

# BURRUMBUTTOCK BULLETIN

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## Reserve Grade Premiers 2019!!

Well the 2019 Season is done and dusted and footy is all over for another year. We came away from Grand Final day with mixed emotions with the Reserves and U14's netballers winning premierships and the Seniors and C Reserve netball falling short. Another two premiership cups as well as the Football Club Championship and the combined Champion Club trophy, it has been another very successful season.

The Seniors and Reserves both played off against Osborne in the grand final.

The Reserves had their closest game of the year and were made to work hard but came out victors by 21 points. Unfortunately, the Seniors got off to poor start and couldn't recover going down by 36 points. This was the first time we've had two sides playing on Grand Final day and was a massive achievement for the club.

The League presentation night saw our Senior ruckman Matt Seiter win the Azzi medal for the Best and Fairest in the league, Adam l'Anson win the goal kicking in the Reserves and Keith Tallent come third in the U17's Best and Fairest. As stated before, we also picked up the Football Championship and Champion Club awards. A pretty good night's work.

Our junior presentation was held at the Burrumbuttock Hall on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. It was standing room only in the main hall and was fantastic to see so many there to help celebrate the great year the junior sides. The U17's and U14's both got beaten on Preliminary final day but should be proud of their fine seasons. The presentations were as follows:

U17's Best & Fairest - Keith Tallent, Runner Up - Charlie Cameron, Most Consistent – Alex Jacobs, Most Determined – Jamo Scott, Most Improved – Lachlan Boyd, Goal Kicking – Keith Tallent, Coaches Award – Tony Rodgers.

U14's Best & Fairest - Carl Ziebarth, Runner Up – Lachie Brooksby, Most Consistent – Dom Korzeniowski, Most Determined – Drew Cameron, Most Improved – James Lindner, Goal Kicking – Carl Ziebarth, Coaches Award – Mathew Denton.

Congratulations to the award winners on your great seasons. Well done to all of the kids on playing to the best of their abilities and also in a sportsman like manner.

Senior Presentation will be held on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> of October at the SS&A Club. All Members and Supporters are welcome to come along, tickets are \$50 and include a two-course meal. Tickets can be purchased off Janice Beesley or myself. Steve Koschitzke, 0412926671



U 14's Netball Grand Final Winning Team

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## **Rainfall for September 2019**

September 16.5mm

Yearly total: 351mm

## **What's on in October**

**For further details on these events please read the Flyers or Reports in this Bulletin**

4th, 5th, 6th	Jindera Pop the Tops Festival
7th 13 <sup>th</sup>	Walbundrie Show Burrumbuttock Family Picnic and Church Service
12th & 13th	Albury's Gardenesque
12th & 13th	Holbrook Open Gardens and Art Show
12th	Tennis and Cricket Season Starts
19th & 20th	National Garage Sale Trail
20 <sup>th</sup>	Burrumbuttock Food Swap
26 <sup>th</sup>	Football and Netball Senior Presentations

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

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Monday to Wednesday	8am-5pm
Thursday	8am-6pm
Friday/Saturday	8am-8pm

Phone Norm or Janice– 6029 3240

### **Farmers Inn Hotel**

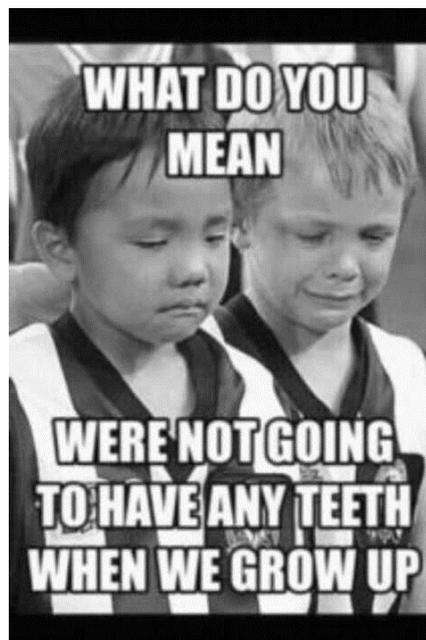
Monday to Friday	1pm
Tuesday	3pm – close
Saturday	11am – close
Sunday	12 noon
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## **CORRECTION**

