

Village Voice



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Here it is, Christmas again, it seems to come round faster every year.

The goose is getting fat we're all making our lists and checking them twice as the songs keep telling us. Never mind it will soon be all over and we'll all be on diets and broke until next year when we will do it all over again.

Nevertheless it's a lovely time of the year, time to meet our loved ones who we may possibly only see once a year, time to feast, have fun and celebrate generally.

In the olden days people did things differently. They fasted for four weeks before the feast and then celebrated and feasted for weeks afterwards nowadays we do it the other way around, we feast, have parties and generally celebrate for weeks beforehand and then after the feast we fast. (We call it dieting but it's the same thing isn't it?)

Anyway we hope you all have a really very happy Christmas, enjoy yourselves and your families and make the most of it. The world is a sad place at the moment so let's forget the bad things and have fun for a while

Village News

Have you seen the new deck on the hall? That was done as part of the "Our Village, Our Vision" programme started by Mr Jason Gordon when he was the General Manager of the council, and we are very grateful to him.

The Theatre Party night was the usual success it was very clever and very funny though no one in the audience was unable to pick the murderer. These plays are written by one of the cast and are always good and extremely well-acted. Well worth coming to see. Even if you don't like the play you get a good supper afterwards.

The Christmas Party will be held on 21st Dec at the hall. Sausage Sizzle starts 5.30pm Santa arrives at 6pm, Carols at 7pm then supper to follow. Something for everyone and always a good family night So come along and bring the littlies for a meeting with Santa and the fun of decorating the Christmas tree which they always enjoy.

Our condolences go to Pat Lawrence and her family on the death of her mother who was a well-known and wonderful woman
Also to our Fire chief Brendan O'Connor and his family on the death of his father. It is a sad thing at any time but at this time of the year it seems even worse. Our thoughts go with you.
May they rest in peace...

Cookery Nook

Christmas Gingerbread

1250 grms plain flour	150 grms S.R.flour
2 teaspns baking powder	2 teaspns baking soda
2 tesapns ground cinnamon	2 teaspns ground cardamom
$\frac{3}{4}$ teaspn cloves	$\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoon aniseed powder
$\frac{3}{4}$ teaspn grated nutmeg	4 teaspns ground ginger
$\frac{1}{2}$ teasp all spice	359 grms honey
300 grms dark brown sugar	175 grms butter
1 large egg lightly beaten	

Heat honey and melt sugar in honey, melt butter and mix, allow to cool almost completely before adding all the ingredients,

In a large bowl sift all the flours and spices, then beat the egg lightly. Add everything together and mix well with your hands.

To roll

Use two sheets of glad bake, roll to about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick, then cut with cutters and place on baking tray. Bake at about 150degrees C for about 30 to 40 minutes.

The aniseed powder is sometimes hard to find but you can get the aniseed dried seeds and grind them yourself.

Vegan corner:

(Courtesy Kate Papierniak)

For animal and plants lovers here is a very easy and delicious way to have potatoes, either hot, warm or cold. It requires no fatty dressing, just sweet chill sauce and some parsley. I recommend you make a double recipe and have some left overs for lunch the next day.

Ingredients make 5, 1 cup serves

4 large potatoes

1 tsp salt

2 tsp turmeric

3 Tbs oil (rice bran oil gives great results)

1/4 cup of freshly chopped parsley

4 Tbs sweet chill sauce (gluten free)

Cut potatoes into 2cm cubes (1in)

In a mixing bowl combine potato cubes with salt, turmeric and olive oil Place potatoes in a roasting dish and bake for 40 min at 180 degree C Half way through cooking mix them so they cook evenly Combine cooked potatoes with half chilli sauce Put in a serving bowl and drizzle with remaining chilli sauce and parsley

Kids Korner

Q. What goes "Oh!, Oh!, Oh!?"

A. Santa going backwards

Be naughty- save Santa the trip.

Why does Christmas always come when the shops are always so crowded?

Q. What would you call Santa Claus if he became a detective?

A. Santa Clues.

Q. What does an electrician get for Christmas?

A. Shocks,

Q. Who sings White Christmas and explodes?

A. Bang Crosby,

Q. What do you call someone who is afraid of Santa Claus?

A. A Claustrophobic.

Poet's Corner

It's the most fattening time of the year
With that pumpkin pie filling
And everyone swilling
Down eggnog and beer
It's the lip smackin'st season of all
While you're shopping you're cheating
Impulsively eating
That junk at the mall
It's the heaviest season of all
There'll be turkeys for basting
And stuffing for tasting
And giblets and gravy will flow
There'll be cookies that mum baked
And left over fruit cake
From Christmas a long time ago.
There'll be after meal dozing
And arteries closing
Cholesterol levels will grow,
Too hot to go running
Or just to go sunning So pass me a hot buttered roll

In Your Garden

Curtesy Naomi at Tahmoor Nursery

Hello village gardeners, as the weather warms up the grass start to grow and our gardens blooming with colour and fruit trees fruiting, our gardens are alive. We need some rain to fill our tanks.

