

Clean up the grubs

Comment
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Editor

THE courts need to get tougher on the grubs of Goulburn.

Mediation and judicial wrist slapping aren't the deterrents this community demands.

If found guilty, the teenagers allegedly responsible for yesterday morning's vile deeds around View Street (see story page 2) should get a taste of jail – AND be made to pay for the clean-up.

Likewise, if guilty, the pair who allegedly went on a recent rampage in Turrillville must get the maximum allowable penalty.

The *Goulburn Post* reveals today that the Taralga Cenotaph has also been desecrated.

These are low acts. Pre-meditated, deliberate and with no regard for fellow human beings.

They cannot be excused.

Many will empathise with distraught and angry View Street vandal casualty Sylvia Peterson who told the *Goulburn Post*: "It's just society. No one cares about anyone."

The courts need to show they care about victims.

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VANDALISM: Public convenience maintenance officers, Angela Tremble (front) and Kylie Canty were among council officers who cleaned graffiti from homes, vehicles, fences and driveways yesterday. Here, they used specialist cleaner on a Dixon St fence.

Wingecarribee Shire councillor lashes out over pipe 'profiteering'

Cyclone Larry whips up storm



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THE war of words between Goulburn Mulwaree and Wingecarribee councils over the Highlands Source Project is set to ignite.

Wingecarribee Shire councillor Larry Whipper (pictured), in a Notice of Motion to be heard at today's meeting, said the people of Wingecarribee and Shoalhaven shires had been deceived.

It has prompted a strong reaction from Goulburn Mulwaree Mayor Geoff Kettle who has described the move as "unnecessary."

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