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Another Successful Car, Bike & Truck Show!

Yet again the weather was kind to us, and we had another fantastic day at the 4th annual Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show. There was a good turn up of a range of spectacular vehicles, with many that we have never seen before. The total amount of vehicle entries for the day was 252. I hope everyone who attended as a spectator or entrant had a great day, just like we did.

Big thank you to the cooks and our lady's buttering and serving at our TSAI BBQ, we successfully kept everyone fed and hydrated throughout the day. I hope that the Tarago School P&C chicken burger stall and all the other food vendors made a good profit from their hard work as well. We had a large range of market stalls this year, and again hope they did well for the day.

A huge thank you to all the volunteers that came together throughout the preparation of the show and the ones putting their hand up to help with various jobs on the day.



We had a much more relaxed vibe for the show this year with all the extra hands spreading the load. I feel that we have an awesome group of people helping with the show and look forward to the team growing as the show grows and evolves in years to come. As always the grounds looked amazing due to all the hard work our gardeners and maintenance team do throughout the year.

The Tarago Preschool put together a great raffle, receiving some fantastic prizes from many sponsors. I hope this extra fundraising opportunity assisted with some extra funds towards resources for the Preschool.

Bruce and Suzette kept a great vibe with their live music and it was great to see some line dancers again this year. We look forward to having them back next year. They have a new name, Rock Me Momma, so be sure to keep an eye out for more events they will be performing at.

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Thanks to Jake from Braidwood Plumbing for donating the use of 4 porta loos for everyone to use.

Thanks to DEVELOP, who came along as our first aid for the event. The Rural Fire Brigade also came along with a display and spreading information about fire safety etc.

Pete and Anthony did a great job judging, it is becoming quite a task with the additional categories added, and such a large range of vehicles entering. Some well deserving winners at the end of the day. Pete and Laurie from the men's shed did an excellent job with the trophies. They made use of the laser from the shed which came out very nice on the timer bases. Rob from R&B Abrasive Blasting donated his time to get all the pistons and conrods cleaned up ready for paint. Can't wait to see what they will do with the trophies for the 2027 show, I'm sure there are already many ideas dancing around their heads. Thanks to Nina Dillon, our Goulburn Mayor for coming out again and awarding the winners their trophies, we appreciate Nina taking the time to come out every year.

This year we had 2 lucky door prizes of $500 cash that were picked at random for any vehicle entry. We couldn't have this addition at our show without our 2026 Show Sponsors:

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There's always more people to thank but I tried to keep the article as short as possible, so lastly here is the list all of the winners for this year's show:

Children's Choice - Victor Forbes, 2023 C8 Corvette Convertible
People's Choice - Chris Leniman, Red 1971 Dodge Challenger
Best Custom Bike - Paul Collier, 2012 Softtail Deluxe
Best Original Bike - Jason Rodbourn, 2018 Ultra Limited
Best Restored Bike - Robert Leonard, Yamaha MX100
Best Restored Truck - Mark Johnson, 1418 Benz
Best Working Truck - Richard, Kenworth 909 (White)
Best Truck of Show - Mick Woods, 909 Kenworth (Blue)
Best Survivior - David Ridge, Holden FE Sedan 'George'
Best Restored - Colin, XW GT Falcon
Best Ute - Terry Osmond, 1969 El Camino
Best Panel and Paint - Shane Chapman, HT Monaro
Best Modified - Matthew, 1934 Ford Ute

Best in Show - Mark Cupitt, 1928 Tudor

Thanks again everyone for a great day, see you next year.

Cheers
Jake Brewer
TSAI President







Tarago Police News

It has been some time since I last wrote an article for the Tarago Times. This has been due to a number of factors, both personal and work related.

Recently we have seen The Little Barn shut it's doors, and the Harris family move on from the small business. It is sad to have seen them go, and they we be sorely missed. I pass on my best condolences to Glen, Felicity and Jack, and hope to see them in the local community in the future.

In saying that, some lovely volunteers have taken upon the licence to continue running the Tarago Community Postal Agency from the shop at Braidwood Rd. These people are not paid staff, and are donating their time to do a service to the local community. If not for them, and the work of Felicity and Glen beforehand, the people of Tarago and surrounds would not have a local hub for collection and would either have to travel to Goulburn or Braidwood for all of our parcelled goods.

These people deserve nothing but respect and appreciation for the work they do, and I find it disheartening that I have already had reports made to me of abusive customers and anti-social behaviour. Again, they are doing us all a service, and should you rather, you may have your post delivered elsewhere.

To put it bluntly, if you engage in unnecessary anti-social behaviour toward any persons, performing any service on any private premises, whether it be the publican, the fuel station attendant, or the ladies of the CPA, they may ban you from their grounds. If you attend the premises after such, you will be charged with trespass. I have provided copies of banning notices to the relevant businesses, and have no qualms in assisting them should I be required to do so.

With regard to enforcement, and regulation; police in the Hume Police District are awaiting advice from Parliament and our hierarchy regarding the changes in legislation for Firearms.

If you require a safe storage inspection, please contact Goulburn Police Station. We will endeavour to book in an appropriate time to do so.

We are awaiting advice as to the proposed buy back scheme. Tarago Police Station will not be an authorised location for the buyback, as we do not have the appropriate level of staff, facilities for the bulk storage of Firearms, or the facilities to arrange payment should it be required.

As the year winds down and the weather begins to warm up, please be fire safe and make preparations for the upcoming bushfire season. Make a plan and be ready should the worst come about. As always, please stay safe, look after each other, and drive to the conditions.

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A Lifetime in Art, A Deep Connection to the Land

The knowledge of a farmer and the curiosity of an artist — local artist Margie Fitzpatrick celebrates the Australian landscape in her new exhibition.

For local artist Margie Fitzpatrick, the landscape is much more than a subject to paint. It is a place of family history, hard work, discovery and belonging.

With her family having lived in the district for seven generations, Margie has a longstanding connection to the land and the stories it holds. Her artistic journey has taken her from studying art in Florence, Sydney and Canberra to a diverse career spanning design, project management, wearable art and exhibition work.

For 16 years, she worked as a designer and project manager for the district exhibits at the Sydney Royal Easter Show, showcasing the best produce of Southern NSW. She also created and ran a wearable art business for a decade, while continuing to exhibit her work in solo and group exhibitions throughout her career.

Yet it was her 20 years as a full-time farmer that brought another dimension to the way she sees the world.

Working with regenerative farming practices, Margie became deeply immersed in the rhythms of the land. She came to know it not only through the practical demands of farming, but through close observation — its colours, textures, changing light and intricate patterns. The experience nurtured a profound appreciation for the natural environment and gave her an intimate understanding of the landscape she now brings to her paintings.

Her years on the farm have enriched her artistic vision, allowing her to approach the Australian landscape with both the knowledge of a farmer and the curiosity of an artist.

