

# Burrumbuttock Bulletin

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**Merry Christmas.**

Sending my best wishes to all in our community this Christmas season and wishing you and your family a happy and safe New Year.



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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Saturday 7 December**  
Tennis Club Christmas Party

**Friday 6- Sunday 8 December**  
Horse & Carraige Event

**Friday 20 December**  
Community Carols at Recreation Ground

**Friday 20 December**  
Anglers Club Raffle at Pub

**Tuesday 24 December**  
Christmas Eve Service 9pm at Burrumbuttock Lutheran Church



**Burrumbuttock Community Carols**

Friday December 20, 7-8pm @ the Rec Ground  
BYO Chair & Plate of Supper to share

*Any budding performers contact Sarah-Joy Fandrich 0419 480 020*



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**RAINFALL 2024**

Measured at Wirraminna  
1 January to  
27 November  
372mm





## Bulletin Annual General Meeting

### Bulletin proposed to go Bi-Monthly

### Editor needed for the Bulletin

The Burrumbuttock Bulletin held its Annual General Meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> November.

The Bulletin production this year has been a team approach by Jan Skerry, Col Wiltshire, Janice Whitty and Jenny Jacob. Thanks to these editors for their great work to keep the Bulletin going and keep the community up-to-date with

all the local activities and events, as well as personal stories. We are also very grateful to Fleur Hall from the Preschool for enabling the printing of the Bulletin to occur in a timely manner each month.

**The above editors are looking for a change of scene so we are looking for new people who can become editors.** Anyone interested will be well-supported in getting oriented to the tasks involved! We are also interested in new ways to present the Bulletin so your ideas will be welcomed. If we cannot find anyone to take on some of the workload, we are seriously considering the Bulletin becoming a bi-monthly production.

We are always keen to increase the circulation of Bulletin. Forty-five hard copies of the Bulletin and thirty-four email copies were sent out each month this year.

There were also two complimentary editions of the Bulletin sent out to residents - we will do this again this December.

It was decided that 2025 Bulletin fees will remain the same. Hard Copy Annual subscription \$12, email \$6, \$2 for general store copy, mail out subscriptions - \$30 per year which covers postage, and sporting clubs' contribution \$50. Advertising rates will remain the same.

Donations were made to the Burrumbuttock 150th Committee to assist in funding the event next October. It was agreed that a donation to this upcoming event fitted with the aims of the Bulletin of bringing the community together. An equal donation was also made to the Recreation Ground MPCC fund. The Preschool is also in need of funds and a donation of \$500 was also agreed upon.

The Bulletin continues to be a consistent avenue for community news around the village and it would be a pity if it had to reduce its regularity due to lack of interest.

Feel free to talk to any of this year's editors to get a better idea of what is involved in being on the Bulletin team:

Janice Whitty 0403 759396

Jenny Jacob 0439 281959

Jan Skerry 0407 602263

Col Wiltshire 60 29 3216

**BURRUMBUTTOCK**  
LUTHERAN PARISH



## Lutheran Church Services

**December 2024**

**for Bethel and Burrumbuttock**

**Holy Cross Burrumbuttock**

8 December 9am

22 December 11am

**Trinity Bethel**

15 December 11am

For more information check out our website

[www.burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au](http://www.burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au)

Pr Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123

## New stairs. Great upgrade for the hall



These improvements have only been made possible through the hard work of volunteers running events.

It is great to see the benefits from their efforts.

These stairs will provide a much safer access to and from the stage.

**Burrumbuttock  
Anglers Club  
Christmas Raffle**

**Friday 20th December  
Farmers Inn Hotel**

**From 7.30pm**

**Nibbles provided**

Tickets available now from Farmers Inn  
3 for \$5

Eftpos Available on the night

**HO-HO-HO!**

## Wirraminna News

As we reach the end of 2024, Wirraminna is looking good. Despite the dry season and with the help of a lot of watering, the growth that occurred in the last couple of wet years has left the garden beds in good condition and a lot of the newer plants have put on a great display during the spring. In addition to the flourishing gardens, our volunteer group is also thriving. We have been very happy to welcome quite a few new workers, some very regulars, others less so but always so welcome when they can spare us some time on a Wednesday. We have also had a number of visits by students from St Paul's College, who in the last few weeks have spread gravel on the paths. On their last visit we let them off and they went fishing in the dam. We have also been sourcing and developing large feature logs and constructing more nestboxes and putting them into place.

