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What a night! Tarago Preschool's Comedy Night has once again been a huge success, with our second annual event bringing together our wonderful community for an evening full of laughs, drinks, music, great food and plenty of fun.

An event of this size simply would not be possible without the incredible support of our local community and the businesses who continue to get behind Tarago Preschool.

We would like to extend a very special thank you to our major event sponsors - Bendigo Bank Bungendore Branch, DEVELOP Woodlawn, The Loaded Dog Tarago and JW Hydraulics & Mechanical. Their generous support helped make it possible for us to put on such a fantastic evening for our community.

We were also lucky enough to have the support of some wonderful local producers, including Drewsbury Porks & Pig Stud and Heritage Meats, who helped make sure everyone was well fed before the show. The delicious local meats were certainly enjoyed by our guests!

Our silent auction was bigger and better than ever this year, thanks to the generosity of so many local businesses who donated wonderful prizes and experiences. We are incredibly grateful to: Feather and Heart Candle Collective, Lincoln Downs Resort, The Little Barn, Sons of the Land, Nutrien Goulburn, Chubby Cat Cafe, Bi-Rite Goulburn, Woolaringa Meats, Divalls, Goulburn

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Every donation, makes a genuine difference to our preschool and helps us continue providing opportunities and resources for the children of our community.

We also want to acknowledge Veolia Mulwaree Trust, who continue to be wonderful supporters of our Comedy Night. Their ongoing support means so much to us and TADPAI for generously allowing us to use the Tarago Hall.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket, brought along friends and family, enjoyed the evening and helped raise funds for Tarago Preschool.

It is wonderful to see our community come together, have a great night and support our local preschool at the same time. The funds raised through events like this go directly back into supporting the children, our service and the preschool community. We hope everyone who attended had as much fun as we did!

From all of us at Tarago Preschool - thank you for helping make our second Comedy Night such a fantastic success. We couldn't do it without you!

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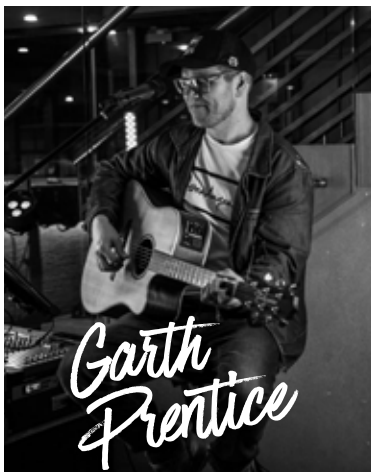
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Tarago Fishing Club Celebrates Gone Fishing Day at The Rec Grounds

The 'Gone Fishing Day' spirit is coming to Tarago, with the Tarago Fishing Club 'Gone Fishing Day' event set to be held at the recreation grounds on 17th October from 10:00am. The day promises fun, fishing, and community connection for all ages and experience levels.

Gone Fishing Day is a national celebration of recreational fishing that encourages us to get outdoors, enjoy local waterways, and share the many benefits of fishing with family and friends. The event highlights how fishing brings people together, promotes relaxation, strengthens social connections, and helps people reconnect with nature.

The Tarago Fishing Club invites local families, newcomers, and anyone curious about fishing to join us on the 17th. Whether you're an expert with years of experience or casting a line for the very first time, this is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a great day outdoors while learning more about the sport and meeting fellow fishing enthusiasts.

The Tarago Fishing Club looks forward to seeing both familiar faces and first-time visitors on the 17th at the recreation grounds. So, grab a rod, invite your family and friends, and join us in celebrating one of Australia's favourite outdoor activities.

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Are you aware of the latest weather prediction for Spring and moving into Summer 2027? The latest advice from the Bureau of Meteorology is that we can anticipate lower than average rainfall and higher than average temperatures over the coming months. The Fire season is fast approaching, and traditionally starts on 1st October. This, however, can be subject to change and it may start earlier if elevated fire dangers ratings require it.

So now is a good time to think about and prepare for the season ahead.

- Make a plan
- Prepare your home
- Know the fire Alerts
- Keep up to date

Make a plan, discuss with your family what you will do if a fire approaches, when you are going to go and where you are going to go. A helpful guide to creating your fire plan can be found at www.myfireplan.com.au. Prepare your home, clean out gutters, clear away rubbish, move firewood away from the buildings and mow your lawns. Additional information is also on the NSW RFS website at www.nsw.rfs.gov.au

Pack an emergency evacuation kit, including water, medication and important documents.

KNOW THE FIRE ALERTS

Advice - A fire has started. There is no immediate danger. Stay up to date in case the situation changes.

Watch And Act - There is a heightened level of threat. Conditions are changing and you need to start taking action now to protect you and your family.

Emergency Warning - An Emergency Warning is the highest level of Bush Fire Alert. You may be in danger and need to take action immediately. Any delay now puts your life at risk.

Keep up to date, install Hazards Near Me on your phone or tablet. More information is here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/emergency/hazards-near-me-app>

For anyone wishing to make a donation to our Brigade, the account details are BSB 633-000 account number 202438594. If you would like a receipt, please request one via email at admin@taragoRFS.org

*Leanne Harmer
Vice President*



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It was with profound sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you that the Windellama SES recently lost one of our much loved and respected members, Irene. Irene was a valued member of the Windellama community and a member of the SES for over 20 years. Irene was a Community First Responder with the SES answering calls for assistance no matter what the time of day or night and she recently received an award for her Exemplary Service with the SES. Over two dozen past and present Windellama SES members, Aaron and Bonnie from NSW SES Peer Support, and the NSW SES Senior Chaplain attended a training night devoted to a happy recognition and celebration of the positive impact and incredible contribution that Irene has left as a legacy to our Windellama SES Community. The night included a special presentation from the NSW SES Senior Chaplain and the NSW SES Volunteers' Association provided a meal for all to enjoy while sharing their memories of Irene. There was also an opportunity to identify ways to drive the Unit and reflect on those jobs that make us all train that little bit harder.

