

Burrumbuttock Bulletin

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Let's talk about Sewerage Community Forum members meet with Council Manager



Pictured- L to R: Colin Wiltshire, Fe Coleman, Evelyn Arnold, Marion Vile, Sadie Krzywnicki, Barry Mott

On 10th July, five members of the Community Forum committee met with Evelyn Arnold, Greater Hume Shire General Manager, in Burrumbuttock.

The purpose of the meeting was to inspect the Gibson Drive subdivision that was originally proposed on Council land at least twenty years ago. The parcel of land is adjacent to the Common Effluent Disposal System.

The Forum is concerned that the current effluent pondage system is over-subscribed and is one of the major limiting factors to new development occurring in the village.

Evelyn explained the process that needs to occur for the Council to prioritise the project.

The community needs to lobby the Council and

request that Burrumbuttock undertakes a Structured Plan. This planning activity is a community-led process funded by Council to holistically look at all aspects of what Burrumbuttock needs in order to develop - according to the wishes of the residents. It would identify barriers to growth, consider water, sewerage, potential blocks for subdivision, and other related factors.

Once this plan was completed, budget allocation for design of new infrastructure would occur, followed by a budget for the actual works needed. This entire process could take several years, so the Burrumbuttock Forum is keen on raising awareness across all Greater Hume councillors of the need for Burrumbuttock to be prioritised for this Structured Planning process to take place.

We must request Council prioritises Burrumbuttock to undergo a Structured Planning process as soon as possible so that our village can continue to develop.

Burrumbuttock is 'a community destined to grow.' It is twenty minutes' drive from Albury, and also strategically located between Walla and Howlong where two large employing industries are located. **Background**

There is a **twenty year history of inaction** over the effluent pondage system. A Strategic Plan for Burrumbuttock was completed in 2006 with the support of Hume Shire Council. The plan was the culmination of a number of Strategic planning community workshops that were held in 2003. Two of the 2006 Strategic Plan's top projects for development in Burrumbuttock were:

1. That appropriate land be set aside for new sewerage works - the current system is considered not suitable as it is positioned in prime residential area, has reached capacity, and for other environmental reasons.
2. That further residential development occurs.
3. No action has been taken on these 'priority projects' for twenty years!

Please attend the next Forum meeting on Monday 25th September
at the Public Hall to help us develop a campaign to pressure the Council for Burrumbuttock to be the next community to undergo a Structured planning process. We need your support.

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NOTICE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wirraminna Environmental
Education Centre
Wednesday 27 September 12 noon
at Wirraminna

Correction

In the July edition of the Bulletin, we stated that the ADSL service will be discontinued in August. While this was partially correct a large number of users will not be disconnected on that date. The only people who will be disconnected are customers of Southern Phone. Apologies to anyone effected by our report.

ACTIVE FARMERS
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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!

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AUSTRALIAN HORIZONS FOUNDATION

Burrumbuttock Community Forum

NEXT MEETING
MONDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER
7.30pm at the Public Hall

- Discuss 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.**

Here are the dates for the rest of 2023:
Monday 25 September 2023
Monday 27th November 2023

PLEASE POP THEM IN YOUR DIARY!

Wirraminna News

The 'Big Lift' arrives to lend a hand at Wirraminna

When thirty-nine Sydney University of Technology students turned up to do a day's work at Wirraminna, they certainly moved the project ahead with a big leap. The team were students from the University of Technology Sydney and were part of a volunteer group calling themselves the 'Big Lift Volunteer Society,' with the motto of 'To pay it Forward, Helping not Expecting.'

The idea of forming the society came from the U.S. and was assist community projects in regional towns throughout the state. They do one 12-day trip, and several weekend excursions, per year.

A committee is responsible for selecting the applicants as well as locating projects sites. Burrumbuttock was found after the committee googled Albury, and somehow found Burrum from there.

Students wanting to participate must apply, and while this year there were 80, or two busloads, selected, many more applied.

Before coming to Burrum, they had been at Adelong, cleaning creek edges They visit nine towns in all.

The only conditions they have for helping is that they are given a meal and provided with somewhere to lay out their sleeping bags. These places might be school halls, classrooms, scout halls, even churches, and in Burrumbuttock it was the change rooms at the sports ground.

The three-course evening meal was prepared and served by Angie Marshall, Sue Rose, Fe Coleman and Estrella Wiltshire. Their sleeping quarters were heated, so all around, the word next morning was one of much satisfaction.

The Wirraminna committee was not short of work for the thirty-nine. Two undertakings were ready for the group. The first was to fill the two gabions at the entrance to the discovery centre, and two gabions over the creek bridge with stones. The second project was to help with the everlasting fight with weed control by covering the plant with wet newspaper and bark.



