



CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

April 2021

DR. REDDY'S FAREWELL

It was a beautiful sunny day on Sunday 28th March that saw around 200 people come together at the Culcairn Sportsground to say thanks and farewell to Dr. Reddy and Usha for 46 years of dedicated and compassionate care to the residents of Culcairn and District. Tributes were received from Justin Clancy, Member for Albury, Heather Wilton, Mayor Greater Hume Council and Jill Ludford, Chief Executive Murrumbidgee Local Health District. Jill summed up the feeling of the community when stating "I cannot underestimate the commitment it takes from a single person to care for a whole community in the primary care sector, as well as being on call for the hospital 24 hours a day, seven days a week and all this over such a long period of time." It was estimated that the total number of consultations, procedures and visits over those 46 years would be close to half a million. Further it was stated that we will never see the likes of Dr. Reddy again. It was a highly emotional send-off for so many residents and Dr. Reddy himself. Dr. Reddy thanked the community for their acceptance, affection and friendship. He indicated this level of support motivated him for all those years.

Dr Reddy unveiled a plaque which will be displayed in the foyer of the Culcairn Multi Purpose Service as a permanent reminder of him and his service to our community. It was a fitting farewell for our much loved G.P.



Thank You

REPORT ON THE MEDICAL FORUM

Held 23rd March 2021, Culcairn Memorial Hall

Firstly, a huge thank you to all who attended. There were 104 people in total including the invited guests and speakers. It was very good to hear what the speakers had to say and cleared the air as to what is and isn't happening with Medical services in Culcairn. Alam Yoosuff from Murrumbidgee Local Health spoke about the hospital situation. Their preferred model is to work with the local doctors to provide VMO (visiting medical officer) services at the hospital. Dr Niranjan from Sarkon spoke of the difficulties he is having recruiting a suitable doctor to Culcairn. Currently the same Doctor is at the Medical Practice Tuesday and Thursday and another Doctor on Wednesday, with Telehealth available Monday and Friday. He hopes to have another Doctor before the end of the year and one of the current Doctors has nearly completed the requirements to have VMO rights to the Aged care area at the MPS in the coming weeks. Availability of Pathology services was a major concern. There is a service available for those who can't travel-check with the surgery.

Since the meeting pathology is now available at the MPS (Hospital). Alison Jansen from Murrumbidgee Primary Health outlined some grants/incentives for Doctors to relocate to the country and told us some statistics. In the Murrumbidgee area, there are 13 GP VMO vacancies and 25 GP vacancies.

Steven Pinnuck told us that the Council is very involved in discussions and keen to facilitate a solution to the current situation. As part of that, Council will acquire a house for a Doctor to live in Culcairn, so as to have VMO rights after hours at the hospital, they need to live locally. David Gilmore from LHAC (Local Health Advisory Committee) spoke of the need to keep this issue alive and draw attention to it in State Government. There is a petition to sign, around town. Please sign it as there needs to be 500 or more signatures before it can be presented to the Health Minister. Justin Clancy sent a message to that effect. We have to fight for the services to be restored. The Border Mail article (front page Monday 29th of March 2021 explains a lot of the above)

A copy of the minutes are available on request from Kirsty Wilksch (0427298630 or kirsty@wilkschestate.com.au). Any MPS complaints, please contact MLHD direct on 1800 011824 or feedback@health.nsw.gov.au

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DEADLINE

Next deadline - 12pm Tues 4th May 2021

Folding Date- Fri 7th May 2021 at 1pm

Delivery Date - Wed 12th May 2021

We prefer articles and advertising to be emailed to: culcairnoasis@outlook.com or phone **02 6029 8291** for more information.

If you are a new advertiser, email us for information & a booking form.

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Per issue	Advertising Cost
Classified 1/16 page	\$10.00
1/8 page	\$ 20.00
¼ page	\$ 40.00
½ page (check for availability)	\$ 80.00
Full page (check for availability)	\$160.00
Flyer insert (excluding printing)	\$100.00

Please note pay for 5 ads get one free, pay for 10 get 2 free

Oasis Contributions

We are seeking articles from community groups and residents that would be of interest to the Culcairn community.

