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The Future of the Tarago Progress Association

Since February 2006 the Progress Association have been arranging and chairing 'All Committees' meetings approximately every two months. Representatives of the following community groups have attended these meetings:

Sporting Association, Country Womens' Association, Show Society, Pony Club, Rural Fire Service, School P&C, Hall Committee, Progress Association

The most recent meeting was conducted on Monday 26 November 2007. The agenda included discussion on the future of the Tarago Progress Association.

After discussion the meeting agreed that the Progress Association should continue its role with the active participation of at least one member of each community group to form the executive committee.

To this end it was agreed to conduct the next **Progress Association AGM at 7:30pm, Mon 11 Feb 08**. One member of each community group will nominate for an executive committee position. Thereafter committee meetings will be held every two months on the second Monday for the months of Apr, Jun, Aug, Oct and Dec.

The Progress Association has been engaged in the following matters:

- Village Plantings and Beautification
- Tourist Map
- ANZAC Day Organisation and Memorial Management
- Acquisition of a community BBQ Trailer
- Village Entry and Direction Signs
- Representation on Goulburn Mulwaree Economic Development Committee
- Representation on Goulburn Mulwaree Water Management Reference Group
- Draft Community Plan
- Web Site
- Big Screen Event
- Community Notice Board
- Community Welcome Bags
- Southern Tablelands Passenger Transport Working Group
- Development of a community centre

A Great Tarago Show

Report and more pictures on pages 14 & 15.



Well done Taylor's Creek, winners of the RFS Tug of War competition for the third year in a row and runners up to Walsh's Hotel in the overall competition. David you must do something about those board shorts and have you seen the RFS Tug of War Memorial Shield, it seems to be missing from the Dog?

With the representation and participation of all community groups and individuals, especially from village residents, the Progress Association will be able to ensure the preferred path of any village development. We encourage all members of the community to attend the meeting on Monday 11 Feb, 7:30pm at the Village Hall.



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Clean Up Australia Day Sunday 2nd March

The Tarago and District Progress Association Invites the communities of Tarago and Lake Bathurst to join in the 2008 clean up activities. We are gradually making a difference and your continued support will be much appreciated.

The clean up activities will run from 9 am, starting at the Recreation Reserve parking lot and finishing at 12 noon back at the barbecue area for a well earned sausage sizzle and cool drink.

Bring your hat, gloves and insect repellent and enjoy a chat while you help the community. Look forward to seeing you there.

If you would like to enjoy a little social activity after the clean up, bring along a tennis racquet, frisbee or the cricket attire and celebrate your good deeds with your neighbours.

Chris Burns, Clean Up Australia Day Coordinator,
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Tarago Sporting Association

Sport—Bringing our Community Together

Welcome to 2008. It's been a busy year already for a lot of people. I hope everyone had great fun at this year's special anniversary show. Congratulations to the Show Society committee for all the hard work which came to fruition. Don't forget the Anniversary Show Supper Dance on Saturday 9th February 2008. It's a great opportunity to meet up with or meet new people in the community.

Speaking of the community, the Tarago & District Progress Association's AGM is coming up this month and the Tarago Sporting Association's AGM will be held in March. Please consider nominating for a position on either of these committees. We need more ideas and fresh minds can provide these as well as the energy that is needed to carry on with the existing projects and the new ones such as the community centre in our area.

Just a reminder that the Young Endeavour scholarship is open to the youth in our community and in this month's issue we have an article on the Young Endeavour scheme and how it came into being.

Please contact our President Mark Quinlan on 48447004 or myself (see contact details below) if you have any questions about becoming a committee member or member of the TSAI.

If you have any questions about the TSAI please do not hesitate to contact me on 4849 4221 or mobile 0419 639 254.

Gillian Shepherd, Secretary



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Taylor's Creek Landcare



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Following the beautiful rain at the end of the year there has been a prolific growth of weeds of all kinds, with thistles - Saffron and Scotch - being a huge problem as they were when the 1980-83 drought came to an end. I have noticed Patterson's Curse has really taken off in places as well as St John's Wort which is spreading along our road-sides everywhere. Weeds and how to control them may just be our biggest issue this year.

Our next meeting is being held on **Wednesday 13th February** at "Nardoo" on Taylors Creek Road.

Please bring a plate of food to share and come along and meet members of the Yass Area Network of Landcare Groups.

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(extracts from HNCMA newsletter The Warbler)

Taylor's Creek Rural Fire Service

The Annual Taylor's Creek Rural Fire Service's Australia Day BBQ was held on the Australia Day holiday last week at our Fire Shed on Taylors Creek Road.

As always it was a great opportunity for residents in this area to get together and catch up, at the same time showing their support for their local fire brigade. Thanks to David and Kristina Elward for their organisation of this event which is much appreciated.

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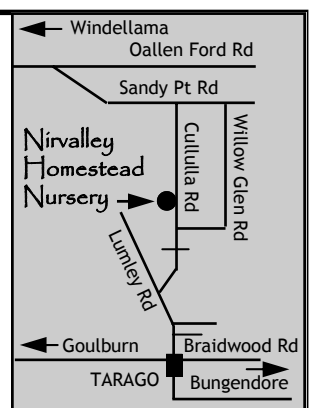
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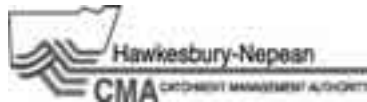
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The Captain Scott in Whitehaven Harbour in the early 1970's

I was delighted to read the article in The Tarago Times, regarding the Young Endeavour Scholarship.

