BROCKLESBY NEWS
JUNE 2012

Please have all news and reports for the July 2012 issue to Liz Heagney Ph: 60294313 or E-mail: j.eheagney@bigpond.com **by 25th June 2012** thank you.

CALENDAR:

Wed 30 May:	**Dart Competition** at Brocklesby Hotel, open 6pm till 11pm.
Fri 1:	**FISH & CHIPS** at Brocklesby Hotel at 6.00pm.
Sat 2:	**Brock/Burrum Football Netball** game at Burrumbuttock against Culcairn. ***"Op Shop Formal"*** at Burrum Hall starts at 7pm. Prizes for best dressed, all welcome. See attached flyer.
Mon 4:	**Focus Group Meeting** to be held at the School of Arts Hall at 7.30pm
Wed 6:	**Dart Competition** at Brocklesby Hotel, open 6pm till 11pm.
Sat 9:	**Brock/Burrum Football/Netball Club** have a BYE.
Mon 11:	**Queen's Birthday** long weekend.
Wed 13:	**Know Your Bible** class at the Baptist Manse 10.00am.
Fri 15:	**FISH & CHIPS** at Brocklesby Hotel at 6.00pm.
Sat 16:	**Brock/Burrum Football/Netball** game at Osborne.
Tue 19:	**Brocklesby Community Inc** Committee of Management meeting
Sat 23:	**Brock/Burrum Football/Netball** game at Burrumbuttock against Rand/Walburndrie. **PLEASE NOTE** there are **no meals** at the Brocklesby Hotel tonight.
Wed 27:	**Know Your Bible** class at the Baptist Manse 10.00am. **Dart Competition** at Brocklesby Hotel, open 6pm till 11pm.
Fri 29:	**FISH & CHIPS** at Brocklesby Hotel at 6.00pm.
Sat 30:	**Brock/Burrum Football/Netball** game at Murray Magpies Lavington.

THE GREATER HUME SHIRE PROPOSE THE CLOSURE OF THE BROCKLESBY LANDFILL (RUBBISH TIP) and THE BURRUMBUTTOCK TRANSFER STATION.

"The draft strategy is available for viewing at all Council customer service centres, or via Council's website at www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au for a period of 28 days concluding at 5.00pm Thursday, 21 June 2011." See attached media release.

CHURCH SERVICES:

BAPTIST:	Walla Walla	- 1st, 3rd & 4th Sundays	- 9.30 am
	Brocklesby Uniting Church Hall	- 2nd Sunday	- 10.00am
	Brocklesby Uniting Church Hall	- 22nd April	- Connect@5:30
CATHOLIC:	Walbundrie	- 1st,3rd,5th Sundays	- 9.00am
	Howlong	- 1st,3rd,5th Saturdays	- 6.00pm
		- 2nd & 4th Sundays	- 9.00am
	Rand	- 2nd & 4th Saturdays	- 6.00pm (6.30pm DST)
UNITING:	Howlong	- Every Sunday	- 9.00am
LUTHERAN:	Holy Cross Burrumbuttock	-10th June	- 9.00am with Pastor Ian Kotzur
		-24th June	-11.00am with Pastor Haydn Blaess

CONGRATULATIONS:

- To Shaun & Nicole O'Mahoney (nee Johnston) on the birth on their baby boy Riley Shaun.

BIRTHDAY WISHES:

- Happy Birthday to Judy Brennan who celebrated her birthday on the 26th May.
- Happy Birthday to Emma Horsfield who celebrates a special birthday on the 9th June.

SYMPATHY:

- Our deepest sympathy to Sharon and Wayne Adams on the loss of their baby Girl, Ebony Adams.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL APPEAL

Jim Ayling collects aluminium cans, glass bottles, car/truck/tractor batteries to recycle. All money raised goes to the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. This year Jim raised $460.00. Well done Jim on a great effort.

PLAYGROUP

Brocklesby Playgroup is on every Monday at the Uniting Church Hall, 10.00am – 12 noon. All preschool children and under accompanied by parents or carers are welcome to attend.

For further enquiries contact Sharon Severin on 60294373.

WASTE FACILITY OPENING TIMES:
Brocklesby: - Tuesday 2pm – 5pm, Saturday 9am – 10.30am
Burrumbuttock: - Saturday 11am – 12.15pm

Brocklesby Community Store is supplying fruit and vegetables from **Arnolds** weekly - order before 2pm on Tuesdays and collect your order from Thursday morning onwards.

BROCK/BURRUM SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Well another month of football has gone by. It's hard to believe that we are now over a third of the way through the season. This month was a better month for the club, getting a few more wins with the Under 14's the only side not to record a win as yet (I am sure there is a win just around the corner). If we can get over the bad run of injuries and unavailability's then there will be plenty more wins for all grades ahead.

Games for this month are 2nd June V Culcairn at Burrum (awards at Function, Burrum Hall), 9th June Bye, 16th June V Osborne away (awards at Burrum), 23rd June V Rand-Walbundrie (awards at Burrum) and 30th June V Murray Magpies (awards at The Astor).

On the 2nd of June after the Culcairn game we will be holding the "Op Shop Formal" at the Burrum Hall starting at 7pm. As the theme suggests, the idea is to purchase your outfit from an op shop and come along for a fun night. Bar facilities and food will be available and plenty of music. There will be prizes for the best dressed.