The Seed Production area is moving into seed collecting time. To help get the weeding finished, we were very pleased to have support from 4 members of the Local Land Services Seed Bank team who put in a good mornings work. Our seed production capacity is becoming appreciated by the revegetation teams, as they start to acknowledge that the biodiversity of our natural vegetation depends greatly on the ground cover plants, grasses and wildflowers, which so far has not been recognised. We are about the only group that has been growing and collecting seed from these species and without seed they cannot be included in revegetation projects. We have been included in a couple of bids for large funding opportunities, so are hoping that more support will result.

A highlight was the celebration of 10 years since Petaurus Education Group was established. Chairperson Adrian Wells thanked all for their help and presented Certificate of Appreciation to Darryl Jacob and Stacey Bell for their service. Owen Dunlop and his wife Narelle travelled from suburban Melbourne to attend and renew old friendships.

A major change to the Wirraminna management has been Darryl's retirement from the position of Chair of the Wirraminna Committee, handing over to Tony Marshall. It is impossible to overstate the contribution Darryl has made to making Wirraminna what it is today. From the very beginning of an idea, Darryl has been the one person who has made it all happen. Anything that needed doing, however large or small the task, Darryl was there to make sure it was done or did it himself. We had to be quick if we wanted to relieve him of some of the work. Thank you, Darryl, for all you have done. Though we notice that you are not slowing down much!

This year, instead of a Christmas dinner party, we had a Christmas morning tea/lunch which was very successful and included most of the volunteers who have worked with us during the year.



**Petaurus celebrates 10 years.**

L to R Stacey Bell, Owen Dunlop, Adrian Wells, Darryl Jacob

**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**



# BURRUMBUTTOCK PUBLIC SCHOOL

Personal Best for All

## Kinder Transition

The first session of Kinder Transition went extremely well. The boys had lots of fun and made some new friends. They read a great story called 'Elmer', which was all about being different. The boys then made their own colourful elephants to take home. Looking forward to seeing the boys back for the second session in Week 6.



## K-2 Jindera Museum Visit

On Tuesday 12th November Banksia travelled to Jindera to visit the Pioneer Museum with Walla Walla and Walbundrie K-2 students. In History we are learning all about the past so this excursion linked to our learning.



## Remembrance Day

On Monday the 11th of November, we held our Remembrance Day Ceremony. Taylor, along with Tierre, Lara, Georgia, Lucy and Cooper respectfully ran and presented the ceremony for the rest of the school. Thank you to Archie, who organised the flag lowering and raising appropriately throughout the ceremony.



## Burrumbuttock Flower Show

Thankyou to Bec and the P&C for the Burrumbuttock Flower Show. The students were very grateful for their chance to put in their entries and be commended for their work.



## K-2 Pevan and Sarah Excursion

On Thursday the 14th of November Banksia, Miss M, Trista and Mrs. Hill went into Albury for our 'big day out'. We've been waiting all year for this day to come, and it did not disappoint. We attended the Albury Entertainment Centre to see 'Pevan and Sarah' which was fun learning. Then we visited the Dinosaur Park and finished off with a visit to Rumble Tumbles.





## 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Another meeting was held on 11<sup>th</sup> November to coordinate this big event for next year. Exciting news is that Steve Bowen has been booked as MC for the Saturday including the vintage street parade, lunchtime official activities, and old-fashioned games at the rec ground. Steve is such a great facilitator and long-time friend of the Burrumbuttock community, and we know he will do a wonderful job getting everyone involved.

We have been advised by Greater Hume Council that the event cannot be covered under Council insurance. They directed us to the Local Community Insurance Company who estimated the quote will be \$1,320 for \$20million public liability for the 150<sup>th</sup> activities planned over the two days.

Therefore, there is a need for fund-raising to cover the costs of the event. Ideas include:

- ❖ Wood drive
- ❖ Bunnings BBQ
- ❖ Cake stall outside Jindera IGA early next year.
- ❖ Classic Car Event - Elizabeth Newton has also offered her beautiful garden to host this event.

Please talk to anyone on the committees if you have other fund-raising ideas so that we are not out-of-pocket at the end of the event.

Publicity is the main priority at this stage, and we ask everyone to please spread the word – Save the Date! A Facebook page will be developed, as well as posters to be distributed. Media releases will also be done in the near future.



Did you say, "Vintage Car Rally in Burrumbuttock"!!

We are keen to find more vintage garments for both females and males for the catwalk for the fashion parade at the Hall! Models are also required. This promises to be a very popular activity and will be ticketed to manage the numbers.

We are always looking for people for the sub-committees including the historical committee, so feel free to contact any committee member.

