



Photo of the week: Sensational sunrise at Mongarlowe, captured by William Verdon.

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## QPRC MAYOR'S COLUMN

*with Cr Kenrick Winchester*

Tomorrow (Thursday 25 April) I will be attending the Braidwood Dawn Service at 6am and the Majors Creek Service at 8am to commemorate Anzac Day. Thank you to the community members who organise these events to help us honour all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died to protect our country.

Last week I had the honour of opening our new Heritage Library in the old Council Chambers on Crawford Street in Queanbeyan. The local heritage collection includes archives from local newspapers, genealogy records, historical resources, books written on the history of Braidwood, Bungendore, Queanbeyan, and surrounding areas as well as maps, village plans and other council documents from the former shires of our region. This is an exciting new chapter for the history of our region, and I couldn't think of a better home for this significant collection than this building. Thank you to everyone involved in making this space possible. The Heritage Library will be open to the public Tuesday to Thursday 10am to 4pm and at other times by appointment. As part of the Regional and National Heritage Festival the new facility will have an Open Day on Saturday May 11 offering opportunities for archive tours and history talks, as well as heritage building advice from Philip Leeson Architects — Council's newly appointed Heritage Advisors.

Following the 2023 Boxing Day flood event the Stoney Creek Bridge was damaged and required repair. The bridge was further damaged over the weekend of 5-7 April and has been closed until repairs are completed. Work is underway Monday to Friday, 7am to 4pm and expected to be completed by Thursday 2 May 2024. A detour is in place along Kain Cross Road/Jerrabattgulla Road. Local vehicles, including semi-trailers, will be allowed to use this road to ensure cattle trucks can still make sales. B-Doubles will not be accepted on these roads. To ensure safety of other vehicles, a pilot vehicle can be arranged by contacting Council.

The bus service has made arrangements for students and community members should liaise with Braidwood Buses for details on this arrangement. Council and contractors will be undertaking works on detour roads to improve road conditions following the wet weather on 5-7 April. Council also plans to improve site lines by controlling vegetation on this detour. The emergency repairs of the abutments on Stoney Creek Bridge are being funded under the Disaster Relief Funding Arrangements (DRFA).

We're holding a community meeting in Braidwood on Thursday 16 May from 6pm to 8pm at the Braidwood Servicemen's Club. These meetings are an opportunity to meet and chat with councillors and staff, learn about local projects and services, and ask questions about issues that matter to you. To register your attendance and find out more visit, [qprc.nsw.gov.au/Events/Community-Meeting-Braidwood](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au/Events/Community-Meeting-Braidwood)

There's only a week left to enter your artworks into the 2024 QPRC and Bendigo Bank Art Awards! The Braidwood and Bungendore community branches of the Bendigo Bank are generously supporting this year's awards with a total prize pool of \$17,500. Learn more about the different categories you can enter and register your submissions by 30 April at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Culture-and-Arts/Annual-Art-Awards](http://qprc.nsw.gov.au/Community/Culture-and-Arts/Annual-Art-Awards)

This Wednesday 24 April, the Council Meeting agenda includes reports to Council on the Bungendore Place Plan, Frogs Hollow Landscape embellishment, and the preferred location for the Jerrabomberra Pump Track. Read the full agenda, find out how to make a submission and watch the meeting online at [bit.ly/MinutesAgendas](http://bit.ly/MinutesAgendas)

Cr Kenrick Winchester, Mayor



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Week ending  
23 April 2024


### Braidwood Weather

With  
Roger Hosking

Average temperatures-for-date on Anzac Day at Braidwood are minimum 5.2 degrees and maximum 18.5 degrees. This year is likely to be cooler than average. April average frequency is 6.4fogs.

Day	Min	Max	Rain
Wed	10	17	
Thurs	10	21	
Fri	7	18	
Sat	8	16	
Sun	5	22	
Mon	7	23	
Tues	3	22	

**Grassland SDI** (soil moisture deficit) 29.7mm  
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## ANZAC DAY 2024

### BRAIDWOOD THURSDAY 25 April

**Dawn Service - 0545**  
*Memorial Precinct - Ryrie Park*  
**Gunfire Breakfast follows - Servicemen's Club**

**Main Service - 1100**  
*Meet at D&S Motors at 1030 and march to the Cenotaph*

**Luncheon - 1230**  
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## Hold Fast to a new chapter

### Local entrepreneur Gavin Gillin expands his distillery business with the acquisition of the Trooper Rest Bar and Restaurant

In a move that marks a significant expansion for local distillery 'Hold Fast,' entrepreneur Gavin Gillin has officially taken the reins of the historic Trooper Rest Bar and Restaurant. The beloved locale, known for its cosy charm and rich history, is set to undergo a spirited transformation under Gillin's stewardship. Gavin Gillin, whose distillery has already made waves in the community with its acclaimed spirits, expressed his excitement about the acquisition. "I'm very happy to carry the torch after Ally and Nick Kemp's wonderful restoration," Gillin said. "It's an honour to continue the good work they've done in serving our community."

The Trooper Rest Bar and Restaurant has long been a gathering place for locals and visitors alike. Under the Kemp's, the establishment was lovingly restored, maintaining its rustic charm while blending modern comforts that made it a go-to spot for casual dining and social gatherings.

Gillin's plans for the venue are ambitious. In the coming weeks, the Trooper Rest is set to be reimaged as a sophisticated yet welcoming wine, whisky, and cocktail bar. "We're crafting a space where everyone can unwind and enjoy fine spirits and good company," Gillin explained.

The new menu is designed to complement the range of drinks, featuring an eatery-style selection with tapas and other beloved classics. This culinary revamp aims to enhance the social experience, encouraging patrons to sample a variety of flavours alongside their favourite drinks.

Gavin Gillin's enthusiasm for his projects is well-known, and his latest venture appears to be no different. "This is more than just an expansion; it's about creating a place that holds true to the essence of what the Trooper Rest has always been—a warm, welcoming hub in our community," Gillin stated.

With 'Hold Fast' at the helm, the Trooper Rest Bar and Restaurant is poised for a bright future, blending the rich histories of both establishments into a new era of community engagement and outstanding hospitality.

Stay tuned as we follow Gavin Gillin and his team on this exciting journey, set to redefine our local social landscape and enrich our community's spirit. The grand reopening is expected in the next few weeks, and it promises to be a landmark event for all involved.



Reg O'Connell from Nutrien Harcourts with Gavin Gillin at Troopers Rest.

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## ANZAC DAY MESSAGE

On each ANZAC day I honour the courage of those who serve, those who did not return home and those who return bearing the physical and mental toll. I think about the need to honour and support veterans and their loved ones, just as they supported us with their service.

ANZAC day is a day for our whole community to think about the sacrifice and why it is made. To value the free democratic and tolerant society it produces.

This year I look forward to joining many of you, our veterans and families at the dawn service in Cooma and march in Queanbeyan.



## Decisions from the April 24th Ordinary Meeting of QPRC

QPRC decisions from the 24 April Ordinary Council Meeting.

Check the livestream available at the website.

- Council approves the Leave of Absence application submitted by Cr Michele Biscotti for the 22 May 2024 Council Meeting.
- Council is now hearing from nine members of the public who are making presentations about items on tonight's agenda.
- Council acknowledges the community interest in the DA to construct a registered club at 37 Tomsitt Drive, Jerrabomberra and will make a submission to the Regional Planning Panel to request a public determination meeting.
- Council notes the <http://change.org> petition for a pedestrian crossing in the school precinct on Kings Highway, Bungendore and will write to the Member for Monaro and NSW Minister for Transport with Council's support for investigation and necessary work.
- Council notes disbanding of the Captains Flat Lead Taskforce, that there is currently no coordinating group, that residents have requested to be involved in implementation of lead abatement actions 1/2
- 2/2 Notes that Council requires funding to remediate public and Crown Land, that residents require a viable option to dispose of contaminated soil. Will hold a workshop with councillors to discuss these matters.
- Council will establish a lead management working group with representatives from Council and the community and will write to the NSW Premier to request involvement from the NSW Government in the working group.
- Council will provide a letter of support for the finalisation of the Draft South Jerrabomberra Regional Job Precinct Master Plan and associated amendments to the Queanbeyan-Palerang Local Environmental Plan 2022.
- Council supports the progression of a scoping proposal at 138 Environa Drive, Environa for initial agency consultation, noting that this is not approval or endorsement of the scoping proposal and will consider this at a future date.
- Council will support the progression of a scoping proposal at 3 Callum St and 76 Tharwa Rd, Queanbeyan for initial agency consultation, noting that this is not approval or endorsement of the scoping proposal and will consider this at a future date.
- Council endorses David Madew Oval as the location for the Jerrabomberra Pump Track and will proceed to final design, with report to be brought back to Council before construction.
- Council will place the Bungendore Place Plan on public exhibition for 28 days at <https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au>
- Council will place the QPRC Sporting Gallery Policy on public exhibition for 28 days at <https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au>
- Council will make submissions to NSW Parliament Inquiry into the Ability of Local Governments to Fund Infrastructure and Services, Parliamentary Inquiry into Local Government Sustainability, & NSW Parliament Inquiry into the assets, premises and funding of NSW RFS.
- Council receives investment report for March 2024, noting return of \$1,469,128
- Council endorses lease agreement renewal over 98/2 Monaro St to Marathon Health for the operation of Headspace at the current rental agreement until 30 June 2025 and will write to the Minister for Health about assurances for future funding for mental health services [#QPRClive](#)
- Council receives information report about landscape embellishment at Frogs Hollow, Bungendore.
- Council receives information report about the WHS Quarterly Report.
- Council receives information report with questions with notice and staff responses about the staff salary underspends.
- Council receives information report with Questions With Notice on former mayors and responses will be provided at the 8 May 2024 Council Meeting.

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## Council Heritage Library moves to old premises

The QPRC Local History collection has moved to the former Queanbeyan Council Chambers building and now forms part of the Heritage Library. As part of the Queanbeyan-Palerang Heritage Festival the library was launched last week.

Brigid Whitbread, Council's Local History Librarian is excited to showcase the collection in its new home as part of the festival.