Without rain we can all still have wonderful gardens with the help of some great products now on the nursery market. It is important to mulch your gardens now to help hold moisture throughout the next coming months, from decorative pebbles, colourful wood chips and straw mulches, whatever your preference – they all save our precious tank water.

Wetting agents added to the soil prior to mulching can help water your garden for up to twelve months, cheap to buy and very effective moisture solutions.

For all that grow fruit and vegetables there are a few nasty pests about now who also want a bite to eat. For your stone fruits it is very important to spray for fruit fly and codling moth. Sprays have come a long way now and there are plenty of safe organic methods that are effective and cost efficient, so you can enjoy your fruit without the extra surprise crawling inside. It's not too late.

All those white butterflies are back with the warm weather, they thrive on your veges. Defend your crop using pyrethrum based products to stop these buggers laying their babies on your food. If you don't like spraying chemicals on your veges there are sticky traps available.

Feed your tomatoes and veges with a high potassium based fertiliser for strong,, healthy and prolific plants.

Enjoy your holiday break and Merry Christmas to you all from all at Tahmoor Garden Centre- Until next time Happy Gardening!

Do you want to buy a chook? Naomi has lots of Pekins, Silkie's, Modern Gaming, Old English and many others to sell. You can contact her on 0468 910 774

Three men died in an accident on Christmas Eve and they all lined up outside the Pearly Gates wanting to check in. The Lookout Angel said that as it was Christmas Eve they must show something relating to Christmas if they wanted to enter..

The first man had a piece of holly; he showed that and was allowed in.

The second man found a piece of mistletoe and he too was allowed in

The third man scratched around and finally produced a pair of stockings. The Angel was puzzled, He asked "How do these possibly represent Christmas?"

"They're Carol's." came the answer.

The next piece is a note from the Council. They ask people to have their say about the proposition. Generally the only ones who reply to these things are the people who are vehemently against them. Our personal opinion is that anything that brings activity, services and jobs to this area has to be a good thing. If you agree or if you don't, at least let the Council know what you think.



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7 November 2014

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NOTIFICATION OF

RE-EXHIBITION OF PLANNING PROPOSAL – CHURCH AVENUE COLO VALE

To amend Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010 (WLEP 2010) to permit with consent a Highway Service Centre and Hotel and Motel Accommodation on Part of Lot 2 DP 1010179, 1-9 Church Avenue Colo Vale.

EXHIBITION DATES: The Planning Proposal and other relevant material are on exhibition for a SECOND period of 28 days from Wednesday 12 November 2014 to Friday 12 December 2014.

This Planning Proposal was previously exhibited from 24 September to 24 October 2014.

The notification area of this consultation period has been extended to include Hill Top, Yerrinbool and Balmoral.

If you have made a submission during the first public exhibition period and your views on the matter are the same, you do not need to make another submission. However, if your views have changed, you are encouraged to resubmit your submission with relevant changes. If you have not made a submission, you now have an opportunity to do so.

Matters raised in written submissions during the first exhibition and this exhibition period will be jointly reported to Council for consideration.

An information Kiosk will be held at the Hill Top Community Hall on 19 November 2014 between 4pm-6pm where staff will be available for one-on-one enquiries.

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Planning Proposal is to amend Wingecarribee Local Environmental Plan 2010 (WLEP 2010) to permit a Highway Service Centre and Hotel or Motel Accommodation as additional permitted uses on Part of the land at 1-9 Church Avenue, Colo Vale.

LAND AFFECTED: Part of Lot 2 DP 1010179, Church Avenue, Colo Vale (Corner Church Avenue and the Hume Freeway) – Refer to exhibition material for details.

HOW TO VIEW THE PLANNING PROPOSAL: The Planning Proposal and other relevant material, including a map identifying the land to be amended, may be viewed on Council's website via the What's On Exhibition Page www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/whats-on-public-exhibition or at the following locations during opening hours:

Civic Centre, Elizabeth St. Moss Vale, NSW 2522 PO Box 41, Moss Vale T: (02) 4888 0888 F: (02) 4663 7203
E: enquiries@wsc.nsw.gov.au DX 4061 Bowral AUSA 44 544 344 334

www.wsc.nsw.gov.au

Working with you

- Wingecarribee Shire Council Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale NSW 2577.
- Bowral and Mittagong libraries

PP_2014_WINGE_002_00 – Is the Department and Environments' reference number for this particular Planning Proposal and can be viewed via their LEP Tracking web site. A link is provided on Council's Website with the exhibition material for this Planning Proposal.

