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Some highlights from this issue:



After the latest goss and info from our dear friends at the Marulan CWA, Historical Society and Progress Association? Take a gander from page 4.



Catch up on local and regional news, views and "so true's" in our regular Local News and Regional News sections. We also welcome Tallong Twitterings this month.



The Travelling Gourmet: Take a culinary trip with our incognito local gourmand as she (or he) searches for the ultimate regional hamburger.



Who, what, where and when: Keep up to date with the latest events, news and "to do's" with our town's and region's Calendar of Events.

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A message from the Mayor.

Local Government Reform

As I write this we are only a week away from putting in our final submission to the delegate John Rayner in regards to Local Government Reform and the Minister's proposed merger between Goulburn Mulwaree & part of Palerang council.

Over the last month Warwick Bennett, myself and our councillors have held countless meetings with our neighbouring councils and our local MP's, attended the Public Inquiries and consulted with the community. On top of this work Community Plus also surveyed well over 2000 residents from Goulburn Mulwaree & Palerang, and we have a good feel for the opinions of our residents.

I can assure residents that as a council we will be strongly opposing the Minister's Proposal, and arguing that it does not make us a 'fit for the future' local government area. Should you wish to read our submission that I delivered to the public inquiry you can do so by visiting <http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Communications-Info/Geoff-Kettle-Speech-Local-Government-Reform-Public-Inquiry-9.aspx>

I truly hope we get the best result for our entire region; including current Palerang and Queanbeyan communities.

Events In Our Region

First of all I must congratulate everyone involved in February's Marulan Markets; it was a fantastic day out for our little community and I was really impressed with the variety of products available.

March will continue our regions packed events calendar as we head into Autumn:

- Twenty20 Cricket: ACA Cricket Masters vs. Goulburn XI – some of the legends of cricket will play Goulburn's finest on the 11th of March at 4pm.
- Art in the Woolshed: Carcross Shearing Shed, Coles Lane Yarra from 4:30pm on the 12th of March.
- Goulburn's Birthday Celebration: Belmore Park on the 12th March.
- The 23rd Annual Rose Festival: 11am-5pm Saturday and 10am-4pm Sunday at the Goulburn Soldiers Club
- Australian Superbike Championship: Wakefield Park, 25th March – 27th March.

- Goulburn High Hot Rod Shakedown: From 9:30am on the 27th of March @ Goulburn High School
- The Great Moscow Circus: at the Workers Club Oval from the 30th of March

The Marulan Markets will also again be taking place on the second Saturday of the month; the 12th March 2016; make sure you head down to our Memorial Hall to check it all out.

New Bus Stop in Marulan

Work will soon begin on a new bus stop for Marulan on the South-West corner of Maclura and Stoney Creek Drive. This will enable a much better shelter and safer area for kids. We will continue to improve our small communities' facilities on a regular basis. An example of what the new bus stop will look like:



THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE

The next Marulan Book Exchange is on Saturday 12th March 2016 between 1pm and 3pm at the Marulan Memorial Hall.

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Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.



New Members Welcomed

The Chamber is growing and in the new year we welcomed seven new members which indicates not only the value of being a member of the Chamber but how our village is expanding.

Discover Marulan Markets

February saw the beginning of our new monthly Discover Marulan Markets. The first one was very successful with many stalls and lots of visitors to the town.

The Chamber has great plans to grow and expand the markets as it is advertised from Canberra to the Southern Highlands and the Chamber will continue to push to make our market one you should be selling at and the market you need to have on your calendar to attend.

The markets are on the second Saturday of each month in the Marulan Memorial Hall and Tony Onions Park between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm and they coincide with our Marulan Book Exchange, which is also in the Hall that day.

First Edition Of Discover Marulan Newsletter

The first edition of the Discover Marulan Newsletter has hit the streets and has received great reviews.

We intend to continue this important community publication and we are reaching out to surrounding areas to place their news in the publication.

New sections of interest will be added as we go along, so put yourself on the email list or pick up a hard copy at all retail outlets in Marulan.

Heritage & Sustainability Project

The Heritage Centre and Sustainability Park (HASP) is progressing. A concept plan has been decided upon for the Park and HASP is in the process of searching out grant monies to start on the ground works.