The next coordination meeting will be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm at the Public Hall.

150<sup>th</sup> Coordinating committee – Fe Coleman, Marion Vile, Ash Lindner and sub-committee leaders

# Burrumbuttock Flower Show 2024

What a FANTASTIC day for BURRUMBUTTOCK!

A huge crowd attend our Flower Show and Open Gardens. The weather was just the right recipe.

Many thanks to Syd Churcher and Larry and Betty Kendall for opening their Gardens and sharing their displays and hard work.

Entries for the Craft section were very light on so the School and Preschool contributions were welcome, and the kids always love to see their painting and artwork on display. We were happy with the number of cooking entries and the photography seems to get bigger and bigger every year. Flower show entrants were down from last year, but the hall was filled with beautiful aromas and colours.

- The kids enjoyed the Face Painting & Balloon animals
- Market stall holders were happy with the day's results
- The crowd were entertained with live music by Dylan Raith.
- Thanks to our speakers and demonstrators – Drew Freeman from Burrumbuttock Rural Fire Brigade and Julie Dean Quilting.



**Min Hamdorf receiving the cup for “Most Successful Exhibitor” from Helen Glachan.**



**Keith & Jenny Kilo winner of the Novice Rose Section**



**Helen Barber winner of the Orchids. A new section added this year.**



**The bunch of Merry Workers. Well done.**



<b>2024 Burrumbuttock Flower Show – Winner &amp; Prize List.</b>		
<b>Section</b>	<b>Winner</b>	<b>Donated By</b>
A. Roses Open	Min Hamdorf	RM Hair Co.
Best Red Rose (open)	Min Hamdorf	Flower Show
B. Roses Novice	Keith & Jenny Kilo	Peards Albury
Best Red Rose (novice)	Keith & Jenny Kilo	Rand Hotel
Champion Rose	Min Hamdorf	Di Berry
Most Successful Exhibitor -Roses (open)	Min Hamdorf/\$50	Peards Wodonga
Most Successful Exhibitor-Roses (novice)/Keith & Jenny Kilo/Medal from Rose Society/	Chocolates	
C. Irises	Gillian Dunn	Kiss n Tell Unique Gifts
C.1 Orchids	Helen Barber	Side door gifts
D. Cut Flowers	Helen Barber	RM Hair Co
E. Australian Flora	Maggie Watson	Wirraminna
F. Floral Design	Louise Habermann	Howlong Nursey
G. Hanging Container	Helen Barber	Jindera Pizza Voucher
H. Container Plants	Min Hamdorf	Pot from Jindera Post office
I. Children 10 & Under	Lucy Burns	Kiss and Tell Unique Gifts
J. Children 15 & Under	Luke Schulz	Flower Show
Special section A Grown-ups	Maggie Watson	Jindera IGA
K. Fresh Produce/ Marion Vile; Brent & April Piltz; Vanessa Hayden & Fiona Schulz/\$30	Arnolds	
L. Photography Open	Maggie Watson	Camera House
M. Photography Intermediate	Brooke Intermediate	Camera House
N. Photography Novice	Nikita Schmidt	Camera House
NJ. Photo. Juniors U/17	Olivia White	Next Level Café Jindera
Champion Photo	Dave Watson	Janene Whitty Mentoring Session
O. Cooking Open	Louise Habermann	IGA Jindera
O.1 Cooking Novice	Rhonda Piper-Litchfield	Arnolds Voucher
Champion Cake	Elizabeth Boyd	Wild Oates Soaps
P. Cooking 5 yrs & Under	Jack Burns	Kiss and Tell Unique Gifts
P.1 Cooking 10 yrs & Under	Lucy Burns	Next Level Café voucher
Q. Cooking 15 yrs & Under	Georgia Cattell	Jindera Pizza Voucher
Burrumbuttock Junior Masterchef	Georgia Cattell	Flower show
R. Sauces, Jams & Pickles	Alan Skerry	\$30 IGA Jindera
S. Needlework	Debra l'Anson	Herriage Photo frame
T. Knitting & Crochet	Angie Marshall	Julie Dean Quilt
U. Adult Art & Craft	Sarah Schulz	Jindera Post office
V. Junior Craft/Georgia Mott; Luke Schulz; Emma Young; Lucy Fejzic & Mia Addison/Jindera Pizza		
Champion Lego Construction	Harriet Marshall	Jindera Pizza Voucher
Most Successful Exhibitor	Min Hamdorf	Print by Janene Whitty

## Flower Show Thankyous and Raffle Winners



*To our wonderful supporters and sponsors*

Camera House Albury  
Howlong Nursey  
RM Hair Co  
Jindera IGA  
Wirraminna  
Jindera Pizza  
Walla Food Mill  
Peards Wodonga  
Kelly'sMitre 10  
Next Level Cafe Jindera  
Jindera Post Office  
Kiss n Tell Unique Gifts  
Arnolds Wodonga  
Julie Dean Quilting  
Wild Oates Soaps  
Peards Albury  
1/2 Acre Cafe Howlong  
Janene Whitty Photography

*Without your support our show would not be possible*

### **RAFFLE PRIZES and WINNERS**

**1<sup>st</sup>**

**Kelly's Mitre 10 Pack**

Prize has been received.

