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Getting Into The Christmas Spirit

The recycling warriors at Endeavour Industries are asking the Goulburn community to get into the Christmas spirit by donating their refunds from the city's two Return and Earn machines.

"For the next three months our community can help us raise much needed funds," said Geoff Kettle, the Chair of Endeavour Industries.

Consumers receive a 10 cent refund when they return an eligible drink container to a Return and Earn return point across the state. They then have the option of donating the refund to Endeavour Industries which is listed on the screen of the machine.

"It is very easy for people to donate simply by returning their eligible containers and selecting Endeavour Industries on the screen," Mr Kettle said.

Some of Endeavour's disabled employees tested the machine for ease of use before the organisation became a donation partner. Refunds were exchanged for Woolworths' vouchers that were used to purchase office supplies.

Goulburn has two collection sites: one at Goulburn Gateway Service Station in the corner next to Rosalea Cafe on Common St and the second one at Market Place car park, next to Woolworths.

Most 150ml to 3-litre drink containers are returnable if they are made from glass, plastic, aluminum, steel or liquid paperboard (cartons). Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and with the original label attached. At the moment, wine bottles aren't accepted.

Endeavour Industries is the local donation partner in Goulburn with TOMRA Cleanaway, the network operator for the Return and Earn container deposit scheme in NSW. TOMRA provides the reverse vending machines and technology for receiving the returned containers, while Cleanaway delivers the logistics and sorting of collected containers.

"As the local donation partner, any money raised for our organisation will stay in the community," said Mr Kettle. "By donating their drink containers, they will be helping us to provide employment to disabled people working in the local area."

Endeavour Goulburn provides employment to disabled people at its commercial laundry and ironing, small business and secure shredding operation in Oxley St and through its recycling facility at Sinclair St.



Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Clara Adolphins - Remembering Words

7 December 2018 - 2 February 2019

Clara Adolphins is a local figurative painter who uses found photographs as source materials for her work, creating expanded narratives and new histories from moments in time. 'Remembering Words' is the culmination of a years work, beginning with a residency at the Cite Internationale des Arts in Paris in early 2018. Continuing her interest in abandoned photography, Adolphins explores the tangibility of time and memory through her painting - her application of oil to canvas becoming more and more agile in recent works.

Moving through reference materials quickly, Adolphins' paintings express a trace energy and sense of motion, indicative of the life presented in the photograph. Gesture and expression in the new non-figurative studies reveal anthropomorphic tendencies almost inextricable from human perception of forms.

A message from the Mayor

Bob Kirk



Goulburn Mulwaree Housing Strategy

During November Councillors had a chance to hear a presentation from staff and the consultants pulling together the Goulburn Mulwaree Housing Strategy. This document has identified the areas suitable for provision of housing to meet our population growth demand expected over the next twenty or so years.

As a region we are growing at a steady rate of around 1% per annum, however Marulan is expected to grow at an even higher rate than this through until 2036. We believe that Marulan will require around 500 new dwellings by this time, with these to be built on a combination of infill on existing lots and green field development on land that is currently appropriately zoned.

Marulan has a number of existing unoccupied lots, as well as around 50ha of residential zoned land not yet developed. Our planning team have stated that this land is sufficient to meet the current expectations over the coming two decades. We will continue to monitor land release over the coming years to ensure demand is met.

To ensure services are maintained to a high standard we are investing now to accommodate this future population growth. Funds are budgeted for upgrades at the waste management centre, we will be building a new Wastewater Treatment System in 2020/21, and funds are allocated for community open space projects.

Christmas Closures

The Marulan Waste Management Centre will be closed from 12pm on Christmas Eve, as well as public holidays throughout this period (Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day). On all other days the centre will be running as per usual opening hours.

The Goulburn Library will be closed from 12 noon Friday 21st December 2018, and will reopen as normal from Wednesday 2nd January 2019.

The Civic Centre will also close from 12 noon on Friday 21st December 2018, and will reopen on Monday 7th January 2019 as normal.