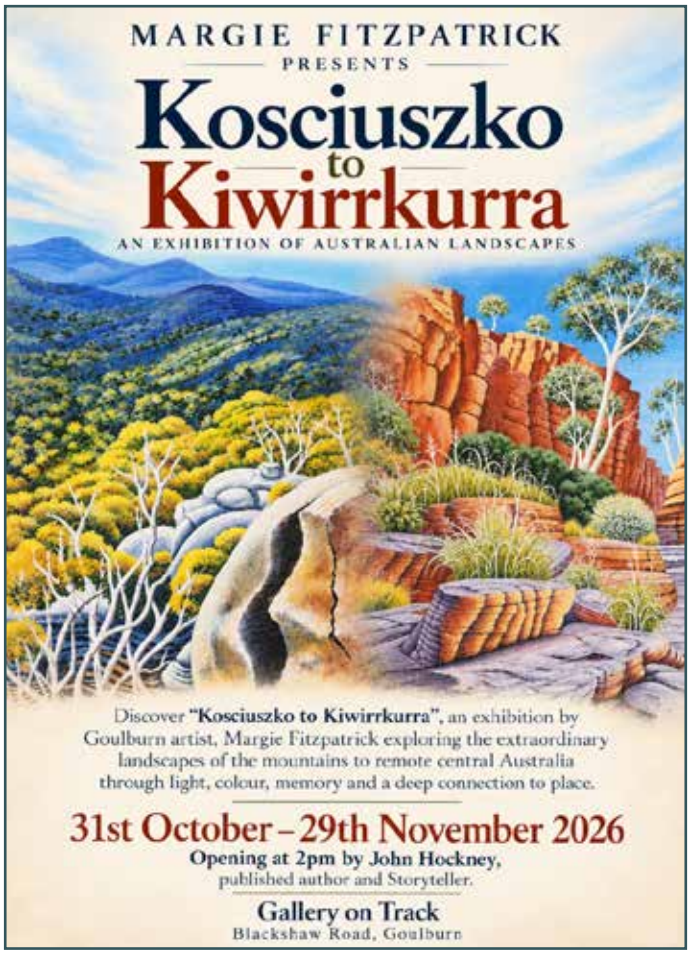
Now, as her daughter, Emma Lipscomb, and son-in-law, Chris Littley, take on the planning and management of the family property, Australind, Margie has more time to devote to her lifelong passion for art.

Her forthcoming exhibition, Kosciuszko to Kiwirrkurra, is a celebration of this journey — a coming together of family heritage, lived experience and an enduring fascination with the land. The title evokes a journey across Australia's diverse landscapes, reflecting the breadth of inspiration that informs her artistic practice.

Through her paintings, Margie invites viewers to look beyond the familiar and discover the beauty, character and spirit of the Australian landscape. Each work offers a personal expression of place, shaped by years of observation, experience and appreciation.

Kosciuszko to Kiwirrkurra
Exhibition by Margie Fitzpatrick
Opening: Saturday, 31 October 2026, 2 pm - 4 pm
Exhibition dates: 31 October - 29 November 2026
Venue: Gallery on Track, Blackshaw Road, Goulburn

Visitors are warmly invited to attend the opening and experience Margie's celebration of the Australian landscape.







ABOUT US

Tarago Real Estate was founded by Judy in 2007. As a solo agent, Judy built the business up including the rental role until Megan stepped in as Property Manager in 2015. Michael joined the team as a Sales agent in 2020 so that we can service a larger area. His role also includes managing our Wide Span Shed quotes.

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Both Judy and Megan are JP's and are available in the office 6 days a week.





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Kevin Muffet the Windellama SES Deputy Commander has served the Windellama community for over 20 years starting in 2005. Kevin was part of the original Community First Responder (CFR) Team in Windellama and continues to respond to calls for emergency medical assistance. Kevin's wealth of knowledge and experience has been invaluable in responding to calls for assistance and in mentoring new members. Kevin has been recognised with many awards for his service, but his proudest award was being named as Goulburn Citizen of the Year in 2021. At our recent training night NSW Ambulance personnel from Goulburn paid tribute to Kevin's dedication to the CFR Team. This was a well deserved recognition for the many hours of Volunteer service Kevin has given to the Community.

Community engagement is an important function of the NSW SES. Having a community that is prepared for floods and storms or other emergencies, can assist in reducing the loss of property, stock and even lives. Ultimately, community engagement builds resilience to these events within communities. Networking with local stakeholders and community, understanding how your community connects, meets and shares information.

On the first Saturday and Sunday of October eight members of the Windellama SES and 2 members from the Sutton SES attended the Goulburn Cycle Club event at Breadalbane as part of our contribution to NSW SES community engagement. This gave them the opportunity to mix with the local community and answer questions on how the SES can assist in times of adverse weather conditions.

As part of continuing engagement and developing support with other emergency service agencies members from the Windellama SES joined with RFS on two occasions this month:

1. At Yass the RFS South Tableland Zone conducted Breathing Apparatus Arduous training course. This course consists of a 4.83km walk over level ground, carrying 20.4kg (i.e. weight vest) and completing the course in under 45 minutes. On successful completion members can undertake continued strenuous firefighting operations. Windellama support this course by securing Oxygen Kits and Trauma Kits from our NSW Ambulance partners and rendering medical care if required.
2. Members of Windellama SES also supported a First Aid Training session for the RFS at Peelwood. Peelwood is a remote area and if there is an incident where medical assistance is required it can take an extended amount of time for Ambulance services to arrive. The Peelwood RFS is often first on the scene and cares for the patient until the ambulance service arrives.



Training for CFR this month was Hemorrhage Control and Wound Care. Hemorrhage treatment is given to stop the bleeding while also addressing the underlying causes and preventing consequences. The severity of the bleeding determines the exact treatment approach and whether the hemorrhage is internal or external. Members practise identifying bleeding and its source and different treatments depending on the severity of the blood lose, including wound cleaning, the correct dressings to use including tourniquets, haemostatic dressings and pelvic binders.

Training times at the Windellama shed are 2nd Monday of the month 6:30pm for CFR with Ambulance. The 3rd Monday of the month 6:30pm and 4th Saturday of the month at 8:30am for SES training.

Any enquiries please contact our Deputy Commander Kevin Muffet on 4844 7143.

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Other important items to be included or putting to a grab bag are medications and toiletries, mobile phone and charger, important document's and photos.

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Leanne Harmer



As Veolia prepares to finally respond to the public exhibition of its Tarago incinerator proposal four years ago, we thought it timely to highlight the importance of social licence in any such development.

Major infrastructure projects are often assessed on whether they meet technical and regulatory requirements. But an equally critical question is whether the company behind the proposal has earned the community's trust. This is known as a social licence to operate, and it sits at the centre of Veolia's plan to build a waste incinerator in the Southern Tablelands to burn 380,000 tonnes of Sydney's waste every year for three decades.

Social licence is not a PR slogan. It rests on three foundations: legitimacy, credibility, and trust (Ref 1). Social licence asks whether a company plays by the rules; whether it provides honest and reliable information; and whether the community can be confident it will do what it promises.