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

**Saucepan set (donated by Kath Hamdorf)**

Min Hamdorf

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Burrumbuttock Pub Hamper**

Jingellic couple

**4<sup>th</sup>**

**Walla Food Mill Hamper**

Fiona Schultz

**5<sup>th</sup>**

**1/2 Acre Howlong Voucher**

Wendy Habermann

**6<sup>th</sup>**

**1/2 Acre Howlong Voucher**

Reiny Schwarz



### **Christmas Cake**

Source: Min Hamdorf

Prep Time: 1 hour and 2 hours standing

Cook Time: 3-3½ hours

Size: 23cm Round Tin

375g Currants

375g Raisins

340g Pitted Prunes

1 cup port

250 butter chopped

1tsp Vanilla

1 cup Dark Brown Sugar

4 Eggs

1 Orange – finely grated rind and juice of orange

1/3 cup Treacle

1½ cup Flour

½ cup Flour Self Raising

1tbls Mixed Spice

1tbls Nutmeg

1tbls Cinnamon

250g Glacied Cherries

250g Walnut halves

200g Dark Chocolate chopped

Extra ¼ cup of port

#### **Method**

Place currants and raisins in large bowl. Cut up prunes into 1/4s and place in bowl. Add port and stand for at least 2 hours, stirring occasionally.

Chop butter and beat in electric mixer until light and fluffy. Add vanilla. Beat in sugar until mixture is light and creamy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition.

Add to fruit mixture and mix well, even get your clean hands into it.

Preheat oven to 160 degrees. Line the base and side of tin with 2 layers of brown paper. Bringing it 5cm above the tin.

**Enjoy**



Burrumbutock Lutheran Parish

# Christmas Services

Jindera Carols, Friday Dec 13

7.30pm, Jindera Village Green

Gerogery Carols, Sunday Dec 22

6.30pm, St Peter's Lutheran Church, Gerogery

*BBQ tea provided. Please bring your own  
chairs/picnic rug and drinks*

Christmas Eve, December 24

Bethlehem Jindera 6pm

Trinity Bethel 6.30pm

St Peter's Gerogery 7.30pm

Holy Cross Burrumbutock 9pm

Christmas Day, December 25

Bethlehem Jindera 10am

New Year's Eve, December 31

St Peter's Gerogery 7.30pm



For further information check out our website

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Pr Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123



# Tis the Season to go Camping Fa-la-la, la-la, la, la!



**Paddy's River Dam, Tumbarumba**

Now that summer is on the way, how about airing out the camping gear and set aside a couple of days soaking up nature at your favourite spot, whether it be a caravan park or off the grid beside a mountain stream.

Our favourite camping ground is at Tawonga right on the Kiewa River 8 klms from Mt Beauty. It is a great place to swim/float, fish or just sit on the bank watching the trout jump.

If you are setup for remote camping, try Paddy's River Dam in the Bago State Forest, North of Tumbarumba is worth a visit It's a bit of a rough 25klm drive in on a logging track but accessible by most vehicles, not a Rolls Royce. Well worth the effort as you will be greeted by a lovely scenic spot for canoeing, spotting platypus and brumbies. Walk the Hume and Hovell track or just sit around the campsite and listen to an amazing variety of birdlife and to make it extra special, ask a few friends along to share it with and make memories, like we did. Darryl and Jenny Jacob



**Paddys River Dam 1997**

Back Row: Anne Weiss, Bernie Weiss, Carryl Eastick Dave Mulrooney (Wagga)  
Maureen Beesley, Colin Wiltshire, James Wiltshire, Graham Beesley  
Front: Mark Mulrooney (Wagga) Carol Mulrooney (Wagga) Stephanie and Wendy  
Wiltshire (sitting on log), Jenny and Darryl Jacob, Don Eastick.



## School makes provision for fire danger period

Dear Community Member

I am writing to you to inform you of our emergency management arrangements for the upcoming bush fire danger period.

