



A community service initiative of the Yarramalong Valley Progress Association Inc.

# DECEMBER 2008

	<b>ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL CARE</b> at Yarramalong School – 4-5 pm Call the school to confirm your child’s booking and further information Term4 runs Mon, Tues & Wed from 13th October to 4th December.		T: 4356 1169
Thursdays	<b>THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE MANOR</b> \$15 meals Bookings essential	6.30 pm	T: 4356 1066
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>PLAYGROUP@ Yarramalong School.</b> .Come dressed in old clothes and join in the fun with a “GOOP” Day	10-12 noon	T: 4356 1169
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>FIRE BRIGADE TRAINING</b> at Fire station. New members always welcome	7.00pm	T: 4356 1507
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CATHOLIC MASS</b> St Barnabas, Fr Stephen Hamilton, Followed by Morning Tea in Church Grounds. All welcome	11.15 am	T: 4356 1321
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup>	<b>2nd MONDAY BOOK CLUB</b> at the Manor – 11 am for coffee Followed by Christmas Lunch. RSVP Rhondda by 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec 08	11.00 am	T: 4356 1549
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>POETRY AT THE MANOR.</b> \$30 per head Bookings Essential	6.30 pm	T: 4356 1066
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>PROGRESS GENERAL MEETING</b> at the Fire Station	7.30pm	T: 4356 1392
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Yarramalong Public School Presentation Night and Concert,</b> all are welcome. At the Yarramalong Hall	6.00pm	T: 4356 1196
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>COMMUNITY DRINKS</b> at The Manor	4.00 pm	T: 4356 1066
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE CHURCH SERVICE</b> at St Barnabas followed by carol singing	6.00 pm	T: 43561733
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</b> at THE MANOR 11am to 2 pm only Booking essential	11.00 am	T: 4356 1066

All items for the next edition to Sandie – Tel: 4356 1364 – Or hand deliver to 1850 Yarramalong Road  
Or e-mail Diana [diana@entel.com.au](mailto:diana@entel.com.au) or phone 4356 1392 by 28 January 2009

The Valley Ventures team wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year .  
**Thank you all our delivery ladies for your help in 2008 .**  
We shall resume delivery of Valley Ventures in February 2009



*Santa is coming to Bingo*

**DOORS OPEN 7.00P.M. FOR A 7.30P.M. START**  
BRING THE FAMILY FOR A FUN NIGHT OUT  
**\$10 FOR A BOOK OF 20 GAMES ...**  
**... B.Y.O. DRINKS & NIBBLES ...**

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## Yarramalong Valley Festival

The aim of the Festival was threefold;

1. To bring the community together.
2. To have fun.
3. Raise much needed funds for the Yarramalong & Wyong Creek Public Schools, the Yarramalong & Wyong Creek Community Halls, Yarramalong Rural Fire Brigade, St Barnabas Church and Progress Association.

It is our firm belief that all three aims were achieved and for this we would like to sincerely thank you all for supporting the Festival.

A total of \$6,230.00 was raised. Much of this money was from events organised by individual Community Groups and naturally they will keep the funds they raised. In the general pool, \$2,500.00 was raised from the various sporting events, Moonlight Trail Ride, Bush Poetry and the Family Picnic & Sports Day. The funds in the general pool will be evenly distributed amongst the Community Groups listed above.

The winners of the sporting events and the photography competition were as follows:

Darts - Singles Champion - Garry Whitaker  
Doubles Champions - Noriko Nakajima & John Brewer

Boules - Singles Champion - Kathy Talbot  
Doubles Champions - Eleanor & Allan Gibbs

Tennis - Winners - Mike Hughes & Steve Woodley

Golf - Winners - Stroke - Stephen Hamilton  
Ambrose - Peter Watson, Paul Kelly,  
Tony Fish & Dick Richardson

Cricket - A friendly game of Cricket was played in the rain and fun was had by all.