Marulan Kite Festival

Work has already started on this year's Marulan Kite Festival with the exciting addition of a Ball on the Saturday night before the Kite Festival.

The Marulan Kite Festival is on the 30th October 2016 so put it in the diary. It's not to be missed!

This year the Marulan Kite Festival will run from 9:00 am until around 3:00 pm with the addition of lots of new activities, competitions and events. All the old favourites will be there too with lots of kite flying.

David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

Country Women's Association Marulan.



On the 17th of February, the CWA Marulan Branch had its first meeting of 2016. The meeting concentrated on handicrafts and cooking. We had plenty of hand made articles and absolutely tasty cakes.

On the 1st of March there will be group judging of cakes and handicrafts at the Bungendore branch, where the best articles will be chosen for the state competition. Judging at the local branch were pretty difficult with the skills of our local CWA ladies being just magnificent!

2016 is the year of Mongolia and its culture. We started to learn about this beautiful country by visiting a seminar in Canberra on the 30th of January at the Pavilion. The guest speakers from the Mongolian Embassy and professors from Canberra University who introduced us to an amazing and fascinating culture. Mongolia is a truly beautiful country.

On the 19th and 20th of February we are providing catering for the Robertson Show. Feel free to visit the show and try our famous CWA cakes! The show is going to be open on Friday from 9am until 5pm and on Saturday from 9am until the grand fireworks finale.

The yearly calendar is almost full, so 2016 is going to be a busy year.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday the 16th of March 2016 and new members are always welcome. We meet at the CWA Rooms, 28 George Street, Marulan every 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Meanwhile, should you have a function coming up and would you like some help with catering, we would be more than happy to provide for your function with finger food, cakes and drinks. You can contact Sue Montgomery via phone at 0248410288, please allow one week's notice as a guide.

Also feel free to like our page "CWA Marulan Branch" on Facebook or visit the web site cwamarulan.org

CWA Marulan Publicity Officer,
Mila Montgomery





Marulan Public School

Marulan Public School Play Group

Playgroup continues during 2016 every Friday morning during term time in the school library from 9.30am – 11am. All families of preschool aged children are welcome to join us for this free community playgroup.

Ukiversity

In the coming weeks Marulan School will “kick off” a music tuition scheme that is affordable for everyone.

There will be no ongoing costs for music lessons after you purchase a quality instrument, All lessons are posted on line as videos for students to watch and re-watch free of charge. In this way they can progress at their own pace.

Upcoming Events

Some upcoming events at the school:

- GCoPS massed choir rehearsal: Mar 2 09:00AM
- Athletics Carnival: Mar 11 09:00AM
- P&C Meeting: Mar 15 06:00PM

For more information, contact the Marulan Public School either via phone on 02 4841 1573 or via email at marulan-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The Marulan Region Business Directory 2016 - 2018

The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc. has been publishing a Directory of local and regional businesses for the past six years. We are due to publish an updated Directory for the period 2016 – 2018 and would like to offer members of our Chamber the first opportunity to be included in the upcoming edition.

The Directory is printed in full colour gloss on good quality A5 stock and is circulated to over 1,500 businesses and individuals across the region. Even more is distributed in softcopy, making our total circulation significant.

Fees for advertising in the Directory for a two year period are as follows, based on an A5 sized format:

- 1/3 page: \$180 (pre discount)
- 1/2 page: \$260 (pre discount)
- Full page: \$500 (pre discount)

Chamber members are entitled to a 10% discount on the above fees. To find out more, or to receive an application form, contact the Chamber's Secretary via email at secretarymarulanchamber@gmail.com



Marulan District Historical Society

First Meeting for 2016

The Marulan & District Historical Society held their first meeting for 2016 in February. The main subject for discussion was the Marulan Archive Resource Centre which is almost completed. The carpet tiles have been laid, curtains are being made and members held a "working bee" to begin sorting through the mountain of photos and printed matter that has come into their possession over the past ten years.

A date has been set for the official opening - 29th May, 2016, so we will be busy getting everything spick and span for the big day. If anyone has small shrub cuttings etc. we would love them for our garden.

The Historical Society meets on the second Thursday of each month at 1.00pm in the Uniting Church Hall and new members will be made very welcome.

For further information, ring Maureen on 48411515 or Sue on 48410288.

