

BURRUMBUTTOCK BULLETIN

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 6 STUDENTS FOR 2022

Burrum School Presentation Day showcased our students and their achievements in 2022.

We wish Mason, Jordan, Ella, Tahlia and Isabella all the very best in starting High School this year.

We also look forward to welcoming back all students including the new 2023 Kinder group and their families.



Mr Gardening Australia, Costa Georgiadis, stopped into Burrumbuttock School, last week, and while here took a keen interest in Wirraminna.

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News from the Burrumbuttock Rec. Ground Management Committee

Things are **beginning** to come our way, and as the old saying goes "Things happen in three's:-

- In June 2023 you will see a new Public Toilet amenities block. The Rec Ground Committee were lucky enough to receive a Grant from **Crown Reserve Improvement Fund** to fund the building.
- Thanks to **Justin Clancy MP, Member for Albury** through "**Stronger Country Community Funds**" we also received a Grant to Upgrade the lighting at the Football oval, Netball courts & Tennis courts with **Energy Efficient LED lighting**.
- A new playground, in the not too distant future at the Rec Ground. Proposed Tree-Top Design by David Reed from Kidz Play Co. (Pictured **Right**)



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Burrumbuttock Community Forum

First meeting for 2023
Wednesday 15th February
7.30pm, in the Hall
*Come along and have a say, if
you can*



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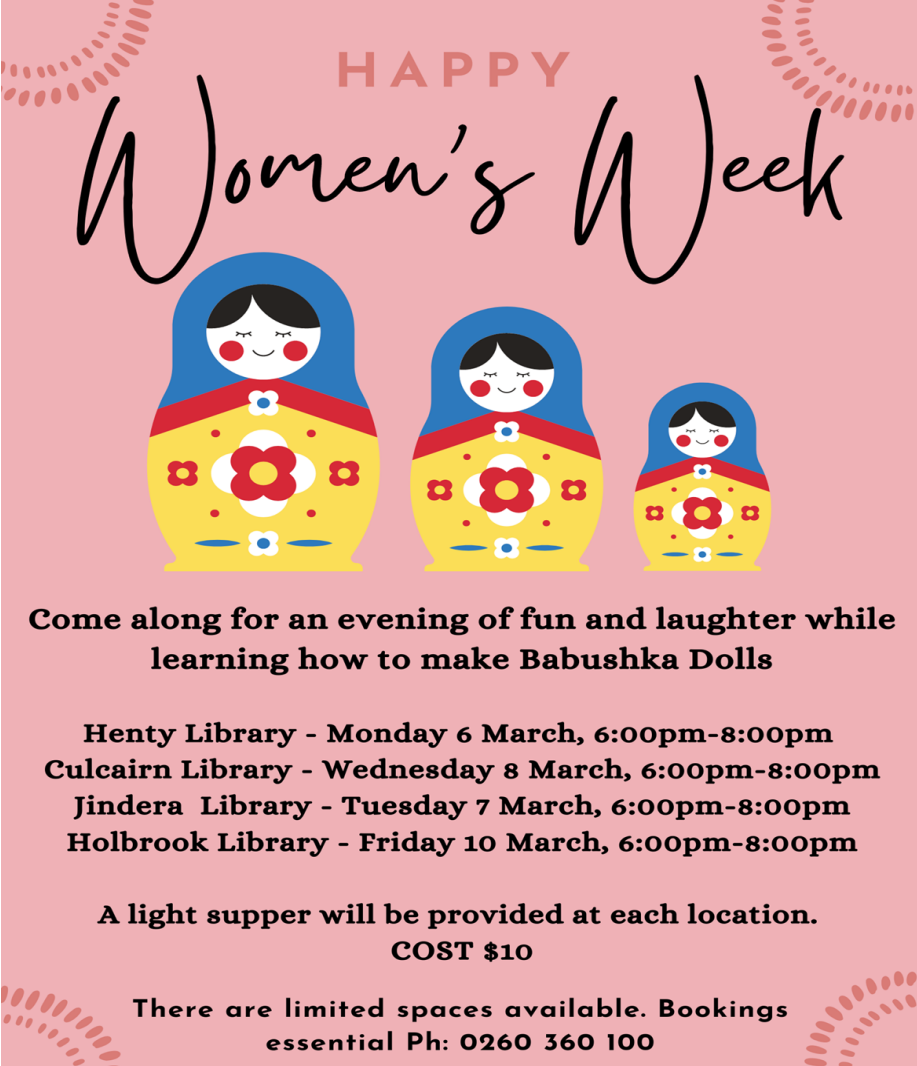
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Henty Agricultural Show Henty Showgrounds 11 February 2023

