



CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

March 2021

See You There

Sunday March 28
COMMUNITY THANK YOU
AND FAREWELL TO
DR JAN REDDY

Where: Sportsground
 (At Billabong High if the weather is inclement)

Time: 12 noon start

Culcairn Fire Brigade will be in attendance

Free sausage sizzle
 Jumping castles
 Family activities

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 "THANK YOU"
 POSTERS AND BANNERS,
 SUNSCREEN, HAT

Drinks will be available for purchase



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School Captains 2021

We are very excited to see the impact that our leaders this year will have on our school and our community.



Back Row—Kolton, Thomas, Kaycee, Faith, Riley, Levi
Front Row—Lachlan, Tyler, Kayley, Zara

Fr Terence Shield Winners—Swimming Carnival



Tyler, Faith, Zara, Kayley



Medical Services Community Forum



Tuesday 23rd March 2021
5 pm at the
Culcairn Memorial Hall

Community members are invited to a public meeting to discuss the direction of medical services in our town and at the Culcairn Multipurpose Service.

Anyone wishing to attend the meeting must register by 12 noon on Friday 19th March 2021.

Register with Ken at Culcairn Newsagency, by phoning Kirsty Wilksch 0427 298 630 or by emailing CulcairnCDC@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE NUMBERS ARE LIMITED AT THE MEETING DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS THAT LIMIT HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALLOWED AT PUBLIC VENUES.

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DEADLINE

Next deadline - 12pm Tues 2nd February 2021

Folding Date- Fri 5th February 2021 at 1pm

Delivery Date - Wed 10th February 2021

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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 culcairnoasis@outlook.com or phone 0260298291

Please note this publication is available online at www.culcairn.nsw.au www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au

CULCAIRN OASIS NEWS

We would love to receive more articles from all our Culcairn community groups in order to make our newsletter varied, interesting and enjoyable for our readers. So if your group has news you'd like to share with our wider community we'd love to hear from you.


We would also love to hear from more individuals who have a particular interest and who would like to contribute to the Culcairn Oasis. Please e-mail details to culcairnoasis@outlook.com or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291.





Culcairn Library

Thursday 1st April at 11am
Everyone Welcome



Presentation of My Health Record

The Culcairn Library will be holding a free training session for the community on Tuesday 23 March at 10am. A free morning tea will be provided. For registration or more information contact the Culcairn Library P: 02 60360100

MEN'S SHED

Members of the Men's shed continue to be busy with the refurbishment of the tables and chairs from the swimming pool. We are looking for people with and without skills to come along and be part of us. We are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00am to 12.00pm. We enjoy a cuppa around 10.30am and many a yarn is told throughout our time together each week. Everyone is most welcome. You can contact us via email culcairnmensshed@yahoo.com or come and have a chat with us or just drop in, have a cuppa and check us out. Would love to see you there.

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DAYS FOR GIRLS

Due to unforeseen circumstances this past 12 months, including some members on health journeys, the sad decision is being considered to deregister the Culcairn team. However all is not completely lost as we could become a satellite team with Albury if they are interested in any contributions from us. So if there is enough interest from within our group and within in our wider community we could sew some components of the kit and contribute by forwarding them on. Another way to contribute could be some fundraising and donating to Days for Girls State Leadership.

Even with the world wide COVID lockdown the amazing target of reaching 2 million women and girls in unprivileged circumstances from many countries, with this gift of their own top quality washable sanitary packs together with educational literature on menstrual health was achieved. As well, many thousands of masks were made. All this was achieved by Days for Girls volunteers, which started with one woman asking a question then setting about restoring dignity, health and education on an otherwise taboo subject, back in 2008. If when reading this you feel leadership resonates with you, please feel free to contact us by 12th March. Heather Lowe 0428 586 555 or Ruth Scheetz 0428298581

BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

Courtesy Bus is available on Friday night - 1st run at 6pm, 2nd run at 7pm with return home runs at 9pm, extra runs will be catered for if needed.

Meat Raffles on Friday nights - 10 x \$20 Butcher vouchers, 7 x \$20 Club vouchers, 3 x Fruit & Veg Box valued at \$20, bonus draw of 1 x \$20 Butcher voucher and 1 x \$20 Fruit & Veg Box.

Mega Draws will be on last Friday of each month and Members draw is being held on Friday nights at this stage. Members and visitors are reminded that Social Distancing Rules will still apply throughout the club. Friday Night Bowls have started again—be here by 6pm for 6.30 start, pairs drawn on the night.

The Club would also like to hear from any members interested in assisting with running raffles etc. We need more member participation to keep our club strong.

Children **MUST** be under the supervision of a responsible adult at **ALL** times whilst in The Club.

For Dine in or Take Away you can call Kenny's restaurant directly on **6029 8738**.

The Club's opening hrs for the foreseeable future:

Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday – 12pm to 8pm

Wed & Thursday – 12pm to 10pm

Friday & Saturday – 12pm to 11pm

Sunday - 12pm to 9pm

The Club may close earlier if there is no-one about. See you all at the Club. Cheers, Mgt and Staff



SERVICE NEWS!

Our new “LET’S EAT OUT” programme is underway and proving a hit with those who have tried it out! We are encouraging people who use our services to make use of the subsidised voucher scheme. Our service users can purchase a “Let’s Eat Out” voucher from us at a cost of \$8.00. The voucher may then be used at participating partner venues and has a value of up to \$12.00. Participating partner venues accepting the vouchers so far are; Antonia Jeans Cafe, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club, J & B’s Gourmet Café and the Riverina Hotel. Venues who would like to be involved are also welcome to contact us.