Opening Date for MARC

A date has been set for the opening of the Marulan Archive Resource Centre: Sunday 29th May 2016. The building has been completed and it looks great thanks to a working bee of around 20 members and friends. It has been a big effort which has certainly paid off.

In History (reprinted from times gone by)

On 6th March, 1951 a meeting was held in the Marulan School of Arts Hall with the purpose of forming a branch of the Country Women's Association.. Sixteen ladies attended and Mtrs Burton was elected President.

They purchased a block of land with a garage on it in 1953 and in 1964 when the Branch won an award and five hundred pounds (\$1,000) cash they decided to build their own permanent rooms.

With the full co-operation of their "men folk " and lots of hard work the rooms were officially opened on 17th February, 1968 – forty eight years ago this week. Mrs. Narelle Thompson who presently resides in Marulan was Honorary Secretary at that time said she distinctly remembers this important event in Marulan's history and also recalls that Mr Ron Brewer presented a picture of Her Majesty the Queen to be hung in the new CWA rooms.- I understand it still adorns this wall.

Other Marulan residents that were present at the ceremony on 17th February, 1968 were Marie Pender, Alice Vespignani and Bea Berrisford.

Since its inception the Marulan Branch of CWA has gone from strength to strength and today is a vital part of our community with a membership of over twenty members.

Local News



School Visit to Quarries

On Tuesday 24th November 2015, students from Goulburn High School, Mulwaree High School and Trinity Catholic College travelled to Marulan to get the lowdown on Boral's Peppertree and Holcim's Lynwood quarries.

First stop was Boral's Peppertree Quarry. We were welcomed by staff and given a briefing on the rigorous safety standards required in this challenging environment. We were taken on a tour of the site, and we saw first-hand the cutting edge innovations used at the quarry. There was an amazing array of plant and equipment—dozers, trucks, excavators, hoppers, conveyer belts and crushers. The various functions of each piece of machinery were explained by our guides. During the tour, we were taken right to the edge of the pit where the resources are extracted and processed 24 hours a day, 7 days per week. It was “ore”some!!



Peppertree produces granodiorite which is mostly used as road base material. It was interesting to see the wide variety of jobs undertaken at the quarry—everything from operating the massive machinery right through to the monitoring of safety of the site through technology back in the offices. It was also really valuable to hear from each of the guides about their career journeys and how they got to their current jobs.

We dusted off the day with a visit to Holcim's Lynwood Quarry where we learnt about the considerable career opportunities available in the mining industry and about the wide variety of skills that are required to run the industry. We had a blast!

On behalf of Trinity Catholic College, Mulwaree High School and Goulburn High School we would like to thank Holcim and Boral for providing us with such a valuable opportunity and for the lovely morning tea's. Thank you also to Goulburn Mulwaree Council and the Extractive Industries Working Group for organising the bus.

Sam Ross, Year 12 Goulburn High School.

The Marulan Chi Kung Group

Chi Kung is a soft martial art encompassing slow gentle movements designed to promote the energy flow through the meridians associated with the major organs. Chi Kung (also spelt Qigong) is a combination of two meanings. Chi - pronounced Chee - is the energy flow via the meridians of the body. Kung - pronounced Gung - means “working”. Chi Kung means “working with the energy”.

The Marulan Chi Kung Group has been running since April 2015. Practise sessions are of two hours at 10:00am every Monday at the CWA Hall, Marulan. The group is open to anyone of any age and any fitness level. No experience in Chi Kung or other discipline is required.

