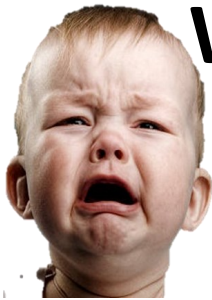


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Where to for the Bulletin

**EDITOR
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It's probably not something to cry about, but still it will be disappointing if the Bulletin is forced to reduce its publication to bi-monthly.

For some time now, its been taking more and more time to gather all the local news and reports to make the Bulletin essential reading.

After all it's not free, and while the only cost involved is the printing, readers are entitled to feel they're receiving some value for money.

The stalwarts are finding their task more waring and are anxious to reduce their commitment, hoping someone/s will offer to help out.

We know who to blame for the lack of news being sent in – Mark Zuckerberg, whose Facebook has largely usurped the Bulletin's role in keeping organisations and sporting clubs up to date with

what's happening.

There has been some discussions about discontinuing the Bulletin altogether, but when push came to shove, no one was prepared to bury what has been part of Burrum's community culture for nearly forty years.

When the Bulletin began it was a pioneer news letters, and the first of its type in the district.

At this stage there will be no Bulletin in March, but you never know! Of course, if one or two folk put their hands up that would be greatly appreciated, and would secure the regularly monthly editions.

That person or persons can be assured of the full support and assistance from the current team..

For further information please contact Janice Whitty 0403 759 396 or Marion Vile 0425 852 702.

Graham Beesley recalls his association with the Bulletin - Page 12.

Greater Hume's New Year Awards

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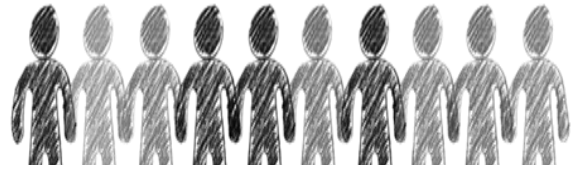
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Rural CareLink

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. Please call the Coordinator, Vickie, prior to attending to check details.

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. Please call Vickie Priscina – Carer Co-Ordinator on 0428 406 060 for more information.

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Australia Day awards at Henty Celebrations



Andrew Kotzur and Colin Barrett and Kerry Small with their volunteer awards

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Two residents of Greater Hume became Australian citizens following an official Australian Citizenship Ceremony, they were:

Alison Crilly, Culcairn, Alana Rickard, Little Billabong

Congratulations to all the award nominees and winners who were recognised for their hard work on behalf of the Greater Hume community, and the winners were:

Citizen of the Year – Alison Schuster, Henty

Youth Empowerment Award – Lucy Grills, Holbrook.

Individual Volunteers of the Year – joint winners, Kerry Small, Henty, Colin Barrett, Henty and Andrew Kotzur, Walla Walla

Group Volunteers of the Year – joint winners, Holbrook Meals on Wheels and Rural Care Link Op Shop Volunteers, Jindera

Sports Person/Team of the Year – Ashley-James Bender, Holbrook

Sports Volunteer/s of the Year – joint winners, John Mullavey, Walla Walla and Debbie Mills, Holbrook

Community Event of the Year – joint winners Brock-Burrum Big Freeze and Walla Walla Lutheran Church Centenary

School Citizenship Awards

Billabong High School	Jindera Public School
Iilysh Retalick	Isaac Thompson
Brocklesby Public School	St John's Lutheran School
Gracie Buckingham	Molly Ginnivan
Burrumbuttock Public School	St Joseph's Primary School
Taylor Hawkins	James Thomson
Culcairn Public School	St Patrick's Primary School
Maddison Lloyd-	Heidi Hulme
Wilson	St Paul's Lutheran Primary
Gerogery Public School	Zoe Lieschke
Mollie Cornell	St Paul's College
Henty Public School	Jaiah Disher
Charlie Chambers	Walbundrie Public School
Holbrook Public School	Dylan Phillips
Lachlan Saunders	Walla Walla Public School
	Ashton Jacob



Endurance ride on again

Following the success of last year's inaugural Burrumbuttock Endurance Horse Ride, planning is well advanced for this year's ride. It will be held on Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th March.

Last year, an estimated 600 riders and support staff took part, and this year at least the same are expected. Overseas riders will

compete, along with others from the three Eastern States. And the usual contingent of horse buyers from Dubai will be present.

In addition, several junior riders will utilise Burrum's ride as practice for an F.E.I. event in Romania later this year.

On Saturday, there'll be a 20 klms fun ride for anyone who

wants a relaxing ride with enjoyable company are encouraged to enter, while a 40 klms ride is aimed at anyone who'd like to have a feeling for endurance riding. These rides kick off at 11am.

