



# CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

July 2021

## CULCAIRN TOWN TENNIS CLUB

Culcairn Town Tennis Club (CTTC) is an active club and is a part of the Hume Tennis Association. Hume Tennis runs a summer competition from October to March with Section 1 (top) to Section 6 (children). CTTC have been able to fill most sections each year and we always welcome new players.

In the past coaching has also been organised by CTTC, especially if there is enough interest and numbers. We have also run Twilight Tennis on a Friday evening for beginners but this also depends on numbers as well as people to put their hand up to run it.

Season 2020/21 was a very successful one for the club with 4 teams making the Grand Final in March. Section 2 and Section 3 won and were Premiers for that season. We are also a very social club with many BBQ's, Christmas parties and gatherings at local waterholes held throughout the summer season.



Section 2



Section 3B

Our AGM is coming up in August. Please give our Facebook page a Like and keep an eye out for more details on the date, time and location of this meeting. Like any small sporting club, it relies on volunteers to assist in keeping it running. We need people to come and give us a hand so that activities such as junior coaching, twilight tennis and junior competition teams can successfully run. We would love to see some new faces!

To our current members and supporters, we will once again be assisting at the Henty Machinery Field Days with catering so we will be looking for volunteers leading up to this.

If you would like to find out anymore information, please check out our Facebook page or alternatively contact the President Andrew Fagan on 0412 774 450. We will also have more information in the Oasis after the AGM has occurred.



## HOSPITAL NEWS

### Flu Vaccinations

Flu vaccines are now mandatory for all visitors to enter the hospital and RAC. You will be asked to provide evidence of having your flu vaccine. Exceptions can be considered by management for visitors who cannot receive the flu vaccine due to COVID vaccine timeline.

### Sweetie

Sweetie has found Alison's fish at reception. Hopefully Sweetie won't eat them ☺ Sweetie was very taken with the fish and looked like she could watch them all day. However Sweetie



has a job to do while at work, so off she trotted to see all our residents and patients.

### Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) applicant

Unfortunately Mark Massey (Cluster Manager) and I were notified that the VMO applicant booked in for an interview has withdrawn their application. We are still advertising and actively looking to recruit a VMO.

### New Graduate Registered Nurses

The Culcairn Hospital team would like you all to meet Chloe and Ellen our 2 new Graduate Registered Nurses. Chloe has relocated to Culcairn from Narooma. Ellen has relocated to Culcairn from Canberra. I'm sure you will all join me in welcoming Chloe and Ellen.



### The Border Mail – Arts in Health Project

A journalist from The Border Mail visited Culcairn Hospital in June to interview Toni and Kathryn about the Arts in Health Project. Look out for the article in the Border Mail. If any local community groups would like to book in and be a part of the Arts in Health Project, please feel free to call Toni on 02 6044 6100 and book a session.

### Thank you LHAC

I would personally like to thank the LHAC committee for their continuous support of the Hospital. I would especially like to thank David, Dot, Jan and Les for assisting in our accreditation on Tuesday 22 June 2021. We all spent an hour with the assessors and answered questions about the hospital. It was a very positive experience. Overall feedback from the accreditation has been amazing, we did very well. Katrina Gunnett (Nurse Manager)

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**Next deadline - 12pm Tues 3rd August 2021**

Folding Date- Fri 6<sup>th</sup> August 2021 at 1pm

Delivery Date - Wed 11<sup>th</sup> August 2021

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### 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](mailto:culcairnoasis@outlook.com) or phone 0260298291

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## 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](mailto:culcairnoasis@outlook.com) or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291.

### CULCAIRN RED CROSS

The Culcairn Red Cross has just held its election:

- Lee Johnson, President
- Bev Hoffman, Secretary
- Cheryl Westfield, Vice President
- Jan Scheuner, Treasurer

At present we are very busy getting ready to move our shop. We are off to the old NAB Bank to share the space with Mandi when she relocates her coffee shop.

So please drop in and visit us in our old shop. We will be there until the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July and then we hope to be open by Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July so drop in and see us over the road at 31 Balfour Street Culcairn (NAB Bank Building). From the Culcairn Craft Shop Committee.

### IN YOUR GARDEN

I am not able to get into my garden at present but would like to share some ideas with you.

Spring flowering bulbs are mostly up and growing well, some early jonquils are already flowering. Still time for a few very late additions.

Think about planting Lilliums now for Christmas flowers.

Camellias are flowering now, so visit a nursery and perhaps find a new one for your garden, beautiful winter colour.

Now is a good time to divide cacti and succulents. Take small plants from the parent plant or just take pieces i.e. aloes and sedums.

Roses need their winter prune in July, cut out all dead wood, crossed or weak branches and reduce height.

Still time to plant a last lot of broad beans. Sugar snap peas and varieties for shelling will do well too.

My first cauliflower was picked for me at the weekend. Sown in February, it enjoyed warm soil all Autumn. Later plants sown in April are much slower growing.

A good time now to put mature pansies (with flowers on) into pots or wheelbarrows. They will flower on for the rest of the year with a little soluble fertiliser added.

