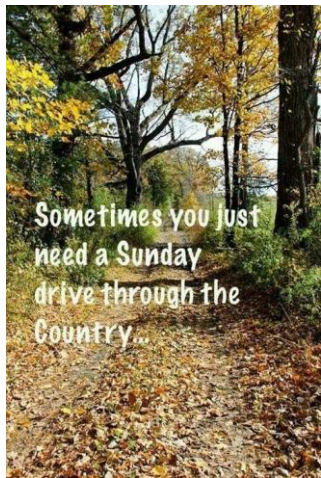


# BURRUMBUTOCK BULLETIN

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Welcome to the 350<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Burrumbuttock Bulletin.

The Bulletin has certainly progressed since the days of cutting and pasting. There have been many committees and they all have done the community proud of what they have produced over the years. The Bulletin during its time was important to the residents it was one of the

main sources of communication on what was happening in the town. It is also an archival record that will be valuable in the future. With emails, mobile phones and other technology the Bulletin still is enjoyed by those who receive it. Thankyou to those residents who started with bulletin many years ago, let's hope that it continues well into the future.

If you're looking for something to fill in a day why not take a drive down the freeway to Benalla and look at the Silo Art. Lunch could be at the Tungamah Hotel and you can say hello to Peter Chisnall who was once the proprietor of the Burrumbuttock Hotel. A map of the North East Silo Trail is in this Bulletin. If it is too much to do in one day why not make it a weekend and stay overnight in a town on the way.

Another option for an outing is to attend the P & C Trivia Night on 10 August at the North Albury Football Club. This is supposed to be a fun night and I believe the questions are not too hard. Mobile phones will have to be turned off so there cannot be any access to 'Mr GOOGLE'. Funds raised will go towards the outdoor shelter.

The school has also applied for a grant and need for you to VOTE on line or visit the RTA. The project with the MOST VOTES will receive the grant.

Politicians always give us something to talk about and once again this has happened with Barnaby Joyce having a 'brain fade' and comparing his income to someone on 'Newstart'. The press jumped on this pretty well and he may have been misunderstood!! He needs to get to Centrelink and have a talk to those people applying for Newstart and maybe he can become a bit more informed and realistic with his comments in the future. 'What is Newstart Allowance', put simply it is a support payment while you're unemployed and looking for work ie if you have lost your job or made redundant. The payment you receive will vary depending on your circumstances starting at \$555.70 for single person to \$601.10 per fortnight.

Community Groups can find it a struggle to find people to be on their committee. The Shire is running a workshop to assist groups with Governance and Succession on Tuesday 13 August, 5pm to 7pm at Holbrook. This is a bit of a drive but it could be made easier if people wanting to go can travel together. Thieves have been active in the Burrumbuttock area entering properties and stealing items. The Beale family were robbed while they attended the family funeral of Les Beale. Wirraminna was vandalised also with signs and plants destroyed. Residents need to take this on board and make sure that they secure their possessions, you just don't know when this could happen to you.

Jenny Jacob Bulletin Committee



Justin Clancy Member for Albury helps out at Wirraminna

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## Rainfall for July 2019

July 50.5mm

Yearly total: 310mm

## What's on in August

**For further details on these events please read the Flyers or Reports in this Bulletin**

10 <sup>th</sup> August	P & C Trivia Night
12 August	Mobile Library Visit
15 August	Voting closes for P & C Grant
17 August	Food Swap
19 August	Forum Meeting



### ACTIVE FARMERS

Mondays and Fridays 6.15am  
Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground  
All Welcome. For more details:  
Ring Allana Mb. 0419 332314

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## OPENING HOURS

### Burrumbuttock Transfer Station

1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month	2.00pm-4pm
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month	10.00am – 12noon

### Shop, Post Office

Monday to Wednesday	8am-5pm
Thursday	8am-6pm
Friday/Saturday	8am-8pm

Phone Norm or Janice– 6029 3240

### Farmers Inn Hotel

Monday to Friday	1pm
Tuesday	3pm – close
Saturday	11am – close
Sunday	12 noon
Phone Mardi –	6029 3218



## CORRECTION

Our apologies to the Nesbitt family for the incorrect information published in the last bulletin. The names of the children pictured are L to R, Zac and Logan Nesbitt not Lachlan and Logan as report in previous bulletin.