There were many hands at hand, but a lot more stones, however the task did not take too long

Below: Journalist student Jason had to keep up the newspaper supply



There was a lot of mulch to spread and this load was delivered by Tech Student Emma



L to R: Cooks in the Kitchen. Angie Marshall, Fe Coleman, Estrella Wiltshire, Sue Rose (Supervisor)



The Big Lift says, Thankyou to Burrumbuttock

Last night our group just got back from our INCREDIBLE 9-day trip. We all felt very fulfilled with our volunteering journey. I want to thank you all again for being so lovely in accommodating us and making our trip possible. The participants always thank us leaders, but really it is **you guys** that put in the work to shelter us, feed us, and provide us with connection to the towns - words just cannot express my appreciation.

I have received feedback from some of our participants about Burrumbuttock, they say that it was probably the highlight of their trip because of the service projects they were involved in. They really enjoyed it and felt that the work they did in your garden would be beneficial for generations to come.

On behalf of The Big Lift, I extend my sincere thanks and will note down Burrumbuttock as a must-visit town for future trips. As promised, I have also attached some photos of our group in this email.

All the best and warmest regards, **Chuanting Chao – Big Lift Crew Member**



Celebrate Wattle Day at Wirraminna

Sunday 27 August 23

Howlong Rd, Burrumbuttock

In conjunction with the

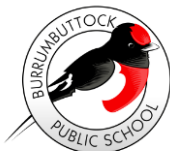
Squirrel Glider Lamp Event

10.00am-12.30pm, followed by Wirraminna's Wattle Day
12.30pm to 3pm

Stalls, Family Activities, Guest Speakers

Free Community Event/Free BBQ Lunch

Contact: 0492855363



Burrumbuttock Public School

Personal Best for All



Well done Burrumbuttock Public School, we raised a grand total of the \$235 for the Pyjama Foundation on our Movie Day last term. By supporting this fundraiser, we have helped to change the life trajectory of a child in foster care. Kids in care often bounce from home to home and to different schools which adversely affects their ability to learn and thrive. Without support, poor educational outcomes can lead to disengagement in school, mental health issues, unemployment in the future and poor life choices.

Money raised through this fundraiser will allow community mentors called "Pyjama Angels" to be recruited, screened, trained, and then matched with a child in care. These mentors hope to help break the cycle of disadvantage experienced by kids in care through continuous stable support and nurturing relationships. Together they read books, play educational games, do home-work and so much more. Most importantly, they empower children with learning, life skills and confidence to reach their full potential.

Thank you for supporting our Pyjama Day fundraiser, if you or any of your wider family would like to still donate to this worthy cause please do so here <https://fundraise.thepyjamafoundation.com/fundraisers/burrumbuttockps>

Swimming Program

Please be aware that the School Intensive Swimming Program has been booked for Week 9 of Term 4.

Todd Woodbridge Cup

Selected students in years 3&4 will participate in the Todd Woodbridge Tennis Cup on Tuesday 15th August in Henty. More info will be sent out closer to the date.

Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival
 On the last Friday of Term 2, Mrs Church along with Tierre, Lucy, Savannah, Reilly, Archie, Taylor, Levi and Liam attended the Southern Riverina Athletics Carnival in at the Les O'Brien Sports Precinct. Well done to all all students on representing the Walbundrie Small Schools as well as Burrumbuttock Public School, Mrs Church passed on that all students displayed fantastic behaviour and sportsmanship. Congratulations to Lucy Burns and Tierre Lindner who will represent at the Riverina Athletics Carnival on Friday 25th August. Lucy will participate in the 9yrs Girls 100m and Tierre in the Jnr Girls 800m. Good luck girls!

Our school expectations are based on the acronym PRIDE :

- P- Play safely in the right areas
- R- Respect others and their things
- I- Instructions of teachers are to be followed
- D- Do all your work to the best you can
- E- Expect and use good manners



We will be continuing to work with students based on these 5 expectations to create a positive learning culture and a happy and safe environment at Burrumbuttock Public School.



Flower Show and Open Garden Update

Flower Show and Open Garden, Sunday 29th October, 2023.

This event is coming up quickly!

After the success of last year's event, the committee has been working hard getting sponsors for show and raffle prizes, organising great market stalls, displays, food and refreshments, and entertainment. It is a wonderful fundraiser for the Public Hall, along with the P. & C. who do a marvellous job of morning and afternoon teas and delicious lunches.

The Preschool is also get involved with a stall and children's activities.

We are very excited that **Tony and Angelina Marshall have offered to open their garden** for the day, which will attract more visitors to the Show.

Keep an eye out for construction of the **Bale Art** which should get started early August to advertise the event and get some social media snaps.

