

# BURRUMBUTTOCK BULLETIN

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## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

### Australia Day/Invasion Day

*The Waratah Class at Burrumbuttock Primary School have been having intellectual discussions about a range of issues related to Australia Day/Invasion Day. We are learning to express our opinions and listen to other's points of view respectfully, and with an open mind. Here are some of our opinions:*

"We should celebrate Australia Day because we are all different and no matter who you are, you shall be accepted to live in Australia. It doesn't matter who you are or how you look, you're allowed. We should all celebrate it because it is the day, we became Australian".

"We shouldn't celebrate Australia Day, because people get offended and we celebrate it because the white people came and took over the Aboriginal life and land. So Aboriginal people today can be against it. I think it's not fair, and there are white people today who agree and think it's not fair too".

"We should celebrate Australia Day so our people are happy. But also give a bit of land to the Aboriginal people or help them in any way we can. We should have an Aboriginal Day where we can learn about the Aboriginal people".

"Everyone is working on making Australia Day equal. Maybe we could have a celebration for the people that celebrate and a commemoration for the people that think it is a sad day. But pay equal respect to all people. I think we could celebrate on the 26th, but then on the 25th commemorate. Sometime in the near future we will think about it and find a solution".

"The Prime Minister should not have changed the National Anthem because we want to talk about the future not the past. We are not all one person so we should keep it as 'young and free'. We have to join everyone in it not just some people. We should not change it because it has been like that for a long time".

"The Prime Minister should have changed the National Anthem because Australia isn't young and we should all be known as one, because no matter who you are, we can all live in Australia. Australia stuck around for 60,000 years before the white settlers came and took over, and it's still here now so we know it's not young anymore".



Burrumbuttock Primary School girls and Mrs Macarthur are running a playgroup for 0-5 year old children and parents on:

Friday 26th February

Friday 5th of March

Friday 12th of March

from 2.30pm-3.10pm.

Everyone is welcome to pop in and say hi!

*\*The school will have a Covid Safety Plan in place, including social distancing of adults and hand hygiene practices in place\**

## Burrumbuttock Community Forum Meeting

Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm

In the Hall

### **Matters for discussion include:**

- \*Improvements to the walking track
- \*Widening Howlong Road between the school and Urana Road
- \*Speed control in Howlong Road
- \*Marshall's corner.

***Come along and make a contribution***

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### **Rainfall for February 2021**

Monthly Total 40.5mm

Yearly total 117.5mm

### **What's on:**

27 February – Playgroup commences

7 March – Junior Tennis Tournament Burrumbuttock

8 March – Forum Meeting

9 March - Jindera Carers Support Group

20 March- Burrumbuttock Food Swap

14 March – Burrumbuttock Mixed Tennis Tournament

21 March – Opening of the New Working Machines Shed at the Jindera Museum. Dedicated to Tim Fischer.

21 March – Holbrook Show

28 March – Morgan Country Car Swap Meet & Show, Jindera, Contact Daren Oram 0448 004 706

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**Burrumbuttock Food Swap**

**SATURDAY**

**20 March 2021, 10.30am**

**SCHMIDT PARK**  
(at main intersection)

Come along and swap excess home-grown produce and gardening extras. Fruit, vegetables, herbs, eggs, seeds, seedlings, even recipes!  
Cakes or slices.

**A Burrumbuttock Community Forum initiative**



## Flower Show and Open Gardens postponed for 2021

The Public Hall committee met on 16<sup>th</sup> February with one of the agenda items being whether we went ahead this year with the Flower Show and Open Gardens.

All in attendance agreed that the Flower Show has been a very successful event in the past for over twenty years. The Public School P.& C. had notified us that they would be interested in running the kitchen this year, which was very profitable for them last time the Flower Show/Open Gardens was held in 2017.

Jenny Jacob had kindly sent through a document detailing the event coordinator's role broken down into different smaller roles to share the load across more people.

Kerrie Wise, Greater Hume Council, had provided some information regarding the COVID requirements for such an event. There would need to be people inside and outside the Hall supervising the Covid-distancing and at the gardens. Food would need to be served in containers with a number of other requirements to be Covid-safe within the catering area. There would need to be a check-in QR code, or someone looking after a sign-in sheet. A Covid Coordinator would need to oversee all requirements.

