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At and mice poisons, known as rodenticides, are a convenient, effective way to control harmful rodents. However, rodenticides can also harm and kill local wildlife and pets through direct and secondary poisoning. Worldwide, wildlife and pets have been shown to be at risk from rodenticide poisoning. Research by Edith Cowan University's Mike Lohr has now confirmed that Australian birds of prey such as owls, wedgetail eagles and likely many other wildlife, are similarly taking up harmful, often lethal doses of rodenticides. Anticoagulant rodenticides cause an animal to die by excessive bleeding. They are effective at killing rodents but other animals can also be attracted to the baits and, since the rodents take several days to die, native animals may eat dead and readily-captured dying rodents.

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LILAC TIME MEMORIES

The festival was established in 1951 and has occurred annually, every October Long Weekend, ever since, this year being no exception, except, like it did in 2020, the Lilac City Festival will go digital due to COVID-19 in 2021.

The crowning of the Lilac Queen, Princess, Prince & Baby will all still go ahead with announcements of the winners held online. The service of blessing for Goulburn will also still take place on Sunday.

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Help For Marulan People Struggling
With Day-to-day Living

James Fitzgibbons and Isabella Lambert used their corporate and personal experiences and their own business, REFCA - Bundanoon Real Estate, to create a charity that helps sole parent families in need within the community.

Edwina Grant has joined our team and is soon to be a co-owner of REFCA - Bundanoon Real Estate. Edwina grew up in Marulan so she knows the area well, maintaining close relationships with our community, and supporting many of the local businesses. She has experience with purchasing properties in our region and has the same focus and morals REFCA - Bundanoon Real Estate stands for.

"REFCA - Bundanoon Real Estate has a committed "Hire Local attitude", which we all should have in our communities," James says and to prove their commitment a recent addition to their team is Breanna Johnson, a new young trainee. "Breanna is a local young woman from Wingello and has a great attitude and will do very well in the Real estate industry with her local knowledge."

James said he knew from his own life how difficult it is to be a sole parent and to support a family. James and Isabella realised the need to take the greed out of real estate and, wanting to give back to the community, they created **Real**

Australian DIY Families Institute
Estates Funding Charities Australia and REFCA, a new franchise chain of real estate businesses they have created, was born.

And the great news is - it's all supported by the real estate business.

From concept to fruition, REFCA Realty and Australian DIY Families Institute took three years to see the light of day with James and Isabella working tirelessly to create this unique funding for families in need. "Agencies commit to giving 15% of all property sales directly to Australian DIY Families Institute," James said. "It's a simple equation that prevents this charity from taking hand-outs from the government, so it can be self-funding." Essentially, REFCA property sales will fund and build the charity to help families in need within our communities."

Isabella and James are hoping to reach 8% of the Australian Real Estate market, a target of 550 REFCA franchises nationally, to help support the charity. "This equates

Breanna Johnson

Isabella Lambert

James Fitzgibbons

to \$140 million per annum - just from each donation of 15%."

They are working to make the real estate community aware of this concept and jump on board. "We predict an increase in sole-parent families of 30% over the next 5 years, all possible help is needed," James said.

Listing or buying your property through your local REFCA agency will directly assist our local communities and they hope it can all be done - by doing what James and Isabella, and so many others do best - buying and selling real estate.

James said through their agen-

Edwina Grant

cy, Bundanoon Real Estate, "Our hard-working team can go above and beyond for their clients. We will be there to minimise any stress or problems encountered throughout the sales process and keep in regular contact with them, so they know what is going on. We aim to achieve satisfying results for our clients and promise to get them the best possible price for their investment. If you are looking to put your property on the market, then we are the people to get your property noticed and attract buyers for your property".

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Take Care Who You Kill



Boobook Owl



Wedge Tail Eagle

With the warmer weather approaching, remember, rats and mice will also attract snakes

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cessive bleeding. They are effective at killing rodents but other animals can also be attracted to the baits and, since the rodents take several days to die, native animals may eat dead and readily-captured dying rodents.

Anticoagulant rodenticides can be divided into two classes.

First Generation Rodenticides containing the active ingredients Warfarin (Ratsak Double Strength) and Coumatetralyl (e.g. in Racumin).

First generation rodenticides work more slowly and break down more quickly. Owls and other wildlife are unlikely to die from secondary exposure to Ratsak Double Strength or Racumin.