Our school is in a bushfire prone area and is identified as Category 1 by the NSW Department of Education's bushfire risk register.

As a community user of our facilities, it is important you know what to do in an emergency and have a planning place. This is a requirement of the Work Health and Safety Act 2011.

This means our school will be non-operational when the NSW Rural Fire Service declares cata-strophic fire danger ratings for Greater Hume Shire local NSW Fire Area or as directed by the NSW Department of Education in consultation with emergency services due to local bushfire activity or in higher risk conditions.

Fire danger ratings do not mean there will be a bushfire, but rather the weather conditions pose a high risk if a fire were to start in the area. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students, and the community remain safe.

Additionally, our school may be made non-operational due to localised bushfire activity or due to significant deterioration in fire danger ratings. These decisions are made on information provided by the NSW Rural Fire Service.

We will inform the school community after 4 pm if there is a change to the operational status of the school for the following day. If the school is non-operational, you cannot access the school for your ap-proved community use activity on these days.

We recommend you download the NSW Education Parent App and select to monitor advice from our school, which will send you notifications if the school is non-operational.

We also recommend you stay up to date with bushfire and grassfire activity by using the Hazards Near Me (set a watch zone for your school area) and by monitoring local media.

Fire danger ratings indicate the consequences of a fire if one was to start. The higher the fire danger, the more dangerous the conditions. The measure is proactive to ensure staff, students and the community-ty remain safe.

It is important you undertake appropriate planning and monitor bushfire conditions during the bush-fire season and be ready to act when required. If there is bushfire activity in the vicinity of the school while you are there, you should contact the school during school hours or if after hours, ring Triple Zero (000) and seek advice.



### For more information, visit:

- NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS)
- School operational status

Please call our school on 02-60293253 or 0499 870 502 if you would like more information or have any questions.

Kind regards Mel Trevethan, Relieving Principal,  
Burrumbuttock Public School

## BURRUMBUCK TENNIS CLUB



Georgia Mott/Section 4

Some hot Saturdays have greeted players in the past few weeks as we enter the 2nd half of the season.

All of our Teams have had wins, with Section 1, 3A and 6 are our best positioned teams, while Section 2, 3B and 4 could all challenge for a Final spot.

Annual Christmas Party, BBQ Tea, and Hamper draw will be held on Saturday, December 7 after Tennis.

The Clubs 4th Term Coaching Classes will end on December 12. Many thanks to Brad and all the Coaches for conducting the classes, very beneficial to the Juniors who attended and for the future of the club.

Regards, Maurice Tynan, President, Burrumbuttock Tennis Club.

**Happy Christmas and Safe New Year  
to all our readers.**



Lucy Burns/Section 4



Spectators enjoying a catch up.

## Pre-School Enrolments 2025

Enrolments for 2025 will be going electronic. We are asking that anyone who is interested in looking at the Preschool and/or enrolling for 2025 to contact us on 0480 186 371 so that we can gather details in preparation for our new electronic enrolment form that we are currently in the phase of setting up.

# Greater Hume's Australia Day Celebrations

Sunday, 26 January 2025  
at Henty Recreation Grounds, Henty  
8am for Breakfast, 9am Official Ceremony commences.  
This is a FREE event.

The Australia Day celebrations include the Australia Day Breakfast, Australia Day Ambassador's address, Citizenship Ceremony, presentation of Citizen, Young Citizen, Sports Person/Team, Sports Volunteer, Volunteer and Community Event of the Year and presentation of School Citizenship and Local Awards.



Shade will be provided. Please bring chair, rug, sunscreen, hat and insect repellent.

## Henty community invite you to stay on for the family fun activities to be held after the Australia Day Ceremony:

- Live Music by 'The Rivereens'
- Kids Entertainment
- Local RFS Display
- Pickleball and Walking Football Demonstrations
- Local Car Club Displays

## *Our Ambassador*

**Will be announced in  
December.**

For more information please contact - Emily Jones, Tourism and Communications Coordinator  
0448 099 536, [ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ejones@greaterhume.nsw.gov.au).



