

GEROGERY NEWS

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"Gerogery", Wiradjuri word for Magpie



Local Heroes

Norm and Lisa continue to put Gerogery on the map. Café @ the G-Rodge has opened and there's lots of exciting events planned at the G-Rodge. Following is an update of what to expect.

Welcome to Cafe @ the G-Rodge!

We're so excited be open and it's been so great to see so many of you! Open every day and are in the "old dining room" next to our kitchen at the pub. We've added 4 fabulous locals to our team and are excited for them to settle in to our team! Cafe @ the G-Rodge is a great option for those catch ups you've been putting off. We've got so much space for groups to get together, enjoy a cuppa and a bite to eat. You'll find our signature Big Dog Pies which Norm has created in house with delicious Slow Smoked Brisket from our very own smoker! Our pies have been so popular, if you haven't tried one yet, do yourself a favour or you might just be missing out! It's all about the meat! We've got good coffee and a selection of ever evolving range of tasty treats! Our gift shop is also in our cafe, housing The Riverina Hamper Co. You'll find all things local from the Riverina Murray and NE Vic regions for the perfect gift! Here's our current menu and a little something from us. Follow us on Facebook for all the updates. We've got plans and we'll share them as they come to fruition. We'll see you soon at Cafe @ the G-Rodge!

FREE COFFEE

BUY any 2 Big Dog Pies and we'll give you a FREE 8oz coffee!!

VALID UNTIL 31.3.25 AT CAFE @ THE G-RODGE

ONE VOUCHER PER PERSON PER DAY

VOUCHER



cafe @ the g-rodge

OPEN 7 DAYS

MON-FRI 6AM-2PM
SAT 6.30AM-11AM
SUN 8AM-11AM

Cafe @ THE G-RODGE

BIG DOG PIES
It's all about the meat!

GEROGERY HOTEL
2 MAIN ST
GEROGERY 2642
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BIG DOG PIES

It's all about the meat! Our pie fillings are made in house - SLOW COOKED BEEF BRISKET!!

BRISKET 9.90 Smoked brisket	BRISKET PEPPER 10.40 Smoked brisket with pepper	BRISKET MUSHROOM 10.90 Smoked brisket with mushrooms	BRISKET JALEPENO & CHEESE 10.90 Smoked brisket with jalapenos and cheese
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BREAKY ROLLS

In house smoked brisket. Gluten Free option available for extra \$3.

BRISKET & EGG ROLL 9 Eggs, smoked brisket & chipotle sauce	BACON & EGG ROLL 9 Eggs, rashier of bacon & chipotle sauce	KRANSKY & EGG ROLL 9 Eggs, kransky & chipotle sauce
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SMOKED BREAKY

In house smoked brisket & bratwurst, in house baked beans.

BRISKET BREAKY 24 Smoked brisket, eggs, baked beans & hash brown, toasted turkish bread	BACON BREAKY 17 Bacon, eggs, baked beans & hash brown, toasted turkish bread	BRATWURST BREAKY 23 Smoked 10' bratwurst, eggs, baked beans & hash brown, toasted turkish bread	BIG DOG BREAKY 32 Smoked brisket, bacon, smoked bratwurst, eggs, baked beans & hash brown, toasted turkish bread
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HOT & COLD FOOD

TOASTED SANDWICHES & WRAPS 10 Please see display fridge for selection.	FRUIT SALAD 6	CHEK OUR DISPLAY FRIDGE FOR DAILY SELECTIONS. GF options available
FRIED EGGS ON TOAST 8 Add Avo 3 Add Bacon 5	CAKES / SLICES, SWEET / SAVOURY Please see display fridge for selection.	

