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TRIBUTE TO DANNY



Local photographer and supporter of many local clubs and events, Danny Zylstra tragically died late in June after a relatively short illness. At only 55, this was a full life cut dreadfully short. Danny was born in Sydney but when he was four his family moved to Towrang where he grew up with his three sisters and two brothers. The family lived in the village of Towrang but country life for a kid growing up was idyllic and Danny knew all the fun places to go, the shortcuts and the swimming holes. Danny's home was right beside the railway tracks at Towrang, which probably accounts for his enthusiastic and copious photography of trains.

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MEMORIES FROM
THE HISTORICAL
SOCIETY

I remember when, as a youngster, I lived with my parents, brothers and sisters at "Oak Valley" on the Bungonia Road (now Jerrara Road). Over the years I got to know a number of old men who lived on their own, in old farm houses, bark huts and humpies. It always amazed me how these old loners survived. They were tough old blokes, the reason they made it to a ripe old age I imagine. Let me tell you a few things I remember about these old characters.

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The Terminus Hotel, Marulan
In the beginning...

The Great Southern Railway Line from Sydney was to terminate at the present town of Marulan. The site of the station was decided to be where it still stands, however there was some argy-bargy as Major Edmund Lockyer (original owner of Lockyersleigh) wanted the station to be at "Old" Marulan, but Captain William Hovell (of Hume & Hovell fame) wanted it at present Marulan. There was some confusion with names; the original town was "Old" Marulan, the station was to be named "Marulan", but the site of the new town was to be named "Moorroowoolen." The new Post Office was housed in the back of the station building and was to be the "Moorroowoolen" Post Office. Meanwhile, the Post Office, churches and the school were still at old Marulan, which is why the names had to be different.

There was a spate of applications for hotels at the new site of Moorroowoolen as it was then called. In 1865 John S. Skeet obtained a licence for a new hotel which he aptly named "Terminus Inn". "Old" Marulan was eventually moved from the original site to the new town of Moorroowoolen, which was then renamed as Marulan.

The inquest into the death of Daniel Higgins was held there in 1865 and in 1866 John Hatfield held horse races next to Mr. Skeet's hotel. Skeet held the licence for only two years and in 1867 it passed to Richard Chapman who bought much of the land on the western side of the road. When he subdivided the land, he named the streets Richard and Austin after his sons.

Then in 1871 it passed to Henry Kilpatrick who held it for only



a short time until it reverted to Chapman in the following year. Following proprietors were Thomas Armstrong (1879-1883), Matthew McAlister until 1885, Richard Curry until 1893. Then in quick succession came Otto Martin, Emily McMahon, Henry Hart, John Hogg and Francis Murdoch. Some other names in the 20th century were W. Riley, Teddy Taylor, Mrs. McLennan, the Philpotts, Robert Hearne, Marie Hide, Bob Reece, Cedric & Daphne Bucknell and many, many more.

There are many stories relating to the hotel. Mr. John Hogg, who owned the hotel in 1896, fell from a ladder and was fatally injured while climbing up to light the gas lights. In the days of 6 o'clock clos-

ing only bona-fide travellers who lived at least ten miles away could be served after that time. Most nights, there would be a knock after hours from someone from Tallong or Marulan who professed to be a traveller. They were usually served. The late Mrs. Bucknell remembers many relics being unearthed in the cellar when her husband was doing renovations.

Although the premises have seen many alterations over the years it is one of the few hotels in country NSW which has been continuously licensed for over one hundred and fifty years.

An Unfortunate Beginning
for New Owner

The Terminus Hotel's latest

owner, Ken, took over in March 2020, a very unfortunate time indeed, with the lockdown in NSW due to Covid. This was an opportunity for some refurbishment and a new coat of paint for the old girl.

Dawn Hogan, licensee, has worked at the Terminus for over ten years and has been joined by daughter Ash as manager; under their stewardship the hotel has emerged out of lockdown, with many different attractions for its patrons. A new outdoor area has been established and Dawn says they are hoping to expand the outdoor deck and the bistro. The aim is to make the pub more family friendly and to provide more entertainment - sounds like we could spend every night hanging out at the Terminus!

The new innovations include Monday \$20 Pizza, Pasta and Parm night, Tuesday nights Two-for-One dinner, Thursday nights \$15 meals, as well as the regular and popular Wednesday night Trivia, and Karaoke on the last Saturday night of every month. As well as these specials nights, the Bistro is now open seven nights a week.

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Tribute to Danny

A talented photographer leaves us with beautiful memories from his beloved hobby



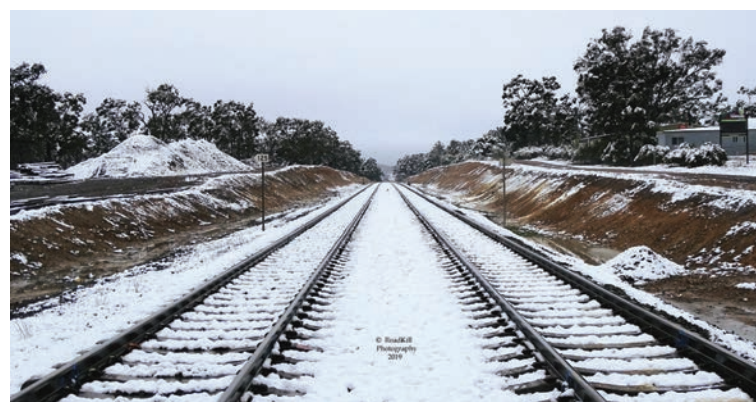
up Roadkill Photography it was interesting to note that there are many other photographers around the world who are also roadkill photographers as a show of respect for these unlucky victims. These were not his only favourites, however, as he was also an enthusiastic photographer of trains, cars and bikes as well as many local events around the district and all sorts of animal photos from cows to insects to birds, capturing some great moments.

Although Danny's work in administration kept him busy, his main love was for photography and he recently started using a drone, resulting in some great images.