In 1986 when I was working at the British Consulate General in Melbourne, I attended a Commercial meeting, and we were all asked by Mike Marshall, the then Consul General, to come up with some ideas, for a present Great Britain could give to Australia for the anniversary of the bi-centennial.

I then remembered that whilst living in Whitehaven, (a Georgian port in Cumbria, UK), in the 1970's, we visited the harbour with our children, to see a tall ship that was berthed there. Its name was "The Captain Scott". When I talked to the Captain, I asked why the crew was all so young. He said it was a training ship - run by a scheme that allowed young people to sail on the ship, train to sail it, and give them an exhilarating experience they would never forget. I did not forget either!

We took the photo above!

The Captain Scott was purchased in 1977 by the Sultan of Oman as a sail training ship. It is now called Shabab Oman and is still in service.



Shabab Oman

Consequently, I suggested that we give Australia a tall ship, which I thought could utilise a similar scheme to the "Captain Scott". Run a programme where participants would come away with team building and leadership skills, which they would carry with them when they stepped ashore and into their transition to adulthood.

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The word came from The High Commission in Canberra, my idea had been accepted. I was delighted, as all the Consulates throughout Australia had been involved.

I did hear that work had begun on the ship - in May 1986. The builder was Brooke Marine Ltd -A company in Lowestoft, UK, it was launched in August 1987. In his acceptance speech, the ship was pledged by the then Prime Minister, Mr Bob Hawke, to serve Australian youth. The official handover ceremony took place on 25 January 1988 in the presence of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales in Farm Cove, Sydney Harbour. The ship is a 9 sail, brigantine rig, with 2 -turbo charged diesel engines. Finally it sailed out to Australia by a young crew from the UK. It was to visit every State of Australia and special plates were manufactured by Wedgwood in Jasperware. On the plate was an etching of the Young Endeavour and the date of the bi-centennial.

I was holidaying in Adelaide at the time it was visiting South Australia, and I saw it lying off shore. What a beautiful sight and I did think I would never get any nearer than that!

Several weeks later I was working in the Commercial Section at the Consulate. The Consul General came in and asked if I had seen the ship. I told him about Adelaide and he said he was going down to Port Melbourne and I should come down with him and "get a close-up look". Well, I hadn't exactly dressed for a life on the ocean waves, with stiletto shoes etc. But we set off in the Consular Jag and got to the ship. On arrival we were met by members of the Royal Australian Navy and a cocktail party was in full force. I was introduced to John Cain, the Premier of Victoria, and all the other VIP guests. The TV cameras were there too! And there I thought it was going to be "just another day at the office"! But the "Young Endeavour" was splendid, all the brass shone and it was just a beautiful Melbourne Day.

My reward was a trip to the Brisbane Expo - (to work!) but seeing the Ship was really the only reward I needed.



The Young Endeavour

So YES a BIG YES, I'm really in favour of the Annual Scholarship Fund. Sail on Young Endeavour!

Dorothy Shepherd



LOCAL HOSPITALITY NEWS

From Noel Sylvester, Wine and Food Waiter

Welcome to Hospitality News for 2008.

A lot has happened over the Christmas and New Year period in the three venues that we have in our own backyard.

Lavender's Restaurant, Lake Bathurst, ph 4849 4475
Congratulations to Rolf and Evi on the Christmas Day Buffet Lunch - it was HUGE, and only \$30 per head! Some 142 people attended including 19 children. Shirley and I were there along with Santa and everyone had a good time. Good one, Rolf.

Watch out for the theme nights coming up such as the French Night and the Pommie Night. The Summer a la Carte is on at present so treat yourself by giving it a try and enjoy a special night out.

Loaded Dog Hotel, ph. 4849 4499

I wish to congratulate Mark and Nicole on the success of the Children's Christmas Party. There were 40 little ones running around with happy, smiling faces. Thanks to Peter Marsh for his help on the day.

New Years Eve at the Dog was a success and well-attended.

Don't forget the Seafood Sundays. I spotted the other Sunday that oysters are back on the menu. These are from Greenwell Point on the South Coast. Good one, guys, especially from this seafood freak. Yum!!

Gilmour Inn, Lake Bathurst, ph. 4849 4327

New Years Eve at the Inn was fantastic with Wayne Ryder and his band for the entertainment and a good buffet spread. It was very well attended. Congratulations to Chris and Ree for a great night - the decorations were also superb.

I wish to congratulate Ree on joining the 50's Club on the 3rd January. You can see it is not too bad, but now you have reached this milestone, a word of advice - it is all down hill from here.

On a sad note, the two people with whom I have worked closely, Chris and Ree Rooney, have now left the Inn, along with Kate.

The Gilmour Inn will be closed temporarily and will reopen soon under new management.

School is now back so remember- a 40 km speed limit applies outside all schools.

If you need any help in arranging a function, please phone me on 4844 5407. Until next time, stay safe.