There will be **two demonstrations** at the rear of the Hall at 1pm and 2pm. Julie Dean will be running a workshop on **quilting** and we are hoping to have a workshop about **bee keeping**. We are also hoping to have **Syd Churcher's vintage machinery display** again.

The **Schedule** for the show is being finalised with flower, cooking, photography and craft sections similar to last year – with plenty of children's sections.

Now is the time for you to start thinking about what sections you might enter:

- **Crafty** people can start knitting and crocheting and get creative. You can also enter mosaic items and woodwork items.
- **Cooks** can perfect their baking recipes, including jams and relishes. Children can start on their Lego creations, as well as plan their vegetable man, decorated saucer, and miniature gardens. Items in the schedule this year include:
- **Adult floral design** sections include Table Arrangement with candle centrepiece, Small Vase of Flowers for the Busy Person, Miniature Arrangement in an egg cup, and Arrangement in a most unusual container not a vase.
- **Cooking sections** include scones, slices, muffins, biscuits and cakes. Of course, the Children's Cooking will include Chocolate Crackles, decorated Arrowroot Biscuits, and Cup Cakes.

We would love **your assistance** for this massive event - so encourage anyone interested in helping with setting up the Hall the weekend before the event and other tasks to contact either Christine or Janice.

Christine Nesbit - Coordinator / 0419 985 194 / burrum1102@gmail.com

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

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi Readers,

With winter entering its last month the Tennis Club is starting to get teams together for the upcoming HCTA Summer Pennant. If you are thinking of playing, please contact the Club as soon as possible.

The Club is hoping to get a pre – season Junior Coaching Classes going if you are interested contact Ashley Lindner for further details.

Hope to have more news in the coming months.

Adam Hurst (pictured) getting ready for Summer Tennis

Regards, Maurice Tynan, President, Burrumbuttock Tennis Club



Brocklesby Burrumbuttock Saints

Hasn't it been an interesting start to the season for us. Our senior side winless after the first 5 rounds is now sitting at eight wins (in a row) and five losses and sitting in fifth place on the League ladder. Our Reserves are also now in the top six in sixth place and the U17s are currently in second position on the ladder. We also have our C Reserve netballers in the top six on the ladder as well as three of our Junior Netball sides in top two spots on their respective ladders. Don't say we didn't tell you but if you check the Round 6 Critic you will find the following Prophetic words in the Presidents report *"I think this week could be the start of a season defining winning streak (I can feel it in my bones!!)"*.

On the Social front, since our last home game we had a great crowd enjoy our "Black Tie Ball" at the SS&A. A night of great company, excellent food and even some dancing for the young (or the young at heart). Thanks to all that attended and made it the successful night.

We also had over 300 guests at our Sportsman's Lunch, also held at the SS&A featuring as our guest speaker – Liz Ellis, Former Australian Netball Diamonds Captain. Liz is also the most capped player in Australian netball history (and winner of I'm a celebrity get me out of here). We have held 34 Sportsman's Luncheons and experience has showed us when someone has the audience in the palm of their hand and Liz certainly did that with her broad stories and fantastic sense of humour as well as the banter with Dave Koschitzke our ever reliable and entertaining MC. We have received very positive feedback from all who attended, male and female. We appreciated her down to earth attitude and accommodation of endless selfie photos and her assistance with our raffle. Apologies to anyone who had trouble getting a ticket, but we are limited with how many people the auditorium can hold. So, get in early next year!!!

We also held the running of the 2023 Brocklesby Ferret Cup. The huge crowd, enjoyed pizza and a few "frothies" while watching some of the fastest Ferrets in the land, do what they do best. An entertaining great time was had by young and old.

At our home game at Brocklesby last week against Jindera we were pleased to have Transport NSW come along and reaffirm the importance of safe driving lesson that we promoted at our Drive to survive night presented to our fifteen, sixteen and seventeen year olds on the 28th June.

Most importantly we thank you all for participating in our Drive to Survive" Towards Zero round and hope that we all take heed of the important message shared on the day..

Go Saints, John and Taki



Photos: Kathryn Mitch Photography

Facebook/kathryn mitsch@gmail.com

First For Hume Football Netball League



The Brock-Burrum Football club hosted the Hume League's first ever Towards Zero round on Saturday as part of their clash with their nearest southern neighbours, Jindera.

Both Brock-Burrum and Jindera footballers and netballers, from Under 17' through all the senior grades donned the special promotional socks supplied by the Towards Zero team. Club officials, Captains and Team members came together prior to the commencement of matches, joining forces in support of the cause. This equates to an excess of 100 netballers and 120 footballers coming together to highlight the important message.

