

# DISCOVER MARULAN

150 EAST

October 2017

Marulan | Tallong | Bungonia | Towrang



You may have noticed the NBN mast that has been erected right next door to Marulan Rural Supplies. This fixed wireless tower will have three sets of antennae to radiate 4G fixed wireless signals through 360 degrees designed to cover Marulan and surrounds.

Once installation and commissioning has been completed we hope to be able to publish a map showing the area covered.

# A message from the Mayor

## Bob Kirk



### Community Outreach Meetings 2017

The dates for the 2017 Community Outreach meetings have been set, allowing rural residents to discuss Council matters with Councillors and senior staff in their home town.

Rural community members are encouraged to take the opportunity to have their say on council matters and projects.

The outreach meetings are a great chance to get face to face with community members throughout our LGA. I like to think I am easily contactable and my door is always open to residents, but it's fantastic to get out into the rural communities for a chat.

The 2017 Outreach Meetings will be an opportunity for residents to check in with Councillors just over a year on from the 2016 elections.

Meeting Schedule	
Middle Arm (RFS Shed)	Thursday 5th October at 6:30pm
Windellama (Windellama Hall)	Tuesday 10th October at 6:30pm
Goulburn (Council Chambers)	Tuesday 17th October at 5:30pm
Marulan (Marulan Hall)	Tuesday 24th October at 6:30pm
Parkesbourne (Church Hall)	Thursday 2nd November at 6:30pm
Tarago (Community Hall)	Tuesday 14th November at 6:30pm
Towrang (Community Hall)	Thursday 16th November at 6:30pm
Tallong (Memorial Hall)	Thursday 23rd November at 6:30pm
Bungonia (Community Hall)	Tuesday 28th November at 6:30pm

### Focusing on sustainability

In late September Council moved to proceed with installation of a 45KW solar power system on the new warehouse building at Council's Operations Centre in Hetherington Street.

The project aligns with Council's Sustainability Action Plan which sets out achievable and measureable actions to undertake to improve environmental sustainability of operations.

The move comes as part of the Depot consolidation project which has relocated the storage warehouse and Operations staff into the one facility to increase efficiencies. The solar power generated on site will be used directly for operational requirements, with surplus power generated to be fed back into the electricity grid.

In 2016 Council built a new amenities building at the Marulan Waste Centre that is completely 'off-the-grid.' It is powered entirely by a solar power system complete with cutting edge Lithium Ion batteries to provide electricity for air conditioning, amenities and computers.

\$1.5 million has also been allocated in the 4 year delivery program for design and construction of a Solar Farm at the Marulan Wastewater Treatment Plant. We are currently advertising for a feasibility study that will investigate this project along the viability of biogas renewable energy, and installation of solar panels on other Council buildings.

### New outdoor equipment at Meridian Park

In early September I had the pleasure of attending the opening of the outdoor play equipment at the Meridian Park in Marulan. This work was instigated by the Lions Club of Marulan in conjunction with funding from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust and Goulburn Mulwaree Council. The Lions Club are to be congratulated for their initiative and effort in pulling this project together.

This will be a great addition to the community facilities in Marulan, and is contributing to the continuing enhancement of the Meridian Park precinct. Well done!

# October President's Report



A Rock and Roll extravaganza was held at the Hall on the 23rd of September. A great night was had by all. This was held on the equinox to celebrate our place on the 150th meridian and as a lead up to our annual Kite Festival. Various Chamber members sponsored the night including: Marulan Truck and Bus who sponsored the band; the Marulan General Store who donated lucky door prizes; and other local businesses who donated for the auction.

An excellent meal was cooked and served by Marulan Butchery. Yvonne, a qualified chef, provided a banquet for the guests.

As reported in last month's Discover Marulan Newsletter, the Chamber was invited to meet with representatives of the State Government regarding an allocation of \$1.3 billion to Regional NSW infrastructure programs. Stephen James and I spent an hour with them discussing: a southern exit out of Marulan; rail transport solutions for quarries; and required improvements to passenger rail services. The Government will prepare a report in the next three to four months and we will further discuss with them and advocate on behalf of our town.

I urge people to attend the next Council Outreach meeting in Marulan. It is on the 24th October at 6.30pm. Supper will be on offer by the CWA.

It is important to attend as it provides you an opportunity to address any issues you have with the Council; good or bad. All Councillors, many Directors and the General Manager will be attending so if you have questions about rates, water, roads or other things that affect the town or where you live, this is an opportunity to raise them with the people who make the decisions.

