



Caragabal Public School Newsletter

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Success Through Learning

Parents and friends of Caragabal Public School,

New Benches

The school has purchased some cement seating for observing our Box Gum Grassy Woodland. Year 1 tested them last week.



Preschool Graduation

On Friday the Preschool had their concert and there were lots of people from the community to support them.



Swim and survive program

Lessons are for beginners through to confident swimmers keen to practise their technique (from infants to 12 years). See the map to find the pools where friendly swim teachers with AUSTSWIM accreditation teach across NSW.

Find out more:

<http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/swimandsurvive/about.asp>

Playgroup Weekly Events

Bears bush bus Monday 1.30

Preschool Tuesday and

Friday 9.15 – 3.15

This Week

Tuesday 17th Miss Gorton and Carol

Big Day out

Wednesday 18th Mrs Hetherington Miss Gorton and Carol.

Last day for Students

**January
Tuesday 29th School resumes for teachers**

Wednesday 30th School resumes for Students

**February
Friday 8th Small Schools Swimming Carnival**

Schoolkids Bonus

The Schoolkids Bonus can help lighten the financial load. It replaces the old Education Tax Refund and it's simple: there's no need to collect receipts or claim it through your tax. Eligible families need to register by 31 December.

Find out more: <http://www.fahcsia.gov.au/our-responsibilities/families-and-children/benefits-payments/schoolkids-bonus>

We wish everyone in the community a Merry Christmas and a very prosperous New Year.

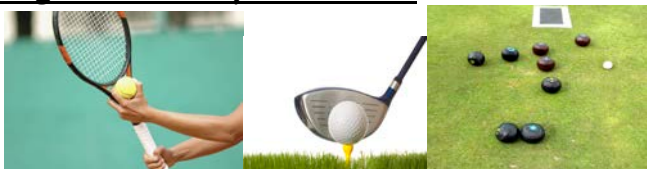
Judy, Lyn, John, Sue, Jenny, Jodie and Carol

Caragabal Community News

Thought For the Week:

“May PEACE be your gift at Christmas and your blessing all year through”.

Caragabal Country Golf Club:



Following the AGM yearly membership fees are now due for the 2012/2013 year. Current membership fees as passed at the meeting are;

Registered players: \$110.00

Social members: \$55.00

Junior Members \$11.00

Fees can be paid either at the club or to the treasurer Peter Toole.

Director's Meeting:

The next Director's meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 10th January 2013 at 8.00pm at the club house.

DUTY ROSTER:

Sunday: 23/12/12: D Forde, D Troth, J Baker

BOWLS:

Sunday 23/12/12: Header drivers V Truckies bowls evening. (See attached notice)

Social bowls will commence at 5.00pm each Sunday. Anyone who would like a game will be made very welcome.



The Students & Staff of
Caragabal Public School

Wish all our readers a

safe and fun-filled

holiday.



We look forward to an exciting
2013!!

Caragabal Post Agency:

PLEASE NOTE NEW HOURS

Hours: 2.30pm to 5.00pm
Monday to Friday
Commencing Monday 24th December 2012



Stamps, post packs and parcel posting is available at the
PO Agency Caragabal.

Caragabal Church Services:

The next service at
St Peter's Anglican Church
Will be held on
Sunday 23rd December 2012 at 11.30am.
All are most welcome.



Royal Hotel News:

** Meat tray raffle: Winner; Kylie Hart

** Counter meals are available Saturday
night from 6 to 9pm in conjunction with
normal takeaways.

** Café Hours: 7.00pm – 8.00pm –
Wednesday
6.30pm – 9.00pm – Friday &
Saturday



** Coffee Shop: NOW OPEN and serving
freshly ground and brewed coffee to drink in
or take away.



** Christmas Eve Party: We will be holding
a Christmas Eve Party on Monday 24th
December. Lots of raffle prizes to be won;
meat trays, prawn packages, \$50 fuel
voucher. Fun for all the family!!



** Stubby Sounds: Available at the Hotel.
Special Christmas messages as well as the
normal Caragabal promotions.

** New Year's Eve: Open with entertainment

** Australia Day: Yabby races and "biggest
yabby" competition.

** Please note: The Hotel will be closed on
Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

We look forward to seeing you at the Pub

Grant & Melissa

QUANDI POOL SWIM SKOOL

Enrol now for lessons

January 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th.

Lessons catering for
18 month - 3 years olds with an able
helper
Independent swimmers

Option of 4 lessons - \$50 or 5 lessons
\$60.

Names can be left at the Pool Kiosk or
with
Robyn on 04270471356



Position Vacant:



Stuart Hetherington is looking for a school bus
driver for 2-3 days per week commencing in
2013.

If you are interested please phone Stuart on
0427 720 199 for further details.

