

Burrumbuttock Bulletin

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Burrumbuttock **Flower Show**

Sunday 29 October

9.30am – 4.00pm

Burrumbuttock Hall

**Entry Fee
\$5.00
Under 16
Free**

Photography, cooking & crafts
Market stalls & face painting
Morning tea & lunches for sale
Bee keeping, quilting & floristry workshops

Visit open garden - '*Glenview Park*'
& learn about the local history! (Entry: \$5, U16 free)

Schedule with program available from:

<https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events-Calendar/Burrumbuttock-Flower-Show-and-Open-Garden>



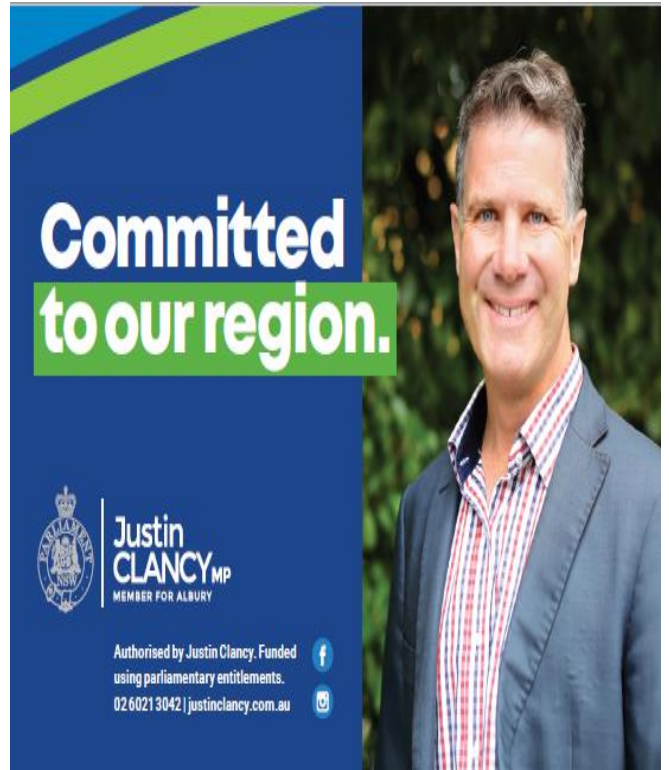


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Burrumbuttock Community Forum

MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER.
7.30pm at the Public Hall

Talk about issues that affect you in our community.
Local Greater Hume Shire councillors in attendance.

Forum meetings are every second month on **the last Monday of the month.**

LAST MEETING FOR 2023 !




ACTIVE FARMERS
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GROUP FITNESS CLASSES @ BURRUMBUTTOCK

When: Mondays 6.15am - 7.15am
Fridays 6.15am - 7.15am

Where: Burrumbuttock Sports Ground

Who: All members of Burrumbuttock & surrounding communities are welcome (not just farmers), and all levels of fitness and experience are encouraged to attend!

Cost: First class is free for new members

Any age, any level of fitness, everyone can join us!

New & old members welcome!

For more information go to www.activefarmers.com.au/burrumbuttock or contact Active Farmers Trainer Allana Hayes on 0419 332 314

AUSTRALIAN HORIZONS FOUNDATION

Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

**Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Sports Person/Team of the Year Sports Volunteer of the Year**

Applications close Wednesday, 6 December 2023

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Relation Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at Wymah Recreation Reserve, Wymah on Friday, 26 January 2024.



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Council**

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ADVERTISING FEATURE

Getting back in the saddle after nearly 20 years

SENIORS LIVING AND LOVING LIFE

BURRUMBUTTOCK local Jan Newton-Skerry proves that age is no barrier to living a good life - or to getting back on a horse after nearly 20 years.

"Everyone kept saying 'How old are you?' but I don't think age is really the thing. I think it's knowing what you can do and not always limiting yourself. And having a few challenges along the way, it kind of keeps you alert," Jan said.

Jan stopped riding in the early 2000s, but horses have always been one of her greatest loves. So it should come as no surprise that when she entered semi-retirement in 2011 and a horse named Peggy needed a new home, Jan opened her paddock gates and said yes.

In the years that followed, Jan spent plenty of time out in the paddocks with Peggy and set a goal to get back in the saddle. Another horse, Molly, also came along and stretched Jan's horse management skills.