## David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

## The Big **READ** Bus Timetable October-December 2017

DAY	STOP	TIME	Dates		
			OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Thursday	Marulan Public School	9:30-10am	19	9, 30	Nil
Thursday	Brewers Centre, Marulan	10:15-11:15am	19	9, 30	Nil
Wednesday	Bungonia Hall	10-11am	4, 25	15	6
Thursday	Tallong Public School	1-2pm	5, 26	16	7
Thursday	Tallong General Store	2:30-3:30pm	5, 26	16	7

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## WANTED

Artists to be part of the new & Art Exhibition at the Marulan Memorial Hall.

The exhibition will run for a full year with the exhibiting artists changing every 3 MONTHS.

There is a small entry fee & commission on each sale

Interested artists should contact Jill Wall on 0408 421 199 or

Email:

[themarulanartexhibition@gmail.com](mailto:themarulanartexhibition@gmail.com)  
 (a not for profit community project)

# A EXHIBITION

# R OPEN ALL WEEKEND

# T MARULAN MEMORIAL HALL

## George St. Marulan

THE MARULAN ART EXHIBITION, Inc.  
A not for profit community project



## Marulan | Betley Park Estate

### New Lifestyle Blocks for Sale

Betley Park Estate On Corriedale & Leicester Roads, (Off Merino Rd)

Situated in a rural setting with views of the surrounding hills & valley. Only 5 minutes to Marulan town. Fully serviced lifestyle blocks from 2,100m<sup>2</sup> to 4.6 acres, will be fully fenced with recessed entrance & front gates.

This third & final stage consists of 53 blocks with 6 lots already under contract. Services include Full sewer, Natural gas, Electricity underground, Town water, NBN internet ready. Betley Park Estate is under construction with expectations of completion early 2018.

**Lot Sizes: 2,100sqm to 4.6 acres  
For Sale**  
\$235,000 - \$500,000

**Brad Carey** | 0432 098 019

**Debbie Carey** | 0432 410 410

**Richardson & Wrench** Goulburn  
randw.com.au/goulburn



## Country Women's Association

For our September meeting we were all busy knitting Trauma Teddies in a big variety of colours. Hopefully little sick children will find them comforting.

We had a good day at the cultural day at Braidwood. Our two little vegemites did a good job.



International day at the Workers Club Goulburn was a very interesting day and all the ladies enjoyed themselves.



A few of us went to see the Titanic Exhibition in Sydney where we had a really good and very interesting day. We were all given a different name of passengers who had been on the ship, only one of us sadly didn't survive.

Our donations for the year will go to the Flying Doctors for very good causes, both Lymes disease and dementia.

We will take it in turns researching famous women and their lives which should be very interesting.

We also had a lovely lunch provided by Carolyn so a big thank you.

We meet the 3rd Wednesday of the month about 10.30am. All ladies are welcome to join us for morning tea, craft and a gossip

## Marulan District Historical Society

### Display at Truckstop

Our last Monday workshop was spent playing with Lego. Yes, I know we usually sort and index all our papers, photos etc. However the manager of Truckstop 31 has allowed us to use their display case to advertise our coming events. Our treasurer Rosemary brought along a big bag of Lego and we made trucks. Garages and other digging implements. It looks great so call in to Truckstop and have a look at it.

### Kite Festival

Our Society is very involved in the Kite Festival Committee. We will be holding one of the many workshops on Sat. 4th November. Our workshop is on ancestry. So if you want to learn how to trace your forebears, book in. Cost is only \$5.00. We hope that our member Lorna Parr will be well enough by then to do it.

## Lions Club of Marulan & District

The Lions Club of Marulan & District have pleasure announcing an afternoon of sheer delight on Sunday 3rd December.

Commencing at 2pm in the Memorial Hall a fashion show by "Paula's Wash'n'wear" will showcase some wonderful summer fashions.

Following the show a 'High Tea' will be served to all our guests.

Bookings are essential as numbers will be limited. \$35.00 per head

Ph 02 4841 1313 or 0408 213 199 or email [marulan.nsw@lions.org.au](mailto:marulan.nsw@lions.org.au).

