



# CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

November 2019



## CULCAIRN HOSPITAL CELEBRATION DAY

Everyone is invited to the Culcairn Hospital Celebration Day

**When:** 11 am Sunday 24 November

**Where:** Old Aged Care Gardens, enter via Edward Street

**FREE BBQ lunch** - BYO drinks and chairs

The Culcairn Supportive Care and Services Guide will be available

A plaque celebrating 25 years of Kiltarn House will be unveiled

### WALKING-BICYCLE TRACK

Recent activity around the track has seen seats, bicycle racks and signs installed at various sites for the use of walkers and riders. The signs include a map that shows the path of the track around town and has some local information for added interest. The 4 locations of the rest stops are: \* On the Olympic Way (near where you turn to go under the viaduct) – a bubbler has also been put at this site. \* On the stock route near the Walbundrie Rd. \* On Baird St – Near The electrical substation \* On the Holbrook Rd – where the track enters the Golf Course. With the warmer months approaching these rest points will provide some respite for those getting their exercise. They're a great resource for our healthy Community focus



### CULCAIRN COMMUNITY MORNING TEA- TUESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

The Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee is hosting a community morning tea on Tuesday 26th November, at the Culcairn Hotel Garden 9.30am - 11am and everyone is most welcome to attend this free event. With the input from Intereach, we will be having a community discussion around commencing a Carer Support Group in Culcairn. Carer support groups offer many benefits for carers, including the ability to talk to other carers who are sharing the same experiences. Often carers lose touch with friends and family because of changed circumstances and increased demands on their time. This can lead to isolation, loneliness and feeling overwhelmed. Almost every carer feels these emotions at some time. Carer Support Groups provide the opportunity to talk about the rewards and challenges of being a carer. Getting out to a support group can expand your social network and help reduce social isolation, improving your overall sense of wellbeing. It is also an opportunity to hear about carer supports and hear from guest speakers talking on various topics of interest.

We look forward to seeing you there. David Gilmore

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**Next deadline 9am**

**4 December 2019**

**Delivery Date**

**Wednesday 11 December 2019**

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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.

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**Trading hours:**  
**Monday – Friday 7:30am – 6pm,**  
**Saturday & Sunday 8am – 1pm**

**If what you've  
done is stupid but  
it works, then it  
really isn't that  
stupid at all.**

### **PARADE CAFE**

Well to say a lot has happened in the last twelve months is an understatement!

I moved to Culcairn from the Adelaide Hills when I bought a local business and I have been on a very steep learning curve since.

My business is on Railway Parade next to the Pharmacy. Many changes have been wrought, with the help of my dedicated staff members, past and present.

More changes are to follow. One that I'm very excited about is the revamping of the second room on the premises. We intend to provide a lounging area and additional dining.

The space will also be available to book for parties, meetings and showcasing of quality products and artisan works.

So, keep an eye on the Second Room for developments.

Cheers for now, Joan Taylor

### **PARADE CAFE**



**23 Railway Pde**

**Opening hours are now**

**Mon - Tue 4 - 8pm**

**Wed - Sun 11 to 8pm**

## MARY'S HIDDEN GEM (GEROGERY DOLL MUSUEM)

A couple of weeks ago I was delighted to get a phone call from Mary Holden owner of the Gerogery Doll Museum asking if she could place a series of ads in the Oasis. Mary also invited me to come and see her Museum. I had driven past so many times but never visited. I'm so glad I accepted Mary's invitation. Mary has a wonderfully extensive display which she has been collecting all her life. She travelled to doll auctions all over Queensland, Victoria and NSW and has so many immaculately preserved pedigree dolls from England, Germany, France, Canada, New Zealand and Australia from the 1920's onwards. Included in Mary's collection are toys, prams, fire engines, a 1940's pedal car, a model of the Queen Mary, a model of Ned Kelly's armour and so much more. The collection is housed in the former St. Mary's Church originally built at the Hume Weir, before being moved to Tallangatta and Glenellen, before being purchased by Mary in 1972 and relocated to its present location at Gerogery. The former church consists of 2 huge rooms full of thousands of dolls and other memorabilia. All the dolls in the second room are available for sale at very reasonable prices. Mary's house next door is also jammed filled with more of this outstanding collection. Mary simply said "I have been collecting all my life". At the back of her house is a delightful garden, suitable for visits by groups, with a Museum visit followed by a delightful bring-your-own morning or afternoon tea. Mary is an excellent host and made my wife and I very welcome. If like me, you have passed by but never called in, do yourself a favour and drop in next time you are passing that way. Allow a couple of hours as there is so much to see.

