

## JUNE 2016

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## A message from the Mayor

### **Local Government Reform**

In May, after many months of waiting, announcements on proposed amalgamations were made by the NSW Government. We were told that Goulburn Mulwaree would continue to stand alone, and this was the only possible outcome due to a number of reasons. The proposed merger would have failed to deliver financial benefits, would have increased infrastructure backlog and created inefficiencies in management of staff and employee costs; meaning Goulburn Mulwaree would have been severely disadvantaged.

Council fought strongly to stand alone, and our submission to the Delegate John Rayner clearly outlined the reasons this proposal would not work. Mr Rayner then reported to the boundary commission, and he stated that the Minister's Proposal to merge Goulburn Mulwaree with part of Palerang should not go ahead; His reasons for this conclusion were:

- The proposal would not improve the financial capacity of an enlarged Council
- It would lead to an annual financial deficit estimated to amount to \$3.8 million
- The provisions of Section 218CA of the Local Government Act would constrain the new Council's staffing arrangements and service capability
- The proposed boundary would have split 72 properties, as well as Majors Creek and the Araluen Valley
- a new Council would have had difficulty in meeting service levels and would have little capacity to equalise services due to the anticipated financial deficit
- a proposed expanded Goulburn Mulwaree Council would have difficulty meeting the Financial Sustainability criteria necessary to become Fit for the Future

Councillors and I will now remain in place until the next elections - which have not yet been advised. We are excited to now have some certainty about our situation, and can continue to work positively for Goulburn; as you will see below one of the exciting upcoming projects is the Victoria Park Masterplan, which is being done in conjunction with the Aquatic Centre redevelopment.

### **Taste of Africa**

This fantastic event is taking place at the Veolia Arena on Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of June. African drummers, an African fashion show, live African DJ and then an African style buffet; it truly will be a Taste of Africa!

The event will run from 6pm -10pm. Tickets are available for \$60 from Fredo's African Cuisine in Sloane Street and include the buffet for a beautiful dinner.

### **Victoria Park masterplan and Aquatic Centre**

I know that Victoria Park and the Aquatic Centre are two public spaces that residents from Marulan and Tallong use on a regular basis, and we are preparing for future development of the precinct.

Some of the key issues to be addressed by the Victoria Park master plan include:

- The extent of future sporting developments on the reserve
- The improved programming and management of Park uses
- Identifying whether there are new uses and users that could be based in the Park
- Finding new ways by which the Park can be made more attractive and inviting to local residents

A public meeting will be held on Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 5pm – 8:30pm at Goulburn Mulwaree Council Chambers; there will be presentations at 5:15pm and 7:30pm, and the consultant team will be available for questions and discussions for the whole information session.

Walks in the Park with local residents and other interested members of the community will be held on Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup> at both 11 am and 2.30 pm. The walks will commence from the Aquatic Centre car park.

### **THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE**

The next Marulan Book Exchange is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2016 between 9am and 1pm at the Marulan Memorial Hall.

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# Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce



## **Discover Marulan Newsletter**

This is the fourth Chamber Bulletin in the new "Discover Marulan" Newsletter that is continuing to be a great success and continues to expand to inform the readership of happenings in their areas.

## **Discover Marulan Markets**

Another successful markets was held in May with great weather. With the winter upon us, Marulan Markets normally held on the second Saturday of each month, are being deferred till September with a whole new look.

For further information please contact Linda on 0400 547 939 or you can email: [marulanmarkets@gmail.com](mailto:marulanmarkets@gmail.com).

## **Heritage and Sustainability Parkland**

Sharon Makin from Boral and I gave a presentation on The Heritage Centre and Sustainability Park to Council on the 17<sup>th</sup> May to bring Council up to date on our progress. HASP has applied for a NSW Government grant to complete the Park. After consultation with our state member, Pru Goward funding was identified and applied for. Let's keep our fingers crossed.

## **Maintenance Update for Marulan**

Well, most of the new work is completed...

All the trees in Marulan have been raised (the lower branches trimmed) and the planting of the pear trees has begun down Goulburn Street. Pear trees will also be planted in Richard Street and Austin Street.

The garden in Tony Onions Park is finished, topsoil laid and grass seed distributed in the area behind the BBQ and around the edge of the Rotunda. The roundabout at the southern end of the village has been re-soiled and planted out too.

The community thanks Andrew Cartwright, Maintenance Superintendent and his work crew for a great job.

All that remains is for the Goulburn Mulwaree Engineering department to repair the armour rail and the installation of the village sign will complete this year's improvements to date.

Remember joining the Chamber will help your business and advance the village.

