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Save the Date

Tarago Village Fair

28th November

Make a day of it at the Tarago Showground.

The Tarago Village Fair is bringing together country competition, family fun, local entertainment, food and community for a full day at the showground on Saturday 28th November.

There'll be plenty of action to watch throughout the day. See shearers go head-to-head in the Quick Shear, teams put their skills to the test in the Fencing Challenge, and some serious strength and local rivalry come out in the Tug-of-War. We'll also have horse demonstrations and live music happening around the grounds.

For the kids, there'll be games and activities throughout the day, including a fishing rod casting competition, with more family activities still to be announced.

The CWA Pavilion will be open, with the CWA Café serving from the blue van, and there'll be food and drinks available throughout the day, including the bar.

But this isn't a day you need to rush through.

Bring a picnic blanket, bring the family and find yourself a spot on the grass. Pack a picnic if you like, or grab something to eat on the day. Watch a competition, let

the kids have a go at the activities, listen to the music, catch up with friends and settle in for the afternoon. Whether you're coming to compete, cheer on someone you know, watch some great country skills in action or simply enjoy a day out with the family, we'd love to see you there.

Tarago Village Fair
Saturday 28th November 2026
Tarago Showground

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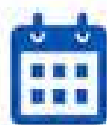
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Tarago Sporting Association Inc

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It is an exciting and busy month this October with our biggest event of the year, the Tarago Car, Bike and Truck show, on the 18th of October. The Car show committee has been busy getting everything organised for the big day. A huge thank you to everyone involved, it is looking to be our best show yet. So even if you do not have an interest in classic cars, bikes or trucks, there will be plenty there that may interest you. We have a large variety of market stalls, with many that have never had a stall at a Tarago market before so make sure to check them out. We also have a larger variety of food and drinks available on the day, with other community groups set up, so plenty of options for everyone and a great opportunity to support local businesses and community groups. Last but certainly not least, local band "Just Us" will be playing on the day to keep everyone entertained. Hopefully, they get a good turnout of line dancers again like last year. See you all there.

New picnic shelters are being built at the recreation area and I'm looking forward to seeing them completed for the public to enjoy at the Car, Bike and Truck Show.

Next Tarago Sporting Association meeting will be held on Wednesday the 18th of November, 7PM at the Loaded Dog

*Thanks
Jake Brewer
TSAI President*

DEVELOP

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events including 50m, 70m, 100m, 200m, long jump, high jump, discus, shot put and javelin, in a fun and encouraging environment.

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!!

Follow us on our Facebook page to stay up to date at Tarago Little Athletics. If you have any queries or questions please don't hesitate to email at taragolittleathletics@gmail.com

Looking forward to seeing you on the 23rd!!

Linda Hallam



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DEVELOP

On behalf of DEVELOP and the Woodlawn Copper-Zinc Underground Operation, we're pleased to share a snapshot of what our team has been up to during the month.

We held our latest Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meeting in August, with strong representation from local community members, stakeholder groups and Goulburn Mulwaree Council.

During the meeting, we provided an update on operations at Woodlawn, including a significant milestone.

Woodlawn achieved its largest shipping month since commencing production, including 5,500 wet metric tonnes of zinc concentrate and 1,000 wet metric tonnes of lead concentrate. In another first for the operation, Woodlawn shipped bulk zinc concentrate and completed two lead concentrate shipments to a smelter in Hobart. These milestones reflect the continued progress being made across the operation and the commitment of our teams as Woodlawn continues to build its production performance.

Our team has also been busy in the community, hosting site visits, attending careers events and meeting with local businesses, community organisations and neighbours. These conversations provide an important opportunity to keep our community informed about activities at Woodlawn, hear local feedback and identify opportunities where DEVELOP can support organisations and initiatives across the region.

As part of our involvement with the NSW Minerals Council Careers Working Group, we recently hosted nine careers' advisers from local high schools for a visit to Woodlawn. The advisers participated in a comprehensive tour of our surface operations and had the opportunity to meet two of our local apprentices from Tarago and Bungendore and hear firsthand about their experiences working in the mining industry. Feedback from the visit was extremely positive, with advisers saying the experience gave them a much better understanding of the range of career pathways available to young people in mining without necessarily having to leave the local area.

Supporting education, training and employment pathways for young people across our region continues to be an important focus for DEVELOP. Our community sponsorship commitments continue to support a diverse range of local schools, sporting clubs, community organisations and industry education initiatives.

Recent sponsorship commitments include Tarago Pre-School, Bungendore Pre-School Fair, Trinity Goulburn, Bungendore Tigers RLFC, Bungendore Show, Tarago Sporting Association, Tarago Public School and the AusIMM Illawarra and Sydney Student Chapters. We value the opportunity to support organisations that make an important contribution to the communities in which our employees and their families live and work.

Construction of the Woodlawn Accommodation Village continued to progress during the month, with footings completed and the administration office, dry mess buildings and associated infrastructure beginning to take shape. Our local contractor, Yara Co, continues to work closely with the Woodlawn Project team to progress construction safely and in line with the project schedule. Once operational, the village will provide dedicated accommodation for our workforce close to Woodlawn, while helping reduce our reliance on accommodation within surrounding communities.

JOIN THE DEVELOP WOODLAWN COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (CCC)

If you live within the Goulburn Mulwaree local government area, you can apply to become a community representative on the DEVELOP Woodlawn Underground Operation CCC.

CCCs are established for State significant projects under the direction of the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure. They provide an important forum for local communities, project representatives and other stakeholders to share information and discuss matters associated with a project.

The Woodlawn CCC helps ensure our community and stakeholders are:

- kept informed about the operation, upcoming activities and new initiatives;
- consulted about relevant management plans and proposed changes to the approved project; and
- provided with an opportunity to raise questions, discuss issues and provide feedback directly to the Woodlawn team.