Nominations for Citizen of the Year

A quick reminder that we are calling for nominations for the Goulburn Mulwaree Local Citizen, Young Citizen and Event of the Year awards.

Each year the people of the Goulburn Mulwaree area are invited to nominate fellow citizens or events for the prestigious awards. The awards aim to recognise outstanding achievement, or events held, during the past year and/or contribution to the local community over a number of years.

Council's 2019 Australia Day celebrations will be carried out at Victoria Park, Goulburn on January 26th, with market and food stalls, live entertainment and activities all planned for the day.

Nomination forms are available online or from the Civic Centre, and will close at 5pm, Friday 14th December 2018.

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December President's Report



As we lead up to the New Year, it's always apt to reflect on achievements and "lessons learnt" over the prior 12 months.

This year, there have been many achievements for our wonderful village and for the Chamber of Commerce including another very successful Marulan Kite Festival. I have previously congratulated the festival's organising team (a subcommittee of the Chamber) and do so again. I know that plans are underway for an exciting 2019 event.

The Discover Marulan Newsletter is another Chamber initiative and we see an exponentially growing reader base both in printed and digital form. We thank Boral for their sponsorship in providing printed copies for circulation. We also thank the team at Digital Media Content Solutions, a local digital media firm, for their efforts in producing such a high quality publication.

Another achievement that I've previously noted is the Chamber's ongoing representation on the Marulan Village Plan Working Group. This includes involvement by key interest groups from across our community and I note several projects have already been initiated per the Marulan Village Plan. I will continue to monitor the progress of the Working Group and openly communicate concerns and progress through this column as appropriate.

The Chamber continues to lobby and advocate on behalf of its local business members and the community as a whole. We closely monitor Council minutes and keep a sharp eye on equity and proportionality of expenditure in Goulburn versus Marulan and its cohort villages. Those who are interested in monitoring the balance of Councillor deliberations in this regard can watch webcasts of Council meetings at webcast1.goulburn.nsw.gov.au

2019 is shaping up to be another great year with many more exciting projects on the Chamber's agenda that will benefit not only our members, but our community at large.

On behalf of the Chamber's Executive Committee, I wish you and your families a safe, healthy and prosperous New Year.

Dr Stephen James

President, Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

The Big **READ** Bus Timetable October 2018 - January 2019

DAY	STOP	TIME	Dates			
			October	November	December	January
Thursday	Brewers Centre, Marulan	10:00-11:00am	11	1, 22	13	24
Wednesday	Bungonia Hall	11:00-12:00pm	17	7, 28	19	30
Thursday	Tallong Public School	1:00-2:00pm	18	8, 29	20	31
Thursday	Tallong General Store	2:00-3:30pm	18	8, 29	20	31

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Country Women's Association Report

At our November meeting, our guest speakers were ladies from the Teapot Club in Goulburn. These wonderful ladies work very hard for children and their families who are affected by Autism. The ladies purchase necessary items for the children and travel as far as Marulan, Windellama and Crookwell speaking to schools and organisations. They are an extremely dedicated group and our members were delighted to be able to contribute to their fundraising efforts.



Our monthly handicraft day was very well attended and plans are being made to expand the activities offered next year.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone in our community a wonderful and safe Christmas.

Our meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month, but please note that there will be no December or January meetings. Please contact Faye Danckwardt on 4841 0727 or Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288 if you would like any further information.

*Georgia Baker
CWA Marulan Branch
Publicity Officer*

Marulan District Progress Association - Xmas Lights Bus Trip

Thanks to Marulan Truck & Bus and Holcim we are again organising a bus to view the mas lights of Goulburn, Marulan and if time permits Tallong on Wednesday, 19 December.

A BBQ will be held from 6.30pm in Tony Onions Park provided by Holcim.

The bus driven by Coach Captain Adam Hale will depart at approximately 7.30pm.

The first stop will be at McDonalds for a free ice cream donated by John Nicastrì.

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As we all know or framers in the west and in particular the north west of our State and the west of Queensland are doing it fairly hard. Marulan Lions decided to put on an afternoon to show we care. Unfortunately, we had to cancel this due to a poor response.