The NSW Government's 2021 Energy from Waste Policy Statement recognised this (Ref 2), stating incinerators should only be approved where "community acceptance to operate such a process has been obtained". Although the Government removed these references in last year's policy review (Ref 3), it cannot erase the democratic principle that communities should not have major industrial developments imposed on them without genuine acceptance.

So has Veolia earned that acceptance? The answer is No!

Veolia's Tarago landfill has operated for nearly 25 years. In that time, residents have lodged thousands of complaints, and Veolia has repeatedly fallen short of regulatory expectations.

Since 2022 alone, the company has received 15 NSW EPA Prevention, Clean Up and Penalty Notices (Ref 4). The community has consistently raised concerns about odour, environmental impacts, transparency, and reporting accuracy.

These failures matter because social licence cannot be bought through grants or promised as part of a new development. CATTI's review of Veolia's engagement during the incinerator exhibition found serious issues with transparency, limited evidence that community concerns shaped project design, and doubts about whether engagement was meaningful rather than procedural (Ref 5).

Another key point is that social licence cannot be created by regulation. A project may secure planning approval and operate under an environmental licence, but that does not mean the community trusts the operator. Regulation sets minimum legal standards. Social licence is about whether people believe the company is acting responsibly and whether its commitments are credible.

This distinction is crucial for an incinerator intended to operate for decades.

Veolia is asking Tarago and surrounding communities to accept a new industrial facility that would bring more waste, more truck and train movements, more emissions, and long-term health and environmental risks on top of the impacts already experienced from the existing landfill. Before asking residents to accept something new, the real question is whether Veolia has adequately addressed the problems arising from what it already operates.

After almost a quarter of a century, Veolia has failed to demonstrate that it can operate responsibly, transparently and in partnership with the community. Instead, its track record shows repeated failures that undermine legitimacy, credibility and trust.

For Tarago and the region, this debate is about far more than whether an incinerator can meet an emissions limit. It is about whether the company seeking approval has earned the right to operate such a facility in the first place.

If legitimacy, credibility and trust are missing, the decision for government should be clear:

JUST SAY NO!
Please continue to speak up, stay informed, get involved and support CATTI. Further information is available at www.notaragoincinerator.com. You can also follow us on Facebook:
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https://www.facebook.com/groups/491803828839813

And every time you smell the stench from Veolia's current landfill in Tarago, report it to theNSW EPA on 131 555 or info@epa.nsw.gov.au.

James Innes
President
Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator (CATTI) Inc

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With age groups from Tiny Tots to U17 and beyond there is something for everyone.

Athletes are welcome to attend 2 come and try sessions before registering to see if little athletics is a good fit for them and their family.

Again this year we have kept our registration costs as low as we are permitted with all proceeds from your registration going to Capital Athletics. This is done to make little athletics not only fun but affordable for families. Registration can be made at https://www.revolutionise.com.au/stac/registration

This year our fee structure is as follows:
Tiny Tots - $55.00
U6-U10 - $100.00
U10 and over - $130.00

We couldn't do it without help from our parent volunteers who assist with time keeping, measuring, group organisation, set up and pack up.

Every week we have a BBQ available after events with sausages, burgers and drinks available to purchase. So let us cook dinner for you!!

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Linda Hallam



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Who is assessing the total impact? And who pays the price when things go wrong?

We support renewable energy. We don't support sacrificing communities to deliver it.

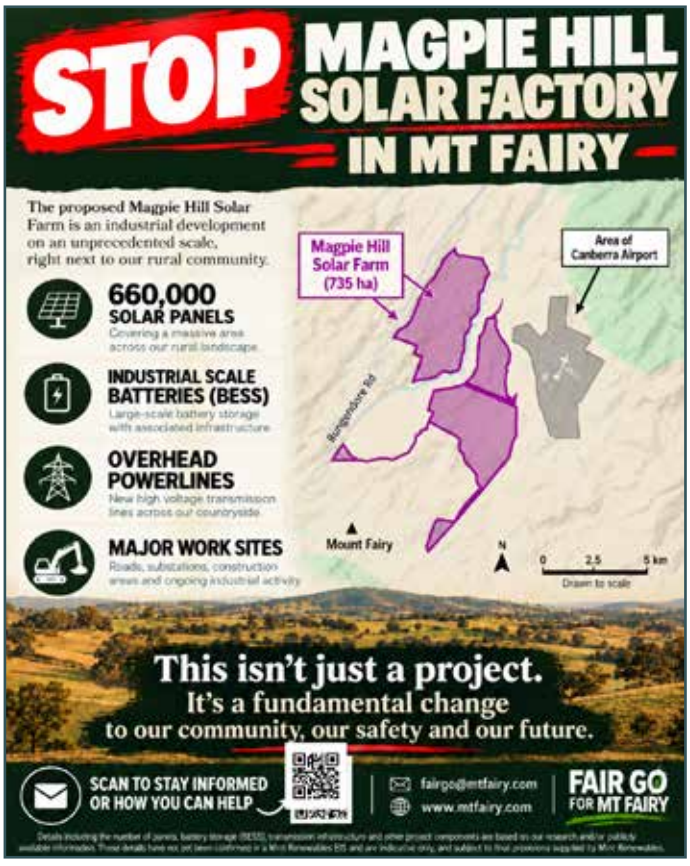
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On behalf of DEVELOP and the Woodlawn Copper-Zinc Underground Operation, I'm pleased to share the progress of an important revegetation project being undertaken by our Environment and Compliance team.

As part of our environmental commitments, we are progressively restoring 71 hectares of cleared and sparsely vegetated land to native vegetation, helping to re-establish the landscape and encourage biodiversity.

Working alongside Greening Australia ecologist Nicki Taws and Hayden Burgess, our team recently completed direct seeding across 22 hectares, covering 36 kilometres of seeding lines using a specialised Burford Tree Seeder.



Pictured Above: DEVELOP's Environmental and Rehabilitation Technician Sean McCullen (pictured middle) with Greening Australia's Nicki Taws, Ecologist and Hayden Burgess working with the Burford Tree Seeder.

The project focuses on native shrubs and grasses that will complement existing tree plantings and help create a healthier, more diverse landscape.

Direct seeding is an efficient way to revegetate large areas by sowing native seeds directly into prepared soil. While some seeds may germinate quickly, others can take several seasons depending on rainfall and climatic conditions.

Our Environment and Compliance team will continue monitoring the seeded areas, with further native tree planting planned for November.

We have enjoyed a strong working relationship with Greening Australia's Canberra team since 2023, sourcing native seeds and seedlings to support our ongoing revegetation program.

Restoring our native landscape is a long-term commitment. Every tree planted and every hectare seeded brings us another step closer to creating a healthy and sustainable environment for future generations.

At Woodlawn, protecting the environment and meeting the expectations of our neighbours and local community remain key priorities.

Our Environmental Management System guides how we identify environmental risks, meet regulatory obligations and continually improve our environmental performance.

We are proud of our environmental compliance record throughout construction, commissioning and operations, with no outstanding regulatory clean-up notices.

Information about our environmental management plans and commitments is available on our website:
https://www.develop.com.au/woodlawn-sustainability/

Are you a resident of the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area? You may be eligible to become a community representative on the DEVELOP Woodlawn Community Consultative Committee (CCC).