The CCC is an important part of our commitment to maintaining open, transparent and constructive communication with the communities surrounding Woodlawn. For further information about Community Consultative Committees, visit the NSW Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure website. Minutes from previous Woodlawn CCC meetings are also available on the DEVELOP website under Corporate Governance - CCC Meeting Minutes.

If you have any questions or would like more information about our operations, please contact Ngaire Baker at Ngaire.Baker@develop.com.au or call the DEVELOP Woodlawn Community Hotline on 1800 371 124.

Finally, thank you to our employees, neighbours, community partners and local businesses for your ongoing support. Your involvement and partnership play an important role in helping us build a safe, successful and sustainable operation that delivers lasting benefits for our region.

For more information about DEVELOP, please visit www.develop.com.au or view our latest ASX announcements.

Kind regards,

Chris Taylor
General Manager
Woodlawn Copper-Zinc Underground Operations

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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Tarago Car, Bike & Truck Show

18th Oct

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This month, the Windellama SES Unit welcomed a visit to our training night from Marc Thompson, the newly appointed Local Commander for the Argyle Cluster, which includes Windellama, Goulburn, Collector, Crookwell and Bigga Units. In Marc's time with NSW SES, he has gained valuable experience working as a volunteer, Unit Commander, Flood Rescue Coordinator and Incident Management Team member.



Developing our people will be a key priority for Marc. With his wealth of experience across the cluster, he wants to create opportunities for members to learn from each other, grow their skills and develop into future leaders. Marc believes that whether you are a new volunteer or a long-serving member, everyone has something valuable to contribute and wants all members to feel included in the future direction and success of the cluster.

The Windellama Unit looks forward to working with Marc to further develop and build upon the unit's skills.

This month, our SES and CFR teams have attended calls out to an MVA, patients with breathing difficulties and a suspected stroke. Training this month from NSW Ambulance trainers focused on childbirth.

September marked the beginning of the high-risk weather season when the frequency of storms, strong winds and heavy rain typically increases. NSW SES is advising that the El Niño event predicted can contribute to greater weather variability, when conditions align, bringing the risk of dangerous storms, damaging winds, intense rainfall, large hail and flash flooding.

Last year was one of the busiest years on record for the NSW SES, with widespread storms, a cyclone and damaging winds leading to power outages and significant damage across the state. NSW SES volunteers responded to more than 23,000 incidents across the state, including 18,905 storm-related emergencies. Of these, about 7,000 were for fallen trees and more than 6,500 were for leaking and damaged roofs.

Preparation is one of the most effective ways people can protect their homes and their families. Now is the time to act, not after warnings are issued.

Storm safety advice from NSW SES:

- Secure loose items around your home and yard
- Clean gutters, downpipes and drains
- Trim trees and overhanging branches

- Move vehicles away from trees and flood-prone areas
- Prepare a home emergency plan and emergency kit
- Download the Hazards Near Me NSW app and set your watch zones

For emergency assistance during floods and storms, call NSW SES on 132 500, and in life-threatening situations, call Triple Zero (000).

For more information on how to prepare, visit <https://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/stormseason>.

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.

Follow us on our Facebook page - NSWSESWindellamaUnit
For assistance during Flood Storm Tsunami - 132 500

*Eve Langham
NSW SES Community Liaison*



Sammy's Kitchen



Lovely Laksa (Gluten and Dairy Free)

Ingredients:

100g vermicelli rice noodles
3tbsp of gluten free laksa paste (Ayam Laksa Paste is readily available)
2 skinless chicken breasts, cooked and shredded (poaching is a good option)
400ml can of coconut milk

Method:

Prepare the noodles according to the packet instructions. Drain and set aside. Don't over cook the noodles as they will break apart. It is best to undercook them slightly as they will cook in the hot laksa soup.



In a large saucepan, combine the laksa paste and 1 tablespoon of water and stir over medium heat to release the flavours. Add the shredded chicken and cook, stirring, for 1 to 2 minutes.

Add the coconut milk and half a cup of water and gently bring to the boil. Reduce the heat and simmer for 7 minutes.

For serving, add chopped chilli, chopped coriander, chopped basil, chopped mint, (whichever herb suits your fancy), chopped spring onions, bean sprouts and fried shallots. You can also add chopped bok choy and baby corn or other little gems as you please!

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- How will you get there? What road will you take, and is there another way if it is blocked or closed?
- What will you take? Pets, Photos, Documents and Medication.
- Who will you call to tell them that you are leaving, when you are leaving and where you are going, and that you have arrived safely?
- What is your back up plan? If things don't go to the aforesaid plan where else can you go?

If you decide to stay you will need to be well prepared:

- Firstly consider, is your home well prepared: trim trees and shrubs, mow grass, remove loose material from around your house.
- By staying are you putting anyone at risk? For example children, elderly people or people with medical conditions such as asthma.
- Do you have the equipment you will need, and is it working?
- Do all members of your household know what to do? Give specific roles and responsibility to each person.
- What is your back up plan? What if you are not at home?

It's not safe to stay with your property under some circumstances, like:

- If the fire danger rating is Catastrophic.
- If there is an extreme fire danger rating and your home is not specially designed or constructed for bush fires.
- Your property is not well maintained.
- You or the people in your home aren't mentally and physically fit and ready.

Under these circumstances, you should leave early

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In August, the Victorian Legislative Council Inquiry into the development and expansion of waste-to-energy infrastructure (waste incinerators) in Victoria reported after receiving 627 submissions and hearing from 59 witnesses (Ref 1). More than 90 per cent of submissions came from individual community members, with most opposing proposed facilities.

Importantly, several themes identified by the Inquiry closely echo evidence and concerns raised during hearings of the NSW Parliament Select Committee on Proposed Energy from Waste Facilities (Ref 2), which has been examining Tarago and Parkes. The NSW inquiry has heard directly about cumulative impacts, risks to agricultural land, lack of community confidence and whether these facilities represent appropriate land use. Its terms of reference specifically include impacts on human health, rainwater, soil contamination, agriculture and the legacy of decades of waste disposal around Tarago.

