

# BURRUMBUTTOCK BULLETIN

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## Community Forum faces dilemma

One of Burrumbuttock's most successful organisations over the last 26 years appears is in danger of folding, unless more members of our community take an interest and contribute.

The Community Forum has in recent times seen a steady decline in the number of those concerned enough to attend meetings, and have a say.

Eighteen months ago, or so, attendances at meetings were thinning but then covid struck, forcing the committee to suspend activities, until February this year.

Since then, there has only been three or four locals attending, despite the fact councillors from Greater Hume Shire have been present at all meeting, ready to hear what concerned our community.

In fact, at the March meeting, there were four locals present and three councillors. This type of profile can do

nothing to improve the consideration afforded our village, at council meetings.

Of course, when something controversial crops up, attendances pick up; the most recent example being over the disputed concrete footpaths in Urana Road.

When passions were roused over upgrading our mobile

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## Scrap the Wards mooted

There has been a move within Greater Hume Shire Council to have the present ward system within the shire scrapped, and replaced with a whole of council voting system.

The initiative came from Cr Matt Hicks who was supported by Cr Annette Schilg.

At present the shire is divided into three wards with separate voting for each, but the change would allow all residents to vote for all councillors.

At the May meeting the council decided by a one vote majority that: "the question be considered by electors at a Constitutional Referendum to be held in conjunction with the 2021 Local Government Elections: 'Do you favour the removal of the current Wards system, so that all electors vote for all Nine (9) Councillors, that represent the Greater Hume Council area?'"

Crs Hicks, O'Neill, Quinn, and Schilg voted for the referendum, while Crs Meyer, Weston, Wilton, voted against it. Crs Parker was absent from the meeting.

At present there are only eight members on council, a situation which was approved by the Minister for Local Government, after the resignation of Cr Knight (Osbourne).

So now it's up to voters of decide if there is to be a change.



**There was no need to panic, the Farmers Inn was not on fire**

# Bulletin

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### Rainfall for May 2021

Monthly Total 41.5mm

Yearly total 269.0mm

# Worship in the Burrumbuttock Lutheran Parish for June

6th - Bethel/Burrum 9am Lay reading

Bethlehem 9am Pr Christian

Gerogery 11am Pr Christian

St John's Chapel 9.30am (joining Lifeway Epping's streaming service)

13th - Bethlehem 9am Lay reading

Burrum/Bethel 9am Pr Christian

Gerogery 11am Lay reading

St John's Chapel 9.30am (joining Lifeway Epping's streaming service)

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## Rural CareLink Carers Support Group

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who are unpaid and provide on-going care and assistance to another person

### **New Members Welcome**

**Next meeting 8th June—10am until midday**

Come along for a chat, peer support and information

At the Hall behind the Bethlehem Lutheran Church

109 Adams Street, Jindera NSW 2642

For more details please ring the Rural Care Link Office on 02 6026 3001

# Fleur steps down from Community Forum chair

Due to personal circumstances I am unable to continue on in my role as the Chairperson of the Burrumbuttock Forum.

This group is a vital part of the Community, being a way for the Community to voice what we would like and to be heard. Did you know that we have at least one local Greater Hume Shire Councillor at every meeting.

By having this connection with the Council we have the opportunity to raise concerns and ideas for our town and are provided with valuable information about what is happening

at Council level and ways that we can go about things in Burrumbuttock.

The Forum meets four times a year so it's not a huge commitment in terms of meetings. Unfortunately we had to postpone our May meeting due to lack of numbers at the meeting with several apologies.

Our next meeting will be held on Monday, 21st June at 7.30pm at the Burrumbuttock Hall.

I am happy to stay on the forum Committee and help in any way I can but feel that we need someone at the helm with a bit more time to

work to drive some interest in projects that the Community may want to go ahead with.

In recent times the idea to improve the corner across from the side of the shop has arisen with the idea of potentially creating a display of local farm machinery.

The forum is a group of people who want to help Burrumbuttock and is always looking for people who would like to join us.

Please contact me on 0428 293 256 is you would like to talk to me more about the Forum.

Fleur Hall.

## From Page 1—Forum dilemma

phone reception, turn up at Forum meetings skyrocketed, and at one meeting the supper room at the hall brimmed.