The CCC provides an important forum for community members, local stakeholders and DEVELOP representatives to share information, raise questions and discuss matters relating to our operations.

Established under the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure's guidelines, the committee supports open, transparent and constructive communication between Woodlawn and our surrounding communities.

Minutes from previous meetings are available on the DEVELOP website under Corporate Governance – CCC Meeting Minutes.

We welcome questions and feedback from our neighbours and the wider community.

For more information about our operations or community activities, please contact:
Ngaire Baker – Manager External Affairs
Email: Ngaire.Baker@develop.com.au
Woodlawn Community Hotline: 1800 371 124

Finally, thank you to our employees, neighbours, community partners and local businesses for your continued support.

Your involvement helps us build a safe, responsible and sustainable mining operation that contributes positively to our region.

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Kind regards,

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Plan your day at the Tarago Village Fair

Saturday 28 November, Tarago Showground, Gold coin entry

Dust off your picnic chairs, round up the family and clear your calendar. The Tarago Village Fair is coming to the Showground on Saturday 28 November, and there's plenty happening to make a whole day of it.

From the excitement of the Quick Shear and Speed Fencing Challenges to live music, country hospitality, delicious food and good old-fashioned community competition, we're bringing together the best of country life for a day worth settling in for.

Whether you come for the competitions, the food, the music or simply to catch up with friends and neighbours, there's something for everyone.

WATCH THE BEST IN ACTION

There's nothing quite like watching skilled people doing what they do best, especially with a bit of friendly competition thrown in.

The Quick Shear will see shearers competing against the clock, bringing speed, skill and plenty of excitement to the shearing stage. Whether you know your way around a shearing shed or have never seen a sheep shorn up close, it's a great spectacle.

Over at the Speed Fencing Challenge, competitors will put their fencing skills to the test. Expect some serious concentration, quick hands and perhaps a little competitive banter as teams race to get the job done.

These are the sorts of competitions that deserve a good crowd, so come along, find a spot and cheer them on.

THINK YOUR TEAM HAS WHAT IT TAKES?

Here's where you can get involved!

We're bringing back a classic country crowd-pleaser with the Tug-of-War, and we'd love to see some local rivalries settled on the rope.

We're calling on sporting clubs, RFS brigades, community groups, workplaces, families and groups of mates to put together a team and have a go. There'll be adult and junior divisions, so younger competitors can get in on the action too.

You don't need any special skills, just a team willing to dig their heels in and give it everything they've got.

There may still be time to register your team! Head to taragoshow.org.au to find out more and put your names down.

And if competing isn't your thing, we reckon cheering from the sidelines will be almost as much fun.

A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Bring the kids, bring the grandparents and make yourselves at home.

The Family Zone will have plenty to keep younger visitors entertained, including balloon animals, popcorn, fairy floss and a Fishing Rod Casting Competition run by the Tarago Fishing Club. It's a chance for the kids to test their casting skills and perhaps discover a new hobby.

There's also plenty of open space at the Showground for kids to run around, play and enjoy being outdoors.

Meanwhile, the CWA Demonstration Pavilion will be a lovely place to wander through, see what's happening and enjoy some of the skills and traditions that are such an important part of our community.

And no country fair would be complete without a visit to the CWA Café. Stop in for a cuppa, a homemade scone or a delicious slice. You might even find yourself going back for seconds.

COME HUNGRY, STAY FOR LUNCH

You certainly won't need to pack a lunch (but you can if you want to!)

Our Show Society BBQ will be firing throughout the day, alongside food trucks serving up more tasty options. There'll also be market stalls to browse, so take your time, have a wander and see what's on offer.

Whether you're after a quick bite between competitions or a leisurely lunch with friends, there'll be plenty of reasons to stay a little longer.

PULL UP A CHAIR AND ENJOY THE MUSIC

One of the things we're most looking forward to is having live music at the Showground throughout the day, featuring talented performers from our region.

Bring a camp chair or picnic blanket, find yourself a comfortable spot and enjoy the tunes. You can listen while you eat, catch up with friends or simply sit back and soak up the atmosphere.

As the afternoon rolls around, the Baa Baa Bar will open, giving the grown-ups a chance to enjoy a cold drink while the music plays and the festivities continue.

No need to rush off. That's the beauty of a good country fair.

MORE THAN A FAIR, IT'S A CHANCE TO COME TOGETHER

The Tarago Village Fair is about more than competitions and entertainment. It's about bringing our community together.

It's a chance to catch up with people you haven't seen in a while, meet some new neighbours, support local businesses and community groups, and enjoy the Showground that has been part of Tarago's story for generations.

We're putting a lot of work into making this a day our community can be proud of, and the best thing you can do to support it is simply to come along.

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So mark Saturday 28th November in your calendar. Bring your family, invite your friends, pack a chair and plan to stay for the day.

We'll bring the entertainment. You bring the company.

Tarago Village Fair
Saturday 28th November 2026



Tarago Showground

Entry by gold coin donation

Find out more, see what's happening and register for competitions at taragoshow.org.au/about-the-fair.

Kate Levy
Vice President



Thank you to Tarago Preschool Raffle Supporters

We wish to start by correcting the name of one of our silent auction donors from the Comedy Night. Auto correct thought it knew better than we did! Leena Anne Artistry is the artist who generously donated works to our silent auction, and we thank her.

Now to our most recent fundraiser the Tarago Car, Bike & Truck show raffle. We would like to thank our amazing supporters who generously donated the prizes to the Tarago Car, Bike & Truck Show Raffle.

Be sure to support these fantastic businesses next time you are out and about looking for products or services. Without their support we wouldn't have had such amazing raffle prizes.

Our supporters include:
Coolac Store - 94 piece Kincrome Tool Set
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JW Hydraulics & Mechanical - Brake Lines valued at $200 and Qmikron Detailing Products
Southern Tablelands Plant and Equipment - 2 x Equipment and Hire vouchers valued at $400 each
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Tyremasters Goulburn - Wheel Rotation, alignment and balance
Rustic Wildfire Studio - Gift Bag and Hat
Feather and Heart Candle Collective - 'The Mandle' fragrance pack
Multisensory Learning Hub - Tutor voucher valued at $200

To everyone who bought tickets in our raffle thank you. To our helpers who walked around selling tickets, we were very grateful for your help.

To the organising committee, thank you for giving us the opportunity to organise the raffle and raise funds for the preschool, we greatly appreciate it and had a great day at the Tarago Car, Bike & Truck Show.

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CWA NEWS - Tarago Branch of the Country Women's Association

STUDY TOPICS

Country: Croatia
Foe: Light Pollution
Fauna: Bogong Moth (Agrotis infusa)
Flora: Grevillea
Primary Product: Sweet Lupins (human food grade)

The CWA's Tarago Branch held their October meeting on the 14th , followed by the AGM and then lunch at The Loaded Dog Hotel.

The new Topics of Study was announced on 1st October, see the above list.