## **David Humphreys**

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

# Country Women's Association Marulan



The 18th of May was an important meeting for the CWA Marulan. Alice Vespignani has been a member of the CWA for over 50 years however, she is now moving to Italy. Alice will be very greatly missed, as she was always the first to volunteer for any job that needed to be done. We wish the very best of luck in this new chapter of her life and remember Alice, that we will miss you and your light skim long life milk!

This Wednesday for craft time we made "Dementia Muffs". These are hand-muffs with buttons, ribbons and little bits inside, so people with dementia can not only warm their hands, but also do some exercise while sorting through those little details!

On the 1st of May, the Marulan CWA were part of the now famous "Tallong Apple Festival". It was a great success for our branch, more than 14 dozen scones were sold. Thanks to all of the friendly visitors, we hope you had an enjoyable Apple Day!

We have started a tuckshop at Marulan Public School. The CWA ladies have volunteered their time so the children are able to enjoy a tasty and healthy treat once a week. A different menu each week, last time it was pies or pizza, sandwiches, custard or yoghurt and juice. We appreciated the support received from families who ordered it and look forward to further participation.



We also had two big events this last month, the NSW State CWA Conference, held in Cowra and birthday celebrations for the Yass branch. It is always nice to meet members from other branches, because it is like meeting old friends.

The CWA is a very influential organisation and at this year's NSW State CWA Conference, many new goals were reached. This year we set new directions on policies and voted on a number of major points such as the main health research fund project for 2016-2017 be Lyme Disease, removal from public media of the "Fash Cash Loans" advertisements, CWA NSW to support the removal of GST from feminine hygiene products, the Australian Medical Association adopt and promote the HoloTC test for population-wide screening of vitamin B12 along with the CWA advocate for the implementation of notification regarding the length of road works. We look forward to meeting these objectives in the coming twelve months.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> June 2016 and new members are always welcome.

Meanwhile, should you have a function coming up and would you like some help with catering, we would be happy to provide for your function with finger food, cakes and drinks. You can contact Sue Montgomery via phone at 02 48410288, please allow one week's notice as a guide. Also, please feel free to like our page "CWA Marulan Branch" on Facebook or visit the web site [cwamarulan.org](http://cwamarulan.org)



## Marulan Public School

Last year Marulan Public School was successful in applying for funding from the Veolia-Mulwaree Trust and the Holcim Community Investment Fund to renovate an old storeroom to become our new Holcim-Veolia Community Room.

The building work was completed last month and we have moved in. The room will be a home for our Breakfast Club, playgroup, music lessons and after school activities. We are also happy to make the room available for community events and education. It has a wonderful kitchen, including a cooker and air-conditioner generously donated by Variety – The Children’s Charity after last year’s Variety Bash.

We are planning a grand opening on Tuesday July 26 at 2pm to which all the Marulan Community is warmly invited.

We are also very excited that the Marulan CWA has offered to come into the school to run a canteen in our community room. They are offering a variety of meal deals every Friday, which is fantastic, especially as winter approaches!

Playgroup is on at school every Friday morning from 9.30am – 11am. This is open to all members of the local community.

Every second Friday this becomes Tiny Tumblas a pre-school gymnastics program run by a qualified instructor at a cost of \$7 per session. There are three more Tiny Tumblas sessions – on 27 May, 10 June and 24 June.



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# TINY TUMBLAS

AT MARULAN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Tiny Tumblas is a fun gymnastics based skills session designed for pre-school aged children

WHEN: FRIDAY 29 APRIL, 13 MAY, 27 MAY, 10 JUNE, 24 JUNE

TIME: 9.30AM

COST: \$7 PER SESSION

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 4851 1273



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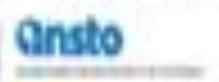
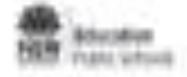
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Project: Thomas Ballston, aged 1, New Growth, Mulwaree Public School





## Bungonia Buzz

Bungonia continues to get "HASP" ready! Bungonia Park Trust made an application to Crown Lands for a grant to ensure the full completion of the Woodward's Creek Rehabilitation and Habitat Repair. We have received an initial grant of \$100,000 from the NSW Environment Trust so far and Boral is generously assisting by providing the massive tonnage of necessary rock for the project.

We held a very successful dinner in honour of mothers raising money for the Bungonia Columbarium and Memorial Wall project in our historic cemetery. There are about 200 people whose details are not recorded adequately in the cemetery. Because the first interment dates from 1836, it is no surprise that records are incomplete and need our efforts today. We hope that once in place, this project will assist those interested in family and area history to complete their searches successfully. Ash Niches will allow for a small income to help our volunteers to maintain this historic Cemetery.