While local reaction probably had nothing to do with the final decision on the tower, maybe our outcry moved us up the que a place or two. Certainly everyone involved knew it was important to us.

The Forum came into being in 1995 and was the initiative of the late Laurie Lilly, a man who anyone who remembers him, knows he was a 'can do man', and instrumental in many of the advances around Burrum.

In February 1995 the steering committee came together comprising Laurie, as well as Fee Coleman, Colin Wiltshire, Anne Mott, Graeme Beesley, and Cathy Lillyman. The inaugural meeting was held a month later on March 9, and was attended by 23 people, and 10 apologies were received.

The chronicle of subsequent successes is impressive, with one of the most memorable being the erection of the war memorial cenotaph, at the hall.

An appeal for the funds was spectacularly successful with the cheques rolling in, and even bottles on the shop counter filling with donations.

In the end there were funds left over, and these went to the hall committee, which installed the lighting around the cenotaph.

Other notable achievements were; having the council establish a cemetery trust, have an oxy-via locally located for medical emergencies, successfully agitating to have the Burrumbuttock – Howlong road fully sealed, establishing street numbering, having council identify and improve the walking track, and convincing the contractors laying the nearby natural gas pipeline, to donate computers to the school.

And there were others, along with the basics such as watching for every day maintenance requirements.

It's vital the Forum remains part of our community, because while some of time the issues are of minor consequence, the organisation needs to be in place to provide the community voice when serious matters, such as the phone tower, the footpaths, speeding through town, and others, arise.

At present the Forum meets bi-monthly, for around an hour and a half. It's not a lot to hope more folk will come along have a say, have yarn, and know what's going on around town.

Another event in danger of fading from the Burrum calendar, is the Flower Show. With the driving force over recent years, Jenny Jacob, now gone from our community, there seems no one else is ready to take the reins. Saddening .

Colin Wiltshire

## Burrumbuttock Community Forum Meeting

Monday, 21st June, 7.30pm  
In the Hall



# EDUCATION EXECUTIVES VISIT SCHOOL

Mr Dean White, (Executive Director, School Performance Rural South and West), and Mrs Sue Lowe, (Director, Educational Leadership Hume Network), visited our school recently

The visitors were very impressed with our school and community, and enjoyed sharing some learning with the students. In Banksia students read to Mr White and taught him a literacy game, and the Waratah students shared their writing ideas about ‘What Matters’.

The topics range from rural issues to sustainability to

equality for humanity. Mr White was very interested in our learning, and was impressed with what the P&C have done around our school.

He recognised the community efforts to ensure the success of our school.



**Banksia have loved developing and practising their hockey skills.**

**We have been learning about scientific experiments and particularly ‘fair tests’. We wrote a procedure ‘How to make a vegemite sandwich’ for Maddy to follow. As a result, there were some very interesting sandwiches! We realised how important it is to have very detailed procedures!**



**We also discussed ‘fair’ tests and experimented with different natural water filters. We tested rocks, grass, leaves and bark. We had many scientific discussions about each other’s methods and our findings. It was great to work with Maddy—an environmental scientist. Just like professional scientists we did not agree on the findings and discovered the need to do many tests to prove our hypothesis**



# Been busy at Preschool

We have been very busy at Preschool, enjoying lots of sunny time outside before it gets colder. We have been lucky to have Declan the Music Man visit us and share his instruments from all over the world.

Did you know that the oldest instrument in the world is the clapsticks made by Aboriginal people? We were happy to have the K-2 class from Burrumbuttock Public School come and share in the fun with Declan.

We have then just visited the school to learn about some of the deadly and dangerous animals that live in Australia with the Deadly Australian Show.

It is wonderful to be able to work so closely with our local school and share these great resources.

At Preschool we have been getting to know each other with several new children starting with us this term.

We are excited to have Arwen, Fletcher and Harriet join us at Preschool, with Zoe starting late last term as well. We have been becoming more familiar with the alphabet and with numbers.

We are getting so clever we even tackled some addition of numbers as a whole group. We have also been exploring some science, making volcanoes in the sandpit with bi-carb soda, vinegar and food dye. We tried some suggestions of adding dish washing liquid but found the original recipe is the best.