AGM Results of Tarago CWA Branch Committee were:
President – Fran Sutherland
Secretary – Flavia Riva
Treasurer – Kim Daniels
Vice President – Leanne Lourigan and Anne Sturgiss
Social Issues Officer – Fran Sutherland
Publicity Officer – Karen Pavey
Land Cookery Officer – Robyn Briggs
International Officer – Karen Baric
Handicraft Officer – Karen Baric
Cultural Officer – Shirlee Jennings
Ag & Environment Officer– Jenni Cole
Branch Councillors – Karen Baric and Fran Sutherland

Congratulations to all, and thank you to Leanne and Robyn for their contribution to our Branch over the years.

The Southern Tablelands Group Council Meeting and AGM was also held this month on Saturday 10th at St Gregorys Hall in Queanbeyan. The Meeting was opened by Elizabeth O'Dwyer, the State Social Issues Officer who gave an interesting talk.

The Group Handicraft and Land Cookery Day will be on 23rd March 2027 at a new venue of the Goulburn Soldiers Club. A morning tea of every slice, cake and biscuit imaginable was had. All Branches gave a minute talk as to what had been happening in their branch. A lovely lunch was had of Salads, Ham, Chicken and Quiche. Very yummy.

The Southern Tablelands ST Group Committee are:
President – Maria Porecca
Secretary – Nicky Lyons
Treasurer – Karen Pavey
Vice President – Frances Flood, Yvonne Quintrell, Leanne Lourigan and Margaret Clinton
SECM – Frances Flood
Social Issues Officer – Glenda Chapman
Publicity Officer – Suzanne Blair
Land Cookery Officer – Karen Thorpe
International Officer – Jude Nettleingham
Handicraft Officer – Caroline Greig
Cultural Officer – Kelly Gray
Ag & Environment Officer – Jenni Cole.

AGRICULTURE and ENVIRONMENT
How timely is the Bogong Moth as the Fauna, with them visiting our area this past month. Light Pollution ties in there somewhere too. Grevilleas have been a recent purchase for my garden.

Jenni Cole - Ag & Environ Officer

CULTURAL
Goulburn Open Gardens
What a wonderful day it was for the Goulburn Open Gardens! The weather was absolutely beautiful, making it the perfect day to get out and enjoy the gardens. I was pleasantly surprised by the number of people who turned out for the event, with visitors coming from the Southern Highlands and even a tour bus from Bowral and Canberra. With eight gardens open to the public, I managed to visit seven of them. The eighth garden was a little further out, so I decided to give that one a miss.

There was plenty to enjoy along the way, including some gin tasting and a welcome coffee stop at one of the gardens. At just $25 to visit all eight gardens, it was excellent value for money and a lovely way to spend the day appreciating beautiful gardens, meeting fellow garden enthusiasts and enjoying the sunshine.

All in all, it was a very successful and enjoyable day, and a wonderful celebration of the gardens of Goulburn!

Shirlee Jennings – Cultural Officer

HANDICRAFT
Weekly Craft Days are held every Monday from 10.30am until 3pm, at the Tarago CWA rooms, all are welcome. You do not have to be a member. We knit, embroider, crochet, use our computer or just chat. BYO Lunch.

Thursday Sewing Machine days have proven very popular at the Tarago CWA Rooms. Open to CWA members and friends, bring your sewing machine and project. Sometimes monthly, sometimes fortnightly. From 10.30am. Keep an eye on the calendar.

NO Sewing Machine Day in November.
Monthly GROUP STG craft get togethers at the Goulburn CWA are between 10.30am and 3.00pm. BYO Lunch. See the calendar below for our next Handicraft days and special interest days.

12th November - Monthly Group Handicraft Day
8th December - Monthly Group Handicraft Day

Karen Baric - Handicraft Officer

Happy Birthday – Anne Sturgiss and Maryanne Brooke.

INTERNATIONAL
Croatia has been announced as the next Country of Study. Karen brought in a Croatian Flag runner at our October meeting, so we know already what their flag looks like.

Karen Baric - International Officer

LAND COOKERY
Welcome to Robyn Briggs as the new Land Cookery Officer.

MONTHLY BUS TOUR
The Mystery Tour in October was to the Corang Estate

Winery, where Michael gave a brief talk about the winery, before taking a couple of our group for a walking tour through the grapes after going through a boot bath. Due to the brisk breeze the rest of us moved our morning tea in doors. Thank you Jill and Michael. After the winery we continued down the road to the Nerriga Hotel for lunch. We finished our Mystery Tour by calling into Nirvalley Homestead Nursery, thank you Caroline and Peter.

November 19th – Bowral – some of the possible places we may visit. Gumnut Bakery, Dirty Janes, Harris Farm Market and maybe Fairground Follies. Lunch possibly at the Mittagong RSL or one of the Bowral Pubs.

December 17th - TBA

PUBLICITY
Welcome to Karen Pavey as the new Publicity Officer.

SOCIAL ISSUES
Welcome to Fran Sutherland as the new Social Issues Officer, as well as President!

TARAGO VILLAGE FAIR
The Tarago Village Fair will be held on Saturday 28th November. Tarago CWA is planning a display in the Showground Pavilion, offering a preview of the 2027 Show as part of the celebrations marking 200 years of Tarago. Anyone that is interested in displaying their items, please contact CWA to arrange times. We also plan to have sales available from the Blue Food Van.

T-G-T (Tarago-Goulburn-Tarago) BUS TRIP
This fortnightly service is proving popular. Handy to do shopping and appointments in Goulburn. Depart Tarago 8.30am - Return from Goulburn at 1.30pm, See the calendar below for our next dates. See Valmar Advert. for booking your seat.

Event Diary for November
4th - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
11th - CWA Meeting, 10am for 10.30am start
14th – Dr Who themed Trivia Afternoon 2 – 5pm
16th – Group Executive Meeting
18th - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
19th – Bus Tour – Bowral
28th – Tarago Village Fair @ Tarago Showgrounds – CWA
28th-29th – Braidwood Airing of the Quilts and Bungendore Annual Quilt Exhibition

UPCOMINGS you may be interested in:
2nd December - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
3rd December - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10.30am
5th December - Group Council, Taralga
9th December – CWA Meeting and Christmas Lunch, 10am
10th December - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10.30am
12th December – Tarago Community Christmas Party
17th December – Bus Tour – TBA

Branch Meetings are held at 7 Braidwood Road, Tarago on the 2nd Wednesday of the month, from 10am for a 10.30am start.

CWA Website to peruse - www.cwaofnsw.org.au
Facebook - Tarago CWA and CWA of NSW Members closed group

Jenni Cole – Publicity Officer

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Happening around Bungonia

BUNGONIA CAFÉ 1st and 15th November — Sunday 9-11am in our cooled/heated hall. Fundraiser Raffle over next few Cafes – don't miss it.
1st prize: Gorgeous handmade queen quilt by Crafting for Communities maker
2nd prize: sumptuous "Feather and Heart Candle Collective" products;
3rd prize: huge 10 session pass to 'Marulan Strength and Rehabilitation'

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW RESOURCE RECOVERY HUB AND LANDFILL AT ARDMORE PARK QUARRY, BUNGONIA by CEAL Pty Limited aka MultiQuip

Friday 20th November at 2:30pm QUARRY CCC Meeting Community Consultation & Communication meeting in Bungonia Hall with Ardmore Park management.

