

The Cockfighter

Linking the Communities of Broke Fordwich Bulga & Milbrodale

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RELOCATING HISTORIC HOMESTEAD AND OUTBUILDINGS TO BROKE VILLAGE





FROM THE EDITOR

RAVENSWORTH - TWO CENTURIES OF STUNNING PIONEER HISTORY TO TRANSFORM BROKE INTO THE 2020'S

In nearly twenty years of editing COCKFIGHTER, I can't recall anything like the atmosphere of progress, matched by pride in, and regard for, the endeavours of our 1820's forefathers, which has enveloped the team behind the relocation of Ravensworth to Broke. In this special issue, we are highlighting a transformation of village ambience to Town Square relevance. In this, our first print run in many months, Cockfighter is proud that we can contribute to such a significant project; at this point, we have to identify Glencore, operators of the Glendell open cut mine where Ravensworth stands, and the band of Broke identities who have joined with the company in what could be described, literally, as a monumental exercise.

I make no apology for what some might call hyperbole—because Ravensworth is actually a monument to some of the great names of our mid-19th century beginnings as a white settlement. Here we invoke names like that distinguished naval gentleman Dr Bowman who set up the

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estate not long after Howes and his legendary team ploughed through bush and bracken known only to our First Peoples, opening up the territory covered today by Broke, Bulga, Milbrodale and Fordwich. Other pathfinders included William Russell, followed after 35 years by D.F.Mackay in the late 19th century. It is testimony to their care and regard for Ravensworth that the buildings are in remarkable condition for their age, having suffered no material maladjustments in their long history.

Hats off to Glencore in this regard—their maintenance has been such that the site retains this remarkable indestructibility since the company acquired it some 22 years ago. In 2018, Glencore looked to the community for cooperation in the plan to relocate these lovely old reminders of a less frantic and arguably more genteel time. It was at this point that Stewart Ewan and other members of the Broke Fordwich establishment broached the idea of bringing Ravensworth to McNamara Park. We can't exaggerate the contributory importance of local enterprise in this regard: they include prominent vigneron in Margans, Lavendar Ridge, Whispering Brook, and 688 while other important areas of support have backed the proposal. This includes Singleton Council, the Hunter Valley Wine and Tourism Association, the Broke Fordwich Wine and Tourism Association and the newly formed Broke Residents Committee

Ravensworth is old, but the reallocation scenario is far removed from notions of museum-like, stultifying relics on display; the project envisages a recreational venue for residents and tourists, and the latter are further catered for with a hub pushing just what our part of the Valley offers by way of attractions and produce. And this is planned with the original layout of these majestic structures incorporated in their new home. The idea is to match a unique blend of pride in our past with a salute to modern architectural bravura in design and redevelopment. Another hat off here—to Newcastle Architects SHAC for their project work which incorporates so much of the illustrations in this issue. Read other pages for more details of this town-changing, Town Square revolution, covering everything from restaurants to Indigenous displays with historical exhibitions, and other features.

There's quite a journey ahead before we can celebrate this momentous occasion: the plan is subject to approval of Glencore's EIS submission for Ravensworth after examination by the Department of Planning and other Government agencies. If all goes well, a start will be made in 2021, with completion in 2024: here's to a bicentennial highlight for the 200th birthday celebrations of the Tranquil Side of the Valley!

(Tom Jackson)

