TALLONG COMMUNITY FOCUS GROUP NEWSLETTER ~ March, 2019

~Welcome to Autumn! It's been a very busy time over the last few months behind the scenes, with plans for the history signs progressing. Signs have been made and will be installed shortly, with history information to be added in the coming months. Thankyou to Programmed Marulan, Alan Weston & Janet Black.



Thank you to those who helped clean up Tallong on the 3rd March 'Clean up Australia Day', and to Bel & Magnus [Divergent Church] for providing a lovely lunch afterwards for the hungry and thirsty

volunteers. Thank you to Kerry and the Hall Trust for organising this for our community and to those who continually clean up our village!

~After a very hot dry summer we have been busy weeding, mulching and tidying up the Jim Watling Walkway and Memorial Park. You will also notice preparations underway for the Gazeebo, to be installed in the coming months. Many months ago the Tallong community was allocated \$30,740 to improve our village. Work will also start shortly upgrading the Tallong Memorial Hall electrical supply, and a new water tank will be installed- thanks to our stronger community grant.

~The Tallong Picnic Reserve Trust- Several local community members have applied to be on the new Trust Board, currently being processed by the minister. For those of you who are asking what Picnic Reserve, we will provide some history information in the next newsletter. Once the new trust board is official there will be a community meeting to discuss the future plans and an opportunity for those interested to become involved.

~ We are hopeful to be successful in this round of the Veolia Grant for our application to install an exercise park in Tallong. You may recall this has been on the agenda for a while. We needed [like with most grant applications to make a community contribution] which we have been fundraising for with - Auction of the Budgie painting[thankyou to the Midge for organising this] donations and postcard sales at The Midge, The Tallong Community Footy Tipping Comp, The Election BBQ and Cake stall. Let's hope we can make this happen!

~ Anzac Day - on Thursday 25th April at Tallong War Memorial and Hall, the service will start at 10.30am and afterwards we invite you to join us for morning tea. All welcome!

IMPORTANT DATES TO PUT IN YOUR CALENDAR

Anzac Day Service in Tallong-Thursday 25th April, 2019



~WHAT'S ON IN TALLONG~

Tallong Memorial Hall

WSK Martial Arts - Karate on Tuesdays & Thursdays for info contact John 0420573697

Line Dancing –every Friday night, \$10 adults \$5 children from 7pm contact 0429980545

FREE Kids Movie afternoon from 2pm Monday 15th April BYO drink, Popcorn provided

St Stephen's Church

Sunday Service is at 10am

Apple Day Service will be at the special time 5pm

Divergent Church

Meets every second Sunday afternoon at Tallong Memorial Park at 4.27pm for a gathering and BBQ, for more info email tallong@divergentchurch.com

Tallong Public School

Tallong School now has Playgroup on every second Wednesday at 9.30-11.00am.For more information call 48410292 All welcome!

TALLONG APPLE DAY

~Volunteers urgently needed to help on Apple Day-If you can spare 1 hour on Apple Day and support the organising committee it would be wonderful, please contact tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com or call Chrissy 0418648610

Tallong Apple Day Raffle- Drawn at 3pm 'Fantastic prizes' \$30,000 worth of prizes!

Now available for purchase on line at: www.tallongappleday.com \$10 per ticket and you could win a new CAR!

~If you are apple to help with Raffle Tickets sales please contact Chrissy 0418648610

~ SPONSORSHIP- If you have a large or small business and would like to promote your business locally and on our website & FB page please email us today for more info tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE: There will be traffic changes in Tallong on Sunday 5th May ~APPLE DAY.

Full details will be advised shortly.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS: If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please send an email to: **secretary@tallong.com**



We are excited to welcome back The Sydney Puppet Theatre Company

Performing at Tallong Apple Day

SUNDAY 5TH MAY, 2018- in the Puppet Marquee



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Giddy Bird & Salty the Old Sea Dog searching for treasure. A wonderful show for the whole family with traditional and surprising marionettes. Be sure not to miss



these FREE Puppet Shows. Limited seats per show.