Second Generation Rodenticides containing the active ingredients Brodifacoum (most Ratsak brands), Bromadiolone (some Ratsak products) and Difenacoum (Talon, Mortein, Ratsak Fast Action, Pest-off Rodent Bait 20R, Klerat). These rodenticides should be avoided! These SCAGs have been banned in US, Canada and EU but so far, we have done nothing in this country to ban them.

How can I safely control rats and mice?

Organisations such as Birdlife Australia are tackling the rodenticide issue at a national level to have appropriate controls on the sale of second generation rodenticides. At the local level, Nature Conservation has formed a Rodenticide Action Group. The objective is to limit use of the second generation rodenticides that are killing off our Boobooks, Masked Owls and likely many other nocturnal wildlife. The Group is mounting a campaign to get distributors on board to restrict sales and get the message out to customers - pest controllers, householders and agriculturalists.

Ideally, we should be using traps rather than baits to control rats and mice. A wide variety of traps, including electronic traps, is available. Careful positioning is



Powerful Owl

necessary to be effective and reduce harm to non-target species. Old fashioned snap traps baited with peanut butter are also effective if placed along edges of walls and corners where rodents travel. A homemade rat poison can also be made using baking powder. Find the recipe at

https://www.wikihow.com/Make-Rat-Poison#Flour.2C_Sugar_and_Baking_Soda_sub.

If you must use baits, choose first generation rodenticides such as Ratsak Double Strength and Racumin. If employing a licensed pesticide company, choose one that does not use second generation rodenticide products.

- There are other ways you can reduce the need for rat control:
- keep your garden or property clean and tidy

- clean up brush piles and rubbish
- secure compost heaps
- keep pet food indoors
- use chicken feeders which prevent spillage
- pick up fallen fruits from beneath your fruit trees
- seal holes and other potential entry points in buildings and enclosures.

Other ways to help:

- Take sick and injured wildlife to your local vet or wildlife carer.
- Donate to the work of Nature Conservation's Rodenticide Action Group.
- Support wildlife rescue organisation such as FAWNA

Information gathered from Birdlife Australia and Nature Conservation



R&W

43 George Street, Marulan

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First home buyers or investors take note!

- The location of this property is 2 minutes' walk to the main street of Marulan, school, IGA supermarket & under 5 minutes to the Railway station.
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November Special Edition

Calling All Local Businesses



The Chamber of Commerce is committed to helping our local businesses stay afloat.

Local businesses have been struggling during this trying time - now they need our support.

For a small town such as Marulan, we are very lucky to have so many services - essential or otherwise, and we must do everything we can to make sure we keep them. The Chamber urges all Marulan and district residents to support them by shopping locally.

For the November edition of Discover

Marulan we will be concentrating on promoting our local businesses and to this end we want all of our businesses of whatever genre to submit a story of up to 250 words describing your available services, history, aims or whatever you may think necessary to promote your business, and three photos for us to choose either one or two to go with your story. If you don't want to write a story yourself, contact Rosemary - 0409 244 574 - and she will write something for

you as well as take photos. This copy will need to be with the editor by October 18th so the sooner we get the ball rolling, the sooner we can publicise our support. Send your emails to editor@discovermarulan.com.au.

A big thank you to all those businesses who have stayed available for us during lockdown, it has been reassuring to know that there is an easier option than having to travel out of our area.

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Mayor's Column

Jerrara Power

Energy from Waste Proposals

On Thursday 9th September we were informed the NSW Government has completed and endorsed a new policy regarding Waste to Energy facilities in this state.

Under the policy, projects can only proceed in heavy industrial zoned land in four regional precincts in NSW being West Lithgow, Parkes Special Activation Precinct, Richmond Valley Regional Jobs Precinct and Southern Goulburn-Mulwaree Precinct (this refers to Woodlawn, Tarago). This means an end to the controversial Jerrara Power project, which Council strongly opposed alongside the community.

I want to recognise the enormous efforts of residents in the Bungonia area and surrounds, who have poured their heart and soul into fighting this proposal over the past 6 months. I know it has taken an emotional toll on many of you, and I am glad that you will be able to rest easy knowing that the proposal is behind us.



For Council we now turn our attention strongly to Tarago and the Veolia proposal. As residents are aware, Council opposed and challenged the Jerrara Power energy from waste proposal based on permissibility, as this project was not permissible in the rural zone.

The Veolia proposal is located within the 'IN3 Heavy Industrial' zone, and would be permitted with consent. Unfortunately there is no opportunity to challenge the issuing of the NSW Government Secre-

tary's Environmental Assessment Requirements (SEARs) for the Veolia Proposal in the way that we did for the Jerrara Power proposal.