The Annual Henty Agricultural Show has been running for over a century. This annual event held in February, is a showcase of local agricultural produce including grain, sheep, cattle, and local produce.

The show provides an opportunity for young rural citizens, with junior judging and handling of cattle. With horses, cattle, food, arts and crafts there is sure to be something for all members of the family to enjoy

The Regional Bus On Demand Service is now offering parcel pick up as well as its normal passenger service. Booking are required, so text or phone 0448353 281



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Women's Week**

Come along for an evening of fun and laughter while learning how to make Babushka Dolls

Henty Library - Monday 6 March, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Culcairn Library - Wednesday 8 March, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Jindera Library - Tuesday 7 March, 6:00pm-8:00pm
Holbrook Library - Friday 10 March, 6:00pm-8:00pm

**A light supper will be provided at each location.
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Isabella's letter brought Costa to town

When Burrumbuttock School pupil Isabella Sherman wrote to the ABC's Gardening Australia presenter Costa Georgiadis, she probably did not

expect his reply to have such a big result. But it did.

In the letter she explained at school they had a Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen Garden program, a

vegetable garden, native garden, some chooks, and she had some questions.

Costa responded, but he was going to take it a little further than just write.

He contacted the ABC's Murray Goulburn radio host Ray Tyrell, who conducts a gardening section on his Saturday morning program, and asked him to arrange an interview with Isabella.

In the subsequent three-way conversation, Isabella's enthusiasm must have roused Costa's keenness even more, since he decided to become involved personally with Isabella, and her school.

He was planning to come this way, to co-host the two day Gardenesque, at the Albury Botanical Gardens. He'd like to stop off in Burrumbuttock on his way passed, and look at the school's gardens.

Once here, the pupils showed Costa their gardens, and he had plenty of suggestions and tips to keep them thinking.

After the tour he held a question and answer session, and there was no shortage of either.

After a cuppa, Costa visited Wirraminna and yarned with the contingent who had assembled.

Following a tour of the park he commended all those associated with the project, for their obvious dedication, and indicated he may consider further involvement with the park.



Costa gave the school a couple of books, one about Australian glider possums and the other about gardening. Tahlia Kingston (left) and Isabella were pleased to receive them.

Below - Costa had plenty of stories to tell, and this one caused considerable amusement.





The good news about Burrumbuttock and Wirraminna was spread to Sydney and beyond, when Costa borrowed the office for his weekly message over ABC radio.

The garden walkabout was certainly a big attraction for the whole school and when it came to photo time there was no shortage of enthusiasm

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Wet year still ends with watering at Wirraminna

After a very (maybe record) wet year in 2022, we had to start watering in early

January making sure that last year's new planting would gradually acclimatize to dry conditions.

However the rain has come again, so we could get back to weeding

and starting the year's seed collecting in the Seed production Area.

Growth has been prolific over spring and many plants are flowering better than they ever have before, though the heavy storms have done some damage.

Work has also started preparing for the replacement of the main entrance bridge. Many of our bridges are showing their age and we will have to gradually upgrade them over the next year or so to ensure that they are safe.

It was a great pleasure this weekend to welcome a special visitor to Wirraminna.

Costa Georgiadis, from ABC Gardening Australia, was the star attraction at Gardenesque in the Albury Botanic Gardens over the weekend, but on Friday he came to Burrumbuttock.

He spent a couple of hours with the children at the school and then called in to Wirraminna. We had great fun showing him around.