Danny was a proud supporter of Tallong Apple Day, Marulan Car and Bike Show on Kite Festival days, Trek4Kids - Car26, Mad Bulls Cricket Club and Discover Marulan. Many, many of Danny's photos have been gratefully used over the years of publication. He took photos of charity and community events for free.

He had a great sense of humour as can be seen on Roadkill's website - "We can SHOOT your partner & FRAME your Mother-in-Law. If you want, we can HANG them too."

Danny is sadly missed by his family, friends and the wider community. We extend our condolences to you all.



DANNY ZYLSTRA

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astic and copious photography of trains. He and his wife Donna had two children, Daimen and Danielle and loved his four grandchildren, three boys and a girl, whom he saw frequently and loved taking places. The children fondly remember a trip to Thirlmere with him and Donna and Danielle in November 2019 before the bushfires.

Danny loved his motor bike and he and Donna would take camping trips as often as they could; there was even a trailer on the back of his bike for Dixie the dog, who was less of a pet, more of a family member.

Danny was an enthusiastic photographer and published his photos on his Facebook page - Roadkill Photography, so called because he liked taking photos of roadkill and other dead animals. When looking



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On Friday nights the pub hosts the meat raffle to benefit many local clubs and organisations. Five meat trays are provided by the pub and all the eligible local groups have to do to earn money for their club is to turn up and sell tickets – just apply to Dawn or Ash and register. All the proceeds go to your club, so the harder you work, the more you can make, a great and generous idea.

You can also join as a member – for just \$10 (a once only payment) members receive drink discounts and 10% off all main meals plus bonuses such as a free birthday drink! Members will also accrue points on all transactions which can be redeemed for purchases in both the bar and bistro.

The Terminus is committed to being a community supporter; at present they are sponsors of the Marulan Soccer Teams and are happy to support other groups. Just see Dawn or Ash to become involved. Some of the groups the Terminus has supported include the Marulan Public School, the Pre-School and Soldier On and local groups are given preference. With the upcoming Spring Festival, the pub will be a major supporter, sponsoring the outdoor entertainment in the area behind the hotel, including the band Ooh La La, at night. The staff are very friendly and helpful and it's a pleasure to be looked after by Jo, Katie, Jazzy, Jaz, Bob and Sam. John cooks up a storm in the kitchen and each week there are new ideas introduced to the menu as well as the regular tasty pub meals such as steak, bangers and mash and fish and chips.





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PLANNING UNDERWAY

MERIDIAN SPRING FESTIVAL

The Committee is looking at bringing a new revised Festival to Marulan on a Saturday.

Starting around lunchtime and running into the evening with live music, amusement rides and entertainment, it will be a fun-filled family day out.

The old favourites of the Billy Boil Cup, Parachute racing, show and shine and the Chainsaw team racing will still be with us.

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Mayor's Column Jerrara Power

August 2021

On Thursday 15th July, Council considered a staff report regarding the SEARS process for the Jerrara Power proposal. Before I go into detail around the decision we made and the next steps from here I want to recognise the fourteen speakers we heard from in public forum. It is not easy to speak in a forum like Council, and in my opinion each speaker did a very good job in getting their message across. I also want to commend you on the extensive research and work that you and groups such as the Jerrara Action Group have put into fighting this proposal.

At this meeting Council sent a strong message of opposition to the Jerrara Power project, re-iterating our total opposition to Waste to Energy proposals until the NSW Government develops a policy establishing that such facilities are in the best interest of communities, the environment, human, animal and biodiversity health.

We authorised the General Manager to seek further legal advice with the intent of lodging proceedings in the Land and Environment Court in order to stop the issuing of SEARS. As I write this column on the 20th July, staff are underway with this work behind the scenes to see if we have the ability to lodge proceedings.

This is a pristine rural environment close to Bungonia National Park, and on a school bus route. We cannot see the logic in placing a large industrial plant generating toxic emissions in beautiful regional area like this.



We believe that the Jerrara Power project is contrary to the provisions of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) and the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Environmental Plan, and therefore SEARS should not be issued. Council are prepared to go to the Land and Environment Court if necessary to fight for our community and prove this.

Council still endorsed a lengthy submission to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment outlining our concerns in regard to human, animal and environmental health along with transport, flooding and biodiversity concerns. This submission was lodged without prejudice, and our number one priority will be halting the issuing of SEARS.

The full resolution of that Council meeting is available to view on our website under the 'Agendas & Minutes' tab.

COVID lockdowns

How lucky we are to live in Goulburn Mulwaree, where at

present we are largely unaffected by COVID-19 lockdowns outside of mask wearing and QR code check-ins.

In the past week we have had a COVID scare, with the case being present on the Goulburn Hospital Redevelopment, and of course the removalists who attended Hungry Jacks Marulan and BP Marulan. It seems as an LGA we have come through unscathed so far which is great, but must be prepared for more potential spreading of the virus to our region due to our location between Sydney and Melbourne.

The reason for my note in the column this month is to encourage you to look after your mental health during this time - try not to watch every news update, and make time for exercise outside. I also note that the Marulan Pharmacy is able to administer COVID-19 vaccinations now, and would encourage you to book in if you are willing and able.

Lions Club of Marulan – Financial Assistance

Council at our meeting on 20th July will consider a request for financial assistance from the Lions Club of Marulan for fee waiving for use of the Marulan Hall. The staff recommendation is for a 50% fee waiver for 2021/22 activities of the Lions Club and I do expect this will be supported by Council.

Lions Club hold dinner meetings, cards players' club meetings and senior activity groups regularly throughout the year. They also do a wonderful job playing an active role in the community, as well as fundraising for projects and events. If you have time to volunteer, or would like to get involved in the cards group or seniors group I encourage you to visit the Marulan Lions Club website.

MRCC PRESIDENTS REPORT

It only proves how diligent we all need to be with the COVID virus coming so close to our village, and we congratulate our traders in safeguarding their premises, and customers, with contact tracing in the form of sign-in/sign-out. In a small caring community such as ours, we all need to take time to consider others needs and respect the need to wear a mask in these difficult times. However, though it is mandatory to wear a mask, there are those, who for medical reasons, are unable to do so. Please show them the same consideration, and realise that this is not their choice, but a medical need not to do so.

