

DISCOVER MARULAN

150 EAST

March 2020

Marulan | Tallong | Bungonia | Towrang



Marulan's northern exit and entrance ramps from the Hume Highway

The north pointing image above shows the Marulan Heavy Vehicle Checking Station while in the image below the main rail line can be seen passing under the highway. The scrub fire from 22 December 2019 can be seen in both images.



A message from the Mayor

Bob Kirk



Tallong Bushfire Affected

Goulburn Mulwaree Council have the opportunity to apply for up to \$100,000 funding by the NSW Government through the Bushfire Community Resilience and Economic Recover Funds.

The funding is available for economic recovery events or initiatives to support local businesses, and community resilience projects that support recovery and wellbeing. We need to apply as soon as possible, as deadline for project completion is 30 June 2020; the NSW Government's intention is for the funding to be used as quickly as possible to help the community get back on their feet.

Due to the significant effect of the bushfires on the community of Tallong we have decided to put forward two large projects focused on recovery in this area. One will be based around an event to be held in Tallong, and the other application for a project at the Tallong Hall.

At this stage we expect a report to be considered at the next Council meeting on March 3rd. We will keep the community informed as we progress with these applications for funding, but are hoping to make a decision at that meeting and have the applications submitted within the coming weeks so we can get them underway!

Water restrictions

Water restrictions have been lifted for Goulburn City and the Marulan Township after drenching rain in early February hit the region.

Rainfall totals differed across the region, with reports ranging from 60mm to 110mm recorded at Pejar Creek while higher numbers were reported across the district. Pejar Dam, Sooley Dam and Rossi Weir were all filled to 100% capacity, and therefore water restrictions were lifted to Green Level which is our permanent water conservation level under the Water Use Policy.

I would like to thank the community for a great response over the summer period, in which we saw people really reduce their water use under amber restrictions.

Although we still have a long way to go to break this drought this is a huge boost for our farmers and rural residents who have been struggling through a harsh summer with extremely low feed and water. This rain will get things growing, and hopefully we will receive more rain over the coming months to set us up for a good autumn.

Under green level restrictions target consumption is 270 litres per person per day, and hand held hoses can be used at any time to water plants or lawns. Vehicles and hard surfaces can be washed at any time, and watering systems and sprinklers can also providing this is between 5pm and 10am to ensure we are using water wisely.

2020/21 Budget

Over the coming weeks we will be going through the 2020/21 Budget & Operational Plan, which will be the final one approved by our current Council prior to elections in September.

This financial year is the last of our 4 year delivery program, and therefore there aren't too many huge surprises, or big new projects, within the budget.

In Marulan we will be undertaking improvement work at the waste management centre, landscaping works in George Street and starting some of the water and wastewater projects. Roadwork is also occurring on the Gunlake and Hi Quality haulage routes, which include Lumley and Cullulla Road, and Brayton and Ambrose Road.

We expect the budget to go to Council in late March or early April, and then as per usual will be accepting comments and feedback during a 28 day exhibition period.

President's Report



Welcome to the March 2020 edition of the Discover Marulan Newsletter; an initiative of the Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce.

Where has 2020 gone? At the blink of an eye it's already autumn and shops are already stocking Easter eggs and hot cross buns. With such chaos and catastrophe consuming our focus in January and February, it's understandable that time seems to have slipped by. Nonetheless, it helps us to appreciate and cherish the changing of seasons and the beauty and regeneration that nature provides.

The Chamber kicked off the year with a planning session to map out its projects for 2020. Members identified and voted on ten projects that will help promote commerce and tourism in our region. These include a Buy Local marketing initiative, a highway sign to promote tourism in Marulan, a reprint of our very popular Marulan Region Visitors' Guide, continued improvements to the Discover Marulan website and social media channels, and other such projects.

With regard to the proposed highway sign, the Chamber has engaged artists to come up with two designs. These will soon be put up for community vote. Please keep an eye out for this on the Chamber's website, which is marulanchamber.org.au, and on our Facebook page for instructions on how to vote.

