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Resin Cheeseboard Workshop Regional Roadtrip Sept 2022



Art Starts Here with the support of the Country Arts Support Program is excited to be bringing our Resin Cheeseboard Workshop to some of the regional towns in Greater Hume.

These workshops will be at the reduced rate of \$25 per person, with each participant creating and taking home their very own embellished cheeseboard, while sharing a cuppa and conversation. The aim of the workshop is to reconnect local communities after such a challenging and sometimes lonely last couple of years. This is a beginners class with no proir experience required.









Holbrook Library Wed 21st Sept 10am - 12pm

Culcairn Library Wed 21st Sept 2pm - 4pm Walla Wares, Walla Walla Thurs 22nd Sept 10am - 12pm

Wirraminna Environmental Centre Burrumbuttock Thurs 22nd Sept 1.30pm - 3.30pm

For more information or to book please call Kylie on 0419 317 342

www.artstartshere.com.au



Rural CareLink

Carers Support Group

For parent, guardians, family members and the support people who are unpaid and provide ongoing care and assistance to another person.

New Members Welcome

Meeting every 2nd week of the month on Thursday morning at 10am until midday.

Come along for a chat, peer support and information

At the hall behind the Bethlehem Lutheran Church 109 Adams St., Jindera, NSW, 2642 For more information please ring

Vickie Prisicina 0428 406 060

Burrumbuttock

Community Forum Meeting

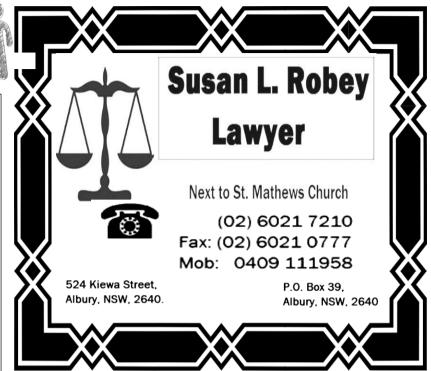
Wednesday 7th September 7.30pm Burrumbuttock Public Hall

Discuss issues of concern, Hume councillors in attendance.

Agenda:

- 1. Burrum walking track entrance to Burrumbuttock Footpath construction along Howlong Road.
- 2. Waste Transfer station condition
- 3. Speeding traffic through village

Come along to voice your opinion to help get things done around the village!



RIDING TO FIGHT KID'S CANCER



Peter and Matthew Hogan are again riding in the Great Cycle Challenge to raise money to fight kids cancer. Peter riding 225kms in October, aiming to raise \$600 and Matthew riding 100km and hopes to raise \$500. To Donate go to:

<u>www.greatcyclechallenge.com.au/riders</u> and find their names.





A Family day out at the Burrumbuttock Flower Show

Sunday 30th October



We are progressing all sorts of activities for the Flower Show

and Open Garden at 'Thurso', and everything is falling into place for a great day out in Burrumbuttock.

There are extra attractions this year - such as Face painting, animal balloon man, live music, and demonstrations such as topiary and floral arranging using flowers from your garden with Pascal Proteau, and ex-local and Real Florist, Renee Williams. **So it will be a fun family day out!**

Our marketing campaign is getting underway with posters going to print and we will be handing these out at every opportunity to promote this event. Advertisements will be placed in local bulletins and on the Community Radio Websites, Border Mail and other publications. You can assist by telling your friends and family that the Flower Show is finally happening again after five years break – the last one being in 2017!

We will email many of you the poster and schedule which we hope you can forward to your contacts. The more we can spread the word, the better. We have a Facebook page too - so feel free to 'like' and share.

The Flower Show Schedule is getting finalised too.

There will be copies at the General Store and they will also be available on the Greater Hume Shire website under 'Community Events'. We hope you'll have a look at the wide range of sections and be inspired to enter.

The Commercial Club is generously donating prizes for the raffle. With other gardeninspired prizes added, it will definitely be worth entering.

The P.&C. is catering for morning, afternoon teas and lunches. A barbeque lunch will also be on offer at the rear of the Hall.

Bale Art

A masterpiece has been created to advertise the event – thanks to our artists-in-residence, Fe Coleman and Estrella Wiltshire. Feel free to be photographed beside it and post on social media!