FROM RURAL COLONIAL ELEGANCE TO A VISIONARY VILLAGE SQUARE



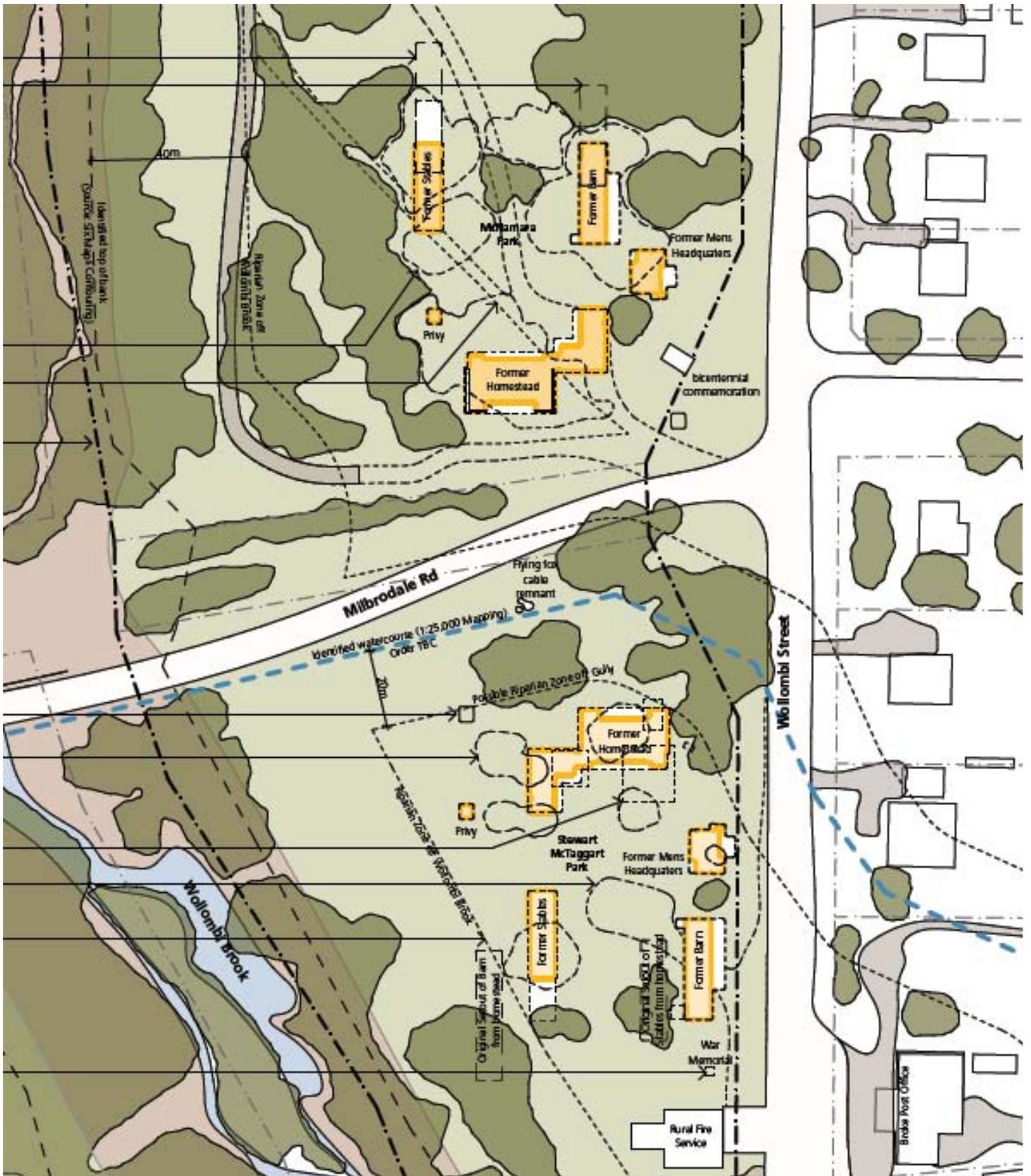
An extraordinarily visionary project - relocating historic colonial buildings to Broke Village to create a Village Square complex

An amazing opportunity has arisen that can turn Broke into a very desirable place to live in or visit. It has come about by a group of Broke residents working with Glencore to relocate the Ravensworth Homestead to Broke and make it into a Village Square that will financially contribute to the ongoing needs by economically supporting infrastructure and activities in the area.

The opportunity has come about by Glencore needing to relocate the buildings so that the Glendell Mine can expand. Glencore are proposing to undertake the relocation as part of their EIS application to Government that will be lodged before the end of the year.

Ravensworth Homestead is a complex of five buildings of sandstone construction, including a main house and kitchen wing, two outbuildings and an ablutions building, along with a timber cottage. The property is situated about 20 km North of Singleton - just off the New England highway.

Dr Bowman, a naval surgeon and pastoralist, established his estate at Ravensworth in the mid-1820s and would eventually die at the property in 1846. It was



Proposed location: Two locations are proposed in McNamara Park OR McTaggart Park at the crossroads of Milbrodale Road and Wollombi Street

sold to Captain William Russell in 1853. Capt. Russell went onto own in the vicinity of 30,000 acres in the Hunter Valley. In 1882 the Ravensworth property was sold to Duncan Forbes Mackay who turned the estate into what was described as fine sheep raising land.

