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Congratulations Darcy I'Anson 200 Game Milestone Brock Burrum Football Club



Darcy takes the field for his 200th game on 27 May holding his son Leo.

Committed to our region.



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Burrumbuttock Community Forum

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.**

Here are the dates for the rest of 2023:

Monday 31st July

Monday 25th September

Monday 27th November

PLEASE POP THEM IN YOUR DIARY!



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



RAINFALL 2023

March 81ml

April 57ml

May (to 24th) 27.5ml

TOTAL for the Year 261ml



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A King is Crowned

The Coronation of Their Majesties King Charles III and Queen Camilla took place at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 6 May 2023. It was the first Coronation in nearly 70 years.

The crowning of a King or Queen is an ancient ceremony and rich in religious significance, history and pageantry. Although coronations have no explicit basis in law, several Acts of Parliament clearly expect that such a ceremony will take place at some point following the accession of a new Monarch.

The date for the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla was announced by Buckingham Palace in October 2022, a month after the death of Queen Elizabeth II. A Coronation Committee oversaw the planning, while the Cabinet Office established a Coronation Claims Office to decide who would perform certain roles on the day. Preparations were also made to transport the Stone of Destiny from Edinburgh Castle to Westminster Abbey so it could be used, as is traditional, in the ceremony.

On 1 May 2023, the Palace announced that a “congregation” of more than 2,200 people would attend the Coronation, including members of the Royal Family, international representatives from 203 countries (including approximately 100 Heads of State), as well as “community and charity champions”.



Easy Winter Dinners

Korma Meatballs



Ingredients

- 560g pkt Coles Beef & Pork Meatballs Classic or make your own, using meat of your choice.
- 450g jar korma simmer sauce
- 1/2 small cauliflower, cut into florets
- 450g pkt microwavable basmati rice
- 1 bunch coriander, leaves picked

Method

Step 1

Spray a non-stick frying pan with olive oil spray. Heat over medium-high heat. Add the meatballs and cook, turning, for 8 mins or until brown all over.

Step 2

Add the simmer sauce, cauliflower and 1 cup (250ml) water to the pan. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to medium-low and simmer for 5 mins or until the meatballs are cooked through and the cauliflower is tender.

Step 3

Heat the rice in the microwave following packet directions. Transfer the meatball mixture to a serving dish and sprinkle with coriander. Serve with rice.

Mexican-style chicken tray bake

Gluten free. Egg free, Nut free, Peanut free, Sesame free Soy free, Wheat free
All ingredients go in the one pan meaning minimal washing up.

Ingredients

- 4 Coles RSPCA Approved Australian Chicken Thigh Cutlets or other chicken portions will work.
- 1 tbs taco seasoning
- 453g jar mild tomato salsa
- 500g pumpkin, seeded, peeled, cut into wedges
- 1 red onion, cut into wedges
- 1 red capsicum, seeded, thinly sliced
- 200g cherry tomatoes
- 1 tbs olive oil
- 1 avocado, stoned, peeled, thinly sliced
- 2 radishes, thinly sliced



Chilli-lime cream

- 2/3 cup (160g) sour cream
- 2 tsp chilli sauce
- 1 tbs lime juice
- To make the chilli-lime cream, combine sour cream, chilli sauce and lime juice in a small bowl. Season

Method

Step 1

Preheat oven to 200°C. Line a deep baking tray with baking paper. Combine the chicken and taco seasoning in a large bowl.

Step 2

Spoon tomato salsa over base of lined tray. Arrange the pumpkin, onion, capsicum and tomatoes over salsa. Top with chicken mixture. Drizzle with the oil.

Step 3

Bake, turning occasionally, for 35-40 mins or until the vegetables are tender and the chicken is golden brown and cooked through. Set aside for 5 mins to rest.

Step 4 - Arrange the avocado and radish over the chicken mixture in the pan. Serve with the chilli-lime cream.

Wirraminna News

Wirraminna Volunteers are delighted to welcome Maisie Mae Bell, born on Thursday May 25th. Mother and daughter reported to be doing well.

On May 7th Wirraminna hosted a Birds on Farms gathering, following a visit to one of the farm survey sites. After lunch and a discussion about the results of 3 years of seasonal on-farm surveys, the assembled keen birdwatchers braved the cold did a bird count around Wirraminna and recorded 26 species which is a good tally for a late autumn count. The total count for Burrumbuttock and immediate surrounds, courtesy of Dave Watson, is now over 180 species, accumulated over many years. Some of these are 'once only' but there is always the promise of something unusual amongst the regulars. An Eastern Spinebill was one of the less common sightings on this day.