She started working with a team of workers from Kirinari and other local support



Jan Newton-Skerry (left) with Kirinari Community Development Manager, Kathy McIntosh. Picture Supplied

organisations and when she eventually found Tinkerbell, a mare from Nowra, she had a strong feeling that she was going to be the right horse.

"She's got a character. She's not a slouchy horse, so she will go. But she is also smart and will pick up

what I'm wanting from her," she said.

After putting in a lot of groundwork out in paddocks, building up courage, and working closely with her local team of helpers, Jan was successful and got on Tinkerbell earlier this year.

"My message is to do what you want to do. Horses aren't for everyone, but it's what I wanted to do. It's something that really gives me a purpose I think, and it helps me enjoy what I can still enjoy," said Jan.

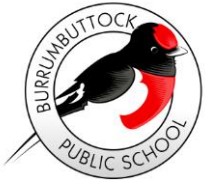
Kirinari Community De-

velopment Manager, Kathy McIntosh, said this achievement shows the importance of empowering people to make their own choices as they age and to live their lives to the fullest.

"Older Australians deserve to receive services that are

responsive and empowers them to make their own choices. We're proud to be a small part of Jan's incredible story and achievement" she said.

To find out more about Kirinari Community Services visit kirinari.com.au.



Burrumbuttock Public School

Personal Best for All



Week 9 Assembly

	BANKSIA	WARATAH
Class Awards	<p>Cameron Young - For trying his best and always contributing to our class discussions.</p> <p>Levi Prater - For being a valued member of Burrumbuttock School.</p> <p>Chaz Prater - For being a wonderful citizen at Burrumbuttock School.</p> <p>Lucy Fejzic - For a fantastic effort in all her learning and trying her best.</p>	<p>Charlotte Young - For her positive, enthusiastic and mature approach to all set tasks. The 'D' in PRIDE, doing your best work.</p> <p>Zac Prater - For being a valued member of Burrumbuttock School.</p> <p>Ava Kingston - For her commitment and engagement in Mathematics.</p> <p>Taylor Hawkins - For her wonderful creative art pieces for the Walbundrie Show.</p>
Principal's Award	<p>Emma young - For her enthusiasm and engagement across all areas of curriculum. Emma thank you for bringing a growth mindset to all that you do.</p>	<p>Tierre Lindner - For her enthusiasm and engagement across all areas of curriculum. Tierre strives to do her best in all that she does.</p>

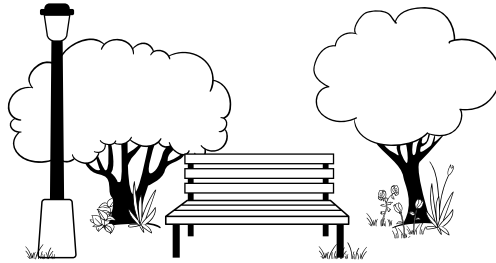


Annual General Meeting

Burrumbuttock Recreational Ground

Monday 20th November – 7.30pm at Tennis Club House.

Come along and voice your opinion on future projects for our wonderful facilities.



All enquiries to: Janice Whitty

M: 0403 759396

Burrumbuttock Bulletin

Annual General Meeting

**Monday 6th November -
7.30pm at Burrumbuttock
Public Hall**



Meeting

Come along and have your say
about this important
community newsletter!
SHOULD IT CONTINUE ???



Getting Your Brand Right Workshop

When: Tues, 10 October 6pm to 8pm
Where: Meeting Room, Holbrook Library
Sponsored by: NSW Government and Greater Hume Council

As part of #NSWSmallBizMonth, Greater Hume Council invites you to attend the 'Getting Your Brand Right' workshop featuring interactive sessions, valuable insights, networking and a practical action plan to take home.

Presenter Mell, of Starfish Marketing, has over 30 years sales and marketing experience sharing real-world examples and success stories to inspire and educate participants.

Workshop topics : What is a brand and why it's important, steps to brand consistency, interactive and practical Q and A session.

To book: <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events-Calendar/Getting-Your-Brand-Right-Workshop>



[^] Mell Millgate, Starfish Marketing





Having a bushfire safety plan and being aware of how fire can impact electricity poles and wires can help to protect you and your family.

When preparing your bushfire safety plan, here's some things to keep in mind:

Hot weather and windy conditions can cause powerlines to sag and sway and reduce visibility.

