

CULCAIRN “Healthy Towns” OASIS



CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

April 2019



Women’s Bowling Club 70th Birthday

On Wednesday 20th March 2019 the Culcairn Women’s Bowling Club celebrated their 70th Birthday. Members and guests enjoyed a very special and wonderful day. Beautiful flower arrangements, table and stage decorations and a sumptuous three course meal also made the occasion one to remember.

Life Members Joan Pitson, Lila Hensel and Joyce Gardiner cut the 70th Birthday cake.

At the conclusion of the official proceedings a presentation of Life Membership was given to our President Laurel Brown, who has been President for over 13 years. A PowerPoint presentation with 70 years of Memories was enjoyed by all over a cuppa and cake.

The Culcairn Women’s Bowling Club was formed and affiliated in 1949. A meeting was called for ladies interested in the formation of a Women’s Bowling Club on the 2nd February 1949 and was held at the School of Arts. A letter was sent to the Men’s Club asking if the women could play on Tuesdays and Thursdays and thank them for their assistance in the formation of the Women’s Club. None of the 16 women who formed the Club had ever played bowls before and therefore received instruction from the men, whose club had been functioning for 12 years.

An outstanding achievement of Bowling Member Olga Smith, was winning the Riverina District Singles five times. Olga went on to win the NSW Women’s Country Singles Championship and then the NSW State Championship.

Mrs Elizabeth Kelly, mother of our late member, Beryl Gardiner was our first Super Veteran in 1982 followed by Mrs Lil Shoemark, 1986 and Mrs Evelyn Hall in 2012. Star Vets were Eunice Schultz 2010, Jean Godde 2013 and Val Crawley in 2016.

On the 11th March 2012 our dear and treasured past Member, Evelyn Hall turned 100 and was presented with her Super Vets Badge on the 16th October that year.

From humble beginnings to the facilities we enjoy today, we pay tribute and give thanks to past, former and many of our older Members, who are still bowling, for their dedication and endeavours, which have made the Culcairn Women’s Bowling Club what it is today.



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Oasis Contributions

We are seeking articles from community groups and residents that would be of interest to the Culcairn community.

Articles are free to submit and will be included in the next edition.

We encourage sporting groups, clubs, schools, associations to use the Oasis to keep your community informed of coming dates, events and news. If you would like to receive a reminder email before the due date please send us your email address.

Email articles to lhibberson@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au or phone 0260363262 for more information

ST JOSEPHS CULCAIRN

In week 8 our year 6 captains attended 'National Young Leaders Day' in Melbourne.



(left to right) Thomas Scheetz, Lilysh Retallick, Opal Davidson and Charli Shoemark.

A grandmother

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TENNIS TRIUMPH

Congratulations to Culcairn's **SECTION 5** and **SECTION 6B** tennis teams who finished the season spectacularly by taking out their respective Grand Finals at Jindera recently.

SECTION 5 finished 3rd overall for the season and battled successfully during the finals to earn their spot in the deciding match against Howlong. At the end of the Men's and Women's games Culcairn only had a 4 game lead, which made the mixed sets a little nerve-wracking for supporters. Rain during the mixed games meant a short delay in play, but the players returned to the court and finished their mission with an 11 game margin. The end results saw Culcairn win 10 sets 75 games to Howlong's 6 sets 64 games. Congratulations to the team consisting of Fletcher and Lincoln Wright, Joseph Muller, Thomas McGrath, Rachael Honeywill, Jorja Lee, Maddison Clancy, Tayissa Schollick, Hannah Godde, Ellie Webster and Sharni Royal.

The **SECTION 6B** team maintained their composure to defeat Howlong in their Grand Final encounter. Howlong was undefeated during the home and away season so were serious contenders for the title. Culcairn though played superb tennis during the finals and won the last two encounters against them when it mattered most. The Grand Final was hotly contested with Culcairn eventually winning by just 3 games! The results at the end of the day were Culcairn 3 sets 30 games to Howlong 3 sets 27 games. Well done Thomas and Jake Hamson, Chaz Holden, Zara Honeywill, Faith Weston, Matilda Dunn and Zali Holden. You are our stars of the future.

Special thanks also goes to Sharon Honeywill and Shaun Hamson for managing our younger teams, and to all the parents who transport and cheer on the players each week.



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The Oasis is back. . . . we have been excited by the response both for advertising and community articles. The next step to keep the Oasis running is to have several community volunteers to ensure its future after funding ceases.

Volunteers will be required in several areas.

- Coordinator- to assist with the overall running of the newsletter and volunteers
- Sending email reminders about deadline for current issue
- Responding to email/phone inquiries re the newsletter
- Email booking forms to advertisers
- Receiving ads/articles via email
- Save and record all articles/ads received
- Ready copy for next issue, deleting old information updating calendar
- Compiling the next issue
- Proof reading
- Folding copies ready for delivery
- Taking copies to the Post Office for delivery



Currently Microsoft Publisher is being used to compile the Oasis. Some computer skills will be required but some training will also be provided.

