DISCOVER 154 OST

December 2017

Marulan | Tallong | Bungonia | Towrang



The Marulan train station opened on 6 August 1868 with Sir Henry Parkes arriving in one of three trains..

While Sir Henry and politicians performed the official ceremony to open the Railway Station, guests from the remaining two trains partook of the prepared luncheon. Unfortunately for Sir Henry and other dignitaries, by the time the speeches were finished the food was all gone.

The original station building stands on the 'down' line. Duplication occurred in 1915. The station master's and night officer's houses are still standing but are privately owned.

During the 1860s a large camp of railway workers existed near the station and there was agitation to get a post office at 'Marulan Camp'. Mooroowoolen Post Office was opened at the Marulan Railway Station on 1 March 1868. It was an important office while Marulan was the terminus of the railway, with mail dispatched per Cobb & Co coach to all points south.





A message from the Mayor

Bob Kirk



Marulan Village Plan

During November we held the first meeting for the Marulan Village Plan. I was unfortunately unable to attend due to other commitments, but I am told it was a great first meeting with over fifty residents in attendance to share their ideas for the future.

Cr Peter Walker has informed me that southern traffic access to and from the Hume Highway was identified as a long term key, as well as providing better facilities for the aged and the youth. I am also pleased to hear of residents' support for the proposed capital works program to improve water and sewerage infrastructure in Marulan.

Council staff will now collate the feedback for further discussion with the community, before moving into deeper development of this exciting plan.

Any interested members of the community who were unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to contact Council's strategic planning team on 4823 4444.



Holcim Mayoral Charity Golf Day

By the time you read this column the Holcim Mayoral Charity Golf Day will be run and won! I would like to again thank Holcim for their continuing support as major sponsor, and I am sure it will have been another successful event.

In 2016 we raised over \$15,000 for local organisations, and hopefully 2017 will be another fantastic result.

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Marulan 2017/18 Works

For those residents who were unable to attend the Community Outreach meeting we provided an update on works in Marulan region for the 2017/18 financial year that you may be interested in.

Waste Transfer Station

• \$65,000 has been allocated for environmental works, water catchment, and further road improvements and landscaping at the waste centre.

Marulan Water Supply:

- In our upcoming 4 year program we have allocated \$50,000 for reservoir repairs,
- \$100,000 for telemetry upgrade,
- \$300,000 for replacement of the membrane at the water treatment plan and
- \$275,000 to investigate and undertake a feasibility study for the major upgrade of the Water Treatment Plant

Floating Solar Farm

In an extremely exciting project we are investigation the potential for a floating solar installation at the WTP which would be a fantastic environmentally friendly undertaking. Marulan Sewer Scheme

- The current 4 year delivery program includes the upgrade of the Marulan Wastewater Treatment Plant at an estimated cost of \$7.5M.
- This project is to include a reuse scheme to provide recycled water for developments, sporting facilities and parks and gardens.
- The Wastewater is a potential site for solar installation

Parks & Reserves

- Tony Onion Park new shade sail area \$25,000
- Meridian Park seal car park area to compliment great work done by Lions

Christmas Break

Finally a Merry Christmas to all residents. I hope you have a fantastic break at some stage over the summer months, and please do stay safe on the roads if you are travelling throughout this period. Opening hours over the period for Marulan Waste Management Centre are as follows:

Waste Management Centre - Marulan

- Closed Christmas Day (25th Dec), New Years Day (1st Jan) & Australia Day (26th Jan)
- Sunday 24th 8am 12noon
- All other days as per usual opening hours

All general waste and recycling due for collection during the week commencing Christmas Day will be collected the day after usual collection day.

The Big READ Bus Timetable October-December 2017

DAY	CTOR	TIME	Dates			
DAY	STOP	TIME	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	



December President's Report



Council employed a consultant to formulate a Town plan. On the evening of the 16th November, over 50 people attended to put forward ideas for the community's vision for Marulan for the future.

The Chamber was very disappointed that the evening was not very well conducted and the night was left with no information as to how the process would move forward, the time frame for the report, and indeed whether this was just another talk fest with no aims or goals to achieve any of the town's visions.

In response to a request from the Chamber as to the process going forward, Council communicated the following timetable:

- 1. A draft vision and action plan to be submitted to Council by Christmas
- 2. The plan will be amended following Council comments
- 3. Post Christmas, there will be a second community workshop and the amended draft plan will be refined following facilitated discussion
- 4. Following this workshop, the final village strategy and action plan will be prepared.