### **September Netball Report**

The Bulletin incorrectly spelt the names of Tori Ellis and Nikki Stevens. The corrected paragraph should have been reported as follows:

*Three others players marked milestones last week. Tori Ellis played her 150 game, as did Nikki Stevens; while Jess Noordewier which played 100th.*





# Burrumbuttock Public School



During the school holidays (28<sup>th</sup> Sept – 13<sup>th</sup> Oct) the school will be open for 'Share Our Space' where our playground will be open to the public. School Returns Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

## Preschool Visit

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September the Preschool visited our school. They came to the Bus Safety Talk with AI, from Burrum Bus Service. After the talk they joined Miss M and Mrs T in the Banksia Classroom with their school buddies and the current Kinder and year 1 students (the Year 2 students had their own little transition to Waratah). The session continued with a theme around bus safety. We read the book *Don't Let the Pidgeon Drive the Bus* and *The Wheels on the Bus*. The students then coloured and made their own bus with their buddies or a Kinder or Year 1 student



## Connection to Country

The students have designed a bush tucker garden with the guidance of David Dunn. They are planting native plants and identifying their use by the Indigenous people. Stepping stones have been engraved and will be used to make pathways throughout the garden. The mural that they are painting complements the garden. It's a team effort!



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# Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground

## Recreation Ground Annual General Meeting – 16 September 2019 - Presidents Report

### Activities

- 27 July 18 - Cement post around oval painted
- 8 November 18 - Additional blinds fitted to skillion verandah
- 11 February- Working Bee – Fix leaking pipe across oval and repair cut solenoid cable
- 5 March - Oval sown with turf rye seed
- 14 March - Thinkwater replace leaking sprinklers on oval – over 100 and 2 solenoids
- 5 April - Construction of new Netball Shelter completed – Recreation Ground donates cost of electrical work.
- 24 June - Meeting with Architect – Rob Pickett Design to complete a concept plan of proposed new Sports Pavilion

### The Targets for 2018/2019 were

- Repair leak in water main across oval - completed
- Finish paint cement posts – Paint score board - completed
- Re sow Oval - completed
- Purchase 2 more blinds (to be decided) - completed
- Support Netball Clubs efforts to build all weather shelter at courts - completed
- Develop a Master Plan for Clubrooms - commenced
- Purchase seating for spectators - ongoing
- Purchase PA System (to be decided) - ongoing
- Install a split system to heat/cool kitchen – ongoing

### Overall

Maintenance issues continued to be a problem especially with leaking water pipes, cisterns and problems with sprays on oval and septic system.

The complete overhaul of the irrigation system on the oval was long overdue and should be tested well before watering starts each season.

Note: due to the low rainfall, no water was pumped from the dam, resulting in a large water account.

I congratulate the Netball Club on the completion of their new all weather shelter shed. A great facility. Also, to the Tennis Club on their successful funding applications to resurface 2 of their oldest courts.

We now enter an exciting time with concept plans being drawn for the new Sports Pavilion (view plan on next page). The challenge is to raise funds to build this building.

Thanks to the committee for maintaining the grounds and to each clubs input and maintaining their facilities.

Thankyou to the committee for your participation during the year especially to the Secretary Janice Beesley and Treasurer Barry Mott.

I feel we have achieved some very successful outcomes.

Darryl Jacob -President



## Brock-Burrum Cricket Club

The season is fast approaching with training already starting at Brocklesby Recreation Ground Thursdays from 5pm onwards (juniors then seniors)

The senior draws are out and are on our facebook page "Brock-Burrum Cricket Club" we are still awaiting word on the Junior Draw.

For any information please don't hesitate to call or text myself on 0427 260 234.

Looking forward to an exciting year as the newly formed club.

*Davey Williams, President, Brocklesby/Burrumbuttock Cricket Club*







## Spring Events– October

Spring is in full swing and Greater Hume has lots to offer this season. There is something for everyone and a wonderful celebration of all that our rural towns have to offer.

