

# Burrumbuttock Bulletin

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## International Visitors for Burrumbuttock Endurance Ride!

The 2nd Annual Burrumbuttock Endurance Ride was held on Saturday 29th and very windy Sunday 30th March, at the Burrumbuttock Recreation Reserve.

This year's event attracted entrants from Singapore, Estonia, New Zealand, Queensland, Victoria and various parts of NSW.

Participants entered under one of two bodies, either Federation Equestrian International (FEI) or Australian Endurance Riders Association (AERA). There were several categories within these two bodies, but in summary, riders competed over 40km, 80km, 100km and 120km distances., with most starting out in the dark, between 4 and 4.30 am.

This year organisers were excited to also welcome a distinguished overseas visitor who travelled here from Jordan. Mr Mahmoud Zyoud, is an Independent Governance Advisor for the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) and he travels extensively, internationally, visiting and auditing similar events. He made comment to the organisers that he considered the Burrum ride course to be of world quality and suggested that he would like to see a championship ride run here.

That is testament right there, to the experience and knowledge of the organisers, Tony Marshall and Angelina Pattison, who have run rides like this for many years in various locations. It also showcases their ability to put together and manage a successful team of mostly inexperienced volunteers.

There were 47 local volunteers involved in this year's event, many making themselves available for the VERY early start to man checkpoints and gates. Some even camping out the previous night.

The course ran through properties kindly donated by Peter & Nicola Lawrence, Richard & Janni Molesworth, Rod & Angela Frohling, Ben Knight, Burrum Cemetery Trust, Ash & Rebecca



*Mr Mahmoud Zyoud (centre) with event organisers, Tony Marshall and Angelina Pattison.*

Lindner, Burrum Church Trust, and John Zeibarth, and also utilised parts of Stoney Park Road, Hovel Road and Beach Road East & West.

Catering was provided by the BB Saints Football & Netball Club, along with Kaffee Kombi.

As for most local events, Greater Hume Council were integral stakeholders and a great support.





## 'Burrumbuttock: From Then to Now' Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October 25

Things are happening to prepare for this exciting event!

The School community are working on a new recipe book which will be great to see.

Meat raffles at the Pub to fund-raise have been very successful and well supported by the community. Thanks to all who have so generously bought tickets each Friday night, Louise Habermann for organizing the meat trays through Countryside Meats, and to Jason and April at Farmers Inn for their support. Keep an eye out for the Easter raffle and wood raffle!

As another fund-raiser, Elizabeth Newton is opening her beautiful garden to host a Classic Car Show on **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**. There will be a live band, lunch and bar will also be available. See separate notice in Bulletin. (page 6)

**Publicity** is the main priority at this stage and we ask everyone to please spread the word about the date and event to Save the Date! Our 'Burrumbuttock: From Then to Now' Facebook page is going well: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1734385333990064/>

Public Liability insurance for the year has been obtained so that lead-up activities are fully covered as well as the actual event. We lodged a Graincorp grant application for some funding but have been informed this was unsuccessful.

Letters have been sent to local organisations to collate historical material for display. Start locating any memorabilia you may have in the back of your drawers and pass it onto any committee member.

We are **keen to find more vintage garments** for both females and males for the catwalk for the vintage fashion parade at the Hall! Old sports uniforms would also be welcome!

We are having monthly coordination meetings at the Burrumbuttock Hall. Please come along if you are interested in helping in any way.

**We need more people for the sub-committees including the historical committee, so feel free to contact any committee member.**

150<sup>th</sup> Coordinating committee – Marion Vile, Ash Lindner, Tammy Burns and sub-committee members.

**Anzac Service**  
will be held at the  
Burrumbuttock Hall on April  
25 commencing at 12.00 noon

The Scots School Pipers will  
be in attendance and the  
Burrumbuttock Public School  
will be represented by the  
students.

All are welcome.

**ANZAC DAY**

*Lest We Forget*

— 25 APRIL —



Greater  
Hume  
Council

Greater Hume Council recently undertook a range of activities to engage with our community to identify the community's strategic priorities via a Community Strategic Survey.