If you run a business, whether large or small and irrespective of industry, now is the time to join or renew your membership with the Chamber. We are about to update and reprint our Members' Directory which sets out all member businesses and the products and services they provide. We are also about to update the Marulan Region Visitors' Guide which will have a circulation count of around 3,000. Instructions to join, and additional information, are included on our website. Members receive a complimentary, one-off, business card sized advert in the Discover Marulan Newsletter.

Wishing our readers the very best for the start of autumn..

Dr Stephen James

President, Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc.

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.

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Country Women's Association Report

What an horrendous couple of months our community has endured, but thankfully everyone is safe and well.

Our first meeting for 2020 was held in February and we were very happy to welcome two prospective new members.

Our ladies have been busy preparing entries for the group **Handicraft and Cookery Day** to be held in the middle of March. The Marulan branch usually does very well on this day, so hopefully 2020 will be no different.

We will again be running the kitchen at the **Robertson Show**, so come and say hello if you are at the Show.

The **School Canteen** is up and running and is being very well supported. Thank you to the parents.

Our rooms are available for hire for a very reasonable fee, contact Faye on 4841 0727.

Our meetings are on the third Wednesday of the month and new members are made very welcome.

*Sue Montgomery, Publicity Officer,
CWA Marulan Branch*



opening 6pm, 17 apr.
17 apr. – 2 may

Goulburn Art Award

+Gallery 2: Works from our local Arts Access program

The 2020 Goulburn Art Award is now open for submissions

The 2020 Goulburn Art Award is open for online submissions until 5pm, Friday 6 March 2020 and is available to artists living within a 120km radius of Goulburn working across any medium. Two categories are open: the Goulburn Art Award and the Young Artist Award.

The winners will be announced on opening night, Friday 17 April with cash prizes awarded.

We encourage submissions from artists at all stages of their careers, and an open day will be held on 17 February for anyone needs assistance with their application. Share with your local artists and make this our biggest yet Goulburn!

Complete your entry form and get all the details online at <https://goulburnregionalartgallery.com.au/award>

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What an incredible couple of months we have had.

It never ceases to amaze me on how the community spirit excels in times of need. Heatwaves, floods and our constant winds have seen many of our folk reach out in these hard times so I am pleased to announce our small club has been able to make a big difference to so many.

One of our members, Chrissy Olsen, was out and about raising funds for the victims of these disasters when an accident saw her laid up in hospital. With all our hearts we wish Chrissy well and look forward to her speedy recovery.

Another of our members Pauline, has just completed her final Cancer treatment and is now on the road to a full recovery. Congratulations to Pauline and many many thanks to the wonderful care and expertise shown by the medical staff in Canberra Hospital. Lions raise thousands of dollars each year in support of the Cancer Council.



John Nicastri

This month my introduction is of the 'Mayor of Marulan' as he is affectionally known, John Nicastri.

Giovanni (John) had to borrow money from family and friends back in his old country of Italy to pay for his passage to Australia.

Arriving in Sydney in 1956 it was a matter of days before landing his first job as a factory hand. John threw that job in after only one day. He was told to sweep the factory floor and when the task was complete he approached his boss for more work only to be told, "we don't work fast around here so do it again". Such is John's honest work ethic that he quit.

His favourite childhood memory was attending school with his friends as in those days children actually talked and played outside together. No wonder he cherishes those memories

One of John's proudest moments was receiving an OAM. Another he states was starting the Marulan and District Lions Club back in 1981 of which he is still an active member.

His avourite food is of course Spaghetti which he cooks for his family every Wednesday evening.

The beautiful trees aligning George Street were planted by John and his good friend Maureen Eddy A slight hiccup occurred when they disrupted the main gas line passing through Marulan. The whole village could have been written off the map. Several frantic calls were made to the authorities but the urgency was not recognised by the powers to be so putting on a brave face they did whatever anyone else could have done and went home and had a 'Nice Cup of Tea'.

The Lions still meet each 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month with the venue still being the Memorial Hall. If you have a few hours to spare each month and want to feel needed just pick up the phone.

