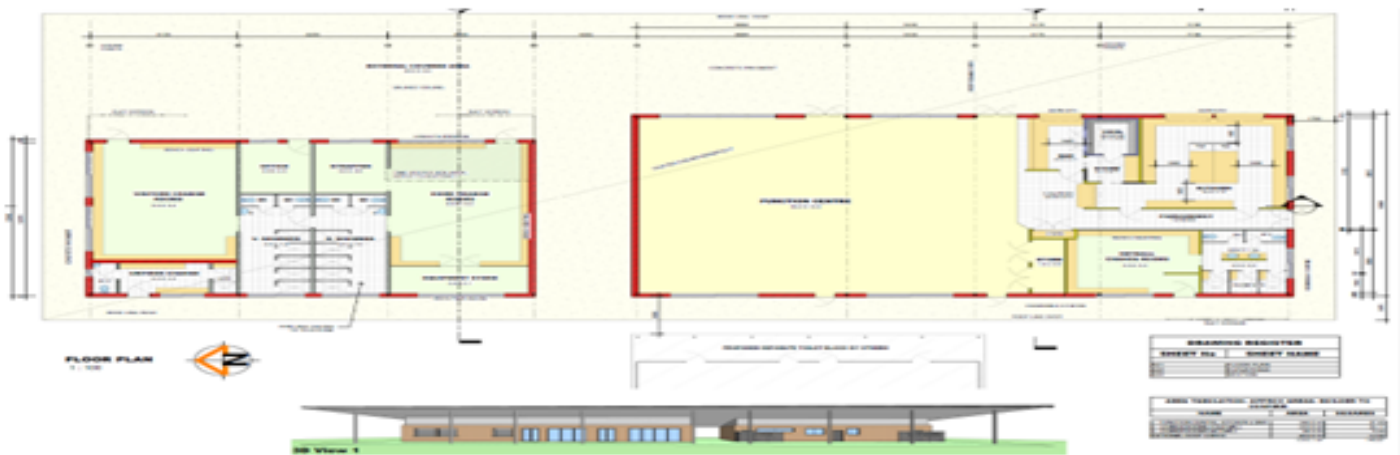


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YOUR DONATION will help us raise funds for the construction of a NEW **Multipurpose Community Hub** at the Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve.

The Multipurpose Community Hub, will include:

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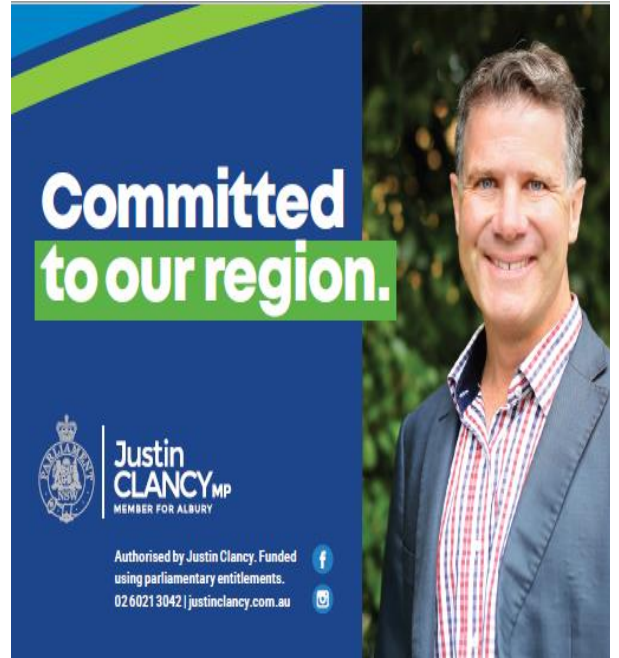
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NEXT MEETING
MONDAY 25TH September
7.30pm at the Public Hall

Talk about issues that will enhance our community.
Local Greater Hume Shire councillors in attendance.

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

The final meeting date in 2023 will be:
Monday 27th November
PLEASE POP DATE IN YOUR DIARY!