Photography Competition:

Peoples Choice - 1<sup>st</sup> - Lorraine Rabbits

Black & White - 1<sup>st</sup> - Kelly Davies  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Hailie Simmons

People 1<sup>st</sup> - Helen Hughes  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Betty Le Suer

Floods 1<sup>st</sup> - Mandy Erskin

Natural & Built Landscapes - 1<sup>st</sup> - Fran Brew  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Cherie Stackman

To all those that helped to organise and run the Festival, a very big

**THANKYOU.**

### Yarramalong Public School

Yarramalong Public school recently received the news that we won the small schools division for the Wyong Council Environmental Awards. A truly fantastic effort by the students and teachers for their ongoing work for the environment, it just goes to show that being a part of a small school does not deter the children's efforts or ability in keeping up with the "big" schools. A special thanks to Libby Keating for her help with the children's environmental song - "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle".

Calling all families with children aged 0-5 who intend to enrol their child at YPS in the coming years - **We need YOU!**

To successfully plan for the future of one of the oldest schools on the coast, we need to hear from prospective families by the 15th December. Please contact the school on 4356 1169 or the schools P&C representative Jen King on 4356 1559.

**Speak now before its too late - you bring the children we will supply the school!**



#### Dates for Your Diary

28<sup>th</sup> January School Resumes

2<sup>nd</sup> February Craft resumes

16<sup>th</sup> February 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Book Club

12<sup>th</sup> February Progress General Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Book Club for 16<sup>th</sup> February 2009  
"The White Tiger" by Aravind Adiga



## Fitness and Pilates



At Yarramalong Hall

8am on Mondays and Wednesdays

All welcome - \$10 fee - Contact Dorothy on 4356 1195

#### SUPPORT VALLEY VENTURES SPONSORS

ANNOUNCE WEB DESIGN T: 4356 1888

[www.announce.com.au](http://www.announce.com.au)

BEAUTY THERAPIST - Sue Curtis - T: 4356 1057

Massages, facials, waxing, manicures, pedicures

COAST ANIMAL HEALTH- T:4353 2833

Open seven days for all your animal's care

CEDAR PARK LAVENDER - T: 4356 1025

Lavender products and plants - French Cotton Tablecloths

JPM STONEMASONS [www.jpmstonemasons.com.au](http://www.jpmstonemasons.com.au)

Jason Mitchell - T: 0414 654 432

GAIL BRIGDEN - Civil marriage celebrant

T: 4356 1254 - M: 0414 615 233

M. KRIVO - Carpentry

For a free quote T: 4356 1100

MISTY MOUNTAIN RURAL CONTRACTORS - T: 4353 0990

Specialising IN property development (M: 0418 221 495)

MACQUARIE FLAGS - T: 4392 2544

Flagpoles, installation, repairs & flags

OOST PAINTING CONTRACTORS -T: 4356 1449

Ring David for a free quote

PRO STYLES HAIR STUDIO T: 4356 1829

Belinda Fugle 1865 Yarramalong Road

TOWN & COUNTRY FLOOR SANDING - T: 4356 1364

Sanding, recoating, verandahs & particle board etc.

YARRAMALONG MACADAMIA NUT FARM - T:4356 1170

Tours, coffee shop, delicious nuts & other local products

YARRAMALONG MANOR - T: 4356 1066

Bottle shop, accommodation & restaurant

YARRAMALONG STORE - T:4356 1222

Takeaway food, newspapers, fuel, groceries, stamps, produce

**To ensure that your events and articles are included in the February issue, we must have your dates and copy by 28<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

### Christmas Bargains - 1/2 Price Sale

Hats - Ladies, girls, coloured Westerns Coloured Straws & Men's Assorted

Hand made Leather belts, Wall Plaques & Picture Clocks

Posters all sizes & varieties

FREE with every purchase - Motor Bike Posters  
20x25cm 12 per set

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