#### **GEROGERY NEWS**

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"Gerogery", Wiradjuri word for Magpie



ANZAC Day at The G-Rodge

## The G-Rodge

The G-Rodge has been buzzing lately with lots of holiday travellers popping in on their way to various destinations or heading home! We took a little break over Easter so our staff could enjoy some time with family and recharge! We hope everyone had a wonderful break with loved ones!



Easter @ the G-Rodge was buzzing with excitement for a few hours on the Thursday before the break, and everyone had an awesome time! The Easter Bunny dropped by, sharing hugs with the kids, handing out tons of eggs, and joining in on the fun activities we organized - like the Egg & Spoon race, a Colouring Competition, and the much-awaited Easter Hat Parade!



The parade had more than 30 kids joining in, which is awesome! There were tons of creative hats, but only 3 could win! Here are our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners from the Easter Hat Parade! Big thanks to everyone who showed up for a fun night at the G-Rodge!





# GEROGERY FIRE BRIGADE

What a dry summer it has been! Even though there is little growth in the paddocks the roadsides still pose a fire risk - As do pile burns. So please make sure you create a good firebreak around it and keep an eye on it until it is completely out. Twenty four hours before you burn you are still required to notify your neighbours and provide notification to RFS. Thanks Gerogery and Gerogery West for your awesome donations for the Good Friday Appeal. You raised \$2,153.95 for the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne and got to meet some of our local Fire Brigade members. The people you don't want to HAVE to meet.

With the colder weather coming, please clean your chimneys before you light the fire, keep the lint filters clean on your clothes dryer, make sure your gas heaters aren't leaking and give a dust over to remove built up dust and fluff. Importantly, check your wood pile for sleeping snakes that have moved in or you will be needing more than a Fire Truck. We do however know

Our Good Friday Appeal raffle was claimed and we hope they enjoyed the takeaway which was kindly donated by the Gerogery Store.



Cathy Schubert

first aid.

## Monthly Rainfall for Gerogery

It's been another very dry month for Gerogery with only 5 ml recorded on 21<sup>st</sup> April giving a cumulative total for the year of 81.5 ml. As a wise person once said: We are one day closer to rain.

### **CWA NEWS**

The next Gerogery CWA meeting will be held on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11.30am. To celebrate Mother's Day, it was decided to have our next meeting at the Jindera Hotel so we could have a Mother's Day lunch afterwards. If you are interested in joining the Gerogery CWA, you are very welcome to attend or for more information, phone Genevieve Knobel on 0412905208.

The CWA State Conference will be held in Wagga from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May till Wednesday till Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Our two Gerogery delegates are Gush Kipper and Karen Schoff and Genevieve Knobel's Butter cake will be represented in the Cookery section. Judging will be on Monday and we wish Genevieve all the best.

Jill Coghlan

## **INLAND RAIL**

Inland Rail is a 1,600 km freight rail line, now under construction. It will connect Melbourne and Brisbane via regional VIC, NSW and QLD.

Gerogery is located on the Albury to Illabo section.

Martinus is the construction contractor for the Albury to Illabo section of Inland Rail.

Local and First Nations businesses are invited to come along and learn about upcoming supply opportunities on this section.

Session attendees will also receive a project overview and the have chance to talk with the Martinus and Inland Rail teams. Formal presentations will be followed by a networking session and a light breakfast.

Businesses interested in supplying to Martinus are encouraged to register their interest. Early registration is recommended as places are limited.

8 May 2025, 9:00am – 11:00am

Commercial Club Albury, 618 Dean St

Register your Interest 
https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1385434

# **Gerogery Hall**

Make sure you vote at Gerogery Hall on Saturday 3 May. Enjoy a bacon and egg roll or a delicious cake from the cake stall. Our Hall Committee, Ian, Rob, Martin and Grace will be fund raising for the Hall.

The next Culcairn Country Music Festival will be on 11 May. As always, you're welcome to participate or just enjoy good music.

# **Gerogery Store**

## 3 month report card

#### **Presentation & Achievements**

Gerogery Store is always clean and presentable. It provides a good range of everyday household foods and items. It can get a bit carried away on Takeaway nights, however works hard to overcome challenges, with a smiling face. It continues to excel in its provision of Postal Services and looks forward to further personal development in this area. It has met obstacles and overcome them to achieve its personal goal of providing fuel for its peers.

#### Communication

Gerogery Store has excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrated by good conversation, ability to share a joke and understanding and empathy for those more difficult times.

#### Goals

Gerogery Store aims to further meet the needs of its community and visitors by continuing to listen to you and your needs. It is taking suggestions for hedge shaping once the new hedges in the planters grow.

Milton.

# **Gerogery Hotel**

**ANZAC Day @ the G-Rodge** was a great afternoon, a time to have a few drinks and remember those who fought for us. We had 2UP across the afternoon and thanks to the punters generosity, we were able to raise \$1800 that went straight to Albury Legacy!

#### Coming up in May @ the G-Rodge:

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025

Live & free with Josh Campbell music from 6pm

\$6500 **Joker Poker** around 8pm - Raffles - meat trays, fruit & veg box, vouchers

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2025

#### Schnitz & Gigglz!

Get ready for our upcoming Comedy Night at the G-Rodge, where the laughs are totally FREE! Make sure to reserve a table so you can join in on the fun! Plus, since it's Election Day, swing by the Gerogery Hall to vote before grabbing dinner and enjoying a free comedy show at the G-Rodge!



Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2025 - 10am-2pm

#### Markets @ the G-Rodge

Absolutely! The markets are returning! We've had tons of requests to bring them back, and we've teamed up with Kate from The Country Makers Markets to make it happen! It's going to be an awesome day filled with talented makers, creators, and artists showing off their goods. Plus, there'll be entertainment for the kids, live music, and plenty of food vendors!

Sunday 11th May 2025 - Lunch & Dinner

#### **MOTHERS DAY @ THE G-RODGE**

We generally get fully booked every Mother's Day! Treat your mum to an awesome afternoon filled with free live music, delicious food, and quality time with family. Plus, our gift shop at Cafe @ the G-Rodge will be open for any last-minute gifts for mum! And don't forget, she gets a FREE glass of bubbles when she arrives!



#### **SAVE THE DATE:**

Pinot & Picasso - Sunday 6th July

Low N Slow Smoke Off - Saturday 30th August

Markets @ the G-Rodge - Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September

Pinot & Picasso - Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> November

G-Rodge Fest 2025 - Saturday 22nd November

Markets @ the G-Rodge - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November

#### Cafe @ the G-Rodge

Our adorable little cafe is definitely the buzz around town! We often hear from our customers about how they've been wanting to visit and finally made it, or how a friend recommended us, or that we're on their holiday to-do list, along with the G-Rodge!

These heart-warming moments brighten our day, every single day! It's also fantastic to see so many familiar faces who have made Cafe @ the

G-Rodge a part of their daily lives, and we truly appreciate your support!

Don't forget, you can also call in your order at 02 6026 5016, and there's plenty of parking in the pub car park for a quick pick-up on your way!

Norm's been working hard to keep up with the Big Dog Pie stock and has whipped up more Butter Chicken pies this week - but they're only available while supplies last!



Mark your calendars for May 22nd, because it's

#### Australia's Biggest Morning Tea!

Cafe @ the G-Rodge will be giving \$1 from every coffee sold on 22nd May to the Cancer Council. Plus, throughout May, we'll also donate a portion of our cake, muffin, and slice sales to support the Cancer Council. If you want to contribute, there will be donation boxes at the cafe and pub all month long.

Every bit helps the Cancer Council!