At what stage is the proposal? In early October 2026 CEAL Limited will have submitted a Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) Scoping Report to the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure (DPHI) for the proposed Ardmore Park Resource Recovery Hub and Landfill. The Scoping Report will be submitted in support of a State Significant Development (SSD) application for the development of a new resource recovery hub (RRH) and a non-putrescible landfill within the void of the existing Ardmore Park Quarry at 5152 Oallen Ford Road, Bungonia, NSW.

Scoping Report can be found at: https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects

How can you find out more? Visit MultiQuip website at www.ardmoreparkrrh.com.au

You will receive information on the proposal and you can also sign up to their mailing list so you can receive alerts when there's been an update. Contact them by email: info@ardmoreparkRRH.com.au

NATIVE VEGETATION MAPPING ON YOUR LAND
URGENT MEETING Tuesday 10th November, 6.30pm, Crookwell. For further information please contact:
Greg Welsh - Regional Manager NSW Farmers Association
0427 773 495 or welshg@nswfarmers.org.au

Calling all farmers to check their status: Native Vegetation Mapping has been done on your land and may have changed your land value and or your operational independence. Since August the new Mapping went "live". You need to correct errors on the mapping and or protect your rights and your land values. Refer to the Local Land Services for information and assistance.

LIMITED SEATING : REGISTER WITH GREG WELSH
Contact Greg Welsh; Regional Manager NSW Farmers Association 0427 773 495 welshg@nswfarmers.org.au

Heart and Soul YOGA - Saturday 21st November - in Bungonia Hall. Session 2, 9:00am - 12:30pm
Bring: Comfy clothing (layers), a blanket/rug, cushion and a mat (if you have them). Mel will bring extras and chai. Contact Melissa Halliday for payment and RSVP your attendance. E: heartandsoulcelebrant@gmail.com M 0425 213 338

'ANYTHING GOES' MARKET - Sunday 29th November 9am - 1pm. Huge Quilt raffle!! Drawn at 12noon; Don't miss out! Contact Barb to book your stall: barbaramickelson5@gmail.com

BUNGONIA CAROLS - Saturday 19th December, 6:30-8.00pm
Join us to end the Year with celebrations. Get your picnics ready and cash/card for RFS BBQ, raffle and donations. On Bungonia Village Reserve King St. With Lilac City Brass; RFS BBQ; Santa and Raffle! Supported by Lilac City Brass, Bungonia Progress Association, Bungonia Park Land Manager and Bungonia RFS. Please respect and comply with the directions about parking for everyone's safety.

H5 BIRD FLU INFORMATION NSW
Goulburn has had ill chooks and pet birds; wild animals/birds.
It's Out and About. Be prepared: dbird.nsw.gov.au/ai online reporting form or Emergency Animal Disease Hotline - 1800 675 888.

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November is shaping up to be another busy month, and as we head towards the end of the year, I'm pleased to have another opportunity to meet with residents through Council's Village Outreach Drop-In Sessions.

These sessions have been an important part of Council's community engagement throughout the year, giving residents the chance to speak with us face-to-face about what is happening in their area.

I've appreciated the conversations we've had so far, particularly the opportunity to hear about the issues, ideas and priorities that matter to each community.

There are is just one session remaining, in Goulburn. It will be held from 5.30pm to 7pm, with no bookings required. Council staff will provide a brief update at 6pm on current projects, initiatives and matters of local interest, followed by an opportunity for questions and discussion. Printed information will also be available for those who would prefer to drop in at another time during the session.

Whether you have a question for Council, an issue you would like to raise or simply want to find out more about what is happening locally, I encourage you to come along. Our remaining session is:

- 24th November – Goulburn Community Centre

I look forward to seeing some familiar faces, meeting new ones and hearing from residents at our final two sessions.

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICAL CLEANOUT

I encourage residents to take some time over the coming weeks to have a look around the home, garage or shed and identify any unwanted chemicals or hazardous household items that need to be disposed of safely.

The Household Chemical CleanOut is coming to Goulburn Mulwaree on Saturday, 21 November, providing a free and convenient opportunity to dispose of items such as old paints, household chemicals, pesticides, fuels, batteries, gas bottles, motor oils and other problem wastes.

These are items that should never go into our household bins. Disposing of them correctly is a simple but important way we can improve safety around our homes, reduce fire risks and help protect our local environment and waterways.

The CleanOut will be held at the Goulburn Waste Management Centre, 100 Sinclair Street, from 8am to 11am, before moving to the Marulan Waste Management Centre, Wilson Drive, from 1pm to 4pm.

Residents can bring household quantities of up to 20 litres or 20 kilograms of a single item. This includes household cleaners and solvents, pesticides and herbicides, poisons, pool and hobby chemicals, motor fuels, fluorescent globes and tubes, acids and alkalis, smoke detectors, paint, gas bottles, fire extinguishers, car and household batteries, motor and cooking oils, and vapes.

Please remember this service is for household quantities only, and commercial or business waste cannot be accepted. Where possible, items should remain in their original containers and be sealed, clearly labelled and transported securely.

It is also worth remembering that you do not have to wait for the annual CleanOut to dispose of many common problem wastes. The Goulburn Community Recycling Centre at 100 Sinclair Street is open 8am to 4pm, seven days a week, and accepts a range of items throughout the year, including paint, gas bottles, fluorescent globes, smoke detectors, aerosols, oils, household and car batteries, soft plastics, textiles, X-rays and polystyrene.

I encourage residents to make use of these services. Taking a few minutes to clear out unwanted problem waste and dispose of it correctly helps keep our homes, community and environment safer.

The Household Chemical CleanOut is funded by the NSW Environment Protection Authority. For further information about accepted items, quantity limits and safe transport, visit the NSW EPA Household Chemical CleanOut website: https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Your-environment/Recycling-and-reuse/household-recycling-overview/household-chemical-cleanout or contact the Environment Line on 131 555.

MOBILITY PARKING PERMIT HOLDERS – DID YOU KNOW?

As we head towards the holiday season, parking availability in busy locations across the Goulburn CBD can become increasingly difficult to find. For Mobility Parking Permit holders, it's useful to remember that your permit provides more than just access to designated mobility parking spaces.

Under the Mobility Parking Scheme, eligible permit holders can also receive additional parking concessions in many time-limited parking areas.

Here's what your permit can allow you to do. If the parking is signposted:

- More than 30 minutes: You can park unlimited time.
- 30-minute parking: You can park for up to 2 hours.
- Less than 30 minutes: You can park for a maximum of 30 minutes.
- 'No Parking' areas: You can stop for up to 5 minutes to drop off or pick up passengers or goods, provided the driver remains within 3 metres of the vehicle.

This means that when designated mobility parking spaces are occupied, your permit may still provide additional options in nearby time-limited parking areas.