At the meeting, however, there was concern about the number of volunteers available to plan the event through the coming months. Several people had been approached about opening their gardens but it was uncertain if enough could be found to stage the event successfully.

There was discussion that the ongoing Covid situation placed a lot of extra demands on the whole event, including the need for more people to assist. There is still uncertainty about how Covid will impact over the coming year. It was felt that a lot of hard work and time might be put into planning the Flower Show/Open Gardens, for it to be cancelled closer to the time, due to another Covid outbreak.

So, unfortunately it was decided that the Flower Show/Open Gardens will not be held this year due to the impact of Covid virus.

Hopefully the event will be able to be held next year when vaccinations have been rolled out and there is more certainty. We recognize that there is a lot of pent-up demand for community events to be held again to bring people together after such a long period of minimal community activities during 2020.

Marion Vile, Secretary



## Farewell to the McKimmie Family

It was announced at the Tennis Club Presentation Night that popular club family members 'The McKimmie's' have been involved in many areas of the Community and made a significant contribution to all of these. They are leaving the area and returning to family farm in Tintaldra. We wish them well.

Pictured L to R

Madi, Darryn, Paige, Narelle, Braxton and Lachlan.



# Burrumbuttock Public School

## *Personal Best for All*



Hi everyone!

Congratulations to our swimmers! We won the WSS Swimming Carnival at the Walla Pool last Friday. We also had many Age Champions and Runners Up. A great effort in and out of the pool, with our students setting an excellent example of teamwork and sportsmanship. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who supported our team, and assisted with time keeping. It was great to have everyone at an event! All swimmers received their certificates at Assembly on Monday. Mrs Church will be attending the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival with eight of our students competing for the Walbundrie Small Schools team on Thursday at the Lavington Pool. We wish them all the best!

On Thursday Mrs Macarthur and the Year 2-6 students will be walking over to Wirraminna to participate in a Murray Darling Basin water activity with Maddy. We appreciate being able to visit Wirraminna and learn about our environment.

We have entered the PSSA Small Schools Touch Football Knockout Competition. All students in Waratah class will be invited to play in the team. Norm Valentine has been working behind the scenes to acquire new team shirts and has been successful in gaining sponsorship through 'Stablecraft' for 14 new shirts, including the printing by 'Vision Screen printing'. Norm has also acquired new touch footballs, and sourced.

We are very grateful to Norm for supporting our school and assisting Mrs McDonald who is coordinating the Kitchen/Garden program this year, assisted by Mr Mott. We need volunteers to do a kitchen audit, and then assist during cooking lessons. **Please let me know if you are interested.**

Our new COLA, (Covered Outdoor Learning Area), Project is progressing and will hopefully get started during the school holidays. The P&C and I are currently negotiating the details with the Asset Management Unit. We are very excited to see this project to fruition!

I am participating in on-going training to prepare the new School Improvement Plan, (SIP). It should be finalised by the end of the term. We will use the findings and recommendations from the 2020 evaluation to inform our 2021-2024 school planning cycle. I will present the draft SIP at the next P&C meeting on Tuesday 9th March. Please come along as your input is very much appreciated.

*Kind Regards Ms Lynne Johnston, Principal*

### **Banksia Classroom with Mrs Church** *What a great start to the year in our classroom!*

It is so great to watch our new Kindergarten friends settle into school life and our Year 1/2's help them along the way. We have spent the past few weeks working on our classroom routines and expectations. These are very important to establish early as they will ensure that our learning time in the classroom is maximised for all



### **Swimming**

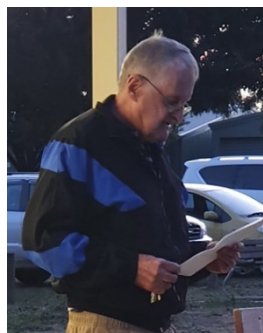
Well done to those students who attended the WSS Swimming Carnival last week. Because of the efforts of our students, we were successful in winning the carnival!! Congratulations to all the place winners, especially those who received Age Champion; Rhys, Madi, Mason, Peter, and Runner Up age Champion; Isabella, Ella, Taylor and Savannah. We wish Madi, Rhys, Will, Mason, Isabella, Savannah, Peter and Taylor all the best at the Southern Riverina Swimming Carnival on Thursday.