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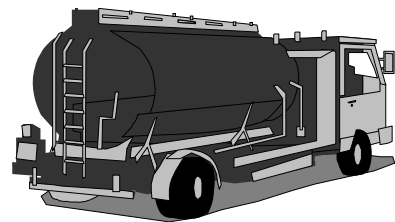
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CWA NEWS – Tarago Branch of the Country Women's Association

What a start to 2008! Already members have very successfully coordinated the pavilion exhibits at the 2008 50th Tarago Show. There were also many prizewinning exhibits from members in the cooking, jams and preserves, needlework, photography, senior art and craft, vegetables and farm produce. CWA Devonshire Teas were also popular at the Show and all volunteers stood out well in their CWA T-shirts. Still more community catering coming up on February 9th when CWA provides the supper for the Show Dance in the Showground Pavilion on Braidwood Road.

Already seats have been booked and members are looking forward to their first cultural outing for 2008 when they will go to see *Menopause - The Musical* at the Canberra Theatre on February 20.

This year as we study Mexico, its culture and its people we will also be looking at their food, especially the traditional foods of the AZTEC diet that is still relevant today. As we progress through the year we may share some of the recipes with you and hope to invite you to taste some dishes at our International Day later in the year.

Our industrious handicraft beavers are already on the go and working out designs for a set of 4 pot holders - the key branch entry for judging at Group and State levels this year. Each one is to be 25cm square and the plan is to appliqué a kitchen theme onto a plain background. Anyone interested in such design work should consider joining our ranks and coming along each month to join in the fun and friendship.

It is well to note that all is not fun and frivolity in CWA (though laughter will always be the best medicine) as this wonderful women's organization continues to be concerned about the viability of rural areas and the everyday struggles of people who live in the bush. In a recent letter from Our National CWA President, Lesley Young, she talks about her work, on behalf of CWA, "developing a framework for maternity services in rural and remote areas." This project will be taken forward to government to assist them to plan better for these essential services. She has also been involved with the National Rural Health Alliance that has been lobbying the Australian Government on how to keep health professionals in country towns. She also writes about the priority issue for rural women and families being the high cost of fuel - something we can all relate to in this area. Farm safety also continues to be a big concern on farms especially as many farmers cannot afford labour and so ageing farmers (and their wives) struggle with this added pressure.

Lesley tells us that Agrifood Skills Australia is looking at this issue of the lack of skilled workforce within agriculture and that moves are afoot to make training available as required without having to complete long

courses. Apparently there are now new government incentives promoting more options for apprentices. Enough of the bigger picture, but you get my drift - CWA is always much, much "more than just tea and scones".

Getting back to a more local level, at the January branch meeting we recognized the birthdays of Bea Luton, Therese Hunter and Helen Willson. Unfortunately since then, Bea has been admitted to hospital possibly having suffered a stroke so we send her our get well wishes and hope for a speedy recovery. If anyone is in town I am sure Bea would appreciate a visit. She is in the Goulburn Base.

It was lovely to see Hilda Evans, our branch patron, exhibiting so many pot plants at the Show and also managing to attend. Great to see you out and about Hilda. Her son, Graham, also deserves a special mention for his patient assistance and attention to many of the things that Hilda now needs a little help with. Keep up the good work Graham and if you need a hand, make sure you let us know at CWA.

Patchwork & Craft days are back again on Mondays from 9.30am and our monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month with the February meeting on the 20th. That meeting will start at 9.30 for 10am and will move along smartly as we are due at the Canberra Theatre at 1pm.

Anne Sturgiss, Publicity Officer.

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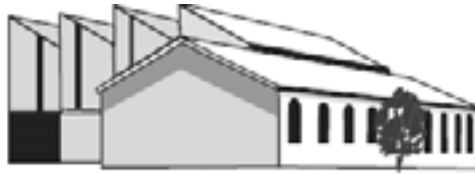
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Development Statistics

During 2007 Council received more than \$50 million in Development Applications (DAs).

Over December alone, Council received 33 DAs to the value of \$19.3 million. The number of applications is four more than received for the same period last year and the value is \$13.5 million higher than in December 2006. Of the 33 applications received, 10 were for new dwellings ranging from \$60,000 to \$270,000 in value.

While the number of DAs received for 2007 were the same as the previous year, the value of the work was up by \$24 million, with a single application worth \$15m.

Since 1 July 2007, Council has issued 597 Planning Certificates.

Water storages

At 30 December 2007, usable water storage for Goulburn was at 63.0%, including

- 40.6% at Pejar Dam
- 94.9% at Sooley Dam.

The daily average consumption for December was 6.31ML in Goulburn, which was below the allowable target for Level 3 restrictions of 7.8ML. Average daily water consumption in Marulan was 214.8kl. In December 105.2mm of rain was recorded at Goulburn Water Treatment Plant, with the city's total usable water storage now at 9814ML.

Draft Planning Instruments for 2007

You would all be aware by now that Goulburn Mulwaree has developed several new planning documents that are currently in draft form and are on public exhibition in your area (Tarago Service Centre). I urge you to have a look at these documents and, if you wish, to put in a written submission before 11 April 2008.

They are the Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Local Environment Plan (LEP) 2007; Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Development Control Plan 2007; Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Section 94 Contribution Plan and Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Section 94A Contribution Plan 2007.

The Draft LEP has been developed from the Goulburn Mulwaree Strategy 2020 Local Environment Study that some of you contributed to at community "visioning" workshops during 2007.