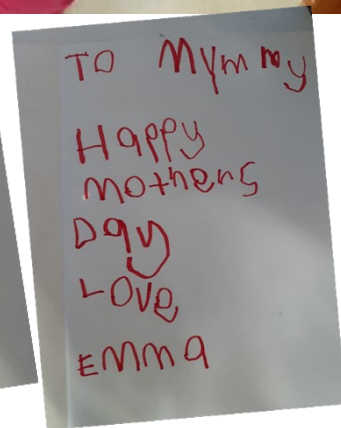
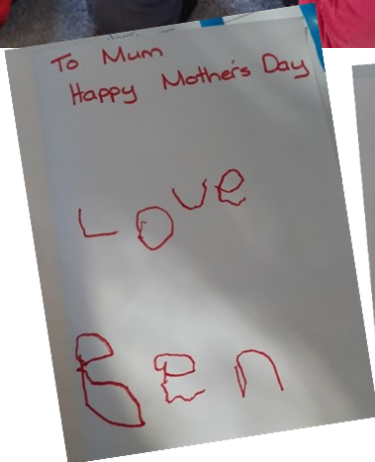
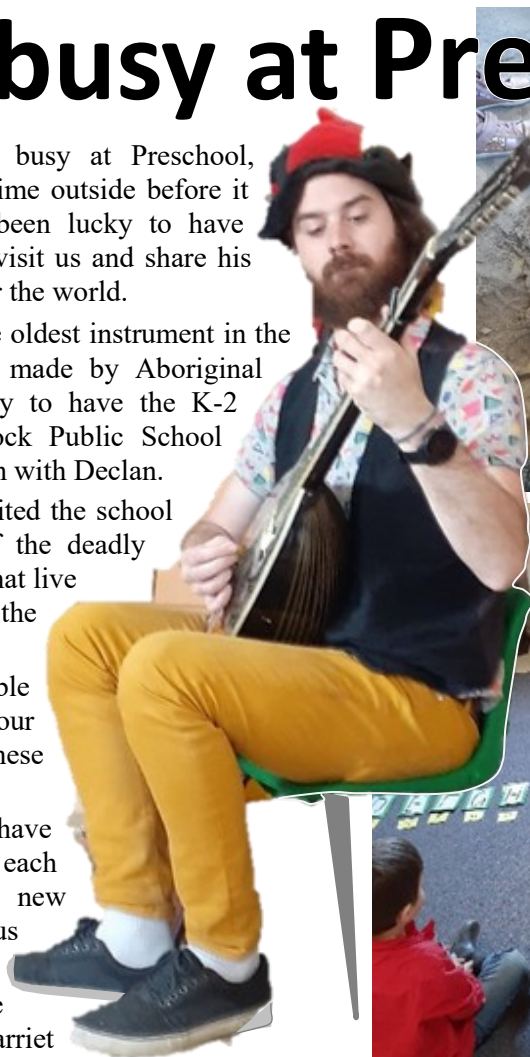
A huge thankyou to everyone that ordered the lovely Holbrook Bakery Pies as part of our pie drive. We raised \$2000 this year and we can assure you that over \$11 500 worth of pies is a lot of pies in the supper room at the hall to be sorted out.

We also had a really success Bunnings BBQ on Mother's Day raising a further \$1000 for the Preschool. We are working to identify resources that need updating and that we would like to purchase with this money.

For Mother's Day we had fun answering some questions about our Mum's. Apparently our Mum's like to do washing and like it when we play with them and don't like it when we are naughty!!!

We were able to adjust our cards according to each child's our learning journey in regards to writing, some wrote their name, some wrote love and their name and others wrote the whole message.

Each child is an individual, learning at their own pace and we work hard to ensure that each child is challenged and supported.



# Becoming a Councillor



## Councillors - ordinary people with an extraordinary passion for their community

On Saturday, 4 September 2021, Greater Hume Council will conduct councillor elections to elect nine councillors to serve for a three year term.

A constitutional referendum will also be held for electors to consider whether the Council area should continue to be divided into wards.

### Why stand?

If you care about what happens in your community, want to improve services, make the roads safer or support local businesses, consider becoming a councillor.