Denise Crouch and Trish from Transport NSW Wagga Wagga braved the frost, fog and cool temperatures all day, to support

the clubs and league by highlighting the need to slow down and arrive at your destination safely. A crowd of several hundred people passed steadily through their marquee from 9:30am until the completion of the days play. Along with the socks, there were many giveaways, to which 'L' and 'P' plate drivers took advantage of and the accessories that help them display their plates securely and correctly. Club spokesperson Mark Korzeniowski said 'He was overwhelmed by level the support given by Denise and her team; they are certainly trying to make a difference. They are serious and so enthusiastic about the Towards Zero message, it is really inspiring.'

Since hosting the Driver awareness evening several weeks ago, the Saints have developed a slogan 'Drive safely because someone loves You' which has been the initiative of club supporter and photographer Kathryn Mitsch.

The emphasis of the day was about survival, which in terms of country footy can be rather ironic. As In previous years the word survival at a Country footy level was all about the survival of the local footy team, and in recent years that same level of survival also applies to footy teams within highly populated centres. As football clubs came, went, and/or were amalgamated, many communities were affected and some rather negatively, however nothing impacts a community more severely than the tragic loss of a local life on the open road.

Well done, Brock-Burrum Saints on such a fantastic initiative, and we do hope the Hume League and other clubs come on board when making 'towards zero round' an annual event!

Written by Ash "scoop" Lindner



**Burrumbuttock Football Club 1994
RESERVES**

W HALL . G SPROULE . C BENSON . A HALL . B COCHRANE . D WILSON . G QUINLIVAN .
 J CANNARD . C KEITH . G FISHER . S STRANG . S LAMOTTE . B LANDSDOWNE . D ORAM .
 M LILLYMAN . G MERKEL . D LANCASTER (V.C) . S REID (SEC) . L LILLEY . R KEITH (CO) . D KRISTO . S SMEDLEY . A I'ANSON .
 G WHITTY . C EASTICK . C BOULTON . P EDDY . G NESSITT .

Footy Flashback

1994

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Facebook

Old

Burrumbuttock
Footballers &
Netballers



Petaurus
EDUCATION GROUP

PROUDLY PRESENTS

Squirrel GliderLAMP

LOCAL AREA MANAGEMENT PLAN



FREE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION EVENT


Join us in celebrating the remarkable success of the Burrumbuttock and surrounding communities in their Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan project! Activities including mapping, surveys, education, nestbox installation and habitat planting have led to a thriving population of gliders. Join us to acknowledge this achievement and learn more about the conservation efforts dedicated to these fascinating creatures.


STALLS


- BirdLife Australia
- West Hume Landcare
- Thurgoona Men's Shed
- Wirraminna Committee
- Janene Whitty Photography
- Cultural Activity
- Tea/Coffee and Cake


FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- Face Painting
- Nature Trail Scavenger Hunt
- Felicite Grogran Art
- Garden Art Painting
- Squirrel Glider Origami
- Outdoor Games
- Water Colour Painting

