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### What's Happening at Molly Rose?

We had a very quiet Christmas and New Year, which is actually just the way we like it and have been really appreciating the cooler summer temperatures and lack of bushfires. This time last year we were struggling to run the swampy (evaporative air con) and had to go outside wearing p2 masks as the smoke from all the fires was setting off our asthma.

Still hatching babies (hopefully) there are some muscovies in the incubator, hoping some of them will hatch. Wonky is definitely NQR. He was quite sick in December having something go wrong with his eyes and then the skin on his beak and legs went all dry and crispy. We took him to the vet, and thankfully, it was not the avian flu, but it was a mystery. I've looked up everything I could find out about illnesses that affect geese and nothing matched.

He was on antibiotics to stop any secondary infections and eye drops, but not improving and even going off his feed. With the vet meds about to finish I went back to my Pat Coleby books. Apparently eyes need vitamin A and her suggestion was a couple of drops of cod liver oil in the eyes and the rest down his throat. Interestingly it was after we started using the cod liver oil and doing him a special feed mix (goose crumble, pollard, mixed grains, turmeric, paprika, oregano, pepper and ascorbic acid) that he started to improve. His eyes, which have never been quite like the other geese are much improved – he can actually see out of them – and the weird dry skin on his beak and legs has mostly peeled away leaving new skin underneath!

Still got plenty of geese looking for new homes and a few young (and older roosters)! We now have an egg stamp and professional labels on our egg cartons and you can find them in Fruits N Fare, or you can buy direct from me. Rainbow eggs laid by rare and heritage breed hens. Love my eggs and the poultry that lay them.

And while technically not Molly Rose, I'm still writing (much to my amazement I managed to clock up 120,000+ words in 2020, and that was without trying). This year I'm setting some goals and focusing on only a few things. Finished novels and beta readers. And, the boardgames, dungeons & dragons and costuming group we run will hopefully be starting up again soon in new premises (still finalising a few details). If you ever want a boardgames night at the hall, you know who to call. It was fun to discover our new neighbours also like playing boardgames and dungeons and dragons.

Anyway, that's enough of that. It's late. I'm tired. Write you again next month!



Carla

**GRANDSON MANI**

Firstly an apology for a mistake with the address of Mani's grandmother in Mt Waverly. I somehow left out the street number. Instead of 2 Wilga St, as I wrote in the December Tattler, it should be Amani Kadima, c/o 2/63 Wilga St Mt Waverly. For anyone unfamiliar with the situation Amani spent most of the virus crisis period in and out of RCH with osteo sarcoma of his right leg. I have written about him in previous Tattlers and left his gran's address for anyone wanting to send a letter or such for support. The family is very grateful for the one parcel that finally reached him from Tatong and I just hope that nobody else's message of support went astray due to my mistaken address.

His mum Anita will be setting up a Go Fund Me account to raise funds for his post hospital treatments entailing psychology, physio and some alternatives such as Chinese medicine, Sand Play etc, some of which must be paid for over a longish period. His natural immunity will take at least 3 months to recover and his fears and anxiety need to be dealt with now that the physical side is largely under control. I will include the links for the Go Fund Me in the next Tattler if it is set up.

Mani completed his chemotherapy in the first week of January and is starting physio this coming week. He will soon be able to walk with crutches. He will undertake a review once scans are completed later this month and if any lung spots are still visible they will be surgically removed.

Anita his mum is in the throes of house buying in Shepparton where they previously lived in a rental house and the boys will be heading back to school, even grateful for some normalcy in their lives. Mani's big brother Kazadi has been staying with his Auntie Meg in Brighton East until the family returns to Shepparton. Kazadi went to the Gardenvale School with his cousin Xavier for most of last year.

Mike Larkin

**CoViD-19 vaccines are coming!**

**We'll all be OK**

**Or will we??????????????????**

There has been a lot of publicity and discussion about the CoViD-19 vaccines.