Arrangements for the Spring Fair are finalised, and all is ready to go for a wonderful event. Financial support from the Quarries is much appreciated, and the Chamber continues to underwrite the event. The Chamber now moves on to preliminary planning for the Christmas Street Party, which was so popular last year, and it looks like being bigger than ever.

The Chamber, as reported earlier, has been lobbying our State Member for noise barriers on the Highway and the southern exit out of Marulan. Wendy Tuckerman was true to her word, and below is printed the reply from the Roads

Minister.

"Dear Mrs Tuckerman

Thank you for your correspondence on behalf of Mr David Humphreys of the Marulan Chamber of Commerce, about noise barriers on the Hume Highway at Marulan and a southern exit from Marulan to the Hume Highway.

I am advised that the concrete barriers on the Hume Highway at Marulan are for the safety of workers at the site, not noise. Once the works are complete, the safety barriers will be relocated to other work sites. I am further advised that there is no plan to construct additional highway access from Marulan. The existing grade-separated interchange at the northern end of Marulan provides safe and efficient access to the highway and has capacity to support future growth in the area.

Thank you for taking the time to write.

Yours sincerely

THE HON PAUL TOOLE MP
12/07/2021"

Wendy Tuckerman was also asked by Chamber about grant funding to progress the extension of Meridian Park. She encouraged

us to apply for the latest round of 'Stronger Community Funding'. The Chamber applied for the grant and asked Council for a letter of support from them. Council's reply is printed below, and it is little wonder rural areas of Goulburn/Mulwaree feel that Council is Goulburn Centric.

"Good afternoon David

I understand you have approached Deputy Mayor Peter Walker in regard to this Council providing a letter of support for a project for the Stronger Country Community Fund. As you will be are Council is promoting its own projects for this fund and has already resolved not to supply letters of support for a number of projects. I have taken from the last part of the Council resolution not to support some other projects that that refers to all other projects. Thus if you require written support for your proposal then a Council resolution to that effect would be required. Council has already declined to give letters of support for a number of other projects.

Regards

Warwick L Bennett
General Manager

T: 02 4823 4486"

David Humphreys
President, MRCC

Marulan Progress Association Report

The latest Progress Association meeting was held under cover of masks due to the covid restrictions and with the regulation 5 only guests, which made for a quick but productive meeting.

There has been no progress with the two issues the Progress Association are looking into which are the angled kerb barriers in front of Tony Onions Park and the street lighting, or lack thereof, in both ends of George Street. There have been many trips and a few quite serious falls over the barriers, and although new paving has been installed on the northern end of George Street, there are still some very hazardous trips points and steps for the unwary. We have not had any responses to our correspondence yet but we will persevere!

The Progress Association members also discussed the whereabouts of the flags of many nationalities, which were flown in the Meridian Park every Harmony Day, and if anyone knows where they

are stored, please let us know.

We also noted that a Harmony Day Ceremony has not been held for quite a few years - this is a great day to acknowledge all the people, both past and present, of many nationalities, who have contributed to the varied culture of Marulan. The Harmony Day book, written by Lorna Parr, which told the story of the arrival and home countries of our immigrants, was issued a few years ago now, and there have been new arrivals since. We are very keen to update and reprint this book and we would love to have more stories from the newcomers. We will do our best to follow up with these new stories, but if you know of anyone who is not already in our book (available from the Historical Society) please contact Rosemary Turner 0409 244 574. We are planning to revive Harmony Day, either March or April, 2022, in the Meridian Park, where the flags of every nation representing our residents, will be flown (when we locate them!).



Lion's Club News

Does anyone know the whereabouts of the big black wall clock that was hanging over the servery hatch in the supper room in the Memorial Hall? This clock has mysteriously disappeared, which the Lions members and the Senior Citizens, who meet here every Monday, are most unhappy about. This clock holds a lot of sentimental value for us as it was donated by Frank Bezzina, one of our much-loved members, who has since moved from the district. Please contact Marlene Skipper if you can shed any light on this mysterious disappearance.

The Lions Club of Marulan and District holds a "Seniors Afternoon" in the Memorial Hall every Monday from 12md, finishing at 3pm after afternoon tea. All seniors are most welcome to attend and as well as friendship and camaraderie, card games, bingo, and

other fun things are held.

The last of the "50s Club" winners have now been drawn, with all proceeds going to the Activities account of the club. This is used to host various functions, among them the popular Seniors Christmas Party every year.

Winning numbers are: 50 - Ray, 32 - Sue, 3 - Carmen, 16 - Jake from the Shed and 19 - Maureen. Congratulations to you all and thank you to everyone who took part. We will run another shortly.

Are you a keen (or even new) card player? Every Wednesday evening from 7pm, we meet in the Marulan Memorial Hall and conclude at 9.30pm. New players are welcome and we would love new challengers. A small fee of \$5 each night guarantees great card fun.

If you would like any information about any of the above, contact Marlene Skipper 0408 213 199



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Congratulations on your revamped magazine. It is interesting, informative and easy to read. I think that it is the best of all the various "Marulan Magazines" we have had over the years. In my recollection, the first paper was begun in the early 1950's and was called "The Marulan Times" and was inaugurated by Jack Rippon, who owned the Marulan Printery. When he left Marulan, Dennis Berrisford bought the Printery and continued producing the paper for quite a few years until he closed the business.

Marulan Progress Association wanted to continue with the newsletter and various members kept collecting and writing the monthly paper in many different forms.

Dorothy Brewer and Alison Sieler were just two of the community minded people to give their time. Dorothy and daughter Emily Armitt submitted a weekly news page to the Goulburn Post and then Alison continued with this until only fairly recently.

When Inda and Pat Evans took over the Marulan post office, Pat decided he would print the newsletter and he reinstated the "Marulan Times", doing this for some years until he retired. Then it was produced by the Ferraris, Lorna Parr and Frank Maley (this was the first paper in colour). When it seemed we would lose our paper, the Marulan District Chamber of Commerce sponsored the first "Discover Marulan" and it is getting better every year.