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For more information go to www.activefarmers.com.au/burrumbuttock
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Allana Hayes on 0419 332 314

 AUSTRALIAN HORIZONS FOUNDATION

What to do in Greater Hume in September

The start of spring often means the weather is warming up. Picnics and BBQs become the regular get-together meals and we start to get finals fever as the winter sports race to the final siren.

The start of spring also means it's time to celebrate our dads and father figures as Father's Day appears on our calendars once again! Greater Hume has all a father could ask for, so why not bring him out for an adventure this September.

If your father loves the outdoors then you are sure to win the favourite child award if you bring him out to Woomargama National Park, where his camping, hiking, and mountain biking needs will be exceeded. Spend a day within the park, pack a picnic, your hiking boots, and binoculars and enjoy the peace and quiet, the fresh air and quality time.

More of a fishing and boating outdoor guy? You can enjoy some quality time out on the water relaxing while waiting for the fish to bite at one of our great fishing spots in Greater Hume, like Billabong Creek, the Mighty Murray River or Lake Hume.



Fishing at Billabong Creek, Culcairn
Photo courtesy of Matt Beaver Photography.

Contact:

Greater Hume Visitor Information Centre
02 6036 2422



Ten Mile Café, Holbrook.

Photo courtesy of Matt Beaver Photography.

If your dad is more of a 'let's relax with a good pub meal' like mine is, we have you covered with that experience as well!

Treat dad to a special dinner and a cold one at one of our restaurants or pubs in Burrumbuttock, Culcairn, Gerogery, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera, Morven, Walbundrie, Walla Walla, and Woomargama. The country hospitality at any of these hotels will leave you feeling like a local in no time.

Another classic father's day adventure is a great game of golf. Challenge your dad to a game at the Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook or Jindera golf course. Not to worry if lawn bowls is more dad's style, you can drive for the jack at the Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook or Walla Walla Bowling Clubs.

If dad is partial to a bit of history, take him on the ultimate day drive that is sure to make it in the history books! Explore the history of the area through the various [Museums](#) located in Culcairn, Gerogery, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Wymah. These Museums showcase the varied and interesting history of Greater Hume, ranging from the pioneering history to an agricultural invention that revolutionised farming, and even a submarine that found its final resting place in our region.

For more information on these activities or to find some other amazing adventures go to [#visitgreaterhume](#).

Markets @ The G-Rodge
Gerogery Hotel
9 September 2023, 1.00pm

Markets at the G-Rodge are held on the second Saturday of every month, showcasing local, homemade and handcrafted talent!

Contact: Gerogery Hotel 02 6026 0516

REGIONAL BUS SERVICE A WINNER

BURRUMBUTTOCK → WALLA WALLA → JINDERA → GEROGERY to ALBURY

Regional Buses launched our new service linking Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla, Jindera, Gerogery and Albury under Transport for NSW's Rural and Regional On Demand public transport program in February 2019. We have been given a five year contract starting 1st June 2022.

We are happy to let everyone know that we have two new 17 passenger buses with wheel chair lifts.

The service is **available on weekdays 7am to 7pm**, but does not operate on NSW public holidays. Pick-ups and drop offs are available in Burrumbuttock, Walla Walla, Gerogery and Jindera. If you are just outside of these areas, please contact Regional Buses as they may still be able to help you out.

We also have a bus stationed in Holbrook that travels to Albury via Culcairn Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays. On Tuesdays this service goes to Wagga via Culcairn, and it goes from Henty to Albury on Thursdays.

We can also do transfers around Albury or Wagga for the country people we take into town. This service is included in the fare and allows passengers with multiple destinations a convenient way to travel in Albury and Wagga. The service operates as a door-to-door service from within the service area to Albury. The service requires a booking to operate - **please make your booking at least 24 hours in advance. The fares are very reasonable.**

Please check our website for more information:

<https://www.regionalbuses.com.au/>

Best way to book is to call us on Ph: 0448 353 281.

The buses are very busy these days as they assist over a 1000 passengers per month which makes it very hard to fit everyone in - but we try our best!

PUBLIC HALL YOUTUBE CLIP GOES VIRAL

Burrumbuttock Public Hall camping ground social media advertising has gone viral!