The homestead remains relatively intact and has escaped any significant alterations to the original design.

Glencore's Glendell open cut mine has been managing and maintaining the property since acquiring the Homestead in 1997.

Requiring the land for mining operations, Glencore advertised in February 2018 for community involvement to discuss the concept of moving the buildings to another site in order to preserve their historic value. Some local community members and businesses responded.

A submission document from members of the Broke Fordwich community asking Glencore to consider locating the beautiful homestead and its outhouses to McNamara Park in Broke was made some 9 months ago. With the submission comes a plan to develop a 'Town Centre' to service the needs of residents for additional recreational venues as well as opportunities for tourists to the region to experience local produce and tourism information.



Designed to enhance the quality of living for the Broke Fordwich community, the Village Square project includes a large collection of 'people places'

The businesses who are supporting the proposal inc Margan Wines , Lavender Ridge Vineyard, Whispering Brook Vineyard and Bin 688 Vineyard. Along with Glencore these supporters are combining to assist in the management and financial needs of the project in the period to see the venture established and self sustaining.

Funds were raised to engage Newcastle based SHAC architects to draw up the submission document on behalf of the community. Glencore reviewed many alternative proposals and they are supportive of the Broke Fordwich concept and are currently working with community representatives to fine tune the implementation requirements.



Some of the proposed inclusions are: Cafés / Restaurants, Cellar Door display and operations and a Boutique Brewery.

The proposal to move the homestead to Broke is one of two relocation options being considered and is subject to the approval of Glencore's EIS submission for the Glendell extension which will take some time to be reviewed by the Dept of Planning and other Gov Depts.

The Broke Fordwich concept ensures the relocated buildings would maintain their existing layout on the new site.

The village of Broke has been through many phases of growth and retraction over the years since its naming in mid 1800s. It is currently going through a growth phase which is sometimes measured by the number of pupils in the local school now at a near-record high.

However new home construction and property improvements including the huge increase in tourist accommodation also prove the rate of growth is steadily growing which in turn is creating a need for a central focus to service both the increase in numbers of residents and regional visitors.

The Ravenworth homestead relocation concept to Broke would not only meet this need but in turn would create further growth in local employment, civic pride, communal interaction and encourage enterprise growth. The completed Broke Village Square project could include:

Cafés / Restaurants

Cellar Door display and operations

Boutique Brewery.

Exhibition Space

Wine Museum

Tourism information [including. Indigenous Displays and History].

Administration Space.

Market Stall space

Central point for regional events

Other inclusions may be included as the project develops.

One of the most exciting proposals for this venture is that it would be designed to operate as a self-supporting enterprise owned by the community with a local Board of Trustees, the financial benefits are to be utilised to directly benefit the residents of Broke Fordwich in the form of improved infrastructure, services and facilities as such as the Volunteer Fire Brigade, Public School and other community needs as approved by a committee of an incorporated association.

The Village Square concept has already received favourable and supportive responses from Singleton Council, The Hunter Valley Wine Tourism Association, The Broke Fordwich Wine Tourism Association and the Broke Residents Committee.

Further preliminary discussions are underway with several other stakeholders.

Funding for the Square project has been made available by local residents and Glencore to cover the cost of dismantling, site preparation, reconstruction, fit out, and installation of amenities and services.

There are still a few issues that need to be sorted out and approved before the move to Broke can happen and this may still take several years.

Glencore has held exhibition days for the community to review the proposal in Singleton and Broke. Letters of Support have already been received from the Hunter Valley Wine Tourism Assoc , The Broke Fordwich Wine Tourism Assoc , The newly formed Broke Residents Assoc and the Ravensworth Homestead Committee .

The benefits of seeing Broke benefit from this venture should be amazing in terms of employment , tourism and giving Broke a central venue let alone the financial contribution it can make to our district .

Locals agree that Glencore can be applauded for showing this generous level of support for the Broke Fordwich region.