The Windellama SES Team participated in the search for a lost hiker in the Southern Highlands. In challenging remote terrain, with dense bushland and poor weather, six of our members Shiloh, Bonnie, David, Ben, Liam and Greg answered the request for volunteers. We thank you all for your dedication and giving your time in the search for Lily Hooper.

Our members have also been attending a couple of forums:

The South Eastern and Southern Zones Training and Assessment Forum

This was held at the Goulburn Police Academy. The NSW SES is a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and this forum was conducted to keep our trainers updated with RTO standards and requirements and skilled in the latest training and assessment strategies. Members were also trained on updates to the SES training portal aXcelerate which now allows the instant recording of assessments and qualifications.

The State Aviation Forum

This was held in Dubbo. One of our members attended this forum to prepare for the upcoming fire season where the NSW SES supports the NSW RFS through provisioning of Air Radio Operations including Air Base Operators, Air Base Managers and Air Operations Officers. This forum ensures that both agencies are across requirements when aircraft are deployed to fight fires.

Windellama SES facilitated a joint Emergency Service First Aid Training Course held at the NSW Volunteers' Association Multi Purpose Centre in Windellama. This was led by Training Officers from SES, RFS, St Johns and Ambulance. Participants came from Goulburn,

Windellama, Collector, Nerriga and Bungonia. All participants were able to complete their First Aid Training Course and with agencies training together it reinforces their ability to respond to emergencies.

The Windellama SES would like to take this opportunity to thank Gayle and Ray for their years of service to the Windellama Community, the Windellama News especially has been very popular with the Community. Best Wishes on the next stage of your lives.

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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*Eve Langham
NSW SES Community Liaison*

Some September Social Outings that give community support

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Endeavour needs ongoing sponsorship and donations to remain a reliable community service.

Perhaps you could lend your support by attending the High Tea Charity Garden Party Fundraiser at 216 Addison Street Goulburn on September 19th from 1pm to 4pm. \$15 per ticket. Ring the Endeavour office on 4821 4830.

A Gala Day to Talk About Dementia - raising awareness of dementia and available services

Friday September 25th at Goulburn Workers Club Auditorium from 10am to 4.30pm.

Free entry - Light Lunch provided.

The logo for Geoff Crebbin Roof Maintenance features a stylized blue and white graphic of a roof gable with a hammer and a cross symbol. Below this, the text 'Geoff Crebbin Roof Maintenance' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. Underneath, a blue banner contains the text 'Repairs to Colourbond Roofs including Gutters, Downpipes, Fascia and Cover' in white. At the bottom, the contact information 'Mobile 042 993 1071 Email gscreebbin@gmail.com' and 'ABN 51 132 561 144' is displayed in white.

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Tarago Sporting Association Inc

Sport Bringing our Community Together

The next 2 months are going to be quite busy for the Tarago Sporting Association. We have our biggest event of the year, The Tarago Car, Bike and Truck show, on the 18th of October. So, we will be busy doing all sorts of preparations to ensure 2026 has another awesome day, bigger and better than all previous years! A big thank you to all our generous volunteers who help on the lead up and on the day. This year, there have been more people reaching out to help than we have had in previous years, which goes to show how much of a hit the Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show has become. Hope to see you all there.

A huge thank you to the Veolia Mulwaree Trust for approval on a grant we applied for to build 2 more picnic shelters for the Tarago Recreation Area. The Trust has supported the TSAI for many years and is the reason for the majority of the projects at the recreation area. Without them, these projects would not be able to progress as quickly as they have. I attended the grants presentation in August to receive our novelty cheque and do a short speech about our project. It was quite interesting to hear about all the other community projects around the Goulburn region that the Trust has supported. We are thankful to have a Tarago local, Dave Cosgrove, taking on construction of our project. We are hoping that, if weather permits, we will have the new picnic shelters with tables and chairs installed before the car show. They will be a great addition to the recreation area and I look forward to seeing the public using them throughout the year.

The Tarago Times Committee has had many new faces and changes over the past 12 months. I would like to thank the group of ladies who have been donating their time and working together to have meetings that fit between their own work and family commitments. They continue to do a great job bringing this newsletter to all the readers every month. A big thank you to all the volunteers who also donate their time delivering the times each month, rain, hail or shine. We are lucky to have so many dedicated members in our community.

Next Tarago Sporting Association meeting is on 16th September at 7pm at the Loaded Dog. Anyone is welcome, and if you have suggestions or ideas to improve our recreation area in the village, please turn up. We are always excited to see new faces.

*Thanks
Jake Brewer
TSAI President*



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On 17th August, Communities Against The Tarago Incinerator (CATTI) President James Innes and Paul Davey, Chair of the Goulburn Cross-Party Working Group opposing waste incineration, took the community's concerns directly to Australian Parliament House. Their message to Federal decision-makers was clear: Tarago should not be expected to become the dumping ground or sacrifice zone for Sydney's waste.

The meetings focused on Veolia's proposal to build a waste incinerator at Tarago to burn 380,000 tonnes of Sydney's waste every year for 30 years. They also highlighted the harmful emissions and toxic ash such a facility would produce risking the health, environment and livelihoods of the surrounding region.