- ☼ **Jindera The Pop the Tops Festival, Friday 4 Saturday, 5 and Sunday, 6 October** Are you an enthusiast of soft tops, convertibles or cabriolets? Jindera will come alive with a vehicle expo, countryside car tour, special awards and more.
- ☼ **Walbundrie Agricultural Show - Monday 7 October**
- ☼ **Holbrook Open Gardens and Art Show Saturday and Sunday 12 & 13** - Celebrate local artists with the Rotary Club Holbrook Art Show and Open Gardens. Grab your garden enthusiast friends and make a day of touring the Holbrook Open Gardens. Locations are as follows:  
**Malabar Park** - 53 Malabar Road, Holbrook,  
**Bardwell** - 60 Bardwell Street, Holbrook  
**Annandayle** - 590 Jingellic Road, Holbrook,  
**Braeside** - 9229 Hume Highway, Little Billabong,  
**North Billabong** - 8349 Hume Highway, Little Billabong, **Holbrook Community Garden** - 19

Frampton Street, Holbrook

- ☼ **National Garage Sale Trail - Saturday 19 & Sunday 20** - Put second hand first this October and spring clean your wardrobes, homes, community clubs and offices. Register yourself or your group for the National Garage Sale Trail on. This is a great opportunity to traverse the shire and pick up a treasure while actively choosing to recycle, reuse and reduce waste.  
<https://www.garagesaletrail.com.au/register>
- ☼ **Final Shindig - Walla Walla 150th Anniversary Saturday, 26 October, 5:30 pm, Location:** Walla Walla Sportsground  
A community family night of food, fun and socialising with a multi-cultural flavour! Come dressed in those German outfits from the January long weekend or as any other nationality. There will be various food vans, a bar, an animal nursery, anniversary cake cutting and Walla Walla's Got Talent  
**Go to Greater Hume Events Calendar**  
<https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events-Calendar> for more information



## Gardenesque - Albury's premiere Flower and Garden Festival

12 and 13 October – Albury Botanical Gardens

*Gardenesque* is a family affair you won't want to miss. From roving music and stilt acts, rare and unique bulbs and irises, backyard chooks, landscape advice.

- ☼ **Backyard & Beyond**  
An inspirational space on everything you can plant, grow and do in small and big backyards! See, smell, touch and learn all the cool tips and tricks. From temporary vegetable plots, chickens, bees, composting, bug houses, seed collecting, propagation, cooking demonstrations and more.
- ☼ **Exhibitors**  
Over 35 exhibitors selling high quality garden and lifestyle products that could modernise your home. From BBQ's, Whipps fire pits, Kokedama's, native plants and succulents, you're bound to pick up something special.



- ☼ **Guest Speakers**  
Join [Jerry Coleby-Williams](#) (Gardening Australia) and a host of local horticultural and industry experts for a variety of interesting topics and demonstrations scheduled throughout the festival.
- ☼ **Floral Design Display**
- ☼ **Workshops and Displays**
  - Wreath Workshop, presented by *Mister Igor* – Create your own stunning wreath from natural materials.
  - Valibo Nurseries, Bonsai display
  - James Catell watch James work on his latest project, carved animal seats.
- ☼ **Professional Landscaping Advice** - Free landscape consultations – Join the landscaping team and talk to industry experts on design, colour, plants and materials to create that perfect space.
- ☼ **Kids Entertainment**  
Lots of fun, free, hands on activities for children both big and small, discover more [here](#)



# Burrumbuttock Pre-School

We have been running on full speed all term with lots of great additions to our program. We spent time at Brocklesby and Burrumbuttock Public Schools, had a visit from Penny at the Halve waste program, learnt about Pet Safety and enjoyed 4 art lessons with David Dunn as well as music with Crystal from the Murray Conservatorium of music. Just in case we were not busy enough we enjoyed our school buddies coming to visit us from Burrumbuttock School for those students who are attending the school next year. We have ended the term with lots of fun again at the Burrumbuttock School, learning lots at their Health and Safety forum. The presentations provided by the students and Fire Brigade were amazing and very engaging. Thankyou Students and teachers for inviting us to come to this extra special event.

We also enjoyed having Dian's Aunty Jenny come and cook scones with us in the last week of term. We all had so much fun and our scones were just delicious, complete with jam and cream if you wanted them. We now officially have adopted Aunty Jenny to the Preschool family and are excited she is coming in to do more cooking with us next term.