Show times: 11am & 1.15pm

Plus free 'PUPPET MAKING WORKSHOP'S

Make your very own to take home. 3 Sessions only. Limited places! Workshops at 9.45am, 12pm, 2.15pm

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Car & Show

Competition will be judged on Tallong Apple Day with prizes given to **Best Entry**, **Runner Up**, **Vintage Veteran**, **Most Original pre-2000** and **People's Choice** for both Car and Bike. All entries will receive a ribbon and go into the lucky draw. All place winners will receive a trophy and ribbon. People's Choice will receive hampers. All cars and bikes are to be displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

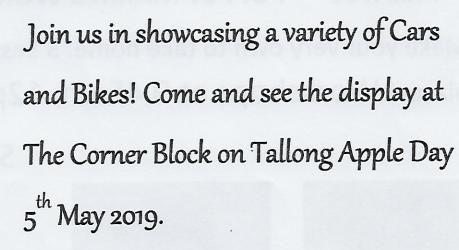
All exhibitors must register their entry by 1st May 2019 to email tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com.

All cars must be checked in to: Marshalls at Corner Block-Follow signs enter off Highland Way into Memorial Drive, by 8:30am.

Cars must remain on site until after 2pm on Tallong Apple Day 5th May.

Winners announced at 1pm on Main Stage.

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For more information, queries and entry forms please visit our website or contact us via email at tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com

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Photography Competition & Exhibition



2 CATEGORIES:

A- Your Choice

1/ Primary (K-2) & (3-6)

2/ Secondary

3/Adult

B- Favourite Pet/Animal

1/ Primary

2/Secondary

3/Adult

plus Grand Champion Winner & Overall People's Choice

Competition will be judged by local photographer 'Magnus Agren' prior to Tallong Apple Day. Winners will be notified prior to festival and are asked to attend the festival for prize collection .All entries are displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

CASH PRIZES for all categories. Camera Package for Grand Champion

All photographs to be submitted by 1st May 2019 to:

The Midge Tallong, The Marulan General Store, Goulburn Library or

Email tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com to organise collection

All entries must be original and completed by exhibitor in previous 12 months.

Join us in showcasing our local photographer's

skills. Come and view their photographs on display

in the Tallong 'Creative Art's Marquee'

on Tallong Apple Day 5th May 2019.

For more information, queries and entry forms please visit our website or contact us via email at

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Tallong Apple Day Festival



hotography Competition & Exhibition



1/Primary (K-2) & (3-6)

2/ Secondary

3/Adult

PET 1/ Primary

2/Secondary

3/ Adult

Competition will be judged by local photographer 'Magnus Agren' prior to Tallong Apple Day. Photo's may be Black & White or Colour.

All entries are displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

All photographs to be submitted by 1st May 2019 to:

The Midge Tallong, The Marulan General Store, Goulburn Library

Please place entries in envelopes provided, seal and place in entry box or email tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com to organise collection

All entries must be original and completed by exhibitor in previous 12 months.

All entries must be 6 x 4 sized with no frame on A5 black cardboard for mounting and display purposes.

A limit of 5 artworks per exhibitor is permitted.

Artworks **must be collected** after 3pm on Tallong Apple Day 5th May or by 12pm 6th May

If you would like your photo's returned please provide a stamp addressed envelope.

Exhibitors Name:			25.0
Contact Number:			
Category (CIRCLE):			
CATEGORY A Primary K-2	Primary 3-6	Secondary	Adult
CATEGORY B Primary		Secondary	Adult
I hereby certify that the above exhibit is my bona fide work. I agree to abide by all decisions of the judges with regard to my entry. I will not hold the committee responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits through accident, mis-delivery or any other circumstances.			
Signed:		Date;	
Office Use Only Entry Number:			



Art Competition & Exhibition



Categories

1/ Primary

(K-2)

2/ Secondary

3/ Adult

(3-6)

Competition will be judged by local artist prior to Tallong Apple Day with prizes given to Best Entry and Highly Commended in each category and one People's Choice on Tallong Apple Day. Winners will be notified prior to festival. Each Best Entry will receive an artist pack and ribbon. All entries are displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

All artworks to be **submitted by 1**st **May 2019** to The Midge Tallong or email <u>tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com</u> to organise collection

All entries must be original and completed by exhibitor in previous 12 months.

All entries must be NO LARGER THAN A1 due to mounting and display purposes.

Frames are permitted.

Each entry must have exhibitor name and contact number on each entry.

If item is for sale, purchase price and description must be placed on front of artwork.

A limit of 5 artworks per exhibitor is permitted.

Artworks must be collected after 3pm on Tallong Apple Day 5th May or by 12pm 6th May.