Marlene Skipper, Communications Officer

The Big **READ** Bus Timetable Mar 2020 - May 2020

DAY	STOP	TIME	Dates			
			Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Thursday	Brewers Centre, Marulan	10:00-11:00am	19		21	
Thursday	Marulan Pre-School (Anglicare)	11:00-11:45am	19			11
Wednesday	Bungonia Hall	11:00-12:00pm	4, 25		6, 27	
Thursday	Tallong General Store	2:00-3:30pm	5, 26		7, 28	

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust is encouraging local artists to apply for a Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship in 2020.

Two scholarships valued at \$3000 each are available to local creative artists working in any arts discipline, including but not limited to, performing arts, visual arts, literature, multi-media and screen arts.

The scholarship program commenced in 2008 and has provided support to more than 40 artists including musicians, authors, painters, film makers, print makers, sculptors, poets and photographers. The Veolia Creative Arts Scholarships were established to support the creative culture in our region and recognise the valuable contribution artists make to enrich our community.

The selection committee, headed by Patron of the Veolia Creative Arts Scholarship Jennifer Lamb, will award two \$3000 scholarships for artists to further their arts practice or to undertake a program of arts study.

Scholarships are available for practicing and emerging artists from any one of the seven Local Government Areas serviced by the Veolia Mulwaree Trust, including Goulburn Mulwaree, Oberon, Shoalhaven, Upper Lachlan, Wingecarribee, Wollondilly and the former Palerang Council area.

Applications close on 20 March 2019 and can be submitted online via <https://mulwareetrust.smartygrants.com.au/>

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16 chicken drumettes (1kg)
2t lemon pepper seasoning
1T olive oil
1/4t ground tumeric

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 220/200 deg.C fan-forced. Line a large baking dish with baking paper. Combine chicken with remaining ingredients in a bowl. Place chicken in baking dish, in a Single layer. Bake, uncovered, about 30 mins. until chicken is booked through. This dish can be cooled, refrigerated and eaten cold, taken on a picnic.

Fairly Low fat (2.2g per serving), Low sugar, Low Salt, Gluten Free



Lemon Pepper Chicken Drumettes



Honey Roasted Carrots & Beets

HONEY ROASTED CARROTS & BEETS

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS:

8 whole Dutch carrots (long narrow carrots)
2-3 small beets, quartered
3T olive oil
1/4 cup honey
Pinch of salt
Pinch of pepper

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 180 deg. C. Place the carrots & beets into a baking dish & pour over the olive oil. Mix until the carrots & beets are completely covered with oil. Spoon over the honey, then sprinkle with salt & pepper. Mix again until evenly coated. Place in the oven and bake for 45 mins. or until tender. Serve with the Lemon Pepper Chicken Drumettes & creamy mashed potatoes.

Low Fat, Gluten Free, Low Salt



Creamy Mashed Potatoes



Peach Galette

CREAMY MASHED POTATOES

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS:

1kg of potatoes of your choice, chopped coarsely
40g butter
3/4 cup hot/warm milk

METHOD:

Boil, steam or microwave potatoes until tender, drain. Using a food processor or a stick mixer, blend until smooth. Add butter & milk. The secret to really creamy mashed potatoes is using warm/hot milk.

PEACH GALETTE

Serves 4

INGREDIENTS:

1 sheet ready rolled Puff Pastry
3 medium fresh peaches
1T brown sugar
1T jam, warmed, something without seeds

METHOD:

Preheat oven to 220 deg. C. Spray oven tray with canola spray. Place pastry sheet on tray. Place unpeeled peaches in a bowl and Pour over boiling Water. Remove skins. Slice peaches thinly. Arrange slices on pastry leaving a small border. Fold pastry edges in. Sprinkle over brown sugar. Bake for 15 mins. until pastry is browned on edges

Low Sugar, Low Salt, GF

MENU FOR MARCH

Lemon Pepper Chicken Drumettes
Honey Roasted Carrots & Beets
Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Peach Galette