We continue advertising HASP. 48 visitors came on a guided tour to Bungonia from Southern Highlands History Society enjoying delicious morning tea in the hall along with access to great historical buildings and the winery. Recently Anne Wiggan addressed Rotary in Bomaderry about Bungonia's history, recent projects and Bungonia's links via Route 92 to HASP villages and Marulan. Rotary is now requesting a tour of Bungonia and the area.

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**"WAYNE DAVIS SNAPSHOT FOYER EXHIBITION"**

When: 27<sup>th</sup> May – 25 June 2016  
Open Mon - Fri 9–5 Sat 1–4 Closed Sunday and Public Holidays  
Phone Goulburn Regional Art Gallery on 4823 4442

### 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)).

# Tallong Twitterings



Not rain or even wind could halt the 2016 Tallong Apple Day Festival from becoming the most successful festival in Tallong to date! 700 kilos of apples were sold and a vast selection of wonderful apple items, cakes, pies and all things apple sold well on the day. The famous Wattling's' Big Apple had been restored and took pride of place at this year's Apple Day!

Again we saw some of our successful competitions and demonstrations, but we also welcomed many new faces to our community event. Our favourite competitions such as Mrs T'S Bake off, the preschool and kinder classes' banner competition, the combustion steam engine display and the Fleece to Garment competition all embraced beneficial changes seeing an open bake-off judging, the expansion of the banner competition to more local young children, two new exhibitions of engines, and the new marque for the garment makers.

The atmosphere was not dampened by the weather with a fully-packed schedule, and not a moment to spare! The sheep shearing demonstrations, the creative writing and photography competition, the woodchopping event, the pie eating competition and the infamous Mountain Dew Band combined to create a warm and friendly environment, showcasing our local community members and visitors' vast array of talents!

As always, the largest crowd was drawn by the Wood chopping display, which incorporated event discussion, friendly banter and competition and an exciting atmosphere.



The Tallong Memorial Hall buzzed with excitement with the displays of the creative arts competition entries as well as our local artists' personal works. Next door, the CWA ladies hosted a beautiful high tea with tea, coffee and scones to suit your sweet tooth. The highlight of the day was the involvement of the chefs from the Hyatt Hotel Canberra in the open judging of the bake-off and a wonderful cooking demonstration. If you missed out this year, not to worry, as the Hyatt Hotel has agreed to return next year!

We introduced a new addition to the bake-off competition with a visit to the three high schools in Goulburn to view and judge their wonderful selections of baked goods, jams, pickles and chutneys! The students made over fifty entries, and they were of an amazing standard! Once, the judging was completed the Hyatt team then addressed the students with tips on entering the industry and some firsthand advice from Chloe, a Trinity student just 2 1/2 years ago, now a qualified chef at the Hyatt in Canberra. One lucky student from Goulburn High was given Chef Nitin's personal card due to her fantastic abilities. The students and their teachers were blown away by the Hyatt's enthusiasm and genuine interest with the whole experience.

Many thanks to all who participated, organised, volunteered, contributed and support Apple Day 2016 and in particular, those who came to share the day and make it the well-known event that it is. In particular, a huge thankyou to the Hyatt culinary team Executive Chef Nitin, Chef Shaji and Chef Chloe for adding a real interest and new modern dimension to the bake-off this year. We hope to see many of you next year, and always welcome new faces! Thank you to the three high schools in Goulburn, their students and teachers for their effort and contribution to the bake-off competition.



# Marulan Football Club est 1933

Well the soccer season has officially commenced. The weather however has been very unlike soccer season weather to date with our past weeks' games being played on unseasonably warm days. I do think though that our next games will be played in more soccer like conditions.

We have started the season with amazing player numbers again, and have teams registered in all age groups. Marulan Football Club also welcomes our All Age Women team. The All Age Women's Team is a group of very competitive players and comes with a few (don't mess with us) mother/ daughter combinations.

As a club Marulan is extremely proud of its standing in the soccer community, we have players from Marulan, Tallong, Moss Vale, Sydney and now even players from Goulburn joining our club.

Marulan Football Club will host its first home game on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June, games commence at 9.00am through till 1pm. Come down and support your local club. The canteen will also be operating at every home game, serving a variety of hot food, bbq, tea, real coffee, hot chocolates, soup and much more.....

Since our last update a few more housekeeping jobs have been completed. The club would like to acknowledge a few community members and local business for helping the club achieve these things on our "to do list".

Coopers Earthmoving – pulling down the old tin building and breaking up the concrete slab.

Kamal Osman - for removing debris, providing sheeting for the new awning extension to the clubhouse and straightening up our shipping container.

Jade Berrell from CDM Concreting for the laying of the concrete slab on which our awesome awning now sits on. Garth Cox of CRC Building for building the awning and providing materials and labor. This awning has given the clubhouse an extra 16m2 of external shelter.