Articles are free to submit and will be included in the next edition.

We encourage sporting groups, clubs, schools, associations to use the Oasis to keep your community informed of coming dates, events and news. If you would like to receive a reminder email before the due date please send us your email address. Email articles to culcairnoasis@outlook.com or phone 0260298291

Please note this publication is available online at www.culcairn.nsw.au www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au



CULCAIRN OASIS NEWS

We would love to receive more articles from all our Culcairn community groups in order to make our newsletter varied, interesting and enjoyable for our readers. So if your group has news you'd like to share with our wider community we'd love to hear from you.

We would also love to hear from more individuals who have a particular interest and who would like to contribute to the Culcairn Oasis. Please e-mail details to culcairnoasis@outlook.com or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291.

HOTEL STAFF WANTED

Management are seeking expressions of interest for staff at the Woomargama Hotel & (soon to be open) Holbrook Hotel. Please send resume to: manager@holbrookhotel.com.au



Get ready for your vouchers



To help support dining, arts and tourism businesses, the NSW Government is giving every NSW resident aged 18 years and over **4 x \$25 vouchers**. You'll receive:

- 2 x \$25 vouchers to dine in at **restaurants, cafes, bars, pubs and clubs** from Monday to Thursday (excluding public holidays).
- 2 x \$25 vouchers to discover **entertainment and recreation activities, including cultural institutions, live music and arts venues**, to use 7 days a week (excluding public holidays).

To participate in Dine & Discover NSW, you must have a MyServiceNSW Account.

You'll be able to apply for your vouchers from March

You can download the Service NSW app now and register for a MyServiceNSW Account ahead of the vouchers becoming available.



For more information, visit service.nsw.gov.au



HOSPITAL NEWS

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter-from all the staff at the Culcairn Hospital.

Biggest Morning Tea



Culcairn LHAC and staff from the hospital will be holding a BIGGEST MORNING TEA on the 5th May 2021 10am – 12pm to raise money for a great cause. Please feel free to come to the hospital for a cuppa and a piece of cake.

Concerns

If anybody in the community has a concern, issue or positive feedback regarding the hospital please feel free to come down to the hospital and see me, or contact me, via the main reception on 02 6044 6100 or email me on Katrina.Gunnett@health.nsw.gov.au.

Alternatively you can call the MLHD complaints line on 1800 011 824 or email MLHD on mlhd-feedback@health.nsw.gov.au

X-Ray

If you visit the GP and are requested to have an x-ray taken, please feel free to visit or call the Admin. staff at the hospital, who can assist with giving you an appointment. X-rays are conducted every Tuesday.

Exercise group

We are currently looking at recommencing the exercise group for the community.

Hospital information

The doors to the hospital are unlocked for you to walk straight in from 8am to 8pm in daylight saving and 8am to 6pm outside daylight saving. You are all more than



“Thank you from the bottom of our hearts.”

We would like to sincerely thank the whole Holbrook, Culcairn, Jingellic community and everyone in between. The way everyone has rallied around and helped us in any way possible has been amazing and overwhelming to be a part of. From the people that dropped off food, to those that remain anonymous, thank you from the bottom of our hearts. December 2019 onwards has been hard but with communities like those that we are living in, it makes tough situations, somewhat survivable. Sam and I are so glad we became a part of a community such as this and no amount of thanks can ever be enough. However thank you for all you have done.

*Kindest regards
Megan McPaul*

welcome to present to ED where you will be assessed by a highly trained and skilled Registered Nurse. The Nurse will ask you questions and triage your visit. The Nurse will then liaise with an Emergency Department virtual GP or Critical Care intensivist to formulate a management plan, this may include admission to the acute ward or transfer to a tertiary hospital in Albury or Wagga Wagga. Albury Base Hospital has a daily bed meeting. If there are patients in Albury who reside in Culcairn you may be transferred back to Culcairn hospital so your care can be delivered locally near your family and friends.