Council is hopeful that the process will be finished by the end of March 2018.

The Chamber encourages everyone who attended the first meeting to stick with the process. We hope the second meeting is more informative and conducted in a way that produces a worthwhile outcome that Council can work towards implementing.

We are very proud of one of our members Diann Benson, co-owner of Tobas Archery on Jerrara Rd. She won four gold medals at the Masters' Games in Tasmania in October. She won in four different disciplines. So, you know where to go if you want to shoot straight and learn about archery as a sport.

The Chamber extends to all the people of Marulan a happy festive and safe Christmas period.

David Humphreys

President

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

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Email:

themarulanartexhibition@gmail.com

(a not for profit community project)







THE ANNUAL MARULAN FIRE BRIGADE SANTA LOLLY RUN: SANTA CLAUS WILL BE VISITING ALL STREETS IN MARULAN TOWNSHIP ON CHRISTMAS EVE STARTING AT BETLEY PARK ESTATE FROM 5PM

For any further information please call 0408401316. Thank you to the models in this photo





Country Women's Association

It was lovely to see Nereida back with us again. We also welcomed Shirley and Vicky who have transferred from Bungonia to Marulan.



Our guest speaker was Patrick Fallon from Angel Flight. All the pilots use their own planes and fly in any weather and at night. Glen Stevens former boss of the Reserve Bank is one of the pilots. Patients are flown from where ever they live, e.g. Bankstown airport if going to Sydney. They are then met by a volunteer using their own transport and taken to hospital or accommodation.

85% of money raised goes to the charity to pay for a few staff and fuel. They do a fantastic job all in their own time.



We did quite well at the Kite festival but sadly it was not a very nice weekend weather wise.

We are getting fly screens for our front door and two front windows so it will be nice in the warmer weather to have the door open.



Our December meeting will be Christmas dinner at the Fireside Inn at 12 pm.

We will meet in January to organise craft work.

We meet on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.00 am in our rooms at 28 George Street, Marulan If you would like to join us you would be made very welcome.

Phone Faye on 4841 0727 for further information.

Marulan District Progress Association

Every year Marulan Truck & Bus donate a bus trip, free of charge, to take people around Goulburn & Marulan to view all the lovely Xmas lights. This year it is on Wednesday, 20th December.

Everyone is welcome and you are asked to be at Tony Onions Park at 6.30pm for a free Sausage Sizzle (courtesy Holcim Quarry). The bus will then leave for Goulburn with the first stop being McDonalds for an ice cream, then travelling to see all the lights and returning to Marulan at approximately 10pm. Cost is \$10 per adult and kids are free if accompanied by an adult.

Marulan residents are asked to have their homes lit up until 10pm on this night. Last year so many houses were lit up it almost looked like day time. If you have not yet put yours up please do it now.

For bookings phone 4841 1105 or 48411515.

Meridian Arch

Finally our Association is able to announce that the Mosaic for the interior of the Arch has been completed. It has been done by a sculptor from Nowra and is presently being installed.

The family of the late Sebastian Meijbaum has been working with the Progress Association and together with a grant of \$2,200 from Holcim we have been able to cover the cost of more than \$13,000. It has been a struggle but once the arch is completed it will enhance the park for all the visitors.

Christmas Lunch

Our Xmas lunch will be held at United Truckspot on Wednesday, 13th December at 12 noon. There will be no regular meeting in December.

Wishing all Marulan and district residents a very Merry Christmas and a happy and profitable New Year.



Marulan Lions Club

It is great to drive past the Meridian Park and see all the people using the Fitness Gym. When our District Governor Chris Howard of Canberra visited our club last month he took a photograph of his wife Lion Mary using the equipment. The photo is on the front of the bimonthly N2 Lions magazine.

Lions Seniors Xmas Concert

This year our annual concert is on Saturday, 16th December at 1.30pm in the Marulan Memorial Hall. It is all free and all seniors and new residents are invited to come along for an afternoon of fun.

Lions have been holding this event for more than twenty years and you are all most welcome to attend. You do need to RSVP to let us know the numbers for catering purposes. The concert is growing in popularity and we would not like anyone to miss out.