**A Fire Permit is required for burning activities during the Bush Fire Danger Period which is now active. Fire Permits help ensure fire is used safely and minimise the danger to you, your property and the community.**



# Take Off

A SCHOOL READINESS PROGRAM FOR PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

Every Monday in Term 3

9:30am - 11am

Marulan Public School



For more information or to enquire about enrolments in 2018 please phone 48411573

## Guess Where This Is



### Guess where this is in Marulan

Did you correctly guess where the image was in Marulan?

It was a close up of the awning from the Terminus Hotel.



## Why I Love Marulan



I was born in the Southern Highlands.

All my schooling took place in the Highlands. When I completed my schooling I attended Sydney University and attained my Degree

I returned to the Highlands for a couple of years and then moved back to Sydney to work

Making a tree change I then moved to a property in Marulan where I continued working in my chosen profession.

In this time I have served on various committees in the area. I retired from work several years ago but am still active on one committee.

I enjoy the peace and quiet of a rural lifestyle and a small town.

I have many interests including gardening which I absolutely love. I do enjoy food and particularly love oysters.

I like black and white films. Casablanca and old British comedies are favourites. I have an eclectic taste in music ranging from opera, Joan Armatrading to Glenn Miller

Travel is important in my life as especially are my grandchildren and a great grand child.



## 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.

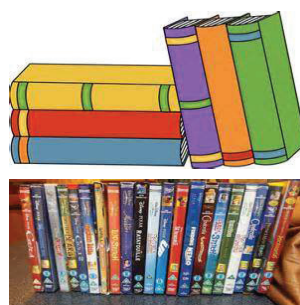
If you would like further information about the Marulan Garden Club, please contact Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288.

## Marulan Craft Shop

The Marulan Craft Shop has a wide range of beautifully made art and craft and you are invited to come and browse during opening times which are every Saturday and Sunday from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm.

If you would like to include your craft for sale, please contact either Bea Berrisford on 4841 1569 or Maureen Eddy on 4841 1515.

## THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE



**THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE  
IS OPEN ON THE  
2ND SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH  
IN THE  
MARULAN MEMORIAL HALL  
(George St. Marulan)  
BETWEEN 10 AM AND 1 PM  
COME ALONG AND HAVE A LOOK AT  
THE GREAT RANGE OF BOOKS,  
DVD'S AND CD'S ON OFFER  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME  
book donations are appreciated  
on Book Exchange days**

The Marulan Book Exchange is a not for profit community service staffed and run by volunteers

## 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](mailto: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)).



# Bush Fire Survival Plan

## WHAT WILL YOU DO TO KEEP YOUR FAMILY SAFE?

**The more prepared you are for a bush fire, the better your chances of survival**

- ☐ The middle of a bush fire is no time to start thinking about what you should do. Having a Bush Fire Survival Plan will help you avoid making last minute decisions that could be deadly.
- ☐ Your Bush Fire Survival Plan outlines what you need to do to prepare yourself, your family, your pets and what actions each member of your family will need to do to be safe.
- ☐ Everyone's Bush Fire Survival Plan will be different - the important thing is that it works for you and your family.
- ☐ A good plan will consider the different situations you may be faced with and what you will do if things go wrong. In a bush fire, the situation can change quickly and your plan should cover this.
- ☐ Make sure everyone in your family knows and understands your Bush Fire Survival Plan. Practice it regularly and keep it where you can find it.
- ☐ Download your Bush Fire Survival Plan today at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) and for more information please call 1800 NSW RFS.

*There are many benefits to completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan. Completing a Bush Fire Survival Plan will help you to...*

- ☐ Make an informed decision on whether you will leave early or stay and defend your property.
- ☐ Understand your level of risk. Knowing your level of risk means you will be able to make the safest decision for you and your family.
- ☐ Prepare your property. A well prepared property is more likely to survive a bush fire even if you leave early.
- ☐ Prepare a back up plan. Sometimes, no matter how well prepared you are, things don't go to plan. That's why, whether you plan to leave early or stay and defend, you need a back up plan.
- ☐ Check that you have adequate insurance to cover your property from damage from a bush fire.
- ☐ Act quickly. Some fires start and spread so quickly that there is no time for any waiting at all.
- ☐ Have a trigger to put your Bush Fire Survival Plan into action with little warning. Hesitating or adopting a 'wait and see' approach could have deadly consequences for you and your family.
- ☐ Ensure that you have thought about care options for your animals.
- ☐ **PREPARE.ACT.SURVIVE.**

**YOUR BUSH FIRE  
SURVIVAL PLAN**  
*will help provide protection  
for you, your family and  
your pets.*



**PREPARE.**

**ACT.**

**SURVIVE.**

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If you have travelled to Sydney on the Highway lately, then there is a good chance that you will have seen one of the blue Gunlake Quarries trucks taking a load of premium aggregate to Sydney to use in Concrete for the Sydney region.