Pathology

If you visit the GP and are requested to have bloods taken, please feel free to visit one of our friendly Nurses at the hospital who can assist with taking your blood. The best time to visit is before 10am. The courier collects samples at approx. 10am

Trivia

Q) Who or what was Florence Nightingale named after?

A) Established as the lady with the lamp, Florence Nightingale was named after her birthplace Florence, Italy. Florence was a trailblazing figure in the world of nursing.

Fact - Did you know nurses walk 5km each shift.

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day 2021 will now go ahead on Sunday 25th April.

New information from the NSW RSL states we can now hold our Anzac Parade and Ceremony. Please remember Covid Rules still apply, so be social distancing minded.

Flyers have been placed in shop windows so please read and observe, giving you information for the Parade and Ceremony Service.

Notice to all: We apologise that there will be no lunch or tea and coffee provided. Everyone is welcome to attend and also to place a wreath or flowers during the Service. Thank you, President and Members Culcairn RSL Sub-Branch.



Our new **“LET’S EAT OUT”** programme is underway and proving a hit with those who have tried it out! We are encouraging people who use our services to make use of the subsidised voucher scheme. Our service users can purchase a “Let’s Eat Out” voucher from us at a cost of \$8.00. The voucher may then be used at participating partner venues and has a value of up to \$12.00. Participating partner venues accepting the vouchers so far are; Antonia Jeans Cafe, Holbrook Bakery, Holbrook RS Club, J & B’s Gourmet Café, The Ten Mile Cafe and the Riverina Hotel.

GENTLE EXERCISE has recommenced after our enforced break for most of 2020! Although we are currently only able to run the sessions 1 day a week, on Tuesday, those participating are getting great benefit. Not only from the exercise and movement but also from the social interaction the sessions provide. While we still can’t do morning tea, the group does venture over for a coffee afterwards at the café nearby. As we have limited space available and to allow for social distancing please let us know if you would like to join us. Culcairn residents are very welcome to join us!!

MEALS SERVICES are available across the council area. Town, village or rural; no matter how remote you might be we will get you fed! YOU choose what YOU want to eat and when! Salads, sandwiches, wraps, soups, small meals, main meals, desserts – We have a menu of over 100 meal items available for you to choose from. Prices are very reasonable, come in and have a look at our new Autumn menu. Meal providers include MyChef, Central West Food Services, The Good Meal company and Flagstaff Fine Foods who all meet the National Meal Guidelines for Older People. **PRICES** are very competitive and range from \$ 3.00 to \$8.00 for King Prawns or Grilled Salmon.

SOCIAL SUPPORT is also available across the council area, from Lankeys Creek to Walla Walla. Supporting people to attend appointments, go shopping, have social interactions, help with their IT devices as well as friendly visitors, social support may include a transport component.

MEN’S GROUP have a trip planned for Friday 16th April. Lunch at the Kinross then a drive over the Hume weir to Wymah Ferry and return. Few

stops along the way and probably an afternoon tea stop as well. If you would like to join us, give us a call and we can help make that happen.

CAN YOU TELL US? Is there any interest from older people across the Council area to form a fortnightly **SOCIAL GROUP** which might include some craft or learning, gentle exercise, music, cooking and sharing a meal and any other activity together? Located at Culcairn if there is the interest.

If you would like to contact us, have any questions, or would like more information please call into our office at 114 Albury Street, Holbrook or give us a call on 0260363677.

We are a **COVID SAFE** business. **All visitors and clients attending our office must now sign in via the Service NSW QR code.** We can assist you with this if you are unsure or do not have a smart phone.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

It’s been a big month in Culcairn, with the Medical Forum, Dr Reddy’s farewell and also the Regional Design Service men visiting and speaking to many of you on Saturday morning 27th of March. There is a survey for you to fill out, it is in sections, once you say that you are a current resident/past resident or visitor you have about 10-11 questions to fill out. Please do so if you can (see the QR code on our facebook page)

The Balfour Street drainage project that was supposed to start early this year has been delayed, but watch this space, it will be happening soon. Inland Rail-Council will continue to meet and negotiate the keeping of the Railway Footbridge (top part) and leasing more railway land for us to expand the parks on both sides of the railway line.