**YOU'LL BE GLAD YOU DID.**

(David Gilmore)



## Highlights from meeting held on 23 October at Culcairn.

In response to a Notice of Motion submitted by Cr Lea Parker, Council resolved to form a committee to look at the formation of a promotional group for the benefit of the Greater Hume Council area.

Council received a presentation from Brad Brohun of Crowe regarding the audit of the 2018/2019 Financial Statements.

Council authorised the General Manager to provide owners consent to make the development application for the Culcairn Solar Farm which involves laying of a cable in Cummings Road and unmade Council dedicated roads.

Council will place on public exhibition the draft Local Strategic Planning Statement which is a document that sets the framework for Greater Hume Council's economic, social and environmental land use needs over the next 20 years. The Greater Hume LSPS is a succinct and easy to understand document that permits Greater Hume community members to contribute and understand the future direction of land use in their area. It identifies nine planning priorities and explains how each of these are to be delivered, monitored and reported upon.

Amendments to the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 introduced a requirement that Council prepare a Community Participation Plan (CPP) which will explain how a planning authority such as Greater Hume Council will engage with the community across their planning functions. Council resolved to exhibit the Plan for a minimum period of 28 days.

Interested community members can view the above mentioned planning documents on Council's website or view copies at Council offices. Council resolved to continue the current drought relief package to residents until 30 June 2020. Those residents whose residence are not able to be connected to reticulated water supply will be eligible to access Council operated standpipes at Jindera, Burrumbuttock, Brocklesby, Gerogery and Culcairn. Eligible residents can obtain an electronic key with potable water supplied to them at the reduced rate of \$1.70/kl. Also contractors delivering potable water to residents of Council will be charged \$1.70/kl for water delivered for domestic use. Information is available on Council's website or contact Council. Council will call for expressions of interest to lease a 20ha parcel of Council for the purpose of grazing in Baird Street, Culcairn for a minimum period of 24 months commencing 1 February 2020. This will be advertised in the near future.

Council has appointed NSW Electoral Commission to conduct the next local government election timed for Saturday 12 September 2020.

The next Council meeting will be held on 20 November at Henty.

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.

**Cr Heather Wilton** Mayor

[greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)



## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Roundabout Lions Clock has been taken down for repairs, it is hoped it will be back before Christmas.

**Skatepark**-there are community concerns about it, this has been passed onto Police. **Christmas decorations** for Balfour Street CBD, the Council has applied for an Inland Rail grant to purchase some decorations. We really hope this is successful. Australia day celebrations in Culcairn will be held at the Sports Ground. A lot of sporty activities will be available for people to enjoy after the main ceremony. Come along, it's going to be great! The **Garage sale** day was on the 26th of October, a great success.

**CHRISTMAS TREE DISPLAY**, you may have seen the posters around town, please contact Michelle Godde if your community group would like to put a tree in this display. It will be at the Old Library and RSL Rooms on the corner in the Memorial Hall. (Balfour and Blair Streets) Details of setting up and opening times to follow, so, keep your eyes open! It will be something to take the kids or grandkids to-a bright colourful display of Christmas cheer!

A number of community groups have put in for the **GHC community grants**. The ones we are aware of are, the Culcairn Golf Club, the Oasis and the Culcairn Footy Club. We wish them all the best with their projects. Question: what is the identity of our town? What has it been and what is it now and what do we want it to be in the future? Comments or questions, contact Ken at the Newsagents or Kirsty on 0427 298630

## TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS AND STEOPOROSIS

Classes Tuesday 4-5pm,  
Culcairn Hospital meeting room.

Cost is a gold coin donation. Tai

Chi originated in ancient China. It is one of the most effective exercises for health of mind and body, and is easy to learn. Tai Chi for arthritis and osteoporosis is a form of Tai Chi especially designed by Dr. Paul Lam, in conjunction with his Tai Chi associates and a team of medical experts.

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## CULCAIRN GARDEN CLUB

Culcairn Garden Club has put a display at the Culcairn show since 2017. Every year we try to have different theme.

This year we are celebrating our 70th birthday. We had a Birthday theme which a cake was displayed made from plants and flowers, photos of the different places we have visited.



## HOSPITAL GARDEN SEATS REVITALISED

A big thank you to the Men's shed for the re-staining of the 4 garden seats in the old garden at the back of the



Residential Aged Care Units (formerly Kiltearn House). These were kindly and lovingly crafted with outstanding workmanship, a few years ago by John Allit, and are a much loved and well used feature of the gardens. It is a time consuming job to first sand-back and then re-stain each seat. The Men's Shed have completed one seat (see photo) and are currently working on the 2<sup>nd</sup> one. They will in time renew the 4 seats. Once again, a huge thank you to all those involved in this restoration. It will be greatly appreciated by the aged care residents



## DAYS FOR GIRLS

A gathering of ladies was held on Saturday 28th September met with guest speaker Nancy Weise from Coonabarabran (formally from this region) to learn about this worthwhile project, which began with one American lady Celeste Mergens, in 2008.