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NUFFIELD SCHOLAR TO INVESTIGATE NEW AND EMERGING IRRIGATION METHODS FOR AUSTRALIAN WINE

Sarah Keough from Strathalbyn, South Australia, has been awarded a Nuffield Scholarship, supported by Wine Australia, to investigate new and emerging irrigation methods to reduce vineyard crop losses and sustain fruit quality during extreme heat events.

Sarah is a viticulturist at Bleasdale Vineyards in Langhorne Creek and works closely with the region's growers, as well as those in the Adelaide Hills and McLaren Vale. She believes her Nuffield research will be a valuable extension to existing work in the sector on reducing the impact of heat in vineyards.

"A gradual increase in the number of days reaching 40 degrees has prompted local growers to look at new approaches, such as mulching and alternative irrigation schemes, to reduce the soil temperature and enable vines to endure prolonged heat stress," said Sarah.



Sarah Keough from Strathalbyn, South Australia, has been awarded a Nuffield Scholarship

"While growers have seen great success by using vine misters, flipper overhead sprinklers and misting fans, there is a need to look at more water-efficient alternatives. In particular, my research will look to unearth new technologies to better manage and improve irrigation scheduling."

On behalf of the Bleasdale team, general manager Leigh Warren expressed that

they are extremely proud of the unrelenting contribution Sarah continues to add to not only Bleasdale Vineyards but the whole Langhorne Creek region and this “once in a lifetime” opportunity forms another important step in Sarah’s personal development to be a leader in her field.

“I’m looking forward to the benefits Bleasdale will see for years to come including the knowledge Sarah will grasp around technology especially around the topic of ‘Mitigating heat resulting in damage or down grade of fruit in vineyards & irrigating for heat stress’,” Warren said.

Sarah’s scholarship was announced at the Nuffield Australia National Conference at the EKKA precinct in Brisbane on Tuesday 17 September.

Over the next 12 months, Sarah will meet with water irrigation leaders in Israel, investigate innovative irrigation methods being used in semi-arid climates like Argentina, and visit America’s Napa Valley, which is increasingly experiencing higher than average temperatures.

Wine Australia invests \$53,000 annually in the Nuffield Australia program as part of its policy of investing in sector leadership. In the same vein, Wine Australia supports the Future Leaders program, travel bursaries for researchers and post graduate scholarships.



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AUSTRALIAN WOMEN IN WINE AWARDS KICK OFF AUSSIE WINE MONTH IN US

Australia's largest wine promotion, Aussie Wine Month, was launched in the US by the Australian Women In Wine Awards in Chelsea, New York recently.



The winners of the 2019 Australian Women in Wine Awards (Left to Right): Sarah McDougall, Ulrika Larsson, Christina Pickard, Vanya Cullen, Jane Thomson, John Davis (Championing Diversity and Equality) , Angie Bradbury, Imogen Hayes, and Sheridan Alm

The awards acknowledge the work of women in the Australian wine community, and community leaders who champion equality and fairness for all sexes in the workplace.

The winners are:

Winemaker of the Year – sponsored by Tonnellerie Saint Martin

Vanya Cullen, Cullen Wines

Researcher / Innovator of the Year – sponsored by Angove Family Winemakers

Inca Lee, Vinehealth Australia

Champion of Diversity & Equality – sponsored by Australian Grape and Wine

John Davis, Pepper Tree Wines

Marketer of the Year – sponsored by denomination

Imogen Hayes, Handpicked Wines

Cellar Door Person of the Year – sponsored by Purple Giraffe

Ulrika Larsson, Clairault Streicker

Viticulturist of the Year – sponsored by Wine Australia

Sheridan Alm, Starrs Reach Vineyard

Owner / Operator of the Year – sponsored by WineWorks Australia

Sarah McDougall, Lake George Winery

Woman of Inspiration Award – sponsored by Irvine Wines

Angie Bradbury, Dig&Fish

Honorary Australian Women in Wine Award USA – co-sponsored by Wine Australia & the Victoria State Government.

Christina Pickard

Wine Australia CEO Andreas Clark said, “Wine Australia is delighted to support the Australian Women in Wine Awards that celebrate the achievements of many talented women from the Australian grape and wine community and it was wonderful to partner with the event in New York.”

The event was attended by nearly 40 Australian female wine producers, and the invitation only guest list also included an additional 100+ trade, media and dignitaries.