Please phone Marjorie on 4829 8136, Marlene on 4841 1313 or Maureen on 4841 1515 with numbers.

Holcim and the community working together through the Lynwood Quarry Community Consultative Committee

The Lynwood Quarry Community Consultative Committee (CCC) has representatives of Holcim, the community and Council working together to stay up to date on community matters. After the recent meeting on Friday 27 October, members of the CCC reflected on the success of the group which has seen local stakeholders closely involved in the development of one of the world's largest rock quarries.

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce President, David Humphreys, is involved in the CCC to not only see that Holcim complies with its DA, but also ensure the benefits of Lynwood Quarry are enjoyed by local businesses, as well as the wider community.

"Representing local business and community needs is my main responsibility as a member of the Lynwood Quarry Community Consultative Committee," said Mr Humphreys.

"The CCC provided an avenue through which the Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce could initiate discussions with Holcim about the concept of the Community Investment Fund. The program is now in full swing and something the Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce is very proud of."

The CCC performs an advisory and consultative role, providing a forum for discussion on issues directly relating to the quarry's operations and community relations.

Marulan Progress Association President, John Nicastri, thinks it is wonderful getting together to talk about things needed for the town.

"Holcim always comes to the party and helps where they can," said Mr Nicastri.

This sentiment is shared by Towrang Progress Association President, Geoff Pearson.

"The Holcim CCC has proven to be an extremely effective way of providing open and honest discussion between the company and the broader community," said Mr Pearson.

"Holcim and the CCC have shown just how effectively such a large, and potentially intrusive industry, such as hard rock quarrying, can integrate into a pristine rural environment.

"I think Holcim has set the standard for large industries dealing with rural communities," said Mr Pearson.

Since its first meeting in June 2011, the CCC has met an additional 17 times and addressed matters such as the construction of the quarry, commissioning and operations, the environmental impacts of the quarry and opportunities for workplace training.

For further information and meeting notes can be found on the Holcim Lynwood Quarry website: www.holcim.com.au/ about-us/community-link/lynwood/our-community

If you have any matters you would like raised at a committee meeting, please contact your relevant community representative or call the Lynwood Quarry Environment and Community Coordinator on 1300 657 051.

Prepared by the Lynwood Quarry CCC secretary Olivia Dodds in discussion with CCC members.





Marulan & District Historical Society

The past year has been a very busy one for our Members with a working bee every Monday in the Marc Rooms; we have done everything from cataloguing and filing old newspaper stories and photographs, to cutting out paper kites for the Kite Festival and to making Lego buildings for our changing displays in the Truckstop display case – thanks to the owners for allowing us to do this.

We have held town walks and morning teas, lunches and meetings, but our biggest event this year was our very happy and successful Quarry Reunion Weekend. We had over 70 people join us, from Queensland, Victoria and many places all over NSW, for trips to Boral & Peppertree and Lynwood Quarries, with a great friends reunion night at the Hall, topped off By Barry Armitt singing us some fantastic memories from the South Marulan Bowling Club Dances with his one man band. Boral & Peppertree were wonderful supporters of this event and we thank them for their help and generosity.

We also participated, as a community group, in the organisation of the Kite Festival, as well as manning stalls, catering for the movie night and supervising the jumping castle.

Much needed funds are slowly trickling from weekly egg sales, chocolate drives, raffles, membership fees, donations and various other little events. We have applied to Holcim's Community Investment Fund for a substantial grant to help us build our much needed Marc 2 rooms and are eagerly awaiting a decision.

The concrete footings have been poured and by the time this goes to press we may even have a building sitting there. We very quickly ran out of space in our Marc 1 rooms!!

Thanks must go to the Full Monty Team of Russell and Sue for their leadership and hard work, especially Russ for his input into our new shed, as well as Groundsman George who keeps the block looking in tip top condition. A huge thanks to all the Members, especially those of us who meet every Monday for a little bit of work, a lot a fun, tall tales and memories and a great morning tea.

After our Fondue Christmas Party, which promises to be great fun, we will have a short break over the holiday period but Sue and Rosemary are on the end of their phones if you need help with any historical enquiries (or is that hysterical?)

If you would like to join us at our Fondue Party just ring Sue 4841 0288, cost \$20 for entrees, mains & sweets, BYO, at 6pm, 14th December in the Uniting Church Hall.