As an assistant in an orphanage in Nairobi which swelled from 400 to 1400 after the post election violence, it came to Celeste's attention that girls had no access to feminine health at all. They were isolated for the period of their menstrual cycle sitting on cardboard or such, often going without food unless someone brought them something. Different cultures treat this perfectly normal process of womanhood in many ways all with similar results, bringing shame, poverty and sexual abuse to so many. This set in motion her first intervention and fast forward to today 2019, and Days for Girls have reached more than a million women and girls in 125+ countries by giving them their own personal kits. These Days for Girls kits are sewn under strict guidelines and when completed are colourful, quality, and practical, the components of which are carried in a lovely drawstring bag, together with instructions of basic health care. These colourful bags go with the girls all the time so as not to draw attention to any particular time of the month. The guaranteed life of a kit is 3 years after which they will be replaced, this is an ongoing labour of love program. We had a fun and informative day learning to play a small part in bringing dignity and self worth to our sisters less fortunate than us, however we need to go through the process of registering to form Culcairn Days for Girls. This is not a closed group and not everyone has to be able to sew, as we need many different skills along the assembly line, so please feel free to contact me if you would like to become involved. Contact Ruth Scheetz ([ruthyscheetz@gmail.com](mailto:ruthyscheetz@gmail.com))



## Culcairn Show Report 2019

Culcairn Show Committee sends thanks to the Culcairn and wider community for your support of another successful show

The Culcairn show Committee wishes to thank all our members, volunteers, exhibitors, display and store holders, visitors, donors and sponsors for your part in making the 2019 show a success.

The 2020 show will be held on Saturday October 3 – the middle weekend of the NSW school holidays.

In 2019 exhibits included horses, dogs, shearers, wool, floral art and flowers, art works and photography, sewing and knitting, fruit and vegetables, cakes and biscuits, school work, Culcairn Garden Club and Red Cross displays.

We encourage members of our community to participate in the competition or come along for the day in 2020.

Well done to our Hume Bank Junior Show Girl and Boy participants. They were presented to NSW Show Girl, Stephanie Clancy and acquitted themselves very well. We thank Stephanie for coming along to our show.

During the opening ceremony local identity Noel Hogg was presented with the Royal Agricultural Society's Medallion recognising his many years of service to the horse and other sections of the show.

The shearing comp again attracted a wide field of 30 shearers and 7 wool handlers. At half time many were attracted to the sheaf tossing competition.

Early afternoon saw the inaugural scooter competition on the new Culcairn track. The eventual winner putting on a great display which mesmerised our local photographer. And later in the afternoon the inaugural goal kicking competition kicked off.

The committee looks forward to planning the 2020 show and welcome the community's participation. Thank you for being involved in 2019.



*Top from left to right Ruth Scheetz, Nancy Weise, Heather Lowe.*

*Front left to right Alison Sanderson, Joyce Gardiner, Debbie Soncum. The middle Yvonne Booth. Back with the iron Rhona Stoll. Back right Susan Leech*





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## CULCAIRN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

Season 2019 culminated recently with junior and senior Presentation Nights. Many players and coaches were recognised for their efforts, and with the talent and enthusiasm shown we can look forward to another great year in 2020.

At this time, it is also important to thank all those who assist the club or volunteer in any way – be it helping in the canteen, running water, being a trainer, cooking BBQs, umpiring etc. Everyone can make a contribution and together all these jobs combine to make a successful club.

The Best and Fairest, and Runner-up, for each team is outlined below

FOOTBALL		
	Best and Fairest	Runner - up
Under 14	Mitchell Way	Blake Roulston
Under 17	Bailey Phillips	Clayton Scott (Also named Most Promising Junior)
Seconds	Paul Steward	Jesse Kent and Richard Wood
Firsts	Jye Shields	Dane Hallinan

NETBALL		
	Best and Fairest	Runner - up
Under 12	Zara Honeywill	lilysh Retallick
Under 14	Audrey Smith	Hayley Anschaw
Under 16	Rachael Honeywill	Grace Doyle
C RES	Samantha Erwin	Terri Anschaw
C	Tess McGrath	Tarran Slatter
B	Abby Austin	Bridie Hofmann
A	Meg Smith	Georgia Pitson



Garry Sheather and Andrew Godde were also awarded Life Membership of the Culcairn Lions at the Senior Presentation Night. This honour has not been bestowed since 2011 and recognises significant contribution to the club over many years. Congratulations to both men who have committed a huge amount of time and energy to ensure the club runs smoothly.



