

Village Voice

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VILLAGE HALL WORKS

There has been a lot of work occurring at the Village Hall over the past few weeks. We are very happy to be making positive improvements to the hall and its grounds.

- The internal painting of the newly renovated toilets, with the installation of new cisterns, pans and tiled floors, has started to make them much nicer. This will also help to preserve the mud brick walls.
- With the help of Nix Earthworx, new paths and gardens at the hall are being created. Rail lines have been used as edging.
- The two slabs near the court are still awaiting the installation of two pavilions with electric BBQ and picnic table sets.
- Installation and painting of all the new doors have been completed.
- The installation of retaining walls, creating 2 large garden beds has been completed. We are awaiting tennis court lighting posts to be installed before continuing the gardens.
- Most of the new cameras and most of the alarm systems have been installed. Just waiting for the tennis court lighting posts to go in, to attach final cameras on them.



If you would like to be a part of these projects to improve the hall, we could really use a few pairs of extra hands. Just contact one of the committee members or email the BVA. As soon as the tennis court posts go in, we will need extra help with the new garden beds. We will soon advise of a day for a working bee and hope to have a positive response.

The Balmoral Village Hall is owned by the residents of Balmoral Village. This means we are all responsible for taking care of the grounds. Our council does not maintain this community facility. In order to keep our maintenance costs to a minimum, we rely on volunteers to give some of their time. We do not have the money to spend on garden landscaping and maintenance services. The more we do ourselves, the less we spend, and the more we can give to the community.

How can you help?

The Association would like to ask the Village for help with the upkeep of the Hall grounds. We are hoping to put a **mowing roster** in place, and we are asking for residents to volunteer.

There are four areas that need mowing and maintaining:

- Outside the fence can be done with a ride on
- Northside on the inside of the fence needs to be mown with a push mower and catcher
- Main lawn on the south side needs to be mown with a push mower and catcher
- Whipper Snipping

On a rotational basis, we would only ask you to put your name down for one of these areas to be done once a year. If you can help, please contact us on balmoralvillageassociation@gmail.com so we can get this roster started. Once a year is all we need! (However please feel free to do more if you can.)

Covid-19 Community Connection and Wellbeing Program Grant

We are very excited that we have been successful in this grant application from Resilience NSW.

With only 74 successful applicants across the state, we will share in \$4 million and receive \$55,524 for Balmoral Village.

With these funds we will be able to pay for all the planned events and activities that we have already let you know about in our past Village Voice. These activities may include Bootcamp, Ukulele lessons, Yoga/Pilates and Technology lessons. Larger events may include an Easter Egg Hunt, International Music on the Porch event and a Bush Dance.

Our Christmas Party is booked in for Saturday 10th of December.
Our Outdoor Cinema Evening is booked in for Saturday 21st of January.

The objectives of this program are to provide opportunities for communities to:

- improve wellbeing
- strengthen local networks and social connections
- be the catalyst for events that enhance community resilience and fosters wellbeing and social connectedness

These activities will be free workshop sessions across a variety of interests.



The first of our activities funded by CCCWP is YOGA WITH NELL

We have engaged the services of Delavida Health and Wellness to provide one Yoga class per week for up to 24 weeks.

[YOGA WITH NELL](#) - Suitable for Beginners

THURSDAY 7pm

ALL WELCOME

If you are looking for more balance and harmony in your life, then come along to Balmoral Village Hall, Thursday evenings 7pm and let me guide you through a gentle slow paced yoga practice while being held safely and supported with like-minded people.

No experience necessary

Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grant

The Balmoral Village Association are excited to announce that we have just received \$6000 in grant funding from the Veolia Mulwaree Trust.

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust manages and distributes funds to not-for-profit community groups and organisations for the benefit of the former Mulwaree Shire Council area, as well as its immediate surrounds and we are grateful to be supported by them.

This money will be used to provide secure storage for our gardening equipment.

Fortunately, the timing is perfect as we will be able to add lighting and new security cameras as an extension of the Black Summer Bushfire Grant Security installation.



All Balmoral Village residents are
invited to a Christmas Party and BBQ

Balmoral Village Hall
Saturday 10th December

11am – Jumping castle & Activities

12noon – Free BBQ

1pm – Santa arrives

2pm – Raffle drawn

3pm – Finish

Photos can be taken with
Santa in a professional
setting.

Bring gold coins for a raffle

All donations on the day will help
with the running of our hall.





**Administrator to visit
Balmoral Village
Monday 5th December 2022 -
6.30pm**



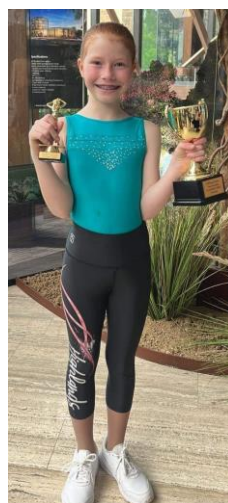
Viv May is visiting the shire villages and attending the community Association meetings. Viv will arrive an hour before the meetings and is happy for the opportunity to meet with individual residents. If you would like to have a one on one session with Viv please register here <https://www.wsc.nsw.gov.au/council/Administrator/Administrator-Village-Visits>

Community Links with Danielle

The Community Bushfire Project has developed a perpetual calendar, where all the photos included were taken by local residents, showcasing the beautiful regeneration of our environment. It includes things like helpful tips and information for preparedness, useful and emergency contacts and tips for wellbeing. It has been designed to be reused year and year again and has been made up with the collaboration of community members and community service professionals. I will be leaving some copies in the Village Voice newspaper box at the noticeboard, as well as at local businesses and the Community Links office in Tahmoor, so please help yourself to a copy!

