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Rural Care Link Carers Support Group News

We look forward to meeting at The Fox & Brew on the **3rd Tuesday of each month** this year, for **Morning Tea at 10.30 am.** Peer support, respite and information sharing is the focus of the Carer Group.

This year will also include an outing with the Border Carer Reference Group, Carer Week celebratory activities, a Movie at the Cinema, art and music in our lovely Jindera Village Green. Please call the Coordinator, Vickie, prior to attending to check details.

Being a Carer is an often-unrecognised role. If you have any queries, would like to attend the group or know of someone else in our community who would benefit from attending please make contact. There is no obligation to attend every month as we realise that life is very busy, especially if you are caring for someone who has extra needs. The Carer Group is here to support you and offer you some brief respite from your role as needed.

Please call Vickie Priscina -

Carer Group Co-Ordinator on 0428 406 060 for more information.



ANZAC DAY CEREMONY Thursday 25th April at 12 noon Burrumbuttock Public Hall

Scots School Pipe Band in attendance. Followed by cup of tea PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE



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Flower Making Workshop

Jindera Pioneer Museum, Jindera 14 April 2024, 2.00pm to 4.00pm



JOIN US AT THE JINDERA MUSEUM FOR A FLOWER MAKING WORKSHOP SUNDAY 14th APRIL 2pm—4pm \$15 includes AFTERNOON TEA THIS MIGHT BE IN TIME FOR ANZAC DAY OR JUST FOR SOMETHING SPECIAL METAL, PAPER, KNIT AND CROCHET - SKILLED CREATORS WILL ASIST YOU TO PRODUCE A VIRTUAL GARDEN Tickets via TRYBOOKING https://www.trybooking.com/CQFID



.PIONEER MUSEUM.

HIGH TEA at the MUSEUM

SUNDAY 21ST April 2024 2-4 pm

A glass of bubbles and a scrumptious array of hot and cold delicacies all in the beautiful grounds of the museum with live music

\$55pp

Limited numbers, booking essential via booking

Contact: Jindera Pioneer Museum 0407 357 082 Page 4 - Burrumbuttock Bulletin, April 2024

Endurance ride augurs well for next year



Above: All horses were veterinary checked before, during and after the ride, which included a was room for a few improvements. A little more temperature check. Below: the riders had been volunteer support next time would lighten the load for underway for an hour before sun rise, using helmet the volunteers. lamps for headlights

Burrumbuttock's inaugural Endurance Horse ride has been hailed a success by both the competitors and the local volunteer support contingent.

It also proved a boost for Rec. Ground's fund raising, the Farmers Inn and the store.

Promotor and event director Tony Marshall said that for an introductory ride he was pleased, and it augured well for an even bigger event next year, and was a solid foundation for the future.

Many riders had expressed pleasing comments about the Burrumbuttock event being included in the nation's endurance calendar, as they had found the professional organisation and the enthusiastic support of volunteers gratifying.

As well, with some endurance events now coursing along roadways too much, it was pleasing that the Burrum ride was principally across farmland. Even the presence of the children's playground drew positive comments.

Tony said some lessons had been learned, and there

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People do not need any horse expertise to be helpful.

Landholders played a pivotal part in this events' success and their support was critical and much appreciated.

In all just over 120 riders took part in the International, Australian, intermediate and social sections, with overseas competitors coming from Singapore and Malaysia.

As well horse buyers from Bahrain were active among owners.

From America to officiate



The Chief Steward at world Endurance Rides, is responsible for ensuring riders abide by the rules and protocols as laid down by the governing body, the Fédération Équestre Internationale.

In the case of the Burrumbuttock event the Federation approved steward came from Seattle in America, and was a Japanese gentleman who spends a good portion of his life supporting endurance rides around the world.

They are responsibilities he undertakes at his own expense.