We are currently investigating lots of readers and being on our pre-reading skills by learning to look at the pictures for cues and then creating a story based on what we see and our knowledge of how stories work. These skills are improving each week and will support us in our journey to school and learning to read which is a lifelong skill.



## Watch out for Snakes

Snakes are naturally shy and their first form of defence is to move away from danger, including humans. If provoked or cornered, a snake may attempt to protect itself by striking. People are most likely to be bitten when attempting to kill or handle a snake. Snakes can strike very rapidly if aroused. To avoid being bitten:

- move away and let the snake go on its way
- never try to kill or handle a snake
- be alert at all times in the bush, especially in the early morning when snakes are more likely to be sunning themselves
- cover up with trousers and enclosed shoes when bushwalking and gardening in overgrown places
- avoid walking through long grass
- avoid putting your hand into hollow logs or rock crevices
- keep pets well away from snakes and lizards.

# JINDERA



# GARDEN SUPPLIES

**1 Jarick Way**

**Jindera Industrial Estate**

**0448 600 433**

Coloured Bark, Soils, Mulch

Bagged potting Mixes

Lime, Cement mixes

Pea Straw, sugar Cane

**Delivery Available**



## Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi All,

Busy time for the Committee at the moment, arranging teams and seeing to all of the last minutes jobs for the start of Summer Pennant on October 12. With 6 teams there will be plenty of phone calls from Captains getting their teams together for the 1st match.

1st week Section 1 at home to Henty White , Sect 4 Volleys host Culcairn, Section 4 Topspin play Jindera Falcons at Jindera. Sect 6A do battle with Henty at home while S6B are away to Walbundrie.

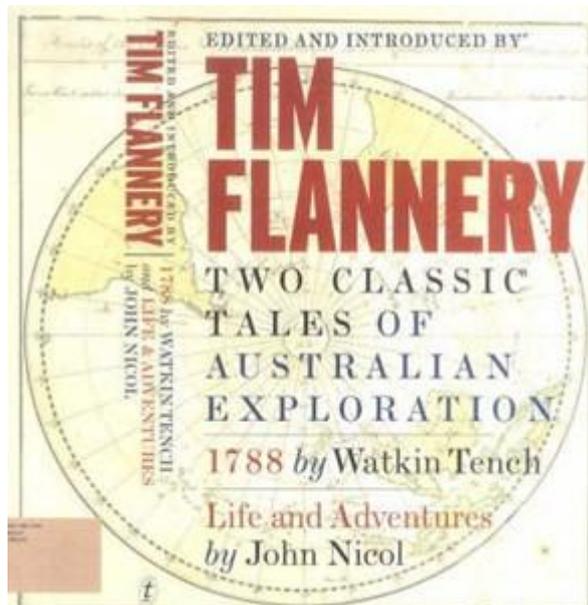
Few early functions to put in your dairies Christmas Party December 14.

A general working bee Saturday morning October 12 at 9am, if any members have a couple of hours to spare prior to that day to do a bit of mowing, spraying clean up etc would be much appreciated.

Hopefully our new resurfaced courts 5 and 6 will be ready for the 1st match. The club is planning an opening morning for the courts mid November all past, present members and general community are invited, (what this space for Date and time).

Good luck to all Teams

Congrats to BBS Reserve's (football) and Under 14 (Netball) for winning their Grand Final, commiseration senior's (football) and C reserve (netball) on just missing out on Grand Final success ,and to all club members and locals who won Grand Final in their winter sports or made Grand Final. Regards Maurice Tynan President



### TWO CLASSIC TALES OF AUSTRALIAN EXPLORATION 1788 & LIFE & ADVENTURES

Tench Watkin & Nicol John, Watkin Tench, John Nicol

In this volume Tim Flannery brings together two classic Australian tales of travel and exploration. **Watkin Tench**, a young marine captain with the First Fleet, landed in Botany Bay in 1788. With his natural curiosity and genius for storytelling he documented his first indelible impressions of this extraordinary land and the Aboriginal people who became his friends **John Nicol**, experienced maritime globetrotter and steward on the *Lady Juliana*, arrived in Port Jackson two years later. On board was Sarah Whitlam, his young convict lover, who had borne their son John during the voyage. Nicol's record of the savagery and tenderness of a life lived on the high seas in the late eighteenth century is unrivalled.