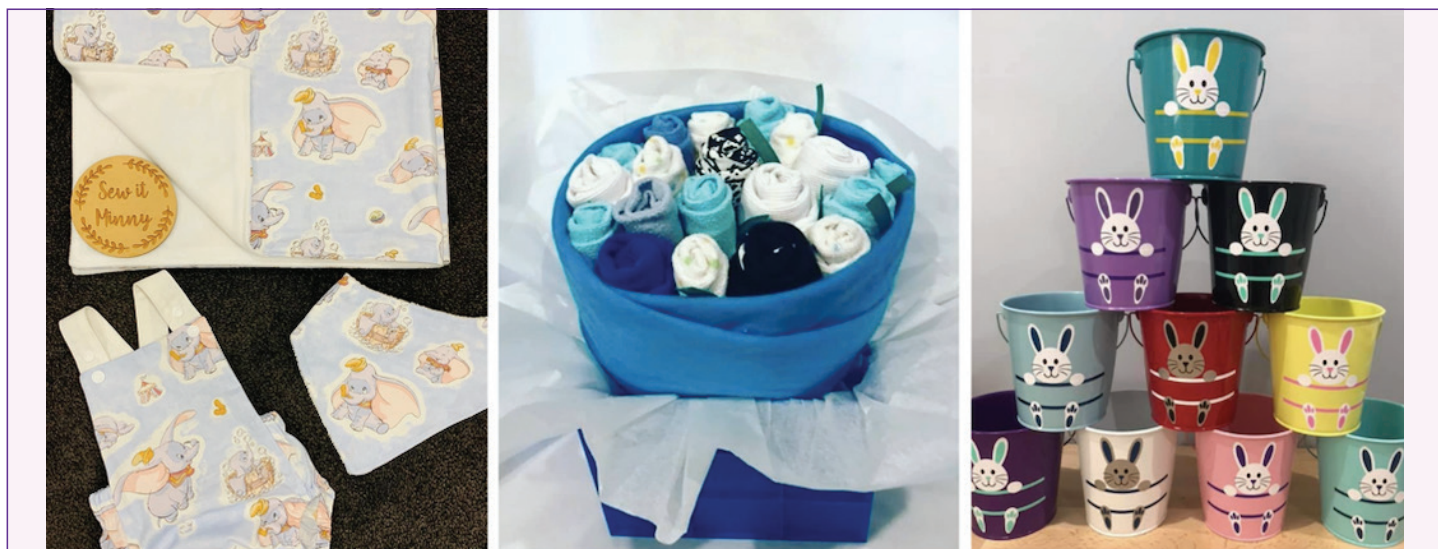
The Lions Club of Marulan & District recently presented items directly to two local RFS stations.

A Milwaukee 3-in-1 tool kit was presented to the captain of the Marulan RFS, Jim Divall. 'Milwaukee' tools are the Marulan's RFS preferred tool complimenting their existing kit. An assortment of requested items consisting of a 6 burner BBQ, sandwich maker, vacuum flasks, toaster and a field radio were presented to the Towrang RFS. An odd assortment but items that are used by the volunteer fire fighters when returning to their station following an incident.



These small RFS units are in remote areas and are often at the bottom of the list when it comes to receiving donations so our small club consisting of 12 members are happy to say we do, as other lions clubs also reach out to locals when needed.

Marlene Skipper, Communications Officer



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THE MARULAN BOOK EXCHANGE

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to the Book Exchange for 2020. The wonderful rain we had on Saturday didn't stop any of our customers from coming along to catch up with their book exchanges.

In fact we had a wonderful day, because not only did we have lots of people coming in, we were the lucky recipients of the "Christmas" book. The one you may have received for Christmas from someone, but maybe wasn't your cup of tea.

Our book boxes and mini library are now overflowing with great new Titles.

While we think of it, the **APRIL BOOK EXCHANGE** will fall on **EASTER SATURDAY** and **YES! We will be OPEN** that day.

If anyone has some **AUDIO BOOKS** they don't want we would love to have them as we've had a nursing home ask if we could help out with these.

Look forward to seeing everyone on the 2nd Saturday in March,

Glenis + Jill

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Boral Marulan South Operations

An update for the community through *Discover Marulan*

March 2020

Boral's Marulan South Operations is pleased to present our valued neighbours and community with this regular update.

Connect with **Boral Marulan South**

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

Thank you to our Local RFS

Early in December 2019, Marulan RFS held a training evening at Peppertree quarry to review bushfire management plans, access to the gorge and facilities in preparation for any such event.