A new function this year is our "200 club". This will be held on the 12th of August at the Brock footy ground at 11am. Two Hundred tickets will be made available and there will be 15 chances of winning prize money with the main prize being $5000 cash. Ticket cost is $100 and entitles two people entry to the day which includes free food and beverages (spirits half price) for a limited time. Tickets are now available and can be purchased from any Committee, Netballers or Footballers.

Also out at the moment is a great opportunity to purchase a ticket in our Major Raffle. The Prize is **6 Corporate Suite Tickets** to the St.Kilda V Carlton game at Etihad Stadium on the weekend of the 31st of August (the date of this game is yet to be finalised). The ticket includes admission, food and drinks and there is an underground parking pass included. Tickets are $5 each and this will be drawn at the 200 club function. I am sure this will appeal to all football followers not just Saints and Blues fans.

Don't forget our annual Luncheon on the 20th of July with Brett Kirk as the guest speaker. Tickets are available from any Football Committeemen.

Congratulations to Joe and Chris Boulton (seniors) and Dan Heagney (under 14's) for being selected in the Interleague side to play the Tallangatta League. This is a great achievement.

Hope to see you at the footy or one of our upcoming functions over the next month.

Steve Koschitzke 0412926671

The footy club is holding a **battery drive**. Any old batteries you have lying around can be taken to the Burrum Football Ground on Thursday the 14th of June from 6pm. This is great way to get rid of all those unwanted batteries lying around the sheds and help out the footy club at the same time.

MAY 2012 COUNCIL MEETING REPORT.

The May meeting of Council was held in Holbrook on Wednesday, 16th and commenced with two speakers addressing the Council during the Public Forum.

It is at the May meeting that Council must resolve a draft Delivery Plan (Budget) to place on exhibition for at least 28 days, during which time comments from residents are received and a decision then made at the June meeting which will be held later than the normal cycle to allow this action to take place.

It was resolved to take up the 3.6% rate increased allowed by the Division of Local Government. This is estimated to present an overall deficit for the 2012/2013 financial year of $46,959. Catered for within the Draft are election expenses of $70,000, internal audit expenses of $14,000, a decrease in the salaries estimate due to the removal of the position of the Community Services Manager, a 10% increase in the cost of insurances, a reduction in income from Transport and Maritime Services (RTA) as it is anticipated that works forthcoming from this Authority will be reduced, $328,537 for Fire Services and Emergency Services and $170,300 for animal control. Provision of $10,000 has been made to provide an annual contribution to each of the 5 pre-schools in the Shire. The Urban Stormwater Drainage budget includes an item for major capital works of $130,000 and the costs of servicing, cleaning and maintaining public toilets across the Shire continues to be a major item of expenditure with $219,920 being allocated for this purpose. This includes an allocation which will see the upgrade of some public toilets. Council's contribution to the Upper Murray and Riverina Regional Libraries is set at $394,794 for the year and there are allocations of $430,740 for swimming pool management, $214,000 for sporting grounds and $356,840 for parks and gardens. The full document is available at each of the Offices and Customer Service Centres.

Council resolved to exhibit the draft Greater Hume Shire Council Waste Strategic 2012-2017 for 28 days, after which time a further report will be submitted to Council for resolution. The paper on exhibition covers a range of waste management priorities and includes :

reducing the number of waste facilities from 9 to 4 with the proposed closure of the Henty and Brocklesby Landfills and the Burrumbuttock and Gerogery Transfer Stations.

the proposal that the Walla Walla Landfill (unoperational since December 2009) will remain closed. To offset the reduced number of waste facilities, Council proposes to introduce an annual 'waste disposal pass' at an annual cost of $26.00 for those residents who reside outside a radius of 16 km from their nearest landfill. The proposed strategy would provide in excess of $80,000 savings per annum as well as provide significant environmental benefits. Residents are urged to review the document and comment on the draft strategy.

Expressions of interest will be called for the lease of the Holbrook and Culcairn Swimming Pool Complexes for a period of 3 years commencing 1 November 2012.

An allocation of $40,000 from each of the proceeds of the sale of the Holbrook Hostel and Jindera Hostel will be made to fund Councils $80,000 contribution to the alterations and additions to the Henty Medical Centre.

The next Meeting of Council will be held in Culcairn on June 27 commencing at 4.30 p.m. with a Public Forum.

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May Community Newsletter

The children are very excited about their **new swings and tunnel.** We celebrated with a party and ribbon cutting ceremony. The children 'chipped in' by moving the last mound of tan bark under the swings.

Bill brought in a **bee hive** removed from his garden. We discussed how bees make honey, enjoyed honey on toast and used collage materials to make bees and bugs. Paige created a flower with pollen inside it.

Programming experiences and activities are initiated by parents, children, and educators. We have been having fun with numbers, letters and sounds including clapping the number of syllables in words. These activities are incorporated into the daily program where they are more meaningful to the children's learning and development.

Bradley and Oliver enjoying their honey on toast. Paige and Tim.

We have been using a variety of **musical instruments** and have talked about notes, sharps, treble and bass clefs, staccato and allegro.

Our **edible gardens** are progressing nicely. We have planted garlic, chives, nasturtiums, beans, broccoli and parsley. The children rushed for the watering cans when they saw some green shoots appear. There are some very keen gardeners! Putting on the gardening gloves has been the biggest challenge!

We also had a visit from Linda's very hungry baby lamb named 'Come on'. Lilly had to hold on tight to the bottle of milk.

Helen, Karen, Linda and Wendy