Local News

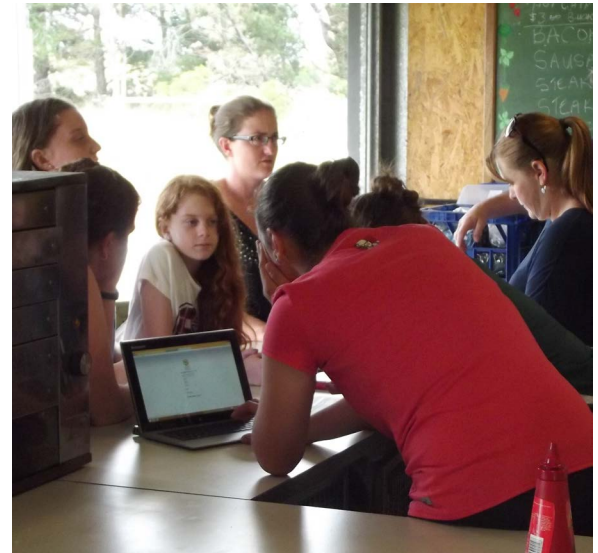


Marulan Football Club

On Saturday 20th February Marulan football club held the first of its registration days for the 2016 season. The registration process is now an online process, so for those that are still to register this can still be done at www.myfootballclub.com.au. As the season draws closer we will hold an information day. (Date to be advised). This will be to advise families and players of teams, coaches, training days and times etc.

If there are any questions relating to the registration, please send us a message through our Facebook page.

The club also held a working bee which saw a few of the smaller jobs completed. We still have other work to complete before the season commences one of which is to extend the concrete slab at the side of the shed. Other work will be done in the lead up to the season.



I would like to thank everyone who gave their time on Saturday to help with the registrations, the working bee and in the canteen. It was greatly appreciated by the club.

Watch this space for more news and updates with the club or follow us on Facebook at Marulan F.C.

Gay Murray



Tallong Twitterings



ANZAC Day Focus

After last year celebrations for the centenary of the Gallipoli landings, this year's ANZAC day commemoration in Tallong will focus on the Second World War.

A display highlighting the activities of those Tallong residents who served in WW11 is being planned. And a big plea to local residents for information about or photographs of any of those Tallong servicemen and women. If you can help, please contact Janet Black (Ph 4841 0613 or email: jlm.black@bigpond.com).

In particular, Janet would like to contact any members of the Burrows family who lived at 'Wyadra' on the Old Wingello Road, Tallong. Four members of the family served and one was killed in action in Malaya in early 1942.

This is a photo of one well known local identity, Bill Charles or more correctly Private William Herbert Charles, Service No N267137. He enlisted on 9th Sept 1941 and served in the 2nd Australian Army Trades Training Depot. On discharge in 1945, he had been promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal.

Bill was born and raised on an orchard called 'Rock Lily' on Caoura Rd. After the War, he returned to orcharding, married and built a second house on the property known as 'Blue Haven'. After the 1965 fires destroyed the orchard, he raised cattle as well as driving a bull-dozer. He was the long-term Captain of Tallong RFS.

Joan Downie was his niece and Win Onslow his sister.



Pvt William Herbert Charles, Service No N267137

She'll Be Apples on May Day

Some exciting new competitions are planned for the Apple Day Festival on Sunday which is the main fund raising activity for community groups in the Tallong region such as the RFS, the Tallong Public School, the Memorial Hall and St Stephen's church.

One new venture is a photography competition with three categories: primary school, high school, and open. Photographs must have been taken in the last 12 months and can be in black and white or colour. There is a limit of two entries per exhibitor. Judging will be by Magnus Agren, well-known Tallong professional photographer.

Also new is a Creative Writing competition for a short story or a poem. Again, three categories: primary school, secondary school, and adult. Hard copy entries must be submitted by Sunday April 17 in envelopes at the Tallong General Store or the Marulan General Store. The judges will be local author, Jean Lombard, and journalists John Lombard and Mark Fenton-Jones.

Infant and preschool children from Tallong, Marulan, Wingello, and Penrose are invited to enter the Apple Granny Art competition by producing an artwork banner with a Welcome to Tallong theme.



Tallong's St Stephen's Anglican Church. Photo Alan Weston.



As we move from summer to autumn, the days shorten and the temperatures become a little cooler. It is much nicer in the garden and you can visit your local nursery to buy something for the garden without fearing that it might die in the heat.

You can now give the lawns a boost with a dose of lawn food. Hopefully there will be some rain around to water it in. If not use the hose. Fuchsias and geraniums can be pruned and cuttings taken. Prune just below a joint, trim most of the leaves off, dip in honey and put in a pot of good potting mix and water. The cuttings should only be 8 to 10cm long. With the cooler weather you can get your winter veggie garden planted. Also plant up your flower beds with pansies, lobelia, marigold etc and also put in bulbs for spring flowering.