A sprinkle of potash around natives will help them do well and flower over winter. Enjoy your Garden, Margaret Pumpa

## 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 [culcainoasis@outlook.com](mailto:culcainoasis@outlook.com) or phone David Gilmore on 6029 8291.

### July

- Tues 13** Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am  
**Thurs 15** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tues 20** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Wed 21** Basic Computer Training at Culcairn Library, 12pm-1pm (bookings essential)  
**Thurs 22** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tues 27** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Wed 28** Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am  
Basic Computer Training at Culcairn Library, 12pm-1pm (bookings essential)  
**Thurs 29** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm

### August

- Tues 3** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Wed 4** Basic Computer Training at Culcairn Library, 12pm-1pm (bookings essential)  
**Thurs 5** Storytime, Culcairn Library at 11am—Nursery Rhymes  
Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Fri 6** Free Tax Help—Culcairn Library (bookings essential)  
**Sat 7** Sit and Stitch—not on this month  
**Tues 10** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am  
**Wed 11** Basic Computer Training at Culcairn Library, 12pm-1pm (bookings essential)  
**Thurs 12** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tues 24** Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am

## CULCAIRN SHOW – SATURDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

Meetings of the show society have taken place and will continue monthly up until the 2021 show. The show will be held on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, the October Long Weekend. All the usual activities are planned including dog & horse events, shearing & wool competitions, fleeces, flowers, plants, sewing, craft, Show Girl and Show Boy, 'Rural Achiever', skateboarding, sheaf tossing, as well as increased activities for the kids. Details of all show day activities will be available as time goes on through 'Oasis' articles, posters and letter box drops around town, social media and newspaper articles. The society elected Max Scheetz as president and Stephen Trickett as secretary for 2021.

An invitation is given to all residents of the district and all who are new in the community to come along on show day as well as participate in organising for the show. The show email address is [culcainshowsociety@gmail.com](mailto:culcainshowsociety@gmail.com) if you wish to make contact, find out more and volunteer to assist with the show.

## VOGUE SALON – CULCAIRN 02 6029 8462

Would like to advise **Ms Deb Van Holten** will be in attendance to meet all your hairdressing needs between Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2021 to Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August 2021.

## VISITING MEDICAL OFFICER (VMO) PETITION UPDATE

Justin Clancy has taken the petition to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly on behalf of the community.

That petition has now been tabled in Parliament. The Minister for Health has 35 days in which to respond in writing.

Justin will be in touch when a response is received.

## COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

We are working on a number of things at the moment, these include:

- The Medical Forum follow-up petition has been presented in NSW Parliament. The Minister has 35 days to respond.
- The asbestos money from a couple of years ago will purchase 2 new seat and table sets to go in Eric Thomas Park. It should be done soon.
- The 100yr Centenary Book reprint is done! They will be available for purchase soon.
- Recycling fundraiser—a huge thank you to the Men's Shed who are making the bins for us. Once completed they will be behind the Station Master's house near the sheds for you to drop your recycling into. There will be large plastic bags (FREE) available from Foodworks for you to use for this, once the bins are set up.
- Regional Designers, have been continuing their work on our Town Masterplan, more details will follow soon.

We thank long time committee member Gary for his contributions and wish him all the best and we welcome Philip. Any suggestions or comments, please contact Ken at the Newsagency, or via our Facebook page-Culcairn community development committee. Thanks. (Kirsty Wilksch)

## LOCAL TRANSPORT MADE EASY

Available to All Residents for medical appointments, local shopping, social purposes and other. For more information or bookings contact David Gilmore 02 6029 8291 or Jan Scheuner 0488 212 905

P.S. If anyone else would like to volunteer their services please contact David or Jan.

## CULCAIRN GOLF CLUB

We have had some lovely rain over the last month, energising the golf course with green! Despite the rain we have managed to play Sunday golf without really getting wet. **Winners for June are:**

6<sup>th</sup> June – Damien Lee Memorial trophy – Graham Moore with 37 stableford points, runner up Mike Roberts 36

13<sup>th</sup> June – 2 Person Ambrose – Mens winners were Clayton and John Scott with 67.5; Mixed winners were Stuart and Heather Lowe 72

20<sup>th</sup> June – June Monthly Medal and Foodworks prize – Bruce Kilpatrick 86/66, runner up Cameron Knust 94/71

27<sup>th</sup> June – Stableford – Mike Roberts winner on a count back with 35 points, runner up Cameron Knust

4<sup>th</sup> July – Round 1 Club Championships – winner on the day for the Brentech Automotive prize was Cameron Knust 90/70, runner up Mike Roberts 81/71

### Upcoming events for July are:

11<sup>th</sup> July – Round 2 Club Championships and July Monthly Medal, President's trophy

18<sup>th</sup> July – Stableford, sponsored by Culcairn Motor Inn

25<sup>th</sup> July – Stableford Club prize

August will be a busy month for the Club with our Two Person Ambrose Tournament on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday, then the Men's Tournament on 8<sup>th</sup> August and Corowa Veterans Day at Culcairn on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August.