We had our annual visit to Park Lane Nursery in Wangaratta this month, shopping for new and replacements plants for the gardens. There are always gaps to fill, and the hope of finding new and beautiful plants to squeeze in somewhere. Most of us found a few to take home to our own gardens. With a bit of time to fill in before lunch, a quick visit to the Op Shop meant a few extra items for some to load onto Marion's bus, before lunch. A very successful day.



There are quite a few winter wattles in flower

now brightening up the park, but one of the best shows are the Casuarinas along the drain near the shed. The male trees are the showy ones in this species and are covered in tiny glowing red stamens along the fine needle foliage. The flowers on the female trees are far less showy, as they are wind pollinated and do not have to attract bees.



Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi Readers

Even though we are in the off season it has been a fairly busy time for the club.

On May 1, the Annual General Meeting was held, with Officer Bearers:

President Maurice Tynan

Vice President Ben Golin

Secretary Matt Hunt

Treasurer Lisa Burns

Committee Ashley Lindner, Brad Schulz, Adam Hurst



On Sunday May 14 (Mothers Day) the Club was allocated a Bunnings BBQ. We sold 500 sausages with a profit of around \$1,200. A lot of willing helpers pictured below. Regards, Maurice Tynan, President



L to R Brad Schulz, Joe Vile, Jacqui Egan, Chris Jones



L to R Janelle Peacock, Phil Lavis, Jacqui Egan, Luke Corrigan, Judy Seely



L to R Wil, James, Ash & Bec Lindner and Adam Hurst



Ben Golin, Angus & Hayden Cousins, Kathryn McAllister, Peter McKinnon.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Burrumbuttock identities Christine and Bill Schulz who celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at the Newmarket Hotel on Sunday May 14.



Burrumbuttock Public School

GRIP Leadership

On Tuesday the 2nd of May, the Year 6 students went to a GRIP leadership conference at the Albury Entertainment Center for the day. The first session was about how to be an 'others first leader'; Ava learnt that it's natural to think of yourself first but leaders need to shift their thinking to others first. The second session was about 'The people a leader can impact the most'; Peter learnt that a leader shouldn't wait for people to ask, impacting others is a leader's main task.

I learnt that ideas impact everybody, if we want to launch new ideas we should choose something to help all our peers.

The third session was about how to get everybody on board with a new idea; Liam learnt to take it slowly, show that you will carry the load and make the 'why' clear.

We had lots of fun at the leadership conference playing games and learning how to be a better leader.

By Savannah



We enjoyed our Athletics Carnival last week. We got to participate in modified discus, shot put, hurdles, relay and other novelty events alongside peers from the other schools in the network. After a very wet and rainy weekend, we were super lucky to have such great weather for the carnival.



Sporting Achievements Southern Riverina Cross

Country

Well done to all the students who represented our school as part of the Walbundrie Small Schools team at the Southern Riverina Cross Country in Week 2. Well done and congratulations to Tierre Lindner who will participate in the Riverina Cross Country later in the term.



WSS Netball Knockout

On 10th May, Savannah, Taylor, Lucy, Tierre, Lara and Haven played in the Walbundrie Small Schools Netball team against Henty Public school. Sadly, we lost the match 21 - 11 and have been knocked out of the competition. Overall it was a great game and we had lots of fun. Waratah students came down and were cheering for us and being very supportive. We were very happy that they came down to watch us play.

By Taylor and Tierre



BANKSIA CLASSROOM WITH MRS HILL

In week 2 Helen and her dog Chai came to visit Banksia to teach us all about how to be safe around dogs. She showed us some pictures of the different ways that dogs communicate how they are feeling through their body language. We learnt that we should never be alone around dogs, even ones we know, without an adult. We also should avoid dogs that are tied up, sleeping, eating, mother dogs with puppies, dogs in cars or scared and angry dogs.

If we see a dog on a lead in the community and would like to pat it, we need to ask the owner first. If they say yes, we offer a closed hand to the dog and if the dog sniffs or licks our hand we can then gently pat the dog on its back, away from its mouth and face.

If we come across a dangerous dog we should stand still, look down and not make eye contact as the dog may see this as a challenge. The hope is that if we are boring enough the dog will lose interest in us and leave us alone. The worst thing we could do is run away. We all really enjoyed the visit and learnt a lot from it.

By Matthew, Archie, Levi and Kruze

Nest Box Monitoring

Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP project.

In 2019 as part of the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP project, Murray LLS implemented a program focused on installing 145 nest boxes on 13 sites (farms, roadsides and public land) to ask the question "Does installation of nest boxes in areas with low numbers of natural nesting sites result in Squirrel Glider occupancy?"

Monitoring of the nest boxes using a pole camera in Autumn and Spring each year since installation has been undertaken and results have shown that yes, the nest boxes do result in Squirrel Glider occupancy. Paula Sheehan (Landcare Coordinator) and Lou Bull (Project Officer Squirrel Glider LAMP and Petaurus Education Group) have coordinated the monitoring and have had many volunteers helping and experiencing the thrill of finding a Squirrel Glider curled up in a nest box.