We will need to follow the legally defined process for the Veolia proposal, and will assess the project on its merits, with the next step being a review of Veolia's Environmental Impact Statement once it becomes available. For clarity, the project is considered State Significant Development, and therefore the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment will be the consent authority.

The interests and concerns of the Tarago community are paramount for Council, and we intend to assess and respond strongly to the project based on emissions and absolute protection of the environment, including the health of humans, livestock and biodiversity.

Preserving native vegetation

September was Biodiversity Month, and throughout it Council undertook a campaign to remind our community of the rules and regulations around land clearing, and the responsibility we all have to preserve native vegetation. Unfortunately the deadline for September Tarago Times meant I didn't cover this last month, but

I think it is worthwhile going over again for this month. Native vegetation is protected by a variety of legislative instruments including the NSW Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016, and penalties do apply if you clear without approval. Depending on where your property is located, and the clearing you would like to undertake, you will need to consult with Local Land Services or Council.

If you are clearing vegetation for agricultural purposes on rural zoned land, you will need to consult with Local Land Services. For all other clearing you will need to consult with Council.

There may be a number of reasons you are looking to undertake clearing, but it's important you come and speak with Council staff or Local Land Services prior to doing so. We have had cases recently of people claiming they were told by real estate agents, developers or other industry stakeholders that clearing was okay, but it's important that you speak with us first. Although some exemptions may apply, typically approval is necessary.

We are asking that if you are in doubt before undertaking clearing you need to contact Council via 4823 4444 and we will point you in the correct direction.

COVID-19: Continuing effects

As I write this column we have three active cases in Goulburn Mulwaree, all of which are in Goulburn. There have been 7 total cases in our region since the beginning of June, and although there are a number of venues of concern we have been lucky to keep these numbers low.

It is a frustrating time, and especially difficult for those who have lost work. I hope you are managing to get by with government support, and that we see restrictions eased soon in order for us to get our children back to school and our economy firing again.

Our rural towns like Marulan are feeling the effects on community and business, even though there has been no recorded cases. However we have little option but to stay the course, and continue to get vaccinated so that we can begin to reopen from mid-October when 70% double vaccination is hit across the state.

In the meantime I encourage you to take advantage of technology to stay in touch with family, friends and colleagues and to try to get outside for exercise each day for your physical and mental well-being.

New Visitor Information Outlet for Marulan

While you are waiting for the lockdown to end, visit The Shed, Marulan and stock up on brochures of where you can go and what you can do when you are "free".



lect statistical information, among other things.

Chrissie Wursten's Shed is now a Visitor Information Outlet, which is a slightly different version of the Visitor Information Centres we see in larger towns and cities, the difference being that they are under the umbrella of the centres and don't col-

This is good news for tourists to Marulan - we have many hidden attractions and when the main street is bustling again, there will be help available to explore our region. There are such diverse topics as Rail Heritage, Recreational Fishing, Cemeteries, Geocaching, Self-Guided



tours of Marulan, Goulburn and Tallong and Goulburn Watering Holes. Chrissie is keen to hear from any organisations or groups who

may want to promote their services with brochures or information, such as B & B's, service groups, local beauty spots, activity venues etc.

A temporary display area has been set up in the shop - things happened somewhat faster than was expected but she has bro-

chures for many things already and is just waiting on the familiar logos and signage to advertise her location. Great work, Chrissie.

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Stage 1 Is for DIY Families to open food pantries in Penrose and Marulan to assist sole-parents, families, pensioners, and elderly in the community. The long-term goal is to open safe, secure housing in regional cities around Australia. We are looking for food pantry locations - we would like to put a call out for a location to assist with this in Marulan - Goulburn if anyone can help, please contact us. Council has indicated by phone that any property on the main

street of Marulan should be approvable for a food pantry in Marulan. Until the pantries are up and running, all donations can be made through the charity's website and from REFA and are going directly to this local pantry to be established - organisations like Bunning have indicated they will assist with what is needed.

DIY Families are also seeking volunteers from the community and support from other local businesses in the district towards the opening of these food

pantries and ultimately secure housing. Donations are also welcome and can be made via our [diyfamilies.org.au](http://www.diyfamilies.org.au) website. This is a great initiative and there is a hidden need in the area for this sort of practical help. Real Estate agents don't always share a rosy reputation but this idea certainly lifts them into the realms of the Good Guys. The Team urges you to check out their website for either selling or buying a property (<http://www.refcarealty.com>) or helping the DIY Families registered charity.

