry.

At its next meeting the Chamber will be hosting executives from the National Broadband Network (NBN) who will be carrying out a presentation to chambers members. There is talk of NBN being rolled out in Marulan in the next 12 months. We have asked NBN to hold a public meeting to inform all residents of what, where and when this will be happening, so keep abreast of any announcements in regards to this public meeting

David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

DO YOU HAVE SOME LOCAL NEWS TO SHARE?

We'd love to hear about it. You can email your news to editor@discovermarulan.com.au or drop your article off at The Marulan General Store, open 7 days per week.

Please ensure you submit your news by the 25th of each month in order to make it to press.

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THE MARULAN ART EXHIBITION

The Marulan Art Exhibition is a new community project which will be located in the Marulan Memorial Hall in George Street in Marulan.

The exhibition will feature works of the Marulan region's local artists.

**THE EXHIBITION WILL OPEN
ON SATURDAY APRIL 8th 2017
between 2pm and 4pm**

EVERYONE is invited to the official opening on the 8th April & after the official opening the Exhibition will be open each **SATURDAY & SUNDAY** between 10 am & 4 pm for a **FULL YEAR**.

Artists wishing to exhibit should contact Jill Wall on 0408 421 199 or email themarulanartexhibition@gmail.com (a not for profit community project)

MARULAN MEMORIAL HALL



Your Hall, Your Event

Did You Know ? The Marulan Memorial Hall in George St. Marulan has recently been completely refurbished & is available to everyone in the community for all sorts of community & private events - meetings, presentations, parties, 21st, children's birthday parties, committee meetings & dinner dances to name just a few

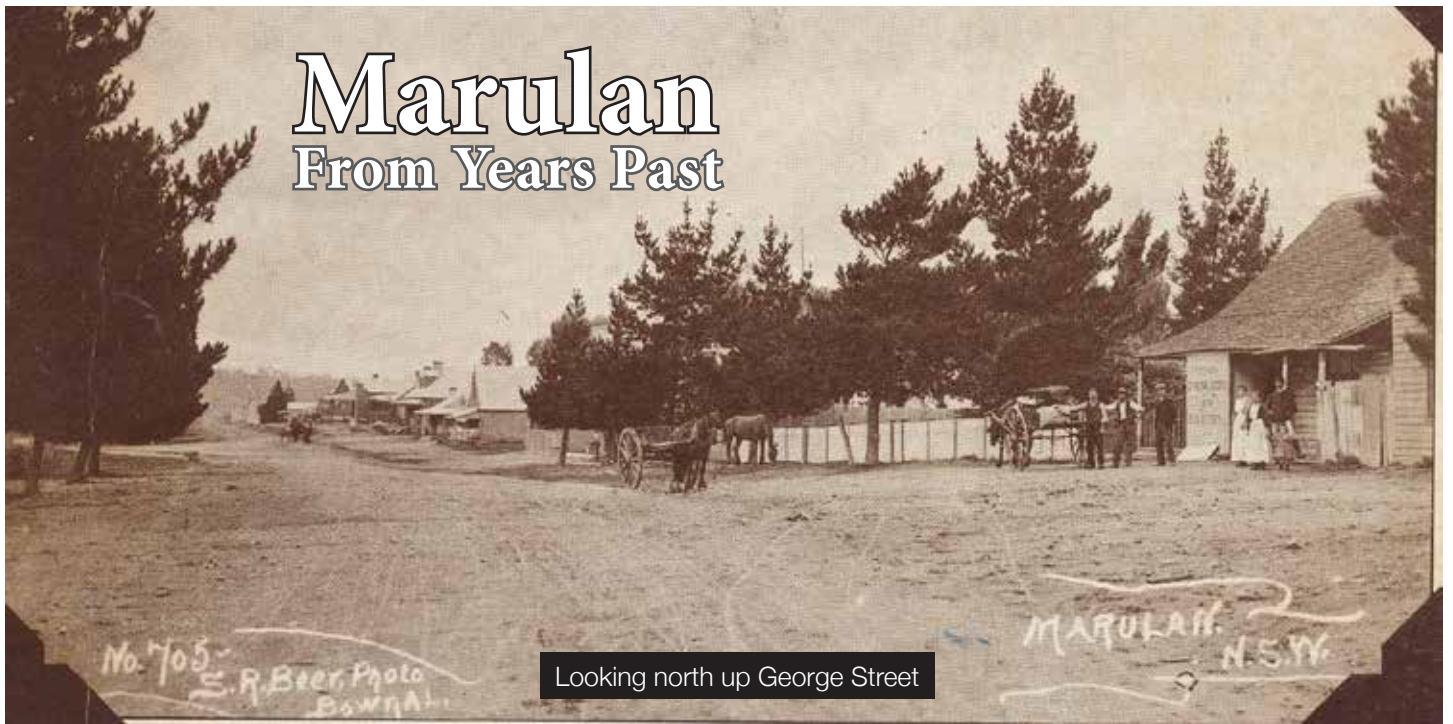
**For general information contact the Hall's community representative
Jill Wall on 0408 421 199 or email:**

marulanmemhallcommrep@gmail.com

To make a booking, contact The Marulan General Store or Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

Marulan

From Years Past



Looking north up George Street



Royal George Hotel

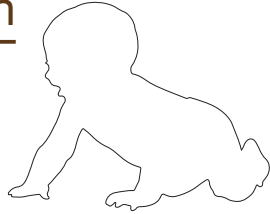


Marulan Meats and Stone Cottage



Cnr George and Goulburn Streets where you'll now find the Post Office and shops

Why I Love Marulan



Guess Where This Is



Did you guess who the local was from February's newsletter? How many of us knew that it was David Humphreys? Let's get those thinking caps back on for March and get to know another local.



Life for me began in a small country town called Christchurch in south of England in 1950. I am the middle child of five and we all went to the local Catholic school behind the Church with just two classrooms. My final school was in Brockenhurst in the New Forest.

Like most young people of my era, I moved to London and worked for a Merchant Bank in the City. I well remember the heady days of Poseidon shares and the raucous Aussies who worked there. It was a lot of fun.

I lived in Canberra for many years and came to Marulan by chance four years ago. Since then I have joined two groups and feel part of the community.

Marulan is made up of many layers, with some very interesting and kind people and you need never feel lonely here. It is a little gem between Canberra and Sydney.

Visitors not only like the fact that Marulan is minutes from the highway but it is a village that has retained its authenticity and "likes itself". The Park is great with plenty of vegetation and the locals are helpful and friendly.

I enjoy gardening and reading and my favourite author is Tom Keneally. There is nothing quite as good as fresh fish and chips, sitting on the wall at Manly Beach.

The most memorable film would have to be My Brilliant Career and I really enjoy Call the Midwife on tv.