Volunteers

The Flower Show will succeed with the help of volunteers. 'Many hands make light work'. Photography and craft entries are received at the Hall on Thursday evening from 4 – 6pm. Cooking entries are received Saturday evening from 4 – 6pm. We will need **volunteers** to help receive these entries, set up the Hall in the preceding week, and on Saturday 29th October to receive early flower entries in the evening. On the morning of the Show, at the Hall we will need help to stage the flower and produce exhibits, set up the barbecue and presentation area at the rear of the Hall, sell raffle tickets, the list goes on. You may get a call soon to help out, and please say yes!!

Or volunteer in advance by contacting Marion or Christine.

If you have any other ideas for the flower show, come along to the next Flower Show planning meeting on Monday 5th September - 7.30pm at the Hall.

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COUNCIL NEWS August 2022

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The meeting was recorded and available for viewing on Council's website https://bit.ly/35uKFxX

Business dealt with at the 20 July 2022 meeting included:

Council agreed to cease charging for replacement bins.

Council endorsed the following projects for submission to Round 5 of the Stronger Country Communities Fund:

- Wymah Recreation Reserve Solar & Battery Project
- Ivor St / Hay St Henty Footpath Project
- Community Hall restorations including Walla Walla Community Hall Floor
- Variable speed swimming pool pumps x 5
- Solar Street Lighting, Pioneer Drive, Jindera
- · Culcairn Bike / Walking Path upgrade
- Holbrook Dog Off Leash Park

The Australia Day celebrations for 2023 will be held at Brocklesby and 2024 will be held at Wymah.

Council agreed to provide a \$1600 contribution to the Southern Sports Academy for the 2022/2023 year. The Southern Sports Academy assists local young athletes with high level and professional resources not readily available to athletes in regional areas, aiming to eliminate the high cost of travel to seek these resources.

The General Manager has started providing a post-Council briefing, available via the link: https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/Current-News/Council-News-with-the-General-Manager

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

Go to www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au for all your Council information such as contact information, to lodge a customer request, news, events, development applications and forms, careers, waste and recycling, library and community services, works and projects, business and investment, grants, youth, Council meetings agendas and minutes, children services, water and waste water, pet registrations, your rates, have your say and so much more.

If you have friends and family visiting go to www.visitgreaterhume.com.au to be inspired and plan your day with lots of suggested tours and activities.

Cr Tony Quinn | Mayor

greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

Hello everyone.

Attached please find an email re First Aid training from Greater Hume Children Services. If anyone is interested please contact Deanne Burr as listed below. We have plenty of spaces available for anyone who would like to attend. (At cost)



Deanne Burr - **Practice Mentor -** Greater Hume Children Services

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Burrumbuttock Public School Personal Best for All



What's Happening!

National Science Week

Tuesday was a fun day for Science Week with some great activities to reinforce the theme, 'Glass: More than meets the eye'. We made stained glass windows, mirror faces and even made candy glass!









Southern Riverina Success

Well done to the students who represented our school and the WSS at the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful sunny day on the second day for the field and track events! Special mention to the place getters below:

Burrum Relay Team (Tahlia, Ava, Isabella, Jordan) - 1st

Mason Burns—2nd Senior Boys High Jump
Savanah Lindner—2nd Junior Girls Discuss









Rio Mesh

Mr Mac is after some rio mesh to construct our Chicken Run!

He is after 1 metre in height by any length available.

20 metres in total will be needed.

Chook Pellets

Our chickens are looking for some pellets and straw! If anyone can donate some pellets and/or staw that would be greatly appreciated!



P&C CookBook

The P&C are working to compile a School Recipe Book! The book will combine the 100 year book with popular recipe's from the 75 year book with the addition of Student recipes being currently cooked with Mr Mac and the current Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden program as well as our Burrumbuttock Community. The School has set up a dedicated Teams account for the entry of student and parent recipes. Each family has a designated folder with a link sent to the eldest child in the families email.

Signing into teams: Follow picture instructions below. Uploading to teams:

Select the team Burrumbuttock PS P&C Cookbook, select you family name, click on the files tab, click upload Important:

Please upload typed WORD documents only, include the title of the recipe, ingredients, method and who is uploading the recipe, (student name, parent name ect.), please make sure recipes are family friendly.



Burrumbuttock Preschool is Turning 50!!!

