

Burrumbuttock Bulletin

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Burrumbuttock Community Christmas Dinner

**Sunday 10th December
6pm for 7pm Dinner
at the Burrumbuttock Sports Ground**

cost: \$5 a head or \$20 Family

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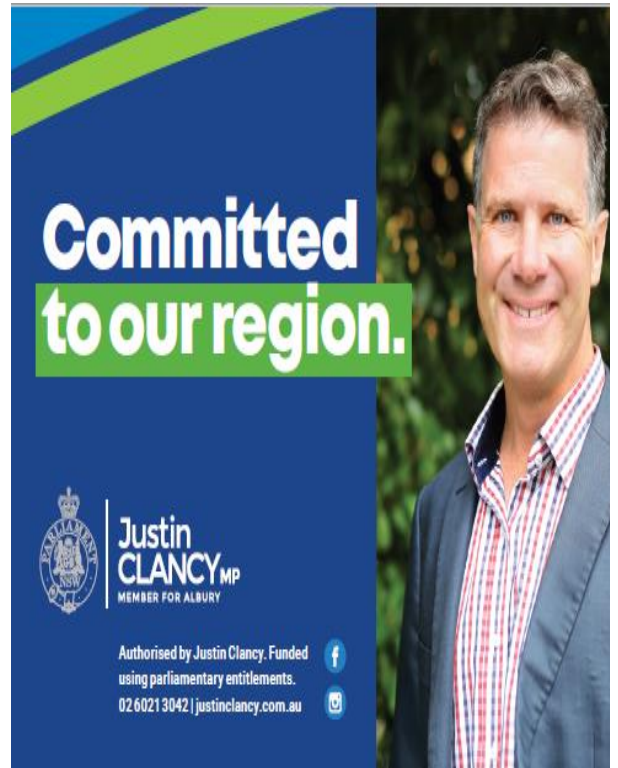


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GROUP FITNESS CLASSES @ BURRUMBUTTOCK

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

AUSTRALIAN HORIZONS FOUNDATION



Jindera Community

Christmas Carols

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER

7:30PM

JANDERA VILLAGE GREEN

Bring the whole family

ALL WELCOME

School Performances

Meet up with Neighbours

Cash collection for Jindera FIRE BRIGADE

Glo candles available

Special Guest Performances

JANDERA ANGLERS CLUB BBQ from 6:30pm

This is an Alcohol Free Event

Brought to you by the Joint Ecumenical Churches of Jindera



Burrumbuttock's 150th Birthday in 2025

Successful start to planning

Twenty-seven people attended the initial planning session and afternoon tea on Sunday at the School. This excellent attendance augurs well for the successful planning of this event.

The consensus for the date was the long weekend in October – 3-5th October 2025. Four small groups brainstormed ideas for the weekend and came up with many great suggestions which were shared back with the whole group.

A general format for the weekend was discussed, so tasks are shared between a large number of people. Sub-committees will meet in the New Year to plan specific aspects: Eg. Friday night welcome drinks and finger food, vintage parade and exhibition at the Recreation Ground, market stalls Saturday, memorabilia display, old-fashioned games Saturday afternoon, dinner Saturday evening, history book update and multimedia recordings of older community members reminiscing about local goings-on, and All-denominations church service Sunday, etc.

Leaders of the committees will meet with the organizing committee regularly to report on progress and discuss logistics.

We also hope to obtain grant funding for some of the history projects and talk with other local towns who have had 150th celebrations in recent years.

Thanks to the Public School for the use of their excellent facilities and to everyone who attended and contributed to this very pleasant afternoon to get the ball rolling for our 150th birthday!

Marion Vile

On behalf of the Burrumbuttock Community Forum

BURRUMBUTTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Personal Best for All

Banksia Class - What does Christmas mean to you?

It means a lot to me because I get to spend time with my family and gobbling up all the food and playing lots of Christmas games and going fishing with my family.

Matthew

It means spending time with my family. Christmas is about giving presents to people.

Lucy F

It means getting lots of pets and getting presents and eating all the food on the table.

Archie

On Christmas Day I go fishing and I go to the pool, and I open presents.

