



CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN & DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2024



SENIOR'S FESTIVAL - CULCAIRN LIBRARY

The festival will be held on Wednesday 20th March 2024 from 10am to 2pm. This is a free event with morning tea and lunch included. Time of activities:

- 10.00am - The festival will start with a fun and entertaining trivia quiz
- 10.30am - What you can do to prepare for your future with advance care planning, wills, enduring guardianship etc. presented by Stephanie Dunstall
- 11.35am - Morning tea followed by a variety of activities
- 12.15pm - Have more fun with a game of music trivia (great music!)
- 12.35pm - Move between lunch, painting a little bird house to take home, roll your own bees wax candle and have a one-on-one chat about aged care services with Monica Montague (ACAC)

We are also hosting similar activities for Seniors Week at Holbrook Library on the 18 March, Henty Library on the 19 March, Walla Walla Sports and Recreation Ground on the 21 March and Jindera Library on the 22 March. For further enquiries or to book your spot at one of these venues please phone 02 6036 0100.

SENIORS FESTIVAL
Celebrating Seniors Week
Wednesday 20 March 2024
Culcairn Library
10am-2pm
A free event for ages 60+
Bookings essential, please phone 02 6036 0100

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CULCAIRN SHOW AGM 2024

To be held at the Culcairn Sports Ground in the Andrew Hoy Pavilion at 7.30pm on Monday 25th March. This is the Monday of Easter week.

All members previous and new are welcome to attend. Any questions can be directed to the secretary on 026029 8683. Leave a message if phone is not answered and the secretary will return your call. Show date 2024 is Saturday 5th October - Saturday of the NSW long weekend.

LOCAL TRANSPORT MADE EASY

Available to all residents for medical appointments, local shopping, social or other purposes in Culcairn. For more information or bookings call 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 MPS NEWS

Hello and welcome to news from the residents at the Culcairn MPS. February has seen the return of our special friends from St Pauls school in Walla. We have eleven girls that come to visit us every second Tuesday. Last week we spent some time getting to know each other before we start on some of our group activities together.

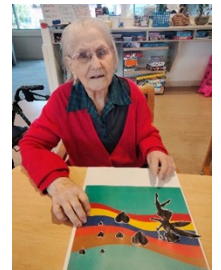


We have celebrated Shrove Tuesday with some pancakes for morning tea cooked by Jodie from our health share team. I have been told that she is the queen at making pancakes and that they were very tasty. Joan and Irene have been spending time in the kitchen. They made some delicious lemon balls for our café morning on a Thursday. They were a nice change to have with cappuccinos and milkshakes.

The courtyard garden has had all the summer veggie plants removed and the dirt is being prepared for Autumn.

The bus has been out several times into Albury this month. The residents have been out to the SSA Club for lunch and have a little play on the pokies if they like.

For "Art in Health" this month we used a piece from Margaret Worth named Samsara. It was the perfect picture to add some silhouette pictures to and create a totally different piece. There were pictures done with sea animals and a mermaid, Elvis with musical notes, a fairy with hearts as well as many other choices.



We have recently been notified by the Department of Health that our submission to be able to provide **DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE and PERSONAL CARE** under the Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP) has been successful!

You do need to be registered with My Aged Care to access CHSP services with us – don't worry, if you aren't registered, we can help you with that as well. If you would like to participate or would like more information, please give the office a call on 0260363677. You can call My Aged Care direct on 1800 200 422.

Our administration office is located in Holbrook at 114 Albury Street (just near the traffic lights). Our staff are very happy to visit you at home if you prefer. Just give us a call on 0260363677 to arrange a time.

DEADLINE

Next deadline—12pm Tues 2nd April 2024

Folding Date—Fri 5th April 2024 at 1pm

Delivery Date—Wed 10th April 2024

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

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CULCAIRN PUBLIC SCHOOL

On Friday 16 February, the whole school attended our annual swimming carnival. Fun was had by all with Hume winning overall points in the never-ending battle between Hume and Hovell. 17 of our students were successful and selected to attend the next level. 6 students in particular who displayed winning form, will now represent at the next Riverina Swimming Carnival to be held on March 11.

Our K-2 students travelled by bus to Wagga Wagga to attend the performance of "The Smeds and the Smoos". The lead up to the trip was super exciting as not all students had been on a bus before nor attended a live performance. Lunch was enjoyed at the Botanical Gardens before heading home. The show was outstanding and the enjoyment on the children's faces was memorable.

Raffle tickets for our annual Easter Raffle will be available from March 12 at the school office as well as being sent home with our students. The Raffle will be drawn at assembly at 2:10pm on Thursday 28 March. Our Easter Raffle is always spectacular with numerous prizes to be won.



