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CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

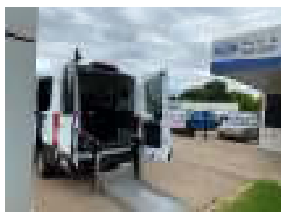
December 2021

HOSPITAL BUS



The Culcairn Hospital is the proud owner of a new bus which will be used by the Aged Care residents for sightseeing and shopping trips in Culcairn and around the district. The need was identified by the Hospital Manager Katrina Gunnett and

Activities Officer Toni Shutt and eagerly supported by the Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee. Funds from an historical trust fund were used for the purchase. The 12 seater bus was purchased locally from Biti Motors and has been refitted to enable wheelchair access. The installation of a hydraulic wheelchair lifter was undertaken by Ben Newley from Ultim8carfit in Albury. The 4 back seats were removed to allow for the lifter to be installed, these seats can be replaced when the wheelchair is not required. With residents locked down for most of the past 2 years this initiative comes at an ideal time and will allow them the freedom to regularly get out and feel part of their community.



CORONATION DRIVE

The coronation of Queen Elizabeth II occurred on 2nd June 1953.

Culcairn held a full day of celebrations on the day of the coronation to mark the occasion.

In the evening, trees were planted by children from the Culcairn district by lantern light to form the Coronation Drive. The lanterns were covered with Red and Blue cellophane to recognise colours from the British and Australian flags. The last tree was planted by Councillor A. Ross who declared the drive open. He unveiled a plaque which was located near Memorial Gates which had been erected at the "old" entrance to the Culcairn Sports/Showground.

If anyone in Culcairn remembers planting a tree or has photographs of the Memorial Gates, or the Plaque, or any other information about the drive could you please contact the President of the Culcairn Garden Club Lolita Landman (0429 660 451) or any member of the Garden Club.

The Culcairn Garden Club would like to celebrate the Queen's Platinum (70th) Jubilee which will be in June 2023. They hope to have a new information plaque erected at the entrance to the Coronation Drive which would detail some history of the drive.

LHAC—THANK YOU & MERRY XMAS

A very big thank you to all the staff at our hospital and aged care facility for their time, efforts, perseverance and care that they tirelessly have given once again over this challenging and demanding year. We appreciate all you do to help our patients and residents keep well and happy. We wish you all a merry Christmas, and a time to relax as you deserve.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

Just a reminder that the Christmas Tree of Remembrance is again at the Culcairn Library. Please take the opportunity to write a message to anyone you have lost, to include them in the spirit of Christmas and attach the message to the Christmas Tree. Tags are provided. In early January we will burn the messages and spread the ashes around a specially planted rosemary bush located at the Val Hensel Memorial Garden. A plaque has been placed at this location.

CULCAIRN CENTENARY BOOK REPRINT

Can you believe that it is nearly 40 years since the Culcairn Centenary Book was published?

Many locals and new residents have referred to this book to learn of the town history and icons, as well as to settle a few arguments! With such regular use, lots of the books are apparently worse for wear and there have been requests for new books to be produced. With this in mind the Culcairn Community Development Group (CDCC) has organised for the Centenary Book to be reprinted. The books cost \$25 and will be available at several locations including the Newsagency, the Bakery and the Hub and Hive. A few copies may also pop up in other locations, so keep your eyes open if you need to replace your old book or would like a book that outlines our local history.

Special thanks goes to Jennifer Christensen who coordinated the reprinting on behalf of the CDCC.



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IN YOUR GARDEN

After all the rain in the past few weeks it is good to see the sun and some drying out. Some plants were inundated and I now hope some evaporation will help them recover.

In the vegetable garden there is a lot of action as summer vegies are ready for picking. This include lettuce, beans and zucchinis. Pick your zucchinis regularly, or you will end up with giant marrows!

Plant climbing beans at the base of strongly growing sweet corn, as this will act as a support for the beans.

Feed rhubarb well for good growth. Prior to planting new plants dig a 30cm trench and fill with sheep crutchings or "dags". The wool holds the water and the manure feeds the plants. Cook rhubarb with apples and orange juice for a tasty dessert.

Time to plant more lettuce, beans (bush and climbing) zucchini, cucumbers and even late tomatoes. Try natural pest management by using companion planting to confuse pest insects. Tomatoes with beans, basil with tomatoes, marigolds with cucumbers.

Allow some herbs to flower, basil, parsley, coriander and dill, as they attract pollinating insects which improve fruit set and help pest control.

Keep deadheading roses for further blooms. Grow petunias and vincas in pots, beds, baskets or wheelbarrows. Petunias are susceptible to mildew. Vincas are tough, only requiring water when they dry out. Both will flower till frosts hit. Zinnias come in all sizes and are a colourful addition to you garden.

BEWARE!! Summer time is MOZZIE time. Regularly clean out Bird Baths. Drain any container that holds water and encourages mozzies to breed. Wear long sleeves and loose fitting clothes when in the garden to avoid being bitten.

Have a safe and Happy Christmas & New Year.
Enjoy your time in the Garden.

Margaret Pumpa

DEADLINE

Next deadline - 12pm Tues 1st February 2022

Folding Date- Fri 4th February 2022 at 1pm

Delivery Date - Wed 9th February 2022

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Being prepared can make an emergency less stressful, give you more control, and reduce the impact on you and those you love.

Drought, bushfires and house fires, COVID-19, to heatwave, floods and cyclones, over the last few years every single one of us has been impacted by at least one large-scale emergency. While we cannot stop these emergencies and disasters from happening all together, we can be ready for them.