Madi, Wil and Mason attended the SR PSSA Tennis Trials last week. Well done on representing our school. Congratulations to Madi and Will who were successful in making it to the next level!

# Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

## Presentation Night 2020/2021



**Maurice Tynan**

The following report was presented by the President Maurice Tynan.

On behalf of the Committee I welcome you all to our end of Season BBQ and Presentation

Night for the 2020/21 Season.

Thanking you all for coming. A very different season with Covid 19 restrictions and a number of

matches called off, but we made it

and hopes we can finish the season off in style.

Thankyou for playing with club, we had many new players and hope you all have enjoyed your tennis. Out of 7 teams that we fielded we have 3 teams in Finals and all of our teams have been competitive and some teams showed great improvement during the season

Many thanks to all the Captains and team Managers for getting the teams on the court each week (only 2 late season forfeits) so excellent job. Also, thanks to a lot of

parents for driving children to their venues and supervising sets. It is great to see so many Juniors at the club.

To all the helpers with court preparations, club house and toilet cleaning each week the complex is always looking great.

Thanks to our Committee for their contribution to the running of the club.

A proposed Social Mid-Week Wednesday Morning Hit at 9.30 am has started, still time to join in, if you are interested contact Janice Whitty 0403759396

Night Tennis is half way through it 9-week Competition, with 4 teams taking part each Wednesday Night.

Please attend our AGM on Tuesday April 27th 7.30pm. We need some new faces on the Committee, we have a great Club and we need new ideas to take the Club into its next phase.

*A standing ovation was given to President Maurice Tynan for his outstanding commitment to the Club especially his Weekly Newsletter which we all enjoy receiving.*

### Awards 2020/2021



**Brendan Cattell**

Annual Club Awards were selected by our Committee not an easy job as we have a number of great candidates for each award.

The **Club Person of the Year** is generally awarded to a member who is involved in most club activities. This year the Committee has decided to present this to a team captain who has probably had the most difficult year in getting players and has been involved in working bees, court duty and contributed to the club on and off the court. Awarded to **Brendan Cattell**.

The **Player of the Year** is given to a player who has played consistently and on a regular basis all year and is involved with their team members and in this case has brought new players to the club to avoid forfeits. Awarded to **De Gordon**

The **Senior Encouragement** is given to a player who in his first full season has helped and encouraged his younger team members and his tennis ability has improved. Awarded to **Matt Hunt**

The **Rookie of the Year** is given to a 1<sup>st</sup> year player who has settle in well with their new team members, and hope they have many enjoyable years with the club. Awarded to **Bec Singe**

**Graham Beasley Junior Encouragement Award** is a much sought-after **Trophy**. This award is given to a junior that not only has played well during the season, improved with every match and should be able to reach a higher standard with their tennis. Awarded to **Will Lindner**.

**Most improved Junior Award** is given to a young boy who has played against much older and bigger opposition each week and has handeld himself very well. Awarded to **Mason Burns**



**Dee Gordon**



**Matthew Hunt**



**Bec Singe**



**Mason Burns**



**William Lindner**

# The Tennis Season cont'd



Both Section 6B Teams Blake Golin , Lachie Mckimmie, , Savannah Lindner, Heidi Golin, Heidi Cousins, Zoe James, Joel James, Luke Schulz , Jack Golin.

As in the last few years we have prizes for all of our **Section 6 team Members**

Lachlan, Mckimmie, Blake Golin, Jack Golin, Peter Hogan Savannah Lindner, Heidi Golin, Heidi Cousins, Hudson Piltz , Luke Schulz Iggy Cattell, Gus Cattell, Joel James, Georgia Cattell, Zoe James.

The Regular Tennis season has come to an end will Finals starting this Saturday (March 6). The Club has 3 teams in the Finals, Section 1, 4 (Topspin) 6B((Reds)

Three of our Club Members Will Lindner, Mason Burns, Madi Mckimmie, have been selected in the Albury Primary School Team from recent trials at Thurgoona, and went to Griffith to play in the Zone Finals. Will was selected at No 2 in the Riverina

Team to play in the State Finals in Newcastle at the end of April. Madi played well and made it through to the finals playoff but just missed out on selection. Mason was a reserve this time.