If you would like to get in touch with me with any questions, or if you would like more copies, you can reach me at daniellev@communitylinks.org or 0437 378 625

Highlands Physical Culture



Highlands Physical Culture have worked very hard this year in the Balmoral Village Hall. 9 girls represented the club at the Grand Final, which was held at Penrith Panthers on the 30th of October. This is an exciting accomplishment, especially for a club in their first year.

Two girls placed at the Grand Final. **Charlotte Bertalan** placed 3rd in the 9-10 years C grade and **Georja Todd** placed 2nd in the 15-17 years A grade. We congratulate these girls and their teachers, Tanya, Georja and Ashlee.

Historical Feature

Naming of the Roads in Balmoral Village

Republished from the Village Voice #30 November 2005 Researched by Janine King, Railway Parade

When Henry Harry came with his family to live in Balmoral (then named Bargo) in the 1880's, they had 'Truro' in Railway Parade built for them. Both Henry and William (his son) were members of the 'Local Road Trust' and consequently had roads named after them. Planning the roads was typically theoretical without appropriate acknowledgment of the terrain. Consequently, some of these roads are still theoretical. Henry had two daughters, named Amy and Emily.

Amy Street was built but Emily Street was not.

William Street was planned, so too were Henry Street and Harry Street but Mrs Harry does not seem to get a mention. She was Esther Moore before marrying Henry and although we have Moores Creek, I suspect that was named for the landowners John Edward and Inglis William Moore, who were trustees for the estate of the late E L Moore of Ellesville at The Oakes. In 1894 they won the conditional purchase for a block of 201 acres. On an old map (dated 1886) I located 400 acres (then Portion 58) allotted to James Henry Moore. It is reasonably likely these Moores were related to each other, but I have found no evidence that supports that these Moores were related to Esther Moore's family. On the subject of water – Woodhouse Creek may well have been named after the landowner, the Reverend Henry Woodhouse – conditional purchase dated 1887 and 1888. He won three blocks each 40 acres. The conditional purchase register does not name the portion number.

Victoria Street was no doubt named for the Queen. It is certainly the longest planned road.

Lemon Street could well have been named after lemon trees growing in that location – Henry Harry was an orchardist at one state, as well as a gentleman.

Boundary Street, Station Street and Railway Parade conveniently named according to location.

One wonders if River Street had been intended to lead to the Bargo River.

I have found no references to any Athol's in the area although Athol Street was built and runs behind our property.

Bolans Road I believe is incorrectly spelt. A S Bolin owned Portion 63, 43 acres. Land Title documents show Alan Sydney Bolin of Guildford, a brass finisher, as owning Portion 53, 40 acres and adjoining Portion 63. Between 1944 and 1965. Portion 116, 197 acres, was also owned by Bolin between 1941 and 1961. Wilson Drive was named after John Wilson, an ex-convict with a colourful history who led an expedition into this area in 1798.

Slow Cooker Mongolian Beef

Recipes by Rae-Anne

INGREDIENTS:

750g Beef cut into thin slices
¼ cup of corn flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon mince garlic
¾ cup soy sauce
¾ cup water
¾ cup brown sugar
1 cup of grated carrot
Spring onions to garnish



METHOD:

Place beef and cornflour into a freezer bag or a zip lock bag and shake to coat.
Put beef into the slow cooker. Add olive oil, garlic, soy sauce, water, brown sugar and carrots. Stir ingredients thoroughly.
Cook on low for 4-5 hours (we cooked it for 5 hours) or on high for 2-3 hours.
Serve with rice and garnish with spring onions.

Regular Events at The Hall - All Welcome

- Art group. Mondays 10am-1pm. Contact: Ingrida 0400460696.
- Highlands Physical Culture. Tuesday afternoons. Contact: Tanya 0409736010.
Finished for this year, starting again in the new year school term.
- Yoga with Nell. Thursday 7pm-8.30pm. School terms only.
- Playgroup. Fridays 10am-12pm. fb: Balmoral Village Playgroup.
- Music at the Hall. 1st Saturday of the month from 3pm. BYO Drinks & Nibbles. Contact: Paul 0427686449

Important Dates – All Welcome

- Balmoral Village Association Next General Meeting. Monday 5th December 2022 at 6.30pm
Wingecarribee Shire Council, Interim Administrator, Mr Viv May attending.

Hall Hire

- Online Booking: Balmoralvillageassociation.org.au
- Booking Enquiries: Paul 0427 686 449

Balmoral Village Association Contact

- If you would like a copy of the Village Voice emailed to you in the future or you have a date or information for the next edition, please contact Jane Cunneen, Secretary.
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