After receiving an exceptional number of responses, this information has now formed the basis and is represented in a draft of Greater Hume Council's Community Strategic Plan (CSP). See link below:

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/9szbakx7pffzdk8oxpw0i/CSP-2035.pdf?rlkey=rd9incco2ggyq8m4x07ktjaw3&st=4rt5jdic&dl=0>

Please feel free to review *Greater Hume Community Strategic Plan 2025-2035* and provide your feedback by lodging a formal submission

to [mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au)

or via post to PO Box 99, Holbrook, NSW, 2644.

**Closing date for submissions is 20 April, 2025.**

# New Job for James



**A week can change a life in a sudden and unexpected way, and James Wiltshire experienced just such a week in mid March.**

On a Tuesday morning, he was on his way to a photo shoot for the Border Mail when the phone rang.

“Hello”. It was a chap from the AFL. He introduced himself.

“Would you be interested in being a photographer for the AFL?”

It was certainly a jolt to attention, and as the question raced around his mind, he thought about it for one-hundredth of a second.

“Yes.”

“Well, we’d better have a yarn about it, can you come to Melbourne some time soon.”

“We’re coming to Melbourne at the weekend for a wedding, how does Friday day suit?”

Arrangements were made to meet in a North Melbourne restaurant which surprised James somewhat for a job interview, but okay.

Three AFL staff, including the guy who had made their initial contact, and two women were waiting for him. Apparently, they were the full AFL photographic department.

They began by informing James that they were fully aware of his picture taking capacity and were more than satisfied with his talent.

As a result, the interview moved onto their primary concern, which was whether or not a country boy could settle into city life. There was some evidence such arrangements did not last.

Had he ever lived in Melbourne, and did he have family in Melbourne?

Yes – He had two sisters, eight nephews, and nieces there and had lived in Melbourne for two years.

When the interview ended with a ‘thanks, James, we’ll let you know’, he felt a sense of anti-climax but was satisfied he’d answered all their questions reasonably well.

Back at the Border Mail, where he’d worked for ten years, it was Tuesday morning again when a Melbourne number showed up on his phone.

“James can you start work with the AFL on April 7”

He thought about it for one-hundredth of a second. “Yes, sure can.”

In the end, the AFL Human Resources Department stepped in, insisting that April 7 did not give him enough time to move and settle in, and postponed his start date to April 21.

**Committed to our region.**

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# BURRUMBUTTOCK TENNIS CLUB

Hi Readers

March was a big month for the Club, with 2 tournaments and Finals.

Saturday March 22nd the Grand Finals of the HCTA 2024-25 Summer Competition were played. Our Section 1 Team defeated Jindera 10/76 to 6/67 to give the Club its 10<sup>th</sup> win in the Section.

Section 3A were gallant in defeat, going down



*Pictured above - Section 1 Team L to R: Janelle Peacock, Carolyn Takle, Dee Gordon, Brad Schulz, Luke Corrigan, Hayden Cousins, Wil Lindner, Ash Lindner, Sarah Chandler Daniell Sands.*

10 /72 to 6/61.

The Outdoor Works Junior Age Tournament was



*Section 3A team—Back: Cameron Habermann, Mark Korzeniowski, Shaun Reid, Matt Hunt, Brendan Cattell. Front:: Jenny Jacob, Tania Mathews, Kim Davis, Georgia Cattell. Lying: Emma Patullo.*

played on March 9 with 32 Juniors taking part.

Results:

10 & Under Girls

Winners - Lucy Burns / Clementine Lyell (Alb)

Runners Up - Georgia Mott / Tierre Lindner

10 & Under Boys

Winners - Spencer Bollingmoore / Archie

Marshall

12 & Under Boys

Runner Up - Hudson Piltz / Levi Wilson (Ger West)

14 & Under Girls

Winners - Lara Male / Sarah Schulz

Runner Up - Savannah Lindner / Taylor McMaster (Walb)

14 & Under Boys (div 2)

Winners - Jack Golin / Ryan Schneider (Cul)

Runners Up - Luke Schulz / Blake Golin



*Above: 10 & Under Boys Winners Archie Marshall & Spencer Bollingmoore.*

70 players took part in the Kotzur Mixed Doubles Tournament played on March 16.