A new eleven minute-long YouTube clip has been produced by a visitor to our village - spruiking the wonderful Burrumbuttock Public Hall camping facilities with 'cheap power.'

What a great ambassador!

Check it out at: <https://youtu.be/aovdpYuzjlg>

At our recent AGM the following office bearers and committee members for 2022- 2023 were re-elected:

President: Jeff Litchfield

Vice President: Barry Mott

Secretary: Marion Vile

Treasurer: Fe Coleman

Committee Members: Rhonda Burns, Rhonda Piper-Litchfield, Min Hamdorf, Sadie Krzywnicki, and Fleur Hall.

Hall hire charges have increased due to increased power costs, but it is still a great place to hold a special function for a family member or event!

Entire Hall	\$130.00 + GST
Kitchen only	\$60.00 + GST
Supper Room & Kitchen	\$75.00 + GST
Supper Room meeting	\$35.00 + GST
Meeting Room	\$15.00 + GST
Tables (per table)	\$5.50
Chairs (per chair)	\$1.10
BBQ	\$33 (with one gas bottle included)
PA System	\$100 refundable bond only

A refundable bond of \$500 is requested of all hall hirers.

Wine glasses - \$10 per box of dozen

Cutlery - 5 cents per piece,

Crockery items - 50 cents each

Urn - \$10 per hire (Breakages to be paid for by hirer)

Please contact Fe Coleman ph. 60 293333 for hire of the Hall facilities and furniture.

Wirraminna News

Spring has come in with a rush at Wirraminna, with a burst of growth in the weeds, and the wattles are putting on a great show. We had a great gathering on Sunday, celebrating squirrel gliders in the morning and wattles in the afternoon.



The Squirrel Glider Local Area Management Plan (LAMP) brought many local landholders together to review the results of the program, which has been running for nearly ten years and has changed the future for squirrel gliders in our district.

Designed by Matt Cameron, our local Threatened Species Manager, and Lou Bull, project officer, landholders have increased the available habitat for the gliders so that the population can double over the next few years. This has been achieved by planting linkages between existing habitat areas, increasing the size of existing remnants, and improving the quality of the habitat.

The installation of 150 nest boxes has made it possible for gliders to use areas where there are no large trees to give them the shelter they need. Paula Sheehan gave a report on the results of the six-monthly nest box surveys. The latest survey found 48 gliders using nest boxes.

The LAMP will remain an important part of property management practices, so gliders can have a secure future around Burrumbuttock.

As part of the celebration of gliders, a wonderful painting of a glider has been donated by Petaurus Education Group.



The painting is by Tracie MacVean, a well-known local artist, and is a wonderful tribute to the work done by our local landholders, and to the thriving population of gliders that live in Wirraminna.

After the morning talking about gliders, and a barbecue lunch, many visitors stayed on for our Wattle Day celebration. The gardens and the wattles are looking lovely, while children's activities were very popular. The wattles are very prolific this year; they are such an important part of the ecology of the region and support a large diversity of insects, which in turn attracts many birds.





Flower Show & Open Garden

Sunday 29th October 2023.

This event promises to be as wonderful as last year's, so don't miss it.

Keep an eye out for the exciting and fun **Bale Art** which should go up early September. Get some photos of yourselves beside it and post on social media – we hope it goes viral!

The garden of historic 'Glenview Park' owned by Tony Marshall and Angelina Patterson is being opened for the day, for which we are very grateful. The pise homestead was built by the Hall family in the late 1800's, and is surrounded by old trees and newer natives planted by Tony.

Why not bring a rug and your own supplies for a picnic in the garden?

FLOWER SHOW PROGRAM 9.30am to 4.00pm

Entry \$5.00 Adults / Children under 16 Free

9.30am: Photography, Cooking and Craft exhibits open.

Market Stalls open.

From 10.00am: Open Garden "Glenview Park", 1036 Hovell Rd, Moorwatha

(Entry \$5.00 Adults / Children under 16 Free)

10.30am Talk by Albury Bee Keeping Club at Hall

11.00am: Flower exhibits open

11.00am – 3.00pm: Children's Face Painting

1.00pm: Demonstration - Julie Dean Quilting

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

3.00pm: Presentation of Flower Show Winners at the Hall/Raffle drawn

Syd Churcher's wonderful vintage machinery and garden tools will on display all day.