Through it all, I've been trying to work out what peoples' expectations of the vaccines are. Vaccines seem to have been touted by some world 'leaders' as the answer to our problems, that we won't have to worry once we have the vaccines available, that we'll suddenly achieve herd immunity and return to 'normal'.

**But, what do we know about immunity from CoViD-19?** Most people who are infected with CoViD-19 develop an immune response within the first few weeks, but we don't know how strong or lasting that immune response is, or how it differs for different people – there have been reports of people being infected with CoViD-19 for a second time.

Research is still ongoing into how strong that protection is and how long it lasts. The W.H.O. is also looking into whether the strength and length of im-

mune response depends on the type of infection a person has - asymptomatic, mild or severe.

**So, what will the vaccines do for us?** The simple answer is they will produce an immune response in the majority of people.

As I see it, the vaccines won't prevent people becoming infected with CoViD-19. What it looks like they will do for most people is to lessen the severity of the infection – possibly removing the need for hospitalisation.

Whether or not the vaccines will prevent infected, vaccinated people transmitting the virus is unknown at this point. Some reports suggest they might.

**The known benefit of the vaccine at the moment is that it will lessen the severity of the illness!**

In summary – the vaccines will prevent you from getting severely ill and ending up hospitalised. But, it's possible that you could still carry the virus and be contagious to others. So our 'CoViD-19 normal' will most likely be:-

- Mask wearing
- Physical distancing
- Good personal hygiene

Meanwhile, I've got my hand up to get into the vaccine queue.

John Knapper

**White Gate**



**Dates**

**White Gate Dinner @ The Tatong Tavern**, for the month of February in this new & shiny year 2021, is slated for the 3rd. Slated? Where did that come from? ... Seems to be from writing a list on a bit of slate, being a US term. Huh! In modern Australian then: Dinner at the Tavern next is papered, or computed, or possibly android-ed, for Wednesday February 3rd. Wishing you all not too much heat, and hoping that the fire brigade are quite bored. And may we all be so healthy that we forget where the masks are stashed.

**White Gate Fire Brigade Roster:**

Noel Hutchens	31 Jan	Andrew Marriott	28 Feb
Bill Ferguson	7 Feb	Terry Trounson	7 Mar
Norton Grimwade	14 Feb	Les MacLean	14 Mar
Terry Ryan	21 Feb	James Parton	21 Mar

- Andrea Stevenson, 0429 439 336



Brian Lindsay Chatham grew up in Cheltenham Vic. with his older brother John and parents Joe and Glad. He completed his secondary education at St Bedes in Mentone and went on to get his teaching degree at Frankston Teachers' College.

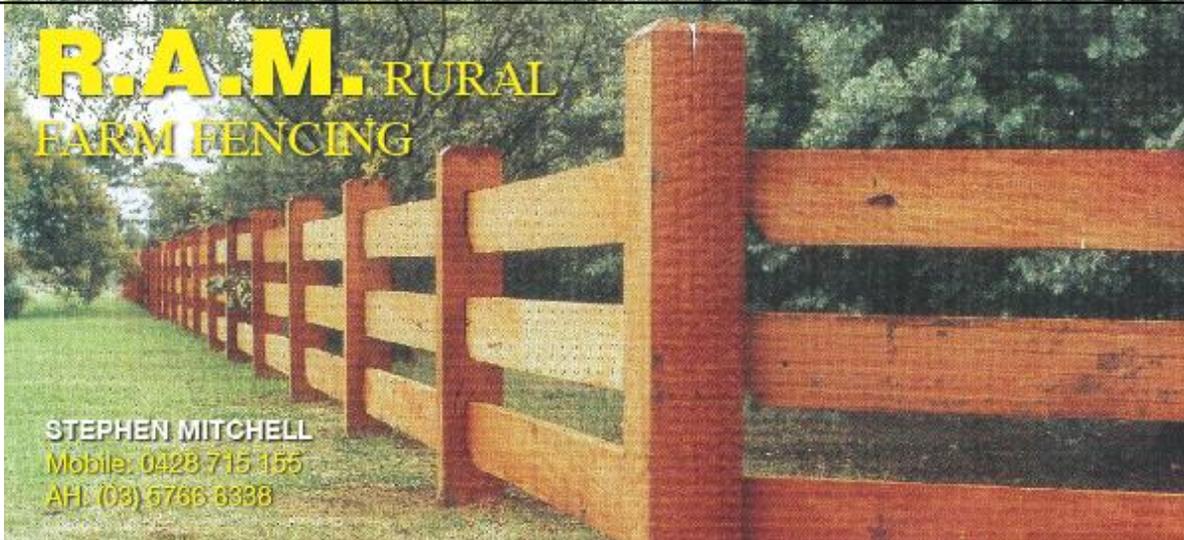
Although he grew up in the city, he spent most of his school holidays riding horses, fishing and shooting rabbits on his uncle's farm in the Tallangatta Valley. As soon as he graduated he 'headed bush' permanently and taught in a number of rural schools throughout the north-east (except for a three-year stint at Nyah.)