Pic Tahlie Weston, Allison Scott and Francis Fifield, Henty

## **2024 Greater Hume Australia Day**

**Citizen of the Year**  
Allison Scott, Henty

**Young Citizen of the Year**  
Tahlie Weston, Henty

**Sports Person/Team of the Year**  
Lucy Grills, Holbrook

**Sports Volunteer/s of the Year**  
Jada Murphy, Henty

**Joint Community Events of the Year**  
Festival by the Sub, Holbrook and Henty  
Streetscape 2023



**Christmas**

**FOOD & GIFT APPEAL**

Make a donation to those in need

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November 11 - December 16

Donations accepted at each Library in the Greater Hume Shire

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*Jindera Community*

**Christmas Carols**

**FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

**7:30PM**

**JANDERA VILLAGE GREEN**

ALL WELCOME  
 Bring all the family  
 School Performances  
 Meet up with Neighbours  
 Etipos available  
 Donation collection for KAIDEN ELEY  
 Special Guest Performances  
 JINDERA ANGLERS CLUB BBQ from 6:30pm  
 Glo Candles for sale

This is an Alcohol Free Event  
 Brought to you by the Joint Ecumenical Churches of Jindera  
 Greater Hume Council  
 Social CareLink

Take a heap of child-like wonder  
 That opens up our eyes  
 To the unexpected gifts in life  
 Each day a sweet surprise.  
 Mix in fond appreciation  
 For the people whom we know;  
 Like festive Christmas candles,  
 Each one has a special glow.  
 Add some giggles and some laughter,  
 A dash of Christmas food,  
 (Amazing how a piece of pie  
 Improves our attitude!)  
 Stir it all with human kindness;  
 Wrap it up in love and peace,  
 Decorate with optimism, and  
 Our joy will never cease.  
 If we use this healthy recipe,  
 We know we will remember  
 To be in the Christmas spirit,  
 Even when it's not December.

Poem is written by Joanna Fuchs



## “BATTLE OF THE BORDER” Horse and Camp Event”



### 4 DAYS 3 NIGHTS



For more information,  
Miriam, 0427204205  
Location: 13813 Hume  
Highway, Mullengandra,  
near Albury NSW

**DAY 01** **Thursday 5th Dec 2024**  
5.00pm - Dressage Arena open for walking  
5.00pm - Cones & Marathon unofficially open  
6.00pm - Marie de Ronde-Oudemans Clinic

**DAY 02** **Friday 6th Dec 2024**  
7.00am - Cones open for walking  
8.30am - Cones course closed from walking  
8.30am - 5.00pm Novice Dressage commences  
Cones driven after dressage  
7.00pm - Marathon obstacles officially open  
7.30pm - Street Party

**DAY 03** **Saturday 7th Dec 2024**  
7.00am - Cones officially open for walking  
8.30am - Cones closed from walking  
8.30am - 5.00pm Open Dressage commences  
followed by Cones  
5.30pm - 7.00pm Live music near marquees.  
7.00pm - Dressage & Cones Awards,  
Marathon briefing near marquee

**DAY 04** **Sunday 8th Dec 2024**  
8.00am - Stewards meeting  
8.30am - 3.30pm Marathon commences  
4.00pm - Marathon & overall Awards

### CAMPING AREA FOR SPECTATORS

3 Phase Combine Driving Event, 3 Days of action-packed excitement, one of the most spectacular, adrenaline-fuelled equestrian sports.

Everyone is welcome come join us, FREE ENTRY and camping for spectators at the BATTLE OF THE BORDER.

When: 6 th to 8 th December 2024

Where: Carbery Estate, 13813 Hume Highway, Mullengandra, NSW 2644, Southern NSW. Contact: M Bentley 0427204205.

With 82 entries, competitors and their horses are making the journey from WA, SA, Tasmania, VIC, NSW, QLD to compete along with an international carriage driver from the Netherlands.

At the higher levels they will be battling it out for the prestigious “Prince Philip, His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh Perpetual Memorial Trophy”, for other competitors there are the Dominiak & Camp; Carbery Carriages Trophy and the top Teams Trophy.

The event was designed to be the carriage driving equivalent of ridden eventing except that the horses are pulling a carriage and being driven by a competitor. It involves 3 phases, the first phase, the Dressage, is performed in an enclosed arena of 100m x 40m. The drivers complete a set of movements in that arena and are judged on their accuracy, the horse's obedience and willingness and their presentation.

Phase 2, Cones follows the dressage. This

is where the horses are driven through multiple of pairs of cones

which have a ball placed top of each cone. The cones are set only centimetres wider than the carriage wheels so that drivers must drive accurately but also must drive quick enough not to incur time penalties. Penalties are also given if balls are knocked from the cones.

The third phase Marathon is held on Sunday. This is driven over several kilometres whilst drivers have to manoeuvre and negotiate obstacles on course, with their horses or ponies. These obstacles are placed in a row and all spectators will see the whole event from just one location whilst sitting under the shade of some beautiful big old Elm trees.