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THANKS

Gordon Wyatt passed away unexpectedly, but peacefully at home on the 22nd December 2023. He was aged 77.

I would like to sincerely thank the local fire and rescue and ambulance for their quick response in trying to save Gordon and Brendan from Holbrook police for his support and guidance on the day and since. Thanks to Lester and Son and Celebrant Judy Gray for a memorable farewell. Also thanks to the pallbearers and all who attended Gordon's funeral.

Your presence was of great comfort to me. Special mention to the ladies of the Uniting Church for providing a special morning tea. Thank you to all who sent cards and flowers. Your thoughts have surely helped me grieve this loss. I know Gordon would have been grateful for your kindness and support. Glenys Wyatt

OASIS NOT IN YOUR LETTERBOX?

If you have not received the Oasis in your letterbox, copies have been left at the following locations in Culcairn - Council Office, Foodworks and Feed the Soul Coffee Shop. You can also access the Oasis online at <https://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au/Newsroom/Culcairn-Oasis>

THANK YOU

Joyce Gardiner and family are very grateful for the many kind words, acts and messages of sympathy extended to them since Ron's passing on Jan 6th 2024. It has been a source of great comfort to us so please accept our deepest thanks.



LOCAL OASIS EDITOR NEEDED

We are looking for someone who would be interested in supporting the Culcairn Oasis Newsletter team putting the monthly newsletter together. If you have knowledge of Publisher and could spare a couple of hours once a month, please contact David Gilmore on 6029 8291, as your help to keep this important local publication going, would be greatly appreciated. The ads and articles would be sent to David and your job would **only** be to compile them into the Oasis. It would **not** be an onerous job. Thanking you in anticipation. David.

HENTY - CULCAIRN PROBUS

Met at Culcairn on 14th February 2024. Being Valentine's Day there was a lovely thought of a chocolate and a paper heart with a nice verse for everyone. Thank you. There were lots of visitors today. They came from Culcairn and Henty and Canada too.

We congratulate Beryl and Neil Meyer who are celebrating a special wedding anniversary and Lois and Bruno Biti who are celebrating sixty-two years of marriage. We welcomed new members Beris and Libby and Jill and Colin.

Pam Schulz was our five-minute speaker. Pam's father was a grain cartage person. Pam told of going to school at Gerogery and then on to Albury High School.

There was a lot of bike riding to get to the Gerogery Railway Station and then a lot of walking from Albury Station to the high school. Pam worked in the office at the A.H. Mackie store at Culcairn and remembered the money being sent in a container along a wire to the office. Yvonne thanked Pam for sharing her memories and presented her with our Probus pen as a thank you token.

We at Probus, with friends, have been making beanies for Sydney Seafarers mission for about 12 months. Around 60 per post pack. So now we have a competition. The Beanie competition is in full swing. Everyone in the community can enter an adult sized beanie. Sections are—1. Just a beanie, 2. Colourful, 3. Novelty, 4. Beside the sea. There are entries promised from all states except Western Australia, and we hope for them to knit too. All Beanies are to be lodged with Dale's Electrical Store by May 25th for display at the Henty Creative Gallery. Opening night Tuesday 4th June at 6.00pm for nibbles and showing. All beanies to be donated to the Sydney Seafarers' mission, and there

will be prizes so you need to tag beanies with name of maker and phone number.

After morning tea, Neil introduced our speaker, Senior Constable Daniel Davila from Henty, assisted by Senior Constable Ryan Freeman from Culcairn. Both are members of New South Wales Police Force.

The information was about scams and fraud, and it was made clear that we can help disrupt such bad behaviour by locking our houses, front and back doors and locking our cars and mailboxes and don't leave passwords about on slips of paper and check bank statements for irregularities. If you think you have been scammed contact Police and your bank.

This tricky behaviour affects many people each year and we can be cautious in not connecting to links or trusting people arriving at your door unrequested but offering to repair driveways or roofs. There were questions and answers, after a most impressive slide show and we were made aware that this can happen to any person. There were brochures available for all to read the message. Richard Fifield presented our Probus pen as thank you in recognition of much effort made to protect us from identity theft.

Our March meeting is to be at Walla Walla in the Zion Lutheran Church Hall. We are to have our Annual General meeting and the annual members subscription of \$30.00 is due to be paid. We are hoping to have as our speaker a lady speech therapist with a choir to share our day. Lunch is to be picnic style supplied from a Walla Walla business. Yvonne's thought for the day. "Love is a necessity, not a luxury." We send kind thoughts to those dealing with illness and those in mourning. We look forward to a happy day at Walla Walla, Wednesday 13th March at 9.30am for a 10.00am.

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