We are very excited to hear of the planned Rural Bushfire Brigade’s plans to build a new fire shed to accommodate the trucks of the 4 rural brigades that surround Culcairn. This will mean the demolishing of the old D&D building-which is certainly something to look forward to!

There is talk of town markets again, the 100 year centenary book is in the process of being re-printed, and work on the Culcairn Town masterplan is underway. It is a very fantastic time to be living in Culcairn! Be part of it all by filling out the survey, or talk to Ken at the newsagents or Kirsty on 0427298630 or ccdc@gmail.com or via our facebook page.

GENERAL PRACTICE MEDICAL & VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER SERVICES IN CULCAIRN

Currently General Practice (GP) Medical Services and Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) Services at Culcairn are in a transition phase following the retirement of Dr Jan Reddy who had provided both services in Culcairn for over 46 years. Sarkon Healthcare Pty Ltd has purchased the medical practice at Culcairn in July 2019 and Principal Dr Niranjan Sarjapuram said face to face consultations are being provided from 8.30am to 4.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and Tele-health consultations are available Monday and Friday. Dr Sarjapuram said that Sarkon is working towards having a Doctor working full time at the medical practice and providing services to aged care and hospital facilities by end of this year. The clinic would also be supported by a team of allied health and other medical professionals.

Unfortunately, pathology services are not part of core GP services in Australia, however, Sarkon is working with pathology providers to provide 2 days collection services at Culcairn. In the interim, Sarkon has arranged weekly home collection service (Thursday) for the elderly and those unable to drive to Albury or Holbrook, Dr Sarjapuram said. Sarkon management acknowledges that there will be short term challenges that they will face during this transition phase, but they are committed to continuing to provide medical services to the Culcairn community to the best of their ability. Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) Director Clinical Operations Cherie Puckett said MLHD is working with Sarkon Medical to support the GP's who are working in Culcairn to also work as Visiting Medical Officers (VMO's) at Culcairn Multipurpose Service. The District has offered additional training to support skills training.

"MLHD aims to have all hospitals in the region staffed by registered nurses with a VMO available to provide onsite medical support when needed," said Ms Puckett. "In a Multipurpose Service, VMO's are on call for emergency presentations and can admit patients to a hospital bed if they require ongoing care or observation. They also provide care for the MPS's aged care residents." Culcairn MPS's Emergency Department is currently staffed by

experienced registered nurses who are supported by the Remote Medical Consultation Service and the Critical Care Advisory Service using the latest technology. Aged Care residents are currently being cared for by a GP from Henty.

Greater Hume Council Mayor, Cr Heather Wilton understood the community's frustration with the deterioration of service levels to the community with the availability of GP, VMO and Pathology services and reassured the community that Council is working with all parties, including the Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee, to improve the availability of services at Culcairn. Cr Wilton said the challenges faced by the Culcairn community were not new to Greater Hume communities with similar issues being experienced in Henty and Holbrook in recent years. "Be assured that Council will continue to work with all parties to ensure an adequate level of medical services in the Culcairn community" Cr Wilton said.

BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

Courtesy Bus is available on Friday night - 1st run at 6pm, 2nd run at 7pm with return home runs at 9pm, extra runs will be catered for if needed.

Meat Raffles on Friday nights - 10 x \$20 Butcher vouchers, 7 x \$20 Club vouchers, 3 x Fruit & Veg Box valued at \$20, bonus draw of 1 x \$20 Butcher voucher and 1 x \$20 Fruit & Veg Box.

Mega Draws will be on last Friday of each month and Members draw is being held on Friday nights at this stage. Members and visitors are reminded that Social Distancing Rules will still apply throughout the club. Friday Night Bowls have started again—be here by 6pm for 6.30 start, pairs drawn on the night.

The Club would also like to hear from any members interested in assisting with running raffles etc. We need more member participation to keep our club strong.