The main events, starting at 4am on Sunday, comprise two international sections and one Australian division. There will be a 120 klms 2-star F.E.I. (international) ride, a 100 klms 1-star F.E.I. event; and a 120 klm A.R.A (Australian), elevator. A.R.A. riders who do not complete the 120 klms, can retire after 80 klms or 100 klms and receive acknowledgement certificates and tokens.

Event organiser and co-ordinator Tony Marshall said this year's ride would be over the same cover-leaf course as last year, unless rain sees some of the paddocks in crop. In this case, there would be more use of roadways.

The course will be through the church property, cemetery roadway, and the properties of Ben White, Rod Frohling, John Zeibath, Peter and Nicola Lawrence, Richard and Jenny Molesworth, Brad and Fiona Schultz, and Ashley and Rebecca Lindner.

Tony said all the paperwork had been completed and council approvals received, leaving the practical work on the ground to be done. For this, he relies on community support and a small army of volunteers for Saturday and Sunday.

Anyone planning to volunteer, or who want further information should contact Tony Marshall on 0407 234 480, or Angelina Patterson on 0428 436 096.

Financial support has come from Bullio Endurance, Petarus, Unthank Rural, Unthank Real Estate, Wangaratta Saddle World, Albury Trophy Shop, and Coprice.

Burrumbuttock Lutheran Parish

FEBRUARY AND MARCH WORSHIP SERVICES

2 FEBRUARY and 2 MARCH
Bethlehem Jindera 9am
Trinity Bethel 9am
St Peter's Gerogery 11am

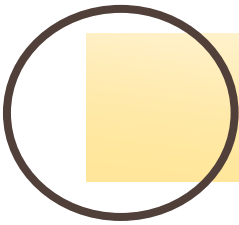
9 FEBRUARY and 9 MARCH
Bethlehem Jindera 9am
Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 9am

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

16 MARCH
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23 FEBRUARY and 23 MARCH
Bethlehem Jindera 9am
St Peter's Gerogery 9am
Holy Cross Burrumbuttock 11am

For more information check out our website
www.burrumbuttock-parish.lutheran.org.au
Contact: Pr Christian Fandrich 0457 841 123



BURRUMBUTTOCK COMMUNITY FORUM

GENERAL MEETING Minutes

Held on 28th October 2024 at the Burrumbuttock Public Hall

Opening: 7.39pm

Present:, Cr Jenny O'Neill, Cr Ashley Linder, Barry Mott, Jeff Litchfield, Louise Habermann, Col Habermann, Marion Vile, Saedie. Kryzwnicki.

Apologies: Fe Coleman, Janice Whitty, Andrea Dunstan, Fleur Hogan.

Minutes of the last General Meeting held on the 26th August 2024 were read.

Correction to minutes pointed out by Cr Jenny O'Neill that Walla is receiving funds from Walla solar farm, not Glenellen solar farm.

Moved by Marion Vile, seconded by Saedie. Kryzwnicki. Carried.

Business Arising:

GHC Roads and Traffic Safety committee – Jenny fed back information from last meeting:

Council will relocate '50km ahead' sign further south and add another sign, also painting '50km ahead' on road. Additional line marking will be done at main intersection also to warn of stop sign.

Correspondence:

In: GHC – Community Consultation meeting invitation – 04.09.2024

Out: GHC – tourist sign changes – 4.09.2024
GHC – Burrumbuttock Priority Projects (incl. Power point presentation) - 22.10.2024

Moved by Marion that the outgoing correspondence be endorsed, and incoming be received, seconded Ashley Lindner.

Business arising from Correspondence:

GHC Community Consultation meeting on 23/10/2024 – no Burrumbuttock reps attended however we prepared powerpoint presentation which was shown on the night. Walla Road poor condition was also included.

Schmidt Park Tourist sign – slow progress with photos being located and appropriate text.

Once text and photos submitted, Emily Jones and

Alan from Sign place will design alternate layout. Marion will progress this project.

Greater Hume Shire Council Report:

Cr O'Neill reported that Council elections were recently held therefore there is orientation for new councillors.

Referendum resulted in ward system remaining unchanged – one third to two thirds vote. Strategic plans were pushed by most Hume shire communities at Community Consultation meeting, also the increased development of towns closer to Albury.

General Business:

Burrumbuttock 150th Celebrations – Coordination meeting to be held on 11th November.

Request re insurance options sent to council. May need insurance for street parade/permit for individual vehicles – acc. to Trevor Schroeder from Walla. Could have cake stall at Jindera at IGA and raise \$1000.- Need to co-opt Tony Marshall to assist.