Next year threatens to be another busy one, starting with involvement in Australia Day celebrations, then supporting the Tallong Focus Group in commemorating, the explorers James Meehan & Charles Throsby and team who first discovered this area 200 years ago in March.

In August we will be organising the celebrations for the opening of the Marulan Railway Station on August 6th 1868, 150 years ago. My how time flies!

Membership is open to all, and we'd love to have you join us – just ring Sue 4841 0288 or Rosemary 0409 244 574



The Return and Earn container deposit scheme was introduced across NSW on the 1st December. You can now return eligible containers for a 10c refund at collection points and reverse vending machines across NSW.

You can still put eligible containers in your kerbside recycling if you prefer.

For more information visit returnandearn.org.au



Most 150ml to three litre drink containers will be eligible for a 10 cent refund at an approved NSW collection point. Container materials that may be eligible for a refund include:

- Glass
- Plastic
- Aluminium
- Steel
- Liquid paperboard (cartons)

Containers should be empty, uncrushed, unbroken and have the original label attached. Wine, spirits, cordial and plain milk containers are generally not eligible.

Which containers aren't eligible for a refund?



Containers that can't be deposited for a refund include:

- Plain milk (or milk substitute) containers
- Flavoured milk containers of one litre or more

 Proportion of the litre of the
- Pure fruit or vegetable juice containers of one litre or more
- Glass containers for wine and spirits
- Casks (plastic bladders in boxes) for wine or water of one litre or more
- Sachets for wine of 250ml or more
- Containers for cordials and concentrated fruit/vegetable juices
- Registered health tonics



Gunlake participates in 'Grit Mentor Day'

Late last month Gunlake participated in a local careers mentor day that was organised by the Smith Family.

The GRIT morning was a chance for local high school students to get real with local employers and employees.

The students had the chance to ask any work related questions of Gunlake, such as 'What do I need to have to work for you?', along with the chance to find out what the workplace is really like, by asking our staff.



Both Quarry Manager, Vince Matthews and first year apprentice boilermaker, Lindsay Hunt were proud to represent Gunlake and provide the students with first-hand industry experience and knowledge of what they could expect from a career in extractive industries.



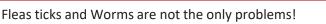
Lindsay's presence particularly interested the students, as he was able to connect with them, give them an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice and how he has been able to transition from the classroom directly into the workplace.

Gunlake is committed to providing local employment opportunities to local students who may not wish to pursue university studies.

For more information about Gunlake or if you are interested in a career with us, visit our website www.gunlake.com.au/contact and complete a 'Gunlake Group Enquiry' and we will contact you.



Summer Time = Parasite Time





Disease	Spread By
Dermatitis	Fleas
Tapeworm	Fleas
Heartworm*	Mosquitoes
Rabbit Calicivirus+	Mosquitoes, Fleas
Rabbit Myxomatosis	Mosquitoes, Fleas
QLD itch	Culicoides
Bovine "Pink eye"	Flies

Parasite	Methods of Control			
Fleas	Regular Flea Prevention			
Mosquitoes	Reduce Standing Water, Netting, Nontoxic Sprays			
Flies	Waste Management, Nontoxic Repellants/traps			
Culicoides	Indoor Housing, Fly Rugs, Nontoxic Repellants			
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- * Heartworm prevention available yearly or monthly
- + Calicivirus vaccination available in 6 monthly boosters

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Merry Christmas, Everyone! Have a Happy New Year









Marulan News



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.

DO YOU HAVE SOME LOCAL NEWS TO SHARE?

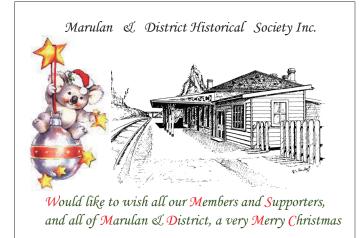
We'd love to hear about it. You can email your news to editor@discovermarulan.com.au or drop your article off at The Marulan General Store, open 7 days per week.

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

THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE



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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).



Fire Safety for Your Pets

WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH YOUR PETS IN THE EVENT OF A BUSH FIRE?