By standing for council, you'll have opportunities to:

- help your community
- improve infrastructure
- improve planning and amenities
- build engaged communities.

Being a councillor provides an opportunity to represent your community's views on vital decisions that affect people's daily lives. It is also an opportunity to develop new skills and work with a diverse range of people.

Councillors serve their communities by listening to people in the local area and then representing those views on council.

### What's it take?

To stand for council, you'll need:

- passion, commitment and time
- an interest in your community
- an interest in local government
- to be prepared to learn and be accountable
- being able to talk to people in your community and take account of different views when making decisions
- time management and organisational skills
- problem solving skills
- teamwork skills.

You need to be able to commit time to reading council business papers, attending meetings and representing council at some events. The time you need for this will vary across the year, but it may be 5 to 10 hours each week.

### What you will need to know

If you're thinking about standing for council, you need to know about:

- responsibilities of councillors
- conduct and behaviour
- where to get help.

### Candidate information sessions

Potential candidates for Greater Hume Council are invited to attend the information sessions at Albury.

**In Person - 10 June 2021 at 6pm**, Albury City administration building, 553 Kiewa Street Albury

**Online - 13 July 2021 at 6.30pm** (registered participants will be provided with a Zoom link)

**To register:**

<https://www.alburycity.nsw.gov.au/forms/candidate-information-sessions>





### What support will you receive?

Once elected, you will receive council-based training and other support to help you understand and be successful in the role.

Greater Hume Council meets expenses and provide tools to help councillors carry out their role. Council also provides support to help councillors who have young family members, a disability or other special needs.

To recognise what councillors do for their community, they receive an annual fee from the council (paid monthly). The annual fee paid to a councillor is \$12,400 per annum. The fee is counted as income for tax purposes.

### How do you stand for election?

To be eligible to stand for election you must:

- be at least 18 years of age and an Australian citizen
- live or own property in Greater Hume Council area
- be on the electoral roll
- not be disqualified from standing from office, e.g. if you have committed certain offences.

A proposal nominating you as a candidate then needs to be submitted by:

- at least two eligible people enrolled for the same ward or area you are being nominated for, or
- a registered officer of a registered political party.

**You must complete some forms and officially lodge them between Monday, 26 July 2021 and 12 noon on 4 August 2021.**



### Information for Candidates

Candidates and groups must register with the NSW Electoral Commission (NSWEC) before accepting political donations or incurring expenditure for an election.

All candidates and groups must appoint an official agent at the time of registration and notify the NSWEC of the agent's appointment.

Registering for an election is a separate process from being nominated as a candidate for an election.

The Electoral Commission NSW provides advice about becoming a candidate and registering to vote in the election.

<https://www.elections.nsw.gov.au/Political-participants/Candidates-and-groups/Candidate-nominations-for-local-elections/Six-steps-to-being-a-candidate>

### Plus you might want to have a talk to a past councillor of Greater Hume Council

If you are thinking of standing as a candidate, you might like to have a confidential talk to a retired councillor of Greater Hume Council.

The following councillors have agreed to support potential candidates who might have questions prior to deciding to stand.

Speak to -

Former Councillor Denise Knight

M: 0411 282 320

Former Councillor Bill McDonald, OAM

M: 0428 690 553

## Save the date

### 2021 NSW Local Government elections

**Saturday  
4 September**

Voting is compulsory

[elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21](https://elections.nsw.gov.au/lge21)  
1300 135 736



Greater Hume Council

## Councillors set new pay rate

The fee payable to Great Hume Councillors be set at \$12,400 per annum effective 1 July 2021.

At the May meeting of councillors it was resolved that in addition to the adopted councillor fee above, the fee payable to the mayor be set at \$27,060 per annum effective 1 July 2021 of which \$4,321 be paid to the Deputy Mayor (balance payable to the Mayor \$22,739).

An allowance of \$4,321 be paid to the Deputy Mayor from the 2021/2022 Mayoral Allowance

## If Brocklesby pub is sold

The Council will advise Brocklesby Community Inc. that if a decision is made to dispose of the Brocklesby Hotel building, the net proceeds of the sale will be quarantined for use on community projects within Brocklesby.