Autumn in Marulan is the best time of year and the trees on George Street are picturesque. It is a very welcoming village and my favourite phrase is "It only happens in Marulan".

Guess where this is in Marulan

Did you correctly guess where the mural was in Marulan? It is the colourful mural on the amenities block in the Tony Onions Memorial Park.



Can you guess where this is?



We'll let you know the answer in the next newsletter.



Country Womens Association

Marulan CWA held their first meeting of the year on Wednesday 15th February. We welcome our newest member, Maureen and greatly appreciated our guest visitor, Gail. We hope both ladies enjoyed their day with us. A demonstration of craft for the annual cookery and handicraft were on display. We have some very talented ladies in our group. Everyone enjoyed a lovely lunch catered by Diane and Faye. Some of our CWA members marched in the Australia Day parade in January. We also had a very successful day selling our scones with jam and cream.



Some of our ladies went to a seminar in Canberra to learn more about our country of study Nepal. An enjoyable day was had and we learnt quite a bit about Nepal from two ladies who helped with a charity to help the women of Nepal turn their lives around.

Marulan CWA meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Come along and join us we, meet between 10.00 and 10.30 am. Enjoy morning tea with us, a gossip and craft. All ladies are welcome.

Meanwhile, should you have a function coming up and would like some help with catering, we would be hap-

py to provide for your function with finger food, cakes and drinks. You can contact Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288.

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

Pam Maynard
Publicity Officer

Marulan Garden Club

The Marulan Garden Club has a most enjoyable monthly meeting at the Uniting Church Hall or garden visits. The Marulan Garden Club meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the hall, 95 George Street from 10.00 am. If you would like further information about the Marulan Garden Club, please contact Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288.

Marulan Progress Association

The Progress Association meets the third 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. For further information, contact Jim on 4883 9254.

THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE



**THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE
IS OPEN ON THE
2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
IN THE
MARULAN MEMORIAL HALL
(George St. Marulan)
BETWEEN 10 AM AND 1 PM
COME ALONG AND HAVE A LOOK AT
THE GREAT RANGE OF BOOKS,
DVD'S AND CD'S ON OFFER
EVERYONE IS WELCOME
book donations are appreciated
on Book Exchange days**

The Marulan Book Exchange is a not for profit community service staffed and run by volunteers



Marulan Craft Shop

The Marulan Craft Shop has a 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

It was a big night at Marulan Public School on Tuesday 13th February as the school welcomed new families into the community at the Meet the Teacher BBQ. To make the evening more special, the school leaders took the opportunity to officially open the Col Glacken Friendship Garden with its unique buddy bench donated by the P&C.

Col was the general assistant at the school for many years and even though he has officially retired he still gives many hours per week to the school tending the gardens and the chickens, sprucing up the outdoor furniture, manning the BBQ and volunteering at Breakfast Club. As school Vice-Captain Madi McPherson said as Col cut the ribbon 'At our school, everyone has a place and this is yours'. Thank you, Col, for all that you do.



Congratulations to all the swimmers and non-swimmers who participated in the swimming carnival last month with such enthusiasm and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Oxley whose high levels of partici-

pation and swimming skills led to them becoming the 2017 School Swimming Champions.

Congratulations to Mitchell Bass, Beau Mundy and Ky Montanari who were selected to represent the school at the district cricket trials last month. Mrs Kelly was very impressed with the standard of our cricketers and an inter school match is being organised so keep up the practice!

In late February Miss Jago and Mrs Montanari attended the third training session for the Kids Matter Framework. This program has already had a great impact on our school culture and we look forward to sharing what they learn when they return to school.

This month we held the running events for our school athletics carnival. Early this month the whole school travelled to the soccer fields for the mornings events and returned for a delicious sausage sizzle lunch organised by the P&C.

A huge congratulation to Jessica Hassan in Year 5 who attended a regional Little Athletics meet in Sydney in February. Jess won bronze in the 1500m and silver in the 800m events and qualified for the state carnival. Well done, Jess!

MPS we will be holding our school assembly on Wednesday 8th March, celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday, 21st March. GRIP Leadership for Year 5 students will be held on Friday 31st March

Marulan & District Historical Society

Interested in the history of Marulan and its district? Then the Marulan & District Historical Society meetings and excursions are for you. The first meeting for 2017 was held on Thursday 9th February. Next meeting will be held on Thursday 9th March, 1.00 pm, at 95 George Street.

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



Australia Day Awards

by Alison Sieler

For those who were unable to be at Marulan for the Australia Day celebrations and to let those living in the area know how proud we are of our Australia Day recipients, I thought you would like to know that Ben Baker is Marulan's Australia Day Youth of the year for 2017.

Ben completed high school last year topping his class in engineering and is a strong member of the Tallong Fire Brigade and the Highlands Vintage Machinery Club. He regularly volunteers to help with any projects that the Marulan Historical Society, CWA or Lions Club may be having. His resume is filled with accolades but suffice to say that Ben is an extremely well deserving recipient of this award.

Marulan Australia Day Citizen of the Year, Ellie Eggerking is another extremely popular member of our community who is heavily involved in the Marulan Volunteers. The Marulan Volunteers keep our streets looking pristine and Ellie goes above and beyond to help community groups especially the Marulan Kite Festival - she is already assisting with preparations for this year's festival! Ellie is certainly a great asset for our community!

And you certainly could not go past the Tallong Apple Day Festival as the Marulan Australia Day Event of the Year. This festival has been running for eleven years and welcomes approximately 4,000 visitors to the community each year. All monies raised at the event go towards preserving Tallong's natural heritage, promoting further community engagement and towards Tallong Public school.

It goes without saying that Tommy Hailston was a popular choice for Marulan's Australia Day Senior Citizen of the Year. Although he may be classed as "Senior" he certainly doesn't fit this description as no matter what the job is Tommy will be there helping out. Not only is he fit but he enjoys helping any club or organisation within the community - even the washing up! He also drives the unlicensed seniors to doctor's appointments and into Goulburn to get supplies or any other requirements they need. And as the lady who presented the award to him said "I think it goes without saying that we all need a friend like Tommy Hailston".

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).



Total Fire Bans

IF YOU IGNORE A TOTAL FIRE BAN, PEOPLE MAY DIE

IN A TOTAL FIRE BAN:

- No fire may be lit in the open
- All fire permits are suspended
This includes incinerators and barbecues (BBQ) which burn solid fuel, e.g. wood, charcoal or heat beads
- No general purpose welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting can be done in the open.



When is a Total Fire Ban announced?

During the Bush Fire Danger Period, the decision to issue a Total Fire Ban is usually made in the afternoon for the following day.

A Total Fire Ban may be issued on the actual day if weather conditions get worse.

A Total Fire Ban usually starts at midnight and lasts for 24 hours.