 **SUNDAY**
27 AUG 2023

 **10:00AM - 12:30PM**

 **Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre**
Howlong Road Burrumbuttock NSW 2642

 More Information leanne@petaurus.net.au

10:30 AM - PRESENTATIONS in Discovery Centre

Lou Bull - Squirrel Glider LAMP Project Officer

Paula Sheehan - Local Landcare Coordinator

Matt Cameron - Principal Ecologist NSW Government

Dave Smith - Research and Extension Officer ANU Sustainable Farms

11.30 AM - ART INSTALLATION UNVEIL

Tracie MacVean - Renowned Local Artist





West Hume
Landcare

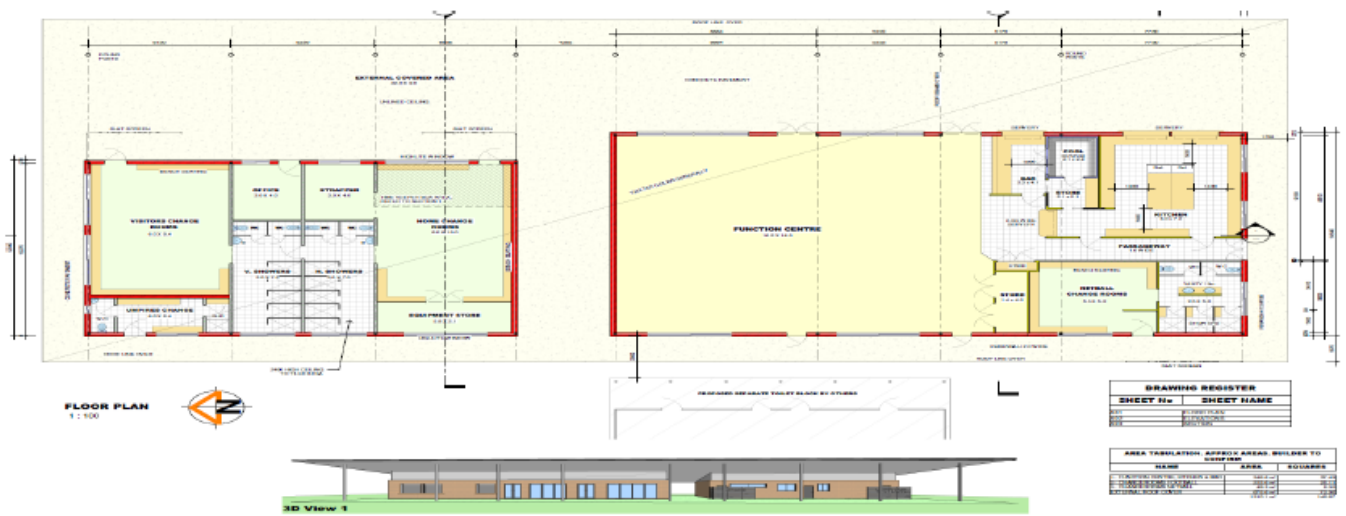


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Council

Burrumbuttock Recreation Ground



DONATE A BRICK



YOUR DONATION will help us raise funds for the construction of a NEW **Multipurpose Community Hub** at the Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve.

The Multipurpose Community Hub, will include:

- ◆ Female Friendly change rooms
- ◆ Improved change rooms for Football home team & visitors
- ◆ New Rooms for Club Officials
- ◆ Upgraded Canteen area
- ◆ Bar facilities
- ◆ And a MUCH needed Community Function Area

Brick Prices are:

**\$100, \$500 &
\$1000**

Recognition of your contribution will be displayed in our new building.

All enquiries to: Burrumbuttock Rec Ground Trust

Ashley Lindner M: 0458 293 328 or Janice Whitty M: 0403 759 396

Payment can be direct deposited into Building Fund Account

BSB: 062-500 A/c No: 1058 9308 Reference: Your Name.

Dougald's survey shows bird varieties improving



Dougald Frederick

I visited Wirraminna woodlands as planned in damp conditions with light rain on Friday June 30, and experienced the most bird diversity I have seen since commencing surveys there back in 2015. The good work is definitely showing results.

Nineteen species were recorded within the boundaries of the woodlands being galah, eastern



rosella, red rumped parrot, superb fairy wren, striated pardalote, yellow thornbill, red wattlebird, noisy miner, yellow faced honey eater (good

numbers and a first record), white plumed honey eater, golden whistler (first record), grey shrike thrush, grey fantail, black faced cuckoo shrike, magpie, pied currawong, raven sp, tree martin (first record), and silver eye.



What was particularly interesting was the number of birds moving between the mature vegetation in Elmslea lane and the plantings in the woodlands.

Of interest in the surrounding area was a black shouldered kite and the large numbers of parrots on the oval.

There was at least 100 galahs and a mixed flock of 150 plus red rumped parrots and eastern rosellas.



This is the largest flock of red rumped parrots that I can recall..

There was also a golden whistler.

The Hon Sussan Ley MP

Federal Member for Farrer

Deputy Leader of the Opposition

26 July 2023

Media Release

Does your volunteer group need up to \$5000 cash?

Farrer MP Sussan Ley has announced new small-grant funding for her electorate through a new round of the Australian Government's Volunteer Grants program.

A total of \$10 million is being allocated nationwide with amounts from \$1,000 to \$5,000 awarded to eligible not-for-profit groups after a local community committee and department assessment process.

Ms Ley said the grants can be used to upgrade or buy new equipment, cover the cost of a training course or screening check, funds for eligible transport needs, and for activities which help increase volunteer numbers and participation with your group.

"Last year 24 organisations in Farrer were successful, using their cash to buy work tools, a defibrillator, sending volunteers off to a first-aid course, purchasing a new mower, laptop and iPads, even to find some new bench seats."

"The idea is to help strengthen and support volunteer organisations, which in turn improves social outcomes and the wellbeing of our local communities."

Funding is capped at the same amount for each federal electorate, with eligibility, criteria details and expressions of interest (EOI) forms available by the links below, contacting Sussan's electorate office or through her website www.sussanley.com. EOIs close 31 August.

Families and Communities Program 2023-24 Volunteer Grants Grant Opportunity Guidelines

2023-24 Farrer Volunteer Grants EOI form please complete only after carefully checking guidelines

Steve Block

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Brock-Burrum Netball Club

G'Day Saints! We are on the downhill run of the season, and some of our netball teams are in a promising position heading into finals.

A Grade have proven hard work pays off with a couple of brilliant wins over some tough opponents. They are currently sitting 8th on the ladder with their eyes on finals. It won't be easy however, with Osborne, Howlong, and Holbrook all upcoming opponents and all in the top 6.