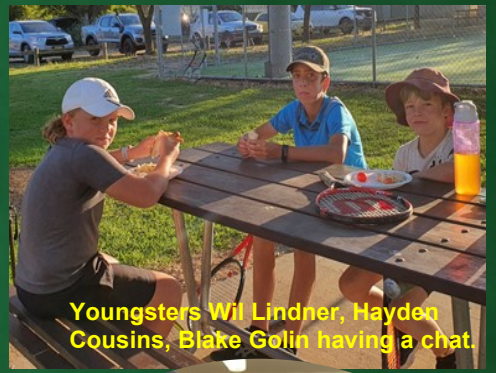
## A Smashing Night



Ready for a big night Section 1 Girls Carolyn Takle, Mrs Kosi, Janelle Peacock



Sister Act Kylie Van Deventer and Lisa Burns



Youngsters Wil Lindner, Hayden Cousins, Blake Golin having a chat



Old Foes Ash Lindner and Jenny Jacob



Enjoying a drink Jamie Emerson and Louise Reuch



Jacqui Egan, Darryl Jacobs, Phil Lavis, Rhonda Kelly, (texting in the background) Matt Hunt.



Justin Burns with son Jack



The lady of the moment De Gordon and Husband Bill, chatting with Meryl Lindner and Stef Hunt

## ***Mrs Pech still going strong!***



Many of you will know Mrs Pech from her twenty five years of teaching at Burrumbuttock Public School. She was a well-respected teacher who focussed on the important things like the three 'R's' – reading, writing and arithmetic.

Mrs Chris Pech retired from teaching in 2015, but with two hip replacements, she is a new woman and is now working alongside her husband, John in their fencing contracting business.

I caught up with Chris on the Howlong-Burrumbuttock roadside as they worked on re-fencing some of the 'Holyrood' property. After we had a good chat about what all the kids were up to, she was happy to answer a few questions about her current outdoor work program.

*What hours do you work? Do you work 5 days a week? Do you cancel the day if it's raining or very hot?*

In summer we get up at 4:30, start at 6am and work till 2 or 2:30. In winter we start at 7:00 and work anything from an 8 1/2 to 10 hour day depending on where we are up to, and yes, we do work 5 days a week. The weather is irrelevant unless it actually rains all day.

*What do you take with you each day?*

Every morning I make our lunch (fruit and sandwiches, etc), a thermos of tea in winter and iced coffee in a

thermos in summer, as well as putting ice in our water bottles.

John's vehicle is always loaded up with crowbars, shovels, toolbox, wire and hinge joint strainers, tie wire, post drivers, sledgehammers, chainsaws, wire spinners, wet weather gear and lots of other things that come in handy.

How do all your years of teaching help with your new job as a fencing contractor?

I still know my times tables really well and I certainly use them on the job. I still get called Mrs Pech when we are working for parents of, and the children I have taught. Which I find very amusing.

*How many metres of fencing do you usually do per day? Is there plenty of work?*

We can erect about 160 metres a day, give or take, depending on the length of the strains and the amount of preparation needed.

We seem to always have at least 6 months of work ahead of us - which is good as we know what to look forward to.

*How does the work satisfaction compare to teaching primary kids?!*

The best parts about fencing are:

- the job satisfaction in seeing something very second rate replaced with a really strong good looking fence that you know will be there for decades.
- the people we work for
- being out and about in the mornings and enjoying the countryside and I get exercised on the job, which is time saving. But our dogs don't agree - they liked my early morning walks on the farm.
- knowing that other people comment on the job we do.
- For me there is less pressure than teaching, but I do miss the relationships I had with each of my students. Wire does have a mind of its own, but it never answers back and I can't make it sit on the seats at lunch time.
- I do miss staff friendships and chatting to parents but both jobs are very worthwhile in their own way and if you know me well, you know I like to be able to look back at the end of every day and see something worthwhile achieved.

By Marion Vile and Chris Pech

## Preschool Burrumbuttock Bulletin

We love to promote independence and persistence at Preschool. We have started with a bang regarding this with many of our younger children taking on the challenge to learn how to do their own socks and shoes. Yes, our socks may be inside out or even occasionally upside down but they are on our feet. These skills are self-help skills that are important to learn and also promoting opportunities for this type of learning leads to so much more. We are about developing the children's skills and confidence as lifelong learners. Children who are willing to give things a go, to try things that are challenging, and to persist at a task, will become confident and capable learners who will do this with challenges all the way through life. We also have a huge interest in regards to cutting with the children at the moment. This interest is showing that the children are taking control of their own learning and being able to decide what they want to learn about.