Brian and Marg first moved to Molyullah in 1974 where Brian was Head Teacher for three years. They moved to Bonnie Doon and Nyah as Brian sought promotion, before they both realized that a block of land that Reg Ryan had mentioned before they left was sounding like 'home' so he took up the Principal's position at Greta South (later Greta Valley) in 1983 and moved back to the north-east.

Brian took long service leave to labour on the building of the house which was completed in 1984 and where the family have made their home ever since. Brian continued to teach at Greta Valley until 2001 and then retired from Perambin in 2003.

He was an active member of the Greta Football Club, the Tatong Cricket Club and in retirement, the Benalla Golf Club where he was awarded a life membership after twelve years as Captain.

Brian was diagnosed with the debilitating MND and after a brave battle over eighteen months, passed away peacefully at home on December 27<sup>th</sup>.



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# GardenDaze

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## Enjoying the (mostly) cooler than usual Summer



**Gardenias** With their lovely, scented creamy white blooms appearing from late spring to early autumn Gardenias are a popular choice in many gardens. From a container plant to ground covers, standards, or turned into loose hedges—there is a Gardenia for every garden type.

An attractive landscape plant, Gardenias are mostly evergreen shrubs or small trees. They have luxuriant deep green leaves. The fragrant, large tubular to funnel shaped flowers can be white or yellow and are produced singly or in semi-double and double forms, along, or at the ends, of branches. Cultivated forms often have double rose-like flowers, which open from large buds with a distinctive whorl of petals. Fleshy or leathery berries then follow.

Gardenias do best in a well-drained humus-rich, acidic soil in a sunny or partly shaded position protected from frost.

If grown in containers—it is important that they do not dry out between waterings.

When in growth, mulch with good quality compost and fertilizer. Water and feed well to promote lush foliage and heavy flowering.

It is best to prune gardenias right after their summer blooms fade. The older wood can then be cut back without damaging the newer buds that are developing.



Yellow leaves especially in spring could mean lack of water. A dose of fertiliser and water over a few days and the leaves should start to turn back to a glossy green.

There are also a few diseases that affect gardenias. Root rot is common in gardenias with poorly drained soil. This can cause the plant to yellow. Best action is to dig up the plant, prune away damaged roots and then re-plant in a spot with better drainage.

Propagate by taking softwood cuttings in autumn and winter. Or . . .

An easy way to propagate gardenias is to enjoy the flowers inside in a vase and then leave the stems in the water after the blooms have finished. After a few weeks roots will have formed and it is then easy to pot up and leave in a cool moist environment over the winter.

A Vase that excludes light works best.

## Tomato Russet Mite - a Timely Reminder

If you have had problems in the past with tomato plants dying too early then it could be Tomato Russet Mite

These mites are a problem for tomato and for other



members of the solanaceae family (Capsicums, Chili, Eggplant). The problem generally arises following significant hot dry weather, usually the first heat wave.

The microscopic mites are sap suckers and while they can't

be seen with the naked eye, you can certainly see the damage they cause. The damage is first seen on the lower part of the plant and moves upwards as the mites ascend. The foliage of the plant will develop silvery sheen on the underside, followed by brown from the bottom of the plant upwards. The leaves become brittle.