We will be celebrating 50 years of Providing Quality Education to the Children of our Local Communities on 23rd October 2022. The day will start with morning tea, an official part at 11.30 followed by photos, BBQ lunch and lots of reminiscing and chatting. We would love everyone who has been involved in some way with the Preschool to join us on the day. We would also ask that you spread the word far and wide to anyone that you know that may be interested. Any old photos etc that you would like to lend us for the day would also be greatly appreciated. Please contact Fleur on 0480 186 371 for more details. We will be having photos taken throughout the day and are working on developing a 50 Years of Service to the Community Celebration book.

A Few Happenings

This term we are enjoying a restaurant set up complete with coffee machine. We are all



developing our writing skills, some of us learning a letter for our name, others our whole first name and then those that are exploring their last name and family names as well. We are also exploring letters in other ways including comparing our name tags at the lunch tables to see if we have any letters that are the same. We are learning about where we live, our bodies and have recently explored the Commonwealth Games with some foam javelin and running events including the 20 metre hurdles.

Enrolment for 2023

We will be taking enrolments for new children from Thursday 1st September 2023. Please contact Fleur on 0480 186 371 to arrange a time to come and visit as we are having Open day style visit by appointment this year to come and see what we do and collect an enrolment form.











Wirraminna News

August is a feature month for Wirraminna, as wattles shine their golden glow throughout the park. After the last two years of no events, we are celebrating our wattles again and welcoming visitors to Wattle Day on Sunday August 28th.

Wattles are such an important feature of both our gardens and our restored woodland areas. They vary from small shrubs to tall trees, and while spring is the time of greatest flowering, a wattle can be found flowering almost any time of year. Dean's Wattle, for example, will flower spasmodically during summer and autumn - any time it rains. Wattles vary greatly in leaf shape and growth habit and we are still planting new species when we can find them. There are about 900 species in Australia so plenty to choose from.

Our speakers on Wattle Day are Karen Retra, talking about the insect diversity that wattles attract, Lou Bull, describing the importance of wattles for Squirrel Gliders, and Dave Watson explaining how wattles enrich the biodiversity of our environment.



Flowering wattles attract a large number of insects, which in turn feed insectivorous birds and Squirrel Gliders, while the seeds are important for ants and seed eating birds. Dense foliage provides shelter and nesting sites for many small birds, letting them avoid the large, bullying Noisy Miners and Wattle Birds which dominate trees without a shrub understory. There are many wren and finch nests in the Wattle bed.



Contrary to popular belief, many wattles are long lived, and many of the species that we planted in the first years at Wirraminna are still thriving.

There are about a dozen species of wattle that used to occur locally in this area, though most are now rarely found on roadsides. Landcare farm plantings have brought most of these back into the landscape, so spring colour is beginning to return, not only in the canola paddocks. Most of these species are growing in the Burrumbuttock Woodland, and the bird count there is increasing every year.

WALLA BUSINESSES: REGIONAL BUSES ON DEMAND

Written by Matthew Kane

Regional Buses started as a partnership between Allan Ofak and Matthew Kane.

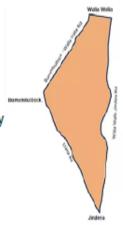
Both Allan and Matt attended a meeting in Wagga that Transport for NSW had for the new On Demand Service that they wanted to offer in 2018.

They asked that operators put in a proposal on their best ideas of transport in the country areas and Regional Buses was born.

Transport for NSW awarded 13 proposals around the state of NSW and Regional Buses was awarded 2 Trial runs. Burrumbuttock run been

Allan's idea and Holbrook been Matt's idea.

We started the Burrumbuttock run (pictured right) in February 2019 which had 2 drivers and Allan & Matt working the phone to take the bookings



and doing the timetable plus all the reporting that went along with it.

The Holbrook run started July 2019 which grew our team from 4 to 5 people working the business.

As the runs become busier and busier it become apparent that we needed some kind of technology to help us out. We approached David Van Damme about our issues, and he was able to write a software package that has taken complete care of our fleet management system with timetables, routes and reporting for Transport for NSW.

David has been able to form his own company around this project called LM Software, which offers fleet management systems to Buses, Trucks and Parcel delivery services.

This had now grown our little team to 6 and at this point we also needed another person on the phones, so Tania l'anson come on board which grew the team to 7.

In the first year of the trail, we were picking up around 400 people per month and at present we are picking up



1000 to 1200 people a month which is unbelievable.

We have been operating for 3 ½ years now, as of the 1st of July 2022 we have been awarded a 5-year contract by Transport for NSW.