# Around the Yard in February by Colin Wiltshire

February has certainly been cooler than anyone could have expected. Not that I'm complaining, in fact with the good spring and summer rains the yard has remained green, and in need of regular mowing, all season.

The vegie garden finished with mixed results. The pumpkins, rock melons, corn, capsicums, and carrots ended up well, while the beans, tomatoes, eggplants, and lettuce were marginal.

The watermelons were a catastrophe, thanks to the cool weather, and Dusky Moorhens

The flower garden was a picture with the zinnias, gladdies, snapdragons sunflowers and dahlias outstanding.

Estrella got caught out with the hollyhocks though, as they seemed reluctant to flower.

After I suggested the best idea was for me to turn the whipper-snipper on them, she decided to find out what google had to say about her dilemma.

As it turns out hollyhocks don't flower in their first year. So, we've to wait until next season to see how good they're to be.

After last month, when we had the mystery of what was eating the tomatoes, we had another mystery in February.

This time the flower garden was the target and something was grazing on the violets. It didn't look like snails or slugs; besides we've never had pests on the violets before, and they've been there for over 20 years. This time the mystery was solved when Estrella

climbed out of bed one morning, and looking out the window saw a young rabbit helping itself to the violets. Disturbed, it hopped away and disappeared into the agapanthus, which turned to be its home

Well, they are pests, prone to rapid procreation if not irradiated promptly. But how?

The situation presented a few problems, the first being some affection, within the house, for such a nice, furry and gentle little animal. The fact that they damaged the environment and the farming community, had little effect on the sentiment.

Secondly, I couldn't shoot it since the use of firearms in built up areas is now forbidden. Third, the use of rabbit traps, anywhere, is also forbidden. Fourth, I had no poison, and if I did, I would not use it where it endangered birdlife.

How times have changed! I remember as a lad, probably around 14, or 15 years old, a mate and I used to go rabbit shooting occasionally. He had a couple of Fox Terrier type dogs, while we both had double barrel shotguns.

In the hills at the back of Lavington the terriers used to work their way through the undergrowth and under logs flushing out charging rabbits. The blaze of four barrels saw an end to most of our quarry. Then we'd walk home through Lavington streets with rabbits, bullet belts, shotguns, and dogs and no one would bat an eye.

The Howlong Road rabbit still resides at number 29.

While this past season has seen a large number of the white cabbage moths, there has been a shortage of butterflies.

There's been a few black and white moths, but black and white butterflies, which were once common, have been very scarce. I cannot identify the one which have been about because there are too many variations of them.

There's been a few more of the orange and black monarchs, but still not as many as usual. However, there was a species I've never noticed before, just the one though. It's the Yellow Admiral, the picture of which (below) I took off the internet





## Brocklesby and Burrumbuttock Netball Club

Our up-and-coming Netball/Football season for 2021 is a bit over a month away and things are looking fantastic for our club.

At the beginning of February, the Seniors had four nights of trials in which we welcomed just under 40 new and old faces. Our Senior girls are looking forward to playing in a preseason competition at JC King at the end of February. Also, our new A Grade Coach Tahleah Herekiuha has been providing weekly fitness sessions as a bonus for our girls too, which is fantastic. The Committee is excited to now have all Senior coaching positions filled. We welcome Jaye Pearce as our C Reserve Coach.

On Thursday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February we held our Junior Meet and Greet at the Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground. We had 30 enthusiastic young girls excited to be back and we welcomed some new faces too. A big thank you to Jemimah Dunstan who is coaching our youngest group of players, Net Set Go.

Training for our Junior's will begin at the beginning of March.

