

CALENDAR			
DATE	ACTIVITY	CATERING	COST
Mon 23 Nov	Breakfast meeting at Hugh's 7.15am followed by visit to Uniting church hall to see Overlocker bought for Days 4 Girls	Hugh & Susan providing breakfast	\$10
Fri 27 Nov	BBQ at Race course for volunteers	2-3 helpers needed	-
Sat 28-Sun 29 Nov	Showcase Tamworth – RSVP Wed 11 Nov	TBD	\$10
Mon 30 Nov	VRA Get together at VRA sheds	Rob & Rowanne Cox to prepare	\$10
Sat 5 Dec	Xmas Party at Shinton's	Julie with assistance. BYO drinks	~ \$20 TBC
Mon 7 Dec	No Meeting		
Thurs 17 Dec	Col & Anne Sharp from WPHCh		
Fri 18 Dec	Xmas BBQ at Belar Creek		

Some Notes from the Board Meeting:

- Dinner was provided by Ansie van Schalkwyk (chicken & rice) with chocolate pudding from Jo.
- Next week **Mon 23 Nov**, we will meet for **breakfast 7.15am at Hugh and Susan's home**. Turn right off Timor Rd at the Jupiter sign, cross the river, then straight ahead along Shawn Creek's Rd. After 1km turn right along a concrete driveway to 'Minimba'.
- A few volunteers will be needed to at the **BBQ for Volunteers at the Racecourse on Fri 27 Nov**.
- The following week **Mon 30 Nov** will be the annual **VRA meeting at their shed**.
- Col reported that the **bookshop was continuing very well** with takings >\$400 each week. Special thanks to Sheila who has run a stall at Sunday markets and at the boot sale run by the CWA last weekend.



- **RAWCS has sent us forms and envelopes** to be sent to farming families to apply directly for the Fed Govt's \$500 debit card for drought recovery. These will be sent out by mail, or taken to functions when possible.
- West Pennant Hills Cherrybrook have offered **to host and pay for three students from here to attend the Science Experience Program next year**. Offer is very generous and gratefully received.
- Dave Banks from Nambucca has contacted us requesting we start again an **Agricultural exchange** with 1-2 students.
- **Colin and Anne Sharp will be coming on 17 December**, with pamper packs. Marie will organise a Xmas function at Belar Creek on 18 Dec, which Col and Anne can attend. We will cater, using the Drought Fund.
- We are working on organising a **function at Bugaldie** and **maybe one at Yaminbah** before Xmas.
- After some discussion, it was agreed that we write to Council indicating we would like **to remove the Aust Day Award cairns** and create another way to acknowledge the recipients. Hopefully the Council workers could do this when developing the area.
- Marie talked about the concepts behind the **youth program being developed in conjunction with the Red Cross**. Lots more information and ideas to come.
- It was agreed that the club will support Mal's attendance at the Showcase weekend in Tamworth.
- We completed our required **annual training about Youth Protection**, with a Ppt based on the District Assembly training, and with handouts about what constitutes abuse, and when and how to make a report when it is required.

All for now,
Jo