Badly affected tomato leaves and stems lose their leaf hairs. Affected stems turn a rusty brown and in serious cases they may snap.

Considerable damage can occur, especially at high temperatures when population growth is most rapid and affected leaves dry out quickly. The fruit can also be affected and when this happens the skin becomes coarse and turns reddish brown and the fruit itself is sometime deformed.

The tomato russet mite are extremely small and difficult to observe. Eggs are roughly 0.05mm in diameter and are laid on the underside of leaves, on leaf petioles and on stems on the lower portion of plants. They develop quickly, turning into adults within three or four days.

### Managing the Problem

Start by removing any affected foliage and spray the plant with a seaweed-based plant tonic to give them a feed and a boost. A follow up with a horticultural oil, soap spray or sulphur should sort the mites out.

### To Avoid Future Problems

Start Clean: Transplants should be free of eggs, nymphs or adults.

Planting in hot, dry periods should be avoided

New crops should not be planted near infected crops and infested crops and weeds should be destroyed.



Happy Gardening

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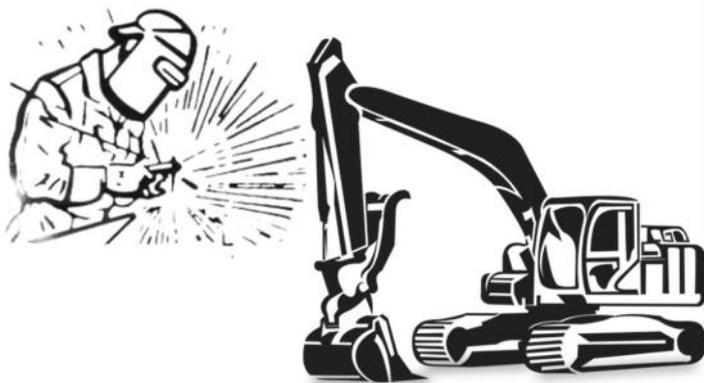
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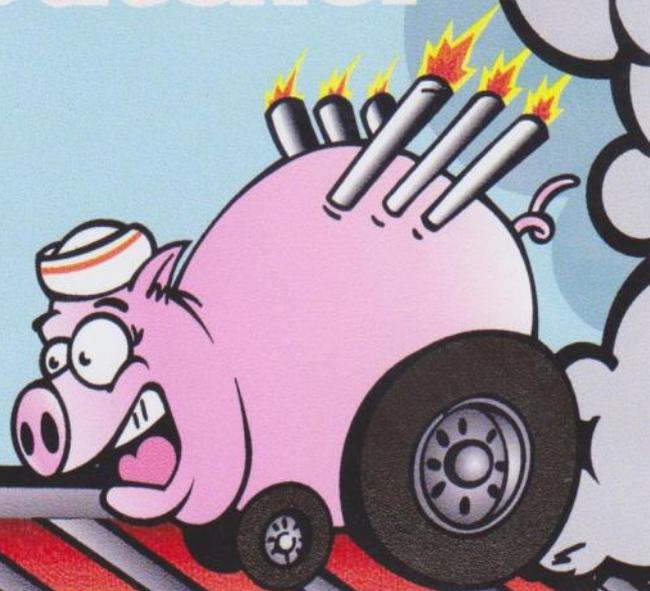
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## Do We Know Enough About Fire (Continued)

### Instalment 2 Hazel Wann

In week 2 we looked at the impacts of bushfire on communities and environment. The social impact is vast as we have observed whilst watching the ABC. But lesser known are the environmental impacts that in turn come back upon the communities, not just on flora and fauna.

Smoke being generated which results in air pollution at health damaging levels.

Increased concentration of ash (contains nitrogen and phosphorus which stimulate growth of cyanobacteria). Cyanobacteria produce chemicals which may cause a range of water quality problems, including poor taste and odour, and sometimes toxic chemicals.