Children **MUST** be under the supervision of a responsible adult at **ALL** times whilst in The Club. For Dine in or Take Away you can call Kenny's restaurant directly on **6029 8738**.

The Club's opening hrs for the foreseeable future:
Monday - CLOSED

Tuesday – 12pm to 8pm

Wed & Thursday – 12pm to 10pm

Friday & Saturday – 12pm to 11pm

Sunday - 12pm to 9pm

The Club may close earlier if there is no-one about. Cheers, Mgt and Staff

LIBRARY NEWS

SENIORS FESTIVAL MOVIE "THE WATER DIVINER"

It is very important for all us to connect with others. We are social beings. It is even more important for elderly people, who are often living alone, to connect with others. At the Culcairn library we are celebrating Seniors Week by showing a movie and sharing a few treats, pop corn, ice creams, lollies and the ever-appreciated cuppa.



The library has presented movie afternoon's previously and they have been very well received and appreciated. The occasion gives

seniors an opportunity to get out of their houses, get a bit dressed up and join together for a fun happy time which they didn't have to organise. Senior citizens have served our communities very well over their life time and by offering movie afternoons we can give back to these treasured people. Everyone enjoys going to the movies; it's a treat and a special outing but many of our seniors would not drive to Albury where the nearest cinema is situated.

Offering this movie afternoon at the library in Culcairn gives seniors this opportunity in their own community. Movie afternoons are positive at so many levels, it brings people together; it gives people an opportunity to have a fun time doing something special, they may not get the chance to do. So come along and enjoy a bit of fun together with friends at the Culcairn library while celebrating Seniors Week 2021. Good for health and happiness.



An Australian man travels to Turkey after the Battle of Gallipoli to try and locate his three missing sons.

Festival
Seniors' Festival - Celebrating being 55+ in years

CULCAIRN LIBRARY

Thursday 15 April
2.00pm
Movie - The water diviner

Wednesday 21 April
11.00am
Intergenerational program - beeswax wraps, 3D printer workshop, storytime, health and fitness presentation

Bookings | 02 6036 0100

Funded, Shared by Greater Hume Council and NSW Government in support of Seniors' Festival



Greater Hume Council



Public Access Computers

After many months of having only 2 available computers in Greater Hume Council Libraries, all Public Access Computers are now available for use.

The Vegetable Plot

Be surprised at how excited your kids will be about vegetables and fruit when they groove along to a mix of blues, funk and disco beats.

Wednesday 14 April
Culcairn Library
10am

Bookings essential
Ph 02 6036 0100
\$5 per child or \$10 per family
For ages 0-12 years

IN YOUR GARDEN APRIL/MAY

Recent early rain has been beneficial, but the past few weeks have been quite hot and dry. POTS and BASKETS are fun to put together at this time of year.

IN POTS, try the many coloured COLEUS with a variety of leaf patterns. Coleus need a warm, sheltered spot to do well outdoors and a sunny window indoors. Keep pinching out the flowers to retain the leaf quality.

BASKETS can be lined with black plastic sheeting with a few slits in the bottom for drainage. Fill with good quality potting mix. Buy an ornamental cabbage, variegated ivy (or get a few runners from a friend) and a punnet of dark coloured



pansies (red, purple, blue, and with yellow centres). A few mini daffodils in the mix will add late colour. Arrange to your liking and enjoy.

Autumn colours are happening now. Visit a nursery to see autumn colour in deciduous trees and order now for

planting in June. The vegie patch should be ready to grow some winter produce. Clean up old tomatoes, beans etc.

Time to plant red, white and brown onions. Sown now into warm soil, they grow through winter, for harvesting later in the year. Have you thought of planting them as an edging plant? (not just in straight rows)

Caulies and Broccoli should be growing now. Successive plantings will ensure a continued harvest through winter and into spring, also time for peas and broad beans.

Quinces, Pomegranates and Walnuts are ready to harvest now. Slow baked quinces turn ruby red and are delicious with custard or ice-cream. I have argued with the white cockatoos again this year. They have won!! (and eaten most of the nuts).