# Brock-Burrum Football Club



BROCK-Burrum ruckman Matt Seiter (pictured) became only the third player to win the Hume and Ovens and Murray best and fairest double when he clinched victory in Wednesday night's Azzi medal count.

Seiter backed up his 2016 success at Wodonga by polling a record 36 votes – six more than Culcairn star Jye Shields.

Seiter polled in 14 matches and was voted best afield on 10 occasions.

In a sensational finish to the home and away series, the

powerhouse big-man grabbed 20 of a possible 24 votes in the final eight rounds of the season.



Pictured the Seconds in action in their Grant Final Win. Senior team pictured below who came Runners UP





## Brock-Burrun Netball Club

Another year done and dusted! This final series saw our A, B, C Reserve, Under 14s and Under 12s take court. After some tough games our C Reserve and Under 14s make it to the big dance, with the Under 14s becoming the 2019 Premiers!! A massive congratulations to all girls who took the court, they have come a long way this season and have been playing some amazing netball! Livermore and I couldn't be any prouder as their coaches.

A massive thank you goes out to Janna Tait, Tori Ellis, Di Carter, Kara Boyd, Brianna Livermore, Bec Livermore, Del Taylor, Nadine Ballentine, Mel Trevethan, Narelle McKimmie, Fiona Schultz and Karen Ennis for coaching this year but also to all the helpers, volunteers, parents and the committee for all the hard work that has gone into the 2019 season. We have such a great club and it is due to the hard work of our supporters that allows us to run so well and be so successful.

### Netball News:

- \* Netball AGM will be held on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> of October, Brocklesby Hall from 7.30pm, all welcome to attend. Anyone interested in taking on a position on the committee this year please email [bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com](mailto:bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com)
- \* Expressions of interest of 2020 coaches can be sent to [bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com](mailto:bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com)
- \* Anyone looking to sponsor the Netball Club for 2020 can email [bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com](mailto:bbsaintsnc@hotmail.com)

Go Saints!! Rachel Koschitzke - Secretary



Under 14s Winners 2019

Coaches – Rachel Koschitzke, Brianna Livermore

Under 14s

Back Row – L to R; Mia Ennis, Ava Koschitzke, Chloe Watson, Mel Black, Hannah Campbell, Sara Burns, Ruby Damhuis, Lani Wall

Front Row- L to R Jemima Dunstan, Rachel Koschitzke, Brianna Livermore, Katie Bulle



C Reserve – Runners Up

Back

L-R Sophie Penny, Linita Boulton, Del Taylor (coach), Jessica Tracey, Cassandra Gardiner, Alahna Quinlivan, Imogen Hunt

Front

L-R -Claire Hemsley, Emma Shears, Carly Margosis, Gemma Nicholson, Brodie Taylor (coach's son)



## BURRUMBUKTOCK FAMILY PICNIC

Holy Cross Lutheran Church invites you the community to be our guest at our parish picnic.

Burrumbuttock Tennis Courts

13 October

10.00am Church service followed by morning tea, games for the active and a BBQ Lunch.

Yes, this means it's free.

Reply to Sarah Joy;  
fandrichfamily@gmail.com

### Mixed Grain Salad

Source Taste.com.au

Serve this delicious salad as a hearty side or make it the main attraction. It's filled with healthy grains and seeds with a sweet, spicy pomegranate dressing. *It is very good and different, enjoy with a bottle of white wine, Jenny Jacob*

#### Ingredients

220g (1 cup) pearl barley  
70g (1/3 cup) white quinoa, rinsed  
400g can lentils, rinsed, drained  
90g (2/3 cup) walnut pieces  
60g (1/3 cup) pepita and sunflower seed mix  
1/2 cup chopped fresh coriander, plus extra leaves, to serve  
1/2 cup chopped fresh mint, plus extra leaves, to serve  
2 green shallots, trimmed, thinly sliced  
75g punnet pomegranate seeds

#### Dressing

160ml (2/3 cup) extra virgin olive oil  
60ml (1/4 cup) fresh lemon juice  
2 tablespoons pomegranate molasses or dark brown sugar  
2 teaspoons ground coriander  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
45g (1/4 cup) currants

#### 1. Step 1

Bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil. Add the pearl barley and cook for 20 minutes. Add the quinoa and cook for a further 15 minutes or until both barley and quinoa are tender. Drain and rinse under cold running water. Transfer to a bowl. Add the lentils and stir to combine.

