



Photo of the week: Aurora captured by Judy Knowles from Warri. Judy said the Aurora was visible only for 40 minutes before the clouds came over.

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Wood Heater policy to go on exhibition for 42 days

QPRC carried a Motion on Wednesday evening, "That Council endorse the Draft Solid Fuel Heater Policy and place on public exhibition for a period of 42 days."

The Draft Solid Fuel Heater Policy has been prepared to restrict the installation of solid fuel heaters in specific parts of the Local Government Area. The policy aims to improve air quality and protect public health by reducing exposure to wood smoke, a known contributor to respiratory problems and premature death.

The draft policy only applies to new heaters in the restricted area. It does not relate to existing heaters which have been installed with Council approval. It requires designers of new developments to adopt cleaner and more sustainable heating solutions.

The draft policy has been developed to provide guidance on where a solid fuel heater can be installed.

The report reads: "Council's Environment and Compliance branch is focussed on minimising harm to health, welfare, safety, property, and the environment. The draft policy has been developed in response to evidence highlighting the adverse health impacts of indoor solid fuel heating. NSW Health advises that smoke from wood-burning heaters can cause serious health issues, including heart and lung diseases, and can aggravate asthma and pre-existing heart conditions. It is understood that residential wood heating is a major source of hazardous air pollution, contributing to premature deaths and healthcare costs.

The number of complaints received is increasing every year.

The draft policy will be applicable for all new building applications and development proposals for new development areas in the following areas: · Bungendore, Jumping Creek, Googong Township and all future greenfield developments in Queanbeyan-Palerang Local Government Area. Whereby, approval will not be granted for installation of a solid fuel heater in these areas.

The policy does not impact existing heaters that have been approved and/or installed. Council will continue to undertake seasonal education programs to assist owners of wood heaters to use them safely and effectively.

Week ending 13th August 2024 Braidwood Weather With Roger Hosking

A shower of rain but we could do with a good deal more. Average minimum temperatures so far are close to normal but daytime maxima are 1.5 degrees above August average minimum temperatures is 0.7 deg.

Day	Min	Max	Rain
Wed	-3	15	
Thurs	-4	15	
Fri	5	14	
Sat	0	15	
Sun	3	17	
Mon	3	16	
Tues	8	16	6.0

Grassland SDI (soil moisture deficit) 53.1mm
Total rainfall so far:

- this month 6.0mm - this year 475.8mm

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BCS students shine again in Public Speaking

By John Longhurst

Braidwood Central School (BCS) students have once again impressed at public speaking.

Year 8 student, Hayley Holzhauser and Year 10 student, Layla Stuart participated in the NSW Arts Unit Junior Secondary Speaking Award Local Finals at Illawarra Sports high School last week.

The Junior Secondary Speaking Award aims to encourage the use of clear and effective spoken English.

The competition began in 1995 as the Legacy Junior Public Speaking Award, and since then has provided an opportunity for NSW junior secondary students to improve their confidence and to develop their speech-writing and public speaking skills.*

The Junior Secondary Speaking Award is open to NSW government and non-government secondary schools.

Past winners of the competition have gone on to become prominent politicians and award winning journalists.

At the competition students present both a 5 minute prepared speech on any topic and a 2 minute impromptu speech on a subject chosen by the adjudicator.

For Hayley Holzhauser it was her first attempt at public speaking at this level and she performed very confidently on her chosen topic 'World Pollution'.

Her direct approach to public speaking impressed the audience.

Hayley said "I enjoyed the experience and have gained in confidence. I am looking forward to representing BCS at future competitions."

Layla Stuart is almost a 'veteran' public speaker at BCS and used past experiences to advance to the regional finals. Her prepared speech 'Staying Alive' discussed the subjects of wealth and immortality. All students had to deliver the impromptu speech was on 'Going Head First'. Layla used the topic to explore government intervention into gambling.

Layla said "I enjoyed listening to the opinions and topics of many other people my age and am looking forward to the regional finals."

BCS Principal congratulated both students.

Ms Moseley said "For a small regional school BCS has a proud record in public speaking competitions and we punch well above our weight. Hayley and Layla continue this tradition and we all wish Layla well at the regional finals which will be held at the Arts Unit in Lewisham in weeks 7 and 8 of Term 3."

*<https://artsunit.nsw.edu.au/program/junior-secondary-speaking-award>



Hayley Holzhauser and Layla Stuart

Ordinary Council meeting in Braidwood

Wednesday, 28 August 2024

5:30pm to 7:30pm

QPRC will be holding an Ordinary Council meeting in Braidwood at the Braidwood Community Centre (formerly the old library and also known as The Glasshouse) at 4 Park Lane. Council meetings are held on the second and fourth Wednesday of each month.

Members of the public can register online to make a presentation via Zoom to the meeting about items that appear on the agenda.