He met a Corroboree Frog, then we wandered through the gardens, past our lovely full dam, and over to the Resilience Garden and the Seed Production Area. Costa is a great enthusiast about gardens and is very interested in wildlife habitat, so he really appreciated our messy restoration areas.

He made us feel that we are really doing something worthwhile at Wirraminna, and he promised that he would try to come back one day to film a segment about us for his show.

NSW Seniors Festival

Lets Celebrate together at
Jindera Library
Monday 13 February 2023
10am to 12pm



Origami, painting, games and puzzles
with lunch provided

Come and join us for this free event
Contact your local Library/Council to book in



Bursaria in full bloom and lots of pilinaror

Preschool ready for year 51

Welcome Everyone to 2023. We have had a very productive set up day and are ready for the children to start on Tuesday, 31st January.

We are excited to have several new children starting with us in 2023 as well as having children return from last year.

We are beginning this year with a few vacancies on our 3 days so please give us a call or pass this information onto any families that you think would be interested. Our mobile number is 0480 186 371.



50th Celebrations

We would like to extend a huge thankyou to everyone that came along and made our combined 50th Celebrations and End of Year Concert a huge success.

We will be sharing the photos of the day once we receive them via our newsletter and Facebook.

The day was amazing and the children did a wonderful job of our Acknowledgement of Country and singing for all those that attended.

We are excited to use our new seat we had made for the Celebrations in our yard this year. A couple of photos below of the celebrations.



Ready to cut the birthday cake Sussan Ley MP, with Sam Young, Evie I'Anson (left), Emma Young, Fleur Hall and Justin Clancy MP.

Things We Did in Canberra

By Matthew Hogan

We went to Questacon. I liked the moon room.

We went to Glow in the Dark Mini Golf and I beat Mum and Peter. Mum and I both got a hole in one.

We paddle boated on Lake Burley Griffin. We got really close to the water fountain on the lake. It goes very high.

We went to the Royal Australian Mint. I bought the 100 years on Vegemite Commemorative coin collection.

Did you know that the bronze medals of the 2000 Olympics were made out of 1 and 2 cent coins.

We went to the War Memorial and the Canberra Zoo. I really liked the zoo and aquarium.



- **Citizens of the Year** – joint winners Francis Fifield, Alison and Peter Campbell
- **Young Citizen of the Year** – Aimee Riley, Jindera
- **Sports Person/Team of the Year** – Henty Pennant Golf Team
- **Sports Volunteer/s of the Year** - Henty Cricket Club Grants Committee—Henry Kilo, Lochlan O'Brien, Charles Wilson and Saul O'Reilly)
- **Community Event of the Year** – Culcairn Street Party

Peter and Alison Campbell

Citizens of the Year

Peter and Alison Campbell have lived in Henty since 2016, having farmed land west of Henty previously. They have been active members of the community and contributed significantly to many different organisation.

Both have a clear understanding of what it takes for small communities to prosper, and they shown this through their participation, motivation, commitment, and dedication to the Henty community.

One of their significant contributions came recently, when they recognised the need for respite care in small communities.

In collaboration and with the local health advisory committee, they embarked on the development and construction of Avondale Place, a four bedroom short term respite care centre, and four two bedroom assisted living units.

Peter and Alison were the instigators of the project and gave very generously enabling the development, to proceed.

They both are engaged in a number of committees and clubs, with a focus on the betterment of Henty.

Peter is currently a founding board member of the



Avondale Place Trust, a board member and treasurer of Henty Community Club, treasurer of Men's Bowling Club, and the treasurer of the Uniting Church.

Previously he has been chair of the Alma Park/Pleasant Hills Landcare Group, chair Eastern Riverina Landcare Network, Henty Rotarian, NSW Farmers Executive Council, chair NSW Farmers Billabong Branch, secretary/treasurer Waratah Seed Co., and in 2012 he was chosen as NSW Farmer of the year.

Alison is currently a founding board member of Avondale Place Trust, Henty Golf Club Committee, member of Henty/Culcairn Uniting Church.