The awards – and the Fabulous Ladies’ Wine Society – were founded by Jane Thomson in 2015. Thomson is the Jane is also the drinks editor for Taste.com.au magazine and occasionally moonlights as national wine writer for News Corp. For Thomson, the awards are about supporting and mentoring women, to share experiences, to encourage and inspire and highlight, where we see it, the need for change.

Handpicked Wines’ Global Marketing Manager, Imogen Hayes, won Marketer of the Year. Hayes said, “I’m honoured to be named Marketer of the Year. Handpicked is a non-traditional wine business, and creativity in everything we do is important to us – whether it’s being creative in winemaking, business or marketing. “It is a truly innovative business that is not afraid to encourage new ideas within a collaborative and supportive team environment. Working with an amazing and hardworking team with leadership from William Dong makes me relish the challenges faced in my role and I love each and every day.”

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND SET TO UNLOCK ECONOMIC POTENTIAL OF SINGLETON

A new approach to the way Singleton Council uses Voluntary Planning Agreements (VPA) to support the local community and the economy has been designed to assist ensuring the future of the Singleton local government area by promoting social capital, economic growth and prosperity.



Funds from VPAs in partnership with mining companies are being used to address challenges and help build diversity in the local economy.

The draft Community and Economic Development Fund Policy, currently open for community feedback, outlines a new and exciting way for the expenditure of funds from VPAs in partnership with mining companies to address challenges and help build diversity in the local economy.

It also targets VPA funds to foster innovation, support and grow jobs, increase business profitability, improve living standards and promote the health and wellbeing for the people of the Singleton local government area.

General Manager Jason Linnane said the fund signalled a move away from the “here and now” approach to VPAs, towards a longer-term view to support the community.

“The draft Community and Economic Development Fund Policy outlines a smarter way to manage VPA monies to proactively and strategically boost a range of sectors across our LGA,” he said.

“Working alongside the Socio-Economic Development Strategy currently in development, the fund will provide the strategic direction and financial backing to ensure efficient and effective use of resources to improve prosperity in Singleton.

“It’s important that we spend the right money in the right places at the right time — and what this fund does is ensure there’s money in the bank to be spent on programs, infrastructure and projects needed to support positive growth.”

Mr Linnane said it was important to note that the policy also focused on improving the social, health and wellbeing of the community.

“The fund provides a mechanism to bring to life a range of actions that help address a range of issues in our community, both social and economic,” he said.

“These actions are aligned with the growing community sentiment to start planning our transition process away from a one-engine economy.

“With long-term vision, a robust strategy and carefully planned actions, Singleton is in for an exciting period and the Community and Economic Development Fund will assist us to make every opportunity count.”



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VIETNAM TAPS INTO SINGLETON'S SKILLS AND EXPERTISE IN DEVELOPMENT OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE

Singleton is playing an international role to help raise the standard of water infrastructure and drinking water after being chosen to be part of a water utility exchange program with Vietnam facilitated by the Australian Water Association.

Staff from Singleton Council's water and sewer services team will travel to Vietnam to work with the Nghe An Rural Water Supply and Environment Joint Stock Company, a rural water utility serving about 8,800 customers with 12 staff, with the first trip slated for later this year.

Conversely, staff from Council's Vietnamese partner utility will also travel to Single-



Singleton Council water and sewer team members Jon Fitzgerald, Katie Bell and Dave Tynan.

ton to investigate our water and sewer infrastructure.

Funded by the Australian Government, the Vietnam-Australia Water Utility Improvement Program (WUIP) is part of a suite of activities run by the Australian Water Association (AWA) and the National Centre for Rural Water Supply and

Environmental Sanitation (NCERWASS), to achieve breakthroughs in vital areas of water supply and resources management, attain the Sustainable Development Goals and meet the Government of Vietnam's objectives for water.

The WUIP helps water utilities improve service coverage and delivery, financial sustainability, and other aspects of their performance.

Mark Ihlein, Council's Director Planning and Infrastructure Services, said the exchange program was an exciting opportunity for Singleton to have a direct role in the development of water infrastructure in communities around the globe.

"Council staff will do at least three short exchanges with our partner utility in Vietnam, and Vietnamese water staff will come over to visit us and our infrastructure as part of the program to share knowledge and learn about new ways of doing things," he said.