During bushfires, the smoke can conduct electricity, so Essential Energy may need to turn off your power.

- Ensure that you can bypass or manually operate electric water pumps, garage doors and locks.
- Keep your mobile phone charged during high-risk days.
- Have enough drinking water available for all household members and animals for 24 to 48 hours.
- Keep a battery powered AM/FM radio with fresh batteries for news, updates, and emergency broadcasts.
- Consider a portable petrol or diesel generator for critical loads such as refrigeration and medical devices you may be dependent on.

If you must evacuate, look out for damaged, burnt or fallen powerlines and stay at least 8 meters away from them and anything they may be touching such as fences, dead animals, or metal objects, as they may be energised.

To report fallen powerlines, call us immediately on 13 20 80 or Triple-0 (000) if the situation is life-threatening.

Visit the Essential Energy website for more bushfire safety tips & information.

Wirraminna News

After our very successful Wattle Day, we have continued to enjoy a succession of wattle species that come into flower in a steady succession around the park. It is wonderful what a variety of sizes and leaf shapes occur in the Acacias of Australia.



Our attention turned to grasses last week, when 12 Year 9 students from St Paul's College came to help us plant 400 Kangaroo Grass seedlings in the Burrumbuttock woodland. Our earlier planting of this lovely iconic grass has been very successful, with the well-developed tussocks sheltering other wildflower seedlings that are spreading down the slopes from where the Burrum School children planted them several years ago. We are beginning to consider the future need to do a careful autumn burn to refresh the grass/herb balance. The students were very enthusiastic, and the planting was so quick that they had time to move on to more weeding and tussock grass planting around the dam. They will be very welcome back for a few return visits next term.



At our next Wirraminna Committee meeting, which will include our Annual General Meeting, we will be joined by David Smith, Director of Corporate and Community Services at Greater Hume Shire Council. David is retiring after many years with the Shire, and we will take the opportunity to thank him for the many years of support and advice he has given us.

Our AGM will be an opportunity to reflect on our achievements at Wirraminna, which continues to provide an environment that can give pleasure and interest to a wide variety of visitors, who enjoy the lovely native plants, and the relaxing natural environment around the dam, and in the growing woodland. Last week we welcomed a group from the Albury U3A (University of the Third Age) who greatly enjoyed their visit and picnic lunch.

Flower Show and Open Garden

This event is shaping up to be another wonderful Spring Day of beautiful displays in the Hall, market stalls, workshops, and open garden at 'Glenview Park'.

There will be the usual delicious morning/afternoon teas and lunches available at the Hall with the catering done by the P.&C. and barbeque lunch also available.

A wonderful article has been written about the event in the Region Riverina online newspaper:

<https://regionriverina.com.au/time-to-take-stalk-of-your-garden-and-plan-ahead-for-flower-show-glory/40413/>

Program – Sunday 29th October

9.30am: Photography, Cooking and Craft exhibits open. Market Stalls open, vintage gardening tool display – courtesy Syd Churcher. Open garden at 'Glenview Park' opens, 1036 Hovell Rd, Moorwatha.

11.00am: Flower exhibits open. Child ren's Face Painting

10.30: Talk by Albury Bee Keeping Club at Hall

1.00pm: Demonstration - Julie Dean Quilting

2.00 pm: Workshop – Advent Wreath by 'The Real Florist'

3.00pm: Presentation of Flower Show Winners at the Hall

What are you Entering? Flowers, Craft, Photography and/or Cooking?

Every year the local support has been fantastic, and we are looking for your support again by entering something in the different sections.

Here are some tips for rose and flower entries:

Read schedule carefully for correct height of stem from top of bottle ie. Iris stem must be a minimum 2cm to maximum 5 cm from top of bottle.

Use bottles provided, and clean if necessary.

Remove any dead leaves or foliage.

If using any paper towelling to hold flower stem firmly in the bottle, make sure that it is neat and not protruding over the top of the bottle.

Cooking Tips

Cakes to be presented on a plate of appropriate size and placed inside oven bag (not Glad wrap or freezer bags). Please use twist ties or bread tags – no sticky tape.

No rack marks on cakes – use linen tea towel on rack and allow to cool.

Icing only on top of cakes – not sides.

Open jam jars prior to entering and check for mould. Cover lids with material or paper so that original brand of product is not visible.

No packet or commercial mixtures to be used.