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From The Historical Society



This month we have a brief overview of the historic property of Glenrock

In 1821, George Barber, step-son of early Australian explorer, Dr George Throsby, was given a land grant of 300 acres and three years later this was increased by a further 500 acres.

By 1826, George and his wife Isabella (nee Hume, sister of the explorer Hamilton Hume) were living at Glenrock, in a cottage on the property that is now Green Hills. The building of an elegant Georgian mansion, the present Glenrock homestead, commenced in 1838

In 1862, the property was sold to John Morrice, whose family lived there for 82 years. His son,



c1920 'The back of 'Glenrock', before the wings were removed in the 1960's or before

Jane and John Morrice c 1903

George, took over the running of the property and lived to 90 years of age but never married and had no dependants. During his lifetime, George had increased the property to 10,000 acres,

The NSW Government purchased part of the property and sub-divided it into 3 blocks of 2,000 acres for Soldier Settlers blocks, the present properties of Glenrock,

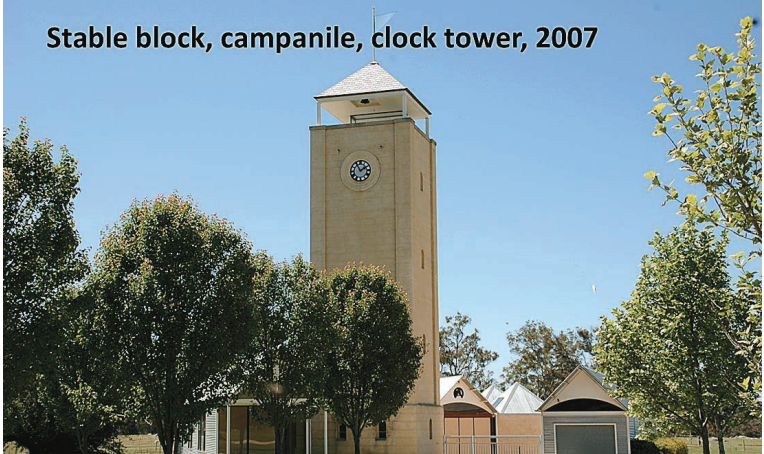


Medway and Green Hills.

Whilst the Medway and Green Hills properties thrived and prospered, Glenrock house and property fell into a state of disrepair and neglect until, in 1961, Miss Hogg begged her father to buy the property. She is given the credit for saving the house. Sadly, Mr Hogg died in 1964 and the house was sold to Mr and Mrs Muller, who attempted



Old laundry, 2007



Stable block, campanile, clock tower, 2007

a restoration of the homestead.

Glenrock again changed hands in 1984 when Charles Mendelssohn (sic) and Vida Muir bought Glenrock. At great expense and attention to detail, Vida was the driving force behind the restoration both inside and out, bringing it back to its former glory. Vida was a great horsewoman and had a magnificent stable block built with a

campanile and clock tower, which legend has it, was so that wherever they were on Glenrock they would never be lost.

The homestead was visited by the Historical Society members in 2007, but since then it has been closed to members of the public. The old photos of Glenrock courtesy of Berrima District Historical Society.



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Garden News—What to Plant in October

Now the chilly winter weather is trying to leave us, it's time to think of spring planting.

Chrissie at The Shed can help - she sources locally grown seedlings of vegetables and herbs as well as a variety of hedge plants. If it's not in stock Chrissie can put in an order for you on Sunday and have it there within the week if it's available.

There is an overwhelming list of vegetables to plant in October in our cool zone, some you have probably never tried to either eat or grow, but why not be daring and try a few new plants? However, it's best to wait until the likelihood of frost has passed. Frosts have been known to occur right through till November but sometimes one has to brave the element of risk!



Amaranth



Amaranth seeds



Mangelwurzel



Kohlrabi

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|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| Artichoke (globe) | Mustard Greens |
| Amaranth | NZ Spinach, Warrigal Greens |
| Basil | Onion |
| Beetroot | Okra |
| Burdock | Oregano |
| Cabbage | Pumpkin |
| Capsicum | Pak Choy, Bok Choy, Tatsoi, Wong Bok, etc... |
| Carrots | Parsnip |
| Chicory | Parsley |
| Chilli | Potatoes |
| Chives | Radish |
| Cucumber | Salsify |
| Climbing Beans | Squash |
| Dwarf Beans | Spring Onions |
| Eggplant | Silverbeet |
| Florence Fennel | Swiss Chard |
| Kohlrabi | Shallots |
| Leeks | Sweet Corn |
| Lettuce | Tomatoes |
| Luffa | Zucchini |
| Mangle-wurzel | |

Amaranth, a nutritious and tasty gluten free alternative, is an ancient grain that is similar to quinoa. It is a fast-growing plant and has been used by humans since ancient times. Archaeological evidence indicates that the seeds were gathered as early as 4000 BC.