What ever you decide to do, you should have your property prepared and a current Bush Fire Survival Plan:

- □ Do not tie animals up during a major emergency, it could be fatal for them.
- ☐ In bush fires, move animals to a well grazed or ploughed area, preferably around the home and sheltered away from the winds.
- ☐ Check your property insurance for (animal) related items.
- ☐ Remove all covering from stock e.g. rugs and veils as these can burn animals if they come into contact with embers.
- ☐ If it is your decision to relocate your animals, this MUST be done long before the bush fire is in your area. Make sure your animals are clearly indentifiable with your contact details on all lables and tags.
- □ Do your animals have any special needs or require medicines or vet assistance? Make a note of these requirements and put it with your relocation kit.
- ☐ Before you leave your property check that your chosen place to relocate your animals is accessible.
- ☐ Do not leave at the last minute, this is the most dangerous option for you and your animals.

Your Bush Fire Survival Plan must include the wellbeing of your animals

- Long before any bush fire consult your local Council, Department of Primary Industries or the RSPCA for information on animal refuges in your area.
- Listen to the local radio for updates on bush fire conditions in your area and check www.rfs.nsw.gov.au.
- Decide what your trigger will be to put your Bush Fire Survival Plan into action.
- Because of the potential stress on animals in a major bush fire, we recommend that you relocate your pets early to a safer location.
- If you are going to stay and actively defend your property, small domestic animals should be put in a secure place, a small room (toilet, laundry), a place that will be easy to clean after the event.
- Animals can sense danger and could easily become stressed. Keep a watch on them and reassure them. Birds should be caged with a covering (damp towel) over it, leave appropriate food and water in the room / cage.
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Holcim in Marulan update

Holcim Australia

December 2017



Message from Guy....

As the year draws to an end, we reflect on what has been the last 12 months and look to what will be in store for the next. In 2017 we've experienced the highs of our Granite Pit development application being approved, the start of its construction and the first crush of granite through the plant successfully executed.

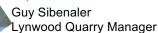
We've also had the third year of the Community Investment Fund (CIF) rolling out with some really interesting projects. The \$50 000 per year has led to some brilliant small and medium scale projects contributing to the social and environmental fabric of our local community. I'd encourage any incorporated group with a project to get online or contact Alana on 0429 790 795 to discuss their project. I'd like to personally thank Ellie Eggerking and Mark Fenton Jones for their time on the Steering Committee. It's invaluable to have community members contribute to the decision making process and we greatly appreciate the time



and dedicated effort both Ellie and Mark have put in to the 2017 CIF.

The site has been internally and externally audited against safety, environment and quality with great results. Lynwood has also been host to many site tours and a part of many community initiatives. I'm looking forward to continuing our presence within the community and anticipate another vibrant, active year with an open day scheduled for the first weekend in November 2018. We had a great trial of this with our family day in November (photos to the left)

From all of us here at Lynwood Quarry and Holcim, we wish everyone in the community a safe, warm and happy festive season.





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Boral Marulan South Operations Newsletter



December 2017

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

Marulan Kite Festival

It was with much pleasure and fun that we supported the 2017 Marulan Kite Festival

This year we continued to work on the committee, and support the decorating and painting kites, in our

local schools and preschools.



With a big thanks to Sam, our volunteer, we were also able to bring along Kite Man. Boral is a supporter of *Redkite* who provide essential support to children and young people with cancer, and their families.

Kite Man is their mascot and we were pleased to be able to bring him to the Kite Festival.

Wombats

Sleepy Burrows Wombat Sanctuary are a not for profit organisation specialising in the management and care of wombats.



Recently Donna and Phil from the Sanctuary have supported our Peppertree quarry team in the management of a number of wombats on the quarry site.

In recognition of the team's efforts, two junior wombats

visited Peppertree late in November.

Pepper and Dusty will be in care for some time and Peppertree Quarry has taken up sponsorship of these two till they can be released.

Boral recognised for safety and community

The last couple of months have seen Boral and the Marulan South operations recognised for safety and community initiatives.

At the beginning of September, Boral was awarded

The Health and Safety Innovation Award at the CCAA State Awards. This was for a partnership with Mack and Cesco in developing an Agitator truck with better roll stability making it safer for drivers and all road users.

The Marulan South operations continued the success in being awarded the NSW inaugural Community leadership award, for our overall approach to working with our community, not just through funds and donations of materials but being actively involved in community events and programs. We couldn't have achieved this success without our community's allowing us to be involved.

Peppertree then went on to become a finalist for safety performance at the Institute of Quarrying Australia awards in October.