## Schoolhouse for Jindera

Council decided to gift and relocate Glenellen Schoolhouse building to the Jindera Pioneer Museum & Historical Society free of charge.

The society will be responsible for all costs associated with the relocation and transportation of the building, including but not limited to insurance, regulatory applications and permits.

Council will waive the associated Development Application fees

The Jindera Pioneer Museum & Historical Society must make application for all required permits, approvals and licences, as required by Council and Department of Planning, Industry & Environment – Crown Lands.

The Mayor and General Manager have been authorised to facilitate the required formalities.

## Plantings in Wirraminna

This week we had some very welcome rain, after quite a long dry spell, and planting is in full swing. It is a great pleasure to plant into damp soil, and know that after a small watering in, we should be able to put the hoses away for a while.

Everything in the gardens is looking fresh and happy and the water level in the dam has risen. The new climate resilience garden that will replace the Nelder pine trees will be planted in the next few weeks.

Weed mat has been laid and mulched in three beds, and gravel mulch spread on two, and they will be planted with species from five vegetation types that occur in drier areas to the north and west of us, using seed from those areas.

Following two break-ins and thefts from our sheds we have installed a security system, which we hope will deter future efforts to remove our tools.

We are grateful to the Greater Hume Shire for recompensing us for the loss of so much equipment and tools. It is a sad thing that community groups are targeted by thieves, but it seems to be increasingly common.

A couple of weeks ago we had a visit from Jeanette Crew from the Yarkuwa Indigenous Knowledge Centre in Deniliquin, where she teaches Wamba Wamba Perreppa Perreppa culture.

She and Master Weaver Leticia Ross demonstrated some traditional weaving techniques and the use of plant materials which we have growing at Wirraminna. Jeanette had a great fund of stories about her life and experiences and was very generous with her knowledge. We are hoping to be able to have a weaving workshop soon.

The new toilet block is close to completion, which will be very welcome as we have many school groups booked in for visits, including 75 students from Corowa this week.

We are very glad to have Stacey back with us, returning from maternity leave, and thank Maddy for filling in for her as Centre Manager while she was on leave.

# What's on in June



**WALLA WALLA SHOW 'N' SHINE** Monday 14th June  
Walla Walla Sportsground

QUEENS BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

Entrants & Spectators \$5 Kids under 16 Free  
Gates open 9am Judging starts at 11am Trophy presentation starts at 1pm

In the interest of being Covid safe, everyone MUST sign in using their smart phone and respect social distancing  
enquiries to: wallamotoringclub@outlook.com

### Markets at the G-Rodge—Gerogery Hotel

**12 June 2021 - 9am - 1pm**

Markets at the G-Rodge are held on the second Saturday of every month, showcasing local, homemade and handcrafted talent!

Contact: Gerogery Hotel - 6026 0516

### Walla Community Markets—Walla Hall

**13 June 2021 - 12pm - 2pm**

The Walla Walla Community Markets are held on the second Sunday of each month. You will find a range of local produce and products such as cakes, jam, eggs, salami, greeting cards, craft items and more.

Contact: Elisa - 0431 877 499





The Advisory Committee

## Top up trip for Wirraminna

With a number of spots in Wirraminna needing some upgrading, it was decided to undertake another round of plantings.

So it was off to the Park Lane Nursery in Wangaratta to check out the natives, and make some purchases.

There was a good turn out of advisers boarding the Vile bus, with trailer in tow, for the excursion.

By the end of the day the trailer was full of native refreshments for planting, and all were happy.



Lunch time



Marjorie views the range



Proper planning prevents poor performance



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# Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi Readers,  
**Representative:**

Club Member Wil Lindner was a part of the Riverina Primary School Tennis Team that played in the

Recent NSW Zone State Finals in Newcastle. The team performed well against much more experience opposition and will gain a lot from the Carnival.

**A Night Out:**

The Club has booked a table for the Wimbledon on the Murray (a evening with Todd Woodbridge and John Fitzgerald) at the Commercial Club on June 26. A part of the evening will be the Presentation to recipients who have been recently awarded a Life Membership of their Club which will include our Member Maurice who was awarded a Life Membership at our recent AGM.

