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Program of Activities

College Campus

10.30am Morning Tea, Bruce Urquhart Multi Purpose Skills Centre

11.00am Student demonstrations with particular emphasis on farm safety
Address on recent farm safety initiatives at Tocal College

12.00pm – 1.00pm Luncheon, EA Hunt Hall

1.00pm Official Proceedings, EA Hunt Hall

Address by special guest Associate Professor Tony Lower
Australian Centre for Agricultural Health & Safety
Moree, School of Public Health, University of Sydney

Launch of book The Years Between by Ian Dunlop, Friend of Tocal

Unveiling of a surprise acquisition

2.30pm Close
Tocal College celebrates its annual Foundation Day on Friday, 2 November. The day provides an opportunity to commemorate the establishment of the College, the benevolence of the late CB Alexander for bequeathing the property for use and education and the late EA Hunt for his drive and commitment to bring CB Alexander’s vision to reality.

This year’s Foundation Day will see the launch of a book by Mr Ian Dunlop, son of Mr Colin Dunlop, an executor of the Alexander Estate. Mr Dunlop has written a history of how the Estate was administered and how the vision of CB Alexander was eventually put into practice by EA Hunt and the Presbyterian Church.

“The establishment of the College did not just happen,” Dr Cameron Archer said. “It is a fascinating and intriguing story of how an extremely complicated will was written in the first place and how it was eventually enacted. The process took years.

“In the meantime, the Tocal property slumbered with the Misses Curtis living in Tocal Homestead with life tenancy from 1947 through to their demise just five days apart in 1985.

“Another theme of this year’s Foundation Day will be farm safety,” Dr Cameron Archer said. “We are putting more and more emphasis on farm safe practices and we would like to demonstrate these changes to those who have an interest in the College.”

Foundation Day starts with a morning tea at 10.30am at the Bruce Urquhart Skills Centre, followed by demonstrations and talks on farm safety and lunch in the EA Hunt Hall, followed by official proceedings. The day includes a surprise revelation for the guests as well.

Those who have an interest in the College are welcome to attend Foundation Day but need to phone and advise of their intentions. Phone Val O’Brien on 4939 8865.

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