Local players who had success:

Section 4

Runners Up - Jack Golin / Tierre Lindner

Third - Hudson Piltz / Sarah Schulz

Section 3C

Winners - Ben Golin / Rhonda Kelly

Runners Up - Blake Golin / Savannah Lindner

Third - Brendan & Georgia Mott

Section 3B

Winners - Shaun Reid / Emma Patullo

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Above: Section 3C Winners Ben Golin & Rhonda Kelly.

Recently Club Members Tierre Lindner and Georgia Mott (both pictured below) travelled to Griffith for Selection in the Riverina Primary School tam.

Both girls played well with Georgia finishing third on her card. Tierre made the 8 person play off's, but failed to make the final five.

Still a great effort!



Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday May 13 at 7:30pm at Club House.

Until Next Month

Regards

Maurice Tynan  
President Burrumbuttock Tennis Club

## Wirraminna News

Last week's rain was very welcome to everyone, and it has given us a couple of weeks off watering in Wirraminna. So we were able to tackle other jobs. The gabion builders are back at work, upgrading more garden bed edging, while providing deluxe lizard habitat. They look so much nicer than the treated pine poles we started with. As a result, a large pile of poles is growing, looking for a new home if anyone would like to take them away and recycle them.



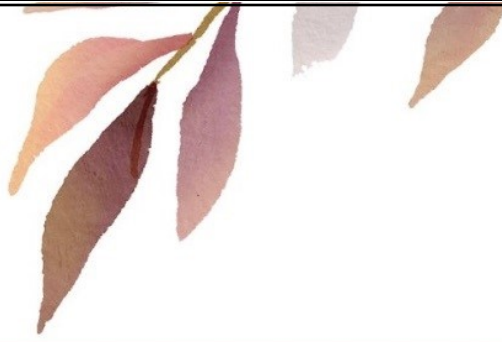
Seed collecting has nearly finished. The Seed Production Area has been bountiful this year and more than 20 species have been collected, though some are only small quantities. We will be able to provide the Murray LLS seed Bank with some seed that they cannot collect from wild plants. We took advantage of the rain to broadcast some of the older seed we had in storage in the grassland restoration area in the Burrumbuttock woodland.

Some of our recent visiting groups have been very interested in the Resilience garden, which has developed well in the area that was once the pine tree Nelder. This is our attempt to think about, and represent how we should be planning for climate change impacts on the local vegetation. Modeling forecasts suggest that in the next 30-40 years the Burrumbuttock climate will be hotter and drier, with less spring rain and more summer and autumn rain, more like the climate around Forbes. We have chosen 5 vegetation communities that grow out near Savernake (400mm rainfall) or near Forbes. The important feature of these plantings is that the seed has come from those areas, so that the plants will be genetically adapted to the changing climate.

The five communities chosen are White Box, Yellow Box and Grey Box woodlands, all of which grow near Forbes as well as here, although with different understorey shrubs, and Callitris/Buloke and Boree Woodlands which grow near Savernake. This is not an experiment, as the areas are quite small, and there may be long time frames for any climate impacts to have an affect on long lived plants, but it is designed to raise the question of whether we should be thinking about the genetic resilience of a lot of our vegetation in the future. Should our farm plantings be allowing for climate change?

In the meantime, it is interesting to have a small sample of these different vegetation communities growing together at Wirraminna. There is a Brochure explaining the project and listing all the species used, available in the shelter at the Nelder.





**4TH MAY 2025**

# Classic Car Show & Concert

**What's Happening?**

**Classic Cars, Lovely Garden, Rock Band,  
Full Bar, Lunch Packs & BBQ Available**

**Time: 11 am - 3 pm**

**Location: 21 "The Elms" Lane Walla Walla**

**Raising Money for Burrumbuttock 150th Celebrations**



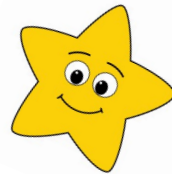
**Adult \$12  
Concession \$8  
Kids Free**



# Burrumbuttock Preschool

It has been a busy start to the year with lots of learning happening in both our indoor and outdoor environments. The children are enjoying free choice from our shed and engaging in lots of water play, climbing and balancing activities. Inside we are exploring writing our names and other words. The whole group is enjoying acting out and retelling stories with props including Wombat Stew, Going on a Bear Hunt, The 3 Little Pigs and The Very Hungry Caterpillar.