Anzac Day Service – no longer covered by GHC insurance, maybe Howlong sub-branch to cover Burrumbuttock's service. Barry Mott to attend Anzac House to discuss

Date for Next Meeting: Monday 24th February 2025 at 7.30pm

Meeting Closed: 8.08 pm

**Forum Meetings are every
second month on the last
Monday of the month.**

2025 Meeting Dates:

28 April

30 June

25 August

27 October

Burrumbuttock: From ‘Then to Now’ Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th October 2025

Everyone is stepping up their enthusiasm now that we are actually in the year of this exciting event!

The various sub-committees are working on activities including publishing a history book.

The School children are working on a new recipe book which will include some of the classic recipes from earlier local recipe books – can’t wait for that one!

We also hope to have an article in the Border Mail for save the date purposes in the near future. We’re pursuing grants available to fund the activities planned.

We are finalising Public Liability insurance for the year so that any fund-raising activities that happen are fully covered as well as the actual event.

Fund-raising ideas include a wood drive, Bunnings BBQ and a cake stall outside Jindera IGA. Elizabeth Newton has also offered her beautiful garden to host a classic car event in autumn.

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 about the date and event to Save the Date!

A ‘Burrumbuttock: From Then to Now’ Facebook page has been launched:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1734385333990064/>

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.

Start locating any memorabilia you may have in the back of the drawer and pass it onto any committee member.

Feel free to come along to the next 150th Coordination meeting on **Monday 10th Feb** at 7.30pm at Burrumbuttock Hall if you are interested in

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

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

**WHEN?
OCTOBER 4TH -5TH**

**BURRUMBUTTOCK
150TH
Street Parade**

WE NEED YOU

**Put on those thinking caps, folks! We need your enthusiasm and support. Have you got any old machines, vintage vehicles, or retro rides just gathering dust? Let us know if you want to flaunt them!
(Saturday Morning)**

Plus, we're on the hunt for founding families and sporting clubs willing to put a float together that showcases the good old days versus the fabulous present! Let's make some magic happen!

We need to wrangle up some numbers and details for our program and insurance needs.

**To help with this mission, reach out to:
Louise Haberman (call or text) 0429366334
Colin Habermann (calls only) at 04285781770.**

Pre-summer clean up finally underway

On Tuesday, February 21, Essential Energy notified locals that it intended to conduct ‘Pre-Summer Bushfire Inspections’ using drones and helicopters.

The inspections form part of part of their Energy’s Bushfire Risk and Network Management plans to help ensure the safety and reliability of the network. It all sounds reassuring apart from the “Pre-Summer’ bit, since we are more than half way through summer.

However, land based inspections and remedial works were carried out in Burrum back in September.

“Aerial inspections help us to identify faults or potential hazards with electrical equipment or vegetation encroachment across our network. They form part of our ongoing maintenance program that helps us keep our network safe and reliable for our customers and communities.

“The program involves two inspection types: 1: an aerial patrol using an aircraft (like a helicopter) flying at a low altitude (below 500ft), 2: drone inspection supported by a ground patrol.

“Technology is supporting changes to our bushfire inspection program through the greater use of drones.

“Using drones to inspect our poles and wires is more efficient, has a low impact and is safer. Low flying aircraft are used as part of the inspection program in areas where drones are unable to operate.”

The drone currently at work in our district.



The clean up underway in Burumbuttock last year.

Books to Boot

MOBILE LIBRARY TRANSITION PROGRAM

Library members will have an opportunity to borrow from a selection of books & learn the benefits of libraries online

MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY 2025

Walbundrie Post Office - 9.30am - 9.50am

Brocklesby Hall - 10.20am - 10.40am

Burrumbuttock Post Office - 11.00am - 11.20am

Walla Walla WAW - 11.40am - 12.00pm

Gerogery Hotel Carpark - 12.15pm - 12.40pm

Woomargama - 1.10pm - 1.30pm

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NON FICTION BOOKS
DVDS

MAGAZINES
COFFEE TABLE BOOKS
KIDS BOOKS

CALL INTO ONE OF OUR LOCAL BRANCHES AND
CHECK OUT THE AMAZING RANGE OF ITEMS
WE HAVE FOR YOU TO BORROW

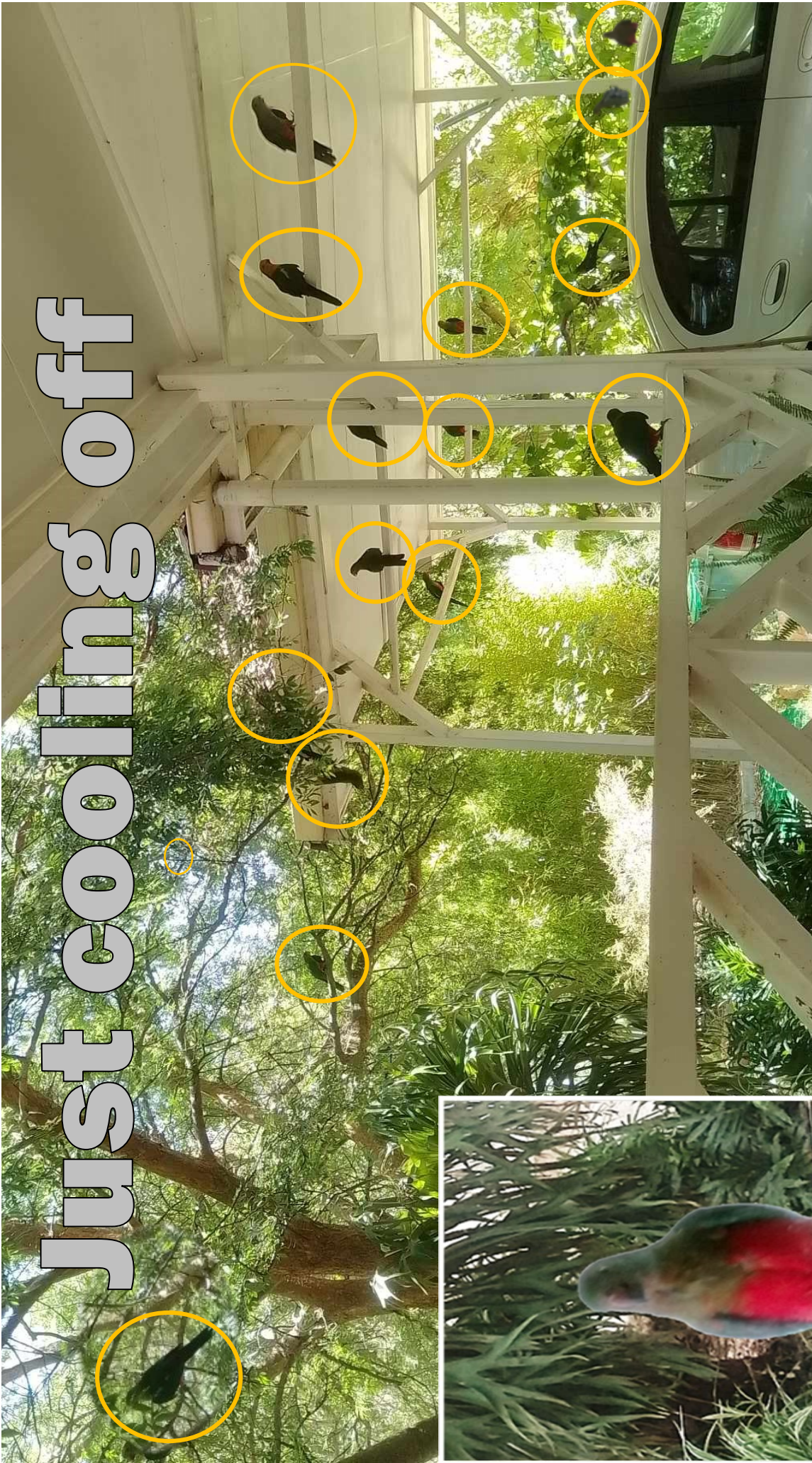
JINDERA HOLBROOK CULCAIRN HENTY



For further information please call 02 6036 0100



Just cooling off



When the temperature goes into the 40s, it's more than humans looking for some respite, and while we can turn on the air conditioner, the wild searches for cool spots. Underneath our Chinese Elm, the temperature is noticeably cooler, something these King Parrots discovered. In all, 15 perched under the carport, on the car and in the elm from mid-morning to late afternoon. One (left) noticed the cricket on television and watched India's defeat.



Biodiversity update

By Colin Wiltshire



In last October's edition of the Bulletin I wrote about how the biodiversity in our yard had changed over the 35 years I've lived in Burrumbuttock. Some species have disappeared, others arrived, some beneficial others are pests.

One creature I missed mentioning was the Eastern Banjo Frog, which I had always thought was a toad, probably because they're an ugly looking and squishy amphibian. When I identified them for this story, I discovered they were frogs, I was disappointed for the frogs which are usually more attractive.

Frogs have smooth, with slimish skin, toads have dry, warty skin. Frogs have long legs, for jumping. Toads have shorter legs and prefer crawling. Frogs usually have big, bulging eyes, while toads' eyes are more subtle. However, toads are a sub-classification of frogs, meaning that all toads are frogs, but not all frogs are toads.

Anyway, one Saturday, 35 years ago I dug the holes for the house stumps, and the following Saturday began putting them in. But every second hole had a toad (frog) in the bottom, and while I was tempted to incarcerate the creatures with the stumps, I decided to be more humane.