The Victorian Inquiry delivered a number of key findings that should be compulsory reading for anyone considering Veolia's proposed incinerator in Tarago:

CUMULATIVE IMPACTS MATTER

The Victorian Committee found that incinerator emissions must be considered alongside pollution already present in a community and recommended that governments consider the equitable distribution of waste infrastructure and its cumulative impacts when determining suitable locations.

That strongly echoes evidence heard by the NSW inquiry. NSW Farmers told the Committee that proposed incinerators must be considered against the cumulative pressures already affecting regional communities and productive agricultural land. The NSW Committee Chair specifically questioned whether the cumulative and long-term impacts on agricultural areas had been adequately addressed.

Few communities demonstrate this issue better than Tarago, which already hosts a 20 year old landfill accepting 40 per cent of Sydney's waste, former mining impacts and numerous other development proposals. How much more can one rural community be expected to carry?

A PROPONENT'S PAST PERFORMANCE MATTERS

The Victorian Committee recognised that confidence in a company's assurances can be diminished where it has a history of regulatory non-compliance or licence breaches. Where trust is already low, relying principally on the proponent to reassure the community is unlikely to work.

That is directly relevant to Tarago. CATTI has consistently argued that Veolia's operational and compliance history at the Woodlawn landfill cannot be separated from their claims about how safely they would operate an even more complex incinerator. How can you trust a company that has received at least 15 Environmental Protection Agency prevention, clean up, and penalty notices for poor management and licence breaches in Tarago in just the last four years (Ref 3)?

AGRICULTURE DESERVES PROTECTION.

The Victorian Committee recommended stronger protection for productive agricultural land. It also examined concerns about pollutants accumulating in vegetation, soil, water and food around incinerators.

Again, the similarity with evidence before the NSW inquiry is striking. NSW Farmers warned against turning productive food-producing landscapes into industrial waste precincts and stressed the importance of protecting soil, water, livestock and human health.

Tarago is not simply a convenient dot on a planning map. It is part of a productive rural landscape whose agriculture, water and reputation deserve protection.

SOCIAL LICENCE CANNOT BE MANUFACTURED

The Victorian Committee found that co-locating an incinerator with existing waste infrastructure does not itself produce community acceptance. It also concluded that genuine consultation means more than providing information: communities expect their concerns to be heard and meaningfully considered.

That message has also been unmistakable during the NSW inquiry, including its public forum and hearings. In Goulburn, where the Committee travelled to hear directly from affected communities, the message was clear - there is no community support for Veolia's Tarago incinerator proposal.

Incineration risks locking us into the wrong waste solution. The Victorian report stresses that waste avoidance, reuse, recycling and resource recovery must take priority and that only genuinely residual waste should ever reach thermal treatment.

CATTI believes governments should go further and reject waste incineration altogether. Australia should invest in reducing and recovering waste, not create expensive facilities that require millions of tonnes of rubbish to keep burning for decades.

Even if governments continue to accept the proposition that incinerator impacts can somehow be made acceptable, the Victorian findings — now echoing concerns heard in the NSW Parliament — reinforce an unavoidable conclusion: Tarago is the wrong place to test that proposition. Our community already carries more than its fair share.

Cumulative impacts matter. Agriculture matters. Past performance matters. Community acceptance matters. It is time governments started acting as though they do and put a stop to Veolia's toxic Tarago proposal!

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

James Innes
President

Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator (CATTI) Inc

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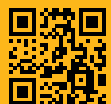
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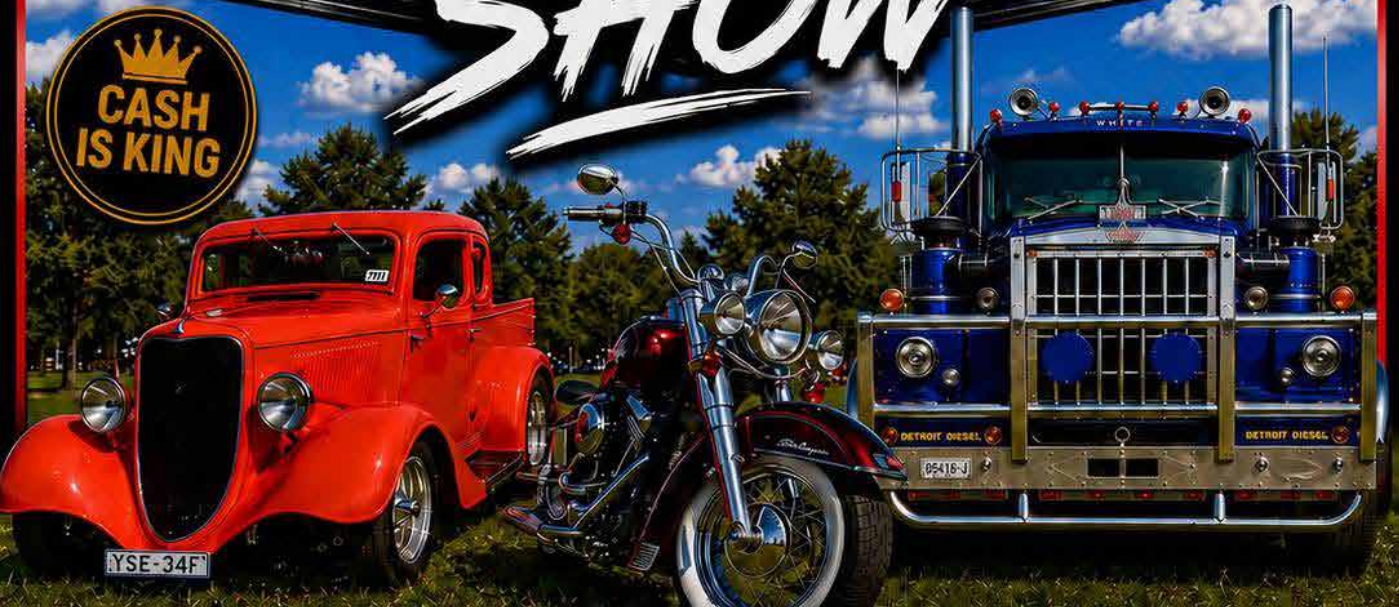
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Thank you to everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting of the Boro/Mount Fairy RFS Brigade back in June. We are pleased to advise on the results of this year's elections, as below, following QFCC confirmation.