If you wish to discuss and find out more about these planning tools, there is a community forum in the Tarago Hall on February 7 from 6pm to 8.30pm.

Also out for public comment at present is the Draft Economic Development across Goulburn Mulwaree. You can get details about this from www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au or phone 4823 4481.

Australian Jazz Convention

The 62nd Australian Jazz Convention held recently in Goulburn has been a success, with more than 700 musicians, delegates and visitors converging on the city.

740 paying participants registered for the Convention, with many choosing to stay for the full week from 26-31 December and further exploring the Goulburn region.

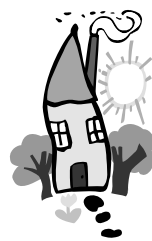
Many local businesses reported to organisers an increased trade during a usually quiet period, and many were complementary about the visitors.

You can contact me on 02 48494605 or email me at dasturgi@goulburn.net.au or post to 173 Willandra Lane, Tarago. 2580.

Cr Denzil Sturgiss

As a point of interest the first of the community planning workshops conducted by Goulburn Mulwaree Council was held at Marulan with over 70 people attending.

The main matters raised by residents at the Marulan forum were the zoning of quarries as industrial land, plus rural lot sizes and subdivision rights.



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A great day at the 2008 50th Anniversary Tarago Show



2008 ANSA NSW Fine Wool Champions - Brad Dawson - Open, Brad Knight - Senior, Andrew Knight - Intermediate with Golden Oldies winner and proud father Paul Dawson



The Grand Champion Fleece from Nardoo Pastoral Company



Cars - Old timers discussing old timers



You are never too young to start, 13 year old Jamie Boothman in the Learners



Whippet - C'mon mum give it a rest!



5 year old Camilla enjoying some new makeup

Well another Tarago Show is over. I would like to thank the Show Committee and the many volunteers who offered their valuable time to ensure that we had another great Show this year. The response was again beyond my expectations. The community spirit is alive and well in Tarago. I would also like to thank all of our generous sponsors, particularly our two major sponsors Veolia Environmental Services and Goulburn Produce. Without their support we could not run such an affordable and diverse small country show.

The Show was again both financially very successful and (based on feedback from the crowd) a great day for all to enjoy, especially the kids. The crowd was a little down on last year as expected without the horses. I estimate that we had a crowd of about 600 adults and 300 to 400 kids. Takings were similar to last year although the gate was a little down. This was compensated for by some extra income on the new events (blindfolded driving and phone throwing). Our running costs were a little less as we didn't need a generator and our publicity officer, Marianne Ronayne, maximized the use of available free advertising. All in all we look to be a few hundred dollars up on last year so we are still financially viable and will do a few more improvements this year.

The Dog Show went extremely well with 520 entries being a new record for Tarago. Congratulations to Debbie Meagher for running such a great event. Many thanks to the P & C for providing the catering at the dogs; we hope that you made a few bob for the school given all the hard work.

As one of the feature events of this year's Show, the Shearing Competition was again successful. We had 27 entries competing for \$6000 prize money and the Australian National Shearing Association NSW Fine Wool Titles. Numbers were a little down due to competition from other Australia Day events in the district and the NSW Strong Wool Shearing Titles at Bombala. Nevertheless we had a good competition from a quality field of shearers dominated by the Dawson and Knight families from Crookwell. The Open winner, Brad Dawson again beat 6 times Australian Champion and 2 times World Champion Ian Elkins by a narrow margin. Brad Knight beat Ben Hayes from Goulburn to win the Senior Championship and brother Andrew Knight won the Intermediate from Rodney Darrington of Goulburn. Ben Hayes, Rod Darrington and Jason Andrews took out the local competition. Paul Dawson (father of Brad) won the Golden Oldies and Nathan Robertson won the learners from Aaron Granger.

The inaugural Pubs versus Fire Brigades Tug of War competition saw six teams compete for the trophies and \$2000 prize money. Walsh's Hotel Queanbeyan beat the Loaded Dog and the Booroowa Court House Hotel for the Pub Championship and Taylor's Creek beat Tarago and Windellema for the RFS trophy for the third year running. (As an aside, the RFS Memorial Shield trophy, which is normally displayed in the Loaded Dog, disappeared on Show day and was last seen heading towards Taylor's Creek). Walsh's Hotel then beat Taylor's Creek 2 nil for the overall championship. It is rumoured that Walsh's had a few Brumbies players in their lineup but I am not going to argue with them. Well done Rob Brown and Mark Ryan for organising a successful event and I hope that we can keep it going.

The Show had a wide variety of free or low cost entertainment that was very popular. In particular, I would again like to thank the Tarago School P & C for organizing and running Kiddies Korner. Many kids had a great time there and it gave their parents a chance to catch their breath and put their wallets and purses away for a while. Majura the Magician and Snakes Alive were also a big hit. I must apologise to the kids for not being able to get a merry go round and the show bag man paid his fee and didn't turn up.

I must also give the CWA a special mention. The Pavilion exhibits were a great success with vegetables, farm produce and flowers way up on last year, as would be expected. Well done girls, as always you did a great job and congratulations to our most successful pavilion exhibitor, Vicki McMahon. The Wool competition is still growing with 27 entries up from 22 last year.

I have probably forgotten to mention a few things so please forgive me. If you have any constructive suggestions to help us improve the Show, please let the Committee know.