Maureen Eddy

MEMORIES FROM THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Well known Marulan man, the late Bert Latham, father of Brian and Wendy, shared some of his memories.

I remember when, as a youngster, I lived with my parents, brothers and sisters at “Oak Valley” on the Bungonia Road (now Jerrara Road)

Over the years I got to know a number of old men who lived on their own, in old farm houses, bark huts and humpies. It always amazed me how these old loners survived. They were tough old blokes, the reason they made it to a ripe old age I imagine.

Let me tell you a few things I remember about these old characters.

Starting from “Oak Valley” facing west, then in a clockwise direction, first there was ‘Little’ George Feltham. After a visit to our family on a very dark night he set up off the track to his place and walked into the rear end of Dad’s sleepy old carthorse – one hell of a fright to man and beast.

‘Galloping’ Billy Feltham, next door, ran everywhere. He used to get chaff from Dad for his cows during the winter; he would toss a bag on his shoulder and gallop off, slowing down to a trot after fifty yards or so. He shared his house with his chooks. Eggs were laid on the tables, chairs, bed etc.

Further on was Sandy Stormont, who owned a coffin headed,

swaybacked old nag, which he rode everywhere, “Gamest bit of horseflesh this side of the Murray,” was his description.

Sep Menzies, of Towrang, worried about house breakers. He had rigged up a booby trap with a shotgun, and when he came home late one night from the pub, the booby trap worked one hundred percent – it nearly shot his leg off!

Alf Hunter, Big Hill, was a crack shot with a .22 rifle. Anyone sneaking rabbit traps on to his territory was liable to have his lantern put out by a bullet when going around the traps at night.

Charlie Burns, of Tallong, would ride his push bike in a straight line to Marulan pub – not so straight on the way home. I saw him carrying the bike one day. “Bike break down, Charlie?” I asked. “No, can’t keep it on the road, keeps heading for the gutter,” he said.

Bobbie Burns, another patron of Marulan pub, wore an overcoat winter and summer, his entire wardrobe I imagine.

Selby Guymer, of Marulan South, could eat like a horse – 18 sausages, 10 eggs for breakfast, leg of mutton, loaf of bread for dinner. “When you’re busy you have to keep the strength up,” he’d say. The above menu was noted by a party



of fishermen on the Shoalhaven River with him.

After Charlie ‘Killer’ Blatch, of Marulan South, drank a bottle of port, he would challenge anyone to fight. He came second most times.

Fred Wells, of Bungonia, annoyed everyone around the district. A real bush lawyer, he tangled with just about every Government body, wrote abusive letters and got away with it. He was known by local and Goulburn police. He rode a horse; the saddle was a large kangaroo skin and girth stirrups and bridle were all fencing wire – a very placid horse, believe me.

Charlie Barnes came to work on “Glenloss” Marulan. He came to

“Oak Valley” where he spent the remainder of his life. When he first arrived at “Oak Valley,” with the help of my father, and us kids, he built a bark hut in which to live.

He was complaining one day about a toothache and Dad offered to take him to a dentist. “No dentist is going to poke around in my mouth with a pair of pliers,” he said.

Someone suggested looping a string around the tooth, then to a door handle and slamming the door.

“Nope, tried that once, ripped the knob out, the door bounced back and bashed me in the face, turned out to be worse than the toothache. Don’t worry, I’ll think of

something if it gets worse.” I called at his hut next day to see how he was feeling. I was met at the door with a very swollen face and a black eye. “What the heck happened to you?” I asked. His reply was “Got rid of that bloody tooth” and he opened his mouth for my inspection.

I saw a gaping hole in his lower jaw where the tooth used to be and a very lacerated top lip.

“How did this happen?” I asked.

“It was like this,” he replied. “Yesterday at noon that bloody tooth was giving me hell; after a lot of thinking, I got out the trusty old gauge shotgun, tipped the shot out of a slug, loaded up, tied a strong piece of fishing line to the tooth, tied the other end to the cleaning rod, dropped the rod down the barrel, went outside, pointed the gun in the air towards that clump of timber, opened my mouth, shut my eyes and pulled the trigger.

“Didn’t open my mouth wide enough, the tooth snagged my top lip on the way out. It will all heal up in a week or two. Think you could help me find the cleaning rod?”

We searched everywhere – that rod or offending molar were never found!

In the article we have on hand, it states that Bert was continuing his memoirs – if anyone has the first part stored in a safe place somewhere, we’d dearly love a copy. These memories are priceless and precious.



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In Loving Memory ...



VALE ALEX REID

17-11-1929 to 12-06-2021

Our local community was saddened to hear that one of our most loved and respected ex-citizens had died. Alex had lived in Tallong, then later Marulan since 1974. Eight years ago, he and his dear wife Beryl moved to Cootamundra.

For all his working life he had been a butcher. He bought the Marulan Butchery and also worked at Webb's butchers at Moss Vale and Bundanoon. His earlier jobs had been in Manly, Seaforth, Narraweena and French's Forest.

Alex was very proud of his father, who had served in World War One and had fought at Gallipoli.

In the 1970s Alex took up greyhound racing as a hobby. He won the prestigious Ladies' Bracelet with Lady Joal. He loved training his dogs and they were very well looked after. Alex loved his garden and his little dogs Millie, Mindy and Muffy.

In 1952 he married Cath Donaldson and they had two children, Pam and Peter. Sadly, Cath died in 1968. Later Alex married Joan Horton who had two children, Christine and Lyn, who were similar in age to Pam and Peter and they all grew up together.

In 1974 they moved to Tallong and made great friendships with the locals, including Norm and Joan Grace, Jim and Jean Bunt and Russell and Dawn Eirth. Tragically Joan died suddenly in 1978 and Alex got through this time with the help of his many family and friends.