Previously she has been involved with the Henty Public School P&C (life member), Billabong High School, Henty Catering Association, board member/secretary Henty Community Financial Services (Henty Bendigo Bank), Alma Park/Pleasant Hills Landcare Group and a Drum Muster Inspector.

Alison became known on the Bendigo Bank Board for her witty marketing jingles.



Peter Hogan received the Greater Hume Shire School Citizenship Award

For Peter being a good citizen includes:

- Looking after others and helping them when you can
- Getting involved in the community
- Doing things that will benefit others as well as myself like when I do the Great Cycle Challenge to raise money for kids with Cancer.



Aimee Riley

Young Citizen of the Year

Aimee has spent a lifetime in service, starting in her students years. Although moving to Jindera only 18 months ago, her list to contributions to the community is outstanding.

As well as being involved with the Relay for life, and St. Vincent's Food Appeal she has many other achievements.

They Include:

Member of Jindera Netball Committee and subsequently an executive, then she became the club's secretary; five years a performer with Jindera carols; member of Jindera 150th committee; two years with the Greater Hume Youth Committee; Jindera Pioneer Museum 50th birthday committee; 2019 she won Walbundrie Miss Showgirl; Jindera Recreation Management Committee, Executive of Jindera Pioneer Museum; produced Jindera's 150th anniversary book; 2020 won The Land Sydney Showgirl Zone final; succeeded in securing a grant for new netball courts; honorary showgirl finalist in Sydney Show; Hume netball representative coordinator; secured a grant for new clubrooms at the Jindera Recreation Reserve; Agricultural Society Council of NSW, Group B delegate; organised music for Walbundrie show; and has applied for grants to refurbish the Jindera War Memorial.

Francis Fifield

Citizen of the Year

Fran Fifield commenced nursing in 1964, and retired in 2019, but in 2020 answered the call for nurses to re-enter the profession, to help with the COVID pandemic. She joined Murrumbidgee Local Health,

For the next two years she worked up to 12 hours a day, testing for the disease, and later administering vaccinations. She retired again in May 2022, considering she'd "done the best she could for the country."

Fran began her four year training at the Mercy Hospital in Albury, then did midwifery at SVMH in Melbourne.

She returned to Henty in 1969 to be closer to family and married, a year later. She worked at the Henty Hospital until 1991, when she became a community nurse in the Lockhart Shire.

Later her position changed to become the Child and Family nurse for Lockhart and Greater Hume Councils, where she found herself attending to second generation patients.

She was also responsible for vaccinating babies, children and teenagers across the region, eventually becoming known as the "needle lady".

She became the epitome of the calm and capable bush nurse, dedicated to patient care. This has included rocking babies to sleep, climbing into ambulances to test for COVID, and holding the hands of the dying.

In 1998 she coordinated the MMR vaccinations in some 23 primary and secondary schools.

Away from work Fran was a contributor to many community causes such as the Henty Football Club, Henty P&C, Henty Field Days. She was treasurer of her church and member of the Henty Lifestyle Centre.

She continues as an active member LHAC member of the Henty MultiPurpose Service.

Fran is a person who, in retirement, stepped up, instead of winding down, as she did when was called back to help with the COVID crisis. Much of this work was done in her own time, and she continues to be a source of information about health, for the young and old of the community.

Fran could not be present at the Australia Day ceremony, at Brocklesby and her award was accepted by her daughter Kate Fifield.

Netballers well into pre-season

Hello again Saints, I hope everyone had a happy and safe new year as we get into season 2023!

We are neck deep in our preseason at the moment and are looking forward to getting underway with our senior trial selection very soon.

We started our preseason on the 10th of Jan with a fitness night at Noreuil Park, ran by Saints player Mikayla Hawkins from RAW Active studios.

It was a hot one, but despite the blistering temps we had a great turn out and the girls got a lot out of it.

Our next fitness night on the 17th of Jan was a walk up monument hill together as a club. This night also had a great turnout and was a great bonding session.