Then, for the next few years they'd turn up when digging the gardens or moving rubbish, but now they seemed to have gone. I say 'seemed' because I've not seen one for many years but have regularly heard some honking in the dam, which my research suggests might be them. And there's been egg froth among the reeds.

There have been a couple of temporary arrivals in the last two or three years. The first was a host of small black frogs in the grass and lawn, which I've been unable to identify since around half a dozen species seem to fit their description. They've been so prolific they jump from in front of an approaching lawn mower in their tens. This year they've disappeared.

Then we had an infestation of white moths, or butterflies, for a couple of springs and summers. The butterflies are the ones with white spots on their wings.

Another comment in the October article mentioned that a snake had not been seen for more than five years, but that has changed. Just before Christmas Estrella was wheeling the barrow past the fernery when she leaned down to pick up a stick. Oops, it moved, it was a brown snake four to five foot long.

They looked at each other briefly before Brownie turned back into the fernery. At that size, we assumed (or hoped) he was male and would move on searching for a female. But no! Twice in the next few days, in the late afternoon, he was back on the lawn beside the fernery.

A week later, Estrella was gardening at the other side of the house, pushing plants back into shape when a tail below her disappeared between the stones. A little further along the garden, Brownie reappeared, and for an electric moment, they stared at each other once again. When Estrella stepped back, Brownie slithered away.

Then, just a few days ago the couple met yet again. Estrella was in the driveway stamping soil from her boots when Brownie slithered from under the car, and without

hesitating this time, proceeded under the house.

Over the years, we've seen a good share of snakes here, the largest was as thick as an arm, and seven or eight feet long but I don't killed them any more. However, on this circumstance I've taken precautions and retrieved the compression bandages from the back of the cupboard, and put them handy.

When I was young the general attitude to wild life was considerably different to today, and in our family snakes and wedge tail eagles were to be eliminated.

My first experience with snakes was at the age of about seven, sitting in the back of the car coming home from somewhere, when suddenly there was a screech of tyres, we were all thrown forward, and Dad announced 'snake'. We didn't stop to assess the damage, we just continued home as if nothing had happened.

A few years later, again the car, with Grandad aboard this time, there was ANOTHER SNAKE and since the road was gravel, and it was been late, it escaped the skidding manoeuvre. But we stopped, Grandad got out, selected a stick from the side of the road and nonchalantly walked up to the snake and killed it.

As a teenager, still at school, I used to go to South Australia during the Christmas holidays and help my Mallee farming cousins with the harvest.

(In those days, the grain was still bagged and I learnt to sew them, with my uncle keeping a keen eye on my workmanship. For some reason, he watched me closely worried I might cheat on the 13 stitches per bag. Fancy that!)

On one occasion, we were driving through the stubble when out the side window, I saw something. STOP SNAKE. I flew out the door, swung around to the back of the ute, grabbed an iron pipe, and charged for the snake.

When saw me coming and realising I was faster than he was, he turned and attacked. Within range, he jumped at me about waist height, surprising me, to say the least. Thankfully, the pipe won.

Over the next few years, I killed a few more, including a Black snake which I decided would make a fine snakeskin belt. I skinned it inside out, filled the skin with sand to dry, but never continued with the project. Pity!

At some point, I matured realising there are far more dangers in life than snakes, including driving into Lavington, but I agree they should be dealt with if there are young children about.

Some people stick the rule of skidding over them, and recently car stopped abruptly in from of home. The driver jumped out "Got a shovel mate, there's a snake. I tried to run over him but the ABS brakes won't skid".

"No mate, we don't kill them".

Son, James took a shovel anyway and hunted the snake over the road.

Message from Sussan Ley, M.P.



Welcome to my first Farrer update for the year!

It is certainly going to be a busy year with the Federal Election imminent, and I am again delighted to share some information particularly relevant for local organisations interested in expressing their projects for funding opportunities, a snapshot from some recent electorate visits, the announcement of funding for exciting new infrastructure projects for Hay, Leeton and Moama, and congratulate those in Farrer who have celebrated a recent anniversary or milestone birthday.

It was particularly special to be invited to be a part of Albury's Australia Day celebrations at St Matthew's Mass and to make an address and join the activities at Noreuil Park on Sunday.

These Australia Day events and the others throughout Farrer electorate, were an opportunity for us all to unite to celebrate our achievements and shared values.

I congratulate those who have been named as new citizens of Australia and also those who were recognised with Australia Day awards for their dedication and contribution in their local government areas.

If you are having any issues with any Commonwealth services such as Centrelink or NDIS, immigration and visas, telecommunications, or would like further information about Federal Government programs and legislation, please do not hesitate to contact my Albury or Griffith offices for guidance and assistance.