Later, Alex met Beryl Henessy and they married in 1982; Beryl had one daughter, Cheryl. At this time Alex became a charter member of the newly installed Marulan Lions Club. He served on many committees in the Club and became President in 1986/87. He won the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for his involvement. He and his Lions Lady Beryl attended many district Lions conventions with other members. He loved the camaraderie and the whole ethics of Lions.

He and Beryl also made lifelong friends with an English couple, Brian and Beryl, whom they met at Disneyland in USA and made several exchange visits.

After leaving Marulan, his close friends, Lyn and Max Clarke, kept up a fortnightly phone call that kept Beryl and Alex in touch with local Marulan news.

Over time, Alex had to overcome a number of family losses; his son-in-law Michael Eirth, his son Peter and his brother Ron, and a number of close personal friends.

In all, Alex had five children, twelve grandchildren, and seventeen great-grandchildren and he loved them all as only he could.

He was a special man who has left us with very happy memories, he was never an acquaintance, always a friend, and a Manly Sea Eagles supporter. Our love and thoughts go to his wife Beryl and his extended family.

A funeral service was held for Alex at Cootamundra and he was buried at Penrose Cemetery.

Marie Pender

Bob the Chemist (not the builder)

Did you know you can now have your Covid vaccination by our wonderful Shabab Hasan, aka Bob, at the Marulan Pharmacy? Bob is now able to give the Astra Zeneca to anyone over the age of 40, just give him a call to make an appointment (02) 4841 1622. It has been a rush to ensure his pharmacy is prepared to offer the vaccine to eligible residents in Marulan, as well as those in surrounding areas, but Bob is excited to get started. "I think when people see something is available in a pharmacy, they feel like it's an easier process, so a lot of people are excited because instead of having to wait in a doctor's surgery or a clinic, they can just come in."

Bob said getting organised to deliver the vaccine had been a 'learning process', but he hoped it was just the beginning. "Over the course of preparing for the COVID-19 vaccine rollout, I have learnt a great amount about public health and vaccinations. Not only has this entire process strengthened my organisational skills, but it has also been very enriching," he said. "The services aspect of pharmacy is something that's growing and I think that's the future. I see this as an opportunity to do something and help the community I'm happy to be a part of it and to help my profession as well."

A little-known fact is that Bob can give many different types of vaccinations ranging from influenza; measles, mumps, rubella; diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough and now covid.

Pharmacists are trained to give injections during their internship in a four year pharmacy course and Bob has spent many hours and given hundreds of injections since



qualifying. He has been trained for over five hours in the giving of the covid vaccine and is constantly updating trends and techniques in vaccination protocols.

Bob bought the Marulan practice in 2019 and has extended trading hours; the pharmacy is now open Monday to Friday 9:00am to 5:30pm and Saturday 9:00 am to 1:00pm, very convenient for those who work away during the week. Mondays and Wednesdays are the busiest days but the other days have a pretty constant stream of clients with the advent of the new Family Medical Practice.

Bob was born in Wollongong and the family moved to Campbelltown then Liverpool. Both his parents were originally from Bangladesh; his father holds a law degree and first moved to Western Australia in 1981, before moving East and his mother was a lending manager at Westpac Bank for many years.

After working in very busy pharmacies in places such as Parramatta, Camden and Crossroads, Bob decided he wanted more than just a hectic work life where he couldn't get to know his custom-

ers. After much thought and great encouragement from his father, he found the pharmacy here.

Although the drive every day takes an hour and a bit each way from home, Bob says it's a pleasant drive and the friendliness he's found in Marulan is well worth it. Marulan is lucky to have Bob, who knows his customers and their needs and wants, and their names, and always greets us with a cheery smile and pleasant chat. There's a real family atmosphere and it's lovely to be met by either his mother or father on entering the door.

Bob's father encouraged him to study pharmacy and although he originally thought the law was for him, he is very glad his father's opinion was right and thoroughly enjoys his chosen profession.

He says the support he has received from his parents is invaluable and couldn't have reached where he is without them and can't thank them enough for all their help.

Acknowledgements - interview for Discover Marulan; Ruth Cooper, Australian Pharmacist

Please also note on photo - photography Ruth Cooper

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

The Garden Club was kept spellbound and laughing by our visitor this month; Mary Heys, who is the Secretary of the Goulburn District Bee Keepers Club. She is only a "newbee", having joined and kept bees since 2019.

Mary travelled from her home between Crookwell and Binda, where she and her husband moved to "the Bush" from Sydney thirty-three years ago and farm cattle and fat lambs on their property. As with most farmers and their partners, Mary's off farm income was supplemented by her teaching duties at Goulburn TAFE, where she taught Child Studies until her retirement very, very recently.

Mary has always had a niggling thought about keeping bees and found out not long ago that her grandfather was a bee keeper. She decided to give it a go and sent away online for a flat pack beehive, with a package of bees and starter equipment, knowing absolutely nothing about how it all worked, but progressed quickly and made her own frames for the hive.

We learnt there are three types of bees: drones (who do nothing except wait for a virgin queen to



chance along to mate with and start another colony), workers and queens, who range from very feisty to calm.

Mary showed us her protective clothing, somewhat like an astronaut's, but not all keepers wear it, some even gathering their honey in shorts. Smokers are used to calm the bees and also and mask pheromones, which will antagonise them. Mary warned "ALWAYS take a smoker before approaching any hive."