#### 2. Step 2

Meanwhile, to make the dressing, whisk together the oil, lemon juice, pomegranate molasses, coriander and cumin in a jug. Season well. Stir in the currants and set aside to develop the flavours.

#### 3. Step 3

Place the walnut pieces and seed mix in a small frying pan over high heat. Cook, tossing the pan often, for 4 minutes or until toasted. Set aside to cool slightly.

#### 4. Step 4

Add the walnut mixture and dressing to the barley mixture. Toss to combine. Taste and season well. Add the coriander, mint and green shallot and toss to combine. Transfer to a serving platter. Sprinkle with pomegranate seeds and extra coriander and mint leaves.

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## “Federation” Rail Trail Corowa to Balldale

On Sunday 29 September Balldale saw the official launch of the Federation Rail Trail to link Corowa to Balldale, Brockelsby and Burrumbuttock by a shared use pathway. It was held in the park near the soon to reopen Balldale Hotel. Guest of Honour was Justin Clancy MP, Member for Albury. Many would know Justin as he comes from the district and has veterinary clinics in Albury and Wodonga. He is very keen to help establish tourism and the benefits it will bring the towns in his electorate. Justin emphasised the potential of a rail trail to bring new opportunities to the community but also cautioned for the need for due process. The other speaker was Councillor John Longmire of the Federation Council, who also emphasised the benefits of bringing people into the 3 towns. Also attending was Shaun Whitechurch, Deputy Mayor Federation Council and Bill Tilley MLA, Member for Benambra (Wodonga). Apologies were received from The Hon Sussan Ley MP, Federal Member for Farrer and Mayor Heather Wilton, Greater Hume Council. The event was organised and hosted by John Moore OAM, Chair of Rail Trails for NSW.

John and the team from Rail Trails for NSW started preparing on Friday. On Saturday they hosted brief meetings in Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby and Balldale to meet a cross section of residents, and to briefly introduce the concept and benefits a rail trail can bring. Questions were asked and each of the meetings was productive and well received. The largest was in Brocklesby, where they were reminded that a grand-final was soon to start! Comments made at the meetings included “... the community would be supportive if it benefits the town financially and brings more life into the town”.

This exciting proposal will be the first cross border rail trail in Australia. The much visited and well-established Murray to the Mountains Rail Trail in Victoria presently stops at Wahgunyah. A trail starting on the other side of the Murray at Corowa and heading north will entice people from far and wide to enjoy the safe, vehicle free and scenic route extending through the vivid canola and majestic trees of the Riverina. Users will want a cold drink, good

meal and comfortable bed along the way at our character filled towns. City dwellers will also love the star filled nights, vivid sunrises and sunsets.

With over 100 rail trails around Australia, they are proven here and overseas to bring tourists and employment benefits to small rural communities. The first rail trail was in W.A. 25 years ago. All states have them with Victoria leading the way. NSW has been very slow to embrace rail trails, which encourage visitors to stay a few days longer and attract new visitors seeking safe, quiet, vehicle free pathways from town to town and to local attractions along the way. Users of rail trails have been called ‘wallets on wheels’. Active and adventure holidays are a growing world-wide tourism trend. Rail trails are great for family holidays and people of all ages.

**What Are Rail Trails?** Rail Trails for NSW defines a rail trail as a motor vehicle-free shared pathway on the formation of a former railway line. The tracks and sleepers are removed, the easy gradients and wonderful visibility ahead and behind make journeying easy and they are quiet and free of road debris. They are for people to walk, run, pedal a mountain or hybrid bike, push a pram, scooter or wheelchair or steer a mobility “gopher”. Modern lightweight bikes, e-bikes and wheelchairs mean people can cover surprisingly long distances ensuring they can travel from town to town. Some trails allow horses. What our rail trail will look like will be up to the local rail trail committee. A rail trail offers a significantly superior and safer experience than a pathway on or beside a busy road. See [www.railtrailsnsw.com.au](http://www.railtrailsnsw.com.au) or [www.facebook.com/railtrailsnsw](https://www.facebook.com/railtrailsnsw) for further background. **FUTURE HELP.** Rail Trails for NSW are looking for 2 volunteers each from Burrumbuttock, Brockelsby and Balldale. These supporters will help the committee of the Federation Rail Trail.