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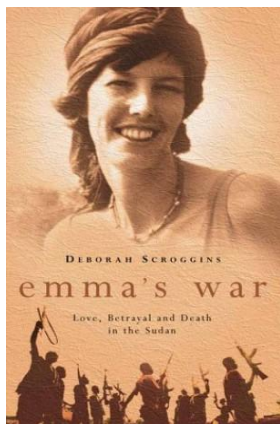


## Burrumbuttock Public School

On Friday 5 July we celebrated NAIDOC Week by joining with the Burrumbuttock Pre School to participate in many cultural activities. These included storytelling, art and having a yarn about Voice, Treaty and Truth. We also received bush tucker advice from David Dunn, (at Wirraminna), and a performance by the James Fallon High School Indigenous Dance Group. It was great to see Jasper Quinn, (a past Burrumbuttock student), participating in this dance group. We thoroughly enjoyed celebrating this day with the Pre-School children and the Fandrich family.



For those who are unaware, the school has a page on the social media app school stream. This is where parents and carers can find all information directly relating to what is happening at the school. The staff are working to maintain and update the app regularly with parents able to assess current events happening at the school, view newsletters, return a paperless permission notes and alerts to any cancellations of events. Access the school stream website for more information on how to download the app: <https://www.schoolstream.com.au/download/> or contact the school for assistance.



### Emma's War – A True Story

Tall, striking, and adventurous to a fault, young British relief worker Emma McCune came to Sudan determined to make a difference in a country decimated by the longest-running civil war in Africa. She became a near legend in the bullet-scarred, famine-ridden country, but her eventual marriage to a rebel warlord made international headlines—and spelled disastrous consequences for her ideals. Enriched by Deborah Scroggins's firsthand experience as an award-winning journalist in Sudan, this unforgettable account of Emma McCune's tragically short life also provides an up-close look at the volatile politics in the region. It's a world where international aid fuels armies as well as the starving population, and where the northern-based Islamic government—with ties to Osama bin Laden—is locked in a war with the Christian and pagan south over religion, oil and slaves. Tying together these vastly disparate forces as well as Emma's own role in the problems of the region, **Emma's War** is at once a disturbing love story and a fascinating exploration of the moral quandaries behind humanitarian aid.

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# Burrumbuttock Primary School P&C News

## Can you help?

Whenever you see or hear those words the thoughts that can often run through one's mind are....  
'What do they want',..... 'How much will it cost'..... or  
'Someone else can do it'!

The Burrumbuttock School P&C are asking the Burrumbuttock community to support the school simply by way of going online and voting for us. There will be NO associated costs, just 5 minutes of your time.

The Burrumbuttock P&C have applied for funding to erect a COLA (Covered outdoor learning area), and this particular grant requires community votes in order for us to be successful. The NSW government allocates a certain amount of money to each electorate, and the successful applicants are those who receive the most amount of votes.

As we are only a small village within the Albury electorate we need to **VOTE BIG**.

All you need is to reside within the Albury electorate. If you have an email address, you can vote online simply by following the directions below. If you **don't have an email address**, you can still vote for us by going it to the Service NSW office in 520 Smollett St Albury (RTA or Roads & Maritime) and they will direct you.

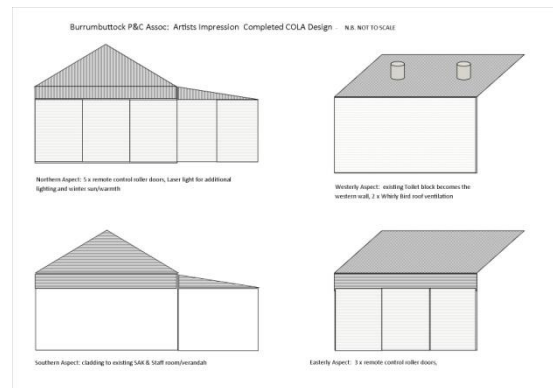
Your vote is the only way we will have a chance.

### Why should you vote for this project?

- Healthy rural communities are vital in shaping the nation. This project will ensure the longevity of community outdoor learning.
- Increasing opportunities for Continuing Education is integral for the physical, mental and emotional survival of individuals, in smaller rural communities.