The most substantial discussion was with Kristy McBain MP, Federal Member for Eden-Monaro. Kristy reaffirmed her ongoing support for the community's opposition to the proposed incinerator and demonstrated a strong understanding of the concerns being raised by Tarago and surrounding communities.

The discussion also highlighted an important shift at the Commonwealth level. Through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), the Federal Government is no longer providing financial support to waste to energy incineration projects, recognising that burning waste is not climate-neutral.

Broader Commonwealth responsibilities were also discussed, including environmental regulation, the risks contamination could pose to Australian agricultural export markets and the need to protect our reputation for clean, safe agricultural produce across the region.

Importantly, the conversation was not simply about saying "NO".

It was also about saying YES to better alternatives. CATTI highlighted that regional development could support businesses that reduce waste at its source and create genuine circular economy opportunities through reuse, recycling, recovery and remanufacturing. That is the future we should be investing in, not locking regional communities into decades of waste incineration.

The importance of genuine community support was also raised, and the enormous challenge of building trust when residents are already dealing with two decades of negative impacts and failures from Veolia in managing their existing landfill at Tarago.

CATTI also met with a Senior Advisor to Angus Taylor MP, Leader of the Federal Opposition, and a Senior Advisor to Senator David Pocock. These discussions broadened the issue beyond the Tarago proposal itself.

Questions were raised about Commonwealth accountability for waste, reducing fossil fuel based packaging at its source, protecting Australian agriculture, encouraging investment in the circular economy and, importantly, who ultimately pays the price when metropolitan waste decisions negatively affect regional communities.

CATTI also shared information sheets previously provided to Commonwealth Ministers responsible for Environment, Defence, Energy and Climate Change, and Finance.

With the Federal Opposition, we highlighted opportunities to question the Government about its own waste practices and national waste policy.

With Senator Pocock's office, we emphasised the implications of the Tarago proposal for the ACT and surrounding region.

One message came through consistently during the day - this is about regional fairness.

Communities like Tarago increasingly feel they are being asked to carry the waste and the infrastructure burden created by big cities.

That is not fair.

Waste accountability should begin where waste is created. Regional communities should not be expected to become sacrifice zones for metropolitan consumption. And this is why the debate cannot simply be reduced to whether an incinerator can theoretically meet NSW planning requirements or emissions limits based on modelling and assumptions prepared by paid consultants. There is a much bigger question: Has the company proposing this facility earned the right to operate it?

And just as importantly: Will governments listen when the community that would have to live with it is saying NO?

The message from Tarago remains unchanged. If legitimacy, credibility and trust are missing, the decision should be simple - JUST SAY NO!

CATTI is continuing this advocacy with NSW Members of Parliament, including seeking a clear position from Steve Whan MP, Member for Monaro, whose electorate includes communities directly affected by the proposal.

Please continue to speak up, stay informed, get involved and support CATTI. Further information is available at www.notaragoincinerator.com.

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President*

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FROM THE
PRESIDENT
There's
plenty
happening
at the
Tarago Show
Society as
we work

towards a more active, useful and welcoming Showground for the whole community, while also building towards the next Tarago Show in 2027.

Over the past month, we've been progressing improvements to the grounds, planning new community events, welcoming more people into the Society and doing some important work behind the scenes to make sure we are well set up for the future.

INVESTING IN THE TARAGO SHOWGROUND

One of our biggest priorities is continuing to improve the Showground so it can better support the Tarago Show, local events and other community uses.

In July, the Society submitted an application to the NSW Crown Reserves Improvement Fund for a major infrastructure upgrade at the Showground. If successful, the project would improve some of our essential water and power infrastructure, including replacing ageing water tanks, upgrading pumping and transfer systems, and introducing solar generation and battery storage.

We are also reviewing safety and access around the grounds, including pedestrian access, vehicle and parking movements, lighting, emergency access and general site safety.

There is plenty of work still to do, but the aim is simple: to make the Showground safer, more reliable and more useful for everyone who visits or uses it.

MORE EVENTS ARE COMING

We want the Showground and the Society to be active well beyond the Show weekend, with more opportunities for people to get together locally. Planning is currently underway for two events in November.

First up is a Doctor Who Trivia Night on 14th November, with five rounds of trivia, prizes, costumes encouraged, light food and refreshments, and plenty of fun. Final venue details will be shared soon.

We are also working with other organisations on another event at the Showground later in November. Planning is still underway, so we'll share more as soon as the details are confirmed. Watch this space! These events are part of a broader goal to create more reasons for people to come together in Tarago and make greater use of the facilities we already have.

MORE HANDS ON DECK

Our Committee has also grown.

At a Special General Meeting in July, members supported the creation of four additional Committee positions: a Communications Manager, welcome to Kate Levy. A

grounds Management Lead, welcome to Tony Payne. And two Ordinary Committee Members, welcome to David Hook and Ben Levy. We also filled the vacancy created when Donna sadly left the team, welcome to Danielle Sully.

These new members will help spread the workload involved in maintaining the Showground, running events, communicating with the community and preparing for the 2027 Show.

We've also been pleased to see new members continuing to join the Society.

GETTING THE FOUNDATIONS RIGHT

Some less visible work is happening behind the scenes too.

The Committee is reviewing the Society's Constitution, meeting processes, administrative systems and other governance arrangements to make sure they are practical, up to date and support the organisation we want to become.

We have also introduced digital membership and payment systems and are continuing to improve our administrative processes.

It might not be the most exciting part of running a Show Society, but getting these foundations right makes it much easier to focus our energy on the grounds, events and community activities that people actually see and enjoy.