Willow

Christmas means going to my cousins house and swimming in the pool.

Ben

Christmas means seeing my family and gobbling all the food.

Emma M

At Christmas I open my presents and find boxing gloves and practise my boxing.

Kruze



At Christmas I get to go to Nan's pool.

Emma Y

At Christmas Santa might give me a guitar.

Lejay

For me Christmas means getting superpowers.

Cameron



For me Christmas means I can set up the Christmas tree and get gifts.

Brydie

For me Christmas means that are open my presents and spend time with my family I like going to the pool.

Hannah

BURRUMBUTTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Personal Best for All

Presents,
Elves are ready,
Santa has sack ready,
Santa is preparing the sleigh,
Let's go.
Savanah

Santa has a big belly,
A magic sleigh, too.
Naughty and nice list,
Tearing the paper under the tree
And Santa has a magic star.
Cooper

Ding, Ding!
It's Christmas time,
Lots of kids everywhere,
Big smiles, jumping up and down.
Christmas.
Spencer

Waratah Class

Rain is gone, sun is here,
Extra stockings up,
I am really excited -
Nearby Christmas!

Mrs Clause and elves
Working relentlessly all day
Ready for Christmas
Tierre

Desserts like Christmas pudding,
Elves are getting ready to deliver,
Extra time together.

Reindeers are magical -
Super fast, too.
Lara

Santa harvesting,
Filling up the mother bin.
Santa almost full.
Lucy

Fun - cricket in the backyard,
Amazing - baubles and memories fill our tree,
Magical - kids running around,
Inspiring - people all around us,
Learning - from you all,
You're incredible!
Taylor



C hildren
H appy
R ips
I nspiring
S anta
T rees
M ilk
A bove
S ack

C hristmas joy
R eady
I nterchange
C atching
K eeper ready at the stumps
E xcited
T all ball in the sky
Georgia

The North pole
snow-cold, freezing white
Elves working hard for Christmas
Presents in the sack.
Charlotte

Santa in tractor,
Santa sowing the paddock.
"I'm stuck", he yelled loud.
Liam



Favourite Christmas Pudding

340g each of sultanas, currants, raisins
 112g mixed peel
 grated rind one lemon
 2 cooking apples
 2 carrots
 200g shredded butter
 5 cups soft white breadcrumbs
 1 cup sugar
 6 eggs
 1 teaspoon flour
 1 teaspoon ground cloves
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 good pinch of salt
 2 tablespoons rum or brandy
 18cm pudding bowl and 15cm pudding bowl

Cut raisins, currants, sultanas and mixed peel into even sized pieces. Grate the apples and carrots.

Place breadcrumbs in a large bowl, sift on the flour, salt and spices and add the shredded butter and grated lemon rind.

Add the fruit and sugar. Beat the eggs until frothy and add the rum or brandy.

Add to the other ingredients.

Mix thoroughly until mixture is fairly soft.

Spoon mixture into the prepared basins and cover with the greaseproof paper and foil. Secure with rubber band.

Boil for five hours for 18cm bowl and four hours for the 15cm bowl.

If cooked in one large basin boil for six hours. Boil for a further 1 1/2 to 2 hours on the day the pudding is served.



Christmas craft, for the kids, at all
 Greater Hume Council Libraries.
 Call in to your library to create fabulous
 Christmas craft creations, any time,
 throughout the month of December.
 Ph: 0260360100



Christmas Food & Gift Appeal

Greater Hume Council Libraries' Christmas Food & Gift Appeal is on again!
 each year Christmas hampers and gifts are made up from your generous donations

Monday 27 November to Friday 15 December

Help ensure Christmas is bright for everyone

All donated food items must be non-perishable and in-date, gift contributions are also welcome, additionally should be donated and wrapped suitably for children up to the age of ten



Donations can be left at your library during business hours

For more Information, please phone 02 6036 0100 and ask to speak to a staff member at your library




BURRUMBUTTOCK TENNIS CLUB

We are at the halfway mark of 2023/24 Summer Competition; all our teams have performed well are placed well to play finals.



Clubs 1st get together for the season will be the Annual Christmas Party, BBQ Tea and Hamper Draw on **December 9th** at complex after Tennis.