We are now upgrading the buses to 17-seater buses with wheelchair lifts, the new buses will be blue and have On Demand on them which is the standard for all On Demand services throughout NSW.

We will see the new buses early next vear.

We now have 9 people employed with Regional Buses plus a spin off company from it.

I believe this kind of transport is the way of the future for country transport. Thanks Allan.

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ALLAN'S LEGACY

Regional Buses began because of the passion and vision that Allan Ofak and Matt Kane had for a door to door on demand regional bus service.

Some people will remember Allan speak enthusiastically at the Walla Walla Community Open meeting in February 2019 about the plans and need for this service.

Through hard work and making sure the service ran expertly with great customer service, Regional Buses grew beyond expectations.

Sadly, Allan passed away on 1 June 2020. He would've been so excited to read the Border Mail headline from 1 July 2022 that "BUS RUNS ARE HERE TO STAY"!

Although Allan didn't see his dream realised, he was instrumental in helping to establish it.

Allan's legacy will live on through his wife Karen, daughter Petrea and Regional Buses.

A heartfelt thank you to Allan from the Walla Community.

Pictured right: Allan, Karen and Petrea Ofak, Allan with one of his Burrum Service buses, two Regional Buses ready for departure.



BROCK-BURRUM SAINTS FOOTBALL CLUB

Doesn't time fly when you're having fun. It doesn't seem that long ago that we getting excited about the first game of the year and looking forward to an exciting season of football and netball.

Well finals time is upon us and again we have had a very successful season both on and off the field. We are fortunate enough to have all four of our football teams and five of our netball teams (U13s, U15s, C Res, C and B) all representing our communities in the finals this year

We wish them all the best and invite all of our reader to come along and support our locals in their quests for premiership glory.

We have also had some very important personal Football Milestones this year.



Picture - Kathryn Mitsch Photography.

Ronnie Boulton - 200 Games "The Wizard"

Also a big congratulations to Ronnie "Boults" Boulton who achieved the feat of 200 Games for our Club/s.

Again Ronnie came through our Junior ranks and has cemented himself as one of the premier players in the Hume League. Ron is a 3 time senior premiership player with the club and former captain. A dead set legend !!!



"OUR CHARLIE" Adam I'Anson - 300 Games

Congratulations on a stellar career to Charlie l'Anson, who is on the brink of playing 300 games for the Saints in the Elimination Final against Osborne on Saturday 27th August. He will be the first Brocklesby – Burrumbuttock Saints player to achieve this feat. Charlie has played predominately in the forward line where he has won numerous Club goal kicking awards and a couple of League goal kicking awards. He also won the Reserves Best & Fairest in the 2014 Premiership year and went on to put his hand up to coach in 2015 and 2016. Off field Charlie is also our new Rec ground secretary this year and we look forward to his input in this area. We celebrate this milestone with a real character of our club. Well done Charlie.

Hopefully we see you all at the finals and we "do you proud".

John Heagney and Taki Griparis Co -Presidents Brock-Burrum Football Club



Happy Under 14's winning second Elimination Final at Walbundrie on Sunday.

BROCK-BURRUM NETBALL CLUB.

Hello again! There's a tinge of Spring in the air, the magpies are starting to swoop, my eyes are beginning to itch, it can only mean one thing. It's Finals time. An end of the season for some, the beginning of possible greatness for others.

We've ended the year with 5 out of our 8 competitive netball teams in finals. What a great effort from the girls. In finals we have B grade and U13's finishing 2^{nd} ; U15's finishing 3^{rd} ; C Reserve finishing 4^{th} and C grade finishing 5^{th} .

A big congratulations to A grade, U17s and the U11s on a fantastic season. There were some great games played by those teams, and we're proud of all our Saints girls! Just because their playing season is over doesn't mean they're not going to be around because I know those girls will be out at Walbundrie supporting the other teams in Finals. And hey, season 2023 is pretty much right around the corner!



A Grade



Under 17's

A big cheers to all of our coaches, team managers, umpires and committee who have worked so hard to get this far into the season. The netball club could not run without this group of volunteers, and they do a great job.



Under 11's

The club's Cash Draw was a roaring success again as it was held on the 14th of August in the Brock Functions rooms. A big well done goes to the day's big winners Rach Kosi and Charlee Webb. My favourite part of the day was the girls each putting money from their winnings towards the netball trip!



More congratulations go to U15s player Danielle Schulz who played her 50th game in the last round against Holbrook. Many more to come, I'm sure!