### What's this project about?

This project will be a Sun Smart all weather space, with an emphasis on generational education and wellbeing. students/staff/visitors will no longer get wet when accessing the toilets from their classrooms. It will be an important community space to hold school and community assemblies, concerts, sporting and academic coaching clinics, community seminars, webinars and workshops, fundraising and social functions, fitness classes, Indigenous art classes,



exhibitions and yearly ongoing significant community

y events.

Significant benefits to the community include access for all generations to technology, primarily focusing on wholeness and wellbeing. A safe place to up-skill and educate community members physically, mentally and emotionally. Providing a large enough space for joint interactive activities between the School, Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, West Hume Landcare Group. Wider community, organisations will benefit by having a large undercover space ideal for functions, gatherings, exhibitions and fundraisers.

1. **Step 1.** Type this link into your search engine.
2. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/projects-and-initiatives/my-community-project/>
3. Scroll down a little way until you see (in blue) Vote Now – click on it
4. Click on the drop down arrow (a 'V' in a box), click on 'Albury', then type Burrumbuttock in the search beside 'Albury', 'Covered Outdoor Learning Area or COLA will come up, so click on that.
5. Click in the red box 'Short List Me'
6. You will be asked to 'Log In' or 'Sign Up', follow the process through to Vote Now.
  - That all, you're nearly done!

**6. Ask as many friends as you can to vote for us too, as we will be competing against much bigger communities – like Albury.**

Thank you for supporting not only the P&C and the School, by voting you are actually supporting the Burrumbuttock Community.

How to vote cards will be available at the school or Shop, please take one or for further information contact the School 6029 3253, or P&C President Ash Lindner on 0458 293 328.

**Voting Closes August 15**

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# TRIVIA NIGHT

**SAT** ADULTS ONLY  
**10TH** START  
**AUG** 7PM  
NORTH ALBURY  
SPORTS CLUB



COME JOIN US  
FOR A FUN NIGHT OF  
TRIVIA, SILENT  
**AND LIVE**  
AUCTIONS, LAUGHS,  
PRIZES, GAMES  
AND SO MUCH MORE!

P&C RAISING  
MONEY TO PURCHASE  
A COVERED  
OUTDOOR  
LEARNING AREA

\*\$20/PER PERSON  
\*TABLES OF 10  
\*TABLE THEMES WELCOME

**FOR ANY ENQUIRES  
OR TO BOOK A TABLE PLEASE  
CONTACT THE SCHOOL  
OFFICE 6029 3253**





# Burrumbuttock Preschool



The children have started the term very excited to be involved in helping to top up our softfall in the climbing area. Although we will not be able to move the 20 cubic metres by ourselves it is still great to get the children involved. They are active participants at Preschool and enjoy being involved in what goes on to create our wonderful learning environment. Their participation is also teaching them about being responsible members of our learning community and being part of a team as we have limited wheelbarrows and working together with a partner helps get the job done (it's faster as well we

have found!).

In recent weeks we have been noticing what occurs in our environment with visits from a pair of King Parrots and lots of our birds and the discovery of various caterpillars in our yard. We have also taken advantage of the colours in our yard to create our own colour chart using natural products from the yard.



We enjoyed spending the last day of term with the

Burrumbuttock Primary School students and the Fandrich Family along with talented David Dunn and James Fallon High School Indigenous Dance Group. We celebrated NAIDOC week by participating in great learning about Aboriginal culture including storytelling, art and having a yarn about Voice, Treaty and Truth. This was a great way to end our term. We have also enjoyed learning about reconciliation including creating our own reconciliation tree at Preschool.







## Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre

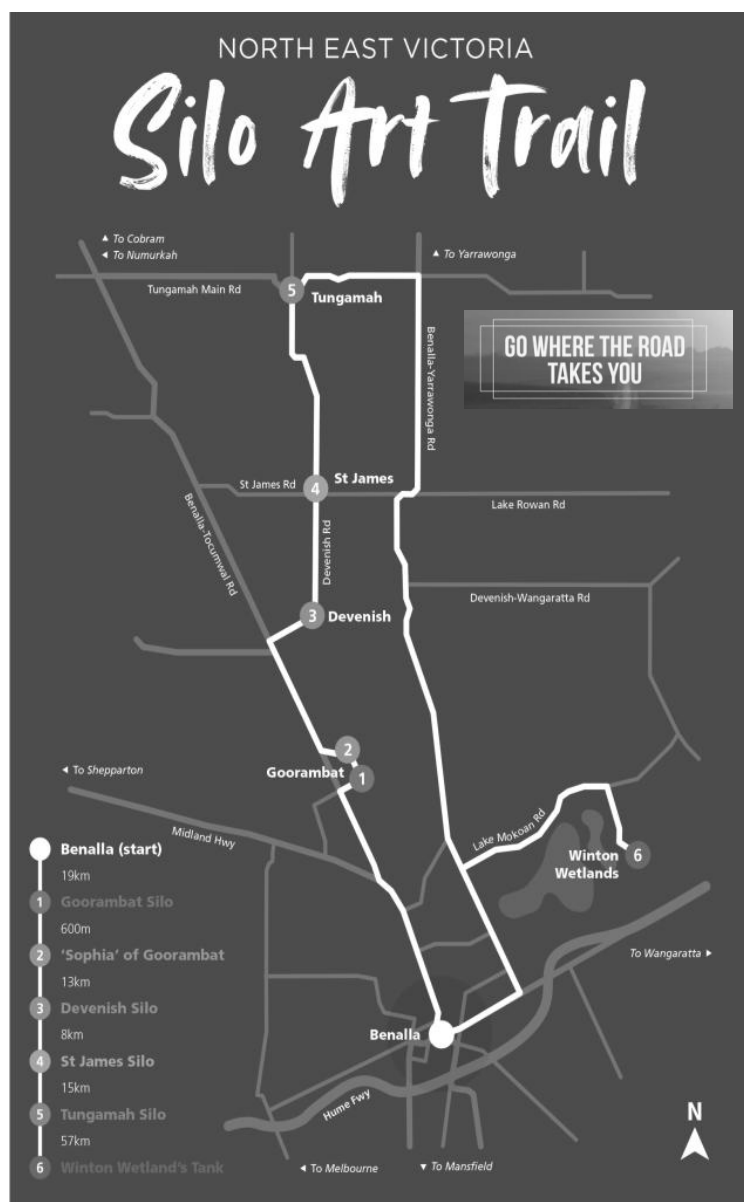
Following in the footsteps of Greg Aplin a strong supporter of Wirraminna, newly elected Member for Albury, Justin Clancy visited Wirraminna (picture on front cover) recently at the invitation of the committee.

Also present were representatives of NSW Department of Premier and Cabinet and David Smith, Director of Corporate and Community Services, Greater Hume Shire Council.

Following a briefing on the activities of Wirraminna and the Petaurus Education Group, David Smith announced that following 20 years of discussion the NSW Crown Lands Department have finally handed over management of Wirraminna to Council.

This means that uses of the area of land gazetted as Wirraminna has been changed from 'Stock and Camping' to 'Community Purposes, Environmental Protection and Public Recreation'. Council and Wirraminna are very pleased this matter has finally been resolved.

Darryl Jacob, Chairman



Group exercise sessions are on now in your community.

Run by trained volunteers who live in your community, these low cost classes are friendly for beginners.

Research shows that physical activity, at any age, can improve your health and well-being.

Boost your mood  
Stay independent  
Improve your strength  
Improve balance  
Prevent or manage chronic disease



### Class Details

Day: Friday  
Time: 10am  
Venue: The Hub Jindera  
Contact: Ruth 6026 3806

**MAKE  
HEALTHY  
NORMAL**

 **Health**  
Murrumbidgee  
Local Health District



## Brock-Burrum Football Club

G'Day All and welcome to August. We are well and truly getting towards the pointy end of the season with only four more Home and Away games left until finals start. After a fantastic run where we didn't lose a game of football in any grade, for 8 weeks, last week we lost three out of the four grades in the one day. Hopefully just a bit of a hiccup before finals!

At this stage of the season, the Seniors and Reserves are sitting on top of the ladder, The U17's second and the U14's are third. We are hoping that we can get all four grades into finals for the first time. This would be a massive achievement.