If you want more information or would like to contribute to making this wonderful rail trail proposal a reality, please contact Rail Trails for NSW - John Moore OAM on 0403 160 750 or Tim Coen on 0408 691 541 or email [rtfornsw@gmail.com](mailto:rtfornsw@gmail.com)



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## Story of a rescued Squirrel Glider and short film to be made – Lou Bull



In early August local farmers Jill and Brendan Mott discovered a Squirrel Glider caught on an old barb wire fence along their driveway. Their quick thinking and action lead them to carefully untangle the little Squirrel Glider, contact WIRES (NSW Wildlife, Information and Rescue Service) and transport him to the Family Vet Centre in Albury.

The delicate rescue was followed by nearly 6 weeks of further care and treatment co-ordinated by dedicated WIRES volunteer Hazel and the vets at the Family Vet Centre. Hazel said “The issue for Squirrel Gliders is when they are trapped in the barb of the fence by their flying membrane (the skin between their hands and feet). The blood supply to the delicate skin here is compromised and the fine membrane starts to die back – then it keeps dying back to the place where there is normal tissue that can heal. The risk is the unique gliding membrane will be so damaged that the animal may not be able to properly glide again. This would

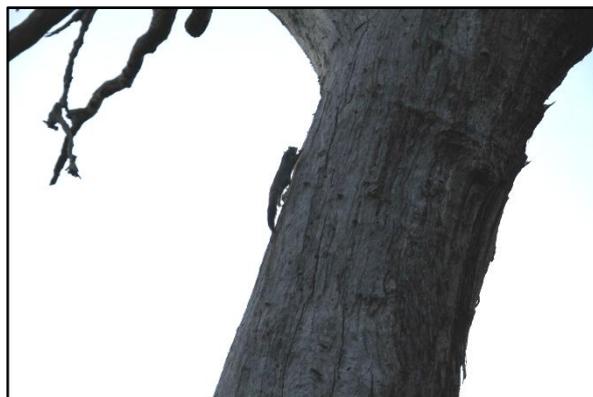
mean the natural mode of travel would be highly compromised and ability to move around the trees to find food and shelter severely altered. If Gliders are caught on another part of their body the recovery is very different. It is also hard to know just how much membrane is required for the animals to be able to be returned to their natural habitat and survive”.

The young male did recover and despite a slightly less than perfect membrane, was ready for releasing back to his home ground.

It was a fortunate crossing of paths that Jill had with Lou Bull – local Squirrel Glider Project Officer where Jill shared her story of rescuing the Squirrel Glider that the idea was sown to create a film about the glider.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> Hazel, Jill, Brendan, kids local film maker Darren Grigg were able to witness and film the release of this young male Squirrel glider back to where he was found.

When released the glider very easily scampered up the tree and into a hollow. As twilight settled in, we were treated to the sight of him climbing to the very top of the tree and successfully gliding towards trees along the roadside – a distance of at least 25mt. It was comforting and reassuring to see that gliding was still possible and the animal was following his strong natural instincts to head out for the night to forage.



Jill & Brendan have taken down the fence to avoid the possibility of another glider being caught – a potentially very sad and slow death for these precious little creatures. If a Squirrel Glider is found on a fence a positive action would be to replace that section of barb. Chances are other gliders will be in the same location.



Once the editing has been complete a little local film launch will be held to celebrate this lovely success story.

Image: This feeding female Squirrel Glider was rescued and released near Glenellen in 2018

Image: (L) Hazel holding the young male Squirrel glider just before releasing

WIRES 1300 094 737 or the local Murray River branch 0427 493 716 and consider replacing that small section of barb with plain wire. Chances are a Squirrel Glider may get caught in the same location.

