

Woodenbong Central School

& Community Newsletter

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28th March, 2019

Week 9, Term 1

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

Coming up in April.....

1st and 2nd April—Futsal Goonellabah
4th April—North Coast Regional Rugby League Trials
3rd April to 9th April—Year 11 and 12 Half Yearly Exams
5th to 16th April—Royal Easter Show Exhibit Team
7th April—Daylight Savings Ends
9th April—State Swimming
9th April—P&C Meeting
12th April—Woodenbong Central School ANZAC Day Ceremony

Coming up next Term....

5th May—Woodenbong Show
9th May—Primary GRIP Excursion
17th May - Secondary Northern Rivers Zone Cross country
4th and 5th June—Regional Central School Touch Football at Inverell

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Principal's Report



Opportunities allow our students to find out what they like and what might constitute future employment and career path. We also assist our students develop their talents through persistence, hard work and the development of a growth mindset. We believe that *our students deserve to live empowered lives with passion.*

The school was a hive of activity of the weekend, especially on Saturday. Locals cast their ballot at the State election and we also hosted first aid training. Our year 10 and 11 students used the opportunity of the election for a fund raiser. The funds will be used for their upcoming trip to Canberra and the snow. Every two years our Year 10 and 11 students have a “big” excursion. It is normally to Canberra and the snow. It is a great opportunity for our students to visit Canberra, the War Memorial and Parliament House. For most of our students it is the first time that they have seen snow. Our Year 10 and 11 students have been raising funds for this trip for well over 12 months. I would imagine that our current Year 8 and 9 students will begin their fund raising activities for this trip towards the end of this year.



The recent roofing and guttering work will hopefully be coming towards and end soon. We have had guttering replaced on several building, as well as, the roof of some of our covered walkways. This has also meant that some of our fascia has also been painted. The tin to replace the covered walkway arrived last Friday some hopefully the plumbers will be able to finish the work in the next couple of weeks.



In the upcoming school holidays we will have several of the blinds both in primary and secondary replaced.

The canteen at Woodenong Central School will operate whilst it is supported by parents and students. We operate a school operated canteen. That is the school runs the canteen. We keep the prices in the canteen as low as possible. This means it runs on very tight margins. We try to run the canteen so it breaks even. Sometime it has a small profit, sometimes it runs at a small loss. We can not continue to operate the canteen if it makes large losses for several years in a row. Fortunately, the losses we have made recently have only been relatively small. However, into the future we will rely on the support of our students and parents. Tight margins is the main reason why we will only allow small amounts to be booked up in exceptional circumstances.



It is important that our office has up to date contact numbers for parents. These numbers are crucial especially in times of an emergency. We understand that from time to time parents need to change their phone



numbers we would ask that you let the school know of any changes to contact details.

Schools can provide assistance for students who may need support with mental health issues. This support could range from answering questions to assistance with making referrals. We have a school counsellor on site every Monday and every second Tuesday. High school students can self-refer. With parent

approval there is a process by which any student (Kindergarten to Year 12) can be referred to the counsellor. If students would like to speak with someone anonymously confidential sources of support are:



- Kids Helpline (1800 551 800 or www.kidshelp.com.au)
- Headspace (1800 650 890 or www.eheadspace.org.au) all students can



Woodenbong Central School 2018 - 2020

Engage in Learning

High Quality Learning Environments

Deep Learning

School Holidays

13th April to 29th

April

**Easter Weekend—19th
to 22nd April**

**29th April—Staff re-
turn for Term 2**

**30th April—Student
return for Term 2**

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I've enjoyed the privilege of helping with the reading groups in primary. Our kids have such wonderful imaginations and are so quick to learn as we spend time with them encouraging them and affirming them in their efforts. I remember the special times spent around my mum's feet as she brought stories alive for us kids over many years. I repeated this model for my own children, sharing with them a love for books and the adventures they held within. Time spent with our children whether it be reading, cattle work or building a billycart in the shed, is an investment in the child's learning and in building strong relationships that last a lifetime.

Let's take the time to invest in our kids!
Take care

Gail Watson

Year 5/6 are selling Easter Raffle
Tickets – Please support!