Depletion of dissolved oxygen when algae die and decompose can asphyxiate fish and other marine life, possibly threatening a food source

Recovery activities and services can fall into various categories:

Health, including medical, allied health and clinical services, public health (water, sanitation, hazardous materials, food security, mental health support and health promotion activities)

Shelter, including accommodation in the short, medium and long-term

Psychosocial support, including individual and community activities and services.

Social recovery activities to address safety and security

Providing timely information about safety, protection issues and actions to address safety and wellbeing issues during demolition or securing damaged buildings.

Protection for children who as a result of the disaster are orphaned or separated from their families

Maintenance of safe working environments, as well as safe environments for vulnerable people.

Physical measures of resilience like rebuilding homes with fire resistant materials can significantly reduce the impact of disasters. Community based measures can have vital importance too. Communities need to consider a wide range of approaches to increase the level of resilience to bushfires especially through measures such as conducting community education sessions/town hall meetings on bushfires. Preparing household emergency and evacuation kits can assist individuals and families take proactive measures to deal with bushfires.

Again in Reucassel's show it appears that many communities have resilience without actually being aware that they have it. How important is it then to expand the awareness of resilience in order to capitalise on a community's ability to recover.

A bushfire resilient community can be characterised by the following:

Conducts regular assessments and anticipates the likelihood of bushfire

Absorbs, responds and recovers from bushfire hazards

Allocates resources to reduce risk in bush-fire prone areas

Improvises and innovates in response to disasters

In a world where temperatures are rising leading to self-ignition in the plant kingdom, not just lightning and accidents, the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has developed a ten step system, known as the Sendai System for Disaster Risk, which acts as a checklist for making sure communities, cities and societies are able to bounce back from disasters like bushfires. On the course most of us had never heard of this and it seems to me that if we were all aware of it we would at least have at the back of our minds this knowledge to draw on as a framework for discussion. It is listed below but you can find more detail at the website:

<https://www.undrr.org/implementing-sendai-framework/what-sendai-framework>

Organising: making sure everyone is involved.

Identifying future risks and keeping data on them

Financial capacity: setting aside funds to support disaster response

Building bushfire resilience – urban planning to be disaster resistant.

Safe guarding natural buffers

Strengthening institutions

Strengthening the capacity of society

Resilient infrastructure

Effective Disaster Response

Planning for Recovery.

In week 3 the course offered physical coping strategies:

Water management for fire resilient landscapes;  
Adopting bushfire resilient housing and garden designs;

Vegetation and plant selection;

Fuel management;

Building or creating barriers.

We were shown an excellent brochure put out by the Botanic Gardens of Adelaide called Sustainable Landscapes: Reducing Fire Risk in Gardens. It also contains a list of very useful websites. You can find out about it at [www.environment.sa.gov.au/sustainablelandscapes](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/sustainablelandscapes) And a YouTube site called 'Homesteading Down Under' where the property owner shows the viewer how he has prepared his house, garden and surrounding paddocks in the bush. With aerial views. At <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FObJk4bUcY0>

*There is also an interesting site which covers Community engagement; Fuel Management; Research Modelling & Knowledge Application; and Understanding Risk. Each region in Victoria has a page and the one relevant to Benalla is Hume. The pages are constantly updated, the last one being updated on 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020. <https://www.safertogether.vic.gov.au/home>*

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The Australian Government through NDIS and NDS, have mandated these organisations to run up-skilling courses for employees in the medical and support services community. As I am a carer in the community I was asked to complete a course on handling a house fire. The training video on fire behaviour in a house was shockingly revealing. Unfortunately I cannot access this video any longer so I will recount what I saw.