Join us in showcasing our local artist's skills. Come and view their artworks on display in the Tallong Memorial Hall on Tallong Apple Day 5th May 2019.

For more information, queries and entry forms please visit our website or contact us via email at

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Categories

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2/ Secondary

3/ Adult

(3-6)

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Contact Number:				
Category (CIRCLE):	Primary K-2	Primary 3-6	Secondary	Adult
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Signed:		D	ate:	
Office Use Only Entry N	Number:			



1/ Primary

Creative Writing COMPETITION

Categories (Short Story or Poem)

(K-2) Short Story or Poem

(3-6) Short Story or Poem

2/ Secondary Short Story or Poem

3/ Adult Short Story or Poem

Competition will be judged prior to Tallong Apple Day with prizes given to Best Entry and Highly Commended in each category (story and poem) and one People's Choice on Tallong Apple Day. Winners will be notified prior to festival. All winners will receive a cash prize plus a Harper Collins book pack. All entries will receive a participation ribbon and be displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

All entries must be submitted in hard copy, sealed in an envelope, by 12 April 2019 at one of the designated collection points identified on entry form.

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Outdoor Education
& Retreat Centre

Harper Entertainment

Join in our returning high-in-demand competition for local writers to showcase their literary skills. Come and read their works on display in the Tallong 'Creative Arts Marquee' on Tallong Apple Day 5th May 2019.



Creative Writing Competition



Categories (Short Story or Poem)

1/ Primary (K-2) Short Story or Poem (3-6) Short Story or Poem

2/ Secondary Short Story or Poem

3/ Adult Short Story or Poem

Competition will be judged prior to Tallong Apple Day with prizes given to Best Entry and Highly Commended in each category on Tallong Apple Day -Story and Poem

All winners will be notified prior to festival and will receive a Cash Prize and Harper Collins book pack. All entrants receive a participation ribbon.

All entries are displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

All entries remain property of the Tallong Apple Day Committee.

All entries must be submitted in hard copy and sealed in an envelope by 12

April 2019 at one of the following designated collection points:

Goulburn Regional Library
Marulan General Store

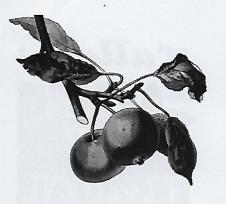
The Midge Tallong Your School Office

Exhibitors Name:		••••••	
Contact Number:			
Category (CIRCLE): Primary K-2	Primary 3-6	Secondary	Adult
Item Submitted (CIRCLE):	Short Story	Poem	
I hereby certify that the above exhibit is my bona fide work. I agree to abide by all decisions of the judges with regard to my entry. I will not hold the committee responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits through accident,			
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MRS T'S BAKE OFF COMPETITION SUNDAY 5th MAY 2019



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Tallong apple day

Primary Category:

1/ Cakes, biscuits, muffins, cupcakes, or slices

2/ Pies, tarts, or pastries

3/ "Showstopper" piece (creative, eye-catching & unique Each child entry receives a HUNGRY JACKS Meal Voucher

Secondary Category and Adult Category:

1/ Cakes, cupcakes or muffins (small items 6 per tray)

2/ Pies, tarts, pastries (small items 6 per tray)

3/ Jams, pickles, chutneys, sauces or jelly

4/ "Showstopper" piece (creative, eye-catching & unique!)

Open Category:

1/ Non-alcoholic apple beverage

All entries must contain APPLES as an ingredient and be 1:00pm to 4:00pm Saturday 4th May 8:00am to 9.30am Sunday 5th May

No entries after 9.30am Sunday 5th May

All items must be covered in clear plastic on a non-returnable plate

All jars must be labelled with date and ingredients

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All entries are to be donated to the Tallong Apple Day Committee for sale to the public on the day. Prize winning entries are auctioned.

All entries must be accompanied by one completed entry form per item



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delivered to TALLONG HALL on one of the following days:

MRS T'S BAKE OFF COMPETITION

Primary Category:

- 1/ Cakes, cupcakes, muffins, slices, or biscuits
- 2/ Pies, tarts, or pastries
- 3/ "Showstopper" piece (creative, eye-catching & unique!)

Secondary Category and Adult Category:

- 1/ Cakes, cupcakes or muffins small items 6 per tray
- 2/ Pies, tarts, pastries small items 6 per tray
- 3/ Jams, pickles, chutneys, sauces or jelly
- 4/ "Showstopper" piece (creative, eye-catching & unique!)

