



# CULCAIRN OASIS

CULCAIRN AND DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

November 2020

## A CULCAIRN CHRISTMAS RETURNS

The Culcairn Community Development Committee is once again organising a Christmas Tree display to celebrate the festive season.

Schools and other groups within the community are invited to decorate a tree in their organisation's colours and/or theme for display in the old library rooms at the Memorial Hall. The trees will be able to be viewed for a gold coin donation over several nights leading up to Christmas. Viewing dates and further details will be advised when the event gets closer.

Groups wishing to decorate and display a tree should register their interest with Michelle Godde (0408 238 664). Information regarding tree set up times and requirements will then be discussed.

It is hoped that this event will raise community spirit and encourage families and friends to get together. After a particularly challenging year some positivity and Christmas cheer will be a wonderful way to end 2020.



## CHRISTMAS TREE OF REMEMBRANCE

In 2020 we will again have the Christmas Tree of Remembrance at the Culcairn Library. The intention is to provide a space for people to remember and acknowledge loved members of their family and friends who have passed away. The Christmas Tree of Remembrance will be located at the Culcairn Library from late November. All materials are provided at the Library. This is an initiative of the Culcairn Local Health Advisory Committee.

## ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

K/1 class celebrating Book Week during Week 2



## IN YOUR GARDEN NOV-DEC

We are now having warm, wet weather and plants (and weeds!) are growing well.

**CITRUS** - Now flowering abundantly. Use Iron Chelates or Epsom Salts to help green up yellowing leaves. Sprinkle around the base of the tree and water in well. November is a good time to do this. Use compost and organic fertiliser for a good crop of fruit.

**THRIP** on tomatoes - a sap sucking insect. Use Deris Dust or Tomato Dust to remove them.

**SULPHATE of POTASH** - Great for flower and fruit production, mix with water to apply.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO MAKE YOURSELF.

1. A pot of useful herbs is a great gift for a cook. Plant Parsley, Rosemary, Thyme (Plain and Lemon), (Normal and Garlic) and Sage.
2. Plant a wooden tub, pot or basket of Petunias. There are lots of varieties available and they bring colour to a space, either hanging or standing.

**ROSES** - An amazing year for roses, with beautiful displays around town. Mine seem bigger and more abundant than ever. Only one new one this year named "Red Intuition". It's just blooming now - a soft red with a dark red stripe through the petals. Quite striking with a delicate perfume too.



As you "dead head" your roses do it as if you were picking them. This serves as a prune and encourages new growth. Feeding now will promote more flowers, maybe in time for Christmas.

**CARROTS and BEETROOT** - Sow now to harvest in Summer and Autumn. Words of wisdom from the Garden Guru Peter Cundall about Carrots:

- Don't use fertilizers, tap roots to go down into the subsoil. That's where flavour and nutrition come from.
- Avoid adding organic matter, this causes carrot roots to fork in all directions.
- Be prepared to thin seedlings. Pluck out surplus as they emerge. The quicker this is done, the more rapidly the remaining carrot roots grow.

**BEETROOT** - Soak seed overnight, in cold water, then rinse well. Add 1 teaspoon Boron to a full watering can and dribble over newly sown seeds.

Still time for beans, tomato, cucumber, lettuce and perhaps pumpkin and zucchini. Enjoy your Spring and Summer Garden, Keep on top of the weeds and water wisely. Margaret Pumpa

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## DEADLINE

**Next deadline - 12pm Tues 1st December 2020**

Folding Date- Fri 4th December 2020 at 1pm

Delivery Date - Wed 9th December 2020

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

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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 for more information

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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.

### CHRISTMAS ADVERTISING

The next issue of the Culcairn Oasis will be the last one for 2020. Don't miss out on advertising for Christmas. See deadline dates on page 2.

### CULCAIRN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Our meeting on the 20<sup>th</sup> of October was an AGM. All current position holders and committee members remain the same. Discussion included which tree species to replace the plain trees in Balfour Street as part of the new pipe and drainage works to happen in Feb-March 2021. Chinese Pistachios were chosen. Re the rebuilding of the road between the Caltex Service Station and the bridge over the Billabong, we have requested that a turning lane be included for traffic turning into the Bowling Club and Jubilee Park heading South. We hope Council will support the idea in their communication with Roads and Maritime authorities.

Christmas Tree display, Michelle has organised letters to organisations. We look forward to another exciting display this year!