Little did we know that 3 weeks later, the Currowan and Morton Fires would be in our neighbourhood. Both of the Boral sites, provided great viewing platforms from which to launch a drone and assess the location of the fire fronts closest to Marulan and Tallong siting in the gorge.

On behalf of the Boral Marulan south operations, we thank the self-less volunteers of our Local RFS.



2020 brings changes to Marulan south operations

For a number of years now, Angus Shedden and Dean Beltrame have headed up our Peppertree Quarry and Marulan south limestone mine respectively.

Both have been involved at community events such as Tallong Apple Day and Marulan Kite festival helping with set up and playing mad games and designing kites.

Angus and Dean have taken up new roles within Boral and left our Marulan operations.

We wish Dean and Angus all the best and hope to see them at the festivals in the future.



Mark McCarthy is now looking after Marulan south limestone and has already been involved in both the Apple day and Kite festivals in 2019.

Michael Higgins is our new Quarry Manager at Peppertree, coming from Boral Queensland operations and is looking forward to being involved in our community engagement programs.

Long Service awards continue

Boral Peppertree Quarry continued the celebration and acknowledgement of long service holding a BBQ for Graeme Lawrence achieving 10 years' service with Boral, working at Dunmore and Peppertree Quarry's over the time.



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

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A MONTH IN THE COUNTRY

MARCH 2020

TO DO THIS MONTH ...

START clearing autumn debris to prevent pests and diseases over wintering.

NET ponds to keep out autumn leaves.

REDUCE feeding of plants in containers.

PLANT spring-flowering bulbs

CONTINUE to harvest tomatoes, capsicums, beans, corn and other summer vegetables if you've been able to grow them this year.

PLANT out spring vegetables and sow winter lettuce

COMPLETE summer pruning of fruit trees if you haven't already done so.

START pruning climbing roses. They may not have flowered well, or even at all, this year, but they need a prune to stop them from becoming straggly.

DIG over heavy clay soil if you have it before it rains (hopefully!) to make it more workable

REDUCE watering and ventilation in the greenhouse, if you have one, once the weather cools.



MORE ORGANIC GARDENING TIPS

GREAT STARTERS FOR A COMPOST

HEAP - Buy a bag of mushroom compost and one of sheep manure & mix it through kitchen scraps in your compost bin. These two things can help get your compost started. Every little bit helps! Then add grass clippings, leaves etc. to keep it all going.

CHOOSE plants that are suited to our dry climate

MULCH, MULCH, MULCH If you mulch around all your plants, it helps the soil retain moisture

WEATHER WATCH ...

There are still plenty of hot days left even in our southern part of the state with low humidity which increases our bushfire risk as everyone knows. March can also be a windy month too resulting from the cyclone season up north. Daily hours of sunshine are around 7.8 hours per day. There's not usually much rain about in March which is good for harvesting fruit but not for the stress it places on other plants in the garden. Same old message: **KEEP UP THE WATERING!**



COMPOSTING FOR ALL GARDENS BUT ESPECIALLY FOR ORGANIC GARDENS

BUY or MAKE a COMPOST BIN

Coming into Autumn is a good time to make a compost bin. Compost bins are available from Bunnings with the cheapest being \$59.50 (see photo). Or, you could build one, but it needs to have mesh sides so the compost can breathe and the contents can break down.



Or ... you could go for the country-style compost bin - big pile at the back of the garden, on the ground, star pickets in the corners and some chicken wire around it to keep the dog, rabbits and the chooks out of it!



NATURAL PEST CONTROL

All creatures, whatever their size, risk attack by pests & diseases. They are part of a great food chain. Ladybird beetles prey on aphids, wrens & honeyeaters eat snails, and frogs devour slugs and so on ...

The white grubs which flourish in the lawn can be easily eradicated with 10ml of detergent in a spray bottle, add water and spray onto the grubs. Tip from a local Marulan gardener.

CONSERVATION & THE ENVIRONMENT

This means recycling & reusing, instead of throwing out, burning or buying in new. It also involves choosing locally available materials, rather than those transported over long distances.

START WITH THE SOIL ... Soil can have a dramatic effect on plant health. Composted organic materials can help reduce pest & disease levels in the soil, & grow plants less prone to attack.