Warmest regards,

Burrumbuttock Community Forum Meeting **Monday 24th February**

7.30pm

Burrumbuttock Public Hall

Hear updates on local projects - Walking Track, footpaths, effluent pondage system, road safety signage

Local Hume Shire councillors in attendance.

Come along to learn about local projects in progress

Express your ideas to help progress the development of the Burrumbuttock community

Marion Vile

Secretary
Burrumbuttock Community Forum

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It's been all action at Wirraminna lately

Judy Frankenberg reports

One of our aims at Wirraminna is to restore the natural environment to show what the country was like before framing came to this area.

This would ideally include much of the fauna that once lived here. Some species are sadly no longer around and feature on our “ghosts” sign, though we were very happy to have a wallaby drinking at the dam today.

Some of the surviving animals are a bit more challenging and we do have a sign to warn our visitors about snakes.



They generally keep out of our way and are much more scared of us than we are of them.

However last week the tail of a snake was noticed in the Seed Production Area shed sticking out of a pile of bird netting. It seemed very still.

We had a committee meeting that afternoon and



as our local snake whisperer Dave Watson was there, it was mentioned to him.

He went to look and came back with an armful of bird netting, containing a well entangled Brown Snake, which was luckily still alive.

Dave held the important end while

the netting was carefully cut away from the snake, and it was finally released near the dam as we assumed it would be very thirsty.

It was a lucky snake, to be found in time, and to have Dave handy to rescue it. Picking up snakes is a very skilled job, not for amateurs.



We have expanded our storage space by converting the old composting toilet into a Tardis. It looks small from the outside, but now it is full, it is amazing how much more space there is in our shed.

Changes in Centre Management team

We are facing a change in the office, as our Centre Manager, Stacey, is leaving us. She and her family are setting off on a great adventure with their three children, in a caravan, to see Australia.

We are very sorry to see her go, as she has been the steady heart of Wirraminna management for many years, and has seen us grow from a bit of an idea to a very successful, complex, Environmental Centre.

Not only has she run the office and managed a great many school visits over the years, but she was Dr Dave's offside in many educational videos, which are all available on our website.

She proved to be a natural in front of the camera. Stacey has maintained order in the office and attended to so many details behind the scene in this volunteer run organisation.

We are very lucky that Amy Adams can step in to keep the office going. Amy worked in Stacey's place while she was on maternity leave, and has continued to work with Stacey over the last year, preparing pamphlets, and signs.

She knows the work and we welcome her into a permanent position with us.

Happy travelling, Stacey, Rory, Louis, Saige and Maisie.

Graham Beesley recalls his days with the Bulletin

The Burrumbuttock Bulletin began as an idea of five or six ladies living in Burrumbuttock to keep the local residents informed about news, happenings and of course eventually sports reports from the local sporting teams.

The early days saw much discussion when "pasting" different items onto which page. The printing was done at the Burrumbuttock Primary School.

I personally did not do a lot in the early years, but you might say I was an advisor. I became more involved when assisting Isabel Scott.

Isabel worked for many years, and the evenings before

publication saw many hours working in Isabell's lounge with stacks of bits of paper scattered all over the Billiard table. Lots of cup's tea and typing took place in that final evening

The next day saw a trip to the school and printed one copy of each page and then 'white out' the shadows on the pages from pieces of paste not fully flat.

After the 'whiting out' the printing began, and the collating and stapling the pages together was delivered to the residents.

I have not named all the ladies in the early years because I do not want to leave any of the ladies off the list.

The later years saw many editors put up their hand to take on that very important position.

One such editor apart from myself, still in an advisory role was Brian Shepherd. Brian always amazed me due to the fact that he could only type with one hand because of health reasons. Brian was very well versed in the skills of computer work and managed to produce every month when I would assist to finalise the latest issue.

That was the start of printing being done by Conway Printing, because the complete Bulletin was totally produce on the computer and that was also the

end of paste up.

There was always a form of advertising in the early years, but as the years past, there was more and more advertising and also Shire information being placed in the Burrumbuttock Bulletin. I guess you could say that the Pulltine came of age.

The amount of advertising increased and this helped to pay for the printing by the Jindera printer.

There were always copies put in the Jindera IGA Supermarket, which was generally delivered by myself or Brian. Many comments heard in Jindera from various people preferred the Bulletin to their own local paper.

Which of course I always felt that that was a compliment to all those concerned in the presentation and work put in.

The Bulletin continues to improve and I always look forward to the next edition.

Over the years, the different members of the Burrumbuttock community who have put in hours to produce it should be proud of their local paper/news letter.

Printing is now done by the local pre-school on their printer, the modern printers are excellent and produce great colour and photographic images.