LOOKING TOWARDS 2027 AND BEYOND

The next Tarago Show may not be until November 2027, but there is plenty we can do between now and then. We want to continue improving the Showground, create more opportunities for local events and activities, support people and organisations who want to use the facilities, and build a great Show for Tarago.

There are lots of ways to be part of it. Come along to an event, volunteer a few hours, bring us an idea, support one of our activities or join the Society if you'd like to be more involved.

Most importantly, keep an eye on what's happening. We're looking forward to seeing the Tarago Showground become an even more active part of our community.

*Andrew Warner
President*



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Flora: She-Oak (Allocasuarina and Casuarina)

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The CWA's Tarago Branch held their August meeting on the 13th which included a visit from Andy Warner, the new President of the Tarago Show Society. Andy outlined what he is planning for the next couple of years and we discussed where the CWA might become involved. A popular suggestion was for the CWA to develop a display for the inaugural Tarago Fete to be held in November. A CWA sub-committee has been formed to get this underway, with Kim D, Robyn B, Jenni C, Flavia R, Karen B.

The sub-committee has since met and the following ideas have been noted. Decorate the Pavilion and have a display of past entries from the Tarago Show, these will not be judged. Items such as quilts, handicraft, cooking, photography, plants, cut flowers, and children's colouring-in from the current International and Ag and Environ competition and possibly wool fleeces could be included in the decoration.

AWARENESS WEEK

6-12th September and this year's theme is Stop normalising the rural health crisis and start fixing it. The CWA of NSW will advocate for:

- Every rural community to have access to a local GP and flexible team-based primary healthcare
- Restoring maternity services so more women can give birth closer to home
- Building permanent rural health workforces rather than relying on costly short-term locum doctors
- Giving local communities a greater voice in decisions about their health services
- Establishing an independent Rural Health Commissioner to improve accountability
- Better integration between hospitals, general practice, councils and community health services.

Keep an eye out for CWA information sheets around town.

Jenni Cole - Publicity Officer

HANDICRAFT

In August, Jenni Cole and I attended the Brazilian Embroidery Workshop at the CWA rooms in Goulburn. In my opinion, the workshop is most suitable for experienced embroiderers rather than learners. I saw some lovely work being done, and I also saw some people struggling, and that includes me!

There are not many STG craft days left now before the end of the year. They are: Thursday 10th Sept, Tuesday 13th October, Thursday 12th November, and Tuesday

8th December. All held at CWA rooms, Goulburn 10am - 2.30pm.

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 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.

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.

Thursday 10th September - Monthly Group Handicraft Day
Sunday, 27th September - Tassel workshop

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 - Fran Sutherland.

INTERNATIONAL

Can a visit to Fiji be done for under \$1,000? Yes, a short trip to Fiji can be done for under \$1,000 if you live nearby in Australia or New Zealand, score a cheap sale flight, stay in backpacker dorms or local homestays, and eat local food. However, this budget only covers a quick 3- to 5-day stay with very tight spending.

Cost Breakdown for a Sub-\$1,000 Trip:

- Flights: \$350 - \$600 AUD return from eastern Australia during flight sales.
- Accommodation: \$15 - \$40 AUD per night for hostel dorm beds or budget guesthouses on Viti Levu.
- Food: \$10 - \$25 AUD per day by eating at local markets and small town eateries instead of resort restaurants.
- Transport: \$2 - \$10 AUD per day using public local buses rather than private taxis or resort transfers.

Tips to Save Money:

- Travel in the off-season: Visit during the shoulder or wet months (November to April) for lower prices on lodging.
- Stay on the main island: Stick to Viti Levu (near Nadi or Suva) to avoid expensive island-transfer ferries and remote resort fees.
- Free activities: Enjoy free public beaches, hiking, and self-guided snorkelling.

Karen Baric - Handicraft Officer

LAND COOKERY

A "How To Day" was held in Goulburn on 30th August. We will have photos and information in the next issue of the Tarago Times.

Ruth Corrigan - Land Cookery

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MONTHLY BUS TOUR

In August, we headed to the coast for morning tea in Nowra, a look around at the shops, then lunch out at Greenwell Point's Pelican Rocks Café and Restaurant. We had a great meal and found it to be a lovely place to visit. Photo of one of the locals - taken by Glyn Bailey.



In September, we will meet with Exeter Branch in Marulan and may plan a trip to Bowral's Fairground Follies and other interesting spots.

In October we will hold a Mystery Tour! We will have more information on this in November.

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

This fortnightly service is proving popular. Handy to do shopping and appointments in Goulburn. Depart Tarago 8.45am - Return from Goulburn at 1.30pm, See the calendar below for our next dates. See Valmar Advert. for booking your seat.

EVENT DIARY for SEPTEMBER

2nd September - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
3rd September - BINGO @ The Loaded Dog Hotel 11am
6-12th September - CWA Awareness Week - Rural Health
9th September - CWA Meeting, 10.30am start, Thermomix Demonstration and judging of School Entries for Ag and Environment and International

10th September - GROUP Handicraft
16th September - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
24th September - Sewing Machine Thursday from 10.30am
27th September - GROUP Handicraft
30th September - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn

UPCOMINGS you may be interested in:

1st October - BINGO @ The Loaded Dog Hotel from 11am
4th October - Daylight Saving Starts
7th October - T-G-T Bus Trip to Goulburn
10th October - Group AGM Conference, Queanbeyan
14th October - CWA Meeting, and AGM - 10.30am start
15th October - Bus Tour - Mystery Tour
5th December - Group Council, Taralga
9th December - CWA Meeting and Christmas Lunch, 10.30am start.