"The collection has its new home in the former Council Chambers at 253 Crawford Street. This heritage listed building has had many previous lives and its new role as the Queanbeyan-Palerang Heritage Library is one I'm really excited about."

"The collection includes family records, council documents, newspaper archives and other historically important documents and images that have been gifted to the collection over the years."

The library will be hosting an open day on Saturday 11 May from 10am - 4pm.

You are welcome to visit and view the collection. There will be two guided tours (bookings required), children's reading and a talk on "Under the Pines" history of the St Gregory's Parish (bookings required).

Tour 1 - 11.00 - 11.30am - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queanbeyan-palerang-heritage-library-tour-1-tickets-867978455927>

Tour 2 - 2.45 - 3.15pm - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/queanbeyan-palerang-heritage-library-tour-2-tickets-867984845037>

"Under the Pines" talk - 10.15 - 10.45am -

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/under-the-pines-history-of-saint-gregorys-catholic-parish-queanbeyan-nsw-tickets-868012457627>

The extensive Local History Collection contains a wealth of historical resources with a wide selection of books on the history of Bungendore, Braidwood, Queanbeyan and the surrounding region. It is of particular interest to local residents, visitors, historians, descendants of early families, researchers and students.

The collection includes:

- The Queanbeyan Age from 1860
- The Queanbeyan Chronicle from 1976
- The Bungendore Mirror from March 2004 to September 2015
- The Bungendore Bulletin from May 1990 to December 2013
- The Braidwood Dispatch from October 1966 to June 1970
- A general genealogy collection
- A small map collection
- Historic monographs from the old Queanbeyan School of Art
- Early Queanbeyan rates books
- A number of research collections
- The Sheedy Memorial Local History Collection
- The collection of Frederick J McCauley

QPRC also have access to an extensive number of digitised images from the collection of the Queanbeyan District Historical Museum and the Braidwood District Historical Society.

Opening hours Mondays - by appointment

Tuesdays - Thursday - 10am - 4pm

Contact details: Phone: 6285 6082

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*The old Council Chambers are the new home for the heritage library.*



*Araluen Grape Harvest [Photograph] part of the Council History Collection online.*



*Interior of the National Theatre in 1920s photograph. part of the Council History Collection online.*



# ANZAC Day

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**The Hon Kristy McBain**  
Member for Eden-Monaro

Authorised by Kristy McBain, ALP, 21-25 Monaro Street, Queanbeyan



## Protect yourself and your community this flu season

People across NSW are being urged to protect themselves against serious illness by booking in for their influenza vaccine ahead of the 2024 flu season.

The latest respiratory surveillance report shows more than 4,700 people in NSW were diagnosed with influenza in the last four weeks, a 16 per cent increase compared with the previous year. NSW hospitals received 480 influenza-like illness admissions between the 6 January and 14 April 2024. This is compared with 284 during the same period in 2023.

The NSW Government is encouraging people to book in for the influenza vaccine through a local GP or pharmacist ahead of winter.

People who are considered to be at higher risk of severe illness from influenza are eligible for a free flu vaccine. Priority groups include:

- Children aged 6 months to under five years
- People aged 65 and over
- Aboriginal people from 6 months of age
- Pregnant women
- Those with serious health conditions such as diabetes, cancer, immune disorders, obesity, severe asthma, kidney, heart, lung or liver disease.

NSW Health also recommends considering getting a COVID-19 booster at the same time as the flu vaccination.

The Australian Technical Advisory Group on Immunisation's latest COVID-19 vaccine advice recommends:

- a COVID-19 vaccination every six months for all adults aged 75 years and over,
- a COVID-19 vaccination every 12 months for adults aged 65 – 74 years, and adults aged 18 – 64 with severe immunocompromise; these people can consider a vaccination every 6 months,
- a COVID-19 vaccination every 12 months can be considered for all other adults aged 18 – 64 years, and those aged 5 – 18 years with severe immunocompromise.

Some steps to help protect ourselves and our loved ones from COVID-19 and flu include:

- Stay up to date with recommended influenza and COVID-19 vaccinations.
- Stay home if you have cold or flu symptoms and wear a mask if you need to leave home.
- Gather outdoors or in well-ventilated indoor spaces.
- Talk with your doctor now if you are at higher risk of severe illness from COVID-19 or influenza to make a plan about what to do if you get sick, including what test to take, and discussing if you are eligible for antiviral medicines.
- Don't visit people who are at higher risk of severe illness if you have cold or flu symptoms or have tested positive to COVID-19 or influenza.
- Consider taking a rapid antigen test before visiting vulnerable loved ones, particularly when COVID-19 transmission is moderate or high in the community.

More information on [influenza](#) and the [COVID-19 booster vaccines](#) can be found on the NSW Government website.

## Fresh focus for our regions

The NSW Government has today announced changes to the way the Government will serve regional communities, with an enhanced focus on protecting biosecurity, supporting agriculture, fisheries, forestry and mining as well as broader regional development.

From 1 July, 2024, the Department of Regional NSW will be re-named the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development. This reflects the twin objectives of growing our primary industries through greater focus on extension services, research and development and supporting regional economic development.

As part of the renewed focus there will also be a change in leadership of the new department.

Rebecca Fox will depart the role of Secretary after almost a decade serving the community in various senior roles in NSW Government. This included guiding the Department of Regional NSW through a period of consolidation and increased focus on delivery for regional communities and primary industries.

The incoming Secretary will be current Chief Executive Officer Local Land Services, Steve Orr, who has had a long and accomplished career serving the community in leadership roles in regional coordination and development, primary industries and local government.

These changes will create two new divisions within the Department, each with Deputy Secretaries reporting directly to the Secretary.

Agriculture and Biosecurity will be grouped to support the delivery of the Independent Commissioners for Agriculture and Biosecurity and reflects the interrelationship between the protection and productivity of our primary industries sector and the environment.

Fisheries and Forestry will also be combined to reflect the common natural resource management issues and the need for the long-term sustainable management and productivity of our state's fisheries, marine estate and forests.

Regional economic development focused on regional industries and employment will remain firmly rooted in the new department, with broader Regional Coordination functions returning to the NSW Premier's Department.

The return of Regional Coordination to the Premier's Department emphasises the Premier and the Minister's commitment to whole-of-government coordination for regional communities.

Regional Coordination teams will remain based in their current six regions ensuring the voices and needs of regional communities are at the centre of both government and the NSW public service.

These teams will continue to work with all government agencies, local councils, community and industry partners to coordinate and drive major projects and to address some of the longer-term, complex issues affecting regional communities.

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## Study scholarships from the Braidwood Community Bank

The Braidwood Community Bank Braidwood has handed out two more Scholarships to Braidwood students. Josh Clark is currently doing Panel Beating at TAFE. Josh is doing his apprenticeship at J Racing Fyshwick and says that he is very much enjoying the work. Scarlett Bunn is a recent Scholarship recipient who has just commenced a 3 year course of Veterinary Technology at Wagga University.



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## NSW Government rolls out 2,700 new mobile speed camera enforcement sites

The NSW Government is doubling roadside enforcement sites used for mobile speed cameras and unveiling more measures to counter the rising number of deaths on our roads, with actions at state and federal level.

There will be no increase in mobile speed camera enforcement hours, but cameras will be able to be deployed in 2,700 new sites across the state to reduce speeding more widely across the network.

The number of enforcement hours will remain at around 21,000 hours per month across NSW regardless of the new sites where cameras can operate.

The expansion is necessary in response to the increase in fatalities post-COVID. So far in 2024, 109 people have lost their lives on NSW roads - 13 higher than the same point in 2023.

New enforcement sites, which will be scoped over the next 12 months, are the latest road safety measure introduced by the NSW Labor Government, including:

- Removing a loophole to force all motorists driving on a foreign licence to convert to a NSW licence within six months
  - The introduction of seatbelt enforcement by existing mobile phone detection cameras commencing on July 1
  - The demerit point trial that earlier this month saw 1.1 million drivers get a demerit point wiped from their licence for maintaining a spotless record over 12 months
  - Hosting the state's first road safety forum, bringing together more than 150 local and international experts
- The NSW Government today announces the actions that have been taken out of the February Road Safety Forum, with Transport for NSW to immediately begin work on:
- Partnering with up to ten regional councils to fast-track the implementation of safer speed limits, particularly in areas of high pedestrian activity
  - A new look road safety communications strategy aimed at, and designed with, young people
  - Reviewing up to 35 school precincts across the state for improved safety on key routes to school
  - Supporting safer speeds through better lighting, placemaking and streetscape improvements for areas that have, or are introducing, permanent 40kmh and 30kmh speed zones

On Friday, NSW is joining other states at the Road Safety Ministers' Meeting hosted by the Australian Government in Melbourne.

NSW has joined national and state road agencies in the signing of a formal data-sharing agreement which will help form a clearer picture of road safety across Australia, and inform strategies designed to increase safety.

Data around the causes of crashes, including speeding, fatigue and seatbelt-use, crash locations, speed limits and types of vehicles involved will all be shared to help design initiatives to lower road trauma nation-wide.

The National Road Safety Data Agreement will extend data sharing to state jurisdictions and non-government researchers, meaning the NSW Government will now be able to utilise information from across the country.

Highlighting the importance of using data to develop road safety strategies, Transport will today launch the Towards Zero Collaboration Hub, consolidating road safety information, data access and resources into a single, accessible platform.

The Hub will build road safety knowledge and empower local councils, community organisations and other road safety stakeholders to work together and share strategies to help prevent deaths and serious injuries on our roads. Following the NSW Road Safety Forum, Transport will also explore ways with Corrective Services to enhance behaviour change programs for high-risk drink and drug driving offenders, and to implement stronger post-crash drug and alcohol testing after serious crashes.

Transport for NSW will also examine the benefits and challenges of using average speed cameras to enforce speeding for light vehicles.

Minister for Roads John Graham said "Reducing the predictability of where roadside cameras are set up was recommended by the NSW Auditor-General."

"Like all other states around Australia, NSW has experienced an unwelcome rise in road fatalities since the COVID era, and we're taking action to prevent these tragedies on the road."