The small, light tan coloured seed is cooked similarly to rice and oats and eaten as a pilaf or porridge and is also ground into a flour and used in baking, particularly in recipes that are gluten-free. Gluten is a protein complex found in wheat, rye, and barley. Some people avoid gluten by choice and others by necessity. People with coeliac disease must avoid gluten because it damages the lining of their small intestine. Amaranth is sold as both seed and flour and is often found in the health food section of the supermarket.

Anyone who wants to grow their own amaranth should investigate the best species for their purpose. In addition to finding a plant that grows well in the local climate, a person should explore whether a species is best suited for ornamental flower or leaf production, edible leaf production, or seed production.

Gardeners often obtain the seeds by shaking a spike or tassel or by rubbing it between their hands. The plants are often attractive when they are in bloom, but it may be time consuming to separate the seeds from the rest of the plant and to prepare them for use. The seeds are covered with a hull or husk, which must be removed before they can be eaten.

CWA News

Due to the covid lockdown, CWA has not met for September but all being well, our next meeting will be at 10am, Wednesday 20th October, at the CWA rooms, 28 George Street.

This will be our AGM and memberships are also due ladies.

If you wish to become a CWA member, please join us. We have many strings to our bows apart from the widely held belief that we just cook and sew. Of course, some of us excel at these talents, but we also support local schools with scholarships, contribute to help victims of domestic violence and support other valuable or-

ganisations such as the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

We also learn about the culture, lives, industry and many other aspects of individual countries. This year our country of study is Malaysia and as well as learning all the above, we also sample the cooking from that nation.

We have an environmental officer who researches many aspects of the environment such as endangered species, habitats and habits of wildlife. This month's report was on the effects rodent poisons have on our wildlife, which is featured in the story, Take Care Who You Kill.

Bungonia Community News

Due to the continuing uncertainty of the COVID situation, especially because we want to have people from other regions to attend, we have decided to postpone the Bungonia Bicentennial Weekend until next year. More details closer to time.

The most likely new dates for this event now are the weekend of April 30th and May 1st 2022.

History

Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc are currently completing the proofs for 26 Heritage trail information plates for sites of interest in the Bungonia Village area.

Fund applications

Bungonia Park Land Manager is awaiting the results of 2 funding applications; one to fund the assessed repairs to the Heritage item - Bungonia War Memorial in the Village Park.

The second application is to fund the Bungonia Reserve Renewal Project, which aims to provide an integrated infrastructure upgrade on the old tennis courts including power, water, toilets, shelter and other public amenities.

Thanks

We are very thankful to MP Wendy Tuckerman and our Goulburn Mulwaree Council as well as to every person and organisation who has helped to remove the Jerrara Power proposal from our Bungonia environment. Many of the same issues and dangers remain for Tarago (the Woodlawn WTE proposal) and deserve our support towards that community.



Bungonia's Catholic Church



Shoalhaven Gorge from Bungonia Lookout



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TALLONG NEWS

Construction is beginning again in Tallong Memorial Park. The new toilets are nearly finished and Council will provide paved wheelchair access to them from Memorial Drive. Planning is underway for a skate board ramp and half basketball court to be erected before the end of the year.

The latest sculpture for the Jim Watling Walkway by Shannon Hobbs of Hoon Art, Marulan will soon be installed and what a piece it is! The life-sized metal horse led by a figure pushing a surveyor's perambulator acknowledges the passage of the first European explorers through the area in 1818.

Thirteen men set out from Camden on Tuesday 3 March 1818. The party was led by James Meehan, Deputy Surveyor of Lands and Dr Charles Throsby and consisted of Joseph Wild, Hamilton Hume, George Grimes, William Sly, Thomas Waters, John Glynn, Robert Cooling, John Thomas, Charles Gulliver as well as two Aboriginal men Bundle and Broughton.