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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GOULBURN MITRE 10



Snippets from the Councilor Drop-In Session held in Tarago Hall on August 25th

- Council is currently working on draft re-design of Boyd Street (adjacent to Tarago School grounds) including its intersection with Braidwood Road. This will include the relocation of the school bus and parent pick up area plus improved drainage of water that flows from the eastern side of the railway, down Boyd Street and eventually into the Mulwaree River. There are also plans for long term pedestrian refuges on Braidwood Road. (Hopefully that may slow down some of the truck traffic through the village!)
- A further annual \$14,395 has been allocated to the Tarago Village Discretionary Fund. Access to these funds by community groups will continue to be allocated through Tarago and District Progress Association along with overview from Cr Keith Smith.
- Large scale illegal dumping incidents are growing across Goulburn Mulwaree Council area. This can involve significant amounts of contaminated waste including asbestos and building waste. If you as the property owner cannot identify those responsible, then the cost of cleanup is the responsibility of the property owner. It would pay to be aware of and to report unknown truck/large vehicle movements in your area.
- One simple and effective way to alert Council to problems is to download to your phone and use the Snap Send Solve app to report issues such as potholes, graffiti, dumped rubbish and damaged

Council assets. Take a photo, add location and submit report. Council staff regularly review the reports during business hours but it is not a live monitored service. For urgent response needs, ring Council on 02 4823 4444 during business hours and 02 4823 4500 outside those hours.

- Hand outs from the session are available at the Chubby Cat Café, Loaded Dog Hotel, The Little Barn and CWA.
- Council continues regular discussions with various government and private groups about concerns and expectations relating to proposed renewable projects across our LGA as well as constantly flagging impact of increasing truck sizes and movements through our area. GMC is very aware of the increasingly costly impact on all associated roadworks.
- Councilors and staff strongly urge all residents to raise issues with them and to also give constructive feedback whenever possible.

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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.

During the month, site preparation works commenced to support a future lift of the existing tailings storage facility. Suitable construction material will be sourced from within the Woodlawn site to support these works and the safe, ongoing operation of the mine.

We're also pleased that local Goulburn-based contractor, Divall's Earthmoving and Bulk Haulage, has been awarded the contract to undertake the associated civil earthworks, continuing our commitment to supporting local businesses and regional employment whenever possible.

If you live within the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area, you can apply to become a community representative on the DEVELOP Woodlawn Underground Operation Community Consultative Committee (CCC).

Community Consultative Committees 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 and transparent communication with the communities surrounding Woodlawn.

For further information about Community Consultative Committees, visit: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/the-planning-system/development-assessment/community-consultative-committees>

You can also contact the DEVELOP Woodlawn Community Hotline on 1800 371 124.

Minutes from previous Woodlawn CCC meetings are available at: <https://www.develop.com.au/corporate-governance/ccc-meeting-minutes/>

Construction of the Woodlawn Accommodation Village continued to progress during the month, with many building footings completed and the final accommodation modules delivered to site.

Work has also commenced on the village water treatment facility, marking another important step towards

completion. Our local contractor and indigenous business, Yara Co., continues to work closely with the Woodlawn Project team to keep construction progressing safely and in line with the required project schedule. The village will provide dedicated accommodation for our workforce close to the operation, while also helping to reduce our reliance on accommodation within surrounding communities.

Congratulations to our valued contracting partner, Australian Underground Drilling (AUD), on another outstanding achievement at Woodlawn. The AUD team achieved a diamond drilling record of 201.2 metres during a single 12-hour shift - an exceptional result and a credit to the skill, teamwork and commitment of everyone involved. Achievements like this reflect the strong performance of the teams working across Woodlawn and their ongoing contribution to the success of the operation.

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

Finally, thank you to our employees, neighbours, community partners and local businesses for your ongoing support. Your partnership plays 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 Operation



TARAGO

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It's hard to believe we're already in September. The year is certainly flying by,

and as the days grow warmer, it's a wonderful time to get out and connect with our local communities.

Over the past few months, we've enjoyed meeting many residents through our Village Outreach Drop-In Sessions, and I look forward to catching up with residents across the region in our remaining villages. All sessions will be held from 5.30pm to 7pm, with no bookings required. At 6pm, Council staff will provide a brief 15-minute presentation for those who can attend, followed by a Q&A session. If you're unable to make it for the presentation, please don't worry, copies will be available for collection.

These sessions are a great opportunity to speak directly with Council staff, raise local matters, ask questions, and share your ideas and feedback. I encourage you to come along and join the conversation.

I hope to see you at one of the locations listed below.

1st September - Windellama Hall

27th October - Bungonia Community Hall

24th November - Goulburn Community Centre

OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS

The Council will now be releasing a monthly Instalment of 'Our Year In Numbers'. It showcases the achievements, milestones, and positive impact delivered across the Council throughout the year. Moving forward, the presentation will be updated and released on a monthly basis and will be available on the Council's website towards the end of each month, you can view a copy of the presentation here: www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Council/About-Council

COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

On top of my regular update in each of the village newsletters, the Council will also be distributing a quarterly Community Newsletter, it will be delivered to all residents across the Local Government Area to both letterboxes and PO boxes, excluding those with a No Junk Mail sticker. The first edition will be distributed in September so keep an eye out.