Marulan Rural Supplies for providing training equipment such as soccer balls, corner flags, training vests. Also sourcing our senior soccer nets at a great price.

Geoff Norman from Aussie Home Loans Goulburn is a major sponsor of the STFA (Southern Tablelands Football Association). Geoff has shown great support towards each of the local communities that are associated with the STFA, of which we are all grateful.

A little piece of Marulan Football Club history has recently been donated to the club by Reno and Alice Vespignani. Reno played soccer for Marulan back in the 60's and was the proud recipient of a blazer that was given to him by the club. Marulan Football Club would like to thank Reno and Alice for this donation and will add to the collection that we are hoping to have on display in the clubhouse very soon. The Marulan Soccer Club would also like to wish them both well as they head of to Italy to be with family.

Well that wraps up the Marulan Soccer Club news this month. Keep up to date with news, events and home game dates on our Facebook page MARULAN F.C

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Now that we are waking up to a frosty morning, some plants will get a bit of die back. Don't be tempted to cut this off as it will provide shelter to future frosts.

It is time to plant those deciduous trees, vines, roses, fruit, ornamental and flowering trees, citrus, natives and container plants. Check out our local nursery for what is available. You can also plant out any unplanted spring flowering bulbs such as Arum and Calla lily, Dutch iris, Gladiolus etc. The list is endless.

In our cool climate, raspberry and other deciduous berry plants can be put in your garden now. If your herbaceous perennials, phlox, aster etc that have been in the same position for three years, can be lifted and divided. Discard the mother plant and replant the new vigorous plants from the edge of the clump.

There is still a lot to do in the garden.

Keep warm and enjoy your garden.

As the days start to get cooler, comforting warm soup is the order of the day. This month's Creative Cook tries their hand at Cauliflower Chowder.

### Ingredients

- 1 head cauliflower, roughly chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 2 celery stalks, diced
- 4 cups chicken stock
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 1¼ tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. ground turmeric
- ½ tsp. ground coriander
- fresh dill, to taste
- Oil, salt and pepper

### Method

1. Heat oil in a large saucepan over a medium heat.
2. Add the garlic, onion, carrots, and celery. Cook, stirring occasionally, until tender (about 5 minutes).
3. Stir in the cauliflower and cook, stirring occasionally, for about 5 minutes.
4. Add in the chicken stock, cumin, turmeric, coriander, and coconut milk, and stir together.
5. Bring to a boil then reduce the heat and let simmer for about 15 minutes or until the veggies are tender.
6. Season and serve garnished with fresh dill to taste.

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## “ART AFTER DARK –Life Drawing Classes in the Gallery”

The goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY will be offering a series on Life Drawing every Friday evening in June with local artist Stavros Papantoniou. The workshop will give you the opportunity to network with other local artists, gain feedback on your practice as well as learn some new tricks. The model for the 4 classes will be heavily pregnant?

Every Friday Evening in June 2016, 5.30 pm to 7.30 pm  
Cost: \$25 per week or \$90 for 4 weeks. Bookings essential. Adults (over 17) Only  
Phone Goulburn Regional Art Gallery on 4823 4442

# Regional News



## **Southern Tablelands Rail Users' Group (STRUG)**

STRUG is continuing to lobby for our electrification project and for an improved timetable for our current diesel services. The group learnt that Transport for NSW called for tenders to refurbish the Endeavour and Explorer trains. We believe the tender closed in May.

We sent correspondence to our local Member of Parliament, Pru Goward, asking her to question the Transport Minister and Transport NSW about whether the tender documents included more comfortable seating, better soundproofing and sealing of the passenger saloon to keep diesel exhaust fumes out of our Endeavour trains. We would also like to see power points throughout the passenger saloon to allow people to use their computers or charge their mobile phones.

STRUG had meetings arranged with Pru Goward in May and Jai Rowell, Member for Wollondilly, in early June. The calling of an early Federal election is delaying a further meeting with Angus Taylor. There was a staff review held at Goulburn Railway Station in May where it's believed that management wanted to reduce staffing levels at Goulburn by 50%. Not sure of the outcome at the time of writing. I hope to be able to report on the outcome at the June 6th meeting of STRUG at the workers Club at 7.30pm.

Cheers, Greg Price, President STRUG

## **Goulburn Mulwaree Council**

Local Government Elections for Goulburn Mulwaree Council have been announced; the elections are being held on Saturday September 10.

The Performing Arts Working Party members were confirmed. The community representatives are: Norman Meader, Leonard Buckley and Pat Spilsbury. The drama teachers from each High School will also be on the party: Anne Keene (Trinity College), Shanae Lynam (Goulburn High School) and Michelle McAleer (Mulwaree High School). The Hon Pru Goward MP has also been invited to be a member of the party.