To find out where Total Fire Bans have been declared:

- ☐ Visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au
- ☐ Check the weather forecast at www.bom.gov.au
- ☐ Call the Bush Fire Information Line on 1800 679 737
- ☐ Monitor weather reports on the radio, television and in newspapers.

*Lighting a fire on a
Total Fire Ban day can
result in fines of up to
\$100,000 and/or 14 years
imprisonment.*

Can you still have a BBQ?

You may use a gas or electric BBQ, but only if:

- It is on a residential property within 20 metres of the house
- It is in a designated picnic area and the BBQ is approved by Council, National Parks or State Forests
- It is always attended by a responsible adult
- The ground within two metres of the BBQ is cleared of all materials which could burn
- You have an immediate and continuous supply of water available.



PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE. | BUSH FIRE INFORMATION LINE | 1800 679 737

Local Business Spotlight



We introduce our community to Marulan Truck & Bus Pty Ltd; a family business that services, maintains and sells spare parts for trucks trailers, buses and coaches. Marulan Truck & Bus have been operating now for 11 years and can provide a quick response to callouts for vehicles that are broken down on the roadside or in the field.

Our workshop staff are fully trained and licensed, have a wealth of experience in the trucking and bus fields and able to provide mechanical and electrical services to our customers. We are proud of the fact that Phil (a local) has completed his apprenticeship with us and works alongside us completing the team.

Marulan Coaches (another side of the business) has evolved out of the need to provide assistance when coaches have broken down and we are able to offer coach hire and accredited drivers to assist in this situation. We also offer day charters and extended travel packages twice a year and look forward to our Tasmanian trip in May, brochures available at the workshop if you would like to join us – all welcome.

We also offer a large selection of batteries and can refill your GAS bottles. If you would like any assistance in the purchase of your spare parts, oils, etc., advice on maintenance and servicing of vehicles we are only too pleased to help. Please come in and say hello to Bruce, Phil and Adam.

Marulan Truck & Bus are located on the corner of George Street and Brayton Road, Marulan. We can also be contacted on 02 4841 1633.





Judy's Kitchen Table

Judy's Kitchen Table Morning Tea has now returned to the second Wednesday of each month from 10.30 am to noon. We tried to coincide the morning tea with the Big Read Library Bus which visits every third Wednesday, which means that it isn't on the same Wednesday of the month and this was causing too much confusion, so the bus will maintain its rolling Wednesday (i.e. every third Wednesday) and morning tea will revert back to the second Wednesday of each month. The next morning tea will be held on Wednesday 8th March from 10.30 am.

Emergency Warning Network

Update your Emergency Warning Network details with Cal if they have changed. The EWN is a free Emergency Warning system administered from Cals' Rock, Bungonia Heights and currently has 304 people registered on the system.

By sending your contact details to Cals' Rock, you are entered on the website database which is capable of sending out mass Alerts to those registered in the event of local fires, floods, missing persons, road blockages etc. Those mass Alerts can be sent to your mobile, land line and/or email. This system has become useful in the past for various emergencies in the area and there is NO cost involved for you.

Send or update your details to bungonia@gmail.com.au or send to Cals' Rock, 70 Blakes Boulevard, Bungonia Heights. There is also available a Defibrillator Unit, OxyViva, EpiPen and Green Whistle available via Cals' Rock.

Don't wait until it is too late. Cals' Rock can also be contacted on 02 4844 7273, Channel 8 UHF / 38 CB.

Bungonia CWA

We would like to wish all readers a Happy and Healthy year ahead. Three Year 6 students from Windellama School were lucky enough to receive educational grants from the Southern Tablelands Group & Bungonia Branch to help them with the expenses of going into secondary education. The recipients were Monique



Lentini who received the Group Grant, Chloe Goward & Koby Andrews who both received their grant from Bungonia C.W.A. Well done and congratulations to all three students.

Our craft ladies are battling the heat to get their items finished for the Group judging to be held at Yass early in March. The February meeting was held at the home of Vickie Cardiff-Kinder and we all had a great time catching up. We have a busy year ahead and will keep everyone posted of our events

Bungonia Save the Dates

Save the Dates for the first Wine and Cheese night for 2017 to be held on Saturday 18th March and the Easter Markets to be held on Saturday 15th April. We will keep you posted.

Tallong Twitterings



On 21st March 1892, a non-official Post Office was opened at Barbers Creek. The office closed again at the beginning of May the same year before being re-opened on 1st August 1892 with Mrs Annie Moate as Postmistress.



Our photo shows Mrs Moate at the office door while Mr Moate helps a young customer!

A Word of Warning:

Bushfires have always been a threat during summer in the Southern Tablelands. The 1965 Chatsbury bushfire devastated the Tallong region but it has not been the only time fire has swept through the area, destroying livestock, homes and livelihoods, fanned by high temperatures and strong winds.

In March 1915, the Goulburn Evening Penny Post reported scattered fires that started in half a dozen places on the western side of the village with a 'roaring gale' behind them, threatened the area from the railway line to Badgery's Lookout Rd with fruit growers mounting a heroic defence of their properties.

Fires during December 1926, also fanned by strong north-westerly winds, threatened a wide area around Marulan and caused devastation in Tallong. It was during this fire that the property that had belonged to John Kent, one of the earliest orchardists, was destroyed as well as the original convict-built house on Caoura Station. Many people were left with only the clothes they stood up in and a number of reports included the sad detail of home owners returning to find dogs and livestock burnt. Fires were also devastating to the natural environment. Mr Arthur Rumsey writing

the following month lamented that '...then there is the Stinging Nettle Tree Gully where the biggest nettle tree in the State grew...Gone are the climbing ferns that vied with the musk and sassafras to see which could grow the tallest. The celestial and terrestrial orchids are no more to be found there.' Since no one now knows where this gully was, it is to be assumed that the vegetation did not regenerate.

Fortunately, these days we do not have worry about sparks from steam locomotives starting fires but many fires start from simple sources, hence the need for constant vigilance. The Rural Fire Service urges everyone to have an effective bushfire survival plan in place. Remember that during the fire season, you cannot burn without a written permit issued by the Brigade Captain and on Total Fire Ban Days you cannot burn even with a permit. Also remember that on Total Fire Ban Days, it is illegal to use machinery such as mowers or slashers as a spark from a cutting tool or heat from an exhaust can easily start a fire. If you do need to report a fire ring 000 or Yass Fire Control, rather than your local Brigade Captain who may not be in a position to answer your call.



For the Diary:

This year Clean-up Australia Day is on Sunday 5th March, 2017. Please come along and help clean up Tallong and after enjoy a social barbeque with fellow Tallongites. Meet at the Tallong Memorial Hall at 9am.

Do you have some local community news to share?

We'd love to hear about it.

Contact the Editor at editor@discovermarulan.com.au
or take your contribution to The Marulan General Store, open 7 days a week.