**Catering:**

The Club will cater at Frank Tynan’s Poultry Sale on June 27 at the Albury Showgrounds. The Club will require Helpers on the day and with the preparation of food.

If you can help in anyway contact Bec Lindner.

**Next Season:**

A End of Season Review was circulated to all members



**Above: Riverina Primary School Team. Wil Lindner (far left )front row next to Walbundrie’s Riley Kohlhagen**

at the end of last season. The Committee would like your reply (if not already returned) ASAP so the Committee can start planning for next season.

Until Next Month

Kind Regards

Maurice Tynan

President Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

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## Three wins in May has firsts back on track

G'Day All and welcome to June. Winter is here and after a few frosty mornings, and a bit of rain, it looks like it might be a cool month ahead.

Hopefully that “bug” that is going around, quietens down again, and the we can continue the footy season without any interruptions.

May was a lot more enjoyable month for the footy club. The Seniors started to get themselves back on track with three wins from four games, the Reserves and U14’s also had the same result, and the U17’s are still waiting for their first win, although they have picked up a few more players and starting to play

good footy. A win for them is very close.

The month ahead is June 5 th V Lockhart ( Burrum ) awards at The Farmers Inn, June 12th v CDHBU (away) awards at Coreen, June 19th V Henty ( Brock ) awards in the Function Room, June 26th v Murray Magpies (away) awards at The Ball.

After the Lockhart game at Burrum on June 5th , we will be holding the Brock Burrum Open table tennis tournament. \$10 entry will get you tea and a spot in the tournament.

The theme is Wimbledon, so come along in your “Whites” and enjoy a fun night. Bar facilities will

be available.

The Annual Football and Netball Club Ball will be held on Saturday the 26 th of June at the SS&A Club after the Murray Magpies game. Dress is formal and tickets will be out shortly.

A two course meal and all the dancing you want is included in the ticket price, so come along and enjoy one of the major nights on the social calendar for the Brock Burrum FNC.

I hope to catch up with you somewhere at the footy during June.

Steve Koschitzke  
0412926671

# Brock-Burrum Netball

Seven rounds of football and netball have been completed in what has been beautiful autumn weather.

This weekend we have our first general bye and for our senior sides this will no doubt be a welcome relief with some of players unfortunately receiving some big injuries.

## Junior Netball

With our Net Set Go girls we now have over 20 girls on our list. This is so exciting for the future of our club.

Our coaches Mim Dunstan and Lisa Burns are doing a sensational job with these girls. Our older and more experienced players have been dominating each week against our opposition teams.

Since round one they have won every match.

Our beginners and younger girls are developing their skills and having opportunities to play amongst themselves each Saturday.

It has been wonderful to see many mums on the court too assisting our future stars!

With no netball last season our Net Set Go goal posts from Burrumbuttock courts went missing.

A BIG thank you to Jindera Netball Club who kindly gave us theirs.

Our under 11's have began the season well with 5 wins and only two defeats.

Within this side there are several girls who have never played competitive netball and it has been fantastic to see how quickly these girls are adapting and learning to play this wonderful game.

The under 13's are currently undefeated and are on top of the ladder. Coach Jess Tracey has been doing a wonderful job with this side.

The girls are a versatile group and show they can play both ends of the court.

Last week our under 15's had their second win to the season. The girls are improving each week and have been competitive.

Congratulations to Lani Wall and Milly McAlister who were selected for the Hume Netball League 17 and under side. Both these girls have

stepped up this year and are playing Senior netball.

What an asset they will be for the Hume side. A great achievement.

## Senior Netball

Our C Res side have had 4 wins this season and are currently sitting in the top 6 of the ladder.

Due to lots of injuries in our Senior grades the club is excited to welcome back past members to our club Learna Bolton and Michelle Armstrong.

We also welcome a familiar face in the Hume league Kim Graetz and youngster Millie Watson. These girls will certainly be an asset to this side and provide lots of experience.

C Grade last week unfortunately saw playing coach Mel Litchfield go down to a season ending injury.

The girls won the game for Mel and it was their first win for the season.

With lots of changes to this team the girls will certainly settle and be more competitive after the bye.