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- Wednesday from 7.30 **Jag the Joker** (All proceeds to APEX)
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Decisions from the QPRC Ordinary Meeting

Decisions from the 14 August Ordinary Council Meeting.
The livestream will be available at <http://webcast.qprc.nsw.gov.au>

- Council is now hearing from four members of the public who are making presentations about items on tonight's agenda
- Council is now hearing from a member of the public who is making a presentation about a petition in regard to the proposed Vikings Club in Jerrabomberra
- Council, on behalf of LGNSW President Cr Darriea Turley AM, presents the Local Government NSW 30 years Certificate of Service Award, medallion and pin to Mrs Sue Whelan OAM
- Council will advise the NSW Department of Planning that Council maintains its objections to the proposal for the development of the new Bungendore High School, noting that satisfactory resolution of these items may mean Council withdraws its objection 1/2
- 2/2 Council will forward the formal submission to the department and provide a copy of its recommended conditions of consent
- Council provides in-principle support for the Freebody Oval Renovation and will consider a contribution of \$125,000 at the first Quarterly Budget Review
- Council endorses the naming of the new Council Chambers as the WB Freebody Chambers and will place the proposal on public exhibition at
- <https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au> and adopt the name if no objections received.
- Council will lodge a submission with Heritage NSW on the 15 Year Management Review of Braidwood and its Setting State Heritage Register Listing Milestone 3 Report
- Council approves the progress of the draft planning proposal to reclassify lots at 88 Wallace Street and 41 Ryrie Street from community land to operational land and will forward the proposal to the department requesting Gateway determination 1/2
- 2/2 Council will request delegation of plan making powers for this planning proposal, undertake agency consultation and public exhibition as required by the Gateway determination and if no objections received, finalise the making of the QPRLEP 2022
- Council adopts Balmain View as proposed name for private road off Mayfield Road, Larbert and Kurraducbiggee as proposed road name for use in the area subject to Batemans Bay Local Aboriginal Lands Council assessment of suitability
- Council authorises General Manager to enter into a Power Purchase Agreement for supplying 100% renewable energy to Council's eligible small sites
- Council endorses the draft Cat Containment Policy and will place on public exhibition at <https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au> for an extended period of 42 days
- Council endorses the draft Solid Fuel Heater Policy, with some amendments to the Scope in the current draft, and will place on public exhibition at <https://yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au> for an extended period of 42 days
- Council endorses a list of major infrastructure projects and mobile black spot priorities to be presented for funding in advance of the 2024 federal election
- Council will write to Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government, requesting that \$65 million commitment from Australian Government for Dunns Creek Road is allocated to construct Stage 1 and establish a funding agreement 1/2
- Council receives information report about the Bungendore Bulk Water Pipeline Project
- Council receives information report about the Jerrabomberra Pump Track project
- Council receives information report about the Nellie Hamilton Centre project
- Council receives information report with response from letters sent to the Prime Minister and Premier of NSW about ending violence against women
- Council receives information report with response to letter sent to the Minister for Health and Regional Health about tobacconist and vape stores in NSW
- Council receives information report about the Lead Working Group with response from the NSW Premier about the department's involvement in the group
- Council receives information report about Councillor Workshops held between 18 July to 7 August including Community Strategic Plan 2025 – Engagement Report and Summary, QPRC Sports Courts Audit Report 1/2
- 2/2 Nellie Hamilton Centre Update – Building completion and certification, Leases and Library Space, NSW Heritage Management Review Milestone 3 Report Braidwood – Draft Council Submission, Bungendore High School SSD – Draft Council Submission
- Council will consider a bulk hard waste drop off service for non-urban residents in the upcoming review of the Waste Management Strategy
- Council will extend the hours of the Braidwood, Bungendore and Queanbeyan Libraries for two evenings each week for the use of senior secondary school students from 2 September to 8 November as a trial for 2024 and receive a report on the uptake
- Council congratulates Monique Suraci on her success to date and will host a reception in recognition of her sporting excellence and gratitude for her representation of our region
- In closed session, Council authorised General Manager to negotiate acquisition of rear portion of 15 Gibraltar Street, Bungendore for car parking and will classify the portion as Operational Land if required
- In closed session, Council awarded the contract for the design and construction of the Jembaicumbene Bridges Replacement to HD Civil for \$3,089,768 and authorised General Manager to refine project scope and negotiate final contract value
- That concludes tonight's meeting. If you'd like more background on the decisions, you can find the business papers on our website.

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BCS promises an evening on a Greek Island



Rehearsals for 2024 BCS production on 21/22 September

By John Longhurst

Braidwood Central School (BCS) are promising locals a trip to a Greek island or at least an early summer for two nights in late September with sunscreen is not required when its much-anticipated musical will be performed at BCS on the 21st and 22nd September.

Due to legal restrictions BCS can only advertise the title of the musical on the school site which explains the 'incognito' mode of posters around town.

Whilst the name of the musical is well known, it is perhaps Braidwood's worst kept secret and up to 60 BCS students have been building sets, sorting costumes and rehearsing all year.

BCS Drama Teacher and Director of this year's musical, Mrs Elisa James summed up the enthusiasm of students and staff.