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REGIONAL GALLERY

ZARA COLLINS

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE EXHIBITION

POLKA-NOT

17 February- 18 March 2017

Free artist talk 11 am Friday 17 February



Images courtesy the artist.

Polka-Not is the culmination of a body of work produced during goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY's Artist in Residence Program at Lynwood Farm in Collector, NSW. Playing with porcelain for the very first time, Zara Collins experimented making tableware and porcelain & silver jewellery. Using a combination of techniques including; slip casting, hand building, hand carving, stamping and soldering to create a small body of work for goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY's foyer space. The title *Polka-Not* refers to the stamping used on both the silver and porcelain piece's surfaces, which were inspired by shibori, haphazard and non-uniform styles of spot decoration. "Polka dots are perfectly even and sized, while spots are irregular in spacing and shape, celebrating the imperfect nature of handmade items."

goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY'S Artist in Residence Program is funded by Arts NSW

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Cnr Bourke & Church Sts Goulburn

Open Mon-Fri 9-5 Sat 1-4, Closed Sun & Public Hols

Email: artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 4823 4494 www.grag.com.au

FREE ENTRY



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Image: Marion Schumacher, *Baby Bonus*, 2016, Oil on canvas.



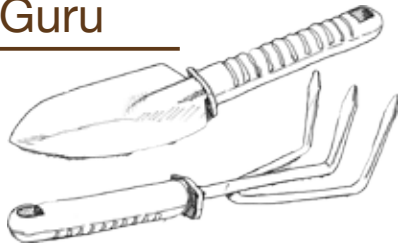
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REGIONAL GALLERY

GUIDE TO ILLUSTRATION ADULT MASTERCLASS WITH MARION SCHUMACHER

Be introduced to book illustration in this special Master class which coincides with the exhibition *Are We There Yet? : A Journey Around Australia* which showcases the working sketches, plans and finished works by celebrated children's book author and illustrator Alison Lester.

Using examples from her current work *Baby Bonus*, illustrator and Goulburn & District Art Society Annual Art Award 2016 winner Marion will take you through a step-by-step process of illustration. The morning will entail a slide show, DVD and presentation followed by a hands on demonstration of the process of idea development through working sketches. Late morning and afternoon sessions will provide the opportunity for you to create a finished artwork under the guidance of Marion in your choice of medium.

The Garden Guru



As we move from summer to autumn, the days are becoming shorter and the weather a bit cooler. You can plant, without fear of it getting burnt by the sun. It is the time to boost the lawns with a dose of lawn food to encourage strong growth before winter. Trim spent heads on roses and English lavender.

There are always pests in the garden to watch out for. Aphids on roses can be squashed or washed off with soapy water. Snails and slugs are active on damp or dewy evenings. You will need to protect all plantings of seedlings and bulbs with snail bait or a barrier of sawdust or crushed eggshell.



Remove all spent annuals and vegetables coming to the end of their season. Don't hang on to weak and diseased plants. You can prepare new beds for winter vegetables. Add compost, leaf mould or rotted manure to the new beds. Digging in organic matter reinvigorates the soil and helps the retention of water. Try to do any plantings in the cool of the day. Put in spring flowering bulbs such as Daffodil, Iris, Jonquil, Freesia etc. Broad beans, Broccoli, cabbage etc., can be put in towards the end of March to give them a start before winter. Keep a watch for white butterfly though.

Happy gardening.

The Creative Cook



Decadently Rich Hot Chocolate

As the weather gets cooler and you start snuggling up by the fire, here's a recipe for a deliciously rich and comforting hot choc. Makes six.

Ingredients:

- 1.5 litres milk
- 50 grams raw sugar
- 125 grams bittersweet chocolate chips
- 2 tablespoons golden syrup
- 35 grams scotch finger biscuit crumbs plus a pinch of salt
- 12 marshmallows

Directions:

Heat milk and sugar to simmering over medium heat in a medium sized pot for about 10 minutes. Remove from heat; whisk in chocolate chips until smooth.

Meanwhile, place golden syrup on small plate. Invert 6 mugs into syrup; slide around until rims are lightly coated in syrup. Place scotch finger biscuit crumbs (plus the pinch of salt) in a small bowl; twist mug rims into crumbs until coated.

Divide hot chocolate between prepared mugs. Garnish with marshmallows and serve immediately.





Aussie Cybercrime Hotline

In the last edition of the Discover Marulan Newsletter, we wrote about steps you can take to protect yourself against cybercrime. Unfortunately, cybercrime is an ongoing problem that we all face.

The Australian Cybercrime Online Reporting Network (ACORN) received over 45,000 calls in 2016 reporting online crime.

“The threat of malicious cyber activity is serious and growing,” according to Michael Keenan, the Minister Assisting the Prime Minister for Counter Terrorism.

“It endangers the privacy and safety of Australians, the wealth and information generated and held by our businesses and Governments, and our national security,” he said.

“Scammers are known to set up sophisticated websites designed to trick consumers into thinking they are legitimate businesses, often using a ‘.com.au’ domain name and a stolen Australian Business Number.” We can certainly vouch for that! Even in the Discover Marulan Newsletter office, we receive numerous sophisticated email scams and phishing attempts each week. You probably do too.

ACORN was launched in November 2014 as an easy way for the public to report cybercrime and contribute to a national intelligence database which authorities could use to identify and shut down criminals.

The leading types of cybercrime reported to the ACORN were online fraud and scams, with 22,679 reports received, accounting for 43.97 per cent of total reports received in 2016.

Victoria received the highest number of cybercrime reports, closely followed by Queensland and NSW.

For more information, visit www.acorn.gov.au

Hold Your Head Up

Hold Your Head Up is the latest sculptural work from Australian artist Luke Chiswell and the second public art work to be installed in Auburn Street in recent months as part of the goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY'S public art program.

Based between Collector and New York City, Luke Chiswell and his works capture international attention wherever he goes.

While some might call it step into a new direction for the mixed-media artist, it's actually a refreshing (and much larger) revision of the first sculpture he crafted early in his career. With its oversize head and hands resting gently atop a pair of spindly legs, this bronze character is as gentle and awkward as it is strong and poised. It makes your head tilt as much as it makes you want to stand a bit taller. It's a piece that begs you to look deeper, well beyond the playful façade. And yes, it's more than just a thinker on two legs taking on the burden of a head full of dreams: it's a post-modern ode to staying positive, stoking confident fires, and knowing that a surreal perspective is often the only way to live.

‘Hold Your Head Up is a powerful and important message for each of us’ says Sarah Ruberto, Business Manager of Marketing, Events and Culture. ‘As the pressures of life can become a burden, the message and sentiment behind this work reminds us to hold our head up.’