December 16 last week before Christmas Break & **January 20** Tennis resumes.

Night Tennis will commence early February (if enough interest)

She's Back Jenny Jacob made a welcome return to the court last week helping Section 3B to a victory! (pictured left)

The Clubs ten-week Coaching Clinic has come to an end. The Classes were well attended, and the Children have shown great improvement which is indicated by the Clubs Junior teams positions on

the Ladder. At this stage - indication is there is enough interest that the Classes will continue in the New Year. Many thanks to Ash and Brad for conducting the classes. The children attending have benefit from their tennis knowledge and the classes are setting up the club up for years to come.

As this is the last Bulletin of 2023, I would like to wish all readers a **Happy Christmas** and looking forward to reporting again in 2024.



Regional Buses is thrilled to announce our beautiful new 'blue' buses are now on the road for both of our service routes. The new buses hold 17 passengers plus one wheelchair passenger.

We service Walla Walla, Burrumbuttock, Gerogery and Jindera to Albury on one of these routes, Monday through Friday (except public holidays). We generally leave Walla at around 7.00am at the start of each day. Customers ring 0448 353 281 the day before to make a booking. We are an 'on demand service' which means we pick you up from your door and drop you off at your specified destination. We try to accommodate departure and arrival times for passengers as best we can. We generally leave Albury at around 6.00pm each day for the last run back to Walla via Jindera.

The other service we provide is Holbrook to Albury via Culcairn and Gerogery Monday, Wednesday and Friday. On Thursday this service collects and returns passenger to Henty. The Holbrook bus goes to Wagga on Tuesday via Henty, Uranquinty and The Rock.

Full fare from Walla to Albury is \$7.20 one way, Jindera full fare is \$4.90, but do let the Regional Bus team know if you have a concession card or senior card as this reduces the cost of travel considerably. Senior card holders are only \$2.50 for the whole day!

We transport school children to after school sports, tutoring or jobs. We pick up from the airport and train station. We drop people off to get their cars serviced. We take people to play Bingo or table tennis. We take people in for their shopping, medical appointments, TAFE or uni.

To make a booking call 0448 353 281 between 7.00am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday, the Regional Bus team are here to serve these communities with public transport.

BURRUMBUTTOCK COMMUNITY FORUM'S SUBMISSION TO COUNCIL

At the second meeting in 12 months, of all Greater Hume Shire's communities, held at Culcairn in November the Burrumbuttock Community Forum outlined its priorities. The meeting was attended by Barry Mott and Colin Wiltshire.

Their submission went as follows:

"At the previous meeting when the shire's various communities outlined their local improvement wish list, we outlined our concern at the lack of land available for residential development, something we feel needs remediating if our commercial, sporting, and social structures are to survive and prosper.

"One answer we saw to the problem was to develop an estate on 10-odd acres of council owned land adjacent to an existing estate, a proposal that the old Hume Shire Council had mapped out.

"However, council staff has several reasons why this is no longer feasible.

"As well, a portion of the area is being utilised as evaporation pondage for pumped septic outflows, but this facility is already overloaded, and during heavy rain can spill into a nearby water course.

"Council now suggests that the whole of the 10 acres be used for the dispersion of the effluent, which would solve the present dilemma, and according to an early estimate by our engineer, it would provide for approximately 25 new connections.

"While we are not happy about the loss of these 10 acres as a development site, we have been informed that the council can finance this improved effluent dispersion system, on this site, this financial year, but is in no position to do anything more.

"Going back to our original submission wanting further home sites made available, we've been informed the first step needs to be the preparation of a village future plan. While this seems a large undertaking when expansion is unlikely to exceed two, three or four homes a year, if it's non-negotiable, then it must be done.

"As it's an undertaking which requires expertise, the Forum probably can't do it sitting around the kitchen table, so for this reason, we would appreciate it if the council can provide the professional element required.

"We understand that the council has applied for funding for strategic planning, but should it not be granted we request that council fund Burrumbuttock's plan.