Primary

Week 9,
Term 1

>>> Important Dates <<<

7th April – Daylight Savings ends

*School Fees are due! Have you paid
yours???*

NEWS

Kindness is Cool

Award recipient:

Aleisha Riley

Congratulations to Aleisha for receiving the Captains "Kindness is Cool" award. The captains like how Aleisha always plays with others.



Sports Award

Award recipient:

Tyrone Weir

Congratulations to Tyrone for receiving the Captains Sports Award. The Captains have noticed that Tyrone is inclusive of all ages in the playground.



CARING
FUN
THOUGHTFUL

Fortnightly Class Awards

K/1: Bethany, Oliver, Tagnyon, Millie

Year 2: Armoni, Hezekiah, Aidon, Charlie

Year 3/4: Tianna, Kenai, Dyllan

Year 5/6 (MR Vennix): Georgia, Bethany, Kezia, Noah

Win-bin winners: Aidon & James

Best working Class: Year 5/6

Fortnightly Social Skill: *Showing good Sportsmanship: Yr 3/4*

This week's Social Skill: *Always being fair to others*



SCIENCE AND OTHER NEWS WEEK 9 TERM 1

AUTUMN FINALLY COOLS, WITH VARIABLE SHOWERS

After a very hot Sun-Monday this week, a big drop in temperature came with overcast, showery conditions and considerable shower Tuesday night into Wednesday. Remnants of TC "Trevor" have brought heavy falls to Central/NW Qld but might not progress too far south of the border.

FUTSAL FUND-RAISER, FITNESS, FUN AND COMMUNITY!



Between 4pm and 7pm last Wednesday afternoon, a multi-team community indoor soccer "Futsal" event was held to help 3 of our students, Emily Weston, Chloe Flemming & Jemimah Williams, reach Brazil for a major Futsal competition. The fast-paced and dynamic games brought students, staff and community members together for friendly competition, and a great BBQ provided dinner and refreshments for all. Thank you to all who supported and participated in this enjoyable event.



CANE
WON'T

TOADS
READ

JUST
MAPS

Woodenbong, Urbenville and Boomi Creek areas are at the invasion front of the cane toad population in northern NSW, despite the official containment line being at the Summerland Way. The cane toads just didn't read that map. This is why Landcare (Kyogle and Upper Clarence) have become involved in the current study of toads. Interestingly, in this year's survey and collection program, there are not many toads around, although there have been records from this area for more than 10 years. Why?

Is it the dry? Well, likely that's part of the reason, but toads are still active in Kyogle and Lismore areas and they've been dry too.

Is it the frost from last winter? Good question, the toads we are finding are mostly adults.

Did they live here last year or have they come here this year? Are they actively breeding here this year? Where?

Is it blue green algae in the dams? Possibly, due to the long hot dry period of this summer. But that wouldn't be all dams.

Science seems to ask more questions than it answers sometimes!

Are we toad gardening?

Garden ponds are common areas for toads to breed because they are still, warm and protected. Listen for toad activity in your garden (the male breeding call is like a rattle gun). Remove toad eggs, which are long slimy strings, and tadpoles. Keep an eye out for young toads and adult toads in and around the pond (slip them in a plastic bag, refrigerate until chilled then freeze).

Cane toads can't jump well, whereas frogs can, so a pond above ground (eg 50cm with straight sides) will be unreachable for toads. Likewise, you can plant lomandras around the pond or put up a little mesh fence.

Don't tempt the toads by leaving dog and cat food out – they just love that.