**CULCAIRN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB  
INC**

**AGM**

7pm  
25<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
Culcairn Sports Ground

**ALL POSITIONS VACANT**

Come along and discuss plans for Season 2020 and the future. Be part of the team!

For more information contact Chief 0429 709 557

**ALL WELCOME**



## CULCAIRN LIONS CLUB

The recent Community Garage Sale (28 sites) turned out to be quite successful despite the weather, with most sites selling interesting and varied items. We would like to hear from those that registered on the day on what improvements could be made.

Lions are once again hosting its **ANNUAL SENIORS DINNER on Sunday 1st December 2019**, commencing at 12pm for 12.30 Lunch. We invite Seniors to place their names at the Newsagency by Monday 25th November for what promises to be an enjoyable function.

Our usual Christmas Raffle will be held on the 22nd/23rd November and will be drawn at the Seniors Dinner.

Lions Cakes will be available to purchase at the end the end of November at can be purchases at the Culcairn Pharmacy.

Lions are on the lookout for new members so if you are interested, please talk to David ant the Pharmacy or Ken at the Newsagency.

We would like to thank the community for their support during the year and wish everyone a Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year. Ken

## MEN'S BREAKFAST A BIG SUCCESS

On a fine and sunny Wednesday in late October a Men's Breakfast was held at the Coach Terminal in Culcairn. The breakfast was to promote Men's Mental Health. The event was an outstanding success, with well over 50 men attending during the course of the morning. It was organized by the Greater Hume Council and the Men's Shed did an outstanding job with the cooking of bacon and egg Rolls and sausages in a bun. A big thank you to the organizers and to all who attended



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## COMMUNITY DIARY

### November 2019

- Fri 15 Culcairn Public School Twilight Markets**  
Culcairn public school 5-8pm
- Tue 19 Community Development Committee meeting** 7pm, Council Chambers
- Thurs 21 Red Cross Market Day**  
12-4pm Culcairn Craft Shop
- Sun 24 LHAC Community day hospital** 11am Edward St garden
- Tue 26 Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee morning tea** the Culcairn Hotel Garden 9.30am -

### December 2019

- Sun 1st 11am ANNUAL SENIORS DINNER**  
commencing at 12pm for 12.30pm
- Sat 7th Skate Park Official Opening** 10am

### **CULCAIRN MPS (HOSPITAL AND AGED CARE SERVICE) CELEBRATION DAY**

11 am Sunday 24 November 2019

All members of the community are welcome to come along and celebrate the community's contribution to the Culcairn Multi-Purpose Service (MPS).

The day will involve an acknowledgement of the community's contribution to the MPS, the launch of the Culcairn palliative care guide and a free BBQ for all those who attend.

Please enter via Edward Street

### **Culcairn Public School Twilight Markets**

**Friday, 15 November 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

**Location:** 43 Balfour Street, Culcairn

We welcome community members to join us for our twilight markets as our final fundraiser for 2019. We will have jumping castle, variety stalls and food with lots of fun for the kids.

**Contact:** Jena Kent 0439 092 93

### **CULCAIRN SKATE PARK OPENING**

**Saturday, 7 December 10:00 am**

**Contact:** 02 6036 0100

### **JAYCO STARCRAFT OUTBACK POP-TOP CARAVAN**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Christmas Tree of remembrance**

A Christmas tree has been set up in the Culcairn Library to allow people to remember those people who have passed away.

The intent is to provide a space for people to acknowledge loved members of their family and friends who have passed away.

The Christmas tree will be located at the Culcairn Library from late November

All materials are provided at the library.

This initiative is part of the Culcairn Palliative Care Project being sponsored by the MPH. N.

### **A BIG THANK YOU**

Thank you to the Culcairn family who generously donated \$100 to support the Culcairn Oasis. The donation is of great assistance is genuinely appreciated.

Thank you also to the Culcairn Show Society who donated \$100 to support the Culcairn Oasis is appreciated.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO CULCAIRN POST OFFICE  
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### **CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING**

The next issue of the Culcairn Oasis will be the last one for 2019. Don't miss out on advertising for Christmas. See deadline dates on page 2



ENTRANCE TO AGED CARE-AT HOSPITAL  
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Mechanically in good condition, does have few marks \$1,000.00

Contact 0427 104851 (Culcairn)

## CULCAIRN RED CROSS MARKET DAY

Thursday, 21 November, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Culcairn Craft Shop, Culcairn

Head along to the Culcairn Craft Shop for this monthly market day where you can find bric-a-brac, plants, materials, baked goods and so much more.