Mother's Day in May sees Cyclamen and Chrysanthemums in florists and nurseries. A pot of these plants is good value as it lasts much longer than a bouquet.



May is also Citrus time. Watch out for sucking insects and bronze orange bug. A spray with eco-oil will help. If leaves are yellowing this indicates an iron deficiency. Spray with iron chelates on the foliage, or for a larger tree drench the soil with it. Feed in autumn after harvest and again in late spring.

Kangaroo paws need attention now. Feed autumn and spring for multiple flowers per stem. Lots of sunshine and good drainage are the recipe for success. Beware slugs and snails-they love them!!

Enjoy your time in the garden. Margaret Pumpa



CULCAIRN GARDEN CLUB

Our 2nd meeting for the year was held on Sunday 7th of March 2021 at the Gerogery Doll Museum located in the main street of Gerogery. After our meeting closed, we all ventured into the Doll Museum, Entry fee \$5.

What an amazing journey it felt like we were frozen in time! A beautiful collection of dolls and toys from different corners of the world-a must see. Afterwards we were invited to a private showing of the beautiful garden adjacent to the Museum.

We all had an enjoyable day and a big thank you to Mary Holden (the owner) for having us. Meetings commence at 2pm and will be held on:-

- April 11th 2021 at the home of David & Udom Roy in Culcairn
 - May 16th 2021 at the home of Jennifer & Bruce Christensen at Henty
 - June 6th 2021 at the Culcairn Bowling Club
- Interested in becoming a member? For more information contact Lolita Landman on 0429660451.

LAUNCHING OF YVONNE BOOTH'S BOOK "HENTY'S HEROES"

Yvonne Booth's book Henty Heroes is now printed, and ready to be launched.

During Covid-19 it was suggested that Yvonne Booth take up her research for World War 1 (1914-1919) stories to complete the book she had begun in 2015.

These 167 tales of the young soldiers tell of their service, dedication, patriotism and sacrifice in the Great War.

The book honours the achievements of these volunteers. Sadness, pathos and heartache also feature in the story telling, from diaries, letters home and in publications.

Her Excellency, the Hon. Margaret Beazley will be at the Civic Centre, South St, Henty to launch the book "Henty's Heroes" on Sunday 23rd May. The RSVP is by 16th May with payment of \$30 for the luncheon and entertainment.

Justin Clancy MP will also be in attendance, having travelled from Boree Creek that morning to unveil a statue of the late Tim Fisher.

You are asked to be present 12pm for 12.30pm start, as the Governor's time is limited. You are assured of an entertaining time with a small group singing and brief war time videos, as well as tasty Anzac biscuits!

Bookings can be made with Ken at Dale's Electrical before 16th May.




Sarkon
Medical Centre

81 Balfour Street Culcairn NSW 2660

Phone: 02 6029 8304

OPENING HOURS

8.30 to 4.30pm
Tuesday to Thursday

TELEHEALTH

8 am to 8pm
Monday and Friday

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**Podiatrist and Diabetes Educator Services
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Call 02 6029 8304 or 02 6080 8442

Albury Clinic: 730 Young Street Albury NSW 2640

[www: Sarkonmedicalcentre.com](http://www.Sarkonmedicalcentre.com)

2GHR COMMUNITY RADIO NEWS

Your voice in the Greater Hume is alive with fresh programming in 2021, with new shows this year to Wednesday evenings featuring Aussie and International Ska Punk music with Offbeat at 7PM, we catch up on the best in international charts with BBC's Top of the Pops at 8PM and hear the best in new Australian music with Aussie Music Weekly with Noddy from 10PM.

Now that things have settled down just a bit into the new normal brought on by COVID, you might be thinking of new opportunities to volunteer in our community and 2GHR might just be the gig that you never thought of, but would enjoy immensely. Our volunteers absolutely love sharing their enthusiasm for a wide variety of music along with serving the community with

news and events. Training is provided and shifts are as flexible as your schedule, so if you are interested be sure to touch base with Trent on 02 6009 5008.