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Delta Christmas Party:

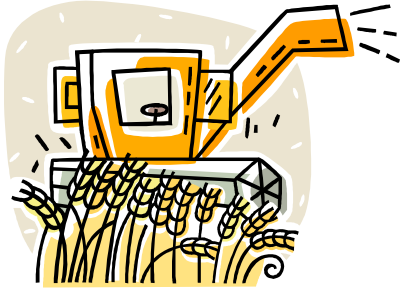
Larry would like to extend a huge thank you to all
those people who helped with the party on
Sunday evening.

Delta is very appreciative of the support they
receive at their Caragabal outlet.

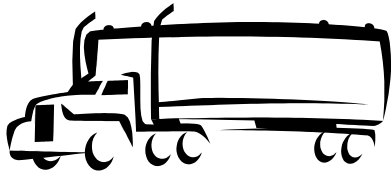
The winner of the television was Graeme Halls.



BOWLS DAY



Header drivers
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Truckies

EVERYONE CATERED FOR, INCLUDING
CHASERBIN DRIVERS, GOFERS &
MEALS ON WHEELS

AT CARAGABAL COUNTRY
CLUB

ON SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER
2012

START 5.00 PM

DUST OFF YOUR BOWLS & COME &
HAVE SOME FUN...!!!

HAMS FOR PRIZES
BAR-B-QUE

CARAGBAL CHRISTMAS STREET PARTY



Friday 21st December 2012 commencing at 6.00pm

Sausage Sizzle - Free Lollies & Drink for children - Chocolate Wheel - Lions Dumping Castle (gold coin entry) - Carols

A Visit from Santa



Donations of goodies for chocolate wheel prizes will be gratefully received. Please contact Donna for details.

The Weddin Shire Council is once again sponsoring the "HOUSE or MAILBOX" decorating competition. So get into the festive spirit and see what you can come up with to put the district into the Christmas mood. Great prizes to be won!!

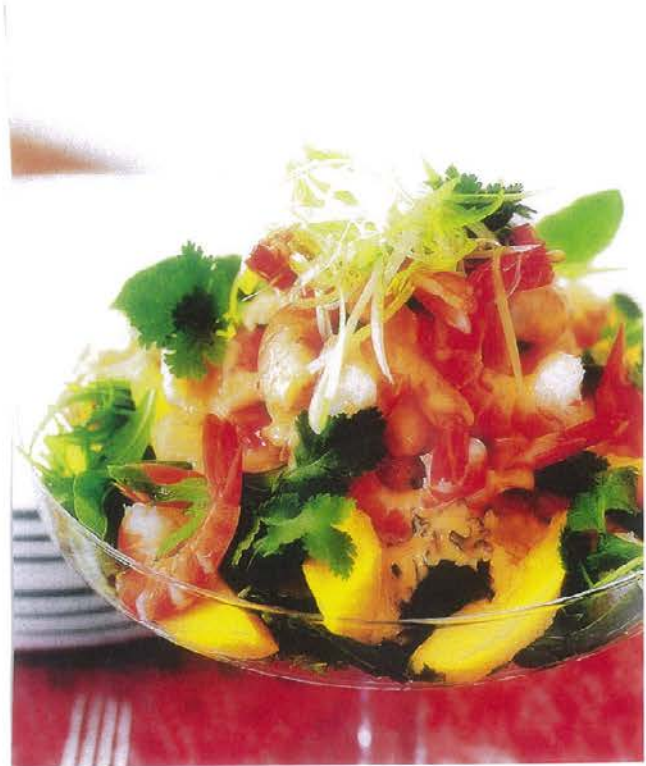


For further information ring Donna on 0263 475 230

PRAWN & MANGO SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

- 1kg cooked prawns, large king
- 6 green shallots
- 2 egg yolks
- 2 tablespoons lime juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- Pinch salt
- Grind black pepper
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup peanut oil
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sweet chilli sauce
- 150g baby salad leaves
- 3 large ripe mangoes, peeled & sliced
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup lightly packed coriander leaves



METHOD:

Peel and devein prawns, leaving tails intact. Cut the white part of the shallots into long, thin strips. Place in a bowl of ice water.

Meanwhile place egg yolks, lime juice, mustard, salt and pepper in a medium bowl. Using a whisk or electric hand beater, beat until well combined. Begin to add oil, a few drops at a time, until it is well incorporated and the mayonnaise starts to thicken. Then add oil in a thin stream, whisking constantly. Stir in sweet chilli sauce, season to taste.

Arrange salad leaves, mango and prawns on a serving platter. Drizzle with the sweet chilli mayonnaise, mainly on the prawns, then top with the drained shallots and coriander leaves.

WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL NEWS 12/12/2012

I have to begin with a self-imposed correction from last week when I stated that the old maternity block was opened in 1916. The building still has the foundation stone firmly affixed to its side and the plaque clearly states 16 August 1913.

This stone opens up another piece of Grenfell history, as the dignitary named there on is "The Hon W.A. Holman, MLA, Premier of New South Wales". It was probably only fitting for the first public maternity block in the State to be opened by the Premier, but this particular Premier was also once the Member for Grenfell.