Dates were confirmed for the 2016 Community Outreach Meetings. Meetings will be held in October and November 2016 and the dates and times are available in the Minutes. They will be widely advertised later in the year.

*Gunlake Quarry Expansion Project* - Council endorsed a submission prepared by the Director of Growth, Strategy & Culture, Louise Wakefield, on the DA for the Gunlake Quarry Expansion Project. The report submitted to Council is available in the Business Paper at <http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au/Information/20160517Agenda1.aspx>

Further information can be obtained by visiting [www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goulburn.nsw.gov.au) or by phoning 4823 4444.

26<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Mayor: Councillor Geoff Kettle

General Manager: Warwick Bennett

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## MEDIA RELEASE

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### **Marulan Waste Centre going 'off grid'**

Goulburn Mulwaree Council has recently built a new amenities building at the Marulan Waste Centre – but it is what's behind the building that is most exciting. In a demonstration of Council's commitment to sustainability, the building is powered by a solar panel system complete with cutting edge Lithium Ion batteries to provide electricity for the air conditioning, amenities and computers.

Council investigated the cost of installing mains power however it was significantly more expensive than the solar system, would not attract the sustainability advantages and required extensive tree clearing on the road leading to the waste centre.

"To bring power up the road for the new building was going to cost an estimated \$100,000" said Grant Moller, Director of Utilities. "The Solar power solution has cost us only \$50,000 and has allowed us to go completely off the grid. It's a fantastic, sustainable solution, which is something Council is always striving for whenever the situation allows it."

Mayor Geoff Kettle said "I know that all Councillors are extremely pleased with this outcome; it is an example of Goulburn leading the way in sustainability. Council will continue to try to integrate environmentally friendly solutions such as this one into more projects in the future."

The solar system installed by Off Grid Power Solutions has the capacity to generate 21Kw/H daily on average, taking into account seasonal variations. A security upgrade, including CCTV cameras, will also be installed.

A highlight of the project is the eight lithium batteries, complete with touch screen control and remote access. The system also includes an inverter, a generator for emergency backup supply and six state-of-the-art lithium Po4 batteries, each capable of storing 3kw of energy.

The amenities building and solar system means staff operating the facility now have a proper kitchen, bathroom and office area that meet modern standards. The old building was well beyond its replacement date and a portaloos was the only bathroom facilities available.

One team delivering with **P**assion **R**espect **I**nnovation **D**edication **E**xcellence

**MEDIA INTERVIEWS:** Please contact Goulburn Mulwaree Council's Communications Manager  
Jackson Reardon on 4823 4515

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

## Making Peppertree proud

The Peppertree Quarry has been given a makeover during March and April.

This has included the removal of scrap metal left over from construction, and the reshaping of embankments which have now been 'hydro mulched'.

The workshop has undergone a transformation with new racking, shelving and dedicated workspaces for 'hot' works.

Granodiorite is also great for the construction of rock walls. Peppertree now has a formal viewing platform overlooking the pit, at which both the Australian and Aboriginal flags are being flown, and new dramatic entrances.



## Communications

Working on a site that operates 24 hours per day, seven days per week offers a number of challenges in keeping everybody informed as to what is happening.

A number of TV screens have been installed to provide weekly updates and keep people informed.

A touchscreen TV has also been installed. With just a few touches of the screen, all staff can find

and print critical documents such as safe work method statements (SWMS) or checklists.

## EPA Board Visit

On 4 April, our Marulan South Operations hosted the Board and several regional managers from the Environment Protection Authority (EPA).

The visitors were interested in the management of the quarry and the supply of products into the Sydney construction market.

## Tallong Apple Day 2016

Boral was happy to support another successful Tallong Apple Day on 1 May.

With cooking demonstrations by Chefs from the Hyatt Canberra, apple pie eating competitions, rides and stalls, there was plenty for all to do.

Congratulations to the hard working committee and the volunteers for your success.



## Peppertree Modification 4

The exhibition of the Peppertree modification has now closed and we have received feedback from the Department of Planning as a result.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to comment. We will take on board and review all concerns raised and report back to the Department over the next month or so.

The separate planning application for continued operation of the Marulan South Limestone site remains under development. We will advise everyone when the application is ready to lodge.

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

# Holcim in Marulan update

Holcim Australia

June 2016

To our community,

Over the past year we have been working on plans to relocate our Lynwood quarry extraction area within our existing landholding.

During this time we have spoken with many of you and conducted various environmental assessments before lodging our application with the Department of Planning and Environment last November.

I am pleased to say that we were recently notified by the Department that our application has been approved.