ROAD SAFETY INITIATIVES

The Goulburn Mulwaree Council, along with the Sutton Road Training Centre, and Transport for NSW are inviting you to a free Caravan Safety Check. Please complete the information in the following link and the Council's Road Safety Officer will contact you with further information. <https://forms.office.com/r/yrii25xcHY>

As Mayor, the safety and wellbeing of families in our community is always a priority. Many parents may be surprised to learn that two out of three child car seats are installed incorrectly, potentially placing young passengers at unnecessary risk. To help keep children safe on our roads, residents can have their child's car

seat installed or checked free of charge by an authorised

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<https://forms.office.com/r/HSAYfE6u5s>

I encourage all parents and carers to take advantage of this valuable initiative. By ensuring child restraints are fitted correctly, we can all play a part in protecting our youngest community members every time they travel.

MARULAN WATER TREATMENT PLANT - DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Final design workshops for the Marulan Water Treatment Plant were completed at the end of August, marking a significant milestone in progressing the project toward construction. 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 are scheduled to commence 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.

In support of the project, the required power upgrades have now been completed. The upgraded electrical infrastructure provides the capacity and reliability needed to support both the construction phase and the future operation of the water treatment plant. Completion of these works removes a key project dependency and helps ensure the project remains on schedule as it transitions from design into construction.

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.

Kind regards,
Mayor Nina Dillon

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AUGUST REFLECTION - DANCING FEET AND MARKET DAY SUCCESS

I cannot believe that August is now behind us. The weather is starting to warm up and I am sure we are going to get another cold snap - but for the moment I will continue to soak in the sunny weather, as the day light starts to draw out a little longer at night.

One of the standout highlights in August was the PCYC Community Disco, which brought together the youngest in our community for an evening filled with music, laughter and fun. The dance floor was alive with energy as the kids enjoyed great tunes, social connection and the opportunity to celebrate together in a safe and welcoming environment.

The smiles, enthusiasm and excitement shown by everyone who attended made the event a tremendous success with glow lights to set the scene and the dance moves - Tarago I must say, you have some amazing moves!!!! It was fantastic to see our younger ones coming together, building friendships and creating lasting memories. The positive feedback received even from the PCYC team has been overwhelming, and we are grateful to the PCYC team for their support in making the event such a memorable experience.

The disco is just the beginning of what promises to be an exciting partnership with PCYC. We are looking forward to offering more activities and opportunities through PCYC in the coming months, providing our community with additional ways to connect, participate and enjoy new experiences. Watch this space for future announcements and upcoming events.

Another exciting highlight for August was the Markets which were held at the end of the month. The markets provided a great opportunity for people to come together, browse a variety of stalls, support local people and enjoy the vibrant atmosphere. From handmade goods and unique products to delicious treats and friendly conversations, the markets are always a space to show the strength and diversity of our community.

Events such as the disco and the markets remind us of the importance of connection, inclusion and community participation. They provide opportunities for people to engage with one another, discover new interests and celebrate what makes our community special.

As we move into September, we look forward to building on the momentum created this month and continuing to provide meaningful activities and events for everyone to enjoy. Thank you to all who attended, volunteered and supported these events. We cannot wait to share more exciting opportunities with you in the months ahead.

EVENTS SUBCOMMITTEE:

We continue to work together to bring fun nights and activities for all ages. We are looking to host the NRL grandfinal with The Show Society - look out on social media for more information. There will be a BBQ and fire pits with the game on the big screen for all to enjoy.

WHAT HAS BEEN HAPPENING IN TADPAI FOR YOU:

Village Discretionary Fund application forms were finalised with Council at the end of August and outcome letters will be sent to committees within the coming week. Council attended Tarago at the end of August for community outreach.

Emma attended the Develop Community Consultation Committee meeting at the end of August.

Final Report from the Facilitator has been received, we will provide next steps in due course.

Continued engagement with Council in relation to several matters.

Hoping to secure a date in the coming weeks to resolve. Magpie Hill Solar Farm will be coming to Tarago to hold further engagement sessions in September.

CapriZ's ITALIAN PIZZA

Don't forget to come on down for delicious pizza every second Thursday - they will be there 10 September 2026 and then again on 24. You don't want to miss their pizzas - it's a night off for household cooks!

LINE DANCING

We are still Line Dancing - we would love to see new faces, so come on down and don't be shy! We dance every second Thursday. Class is \$10 a session, and just a small fee for entry for non-members of \$2. There are two groups - beginners from 5pm and from 7pm the dances get a little quicker with more complex moves. The next dance is 10th September, 2026.

Our Next TADPAI meeting and AGM will be held on Monday 12th October 2026 - these are at 7pm at the Hall - Everyone is welcome - you don't have to be a member - hope to see you there.

Regards
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More than \$64,000 went direct to Tarago organisations including Tarago Riding Club, The Men's Shed, Tarago Sporting Association, Tarago Fishing Club, Tarago Area Women's Shed and Tarago and District Progress Association.

Veolia is proud to be able to provide support for such a wide range of facilities and activities across the region, so that everyone, no matter what their interest and circumstances, feels the benefit.

Applications for the third and final funding round of 2026 opened on Monday 24 August, so visit our funding page today and get cracking.

VISITORS

Last month, the Woodlawn Eco-Precinct welcomed representatives from Georges River, Bayside, Strathfield, and Burwood Councils. They were particularly interested in the mechanical biological treatment (MBT) plant and how the compost it produces is being used as an alternative cover on the landfill. They were impressed that it has had a significant impact on managing odours with MBT compost producing the best results for odour reduction by far.

CLC UPDATE

In our August Community Liaison Committee, we were pleased to welcome representatives of the NSW EPA. They gave members an update on the recent clean up notice, as well as explained their regulatory role at Woodlawn. They noted the site's complexities and, when asked, described Veolia as a professional and collaborative organisation.