Other than finals, some important events we have coming up are our senior and junior presentation nights. Senior presentation night is on the Friday 23rd of September. A Junior presentation date is still to be decided based on football finals.

That's about it from me.

Go Saints! Bec Livermore

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi Readers.

With the HCTA Summer Tennis starting in early October the Club will enter 4 teams In the Competition Section 1, 2, 4 and 6b

The Club have put in another for Club Polo Shirts in you are interested in purchasing any text Ash on 045293328

A small gathering attended our Open Day on Sunday August 7 to launch the Clubs 2022-23 season an enjoyable day was had by all.

Some images of the day



L/R Brendan Cattell teaching his children
Taco & Chloe



Georgia Cattell hitting a forehand off the fence



Jacqui Egan and Savanah Lindner getting in some early season practice.

Until Next Month

Regards

Maurice Tynan

President

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club.







WE'RE SEEKING PASSIONATE BOARD MEMBERS TO HELP GROW LOCAL LAND SERVICES

24 Aug 2022

With less than a week until applications close, there's still time to apply to become a board member for one of Local Land Services' 11 regional boards.

Our board members bring local views and experience to the table to help guide the strategic future of Local Land Services, helping to improve sustainable land and natural resource management for our customers and the environment.

If you are passionate about rural NSW and want to help Local Land Services deliver great results across the state, then apply online today via <u>our website</u>.

"Our board members bring a wealth of knowledge and ideas to our regional teams and help shape the priorities and goals for each region," said Steve Orr, Local Land Services Chief Executive Officer.

"We respect the experience and vision of our boards to help us innovate and deliver real outcomes for our landholders, and we are always keen to get new perspectives.

"We understand the diversity of our boards need to reflect our modern industries and communities, so are encouraging anyone who is passionate about growing their community to apply before 30 August 2022."

Local Land Services is currently looking for 23 ministerially appointed board members, including the Chair of the South East Board. Ideally all candidates will be over 18 and reside in the region they are applying for.

These positions are available:

- Central Tablelands 2 Board Members
- Central West 2 Board Members
- Greater Sydney 2 Board Members
- Hunter 2 Board Members
- Murray 2 Board Members
- North Coast 2 Board Members
- Northern Tablelands 2 Board Members
- North West 2 Board Members
- Riverina 2 Board Members
- South East 1 Chair, 2 Board Members
- Western 2 Board Members.



If you want to know more, download the information pack via <u>our website</u> or call our team on 1300 795 299. Hurry, recruitment closes on Tuesday, 30 August.

Kids Colouring page





What's On

Spring 2022

Brocklesby • Burrumbuttock • Culcairn • Gerogery • Henty • Holbrook • Jindera • Morven • Walbundrie • Walla Walla • Woomargama

Greater Hume Council acknowledges that this is the traditional lands of the Wiradjuri people, and we pay our respects to elders both past and present.

Burrumbuttock Soil Acidity and Salinity Workshop Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock 8 September 2022

Topics for discussion at the soil acidity and salinity workshop:

- Background and update on the local acid soil trial site (Nick McGrath, HLN Project Officer)
- . Background on the West Hume Landcare soil salinity project (WHL Project Officer)
- Effective acid soil management in cropping and pasture systems (Dr Jason Condon, CSU and Helen Burns, NSW DPI)

Breakfast, tea and coffee will be provided.

Contact:

Nick McGrath 0488 155 101

Markets @ The G-Rodge Gerogery Hotel 10 September 2022

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



Contact:

Gerogery Hotel 02 6026 0516

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1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm to 4pm 3rd Sunday of month 10.00am to 12noon

Shop, Post Office Phone Norm or Janice-6029 3240

Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm Friday 8am-8pm

Saturday 8am-12pm & 4pm – 8pm Farmers Inn Hotel Phone Mardi – 6029 3218

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Saturday 11am - close
Sunday 12 noon - close

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Dates to Remember:-

Flower Show Meeting – Mon 5th Sept Burrum Community Forum Meeting: Wed 7th Sept.

Resin Cheeseboard Workshop – Thur 22nd Sept.

Brock-Burrum Football/Netball Club Senior Presentation – Fri 23rd Sept.

Burrumbuttock Preschool 50 year Celebrations – Sun. 23rd Oct.

Run for Resilience - Sun 23rd Oct.

Flower Show – Sun 30th Oct.

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