We have vacancies on all 3 days if you know of anyone that would be interested in attending Preschool. Please contact Fleur on 0480186371 to have a chat and arrange a time to visit the Preschool.





## CHURCH SERVICES

### 6 APRIL

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
Trinity Bethel 9am  
St Peter's Gerogery 11am

### 13 APRIL

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 9am  
Gerogery 11am

### 17 APRIL: MAUNDY THURSDAY

Agape Meal at St John's School Hall,  
Jindera 6pm  
(Bookings essential)



Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 7.30pm

### 18 APRIL: GOOD FRIDAY

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
St Peter's Gerogery 9am  
Trinity Bethel 11am

### 20 APRIL: EASTER SUNDAY

Dawn Service  
@ St Peter's Gerogery 7am  
(cooked breakfast after the service)

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
Open Air Service on the Jindera  
Village Green 12 noon  
(Please let us know if you are attending)



### 4 MAY

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
Trinity Bethel 9am  
St Peter's Gerogery 11am

### 11 MAY

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 9am  
Gerogery 11am

### 18 MAY

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
Trinity Bethel 11am

### 25 MAY

Bethlehem Jindera 9am  
St Peter's Gerogery 9am  
Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 11am

More information—<https://burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au>

Contact: Pr Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123



# BURRUMBUCKET PUBLIC SCHOOL

Personal Best for All

## Golf Program

The children at Burrumbuttock PS have been lucky enough to participate in weekly golf lessons every Friday run by Howlong Golf Resort. The children have been learning all the skills and techniques associated with golf. We thank Howlong Golf Resort for having Burrumbuttock Public School. We are going to showcase our skills at a Family Golf Day on Monday the 7th of April.



## Harmony Day

On Friday the 22nd of March, we celebrated Harmony Day. We learnt that Harmony Day is all about celebrating Australia's cultural diversity and promote respect, inclusivity, and a sense of belonging for all Australians. To celebrate this, as a school we painted Aboriginal art on rocks, decorated paper chain people and done puzzles.



## WSS Cross Country

On Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, the Burrumbuttock students participated in the WSS Cross Country. All students ran their absolute best and we are very proud of them all!

Burrumbuttock Public School was also lucky enough to come home with winning first place with the highest amount of points among the 6 small schools. Congratulations Burrum PS.



## Clean Up Australia Day



In Week 6, the Burrumbuttock students participated in Clean Up Australia Day. Banksia worked on cleaning up the school grounds and Waratah worked on Burrumbuttock Recreational Ground. We all worked together at collecting as much rubbish as we could find and sorted it all into the correct bins.

## Kitchen Garden Program

An additional opportunity that is provided at the school is the Kitchen Garden Program that we have reintroduced in Term 1. The study of this program enables schools to promote environmental and sustainability learning as well as the opportunity to connect with healthy food and lifestyles. This term, the students have cooked herb bread, herb potatoes, herb and zucchini muffins and green eggs and ham. The cooking has been delicious!



## 150 years of Burrum Cookbook

As part of the Burrumbuttock 150th celebrations the Burrumbuttock Public School are compiling a recipe book that will encompass the aromas from the Kitchens of Burrumbuttock - from 'Then to Now'.

Your assistance is required as we would like to include your family favourites.

Please type your recipe and email it to the school.

Be sure to include your Name.

Closing date for recipes is June 30.

Any questions, concerns, or if you need help, contact

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## Football Report

Hello saints faithful,

The 2025 season is upon us and I can't wait for the ball to be bounced to get the season underway! We welcome Culcairn to the Burrumbuttock Recreation reserve for our first-round clash and it is sure to be a hotly contested affair in all grades.

All of our coaches have put in a mountain of work over the summer months and this has been repaid with terrific numbers at training in all grades. We welcome a lot of new players and their families in all grades and are sure they will love the Brock Burrum community as much as we all do.