I would like to express my sincere thanks and gratitude to the community of Marulan for your support and patience as we worked through this modification process and throughout the construction and commissioning of our operation. Your input and collaboration was and continues to be highly valued.

I would also like to reiterate that this modification has made no changes to the hours of operation, approved throughput, fixed plant infrastructure or rail siding. The full application and approval documentation is available on the Department of Planning and Environment's website

We look forward to continuing our good relationship with the local Marulan and greater Goulburn community - working with the individuals and community organisations that make the region a great place to live and work.



If you have any questions or require further information please call our community hotline on 1300 657 051.

Best regards,



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**The IMPORTANCE Of Weight Loss - announcing the Paws 'N All Health Club**

Just like with Human obesity, there are a large array of risks associated with excess body fat and weight. Those listed below are the most relevant to our pets. The biggest risks are the strain on the heart, lungs, and skeletal systems. In those breeds that are already at high risk in these areas it is of VERY high IMPORTANCE to their overall health that they maintain an appropriate lean bodyweight. (Weihershunds, Boxers, Irish Togs and others are predisposed to Intervertebral Disc Disease. Large breed Dogs are at a greater risk of hip dysplasia and associated arthritis. Toy breed Dogs, Cavaliers and others are predisposed to heart valve disorders. These are just a few examples.

**Risks or complications of Obesity:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diabetes</li> <li>• Increased strain on Heart</li> <li>• High Blood Pressure</li> <li>• Increased Strain on Lungs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint Strain</li> <li>• Spinal Strain (Disc Disease)</li> <li>• Liver Disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased Anaesthetic Risk</li> <li>• Poor Energy</li> <li>• Poor Stamina</li> </ul>
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**Benefits of weight loss:** mostly the benefits of weight loss are the opposite of the risks. These include an increase in energy levels, less pain associated with sore joints etc, improved attitude to exercise and there will be a general feeling of being happier in themselves.

**Pre-Planning Assessment - the following factors must be assessed when considering weight loss options**

1. Assess complicating factors such as pre-existing diseases and disease conditions that affect nutrition and the ability of the animal to exercise
2. Assess nutrition - evaluate Calorie requirements vs intake

**Plan formulation -** there are 3 ways to achieve weight loss: Decrease Calorie Intake, Increase Exercise, or a combination of both. There are a number of nutrition and exercise tactics which need to be considered.

**"Paws 'N All Health Club"**

We understand the importance of our animals maintaining their optimal body condition and would like to ensure all our patients are in the best condition possible. The **Paws 'N All Health Club** is a program which has been designed to support the process of formulating a plan for weight loss, with weekly weigh-ins, and organized activities as well as prizes for when goal weights have been achieved...for pets and their people!!



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**"Paws 'N All Health Club"**



# The Travelling Gourmet



It's been a fortnight since we visited Tarago and tasted the whopper burger that could have fed half a refugee camp. Usually size doesn't impress me so the judging needed to be discounted and the score had to reflect like for like. Still all in all it was up there with the best so we gave it a score of 8, the same as Crockwell. We hope our scoring system is fair as we know we have the power to make or break a towns reputation. It is an onerous responsibility.

So here we are ready for our next excursion and after many sleepless nights, soul searching and hours of debate, we feel we cannot ignore a visit to the golden arches and the interactive self selecting wall and create our own burger. The debate we had was around if it was fair for us to create a burger from our own selection on the touch screen and maybe our bias, because we had created it ourselves and our ability to score it in an even handed way.

But these are the responsibilities we carry as travelling gourmets, we leave ourselves open to critics, people who with no sense of adventure, people who are not prepared to move out of their comfort zone, people who will never know the fun the exhilaration of a life full of adventure, sadness and disappointment. While we retain our sense of humor when others have none, we will do our job tramping through the world of gourmet food, it's delights and disappointments knowing our taste buds will prevail.

We have timed our arrival at North Goulburn's golden arches at a time we feel will not be too busy. We enter the establishment at 10.45 am, not breakfast time, not lunch time. Taking a seat close to the feared electronic self selection wall so we could observe people using it. This was so we could order without the humiliation of having to ask someone how it worked.

First to arrive was a tradie, he pressed a few pictures pressed another button, took his phone out of his pocket and waved it across the screen and went to the counter. 5 minutes later he exited with a burger. More people came, a smart young girl, she pressed a few pictures took out a credit card and swiped it across the screen and left with her burger. This happened two or three times, smart phones, tap and go, credit card swipes were all used, no one had cash and from our vantage point there was no slot for it.

As we had been sitting there for at least half an hour a young assistant came up to us and asked if we needed help. I nearly kissed her, trying to remain nonchalant I said could you run us through it. Which she did and she said we could pay at the counter.