Keep a watch out for garden pests. Snails and slugs are active on damp dewy evenings. Protect young seedlings and bulbs with a barrier of sawdust or crushed eggshells. A caffeine spray made with strong espresso coffee is an effective and environmentally method of control. Snails find coffee unpalatable and also die when they come in contact with it. High levels of caffeine can damage some plants. But using leftover coffee from your coffee maker on or around plants should keep snails and slugs at bay.

Happy gardening.



Last month we posted a Summer Veggie Salad recipe so we thought we'd go for a bit of fish this time 'round. Have a go at this simple Grilled Fish recipe with Cherry Tomatoes & Capers.

Ingredients:

2 thick pieces fish	¼ cup olive oil
1 red onion	1 punnet cherry toms
1 tablespoon capers	1 lemon
2 cloves garlic	¼ cup parsley

Method:

1. Drizzle the fish with olive oil, salt & pepper. Grill on the bbq or in a fry pan. Set aside.
2. Saute the garlic, onions, cherry tomatoes and capers till golden.
3. Plate up the fish, topped with the tomatoes & capers. Drizzle with lemon juice and olive oil. Sprinkle with salt & pepper and chopped parsley.

This makes such a lovely light lunch and is especially great with a glass of something bubbly.... Whatever that might be.

Bon Appetit.

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Regional News



Southern Tablelands Rail Users' Group (STRUG)

STRUG held its first meeting for 2016 on Monday 1st February. We had a reasonably good attendance although a number of regulars forgot the date. Members were informed that STRUG has secured a meeting with John Barilaro on the 22nd of February. The committee would like to take our form letter campaign to neighbouring electorates so that it is not only Goulburn residents asking for this project. Members were asked to give their preferences for the type of meeting (short or longer form).

In early February a meeting was secured with Angus Taylor, Member for Hume. STRUG met with Angus on the 15th to discuss his possible support for the electrification campaign. Angus reaffirmed that he is unable to have any influence on the timetabling issues but was reasonably interested in the electrification issue. Towards the end of the meeting he asked if we had any provisional estimates that we had done and we agreed to forward this document to him. We were very pleased with our meeting with him and his appointment to the Cities portfolio may be a benefit to our campaign.

We are seeking another follow up meeting with Andrew Constance after our September 2015 meeting. At that meeting Andrew tasked Rob Mason, CEO of TrainLink with verifying the timetable that STRUG presented them and said that he wanted us back for another meeting. We think it is time.

We hope to reaffirm John Barilaro's position re electrification and what action he proposes to take in support of our campaign when we meet him on the 22nd.

Cheers,
Greg Price
President STRUG

MARULAN VOLUNTEERS

Who are we? We are a group of local residents trying to improve the appearance of our town.

Why do we do this? If our town looks appealing and cared for, this will attract visitors who will support our local businesses. It also makes it a better environment for us to live in as locals.

What do we do? Local council mows the town's parks and some of its nature strips, but doesn't have the resources to do much more than this. The volunteers supplement the work of council by regularly cutting the edges and whipper snipping the main street and parks. We also weed the gardens in the parks, and collect litter in areas around town. Other less frequent and one-off activities have included: refurbishing the grounds at the Brewer Centre; mulching the gardens in Meridian Park; repairing and painting roadside fences in the main street; and repairing and painting the fence & rotunda in Tony Onions Park.

How often do we do it? Generally speaking, the volunteers work for 2-3 hours on the first and third Monday (starting approximately 9.30am) of each month.

How can you help? If you have spare time and are available on Mondays, then we'd love you to join us. If this time isn't suitable but you'd like to help, then please contact: David Blissett: 0400 119 016; Ellie Eggerking 0406 376 717; John Redhead: 0439 411 922.

Volunteers receive a free cup of coffee on "Volunteer Mondays" at The Marulan General Store ([facebook.com/marulangeneralstore](https://www.facebook.com/marulangeneralstore)).

Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter

February 2016

Boral's Marulan South Operations are pleased to present our regular newsletter for the information of our valued neighbours and wider community.

2016

Christmas and the holidays have come and gone and both sites are now back in full production for 2016.

The Peppertree Quarry and Marulan South Limestone teams took advantage of the break and carried out major maintenance on the rail line and key equipment, with a number of local contractors working alongside staff over the break.

Planning

Peppertree is in the process of submitting a modification to the quarry's current planning approval, seeking an extension of the area for overburden and extending 'in pit' operating hours.