MEALS SERVICES are available across the council area. Town, village or rural; no matter how remote you might be we will get you fed! We offer hot meal delivery 6 days a week in the Holbrook town area as well as a frozen meal service across the rest of the shire. YOU choose what YOU want to eat and when! Salads, sandwiches, wraps, soups, small meals, main meals, desserts – we have a menu of over 100 meal items available for you to choose from. Prices are very reasonable, come in and have a look at our new Autumn menu.

SUNDAY ROASTS are delivered from midday each Sunday in Holbrook, with the choice of Pork or Beef weekly, cost is just \$10. Other meal providers include MyChef, Central West Food Services, The Good Meal company and Flagstaff Fine Foods who all meet the National Meal Guidelines for Older People.

SOCIAL SUPPORT is also available across the council area, from Lankeys Creek to Walla Walla. This includes supporting people to attend appointments, go shopping, have social interactions, help with their IT devices as well as friendly visitors. Social support may include a transport component. We are making plans for our **MEN’S GROUP** and **OUT & ABOUT** group to get together again soon. Watch this space!!

TRANSPORT SERVICES are available via INTEREACH COMMUNITY TRANSPORT. To access this service, you will need a transport referral from Intereach.

CAN YOU TELL US? Is there any interest from older people across the Council area to form a fortnightly **social group** which might include some craft or learning, gentle exercise, music, cooking and sharing a meal and any other activity together? Transport could be provided and possibly even be hosted at different locations across the Council area.

If you would like to contact us, have any questions, or would like more information please call into our office at 114 Albury Street, Holbrook or give us a call on 0260363677.

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FOOTBALL/NETBALL REPORT

Welcome to season 2021. The club held its AGM last November and are pleased to announce Jesse Kent was voted in as President. It has been a

challenging time for the Football and Netball Club coming off a year of no games. We are excited and ready to get into season 2021! We have been an established club for 125 years and our committee has done an outstanding job of keeping everything running smoothly into this season. We are excited to see all of our supporters back at the Den, the sounds of cheers and Saturday morning sirens have been missed in our community.

NETBALL NEWS

Senior and junior training is underway. Junior grades have had a change in age groupings. They are now 17 and under, 15 and under, 13 and under as well as 11 and under. In addition to this we will run Net, Set, Go. For juniors to train they must be registered. For this information as well as all new juniors to the club please contact Barb on 0411 019116 (And don't forget to get your Active Kids voucher too!).

The Club would like to form a netball sub-committee to assist with the running of day to day tasks especially on the Saturday game day. We are particularly looking for the assistance of parents to form this committee. If interested please contact Lisa on 0409 555174.

There will be a launch on March the 11th at the sportsground for all netballers to come and meet their coaches, meet the senior players as well as purchase dresses and socks. This will be between 5-6pm. EFTPOS is available.

FOOTBALL NEWS

Training is underway. Currently the seniors are training Tuesday nights in Albury at Alexandra Park and Thursday nights at Billabong High School (until the ground is ready). U/14's and U/17's are held on Wednesday afternoons between 5.15-6.15pm at Billabong High School. The newly refurbished football ground is expected to be ready on the 1st of April. We have a practice match organised Saturday 13th March V Nth Jets @ Ariah Park. Also we will play Barnawartha @ Barny on Saturday 20th March. This will include Senior Football, Netball and possibly the U/17s. On Thursday 11th March, junior footballers will have an opportunity to purchase shorts and socks as well as pay for registration. EFTPOS will be available.

Before the season commences (April 10th) we will be preparing rosters for a variety of jobs for game day. If you have an RSA you could volunteer for bar work but we are also looking for people to

assist with canteen, gate duty, goal umpiring as well as assisting with meals after home games. If you can help with this, please contact Chief on 0429 709557.

The Culcairn Football Netball Club will be strictly following all COVID-19 guidelines being enforced throughout the season. We ask that all supporters, members and players help us by doing all the right things when attending.

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS ON OUR FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM PAGES!

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE

Our meeting time was taken up with the Medical situation we have at present in Culcairn, especially the hospital. We have organised a Town meeting about this and asked representatives from Sarkon, MLHD and MPH and Greater Hume Shire to be present to hear concerns and answer questions, but also to explain the way forward for our town's medical services.

The meeting will be held on Tuesday 23rd of March, 5pm at the Culcairn Memorial Hall and because of COVID, there is a limit of 124 people. You will need to register to attend. If you wish to speak or ask a question please submit your question by e-mail to Kirsty Wilksch (CulcairnCDC@gmail.com) or in writing at the Culcairn Newsagency by Friday 12noon, 19th of March. There will also be an open question time, but a time limit will be in place.

This year is going to be a very exciting year! We are very pleased to announce that the Healthy Towns committee who received prize money of \$5,000 at the end of 2019 is partnering with CCDC to begin the project of 'the Culcairn Town Masterplan'. This money allows us to engage Corowa Regional Design Services to help us.

This Masterplan will provide an agreed and workable plan for the further development of Culcairn as a country town with a reputation as a healthy and family friendly town.

We hope to start this soon, watch out for the opportunity to be involved. There will be community consultation and more details to follow. Big thanks to Lynnette O'Reilly from Greater Hume Shire and the Healthy Towns committee for making this possible!

Other things on our agenda to be discussed at our March meeting include, the paving in Balfour Street (colours of), the reprint of the 100yr Centenary book and the Town Masterplan.

We now have a Facebook page, please look it up and become part of it. Culcairn Community Development Committee.

Any suggestions or ideas, please contact Ken at the Culcairn Newsagency on 6029 8265 or e-mail Kirsty Wilksch at CulcairnCDC@gmail.com

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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
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