Yaguchi Kiyotaka has previously officiated at several Australian rides and has attended other recent events in New Zealand and Thailand. Now finished in Australia (for now) he's off to Japan for yet another

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(at top) volunteers hand out drinks to rides, while (above) the riding helmet is readily available for cooling the horse with a douse of water.



WIRRIMINA NEWS

When Wirraminna was started nearly 30 years ago, the plan was to create an arboretum to plant a range of local trees and shrubs that landcare farmers could plant on their farms. This aim was quickly expanded to include native plants for home gardens and educational opportunities for local schools. Walking around Wirraminna now, the results of these different aims can be seen. Garden beds are (mostly) neat and tidy, with a large range of native garden plants, carefully pruned and spaced to give full expression to their attractive flowers, foliage, and fruits or bark. We try to keep them neat and tidy.

On the other hand, many areas are messy, and are crowded with a mixture of native herbs, grasses and shrubs. There are a lot of dead leaves and sticks, and the plants may be tangled together. This is our attempt to recreate the original vegetation of this region prior to settlement, with the associated clearing and introduction of exotic pasture grasses, crops and weeds. Growing the local trees and shrubs has been fairly easy, but a greater challenge has been the groundcover species, as these are not easily sourced, and seed has to be collected from roadside remnants. Our Seed Production Area is a way of increasing the supply of seed of many species.

Restoring the original vegetation is not just about the plants. The diversity of animals is much greater in the messy restored vegetation, when compared to the tidy garden beds. This goes right up the food chain, through insects large and small, spiders, frogs, lizards and birds. We don't have the expertise to identify them all, but it doesn't take long, searching through the vegetation, to find a lot of different creatures, even if we can't put a name to them. Birds are the main beneficiaries of this diversity and abundance.

Restoration of original vegetation is a slow process and weeds continue to be a problem, but we are making progress. We have a diverse range of birds resident in Wirraminna, and while they use the garden beds, the natural restored areas are most important for their livelihoods.

We are looking forward to a different event in Wirraminna on **Saturday April 20th** when Murray Arts will present **Limelight**, **Art/Science/Light**. It is a free event that will provide a new experience in Wirraminna.

See murrayarts.org.au/limelight for more information.









Limelight ART | SCIENCE | LIGHT

LIMELIGHT BURRUMBUTTOCK - Saturday April 20

Limelight Burrumbuttock is a FREE, family-friendly event comprising enticing, delightful artworks handpicked from Limelight 3.0 specifically for Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre. Combining the creative skills and ideas that intersect art practice, science experiments and light displays this is an experience for all ages.

Follow the trail located in the Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre and discover interactive music making, solar powered constellations created by local primary school students, and to even take a selfie in your very own hot air balloon.

WHAT TO EXPECT

6.00pm – Attendees are welcome to arrive, bring a picnic blanket and find a spot to enjoy dinner from our food providers or brought from home. 6.30 – 8.00pm – As the sun sets our art, science and light displays will come to life.

8.30pm - Event closes.

Limelight is proudly hosted by Murray Arts and funded by Create NSW

For more information contact:

Alyce Fisher, Limelight Artistic Director - afisher@murrayarts.org.au

Limelight art | science | light

LIMELIGHT BURRUMBUTTOCK EVENT INFORMATION

When and where is the event?

6-8.30pm Saturday April 20th, 2024 Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre, Burrumbuttock

How do I get there?

Wirraminna Environmental Eucation Centre is located on the Howlong-Burrumbuttock road near to Burrumbuttock Primary School.

Is there parking?

Yes. Parking is available along the Burrumbuttock-Brocklesby road both in front of the Primary school and at the nearby recreation reserve. Volunteers will be there to guide you to your park.

What do I bring?

Yourself, friends and family. Your sense of playful discovery You may want to also bring mosquito repellant and possibly a jumper if the night is going to get cold. Sorry, this event does not allow pets



Is it an all-access event? Wheelchair access:

The event is a trail of art along a gravel path that may be difficult for wheelchairs to access in some areas. The main gathering area is accessible along a gravel path.