We are seeking funding for the Culcairn Town Masterplan project of \$5,000 to start engaging the services of Regional Design Service in Corowa. This is the first and most important step towards creating Culcairn into a better, healthier, friendlier and tourist attracting town. We have requested Council assistance with the D&D old building as it has been vandalised again, some mowing and re-graveling of the bike/walking track, tables at Jubilee Park need replacing. A big thank you to the Council for fixing the panel of the fence on the Railway Museum, which is great!

Any ideas or suggestions to make Culcairn better, talk to Ken at the Newsagents or Kirsty at [kirsty@wilkschestate.com.au](mailto:kirsty@wilkschestate.com.au)

### BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB - NOTICE OF AGM

The Annual General Meeting of Members of **CULCAIRN BOWLING & RECREATION CLUB LIMITED** will be held in the Auditorium of the Bowling Club at 6.30pm on the 20th November 2020. We strongly encourage members to attend and hope to see some Board of Director and President nominations prior to the meeting. Regards, Board & Management

## 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.

### November

- Sat 7** Sit and Stitch 10am  
**Tues 10** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tues 12** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
Golf Clinic with Penny Graeber  
**Sat 14** CWA Street Stall 8am to 12pm at  
Culcairn Shopping Centre  
**Tues 17** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am  
**Wed 18** Council Meeting, Holbrook  
**Tues 19** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Fri 20** Culcairn Bowling Club AGM at 6.30pm  
**Sat 21** Biggest Garage Sale  
**Sun 22** Biggest Garage Sale  
**Mon 23** Culcairn Football Club AGM at 7pm  
**Tues 24** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tues 26** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm

### December

- Tues 1** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am  
**Tues 3** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Sat 5** Sit and Stitch 10am  
**Tues 8** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tues 10** Men's Shed 9am to 12pm  
**Tue 15** Culcairn Library Knitting Group 9.30am  
**Wed 16** Council Meeting, Holbrook

### HANDYMAN WANTED

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A  
Quote

Handyman with building experience needed to supply a quote for lining the back room of the Op-Shop. Contact Betty Bodycott on 6029 8357 or visit Betty at the Op-Shop in the mornings on Tuesday to Thursday and Saturday.

### CULCAIRN LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club has been in recess due to Covid 19 since March so at present we do not have a lot to report.

We will not be hosting our usual Seniors Luncheon, we will however be conducting our usual Christmas Raffle.

We will also have our Christmas Cakes for sale, these will be available with our Christmas Raffle and at the Pharmacy and Newsagency.

Wishing all readers a Happy Christmas and a much better New Year. Ken Scheuner, Culcairn Lions Club.



### CWA STREET STALL

14<sup>th</sup> November 2020

COVID-19 has caused the cancellation of Bunnings Sausage Sizzles which has put a dent in the fundraising by the local Country Women's

Assoc., but their costs continue. Charities like The Flying Doctors and Kids Off The Streets continue to need help and assistance. We will be having a street stall in the Culcairn shopping centre from 8am – 12pm on the 14th November. Some of the districts best cooks are making cakes and slices of all sorts as well as jams, pickles, relishes and tomato sauce. Also, if the chooks are laying, some ripper sponges in true CWA fashion. A little bird tells me lemon curd will be there plus craft items, gifts, plants and a raffle. New members are always very welcome, please contact Genevieve Knobel on 0412 905 208 or ask on the day.

### CULCAIRN GOLF CLUB

Our main golfing season has finished, however we will continue over the summer with some different events.

#### Pennant

Our men have two teams competing in the Murray District Pennant competition over spring and have started off well. They play on Sunday mornings at different golf courses in this District.

Culcairn hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of Pennant competition (25<sup>th</sup> October) with 50 golfers playing here.

#### Twilight Golf and Bubbles

We held our first Golf and Bubbles evening last Thursday for ladies, playing a 4 person Ambrose over four holes. There were 3 teams and the results were very even.

Two teams scored 21 strokes and the winning team of Anne, Mandy and Susan scored 20. Letitia and Lisa were winners of the novelty events. It was great to see a number of ladies playing on the course and we all had a fun time with lots of laughs!

After golf we finished off with bubbles and nibbles at the clubhouse.

We will be running some further twilight events so watch the noticeboard in Council's window and our Facebook page for dates. You don't have to be an experienced golfer to play – come along and join us, we can organise golf sticks if you don't have any.

Give Heather a call on 0428 586 555 if you want further information and to book in.

#### Golf Clinic

We held a successful golf clinic with Penny Graeber earlier in October and now have **another Clinic on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November commencing at 5.00 pm.** Please phone Heather on 0428 586 555 if you are interested.