Entry Opening/Closing times

Flower Section

Saturday 28 October 4.00 pm – 6.00 pm

Sunday 29 October 7.00 am – 8.15 am All flower exhibits must be staged by 8.15 am Sunday

NO LATE ENTRIES ACCEPTED. DOORS CLOSE AT 8.30 AM

Photography

Entry Forms **MUST** be submitted by Monday 23rd October to:

Min Hamdorf. Mobile: 0428 687 471 Email: belinda.hamdorf@gmail.com

- No late entries accepted.
- Photographs will be received Thursday 26th October 4 PM – 6 PM at the Burrumbuttock Hall.
- All entries to be mounted on black cardboard.

Craft/Art

Entries will be accepted at the Burrumbuttock Hall on Thursday 26th October between 4 - 6 PM – or earlier by prior arrangement

Cooking

Entries accepted at Hall on **Saturday 28th October between 4 - 6 pm** only.

Open Garden

Tony Marshall & Angelina Patterson are kindly opening their garden for the day. 'Glenview Park' is a local Moorwatha historic property originally settled by the Hall family. The established cottage garden is gradually being planted with more natives and bird-attracting shrubs to increase the biodiversity of the environment.

Volunteers

The Flower Show needs your help to continue its wonderful tradition.

We need volunteers to:

- Set up the Hall for the Flower Show
- Help receive and stage entries for the various sections of the show.
- Pack up the Hall on the day of the Show from 3.30pm.
- Gate Roster at Hall on the day: To take entry fees, sell raffle tickets.

Please contact Janice Whitty to register your interest in helping.

Raffle – has fantastic prizes! Including a \$300 garden maintenance voucher, a cordless pruner, and two mature Crepe Myrtle Trees.

This is a community event and any funds raised will go towards maintaining the Hall as one of the best in the Shire.

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Schedule with program available from:

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Check out our “Hungry Caterpillar” at the Front of the Hall (pictured Left)



Contacts:

Christine Nesbit – Coordinator 0419 985194 burrum1102@gmail.com

Janice Whitty - Secretary 0403 759 396 janice.beesley@bigpond.com

Burrumbuttock Flower Show Working Bee - Sunday 22nd October 2pm at Burrumbuttock Public Hall

Tasks to do:

Relocate chairs out of front staging room until day of show.

Main room – set up trestles, hanging basket stand, put out dividers and card holders on all display tables.

Supper Room – photography boards up on inner wall, tables around windows for cooking, netting on wall to hang children’s artwork.

Back room – chainmesh stands at back of tables and centre trestles,

Front storage room – convert to staging area - large table for staging flowers – resting on what? for greater height if possible

Back storage room - check existing signage in eg. Parking, etc.

Outside area:

Work out area for bunting to mark off Vintage machinery display,

Market Stalls area to be finalised.

If you are available to help, Please Call - Janice Whitty 0403 759 396

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

All is in readiness for the coming season which is less than 2 weeks away starting October 7.

With teams in Section 1, 3b, 4, 5 and 6 (a combine Burrum – Brock team). The Club is preparing for a busy season on and off the court, with the usual functions Christmas Party, Presentation Night, Mixed Doubles and Junior Tournaments to be held.

The Club has already busy conducting Pre-Season. Junior Coaching Classes with more than 20 children attending the classes each week. Many thanks to Ash and Brad for conducting the classes.

Images of Coaching Classes



Brad putting children through the forehand volley (L to R Hudson Piltz, Ella Mighalls, Jack Mighalls, Luke Schulz.)

Until Next Month

Regards

Maurice Tynan

President Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground

Catering for Clearing Sale at "Edenvale" Burrumbuttock on Thur Nov 9th.

Looking for donations of Cakes/slices; BBQ cooks & volunteers on the day.



Please Call: Janice Whitty 0403 759 396 If you can help out in any way!

Parents v's kids Netball & Football – Sat 26th August.



A Great Day was had by All. Photo's courtesy of Fleur Hall.

Brock-Burru Netball Club.

G'day Saints! What an exciting month it has been, with the conclusion of our 2023 season.