Holiday wishes

With the end of the year nearly upon us our thoughts turn to family, Christmas and the holiday period.

At all our sites, before we start a job we take five minutes to think about what could hurt us and how it can be prevented.

With that in mind, we ask that you 'Take 5'

- □ before you travel;
- $\ \square$ or string those lights;
- □ or place decorations on the tree;
- ☐ or purchase Christmas gifts; or
- ☐ go out and party.

From the Boral teams at South Marulan, we thank you for your ongoing support and wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas.



Like to know more? Call us on 02 4841 1701 (Quarry) or 02 4820 3003 (Limestone). Or visit www.boral.com.au/marulan. For environmental matters (quarry), please call 4841 1701.





THE MARULAN KITE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS
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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 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.

For further information please call 0408 421 199 or email: themarulanartexhibition@gmail.com
Or, visit our website:
marulanartexhibition.com

The Exhibition for November, December, 2017 and January 2018 features artists Jos Roberts and Jenny Godfrey, both exhibiting for the first time, and local to Marulan artists.

Beth Fenton-Jones is exhibiting some of her photography and Michael Lees, photographer, has wonderful new works some of which are framed.

Underneath each exhibit is the title of the work, the artist, size of work, medium and the price.

You can pick up one of our brochures In the Hall which details how to purchase your choice.

TAKE A

FRESH LOOK:

Enjoy!

FREE ENTRY
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SALE, PRICES AS MARKED





Jos Roberts





Jenny Godfrey



A selection of photography from Beth Fenton-Jones







Michael Lees, the "Photo" Farmer



Tallong Twitterings



As we approach the festive season in Tallong the TCFG are busy organising the Village Christmas Party and the opening of the Jim Watling Memorial on the 3rd December 2017. Plans are also underway for a celebration next March to mark the two hundred year anniversary of the first official explorative survey which opened much of the district lands to European settlement and first recorded the Aboriginal place names which although anglicised are still used today.

In 1818 Governor Macquarie wanting to expand the early Colony of NSW to the south west, commissioned Deputy Surveyor James Meehan to lead a group of experienced bushmen to find an overland route for a road from the Cowpastures near Camden to the coastal settlement of Port Jarvis. The expedition was to draw enough provisions for twelve men to last five weeks of exploration in uncharted bushlands. The party included a nineteen year old Hamilton Hume and Charles Throsby who brought along his employees Joseph Wild and two Aboriginal trackers Broughton and Bundle. The numerous calculations, measurements, log books, correspondence and the journals of Throsby and Meehan recorded the lands they encountered that were suitable for agriculture. Also recorded were the communications with local natives via Broughton and Bundle.



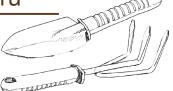
The expedition left Camden on the 6th March, 1818 changing their planned route several times on account of wet weather and swollen waterways. On the 17th of March they approached a flooded river (named after Saint Patrick) that the party was unable to cross until the 21st when they passed through an area the natives called "Urangaalaa" (Throsby). By the 23rd the explorers camped in the vicinity of "Bumbaalaa" (Meehan) and progressed through lands suited to farming at "Tallawoo" (Meehan) before entering an area where steep sided rivulets ran into the Shoalhaven Gorge described by Throsby as "very rotten, stony, poor country". Then on the 24th of March, travelling in a westerly direction they suddenly sighted "a beauti-

ful piece of fine forest called Moorooaulin" (Throsby). On the morning of the 25th the natives told Throsby of a large area free of trees to the west (thought to be the Goulburn plains). It was evident that they could not cross the ravines of the Shoalhaven Gorge and so on the 26th they divided into two parties to take separate routes to Port Jarvis. Meehan's group travelled further inland to discover Bungonia and Lake Bathurst while Throsby retraced their steps to a point where he could cross the Shoalhaven downstream. In Throsby's journal dated 7th April in the vicinity of Port Jarvis there is a letter Throsby wrote to "Dear Meehan" on the chance that he would reach Port Jarvis, suggesting a native pass with two creeks to cross. One called "Taalong" and the other "Boondoondooroo".