Paula Sheehan Regional Landcare Coordinator –using the pole camera to look into a nest box.



Local farmer Janene Whitty (L) and Claire Scott, Manager -RennyLea Angus helping monitor the Squirrel Glider nest boxes on "Gumliegh" Walla Walla.

With each monitoring round there are new and interesting observations. Generally, more nest boxes are showing evidence of Squirrel Glider use (determined by the presence of gum leaves that the Squirrel Gliders bring in to make a nest) yet two sites have consistency shown no use the whole time. We are finding Squirrel Gliders quickly occupying several new boxes installed in addition to the boxes already put up – it's interesting because these new boxes are different in that they are insulated yet there are other existing boxes that haven't been used. This Autumn there were a couple more rats! Even more fascinating were 2 nest boxes full of spiders. Apparently, there is a unique species of spider that gathers like this.

Initially there was high European honey bee occupancy at some sites –but not all. The recent monitoring in Spring 2022 and Autumn 2023 has shown very little continued European honeybee activity. In fact, we have found Squirrel Gliders occupying nest boxes abandoned by the bees and full of old honeycomb. Finally, generally we are more likely to find nest boxes with young when we check in the Spring however this year in Autumn, we found one family with 2 young. A late surprise.

Now that we know the nest boxes are being used and it appears the Squirrel Gliders are staying in these sites (an indicator of good habitat quality) it becomes vital that the nest boxes are maintained. Until the trees that these nest boxes are in are old enough to form natural hollows the importance of maintaining hollow like homes will be vital for the local Squirrel Glider population to thrive and persist. In the short term these nest boxes have meant the local population of Squirrel Gliders are able to access new home ranges, food resources and habitat which all contributes to a long-term future in this landscape.

Lou Bull |Project Officer, Petaurus Education Group Inc
Implementing the Burrumbuttock Squirrel Glider LAMP Project

Photos by: Janene Whitty



A monitor showing the contents of a nest box – 2 Squirrel Gliders



President's Report

We have had a couple of weeks now where we have struggled to edge out a win in any grades of football, however we had a good day against Lockhart after an ordinary game against Holbrook the week before. At this point I would like to thank Howlong for their sportsmanship in the U/14's where they gave us some bigger players to help our small team get a few scores on the board. These gestures are not lost on Coaches, Committee Members,

Parents and more importantly those who participated in the game.

Congratulations to Rah Rah for playing his 50th game against Howlong. He has been playing his best football for the club this year. Ben Boulton also played his 50th against Lockhart. Speaking of milestones Darcy I'Anson played his 200th game this week against Magpies, a great effort and good article in the Border Mail on his career, being there from the start of the amalgamated club which is significant for a local.

With the Mitch families approval, we were able to honour Kurtis Mitch with a minute of silence on Saturday 20 May. We welcomed those who attended for the gesture and appreciated Lockhart football netball clubs' participation.

Our player auction after the Howlong game where we were treated to some fantastic casseroles. Thank you to all those who contributed and after a bit of committee badgering, we would like to congratulate Rhys on winning the Golden Tongs award.

The auction was a great success again with a very strong pool. The bids were extracted by a very professional team we say thanks to auctioneers, Harry and Rod, organisers Dave, Taki and coaches also Noel who still has the job of tidying up the loose ends, all did a terrific job.

The 1983 Brocklesby Reserve grade premiership reunion was held and although numbers were a bit light, I'm sure those that attended enjoyed the catch up and reminiscing, thanks to Geoff and Dave for helping to organise the day.

Thank you to all our sponsors, including the SS&A, Astor and Grilled.
Go Saints! John Heagney & Taki Griparis, Co-Presidents.

Darcy I'Anson a legend of the game

On Saturday 27 May, Darcy I'Anson played his 200th Game. He also kicked his first goal for the year in the last quarter, his team mates gathered getting around him, before the veteran added a second goal for good measure.

The Brock-Burrum Football Club has always been a huge part of Darcy's life and growing up he I never thought about going elsewhere to play.

After emerging through the clubs Junior ranks Darcy establish himself as a vital cog in the Saints midfield.

He made his debut in the seniors as a 15-year-old in 2011.

Darcy credits coach Darryn Mckimmie as having the biggest influence on his career. He was his first coach and he thought he was brilliant.

Despite not playing in the 2013 flag, due to injury, he has played in three winning grand finals 2015, 2016 and 2018, this was highlight of his career.

Darcy said "I cherish every week that I play and to be honoured to be able to play alongside your mates especially at a great club like Brock Burrum". It is a community focused and family orientated club, every week it's fun just turning up.

Edited from a Border Mail article Thursday 25 May 2023.