HOT DRINKS

HOT CHOCOLATE SML 4.90 MED 5.90 LRG 6.90 BIG DOG 7.50	TEA SML 2.50 MED 3 LRG 3.50 BIG DOG 3.50 English Breakfast Earl Grey Green Tea Peppermint Lemon & Ginger Vanilla Chai	SYRUPS 0.90 Caramel, Hazelnut & Vanilla
COFFEE SML 4.50 MED 5.50 LRG 6.50 BIG DOG 7.50 Cappuccino Flat White Latte Mocha Short Black Long Black Chai Latte Dirty Chai	MILK Full cream & Skim Alternative milks - Almond, Soy, Oat & Lactose Free - \$1.00 extra	

COLD DRINKS

SMOOTHIES 8 Very Berry Mango Moments Vanilla Bean Double Choc Chip	ICED 6 Chocolate Coffee Latte Mocha	MILKSHAKE 6.50 Vanilla Chocolate Strawberry Caramel Banana	THICKSHAKE 7.50 Vanilla Chocolate Strawberry Caramel Banana
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CAFE @ THE G-RODGE

OPENING HOURS

Monday to Friday 6am- 2pm
Saturday 6.30am-11am
Sunday 8am-11am

G-Rodge Fest

There's always something happening at the G-Rodge! We've got a few exciting events this year including our annual G-Rodge Fest 2025 coming up on **Saturday 5th April!** This FREE community event hosts a competition quick shear as well as a competition woodchop, live music, food vans, kid's entertainment and more! Great family day out! Follow us on Facebook for more details!



Pinot & Picasso @ the G-Rodge

This was a well-attended event on 9th February! Pinot & Picasso Albury Wodonga hosted "Frida" on a lovely Sunday afternoon. We had 30 people painting up a storm! It's our 2nd session and there's more sessions coming! A great way to get together with friends and take home your own masterpiece. We're planning the next one in April. Follow our Facebook page for all the details!



Markets are back!

Saturday 10th May just in time for Mother's Day! Browse through a variety of sites filled with locally made products from a range of small businesses! We thank Kate from Country Makers Markets for helping to make it happen! Save the date in your diaries!



The Gerogery community is very grateful to Norm & Lisa and their team and Cathy & Milton & Kim for providing a great pub and shop not only for the locals but for the growing number of visitors to Gerogery. Thankyou Norm and Lisa for providing fantastic employment opportunities for **20** of our young locals. This is a fantastic achievement for a town the size of Gerogery and they'll be able to use these skills anywhere they go. You just can't beat local hospitality. Recently the G-Rodge featured in *The Outback* magazine so their reputation is far and wide.

Gerogery is really punching above its weight and it's very encouraging to see our Greater Hume Shire Councillors taking the time to come to Gerogery and hearing what the locals want for our community to grow and prosper. The G-Rodge attracts a lot of visitors and if the G-Rodge Fest is anything like last year, we can expect a couple of thousand visitors. This event happens on 5th April and hopefully the whole community can get out and show how friendly and supportive Gerogery is.

Gerogery is very fortunate to have such a great shop and pub.

VALE – MARY DUGAN

Mary Dugan will be remembered for always doing things in the best possible way. Mary is held in the highest regard for her cattle knowledge and fine embroidery and sewing skills.

Mary ran the Gerogery Common along with Alex, for as long as I can remember. Over this time, Mary always had a milking cow and usually a couple of weaner steers to fatten. These always had names such as Stewie Stewing Steak, Eddie Edible or similar. Mary's milking cows were always Jerseys and quite exceptional not only in temperament but also for the quality milk they gave. Mary would always separate the milk for the cream and make butter, which was always used for cooking. I especially remember Mary's cow, Beauty who Mary would let us milk every second week. Mary was always critical of pasteurised milk and knew her milk was the best for growing children. It was lovely to watch Mary's cattle handling skills. She had no trouble teaching poddy calves to drink or move bulls or cows from one paddock to the next – always chatting to them and gently coercing them along. Cattle at any age just did what she wanted them to.

Mary had a big influence on our family. She usually helped to select our show cattle for Sydney Show and had great pride when they won. Mary and Alex always looked after our place when we went on holidays and we knew our cattle were in the best possible hands. Mary and Alex were exceptional!

Mary's handcrafts were the best in the district as evidenced in all the local shows around and including Royal Sydney & Canberra Royal. Mary did fine embroidery where her attention to detail and her selection of materials were exquisite. Mary also made beautiful dresses that she smocked and embroidered for her granddaughters, Bronwyn, Natalie and Rachael. Mary also kindly made some beautiful dresses for our two daughters who cherished them and kept them for their daughters to wear. Our granddaughters have now put them away for their daughters so they are treasured heirlooms.