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Deputy Captain: James Innes

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Community Engagement Officer: James Innes

Call-out Officer: Jacqui Henderson

Life Membership: Steven Francis; in recognition of his outstanding service and commitment to the Brigade, including his recent service as Senior Deputy Captain.

Congratulations to all members elected to positions. Thank you, also, to those who have served in roles over the past year. Your contribution, commitment and support help keep our Brigade strong and connected.

As always, there are many opportunities for members to become involved, develop new skills and contribute to the Brigade in ways that suit their interests and availability. We look forward to working together over the coming year to support our community and maintain our operational readiness.

Glynis Bailey



As you've no doubt heard in the news, the virulent H5N1 bird flu has arrived in Australia from migratory birds. At the time of writing this article, it has reached every state, affecting a range of mostly coastal birds, a few land-based native bird species, and has now affected mammals on the mainland, with a confirmed case in a long-nosed fur seal - but it is spreading and by the time you read this the numbers could be much higher. Several mass mortality events have been reported. It has not yet spread to farmed poultry, but this, too, could change.

Australia has been preparing for the arrival of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza since it began spreading across the globe in 2021, and has well-established national response arrangements in place to respond to animal disease incidents.

As of 17th September 2026, there were 551 confirmed events (rather than individual) of H5 bird flu in wild birds in Australia.

Symptoms of the flu in birds may include:

- Seizures or tremors
- Lack of coordination
- Abnormal posture, eg head tilt or twisted neck
- Swelling of head, neck, eyes
- Difficulty breathing
- Inability to stand or fly
- Swimming in circles

Wildcare Queanbeyan will continue to rescue native birds during this time, and is liaising closely with the Department of Primary Industries to ensure the correct protocols are followed. While the current risk to human health is low, it's important for rescuers with Wildcare to maintain strict biosecurity procedures, so we can continue doing what we love - helping our vulnerable native animals. We are currently seeking donations of PPE such as disposable gloves, P2/N95 respirators, eye protection/safety glasses, disposable coveralls, boot covers, hand sanitiser, rescue crates and bleach / F10 disinfectant. If you are able to provide any of these items, please contact our 24/7 Wildcare Helpline on 6299 1966. If you'd prefer to donate financially so we may be able to purchase these items, please head to our website www.wildcare.com.au/donate

Please always avoid direct contact with sick or dead wild birds. If you find a sick, injured or orphaned wild bird, or any other native animal, please contact our

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*Written by Merran Laver
and Krystal Hemsworth*

**Pictured: Black Swans at
Yerrabi Pond**



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an international equestrian competition to trivia, the Tarago Village Fair and the return of the Tarago Horse Show.

Behind the scenes, work is also continuing to ready the Showground to become an even more useful, welcoming and active community space, capable of hosting local activities, community events and larger regional events throughout the year. That work takes time, but we're excited to see more activity returning to the grounds and more people discovering what the Showground has to offer.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION COMES TO TARAGO

From 16th to 18th October, the Tarago Showground will host the International Horseback Archery Oceania Regional Championships, the first international horse archery competition to be held on Australian soil. Australia will take on competitors from Japan, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, New Zealand and Singapore as countries compete to become the inaugural Oceania Region Champion.

Horseback archery combines horsemanship and archery, with riders shooting at targets while moving at speed on horseback. The Oceania Championships will be a canter-only competition, with competition expected to run from approximately 9am to 3pm each day.

Spectators are welcome to come along and cheer on Australia, with day tickets and multi-day passes available. Hosting an international competition like this is an exciting opportunity for Tarago and a great example of the potential of our Showground as a venue for equestrian, sporting and regional events.

DOCTOR WHO TRIVIA AT THE PAVILLION:

Calling all Whovians, casual fans and people who simply enjoy a good trivia afternoon. Our Doctor Who Trivia event will be held at the Tarago Showground Pavilion on 14th November from 2pm. Expect an afternoon of Doctor Who trivia spanning the classic and modern eras, villains, companions and plenty of deeper Doctor Who knowledge for the serious fans.

Costumes are encouraged, kids are welcome and you're invited to bring your own food and drinks, gather a table of friends and settle in for an afternoon of fun.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE INAGURAL TARAGO VILLAGE FAIR

The inaugural Tarago Village Fair will take place at the Showground on 28th November, and we'd love the whole community to put the date in the calendar. The Village Fair is about celebrating Tarago and bringing people together for a relaxed community day at the Showground.

There's plenty happening at the Tarago Showground over the coming months, with events ranging from

Planning is well underway, with a mix of activities, entertainment, competitions, food and family fun being developed for the day. It will also be a chance to showcase local people, businesses, groups and producers, and create another reason for visitors from around the region to make the trip to Tarago.

There will be plenty more information to come as the program takes shape, but for now, save 28 November.

THE TARAGO HORSE SHOW IS RETURNING

Looking a little further ahead, planning has also begun for the Tarago Horse Show, proposed for 27th March 2027. The Horse Show will bring equestrian competition back to the Showground and give riders from Tarago and the wider region another local event to look forward to.

More information about classes, entries and the program will be released as planning progresses.

BUILDING A BUSIER SHOWGROUND

These events are part of a bigger picture for the Tarago Show Society.