The modification and supporting reports will soon be submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Environment and are expected to be on public exhibition for comment some time in March.

The Marulan South Limestone development application continues to be prepared for submission later this year.

Safety

The end of 2015 saw a couple of big months with a heightened focus on safety.

Both sites held 'Stop for Safety' interventions to ensure a focus on improving the safety of our teams working onsite. We want to make sure everyone goes home in the condition they come to work in.

Peppertree's 'stop' was focused on housekeeping. The site's maintenance team and our contractors spent the day talking through housekeeping issues and then spent the afternoon cleaning designated areas. All collected materials were stockpiled, sending a clear message about what we leave lying around when a job is finished. Different initiatives have now been put in place as learnings from this day.

Marulan South Limestone held a 'safety intervention', with over 70 managers from across the Australian Cement business inspecting the site and talking with the teams about safety practices.

New refresher inductions have now been held so that we have all started 2016 with a focus to make sure we all go home the way we came to work.

Boral Sales team visit

The Quarries Sales team have visited Peppertree to better understand how our products are produced, therefore becoming better able to answer customer queries.

The team were impressed with the scale of the site, the automated train loading capabilities and the volumes of production being achieved by our small number of people.



Outward Bound 2016

The Boral youth leadership program with our partner, Outward Bound, kicked off with a pre-program get together of participants and their parents at Peppertree during February.

A total of 26 students from Goulburn, Mulwaree, Moss Vale and Bowral High Schools have accepted the challenge to spend a week in the bush, working as a team to conquer a number of personal and physical challenges. Before setting off they experienced an evening with their parents at the quarry to understand what the program will mean. We wish them all the best for the week away with the Outward Bound instructors and Boral mentors, and look forward to the tales.

Like to know more? Call us on 02 4841 1701 (Quarry) or 02 4820 3003 (Limestone). Or visit www.boral.com.au/marulan.

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The Travelling Gourmet



Being a gourmet traveller has its draw backs especially if you are on an assignment to specifically test one and one only taste sensation.

It is disconcerting sometimes to sit and read a menu: fried tofu on a bed of rocket with a side dish of garlic infused kale pan fried or corn fed chicken smoked with local hickory chips then pan fried in truffle infused local olive oil with side serve of Dutch cream chips sprinkled with Murray river pink salt.

I know it takes great persuasive powers on my behalf to keep my wife on track and on task to select and judge the best hamburgers. So as I stated last time, we are travelling to Bungendore. This is about the radius we have set ourselves. Further than that we are fearful that sudden onset of seniors dementia might not allow us to find our way home. However I take great solace in the fact we both still have our licenses and if we were found meandering some country road west of Bungendore at least the people that rescue us will be able to return us to our address. Also we always take a bottle of frozen water; it's from our tank at home and tastes better than town or city water, so dehydration will not be a problem if the worst occurs.

We set out mid morning planning to arrive by noon. We spend an hour exploring Bungendore's main street sussing out potential places to start the judging.

This is probably the hardest part: how to select the establishment you will grace with your patronage. There are a few tips these days with sidewalk dining. It is not too hard at about 12.30 to spy on what people are eating outside; a quick judgment can be made about suitability. On inclement days it can be a tad tricky entering an establishment wandering around the tables looking as if you are going to perch somewhere and then because it doesn't meet expectation make a beeline for the front door and exit. Some proprietors become agitated, insulted and occasionally downright insulting. The good thing about being a travelling gourmet: you wont be back there again to be recognised.

We have narrowed the selection down to two eateries. We have a pow wow on the footpath. The selection needs to be a democratic choice; equal voting rights et cetera. Having been married for a long time, I am smart enough to know I will like my wife's selection.

After we sit at the eatery my wife has selected, we open the menus and are immediately faced with a dilemma: hamburgers are regional. Just as in France you have wine regions such as Burgundy and Champagne, it appears this regional distinction has reached the hamburger world too. Staring at us from the menu is "open hamburger with chips". The complication here is how we are going to compare apples with apples. A quick decision is made: we reunite the open bun with its other half and eureka! We have a hamburger! If we were by the sea, we could have fed the chips to the sea gulls but I stated to my wife that I would make the supreme sacrifice and eat all the chips and discount them from my assessment of the hamburger. I do not know if she was all that happy with my sacrifice when the hamburgers arrived and I shovelled all the chips off her plate. The look I received was not a loving one.