Photos are from our Senior Trials and our Junior Meet and Greet



## Wirraminna News



Wirraminna depends for its existence on volunteers. With the exception of occasional help from tradesmen and big machinery use, all the planning and maintenance is done by our wonderful band of willing workers. Over the years some have come and gone, as their life circumstances have changed, with a hard core ensuring the continuity of the park's development. At present we have a record number of helpers, and we would like to acknowledge their contribution. In no particular order:

- Pam, from the Albury-Wodonga Native Plant Society, who has great expertise and knowledge about growing native plants, and a skill in growing cuttings, so one successful plant can turn into several.
- Helen, also from the A-WNPS, who works with Pam and has a good knowledge and feel for the plants they grow in the garden beds.
- Tom, a member of the A-WNOS, has been battling ill health for some time, but we look forward to welcoming him back, for his IT skills and contribution to management of the garden beds
- Lou is a very experienced native gardener, and has been working with Pam and Helen to maintain and improve the garden beds. We miss her help during her period of ill-health and look forward to having her back soon.
- Estrella, who comes across the road, and does a great job raking paths, watering and keeping the area beautiful. She also feeds our fish every Tuesday.
- Angie comes back to Burrumbuttock from Howlong, and rakes, waters and weeds as the need arises.
- Marjorie, also from Howlong, has recently joined us. She has been a great help watering and has been discovered to be a wonderful water colour artist, creating lovely illustrations of some of the wildflowers in the Seed Production area.
- Marion is a pruner, and very adept at shaping and tidying up some of the plants that grow a bit too well.
- Pascal is also a pruner, shaper and artist, who can make plants grow to be a more beautiful shape even though it may not be apparent right now. He is bringing some new vision to the park
- Fe is a fixer: always has her tool box with her, and is working towards getting all the plant labels and signs well maintained and upgraded. This is a big task.
- Tony gives us so many skills and practical help in many areas, from tree felling (the pines) to weed spraying, electrical maintenance, and business/governance advice.
- Trevor monitors and maintains the nest boxes, and is becoming well acquainted with the habits of our squirrel gliders and other possums, not to mention owls and owlet night-jars. He keeps valuable records of the nest box usage.
- Keiran has been responsible for much of the infrastructure in the park. He is a builder/creator, with a great eye for design, and has been responsible for the on-going transformation of the park entrance.
- Sue is one of the reasons Wirraminna is here, and has been making it all happen from the start. Her love of plants and for the protection of our fast-vanishing local flora, has shaped much of what we do at Wirraminna, particularly the restoration of the natural areas, and the development of the seed production area which underpins all the restoration efforts.
- Judy, there from the beginning, but helping to make the vision happen.

- Darryl, from the beginning, without whom probably none of it would happen, and still the one who holds it all together, while attending to so many detailed needs that the rest of us don't really notice.

This is an amazing team of people and we are so grateful that they all keep coming and feel rewarded by the maintenance and development of the special place that we have created. And the morning teas are pretty good too.



More volunteers are always welcome.



## Anglers Club

Well, that is the 2021 Billabong Shield done and dusted. It is always interesting to see the results from a new spot. This year we went to

Kolhagens Beach near Gully and from the reports everyone had a blast. Plenty of fish being caught, the majority being undersized or trout cod (seem to be prolific in that stretch of river). 3 cod were weighed in.

Massive congratulations to Walla Anglers for taking home the shield this year, catching 2 of the 3 cod for a total length of 1.12m.

Well done to our very own Wayne Pretheroe for taking home the best Cod category with a 660mm cod.



Wayne Pretheroe



### Presentation to Walla Anglers Club who won the Billabong Shield



### Holbrook Annual Show, 21 March 2021

Certain restrictions and regulations are likely to be in place due to Covid-19. For example, participants being required to sign in on entry to the grounds. Schedules will be available closer to the date.

Pavilion judging is scheduled to occur on Saturday 20 March 2021, with all entries to be received NO LATER than 12 noon. This includes, photography, horticulture, cookery, children's work, art, handicraft, etc.

Some sections, such as the WOOL will have an earlier judging date so please check the show schedule for the closing date for entries. Cattle and Poultry competitions are planned to be held at the Holbrook Sporting Complex (showground) on Sunday 21 March 2021. Horse events are planned to be held at the Holbrook Equine Centre, Racecourse Rd, Holbrook on Sunday 21 March 2021. **Contact:** Mrs Rita Bowler, Secretary 0427 832 803

[holbrookshow@mail.com](mailto:holbrookshow@mail.com)

## NEWS from the February 2021 meeting

Council is now allowing members of the public to attend the meeting in person, whilst complying with COVID 19 restrictions. The meeting is also recorded and available for viewing on Council's website <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>

Council will continue to hold the monthly meetings at Holbrook Library Complex.