DON'T BE DISCOURAGED as it takes time to make up the compost. At first it is a bit slow, yes, but once you get going it's very rewarding for you and the garden.

GOING ORGANIC - The best way to go organic is to **TAKE THE PLUNGE** - to start using organic methods & give up chemical methods, in every area of the garden at once.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO SEE THE BENEFITS OF ORGANIC?

Depending on past management, you may find that your garden takes time to adapt - or everything may flourish from the start!

If you're in Bunnings Goulburn store pick up a copy of their January/February 2020 free magazine. It's got a great article on a **GARDEN SURVIVAL PLAN**.

BUNGONIA RFS BENEFIT

Saturday 28 March 4pm to 9pm (or later)

A FUNDRAISER for BUNGONIA RFS to say THANK YOU
to the hard working Captain and Crews at the RFS Shed, King St, Bungonia Village.

Bring the family | Please bring and share plates of food | BYOG

Come to meet and greet and say a big thanks to our LOCAL bushfire brigade.

Be ready for a good time with Loz and Mike and Karaoke music too.

Donate \$10 per adult and enter lucky door prize ; school age children free.

Extra multiples of \$5 donations increase your chance to win some of the simple/fun/different prizes.

More information; Anne 02 4844 4228

Supported by the Bungonia and District Historical Society Inc. with The Bungonia Volunteer Rural Fire Service



STEP UP TO CLEAN UP

marulan clean up

By Marlene Skogen

The Marulan Progress Association will once again take part in the 2020 Clean Up Australia Day Campaign.

We are seeking more volunteers to clean the extraordinary mess adjacent to KFC.

Registration will commence on Saturday 14th March.

Venue for registration is the Tony Onions Park at 9am.

Sturdy footwear is essential along with a sun hat.

Gloves will be supplied.

For more information Ph 0408 213 199.

The Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce Inc

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

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Goulburn District Education Foundation – 2020 Scholarship Presentations

As part of Gunlake Quarries commitment to supporting our local community, we were very pleased to be continuing our association and involvement with the Goulburn District Education Foundation's (GDEF) scholarship program, which helps Goulburn and district school leavers to access further education, whether it be at a tertiary or technical (TAFE) level.

These scholarships can be used to offset any fees or costs that are associated with local students further education. The scholarship also provides recipients with ongoing support and mentorship.

This year there were 39 applications and 30 grants were awarded.

As well as being a member of the selection committee, Gunlake is the Foundation's major sponsor, contributing \$20000pa towards the scholarships, which will help students pursue careers in a variety of areas such as engineering, nursing, IT, education, law and many others.

Gunlake is proud to continue our commitment to the GDEF and to the further education of our local students.



Gunlake's Vince Matthews & Andrew Wade with Brandyn Law



Gunlake's Michelle Pullen, Vince Matthews & Andrew Wade with Apprentice Welder and Boiler Maker Ryley Maunder

We always encourage community feedback by visiting our website at: www.gunlake.com.au/contact/ or by calling Gunlake Quarry on 02 4841 1344.

Tallong Twitterings



FIRST THERE WAS FIRE...

A very belated Happy New Year to everyone.! The bushfires made a difficult start to 2020 and the community's grateful thanks go to the fire fighters and support personnel from the Tallong Rural Fire Brigade as well as other men and women from the Marulan, Big Hill and Towrang Rural Fire Brigades and many more brigades from our district and beyond. A big thank you also to the helicopter pilots and crew, water carters and plant operators and many others who spent all January 2020 working to control the fires along Caoura Road which resulted from a spot fire from the Currowan blaze on New Years Eve.

Two houses and a number of sheds on other properties were lost but it is a miracle that there was not much worse property damage and a tribute to the skills and professionalism of all involved. However damage to the flora and fauna of the area has been great and it remains to be seen how long it will take the bush to recover.

One of the houses lost was the old house known as "Fairview" right at the end of Caoura Road, originally belonging to Samuel Ruse who died in 1936 aged 83 years. Samuel, according to his son Francis' obituary, was a grandson of James Ruse, a convict on the First Fleet and later the first ex-convict to receive a land grant. The Ruse family were devout members of the Salvation Army and for many years hosted revival services at their properties.