You might not know this but Gunlake Quarries is the supplier of quality concrete aggregates and manufactured sand to its 3 concrete batch plants located at Smeaton Grange, Silverwater and Glendenning.

They also supply other natural quarried material to major projects such as Westconnex and The Northern Rd upgrade. So you could say Marulan is helping build Sydney.

One local company that is helping Gunlake achieve this is Marulan Truck and Bus. Bruce and Adam are able to service these modern trucks in their George St location. Thanks to their efforts we have very little downtime on the transport fleet and have an excellent record when it comes to safety and on time delivery of materials.



Due to the amount of kilometres these trucks travel it is imperative that they are kept in excellent condition. Regular servicing helps prolong the life of each truck and the trailer that it pulls. All of our drivers appreciate Marulan Truck and Bus's mechanical ability as it allows them to drop the truck off and relax at home here in town, rather than wait in a Sydney depot and drive home late.

With the recent advancements in truck technology, the Gunlake Transport Fleet are able to carry larger loads with less wear and tear on the road network. This ultimately means less trucks on the road for more material carried. A win for residents and other road users.



For more information on Gunlake Quarries visit our website  
[www.gunlake.com.au](http://www.gunlake.com.au)

For information on applying for work or apprentice positions please register with: [community@gunlake.com.au](mailto:community@gunlake.com.au)



On Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, the Marulan community hall was transformed into an American milk bar complete with live rock and roll music with a full sized cutout of Elvis to greet you at the door and get your photo taken with as well as Lucky door prizes, best dressed couple prize and some fun quizzes. Some great photos were available to take home as a memento.

This was the Kite Festival's annual Dinner Dance, with this year's theme of Rock and Roll.

Marulan meats and Smokehouse cooked up a menu to die for that fitted the theme so well, with Wagu Sliders and so much more.

The night was well attended and we were entertained by the talented Roland Storm who not only had the hall hopping and bopping but has amazing insight into the rockers of the 50s and 60s.

The night wouldn't have been possible without the crew of Julie Benson, and husband Geoff and their visitors from Sydney who decorated the hall, Linda Blicharz, Yvonne Hughes, our Lady Butcher and her great Wait Staff.

A huge THANK YOU to Marulan Truck and Bus for providing sponsorship for the entertainment and The General Store for the lucky door prizes.

Also thank you to many business in Marulan and surrounds for providing goods and services for the auction, raising funds for local community groups involved in the festival to be held in November.

Marulan General Store	Sue and Ross Montgomery
Marulan Post Office	Geoff and Julie Benson
Marulan Pharmacy	The Postmaster's Cottage
Marulan Bakery	Coronation Stores
Tempus Roasting	Vicki at Garden Club
Charisma Chinese Restaurant	Lynch's Flowers
Tobas Archery	Trufflemen, Rosewood
Meridian Café	Jagged Edge Hair Salon, Goulburn
Marulan Veterinary Hospital	Marulan Garden Club
I Am Smarty Pants	Curly's Compost
Old Post Office	Bungonia Wines
George Street Antiques	



With such a successful night we will be planning for another event in October 2018



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

## Long Term Commitments

Congratulations go to a number of Marulan south employees for 10 years or more service this month.

Rodney McCarthy celebrates 30 years with Joshua Daniels, David Bartholomew and Gary Sheehy celebrating 10 years.



## Bike week

In recognition of Bike Week, Goulburn Mulwaree Council held their annual community bike ride at Carr Confoy Oval on the 17<sup>th</sup> September.

With our Logistics fleet on the roads moving construction materials, it is important to us at Boral to make sure all the users of the road are safe. We were happy to be able once again to provide Council with student sized High Visibility vest to keep everyone visible on the road. We would love to get the message across to road users to be patient and "Share the Road".



## Marulan South Reunion 2017

Congratulations to the Marulan & District Historical Society for a great weekend and reunion of Blue Circle employees and Marulan South Village residents.

Our Boral representatives at both Marulan South and Peppertree thoroughly enjoyed the experience of showing the sites to the guests as well as hearing the memories and stories from days gone past.