While preparations continue for the next Tarago Show, we also want to see the Showground used more often throughout the year, whether that is for equestrian events, community gatherings, markets, competitions, private hire or other activities that bring people together. Work continues on the grounds themselves, including maintenance, safety and access planning, infrastructure improvements and the practical work needed to support more frequent use of the site.

The Showground belongs at the heart of community life in Tarago, and we're looking forward to seeing more happening there.

If you'd like to volunteer, get involved in one of our events, use the Showground for an activity or simply keep up with what's happening, email us at info@taragoshow.org.au and we'll send you the details. There's plenty more to come.

*Andy Warner
President, TSS*

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NOVEMBER

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NOVEMBER

TARAGO VILLAGE FAIR

A fun community day with a quick shear, fencing challenge, live music, activities, food and more.

**SAVE THE
DATE**





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

STUDY TOPICS

Country: Fiji
Foe: Escaped Garden Plants
Fauna: Glossy Black Cockatoo

(*Calyptorhynchus lathami*)

Flora: She-Oak (*Allocasuarina* and *Casuarina*)

Primary Product: Wattle Seed

The CWA's Tarago Branch held their September meeting on the 9th. Due to a Thermomix demonstration, full reports were held over until the October meeting.

CULTURAL

It was a very interesting day out with the Exeter CWA ladies at the Peppertree mine. The morning tea was delicious and the information was fantastic. I personally learned the difference between a mine and a quarry. It was all very well organised and accessible for those with a 4WD. The staff were patient and informative. A wonderful day out, indeed! The Exeter ladies were friendly and we all mixed very well. Photos attached.

*Shirlee Jennings -
Cultural Officer*



GRANT

Tarago CWA is delighted to share some exciting news! Tarago CWA was successful

in Round 1 of the Veolia Mulwaree Trust (VMT) Grants, securing funding for a new ramp and covered walkway providing access to our CWA rooms. The old ramp was beginning to rot, with moss starting to grow on the surface. It could also become slippery with frost in the early mornings, and access was becoming increasingly difficult for some of our older members, particularly those using walkers and wheelchairs.

Thanks to the generous support of the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, we now have a safer and more accessible entrance for our members and visitors. A huge thank you to Veolia Mulwaree Trust (VMT) for the grant, and



to Robo's Quality Cabinetry and Carpentry Pty Ltd for the excellent work carried out on the new ramp and walkway cover.



The photos show the completed work. The only job remaining is the painting, which will be completed soon. We are very grateful for the support that has helped make our CWA rooms safer and more accessible for everyone.

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 computers or just chat. BYO Lunch.

Thursday Sewing Machine days have proven to be 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. We will not be hosting a 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.

Tuesday 13th October Monthly Group Handicraft Day
W/C 26th Oct/Nov? Slow Stitching or Crazy Patchwork Workshop?

Thursday 12th November Monthly Group Handicraft Day
Tuesday, 8th December Monthly Group Handicraft Day
Karen Baric - Handicraft Officer

Happy Birthday: Ann Cosgrove, Jenny Hajek and Kim Daniel.

INTERNATIONAL

Fiji has declared its HIV epidemic a national emergency. In a statement this week, the country's government said it now estimates one in 60 adults has the disease, including as many as one in 50 pregnant women. Five years ago, the rate for the general population in Fiji was one in 167 people. Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) is an incurable disease that attacks the immune system, transmitted through bodily fluids, such as via sexual contact, shared needles, or birth. Fiji's government says it is expanding access to testing and treatment services, and that its response is "focused on protecting lives... and reducing stigma." From The Guardian online.

Karen Baric - Handicraft Officer

LAND COOKERY

A "How to Day" was held in Goulburn on 30th August - demos of lining a pan, with different techniques for a fruit cake and a sponge. There was also a rolling a sponge roll demo. Attendees provided items for morning tea and lunch. Items from the Schedule were brought in for judging.

At our September meeting we had a visit from Thermomix Manager Kerrie Mobberly and her 2 Team Leaders to

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talk about the Thermomix TM7 and also to cook lunch for our ladies. The Menu was "Marry Me Chicken", with Rosemary and Garlic Focaccia, followed by "Fruity Dream" which was a Dairy Free Berry Ice Cream. One of our members traded in a Thermomix for a newer model and our Branch was successful in receiving a Thermomix. Thank You Fran, for organising the visit.

MONTHLY BUS TOUR

September 10th - Was a meet up with Exeter Branch in Marulan. See Shirlee's report under Cultural.
October 15th - a Mystery Tour... More info after the fact.
November 19th - Bowral - Fairground Follies
December 17th - TBA

T-G-T (Tarago-Goulburn-Tarago) BUS TRIP

This fortnightly service is proving popular. Handy to do shopping and appointments in Goulburn.
Departs Tarago 8.30am (this is the Spring/Summer timetable) - Return from Goulburn at 1.30pm, See the calendar below for our next dates. See Valmar Advert. for booking your seat.

Event Diary for October

1st October - Bingo @ The Loaded Dog Hotel from 11am
7th October - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
8th October - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10.30am
10th October - Group AGM Conference, Queanbeyan.
14th October - CWA Meeting and AGM - for 10.30am start
15th October - Bus Tour - Mystery Tour
18th October - Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show
21st October - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
22nd October - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10.30am

Upcomings you may be interested in:

4th November - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
11th November - CWA Meeting, 10am for 10.30am start
14th November - Dr Who themed Trivia Afternoon 2 - 5pm
18th November - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
19th November - Bus Tour - Bowral
21st November - Tarago Village Fair
28th-29th November - Braidwood Airing of the Quilts
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 10.30am start
10th December - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10.30am
12th December - Tarago Community Christmas Party

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
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November 1st and 15th

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1st Prize - Gorgeous Hand made 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'

We do keep prices as low as possible so the café is affordable for families and groups as well as individuals in the community.

For Cafe: Groups, please book if possible: call 0493 166 025. We can email you a Café Menu to help you to help us with catering preparations.