After the fire were brought under control, Michael Trevisiol tendered his resignation as Captain of the Tallong RFS and the community would like to thank him for all the dedication, hard work and commitment he has brought to the role. He has been there for his members and community and will continue as Senior Deputy Captain. Deputy Captain Jen McNulty has been promoted to Interim Captain pending the RFS AGM in April 2020. *(continued next page)*



After the fires - the scene from Caoura Road, February 2020



Caoura Road, 2018



Caoura Road, February 2020

THEN THERE WERE FLOODS...

The second week in February saw the onset of most welcome rain which put out the remaining fires and filled the tanks and dams. It is now providing green pick for the animals and aiding the recovery of the bush. Properties along Caoura Road and in Tallong village itself, recorded rainfalls of in excess of 300mm, nearly as much as had been recorded for the previous 12 months.

Unfortunately this caused further problems for the police and the RFS with the Highland Way being flooded by Barbers Creek at the railway viaduct and many trees down on local roads. Once again the community thanks them for their work.

Also many thanks to Goulburn Mulwaree Council who came out and repaired the damage that had been caused to the road surface, cleared the culvert under the road and removed the debris from Barbers Creek which was largely responsible for the flooding. Now we just have to wait for more rain before we can declare the problem solved!

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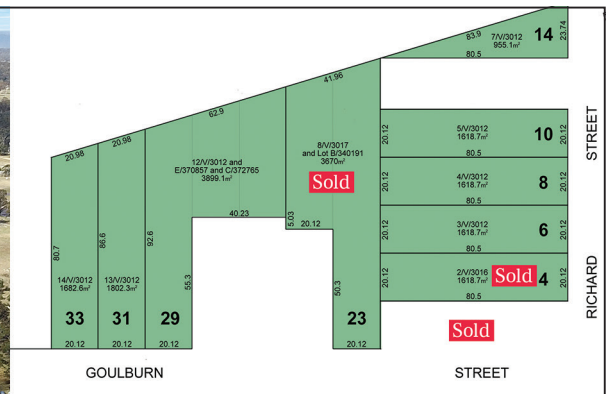
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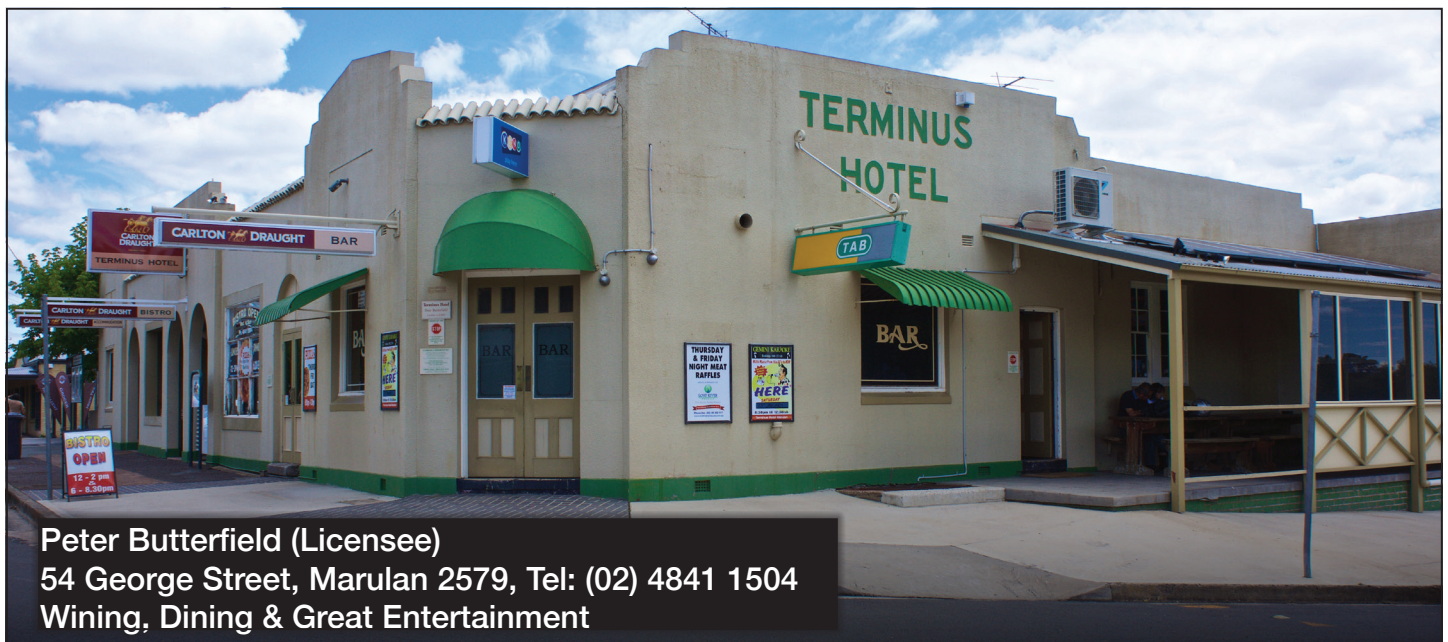
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- call the 24/7 hotline on 1300 657 051
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- mail a letter to PO Box 76, Marulan NSW 2579.