The **schedule** for the show will soon be available with flower, cooking, photography and craft sections as usual – with **plenty of children's sections**. There will be copies at the General Store, Jindera Post Office, and also available on the Greater Hume Council

Website: <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Events/Events->

[Calendar/Burrumbuttock-Flower-Show-and-Open-Garden](#) We will email many of you the poster and schedule which we hope you can forward to your contacts. Have a look at the wide range of sections and start preparing your entries, especially if they are photography or craft items

The Flower Show is well-known for its **fabulous raffle** each year - with garden-inspired prizes! It will definitely be worth entering, so keep an eye out for raffle books which will circulate leading up to the event. Tickets will also be available on the day.

The P.&C. is catering for morning, afternoon teas and lunches. They do a wonderful job every year with **delicious devonshire teas, sandwiches, slices and cakes available**. A **barbeque lunch** will also be on offer at the rear of the Hall.

Volunteers: We would love your assistance to run this event - so encourage you to offer to help with setting up the Hall the weekend before the event and many other tasks.

Contact: Janice Whitty - Secretary / 0403 759396

Email: janice.beesley@bigpond.com





Jindera Rural Care Link Inc. presents a Community Well-Being Workshop

**A FREE practical workshop aimed at supporting the
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All ages welcome.

Sunday 24th September 2023

9.30am to 3.00pm

Jindera HUB - (Opposite IGA)

In this workshop we will:

- Practise proactive well-being tools that can be implemented into your life.
- Develop a deeper understanding of how your body can manage stress effectively.
- Explore the science behind stress and trauma.
- Get creative and have fun!

Bookings and enquiries to Rural Care Link Inc.

Ph: 0475 594 073 E: office@ruralcarelink.org.au

RSVP 18th September 2023

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Sally Jean, the founder of Glow Well-Being is a therapist, artist,
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Brock-Burrum Football/Netball Club

Congratulations to all teams and clubs that have made it to the finals.

We would like to congratulate our Seniors, Reserves and 17's on making the finals this year. Alex Takle took charge of our U/14's this year and did a terrific job with the challenges of having only 2 top age players and relying on some permit players to give the team a bit of height around the ground. Although the wins were far and few between the positivity and constant reinforcement of the things the kids did well puts the playing list in a very strong position for the coming year. Well done Alex and Ash. Our U/17's have strengthened their position this year under the careful management of Brayden Eddy. Brayden has managed to put the team in a position where they could challenge this finals series. Brayden and Mark have had good numbers through the year and all the best for this finals series. Reserves Coach Danny Williams has shown how he can pull a rabbit out of a hat with the players that he has managed to get when things were getting a bit tough through the middle of the year. A finals appearance is a great reward for very hard work through the year. A big congratulations goes to Sam Oconnor (soc) playing his 300th during this final Series. The Senior team with Peter Cook at the helm had a very tough start to the year with a 5 and zip. The team was wondering where our first win was going to come from. The team reset and went on to win 8 in a row which put them in the finals. The constant positive message from the coach had grafted out wins when the ultimate challenge was mounted, well done team. Our social events this year included Ferret Races, Ball Drop, Trivia Night, Sports Luncheon featuring Liz Ellis, 1983 Brocklesby Reserves reunion, 2013 Brock/Burrum Inaugural Senior Premiership reunion, Burrumbuttock Heritage day reunion and Drive to Survive educational evening for our young budding Netball and Football drivers.



John & Taki, Co-Presidents.

The Brocklesby-Burrumbuttock Netball Club has seen a very successful 2023 season both on and off the court, individually as players and as a club.

Our club has been once again able to field all senior and junior competitive teams as well as a strong Net Set Go program. We thank all those players, parents, coaches, umpires and scorers for enabling our games to happen. Our club is built on the community of volunteers around us, for that we are very appreciative and say a huge thank you.

We saw many individuals take part in the Hume League Representative sides this year. We appreciate the league giving opportunities for those girls to put their netball on display and play at a high standard.