Christmas
SERVICES

**IN THE BURRUMBUTTOCK
LUTHERAN PARISH**

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CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24

St Peter's Gerogery 10am
Bethlehem Jindera 6pm
Trinity Bethel 7.30pm
Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 9pm

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CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25

Bethlehem Jindera 10am

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NEW YEAR'S EVE, DECEMBER 31

Trinity Bethel 9am

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BURRUMBUTTOCK PRESCHOOL

What We Want for Christmas from the Children at Burrumbuttock Preschool....

Indie: a rainbow unicorn

Patrick: a harvester

Ella: a Barbie Doll

Isla: a new jumper

Jack: 2 santas

Jimmy: a remote controlled jet

Levi: a lawn mower and a chain saw and a blower and a battery whipper snipper

Mia: a rocket

Eloise: a robot unicorn

Harriet: an icecream shop, a toy Christmas tree, a person robot and a fence and some animals, a house that has a person, some horses with a saddle

Will T: a Christmas tree in the house, a motor bike, an orange bike and some lego.

Tate: a Bluey house

Will M: Will would like to put up the Christmas tree at his house

Arwen: a Bluey coloured house

Fletcher: a drum set

Xavier: a cat

Rorie-Mae: a doll

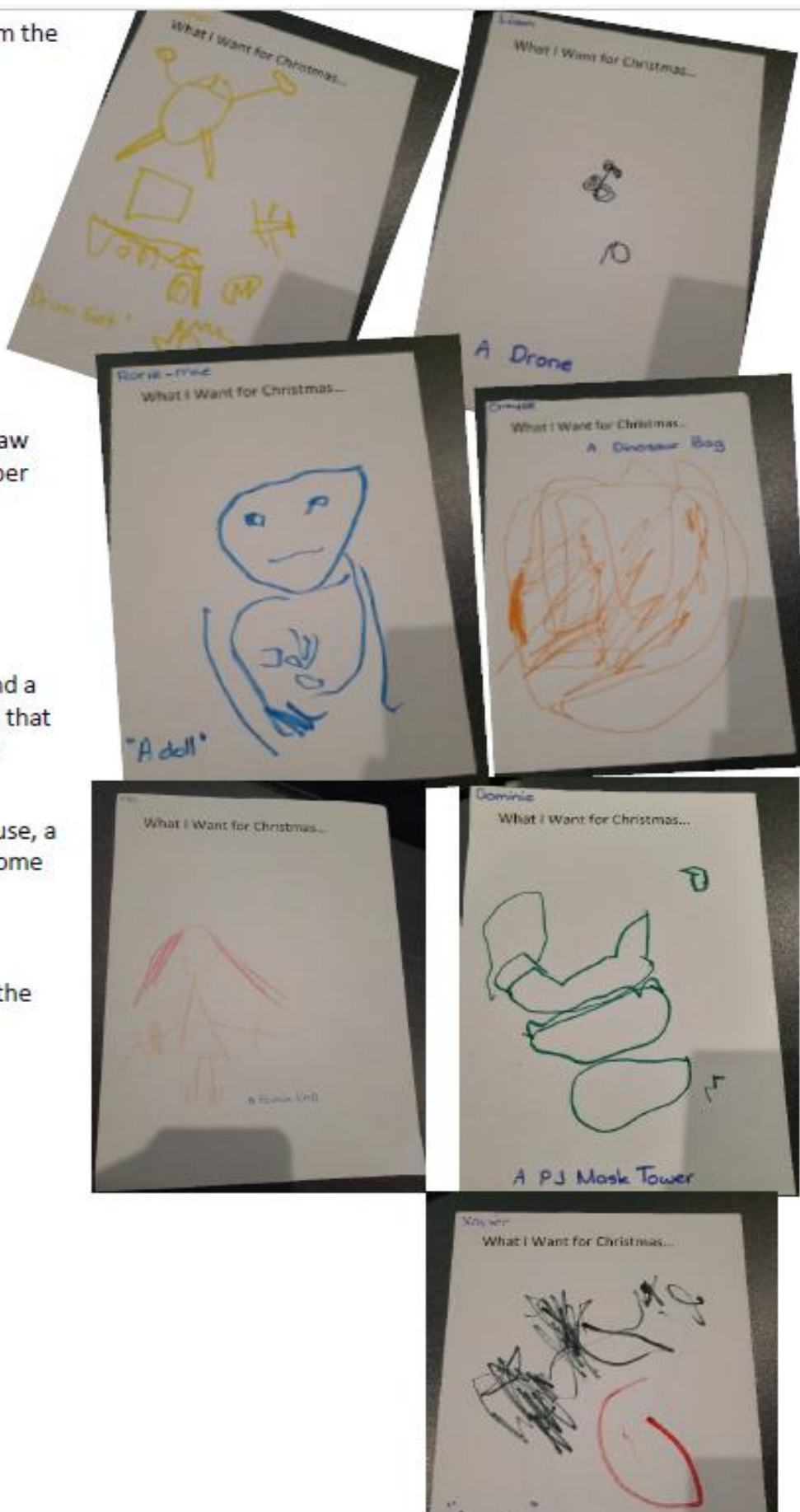
Colby: presents

Weston: a tractor

Dominic: a PJ Mask tower

Liam: a drone

Chayce: a dinosaur bag





Wirraminna News

This good news this month is that Wirraminna/Burrumbuttock has won a Tidy Towns Award. These awards are presented over several categories by the Keep Australia Beautiful Committee. Our award is for the Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation section for the new garden development that has replaced the pine trees in the Nelder.

The theme of the planting is to represent the vegetation/plants that will be most suited to this area in 30 years' time, when our climate will be more like the climate at Forbes or out to the west. We have represented 5 plant communities, which in some ways are much like the present vegetation, but we have tried to use seed sourced from the north and west of here so that the plants will be more resilient to the changed environment.

This area is not big enough to be a real experiment, but it focuses our thoughts on what seed sources we should be using for farm plantings which we hope and expect to be still present and thriving in 30 years. It is very gratifying to receive this award, and thanks to Paula and Petaurus for preparing the entry.