B Grade have had a tough few weeks with injuries and illnesses but have had some hard fought wins to be proud of. The girls are sitting 9th on the ladder, and, like most of our senior grades, have 4 opponents to play in the next few weeks in the top 6.

C Grade have proven themselves to be the dark horses of the competition. They have gelled as a team and have had some success against Billabong, Henty, Culcairn, and CDHBU. They are 9th on the ladder and only time will tell if they can sneak into the top 6 by September. C Reserve are going gangbusters in the last half of the season, sitting 6th on the ladder. Del and the girls have found the secret to success, and I think anyone who has watched them play can see, that they are a serious contender.

The U17s are improving every week. Like some of the seniors, the U17s have gelled together beautifully, and are really enjoying their netball. The girls are sitting 9th on the ladder, with some tough games to come in the weeks ahead.

Our U15s are pretty much exactly where they want to be at this stage of the season. Going into Round 14, they are sitting 2nd on the ladder, with Lockhart on top, so what a game it will be when the top 2 meet in round 17!

Our U13s are also in an excellent position. They are sitting 2nd on the ladder, with Jindera on top. Our girls beat the Doggies in round 2, but Jindera won in 13, so they are a win each. What an exciting ladder!

Our U11s are also sitting 2nd on the ladder! Our girls have a tough match in round 15, when they play their top of the ladder placed Osborne. Osborne took the chocolates last time they met, however our girls have improved out of sight since then, so it could be anyone's game.

We have had some amazing Functions in the last month. We must congratulate our functions committee on the functions we have had so far this season.

We had our Annual Formal Ball on July 1st at the SS&A Club. I must say, our Sainters scrub up nicely!

We also had our Sportsperson Luncheon on the 21st of July. Those in attendance were lucky enough to listen to the inspirational guest speaker, Liz Ellis. Liz spoke of her life lessons, netball drills and experiences and answered the crowds' questions. The SS&A Club again hosted the event.

We had a function of a different kind on July 22nd, with the club taking part in a ferret racing and pizza night. The ferrets raced through tubes and were cheered on by the crowd after a tasty feed of Redgum Woodfired Pizza. The ferret 'Boults' took the crown in the grand final race, narrowly winning over the ferrets 'D-Wil' and 'Courtney Campbell.' I only wish the ferret 'Bec Livermore' hadn't gotten stuck in the tube halfway through its race. The next

function the club is having is the 'Drop Your Balls' & Family Day. This is being held at the Brocklesby Rec Ground on Sunday 20th August, 11am to 2pm. It should be a great day of old-fashioned games, activities for the kids and a lolly scramble, with 15 cash prizes including the major prize \$5000!

That's about it from me. Go Saints!



L to R Rachel Koschitzke, Presenter Liz Ellis, John Heagney and Taki Griparis



Hello Burrumbuttock Bulletin

A quick update on what's been happening.
With parliamentary sittings in Canberra

taking a mid-winter break, it provides a decent gap for me to get back out into the electorate.

I can assure you that – every single day – the Federal Coalition is pressuring the government to do better here. As Peter Dutton said recently, the Labor economic ‘experiment’ is failing many Australians.

A quick snapshot follows, with a reminder I am always available for face-to-face appointments or a catch-up to discuss issues of importance. Right now, for most of us, this centres on the rising cost of living and how it’s impacting on homes and businesses right across Farrer.

- **My First Speech**

Farrer school students in years 10-12 have the chance to share their thoughts and hopes imagining you had just been elected as a ‘first-term’ Member of Parliament.

Interested students are invited to prepare a 90 second speech on issues you are passionate about, then record the speech on video.

A winner from each year (10, 11 & 12) will be invited to Canberra to deliver their speech and undertake a program of meetings at Parliament House.

Entries close 11 August with all the details [here](#)

- **Corowa**

A big wave to St Mary’s year 5 & 6 students who assembled for a chat and ‘thankyou’ following a recent government grant which allowed their school to purchase new flagpoles.

A catch up with Corowa Landcare, which also received funding to improve local soil & plant health and better engage with the community, including a tree planting day on [Sunday](#).

And meet ‘Freddo’ from the Corowa Men’s Shed, happy to show off the boy’s latest purchase. The crew also received government assistance to plant trees at their new base which opens in December on Honour Ave.

- **Tocumwal**

If you’re in the area, the lovingly [restored](#) Memorial Hall is showcasing a display of canvas prints from the Australian War Memorial. It’s well worth a visit and the chance to admire the rehabilitation of this beautiful building.

Also met with Aaron and wife Angie at Vanderhoek Engineering, which creates rollover tarp systems for grain tippers and farm trailers. Despite a high demand, the small team of three is struggling due to a shortage of skilled workers. As Shadow Minister for Skills and Training, I am continually looking for ways to improve the take up and completion of apprenticeships, especially in our regional towns.