By 1820 Macquarie had placed Charles Throsby in charge of a roadway through to the south west calling the county Argyle and named the new centre Goulburn. Immediately after the survey the prime farming lands identified by the expedition were settled upon by people know to Throsby: his stepson George Barber at Glenrock, his physician Patrick Hill at Caoura and his associate Robert Jenkins at Bumballa and Tallowa. A full and referenced account of this fascinating story is printed in the TCFG publication Tallong: a heritage, which is available at the Midge, Tallong.



The Garden Guru



The Creative Cook



The summer gardens are looking very colourful with roses, agapanthus and geraniums, to name a few in bloom. To keep plants flowering you need to keep up with deadheading them. Mulching reduces the need for frequent watering. Container and basket plants need daily watering, as do vegetables and annuals.



If you are going away over the holiday period, don't buy or make new plantings unless you have a reliable watering system. Or arrange for a friend to come and water and keep any vegetables picked. Otherwise the heat will destroy your good work. Indoor plants can be kept damp over the holiday period by watering well and covering with a plastic bag, tied firmly round the base of the pot.



The warm December weather encourages lots of garden pests and diseases. Curl grubs, snails, aphids, mildew and blackspot are just some of them. You need to keep on top of them by either spraying or removing pests by squashing with your fingers. There are natural sprays available for use in the garden. Weeds also need to be kept under control.

When gardening over the summer period, use sunscreen and wear hat and gloves to protect your skin.

Honey Garlic Chicken & Vegie Bake

If you're after something that packs a punch then look no further. Delicious chicken breasts and rainbow veggies cooked until tender and juicy.

This recipe gives you the option to prepare the meal in two ways: either baked in an oven or stir-fried in a pan or wok. Either way, the end product is delish!

If you're vegetarian or vegan, you can always substitute the chicken with tofu or "fake chook". Enjoy.

Ingredients:

- 2 medium chicken breasts, chopped
- 1 cup red/green/yellow capsicum, chopped
- ½ onion, chopped
- 1 zucchini, chopped
- 1 cup broccoli florets
- 1 tablespoons sesame oil
- 1 teaspoon garlic (minced)
- ½ teaspoon ginger (minced)
- 4 tablespoons honey
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce

Directions:

Place the chicken and veggies in a medium roasting pan.

Mix the sesame oil, garlic, ginger, honey and soy sauce together and combine through the chicken and veggies.

There are two ways to cook this: (a) Either bake in an oven at 300 C; or (b) Stir fry in a large (very hot) pan or wok. Either way, cook enough so that veggies start to char and chook is cooked through.

Serve with rice or noodles.







The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc. encourages people to support local businesses. We have a great village with great services and terrific local businesses with more yet to come. You'll find the prices at our local businesses are comparable to those in the big towns and cities. Not only that, you'll also be helping sustain our local economy.

To find out more about our Buy Local initiative, visit the Chamber's website at marulanchamber.org.au





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.

Advertising Rates

If you are interested in booking advertising space in Discover Marulan, please contact the Editor at editor@discovermarulan.com.au

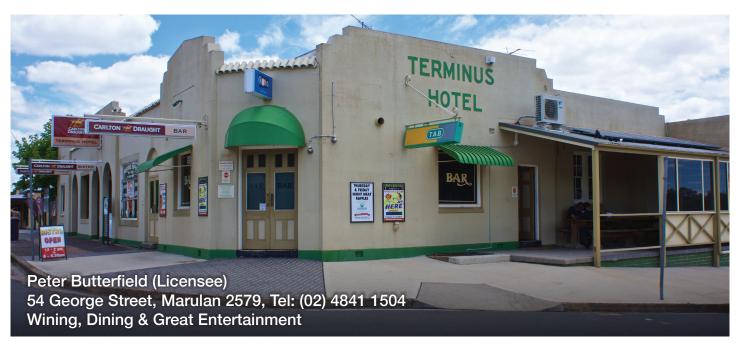
Rates are as follows:

Full page ad 190mm x 265mm	\$ 90.00
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Community notices	Free
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Business card size (90mm x 55mm)	\$15	\$13.50	
Classified (3 lines no picture)	\$5	\$4.50	
Community notices	Free	Free	

If you are interested in booking advertising space in the Newsletter, please contact us at editor@discovermarulan.com.au

The Newsletter is an initiative of the Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc and all revenues generated by the Newsletter are fed back into the community.







Christmas

from the Divall's Team

We wish everyone a safe and happy festive break and look forward to working with you in the New Year!