Everyone who knew Mary would have a great story to tell. She was always kind and caring and contributed much to the Gerogery Common as well as the

community. Mary will be remembered as a wonderful lady. She passed away on November 7th 2024, at Jindera Gardens Aged Care surrounded by loved ones. Our sincere condolences to Karenne and Bronwyn, Elaine, Wilfred and Family and Donna, Jeff and family.

Gerogery Store

Gerogery Store has kicked off nicely thanks to the support from everyone. Little changes will continue to happen so we can service the needs of our community. It has been great meeting and getting to know the locals. I hope that we can become a meeting place for people to catch up with each other over coffee/tea (we have real tea and a Barista coffee maker!) and a snack. Immediate plans include FUEL and a bigger fryer to cook takeaway on Friday nights. Thanks for your patience while our little fryer does its job. **You can always order ahead by calling Milton on 0418419799**

Fire Brigade

Thanks everyone for your fire awareness this fire season. We have had very few call outs. Keep up the good work!

We are commencing fire training for new recruits in the next couple of weeks.

If you would like to join our fiery crew, now is the time. Call Cathy or Col 0412691889.

Our fire brigade members commit their time on a regular basis for shed duty and training, ensuring our trucks, ourselves and equipment are ready to go when needed. Fire brigades not only attend local fires but also car accidents, go on strike teams to other areas to assist in firefighting, engage in community education/awareness and assist in fund raising (Good Friday Appeal). Last month we joined the 'Captain's Run', a drive through the Jindera area to familiarise firefighters to increase their local knowledge. Some excellent 4WDing was done in our fire trucks! Keep safe and we hope not to see you in our Fire Trucks

Gerogery fire brigade

Gerogery Public School – March

We are so proud of our students who won the Walbundrie Small School's Swimming Carnival for the first time ever.

Fabulous effort by the whole team!

Hilton Hill won Senior Boys Champion and Finn Walsh was Junior Boys Champion Runner-up. Well done boys!

Hilton, Finn and Jayden were selected to represent the Walbundrie Small School's in the Southern Riverina District Swimming Carnival at the Lavington Swim Centre on Friday 28 February and Hilton and Finn have been selected to represent the Southern Riverina and The Riverina Swimming Carnival in Leeton on March 10.

We wish them the best of luck!

Other events in March

AFL Southern Riverina Trail

Jayden and Finn are attending these trials today (4.03.25) in Culcairn.

Riverina Basketball Trials

Hilton is attending these trials today (4.03.25) in Wagga.

NAPLAN Testing

NAPLAN testing commences on Wednesday 12 March.

Testing is for students in Year 3 and 5 only.

Light Horse Society Australia

Light Horse Society Australia will visit our school on Wednesday at 2pm. We are all looking forward to this event.

P&C Meeting

Our 2025 P&C AGM will be held on Monday March 17 commencing at 7pm, all are welcome to attend. This will be followed by a general meeting.

Walbundrie Small Schools Programming Day

Staff from Burrumbuttock and Gerogery Public School will collaboratively write a PE program for our six small schools on March 26 2025.

Walbundrie PSSA Cross Country

This event for all kindergarten to Year 6 students will be held on Friday March 28 at Jindera Golf Course.

Julie Twitt

Principal



The 141st Holbrook Show
Sunday 16th March 2025

Pavilion classes will be judged on Saturday 15th March 2025 from 1pm (unless otherwise stated in the schedule)

ALL PAVILION EXHIBITS TO BE IN PLACE
between 8am- 12noon on SATURDAY 15th MARCH

PLEASE NOTE: Some sections may have an earlier time / date for the close of entries - please refer to the schedule.

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IF YOU HAVE ANY NEWS OR ADVERTISING FOR OUR MARCH NEWSLETTER, PLEASE EMAIL JILL COGLAN AT: eurimbla@live.com.au Phone: 0488 661 585