"The Road Safety Forum was an extremely valuable opportunity to draw on the expertise and experience of over 150 international and Australian experts and the NSW Government is committed to building upon its recommendations."

"Finalising the National Road Safety Data Sharing Agreement will help form a clearer picture of vital information such as upgrades to roads and driver behaviour trends across Australia, as we work toward lowering road trauma nation-wide."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Jenny Aitchison said "The rollout of 2,700 new mobile speed camera enforcement sites across NSW will predominantly occur in regional NSW where 1,650 new sites will be eligible once the scoping period is completed over the coming 12 months."

"This is entirely appropriate considering regional NSW represents a third of the NSW population but two-thirds of deaths on our roads."

The Towards Zero Collaboration Hub is now live at: [collaborationhub.towardszero.nsw.gov.au](https://collaborationhub.towardszero.nsw.gov.au)

An outcome summary from the 2024 Road Safety Forum can be located at:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/what-we-do/nsw-road-safety-forum-2024>

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## Braidwood & Villages Business Chamber News Light up Christmas!

The BAVBC recently invited representatives of QPRC to discuss how we could bring the Christmas spirit (not to mention the Christmas lights) back to Braidwood and district. The council told us that the responses to its Christmas survey were overwhelmingly in favour of the Christmas party returning to Ryrie Park and for the late night shopping event to be on a separate night. While those who took part in, and who helped to organise, last year's event did a great job, the council made apologies for the lack of lights and funding last year. This year the funding will be almost doubled at \$25,000 and will go towards new Christmas lights for the Ryrie Park tree and Christmas lights for every business on Wallace and Lascelles Streets. The BAVBC has asked to be more closely involved with the events this year. We are especially looking at ways to help make our local business sparkle. We are putting together a committee to work on BAVBC participation in these events. We will be talking to all the businesses directly involved and looking to the wider community to take part. One idea we are exploring is creating a trail of amazing Christmas window displays to take people down Wallace Street – a treat for locals and visitors alike. What do you think? If you would like to be part of the planning or have ideas and suggestions, please email [infobavbc@gmail.com](mailto:infobavbc@gmail.com) and put CHRISTMAS in the subject field. We will talk more about this at the meeting on 15 May.

## Council News

### Waterwise rebates for residential areas

Did you know you could be eligible for rebates on rainwater tank installations, or subsidies to replace inefficient toilet cisterns?

Home owners in Braidwood, Bungendore, Captains Flat and Queanbeyan who are connected to town water can apply for a free Waterwise Home Audit on our website.

This audit tests water pressure, checks for leaks, and can provide professional advice on your plumbing.

Once this is complete you may be eligible for the Retrofit Toilet Subsidy, to reduce water use.

We also have a Rainwater Tank Subsidy designed to encourage more people to install rainwater tanks and connect them to their garden, laundry or toilets.

[Learn more and apply on our website.](#)

### Become a Christmas in July stallholder!

The Christmas in July Markets are an annual community event that celebrates, friends, family and the festive spirit!

This year the event is on Saturday 6 July from 9am-3pm and applications are now open for stallholders selling gifts, goodies, food and more.

[Learn more and apply!](#)

### Anzac Day 2024

Anzac Day events in Queanbeyan-Palerang.

The majority of these events are run by members of the community.

- Braidwood and Bungendore – Dawn Service assembles from 6am and Main Service assembles from 10.30am
- Captains Flat – Service assembles from 9.30am
- Googong – Dawn Service at Bunyip Park in Googong Central from 6-7am, assembling from 5.45am
- Jerrabomberra – Dawn Service adjacent to the Jerrabomberra Hotel, assembling from 5.30am
- Majors Creek – Service assembles from 8am in the St Stephens Church grounds
- Queanbeyan – Dawn Service assembles from 5.15am and for the Main Service from 10am. The March is from the RSL building on Crawford Street, along Monaro Street to the memorial at the corner of Lowe and Monaro Streets.

## Confused about what the 3G shutdown means for you? Not sure what you need to do?

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What's happening? – The shutdown of 3G networks by Telstra and Optus, and their transition to 4G and 5G technologies, is approaching fast. As with all technology changes, there is a risk it may come with changes in service levels. While we know the switch off is necessary to enhance connectivity, we also know there may be questions and concerns, particularly for those living and working in rural, regional, and remote Australia. The National Farmers' Federation and the Regional Tech Hub are holding this webinar to arm you and your network with information to navigate the 3G shutdown and to help ensure a smooth transition. It is open to anyone interested in finding out more so please share the invitation with your networks. We look forward to seeing you there!

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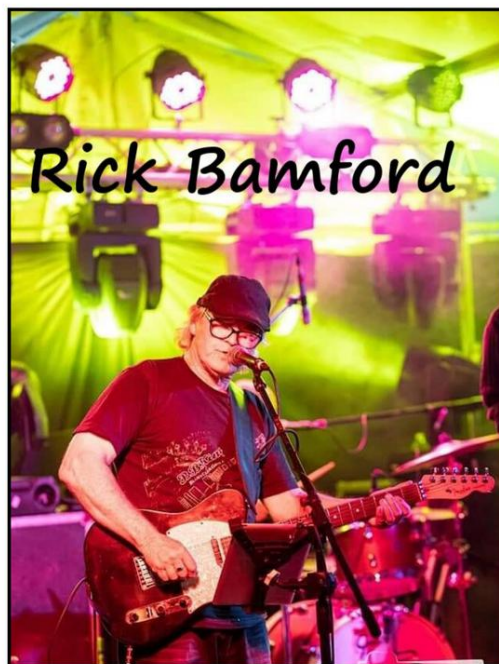
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**THE SERVICEMENS CLUB**



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# Correcting history on the Clarke Brothers

Judy Lawson takes issue with last week's story from the Bombay Trail Riders where it was stated "It was named after the notorious Clarke Brothers who regularly robbed coaches making the slow ascent from the valley."

Judy says "Whilst the Clarke brothers are accused of many offences that were never able to be proved, they were never accused of any coach robberies on that road."

"Correcting history."

Over the years there has been many claims published in newspapers, and then in books, concerning the deeds of the Clarke bushrangers. When looking at the legal consequences of the alleged robberies at the time, it becomes apparent that they were the go to boys.

This is especially apparent when the alleged robberies after Superintendent Orridge came to Braidwood on 9 February 1864 are examined. From this time until the Clarke boys were captured, three years and three months later, they were accused of 93 alleged robberies. Only four of these robberies, which involved six warrants, were tried in court. Four of these warrants were cancelled, one case discharged and one dismissed. There were a further twelve warrants issued in this time period, none of which were tested in court. Nor is there any record of the offenders being questioned, charged or convicted for the robberies at this time. Warrants remain alive until cancelled by a magistrate, either because another is found guilty, as in the case of the robbery of Summers' store in Jembaicumbene, or because there was no evidence they perpetrated the crime. An exception can be made regarding the robbery at Crown Flat followed by the imprisonment of the police at Mudmelong. The gang was no doubt guilty, but a court case would further embarrass the police and the government for their inability to arrest the boys on this occasion. There was much criticism of the police at the time. It was convenient to sweep this transgression under the carpet.

From the very first arrest, in 1856, seven years and ten months before the arrival of Orridge, there were nine alleged robberies which were followed up in court. For seven of these robberies there were no consequences. Johnny received 12 months gaol for stealing the racehorse Tar, and Tom O'Connell was found guilty of cattle stealing and sentenced to seven years gaol. But Tom was given early release as the trial was a later deemed mis-trial, with Judge Henry Cary, admitting that an example had been made of Tom because he lived in Jerrabatgully, supposedly a den of thieves, where there was very few arrests.

There were other instances of crime not involving robbery. Thomas Atkinson maintained the boys assaulted him, but no charges were laid; John was served a warrant for aiding Pat O'Connell, an outlaw, but this was never followed up. The boys were accused of murdering Miles O'Grady, the four Special Constables, Bill Scott and James Dornan, but the Attorney General, James Martin and the Inspector of Police, John McLerie, looked at the depositions and decided there was not sufficient evidence for a conviction.

Tom O'Connell was convicted of wounding John Emmott, but again gained early release on John's evidence declaring that Tom had helped him, not injured him.

Thomas and John Clarke were convicted and subsequently hanged for wounding Constable Walsh at their capture. A full account of this trial, with all its faults and transgressions, can be found in my book. It would fall into the category of judicial murder.

All suspected offences are documented in a spreadsheet on my web page [www.braidwoodbushrangers.com](http://www.braidwoodbushrangers.com) and I am happy to answer any questions.

**Judy Lawson**



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**Author, Journalist and Screenwriter Robert Macklin as a regular contributor to the Bugle. THE GADFLY PAPERS, are a delightful collection of columns he has been writing since 2012.**

## Gadfly

'Sam who? Oh, Samantha Moyston...yes, I've seen her on The Drum. Seems like a pleasant person; very bright and on the ball...but that's about it.'

The PM's introduction of Ms Moyston as our next Governor-General added little to the bare fact of the appointment. Google later revealed that she was married to a respected Sydney lawyer in Simeon Beckett, and they were the proud parents of a single daughter.

No doubt we'll get to know the family a little better when she takes over from the virtually invisible former Army General, David Hurley who followed to the letter his riding instructions from PM Scott Morrison: 'Don't make waves'. Albanese would not have had the temerity - much less the need - to issue such a decree to Ms Moyston. But then, he doesn't need to keep secret the appointment of five additional ministries.

I have a particular interest in the Yarralumla announcement, having recently completed the writing of 'The Hidden Story of Charles Weston - poet, artist and tree planter.' and have just signed a publishing agreement with the National Library of Australia. It tells a very different story of Canberra's beginnings from that of the American couple, Walter and Marion Burley Griffin.

For it was Weston rather than the Griffins who laid the foundation for the creation of the National Capital with his planting of some three million trees and shrubs in 1915-1925. Indeed, when PM Billy Hughes sacked Walter Griffin in 1920 and Weston took formal control, he started virtually from scratch. Even Griffin's original street plan which reserved residential development for the north side of the lake had been radically redrawn.