HOW TO MAKE A SUBMISSION: You are invited to inspect the Planning Proposal documentation and may make a submission in writing to Wingecarribee Shire Council. Submissions must be received at Council by 4.30pm on 12 December 2014.

To make a submission:

- Address to The General Manager, Wingecarribee Shire Council
- Quote the file number: 5901/35
- Include your name, residential address and postal address

Submissions may be lodged with Council:

- In person at the Customer Service Centre, Civic Centre, Elizabeth Street, Moss Vale NSW 2577
- In writing to Wingecarribee Shire Council, PO Box 141 Moss Vale NSW 2577
- Or by email to wscmail@wsc.nsw.gov.au

The lodgement of a submission is voluntary, but if you choose not to lodge a submission in writing, your views in relation to this matter will not be taken into account by Council. Submissions objecting to the Planning Proposal must clearly state the reasons for that objection. Any information that you choose to provide to Council may be used by Council to process this matter. Once lodged with Council the information you provide can be accessed by you and may also be available to third parties including other members of the public.

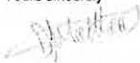
Please note that the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 requires the disclosure of donations and gifts when making planning applications or submissions in respect of planning applications. A Political Donations Declaration Form may be downloaded from www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/whats-on-public-exhibition.

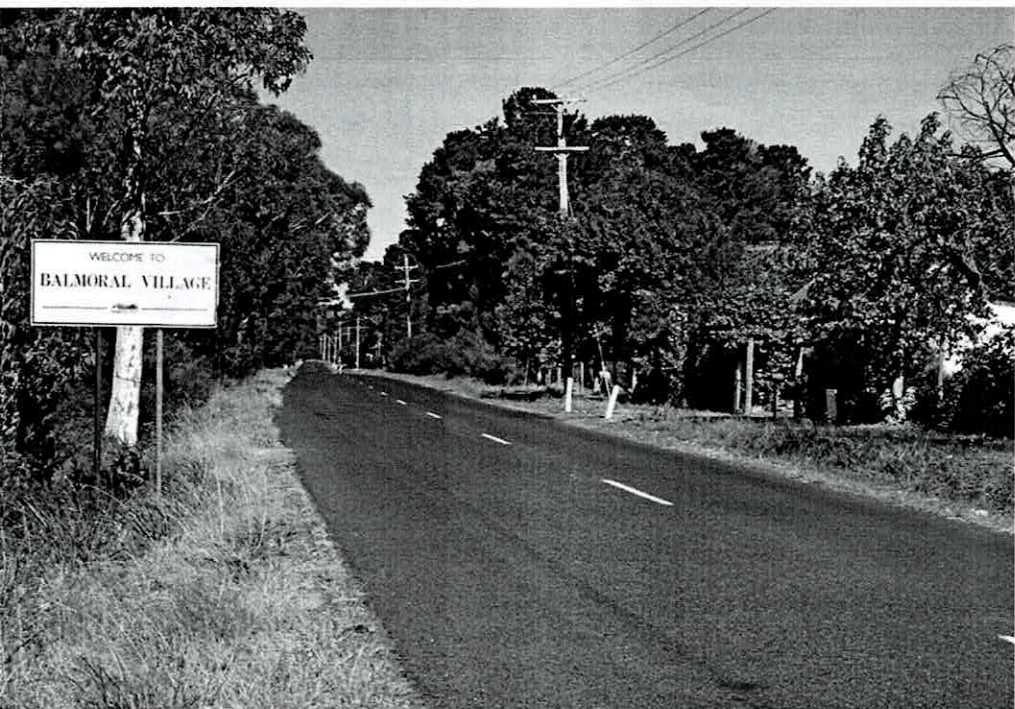
PUBLIC HEARING: A Public Hearing has been requested and will be scheduled for a date in February 2015. All submission makers from the 1st and 2nd exhibition periods will be informed of the date, time and venue of the public hearing.

DELEGATION: The Gateway Determination was issued with notification that Wingecarribee Shire Council is authorised to exercise the functions of the Minister under Section 59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 that are delegated to it by instrument of delegation dated 14 October 2012 for this Planning Proposal. This means that should Council resolve to support the Planning Proposal following public consultation, Council will process the making of the WLEP 2010 amendment.

Enquiries about this Planning Proposal should be directed to Bennett Kennedy by telephone on 4868 0888, or by email to Bennett.Kennedy@wsc.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely


David Matthews
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Merry Christmas and a
safe and happy new year!