Undaunted I decided to take a trailer load of fodder and an amount of dog food to Trundle in the north west of New South Wales. I was accompanied by Lion Paul Hone and Molly (my assistance dog). We denoted this much need and approached supplies to the local State School. It was eye opening. The drive from here to Forbes was green and lush. Water in the dams, crops in the fields and enough greenery to wonder why all the fuss. We then crossed the 'Henry Parkes Way' and it was like going onto another planet. (Not that I've been to many other planets to compare.) There was nothing, No grass, no weeds and no salt bush. Just lots of dirt.

Upon our return and reporting to the Lions club it was decided that this would be a good project. To support our farmers, some in desperate need of assistance.

Paul, Molly and I took another load of fodder to the bush. This time it was supplied by the Marulan Lion's Club (I paid for the first lot.) I threw a dart into a map of North Western New South Wales and hit a town called 'Ootha'. Where? Yes Ootha. A town between Forbes and Condobolin. When we got to Forbes, I decided to get a local map from the NRMA. This turned out to be a great decision. To make a long story short the lady suggested we attend the stock agent across and up the road. We did, well nearly did, we went into the building which unbeknown to us was also an Accountants Office. Thinking we were talking to the Stock Agent we explained our purpose and asked if they knew of anyone who desperately needed help. Without thinking to long the lady behind the counter said "Bruce Williams". Within a short time, the office was full of people asking questions in a disbelieving manner. Why are two blokes and a dog coming from Marulan Lion's Club to give a load of fodder to someone they don't even know. I said "We've come up here to get a cup of coffee".

We went out to see Bruce Williams. The poor bloke. This is the guy we wanted to see. He lives alone in a shack, he just got out of hospital having had a second operation on his back. He has a small property with 300 sheep a lot in lamb and had absolutely nothing to seed them. He said the sheep would eat what little salt bush he had but the lambs can't eat it. It felt good if inadequate to give him the thirteen bail of fodder and a bag of dog food. Bruce is one of many, we need to do more.



Come join us as we are always looking for new members. You could help.

Peter Willard, Marulan Lion's Club

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Boral Marulan South Operations

An update for the community through *Discover Marulan*

December 2018

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

Connect with Boral Marulan South

Quarry: 4841 1701
 Limestone: 4820 3003
 Email: feedback@boral.com.au
 Environment (Quarry): 4841 1701
 Hours: 24 hours – see website for details.

Mood on MOD 5...

Our proposal to modify the Boral Peppertree Quarry's planning consent for the fifth time (MOD 5) is currently being exhibited for public comment by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment (DPE).

As reported earlier this year, we're seeking MOD 5 to account for the significant **overburden** being generated by the quarry due to ongoing high demand.

Overburden refers to the material, such as topsoil and subsoil, which sits between the surface and the rock to be extracted.



As part of our original work on the **State Significant Development (SSD)** planning application for our neighbouring **Marulan South Limestone** site (see *following*), we identified a number of areas within our landholding where this overburden could be placed.

While initially these **emplacements** were designated for the Limestone mine, the quarry's needs are now also compelling.

The result? MOD 5 seeks to allow one of the Limestone site's overburden areas to take material from the quarry, requiring a change to the quarry's planning approval.

No other changes are planned for the quarry operations at this time.

You can have your say on MOD 5 by visiting the DPE's **Major Projects** website at <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au> and selecting **Goulburn Mulwaree Council** from the drop down list.

Comments can be made until **6 December**.



SSD lodgement nears...

In the meantime, we are swiftly progressing our work on the Marulan South Limestone SSD, with a view to lodging it with the DPE before the end of the year.

The aim of the SSD is to continue operations at this state significant resource for the next **30** years.

Between August and October, we spoke with neighbours and other stakeholders about the SSD, identifying potential issues and answering questions.

From your feedback, we've since looked at the proposed **overburden emplacements**, the **Marulan South Road alignment**, and **noise** and **dust** management at the Limestone site.