A living room was set up with a wall missing so trainees can observe the room fully. On the left wall was a large wall unit full of books and a door that was closed. On the right wall there was a large sofa with a glass coffee table covered in papers. In the right hand corner there was a lamp table next to the sofa and beside it, sitting on the floor, was a paper carrier bag. Adjacent to the lamp table was a cane armchair. There was also a throw on the arm of the sofa. Behind and on the wall joining the left and right walls was a large window with a heavy curtain which was very close to the lamp on the table. Being a modern setting the ceiling was low. Suddenly there were flames in the carrier bag – pale and small. They faded momentarily and then grew eventually reaching the throw and then the lampshade. Watching it, it felt like quite a long time – several minutes. Then the side of the cane chair ignited and the curtain caught taking the flames to the ceiling. Still seemingly very slow, the flames climbing the curtain seemed to take an age. However, on hitting the ceiling huge clouds of black smoke billowed out across the room – no doubt the ceiling paint was contributing to the smoke. The coffee table exploded and the room went black. Time: 2 minutes.

*Here is a comment from a student on the course, Caroline Leslie, which I thought interesting.*

*“Experiencing a situation, in my opinion, is better remembered than reading about one. Shortly before the dry season, the community should hold a weekend of Fire Protection Planning. Police, hospital and school representatives present explaining their role in the event of a bush-fire. Show “Protection Plan” films. Sell plants which people can plant instead of their current plants. Let people try beating with the heavy fire beaters. Give the community a chance to experience smoke and how debilitating it is. Sell gutter covers which prevent leaves collecting in them. Nurses selling First Aid Kits and masks. Create some excitement with fire engines putting out a controlled burn, aerial fire bombers dropping a load on a target. Help the challenged to download Apps onto their cell phones. These Fire Apps contain all their details and only 1 number needed to be called for all emergency services.”*

*And finally, here am I writing the above and what do I do? I manage to set alight the grass around a burning-off pile. I failed to recognise the dry material on the ground underneath the tall green grass of early November, together with the stiff and even gusty SW breeze, although this area was blocked from the south and south west by trees, hedges and buildings. Three trucks from the CFA! Although by the time they arrived I had managed to put it out, starting with the northern edge which threatened a paddock of fuel. And now I notice that this experience has shifted my perception of my immediate surroundings. As I walk around I see everything through a burning- potential lens.*

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# Gawn to Town

By the time this Tattler is printed, the outdoor world may be a trifle warm. That could be a shock to the system after such a cool, wet summer. The weather gods are giving us the reverse of last summer, for by this time a year ago, half the country was toasted & fried. So here's to hoping this mass of heat arrives without flames.

As is the modern way, we'll all turn on our evaporative coolers, or our air conditioners (mem; do not run both at once) which will make life so much more comfortable. At the same time as generating more heat to put out into the atmosphere. There is no free lunch.

Once we coped by other means. Decades ago, my auntie would put down the outdoor blinds, making her home delightfully dark & cool. In my teens, I would cycle (heavens!) to the Waverley Municipal swimming pool and spend the afternoon there. I suspect there is a direct correlation between the introduction of the household air conditioner, and the lapse in use of public baths.

Once farming near Moulamein, we had an old weatherboard house designed way back, with hot summers in mind (but not termites). Proper verandahs and high ceilings made it a good retreat in the summer, for everyone including snakes. The verandah of the original part of the house was apparently once draped with grape-vines. That old house had an evaporative cooler retro-fitted, which was bliss in the dry heat that the Riverina can inflict. One of our early headers also had an evaporative cooler fitted to the cabin, but that just didn't quite cut the mustard. The first air conditioner on the farm was in the big tractor. Going from the chilly cabin out into the roaring oven outside nearly induced shock.

How did our British & European forbears cope with the heat? To be born in lands where snow fell in winter, and where 30° Celsius might be considered extraordinary, (ok, so Celsius itself might have been extraordinary, don't make me go & look up the Fahrenheit equivalent). And the clothes! Especially those the women were expected to wear – and they working so long, in a kitchen powered by a wood stove, turning out three cooked meals a day. Next time you put on a light cotton top, and settle down by the air conditioner, spare a thought for your great-grandmother.



There is some evidence that controlled temperatures are contributing to the obesity epidemic. Children in first-world countries are growing up in houses which barely change temperature throughout the year. Householders might not even step outside when leaving home; just into the garage, to drive away in a temperature-controlled car. There might be a brief interaction with the outside world before entering a temperature-controlled school, office or shop. But what to change? Would we wish the roasting and freezing on the next generation?