So I stepped up started to touch the screen growing in confidence, finished went to counter, paid for it and was handed a bag. We exited as we decided to eat in a park nearby. Sitting under a lovely tree we tore open the bag. In front of us were two bun tops, three bun bottoms all in different types of bread two different slices of cheese, one cheddar one gruyere and five slices of lettuce. That's the trouble with technology we just don't get it.

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

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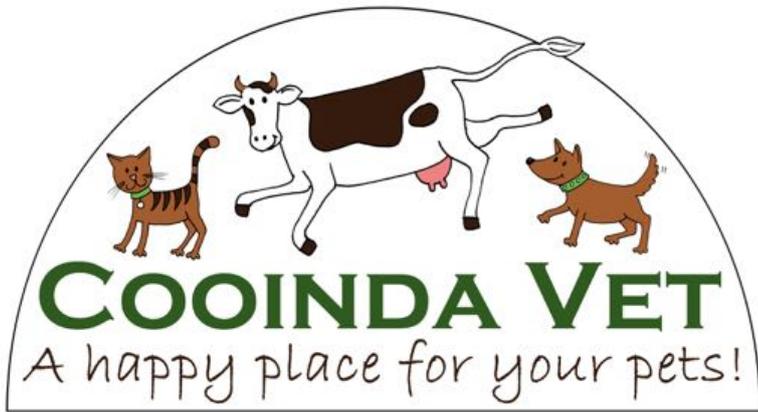
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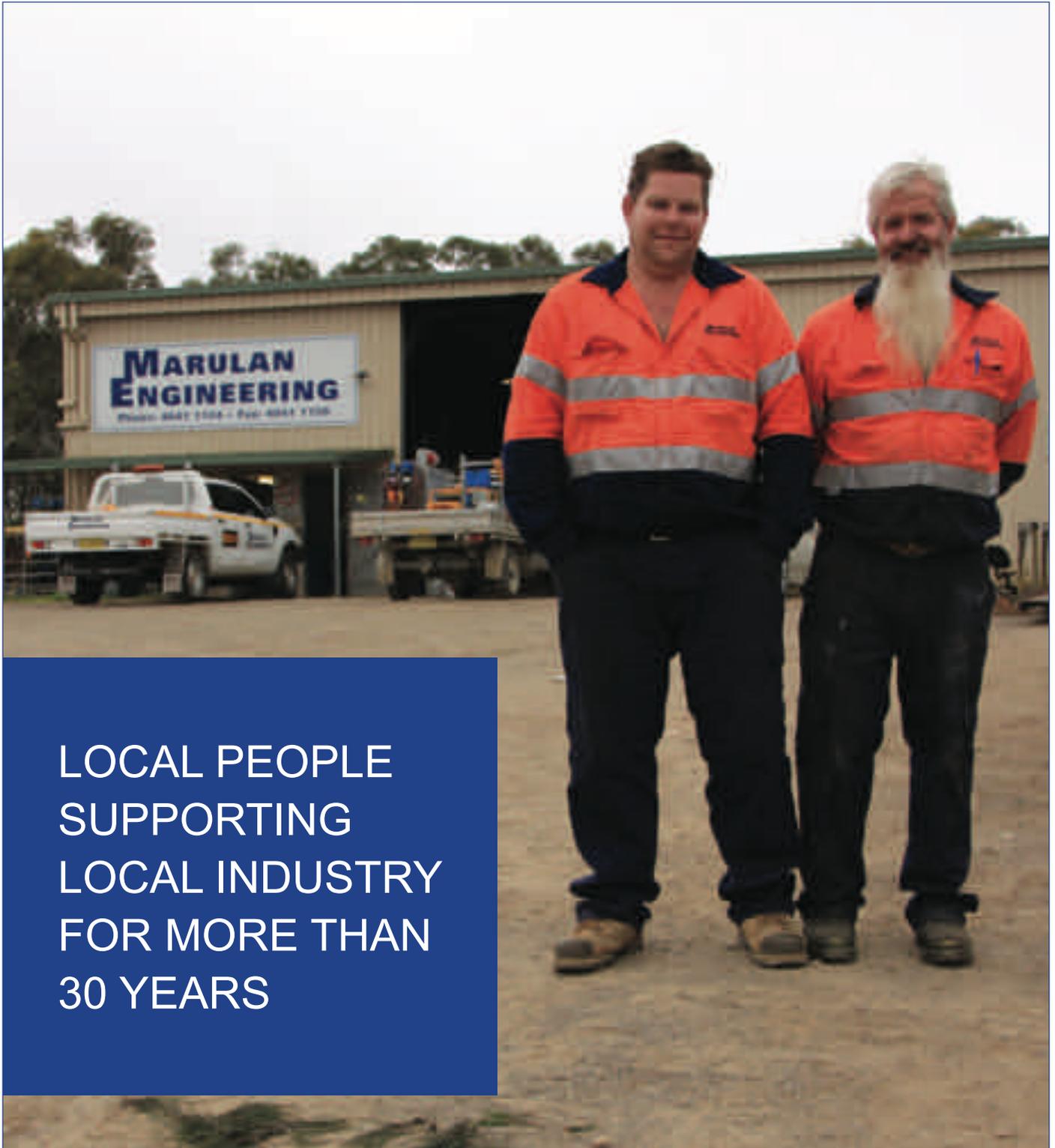
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# Local News.....Local People