### *Business dealt with at the meeting included:*

- Council recognised through a mayoral minute the passing of Mrs Gundula Holbrook and Cr Lilliane Brady OAM.
- Council resolved to recognise the loss of amenity of "Receptors" and acknowledge loss of Prime Agricultural Lands as significant aspects in consideration of determination of the Culcairn Solar Farm development before the IPC on that occasion in coming weeks.
- The General Manager has been asked to present a detailed report on financial support provided by Council to medical practitioners located in Greater Hume currently and over past years at a future meeting.
- Council approved a change of use and partial demolition of a metal fabrication and retail display of manufactured goods business in Holbrook.
- Council approved a development application for Extractive Industry at Wantagong.
- Council refused a development application for subdivision at Henty.
- Mr Peter O'Dwyer was selected as Council's appointee with planning expertise and Cr O'Neill was nominated as its Councillor representative on the Southern Regional Planning Panel.
- Council received and noted the 2017/2022 Delivery Plan and 2020/2021 Operational Plan review report to 31 December 2020 and approved the Interim Budget Review as at 31 December 2020.
- The Gilchrist Property Group was endorsed as the preferred tenderer of the proposed Multipurpose Sports Facility at Holbrook.
- Council authorised the Mayor and General Manager to affect the road closure and subsequent sale of the unused section of Nation Road to the applicant.
- Council did not authorise the road closure and subsequent sale of the unused section of road at Culcairn.
- Jindera Pony Club has been granted a further 5 year term with an option to renew on Reserve 94491 commencing 1 January 2021.
- A number of local sporting clubs will be donated the loam lifted from oval refurbishments at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera.
- Council resolved to authorise the General Manager to complete the acquisition of 124 Albury Street, Holbrook. A further report will be submitted to Council on future uses of the site once rehabilitated.

Cr Heather Wilton, Mayor, [greater.hume.nsw.gov.au](http://greater.hume.nsw.gov.au)

### **The Jindera Pioneer Museum, Opening - New Working Machines Shed, 21 March 2021**

The Jindera Pioneer Museum will finally open their new Working Machines Shed on Sunday 21 March, 2021 at 11am, if Covid restrictions do not interfere. Lost Trades will also be featured on the day when the museum will be open to the public for a gold coin donation. Activities, skills, products and produce will be on site on the day, many created in ways that we rarely see today. The new working machines shed is dedicated to Tim Fischer who was a patron to the museum for many years. Tim's wife, Judy Brewer, will officially open the shed and many of the machines held within will be operational on the day. The new shed houses several old tractors of a variety of styles, vintages and brands. The 1916 Moline tractor is a particularly rare part of the collection and there are also several interesting engines that were used to run machinery on farms; the 1915 Ronaldson Tippet Austral engine is run regularly to the delight of visitors because of its deep sound and slow piston movement. The Deutscher "The Gem" oil engine is being restored and there are several small engines that are operational and on display. Another highlight in the working machines collection is the 1927 Oldsmobile. The 1915 Austral engine resided on the farm of Peter Moll at Gerogery. the museum, from 1874 until his son Gus took over in 1914. Peter ran a farm and the Austral engine was a very handy engine that could be wheeled into Check the museum website [www.jinderamuseum.com.au](http://www.jinderamuseum.com.au) or. **Contact:** Margie Wehner [0408 409 842](tel:0408409842)



Greater Hume  
Children  
Services

## WELCOME TO 2021



We're all very excited to welcome the children and families back into our Greater Hume Children Services for 2021 as well as children and families who are new to our services.

At Greater Hume Children Services Walla, Henty and Holbrook we have been having a lot of fun welcoming the children into care. The children have missed their friends over the break and we've all enjoyed watching the reconnect with old friends and make connections with new ones. Our staff have created beautiful play spaces for children, and the use of loose parts creates opportunity for lots of imaginative play. We've started the year back in the heat though! And so we have ensured lots of water play to keep cool.