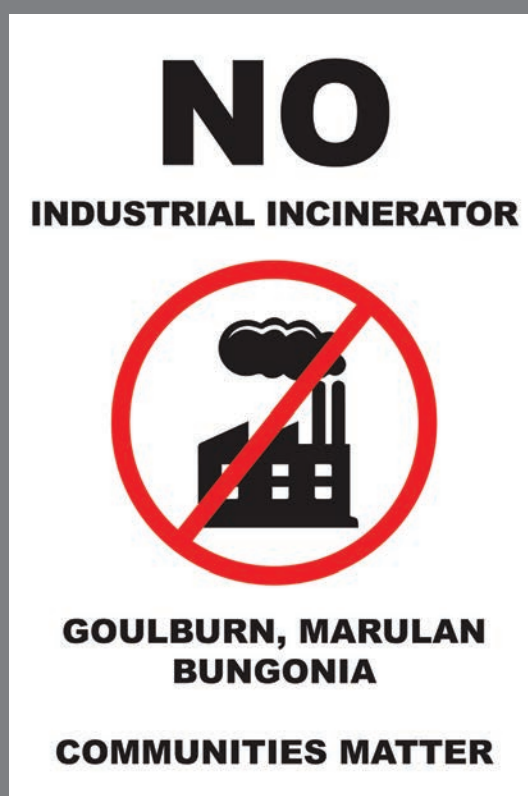
Queen bees need to be replaced every twelve months in a hive, older queens become less fertile and can sting; the queens are cunning and can hide very efficiently, making the search quite frustrating. Queens can live up to two or three years, workers live up to six weeks and drones won't survive a winter. Bees don't like rain

or the cold, so, in this area, around about Anzac Day they are put to bed, the hive being left alone until the beginning of October. They are left with a full box of honey to live on and extra feeding of sugar and water may be needed. Different strengths of sugar and water have different effects on the bees.

A hive is made up of a brood box on the bottom tier, where the queen lives, next is the honey box which contains eight or ten frames and can contain up to thirty kilos of honey. There are many different types of hives, the most recent popular one for many urban keepers being the revolutionary flow hive, which allows keepers to harvest the honey with minimal disturbance to the bees, although there are strong pros and cons about this style of hive.

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GOULBURN MULWAREE COUNCIL ARE TIRELESSLY WORKING TO ENSURE THE JERRARA WASTE PROPOSAL GOES UP IN FLAMES



The Bungonia Progress Association both supports and thanks Goulburn Mulwaree Council and Southern Highlands Progress Association (SHPA) for their open and resolute opposition to the Waste to Energy project proposed by Jerrara Power. Their actions and efforts so far leave us in no doubt that they are in our corner as we oppose the establishment of this facility to thermally treat up to 330,000 tonnes of Sydney's waste, annually, in the pristine surrounds of Bungonia. The Association will continue to help Goulburn Mulwaree Council and SHPA however we can to prevent this proposal reaching fruition. The Bungonia Progress Association, established in 1901, is a grassroots association, representing the Bungonia community. New members are always welcome.

Contact us at bungoniaprogress@gmail.com or SHPA at shpacomms@gmail.com

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TALLONG NEWS

TCFG: With the current COVID situation, it is not clear yet whether the Tallong Community Focus Group AGM due to be held on Monday 2 August 2021 at the Memorial Hall, will need to be postponed once again. Residents are advised to watch for up-dates on the community sign or enquire at The Shed at Marulan.

However, TCFG membership fees are now due, the cost being \$2.50 per person for 12 months. Membership slips are available at The Midge and completed forms (and money) can be placed in either the TCFG letterbox at The Midge or left with Sharon. Also on the form is a place to express interest in participating in a garden group to help maintain the walkway in the Memorial Park. What is envisaged is a meeting for a couple of hours perhaps once a month (when the weather warms) with morning/afternoon tea in the gazebo.

Tallong Rural Fire Service: Members of Tallong RFS were more fortunate in their timing and their AGM went ahead as planned on Tuesday 15 June 2021. Election results at that meeting are as follows: Captain - Jack Watling
Senior Deputy Captain - Jen

McNulty
Deputy Captains - Jeremy Porter, John Luke, Troy Brown
President - Jeremy Porter
Vice President - John Luke
Treasurer - Jo Squires
Secretary - Mark Derwent
Permit Officers - Jack Watling, Jen McNulty
Community Liaison Officers - Jen McNulty and Zeljka O'Malley
First Aid Officer - Trish Jensen
Maintenance Officer - Robert Harmond
Training Officers - Jeremy Porter, John Luke
Catering Officer - Kerry Lawrence.

Tallong residents would like to congratulate all the incoming office bearers and thank all the outgoing and returning office bearers for their commitment to the Tallong community over the years.

Tallong Memorial Hall and Park: Great news that along with Bungonia and Taralga, Tallong is to receive a grant under the Federal Government's Local Economic Recovery (LER) program. Announced on 30 June 2021, the funds will be used to provide disabled toilets in the Memorial Hall as well as a kitchen up-grade and recreational facilities for young adults in the Park. Re the new public toilets in Tallong Memorial Park: unfortunately, work has temporarily halted because the construction crew hails from the Central Coast and is currently in lockdown! We have a septic tank, a construction area ... and a port-a-loo! Construction will continue, however, as soon as possible.



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Tallong History: Sometimes delightful surprises drop out of the sky. One such happened a few weeks ago when a record written by Mrs Marjorie Johnson nee Brown was left at The Midge. Mrs Johnson visited Tallong frequently as a child in the 1920s and 30s and with her siblings stayed with the Rumseys at "Tyrol". Included in her

history is this description of the 1st Davenport Store:

Running parallel to the road, the original store was a very long building, entirely constructed of corrugated, galvanised iron, raised above the ground by piers, with a few steps at its entrance at one end. Inside, a long counter spanned one side, whilst stacked behind it, on it, around it and in every conceivable space was every possible type of goods which one might require. There were bags of animal feed, bags of sugar or flour, not packaged as today, but weighed up as required or just bought by the bag. There was food, clothing, manchester, farm equipment etc, truly everything from the proverbial needle to an anchor. To a child's

eyes, it was a place of unutterable wonder - especially if you had a few pence to spend and there were those enticing, beckoning jars of sweets on the counter, waiting to be decided upon. To come into this store, see all this before you and listen to the country folk passing the time of day or discussing some important local happenings was really living!

Coincidentally the Greg Watson photo collection held by the TCFG has a photo showing this building at about this time. Davenport's Store is the building shown in the centre of the picture with the small windows up near the roof line. The photograph was taken from the railway line looking across what is now Highland Way.

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WHAT'S ON

Tuesday

2 FOR 1 - Main Meals

Wednesday

Trivia 7pm

Thursday

\$15 Meal Deal

Friday

Meat Raffles - 5 trays

Smoko to You

Smoko to You, another new business for the town - every month there seems to be something else, very exciting!

