

TOOLAMBA & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

June 2025

Toolamba Dinner Muster



Monday 30th June, 28th July & 25th August, 6:30-7:30pm.

There is **NO CHARGE** for these dinners!

Held at the Toolamba Community Hall.

We encourage all members of the Toolamba community to join in this shared meal experience.

All you need to bring is a 'winter warmer' dish (think Casseroles, Pasta bakes, Rice dishes, roasted vegetables) to share with neighbours.

Plates, cutlery, tables and seating are all provided.

For further information contact Rachel on 0438-265-101.

See page 3 of the newsletter for club and committee contact details.

Community Events

Tuesday 17 June – Craft night, Toolamba Wrens (CWA), 7:00pm.

Thursday 26 June – Draft Structure Plan Consultation, Toolamba Community Hall, 2:30-7:00pm.

Monday 30 June – Community Dinner Muster, Toolamba Community Hall, 6:30pm - free.

Friday 4 July – Term 2 ends Toolamba Primary School.

Tuesday 15 July – Christmas in July / Ugly Sweater night, Toolamba Wrens (CWA), 7:00pm.

Monday 28 July – Community Dinner Muster, Toolamba Community Hall, 6:30pm - free.

Tuesday 29 July – Toolamba Recreation Reserve Committee bi-monthly meeting, Toolamba Community Hall, 7:00pm.

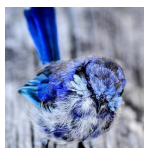
Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 August – The Lions Skin Check Van - free.

Tuesday 19 August – Country of Study: Sri Lanka, Toolamba Wrens (CWA), 7:00pm.

Monday 25 August – Community Dinner Muster, Toolamba Community Hall, 6:30pm - free.

Tuesday 16 September – Sip & Paint, Toolamba Wrens (CWA), 7:00pm.

Toolamba Wrens, Country Women's Association



The Country Women's
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care empower contribute

The 97th CWA State AGM and Conference was recently held in Shepparton at the McIntosh Centre, bringing together over 400 women from across the state for a two-day event filled with connection, learning and celebration.

The State Dinner was a memorable highlight, held among the vintage vehicles and motoring history displays at MOVE (Museum of Vehicle Evolution). Guests dined surrounded by automotive heritage in a truly unique setting.

Attendees also had the opportunity to explore the Loel Thomson Costume Collection, an extraordinary exhibit of over 10,000 items collected over 40 years by Loel Thomson OAM, showcasing the evolution of fashion and textiles.

The collection spans a rich variety of historical and cultural garments, each piece telling a unique story of the past.

In a powerful demonstration of collective generosity, the CWA made a significant donation of over one tonne of rice to FoodShare (1270kg!).

This gesture was a reminder of the importance of giving back to the community, showcasing the impact of united efforts in making a difference. The rice given to FoodShare will go a very long way in supporting those in need across the Goulburn Valley and beyond.

Winners of the State Literature competition were announced, with our very own Karen Lukin, receiving a Highly Commended for her prose piece titled 'Misty Water Coloured Memories', in the Love and Loss category.

This moving piece was written in tribute to her late mother.

The Toolamba Wrens meet on the third Tuesday of every month at the CFA rooms, with meetings currently beginning at 7:00pm. These meetings are a wonderful opportunity for new members to join and enjoy the camaraderie of like-minded individuals. Everyone is welcome to attend and experience the fun and friendship that comes with being part of the group.

For further information about upcoming dates, membership, or any other inquiries, please feel free to reach out via Facebook or email at cwatoolamba@gmail.com

Toolamba Lions Club

Winter is a busy time for the Toolamba Lions with Friday night meat raffles at the Junction Hotel, working the gates at MTFNC home fixtures and planning for our annual Seniors Lunch.

Save 13 October for the Seniors Lunch to be held at the Toolamba Community Hall, 12 noon.

This year we also plan to hold an event for Mental Health Week.

New members are always welcome. Why not come along to a meeting – first Tuesday of the month 7:00pm at the Junction Hotel – and see if you would like to be part of this friendly, busy local service club.

Free skin checks in Toolamba

The Lions Skin Check Van is coming to town again.

Get your FREE skin check from the trained dermoscopists.

The van will be at the Toolamba Community Hall on Saturday August 2nd and Sunday August 3rd. For appointments call Pat on 0408-597-198.

Toolamba and Old Toolamba Draft Structure Plan



Toolamba has been identified for potential growth for nearly two decades, with Council adopting a Toolamba Growth Plan and Precinct Structure Plan in 2020.

To implement these plans, a Planning Scheme Amendment was considered by a Planning Panel, with the Minister for Planning concluding that further strategic justification was needed.

As a result, Council sought assistance from the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) to undertake the development of the Structure Plan, with Council successful in securing support and funding through DTP's Regional Planning Hub program.

Now completed, the draft Structure Plan will be released for public consultation for six weeks from Friday 13 June to Friday 25 July 2025 on the [Shaping Greater Shepparton website](#). The feedback received, along with feedback from relevant agencies, will be used to inform the final Structure Plan.

A community drop-in session will be held on Thursday 26 June 2025, at the Toolamba Community Hall, from 2:30 to 7:00pm, giving residents a chance to share feedback and ideas.

Get involved

Have you thought about contributing to one of the organisations that work towards making Toolamba a great place to live?

Here are some options:

Toolamba and District Community Steering Committee:

Meet on the second Tuesday of the month, 5:30pm at the CFA rooms.

Contact -

keith.bryant01@bigpond.com

Toolamba Lions Club:

Meet on the first Tuesday of the month, 7:00pm at The Junction Hotel.

Contact -

toolambalionsclub@hotmail.com

Toolamba CWA:

Meet on the third Tuesday of the month at the CFA rooms. Contact -

cwatoolamba@gmail.com

Toolamba Recreation Reserve Committee of Management.

Contact - jam.wil@bigpond.com

Hall booking officer: Jim Woodward.

Contact - 0427 099 955

Toolamba CFA:

Meet Sunday morning

Toolamba Tennis Club:

Ladies social comp - Thursday nights;

Juniors coaching available Tuesday

nights / comp - Saturday's;

Mens social comp - Wednesday nights.

Murchison Toolamba Football Netball Club:

Contact -

murchisontoolambafnc@gmail.com



Hi everyone! I'm Tanya Barry and I'm so excited to share that I've just become an independent Stampin' Up! Demonstrator.

I've always loved crafting and cardmaking, and joining this community felt like the perfect next step for me.

As a demonstrator, I'll be sharing fun stamping ideas, offering classes, and helping you get creative with high-quality Stampin' Up! products. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned crafter, I'm here to inspire you!

I'd love for you to follow along on this journey with me.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions about the products, want to attend a class in person, or just need some creative inspiration.

Upcoming Class dates (please contact me for more information):

- Wednesday July 23rd, 10:00am-1:00pm.
- Saturday August 23rd, 1:00pm-4:00pm.
- Wednesday September 10th, 10am-1pm.

Contact Tanya via:

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Or you can call 1800 668 511, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

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Contact Kasey Gould, Consultant for more info or to book in a demo today 0409-265-361.