Due to COVID setbacks, we are holding our 2020/21 AGM on Wednesday 21st April 2021 from 6:30PM at the station office, rear of 40 Young Street, Holbrook. We would love to have enthusiastic members of the Greater Hume Shire involved in the operation of our station and would love you to consider a nomination. You can find out more info about the nomination process/register to attend at <https://www.2ghr.org.au/agm/> or send an email info@2ghr.org.au.

We will have copies of the nomination forms at the station if you would like offline copies.

COMMUNITY DIARY

This calendar is for all community organisations to use free of charge for the events, functions, meetings etc. You can send us your dates monthly, or provide them for the whole year. Please e-mail details to culcainnoasis@outlook.com or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291.

April

- Sun 11** Culcairn Garden Club Meeting at 2pm
Wed 14 The Vegetable Plot—Culcairn Library at 10am
Thurs 15 Seniors Festival—Movie “The Water Diviner” Culcairn Library at 2pm
Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Tues 20 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Wed 21 Intergenerational Program at Culcairn Library at 11am
Greater Hume Council Meeting at Holbrook
Thurs 22 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Tues 27 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Thurs 29 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm

May

- Sat 1** Sit and Stitch at the Culcairn Golf Club from 10am to 2pm
Tues 4 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Wed 5 Biggest Morning at Culcairn Hospital
Thurs 6 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Storytime at Culcairn Library at 11am
Tues 11 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Thurs 13 Men’s Shed 9am to 12pm
Sun 16 Culcairn Garden Club Meeting at 2pm
Wed 19 Greater Hume Council Meeting at Holbrook

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE NEED ADVERTISING

We need Culcairn businesses and community groups to advertise with us. With 730 copies printed and with competitive rates, we believe it is not only good value for money, but also keeps a valuable community resource going. For information on advertising email culcainnoasis@outlook.com or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291.

OASIS HELPERS NEEDED

If you have knowledge in any of these areas emailing, Word, Publisher, Excel and interest in supporting the Oasis team we would like to hear from you.

Please email culcainnoasis@outlook.com or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291



Culcairn Library Thursday 6th May at 11am

“Mummies are Amazing”

Activities include listening to stories, singing, dancing, craft, sensory games, making new friends and experiencing being part of a bigger group. Also a great opportunity to take home a pile of excellent picture books to read with your pre-schoolers at bedtime or anytime!

Next Storytime dates on Thursdays and themes:

- 3rd June, Pirates
- 5th August, Nursery Rhymes
- 2nd September, Dads
- 7th October, Trains
- 7th November, Yummy in my Tummy
- 2nd December, Christmas

SIT AND STITCH

The sit and stitch recommenced in March 2021. We met on the 1st Saturday of each month at the Culcairn Golf Clubhouse where we meet from 10 am to 2 pm.

We welcome newcomers who may wish to knit, crochet, sew, do craft of any type, or just bring along your mending! Bring along your lunch and we provide tea, coffee etc for you. Any enquiries please contact Heather Lowe on 0428 586 555.

MEN’S SHED

We are open Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9.00am to 12.00pm. We are looking for people with and without skills to come along and be part of us. We enjoy a cuppa around 10.30am and many a yarn is told throughout our time together each week. Everyone is most welcome. You can contact us via email culcainmensshed@yahoo.com or come and have a chat to check us out. Would love to see you there.

Apply online now for your 2021 Regional Seniors Travel Card

For an easy, contactless application without the wait time you can now apply for your 2021 Regional Seniors Travel Card either online, or by phone.

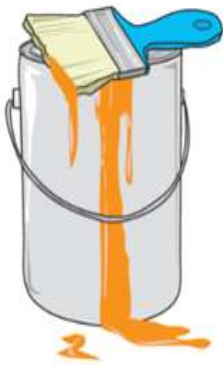
What is the regional seniors travel card?
A \$250 prepaid card for eligible seniors living in regional areas of NSW. Use it to pay for pre-booked NSW TrainLink Regional train and coach services. Just and easy to use, it's valid for 14 months from the date of issue.

Am I eligible?
You must live in regional or rural NSW outside of Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong and be one of the following:
- Receiving the age pension
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