Smoko to You has been run for many years in Goulburn by Justin Wakefield and quite recently he sold the business to a Marulan family. Spokeswoman Catherine says "At this stage we have two trucks servicing Goulburn and Marulan and have another smoko truck and a coffee van coming soon. At this stage our team consists of Norm, Erroll, Blake, Cat and Jaz. And our family will grow as the business grows."

Workers can have their smoko from a van that will travel to their workplace and the menu looks pretty good with things like the old favourites - pies, sausage rolls, bacon & egg rolls, and then hot meat rolls and gravy as well as fresh foods like sandwiches, meat and salad rolls, cakes, biscuits, slices, fruit, drinks and snacks and hot and cold drinks - something to please the fussiest tastes. Smoko to You is proud to announce that the CWA Marulan ladies hope to be providing all of their cakes, slices and biscuits (especially ANZAC biscuits). All profits received from these items will be donated back to the lovely ladies at CWA Marulan, to be dispersed back into the local community in such ways as providing support for local school children, supporting victims of domestic violence and homelessness as well as providing needs for the community such as the defibrillator located at the IGA.

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Bio security is a huge issue - at the moment Australia is free of disease, but the American foulbrood disease is as close as PNG. The Purple Hive Project is training bees to detect the disease and sentinel hives have been located around the coast, ports and airports to fight any risk of importation. Beekeepers must be registered to maintain effective biosecurity. Care should also be taken with herbicides - these can kill or maim bees, try not to use sprays especially those containing glyphosates. There are approximately two and a half thousand different species of Australian native bees, the most recognisable being the pretty blue banded ones. The ones farmed in hives are the European honey bees and a hive contains fifty or sixty thousand bees. Bees love blue and purple flowers but can't see red, and trials have shown that they don't distinguish between highly or non-scented blossoms. They also love flowering Australian natives. Pollen can be many different colours, depending on the blossoms, and can range from pale yellow to browns, pinks, blues, purples and greens through all the various shades of these colours. Even if you don't want to keep bees you can help in their survival by planting bee friendly plants, some of which are in the chart. Bees also need water and they are best served by having containers around the garden such as bird baths, but they can easily drown so place rocks so that they can reach the water safely.

BUNGONIA COMMUNITY LIFE



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BUNGONIA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
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NOTE: VARIATION for AUGUST AGM Saturday 14th 10 am at the Bungonia Hall
Contact the Progress Association: bungoniaprogress@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE
August 10th National Census Day
Bungonia Heritage Weekend 30th

and 31st October 2021
A huge weekend of activities including markets Sat 30th Ring Gitta for stall bookings 0429 602 597

Local Council Elections Saturday 4th September 2021
What if I own property in a council area, but don't live there full-time?
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manager; however, you are responsible for checking your name is on the non-residential roll.

You can apply to be included on the non-residential roll of another council area by contacting the local council office or visiting their website.

When do I vote?
Election day is Saturday 4th September 2021. Polling places such as local schools, halls and other community venues will be open between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm.

Postal vote applications open on the NSW Electoral Commission's website on Tuesday 27th July 2021. The Electoral Commission must receive your postal vote application by Monday 30th August 2021.

Not For Profit Organisations in Bungonia;
Annual Memberships payments are due for organisations.
Bungonia Progress Association
AGM Saturday 14th August, 10am

in Bungonia Hall or Zoom
Bungonia & District Historical Soc Inc AGM 10am Tuesday 17th August. Contact 0408 666 196
Rural Watch meeting 6:30pm Tuesday 17th August. Contact 0448 270 322
Bungonia Park Land Manager AGM 7:30pm Thursday 19th August. Contact 0408 666 196

Link to Council extraordinary meeting 15th July - GMC response to Critical State Significant Infrastructure Standard Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs)
<http://webcast1.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/archive/video21-0715.php>

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Valmar Community Transport provides a bus service from Tallong and Marulan to Goulburn every Friday. A return trip costs \$10 per adult and \$5 per child. This service can be used by anyone in the Tallong and Marulan areas in need of transport into Goulburn – clients are picked up and dropped off from their homes.

The bus pick up times will begin in Tallong at approx. 8.45am, and Marulan by 9.15am then into Goulburn. Pick up times in the afternoon will be at 2pm from the Goulburn Square bus stop on Auburn Street, out the front of The Country Outfitters.

For all enquiries for transport or to register your interest, please contact the Valmar office on 4821 2933 or 4821 1644.

Contact Numbers

Transport - Sydney Trains Southern Highlands Line Marulan to Central (various stops)

Departs Marulan at 5:48 am
Arrives Central at 8.40 am
Departs Marulan at 07:52 am
Arrives Central at 10.34 am
Departs Marulan at 1.37 pm (Bus)
Arrives Central at 5.30 pm (Train)

Further information can be obtained at <http://www.transportnsw.info>

The Marulan & District Historical Society Inc (MDHS) meets the 2nd Thursday of every month at 1.00 pm at the Uniting Church Hall.

President: Russell Montgomery
Secretary: Sue Montgomery, 4841 0288
Treasurer: Rosemary Turner 0409 244 574

Country Women’s Association, Marulan Branch

Meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the CWA Room, 28 George Street, Marulan.
Contact: Sue Montgomery, 4841 0288

Marulan Lions Club

Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities.

Everywhere we work, we make friends.
Contact: Marlene Skipper on 4841 1313

Marulan Garden Club

Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the Uniting Church Hall at 10.00 am
President: Carolyn Hale
Secretary: Alan & Vicki Mitchell
Treasurer: Sue Montgomery

For further information call 4841 0288

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Secretary: Linda Blicharz
Treasurer: Cheryl Bell
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<http://www.marulanchamber.org.au>

Marulan Progress Association

Meets 3rd Monday of the month at 107 George St Marulan at 5.00pm
President: John Nicastrì 4841 1105
Secretary: Julie Graham

Marulan Public School

Principal: Ross Copland
63 George St. Marulan, O2 4841 1573
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Clubs & Organisations

Marulan FC	0488 411 728
Marulan Cricket Club	0415 989 825

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Jerrara Power

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Delivering sustainable energy solutions

The Scoping Report for the Jerrara Power energy from waste facility was lodged with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) on 22 June 2021.