Wishing you a comfortable & happy new year.

- Andrea Stevenson

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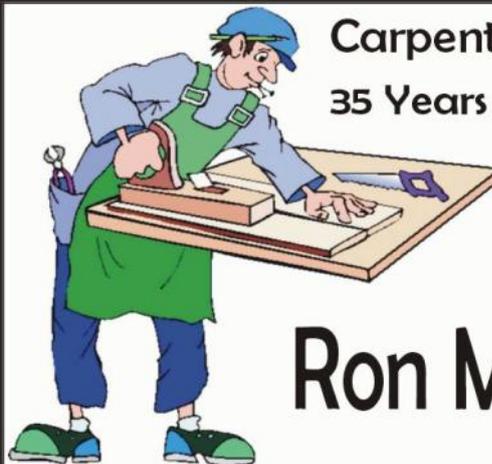
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2010	39	153.7	86.4	65.2	67.5	82.8	67.5	162.1	116.8	123.7	109.2	150.8	1224.7
2011	107	177.3	65.0	36.1	62.9	47.1	84.5	81.0	67.3	32.0	88.3	46.3	894.7
2012	82.5	94.0	184.9	18.1	35	57.6	115.8	92.1	35.5	34	28	30.1	773.6
2013	1.8	52.4	85.5	8.4	43.0	60.1	112.1	141.1	61.2	27.5	26.2	65.3	684.6
2014	33.9	16.4	86.4	89.6	82.8	146.5	98.8	9.8	68.5	20.4	58.5	64.2	775.8
2015	44.7	29.1	5.7	87.4	70	33.7	97.3	69.4	25.7	13.7	55.5	81.7	613.9
2016	69.7	11.9	36.9	38.5	117.2	110.5	142.8	108.4	172.1	91.4	50.1	101.3	1050.8
2017	67.6	36.2	49.1	61.7	52.5	6.5	92.1	112.4	23.9	100.1	29.3	118.9	760.3
2018	34.3	6.4	24.9	13.7	49.8	67.2	52.8	81.2	25.1	22.3	75	73.1	525.8
2019	27.7	13.2	23.8	22.7	105	72.9	83.7	49.4	51.3	34.9	37.9	40.8	563.3
2020	63.6	35.6	88.4	207.2	53	77	43.5	66.8	49.4	132	34.1	40.7	891.3

**WEATHER IN THE TATONG TOWNSHIP**

Rainfall total for November 2020 was 34.1mm, for December it was 40.7mm and up until the 15<sup>th</sup> of January 2021 the rainfall was 8.8mm. A feature of the last few months of rainfall is that there is few, if any, long gaps between falls, even though there was some very small amounts at times.

Mike Larkin

**TATONG CFA FIRESHED MURAL**

The mural is mostly completed in the broad areas but not the detail such as some portraits and other fine details. While the brigade volunteers helped to paint larger areas the detail is much harder as well as me being fussy about things lots of people would not bother with.

Fortunately I am able to continue my normal life to some degree while painting the mural and the main obstacle being renovations at our house. Because so much activity shut down during the virus panic it also all re-started in a frenzy of catching up around the end of October, so the mural just has to take whatever time I can manage to give to it.

I have had many compliments about the mural which is reassuring and inspires me to maintain the standard without going overboard which is a common weakness with creative activities. I want a scene that I can enjoy and feel pride in and hopefully that will be the case for most of my community.

Mike Larkin

This Australia Day the Tatong Rural Australia Day Ceremony will be a little different to other years.

We will be having the Flag Raising at 9am followed by the Tatong Achiever Award. Guests will be welcome to take a Australia Day Snack Pack Home.

COVIDSafe rules apply and guests will be required to check in.

We hope you will be able to join us to celebrate and congratulate Tatong's nominees and award winners in what has been a very strange 12 months.

Cheers to the man on his tractor who pushed a large fallen tree off Mitchell Road to open it up - on New Year's Day.  
Darcy

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