Measures to address these matters, as well as the DPE's extensive requirements for SSDs, are now being framed into the documents to be submitted.

Once this occurs, we'll inform the wider community. To learn more about the detail of the SSD, visit our **Marulan South Operations** website.

Season's greetings from Boral Marulan South

The teams at our Marulan South Operations thank you for your support during 2018 and wish you a safe and happy festive season.

More information? www.boral.com.au/marulan.

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18 December 2018

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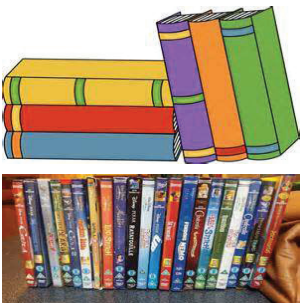
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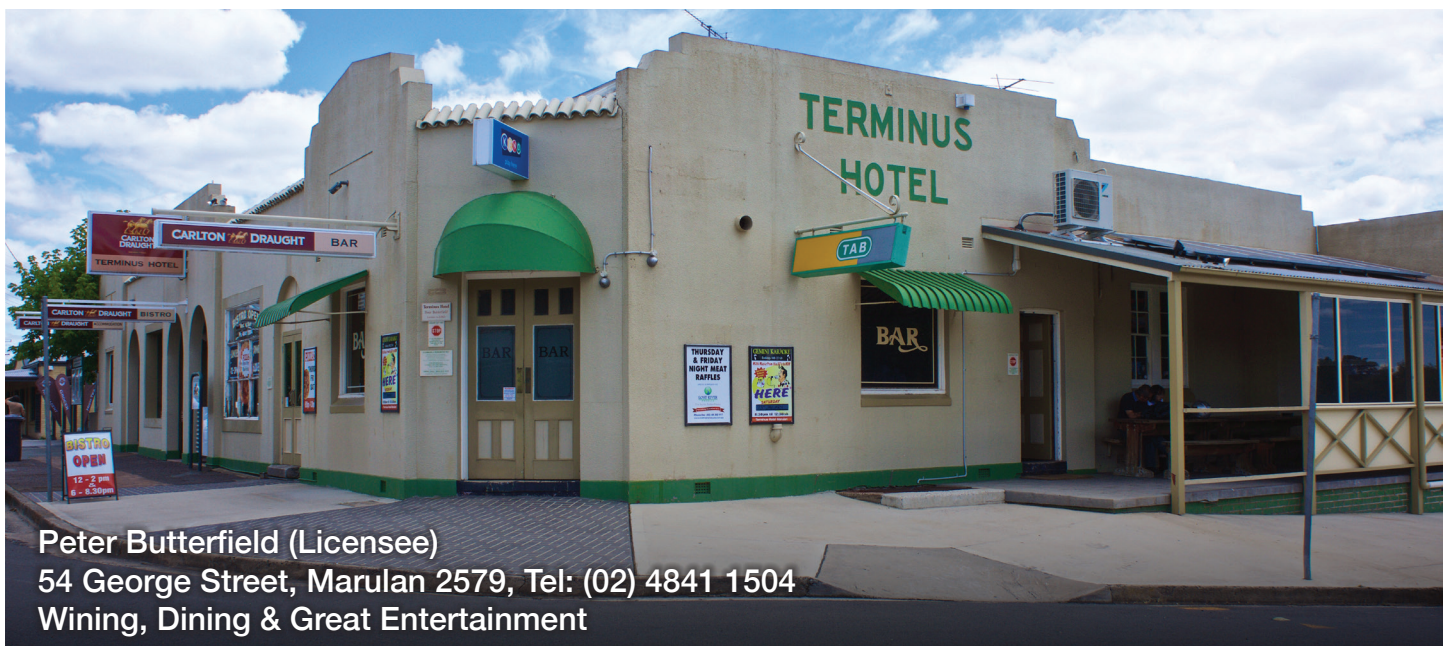
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It's been a big year here at Lynwood, as we have welcomed a change to our leadership team. As you may know, our Quarry Manager Guy Sibenaler retired at the end of June, we wish him all the best on his fishing adventures. I'm sure you've seen him around town, but our new Quarry Manager Declan Close is excited to be joining the Marulan team.