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Is your local community group holding an event, fundraiser, get together, celebration?

What's your local sporting group up to? Any tournaments, games, member achievements be organised or celebrated?

Is there a village member whom perhaps is reaching a milestone?

What art and cultural events are happening around region?

What about sharing some local history?

Have some photos of community events, functions or local memories to share?

Is there something special happening at our local village school communities?

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Goulburn Police Station	4824 0799
LifeLine	131 114
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**Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce**

President: David Humphreys  
Secretary: Carolyn Hail  
Treasurer: Stephen James

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**Brewer Centre**

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Marulan Medical Clinic  
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**Marulan & District Historical Society**

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

President: Vicki Aberg  
Secretary: Sue Montgomery  
Treasurer: Rosemary Turner, 0409 244 574

Further information can be obtained at  
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**Country Womens Association**

The Marulan Branch of CWA meets monthly at the CWA Rooms, George Street, Marulan.

Contact: Sue Montgomery via phone on  
0248410288

**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

# Calendar of Events

## June 2016

		Wednesday 01	Thursday 02	Friday 03	Saturday 04	Sunday 05
		<p>Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm</p> <p>Euchre Club, Marulan Hall, 7pm</p> <p>Goulburn Mulwaree Home Library Service, Brewer Centre 9am</p>	<p>Marulan: Regular bin Marulan: Recycling bin</p> <p>Remembering: Goulburn and the Vietnam War, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, running from 5/3-19/8</p>	<p>Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30 am</p> <p>Back to Burra Bee Dee, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery running from 29/5 – 2/7/16</p>	<p>Lilac City Country Markets, Goulburn Public School, 9am – 2pm</p> <p>Bell Tower Tours at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn 10.30am &amp; 2.30pm</p> <p>White Ribbon Ball, Goulburn Soldiers Club, 6.30 pm</p>	<p>Anglican Church Service, 9 am</p> <p>Design and Inventions Exhibition, Goulburn Historic Waterworks, 10am</p>
Monday 06	Tuesday 07	Wednesday 08	Thursday 09	Friday 10	Saturday 11	Sunday 12
<p>Marulan Chi Kung group, 10 am CWA Hall</p> <p>Marulan Volunteers, 9.30am</p> <p>Senior Citizens Luncheon, Uniting Church Hall, 12.30pm</p>	<p>Older Beginnings - An introduction to appreciating art for Older Adults, Goulburn Regional Art Gallery, 31/5-21/6, 10.30am</p>	<p>Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm</p> <p><b>CWA Meeting, 10.30 am</b></p> <p>Euchre Club, Marulan Hall, 7pm</p> <p>Judy's Kitchen, Bungonia Hall, 10.30am</p>	<p>Marulan: Regular bin Marulan: Recycling bin</p> <p>Marulan Historical Society meeting, 1.00 pm</p> <p>Speed off the Street, Wakefield Park, Goulburn, 9am-4pm</p>	<p>Tiny Tumbles / Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30 am</p>	<p><b>Marulan Book Exchange</b></p>	<p>2016 Taralga Art Show, 11/6 – 13/6, 10am-4pm</p> <p>Try Handweaving and Spinning with the Goulburn Handweavers and Spinners Group, Goulburn Guide Hall, Victoria Park, 11am</p>
Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18	Sunday 19
<p>Public Holiday</p> <p>Senior Citizens Luncheon, Uniting Church Hall, 12.30pm</p>	<p>Between Land and Sky Exhibition, Gallery on Track, Goulburn, from 4/6-20/6</p>	<p>Trivia Night, Terminus Hotel, 7-9 pm</p> <p>Euchre Club, Marulan Hall, 7pm</p> <p>Goulburn Mulwaree Home Library Service, Brewer Centre 9am</p>	<p>Marulan: Regular bin</p> <p><b>Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 6pm</b></p>	<p>Marulan Public School Playgroup, 9.30 am</p>		<p>Anglican Church Service, 9 am</p>
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Monday 27	Tuesday 28	Wednesday 29	Thursday 30			
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