In 1915 Weston had appointed his deputy, John Peace Hobday - who had trained at Windsor Castle - to oversee the development of the Yarralumla property, initially as a hostel for visiting VIPs and later as the official Governor-Generals residence. (Griffin had planned the G-G residence as a close neighbour to a permanent Parliament House.)

Hobday - and his family - returned to the Yarralumla grounds when he became Superintendent in the late 1930s. And the current G-G recently permitted us a tour of the various buildings saved and remodelled from that era.

It was a rare privilege, and one that, I believe, should be more widely accessible to the Australian public in 2024 than the cloistered attitudes yesteryear.

Indeed, the secret Morrison ministries - to say nothing of the Whitlam sacking - should be warning enough that the Vice-Regal operations would greatly benefit from the 'sunshine of public exposure.' While the Governor-General is the monarchy's representative to Australians, the individual is equally Australians' conduit to the monarchy. And we have every right to know the attitudes and actions made on our behalf by the G-G herself.

Perhaps the most effective way for her to convey her approach would be through a single address to the National Press Club. Ideally, it would be followed by questions submitted by journalists and selected by the Club's president to avoid the cheap 'gotcha' queries beloved by some of the television journo.

Whether self-censored or open slather, the occasion would be no more radical than the recent requirement for public explanation by the Governor of the Reserve Bank after each meeting of the Board. Moreover, King Charles III is hardly likely to object to any measure that would expand the public connection to Buckingham Palace.

And even the most ardent republican would support a measure that stamped an Australian as the de facto head of state.

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## A Beer with Bazz #152

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Timeless Tom took out his crumpled handkerchief licked a corner and wiped the toothpaste from his cheek.

Mick screwed his eyes.

"Ahh...thanks for that, Mick. I've got this bung left eye. When I go to brush my teeth I miss my mouth and ... well that explains the toothpaste on my cheek."

Mick chuckled and leaned in.

"It sounds like you might have a crook mirror... like mine. You know, these days I have to put my glasses back on after I lather up for a shave, otherwise I end up with a Norman Gunston face with little tufts of bristle camouflaging my movie star looks."

Bazza joined them and took up the offered schooner, but a roar silenced the bar.

"Hey Bazza... I hear you had a fall."

Bazza's face reddened as the bar quietened and stares of concern zeroed in.

Bazza gave a thumbs up and murmured dark thoughts.

Mick's eyes widened. He crossed his arms and raised his voice.

"What's all this about ... having a fall, Bazza?"

Bazza gritted his teeth.

"I did not have a bloody fall, Mick. I tripped... I fell over."

Mick screwed his eyes and pursed his lips.

"Well...that could still rate as a fall, Bazza. Did people rush over offering assistance and say things like 'Ooooh....ahhhh' or did they laugh and offer some witticism like 'Have a nice trip?'"

Bazza took a sip and leaned in.

"No...I bounced back up like a gazelle...by myself!"

Mick guffawed into his schooner.

"Well...it could still rate as a fall. Anyhow what happened, Bazza?"

Bazza took a generous sip and sighed.

"All pretty straightforward, Mick. Earlier in the week I was not feeling well after lunch..."

Mick raised a finger.

"So you had a turn, Bazza?"

'Bazza had a turn' was whispered repeatedly round the bar as Bazza shook his head.

"It was not a bloody turn, Mick. I was just not feeling the best and decided on a power nap..."

Mick leaned in.

"No wonder you had a turn, Bazza. You should not be having power naps at your age. You are more suited to a nanna nap."

Bazza took another sip and rubbed his forehead.

"Yeah...whatever, Mick. Anyhow after a quick kip, I decided on a walk but could not find my glasses but headed off anyway. I got to the new guttering outside my place, tripped and bounced straight back up. End of story."

Mick tut tutted.

"Ok Bazza... so you had a turn after lunch, decided on a power nap when you should have had a nanna nap, followed up with a senior moment and misplaced your glasses, went for a walk rather than a stroll and ended up having a fall. That's the real story."

Above the din of the clientele, another roar from across the bar.

"Hey Bazza. I hear you not only had a fall but took a turn as well..."

Have a beer with Bazza at  
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## Passive Land Hydration Pt 6 - Micro Swales

The simplest of all garden edging is the spade edge. Where the garden meets the lawn, a spade is used to cut the edge of the lawn. A small furrow is left in the garden bed to prevent mulch washing into the grass. In an unplanned garden this furrow usually acts as a drain. If our garden beds are created on contour, this furrow will become a Micro Swale.

I create all my garden beds on contour because it is the best way to passively hydrate them, and the greater landscape. Garden beds made off contour don't capture runoff, only the water that falls on the surface of the garden bed.

### Construction

I cut a Micro Swale across the uphill side of the bed, around 10- 20cm wide and 100mm deep. This becomes the collection point for runoff from garden paths, to spread and soak through the bed downhill. Each garden bed overflowing downhill into the next one, all the time spreading and soaking across the entire yard.

This edge takes maintenance twice a year to keep it from growing over with grass. The Micro Swale sometimes limits my access to the double reach garden beds on the top side because the furrow is not big enough for my foot to easily fit. In some instances where the path runoff above is considerable, I may dig the furrow wider to fit my foot, but I prefer to fill the furrow with round pebbles as mentioned last week when I introduced Secret Swales [Ed 200](#) (Hyperlink please alex.)

If the path above the bed is also covered in pebbles, there will be less debris washed into the Micro Swale, maintaining capacity for longer. If the pebbles become filled with debris they can be easily lifted to wash out or replace them. Any grass or weeds that strike in the pebbles will be easily removed by hand as there is no soil for the roots to set.

This is a watering only system used in conjunction with other passive hydration systems to create a waterway through my house garden. I keep an eye on plants to make sure they have the water they need, and occasionally hand water. Most of the watering is done in my garden by Mother Nature and her Skywater deliveries. My input long since complete, the system now looks after me. Its not totally hands off, but its as close as I am willing to get without going to full automation.

### This week

I find Autumn one of the busiest times of the year in the garden and in other homesteading duties. The weather is more palatable than summer, the days are shorter and the preparations for winter wait for no human.

Basil is still growing strong. I've harvested end of summer seed so now its fresh leaf until the frost comes to melt it. Some have become significant shrubbery with stems as thick as my thumb. Fresh basil is awesome so I'm going to see if I can protect it from the frosts and maintain harvest longer than usual. To do this I have planted Snow Peas to create a living Cloche as they sprawl up over the basil. Its going to be a race to see if the vine grows fast enough to provide cover before a significant frost arrives.

### After the Tomatoes

The Tommy Toes are the only tomato left in the garden. They are still producing flowers and ripe fruit. The other tomato root systems were so extensive that removing them would have disrupted the entire bed. So I chopped them at the base and left the roots in there.

Leaving the roots in the soil provides organic matter for microbes to munch and convert to plant food. The decaying roots will leave air pathways through the soil, reducing compaction and allowing for water infiltration to hydrate the soil. The main reason to leave them in the soil is to maintain the complex structure created by the microbes.

Tomatoes are usually the only roots I remove, but only to prevent the build up of nasties in the soil. However, with good crop rotation and awareness of the potential issues I will not plant nightshades here again for 2-4 years.

### New plantings

I am planting brassicas and leafy greens in the empty tomato beds. Succession planting every two weeks will provide tucker throughout the winter. I already have lucerne planted in the bed for summer nitrification and deep mineral mining. Now I plant Snow Peas next to the tomato root and grow them up the tomato trellis. This provides winter nitrification and in 6 weeks Ill be eating Snow peas.

### Snow Peas

I've often heard it said that peas don't grow over winter in our region. I grow them every autumn and all through winter into spring. Every year for more than a decade I've been eating fresh snow peas all winter. What they don't like is summer heat, so spring plantings are less productive.

I find them a great winter garden filler. I grow them up deciduous trees, fences, trellises and sometimes I even let them run across the garden as a ground cover. I plant them along paths, so visitors to the garden always have a nibble nearby. There are never enough snow peas in my garden. Plant them after a feeder crop. Plant them to establish a new bed. Plant them in a tired bed. Plant them as a Cloche for next seasons tomatoes. Plant them next to the gate. The back door. Plant them everywhere.

In our rich mineral soil, they taste minty, way better than anything you can buy. You can eat them within seconds of picking them, so they are fresh, fresh, fresh and nutrient dense. I don't recall how many times Snow Peas have made it into the kitchen over the years, but it hasn't been many. Most of the Snow Peas I grow get eaten in the garden.

Removing summer plantings reveals thinning mulch, so don't forget to top up. The winds are on their way and that can be as dehydrating as summer sun. Mulching will also suppress the weeds when they start to pop again in the milder weather.

The Braidwood Markets are on this Saturday, at the top of the hill in Ryrie Park. We have a limited stock of winter seedlings on offer, mulch and of course our new Soil Thermometers. Stop by and have a chat, we always love to hear about your gardening adventure.

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## New TAFE diploma for planners

In a first for NSW, budding planners will soon have a TAFE pathway into the planning profession with a new diploma open for enrolments.

The brand-new Diploma of Local Government (Planning) will support school leavers and future planners on their way into paraplanning, a role that manages a lot of the initial assessment, research and review to provide valuable support to planners. Through a collaboration between the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure, TAFE NSW, Local Government NSW and the Planning Institute of Australia, the Diploma has been adapted from TAFE SA's curriculum to reflect planning practices in NSW.

The Australian National Skills Commission has identified planning as a skills shortage area with a strong future demand, with strong demand for a diploma of this nature.

In a recent survey, more than 85 per cent of council respondents indicated they would consider upskilling existing staff with the qualification or employing planning cadets currently enrolled in the diploma.

Between 2021-22 and 2022-23, shortages of planners contributed to a 28 per cent increase in the average number of days taken to determine local development applications in NSW. A recent Productivity Commission report found that between 2016 and 2021, Sydney lost twice as many people aged 30 to 40 as it gained. 35,000 came to Sydney, but 70,000 left.