Last week our B Grade side too had won their first win for the season. Each week the girls are improving and have proven to match sides even though the score line does not necessarily show this. After the bye more wins will come their way.

A Grade have had two wins this season. Coach Tahleah Hereiuka has a young side and the girls too are improving each week.

During the week Tahleah has been organising extra fitness for the Senior players on a Tuesday night, which has been great.

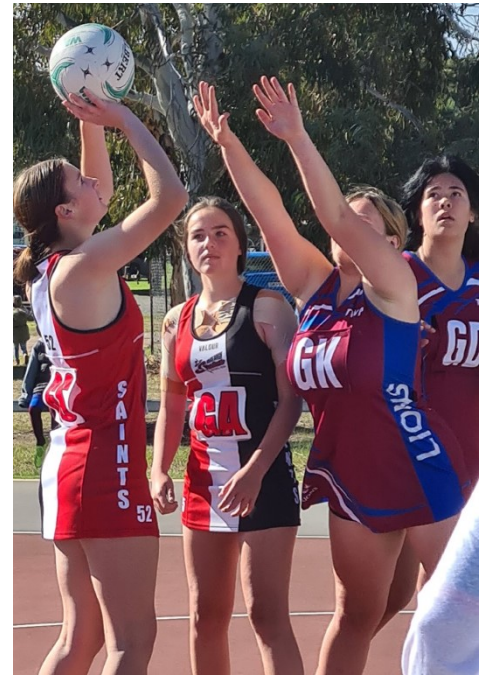
There have been several players for the BB Saints who have played milestones over the past weeks.

Congratulations to Mikayla Hawkins and Michala Ballentine on 100 games and Sophie Boulton and Paige Koschitzke on 50 games. A brilliant effort.

We wish the following players a speedy recovery from injury Millie Watson, Alicia Reid, Nikki Stevens, Mel Litchfield and Shae Eastick.

Go the BB SAINTS!!!!

Fiona Schulz



Sarah Schulz

Lilly Griparis



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**OPEN HOURS**

**Burrum Transfer Station** - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of month: 2pm – 4pm  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 10am -12noon

**Shop, Post Office** - Monday to Wednesday 8am-5pm  
 Thursday 8am – 6pm  
 Friday/Saturday 8am—12.00, 5pm—8pm

Phone Norm or Janice– 60293 240

**Farmers Inn Hotel** – Monday to Friday 1pm – close except Tues day 3pm – close

Saturday 11am – close

Sunday 12 noon –

Phone Mardi – 60293218

# Farmers, hurry up and have your say

Landholders across the state can now have their say on Local Strategic Plans developed by Local Land Services, with all 11 regional plans on exhibition until early June.

Local Strategic Plans are the blueprints for individual Local Land Services regions, outlining the way core services will be delivered to address regional issues and priorities.

Executive Director – Regional Operations, Rob Kelly said Local Land Services is now seeking feedback from landholders to make sure the plans are focussing on the issues they are experiencing first-hand.

“These plans have been developed within all 11 Local Land Services regions by our staff and key stakeholders, to ensure our customers receive effective, regionally specific support,” Mr Kelly said.

“We want to hear directly from landholders, and this feedback will help shape the way we operate.

“We know landholders across the state have a lot to deal with at the moment, but with several options to have your say, we hope you can find the time to provide your valuable insights.”

All 11 Local Strategic Plans are currently on public exhibition, and can be viewed and downloaded via the ‘Have Your Say’ platform, [www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/lis-plans](http://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/lis-plans).

Using the platform, feedback can be provided until Sunday, 6 June 2021 by filling out a quick online survey or uploading a formal written submission.

Mr Kelly said the local plans set a vision for the next five years and will support the delivery of the State Strategic Plan 2020-30.

“Many of the identified local priorities span across regions and are important to industry on a large scale, including natural disaster response, biosecurity outbreaks and pest animal management,” Mr Kelly said.

“Being strategically positioned to respond to the needs of our customers at both a local and a state level is critical to our ability to be here when it matters.”

Landholders can contact their closest Local Land Services office or call 1300 795 299 if they have questions or need assistance to submit their feedback. More information about Local Strategic Plans is available on the Local Land Services website, [www.lis.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lis.nsw.gov.au).