A meeting for interested people will be held at the Culcairn Council on Friday 12th April at 2.30pm.

If you are interested contact Leonie on 02 6036 3262

or email oasis@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

Please supply me with information about what area of the Oasis you would like to volunteer in and if you would require any training.

Heywire Grant

Our biggest Youth event yet is on its way with the 12 April coming up quick! The Heywire – Step –up Grant awarded to the Youth Committee is still growing bigger by the minute. Come along to the Henty Memorial Park for an afternoon full of entertainment. We will have Brett Murray as our guest speaker, local heroes chatting about their achievements and a night filled with live music brought to you by some of the best local talent around! There will be games and activities to fill up the afternoon, people to chat to about the events and programs that run in this area, amazing lighting to set the mood and mouth-watering food cooked by your very own Youth Advisory Committee.

This festival is designed to encourage the Youth to see the amazing opportunities and possibilities available in their LGA. There will be plenty of services and groups ready to talk to you about your ambitions and goals. We are working with the Riverlife Church on this project so keep an eye on both of our socials media profiles for updates and announcements of special guests and artists! This event will also run in conjunction with our Youth Week celebrations.

Buses will be running free of charge from the Holbrook Memorial Hall at 4.30pm, Culcairn Bus Depot at 5.00pm, Jindera Bus Zone at 4.30pm and Walla Walla Central Park at 5.00pm. They will also drop you off back to your town at the conclusion of the music festival.

So come on down to the Park to celebrate your local community and the last day of school! And don't forget to get constant updates on all of our events and projects on either our Facebook page 'Greater Hume Youth Advisory Committee' or our Instagram page handle 'GHC_YAC!





Culcairn Healthy Towns

Two months have gone already and lots of people have taken up the Challenge to get healthy in 2019. 120 people have signed up to the Free Health Information and Coaching Service which is a great effort. The coaching service is customised around your needs so if you are looking for support to help you get more active, or improve your diet or lose weight or just increase your social connection...

then this service is definitely for YOU.

What is the Free Health Information and Coaching Service?

It is a service that links you with a personal health coach who will work with you over 10 telephone sessions to provide guidance, motivation and expert advice to help you meet your 2019 Health Goals.

It's easy to get started, just provide contact details and a coach will contact you to work out what support you need. Xxx add contact details

Get Active in April

Are you active every day? Then here is your chance to get on track... April is Get Active month and a lot is happening in Culcairn... what easier way to increase your activity than by walking? Thanks to the Heart Foundations Walking programs and our great volunteers... we have a number of walking groups you can join including:

Mild and Moderate, Join Sue Warren, Walk Organiser on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.30am starting at the Culcairn Public Swimming Pool.

The Afternoon Strollers, Join Sandra Muller, Walk Organiser on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5.00pm starting at the Balfour Memorial Park.



Step it Out, Join David Dunbar, Walk Organiser on Tuesday and Thursday for a 5km walk starting at 5.00pm
Short and Sharp, we are still looking for a walk leader and interest in this group which is intended for those just starting out and who want a short, social walk. If there is not a group to suit your needs why not start up a new group. Please call Walk Coordinator, Lynnette O'Reilly at Greater Hume Council on 60360100.
 You don't just have to join up to one group, for variety you can join a number of the wonderful Walking groups available. Any one over the age of 18 can join so why not get the benefits of 30+ minutes a day of activity and get on board... Walk Yourself Happy by increasing your social connection as well as improving your health.

You can join online or pick up an application form at the Council, Pharmacy or Newsagency.

Anyone for Table Tennis?

Have you checked out the great outdoor table tennis table in Balfour Memorial Park?

It's easy, bring your own bats and balls or borrow some from the Council office or newsagency.

It's a great asset to Culcairn, not to mention a fun way to increase your activity.

Put out a challenge and have a game...get active in April have a game and go in the draw for a weekly prize draw of 2 table tennis bats and balls.

Free Community Event - Peter Denahy

More than 80 people enjoyed great entertainment on Friday 29 March at the Culcairn Bowling Club.

It was an hilarious night of song and humour from Peter Denahy and his co artist Aron McLean.



CULCAIRN'S HEALTHY TOWNS CHALLENGE

**Table Tennis Challenge
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Put out a challenge and have a game-book at the Council office, play the game, record the results and go into the weekly draw of 2 table tennis bats and balls.



Community Development Committee

Again, a big thank you to the Greater Hume Shire Council for the Oasis Newsletter being up and running again.

The meeting of the Culcairn Community Development Committee on the 19th of March was very positive and a lot of ideas and discussion around current and future projects happened. Some of the things discussed were-

The Culcairn Stationhouse museum and Historical society have a small grant for some interactive boards, are looking for old photos of the railway gate keeper's house.

BIGGER VISION- Gary suggested we look at the Railway Precinct and our projects and see the bigger picture of combining them if we could use more railway land north of the bus stop.

The Lions Club community markets, held on Saturday 30th March, we hear this went really well, considering the weather.