While we have a whole generation of people who can't afford to rent or buy a home in NSW, we can't afford to be slowing down housing approvals.

In addition to the TAFE Diploma, the Strong Start Mentoring Program which began in February with 60 mentors continues, and registrations are now open for up to 250 planning mentors and mentees.

Planning students and recent graduates working in councils across the state are invited to register to be paired with experienced planners for professional coaching and support. This year, senior planners in local government are also invited to register as mentors. Last year's inaugural program was an overwhelming success, with all participants reporting improved wellbeing, job satisfaction, career development and personal growth.

One mentee from Shoalhaven City Council described their greatest takeaway as "the ability to feel confident in prioritising my career needs and then working out ways to achieve them. "My mentor helped me identify strategies to build my confidence and encouraged me to improve communication lines with my supervisor around my needs," they said.

Mentees receive ongoing professional development with quarterly check-ins and workshops run by professional facilitators.

Group sessions will be available for participants to engage in peer-to-peer mentoring.

For more information about the Diploma or Strong Start visit [NSW Planning](#)

Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education Steven Whan said: "This new Diploma will help deliver a strong pipeline of skilled workers to the planning industry. Planners are a key part of alleviating the NSW housing crisis and I'm glad TAFE can play a role in training the next generation."

## NGA hosts Rajah Quilt event online



Kezia Hayter, Unidentified women of the HMS Rajah convict ship, The Rajah quilt, 1841, National Gallery of Australia, Kamberri/Canberra, gift of Les Hollings and the Australian Textiles Fund, 1989

Haven't got into Canberra to see the Quilt in the flesh? Explore the remarkable Rajah Quilt, on exhibition that the NGA at present, with online events.

Get up close in upcoming online event.

Crafted in 1841 by female prisoners on board the HMS Rajah. Join curators Simeran Maxwell, Debbie Ward and ABC Canberra's Georgia Stynes online as they explore the rich history and hidden details of the Rajah Quilt. Grab your latest project and tune into this free online talk. Registrations essential.

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## Treasures from Josef Lebovic Gallery



We hear "Treasures from Josef Lebovic Gallery", now on in FYREGALLERY Braidwood is causing quite a sensation locally. With over forty fine art works on paper selected from Josef's personal collection, treasures abound. As this is their last collaborative show in FYREGALLERY after working together for the past twenty years Cheryl and Josef have designed this exhibition to be a true "blockbuster". Included among the 48 works on show are offerings from a range of brilliant Australian and international Impressionists, Abstract Artists, Landscape Artists, Portraitists, Life Drawing virtuosos and Surrealists. Open from 10 am to 4 pm every day (except Tuesdays). The show runs to 30 April at 84 Wallace St Braidwood. Included in the show: Chagall, Conder, Dali, de Chirico, de Vlaminck, Degas, Duffy, Dyson, Feint, Gleeson, Hinder, Klee, Laurencin, Lindsay L, Lindsay N, Long, Man Ray, Matisse, Medworth, Miro, Moore, Munch, Nolan, Picasso, Preston, Proctor, Rees, Rembrandt, Renoir, Roberts, Streeton, Thorpe, Toulouse-Lautrec, von Bresslern-Roth, Wain, Whistler, Whitely, Williams.

## Now More Than Ever, Let's Sing Louder Than Ever!

Many of Braidwood's citizens young and old, are singing up Louder Than Ever for Reconciliation community choirs project. The song to sing in 2024 is **Blackfella, Whitefella** by the Warumpi Band, an invitation to communities to support a more reconciled Australia. The sing up builds on local support for changes in how we listen to First Nations peoples, shown by majority support from Braidwood for the Voice to Parliament referendum. Supporters continue the work in listening, truth telling, and treaty making.

Last Sunday 21 April, the first practice of Blackfella, Whitefella was led by Braidwood Cantors at the Glasshouse (the old Library) on Park Lane, while across the road at the Royal Hotel, the song was included as part of The Big Sing group's regular practices.

Everyone is welcome to join the practice sessions before we make a recording to go to Reconciliation Australia for their website by 15 May. You don't need experience, or to be musical. It's about adding our community's voice to those across Australia. There are various ways to join in the next practice sessions:

- Choir at BYPAA meets at 4pm on Tuesdays at Glasshouse Park Lane
- Reconciliation Week singers meet at 3.30pm on Sundays at the Glasshouse, Park Lane
- The Big Sing will next meet at 4.30pm on Sunday 12 May at the Royal Hotel.

As well as Sing Up Louder Than Ever, there will be a performance of the song and lunchtime picnic in Ryrie Park to mark Reconciliation Week on Sunday 2 June from 12pm to 2pm, so come along.

For more information on 2024 Reconciliation Week visit their website at

<https://www.reconciliation.org.au/our-work/national-reconciliation-week/>

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# Memories of Bungendore



An exhibition by artist Penelope McManus, called 'Memories of Bungendore' opens at Water Through Reeds Gallery on 4th of May from 11am. Memories of Bungendore is a collection of oil paintings created over the Summer of 2023/4.

'The works in this exhibition are inspired by my imagination and the memories that have stayed with me throughout my life'.

Growing up in the Bungendore district, my earliest memories are of sitting on the earth drawing with a stick, riding the landscape on horseback, mustering cattle, catching the bus to school on frosty mornings, walking and picnicking in the paddocks and swimming in dams. Watching the seasons change the landscape through the cycles of drought, plagues and floods was fundamental in shaping my deep connection to nature and my creative life.

These paintings hope to connect the viewer with the natural world and evoke feelings of peace, mystery and wonder.

Penelope has spent most of her life living in rural Australia, and has always sought inspiration and refuge in the Australian bush. It's where she feels most connected to herself and her creativity.

Over the past 15 years she has developed her artistic practice to focus on landscape painting, working plein air to create studies of the environment. These observations are then developed into larger paintings in her studio in Bangalow. Each painting is created through layering oil paint and mediums which produce a translucency and texture that can take months to dry and be resolved.

Penelope connects with her local surroundings and the natural world. Her paintings celebrate the beauty and distinctions in the environment, it's landforms, vegetation, qualities of light, water and fauna. Her paintings convey the immediate experience of being in nature and her emotional connection to place.

Penelope believes 'through strengthening our connection with nature, we will want to protect and look after this vulnerable and precious Earth'.

The gallery is open Friday to Sunday, 10am to 4pm.

The exhibition will end on the 9th of June. 11 Gibraltar St Bungendore NSW 2621

## 'Rabbit Holes' exhibition in No Name Lane

Annie Lok's 'Rabbit Holes' series is the latest exhibition to be showcased in Queanbeyan's No Name Lane Outdoor Photography Gallery.

'Rabbit Holes' features seven unique works from Bungendore artist Annie Lok who primarily constructs her pieces from photographic and AI generated imagery.

In her artist statement Annie shared, 'The Rabbit Holes series was born out of a need to break free, evolve and survive during physical and psychological hardship.'

Each work is a choice, as the viewer, like Alice, follows the white rabbit down the hole and explores the Wonderland beyond.

'Passing from familiar to unfamiliar spaces, the female figures seen in each work move gracefully or awkwardly, into or out of black voids that appear in these photo collaged worlds.

'Rabbit Holes draw on themes imbued in social politics such as classism and religion, feminism, and the environment, that eventually impact on our wellbeing, from feeling insignificant or validated in the space we find ourselves in.'

This is the third exhibition to be featured in No Name Lane which was renovated in 2022 and has become an eye-catching thoroughfare in the Queanbeyan CBD.

Annie is represented by fYRE Gallery in Braidwood and her works are available for purchase by contacting fYRE Gallery Director Cheryl Hannah by emailing [fyregallery@gmail.com](mailto:fyregallery@gmail.com) or by calling 0429 666 619

## A Journey with Grief

...exploring loss through photography and poetry  
Photography and poetry by Liz Jakimow, from a three-month period following the death of a loved one. This exhibition takes visitors on a journey with grief, helping them to explore their own emotions regarding grief and find solace in shared experiences. 25 and 26 May, 10am-4pm.

Book launch and poetry recital: 1.30pm, Saturday 25 May at BRAG.

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- **Anzac Day Pipe Band**
- **Braidwood Folk Club afternoon concert with Nerida Cuddy & Peter Campbell - Sunday 5th May** from 3.30pm



*Our EV Charger is now up and running!*





## Local connectivity issues in the spotlight as regional Australians invited to have their say

Communities across regional, rural, and remote Australia can now have their say on telecommunications issues as public submissions open on the Regional Telecommunications Review.

The input of local communities will form an essential part of the Review – held once every three years – which will see the Regional Telecommunications Independent Review Committee deliver recommendations to Government.

The Review is closely examining the experiences of people in regional, rural, and remote parts of Australia with telecommunications delivery, as well as considering the unique needs of First Nations communities.

Residents, businesses and community organisations can make a submission, with the Terms of Reference – announced by Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP – outlining key issues for the Committee to examine. An issues paper has been released to help frame ideas.

We are focused on how the universal service arrangements could be modernised to meet today's needs, the potential of emerging technologies, the effectiveness of existing Government investment programs, and the improvement of telecommunications in emergencies.

Feedback from the public has been essential in previous reviews to ensure the Committee's recommendations are well-targeted and based on evidence. For this Review there are three options available to have your say: attending a face-to-face consultation, providing a formal submission or completing a survey. The survey will be published in May 2024.

Since March 2024, the Committee has visited Western Australia and Tasmania for face-to-face consultations with local issues also forming an important part of the Committee's considerations. More locations for face-to-face consultations will be announced shortly.

The 2024 Review is being led by the Hon Alannah MacTiernan, former Western Australian Minister for Regional Development as Chair of the Review Committee. She is supported by the Hon Fiona Nash, Ms Kristy Sparrow, Dr Jessa Rogers and Mr Ian Kelly.

Chair, the Hon Alannah MacTiernan said "Access to telecommunications services is critical for regional residents and businesses across so many aspects of everyday life – and we want to understand the lived experience of these services so that future policy actions are well-targeted and backed up by evidence.

"With technology changing rapidly we also want your ideas about how things can be improved and what would make the most difference for you and your community.