Remember: These concessions only apply when the permit is being used correctly and is displayed as required. Always check the relevant signage before parking and ensure you comply with any conditions that apply.

So, as the Christmas shopping rush begins and parking close by high demand areas becomes harder to find, know your rights, know your concessions and make the most of your Mobility Parking Permit.

Please note: Parking concessions can vary depending on the type of parking restriction and applicable signage.

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Always check the signs at your destination.

ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVES
With the holiday season approaching, many of us will soon be spending more time on the road, whether travelling to see family and friends, heading away with the caravan or simply getting around our region.

Road safety is important every day of the year, but with more people travelling over the holiday period, November is a timely opportunity to make sure we are doing everything we can to keep ourselves, our passengers and other road users safe.

Council has several road safety initiatives available to our community this month. On Sunday 1st November, Council will hold a free Caravan Weigh Day, giving caravan owners the opportunity to have their van professionally checked for weight compliance by the team from Sutton Road Training Centre. The service, funded by Transport for NSW through Council's Local Government Road Safety Program, normally costs more than $200 and provides practical advice to help ensure caravans are safe and compliant. Registrations are available on Councill's website.

For our learner drivers, the Log Book Run on Sunday 22 November provides valuable practical driving experience across Goulburn. Participants will encounter a range of real-world driving situations, including urban, rural and highway driving, parking, hill starts, intersections and roundabouts. The day also includes road safety and drug and alcohol education, along with a catered lunch provided by Rotary.

And for families with little ones, I particularly encourage you to take advantage of Council's Safe Seats Vouchers. The vouchers provide a free child car seat installation or check by a Transport for NSW authorised fitter. Keeping our youngest passengers safe is always important, but with the busy holiday travel period around the corner, now is a great time to make sure your child's car seat is correctly fitted and ready for those extra trips on the road.

Safe Seats Vouchers can be requested through Council's Customer Service team. All booking links for the Caravan Weigh Day and Log Book Run, along with online Safe Seats Voucher requests, can be found on Council's Road Safety Webpage: https://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Community/Road-Safety#section-2

Marulan Water Treatment Plant – Design and Construction Update
Construction activities are progressing across the Marulan Water Treatment Plant project, with site establishment and enabling works completed and major construction activities underway.

Current works include civil construction, installation of underground services, foundations, and associated infrastructure required to support the future treatment plant facilities.

The project team continues to work closely with contractors, utility providers, and stakeholders to minimise impacts, manage project risks, and maintain progress toward key delivery milestones.

MARULAN RESERVIOR SITE PREPARATION PROJECT
The Marulan Reservoir Site Preparation Project continues to progress in accordance with the project schedule.

Key environmental assessments and management plans have been completed, and major site preparation activities, including vegetation clearing, construction of the access road, and establishment of the site pad, have been successfully undertaken.

Procurement and planning activities for the next phase of works are progressing, with preparations continuing for the installation of site infrastructure. The project remains on track and is advancing through the planned delivery stages.

MARULAN CED PROJECT (STAGE 1)
Stage 1 of the Marulan CED Project involves upgrading the sewer infrastructure servicing the BP North Pump Station catchment through the installation of new gravity sewer and rising main pipelines.

Following completion of the design phase, construction activities are progressing in accordance with the project program. Works include excavation, pipeline installation, and associated civil construction activities required to deliver the upgraded infrastructure.

The project team continues to engage with residents and stakeholders while monitoring construction progress to minimise disruption and support the successful delivery of the project.

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Goulburn Mulwaree Council

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Willow Glen Gardeners Meeting October 2026

John and Carolyn hosted our October get-together. Their beautiful farm and garden was looking immaculate and fresh after recent significant rains. Many members mentioned falls over 60mm for the two days of rain. The big dam down the valley was full and picturesque. The bottlebrush hedge had recently been reduced by a third in height creating an unhindered view of the dams below and the small herd of belted Galloways. Edge gardens include all types of plants including Irises, beautifully flowering May Bushes and Wisteria. Lots of perennials and bulbs were scattered through.



Carolyn said the wisteria was badly frosted, and aphids are attacking the roses. There are heaps of 28 spotted lady birds – the bad ones that eat leaf material and are no help against aphids. The liquid amber was stripped by the possum which takes refuge up the pin-oak tree. The bottlebrush and hellebores are self-seeding. Strawberries were fruiting nicely in beds. Vegies in the poly-pipe framed covered area included snow peas, lettuce and a small peach tree growing well in a half wine barrel. John mentioned a lack of pigs probably due to the dry Sept. Will be interesting to see if they return after the early October rains. The morning tea offerings provided by the gardeners and meat pies and sausage rolls by the hosts meant everyone was well looked after.



Lynda will be bringing 8 types of tomatoes at the next meeting, funds raised going to charity. Her toms are just coming up due to late planting. The apple trees are all in blossom. Rob and Robyn have been cutting back on gardening. Rob had a bad brown snake experience, and they know a friend trialing an electronic snake repeller. Some in attendance stated poor results with such devices.

Robyn wondered whether acacia chip would be a suitable mulch. Most agreed it would be OK.

Vivien has been busy expanding her Aussie native gardens, getting seeds going and procuring more tube stock. Danny has been busy with multiple chainsaws trying to convert the Yellow Box stump in the front yard into a plant pot – not easy. In another location native farm grasses have been transplanted under a gum tree. Recent rains will help. Vicky has transplanted Yuccas and is spreading more bark mulch. The possum saga continues. Geoff and Vicky identified three ring tails and three brush tails. Danny mentioned they bit the bullet years ago and built a steel structure with 16mm galvanized netting to cover their orchard. They found using nylon netting over individual trees did a lot of damage to future fruiting branches when removed. Geoff has completed their gazebo rebuild and is very happy.



Sue has been busy planting seeds as the first round performed poorly. Tomatoes are up to 200mm high now, spaghetti squash much higher, baby squash and beetroot doing well. In the orchard rosellas have been attacking the blueberries. The orchard was covered in a large diameter chicken wire. They are looking at smaller mesh netting layer to eliminate the bird problem. Cockatoos have been destructive. Self-sown lettuce and the glasshouse plants are doing well. Sue brought in Gauras, also called the butterfly bush, to giveaway to members. Lloyd's peas are up but no pods yet. The house sheep are eating some of the produce. His strawberries are flowering but were frosted and the dry September caused the cabbages to form open heads.

Fiona has ploughed up most of the lawn and planted it out to flowering species. Her focus is on colorful ones like sunflowers, dahlias and digiplexes. She offered to bring in some to the November get-together.

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The Willow Glen Gardeners are a group of locals who get together monthly for garden, farm and social interaction. Our group has a wealth of knowledge to share with one another and new people to the region. We visit different members gardens starting with morning tea on arrival, members bringing along a plate of something, followed by garden/farm walk and further socializing, finishing up around 1pm. It's a popular format and has been going strong for 30 years. We welcome new members all the time. You don't need a garden to join the group. Contact Warren 0423 489 497

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We have seen some excellent developments at Woodlawn over the past month or two. Our Water Management Strategy has moved to a new level with some technology added that you would normally expect to find on a modern desalination plant and we have had some great wins with our FOGO processing.