We saw many individual highlights throughout the year including many milestone games being achieved as well as success in representative state netball sides. Well done to those players.

Best of luck to all sides playing in finals.

Rachel Koschitzke, Brock-Burrum Netball President.



WALLA'S OWN SARAH MORRIS PAYS HOMAGE TO SANDY THE WAR HORSE

Written by Françoise McPherson. Photo credits: ABC Landline and Julie Barber

On Saturday 20th of May, 2023, a life-sized bronze statue of Sandy the War Horse created by sculptor Brett 'Mon' Garling was unveiled in Tallangatta. It had been in the planning stages for the last 4 years. Many raffles, sausage sizzles and commemorative T-shirts sales later, more than \$200,000 was raised to create the sculpture. (Read more on Sandy's journey on p.10).

Of the 169,000 Australian 'Waler' horses that were sent overseas to assist in World War 1, only 1 horse returned to Australia. That horse was Sandy, a bay gelding standing 16 hands high (1.63m) at the shoulder who was owned by the O'Donnell family in Old Tallangatta. On the 20th of May 2023, it was 100 years since Sandy was euthanised because of blindness and other old age ailments. Sandy is buried at the former Defence Force site in Maribyrnong, Melbourne where a memorial garden was created in 2015 to remember Sandy and the contributions of the Australian Light Horses in war time.

The ceremony to unveil the statue and honour Sandy (as well as remember all the other horses who didn't return) was attended by spectators from NSW, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia. First, there was a parade of 200 horses riding 4 abreast towards the statue in Towong Street, Tallangatta. Horses and riders in military gear (Light Horsemen) led the parade followed by riders from various riding organisations.

They then formed a guard of honour during the speeches and unveiling. Trooper Carmen of the 10th Light Horse Brigade came all the way from Albany, WA to ride with the Light Horsemen for the occasion. The Albury Wodonga bagpiper band and a bugle player were in attendance and the last song sung by the choir was very fittingly: 'I still Call Australia Home.' The statue was unveiled by descendants of the O'Donnell family and the purple poppies signify the suffering of animals that served in war; similar to the red poppies that are used to remember human sacrifice during war time.

Sarah Morris is a Walla resident who participated in the parade. Sarah's grandfather Percival Thomas Skerry was assigned to the 8th Light Horsemen Brigade in WW2. Sarah's father, Allan Skerry (photo above), was a long time Walla resident. Horses have been a large part of Allan's life, having worked as a jockey and a farrier previously. Another horse venture involved guiding tourists up Mt Bogong on horseback. The first time Sarah accompanied her Dad to Mt Bogong, she was just 4 years old and riding her little pony Poppy. Allan rode in the 1978 Memorial Ride on horseback down Dean Street in Albury to commemorate 60 years since WW1 ended at the Western Front on November 11, 1918.

Sarah's long-time dream was to follow in her Pop's and Dad's footsteps and ride as a Light Horseman starting with the Sandy the War Horse statue unveiling parade and guard of honour with Anzac Day parades to follow. Sarah's horse Bruce is a 12-year-old brumby gelding which is appropriate given that brumbies and Walers (the breed used by the Light horsemen) are related. Bruce has been owned by Sarah for the last 12 months and he has shown he is up to the task of participating in military parades to the delight of Sarah and her dad.

This event was televised on ABC Landline on the 28th of May and has been covered in all the major city newspapers including the Border Mail.

References: <https://www.heraldsun.com.au/leader/news/the-only-horse-to-return-to-australia-from-world-war-i-sandy-will-be-honoured-with-a-memorial-at-his-burial-ground-in-maribyrnong/news-story/33edd07287f1b34e5c418dd66c4474cb>; [Sandy the WWI warhorse immortalised with bronze statue in hometown Tallangatta - ABC News](#)



BURRUMBUTTOCK PRESCHOOL

What a busy term, learning about nests and eggs has led us to investigating types of nests and finding out that some birds can make a nest with rocks and shells on a beach, finding out that ostrich eggs are really big, that emu eggs are coloured and that chicken eggs can be varying colours as well, meeting the chicken that laid the little grey/blue eggs that Dominic bought in, mixing and exploring colour science experiments, learning about life cycles of animals including butterflies and frogs, painting a pig for the Walbundrie Show and visiting Burrum Public School for book week. We are capable and



confident learners at Preschool. We are enrolling our new friends for 2024 on Tuesday, 7th September so please let friend and family know and encourage them to contact us for more information on 0480186371 or 60293343.