The Scoping Report identifies the possible environmental, economic and social impacts of our proposal and the investigations we propose to undertake to understand, manage and mitigate any impacts during construction and operation.

DPIE sought feedback on the Scoping Report from various government agencies in order to prepare the Secretary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs).

It followed a site visit and Planning Focus Meeting held with agency representatives on 9 June 2021.

The SEARs tell us what we need to do to progress our proposal so we can lodge an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

The SEARs were due to be received by the end of July 2021.

Expressions of interest open

Expressions of interest are now open for **six community representatives** for the Jerrara Power Community Reference Group (CRG).

The purpose of the CRG is to provide a forum for ongoing communication and consultation between Jerrara Power and stakeholder representatives during the design and environmental assessment of the Jerrara Power energy from waste proposal at 974 Jerrara Road, Bungonia.

A draft **Terms of Reference** has been prepared and is available to view on Jerrara Power's website. The Terms of Reference will be finalised in consultation with members at the first CRG meeting. It is anticipated the CRG will meet once per month at a day and time to be agreed with members.

We are seeking members, of all ages, who:

- are interested in contributing to the design and environmental assessment of the Jerrara Power energy from waste facility to get the best outcome for the community
- can help to represent a broad range of views that reflect the diversity of the community
- are willing to contribute constructively to CRG meetings.

Community representatives should meet one of more of the following criteria:

- involvement in the wider community and strong community networks and linkages
- good knowledge and understanding of the local issues which are relevant to the proposal
- possess a willingness to contribute constructively to meetings in a fair and unbiased manner and look beyond personal interests for the benefit of the broader community.
















An overall assessment will be made of the best mix of community representatives to achieve the greatest diversity.

The CRG will be **independently facilitated** by John Bell, retired General Manager of Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

Expressions of interest close at 9am on 19 August 2021. Head to our website, email hello@jerrarapower.com.au or call 1800 519 542 for an expression of interest form.



A site visit was held with government agencies on 9 June.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Aug 2021 Calendar DM						1 Marulan Craft Shop Memorial Hall 10am
2 MDHS working bee 10am - 12md 	3 Marulan R F S Training 7pm  Garden Club 10am Uniting Church Hall	4 Trivia @ Terminus 7pm	5 Regular bin night Recycle bin night 	6 Valmar Community Transport Tallong 8.45am Marulan 9.15am 	7 Marulan Craft Shop Memorial Hall 10am 	8 *St Patrick's Church Mass 8am *All Saints Anglican Church Service 9am *Marulan Craft Shop Memorial Hall 10am
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GUNLAKE QUARRY NEWSLETTER

August 2021

Overview

The Gunlake Group (Gunlake), consisting of Gunlake Concrete and Gunlake Quarries, is an Australian family-owned business that is expanding to meet customer and market demands, across the Greater Sydney area, Southern Highlands, and Southern Tablelands. Gunlake operates the Gunlake Quarry, approximately 7 km north-west of Marulan. Gunlake also owns and operates five concrete plants in Sydney and a National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) accredited material testing laboratory. Gunlake currently employs over 200 staff, numerous contractors and is the largest independent quarry and concrete production company in NSW.

Modification Application

The modification to the consent was approved by the NSW Land and Environment Court in June 2021. It allows increased average and maximum daily truck numbers on the Primary Transport Route (Brayton Road, Ambrose Road and Red Hills Road from the quarry entrance to the Hume Highway). The approval limits the quarry to the transport of 2.6 million tonnes per annum of saleable products.

There are no changes to the approved disturbance area, hours of operation, blasting

frequency, or truck movements on the Secondary Transport Route, ie south of the Brayton Road/Ambrose Road intersection.

Gunlake would like to thank you for your participation through the approvals process.

Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project

The Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project is a new State Significant Development (SSD) application due to the increased production compared to the originally approved project. The application will be made through the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) and primarily will seek to:

- increase truck movements along the Primary Transport Route; and
- extend the approval for quarry operations for 30 years.

There will be no changes to the currently approved disturbance area, hours of operation, blasting frequency, or the truck movements on the Secondary Transport Route.

EMM Consulting Pty Limited is currently preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS), to accompany the SSD application for the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project.

Technical studies that assess the environmental, economic and social impacts of the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project will form part of the EIS.

We expect that the EIS will be placed on public exhibition later this year. The community and

other stakeholders will be invited to make a formal submission on the exhibited EIS. Gunlake will provide responses to these submissions in a report to DPIE who will then prepare an assessment report.

Employment opportunities

The quarry currently employs about 52 people full-time and about 20 contractors. There will be increases in the workforce associated with the Gunlake Quarry Continuation Project.

In addition, around 200 contract truck drivers deliver products from the quarry. The proposed project will provide further work for these drivers and opportunities for more drivers.

Visit Gunlake's website to register your interest in employment at the quarry (www.gunlake.com.au/careers).

How can you have your say?

Gunlake is committed to working with the community to understand your views, interests and what is important to you. Your feedback is an important part of the planning approvals process and assists in ensuring that the EIS addresses your issues and/or concerns and acknowledges the benefits seen by the community.

Gunlake is conducting a range of engagement activities between July 2021 and August 2021 to ensure the local community and interested stakeholders are informed about the project



and to collect their input including:

- meetings with key stakeholders;
- community newsletters;
- a community information session; and
- webpage updates.

You can also provide input through the Gunlake community email or phone number.

How can I find out more?

Gunlake intends to hold a Community Information Session regarding the Continuation Project in August 2021. The date is to be confirmed based on the evolving COVID-19 situation and current restrictions.

To register your interest in the Continuation Project or the Community Information Session, please contact the Gunlake Quarry Community Team on the email address or telephone number below.

 02 4841 1344

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