"We really encourage Australians in the bush to have their say via a submission or completing the survey in coming months, while we continue our face-to-face consultations across the country.

To have your say visit [www.infrastructure.gov.au/have-your-say/2024-regional-telecommunications-review](https://www.infrastructure.gov.au/have-your-say/2024-regional-telecommunications-review)



Braidwood Hospital Auxiliary

Mother's Day Street stall

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2024

9am

Main street near newsagent.

Handmade item, homemade cake & preserves also

Mother's Day gifts ideas.

Got an event coming up?  
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# Dargues Mine Open Day

## 19 May 2024

You are invited to come along to experience an operating gold mine and enjoy a day of family fun!

Step into the rich history of this iconic mine with a guided tour. Fun for all with stalls, BBQ, activities and underground mine vehicles on display.

Buses will be departing every 15 minutes from Majors Creek Recreation Reserve where free parking is available.

Gold fever awaits!

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**PROPERTIES FOR SALE****Classic miners cottage****Circa 1870 42 Lascelles St Braidwood**

All the character of an original miners cottage but with the comfort of modern conveniences. 2 bedrooms and study with original features such as high ceilings and timber floors.

The second bedroom is detached from the main building and is connected by a covered deck – ideal for entertaining, this bedroom also has its own bathroom. Currently tenanted until September and the tenant would love to stay on if possible.

**\$639,000****44 Lascelles St \$530,000****NEW LISTING**

Great location just a couple of hundred metres to the main street or 2 minutes walk to the IGA. This 2 bedroom home is in original but good condition and is on an easy care 430 m2 block. So much potential for the same price of a block of land in Bungendore!

**23 Dirty Butter creek Road  
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Completed in 2015 this steel framed home is in new condition having just one owner and one occupant. The substantial home offers 3 good size bedrooms with ensuite and walk in robe to main. A huge open plan living area with high ceilings opens out to the wrap around veranda on three sides -north, east and southern sides, the western side is protected by 2 rainwater tanks with a capacity of approximately 50,000 litres. An attached garage has internal access through the laundry.

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## Anglican Parish

### Peace be with you

"Those who have died, have allowed us to live"  
We all grieve at the loss of those we love – particularly when they are taken before their time. We may erect memorials, frame pictures – lest we forget. We may look to a greater power, our God, for meaning and purpose.

Loss in battle remains intensely personal – just as it did for those living the first ANZAC experience. This untimely death must mean something. Why the early loss of such a valued and worthy person? The horror of war remains fresh in everyone's mind. Is there prospect that the devastation and carnage of war will cease?

Let it be that our loved ones did not die in vain!

Our response to ANZAC Day and war more broadly are aligned with Christ's sacrificial love – the laying down of life, giving hope for others. The horror and deep felt immediate grief we feel in response is not unlike that felt by Christ's followers at the time of crucifixion. Did our loved ones die in vain?

Through all that embraces war – the violence, destruction and hate; the resulting death, physical and mental scars – we see the supreme sacrifice given by so many with the hope that this will better the lives of others.

Let us embrace and own this hope that so many fought for – and continue to fight for. Let us respond as peacemakers – filled with the love and hope sought by those on the battlefields.  
Love of neighbour.  
Forgiveness of enemy.

This ANZAC Day we remember, in sorrow and grief, the countless lives lost in the violence of war. Please join us in praying for the day when war shall be no more, when hope is fulfilled, and peace and love reigns. All glory to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Peace be with you  
Rev'd Kenneth King  
Braidwood Anglican Church

Join us this coming SUNDAY 28th MAY, 10am at St Andrews Anglican Church, Elrington St, Braidwood for a Holy Communion service, followed by a welcoming cuppa and chat. Check out our Facebook page: Anglican Parish of Braidwood for updates. If you'd like to know more about Men's Coffee, Crafty or Not group and other activities, please contact Parish contacts: email: [admin@braidwoodanglican.org.au](mailto:admin@braidwoodanglican.org.au) or 0497 486233. Or join the Parish mailing list (by sending your email address) to receive a monthly newsletter with all these details and more included.

## St Bede's Parish

REFLECTION on the Gospel of John 15:1-8.

This parable is a profound insight into the Christian life. We can claim to belong to the Christian family all we like. We can come to Mass every Sunday. But if the fruit we produce is bitter and poisonous, if we are unforgiving, unjust and uncaring, we cannot claim to be on the vine of Christ's love. And if that's the case we are in desperate need of the gentle hand of the vinedresser, who only wants to see us bring forth the yield we are capable of achieving.

Rev Billy Graham once said, 'Being a member of the Church no more makes you a Christian than living in a garage makes you a car.' That's the point of today's Gospel: God will not judge us by what we say or the public face of goodness we can turn on, we will be judged by our acts of love in and through our kindness and compassion.

This metaphor also reminds us that we are connected to each other. There are moments in our life of faith when we hear or see other Christians saying or doing things we cannot countenance. We can try to disown them by retreating into our denomination, but we are all connected in Christ's vineyard. We need the courage to tell them the truth as we see it, and charitably point out the problems we have with what they think is right. And we need the humility to listen when they challenge us.

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Weekend Mass: Saturdays at 5.00pm

Anzac Day Ecumenical Service 9.30am in St. Bede's Church, followed by a cuppa and Anzac biscuits before the march. Please bring a small plate of biscuits to share.

Markets in Ryrie Park: on again this Saturday. The wood raffle is on again now that the weather is cooling off. Home cooking always appreciated.

The St Bede's parish 'Call to Connect' women's Ministry warmly welcomes all women to a Mother's Day Breakfast. Let's come together to celebrate the gift of mothering, enjoy each other's company and pray for one another. At: St Bede's school hall on Saturday 4th May 2024. 8am-9.30am Cost: \$12. Sorry no refunds due to costs incurred. RSVP by Monday 29th April with exact cash to James' coffee window.

## Braidwood Uniting Church

Rev Graham Long is on leave

### Part Time Parish Secretary

People are invited to apply for the position of Parish Secretary for St. Bede's Parish, Braidwood This is a part-time permanent position of five hours per week.

#### Essential Requirements:

- Experience with database packages.
- Strong communication and liaison skills
- Strong organisational skills
- Ability to work on your own, and as part of a wider team and take direction.
- Understand and administer areas of regulatory compliance (eg. WHS, child protection, copyright)
- Understanding and respect for the Catholic Church and its teaching
- Current experience in an office environment.

Employment conditions are subject to Clerks Award. Please phone 0430 169 849 for a copy of the duty statement.

Applications addressing the Selection Criteria above with attached resume to Father Tony Percy, Administrator of St. Bede's, Braidwood and cc. [wilmont289@gmail.com](mailto:wilmont289@gmail.com), must be received by 16 May 2024 Email: [Tony.Percy@cg.org.au](mailto:Tony.Percy@cg.org.au)

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## Palliative care volunteers give a gift no one else can

By Fiona Sivyer – Administrator of the SNSWLHD Palliative Care Volunteer Program

The Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) Palliative Care Program is building a palliative care volunteer service across the Southern region. We are currently looking for suitable volunteers to support compassionate end of life care in the home for the wider Braidwood region.

The role of volunteers in palliative care is unique. From its inception, palliative care has included volunteers who have played an integral, independent, and important part of palliative care teams across the world. The volunteer role is complementary to that of specialist palliative and community care staff, focusing more on the social and emotional wellbeing of their clients, carers and family, whilst bringing connection, compassion, companionship and a link to the wider community.

"Our volunteers are there for the person not the illness. We say to our volunteers that 'you are the icing on the cake, you are there to support the work of friends and family, clinicians and professionals.' The role is wide and varied, and completely dependent on the individual needs of clients and carers, and the support they provide has been shown to improve wellbeing, quality of life, and make life seem more normal and enjoyable."

Volunteers and clients are matched by the coordinator and the regular volunteer visits in the home each time, ensuring trusting relationships can be formed over time. "Knowing that your volunteer will be there at a scheduled time for a chat or to assist you doing the things you want to do or to provide in-home respite so that carers may leave to do errands, can bring a sense of continuity, care and peace of mind. Some clients and carers have likened their relationship with their volunteer as having a fellow traveller along with them and having another trusted person in their care team."

Volunteers give the gift of their time. Many of our volunteers have experience in supporting a family member or friend through end of life, while others wish to support their community and make a difference where they are needed. After their training, volunteers develop the unique skill of truly being present, non-judgemental and open to client's needs.

Volunteers also benefit. Research has showed that well trained and supported palliative care volunteers have a positive and meaningful volunteer experience and consider their role to be a privilege. Volunteers say that their experience has provided them with personal benefits such as growth, satisfaction, and an understanding of what is important in their own lives.

"At the heart of their effectiveness is the fact that they give their time, skill and support for free, for people they may never have met before, simply because they wish to give back to their community and make a difference. This is a gift no one else could provide."

Successful volunteer recruits are assisted with required security clearances, vaccinations, provided with a three-day initial training program and ongoing support from a dedicated volunteer coordinator. If you wish to know more about the Service, please contact the Coordinator, Emma Perkins on: Email: [SNSWLHD-TablelandsPCVS@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:SNSWLHD-TablelandsPCVS@health.nsw.gov.au) Phone: 0499 937 320

## RFSA MEMBER OPPORTUNITY - WINSTON CHURCHILL TRUST

Do you have an idea for improving bushfire services in Australia?

A Churchill Fellowship offers you a life-changing opportunity to travel overseas for four to eight weeks to learn more about a topic or issue that you're passionate about. There are no limits to your topic and no qualifications needed to apply. You just need to be at least 18 years old, an Australian citizen or permanent resident, and able to explain the benefits to Australia and your community when you share what you've learned.

2024 Churchill Fellowship applications close on 1 May 2024 5:00pm AEST.

### Lord Mayor's Bushfire Appeal Churchill Fellowships

Following a donation from the Lord Mayor's Bushfire Appeal in 1994, there is a special Churchill Fellowship to support projects related to rural fire services.