In front of us is the burger. Time to taste and dissect. My disappointment immediately shows. The meat patty is smaller than the one from Taralga. Biting into it I detect an overuse of filler. Pretty good beetroot, tomato and lettuce, good sauce, an egg which is a bonus, but sitting on top of the burger (shock horror!) the bun is denude of sesame seeds! My wife and I look up at the same time and shake our heads. It's too soon into our search for the best, most memorable burger to start allotting marks. We decide to wait until after our next excursion so that we have a comparison of three burgers. That will be when we will mark each burger out of 10.

So we rise from the table reasonably sure of our way home. At the car we both say "Crookwell".

Until the next issue of the Discover Marulan Newsletter, The Travelling Gourmet.

Buy Local



The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc encourages people to support local businesses. We have a great village with great services and terrific local businesses with more yet to come. You'll find the prices at our local businesses are comparable to those in the big towns and cities. Not only that, you'll also be helping sustain our local economy. To find out more about our *Buy Local initiative*, visit the Chamber's website at marulanchamber.org.au

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Dog Core Vaccination: "C3", "The Parvo needle", "Distemper needle"

- Canine Parvovirus: This virus is highly contagious, lasts a long time in the environment and is incredibly tough and difficult to kill. It causes very severe vomiting and watery, bloody diarrhoea. Dogs may and often do die due to dehydration and shock. Vaccination is vital for all animals and is very protective.
- Canine Distemper: This virus is highly contagious. It affects many organs, leading to seizures, paralysis and/or death. There is no proven reliable treatment for this disease. Vaccination is very protective. Ferrets are also vulnerable and can be vaccinated against Distemper.
- Canine Adenovirus-2: This virus is highly contagious and causes a form of hepatitis.



Cat Core Vaccination: "F3", "Cat Flu needle"

- Feline Panleukopenia Virus: Also known as "Kitty Parvo", this virus shares most of the same traits as Canine Parvo, causing vomiting and diarrhoea. Vaccination is very protective.
- Feline Herpesvirus: This virus is highly contagious and if contracted remains present in the cat's body for all for their life causing flare ups particularly in times of stress. It causes watery eyes, "cat flu" and corneal ulcers. Vaccination is protective but pre-existing infection is common.
- Feline Calicivirus: This virus is highly contagious and causes "cat flu", and mouth ulcers. Vaccination is protective, however a new highly-virulent strain has been appeared in some areas.



Non-Core Dog Vaccinations:

- Kennel Cough (KC, part of C5): Protects against 2 causes of "Kennel Cough" – Parainfluenza virus and Bordetella bacteria. This virus and bacteria are very contagious and cause the worst disease. Protection is effective, but does not prevent disease from other bacteria or different strains of the virus. It is strongly recommended for dogs that socialize with other dogs and most kennels will require this vaccination.
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Non-Core Cat Vaccinations:

- Chlamydia: Effective protection against a specific Chlamydia in cats that causes a very "gunky" form of cat flu with severe conjunctivitis. Cats that frequently mingle with strange cats may benefit from this vaccination.
- Feline Leukaemia Virus: This virus causes leukaemia. Most adult cats defeat the virus, but kittens and immunocompromised cats are at risk. It is most commonly spread through saliva during grooming. Kittens that socialize at a young age or in a foster home benefit from this vaccination.
- Feline Immunodeficiency Virus: This virus causes "Kitty AIDS". Transmission is usually through bite wounds. The vaccine is mostly protective and documentation of vaccination is very important due to testing procedures. Outdoor cats may benefit from this vaccination.

It is important to remember that no vaccine is 100% effective; science simply has not come this far! However, by selecting the vaccines that are best for your pet and family, we can effectively protect your furry friends from these diseases. Please give us a call on **4841 1838** to discuss with our vets which vaccine is best for you!