The honourable William Arthur Holman, KC, was first elected to Grenfell in 1898 after becoming the proprietor of the Grenfell Vedette. When the seat of Grenfell was abolished in 1904 he successfully contested the larger seat of Cootamundra. Holman held the positions of Attorney General, Minister for Justice, Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer and Minister for Public Instruction (Education?), but his most important position was as Premier from 1913 to 1920.

Holman was a highly regarded but very controversial Labour politician who was eventually expelled from the party. His is an interesting story, especially coming from such modest political beginnings.

The ICAC hearing into the issue of mining licenses continues to make interesting reading in the metropolitan press. Former Minister Ian Macdonald hasn't had to give evidence for a while, but his name continues to recur. Another name that keeps on keeping on is that of his good mate, Tony Hewson, a former Mayor of Young.

It continues to amaze the writer that ICAC is trotting out a procession of successful, high profile businessmen, all of whom give their evidence and then struggle to reconcile their statements with recorded conversations.

The only one who initially admitted some wrong-doing has since recanted this admission. They leave the witness box as objects of ridicule with their reputations in shreds, but they seem oblivious to it all.

The hearing is giving a wonderful insight into how the world of business operates, by sticking together and denying all wrong. I know I've mentioned it before, but I consider part of the problem is that senior public servants who should be ringing the bells, are no longer the independent employees they once were. Minister Macdonald quickly disposed of one brave soul who objected to the goings-on. Having Ministers able to appoint their own departmental staff is not the answer, it is a large part of the problem.

Council's Annual Report for 2011/2012 was adopted at the November Meeting and is now available on Council's website. The Financial Statements were audited last week and will also be available very shortly, along with the State of Environment Supplementary Report.

There are quite a few Christmas light displays already installed around Grenfell, with people taking the opportunity to drive around and admire after dark.

Some doubts were expressed about how many displays there would be this year because of the increasing cost of electricity. There may not be as many as in previous years, but some of the ones that have been installed are excellent and well worth a look.

The usual community functions for Christmas commence this week, with the Combined Service Clubs' Christmas Carnival at Vaughn Park this Friday (6.30pm) followed by Carols in the Park at Taylor Park on Sunday (6.00pm).

Both these functions are always well attended and act as a good lead-up to the festive season.

The current exhibition at the Grenfell Art Gallery will be in place up until 12 January next year but it might be worth a look before Christmas in case you see a suitable present.

The exhibition features interesting landscapes by Sally Mumford and Stephen Hoysted, as well as some porcelain art pieces by Louise Hopping.

The Gallery closes on Saturday 22 December and re-opens on Tuesday 8 January.

Public notices for garbage and recycling at Grenfell and Greenethorpe are currently being advertised for the holiday period. There has been a need for changes so keeping a copy on the fridge might be a good idea.

A reminder that the December Council Meeting has been brought forward to an 8.00am start. Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Dates to Note

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| 20 December | - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.00am (note time) |
| 24 Dec – 8 Jan | - Christmas Closedown (Gallery) |
| 26 Jan | - Australia Day Ceremony, Taylor Park |

Weddin Shire Council
Public Notice - Presentation of Financial Statements
as per Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act.

In accordance with Section 418 (3) of the Local Government Act, 1993, Weddin Shire Council advises that the Ordinary Council Meeting to be held on 20/12/12 will include the presentation of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports for the financial year ending 30/6/2012.

A summary of the Financial Statements is provided below:

	2012	2011
	\$'000	\$'000
Income Statement		
Total Income from Continuing Operations	11,640	10,333
Total Expenses from Continuing Operations	11,268	10,312
Operating Result from Continuing Operations	372	21
Net Operating Result for the year	372	21
Net Operating Result before Grants & Contributions provided for Capital Purposes	(444)	(443)

Balance Sheet

Total Current Assets	8,223	7,335
Total Current Liabilities	(1,813)	(2,129)
Total Non Current Assets	143,413	141,028
Total Non Current Liabilities	(530)	(338)
Total Equity	149,293	145,896

Other Financial Information

Current Ratio	4.54: 1	3.45: 1
Unrestricted Ratio	8.10 : 1	4.69: 1
Debt Service Ratio (%)	0.0%	0.0%
Rates Coverage Ratio (%)	20.1%	21.8%
Rates & Annual Charges Outstanding Ratio (%)	9.1%	9.4%
Building & Infrastructure Renewals Ratio (%)	34.0%	60.5%

In accordance with Section 420 of the Local Government Act, 1993, any person may make a submission in writing to Council with respect to the Council's Audited Financial Statements or the Auditor's Reports.

Copies of the audited Financial Statements and the Auditor's Reports may be inspected at:

Internet: www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au

Locations: Weddin Shire Council

Submissions close one week after the above Public Meeting has been held.

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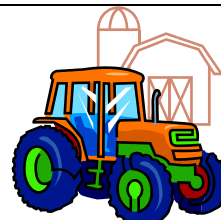


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