We started September with 4 netball teams in finals; the U11s, U13s, U15s and C Reserve. Our U11s had a close match in the first round of finals against Lockhart, but unfortunately went down. A massive achievement by these little ladies to even make Finals! Our C reserve ladies also played in the first week of finals and were down by 16 at half time against Jindera. The Saints ended up clawing their way back to win the game by 2. The following week we had our U15s play a very talented team in Jindera, and while our girls never gave up, Jindera were just too good. That same Saturday, our U15s played Lockhart, winning the game convincingly, scoring a ticket straight into the Grand Final! C Reserve played again on Sunday the 10th, and while they were still riding high off the previous week's win, it wasn't quite enough, going down to Lockhart by 2. What a game it was though! The girls should be very proud of the way they played. Saturday 16th Sept was the Prelim final, in which we had our U13s playing Holbrook in their last chance game to make the GF. Sadly, Holbrook was just too good on the day. No doubt the girls gained some important finals experience, which will serve them well in their future netball seasons.



This brought us to our Grand Final. A massive group of Saints supporters gathered at the courts to watch the U15s play against Lockhart (annoyingly at the same time at U17s in the footy!). The Saints were a bit nervous in the first few minutes of the game, to which Lockhart capitalised on and took the lead. It was a hard slog, but our girls brought it back to even, took the lead and kept it for the rest of the match, winning them the 2023 U15s Grand Final! Congratulations to Del, Brodie, and all their players on a very successful season. (Pictured Left)

We were given the opportunity to cater a final on the 9th of Sept, to which many Saints showed up and manned the canteen, the footy scoreboards, the bar, the lolly stall, the BBQ and sold raffle tickets. A day like that only can be successful through the power of volunteers, so thank you to everyone who pitched in to help.

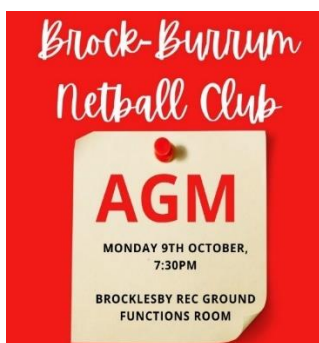
We had the Hume League Presentation Night at the Commercial Club on the 13th of Sept. It was so awesome to see so many Saints in the final leaderboards.

Congratulations to Jemima Dunstan and Mikayla Trevethan on their nominations for the Netball Rising Star award!

Our Junior and Senior Presentations have been and gone, with some very deserving winners receiving trophies for their hard work during the season. The juniors had the presentation at the Brock Function rooms on the 26th of Sept, with a full house in attendance. (Net-Set-Go girls proudly displaying their medallions, pictured below).

The Seniors had theirs at the SS&A Club on the 29th, with lots of our Saints scrubbing up alright I must say. Some highlights of our Senior night were Lee Kosi and Lisa Burns (pictured below right) being presented their Netball Club Life Memberships, and Mel Black receiving Netball Club Person of the Year. Congratulations to all our award winners!!

For anyone interested we have our Netball Club AGM on Monday 9th October at 7:30pm at the Brock Function Rooms. Come along and have your say and help us make this great club even greater.



BURRUMBUTTOCK PRE SCHOOL NEWS

We continued to the end of term with more science experiments including dying some of Karen's beautiful flowers with food dye. We were able to watch as the flowers drew up the colour and changed over the course of several hours.

We are enjoying doing more group games and activities including relays with bean bags on our head and egg and spoon races. This takes lots of thought as we need to remember to move up, share the object with the next person and then go to the end of the line where we now are as compared to where we came from, but we are quickly picking up the concepts.

We are also engaging a lot with text both as a whole group and during free play. The children are using the pictures in the books as cues to create a story and are "reading" to each other. We are providing actual readers for children to explore as well during our relaxation time to further build on our pre-reading skills. This is all valuable learning for when we get to school and begin the formal parts of learning to read.

We are still enrolling our new friends for 2024 so please let friend and family know and encourage them to contact us for more information on 0480186371 or 60293343.



A Few Things About My Holiday by Matthew Hogan



We have just come back from a 16-day holiday with our True Grit 4WD Club. We went to lots of places



including Igga Warta in the

Flinders Ranges in SA, Cameron's Corner, Silverton and Mungo National Park.

I enjoyed seeing lots of wildlife, seeing the 35,000-year-old paintings on the rocks, the Daydream Mine Tour and so many other things. Did you know that at age 8 I would have gone to work down the mine with my spider (metal candle holder).



List of Committees and Contacts

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Friday 8am-8pm

Saturday 8am-10am

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Saturday 11am – close

Sunday 12 noon - close