Once again thank you all for helping out and coming along to enjoy the 50th anniversary Show. With continued community help we will do it again bigger and better next year and most importantly keep it as a friendly and affordable show. I heard on the grape vine that we may be able to get a wood chop event next year.

The Show wrap up meeting is to be held at the Loaded Dog mid February and the Committee will also discuss whether or not to change Show Day to around mid March from next year. The meeting is open to the public and we would like to see a good turnout to provide lots of feedback. If you have any comments please don't hesitate to pass them on to committee members to help us to do what you want.

Keith Hunter, President
4849 4256 Email: krtbhunter@harboursat.com.au



Wongaburra Wines -Sue Maas displaying some local product.



Nirvalley Nursery - Guess who's lurking in the bushes??



The things you have to do just to get a free beer and T shirt from the Dog!



Wayne - "I think that I should have stayed out the back".



*Left: Tug of War Grand Champions - they build them big at Walsh's Hotel Queanbeyan
Below: Treasurer - It's a hard life at the top - "Holly who won the longest Zucchini?"*



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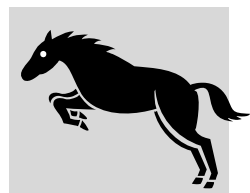
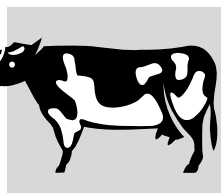
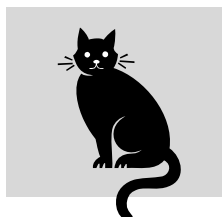
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Goulburn Mulwaree Strategy 2020
Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Local Environmental Plan 2007
Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Development Control Plan 2007
Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Section 94 Contribution Plan 2007
Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Section 94A Contribution Plan 2007

These plans apply to the whole of the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Government Area.

Pursuant to *Section 66(1) of the Environmental Planning & Assessment Act 1979* the following supporting documents will be concurrently exhibited:

- Goulburn Mulwaree Strategy 2020 incorporating a Environmental Study.
- Copies of Standard Instrument, State Environmental Planning Policies, Regional Environmental Plans and Local Planning Directions issued by the Minister for Planning that substantially governs the content and operation of the draft Planning Instruments and Council's assessment there of. Any submissions made should be made having regard to these Planning Instruments and Directions.
- Section 62 consultations with Public Authorities.
- Relevant Committee and Council Meeting reports and minutes.
- Section 64 submission to the Department of Planning.
- Section 65 Certification Notice from the Department of Planning.
- Draft Goulburn Mulwaree Biodiversity Strategy, 2007.
- Goulburn Mulwaree Rural Living Handbook, 2007-2009.

Display details: The draft plans and supporting documentation will be on display from Wednesday 19 December 2007 to Friday 11 April 2008 at the following locations:

Official Exhibition Venues

- Goulburn Civic Centre 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn between 8.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday.
- Goulburn Branch of the Southern Tablelands Regional Library, Goulburn Civic Centre, 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn between the hours of 10.00am and 6.00pm Monday to Friday, 10.00am and 1.00pm Saturday and 2.00pm and 5.00pm Sunday.
- Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Civic Centre, 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn (Entrance off Church Street) between the hours of 10.00am and 5pm Monday to Friday and 1pm and 4pm Saturday.

Informal Exhibition Venues

- Marulan Post Office, 68 George Street, Marulan between 8.30am & 5pm Monday to Friday and 8.30am & 12pm Saturday.
- Johno's Corner General Store, 4239 Oallen Ford Road, Bungonia.
- Tallong General Store, 1 Caoura Road, Tallong.
- Tarago Service Station, 2 Braidwood Road, Tarago.

All interested persons are invited to inspect the exhibited documents and make written submissions (email is acceptable) with respect to the draft Planning Instruments, which are to be received by 5.00pm Friday 11 April 2008.

Nine (9) Community forums will be held in January, February and March 2008 to provide the Community the opportunity to review the exhibited documents and ask questions.

Details of the Community Forums:

- Goulburn Community Outreach Meeting, Tuesday 12 February 2008, 6pm
Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 184-194 Bourke Street, Goulburn
- Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, Thursday 20 March 2008, 6pm to 8.30pm
Civic Centre, 184-194 Bourke Street (entrance off Church Street), Goulburn
- Bungonia Community Hall, Thursday 14 February 2008, 6pm to 8.30pm
King Street, Bungonia
- Tallong Community Hall, Thursday 21 February 2008, 6pm to 8.30pm
Memorial Drive, Tallong
- Towrang Community Hall, Thursday 28 February 2008, 6pm to 8.30pm
Towrang Road, Towrang
- Parkesbourne Church Hall, Thursday 6 March 2008, 6pm to 8.30pm
Church Hall Road, Parkesbourne
- Windellama Community Hall, Thursday 13 March 2008, 6pm to 8.30pm
Oallen Ford Road, Windellama

Contact Details:

To find out more about the Goulburn Mulwaree Strategy and Draft Planning Instruments or to discuss the project please contact Council on:

Phone: 4823 4408 Email: strategy@goulburn.nsw.gov.au, or visit the Website: www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au (Planning & building menu) and go to Goulburn Mulwaree Strategy Plan 2020



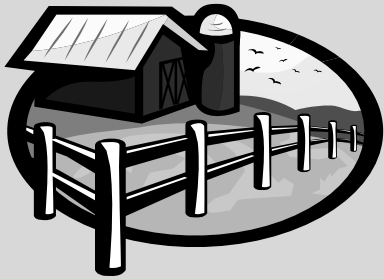
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A: We import all plants fully grown and then just sit around watching them die.