The month of August looks like this, 3<sup>rd</sup> V Osborne (away) awards at Osborne, 10<sup>th</sup> V Henty (Brock) awards at the Brock Hotel, 17<sup>th</sup> V RWW (Walla) awards at the Cash Draw, 24<sup>th</sup> V Howlong (Brock) awards at the Brock Hotel.

Our Cash Draw Day will be held on Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup> of August at the Brock Rec Ground. Tickets are \$100 and includes entry for Two, Lunch and Drinks for a specified time, and the chance to win one of 15 cash prizes with the main draw being \$5000. See any footballers or Netballers for a ticket.

On Friday the 12 July, the club held its 31<sup>st</sup> Sportsman's Luncheon. Garry Lyon was this year's speaker and told some very entertaining stories to the near capacity crowd as well as some very poignant reminders about men going to the Doctor if they think something not right and making sure that your mates are "OK". Thank you to everyone involved this function. It is a real testament to those guys organising this event as some have been there the whole 31 years. Thank you very much!!

On the Sunday of the Bye weekend, Brayden Eddy and Matt Heagney took a Bus Load of Junior Footballers and their parents down to the MCG to watch Richmond and GWS. I'd say there would have been a few happy Tigers Fans at the end of the day, but I'm sure everyone would have enjoyed the day. Well done to Brayden for organising the tickets and to everyone else that made this day happen. I'm sure the kids all appreciated it.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> of July the Hume Football Netball League held its Hall of Fame dinner and this year we had two members



Hume League Hall of Fame Inductees 2019

Pictured L to R

Back Row – Gary Drew (Brocklesby), Bert Haynes (Holbrook), Roy Batson (Howlong)

Front Row – Janine Schmidt representing Alywn Schmidt (Jindera), Dorothy Schilg representing Ian Schilg (Brocklesby) plus photo of the late Ian Schilg.

of club inducted. The Late Ian Schilg, was inducted after nearly single handily keeping the Brocklesby Football Club surviving for many years. Apart from playing over 250 games and being a premiership player, Ian was President for 11 years, Secretary for 5 years, League Director, Recruiting Manager, Trainer as well as many other roles. Ian was awarded the VCFL Medallion for Services to Football in 1984. Gary Drew is another worthy entrant after having played over 300 games, won 5 Best and Fairest, played in more than a dozen interleague games and was Captain on Four occasions, was Secretary of the club for 10 years, and is still involved today. Both Ian and Gary are Life Members of the Club and thoroughly deserve their place in the Hall of Fame.

The Football and Netball Club will be catering for the Preliminary Final this year, this will be a big day and we will be looking for plenty of volunteers. If you can help us out in any way, please see Tammy Burns, Janice Beesley or Myself. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Hope to catch you somewhere at the footy in August.

Steve Koschitzke 0412926671





## Brock-Burrum Netball Club



With only 6 more weeks left for finals the season has flown by!! With finals approaching we have our A, B, C Res and Under 14s all sitting within the top six and our Under 12 and C Res only just outside this six but with the potential to still make finals. The Netball Club has been very strong the last couple of years and with the large amounts of juniors at training the club is looking in good hands.

Our junior sides will be participating in the Rand Round Robin again this year, which is a great opportunity to play against local sides and enjoy another day of netball!! We thank those that are volunteering their time to umpire, score, manage and coach these grades on the day.

Congratulations to Tahnee Flower and Paige McKimmie for being nominated in the Hume League player nominations of the round, a great achievement by 2 very

talented netballers. We look forward to the last couple of rounds of netball and hopefully some success with teams making finals! Rachel Koschitzke



## Brock-Burrum Cricket Club

As most people are aware now, the Brocklesby & Burrumbuttock Cricket Clubs have joined forces for the 2019-2020 and thereafter after cricket seasons. The Clubs have been in

discussion for a period of time now and decided this would be a great step forward for the longevity & success of both clubs and all players in our area.

We currently are looking to form at least 1 junior team to play in the Cricket Albury/Wodonga Hume League which is the league that our 2 Senior Grades are currently playing in. The games will be on Saturday Mornings & we are looking to train/play at the Lavington sports club on a Wednesday night. For any information please don't hesitate to call Davey Williams 0427 260 234.