PROPOSAL FOR A NEW RESOURCE RECOVERY HUN AND LANDFILL AT ARDMORE PARK QUARRY, BUNGONIA.

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At what stage is the proposal? In early October 2026 CEAL Limited will submit 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.

You can view the Scoping Report at: <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects>

How can I find out more? Visit our website at www.ardmoreparkrrh.com.au

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Kids Corner

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S'more Eyeballs

Ingredients

8 whole graham crackers, crushed

6 tablespoons butter, melted

¼ cup icing' sugar

2 bars milk chocolate candy bars

12 large marshmallows, cut in half crosswise

1 dash red food coloring, or as needed

24 semisweet chocolate chips



Directions

Gather all ingredients. Preheat oven to 175°C.

Stir graham cracker crumbs, butter, and confectioners' sugar together in a bowl; mix until evenly moistened and press into an ungreased mini-muffin pan to form shallow cups. Bake in the preheated oven until the edges are bubbling, about 5 minutes.

Break each chocolate bar into 12 equal pieces; place one piece into each graham cracker cup.

Paint red circles and lines to resemble blood-shot eyes on top of each marshmallow using red food coloring. Place painted marshmallows, painted-sides up, into graham cracker cups. Press 1 chocolate chip into the center of each marshmallow.

Bake in the preheated oven until marshmallows are slightly softened, 1 to 2 minutes. Cool in pan for 15 minutes before removing.



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As we move into October, it's wonderful to see our communities coming alive with the energy of Spring. This time of year provides a great opportunity to spend time outdoors, connect with neighbours, and stay involved in local happenings across our region.

Throughout the year, Council has welcomed the chance to meet with residents at our Village Outreach Drop-In Sessions, and I'm looking forward to continuing these conversations in the villages we have yet to visit.

All sessions will run from 5.30pm to 7pm, and no bookings are required. At 6pm, Council staff will deliver a short 15-minute update on local projects, initiatives and matters of interest, followed by an interactive question-and-answer session. If you are unable to attend the presentation, printed copies of the information will be available for collection.

These drop-in sessions offer a valuable opportunity to engage directly with Council, discuss local issues, ask questions, and share your thoughts on matters that are important to your community. Your feedback helps shape the future of our villages, and we encourage everyone to get involved.

I look forward to meeting residents and hearing your ideas at one of the locations listed below.

27 October - Bungonia Community Hall

24 November - Goulburn Community Centre

ROADS UPDATE

Council continues to progress a number of road infrastructure projects across the region, with several upgrades currently in the planning, design and delivery stages.

MARULAN

- Marulan Haulage Route: A designer has been engaged to develop upgrade works for the route, with the project jointly funded through Section 7.11 developer contributions and external grant funding.
- Five Ways Intersection: Council is working with local landowners to acquire land required for the construction of a new bus bay. The project will improve sight distances and enhance safety for school bus users.
- Canyonleigh Road: Improvements to sight distance are planned for Canyonleigh Road. Future solar farm developments proposed within the area will be required to contribute to, and/or undertake, road upgrades as part of development consent conditions.
- Glynmar Road: Grant funding has been secured for the design and construction of a replacement bridge structure to replace the existing concrete causeway. Tenders have now closed, the contract is expected to be awarded in mid-September.

WINDELLAMA

- Sandy Point Road: Grant-funded works are underway to replace the failing culvert/causeway crossing on a tributary of Budjong Creek. The project includes a new bridge-style concrete culvert structure, wider road formation, sealed shoulders, guardrails and updated line marking.
- Oallen Ford Road: A significant grant-funded upgrade is being designed, including pavement strengthening, drainage improvements, road widening, curve realignments, replacement of the Cartroad Creek causeway and widening of the Budjong Creek culvert bridge.
- Middle Arm Road: Rehabilitation works are continuing, including completion of sealing works along the existing road section.

RURAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Maintenance grading is currently being undertaken across Rural Zones 9, 10 and 11, covering Marulan, Tallong, Bungonia and Windellama.

In addition, Council's Service Response Officers, Road Maintenance Crew and Lines and Signs Crew continue to undertake reactive maintenance, including pothole repairs, signage maintenance and pavement marking, based on service requests received from the community.

TARAGO ROAD AND TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS

Council is progressing a number of projects aimed at improving road safety, accessibility and traffic flow in and around Tarago.

- Collector Road/Bungendore Road: Council is currently undertaking investigations and detailed design work for the rehabilitation of a two-kilometre section of road, funded through Section 7.11 developer contributions.
- Boyd Street and Braidwood Road Intersection: Planning and design work is progressing for an intersection upgrade that will improve traffic flow and provide additional parking opportunities.

These projects form part of Council's ongoing commitment to improving road safety, accessibility and connectivity for residents, visitors and local industries across the region.

VILLAGE MAINTENANCE AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

Council's routine village mowing program will continue across all rural villages throughout Spring and Summer, with mowing scheduled on a fortnightly basis to help maintain the appearance, safety and amenity of public spaces.

As part of Council's ongoing environmental management program, noxious weed control works will be undertaken in Marulan and Tallong during October. These works are aimed at reducing the spread of invasive weed species and protecting local landscapes, agricultural land and native vegetation.

ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVES

Get your caravan ready for the holiday season at Council's

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annual Caravan Weigh Day on Sunday 1 November 2026. Whether you're planning a Summer getaway or a weekend adventure, this free service is a great opportunity to ensure your caravan is safe, compliant, and ready for the road.

Conducted by the experienced team from Sutton Road Training Centre in Goulburn, the checks include professional weight compliance assessments, along with practical advice on safe loading, towing, and caravan setup. Even seasoned caravanners have found the personalised tips and recommendations invaluable for improving safety and confidence before travelling. Expressions of interest can be lodged via the link on Council's website: <https://forms.office.com/r/yrii25xcHY>

This is funded by Transport for NSW through Council's Local Government Road Safety Program, this valuable service typically costs more than \$200.