In addition, do your Christmas shopping at the same time by visiting the Battle of The Border Marketplace, open over the three days.

Feeling hungry, we offer food vendors selling delicious comfort food. Bring the whole family, sit under the huge trees and enjoy the spectacular, none stop action, something everyone will enjoy.

Bring a chair, your hat and sunscreen. See you here!!!

# December 18, 1925

## THE ALBURY BANNER AND WODONGA EXPRESS

### Mob-Rule at Burrumbuttock

#### WILD SCUFFLE ON PLATFORM

#### CONVENORS OF MEETING FORCED TO RETIRE

#### PRIVATELY HIRED HALL CAPTURED BY APPARENTLY ORGANIZED DISTURBERS

#### “LEST WE FORGET’ CIRCULAR CAUSES FURTHER TROUBLE

A disgraceful scene occurred at Burrumbuttock on Saturday night when an apparently organized party of district Labour supporters took charge of a privately hired hall and forced the convenor of the meeting of district residents to retire.

Although warned by the police that they were virtually trespassing the disturbers refused to allow the convenors to speak and elect their own chairman, in the person of Mr. G.A. Hall, without any authority other than his own statement that the meeting was a public one. Mr. Bell attempted to address the gathering, while Mr. J. H. Lindner vainly attempted to point out that they must either remain neutral or leave the hall. Still declining to take notice Mr. Bell was then told by the solitary policeman present that he had no right to speak from the platform, but he remained there until some of the convenors attempted to forcibly eject him.

This was the signal for an ugly rush from the audience, who rose as one man to the attack. In the resultant struggle Mr. Bell was roughly handled and received a cut on the face from a blow. Forced from the platform he again took charge of the meeting in the body of the hall, and the convenors retired and left the disturbers to their own devices. The meeting, which was called to express indignation at the issue of a circular entitled “Lest We Forget,” to favor the candidature of Mr. Parker Moloney (Labour) at the recent Federal elections, was convened Messrs. J. H. Lindner, Alex. Schultz, Albert Moll, W. Briese, A. Funk, and W. Odewahn. The circular complained of reads as follows: -

“As you know, the Federal election takes place next Saturday, and it vitally concerns every person of German descent like ourselves.

“No German descendant worth his salt can forget that both Nationalists and Country parties voted in Parliament during the war to treat us worse than blackfellows by taking our vote from us. They also threw many Australian-born citizens of German origin into internment camps without even telling them what they were charged with.

“It is painful to find some German descendants today asking to ‘let by-gones be by-gones.’ Mr. Bruce and Mr. Page do not say that, for their Government will not to this day allow a German national to enter Australia.

“Chinamen and the scum of earth can come to Australia, but the National-Country Party Government will not allow a soul from Germany to come here. Of course, they are begging for our votes, but every descendant with a spark of manhood in him should not forget to wipe out this insult to the country of our forefathers on next Saturday.

“Mr. Parker Moloney and his party always stood for fair play for us. Besides he has been the best friend the farmers and the people generally, ever had, and we appeal to you to be fair to him by voting as shown here under: -

3. Campbell./ 2. Miers./ 1. Moloney.

Beneath the circular were printed the signatures of A. Heppner, E. G. Wenke and H.A. Paech.

It was supported from the platform by Messrs. Parch, Heppner and Parker Moloney, M.P. for Hume, but Mr. Wenke stated that last week in the press that he had not signed it or had any connection with it.

A large number of people of German descent look upon the circular as an attempt to stir up racial hatred for the political advantage of the Labour party, and the meeting was called at Burrumbuttock on Saturday night to express indignation.

When the convenors arrived for the opening of the meeting it was found that a considerable number of Labour supporters had arrived from Albury, Hume Weir, Walla and Walbundrie. They were almost equal in numbers to those who had gathered to carry on the advertised objects of the meeting. Such a crowd had never before gathered at Burrumbuttock.

The meeting was advertised to take place at 8.30 p.m., but as some of the convenors had not arrived at that time, the doors were not opened. At about five minutes to nine Mr. W. S. McNiven, of the Albury High School, Mr. Mc Niven, secretary of the local branch of the A.L.P., succeeded with several other persons in entering from the back of the hall. At the same time Mr. G.A. Bell with others shouted and knocked loudly on the front door, and Mr. McNiven immediately rose from his seat and opened the hall to them.