Low Vision access:

The artworks are not audio described so you may want to bring an interpreter.

The path is quite narrow and wining. It is lit but not very brightly so you may want to bring someone along to help guide you if you have low vision.

Low hearing access:

Some of the works have soundscapes running alongside the visuals. There is limited text interpretation accompanying those works however the visuals themselves tell the stories quite powerfully

Is there food and drink available?

Yes, we have local services providing a range of food on the night.

Can I bring my own food and drink?

You are very welcome to bring your own lood, picnic rug, folding chairs etc and enjoy the night as we wait for the sun to go down.

The space is strictly no BYO alcohol

SQUIRREL GLIDER PROJECT

My name is Dylan Lees and I am a PhD candidate with the Gulbali Institute at Charles Sturt University and my principal supervisor is Dr Damian Michael. My overall project will be looking at the response of the squirrel glider (*Petaurus norfolcensis*) to management interventions in urban and rural environments. This will involve a number components in the Albury-Wodonga area and Burrumbuttock comparing uptake of various nest box types, occupancy relating to camera trap data within Albury-Wodonga and also trapping and GPS tracking of gliders in Burrumbuttock to determine population estimates and how they move throughout the landscape.

Trapping surveys: My aim here is to replicate the same trapping procedures undertaken 10 years ago as part of the implementation of the Burrumbuttock Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) to conserve and increase the population of squirrel gliders. This will involve setting cage traps at 30 sites within a 10km radius of Burrumbuttock. This will start from early April and continue for approximately 5-6 weeks.

GPS tracking: I also aim to attach GPS devices to at least 15 individual gliders so I can assess how they move throughout the landscape, in particular in areas where revegetation works have taken place as part of the LAMP. The idea here will be to see if they are using and moving through areas subject to tree plantings and installation of next boxes.

This will enable us to compare population estimates from the surveys 10 years prior and assess the effectiveness of the revegetation works with a view to better understanding how the species is using the landscape and inform further targeted interventions.

I understand the Burrumbuttock community has taken a keen interest in providing additional habitat and conserving this species so I very much look forward to meeting and working with landholders and other local stakeholders who may be interested in this project.

> Community Forum Meeting Monday 29th April 7.30pm Burrumbuttock Public Hall Meets every second month: Discuss issues of concern, Hume councillors in attendance. Marion Vile 0425852702

BURRUMBUTTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Personal Best for All

Harmony Day Celebrations



On Wednesday 20th of March we celebrated Harmony Day. Harmony Day is the celebration that recognises ou diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On the day the students were split into 4 groups, and rotatec around 4 different activities to learn more about the day and it's importance.



Can you or someone you

know help? We would appreciate any denations of the following items











Dollatio

Chicken feed

Cow manure





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Expressions of Interest

We have upgraded our school ride on mower and we are now taking expressions of interest for our old mower from all interested parties.

Motor in working order, deck not working and needs repairs.

Please contact Mel on: 0499 870 502

Burrumbuttock Preschool

March has seen us all learning and developing in so many ways each and every day. We have children learning to write family and friends' names, others learning to name and match the numbers 1-20 or to make a name with the magnetic letters. We are harvesting seeds from our marigold plants to plant later in the year and exploring lots of play outside including building builders with our tools and accessories including recycled cardboard rolls.

We have some vacancies if you would like to let any one know who may like their child to attend Preschool. We have fee relief available for those families that select us to receive it as their preferred Early Childhood Service. We also received books about Saus and Snoop, 2 dogs that live in western Victoria. We loved the books so much that we emailed the author Harriet with some questions and we found out they still get up to mischief including now chewing on tables legs as well as books and phone cords. Thanks to Juls Mills for donating these books to us.













Great weekend for Burrumbuttock



The Burrumbuttock community was on display this past weekend, not only to all of Australia but to the world! And in true Burrumbuttock style our community volunteering spirit did not disappoint.