If you would like to receive proactive blasts notifications for Lynwood Quarry, please contact us and request to be placed on the blasts notification contact list.

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SES..... 132 500
Goulburn Base Hospital..... 4827 3111
Marulan Police Station..... 4841 1516
Goulburn Police Station..... 4824 0799
LifeLine..... 131 114
WIRES..... 1300 094 737
Marulan Rural Fire Service 4841 1555
Marulan General Store..... 4841 1717
Marulan Pharmacy..... 4841 1622
Marulan Post Office 4841 1648

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Arrives Central at 8.40 am

Departs Marulan at 07:52 am

Arrives Central at 10.34 am

Departs Marulan at 1.37 pm (Bus)

Arrives Central at 5.30 pm (Train)

Further information can be obtained at

<http://www.transportnsw.info>

Marulan Region Chamber of Commerce

President: Dr Stephen James

Vice President: David Humphreys

Secretary: Linda Blicharz

Treasurer: Cheryl Bell

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: Faye on 4841 0727

Marulan Lions Club

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

Contact: Marlene Skipper on 4841 1313

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

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Calendar of Events

March 2020

Sunday 1

All Denominations Church Service, All Saints Anglican Church, Marulan, 9am
Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall

Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5	Friday 6	Saturday 7	Sunday 8
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Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall
MDHS Working Bee, 10am, 95 George St

Marulan Garden Club, 10.00am
WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall
Marulan Rural Fire Service, Training, 7pm

Marulan Lions Card Players Club, 7pm, Memorial Hall

Marulan: Regular Bin
Marulan: Recycle Bin
WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall

Valmar Community Transport, 9am

Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall

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Monday 9	Tuesday 10	Wednesday 11	Thursday 12	Friday 13	Saturday 14	Sunday 15
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Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall
MDHS Working Bee, 10am, 95 George St

WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall
Marulan Lions Club, 6pm, Memorial Hall
Marulan Rural Fire Service, Training, 7pm

Marulan Lions Card Players Club, 7pm, Memorial Hall

Marulan: Regular Bin
MDHS Meeting, 1pm, Uniting Church Hall
WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall

Valmar Community Transport, 9am

Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall
Marulan Book Exchange, 10am, Memorial Hall

Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall

Monday 16	Tuesday 17	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	Sunday 22
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Marulan Chi Kung Group, 10am, CWA Hall
MDHS Working Bee, 10am, 95 George St
Marulan Progress Meeting, 5.30pm

WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall
Marulan Rural Fire Service, Training, 7pm

CWA Meeting, 10.00am, CWA Hall
Marulan Lions Card Players Club, 7pm, Memorial Hall

Marulan: Regular Bin
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WSK Martial Arts, 5.30pm, CWA Hall
Marulan Chamber of Commerce Meeting, 6pm, Memorial Hall

Valmar Community Transport, 9am

Marulan Craft Shop, 10am, Memorial Hall

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Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26	Friday 27	Saturday 28	Sunday 29
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Marulan Memorial Hall - George Street, Marulan
CWA Hall - 28 George Street, Marulan

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