Q: *Will I be able to see kangaroos in the street? (USA)*

A: Depends how much you've been drinking.

Q: *I want to walk from Perth to Sydney - can I follow the railroad tracks? (Sweden)*

A: Sure, it's only three thousand miles, take lots of water.

Q: *Are there any ATMs (cash machines) in Australia ? Can you send me a list of them in Brisbane , Cairns ,Townsville and Hervey Bay ? (UK)*

A: What did your last slave die of?

Q: *Can you give me some information about hippo racing in Australia ? (USA)*

A: A-fri-ca is the big triangle shaped continent south of Europe. Aus-tra-lia is that big island in the middle of the Pacific which does not ... oh forget it. Sure, the hippo racing is every Tuesday night in Kings Cross. Come naked.

Q: *Which direction is North in Australia ? (USA)*

A: Face south and then turn 180 degrees. Contact us when you get here and we'll send the rest of the directions.

Q: *Can I bring cutlery into Australia ? (UK)*

A: Why? Just use your fingers like we do.

Q: *Can you send me the Vienna Boys' Choir schedule? (USA)*

A: Aus-tri-a is that quaint little country bordering Germany, which is ... oh forget it. Sure, the Vienna Boys



Choir plays every Tuesday night in Kings Cross, straight after the hippo races. Come naked.

Q: *Can I wear high heels in Australia ? (UK)*

A: You are a British politician, right?

Q: *Are there supermarkets in Sydney and is milk available all year round? (Germany)*

A: No, we are a peaceful civilization of vegan hunter/gatherers. Milk is illegal.

Q: *Please send a list of all doctors in Australia who can Dispense rattlesnake serum. (USA)*

A: Rattlesnakes live in A-meri-ca which is where YOU come from.

All Australian snakes are perfectly harmless, can be safely handled and make good pets.

Q: *I have a question about a famous animal in Australia , but I forget its name. It's a kind of bear and lives in trees. (USA)*

A: It's called a Drop Bear. They are so called because they drop out of Gum trees and eat the brains of anyone walking underneath them.

You can scare them off by spraying yourself with human urine before you go out walking.

Q: *I have developed a new product that is the fountain of youth. Can you tell me where I can sell it in Australia ? (USA)*

A: Anywhere significant numbers of Americans gather.

Q: *Can you tell me the regions in Tasmania where the female population is smaller than the male population? (Italy)*

A: Yes, gay night clubs.

Q: *Do you celebrate Christmas in Australia ? (France)*

A: Only at Christmas.

Q: *I was in Australia in 1969 on R+R, and I want to contact the Girl I dated while I was staying in Kings Cross*. Can you help? (USA)*

A: Yes, and you will still have to pay her by the hour..

Q: *Will I be able to speak English most places I go? (USA)*

A: Yes, but you'll have to learn it first

A plumber with a sense of humour!

What a wonderful opportunity to welcome all back to our school!

I cannot recall a Christmas holiday passing so quickly and with such excitement to a big and brave new school year.

Also, a big welcome back to Miss Livesey and Mrs Grant!

To our outgoing year six, or the "old fogies" as I refer to them, may I wish you all the best in your new endeavours, may you contemplate and apply the skills that have been put in place and use them continually, I look forward to seeing you often to share your successes.

The "old fogies" have been replaced by the "wet budgies"; ever seen or heard a cage of wet budgies?

They were like that in kinder; nothing has changed other than I suppose I must now refer to them as old fogies!

We are looking forward to the new intake of kinder, we have 5 new littlies, most of whom have attended the orientation program and now they run the school, I am quite positive that Miss Livesey will have a quite enjoyable time with our new charges.

The air conditioning of the four buildings was

completed in late December; it has been signed off and is extremely efficient, may I thank Guy Flissinger for his professionalism in the completion and supporting the school in doing so.

Our trip to Taronga Park Zoo was a wonderful success, waiting for someone to turn up at the bus depot at 4.45 am was a worry, although someone finally did....the thought of jumping the fence and nicking the bus occurred to me!

The day was beautiful, Sydney pulled up her skirts and showed us crystal blue skies, the Opera House and the Bridge, all to the tune of the roaring of lions and the amazing call of those most beautiful elephants from Thailand, if you haven't had the opportunity, go and see them, they are quite small in regard to African elephants, yet they have an incredible smile on their faces....perhaps they know something we don't after so many Animal Liberationists wanted them destroyed, if those elephants aren't content, then I have not seen a happy cattle dog!

One of the major parts of the day was the visit to the amphitheatre to see the display of the birds - I will never refer to anyone as a bird brain or Galah again - you have to be there to experience the intelligence of these creatures!

It was a wonderful experience, the children were absolutely brilliant, the parents needed a little more control, however they made it fairly well,.

To make this trip possible, funding was put in place by the local CWA branch, it came from federal funding through drought relief for communities undergoing difficulties.


If it were not for Anne Sturgiss who impressed upon me the need to make an application, this experience would not have occurred, I am delighted to say that Anne accompanied us and was not taken by a crocodile although the female Wedgetail was very, very close!