A massive thankyou to the volunteers of the Burrumbuttock Rec Ground who gave up their Easter weekend for catering for the magnificent Equestrian event. The generosity of those involved is a testament to the determination of this committee, as they strive towards achieving their goal of the construction of a Multi-Purpose Community Centre. (pictured above) This project will become the crowning jewel of the community!

Over the course of the weekend the feedback in relation to the quality of food on offer was incredibly complimentary and we must thank Janice, Rebecca and Jacko for overseeing this and our incredible team of volunteers for their professionalism in service and presentation! Not to mention the fun and enjoyment of each other's company! The night menu consisted of Beef Burgers and Chicken Schnitzels with Chips & salad, plus Fruit Salad & Ice cream.

If you would like to contribute financially towards the Multipurpose Community Centre, please contact the Bulletin or Rec Ground Secretary – Janice Whitty.





Tent and Horse City in the Rec Ground Paddock, **Congratulations Tony**, **Angelina** and your **team of volunteers for running the world—class event so professionally, super job!**



Jindera Community GARAGE SALE Sunday 14th April 8.00 am

Maps \$2

Jindera HUB

Enquiries:

Rural Care Link 0475 594 073

Jenny O'Neill 0438 263 417



Jindera Post Office

BURRUMBUTTOCK TENNIS CLUB

Dear Readers,

The Tennis season has come to an end, and what an end for the Club it was with our Section 3B team winning the Grand Final 8 sets 71 games to Henty 8 sets 68 Games.



Mark Korzeniowski, Matt Hunt, Brendan Cattell, Louise Habermann, Cameron Habermann, Stef Hunt, Tania Mathews, Joe Vile, Georgia Cattell, Emma Patullo

March was a busy month for the club. Firstly the Annual Mixed Doubles Tournament which attracted 74 players.

Club Players to do well;

Section 5 Winners Spencer Bollingmoore and Tierre Lindner

3rd Place Oscar and Jen Reid

Section 4 3rd Place Blake and Heidi Golin

Section 3B 2nd Place Shaun Reid and Emma Patullo

3rd Place Ben Golin and Rhonda Kelly

Section 1 Winner Ash Lindner and Catherine Misic (Jind)

3rd Place Luke Corrigan and Fiona Mckinnon

The Following week the Club Annual Junior Classic was held with 42 Juniors taking part.

Winners and Place getters

Boys 10 & Under Winners Spencer Bollingmoore and Oscar Reid 3rd Place Joel James and Archie Marshall. 12 & Under 2nd Place Jack Golin and Levi Wilson (Ger. West) 14 & Under 2nd Place Wil Lindner and Blake Golin 3rd Place Mason Burns and Dom Feuereherdt (Ger West) Girls 10 & Under Winners Lucy Burns and Zoe James 2nd Place Tierre Lindner and Georgia Mott 14 & Under Winners Savanah Lindner and Oliva White (Brock) 2nd Place Heidi Golin and Sarah Schulz

Junior Coaching

20 children attended a 5 week Coaching Clinic thanks to Ash and Brad for conducting the Classes.

Night Tennis



Was conducted over 8 Wednesday evenings as numbers were down on last year. A social tennis format was used, never the less still as enjoyable as ever. Many thanks to Ash and Matt for overseeing the competition.

Lt: Brenden and Gus Cattell in action

Rt: Harriet Marshall, Starting young



Annual General Meeting

Will be held on Monday May 6th at 7:30pm at clubhouse. Until Next Month, Regards Maurice Tynan

OPENING HOURS

Burrumbuttock Transfer Station 1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm to 4pm 3rd Sunday of month 10.00am to 12noon

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- ANZAC DAY—25th April (see page 2 for ceremony details) Please bring a plate to share
- Planning meeting 150th celebrations next coordination meeting—29th May sub-committees to meet beforehand
- YOUTH WEEK –11th—21st April
- DAY LIGHT SAVINGS finishes first Sunday in April—7th April