We have had two more visits from St Paul's College students, who were very helpful in spreading mulch, weeding, and moving some dirt around. It is so useful to have young energetic helpers for us to get through a lot of work in a short time.



Another achievement this month has been the installation of new seats and benches around the park. They look great and will easily outlast us; the old timber benches have failed to do that.



Next step will be to upgrade some of our bridges, which are also showing their age, though some of our younger visitors may miss the "Billy Goat Gruff" effect of the echoing boards.

This is the end of a very busy and eventful year at Wirraminna, the great growing season has given rewards in the garden beds, with some of the newer plants doing so well, and rewarding us with great beauty. We always seem to be short-handed when it comes to weeding, but while the garden beds are not always neat and tidy, the plants don't seem to mind and give us great rewards. We will always welcome more helpers, whether regular or occasional.

BROCK-BURRUM SAINTS NETBALL CLUB

Gday Saints! We've come to the last bulletin of the year, and here's what been happening in the netball club! We held our AGM on 9th of October at the Brock Function rooms, and we had a great turnout! We ushered in a new committee for the 2024 season, and they were:

President- Rachel Koschitzke
Vice President- Lisa Burns
Secretary- Janice Whitty
Treasurer- Mel Trevethan
Registrar- Sam Young
Junior Coordinator- Finno Schulz
Senior Coordinator- Anne-Marie Hoodless
Games Secretary- Simone Griparis
Merchandise Officer- Lee Koschitzke
Publicity Officer- Bec Livermore
Fundraising and Sponsorship- Jess Tracey
Equipment Officer- Rich Koschitzke

A big thanks must go to the 2023 Committee members for volunteering their time throughout the past season!

We have also had some exciting coaching announcements in the last few weeks! We have appointed Lisa Burns as our U11s coach, Liz and Georgia Ehlers as our U15s coaches and Jess Tracey as our U17s Coach!



We are still on the lookout for Senior Coaches to join our coaching staff. If this is something you could be interested in, please email bbsaints@hotmail.com.

As we look towards season 2024, we are gathering interest from players for our junior and senior sides. You can also register your interest for our netball club by filling out the Google Form on our netball club Facebook page, the "Brockelsby Burrumbuttock Netball Club".