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Burrumbuttock Preschool's

Annual Enrolment Day is on

Tuesday 5th September, 2023

from 9.30am till 1.00pm.

Please come and see our beautiful service and get to know more about what we provide for the Education of every child that attends.

Please contact our Director, Fleur Hall if you have any questions or if you are unable to attend and would like to attend at another time or have a package sent to you.

Enrolment Packages will be available from this date.

Children Eligible for School by age in 2025 are enrolled for all 3 days (Tuesday/Thursday/Friday). Those Families in 2023 who have nominated Burrumbuttock Preschool for Fee Relief Funding have not been charged any fees (Fees for 2024 will depend on funding received in terms of Fee Relief Payments and the Operational Costs of the Preschool. If any fees are required to be paid it will be at a minimal rate as we are a not-for-profit organisation). Those Families whose children attend 2 Early Childhood Services that are eligible for Fee Relief from the NSW Department of Education Early Childhood Care and Education Care Directorate Fee Relief Funding who elect another service to receive the fee relief are required to be charged full fees.



Burrumbuttock Public School



EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week is an annual celebration of NSW public education and the achievements of our schools, teachers and most importantly our students. This year's theme was 175 years of public education in NSW and focused on learning from our past, celebrating our achievements and embracing the future with confidence. It was great to see so many families at our Education Week celebration and I'm sure those families that were able to make it were proud of their children and our school community. As a school we sure are proud.

NAIDOC DAY



During NAIDOC Wee we met Ruth a proud Wiradjuri woman. She taught us some Wiradjuri words and she brought lots of artefacts to show us.

"She taught us that rope can be made from bark by tearing it really thin and twisting it together" - Archie.

"Ruth showed us a coolamon and talked about some of the uses of a coolamon. One of them was to put your baby in and if the baby woke up it would rock itself back to sleep. You could also use the coolamon to carry things and to dig with" - Levi.

"We learnt that possum and kangaroo skins can we worn to keep you warm or cool" - Lucy.

"Ruth showed us some emu callers that were used to mimic the sound of an emu so that the hunters could catch the emu to use it for food and the feathers for decorative purposes" - Emma M.

"We learnt about ochre, Ruth explained how rocks were used to crush it to create a soft powder which when mixed with water made a paste. This was then used on the face, body and hair during ceremonies. Ochre can come in white, brown, orange, a dull purple, yellow and when mixed with coal black" - Emma Y.

"Aboriginal people used things from the land to make all their things" - Ben.

"Ruth showed us some painted emu eggs" - Cameron.

Waratah enjoyed the session with Ruth, learning more about Waradjuri history and language. Our Year 6 Leaders were proud during lunch time, to show Ruth around our Indigenous Garden.



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Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

Hi Readers,

Hard to believe Spring is here and the Tennis season is only five weeks away, starting 7th October.

The Committee have been busy arranging teams for the Summer Competition (still a bit to go)
We could have up to five teams.



The Club will be conducting Junior Tennis Coaching classes to tune up our Juniors before the Season starts **starting September 7.**
For bookings contact Ash 0458293328.

Best of luck to all taking part in their Winter sports finals!

Regards

Maurice Tynan

President

Left: Lucy Burns (pictured) getting ready for the Summer Pennant



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BURRUMBUTTOCK COMMUNITY FORUM

Seven people attended the Community Forum meeting held on Monday 31st July at the Burrumbuttock Public Hall including Cr Ashley Linder, Cr Jenny O'Neill, Barry Mott, Sam Marshall, Dave Watson, Saedie Kryzwnicki, and Marion Vile.