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Sunday 17th November  
10am

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## AGED CARE REPORT

A Big Hello from the residents at Culcairn Health.

This month we have welcomed back our volunteer Sue after being away for several months. We are enjoying her stories of travelling and have started to do our Tai Chi exercises again every Tuesday morning.

With the weather being so nice we have gone out into the garden to have our lunch using the new outdoor settings. We have also had a BBQ and look forward to having one on the last Wednesday of the month now the weather is warmer.

We also had a visit from a rather large lady of the four legged variety. Alison from the front desk brought in her great Dane Bonnie to say hello to all our residents. Bonnie loved her pats. (See photo)

The garden bed has arrived (donated by LHAC) and is in the process of being put together. Jack will have his tomatoes planted in the next day or two. The warmer weather also has allowed us to go out in to the garden to walk and sit under the pergola to chat and reminisce.

We have also received a beautiful bookshelf for one of our quiet areas (also donated by the LHAC) which the library will stock for us changing the books monthly. Residents have been able to give suggestions of the type of books they would like to look at.

A big congratulations to our residents that cooked for the Culcairn Show and won prizes. Also we were excited to learn that our flowers did very well in the show taking out first place and the best exhibit. Thank you to Jill for helping the residents prepare for the show.

Today has been a busy day of decorating our dining room with cob webs, bats, ghouls and skeletons ready for Halloween tomorrow. One residents have been busy making scary decorated cupcakes for our morning tea.

**Please be advised that at all times**, the best access when visiting the Residential Aged Care Section is via the Edward Street entrance.

If you would like to be a volunteer please feel free to contact Toni on 60446100

or [toni.shutt@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:toni.shutt@health.nsw.gov.au)

Toni Shutt (Activity Officer)





## CULCAIRN GARDEN CLUB



Recently one of our members Lila Watson Passed away. Lila has been a member of the Culcairn Garden Club since 1994. A woman with a big heart, always happy to help others. when we have street stall she would always have boxes of plants to sell for the garden club, and was a very active member of the community. Lila was involved in the Culcairn Red cross, Culcairn Station House Museum, Henty / Culcairn Probus club. Lila also loved her knitting. On our meetings Lila was happy to sit quietly and do her knitting. Making blankets to send overseas and knitting poppies for the Anzac. Lila was always happy to give. A Quiet Achiever.

## A CULCAIRN CHRISTMAS

The Culcairn Community Development Committee is excited to be organising a Christmas Tree display in December.

Schools and other groups within the community are invited decorate a tree in their organisations colours and/or theme for display in the old library rooms at the Memorial Hall.

The trees will be able to be viewed for a gold coin donation over several nights leading up to Christmas. Viewing dates and further details will be advised in the next issue of the OASIS.

Groups wishing to decorate and display a tree should contact Michelle Godde (0408 238 664) for more information regarding tree set up times and requirements.

It is hoped that this event will raise community spirit and encourage families and friends to get together. We hope to see everyone there.

## 'TIS THE SEASON...

Christmas is now only weeks away and many are creating lists for gifts, planning festivities for family and friends or a travel itinerary for that Summer getaway.

Beat the heat and the crowds and start your shopping locally for a variety of unique quality items that will see you ticking off those lists without feeling frazzled. Head out to the local markets in Culcairn, Holbrook and Walla Walla including new editions with the Culcairn Public School Twilight Markets and the Holbrook Handmade Boutique Country Market. Our Shire has a host of unique gift stores with something for everyone on your list.

Shop between the towns and villages and support your fellow local business owners. Planning an end of year get together for colleagues, family or friends? There are a number of options from breakfast through to dinner so get in early, save a date and make a booking to ensure you don't miss out.

Planning a getaway for yourself or planning for the arrival of guests? Jump online to our website or pop into the Greater Hume Visitor Information Centre, Holbrook or one of our Visitor Information Service Points (Burrumbuttock General Store, Culcairn Craft Shop, Dale's Highway Store or Doodle Cooma Craft Shopfront, Henty, Gerogery Supply Store, Jindera Pioneer Museum, Walbundrie Co-Op, Walla Walla Store, Woolpack Inn Museum, Holbrook or Woomargama Post Office) for some ideas on attractions suitable for all ages both near and far.

Go to Greater Hume Events Calendar <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events-Calendar> for more information.