Gardening Interest

Groups



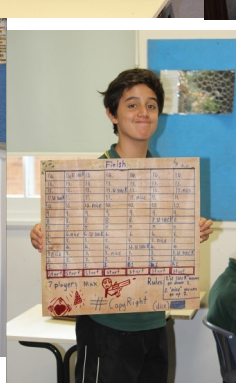
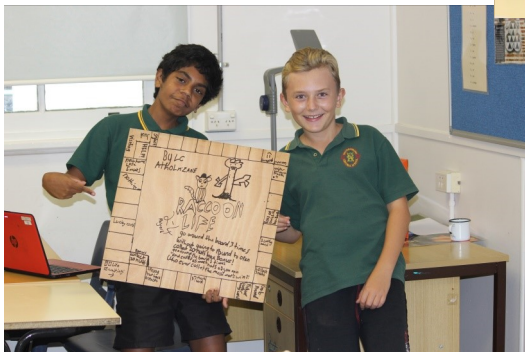
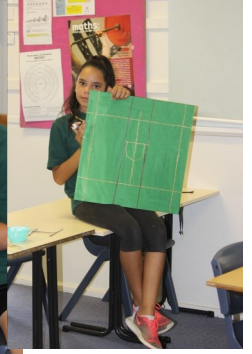
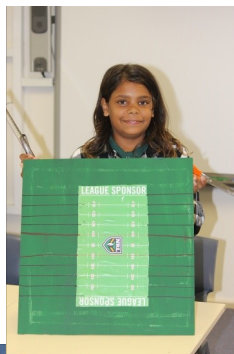
Is it possible to grow
Bottlebrush plants
from cuttings? We'll
try to find out!



New seeds to try out,
including "Endive", Chicory
and Fennel



BOARD GAMES INTEREST GROUP



WE'RE IN TOWN

Giving blood
feels good



Kyogle Blood Donor Centre
Kyogle Public School
School Hall
192 Summerland Way

Tuesday 2nd April 10.00 am - 2.00 pm

Call 13 14 95 or visit
donateblood.com.au



Secondary Parent Teacher Afternoon

27th March
4:00 to 6:00 pm
WCS Library



Daylight Savings Ends

7th April, 2019

Turn your clocks back an hour.



URBENVILLE BOWLING CLUB

CHARITY

*** BOWLS DAY ***

Saturday 11th May 2019

**\$10 per person
to play bowls**

NAMES IN BY 12:30
FOR A 1PM START

**BBQ LUNCH
AND SAUSAGE
SIZZLE**

FOR MORE INFO PHONE
URBENVILLE BOWLO ON
(02) 6634 1269

3 LOCAL GIRLS ARE PLAYING

FUTSAL IN BRAZIL

ON THE AUSTRALIAN U15'S
GIRLS TEAM

*Come and have some fun at the
Bowlo and help make this once
in a lifetime opportunity one,
these girls won't forget!!*

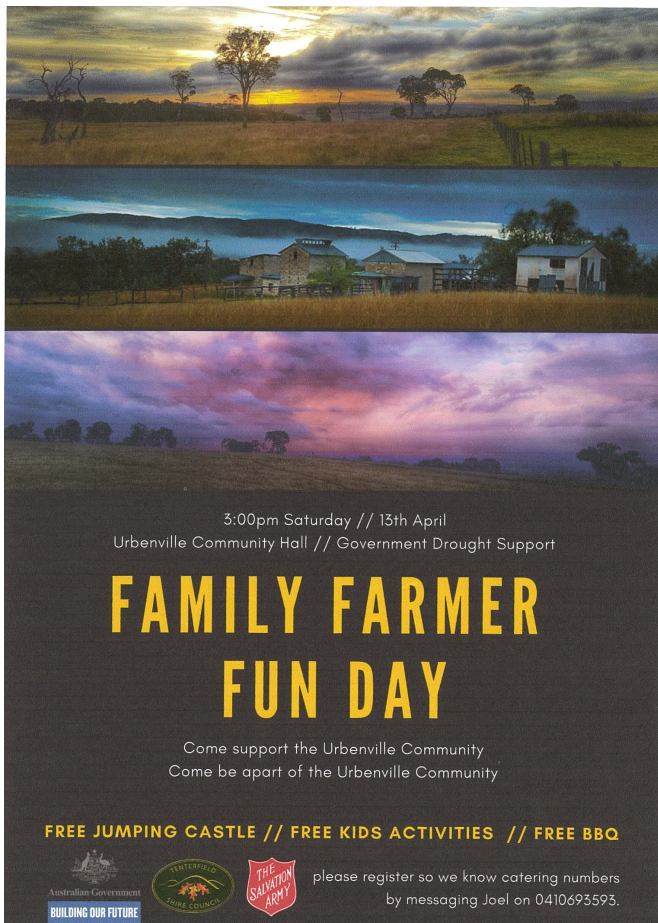
RAFFLES & AUCTIONS



Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

URBENVILLE THURSDAY 9TH MAY AT THE URBENVILLE BOWLING CLUB 9:30 TO 11:00 AM

WOODENBONG SATURDAY 11TH MAY AT WOODENBONG PUBLIC HALL SUPPER ROOM.
COMMENCING AT 9:00 AM.
MORNING TEA AND LUNCH AVAILABLE. RAFFLES BEING DRAWN FROM 1:00 PM. FIRST PRIZE IS A QUILT KINDLY DONATED BY JOAN READ.