Senior Teams will be A & B Grades again as Normal this season & looking to start official training in mid September. Hoping to see everyone supporting our local clubs & communities this year. Finally, Good Luck to All Football & Netball Grades heading into the pointy end of the season.

Cheers, *Davey Williams* **President**, Brocklesby/Burrumbuttock, Cricket Club



## Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi Readers

All of our travellers have arrived home safely, plenty of stories to tell, all had a good time, few break downs, flat tyres, smashed windows etc. JB spent a few nights in Jilaroo Hospital with Dehydration, main thing they are all back.

Congratulations to Will Lindner, Mason Burns, Jordon Cooke and Maddie McKimmie who will team up with 4 children from the Walbundrie Public School to play in the Todd Woodbridge Cup at Henty this Friday (August 2nd) in an area School Carnival.

With the Summer Pennant Tennis not far away the club is starting to put teams together. We desperately need ladies for Section 3A, and girls and boys in Section 5, if you are interested in playing or know of anyone that may be please contact a Committee Member ASAP.

The Burrumbuttock P & C are going for a grant through the Covered Outside Learning Area, (COLA) the success of this application area depends on the number of votes received. Members would have received a email about how to vote, members are encouraged to support this application.

Regards, Maurice Tynan, President

## Husband and Wife Les and Joan Beale pass away within weeks of one another



The community of Burrumbuttock are saddened by the passing of Joan and Les Beale within weeks of one another. This is a sad time for the Beale Family. Joan passed away on 22 June then her husband Les on 12 July 2019.

Joan, a quite achiever, joined the community when she and husband Les moved to their retirement land 'Rangeview' - a 400 acre property with amazing views towards Table Top on Stony Park Road - 30 years ago. Joan and Les lived in a caravan whilst building their home and developing their garden. With Les, Joan spent hours tending and maintaining her gardens to ensure they were beautiful all year round. Joan joined the Hall Committee and Red Cross. Joan had many talents including cooking, crafts, painting and of course her wonderful roses. Joan's passion for flowers saw her enter her roses into the Burrumbuttock Flower Show, where she won multiple events, not only did she enter such events, she would always bring along her famous home baked slices to share. She also won prizes at the Albury and Walbundrie shows. Joan was an amazing cake decorator and joined the Albury Cake Decorating Society and was a secretary for many years. Joan was a much loved Mother, Nana, Little Nan Nan and friend. She treasured and deeply loved all her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and friends. Burrumbuttock will truly miss Joan and all she contributed to the community.

Leslie (Les) passed away on Friday, July 12th 2019 at the Albury Base Hospital aged 90 years. From the family tributes he will be remembered as an ultimate role model a person who taught respect, work ethic, to live life, to not give up and to get back on the horse. He kept them on their toes with his quick wit and funny stories, their lives never had a dull moment. The strong value of family and true love that he gave them all is evident in their broken hearts. They are comforted by knowing he is with the love of your life. He will always be forever in their hearts. He was the dearly loved husband of Joan (dec) and much loved father and father-in-law of Cheryl and Ian (dec), Chris and Jocelyn, Susan and Max, Irene and Craig, Allan, Jim and Amy, Kathy and Michael. Pop to his 22 grandchildren and Pop Pop to his 23 great grandchildren. Les was a loved and supportive brother to his four siblings, Eric, Joyce (dec), Betty, Donald (dec) and their families.

### Public Hall News

At our recent AGM, the following people were elected to the 2019-2020 committee:

President: Jeff Litchfield, Vice President: Ken Lindner, Secretary: Marion Vile Treasurer: Fe Coleman. General Members: Rhonda Burns, Rhonda Piper-Litchfield, Darryl Jacob, Barry Mott, Min Hamdorf. We welcome Min on board given her lengthy history of involvement in the Flower Show. Our President, Jeff, reflected on some of the improvements to the Hall and grounds over the past year - these include: Solar lights over picnic tables, successful Stronger Country Communities Fund grant application for painting and new external doors, and planting of bottlebrushes along Urana Road side.

The Hall has been approached by the Community Forum to place a Burrumbuttock sign on the corner of the Hall grounds facing the main intersection. The committee is supportive of this action and will further consult with the Forum and Greater Hume Council about these plans.