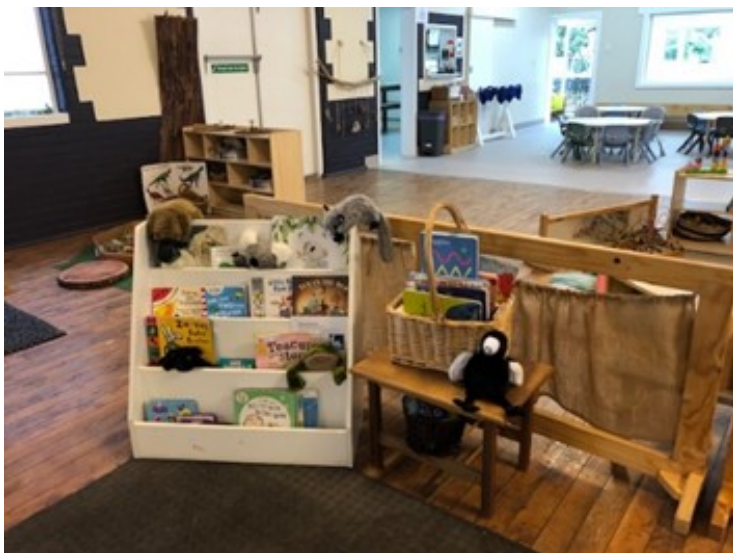
We are starting to plan our 2021 excursions into the community. We love having the opportunity to get the children out and about and practise road safety, protective behaviours and learning about the people and businesses in our communities. We are so lucky to live in a community that welcomes us – we really do love people waving and saying “Hello” when you see us out and about.

### Vacancies

We currently have vacancies, please phone Kate on 0436 812 579 to learn more:

Web [www.ghchildren.com.au](http://www.ghchildren.com.au)

Email [mail@ghchildren.com.au](mailto:mail@ghchildren.com.au)



**8-14**  
**MARCH**  
**2021**

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# Celebrating and learning from women's home grown business



NSW  
**WOMEN'S**  
WEEK

Free Women's Week Event for Women in business or wanting to start a business with a presentation by the Business Enterprise Centre and a Q&A panel of local women in business

Monday 8 March 21 at 6pm @ Culcairn Library

Wednesday 10 March 21 at 6pm @ Henty Library

Thursday 11 March 21 at 10am @ The Ten Mile Holbrook

Thursday 11 March 21 at 6pm @ Jindera Library

Tea and Coffee provided

Bookings Essential RSVP 5 March 21

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Anglers Club	Jocelyn Beale	0476 215 200
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Burrumbuttock Bulletin	Marion Vile	6026 5258
Community Forum	Fleur Hall	0428293256
Pigeon Club	Ron Boulton	0488459060
Cemetery Trust	Barry Mott	6029 3339
Cricket Club	Don Williams	0438404 563
Fire Brigade	Jeff Litchfield	6029 3227
BB Saints Football Club	Noel Livermore	6029 3375
Netball Club	Brianna Livermore	0414949290
Hall Committee	Marion Vile	6026 5258
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**Rural Care Link  
Carers Support Group**

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who provide on-going care and assistance to another person regardless of age from anywhere in the Greater Hume area.

New Members Welcome

**Next meeting: Tuesday 9 March 10.00-12.00.**

Come along for a chat, peer support and information.

*For further information or help with transport*

**Contact: Jenny O’Neill-Coodinator 0438 263 417**

★ Vickie Priscina-Facilitator 0428 406 060

**OPENING HOURS**

**Please check if open before you visit due to many closures.**

**Burrumbuttock Transfer Station**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month 2.00pm-4pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month 10.00am – 12noon

**Shop, Post Office** Phone Norm or Janice– 6029 3240

Monday to Wednesday 8am-5pm

Thursday 8am-6pm

Friday/Saturday 8am-8pm

**Farmers Inn Hotel** Phone Mardi – 6029 3218

Monday to Friday 1pm

Tuesday 3pm – close

Saturday 11am – close

Sunday 12 noon

**Worship in the Burrumbuttock Lutheran Parish**

**7 March** Bethlehem 9.00am/Gerogery 11.00am

**14 March** Bethlehem 9.00am  
 Burrumbuttock/Bethel 9.00am  
 Gerogery 11.00am, Lay Reading

**21 February** Bethlehem 9.00am  
 Bethel/Burrumbuttock/Gerogery 11.00am at Bethal

**28 March** Parish Service

**Congregation contacts:**

Holy Cross, Burrumbuttock, Craig Severin 6035 1211

Trinity Bethel, Paul Jarrick 0427 263 224

Bethlehem Jindera, Jenny O’Neill 0438 263 417

St Peter’s Gerogery, Noel Salzke 6026 3409

Chapel Jindera, David Schmidt 0427 200 035

Please note that service places and times are subject to change.