- **Berrigan**

In Berrigan, I met up with local critical care nurse Angela Peris at the Federal Hotel to discuss the importance of heart health checks. She draws on her clinical insights and experience in her book ‘Loving your Heart’, available on her [website](#).

And a big thanks to ‘Ben the Bootmaker,’ Berrigan’s own Ben Cintolo. After recently reading about his expertise, I dropped in my favourite pair of (slowly disintegrating) boots for a fix. He did a wonderful job repairing the heels to good as new. Brilliant!

Take care of yourself and stay warm in the chilly weather! **Adviser - The Hon Sussan Ley MP**

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Jindera Rural Care Link Inc.'s Core Business



Jindera Op Shop

The life blood of Rural Care Link, which generates funds to provide other services (as listed below) to the Jindera community.

Open from Tuesday to Friday, 10am to 4pm with lunch break 1pm to 1.45pm. Open Saturdays from 10am to 1pm. Call them direct on **6026 3001**.

Located opposite the IGA complex, and part of the Greater Hume Council (HUB) building.

We also have some **furniture** items available for sale from time to time, and they are listed, along with other special items and collectables on our **Facebook** page. Our storage space for furniture is limited, so please call the **Op Shop or the Office** to enquire about the purchase or to donate any furniture.

The Jindera News

Promoting a sense of community to both existing and new residents, RCL publishes a monthly community newsletter, 'The Jindera News,' which highlights the activities of community groups and organisations in the region.

The Jindera News is Published monthly (except January) by Rural Care Link Inc. All profits from advertising and donations are used to support the activities of Rural Care Link Inc.

Contributions and advertisements should be negotiated with and forwarded to the Editorial team at email jinderanews@ruralcarelink.org.au or call the RCL Office on **0475 594 073**.

Hardship Assistance

Providing a safety net of kindness, consideration and support to those in need within our local community.

Assistance can be in the form of groceries, clothing, bedding, and other essential household items, and also personal & administration assistance depending on the individual circumstances.

RCL can refer clients on for counselling and other health and social services if needed. For an appointment contact the RCL Office on **0475 594 073**.

Jindera Carer Support Group

Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month either at St John's Chapel, Adams St Jindera, or another venue arranged by the co-ordinator, from 10am - 12noon.

If you are a Carer please join us for support, information and respite. Morning Tea provided. If you know of someone in a caring role, please pass this information on.

Contact: Vickie Priscina, Carer Support Group Coordinator on **0428 406 060**.

Jindera Carer Plus Group

The Carer Plus Group has evolved from the small and very personal setting of the Carer Support Group and is an extension which allows us to target a wider audience across the area's demographics and local communities, to provide information and education, addressing current day challenges that are realised by people living in our rural/regional area. These workshops and presentations are facilitated periodically through the year by qualified and experienced personnel. Watch out for these programs when we advertise them in the Jindera News, via Post and notices around town.

Schools Grants

RCL provides funding to our local schools, to support, at their discretion, disadvantaged students with things like healthy food, uniform support, learning materials, or excursion support.

Rural Care Link Office

Contact RCL office for more information about any of the above, plus administration or general enquiries, on **0475 594 073**.



Greater Hume Council Meeting, 19 July 2023 – Items Determined

PART A

Environment and Planning

- Planning Proposal to Reclassify Part of Council Owned Land At 1 Commercial Street Walla Walla 2659 on Lot 5812 DP 1181658

Governance

- Policy Development - Water and Waste Water
- Corporate And Community Services
- Signing of Contract for Licence to Occupy - Unit 6 Kala Court

Engineering

- Proposed LRCIP Round 3 Gravel Road

Resheeting

- Tender TL 03 - 2021/22 Balfour Street Drainage
- Developer Proposed Road Names, Holbrook

PART B - Officers Reports

- Corporate and Community Services - Combined Investment Account – Month Ended 30 June 2023.

PART C - Items for Information

- Governance - Tourism and Promotions Report – June 2023.
- Corporate and Community Services - Greater Hume Customer request module – summary of monthly requests.
- Corporate and Community Services - Statement of bank balances as of 30 June 2023.
- Corporate and Community Services - Greater Hume Library Services
- Engineering - June report of works.
- Environment and Planning - Development applications processed for the month of June 2023.

Thank you. Kind regards,

Marita Williams, Executive Assistant

Greater Hume Council, T02 6036 0155

What's On:

Murray Salinity and Hydrogeological Training

Mullengandra Hall, Bowna Road, Bowna
8 August 2023, 8.45am - 12.30pm

Join the Holbrook Landcare Network, West Hume Landcare and the NSW DPIE Salinity Basin Team for a day of salinity training

Agritourism Roundtable

Holbrook Hotel

14 August 2023, 6.30pm

This event aims to bring together enthusiasts, experts, and industry professionals in the field of agritourism. It will be an excellent opportunity to network, share experiences, and learn from one another. Whether you're a farmer, a tourism operator, or simply interested in the intersection of agriculture and tourism, this roundtable is for you!