## Bushfire preparedness

We have all heard about how dry the area is and the amount of vegetation that is around which may lead us to a bad bush fire season.

With around 100 people on our sites, we need to ensure we can keep them safe should a bush fire arise. We therefore have an emergency response plan in place which identifies access routes, notifications and fire management options, all in line and guided by the NSW RFS.

We would encourage everyone to visit [www.myfireplan.com.au](http://www.myfireplan.com.au) and also have a plan in place.

## Tallong Memorial Park

During the month of September, Boral supplied a range of materials to the Tallong Focus Group to assist in works associated with the Memorial Park.

New works included the garden bed along the fence line as well as a walking trail in the local vegetation as well as additional parking at the RFS shed.



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). For environmental matters (quarry), please call 4841 1701.



# THE MARULAN ART EXHIBITION

The historic village of MARULAN, located midway between Moss Vale in the Southern Highlands and Goulburn in the Southern Tablelands has in the last few years seen new faces in the line up along George St. - a welcome refresh for locals and visitors alike ..... one of the new faces is **THE MARULAN ART EXHIBITION, Inc.** a community project located in the MARULAN MEMORIAL HALL in GEORGE ST. next to picturesque Tony Onions Park.

The Exhibition IS OPEN EVERY WEEKEND between 10 am and 4 pm for the next year with FREE ENTRY.

The idea behind the exhibition is to offer local artists somewhere to showcase their works for a reasonable length of time at an affordable rate.

All the paintings/artworks are for sale and can be purchased at the time of visiting or, if you're travelling, a deposit can be paid and the painting collected within 7 days.

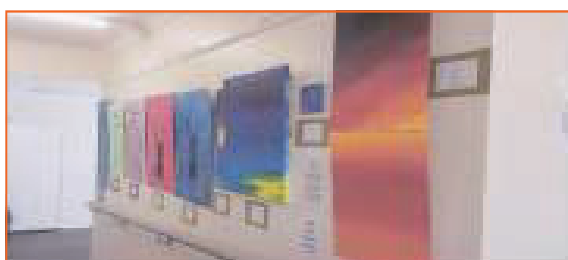
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[Facebook.com/themarulanartexhibition](https://www.facebook.com/themarulanartexhibition)

Our current exhibition features Michael Lees and Beth Fenton-Jones.

Michael has been actively pursuing his photography since 25 but has become more serious about his craft in the past 12 months.

Beth has been painting and exploring different techniques since her late teens. Since then Beth has enjoyed works focusing on the female figure and ethereal-like paintings that leave the viewer to their own interpretation.

Their work will be on show until late October 2017.

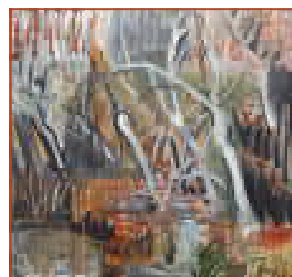
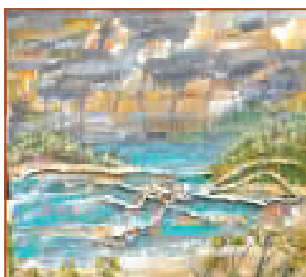


The first 3 months of the Exhibition featured Patrick (Paddy) O'Brien and Dale Saunders.

Paddy is known for his "Aussie Art by Paddy" featuring outdoor art and Dale is a contemporary/modern artist working in acrylic.



"The Visitor"  
And  
"Pathways"  
by  
Paddy  
O'Brien



"Coastal Change" & "Self Sufficient " by Dale Saunders



"Nellie's Glen" & Lansdowne Bridge, Michael Lee

A selection of work  
By Beth Fenton-Jones

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**TAKE A  
FRESH LOOK:  
AT ART**

# Tallong Twitterings



## Winter, Wonders or Woes.

Looking back over the last few months one encounters mixed opinions about how cold this winter was in Tallong. Historical rainfall records and weather observations from the Caoura locality dating back to 1919 show those snowfalls have not been uncommon. Snow which settled on the ground was reported 8 or 9 times during the 20th century with one record snowfall of 6" (150mm) on 4th September 1931. The most recent major fall appears to have been in 1962.



Snow at 'Ocean View', Caoura Rd, 1962.



Snowman on Caoura Rd property..