Marion Vile, Secretary

## BURRUM FOOD SWAP

Schmidt Park

NEXT SWAP

17 August 2019

10.00am-10.30am

Third Saturday of the Month





## Burrumbuttock Football Legend – Ken Lindner

### Ken Lindner - Football History

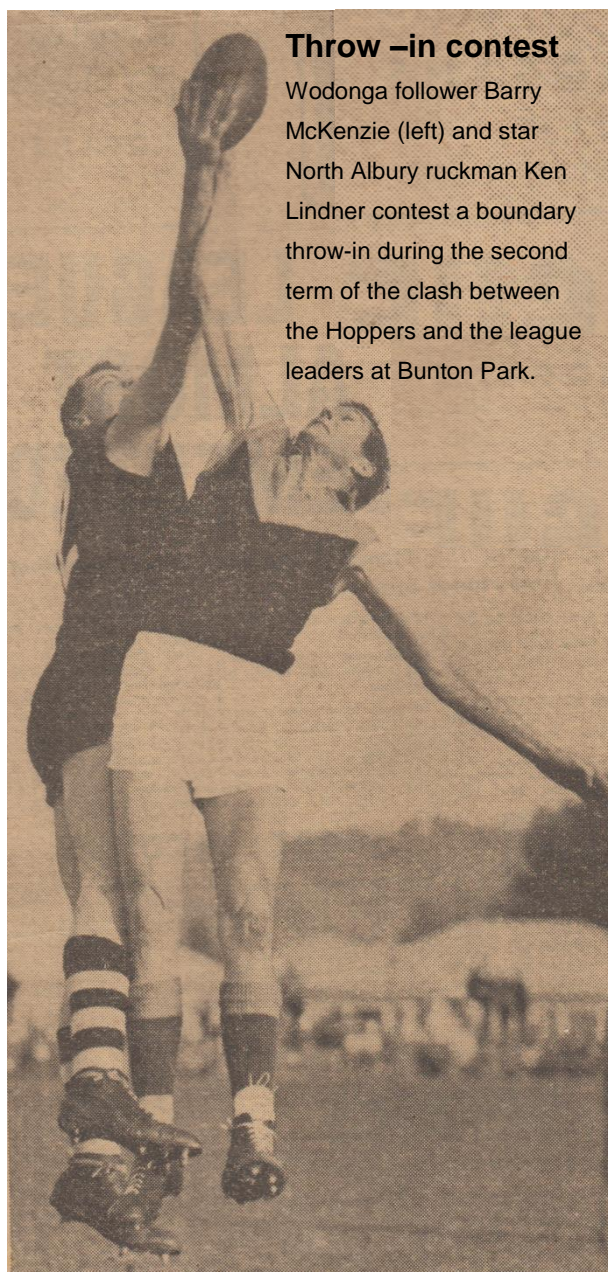
- First Senior game 1958 , just turned 17
- Last Senior game 1982 - as 41year old
- In excess of 300 games -  
Burrumbuttock Football Club
- 70 games - North Albury Football Club

### Burrumbuttock Football Club

- 1962 Azzi Medal Winner - 21 Votes (14 games)
- 3 time Best & Fairest Winner
- 1978 Hume League Goal Kicking Award at age 37 (71 Goals)
- 1968 Coached
- 1969 Premiership team (Vice-Captain)
- Represented Hume League Numerous times including Captaincy.
- Committee member 18 Years.

### North Albury Football Club

- Played on permits 1960
- Full season 1964, 1966, 1967, Part 1968 - permit to play finals for North.
- Runner Up Best & Fairest 1966
- Ovens & Murray Interleague Squad of 31 in 1967 (Injured couldn't play)



### Throw –in contest

Wodonga follower Barry McKenzie (left) and star North Albury ruckman Ken Lindner contest a boundary throw-in during the second term of the clash between the Hoppers and the league leaders at Bunton Park.



Burrumbuttock team mates Ken Lindner (right) and Colin Klose dominated voting for the 1962 Azzi Medal. Lindner won the medal with a total of 21 points and Klose was second with 17 points.