Thank you Anne for you continuing support.

The sad part, we left our lovely Naoko Suma to catch a ferry to Sydney as she left the next day for home. Naoko came back to us to stay for two weeks after a visit of four weeks in the beginning of February last year. The village, school and her experience had left a positive experience, as she paid her own air fare and assisted with accommodation. I also would like to thank the de-Ruyter family for having her stay during the time, the offers were many and it did come down to a pick out of the hat!

I look forward to a highly positive year, I would expect all families to come forward and support those few who have done so much work to support the students and school, it takes little time to do a small bit, it takes a lot for a few to do yours!

Ian Quill, Principal



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"PEOPLE HELD THEM OVER JESUS' HEAD AS HE WALKED BY."

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CHILDREN'S SERMON :

ONE EASTER SUNDAY MORNING AS THE MINISTER WAS PREACHING THE CHILDREN'S SERMON, HE REACHED INTO HIS BAG OF PROPS AND PULLED OUT AN EGG. HE POINTED AT THE EGG AND ASKED THE CHILDREN, "WHAT'S IN HERE?" "I KNOW!" A LITTLE BOY EXCLAIMED. "PANTYHOSE!! "

SUPPORT A FAMILY :

THE PROSPECTIVE FATHER-IN-LAW ASKED, "YOUNG MAN, CAN YOU SUPPORT A FAMILY?"

THE SURPRISED GROOM-TO-BE REPLIED, "WELL, NO. I WAS JUST PLANNING TO SUPPORT YOUR DAUGHTER. THE REST OF YOU WILL HAVE TO FEND FOR YOURSELVES."

FIRST TIME USHERS ! :

A LITTLE BOY IN CHURCH FOR THE FIRST TIME WATCHED AS THE USHERS PASSED AROUND THE OFFERING PLATES. WHEN THEY CAME NEAR HIS PEW, THE BOY SAID LOUDLY, "DON'T PAY FOR ME DADDY. I'M UNDER FIVE."

PRAYERS:

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER ASKED, "NOW, JOHNNY, TELL ME, DO YOU SAY PRAYERS BEFORE EATING?" "NO SIR," HE REPLIED, "WE DON'T HAVE TO, MY MOM IS A GOOD COOK!"

THE WATER PISTOL :

WHEN MY THREE-YEAR-OLD SON OPENED THE BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM HIS GRAND MOTHER, HE DISCOVERED A WATER PISTOL...HE JUST SQUEALED WITH DELIGHT AND HEADED FOR THE NEAREST SINK.

I WAS NOT SO PLEASED. I TURNED TO MOM AND SAID, "I'M SURPRISED AT YOU. DON'T YOU REMEMBER HOW WE USED TO DRIVE YOU CRAZY WITH WATER GUNS?" MOM SMILED AND THEN REPLIED... "I REMEMBER!!"

GRANDMA'S AGE

LITTLE JOHNNY ASKED HIS GRANDMA! HOW OLD SHE WAS GRANDMA ANSWERED, "39 AND HOLDING."

JOHNNY THOUGHT FOR A MOMENT, AND THEN SAID, "AND HOW OLD WOULD YOU BE IF YOU LET GO?"

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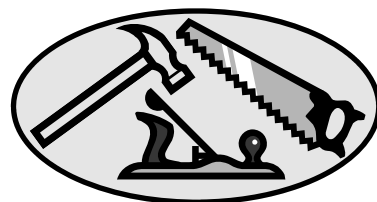
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Local history every week @ Your Library

To start the New Year with a sizzle, Goulburn Branch Library is proud to announce a regular program of free, 1-hour introductory training sessions in the Regional History Room to be continued throughout 2008. Each Thursday from 10.30 am, you are invited to discover and explore our wide range of local & family history resources.

From Thursday 7 February, why not join our Summer Sizzlers Online History program? These four sessions investigate the use and application of our range of online family and local history resources. Learn how to effectively search Ancestry.com, the Internet History Resources database, and the Sydney Morning Herald newspaper archive. Find out about the Library's own online resources, including indexes to the Goulburn Post newspaper and the STRL photograph collection. Pick up some tips on how to search the Library's expanding selection of CD-ROM resources that are also accessible in the Regional History Room.

Our Summer Sizzler program will begin with ...

- Thursday 7 Feb at 10.30am - Discover Ancestry.com
- Thursday 14 Feb at 10.30am - STRL Online Subscription Databases
- Thursday 21 Feb at 10.30am - CD-ROM resources in the Regional History Room
- Thursday 28 Feb at 10.30am - Online local history collections indexes

Escape the summer heat for a while - come in and join us! Cool down in the Library's air-conditioned comfort. Come to just one session only, or join us for all four! And at the end of each session, why not borrow a book, DVD or magazine to take home and enjoy at your leisure?

Places are limited, so bookings are essential. Contact the Library in person, phone us on 4823-4435, or email us at stl@goulburn.nsw.gov.au to ensure your place for the Summer Sizzlers Online History sessions in the Regional History Room of Goulburn Branch Library.

Lynn Bonomini, Regional History Coordinator, Southern Tablelands Regional Library



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During Storytime children listen to a story, participate in a rhyme and sing some songs, a simple craft to take home finishes the session.

Storytime is an opportunity for adults and their child to spend time together, to borrow some great books every week and for children to practice fine motor skills including colouring in and cutting.