This level of investment by the EPA to our site is much appreciated. Thank you to Vanessa and Greg for their time.

Other important topics covered in the latest session included:

- An overview of site operations, noting our record high gas extraction efforts, which positively impact odour management
- An update on our waste tonnage, which is on track with our licence
- The welcoming of a new committee member (by the way if you're interested in joining the CLC, please contact us, we'd love to have you!)
- An update on the ARC project.

The meeting minutes are listed on our website for those

who may be interested to review them.

CLEAN UP NOTICE

Additionally, following community feedback to its members, the CLC asked us to clarify the reasoning for the latest clean-up notice issued to Woodlawn by the NSW EPA.

The notice asks Veolia to test the 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). The workings are not accessible to Veolia, as they are now managed by a different miner. The EPA has asked Veolia to investigate because they believe we are best placed to do the testing.

While we work on a plan to do this in collaboration with the miner, we would like to assure the community of a few things:

- While the notice is called a 'clean-up notice' its purpose is an investigation
- There is no evidence to suggest that local waterways or ground water has ever been affected

As immediate next steps we have engaged a third party consultant to help prepare a full Sampling and Analysis Quality Plan. All our findings will be shared with the EPA and the community.

ARC UPDATE

Our work continues on our response to submissions and refining the Amendment Report from 2024 and all associated technical assessments. We remain on target to lodge all of these documents in November 2026.

As a reminder, Veolia amended the project in June 2024 following valuable input from the public, government agencies and other stakeholders. These amendments included removing an encapsulation cell, new methods and locations for stabilising APCr and a contingency for transporting it offsite if needed. You can read about the amendment on the major projects website.

As the project advances, we will provide further updates regarding the specific timing for publication of these documents and the public exhibition period.

We also continue to make ourselves available to the community, so they can ask questions and learn more about the project. Next month you can meet members of our team at some local shopping centres. Catch up with us on:

- Thursday 24 September: Jerrabomberra Village 3pm - 6pm
- Friday 25 September: Goulburn Square 10:30am - 1:30pm

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

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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.

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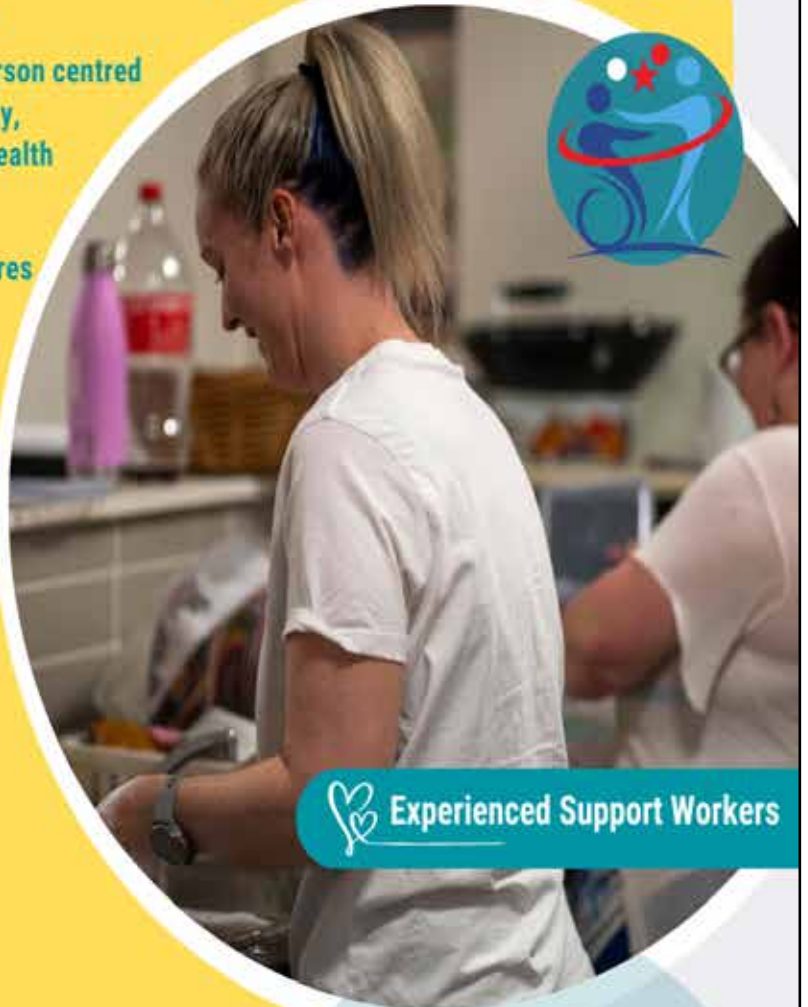
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Community News



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.

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

Dates are:
September 2nd, 16th and 30th

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



Venue Hire In Tarago

Tarago Show Grounds: and various buildings. Available, but not limited to, The Pavilion, covered BBQ's, kitchens. Camping available with toilets and shower facilities.

Contact us: tarago.show@gmail.com

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: tadpaivicepresident@gmail.com

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

Contact us: taragocwa@gmail.com

Tarago Sporting Grounds: Great place to hold a sporting event or party, various size gazebo's available.

Contact us: tsaisecretary2580@gmail.com

Classifieds

Classified ads please send through to taragotimes@gmail.com

FOR SALE

6 x Dorper rams, 2 years old, intact, drenched, \$40 each, Phone 0408 028 675 and leave a message.