The footballers had a tough hit out against a very strong squad from the Marrar Football club on March 22 at Burrumbuttock. Our under 17s boys did battle with the under 18s squad over three quarters and acquitted themselves extremely well against last year's Farrer football league premiers. Coaches Josh and Kobie were extremely happy with their team. One major disappointment was a knee injury to Issac Lever and from everyone at the club we wish you a speedy recovery Issac!

The senior squad played over five quarters and after being jumped in the first quarter got back in the contest and matched Marrar for the remaining 4 quarters. Jed, Darcy and the boys will continue to work on some deficiencies leading into round one and I think things are looking exciting from a footballing perspective.

We have had a terrific sponsorship drive thanks to John Heagney and Luke Gardiner. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful sponsors that have supported the club for a long period. We also welcome a number of new sponsors on board this year which we are very grateful for.

So, with all the hard work of the Summer and season 2024 behind us, lets get to Burrumbuttock Rec Reserve on April 5 to cheer our footballers and netballers on and enjoy the season that will be 2025.

Three colours - Two towns - One club—Go Sainters!

Tim Doherty

## Netball Report

Hi Saints!

We are 168 hours away from Round 1!

It's been a long preseason, as the seniors started at the start of November, so I think everyone, juniors and seniors, are ready to actually play some serious netball!

We recently had a practice match against the Marrar Football Netball club at Burrum on the 22nd of March. There was some seriously impressive football and netball

skills on display, and it was nice to play at home, giving the day a normal footy/netball feel to it. We played Marrar in the U17s, Cres and C, and A and B, and I must admit, it was pretty even across all courts and matches. I think all the players and coaches can agree, those extra fitness sessions have really been paying off. As some one wise (it was me) once said, "Work hard now, so it's not hard work later." All in all, it was a great day for both footy and netball. A big thanks to the girls at Marrar for coming over, all the girls who volunteered to umpire our games, and everyone who slogged it out in what was a very hot day.

We have our Introduction to season 2025 this coming Thursday, 3rd of April. This is happening after training and is an exciting opportunity for the while club to come together to properly introduce coaches and players to the club, while having a delicious meal at the Famers Inn. There will be some netball captaincy announcements, as well as the football club will be reading their teams out for Round 1. Tee off will be around 7:45pm.

Lastly, we are running our major junior fundraiser again this year. We will be selling raffle tickets for a fabulous Easter hamper, in the hopes of raising enough money to pay for our junior players to watch a Suncorp netball game in Melbourne. Right now, we are still seeking any donations for our hamper prizes, so if you are able to donate, please see Tamara Louwrier. Any donation is greatly appreciated

Bring on Round 1, where we will be meeting Culcairn at Burrum, with hopefully some success all round! That's about it from me, Go Saints!

Bec Livermore





# BUSH BOUND PAINT & PASTRIES AT WIRRAMINNA



Join us for a lovely morning at Wirraminna! Paint a canvas of wildflowers & butterflies with local artist Mikayla Heir, while enjoying a lovely morning tea with friends.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025**  
**9:00am to 11:00am**  
**Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre**  
**Howlong Rd, Burrumbuttock NSW**

Cost: \$75.00 (all materials are included, morning tea also provided)

Registration is essential! Please RSVP at:  
<https://events.humanitix.com/art-morning-tea-at-wirraminna>



For more information Contact: Judy  
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# BUSH BOUND LADIES LUNCH

*Empowering women for proactive health and connection*

**With Guest Speaker: Dr Rebecca McGowan** - a highly experienced Medical Practitioner for over three decades and is an acknowledged Preventative Health Expert.

**4th May 2025**  
**11:30am to 3:00pm**  
**Burrumbuttock Public Hall**  
**Urana Rd, Burrumbuttock NSW**

This is a **free event**, but registration is essential! Please RSVP at  
<https://events.humanitix.com/bush-bound-ladies-lunch>



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\*We will also have a donation box for the Burrumbuttock 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration



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3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month	10.00am to 12noon

### General Store & Post Office—60293240

Monday to Thursday	8am-5pm
Friday	8am-8pm
Saturday	8am-10am
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