Recent recipients of this special Fellowship have gone overseas to study a range of topics to improve our approach to fighting bushfires, including:

1. Career pathways for Indigenous peoples into rural fire service agencies -

<https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/fellow/daniel-busch-nsw-2019/>

2. Automated, rapid multi-media national emergency incident update and notification systems -

<https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/fellow/grant-harper-nsw-2009/>

3. The use of social media as a communication and intelligence-gathering tool during fire emergency incidents -

<https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/fellow/matthew-gould-nsw-2013/>

Learn more about the Lord Mayor's Bushfire Appeal Churchill Fellowship here <https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/sponsor/?id=SP000260>

To find out more about Churchill Fellowships, take a look through the links on the 'become a Fellow' page <https://www.churchilltrust.com.au/become-a-fellow/>

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## Annual Braidwood Weaner Sale

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2024**  
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### Climate Ready Farms Event - Friday 10 May

5-7:30pm at St Mary's Church Hall, 28 Turallo Terrace Bungendore.

Bungendore Landcare will be launching their new Trees for Climate Website & Climate-Ready Revegetation Research, alongside some of the latest climate science commentary with special guest speaker Mark Howden, Director for the Institute for Climate, Energy & Disaster Solutions at the Australian National University, and Vice Chair of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. If this is of interest to your network or readership, please feel free to share more broadly.

If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to [upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com](mailto:upper.shoalhaven@gmail.com) or call 0473 407 079.

### 2024 Muster for Landcare



**in the South East**  
Local Land Services Region



**Save the date**



**Wednesday 29th May 2024**

**9:30am to 3:30pm**

**National Theatre Braidwood**

An invitation to Landcarers and LLS staff to get clarity about the NSW Landcare Enabling Program and Local Land Services programs in the South East.

Additional Regional Community of Practice day will follow for coordinators & key committee members on Thursday 30th May.

Further information including booking details coming soon.

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## Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council FOR YOUR INFORMATION



### Community Meetings in May

We are holding three community meetings in May where residents can hear about projects and ask questions about topics that matter to you.

Join us from 6-8pm on:

- Thursday 16 May at the Braidwood Servicemens Club auditorium
- Tuesday 21 May at the Queanbeyan Council Chambers
- Thursday 23 May at the Multipurpose Hall in Bungendore Public School
- ▶ Learn more and register to attend at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/events](https://qprc.nsw.gov.au/events)

### Proposed register of road names

Have your say on a register of proposed road names until 9 May.

There are three lists of names proposed for use in the Queanbeyan, Bungendore and Braidwood regions as well as a list of approved Ngambri and Dhurga words.

- ▶ Read more at [bit.ly/RdNotice](https://bit.ly/RdNotice)

### Have Your Say

Projects & initiatives open for community comment	Closing Date
Draft Restricted Funds Policy	9 May
Mobile Library Feedback	19 May

- ▶ Find all the details on Council's engagement hub at [yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au](https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au)

Submissions can be made:

- By registering and commenting via [yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au](https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au)
- By email to [council@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@qprc.nsw.gov.au)
- By mail to PO Box 90, Queanbeyan NSW 2620
- Delivering in-person to one of Council's offices

**Advertising of Notices and Documents** under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and Regulations Documents are published at [bit.ly/DPnotices](https://bit.ly/DPnotices)

### Changes to parking fine notifications

Council is using a ticketless system for parking enforcement, which means fines come in the mail. We have now introduced immediate notifications on windscreens where possible.

These notifications keep drivers aware of our processes while the ticketless system allows our rangers to get out more regularly and fine drivers that don't park safely.

- ▶ Read more about parking in QPRC at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/services/parking](https://qprc.nsw.gov.au/services/parking)

### Council Meetings and Times

Council holds Ordinary Meetings twice a month on a Wednesday, excluding December and January. Meetings start at 5.30pm. Agendas and business papers for the meetings are available on the Friday prior to the meeting from [bit.ly/MinutesAgendas](https://bit.ly/MinutesAgendas). Meetings are live streamed via [bit.ly/QPRCwebcast](https://bit.ly/QPRCwebcast).

Members of the public can watch the meetings online or make a presentation.

For those wanting to make a presentation on an Agenda item, you can make a:

- Written presentation
  - submit by midday on Tuesday
- Zoom presentation
  - register by midday on Wednesday
- ▶ Register to make a presentation at [bit.ly/QPRCinvolved](https://bit.ly/QPRCinvolved)

Next meeting dates are:

- 24 April
- 8 May

### Written Questions on Notice

Questions on notice from the community must be submitted in writing or via email to [public.forum@qprc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:public.forum@qprc.nsw.gov.au) by 12pm on the Wednesday prior to the meeting. All questions and responses will be tabled at each Public Forum, provided to the person who asked the questions and published on our website.

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- ▶ For more information see [bit.ly/QPRC-Careers](https://bit.ly/QPRC-Careers)

### Anzac Day Services

Thursday 25 April is Anzac Day and there are Dawn and Day services in Braidwood, Bungendore and Queanbeyan. Captains Flat, Googong, Jerrabomberra and Majors Creek are also holding services.

- ▶ Read more at [qprc.nsw.gov.au/events](https://qprc.nsw.gov.au/events)

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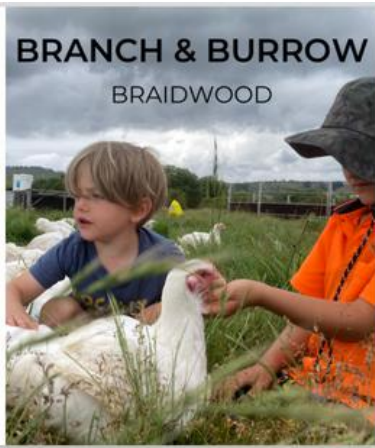
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**2024 P & C CANTEEN MENU**

Canteen open Wednesday  
Thursday & Friday

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Recess	Lunch	Freshly made lunches	Drinks & Snacks	Specials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toasties</li> <li>• Ham or cheese or tomato or Chicken &amp; BBQ sauce</li> <li>• Extras - cheese/ham/tomato</li> <li>• Garlic Bread</li> <li>• Hash Browns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Nuggets</li> <li>• Meat Pie</li> <li>• Sausage Rolls</li> <li>• Tomato sauce, BBQ sauce, salad dressing</li> <li>• Mac &amp; Cheese, Lasagne, Spaghetti Bolognese</li> <li>• Garlic Bread</li> <li>• Hash Browns</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed salad bowl</li> <li>• Salad Rolls</li> <li>• add chicken or ham</li> <li>• Burgers</li> <li>• Beef &amp; BBQ sauce or Chicken with garlic aioli (both with lettuce, tomato &amp; beetroot)</li> <li>• Veggie &amp; lettuce, tomato, beetroot carrot, cucumber &amp; garlic aioli</li> <li>• Toasties</li> <li>• Ham or cheese or tomato or Chicken &amp; BBQ sauce</li> <li>• Extras - cheese/ham/tomato</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Poppers - Apple, Orange, Apple &amp; Blackcurrant</li> <li>• Water</li> <li>• Milk - Chocolate/Strawberry</li> <li>• Glee Sparkling Mineral Water</li> <li>• Tropical, Grape, Watermelon</li> <li>• Hot Milo</li> <li>• Frozen Fruit Snappy (fruit iceblock)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday Bunito \$7.00</li> <li>• Thursday Chicken &amp; Gravy Roll \$7.00</li> </ul>

Prices: 3 for \$3.20, 6 for \$5.40, 9 for \$7.60

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## Respite Care for QBN (Yvonne Cushcheri House) Christmas in July High Tea in Braidwood SATURDAY 13 JULY 2024 2-4pm

It's Braidwood's turn for the Respite care for QBN annual high tea. Come and enjoy our Christmas in July high tea at the National Theatre Community Centre - tickets are only \$65 plus admin fee. The MC will be the enthusiastic Mr Tony Wood. Tony always puts on a good show and gets everyone involved. Tony is an old Braidwood boy himself. There will be lots of yummy food games and guest speakers, raffle, lucky dips, lucky door prizes auction items. Music by the very Talented Ruby Holden. Tickets can be obtained at Eventbrite at the link listed <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/.../christmas-in-july-high-...>

## Queanbeyan Quilters Exhibition of Quilts 2024

27 APR AT 10:00 - 28 APR AT 15:00 Queanbeyan Bicentennial Hall. Quilt display, demonstrations, sales table, quilters' market, raffle and refreshments await you. Also club challenges and assembled blocks of the month will be set up.

## Braidwood Men's Shed

Braidwood Men's Shed Meet every Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 AM till Lunchtime. New members are always welcome. Drop in for a chat and/or Morning Tea. Do you need something done but don't have the right tools? Why not pop in to the Mens Shed just off Cowper Street next to the SES and have a chat to "Shep" and the lads. You will be warmly welcomed.

- **Made in Araluen Market** 27th April.
- **2024 NSW Local Government elections** Saturday, 14 September 2024
- **THE MACHINE SHOW** 25 -26 October
- **Airing of the Quilts** 23/24th November

## Family Energy Rebate

If you receive the Family Tax Benefit you may be eligible for the 2023-24 Family Energy Rebate of up to \$180 to help pay your electricity bills. Applications close 11pm on Sunday 16 June 2024. You could also receive a one-off National Energy Bill Relief Household Payment as a lump sum of up to \$500 in the 2023-24 financial year. Find out more about these and other rebates and assistance at [energy.nsw.gov.au/rebates](https://energy.nsw.gov.au/rebates)

## QPRC are holding three Community Meetings

in May where residents can hear about projects and ask questions about topics that matter to you. The Mayor, councillors, our General Manager and other staff will be at the meetings making it a good opportunity to meet your representatives.

when: 6-8pm on:

- **Thursday 16 May at the Braidwood Servicemen's Club** auditorium
- Tuesday 21 May at the Queanbeyan Council Chambers
- Thursday 23 May at the Bungendore Public School Multipurpose Hall

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## RACING NEWS WITH THE JEMBAICUMBENE PUNTER

Aaron Clarke Racing scored a very fast finishing third place with Don't Think About It in Race Two at Canberra, the Iron Jack Handicap over 1200 metres. He was ridden by Jade McKenzie, who claimed 3.5 kgs to ride at 55kg. Bon Frankie contested Race 7, The TAB federal over 1400 metres with Richard Bensley on board. They finished in ninth place.