## COUNCIL NEWS

COVID-19 restrictions have changed the way Council can run its monthly meeting. Members of the public were not able to attend the meeting in person but the meeting was recorded and available for viewing on Council's website <https://bit.ly/35uKFxX>

Council will continue to hold the monthly meetings at Holbrook Library Complex while COVID restrictions are enforced. Residents can bring forward issues to the council by providing a written statement, which is distributed to councillors and read out prior to the commencement of the meeting. Statements should be provided by 5pm on the day preceding the meeting. *Business dealt with at the meeting included:*

Council received a presentation from Council's external auditor regarding the financial statements to 30 June 2020. Council was the 11<sup>th</sup> General Purpose Council to submit the financial statements to the Office of Local Government.

Council approved a change of use for a property on Yankee Crossing Rd, Henty from a bulk grain storage to metal fabrication business, subject to conditions.

Council resolved to apply for funding via the Bushfire Community Recovery and Resilience grant which will include a small community grants program, commercial catering equipment for the proposed Holbrook Sporting Complex Amenities Building, lining the ceiling of Lankeys Creek Hall, four satellite phones and provision towards PA system at the Jingellic Pavilion and flood lighting at the Jingellic Hub.

Council also received several reports regarding the closure of unused roads across the shire and took steps to renew unused road leases.

Council resolved to accept a submission from Essential Energy to upgrade 863 streetlights across the shire to LED lighting, which will provide brighter lighting in streets and a significant energy saving going forward.

Received as a matter of urgency, Council agreed to forward correspondence to management of The Daily Advertiser asking that newspaper organisation to consider making that publication available at the same time of day as that of The Border Mail.

Council received an update report of Council's response to the Coronavirus COVID-19 pandemic and its impact on operations.

Meeting agendas and minutes are available for viewing at any time on Council's website.

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## CULCAIRN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

It has obviously been a very quiet year on the football and netball fronts!!!! Many players and supporters have certainly missed their weekend sport, and social interactions, so we are keen to get organisation underway for 2021. Hopefully it will be a positive and action-packed year for all.

Some may have noticed that there has been plenty of activity at the Sportsground in the past few weeks. The surface has been removed and levelled, with new drainage and irrigation also being put in. When finished the new surface will be of a much higher standard and fantastic to play on. The seats in front of the pavilion have also been concreted around to reduce mud and make them more accessible.

Our AGM is coming up on the 23<sup>rd</sup> November. It would be great to see old faces return, but new people are encouraged to come along as well. We need plenty of helpers to keep the club running and fresh ideas are always welcome. There is a role for anyone who is enthusiastic and keen to be a part of the club. Come along and get involved.

### CULCAIRN FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB



## AGM

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020  
7pm

Sportsground Pavilion

**New and existing members invited to attend.  
Come along and be a part of the committee  
for your local club.**

### CULCAIRN MEN'S SHED

A big hello from all at the Culcairn Men's Shed. We have been very busy at the Shed getting ready for the Garage Sale on the 21st and 22nd November 2020. Come down to support us and pick up a bargain. A big thank you to Sue and Hayden from the Library for the demo on the 3D printer and the morning tea.

New members are very welcome, if you have time available on a Tuesday or Thursday from 9am to 12pm come down, even if you just want to have a chat. You can follow us on Facebook at Culcairn Men's Shed. See you at the Shed.

# Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

**Citizen of the Year    Young Citizen of the Year**  
**Community Event of the Year**  
**Sports Person/Team of the Year    Sports Volunteer of the Year**

**Applications close Wednesday, 9 December 2020**

Nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website ([www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](http://www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)) or can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Service Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Jindera and Walla Walla.

**Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held at  
Walbundrie Recreation Ground, Walbundrie on Tuesday, 26 January 2021.**



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To visit someone in the Culcairn hospital: 2 visitors per patient per day. The Residential Aged Care facility: 2 visitors at the same time for 1 hour, anytime of the day. Visitors under 16 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. All visitors are required to have a flu vaccination, wear a mask and attend screening on entry. Thank you for your co-operation.

Prior to visiting, all visitors will need to plan ahead and call Culcairn MPS to book a time slot. Staff will be monitoring the amount of people visiting.

Phone number: 0260446100

Physiotherapy service will resume at Culcairn MPS each Thursday during the week commencing 16 November.

**We encourage anyone with even the mildest symptoms such as sore throat, cough, fever, shortness of breath to be tested. Tests undertaken at any of the testing clinics are FREE and completely confidential.**



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