The unexpected phone call

At a recent local Mass, the priest was halfway through his eulogy when, from the midst of the congregation, a mobile phone rang out at full volume.

Appearing unperturbed Father just looked over in the direction of the ringing.

"If that's Jesus, tell him I'm busy"



Henty Show still strong after over 100 years

The Henty Show Society's Annual Agriculture Show is on Saturday the 8th February.

After more than a century it continues to showcase local agricultural produce including grain, sheep, cattle, and local produce.

The show provides an opportunity for young rural citizens, with junior judging and handling of cattle, as well as the chance to be crowned Miss Henty Showgirl.

With horses, cattle, food, arts and crafts there is sure to be something for all members of the family to enjoy!

Purchase your tickets online for only \$10 per person, children under 12 have free entry (Gate Entry is on the day is \$15). Online entries can be made at showday.online until the 5 February.

The show office will be open on 6 and 7 February 2025. We are looking forward to taking your entries online and in person.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact our secretary Monica on [02 6929 3219](tel:0269293219) or hentyshow@gmail.com or on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/HentyShow>.

At our Show we offer something for everyone. Not only can you enter in one of the many sections we have, there are competitions, rides, sideshows and entertainment to guarantee you have a fun day out.

MC Steve Bowen with his co compare Mel will be taking us through the day supported by Overtime Duo in the afternoon.

Our local schools have a friendly competition to win a perpetual

Trophy and this year the theme is "community" and for the first time the schools have their own presentation room and we are looking forward to seeing our community through the eyes of our younger members.



The dedicated BBQ team will be working hard to serve you the most delicious meals and the Bar is right next door.

Have a sit down meal provided

by local community groups whilst checking out the Photography section. While you are waiting for the main pavilion to be judged check out what else our show has to offer.

Brock-Burrum Functions Committee.

Meeting Notice

Annual General Meeting, Friday 7th March

7.30pm at Brock Function Rooms.

- **Nominations of Committee Members**
 Football Club Committee :-
 Netball Club Committee :-
 Burrumbuttock Community (2) minimum
 Brocklesby Community (2) minimum
 Senior Football players (2)
 Reserve Football players (2)
 Senior Netball players (4)
- **Election of Office Bearers**
 President
 Vice President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Supplies Officer
 Publicity Officer
 Canteen Coordinator Brock
 Canteen Coordinator Burrum
- **Social Calendar**
- **General Business**



To spread the workload and assist the smooth running of Committee Office bearer duties have been introduced. If you can help out in anyway, we would love to see you at the AGM.

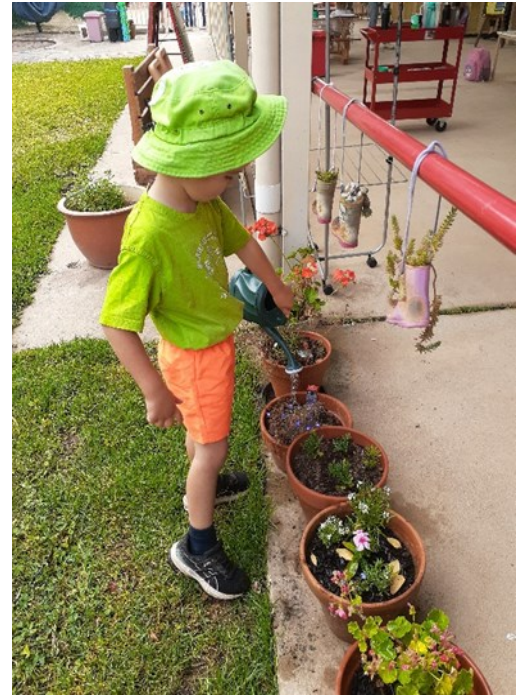
**Kind Regards
Janice Whitty**

Positions available at Preschool

2025 We are rapidly heading to the start of the year. We have positions available, that being on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays if anyone would like to contact the Preschool and come and visit and begin the enrolment process with us.

Please spread the word to anyone in the surrounding local communities that has a child of preschool age (or that is turning 3 during the year).

Please contact Fleur on 0480 186 371 for more information.



We would like to say a HUGE THANKYOU to the BURRUMBUTTOCK BULLETIN for donating money to the Preschool in Term 4 2024.

We have used some of the money donated to purchase new watering cans which can be seen in use in the photos with this article. We have also used the money to purchase up to date Road Safety

Resources to use with the children to teach them about all aspects of Road Safety.



BURRUMBUTTOCK TENNIS CLUB

Hi Readers,

Hope you all have enjoyed the Christmas – New Year season.

Tennis is back with only 1 week set down in January , only five matches left before the Finals, at this stage section 1 and 3A looks our best chances for success.

What's On

The last six weeks of the season is all ways a busy time for the club.