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Cr Doug Meyer OAM was elected Deputy Mayor for a one year term. *Cr Wilton was elected Mayor in 2018 for a two year term.*

Council resolved to authorise the General Manager to provide owners consent to lodge the development application for the Walla Walla Solar Farm which involves the laying of a cable in Schneider's Road to the proposed substation to be located on the western side of the proposed development.

Following exhibition of proposed changes to ward boundaries, Council resolved to adopt the ward boundary changes. Council will write to all affected households notifying them of the outcome.

Council appointed its Manager Traffic and Infrastructure and Councillors Terry Weston and Jenny O'Neill to the new Jindera to Lavington Recreation Path Working Party. The aim of the Albury City and Greater Hume Councils working party will be to prepare plans for a shovel ready project to construct a bicycle/walking path to join Jindera to Lavington.

Council's draft financial statements for year ended 30 June 2019 were adopted, with Council agreeing that the documents be referred to Council's external auditor.

Council considered a report on the closure and sale of an unused section of road at Culcairn. Following exhibition three submissions were received including a submission from NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Crown Land. In response, the Department has informed Council that consent will not be provided until such time as a formal assessment of the impacts of the proposed closure and disposal is undertaken, which may take up to 12 months to be completed and further delays due to Crown Land processes. Council resolved to defer the request pending further advice from the Department. Council will also meet with the Member for Albury, Justin Clancy MP, to discuss the ramifications of the new Crown Lands Management Act in relation to closure and sale of unused sections of public roads.

In relation to electricity procurement, Council has participated in a REROC joint procurement project for electricity supply with five other councils. Council resolved to be excused from the normal tendering process due to the extenuating circumstances and only a 2-day validity of offers from electricity retailers.

Council resolved to delegate authority to the General Manager, to execute the contracts for supply of electricity for small tariff sites, large contract sites and street lighting. Council also agreed to contribute 20% of Council's electricity load to renewable energy where the pricing is financially advantageous.

As part of best practice requirements, Greater Hume Council must undertake an Integrated Water Cycle Management Strategy (IWCM Strategy) for its water and sewer assets every 8 years. Maintaining compliance is important as it is a regulatory requirement when applying for grant funding. Council resolved to undertake the strategy and accepted funding to meet 75% cost of the strategy. The total project to be undertaken by Public Works Advisory is estimated at \$324,565 (excl GST). Funding through Safe and Secure Funding Program will meet the cost of \$243,424 with Council to fund the remaining balance out of existing water and sewer reserves.

Council resolved to lodge in two parts road projects to attract grant funding under the Fixing Country Roads Program.

### Tranche 1 project

- Widen and reconstruction of Holbrook – Culcairn Road (1.9km) east of Morven est. \$800,000 - \$1.0M
- Widen and reconstruction of Grubben Road, Henty (1.7km) west of Graincorp silos est. \$600,000 - \$800,000

### Tranche 2

- Widen and reconstruction of Jingellic Road (3.0km) Yarra Gap to Coppabella Road est. \$1.2M - \$1.5M
- Widen and reconstruction of Coppabella Road (4.0km) Starting at Tumbarumba Road est. \$1.6M - \$2.0M

Council has agreed to commit a 25% contribution to all projects if successful, in order to demonstrate its commitment to all submitted projects.

The next Council meeting will be held on 23 October at Culcairn.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website or in person at any Greater Hume Customer Service Office.

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## Lutheran Church Services

### 6 October

Bethlehem 9am Pr Christian  
**Bethel/Burrum** 9am Lay reading  
Chapel 10.30am Lay reading  
Gerogery 11am Pr Christian

### 13 October

Burrum Family Picnic at the Burrum Tennis Courts 10am  
Pr Christian

### 20 October

Bethlehem 9am Pr Christian  
**Bethel/Burrum/Gerogery** 11am  
Pr Christian  
Chapel 10.30am Lay reading

### 29 October –

Gerogery 9.00am – Pr Christian  
Bethlehem 9.00am – Lay Reading  
Burrum/Bethel 9.00am – Lay Reading  
Chapel 10.30am – Pr Christian

# BURRUM FOOD SWAP

Schmidt Park

NEXT SWAP

20 October 2019

10.00am-10.30am

Third Saturday of the Month



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