Let's start with the water. In the past, water management relied on storing all liquids onsite and evaporating as much as possible. This is the approach that was used by the miners before us as well. However, we knew we could go one step further.

Veolia has been operating and purifying water globally for over 170 years and is a world leader in this sector. We have taken this expertise and installed a reverse osmosis plant onsite. This uses a process found in desalination plants that removes impurities from the liquid and brings to it a level where it can be used safely onsite.

We now use that water to suppress dust, which means we don't have to use as much bore water for onsite processes. By itself, the reverse osmosis plant is providing 200,000 litres of clean water every day.

Of course, the sheer size of the precinct means we still have to store water and other liquids onsite. To ensure this process is as safe as possible, we have started lining the large mining dam known as Evaporation Dam 1. This new lining will allow us to further reduce the likelihood of any seepage from the dam.

When the first stage is complete, we will be able to store up to 90 megalitres of treated leachate in this fully lined space. The new liquid storage space will help us maintain our record as a non-discharge site and will be renamed Coffer Dam 3 when it is complete.

GREAT SOIL ENRICHER YOU CAN BUY

Veolia's FOGO operation is going from strength to strength. The compost produced at Woodlawn was recently certified under AS 4454:2012 — Composts, soil conditioners and mulches — with certification number SMK41975.

What do all those numbers mean? This compost can be used safely by gardeners, farmers and growers operating in accordance with food safety programs like Freshcare, and meets the benchmark for use by councils for landscaping and land rehabilitation.

The certification independently verifies quality, consistency and compliance above minimum regulatory requirements. It is now being sold to landscape and garden suppliers in the area. Demand is so high that it has already sold out a few times but don't worry there is plenty more to come.

MINE WATER INVESTIGATION

As you may recall, Veolia received a clean up notice to investigate mine water in the old workings beneath Woodlawn to determine if there are signs of leachate. The old mine workings were abandoned in the 1990s, resulting in them filling with acid mine drainage, which is water heavily contaminated by mining chemicals and minerals.

The EPA requested that we call in a third party consultant to prepare a full Sampling and Analysis Quality Plan of this water and surrounds. This has now been submitted to a NSW EPA accredited site auditor for feedback. The auditor has requested and received an extension of time to review the plan. The new date for comments is now 27th November, 2026.

When the auditor has commented and the plan is finalised, sampling of the mine water as part of a detailed site investigation can commence. All findings from the sampling will be shared with the EPA and the community.

ARC UPDATE

Our team is on track to finalise responses to ARC submissions, the Amendment Report, and all supporting technical reports, with submission anticipated for November 2026.

We are committed to thoroughly addressing all stakeholder feedback and regulatory guidelines, and we appreciate the community's patience. We expect government adequacy reviews to be complete following the holidays, and the public exhibition for the reports to begin around March 2027.

Want to stay in the loop? Subscribe to our project newsletter by emailing thearc@veolia.com

WOODLAWN COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE (CLC)

We are still looking for local residents to join our Community Liaison Committee (CLC). It's your chance to be a voice for your community! If you're keen to contribute to this group, please reach out to the Woodlawn Eco-Precinct team or your local representatives.

- Phone: (02) 8588 1360
- Email: Woodlawn@veolia.com

HAVE FEEDBACK? WE'RE LISTENING!

Your feedback helps us measure performance and address concerns about operations, general questions, and odour. To report an odour incident or provide feedback:

- Online Report Form - https://www.anz.veolia.com/en-au/our-facilities/treatment-plants/solid-waste/woodlawn-eco-precinct
- Community Feedback Line: 1800 241 750
- Email: woodlawn@veolia.com

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Manager Public Relations,
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The service will only continue if we have good numbers, so please register as soon as possible.

Bus pickup times in Tarago are approx. 8.45am into Goulburn. Spring and Summer 8.30am, Autumn and Winter 8.45am.

Pick up times in the afternoon will be at 13.30pm from the Goulburn Square bus stop on Auburn Street.

Dates are:
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December 2nd and 16th
For all enquiries for transport, please contact the office on 4821 2933 or 4821 1644.

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Sunday 8th, St Andrew's Tarago 9:30am (A) (HC)

Sunday 15th, St Joseph's - 8:30am (C), Mass

Sunday 22nd St Matthias, Currawang, 9:30am (A) (HC)

Information regarding Church Services contact:

For more information, including service cancellations, go to our website: https://mulwa-reeanglicans.org.au, phone 0417 468 304 or email TF3073@proton.me or visit our website www.mulwareeanglicans.org.au

Tarago Catholic Service 0403 631 797.



Pictured Right:
St Matthias, Currawang

Report all incidence of odour to

Woodlawn Bioreactor Community Feedback Line: 1800 241 750

or the

EPA Hotline on 131 555

NOVEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	3	4 Valmar Community Transport	5 Bingo 11am @ Loaded Dog	6 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	7 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
8 St Andrew's, Tarago, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed	9 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	10	11 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm CWA Meeting 10:30am @ CWA Rooms	12	13 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	14 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
15 St Josephs, 8:30am, (C), Mass TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed	16 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	17	18 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Valmar Community Transport	19	20 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Closing Date Tarago Times Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	21 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
22 St Matthias, Currawang, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed	23 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	24	25 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm	26	27 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	28 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Community Fair @ Tarago Showground
29 TAWS from 10.30am @Men's Shed	30 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am					

Coming Events

December

12th	Community Christmas Party
17th	Term 4 Ends
25th	Christmas Day
26th	Boxing Day

January 2027

1st	New Years Day
26th	Australia Day

http://taragosportingassociation.org.au/wp/

Tarago & District Community Notice Board

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Windellama	Brett Roberts	0413 533 066
Police	Tarago	4824 9290
WIRES		1300 094 737
Goulburn Base Hospital		4825 4000
Windellama SES First Aid Unit	First Aid Controller - Kevin Muffet	4844 7143

COMMUNITY CONTACTS

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	Sandra Ellison	0400 929 276
	Dr Samantha Johnson	0414 258 843
CWA (Rooms Hire)	L. Robinson	0414 365 701
Southern Tablelands Athletics	Linda Hallam	4849 4594
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Tarago School P&C		4849 4418
Tarago Public School	Michelle Jones	4849 4418
Tarago Preschool	Nicole Marsden	4849 4427
Tarago Show Society	Secretary	tarago.show@gmail.com
TSAI	Jake Brewer	0432 058 225
Tarago Landcare	taragolandcare	@gmail.com
Tarago Riding Club	Donna Smithers	0413 526 224
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Tarago Hall Bookings/Enquiries	Emma North	TADPAIpresident @gmail.com
Tarago & District Mens Shed	Rob Schwartz	0418 671 392
Tarago Area Women's Shed	Jenni Cole	0429 200 456
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SOCIAL DARTS

At the Loaded Dog every second Tuesday from 7.30pm. Turn up with a team or make up a team of 4 for a fun night out.





CWA FORTNIGHTLY CARDS MEETING

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