All children under school age are invited to Storytime but children aged 3 to 5 years will receive the most benefit.

Commencing Wednesday, February 13 the library will be conducting Rhyme Time sessions for parents/carers with young children up to 2 years of age. Rhyme Time, runs for 5 weeks and commences at 11:00am and finish by 11:30am. This popular programme of sharing books, rhymes, bouncing and songs will help ensure your child develops a life long love of literature.

Storytime and Rhymetime are free services offered by the Goulburn Library, bookings are not required for either activity, just turn up by 11:00am.

Women working for Australia

A major exhibition depicting the changing role of women in Australia and their contribution to Australia's Foreign Service and international diplomacy is on display in Goulburn Library.

The exhibition commemorates the 30th anniversary of the 1975 International Year of Women and sets women's achievements against a backdrop of changing attitudes to gender equality.

Developed by the Department of Foreign Affairs, the exhibition includes photos, press clippings and official and personal correspondence depicting Australian women on the international stage (1920s), the Department's first female cadets (1940s), clerical staff (1920-1960s) and the first high-level female diplomatic appointments (1950-70s).

The exhibition is on from 11 January to 22 February during Library opening hours.

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CWA Handicraft Exhibition

CWA handicraft and art exhibition, Devonshire Teas and light lunches.

Saturday 8th March, 10am-3pm

CWA Rooms, 2 Montague Street, Goulburn
Phone: (02) 6238 1674 Admission free

This event is part of 'A Celebration of Heritage & Roses' Festival, 8-16 March 2008, Goulburn NSW

Goulburn & District Art Society Exhibition

Exhibition and sale of local artists' paintings of the Goulburn & District Art Society.

Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th, 10am to 4pm

Goulburn Soldiers Club, 15 Market Street, Goulburn.
Admission: gold coin donation

Hanging of the Quilts

Display of quilts made by local quilters

Saturday 8th March, 10am-4pm

Goulburn Public School grounds (opp. Patch on Bourke)
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New Tarago Website

Visit www.tarago.org.au for information on what's happening in the Tarago community.

Do log on and have a look. You will find community notices, items of interest around the district and background information. This will be constantly updated by representatives of the many organizations and groups here.

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Success is the direction you chose to go in life. It has nothing to do with who, what or where you've been or what you have done in the past - it's where you choose to go NOW.

Success is a direction that begins with a decision. Decide right now and begin with what you've got and move towards the direction of your dreams. It also requires change from what you are doing now - otherwise you would already be successful.

In choosing, be aware that what you mentally focus on are the outcomes you are going to get. Focusing on past results will only give you more of the same past results. Our resistance to change is in direct proportion to the size and nature of our idea of success. This resistance often comes, not so much from ourselves but from those closest to us - if people don't understand something they tend to criticize or ridicule. Greatness comes from overcoming resistance. The result is Freedom.

"The men who have succeeded are men who have chosen one line and stuck to it."

- Andrew Carnegie

COMMUNITY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Willson on his engagement to Hayley Mackenzie of Tumberumba. Michael is the son of Rob and Helen Willson of "Nardoo", Taylors Creek Road Tarago.

DEEPEST SYMPATHY to Tim and Latha Reardon on the tragic loss, just before Christmas, of their little daughter, Anjali Jean. Anjali was the grand daughter of John and Jean Reardon of Western Leg Road, Tarago. Our sympathy goes to the whole family at this sad time.

VIEW CLUB TIMES

Lake George Day VIEW Club meets on 3rd Tuesday of every month at 11.30 for 12 midday.

Bungendore Evening VIEW Club meets on 1st Monday of every month at 6.45pm for 7.15pm.

Goulburn Day VIEW Club meets on 1st Thursday of every month at 11.30am for 12 midday.

Goulburn Evening VIEW Club meets 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6.30pm for 7pm.

For more information or contact details for any of these clubs please call Sue Maas on 4849 4407 or 0418 275 402.

TARAGO BOOK CLUB

We meet on the first Thursday of the month. We take it in turns to hold the meeting at our homes, and we each bring a plate to share for lunch. We start at 12.00ish, and usually go for about 1½ to 2 hours. We choose books every couple of months, with everyone putting in suggestions and then arriving at a list.

My number at home is 4849 4222. *Marie Alaimo*



*Anniversaries - Get Well Wishes
New Neighbours - Special Birthdays*

We're happy to print congratulations, welcome or get well wishes — just let us know.

TSAI Friday Night Raffle Roster

Feb 8 Peter Hook & Kevin Gardner
Feb 15 Pony Club
Feb 22 Rob Willson & Geoff Burns
Feb 29 Keith Hunter & Mark Quinlan

March 7 Max Limon & Neil Shepherd
March 14 Gill Shepherd & Bob McDonald

Please call Geoff or Chris Burns on 4949 4330 if you can't make it.

Fun & Fitness

TENNIS — The courts are available to use any time free of charge for TSAI members and \$2 per person for non-members. For more information phone Gill Shepherd on 4849 4221. A social group has started up on Thursday evenings, at 6.30pm all are welcome, BYO BBQ and drinks.

WALKING GROUP — Wednesday mornings at 9.30. We start at the recreation ground, so come along and join in, it's most enjoyable! Contact Sue Maas for more info on 4849 4407.

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