Council is pleased to provide opportunities for regional artists to express themselves in the form of public art, and looks forward to continuing to expand on this in future years through the CBD enhancement project



Caroline Chisholm Court, Goulburn – Street Art Mural

Goulburn Mulwaree Council is seeking to extend the walls of the Goulburn.art Regional Gallery into the Caroline Chisholm Courtyard.

The Gallery is seeking expressions of interest from artists to enhance the large dominant wall in the Caroline Chisholm Court - a courtyard that connects the Gallery and Library with the main council building. The artwork should be inspiring, engaging, complimentary to the surrounds and relevant to the site.

The wall mural will be a major addition to the courtyard, adding diversity to a developing functional space that can be used for cultural activities and events. The proposed work should take into consideration the role Caroline Chisholm played in the Goulburn community and her lifelong humanitarian work.

Artists and groups who wish to put in an expression of interest must submit a CV, examples of previous works (up to 10 images), a design philosophy, a sketch of the proposed design for this work and three referees relating to previous commissions.

Expressions of Interest forms are available from Goulburn Mulwaree Council Civic Centre at 184 Bourke Street, Goulburn. For further information please contact Sarah Ruberto, Business Manager Marketing, Events and Culture on 4823 4558 or at sarah.ruberto@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Attacking Weeds with Moths!

Biological control of gorse, a weed of national significance, is the catalyst for the release of the Gorse Soft Shoot Moth last Friday at Currawang.

Goulburn Mulwaree Council undertook the release in conjunction with the Department of Primary Industry and the Wingecarribee and Queanbeyan-Palerang Councils.

Gorse (*Ulex europaeus*) is plant that significantly reduces pasture and animal productivity and in forestry plantations, reduces tree establishment and growth. The annual cost of gorse management to agricultural and forest industries in Australia have been estimated at \$7 million.

Scott Martin, Council's Business Manager of Building & Environment, undertook the release with Noxious Weeds Officers last week. "Biological control can be very effective for gorse, which is a harsh weed that is tough to control. Council will be checking the site where the release took place throughout the coming year, and I expect we will see some really good results."

Gorse soft shoot moths are approximately 1cm long with a 2cm wingspan. The early instar larvae will cause some damage to gorse; however, the later instar larvae have the greatest impact. Larval feeding can sometimes kill the shoot entirely, however if this fails the destruction of spines from feeding destroys the plant's reproductive buds thereby reducing or preventing flowering and seed set the following spring.

Biological control is a long-term process that is not expected to eradicate gorse. It is hoped that once all biological control agents become widespread their combined impact will eventually result in a reduction in gorse vigour, seed output and rate of spread. This will in turn make it more susceptible to grazing, weather stresses and herbicides as part of an integrated management program.

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



Look Out Before You Step Out!



Highly visible pavement stickers are being installed at pedestrian crossings, intersections and pedestrian refuges throughout Auburn Street to remind pedestrians to cross at the safest locations and to make safe decisions when crossing the road.

The stickers are being installed in collaboration between Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Roads and Maritime Services as part of the campaign to bring the road toll 'Toward Zero.'

"The stickers are a reminder to everyone to 'Look out before you step out' and will be at key pedestrian crossing points for the next three months," said Tracey Norberg, Council's Road Safety Officer.

"More than 1,500 pedestrians are struck across New South Wales each year and the aim of the initiative is to drive that number down."

"Taking risks and not being mindful on the roads can end in tragedy, which is why it is important for pedestrians to have their head in the moment."

"We also know this is a two-way street, and drivers also need to play their part by slowing down, especially in high pedestrian 40km/h zones and on local streets where they know pedestrians are out and about."

"It's important to stick to speed limits in high pedestrian areas since a car travelling at 50km/h is twice as likely to kill a pedestrian than a car travelling at 40km/h."

The 'Look out before you step out' campaign was launched in October last year, targeting high risk urban roads in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong. The campaign was successful in these urban areas and is now being implemented in regional areas

Kids Camp Out!

Design the Goulburn you'd like to see and live in during the year 2050, learn how to change a tyre on a car and improve your public speaking with Rostrum Australia! Come along to a three-day Youth Overnight Camp at the Goulburn Recreation Area from Friday the 31st of March through until Sunday the 2nd of April.

The weekend will be full of challenges and activities designed to improve self-confidence, wellbeing and resilience. Campers will be divided into teams who will build relationships and compete against each other in a number of events including a boot camp and life skills challenges.

Council is looking for around 20 students from each high school between the ages of 12 and 16. Cost is \$10, and there are no requirements for the camp - just bring along a swag or sleeping bag and a positive attitude!

Youth Week 2017 is running from Friday 31st March until Sunday 9th April. A number of activities are taking place throughout the week including an Instagram scavenger hunt with great prizes, a Hump Day event focused on sexual health and the Colour Run in Victoria Park on Sunday 9th April.

Expressions of interest forms are available from the Civic Centre, or on Council's website. For more information please contact Carol James on 0409 483 766.



New Home for Sporting Hall of Fame

Goulburn's Sporting Hall of Fame has been relocated to its new, permanent home at the Veolia Arena.

The move was made possible through grants from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust and the Federal Government. The Veolia Mulwaree Trust gave \$10,820, while the Federal Government gave \$13,500 through round two of the Stronger Communities Fund for the move.

This grant money was put towards new cabinets within the Veolia Arena to store Hall of Fame memorabilia in an accessible venue for the general public to access.

Councillor Margaret O'Neill, who is chairperson of the Sporting Hall of Fame, is pleased with the new home for the Hall of Fame. "The move to the Veolia Arena is one we have worked on for a number of years and I think as everyone can see the end result is fantastic."

"We now have bright cabinets that are accessible to the community within one of the premier sporting locations in Goulburn. The cabinets display the fantastic memorabilia of past inductees including Simon Poidevin, Brett Ogle, Michelle Crawford, Troy Herfoss, Jarrod Croker, Glenn Turner and many more."



The Sporting Hall of Fame's initial home was at the McDermott Centre, where the inaugural 32 inductees had their biographies, photos and memorabilia on display. In 1998 when the Hall of Fame outgrew the McDermott Centre it was moved to the Goulburn Soldiers Club; this year's 25th anniversary induction dinner was the last one held at the Goulburn Soldiers Club.

The Sporting Hall of Fame acknowledges the contribution made by local athletes who are, or have been recognised as, an 'Australian Champion' or 'International Champion' in any nationally recognised sport.

In 2016 five talented athletes were inducted into the Sporting Hall of Fame; Cameron Roberts (Triathlon & Duathlon), Ellen Ryan (Lawn Bowls), Peter Shepherd (Hockey), Henry Gundry (Rowing) and Cooper Mooney (Clay Target Shooting).