Open Category:

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Tallong Apple Day Festival

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Name:		Contact numbe	r:		
Category: (CIRCLE)	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	ADULT	OPEN	
Section in which entry	is submitted (CI	RCLE) 1	2	3	4
Address:					www.ld
Ingredients:					



Baking Session

Children's Tallong Apple
Day Bake-Off Entry



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Sharon at The Midge Tallong will be holding a
Baking Session to help take a load off Parents and
Carers for your children to participate in the Tallong
Apple Day Bake-Off Competition!

Where: The Midge Tallong When: Saturday 4th May 2019 Cost: \$5.00 per child per entry

Each Tallong Apple Day Bake-Off child entry receives a Hungry Jacks meal voucher!

Bookings are essential! Limited Numbers RSVP by Wednesday 1st May 2019!

Choose from one of the four recipes:

1/ Apple Muffin
2/ Apple Pastry Puffs
3/ Apple Teacake
4/ Apple Biscuits





	RSVP Slip by Wednesday 1 st May	
Name:	Age:	
Contact Number:		_
Recipe Selected:		

APPLE DAY SUNDAY 5TH FESTIVAL MAY 2019

Free Entry Competitions

Mrs T's Bake Off
Fleece to Garment & Quilting
Spin The Longest Thread
Photography & Art
Apple Pie Eating
Creative Writing

Graphy Art Banner & Sculpture

Attractions
Live Music
Market & Food Stalls
Puppet Shows & Pony Rides
Matilda's Farmyard Nursery
Silent Wood Auction
\$200 Lucky Entry
Major Raffle Draw- 3pm

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MARULAN
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Wood Chopping Whip Cracking
Snake & Reptiles
Medieval Battles Sheep Shearing
Shannon's Big Rig Car Show
Cooking Demonstration with Hyatt
Hotel Canberra Chefs
Local Art Display & Sales
Internal Combustion Engines
Free Puppet Craft Making

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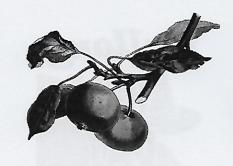
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Marulan Truck
Weigh Station

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Sculpture Competition & Exhibition



Categories Outdoor Sculpture

1/ Primary

2/ Secondary

3/ Adult

Prize: \$200

Prize: \$200

Prize: \$400

Competition will be judged by prior to Tallong Apple Day with cash prizes given to Best Entry in each category and one People's Choice Hamper on Tallong Apple Day. Winners will be notified prior to festival. All entries are displayed on Tallong Apple Day at The Midge.

All sculptures to be submitted by 1st May 2019 to The Midge Tallong or email tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com to organise collection

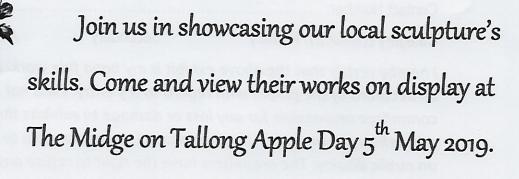
Exhibition works can be dropped off from Saturday 27th April.

All entries must be original and completed by exhibitor in previous 12 months.

Each entry must have an entry form. Two entries per exhibitor is permitted.

If item is for sale, purchase price and contact info must be placed on item and exhibitor is responsible for the sale.

Sculptures must be collected after 4pm on Tallong Apple Day 5th May or by 12pm 6th May.



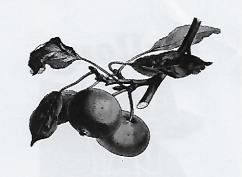
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All sculptures to be **submitted by 1**st **May 2019** to The Midge Tallong or email tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com to organise collection

All entries must be original and completed by exhibitor in previous 12 months.

Each entry must have an entry form. Two entries per exhibitor is permitted.

If item is for sale, purchase price and contact info must be placed on item.

Exhibitor is responsible for own sales.

Exhibitors Name:		
Contact Number:		
Category (CIRCLE): Primary	Secondary	Adult
I hereby certify that the above exhibit all decisions of the judges with regard committee responsible for any loss of mis-delivery or any other circumstant on public display. The organizers have	d to my entry r damage to ces. I am resp	y. I will not hold the exhibits through accident, ponsible to ensure it safe to be
Signed:		Date:
Office Use Only Entry Number:		



Quilting WAL Competition & Exhibition

Requirements

All entries must be 1-metre square pieces and ready to hang All entries must have been completed within the last 12 months All entries submitted by 12 April 2019 to The Midge

Competition will be judged prior to Tallong Apple Day with prizes given to First, Second, Third, People's Choice and Grand Champion on Tallong Apple Day. Winners will be notified prior to festival.