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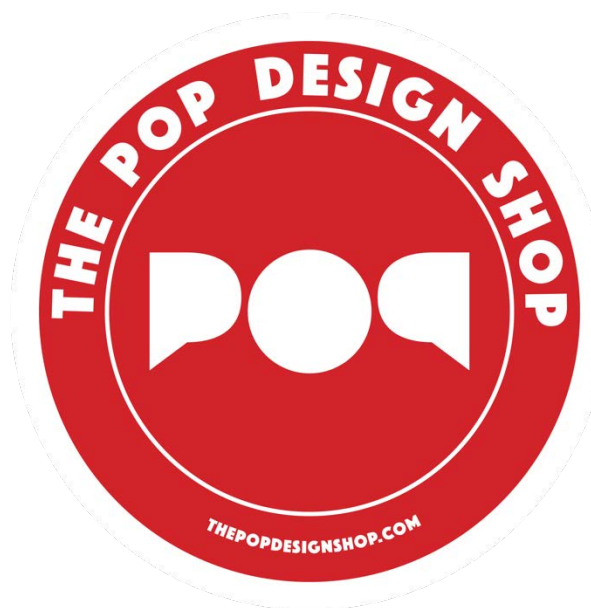
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The Marulan Region Business Directory 2016 - 2018

The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc. has been publishing a Directory of local and regional businesses for the past six years. We are due to publish an updated Directory for the period 2016 – 2018 and would like to offer members of our Chamber the first opportunity to be included in the upcoming edition.

The Directory is printed in full colour gloss on good quality A5 stock and is circulated to over 1,500 businesses and individuals across the region. Even more is distributed in softcopy, making our total circulation significant.

Fees for advertising in the Directory for a two year period are as follows, based on an A5 sized format:

- 1/3 page: \$180 (pre discount)
- 1/2 page: \$260 (pre discount)
- Full page: \$500 (pre discount)

Chamber members are entitled to a 10% discount on the above fees. To find out more, or to receive an application form, contact the Chamber's Secretary via email at secretarymarulanchamber@gmail.com



Corporate Support Services

Corporate Support Services (CSS) is pleased to announce the opening of its regional offices in Marulan with locally sourced staff. CSS provides outsourced corporate services to the private, public and not-for-profit sectors.

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NEWS FROM THE MARULAN & DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY

The Marulan & District Progress Association is once again organising **Clean Up Australia Day** (in Marulan).

This year it will be held on Saturday 12th March. Volunteers are asked to assemble at Tony Onions Park at 8.30am and will be supplied with gloves and bags. When the cleanup is finished there will be a free BBQ for all the volunteers, courtesy of Holcim.

UPDATE ON THE MERIDIAN ARCH

The Marulan & District Progress Association is working with the family of the late Sebastian Meijbaum to have the mosaic in the Meridian Arch completed. The Association has already paid a deposit for the formwork of the world and, when this is completed, it will be sent to the artist for completion. The Association has donated \$5,000 towards the project and the Meijbaum family has donated \$1,500. Holcim has kindly promised a further \$2,500.

Maureen Eddy, Hon. Sec.

Calendar of Events.

March 2016

Monday	Tuesday 01	Wednesday 02	Thursday 03	Friday 04	Saturday 05	Sunday 06
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers		GCoPS Mass Choir Rehearsal	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan:Organic waste	Marulan Public School Play Group	Goulburn Plaza Show	
Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 9	Thursday 10	Friday 11	Saturday 12	Sunday 13
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers		Judy's Kitchen Table Morning Tea, Bungonia.	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan::Recycling bin Marulan District Historical Society	Marulan Public School Play Group Marulan Public School Athletics Carnival	Discover Marulan Markets, Marulan Hall (9am-1pm) Book Exchange Clean Up Aus Day	Marulan Pony Club Rally Day Tarago Show
Monday 14	Tuesday 15	Wednesday 16	Thursday 17	Friday 18	Saturday 19	Sunday 20
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall Canberra Day	Marulan Public School P&C Meeting	Marulan CWA meeting	Marulan:Regular bin Marulan:Organic waste Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce mtg	Marulan Public School Play Group	Advertisers' deadline for April edition of the Discover Marulan Newsletter.	
Monday 21	Tuesday 22	Wednesday 23	Thursday 24	Friday 25	Saturday 26	Sunday 27
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall Marulan Volunteers			Marulan:Regular bin Marulan::Recycling bin	Good Friday	Easter Saturday	Easter Day
Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 31	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Easter Monday Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall			Marulan:Regular bin	Marulan Public School Play Group		