MARULAN WATER TREATMENT PLANT - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Final design workshops for the Marulan Water Treatment Plant were completed at the end of August. These workshops focused on finalising detailed design elements, construction methodologies, operational requirements, and stakeholder inputs to ensure the facility meets future water supply and treatment needs. Construction activities commenced in September, beginning with site establishment, vegetation clearing, and bulk earthworks. These early works will prepare the site for the installation of foundations, underground services, and major treatment infrastructure. The project team will continue to work closely with contractors, utility providers, and stakeholders throughout the construction phase to minimise impacts and maintain progress against key delivery milestones.

MARULAN RESERVOIR SITE PREPARATION PROJECT

The Marulan Reservoir Site Preparation Project continues to progress in line with the project schedule. The key environmental assessments and management plans, including the Review of Environmental Factors (REF), Vegetation Management Plan (VMP), and Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP), were completed during the earlier stages of the project. Following the completion of the clearing works in mid-July, construction of the gravel access road and site pad was successfully completed in mid-August. The next phase of site preparation involves the installation of the project perimeter fencing. Overall, the project continues to progress as planned, with the major site access and preparation works now completed.

*Kind regards,
Mayor Nina Dillon*

HALLOWEEN

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Willow Glen Gardeners Meeting September 2026

A beautiful day with some rising wind greeted the Willow Glen gardeners to Lynda's farm on Boro Rd. It was also Wattle Day marking the first day of Spring, which honours our national flora emblem the Golden Wattle. Warren mentioned Goulburn's upcoming open gardens on October 17th/18th as well as the Tulip Farm and Canberra's Floriade cranking up soon. He also brought along books to share on orchids, and gardening mags.

Lynda hosted with ample teas and coffees, hot savouries and all the offerings the members brought in. Her garden is just coming to life now spring has arrived. Some of the fruit trees are budding up and the greenhouse was full of diversity. Lynda gave away sweet potatoes for planting which should go well.



Carolyn and John's snow peas still haven't produced any fruit despite flowering for some time now. They have a peach in a wine barrel blossoming heavily which appears to have escaped through the bottom. The barrel is beyond its use by date and it was suggested to simply build something new around it as it would be difficult to move. John has killed 19 pigs thus far but hasn't caught any lately. Danny mentioned that the pigs appeared to have left his farm as well. John mentioned he had inadvertently left his camera on and spotted a cat, foxes and possums in an open paddock eating the pig pellets placed to train the pigs into the traps.



Vivien mentioned she has been in Alice Springs for the Australian Native Plant Society annual conference.

There were over 300 attendees. The event is hosted every two years in a different state, but this was the first time it was held in an arid zone. It included excursion days (East and West McDonald Ranges, Palm Valley) and daily speakers on a full range of topics. Vivien highly recommended anyone to future ANPSA conferences. As for her garden, she is now planning a 3rd native garden around the recently removed deceased yellow box tree just in front of the house. Danny brought in two weeds. One was Ribwort, incredibly difficult to eradicate as it flowers from spring to late autumn. The other was fireweed, tentatively identified as *senecio madagascariensis*. With approximately twelve yellow

petals and narrow leaves and can produce 30,000 seeds in a year. It contains alkaloids which causes permanent liver damage, brain damage or death in cattle, horses and other grazing animals. The poison remains active even when the weed gets mixed into hay, grain or silage. It can also produce tainted milk and meat. Only two of these were found at the Muffets Rd farm and have never been seen before. So, a good weed to stay on top of...

Postnote: The GMC weed inspector verified this weed the following day on a rare scheduled farm inspection where the only interest was in Sticky Nightshade.



Sue's seedlings haven't done so well this year, and she will resow to get the numbers up. Normally raised on the dining room window but as mentioned, not as productive this year. She is planting more natives out in the yard to minimize the grass and thus mowing required. Parsnips and turnips were good, with the latter cooked and mashed up with spuds. The strawberries are going good and she uses dolomite and Seasol for nutrients. The fruit trees are budding up but only the ornamental Manchurian Pear is fully blossoming now. She brought in butterfly bush (*Buddleja*) options for members to try in their own gardens. Vicky and Geoff have had mixed success deterring possums from ringbarking trees. Despite all efforts, they keep returning. Geoff is rebuilding the rotted Oregon timber gazebo with a more weather resistant timber.

Warren and Judy have lots of weeds and self-seeding poppies coming up everywhere. They brought in hollyhocks, both red and white varieties and some cyclamens for giveaway. Their broccolini is doing well and the vege' is still edible with small flowers if it has sprouted. Lloyd's strawberries were frosted. His broad beans are only 300mm high. Peas are flowering, blueberries and fruit trees are budding up and he has parsnips. The japonicas are beautiful. Doug's garden is still fairly dormant but some red flowers are appearing on some natives and his daffodils are out.

DWH

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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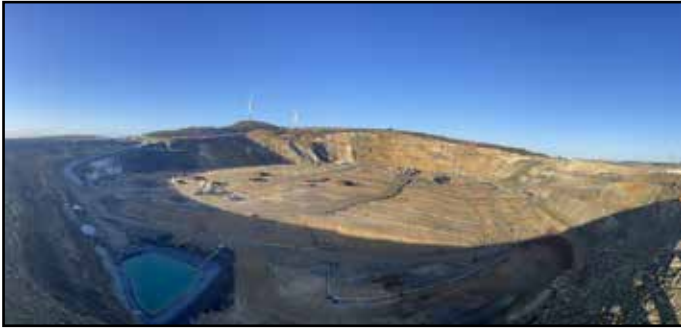
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The work to reduce our emissions, in concert with the EPA, continues with a strong focus on improving landfill cover. Our on the ground teams promptly identify any areas where there is a potential for increased emissions and immediately put in place measures to prevent these from occurring. Thanks to their dedicated efforts, all cover is now fully compliant and emissions have been reduced.