Burrumbuttock team mates Ken Lindner (right) and Colin Klose dominated voting for the 1962 Kelly Azzi Medal. Lindner won the medal with a total of 21 points and Klose was second with 17 points.

## VETERAN IN TOP FORM

KEN Lindner is the oldest senior player in the Hume league, but he is still playing well.

He was in top form again on Saturday as he steered Burrumbuttock to victory against East Lavington.

Lindner, a former inter-league representative, notched eight goals from a forward pocket, taking his total to 41 in the past six matches.

His form has played a big part in the Swans stringing together six straight wins.

Lindner, 37, was the difference between the teams.

East Lavington matched the Swans in other departments.

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In response to a notice of motion presented by Cr Denise Knight, Council resolved to work with Albury City Council to reconvene a joint working committee to prepare a feasibility study and plans for a bicycle walking path between Jindera and Lavington.

Council adopted the draft Greater Hume Waste Strategy 2019 – 2023 including 13 recommendations. Key recommendations include that current operating hours be maintained together with current fees and charges unchanged. Council will develop reuse swap areas at waste facilities with items being left and collected on a free to take basis, and will continue to provide support for community driven hard waste collections.

Council accepted the tender from Total Garden Solutions for \$43,956 (excl GST) to undertake contract mowing of cemeteries, pools and council owned properties for the next three years.

The Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton, Deputy Mayor, Cr Doug Meyer OAM will attend the annual Local Government Conference to be held this year at Warwick Farm in October and be accompanied by Director Corporate and Community Services, David Smith and Cr Lea Parker as observers.

Council received a comprehensive report on the review of ward boundaries across the Greater Hume area, triggered by a population variance of more than 10% between the highest population ward and the lowest population ward. Under the Local Government Act 1993 Council must keep ward boundaries under review, and alter ward boundaries so that in each ward containing a number of electors does not differ by more than 10 per cent from the number of electors in each other ward. Greater Hume currently has three wards, North, South and East.

Council resolved to adopt Option 2 as the preferred ward boundary option for public consultation during August/early September. Council will receive a further report at the September meeting. Council also decided to undertake a constitutional referendum to consider if the Council area should continue to be divided into wards. The referendum will take place at the next elections in 2020.

In June the NSW Government announced a grant funding pool of \$794,431 as Greater Hume's allocation under Stronger Country Communities Round 3. The 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**

guideline highlights that 50% of funding needs to youth focused projects or programs, and projects must seek \$50,000 grant funding or more. Applications can be made online until 27 September 2019. Council will now consider which projects it may wish to put forward along with applications received from community organisations. Community members wishing to make enquiries of the grant funding should contact Council's Tourism & Promotions Officer, Kerrie Wise.

Council appointed Cardno NSW to undertake the Culcairn, Henty and Holbrook Flood Mitigation - Investigation and Design Works Project at a value of \$245,098.80 (excl GST). It is expected that the project will take up to 12 months to complete. Following completion, Council will then be eligible to pursue financial assistance through Office Environment & Heritage Floodplain Management Program to implement improvements to drainage infrastructure to help reduce flooding in the three towns.

The next Council meeting will be held on 21 August at Culcairn.

## Shire Events– August

- **Walla Walla Community Markets**  
**Sunday, 11 August, 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm**  
**Contact:** Elisa 0431 877 499
- **First Storytime at the Jindera Library**  
**Monday, 12 August, 11:00 am -12:00 pm**  
Please join us for a Story time session with a special guest from Riverina Regional Library – Sharon Smith the Children's and Youth Services Librarian.
- **Culcairn Red Cross Craft Shop Market Day**  
**Thursday, 15 August, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**
- **The Greater Hume Libraries will be celebrating Book Week 2019**  
**Saturday, 17 August – Friday, 23 August.**
- **Don't Drop the Ball on Health**  
**Holbrook District Fundraisers in conjunction with Holbrook Sporting Complex**  
**Sunday, 18 August, 11:00 am Free entry:** Fun Family day including kids activities, food, drink, charity auction
- **Holbrook Markets by the Sub, Saturday, 24 August, 8:30 am to 1:30 pm**
- **Culcairn Lion's Club Markets, Saturday 31 August, 8:00 am to 2:30 pm**
- [Visit Events for more information on these and other events.](#)