As a priority for the new Commissioner, the role would be much broader, giving consideration to the nursing, dental health, Indigenous health, mental health, midwifery and allied health needs in regional, rural and remote Australia

University of the Third Age (U3A)

Have you heard about the University of the Third Age (U3A)? It's a global initiative that promotes lifelong learning.

It was established in France in 1973. The first U3A in Australia was founded in Melbourne in 1984, Adelaide, ACT and Perth in 1986, Brisbane in 1987 and in Sydney in 1988. There's one in Goulburn too.

U3A recognises the immense resources, skills, experience and enthusiasm possessed by older people who are no longer in full-time employment. Course Leaders draw on their personal experience in setting up courses and individual members can be both learners and teachers, giving their services freely. The word 'university' is used in its original sense; that of a group of people coming together to pursue learning for its own sake. No qualifications are required, none are awarded and there are no examinations.

If you're over 55 years of age and would like to find out more, visit <http://www.gm-u3a.com.au> or phone 4822 5186

Examples of courses on offer include walking tours, book clubs, wellbeing, various languages and a whole lot more



Preserving the History of the McDermott Centre

An Archaeological Assessment Report has uncovered a significant part of Goulburn's early history, and Goulburn Mulwaree Council is now taking precautionary steps to ensure its preservation.

The report was undertaken as part of the process for the planned conversion of the McDermott Centre into a Performing Arts Centre. The report aimed to identify historical archaeological sites within the study area to assess their significance and surviving conditions, before making recommendations for management and conservation.

The McDermott Centre, built in 1887, is Goulburn's former Town Hall. This building was extended in 1936, and the site is of relevance to the archaeological sites of the former Goulburn Gaol and former Fire Station.

Nineteen prisoner executions were undertaken at the Goulburn Gaol in the 1800's, and of these the only burial that may be located in the vicinity is the earliest; that of Thomas Whitton on 19th March 1840. The Sydney Monitor, 25th March 1840, described Thomas Whitton as a man who had "a career prominent in villainy and matchless in atrocity." He was said to have committed "many outrages in the Lachlan, as well as in other districts in the western and southern parts of the colony."

His execution and burial was recorded in the Australasian Chronicle of 24th March 1840 and the Sydney Monitor on the 25th March 1840. All others were buried in consecrated cemeteries.

Council is now moving forward with plans for archaeological inspections and excavation; this will be undertaken with consultation from the NSW Heritage Division and also the NSW Department of Health if the burial of Thomas Whitton is located on the subject site.

Mayor Bob Kirk spoke of the importance of conserving Goulburn's history. "We are taking time to ensure that this conservation work is done properly before we move forward with physical commencement of the project. It's critical that we respect the social and built history represented by the McDermott Centre and the site."

The Goulburn Performing Arts Centre proposal has been approved by Crown Lands, and the development assessment is now being undertaken by independent planners. This DA will then be determined by the Joint Regional Planning Panel at a date to be confirmed

2017 Scholarships Open for Local Artists

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust is now calling for applications from local artists for the 2017 Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships. The Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships are available for practicing and emerging artists from any one of the seven Local Government Areas serviced by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, including Goulburn Mulwaree, Oberon, Palerang, Shoalhaven, Upper Lachlan, Wingecarribee and Wollondilly Shire Council areas.

The Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships are now in their sixth year and were established to support the creative culture in our region and recognise the valuable contribution artists make to enrich our community. The Trust previously supported the Jennifer Lamb Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship in which eight scholarships were awarded over four years from 2008. Jennifer Lamb is the Founding Patron of the Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship and committee panel member for 2017.

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.

One arts practice scholarship will be available for a creative artist to further his or her art practice, such as by making and/or completing a body of work for exhibition, publication or performance.

One arts study scholarship will be available for a creative artist to undertake a program of arts study in any format, for example, at a tertiary institution or other educational program, through a mentorship program or study tour.

The closing date for applications for the 2017 scholarship program is Thursday, 2 March 2017.

Applications can be lodged online on the Trust's website www.mulwareetrust.org.au



Pop-culture Fun at Goulburn Comic-Con

Its back and jam packed! Goulburn Mulwaree Library is excited to present Goulburn Comic Con 2017 on Saturday 18th March from 11am-5pm at the Veolia Arena.

Goulburn Comic Con 2017 will be bigger and better than ever before with activities to please all ages and interests. Come along and search over 20 market stalls, take part in cosplay competitions, watch a live Quidditch match, 'box wars' and superhero rock and roll wrestling, learn in the comic art workshops and pop art makeup demonstrations, or sit back and enjoy the mobile gaming theatre!

Special guests on the day include Thor of Oz and Rae Johnston (Wonder Woman). Thor and Rae will be running workshops, judging the cosplay competition, moderating the Star Wars vs. Star Trek debate, and will also be available for photos, hammer throwing, and all things geek!

The Quidditch is sure to be a huge drawcard; watch the ANU Owls Quidditch team play a match of the real world adaptation of Harry Potter's favourite sport, and participate in a workshop to put your own broom flying skills into practice.

Watch Australia's own home-grown rock and roll wrestlers take to the ring for some fast and furious acrobatic wrestling matches and battle it out in a state of the art mobile gaming theatre, equipped with all the hottest games including Minecraft, Super Smash Bros, Call of Duty and more.

The amazing craft workshops presented by the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery will teach you how to create your own superhero shoes, while the professional hair and makeup demonstrations will turn you into a pop art zombie or your favourite superhero.

Go shopping at over 20 pop culture market stalls. Line up for a superhero henna tattoo, visit the Harry Potter lolly and slushy bar presented by Goulburn's Be Seen Be Heard, listen to live music from Meri Amber, drop into the Impact Comics and Revolution CD stalls, watch art in creation with a live urban art demonstration, and meet several comic artists and illustrators.

Of course, you can also learn more about Goulburn Library and our awesome collection of graphic novels, comics, and games by watching demonstrations on the big screen, thanks to Southern Tablelands Arts Inc.

"There's so much happening at Goulburn Comic Con 2017", says Library Manager Erin Williams. "We're really excited to be able to invite everyone along to this fantastic day for the whole family. Goulburn Comic Con is going to be absolutely packed full of amazing workshops, displays, stalls, and activities".

After Goulburn Comic Con 2017, head down to Belmore Park for Pictures n Popcorn in the Park. The comic theme continues with a screening of Guardians of the Galaxy, plus live music, food, and more comic-related activities. You might even catch a glimpse of Thor in the Park!