BALFOUR PARK- much discussion about the available money of \$5,970 from the asbestos houses. It was decided that we request the funds be spent on beautification of Balfour Park.

Skate Park- work likely to commence in April. This round of Community Grants- have been applied for through this committee for roofing over the picnic tables in Eric Thomas Park.

Other items discussed:

Bird problem. The palm trees have been trimmed, the birds are gone...

Healthy Towns project, going very well. Free Coaching available, you can still sign up for it- either the Council Chambers or at the Chemist.

Town garage sale- usually every 2 years- so this year it will be held on Saturday 12 October 2019- (SAVE THE DATE-12 OCTOBER 2019)

The Bike track- because of the Healthy Towns project, there are planned signs for the bike track, 3 or 4 information boards.

The Bucket list from the last Community Information Day (June 2018) - to be discussed more next meeting include: Neighbourhood watch, Silo Art and Heritage plaques, Railway carriage into a pancake parlour, Swimming pool update/indoor heated pool, Restore old creek pool, Better watering system for Jubilee Park, Railway bridge/Pedestrian bridge, Self defence classes-men and women, Gym (old Electricity building near Public school?), Archival/family history repository/Family history group, Art Club painting/ pottery/ photography, Leo Club (young Lions)/Archery club, Clean up shopfronts/Repair rusty verandas, Disabled access to all shops, Update

phone numbers in business directory

Old D & D building-owned by the ARTC is a disgrace.

That we offer to host the Australia Day celebrations for 2020 in Culcairn at Jubilee Park.

Our next meeting will be 16th of April 2019 at 7pm at the Council chambers.

Written by Kirsty Wilksch, secretary. (I apologise for last month's report-2 reports in 1) Have you got some ideas for Culcairn? Share them with one of the committee

VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

We would like to recognize someone each issue as "Volunteer of the Month".

We have many fantastic volunteers within our community that work tirelessly for their clubs and organisations. They are volunteering for a service club, sporting club, schools, Aged Care facility

If you would like to nominate someone please contact Leonie on 02 6036 3262 or email oasis@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au for a nomination form.

We look forward to receiving some nominations for the next issue.

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Culcairn Public School

The Culcairn Public School Student Representative Council was very excited to raise \$450.00 from the disco held on Wednesday 20 March. The money raised has been donated to the 'Buy a Cow' fundraiser for our farming friends in North Queensland. As students were able to name a cow, the School Captains, Thomas Hamson and Priya Godde chose the name 'Harmony' as 'Harmony Day' was the theme for the disco. Thank you to everyone who attended the disco or donated money, as well as the school P&C volunteers who organised food.



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Please email details to lhibberson@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

April 2019

Tues 16 Development committee meeting 7pm at Council Chambers

Wed 17 First Aid course 5.30 pm Henty Library

Thu 18 Red Cross Craft Shop Market

Thurs 25 GHSC ANZAC Ceremonies

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COUNCIL NEWS

Highlights from meeting held on 20 March at Carabost: Council received a status update regarding two planning proposals. The first proposal will enable changes to the Greater Hume 2012 Local Environmental Plan for zoning and minimum lot size for a number of allotments in the vicinity of Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook.

Council was advised that the resubmitted proposal will include changes to zoning and minimum lot size of additional sites at Holbrook, Morven and Henty.

A new draft Waste Strategy was tabled, which reviews Council's current waste practices and plans a range of strategies to ensure that the service remains affordable and accessible for ratepayers, remains sustainable, and minimises the impact of waste on the environment. Council will soon conduct a workshop to discuss the strategy and then endorse the draft. The community will have an opportunity to Have A Say when the final draft waste strategy is placed on exhibition for public comment.

Council will also write to the football clubs of Jindera, Rand/Walbundrie/Walla Walla Giants and Henty, and the Rotary Club of Holbrook, to thank them for undertaking the Hard Waste Collection held early March, which proved to be very popular. In appreciation, Council agreed to provide a \$1,000 donation to each of the football clubs involved.

Subject to further funding being obtained to enable the establishment of a proposed built men's shed at Holbrook, Council agreed to offer to sell an allotment at the Holbrook Industrial Estate to the Holbrook Men's Shed group at the reduced price of \$20,000 plus GST.

Anzac Day ceremonies will be conducted across Greater Hume on 25 April, with Council representatives attending the services in Culcairn, Brocklesby, Henty, Holbrook, Burrumbuttock, Jindera and Walla Walla. Details can be found on Council's website.

Council has received \$252,200 black spot funding to install road safety treatments at the intersection of Coach Rd and Benambra Road and a further \$100,000 for installation of guard rail on Dights Forest Road and the removal of trees restricting sight distances at the Funks Road intersection. Council will write to all candidates for the Federal seat of Farrer, seeking funding to improve the intersections of Carabost Road and Coppabella Road with Tumberumba Road.

Next Council meeting will be held on 17 April 2019 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 Officer. Cr Heather Wilton Mayor



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