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## ***Riot at Burrumbuttock cont'd***

In about two minutes the hall was filled, not with district residents but with Labour sympathisers from Albury, Hume Weir and surrounding districts. Mr J. H. Pearce (Hume Weir) calmly nominated Mr. G. A Bell to the chair of the meeting. Mr J. H. Lindner, one of the convenors, who had hired the hall, and who had been elected to chair by them came forward and explained that the meeting had been called for a special purpose. "Those who are not in favour of that purpose, must either remain neutral or go outside," he said. "It is not a public meeting," he continued, "and if you have come here to disturb it, I must ask the constable".

The rest of Mr. Lindner's speech was drowned in the storm of boos, hisses and cat-calls that broke forth. Each time the men of the platform attempted to speak, several men in the front seats who appeared to be leading the disturbers, were seen to urge those around them to continue the noise and drown the words.

Mr. J.E. Jelbart attempted to speak but he was also unsuccessful. The noise only ceased when Mr. H. Paech, one of the signatories of the circular was seen to be on his feet. When the tumult had died down somewhat, he shouted. "As one who is going to be charged with something, will you give me the right to reply." A wild outburst of cheering greeted the question, and wild pandemonium reigned for a further few minutes, Mr. G. A Bell mounted the platform.

He and Mr. Lindner then attempted to address the crowd together. Finding it useless the latter called on the constable to remove Mr. Bell, but this was impossible in the face of over one hundred angry supporters. However, Constable Bower (Jindera), who was the only policeman present at the time, handled the situation in the only possible way. He conversed quietly with Mr. Lindner and then told Mr. Bell that he had no right on the platform of a hall that had been hired privately for a specific purpose.

Mr Bell did not move, however, and some of the convenors attempted to remove him forcibly. The audience immediately rushed the stage, and a scuffle ensued, in which Mr. Bell was handled roughly. A blow, struck during the general melee, laid open his cheek and he finally took his place on the floor of the Hall and from that position presided over the Labour gathering.

Finding that it was useless to attempt to discuss the business of the meeting in the face of such opposition, the convenors left the hall and left the gatherings to its own discussions.

A Labour meeting then took place and several resolutions were passed. While this meeting was in progress the lights of the hall were turned off, but the gathering struck matches until hurricane lanterns were procured. After a considerable amount of speech making, to which there was no opposition, the hall was cleared.

Burrumbuttock's isolated position makes police protection difficult to obtain, and only one constable arrived to answer to a call for additional protection. He came from Walla, and did not arrive until the trouble was over. Considering all the circumstances, it is remarkable that harm did not befall some of the residents and had the locals not been wisely content to remain passive the disturbance might have been more serious results.

After the crowd had dispersed, Mr J.H. Lindner stated that the obstructive tactics of the labour party had produced the most disgraceful exhibition of political intolerance ever witnessed in the district. "I have been in the district all my life," he declared "and we have never before had anything approaching it in disorderliness. The Labour party may believe they have scored a victory, but I fancy that a large number of people who saw the supporters of the party at their worst will recognise the wisdom of the people of Australia in having refused to place them in power. I am sure that tonight's exhibition will make the people think seriously. If this is a sample of fair play and freedom of speech as understood by the Labour party, the people of Albury district now know that these privileges are recognised only as they affect one section of the people. Tonight, does not settle the matter. I shall ascertain where we stand as the convenors of a meeting called for a specific purpose, and for which we paid a rent of which other people secured the advantage. The principal resolution was intended to express our indignation that a circular calculated to arouse racial hatred should have been issued for party political purposes. We further desired to express our allegiance to the King, our support of British institutions and our sincere wish for cultivation of happy and trusting relationships between the people of German descent and those of British stock."

Another meeting will be held tomorrow night at Burrumbuttock, when residents will have an opportunity of discussing the matter fully.

Source: Taken from Syd Churcher's collection of old newspapers, open for inspection at the Burrumbuttock Flower Show 2024.

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Wednesday 4pm until close

Thursday 4pm until close

Friday 4pm until close

Saturday 11am until close

Sunday 11am until 10pm

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We look forward to meeting at The Fox & Brew on the **3rd Tuesday of each month** this year, for **Morning Tea at 10.30 am**. Peer support, respite and information sharing is the focus of the Carer Group.

This year will also include an outing with the Border Carer Reference Group, Carer Week celebratory activities, a Movie at the Cinema, art and music in our lovely Jindera Village Green.

Being a Carer is an often-unrecognised role. If you have any queries, would like to attend the group or know of someone else in our community who would benefit from attending please make contact. There is no obligation to attend every month as we realise that life is very busy, especially if you are caring for someone who has extra needs. The Carer Group is here to support you and offer you some brief respite from your role as needed.

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