Pre-registration is available for cosplay entrants and workshop participants. For more information contact Goulburn Mulwaree Library or check out the Goulburn Comic Con Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/GoulburnComicCon>

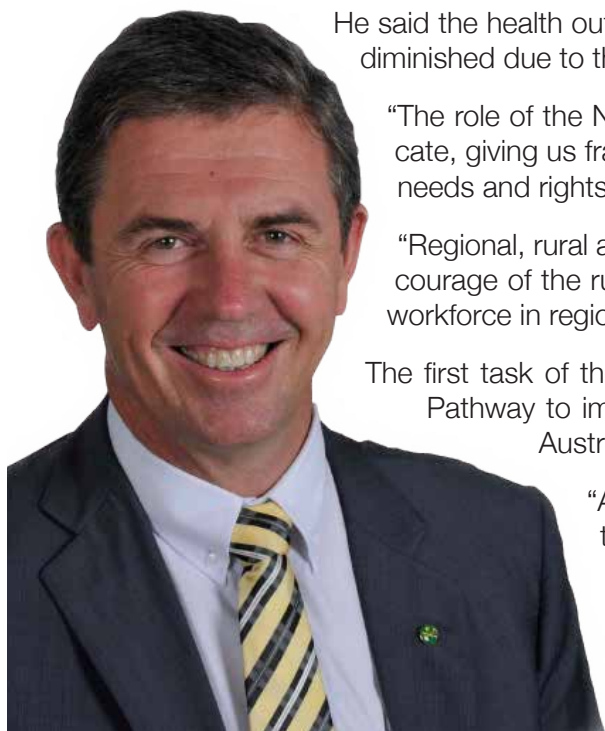




Rural Health Gets a Boost

A new National Rural Health Commissioner is to be appointed to act as an advocate for regional, rural and remote health.

Dr David Gillespie, the Assistant Minister for Health, announced that the new Commissioner is to be a statutory office holder under the Health Insurance Act 1973.



He said the health outcomes of people in regional, rural and remote Australia were often diminished due to their remoteness and reduced access to health services.

“The role of the National Rural Health Commissioner is to be an independent advocate, giving us frank advice on regional and rural health reform and representing the needs and rights of regional, rural and remote Australia,” he said.

“Regional, rural and remote health is built on the commitment, the expertise and the courage of the rural health workforce, and addressing the distribution of the health workforce in regional, rural and remote areas is a key priority.”

The first task of the Commissioner would be to develop a National Rural Generalist Pathway to improve access to training for doctors in regional, rural and remote Australia.

“Appropriate remuneration for rural generalists, recognising their extra skills and longer working hours, will also be under consideration.”

He said that while this would be a priority for the new Commissioner, the role would be much broader, giving consideration to the nursing, dental health, Indigenous health, mental health, midwifery and allied health needs in regional, rural and remote Australia.

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
Friday	Tallong General Store	2:30-3:30pm	27 (Fri)	16	9, 30

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Planting at Marulan Community Hall Complete

Funding provided to the Goulburn Mulwaree Council in 2016 saw the completion of planting around the revitalised Marulan Community Hall. The renovated and painted hall was



Landscaping at Marulan Community Hall

Towrang Community Hall getting a floor facelift

The floor of the Towrang Community Hall will receive a facelift as part of the Lynwood Quarry's ongoing commitment to provide \$50,000 per year in cash and in kind support to the Marulan and surrounding communities through the Community Investment Fund. The project approved as part of the 2016 funding will see the treatment of decay and replacement of floorboards as required. The hall is heavily used by the local community.

Lynwood and Rural Fire Services working together

The Marulan Rural Fire Services attended Lynwood Quarry in January as a follow on from last year's site familiarisation. The purpose was to test two adaptors Holcim purchased to connect the Lynwood water cart with the rural fire service trucks that will facilitate water refilling off site. Alongside Lynwood employees, 11 rural fire fighters trialled the connections and developed an agreed process for safely refilling. This ability will increase the response time for the rural fire brigade as well as their accessibility to available water.



The Lynwood team took the opportunity to demonstrate the capabilities of the two water carts on site and discuss the potential for their use in defensive fire management.



Due to the success of the trials, and as part of the ongoing relationship between Holcim and the rural fire brigades, the Lynwood team will now develop kits filled with hoses, tools fittings and adaptors. Detailed work instructions will accompany the kits and annual testing prior to the fire season will be scheduled.

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Gunlake Quarry News



Gunlake present students with Education Grants

Gunlake has supported the Goulburn and District Education Foundation (GDEF) for three years, to help local students pursue their academic goals.

On Friday 10th February, Gunlake had the honour of presenting the 2017 GDEF grant recipients from Goulburn and Crookwell with their scholarships.

Courtney Macpherson, who completed her HSC at TAFE in 2016, was one of the recipients from Goulburn. She had always dreamed of studying law but feared the financial burden of travelling to university would prevent her from pursuing her goal.

Thanks to this grant, Courtney will be heading to ANU to study double degree in Law and Arts with a major in Philosophy.

Gunlake representatives were thrilled to attend the ceremony and meet the students to wish them all the best for their bright futures.



Aussie themed Kids Craft at Tony Onions Park

Gunlake was proud to be part of the Marulan Australia Day celebrations at Tony Onions Park on January 26th.

We sponsored a 'Kids Craft' station to add some fun and creative entertainment for children. It was great to see so many making thong magnets and sun visors!

Contact the Team

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

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

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Biological Bun-Warfare

Protecting Our Pets So We Can Protect Our Ecosystem



There will be a nation-wide release of “Rabbit Hemorrhagic Disease Virus” (RHDV) in March 2017. This virus release is designed to produce a rapid cull of damaging feral rabbit populations in Australia, however our pet bunnies end up as unfortunate collateral. Fortunately, a little prevention can go a long way to preventing this ultimately fatal disease from affecting your pets.



CYLAP is an effective vaccination against RHDV. It is not 100% effective, but it substantially reduces your rabbit's disease risk. Any veterinarian can administer this vaccination. We recommend vaccination every 6-12 months (label is 12 months, but research shows 6 months may be better when there is high risk present). Kits can be vaccinated as young as 4 weeks of age and will undergo monthly boosters. Reactions are uncommon and no more frequent than vaccinations for yourself, children or other pets.

Our other primary method of prevention is to prevent exposure. The virus passes from bun-to-bun, through carcasses and waste fluids, and via biting insects like flies, mosquitoes and fleas. Do not allow your rabbit to come into contact with wild bunnies or strange/unvaccinated bunnies. Try to keep your rabbits indoors, especially during high-fly times of day (dawn/dusk). Flea protection is effective for bunnies and will also reduce their exposure to the dreaded Myxomatosis virus. For outdoor bunnies, mosquito netting is effective (make sure they can't chew it!). Avoid chemical sprays to spare your rabbit's vulnerable respiratory systems.



You also may have heard about a “new strain” of this virus going around. This is an unfortunate truth, but it is not the same as the government strain. It is also true that our vaccine is not especially effective against this new strain. These prevention methods are still your bunny's best chance at protection, but remain alert as to any symptoms of illness in your bunnies. Sadly, most of the time we find affected bunnies suddenly deceased. Any signs of illness in your rabbit is worth veterinary examination, as bunnies will hide disease until they are *quite* unwell.