We will be closed for the Christmas and New Year public holidays but will be available to assist with your earthmoving, haulage and quarrying needs during this time.

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 132 500

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 4827 3111

 Marulan Police Station
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 Goulburn Police Station
 4824 0799

 LifeLine
 131 114

 WIRES
 4822 3888

 Marulan Rural Fire Service
 4841 1555

 Marulan General Store
 4841 1717

 Marulan Pharmacy
 4841 1622

 Marulan Post Office
 4841 1648

 Marulan Visitors' Info Centre
 4841 1717

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Departs Marulan at 07:58 am Arrives Central at 10.34 am

Departs Marulan at 1.43 pm (Bus) Arrives Central at 5.56 pm (Train)

Further information can be obtained at http://www.sydneytrains.info/timetables/

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce

President: David Humphreys
Vice President: Stephen James
Secretary: Linda Blicharz
Treasurer: Joe Blicharz

Further information can be obtained at http://www.marulanchamber.org.au.

Brewer Centre

Dr Rob Kellett Marulan Medical Clinic

Mondays and Wednesdays, 8 am - 5 pm

Ph 4841 1223

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: Sue Montgomery on 4841 0288

Marulan Lions Club

Our members do whatever is needed to help their local communities. Everywhere we work, we make friends.

Contact: Marlene Skipper on 4841 1313

Marulan Garden Club

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

President: Carolyn Hale

Secretary: Alan & Vicki Mitchell Treasurer: Sue Montgomery

For further information call 4841 0288

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

Contact the Editor at editor@discovermarulan.com.au



Calendar of Events

December 2017

Friday 1	Saturday 2	Sunday 3
Valmar Community Transport, 9am	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall
	Marulan Art Exhibition, 10am-4pm, Memorial Hall	Marulan Art Exhibition, 10am-4pm, Memorial Hall

10am-4pm, Memorial

Lions Seniors Christmas

Concert, 1.30pm, Memorial Hall

Hall

10am-4pm, Memorial

Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7	Friday 8	Saturday 9	Sunday 10
Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall	Marulan Rural Fire Service, Training, 7pm	Marulan Lions Card Players Club, 7pm,	Marulan: Regular Bin WSK Martial Arts.	Valmar Community Transport, 9am	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall	Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall
Marulan Volunteers, 9.30am	WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall	Managarial Hall	5.30pm, CWA Hall	Goulburn Showgirl Christmas Dinner,	Marulan Art Exhibition, 10am-4pm, Memorial	Marulan Art Exhibition, 10am-4pm, Memorial
MDHS Working Bee, 10am, 95 George St	Marulan Garden Club, 10am, Uniting Church			6.30pm, Grace Millsom Centre	Hall Marulan Book	Hall
TAKE OFF, 9.30am, Marulan Public School	Hall				Exchange, 10am, Memorial Hall	
Monday 11	Tuesday 12	Wednesday 13	Thursday 14	Friday 15	Saturday 16	Sunday 17
Marulan Chi Kung	Marulan Rural Fire	Marulan Lions Card	Marulan: Regular Bin	Valmar Community	Marulan Craft Shop,	Marulan Craft Shop,
Group, 10am, CWA Hall		pm Players Club, 7pm,	Marulan: Recycle Bin	Transport, 9am	10am, Memorial Hall	10am, Memorial Hall
MDHS Working Bee,		Memorial Hall	WSK Martial Arts,		Marulan Art Exhibition,	Marulan Art Exhibition,

5.30pm, CWA Hall

Uniting Church Hall

MDHS Meeting, 1pm,

Monday 18	Tuesday 19	Wednesday 20	Thursday 21	Friday 22	Saturday 23	Sunday 24
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MDHS Working Bee, 10am, 95 George St			MRCC Meeting, 6pm, Memorial Hall			

Monday 25	Tuesday 26	Wednesday 27	Thursday 28	Friday 29	Saturday 30	Sunday 31
Christmas Day	Boxing Day	Marulan Lions Card	Marulan: Regular Bin	Valmar Community	Marulan Craft Shop,	Marulan Craft Shop,
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	Marulan Lions Club.					

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6pm, Memorial Hall

Marulan Memorial Hall - George Street, Marulan

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10am, 95 George St

TAKE OFF, 9.30am,

Marulan Public School

5.30pm, CWA Hall

Marulan Lions Club,

6pm, Memorial Hall