Victorian jockey, Ben Pelham was involved in a horror fall at Caulfield on Wednesday last, when he fell from the Chris Waller trained Heed the Omens (Hallowed Crown). He sustained a torn thigh muscle and was unable to ride the Quokka on Saturday last at Ascot.

Great to see Bjorn Baker take out the \$5 million Quokka for the second year in succession with Overpass ridden by Josh Parr.

Overpass is a 5 year old bay gelding by Vancouver, out of Walkway, who is by Exceed and Excel. He has earned \$7706000.00 in his career. Should you have been lucky enough to have backed him through his career, you would have earned a 61% return on your investment. Second place in the Quokka was Amelia's Jewel who started favourite and third place went to Oscars Fortune.

The Racing world was saddened last week on hearing that the mighty Lonhro had passed away at the age of 25. Known as the black flash he had sired winners from Kembla Grange to Sha Tin. A few of the best known horses by him are Pierre, Denman, Exosphere, Impending, Kementari and Lindermann.

The Sydney morning Herald writer Max Presnell has retired from writing for the Herald after 67 years.

The last two races at Royal Randwick were cancelled on Saturday. Persistent rain all afternoon forced the cancellation. The jockeys came back to scale covered in mud. Before the first race it was considered to be a soft 5 but following the second race it was downgraded to a heavy 9. Before the first event on the card the Pony Race was held. It was won by Stacy Edwards riding her pony Napoleon in a photo finish. During the race her helmet slipped as she came down the straight and her face was almost completely covered. There is now a call to make sure these young riders are suitably attired.

A bit of a mess up at Tuncurry last week, a race was to be over 1205 metres, but ended up over 1305. The winner was allowed to keep the result. Stewards are investigating how this could happen.

Leading Southern Districts jockey Kayla Nisbet aged 29, has decided to retire from Race riding to take up a career with Sky Racing. She has ridden 589 winners during her career. Her last meeting will be at Wagga Wagga on 2nd May. She is the daughter of John Nisbet, a former jockey, and is the sister-in-law of Tommy Berry.

Punters Godson's share horse Impending Harmony scored a third place in Race 2 over 1460 metres at Queanbeyan on Monday.

Punters share horses are all spelling.

Until next time.

Happy Punting.



Save the Dates  
Wed 21 August  
Wed 13 November



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## YEAR 7 2025 TASTE OF HIGH SCHOOL DAY

First taste of high school day:  
Wednesday 29 May 2024

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**To practice** – Lie on you back. Engage the left leg muscles keeping the leg straight and in contact with the floor. Bend the right knee to bring the thigh towards the chest and interlock the fingers around the shin. Raise the head and shoulders off the ground and bring the nose towards the knee. Hold for a few seconds then slowly lower the head and shoulders. Practice up to 3 times with the right leg, then up to 3 times with the left. If comfortable practice with both knees drawn towards you. To add the compression in abdomen and pelvis, in hale as you lift, exhale as you lower.

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## Braidwood Golf Club News

**NEW CHECK IN TIMES** – Check in by 11.30, Hit off at 12  
**WOMEN'S PENNANT REPORT**

Braidwood's Bronze Shield team continued the stellar defence of their title by defeating Queanbeyan 3.5-1.5 in the semi-final at Belconnen on Friday. It was a wonderful team performance against a much stronger, and longer hitting, side of very experienced match play golfers. The final will be in two weeks against Gungahlin Lakes at Murrumbidgee Country Club. Good luck to all the team.

**THANKS:** We are indebted to members Craig Sloan, Steve Glenday, Spiro Agnew, Tom Duffy and Keith Ferguson for a great job at the working bee, spreading sand on the greens after the greens were scarified. Thanks guys!

**REMINDER:** After spotting a mouse in the cart shed this morning, members are reminded not to keep any food in their lockers. Netting is soon to be installed to prevent possums from messing in the cart shed.

**RESULTS-Saturday April 20** –Men's Single Stableford – Rodney Royds Trophy Thank you Rod and we are pleased to see you back on the course.

Winner: Terry Hughes 39 pts, Runner Up: Roger Hovey 37 pts, 3rd Place: Ted Emmett 35 pts, Men's NTP 8/17: Rodney Royds, Jackpot (1m) 12th \$120: Not Won.

Ball Comp: Michael Toirkens 34, Mark Newman 33, Tom Duffy 33, Andrew Clark 30, John Harb 29.

Handicap Changes: Will Bennett out 1 to 22, John Harb out 1 to 16, Josh Heggie out 1 to 27

Birdies Men: 3.

Women's Results- 2BBB – Jill Burke Memorial Trophy-With our thanks to Don Burke. Winners: Deb Ferguson & Robin Tennant Wood 37 pts, Runners Up: Michelle Henry & Virginia Groot Obbink 36 pts c/b. Handicap Changes: Deb Ferguson out 1 to 22, Michelle Henry out 1 to 30. Pars: 7 Birdies: 1. Women's NTP 8/17: Sarah Heine.

## Coming Events

- **April 27 Saturday** Medley American Foursomes – John Harb Trophy
- **May 4 Saturday** Men's & Women's Stroke & Monthly Medal
- **May 11 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Rod Coady Memorial Trophy
- **May 12 Sunday** Mother's Day
- **May 18 Saturday** Committee Meeting 10.30am
- **May 18 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Michael Toirkens Trophy
- **May 18 Saturday** Women's Single Stableford – Vanilla Café Trophy
- **May 25 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Drawn after play Concept Café Trophy
- **May 25 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Drawn after play Concept Café Trophy
- **June 1 Saturday** Men's & Women's Stroke & Monthly Medal
- **June 8 Saturday** King's Birthday Weekend
- **June 8 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Mike Fitzgerald Trophy
- **June 8 Saturday** Women's Single Stableford – Bunyip Jungle Trophy
- **June 15 Saturday** Committee Meeting 10.30am
- **June 15 Saturday** Medley Ambrose – Will Sanders Trophy
- **June 22 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Allan Walcott Trophy
- **June 22 Saturday** Women's Single Stableford – Java Braidwood Trophy
- **June 29 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Stableford Aggregate – Majors Creek Pub Trophy
- **July 6 Saturday** Men's & Women's Stroke & Monthly Medal
- **July 13 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Stableford – Daargun Aboriginal Corporation Trophy
- **July 20 Saturday** Committee Meeting 10.30am
- **July 20 Saturday** 2BBB Stableford Nick Fry & Rob Martin Trophy
- **July 20 Saturday** Women's Single Stableford – Michelle Henry Trophy
- **July 27 Saturday** Legacy Day
- **July 27 Saturday** Medley Irish Stableford –Barry McDonald Trophy
- **August 3 Saturday** Men's & Women's Stroke & Monthly Medal
- **August 10 Saturday** Men's 2BBB Stableford- Tom Duffy Trophy, women's Single Stableford – V & M Trophy
- **August 17 Saturday** Committee Meeting 10.30am Medley 2BBB Stableford – Hans & Donna Kuhn Trophy
- **August 24 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Terry Hughes Trophy
- **August 24 Saturday** Women's Single Stableford – Braidwood Beauty Studio Trophy
- **August 31 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Stableford – Michael Eisen Trophy



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## South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

### Results – Saturday 20th April 2024

- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 82 beat Cooma "Red Devils" 7
  - Last season undefeated premiers the Jindabyne Bushpigs showed they are again focused and a major force 2024
- Taralga "Tigers" 61 beat Batemans Bay "Boars" 7
  - Taralga have built strongly and appear as one of the major teams this year
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" 43 beat Crookwell "Dogs" 14
  - The Mudhooks took early control of the game and lead from start to finish
- Yass "Rams" 12 bat Hall "Bushrangers" 0
  - A tight contest for the entire game with the neighbour towns providing an entertaining afternoon
- Both Braidwood "Redbacks" & ADFA ACT had a bye

### Competition table

- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 5
- Taralga "Tigers" 5
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" 5
- Yass "Rams" 4
- Hall "Bushrangers" 0
- Batemans Bay "Boars" 0
- Crookwell "Dogs" 0
- Cooma "Red Devils" 0
- Braidwood "Redbacks" 0
- ADFA ACT 0

### Next weekend – Rd 2 – Saturday 27th April 2024

- Taralga v Bungendore @ Taralga
- Hall v ADFA ACT @ Hall
- Crookwell v Batemans Bay @ Crookwell
- Braidwood v Cooma @ Braidwood
- Jindabyne v Yass @ Jindabyne



### The Redbacks are back

The First game of the season kicks off this Saturday @ 2:30

Braidwood Rec ground  
against the Cooma Red Devils

Catering by Braidwood Central  
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## 2024 BRAIDWOOD POLOCROSSE & Twilight CARNIVAL Clash for Cash

Get ready for the ultimate showdown in polocrosse! This is no ordinary carnival; it's a battleground where champions are made, and legacies are forged.

Braidwood Polocrosse Club is thrilled to host the highly anticipated 2024 Twilight Clash for Cash. The best players from across the region will battle it out, aiming for the coveted cash prizes on offer- it's time to showcase the true essence of what the great sport of Polocrosse is all about. The returning champions, Sunlock, will be fiercely defending their title.

SO, mark your calendars and come along for a night of awesome FINALS polocrosse, catching up with mates and a few drinks!

What: Braidwood's Twilight Clash for Cash

When: 27th April 2024

Time: 5pm onwards

Where: VIP Tent, Braidwood Showground,  
Kings Hwy, Braidwood NSW 2622

RSVP: 22 April 2024 (be great to know if you're coming for catering purposes but if you can't commit and still show up, also totally fine)

Dinner and bar facilities will be available during the evening (a couple of drinks on us!). We will also have some cheese & biscuits, drinks, chairs, and a VIP tent set up on the side of the main field for our past and present club members to reside at during the course of the evening (if you wish). We sincerely hope you can make it and look forward to catching up then! 🍷

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