We have also brought in an independent consultant to monitor emissions twice weekly. If they spot any elevated readings, these are immediately flagged and an operations team is dispatched to resolve them.

In addition, we are exploring drone technology to accelerate this monitoring and response process. These drones are capable of detecting gases like methane and transmitting these detections back to base. If this trial is successful, these drones would enable a rapid on-the-spot response to any detected issues.

Our innovations don't stop there. We are exploring a range of new approaches to reduce emissions and have recently applied to try alternative daily covers to better control odours.

NSW EPA TECHNICAL TEAM VISIT

Recently, we welcomed eight members of the EPA technical and assessment team to Woodlawn. This was the first time many of them had visited the site and the aim was to familiarise them with what it contained and to help them gain a better understanding of the site operations.

Over two hours they visited the void, pumping stations, the bioenergy facility, containment dams, leachate treatment facility and the barramundi aquaculture site. We provided a range of technical experts to answer their often highly complex questions and discussed our future plans to improve our operations and increase the resilience of the Woodlawn Eco Precinct.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Veolia received a clean up notice requiring it to investigate mine water contained in the old workings beneath Woodlawn, to determine if there are signs of leachate within it. These old mine workings were abandoned in

the 1990s, resulting in them filling with water known as acid mine drainage (AMD).

As an update to previous communications the next steps for the clean up notice issued by the EPA is the third party consultant has initiated preparation of a full Sampling and Analysis Quality Plan (SAQP) and they have submitted this plan to a NSW EPA accredited site auditor for feedback. When the SAQP is finalized and the subsequent Detailed Site Investigation undertaken, all our findings from the sampling when undertaken will be shared with the EPA and the community.

ARC UPDATE

The team remains on schedule to complete our responses to ARC submissions, the Amendment Report, and all technical assessments. We anticipate these will be lodged in November 2026.

We will provide updates on the date these documents are published and the public exhibition period once it is made available. Our aim is to ensure our submission accurately responds to all topics raised as well as government guidelines. We appreciate the community's patience in this process.

The ARC project team will also be hosting a stall at the Bungendore Show on 25 October 2026. More details about our stall location will be shared closer to the event.

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:

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Community News



Valmar Community Transport have started a bus service to Goulburn every fortnight on a Wednesday. A return trip costs \$10 per person.

This service can be used by anyone in the Tarago and Lake Bathurst area in need of transport into Goulburn.

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

The bus pick up times will begin in Tarago at 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: October 7th and 21st

November 4th and 18th

December 2nd and 16th

For all enquiries for transport, please contact the office on 4821 2933 or 4821 1644.

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Tarago Hall: Has a kitchen large stove and industrial dishwasher, stage and can provide tables and chairs. A portable sound system is also available.

Contact us: tadpaipresident@gmail.com

CWA Rooms: A more intimate meeting venue, household kitchen.

Contact us: taragocwa@gmail.com

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Contact us: tsaisecretary2580@gmail.com

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Tarago CWA will be putting on a display of Pavilion entries at the Tarago Village Fair on Saturday 21st November 2026 from 10am.

There will be No Judging.

Please bring your entries to the Pavilion on Friday 20th November between 4pm - 7pm. Previous year entries are gratefully accepted.



CHURCH TIMES

Anglican (A), Catholic (C), Holy Communion (HC)

Sunday 11th, St Andrew's Tarago 9:30am (A) (HC)

Sunday 18th, St Joseph's - 8:30am (C), Mass

Sunday 25th St John's, Lake Bathurst, 9:30am (A) (HC)

Information regarding Church Services contact:

For more information, including service cancellations, go to our website: <https://mulwareeanglicans.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 John's, Lake Bathurst*



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OCTOBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Bingo 11am @ Loaded Dog	2 Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	3 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
4 TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed	5 Kings Birthday Public Holiday CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	6	7 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Valmar Community Transport	8	9 Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	10 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
11 St Andrew's, Tarago, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed	12 Term 4 Starts CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	13	14 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm CWA Meeting 10:30am @ CWA Rooms	15	16 Closing Date Tarago Times Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	17 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Gone Fishing Day @ Rec Area
18 St Josephs, 8:30am, (C), Mass TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show @ Rec Area	19 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	20	21 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Valmar Community Transport	22	23 Little Athletics commences 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	24 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
25 St John's, Lake Bathurst, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed	26 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	27	28 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm	29	30 Little Athletics 4:30pm @ Rec Area Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	31

Coming Events

November
21st Community Fair

December
12th TSAI Christmas Party

Tarago & District Community Notice Board

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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Fire Brigade Captains Boro/Mount Fairy	Noel Henderon	0452 009 789
Tarago	Des Kingston	0427 265 955
Taylors Creek	David Elward	4849 4240
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

Justices of the Peace	Judy & Megan Alcock	0458 603 234
	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
Tarago Progress Association	Emma North	0492 422 270
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
TSAl	Jake Brewer	0432 058 225
Tarago Landcare	taragolandcare	@gmail.com
Tarago Riding Club	Donna Smithers	0413 526 224
Taylors Creek Landcare	Ruth Corrigan	0409 920 775
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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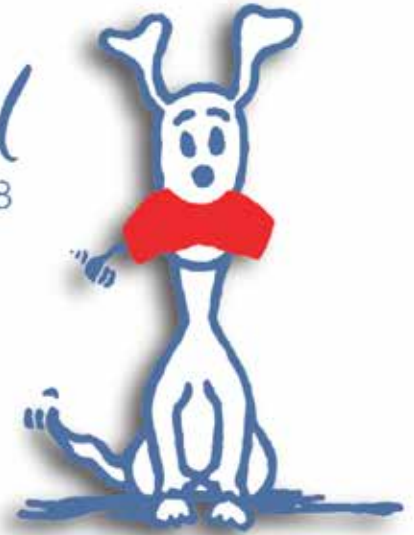
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