Operations are continuing well and we continue to be one of Australia's largest suppliers of aggregate materials.

We're also pleased to recognise the great work that many local community groups do around Marulan. Including the recipients of our 2018 Community Investment Fund:

- Marulan Rural Fire Service – for new toilet block
- Towrang Valley Progress Association – for electronic sign for community notices
- LachLandcare – for an education program at Marulan School focused on sustainability
- CVA – for a rehabilitation program in Bungonia National Park

- Marulan Chamber of Commerce – for a highway sign for Marulan village noting all the businesses
- Australia Day Committee – for banners and signs for annual event
- Gundungurra Tribal Council Aboriginal Corporation – for cultural connectivity training at Lynwood and in Marulan.

We wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. We look forward to working together again in 2019.

Richard Savage, Works Manager

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Tallong Twitterings



Traditionally, December is a time to celebrate the achievements of the year and begin to see what the New Year will bring. Celebrations tend to follow an early pattern as evident in the report of Tallong Public School's annual end of year picnic in the Goulburn Evening Penny Post on 20th December 1938. The picnic "was held at picturesque "Bomballa" the homestead property of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Young, whose hospitality, and the organizing of the secretary, Mrs. Hampshire were responsible for the day being such a success". The day comprised of a picnic with games, ice cream and oranges supplied by the P. and C. association and then the party returned to the Memorial Hall for a concert and prize giving. The President of the P. and C. association, Mr. Purves, "spoke in eulogistic terms of their teacher Mr. Costin who responded, thanking him and everyone who had assisted". The celebrations then continued into the evening with dancing and a supper.

Over the intervening time December celebrations have become simplified yet this year Tallong Public School keeps to this tradition with a Presentation Assembly on Monday the 17th of December at 1.30pm in the Memorial Hall. As well as the acknowledgement of individual student achievement and class performances the school community will farewell the Principal, Ellie Moore who is retiring at the end of the year. Starting in late 2015 as principal of TPS, Ellie has seen the consolidation of the schools growth, maintaining student enrolment at the level of a three teacher school. The school now offers a range of curricular and extracurricular programs like the early learning hub and with the P&C improved the grounds and developed library and technical resources.



The TCFG will also wrap up a very eventful 2018 year with the Village Christmas Party on the 2nd December in the Memorial Park at 12 noon. In March we celebrated the Bicentenary of the districts discovery by Europeans during James Meehan's Survey in 1818. In March we have celebrated one hundred and fifty years since the completion of construction of the Great Southern Railway. After our ANZAC Service in April we have recently commemorated the centenary of the Armistice that marked the end of the Great War. Once again working together with the Tallong RFS and the Hall Trust the TCFG will finish this memorable year with a village Christmas party which will offer lunch, a magic show and of course the traditional appearance of Santa arriving on the Fire truck.

Additionally, you are invited on the 21st December at 6.30 pm to participate in Carols by Candlelight in the Memorial Park. Bring a blanket or deck chair and drinks and a sausage sizzle will be available with all proceeds going to Western Air Care Drought Relief.

Although not a celebration as such, Goulburn Mulwaree Council will hold their last Outreach meeting in Tallong on the 6th December at 6.30pm. To cap off a year in which Tallong village has gained much, it is appropriate to acknowledge GMC's financial assistance in the form of available village funds, in kind support for Apple Day and assistance with successful grant applications like the Stronger Communities Grant.

Marulan Garden Club

The Marulan Garden Club has a most enjoyable monthly meeting at the Uniting Church Hall or garden visits. The Marulan Garden Club meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at the hall, 95 George Street from 10.00 am.

If you would like further information about the Marulan Garden Club, please contact Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288.

DO YOU HAVE SOME LOCAL NEWS TO SHARE?

We'd love to hear about it. You can email your news to editor@discovermarulan.com.au or drop your article off at The Marulan General Store, open 7 days per week.