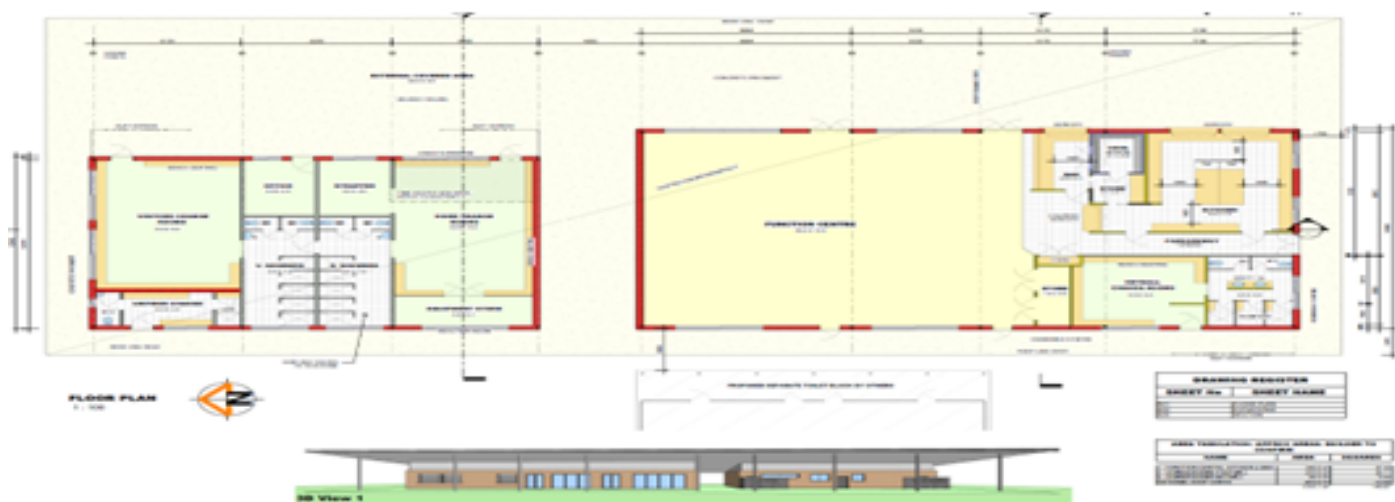
We have some dates of interest for you to add into your calendar for next year.

Our senior trails will begin on Tuesday 30th of January and will continue February 2nd, February 6th, and February 8th.

That's about it from me, wishing you all a safe and happy Christmas and New year!
 Go Saints!

The Rec Ground Committee is working **HARD** to make this project happen. Any financial assistance would be **GREATLY** received.

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.

Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Friday, 26 January 2024
at Wymah Recreation Reserve, Wymah
8 am for Breakfast, 9 am Official Ceremony commences.
This is a FREE event.



AUSTRALIA DAY
IN GREATER HUME

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.

Shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

Wymah community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:

- Live Music
- Kids Entertainment
- Wymah Museum historical display
- Food and drinks available to purchase

Our Ambassador

**Will be announced in
December.**

For more information please contact - Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Officer
0448 099 536, ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au.



Pic Geoff Coombes OAM, Ross and Helen Krause, Katie Fifield, Alison and Peter Campbell, Cr Tony Quinn, Aimee Riley, Maddison Wilson

2023 Greater Hume Australia Day

Joint Citizen's of the Year
Francis Fifield, Henty and Alison and
Peter Campbell, Henty

Young Citizen of the Year
Aimee Riley, Jindera

Sports Person/Team of the Year
Henty Pennant Golf Team

Sports Volunteer's of the Year
Henty Cricket Club Grants Committee
(Henry Kilo, Lochlan O'Brien, Charles
Wilson and Saul O'Reilly)

Community Event of the Year
Culcairn Street Party

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Dates to Remember:

Dec 9th – Tennis Club Christmas Party. Pg 7.

Dec 10th – Community Christmas Dinner (Front Page)

Dec 15th – Jindera Community Carols. Pg 2.

Church Services – Refer to page 9.

Dec 25th –Merry Christmas



Jan 30th – Brock Burrum Netball Trials begin. Pg 13.

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

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