DROUGHT FREE FAMILY FARMER FUN DAY

URBENVILLE OLD
TIME DANCE

The dance that was to be held on
Saturday March 30th at

Urbenville Memorial Hall
is now going to be on 13th
April after the Family
Farmer Fun Day at 6:30



WOODENBONG SHOW NEWS

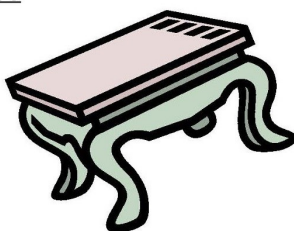
Kids who do Woodwork and textiles at school or home might like to enter something into the wood work section of the pavilion.

WOODWORK

SECTION J

FEE - 50c PER ENTRY

1. Item of furniture – large
2. Item of furniture – small
3. Wood turned item
4. Woodwork - any other item
5. Wooden Toy
6. Woodwork item - over 70 years
7. Woodwork item - Primary student
8. Woodwork item - Secondary student
9. Metalwork - any item - open
10. Metal work - any item - secondary student
11. Sculpture - Open
12. Woodwork - Carving – Open
13. Any other item not mentioned



JUVENILE NEEDLEWORK/CRAFT

SECTION Q

FEE - 50c PER ENTRY

Preschool

1. Duplo item 30 x 30cm base plate on cardboard
2. Any other item not mentioned

Primary

3. Model (eg Plane etc)
4. Craft item
5. Hand Knitted item
6. Knitting Sample 10 cm x 10 cm square (any stitch)
7. Lego item 30 x 30cm base plate on cardboard
8. Matchstick or Paddlepop Stick Construction
9. Pottery
10. Paper Mache
11. Pincushion
12. Pot Pourri Sachet
13. Jewellery (eg scoobies, beads, etc)
14. Wall hangings
15. Mosaic
6. Any other item not mentioned



Secondary

7. Model (eg Plane etc)
8. Craft item
9. Hand Knitted item
10. Knitting Sample 10 cm x 10 cm square (any stitch)
1. Machined article of Clothing
2. Lego item 30 x 30cm base plate on cardboard
3. Matchstick or Paddlepop Stick Construction
4. Pottery
5. Leatherwork
6. Hand Embroidery
7. Paper Mache
8. Pincushion
9. Stuffed Toy
0. Pot Pourri Sachet
1. Bag (any variety)
2. Machine/Handmade item (not clothing)
3. Jewellery (eg scoobies, beads, etc)
4. Mosaic
5. Wall hanging
6. Unusual Wearable Clothes eg garbage bag dress, coin dress
7. Any other item not mentioned



PHOTOGRAPHY

SECTION H

FEE - 50c PER ENTRY

STEWART - JUDY McKAY (phone: 6635 1516) & PAM SCARLETT (0428 262 780), SALLYANN SCARLETT

1. Limit of 4 entries per category per exhibitor.
2. No frames or glass covered photos.
3. ALL photos must be mounted on black cardboard with a boarder no bigger than 2cm border.
4. Photos not to exceed 15cm x 22cm except item 27.
5. Each photo must bear owners name, class on back.
6. All categories from 1 to 37 can include images from either analogue (traditional) or digital, BUT should not include computer manipulated images.
7. ALL exhibits for the photography section are to be handed in at the front office at Woodenbong Central School by 3:30 pm 12th April, 2019, or to Woodenbong Driveway or Woodenbong Craft Shop by 3:30 pm on 23rd April, 2019. All money for entries must be with the photos when handed in (50 cents per entry). **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
8. Photos must be entered in the name of the photographer.
9. THE JUDGES OR COMMITTEE HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY CONSIDERED UNSUITABLE/UNACCEPTABLE.