Through support from the Greater Hume Council Bushfire Recovery Grants program, we can provide **FREE support and equipment** to prepare Emergency Plans, an Emergency Box and Grab and Go bag. Our trained and qualified emergency support worker will help you to prepare and think about THEIR situation in the event of an emergency.

This service is available, totally FREE, for to up to 40 households across the Greater Hume Council area. You do not need to be a Meals on Wheels client to access this service. Please contact us on 02 6036 3677 if you would like to participate in the program or would like more information. **“ACT! Strengthening emergency preparedness and supporting people to prepare for the 2021 summer disaster season!”**



ST JOSEPH'S

St Joseph's have had a busy month, we have been participating in National Numeracy Week and the National Mathematics Challenge. The students have been competing against other schools around the world.



Congratulations to all our children who have achieved bronze and silver

certificates. St Joseph's has also participated in Mission Month. Well done to our year 5/6 children who hosted a Socktober day and raised money for orphanages and schools in Thailand. The Socktober ball challenge was a popular event, with students having to make their own soccer ball and kick it into the goals. Our new multipurpose court is coming along, we will be enjoying tennis, basketball, netball and many more sports on our own court in the early new year. Students at the moment are celebrating moments of gratitude with a Giving Tree. Students write a message to another student or teacher about something said, done or offered to them and place that note on the tree. We look forward to seeing many giving notes on the tree during advent. St Joseph's wishes everyone a Merry Christmas, stay safe and well.

PROBUS

During COVID we haven't been able to sing so Herb Simpfendorfer played the National Anthem on his violin. After apologies, birthdays, anniversaries, etc. had been noted, Trevor Bedggood produced an excellent 5 minutes narrating his life story. After being born in Corowa he came to Henty to farm, after schooling in Hickory Hill and Culcairn. He worked on the farm, did lots of shearing and met his future wife, Noelene, on a snow trip with the PWA and MYF.

With wife Noelene his overseas trips began in 1970 to Wimbeldon where they saw Margaret Court and John Newcombe. Sadly their farm was burnt to the ground but in 1979 they were able to move into a new house with their 4 children. In 2001 they bought the Art Deco Commonwealth in Henty, with Trevor retiring from farming in 2015.

A presentation was made to Diane Allitt by Secretary Kevin Fogarty for her commitment and dedication to Probus, and in particular for her assistance in distributing the club newsletter to Culcairn members.

Money boxes in Henty and Culcairn are successfully collecting coins for the Albury-Wodonga Cancer Centre Trust. Some funny reports were heard on the September 22nd earthquake which hit our area & this led to other earthquake tales in San Francisco and Los Angeles many years ago. It being 50 years since Biti Motors opened, Bruno was congratulated on this special milestone. Introduced by Eleanor Wilson, Guest Speaker Merrin Moran, Senior Physiotherapist with Aged Care Wagga Wagga, stressed the importance of physical and mental exercises as we age. Merrin, who graduated in 1982, has spoken at State and National Conferences on functions to restore movement in our muscular and skeletal systems. She specialised in falls and Parkinson's Disease. Ideally the exercises you do should fit in with your life style. If you are doing "dead easy" exercises, it is pointless. A harder exercise is more effective. There are hundreds of varieties on arthritis. For exercising choose "which 3 am I doing today"? You do not work until painful. If it hurts, go back to the source. Edward Dale moved a vote of thanks to Merrin and presented her with a Probus pen.

CULCAIRN BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

Club Management are happy to advise that Santa will be visiting on Friday 17th December at 6.00pm, with a small gift for each child present. All children must be in the supervision of a responsible adult. Members and their guests are reminded that NSW Covid Guidelines remain in place for persons entering the Club: masks worn, evidence of double vax & sign in to the COVID Safe Check-in System. Kenny's Chinese Restaurant is open for dine in or take-away Wednesday to Sunday from 6.00pm - 8.30pm. Book a table by calling 60298738. Stay Safe and COVID free and we look forward to celebrating the festive season with you at your Club. From the Management Team.

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Wednesday 26 January 2022
at Ten Mile Gardens, cnr Albury and Young Streets, Holbrook
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



Plenty of shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Australia Day
Ambassador
to be announced during
December.

Activities after Australia Day Ceremony:

- A bush fire recovery photographic exhibition in Holbrook Hall.
- Swimming Pool (FREE day) is open from 12 noon with lots of fun activities and the pool inflatable.
- Bring your skate board to try out the Holbrook Skate Park.
- Venture for a walk on Ian Geddes Bush Walk.
- Visit the Submarine Museum, National Museum of Australian Pottery and Woolpack Inn Museum.



Pic: Citizen of the Year,
Murray Jones, Holbrook

For more information please contact - Kerrie Wise, Tourism and Promotions Officer
02 6036 0186 or 0448 099 536, kwise@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.

2021 Greater Hume Australia Day

Citizen of the Year
Murray Jones, Holbrook

Young Citizen of the Year
(joint winners) Daniel Hawkins,
Lankey's Creek and Alexandra
Toogood, Henty.

Community Event of the Year
Walbundrie Hub



Pic: Young Citizen of the Year, (joint winners)
Daniel Hawkins, Lankey's Creek and
Alexandra Toogood, Henty with Australia
Day Ambassador, Anupam Sharma watching
on.



Greater Hume Council are reviewing the Community Strategic Plan (CSP).

The CSP is driven by you, the community, for the community.

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FANCY A COFFEE AND A CHAT?

CHAT WITH COUNCIL STAFF ABOUT OUR **COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN** AND YOUR **BIG IDEA**! WALK AWAY WITH A **FREE COFFEE/TEA**!

THURSDAY 9 DECEMBER 2021

10AM - 1PM
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