This winter, however, has been very dry, with many frosts and fine sunny days. Monthly rainfalls for July, August and September, recorded by the rain gauges on various properties around Tallong, are significantly lower than the average monthly rainfall readings. Local resident and retired meteorologist, Geoff Clark, has produced a report showing that overall, the 2017 winter rainfall totals were from 45 to 57% lower than the longer term averages with the monthly total rainfall for July 2017 being from 5 to 48% lower than the longer term averages across the network of stations.

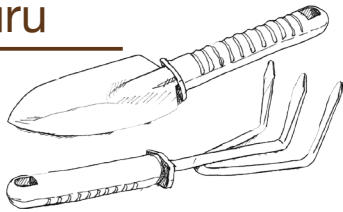
Historically, while winter does tend to be one of the driest seasons here, there is usually a peak in mean monthly rainfall figures in June, which did not occur this year. Previous years, have also shown another smaller peak in rainfall during October/ November which everyone will be hoping will happen this year. Otherwise it will be a long summer with little growth in pastures or gardens, low water levels in tanks and dams, and higher than usual risk of fires.

Geoff also reported that the number of frost nights in 2017, as measured at his home observatory, though relatively high was considerably fewer than in 2015. Thirty five frost nights were recorded over July, August and September 2017 with an average frost temperature of  $-1.8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . After collating 6 years of observations, he found that the average daily minimum temperature in 2017 was the equal lowest and the average daily maximum the equal highest. It is noteworthy that the Bureau of Meteorology observations across Australia has reported that overall, the winter national mean temperature has been very much above average with exceptionally warm daytime temperatures for Australia.

Geoff Clark's 'Winter 2017' report can be read in its entirety on the Tallong website [www.tallong.com.au](http://www.tallong.com.au) together with an even more comprehensive 2014 report 'Weather in the Tallong Region'.

In winter we all stick close to the warmth of home so with warmer weather approaching the Tallong Community Focus Group decided to hold their AGM on the 24th October, 2017 at 7pm in the Tallong Memorial Hall. At the conclusion of AGM business a light supper will be served.

## The Garden Guru



The weather is getting warmer with the start of daylight saving. The extra time in the evenings is great for getting out in the garden.

Once frosts have finished you can remove any frost damaged growth.

If azalea and camellia have finished flowering they should be fertilised with a liquid fertiliser. Camellias can be clipped to retain their shape.



Summer flowering annuals can be planted for summer flowering. Zinnia, phlox, verbena and petunia can be planted out or raised from seed. They also do well in pots, hanging baskets and raised garden beds. Pelargoniums and geraniums also give a good display of colour and are also quite drought tolerant. They are very easy to grow from cuttings.



Be water wise when planting your garden. Water in the early morning or early evening. Where water is an ongoing problem, incorporate plants with low water needs such as agapanthus, succulents and geraniums. Also sprinkle soil wetter on the gardens which allows the water to soak in thoroughly. Place mulch around your plants to help retain moisture

## The Creative Cook



### Homemade Applesauce

There are lots of recipes that call for “applesauce”. For those of us who like to DIY, or those who don’t like the commercial ones that are a bit too sweet, here’s a simple recipe that produces great results.

#### Ingredients:

- 4 apples (peeled, cored and chopped)
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup water
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar (or less if you don’t like too much sweetness)
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ground ginger
- $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon ground nutmeg
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon ground cinnamon

#### Directions:

Combine apples, water, sugar, ginger, nutmeg and cinnamon in a saucepan.

Cover, and cook over medium heat for 15 to 20 minutes, or until the apples soften. Occasionally stir.

Allow to cool, then mash with a fork or potato masher.

You can freeze any excess applesauce



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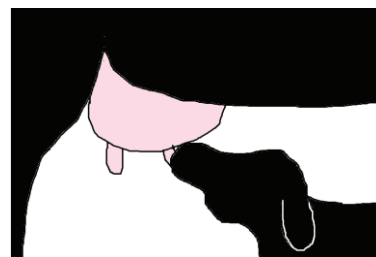
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- + Afterbirth passed within 24 hrs

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Normal Presentation



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Image: Scott Chaseling, *Wish you were here*, Glass, plastic, cement, print on paper, 200 x 100 x 150cm

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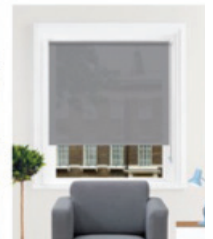


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## October 2017

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10am, Memorial Hall  
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