1. Scenery - Local - Woodenbong/Urbenville District
2. Scenery - Landscape
3. Scenery - Water Scene
4. Scenery - International
5. Portrait - Child (1 person. Can be from waist up)
6. Portrait - Teen/Adult (1 person. Can be from waist up)
7. Child/ren (1 or more)
8. Baby/Babies (12 months and Under)
9. People (1 or more)
10. Humorous
11. Animal
12. Birds
13. Pet(s)
14. Agricultural Show
15. Action Shot
16. Flower(s)
17. Garden
18. Sunrise/Sunset
19. Wedding
20. Architecture
21. Beach
22. Floods
23. Special Section "Passion" (about anything)
24. Any other Subject
25. Black & White - people
26. Black and White - any other subject
27. Enlargement - Black and White or Colour - any subject
28. Macro (ie. Macro photography refers to taking pictures of small things at close range).
29. People - taken by a primary student
30. Animals - taken by a primary student
31. Any other subject - taken by a primary student
32. Flowers - taken by a primary student
33. People - taken by secondary student
34. Animals - taken by secondary student
35. Any other subject - taken by secondary student
36. Flowers - taken by secondary students
37. Picture Story - 4 to 6 photos telling a story
38. Digital Manipulation



People's Choice voting will run again.

**SPECIAL SECTION
"PASSION"
WHAT ARE YOU
PASSIONATE
ABOUT??**

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NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED

NEXT SHOW MEETING

10th April, 2019

7:00 pm

Woodenbong Central School
Community Room

Young Farmers Challenge

*Start thinking about
your team!!*

◇ 12 to 17 years old

◇ 18 to 35 years old

4 to a team (at least 1 female in each team)



SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are now due. Please see school fee costs below.

General Fees	
Single Student	\$35.00
Family (2 or more)	\$55.00
Subject Fees (Per Student)	
Year 7 (All Year 7 Students)	Art \$8.00 Design and Technology \$30.00
Year 8 (All Year 8 Students)	Art \$8.00 Design and Technology \$30.00 Art \$10.00 Metal Technology \$40.00 Wood Technology \$40.00 Textiles Technology \$30.00 Food Technology \$40.00 Design & Technology \$40.00
Year 9	Art \$10.00 Metal Technology \$40.00 Wood Technology \$40.00 Textiles Technology \$30.00 Food Technology \$40.00 Design & Technology \$40.00
Year 10	Art \$10.00 Metal Technology \$40.00 Wood Technology \$40.00 Textiles Technology \$30.00 Food Technology \$40.00 Design & Technology \$40.00 Visual Arts \$15.00 Industrial Technology \$40.00 Design and Technology \$40.00 Textile and Design \$40.00 Hospitality \$40.00 Food Technology \$40.00
Year 11	Visual Arts \$15.00 Industrial Technology \$40.00 Design and Technology \$40.00 Textile and Design \$40.00 Hospitality \$40.00 Food Technology \$40.00
Year 12	Visual Arts \$15.00 Industrial Technology \$40.00 Design and Technology \$30.00 Textile and Design \$40.00 Hospitality \$40.00 Food Technology \$40.00

Woodenbong Golf Club

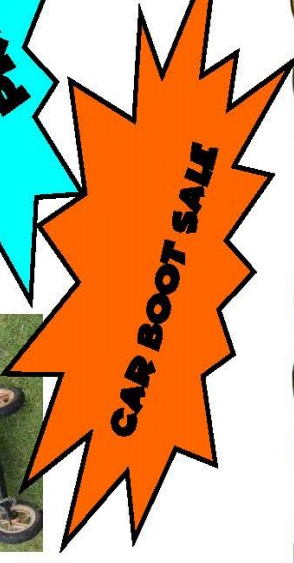
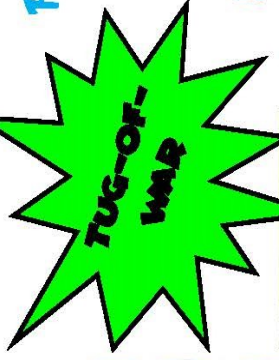
BILLY CART DAY