During the event, we will delve into various topics related to agritourism, including sustainable farming practices, creating unique visitor experiences, and marketing strategies. We are also pleased to welcome guest speaker, Juliet Cullen of Excelsior Peak Vineyard.

Don't miss out on this exciting event! Mark your calendars, gather your questions and ideas, and get ready for an evening of inspiration and collaboration. We look forward to welcoming you to the Agritourism Roundtable!

Please register your attendance via the link below:
<https://agritourismroundtable.eventbrite.com.au?aff=oddtcreatorg>



List of Committees and Contacts

Anglers Club	Jocelyn Beale	0476 215 200
Bethel Lutheran Church	Paul Jarick	0427 263 224
Burrumbuttock Bulletin	Marion Vile	0425 852 702
Community Forum	Colin Wiltshire	6029 3216
Pigeon Club	Ron Boulton	0488 459 060
Cemetery Trust	Barry Mott	6029 3339
Cricket Club	Dave Williams	0427 260 234
Fire Brigade	Jeff Litchfield	6029 3227
BB Saints Football Club	Noel Livermore	6029 3375
Netball Club	Rachel Koschitzke	0414 949 290
Hall Committee	Marion Vile	0425 852 702
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Craig Severin		6035 1211
Pre School		6029 3343
Primary School		6029 3253
Recreation Ground	Janice Whitty	0403 759 396
Tennis Club	Ashley Lindner	0458 293 328
West Hume Landcare	Kathie Le Busque	0408 443 261
Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre		6029 3185

Justice of the Peace

Barry Mott 0400 987 151, Sue Robey 0409 111958
 Fe Coleman 0408 263 305, Jeff Litchfield 6029 3227

Fire Emergency - 000

Fire Communications Officer, Jeff Litchfield 6029 3227

Defibrillator & Oxy Viva at Fire Shed

Keys:

Ashley Lindner 0458 293 328, Trevor Jacob 6029 3276
 Jeff Litchfield 6029 3227 The Shop 6029 3240

Council

Roads, Storms & Drainage 0419 405 768
 Water & Sewerage 0408 691 637
 Ranger/Impounding Officer 0427 556 659

RAINFALL 2023

May	42.5ml
June	81ml
July	33ml



TOTAL for the Year until 26 July
357ml

Rural Care Link Carers Support Group

For parents, guardians, family members and other support people who provide on-going care and assistance to another person regardless of age from anywhere in the Greater Hume area.

New Members Welcome

Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month

St Johns Chapel, Adams St, Jindera
10am-12 noon

Come along for a chat, peer support and information.
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For further information or help with transport

Contact: Vicki Priscina Carer Coordinator, 0428 406

Bulletin Advertising Rates

Business Cards	\$ 5.00	Colour \$ 8.00
Quarter Page	\$15.00	Colour \$28.00
Half Page	\$20.00	Colour \$38.00
Full Page	\$30.00	Colour \$48.00

OPENING HOURS

Burrumbuttock Transfer Station

1st Sunday of the month 2.00pm to 4pm

3rd Sunday of month 10.00am to 12noon

Shop, Post Office Phone Norm or Janice- 6029 3240

Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm

Friday 8am-8pm

Saturday 8am-10am

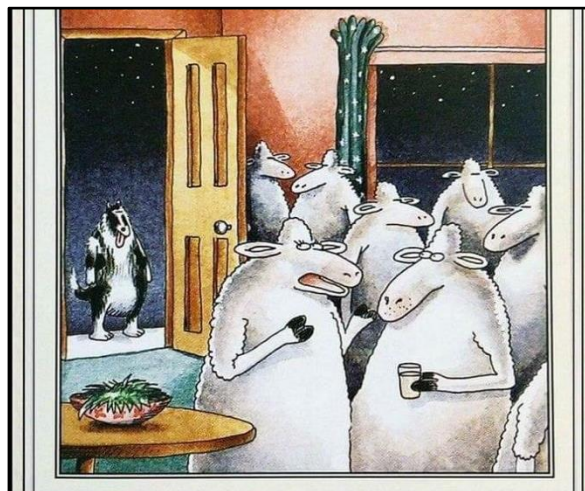
Farmers Inn Hotel Phone Mardi - 6029 3218

Monday to Friday 1pm - close

Tuesday 3pm - close

Saturday 11am - close

Sunday 12 noon - close



"Henry! Our party's total chaos! No one knows when to eat, where to stand, what to ... Oh, thank God! Here comes a Border collie!"