"This is a great opportunity to see the challenges that other organisations face, as well as experience how they are making things happen in their context.

"There may be vast differences between the circumstances in Singleton and those in Vietnam, but there may also be similarities and the opportunity for collaboration that can benefit both sides."

The Government of Vietnam has set a range of targets for Vietnamese water utilities for the next few years, including the achievement of drinking water standards by 2020.

Mr Ihlein said selection in the exchange program was open to regional water utilities that could commit people resources and time to assisting a sister water utility.

"It's can be easy for us to forget that services such as water and sewer are still a luxury in many parts of the world, and as we know with the drought we're currently experiencing, water resources should never be taken for granted," he said.

"To be chosen to be part of this program is a great opportunity for our staff and due recognition for their hard work in providing a high standard of water and sewer infrastructure in Singleton.

"It's also reassurance for our community that although we are a relatively small utility, we are setting industry standards in our approach to water and sewer services while maintaining charges that are among the lowest in the Hunter."



SINGLETON SHIRE LANDCARE

Bio Workshop

20 October 2019 9.30am - 12pm

Catherine Vale Wines

656 Milbrodale Rd, Fordwich

Biosecurity

Biocontrol

Biodiversity

Paul Melehan, Upper Hunter Landcare Coordinator, will discuss ways to identify and control some invasive weeds and things you need to know about biosecurity on your property.

Priority weeds include tiger pear, madeira vines, african love grass, tree of heaven, bridal creeper, parramatta grass and lantana .

Roy Palmer, local landowner will discuss the value of biocontrol and some alternate ways to control weeds from his experiences.

Rose Porter, Biodiversity Conservation Trust, will discuss the assistance available to help control weeds to help you improve biodiversity and how to establish a protected conservation area on your property.



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I had only ever seen these beautiful little birds in the Broke area but have now seen them in both Broke and Bulga. :)

Elizabeth
Joeys Retreat

BROKE BULGA LANDCARE GROUP NEWS

Weed control workshop

Learn about biosecurity, biological control, and using biodynamic principles to control weeds in our local region at a Singleton Shire Landcare workshop at Catherine Vale Wines 20th October.

Paul Melehan, Upper Hunter Landcare Coordinator, will discuss ways to identify and control some invasive weeds and things you need to know about biosecurity on your property. Priority weeds include tiger pear, madeira vines, african love grass, tree of heaven, bridal creeper, parramatta grass and lantana.

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Local school girls help out at the second planting day for the Wollombi Brook Rehabilitation project.
(photo: Tricia Hogbin)

The workshop is being held 9.30am - 12.30pm at Catherine Vale Wines (656 Milbrodale Road, Fordwich). Bring a weed for Identification and enjoy a delicious morning tea. \$5 Attendance fee to secure your space. RSVP by 15 October 2019. Register at https://20_oct_bio.eventbrite.ie.

AGM - social meal

The Broke Bulga Landcare are holding their AGM on the 12th November at 5.30pm (for a 6.00pm meal) at Catherine Vale Wines. All welcome. To rsvp or for more information on joining Landcare, contact President Wendy Lawson (wine@catherinevale.com.au or 0417657915).

Update on the Wollombi Brook rehabilitation project

Background

The Hunter Local Land Services are working with the Broke Bulga Landcare, numerous landholders and other partners including Singleton Council and Bulga Coal, to implement a three year project that will rehabilitate more than one kilometer of the Wollombi Brook at Broke.

The project, funded through the NSW Environmental Trust and Hunter Local Land



Pat Taggart and Marry Pappin plant Lomandra on the bank of Wollombi Brook
(photo: Teegan Hayward)

Services, aims to improve the health and condition of the Brook through a range of activities including weed control, promotion of natural regeneration and the planting of local native plants.

The Wollombi Brook rehabilitation project aims to plant up to seven thousand native plants over the three years. Planting commenced in July - with planting days held at two properties. Wonnarua elder Pat Taggart opened the first planting with a welcome to country ceremony. Over a dozen people, including local residents, Landcare members, and Bulga Coal staff, helped out at each planting day, with the younger volunteers being particularly enthusiastic.

Despite the dry conditions, around three months after planting, survival is high. In particular, plantings of the resilient *Lomandra longifolia* (Mat Rush) are doing particularly well.

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