James Meehan was an ex-convict, having been sentenced to transportation for taking part in the Irish Rebellion of 1798. He arrived on the "Friendship" in 1800 and was assigned to Charles Grimes who was then Surveyor-General. When Grimes was forced to return to England after supporting John Macarthur against Governor William Bligh, Meehan became Acting Surveyor-General. Although he had been granted an absolute pardon in 1806, Meehan's ex-convict status worked against him when the permanent appointment was made and in 1812 he was appointed Deputy Surveyor of Lands under John Oxley.

Charles Throsby had arrived in NSW in 1802 as surgeon on the convict transport "Coromandel". After serving in various posts in the Sydney and Newcastle areas, he returned to Sydney and resigned from the colonial administration on the grounds of ill-health in 1809. He received a land grant at Upper Minto that he named "Glenfield" and thereafter concentrated on pastoral activities and exploration.

Joseph Wild was also an ex-convict having been sentenced to life in 1793 for burglary. He arrived in Sydney Cove in 1797 and earned an abso-

lute pardon in 1813. He began working for Charles Throsby about 1814 and became a trusted companion on many of his explorations. Wildes Meadow is named after land owned by him and after his death in 1847 he was the first person to be buried in Bong Bong Cemetery.

Hamilton Hume and George Grimes, however, were both born in the colony. Hume, born in 1797, was a great bushman even at a young age and went on to become a noted explorer. His sister, Isabella, later married Dr Charles Throsby's stepson, George Barber, and they settled on a land grant given to Barber at Marulan that he named "Glenrock" - hence Barber's Creek. George Grimes, born in 1800, was an illegitimate son of Charles Grimes and Elizabeth Allen, a convict. Elizabeth married John Bolger in 1805 but her two sons with Grimes remained in the colony when Grimes returned to England.

All the rest of the Europeans were convicts. William Sly and Thomas Waters were on private assignment to Throsby. Sly, who arrived in the colony in 1812, was granted a conditional pardon in 1834 and Waters, who had been sentenced to life for horse stealing in 1814, was given a conditional pardon in 1835. Records suggest that in England his trade was that of "baker" so perhaps on our expedition he served as cook. John Glynn, in Meehan's report is noted as "shoe maker and my servant" so James Meehan obviously had a clear idea of one of the necessities of an explorer's life!

Robert Cooling (transported for life for burglary in 1815), John Thomas, and Charles Gulliver (transported for 7 years in arriving in 1817) were all registered as being "in Govt. employ" or "in the town gang" and were sent by the authorities to help with physical work.

Two Aboriginal men accompanied the party. Bundle, born about 1781, had trained as a sailor and had already accompanied Surveyor George William Evans, sent to explore Jervis Bay by boat and find a route back overland to Appin. Broughton was born in 1798 at Berry, NSW and by 1818 he was working for Charles Throsby who probably gave him his English name. They acted as guides for the expedition and interpreters between the Europeans and the Gundungurra people.

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This year Goulburn celebrates 70 years of the Lilac City Festival. It is Australia’s longest continuously-run community festival.

The festival was established in 1951 and has occurred annually, every October Long Weekend, ever since, this year being no exception, except, like it did in 2020, the Lilac City Festival will go digital due to COVID-19 in 2021.

The crowning of the Lilac Queen, Princess, Prince & Baby will all still go ahead with announcements of the winners held online. The service of blessing for Goulburn will also still take place on Sunday.

Marulan has had close links with the festival over the years, none closer than when our own Diane Bryant (nee Smith) was crowned Queen Diane in 1971. To celebrate this year, Diane has kindly lent Chrissie at the Shed her precious memorabilia, including photos, newspaper clippings and her sash and gorgeous frock that she was crowned wearing. Chrissie has made an eye-catching lilac display in her window featuring Diane's treasures.

To add the icing on the cake, Diane's granddaughter, Brittany Bryant, is a Queen candidate this year, 50 years since her grandmother charmed Goulburn. We wish Brittany the best of luck in her quest.

Many thanks go to Diane and Chrissie for sharing this lovely moment in history. And just for fun, Lorraine has made a lovely lilac display in her front garden.



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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

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce
President: David Humphreys
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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 Nicastri 4841 1105
Secretary: Julie Graham

Marulan Public School
Principal: Ross Copland
63 George St. Marulan, 02 4841 1573
<https://marulan-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
October 2021 Calendar DM		All Events are Subject to Covid Restrictions		1 Valmar Community Transport Tallong 8.45am Marulan 9.15am 	2 Marulan Craft Shop Memorial Hall 10am 	3 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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