This was followed by a game of Fast5 netball on the 24th at JC King. A big thanks to the girls for coming along to all of these nights, we were very happy with the number we got and the enthusiasm from everyone.

Also, a big thanks to Anne-Marie Hoodless for putting together our preseason fitness.

Next, we look to our Trials! We have our first trial night this coming Tuesday on the 31st of Jan, followed by Thursday 2nd of Feb. Both of these nights are at JC King at 6:30pm.

The following week, our trials are on the 7th and 9th of Feb at the Burrum Rec Ground. Hopefully by then, we will all the girls sorted into A/B and C/C Res squads.

An exciting point to mention, this year's trials will have the addition of our Independent Selectors.

These are two people who are neutral to the club, who are there to offer their expert opinions to our senior coaches. Ultimately however, the player selection comes down to the coaches.

Speaking of Coaches, we now have a full list of Senior Coaches! To reiterate, we have Shae Cunningham coaching A grade, Tahnee Flower coaching B grade, Del Taylor coaching C Res, and we are very excited to announce that Tamara Girdwood is our C grade coach for 2023. A big congrats

to Tamara for being selected, and also a big thank you to everyone who applied. This leaves us needing only one coach to complete our roster.

We are still seeking someone to coach our U11s team, a great group of girls who are enthusiastic about their netball and excited to learn.

If coaching this team sounds like something you could do, email us at bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com.

Our last 2 events for February are our junior trials and our club bonding session.

Our junior trials are on the 16th of Feb at 5:30pm at the Burrum Rec Ground.

This will be a trial depending on

what numbers we get, however if there aren't enough players to necessitate a trial, this night will be a Junior Meet and Greet.

Our Club Bonding session is at the City2City on the 19th Feb. We are participating in the 'Walk and Talk' section of the day under the name BB Saints Footy Netball Club.

This is for both football and netball players and families, just make sure you wear some of your Saints gear.

To register for this event, go to www.city2city.org.au, or follow the links on the posts on our Facebook pages.

That's about it from me.

Go Saints!





Section 4 Player Dani Schulz



Section 6 Member Georgia Mott

BURRUMBUTTOCK TENNIS CLUB

Hi Readers

Tennis Has been back for two weeks and with only four matches remaining before the Finals. Our Section 1, 2, and 6 are well placed to play finals Section 4 have a bit of work to do to make them.

A busy time for the Club with the season coming to an end.

February 1 the Night Pennant Starts

Feb 26 - Presentation Night starting 4pm (Sunday)

Mar 5 - Kotzur Silo's Annual Round Robin Mixed
Doubles Tournament

Mar 12—Outdoor Works Junior Age Classic
Until Next Month

Regards

Maurice Tynan

President Burrumbuttock Tennis Club.



JINDERA PIONEER MUSEUM

Forgotten Trades Festival

COME AND DISCOVER
BYGONE WAYS OF BYGONE DAYS

Sunday February 26
12pm to 7pm

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the beautiful Jindera Pioneer Museum and discover talents old and new. Stalls, food, entertainment, exhibits, demonstrations and more.

List of Committee and Contacts

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If your committee or organisation is not listed here please let us know

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- Fines apply to landowners lighting fires who do not have a permit and/or notification to RFS 24hrs prior.
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Contact RFS Southern Border Team on 02 6051 1511 during business hours or download the QR Code above to register your burn or go to <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications>.

Payments available to protect remnant woodlands

The NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust is offering landholders in targeted areas of the Murray region the opportunity to earn payments for the protection and improvement of remnant threatened woodlands, combined with establishing an adjoining environmental plantings carbon project.

Successful landholders will be supported to generate Australian Carbon Credit Units (ACCUs) as well as receive annual payments to manage eligible remnant woodlands.

Information sessions:

Learn more about the tender, eligibility and how biodiversity and carbon agreements can work together.

Expressions of interest open 30th January, for a limited application period.

At Culcairn Culcairn Bowling Club,
2903 Olympic Highway
6 February
12:30pm to 2pm
6pm to 7:30pm

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