Feb 5 - proposed starting date for Night Tennis Competition

March 1 - Presentation Night and BBQ Tea

March 9 - Annual Outdoor Works Junior Classic

March 16 - Kotzur Annual Round Robin Tournament.

Regards

Maurice Tynan

Pres. Burrumbuttock Tennis Club



January was highlighted by the Australian Open a number of members making the trip to Melbourne for the Tournament inc Sarah, Schulz, Hudson Piltz, Luke Schulz, Dani Schulz (pictured enjoyed a day at the Tennis.

Burrumbuttock Tennis Club inc

OUTDOOR WORKS Junior Classic

Sunday March 09

AGES:
10 & Under,
12 & Under
14 & Under
BEST JUNIOR TOURNAMENT

9am Start - \$10/player - Boys & Girls Doubles, Winners & Runners Up prizes
BBQ lunch - Complimentary Morning & Afternoon Tea

Entries: to Maurie - Text 0419416151 - Email be mptynan1@hotmail.com

D.O.B required with entry & ages taken on day of tournament

Sponsors: Burrumbuttock Tennis Club, Hume Country Tennis Assoc. Walla P.O., Sportpower, Elders Margaret Court Academy, Maurice Tynan, Intersport, On-The-Mark Painting, Regent Cinemas



List of Committees and Contacts

Anglers Club	Jocelyn Beale	0476 215 200
Bethel Lutheran Church	Paul Jarick	0427 263 224
Burrumbuttock Bulletin	Marion Vile	0425 852 702
Community Forum	Colin Wiltshire	6029 3216
Pigeon Club	Ron Boulton	0488 459 060
Cemetery Trust	Barry Mott	6029 3339
Cricket Club	Dave Williams	0427 260 234
Fire Brigade	Jeff Litchfield	6029 3227
BB Saints Football Club	Noel Livermore	6029 3375
Netball Club	Rachel Koschitzke	0414 949 290
Hall Committee	Marion Vile	0425 852 702
Holy Cross Lutheran Church,	Craig Severin	6035 1211
Pre School		6029 3343
Primary School		6029 3253
Recreation Ground	Janice Whitty	0403 759 396
Tennis Club	Ashley Lindner	0458 293 328
West Hume Landcare	Kathie LeBusque	0408 443 261
Wirraminna Environmental Education Centre		6029 3185

Justice of the Peace

Barry Mott 0400 987 151, Sue Robey 0409 111958
 Fe Coleman 0408 263 305, Jeff Litchfield 6029 3227

Fire Emergency - 000

Fire Communications Officer, Jeff Litchfield ,6029 3227

Defibrillator & Oxy Viva at Fire Shed

Jeff Litchfield 6029 3227 The Shop 6029 3240

Council

Roads, Storms & Drainage 0419 405 768
 Water & Sewerage 0408 691 637
 Ranger/Impounding Officer 0427 556 659

OPENING HOURS

Burrumbuttock Transfer Station

1 st Sunday of the month 2.00pm to 4pm
 3 rd Sunday of month 10.00am to 12noon

General Store &; Post Office

Phone Norm or Janice— 6029 3240
 Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm
 Friday 8am-8pm
 Saturday 8am-10am
 Public Holidays – Closed

Burrumbuttock Pub – 6029 3218

Monday/Tuesday closed
 Wednesday – Friday 4pm until close
 Saturday 11am until close
 Sunday 11am until 10pm

Saints kick off their 2025 campaign

I sure hope you all had a relaxing Xmas break and welcome to what I hope is a wonderful 2025.

Under the guidance of Jed Brain and Darcy I’Anson our footballers began their 2025 campaign with five pre-season runs prior to Xmas. A total of 43 players trained with an average of 28 players per night.

There are around 20 new signings to the senior squad this year so the teams will have a very different look to the past few years and exciting times are ahead.

Pre- season is back underway post Xmas, and the squad is training every Monday and Wednesday evening at Xavier High School at 6pm.

The under 17s are training from 5:30pm on Wednesdays with Josh Koschitzke and Kobie Rahilly and are putting in the hard yards also.

A start date for the Under 14’s hasn’t been confirmed yet.

At this stage one practice match has been booked in for the 22 nd of March against Farrer League club, Marrar.

This will be a perfect lead into our Round 1 game against Culcairn a fortnight later which will be held at Burrumbuttock.

On behalf of the football club, I would like to congratulate Darcy, Tyla and Leo I’Anson on the arrival of their beautiful little man Banks Reggie to the world. I look forward to watching Banks following his big brother into the footy rooms to boss all our big boys around in the coming years.

I look forward to seeing all you awesome Saints supporters as the season quickly approaches.

Three colours.

Two towns.

One club.

Regards, Tim Doherty.