Join in our newest competition for local quilters to showcase their handiwork skills. Come and see their quilts on display at the Quilters Exhibition in Tallong Memorial Hall on Tallong Apple Day 5th May



For more information, queries and entry forms please visit our website or contact us via email at tallongappledayfestival@gmail.com

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Quilting Competition & Exhibition



Requirements

All entries must be 1 metre square pieces and ready to hang

All entries must have been completed within the last 12 months

All entries submitted by 12 April 2019 to The Midge Tallong Competition will be judged prior to Tallong Apple Day with prizes given to First \$200 cash, Second \$100 Midge voucher, Third \$50 Midge voucher, People's Choice Hamper, and Grand Champion Perpetual Trophy & Ribbon on Tallong Apple Day. Winners will be notified prior to festival.

Each entry will require an entry form. No more than two entries per exhibitor.

All entries are displayed on Tallong Apple Day.

All entries will need to be collected by 3pm on Tallong Apple Day 5th May or 12pm on 6th May.

Exhibitors Name:
Contact Number:
hereby certify that the above exhibit is my bona fide work. I agree to abide by all decisions of the judges with regard to my entry. I will not hold the committee responsible for any loss or damage to exhibits through accident, mis-delivery or any other circumstances.
igned: Date:
Office Use Only Entry Number:

Tallong Tastings

The Tallong Campus Degustation Evening

is a 5-course dinner designed by our qualified Chef and served with matching wines from Southern Highlands and Hunter Valley producers.

lan Bailey, TAFE Hospitality teacher and author of "Top Drop" will accompany us on the night to share his knowledge of how to marry what we eat with what we drink!

Limited number of tickets sold – get in early so you don't miss out – bring a group of friends!

Saturday 13 April 2019 5:45pm for 6:00pm start \$99.00 pp

Optional Extra: Saturday night accommodation

Single or twin en-suite bedroom, cooked breakfast on Sunday morning. Check out 10:00am \$70.00 pp

Bookings:

Email: tallong@ssc.nsw.edu.au or phone (02) 4841 0439 Bookings close 05/04/19

Location:

Santa Sabina College Outdoor Education & Retreat Centre 137 Old Wingello Road Tallong NSW 2579



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GLANDORE ESTATE WINES







Tallong Rural Fire Brigade, Memorial Ave, Tallong, NSW, 2579

NEWS FROM THE TALLONG FIRE SHED

Contacts: Jennifer McNulty - Community Liaison Officer - Ph: 0431595413

Michael Trevisiol - Brigade Captain - Ph: 0435086775

Bush Fire Danger Period extended:



The NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) has extended the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period in the Southern Tablelands area due to continuing dry conditions.

NSW RFS Superintendent Peter Alley said the Bush Fire Danger Period usually ends on 31 March, but had been extended this year due to prevailing weather conditions in the Southern Tablelands area.

Please contact Brigade Captain Michael for further information and obtaining fire permits in this period.

<u>AGM Time:</u> It is that time of year again for the Tallong brigade to hold its Annual General Meeting. All are welcome, **Tuesday 9th of April 7:30pm (sharp)**, **Tallong Hall**.

GET
READY
WEEKEND

14-15 SEPTEMBER 2019

HOW FIREPROOF
IS YOUR PLAN?

Get Ready Weekend provides an opportunity for members of the community to meet their local fire fighters, learn about local risk and understand what they need to do to prepare for the bush fire season. It is also an opportunity to encourage residents to discuss and review their Bush Fire Survival Plan.

Get Ready Weekend will be held on **Saturday 14 -Sunday 15 September 2019** at Tallong Fire Shed, Memorial Ave, Tallong. The whole team will be there from 10:00am

Till 2pm to ensure all your questions are answered and you leave knowing you are ready for the up and coming 2019 bushfire season.

Volunteering with the RFS

Joining the brigade is easy and opens up many opportunities, such as learning new skills, meeting new people, access to the extensive RFS training programs and the chance to assist your community. Joining the RFS isn't all about fighting fires. So, even if you think you are not up to being on the fire ground, we also need members for essential catering, communications and administration roles to assist our crews