### Ladies Golf

We have settled in to meeting for golf on Wednesdays at 9am for 9.30am hit off and on Sunday afternoons for 12.30pm hit off. Any ladies are welcome to come and participate. We are starting off playing 9 holes and as we get fitter will be adding an extra hole every few weeks to build up to play 18 holes. Hopefully the 2 days will give you all a chance to play sometime during the week.

If you are new to town and are interested in coming to golf, or for more information please contact Martin on 0428 298 030 or Heather 0428 586 555.



## BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB

Country and Western music was welcomed back to the Club on June 13<sup>th</sup> with a large enthusiastic group of people turning out to be treated to some great C&W music provided by the backup band and soloist singers on the day. The music provided ample opportunity for the Line Dancers to strut their stuff as well as some good old-fashioned dances as well. Energy levels were maintained with the availability of toasted sandwiches cooked up by a hardy group of Culcairn Club volunteers. Overall a great afternoon was had by all in

attendance, a reminder that these functions are held at the Club every second Sunday of the month starting at 12pm through to 4.30pm.

Current renovation works to the kitchen and main lounge areas have resulted in some inconvenience for Members and Visitors however light snacks are still available Friday to Sunday from 6pm – last orders at 7.30pm. Management apologise for any inconvenience during this period.

Friday night raffles continue with Meat and Fruit & Veg packs up for grabs, tickets on sale from 7.45pm, plus there is Joker Poker, Prize Wheel, and Members Badge Draw. The Club Courtesy Bus operates on Friday nights with pickups in the local area, 1<sup>st</sup> run at 6pm and 2<sup>nd</sup> run at 7pm with return home ride at 9pm, additional trips arranged where required, to book Ph:02 602 98461. Follow us on our Facebook page to keep in touch with updates, news etc. Current Club Opening Hours:

- Monday/Tuesday—**CLOSED**
- Wednesday/Thursday—12pm to 8pm (Any interested persons can join our Euchre players every Wednesday at 1.30pm)
- Friday—12pm to 10pm
- Saturday/Sunday—12pm to 8pm

Reminder that the Club maintains strict compliance with the current COVID-19 restrictions for Regional NSW are still in place within the Club premises. Membership renewal for the 21/22 period are now due. From Management and Staff, Stay Safe and see **YOU AT THE CLUB**

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Our service is well prepared and hygiene procedures are in place for staff and volunteers to follow.

We are asking everyone to be aware we service a vulnerable section of the community. Staff, volunteers, and visitors are asked to please stay away from our office if you are unwell for any reason at all.

**As of Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June, all group activities have been cancelled by order of Department of Health.** This will include our Gentle Exercise group, our monthly luncheons and outings. Individual social support and appointments are being continued. Again, this may change according to Department of Health advice and directives.

**Meal deliveries to our clients and those who may need short term service in Holbrook, Culcairn, Walla Walla and surrounding areas are continuing as normal. Our volunteers and staff have procedures in place to ensure safe delivery and service.** Holbrook Meals on Wheels can help you to stay well-nourished and in your own home by ensuring that your meals make a positive contribution to your nutritional needs. We can support you to make informed menu choices to ensure you are getting a well-balanced meal, designed to nourish your body. We will keep our services users, volunteers, staff and the community notified of any changes to services and/or procedures if they eventuate. If you have any question regarding our services, please call Sue on 60363677.

**FREE Tax Help – 2021 @the Culcairn Library**

**Friday 6th August**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL call into the Library or phone 02 60360100**

Get your tax return completed with the assistance of an accredited Tax Agent at any council office.

If your income is less than \$60,000 or you are on a Disability Pension then make an appointment now at any GHC office – sorry no business tax can be processed.

**CULCAIRN HEALTH MATTERS**



**Is health important to you?**

The Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee (LHAC) is calling for volunteers who would like to be a voice for health in our community. If this is **you**, please come and join us at our monthly meetings, and undertake many worthwhile and varied community projects as advocates for patients/carers and local community needs.

LHACs are a central connection between the local community and health service activities. They work with facility managers to identify local service needs, ways to improve access to services, and to assist in planning and development.



- **Take a seat at the discussion table**
- **Provide your feedback and ideas**
- **Be part of the planning & decision making**
- **Make a difference**

Please contact David Gilmour (02) 60298291 for more information.



**Do you need a hand to get started online?**



We're hosting an event to help you gain the confidence and skills to get online.

Event: Basic Computer training iPad and iPhone  
Location: Culcairn Library 12noon - 1pm

Date and Time: Wednesdays 21st & 28th July 4th & 11th Aug  
Contact: GHC Staff @ Culcairn Library 0260 360 100 with Ben Hooper from Zube computers.

[www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au](http://www.beconnected.esafety.gov.au)

### Local Government elections

Greater Hume Council will conduct **councillor elections** to elect nine councillors to serve for a four year term on Saturday, 4 Sept 2021.

A **constitutional referendum** will also be held for electors to consider whether the Council area should continue to be divided into wards.



## Save the date

### 2021 NSW Local Government elections

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