Please ensure you submit your news by the 25th of each month in order to make it to press.

MARULAN VOLUNTEERS

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

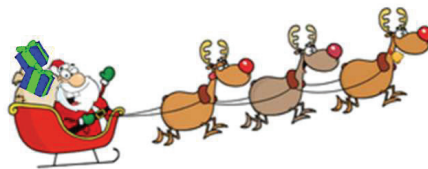
Why do we do this? If our town looks appealing and cared for, this will attract visitors who will support our local businesses. It also makes it a better environment for us to live in as locals.

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)).



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The Creative Cook



Vegetarian Stuffing

As we approach the festive season, we think a table full of roasts with stuffing and all the trimmings. But have you considered a vegetarian stuffing option?

This vegetarian stuffing recipe comes out crispy on the edges yet soft and juicy inside. Just perfect!

Ingredients

- 3/4 cup butter
- 1 large onion diced
- 1 large carrot diced
- 3 stalks celery diced
- 3 tablespoons sage chopped
- 2 cloves garlic minced
- 2 teaspoons thyme, chopped
- salt and ground pepper
- 1 1/4 cups vegetable stock
- 340g stale bread, diced into cubes

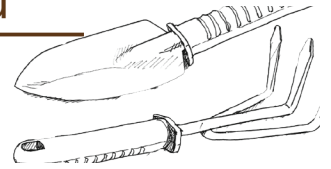
Method

1. Preheat the oven to 175°C. Coat a large baking dish with cooking spray or butter. Set aside.
2. In a large pan, melt butter over medium heat.
3. Add onion, carrot, celery, and 1 tablespoon sage. Cook, stirring frequently, until the vegetables begin to soften, about 7 minutes.
4. Add the garlic, thyme, and salt and pepper to taste. Cook, stirring, 1 minute.
5. Add the vegetable stock and remove from the heat.
6. Pour the cubed bread into the prepared baking dish and add the remaining sage and broth mixture. Stir well to coat.
7. Bake 45-60 minutes, stirring once, until the stuffing is beginning to crisp on the edges.



Creative Cook, which is brought to you by the Marulan General Store Café, wishes everyone a safe and happy festive season.

The Garden Guru



The Australian summer can be very hard on gardens. December is a good month to prepare them for survival. Plants look great in December but are scorched by the end of February. You need to choose plants that are right for your climate. Plants that do not survive the heat need to be replaced with tougher varieties. Many Australian natives resist the dry as well as the often, intense heat. Always check the plants moisture needs before you buy. Water effectively. As water is a precious commodity, use it efficiently. Water early in the morning or during the evening to minimise evaporation. Water for long enough for the water to penetrate below the root level. Invest in a drip or sprinkler system.

Use a soil-wetting agent. Mulching will help your garden survive. Mulching helps keep the roots cool, reduces evaporation and helps keep the weeds down as they compete for moisture. There are all varieties of mulches available at garden centres to suit a large variety of plants.



December is probably a good time for reducing fire danger by removing garden debris and other rubbish from near the house. Either compost it or put in your green waste bin. Gutters and downpipes may need cleaning out and any branches too close to the house should be removed.

Other jobs for December are as follows. Prune side shoots from tomato plants and stake when necessary. Thin out seedlings that have been grown from seed. Prepare house plants for a stay on their own if you are going away. Take softwood and semi-hardwood cuttings. Deadhead roses. Build sun shelters if necessary, to protect plants.



Remember when gardening in the summer months, wear a hat and gardening gloves, use sunscreen and keep a look out for those unwanted guests in your gardens. Most of all, have a nice Christmas.

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Marulan & District Historical Society

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

Further information can be obtained at <http://www.marulanhistorical.org.au>.

Country Women's Association

The Marulan Branch of the CWA meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month at the CWA Room, 28 George Street, Marulan.

Contact: Faye on 4841 0727

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

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Meets 1st Tuesday of the month at the Uniting Church hall at 10.00 am

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For further information call 4841 0288

Have some local news to share? We'd love to hear about it!
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Calendar of Events

December 2018

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