Draft Operational Plan

The Greater Hume Council has released its Draft Operational Plan, Budget and Fees & Charges for 2023-2024 to 2026-2027.

These documents can be viewed on Council's website under **Have Your Say - On Exhibition** tab.

Members of the community are encouraged to review these documents.

Comments on the various plans will be taken until 5.00pm Friday, 16 June 2023.

To make any comments complete the survey on Council's website under **Have Your Say - On Exhibition** tab.

WEEKLY WORKS PROGRAM

For week ending 29 May 2023

Depending on weather conditions, Works are programmed to be carried out on the roads listed below during this week. Be advised that this is a **guide only** and variations may occur to this program.

Maintenance Grading

- Drums Road, Rand
- Gluepot Road, Culcairn
- River Road, Jingellic
- Scholz Road, Walla Walla
- Sherwyn Road, Alma Park
- Verdon Road, Rand

Rural Construction and Minor Pavement Rehabilitation

- Road Rehabilitation
Jingellic Road, Holbrook
- Heavy Patching –
Corowa Rand Road, Goombargana

What's On:

**NSW 2023 Regional Skate Comp Series
Walla Walla Skatepark
4 June 2023**

NSW 2023 Regional Skate Comp Series, a skateboard, scooter and BMX competition created for all ages and abilities. **Contact:** Al Taylor, 0412 991 850

**NSW 2023 Regional Skate Comp Series
Henty Skatepark
11 June 2023**

NSW 2023 Regional Skate Comp Series, a skateboard, scooter and BMX competition created for all ages and abilities. **Contact:** Al Taylor, 0412 991 850

**Walla Walla Show 'n' Shine, Walla Walla
Sportsground
12 June 2023**

Contact: Walla Walla Motoring Club
wallamotoringclub@outlook.com

Local Land Services



Pig owners – learn how to make salami!

Murray Local Land Services invites you to come along to our salami making workshop where you will learn:

- how to make salami from scratch
- which meat cuts are good to use
- keeping pigs and key regulations you need to know
- managing the risk of exotic diseases
- what should and shouldn't be fed to pigs
- requirements for selling and buying pigs.

Jindera Golf Club - Wednesday 14 June 2023
5.45pm for a 6pm start. Finished by 8.30pm.

Your hosts:

- Jennifer, Community Engagement Officer, Murray Local Land Services
- Mark, District Vet, Murray Local Land Services
- Brent, Butcher, My Slice of Life

Registration is essential:

https://regionalnsw.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_bw772dfBTPXun9s?Q_CHL=qr



To find out more contact Community Engagement Officer, Jennifer Cunningham

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12 May 2023

Hello Burrumbuttock Bulletin

Exciting News! Did you know that two of Farrer's communities, Corowa and Griffith, have been named in the NRMA's top 10 country towns in NSW? If you haven't had a chance to visit them yet, I highly recommend it.

A quick note for residents looking for employment in our area. You now have access to a new free on-line resource to find work. Local businesses can also promote themselves across the region by posting current and upcoming job vacancies. www.jobsriverinamurray.com.au/about

Last night, Opposition Leader Peter Dutton delivered his Budget in Reply speech, outlining areas of agreement with the Government and a number of alternative policies. Notably, we commit to restore the number of Medicare-subsidised psychological sessions from 10 to 20. You can read more about the 2023-24 Federal Budget. <https://www.liberal.org.au/latest-news/2023/05/11/budget-reply>

If you're interested in learning more about these changes, please don't hesitate to give my office a call.

2023 Federal Budget

This week's Budget includes various measures affecting households, welfare, business, health & aged care, regional development, agriculture, water, and transport.

Notable changes include the abolition of the Low and Middle-Income Tax Offset, a 15% rise in Commonwealth rent assistance, extending the Coalition's Instant Asset Write-off, an increase in Heavy Vehicle Road User Charge, and more.

If you have any questions about these and other budget changes, please contact my office.

Local pharmacists concerned

The Australian Government's plans for a 60-day dispensing policy has raised concerns from local pharmacists.

The Coalition supports affordable access to medicine, but this change could increase costs for chemists and negatively impact rural and regional communities.

We are seeking answers from the government to ensure access to required medications and prevent unintended consequences from the policy.

Warm regards,

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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

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Tuesday 3pm - close

Saturday 11am - close

Sunday 12 noon - close

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Old age is golden I've often heard it said,
but sometimes I wonder as I crawl in my bed.
With my ears in my drawer, my teeth in a cup
and my eyes on a shelf until I wake up.
When sleep dims my eyes I think to myself,
is there anything else I should put on that shelf?
The reason I know my youth has been spent,
is my-get-up-and-go has got-up-and-went!
But, I really don't mind as I think with a grin,
of all the fun places my get-up has been !