Sunday 7th April, 2019
For more information call Rod 04 99 910 278
Golf Club 02 6635 1278



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Fancy Dress
Slalom Race
Novelty Race



STEVE'S REFLEXOLOGY

WOODENBONG HALL

**Tomorrow Thursday 28th
March, 2019**

**Do you suffer from Neck, Back,
Shoulder, Knee Pain, etc...**

Try reflexology

**For an appointment
please call 6634**

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YEAR 10/11 JINDABYNE EXCURSION

The Jindabyne Excursion is going to be from Sunday 21st to Saturday 26th July, 2019 (first week of term 3).

It would be a good idea if parents start to make payments/start a payment plan.

All monies for this excursion needs to be paid by 13th June.

Thank you



Year 11/12 Half-Yearly Examinations RSL Hall

Thursday 4th April to Tuesday 9th April

All examination lengths include 5 minutes of reading time.

Students Must:

- Follow the day to day rules of the school
- Follow the supervisor's instructions at all times
- Behave in a polite and courteous manner towards the supervisors and other students
- Make a serious attempt at answering all questions in the examination

Students Must Not:

- Eat in the exam room unless as approved by the supervisor.
- Speak to any persons other than the supervisor during an exam.
- Behave in any way likely to disturb the work of any other student
- Take a mobile phone or any other electrical device into the examination room
- Leave the exam room until one hour of the exam has elapsed (except in emergencies, and then only with their permission of the supervisor)
- Leave the exam room during the last 15 minutes of the exam
- Remove any part of the exam paper from the exam room.

Thursday 4th April	Friday 5th April	Monday 8th April	Tuesday 9th April
<p><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>Mathematics 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Standard Maths 9:10 to 11:15</p>	<p><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>Ancient History 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p>Legal Studies 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Ancient History 9:10 to 11:15</p> <p>Legal Studies 9:10 to 10:45</p>	<p><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>Geography 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p>Physics 9:10 to 10:15</p> <p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Geography 9:10 to 11:15</p> <p>Textiles 9:10 to 10:15</p>	<p><u>Year 11</u></p> <p>Chemistry 9:10 to 10:15</p> <p>Society & Culture 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p>Industrial Technology Metal 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p><u>Year 12</u></p> <p>Society & Culture 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p>Industrial Technology Metal 9:10 to 10:45</p> <p>Biology 12:45 to 2:50</p>

****Students are to note that all the ½ Yearly Examinations are non-assessable, with the exception of Year 11 and Year 12 Mathematics/Standard Maths. When not in examinations, students are to go to normal timetabled classes.**

ANZAC DAY INUTTATTON

**THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2019
FROM
WOODENBONG LADIES RSL**

**12:30 Luncheon at the RSL Hall
At a Cost of \$20.00 each**

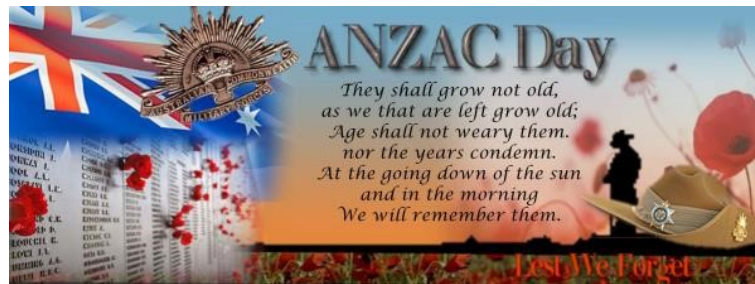
**RSVP TO THE LUNCHEON IS ESSENTIAL BY TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2018
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, YOU MUST RSVP AS NUMBERS ARE LIMITED.**

Please Contact

Rosslyn Johnson 02 6635 1393

Mekella Hannant 02 6635 1107 or text 0407493901

If no answer, please leave a message with your phone number to confirm booking.



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Woodenbong Progress Association

Meetings held the first Tuesday of the month

Woodenbong Golf Club

WINTER: 7.00PM - SUMMER: 7.30PM

Everyone Welcome

FOODWORKS

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Sun 8am - 4pm