- The Forum requested Council to change 'Give Way' signs to Stop signs at the main intersection to improve safety. This has been approved by council and work will be done within the coming month including line markings.
- Burrumbuttock Howlong Road conditions – hazard and speed reduction signs have been erected at both ends of the dangerous pothole sections following complaints to Council. It is not known when further repairs will be undertaken.
- If specific Wirraminna signage is desired by the community as traffic enters the village, Council has advised that there needs to be consistent signage for all villages across the Shire, therefore an additional sign would need to be erected as desired and funded by the local community. Discussion re adding 'Home of Burrumbuttock Hayrunners' to Wirraminna sign. Further discussion with Brendon Farrell and Wirraminna needed.
- Burrumbuttock Waste Management site – need for community working bee to clean up fallen branches and wattles.
- Councillor Ashley Lindner reported that upgrading of the Burrum walking track is on a Council project list. There needs to be support from both the village and shire for this project to progress. He will present the project to Council including state of track photos.

- Cr Lindner stressed the need for Burrumbuttock Community Forum to send requests for action on matters/projects to councillors, as they are the ones who will lobby for projects. Issues of the Forum over many years have been slow to progress with Council, or not at all – in the case of upgrading the effluent system and need for further subdivisions for village development. We need a changed approach.

Gibson Drive Subdivision /Effluent system

A new effluent pondage system and further residential development have been the two top priorities for the Burrumbuttock community for the past twenty years since a strategic plan was completed in 2006.

A new structured plan that is recommended by Council would take several years to complete, and the forum meeting attendees stated the updated recommendations would be very similar to the 2006 Burrumbuttock Strategic plan.

It was suggested that Council could sub-divide and sell fewer larger Gibson Drive blocks i.e. Instead of 30 blocks, create 12 blocks - \$100,000 each, which could then fund a new effluent system which could be located in the Council-owned Rec ground paddock, or funds set aside to expand existing ponds.

Treated water could get pumped onto oval for summer watering prior to football season.

Motion: That the Forum proposes to council to initiate the Gibson Drive subdivision with larger block sizes for a land sale. Funds generated from the sale of these blocks could be used to upgrade or relocate the existing effluent system. All blocks would need to be of suitable size to have their own private enviro-septic treatment. We will deliver an updated structural plan to Council.

- Burrumbuttock 150th Celebrations are due to be held in 2025 – We need an initial meeting and set a date for 2025. Plan: Possible afternoon tea meeting at Wirraminna to decide date for 150th celebrations – invite all community members.
- An electric car charging station could be located at Wirraminna and/or Rec ground. People could explore Wirraminna while charging their car. NRMA is keen for more charging stations to be established therefore might be a good avenue for funding. Only other charging station in shire is at Holbrook Submarine café.
Motion: That the Forum investigates practicalities of an electric car charging station near Wirraminna.

HAPPENINGS AROUND TOWN

LEN SCHILG CUTS HENTY MACHINERY FIELD DAYS CAKE

Len Schilg recently attended the 60th Anniversary dinner of the Henty Machinery Field Days where he was asked to cut the cake as he is the oldest living member. Len joined the Farmers and Settlers Association branch in 1963. He is pictured alongside Austin Scheetz, 19 years, from Culcairn, being the youngest member.

(photos supplied by HMFD)



Joan and Len Schilg, Fiona and Liam Smith

PAST PLAYERS REUNION AT BURRUMBUTTOCK ON SAT 5TH AUGUST



Past players of Burrumbuttock Football & Netball Clubs gathered together for a day of catching up and reminiscing. In the past, Burrumbuttock didn't win many premierships, but were always winners of social gatherings. A GREAT DAY was had by all.

Thanks to Mark Pettifer (for social media) Lyle Burns (FANTASTIC display of memorabilia) and Geoffrey Whitty (supplying lunch), Sara Burns & Janice Whitty (publication on Facebook)

THANKS to the past players who made a donation to the new Multi-purpose Community Hub.

Local Land Services



08/08/2023

Media Release

Keep an eye out for Frogbit weed in the Murray

Residents in the Murray region are being asked to keep an eye out for the invasive weed known as Frogbit.

Frogbit (*Limnobium laevigatum*) is a floating water weed with small, round glossy leaves, which grows very quickly, forming dense mats over water bodies.