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 13th, St Andrew's Tarago 9:30am (A) (HC)

Sunday 20th, St Joseph's - 8:30am (C), Mass

Sunday 27th St Matthias, Currawang, 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 Matthias, Currawang



Report all incidence of odour to
Woodlawn Bioreactor Community
Feedback Line: 1800 241 750
or the
EPA Hotline on 131 555

SEPTEMBER COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2 Valmar Community Transport	3 Bingo 11am @ Loaded Dog	4 Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	5 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Dinner and Dance
6 Fathers Day TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed	7 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	8	9 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm CWA Meeting 10:30am @ CWA Rooms	10	11 Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	12 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
13 St Andrew's, Tarago, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed	14 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	15	16 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Valmar Community Transport TSAI Meeting 7pm at the Loaded Dog.	17	18 Closing Date Tarago Times Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	19 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
20 St Josephs, 8:30am, (C), Mass TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed	21 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	22	23 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm	24	25 Term 3 Ends Friday night raffles @ Loaded Dog from 5:30pm	26 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm
27 St Matthias, Currawang, 9:30am, HC (A) TAWs from 10.30am @Men's Shed Live Music at Corang Estate Cellar Door & Pantry Garth Prentice playing 3-5pm	28 CWA Craft day at CWA 10.30am	29	30 TD Mens Shed 9.00am - 4.00pm Valmar Community Transport			

Coming Events

October

5th Kings Birthday Public Holiday
13th Term 4 Starts
17th Gone Fishing Day
18th Tarago Car, Bike and Truck Show

November

21st Community Fair

Tarago & District Community Notice Board

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Bushfire Information Line for updates		1800 679 737
Fire Brigade Captains Boro/Mount Fairy	Alex Lynch	0408 636 203
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
Anglican Church (Mulwaree)		0417 468 304
Catholic Church (Goulburn)		0403 631 797

ALL EMERGENCIES 000

TARAGO POSTAL AGENCY

The post box is cleared at approx. 11am Mon-Fri.

TARAGO TRANSFER & DRUM MUSTER STATION

Open Saturday to Monday

Closed Public Holidays

8.00am - noon 12.30pm - 4.00pm

All waste generated outside the Goulburn Mulwaree LGA (non-levy regulated areas only) is charged $\times 2.5$ the relevant fee. Council does not accept waste from levy regulated areas.

Small trailer is 1800mm x 1200mm by 350mm height

Large loads may be rejected and directed to Goulburn to be weighed and charged the appropriate tonnage rate at the discretion of Council staff.

	FEE BASIS	FEE
Household recycling (up to a small trailer)	Per entry	\$9
Sorted mixed waste: small quantity (< half 140L bin uncompacted)	Per entry	\$24
Sorted mixed waste: twin cab ute/small trailer (max. height 350mm)	Per entry	\$40
Sorted mixed waste: single cab ute/small trailer (max. height 450mm)	Per entry	\$61
Sorted mixed waste: twin cab and trailer	Per entry	\$80
Sorted mixed waste: single cab and trailer	Per entry	\$101
Mixed waste: uncompacted (max. 2m ³ or by negotiation)	Per cubic metre	\$165
Recyclable metal (cars not accepted): per cubic metre (max. 2m ³ or by negotiation)	Per cubic metre	\$13
Food organics and garden organics (FOGO): car/station wagon/dual cab ute/small trailer (max. height 350mm) - approved for composting by Council staff	Per entry	\$15
Food organics and garden organics (FOGO): ute and trailer - approved for composting by Council staff	Per entry	\$30
Fridges, freezers, air conditioners	Per item	\$23

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The Tarago multi purpose courts for
tennis, basketball, netball and futsal are
available to the public free of charge
to use any time. The tennis court nets
are in the windowed

shed at the park and can be
accessed with the key which is
kept at the Loaded Dog Hotel.



CWA CRAFT DAY



All welcome at the CWA rooms each
Monday from 10.30am. 7 Braidwood
Road, Tarago. Opposite service station.
Come for an hour or two or all day.
Bring your craft or come for a chat and
a cuppa. We learn new crafts also.

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

Fortnightly on Friday's we meet to play
Canasta at 10.00am at the CWA rooms
7 Braidwood Road, Tarago. BYO lunch.
Please call to confirm date. Everyone

welcome. 0427 058 364

BINGO

Come along on the 1st Thursday
of every month at 11am for
Bingo at the Loaded Dog Hotel.



TARAGO PAGE TURNERS

We meet every 2nd Saturday at
11am at the Loaded Dog to talk
about whatever you are reading.
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- Tarago Hall 18 Wallace St.

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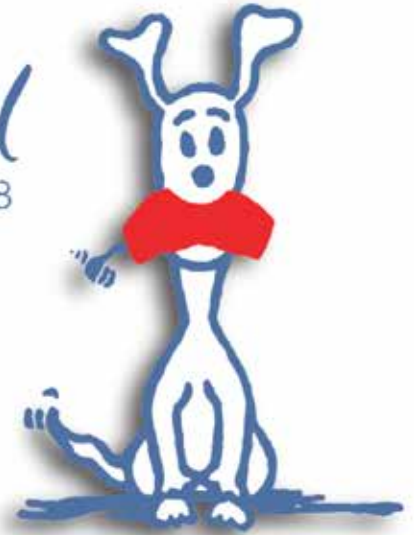
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6:00pm and 7:30pm

BINGO

Thursday 1st
October
at 11am



Open 7 days

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Bistro 12pm-2pm (2:30pm Sunday)

5:30pm-8pm (8:30pm Friday and Saturday)

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