

GEROGERY NEWS

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"Gerogery", Wiradjuri word for Magpie



Table Top Mountain

WHAT DOES GEROGERY NEED TO BE THE BEST PLACE TO LIVE

Greater Hume Shire Councillors, General Manager & Staff have invited 3 Gerogery representatives to present to them at the end of October about what Gerogery needs.

Our presentation needs to consider everyone in Gerogery. Are we looking after our elderly well enough, do younger members of Gerogery have any needs, can Gerogery provide new opportunities and be economically sustainable for everyone and is our environment a healthy one? Can we plan better for the future?

Gerogery is a great place to live and for that we can be incredibly thankful to the forebears of Gerogery. It's thanks to those men and women that we have the Gerogery school, pub, shop, hall, fire brigade, CWA and even a broad Main St that's lined with the iconic Plane trees. It's thanks to those men and women for setting up the tennis courts and they also had great cricket and football grounds which saw the Gerogery sporting teams consistently excel. Those men and women left us with a valuable legacy that benefits all our community. It's now up to us to think and plan carefully about what's needed now and importantly, what's needed in the next 50 years for Gerogery to flourish for everyone.

The three presenters will be Ian Coghlan, Norm Carl and Greg Purvis. Please have your say about what you think Gerogery needs to be a great place to live. The more ideas, the better the Gerogery presentation will be. Contact details for Greg, Norm and Ian are below.

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Gerogery Rural Fire Brigade Get Ready Day

Gerogery Fire Brigade had their 'Get Ready Day' on Sunday, September 22nd to assist the local community to be prepared for the upcoming fire season. Children in particular enjoyed checking out the trucks and using the fire hoses to squirt some water.

It was an opportunity to meet some of your local Fires and us to meet you. A few travellers also dropped in. All up it was a nice social morning. Please remember that now is the time to preparing your homes and property. Prevention is always better. If you have any queries please feel free to make contact through our Facebook site



CWA BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Last Saturday saw the Gerogery CWA hold another highly successful Bunnings sausage sizzle. This wonderful group of women ably catered for a very large crowd from 7am till 4pm. They ended up selling well over 500 sausages and making about \$2,000. These funds will be dispersed to the NSW CWA for their Disaster Fund as well as locally for the Gerogery School and Gerogery Bushfire Brigade.

It was an incredible effort with everyone pitching in to keep up with the demand. Amongst the crowd of customers were a few old Gerogery faces who took the opportunity to come and see if they recognised anyone and to ask about Gerogery. Val Park who many would remember for her time as Gerogery School P&C President and CWA Member and a music teacher who used to teach music at the school came to share their memories. There was little time to chat but great to see them.

The Gerogery CWA is a great group of women who contribute to Gerogery as well as for disasters such as floods and bushfires. They're a really culturally diverse group of women who are all ages and with many coming from the broader community to meet at Gerogery. The Gerogery CWA meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 11am at the Gerogery Hall. Our next meeting is Wednesday 6th November and anyone interested in coming is very welcome.

GEROGERY SCHOOL BREAKFAST BBQ

Congratulations to our Gerogery school for their Saturday morning breakfast barbecue. From all reports it was a great success.

Gerogery Hotel



Gerogery Hall

The Culcairn Country Music Club will be at the Gerogery Hall on Sunday 13 October from 12pm to 4.30pm.

You are welcome to call in and listen or, if you're a musician you can join in.

Birds on Farms

Birds on Farms will be conducting a survey sight with the Gerogery school children at the Reserve on 1st November. The Reserve offers an excellent habitat for birdlife so will be perfect for the children to learn about all things 'birds'. This will be a seasonal event with this survey being for spring.

It's great to see Gerogery school involving the children in seasonal bird monitoring and a great time of the year to be observing birds. I'm sure the children will be great at spotting everything that moves, either by listening or looking. One bird I'm hopeful of seeing is the Rainbow Honeyeater which is a beautiful bird that migrates down here for summer and back into northern Australia and New Guinea during our winter. Another beautiful bird we might see is the Superb parrot that migrates down here for summer and back to north-central NSW near the Namoi and Macquarie Rivers for winter.

The Reserve is a very healthy habitat so should be an excellent experience. I'll look forward to reporting what we saw in our next newsletter. A big thankyou to Kay and Howard Armstrong for making this possible.

Rainbow Honeyeater



Superb Parrot



We've seen these birds on our hill in the last couple of weeks.

Calling for Nominations of Greater Hume's Top Citizens

Citizen of the Year Young Citizen of the Year
Community Event of the Year
Sports Person/Team of the Year Sports Volunteer of the Year
***Volunteer/Volunteer Group of the Year* New Award**

Applications close Wednesday, 4 December 2024

Online nomination forms for all award categories are located on Council's website (www.greaterhume.nsw.gov.au) or a hardcopy can be picked up at one of Councils Customer Relation Centres at Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook and Jindera.

Greater Hume's Australia Day celebrations will be held in Henty on Sunday, 26 January 2025.



Greater Hume Council

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Picnic for Nature at Eurimbla

BYO picnic to have on the lawn at Eurimbla.



Soak up the spring vibe with performances of dancing and singing by young local artists. Learn about all things trees including the Slopes 2 Summit



Regional Connectivity Project

with Kylie Durant from Holbrook Landcare.

Take a walk with Birds on Farms to do a bird survey in the nearby 'forest' followed by a short walk to observe creativity in Regenerative farming.



When? Saturday, 19th October
Where? Jill and Ian's Eurimbla farm
148 Rodgers Road East, Gerogery
[a 15min drive from Albury]
Time? 12 - 3pm BYO lunch. Drinks provided.
Event Fee? Gold coin donation

Bookings are essential through:
<https://events.humanitix.com/picnic-for-nature-at-eurimbla>

For further queries contact: Jill Coghlan: 0488 661 585



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