While frogbit is a prohibited matter in NSW under the *Biosecurity Act 2015*, it is allowed for sale in Victoria and was being given away at a shop in Echuca over the weekend.

With the close proximity to NSW and the Murray region, residents are being reminded that this species is a danger to our waterways.

This weed is highly invasive, can potentially clog waterways, killing native fish and plants.

Frogbit forms large dense mats across the water's surface, blocking waterways and irrigation channels, it can limit recreational activities such as fishing, swimming or boating and has a high potential to be spread by flooding.

Murray Local Land Services Regional Weeds Coordinator, Michael Tweedie said if you have frogbit or know someone who does, please report it to the NSW DPI Biosecurity Helpline 1800 680 244 so it can be disposed of safely.

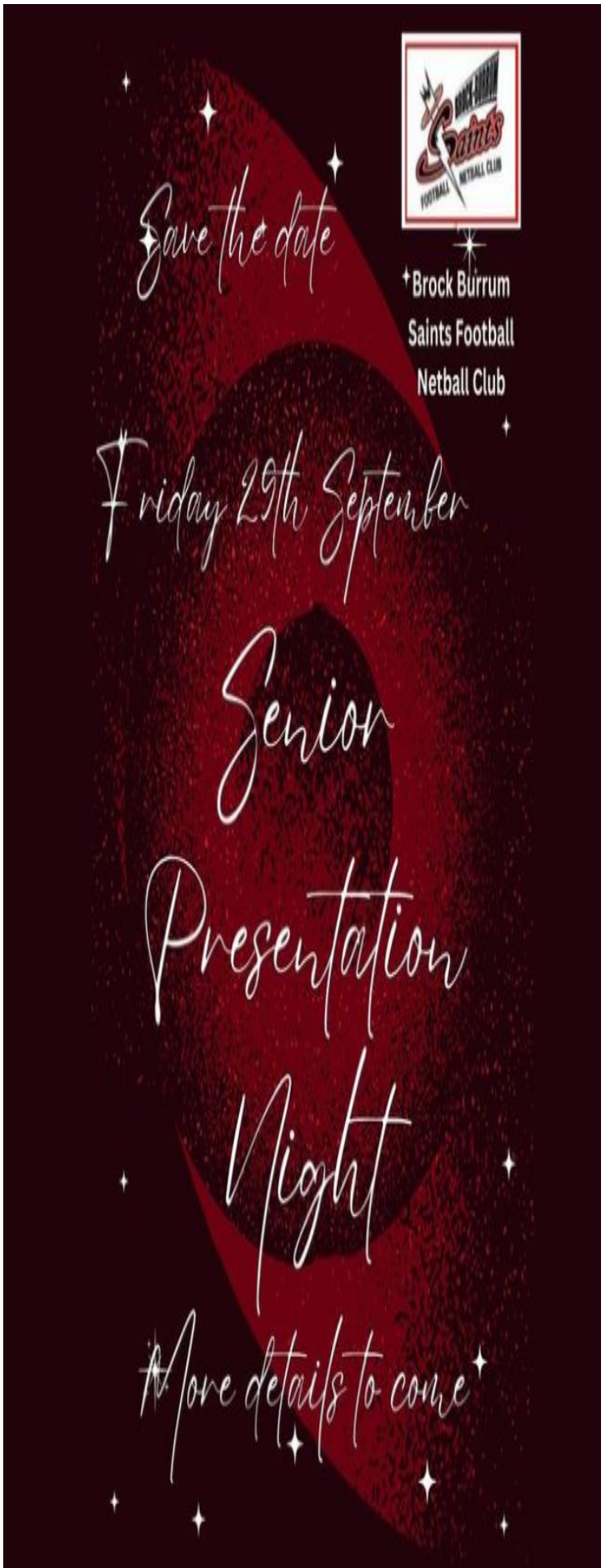
"Frogbit has the potential to damage agriculture and the environment within the Murray region," said Mr Tweedie.

"While it is popular to use in fish tanks and ponds, it is a prohibited weed in NSW and must not be sold, traded or be in your possession."

To find out more about frogbit or to report a sighting, please visit weeds.dpi.nsw.gov.au

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