If you have questions or concerns about your bunny's health, please feel welcome to call us at either of our hospitals or drop in for a visit! We are here to help you!

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We are glad to leave Kuala Lumpur, far too busy and hectic for us. Driving north we will pass through the town of Ipoh. This city is predominately Indian and the centre of the tin industry including pewter and jewellery. After a brief stop in Ipoh we intended to have a day and a half in the Cameron Highlands. This area because of its elevation is cool and sub-tropical. It is the centre of tea growing and was the area of retreat in early days for the colonial rulers who used it as a place to escape the heat of the cities and built houses to remind them of the old country.



We exit KL and head north, 50 kilometres out we have a traffic jam stretching for miles and because people are impatient, traffic has formed on both sides of the highway blocking both directions. In front of us is a school bus who makes a diversion out into the fields to the left instead of standing still. I decided to follow hoping he knows a way around the blockage. We travel through small hamlets with bemused locals, past paddy fields, pigs, chickens and goats on the track. We hope the bus driver knows what he is doing. Landing back on the highway, thankfully past the jam heading north. Although the same can't be said of the traffic heading south which stretched as far as the eye could see.

We wind our way to the highlands; the temperature drops some 15 degrees as we drive and we pass miles and miles of tea plantations. We pull into one and proceed on a conducted tour. We learnt how to pick the grades of leaves, the drying, sifting and blending of teas. We also find out that the tea bag contents are the sweepings of the factory. The tour is a wonderful

learning curve and an eye opener as to where your tea comes from.



We drive onto our accommodation, The Smokehouse. As we approach, it is a replica of a Tudor cottage.



We are greeted by the manager who approaches and in perfect English of Cambridge says "welcome, you have arrived on the night we have a baked dinner of lamb and mint sauce." A true left over of colonial times, this will be interesting.

The Travelling Gourmet.

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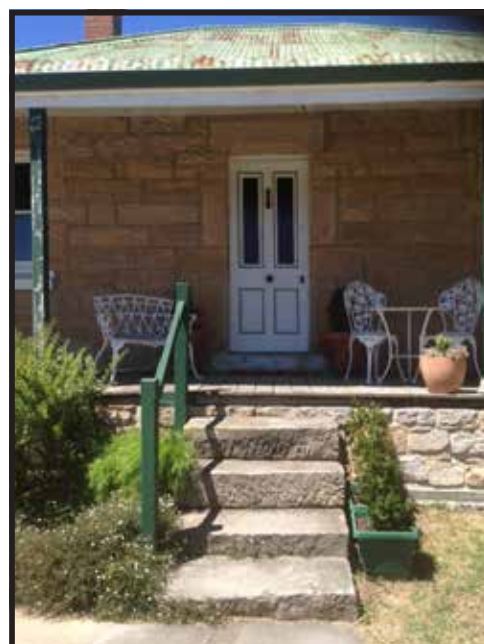
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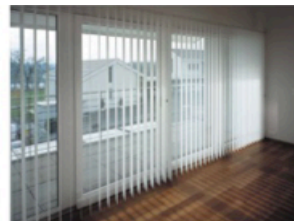
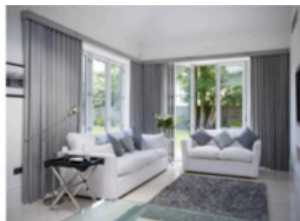
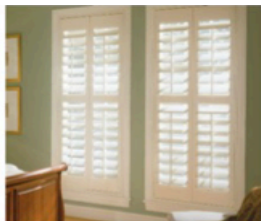
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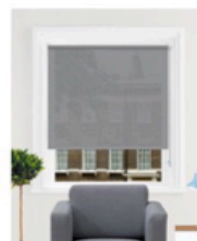
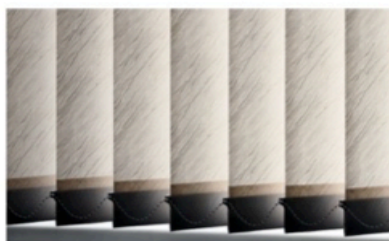
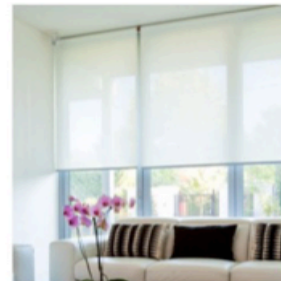
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Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce

President: David Humphreys
Vice President: Stephen James
Secretary: Linda Blicharz
Treasurer: Joe Blicharz

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

Brewer Centre

Dr Rob Kellett
Marulan Medical Clinic
Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 am – 5 pm
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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 the CWA meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the CWA Room, 28 George Street, Marulan.

Contact: Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288

Marulan Lions Club

Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends.

Contact: Marlene Skipper on 4841 1313

Marulan Garden Club

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the Uniting Church hall at 10.00 am

President: Carolyn Hale
Secretary: Alan & Vicki Mitchell
Treasurer: Sue Montgomery

For further information call 4841 0288

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

Calendar of Events

March 2017

		Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03	Saturday 04	Sunday 05
		How Does Your Garden Grow, goulburn.art, 3/2/17 – 18/3/17 Marulan Lions Club – Cards Players Club, Memorial Hall, 7 pm	Marulan: Regular Bin The Big READ Bus, 10am, Brewers Centre, George Street WSK Martial Arts, 5pm, Memorial Hall, George Street, Marulan	Valmar Community Transport, 9 am Movie Screening: Just Eat It – A Food Waste Story, goulburn.art, 6pm	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street Goulburn AP&H Society Show, Goulburn Showground, 9am	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street Goulburn AP&H Society Show, Goulburn Showground, 9am
Monday 06	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
Marulan Chi Kung group, 10am CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers. 9.30 am MDHS meets, 10 am	Marulan Rural Fire Service Training, 7pm Marulan Garden Club, Uniting Church Hall, 10 am WSK Martial Arts, 5pm, Memorial Hall, George Street, Marulan	Judy's Kitchen Table, Morning Tea, Bungonia Hall, 10.30 am Marulan Lions Club – Cards Players Club, Memorial Hall, 7 pm	Marulan: Regular Bin Marulan: Recycle Bin The Big READ Bus, 2.30 pm, Tallong General Store MDHS Meeting, 1 pm, Uniting Church, 95 George St WSK Martial Arts, 5pm, Memorial Hall, George Street, Marulan	Valmar Community Transport, 9 am Our Living History, various venues, Goulburn Visitors Centre	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street Marulan Book Exchange, Memorial Hall, 10am 24 th Annual Rose Festival, Goulburn Soldiers Club	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall, George Street Clean Up Australia Day
Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
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