Mrs James said "It's musical time again at BCS. The rehearsals are revving up. The community will spy our posters around town. The last BCS musical was in 2018 and it has been exciting to see students treading the steps of the school stage again. We all feel so privileged to work with such amazing young people. Their energy and vibrancy is contagious and whilst producing this show we are making memories that we will treasure forever. We have the privilege of seeing a young person's first song in front of an audience, see them stepping into their confidence, finding the character in their bodies and then transition into utter joy when the audience gifts them applause. We want to share this beauty with the Braidwood community."

Rehearsals have now reached the business end of preparations.

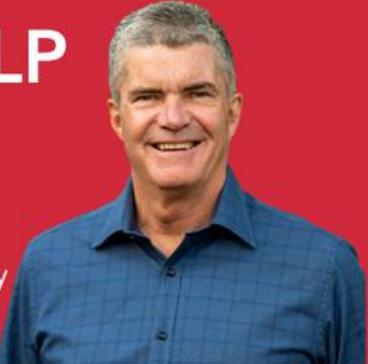
Mrs James said "We will spend the coming weeks of this term running the show. We will extend into technical rehearsals, to learn all cues for lighting and sound and practise performing 'mic'ed up'. We will complete costume runs and work on transitions between the dressing room and the stage. The students are amping up, they feel the sweet pressure point, they know the audience is coming and they're rising to the occasion. They 'Know the start... Know the end... Masters of the scene'. So we are putting the call out, tickets are on sale and we need an audience to share this wonderful production with."

BCS Principal, Ms Nerida Mosely is extending a warm invitation to the community to come join the fun and share in the enthusiasm.

Ms Mosely said "Ticket sales open this week and can be secured by ringing 4842 2249. Allow us to provide you with a memorable evening bursting with our talented students."

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Who are the Candidates running for QPRC on 14 Sept?

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ROONEY Tonya	BRAIDWOOD	THE GREENS
MAHER Kathleen	BUNGENDORE	THE GREENS
BUCKMAN Gregory	CRESTWOOD	THE GREENS
WOOLDRIDGE Simon	QUEANBEYAN	THE GREENS

WINCHESTER Kenrick

WATERHOUSE Bill	GOOGONG	Independent
SACHSE Margot	MAJORS CREEK	Independent
PRESCOTT Kylie	JERRABOMBERRA	Independent
TINE Alex	JERRABOMBERRA	Independent
TIPA Shane	ROYALLA	Independent
LINDBECK Peter	JERRABOMBERRA	Independent
MARTIN Dean	GREENLEIGH	Independent
WOOD Tony	GOOGONG	Independent
RAYNER Tony	QUEANBEYAN WEST	Independent
BROWNE Jan	BUNGENDORE	Independent
	QUEANBEYAN WEST	Independent

TASKOVSKI Steve

CHEEMA Manpreet Singh	KARABAR	Independent
TRAJANOSKI Velice (Vic)	GOOGONG	Independent
BALDAN Lou	GOOGONG	Independent
KIRCHNER Samantha	QUEANBEYAN EAST	Independent
FAYAQ Bashir	QUEANBEYAN	Independent
TRAN Charles	GOOGONG	Independent
AHMED Hasina	CRESTWOOD	Independent
AGRESTA Frank	QUEANBEYAN EAST	Independent
HILL Alan	GOOGONG	Independent
DUCKINOSKI Zoran	BURRA	Independent
	KARABAR	Independent

WILSON Bryce

LIVERMORE Esma	JERRABOMBERRA	LABOR
PRESTON John	CRESTWOOD	LABOR
SOUTH Barrina	BUNGENDORE	LABOR
NICHOLSON Timothy	GREENLEIGH	LABOR
EVANS Shelley	KARABAR	LABOR
MACWILLIAM Michael	BYWONG	LABOR
	BUNGENDORE	LABOR

GRUNDY Mareeta

IVIMEY Shane	BYWONG	Independent
LANGE Johnny	GOOGONG	Independent
SCATTERGOOD Rachel	CARWOOLA	Independent
WOODS Antoni (Billie)	QUEANBEYAN	Independent
EDWARDS Bec	JERRABOMBERRA	Independent
RINALDI Sian	BUNGENDORE	Independent
BAGLEY Michael	QUEANBEYAN EAST	Independent
	JERRABOMBERRA	Independent

HICKS Trevor

HART Scott	CAPTAINS FLAT	Independent
ABBOTT Natasha	MAJORS CREEK	Independent
KIRCHNER Horst	CARWOOLA	Independent
O'BRIEN Bonnie	QUEANBEYAN	Independent
WEBB Jason	KINDERVALE	Independent
	KARABAR	Independent

MACDONALD Rachael

RAYNOLDS Walter	MAJORS CREEK	Independent
KOWALSKI May	MANAR	Independent
MCKITTRICK Todd	MULLOON	Independent
KEW Samantha	LAKE GEORGE	Independent
LAWRENCE Joanne	BRAIDWOOD	Independent
	CAPTAINS FLAT	Independent

HOLGATE James	GREENLEIGH
SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP	OVERDEVELOPMENT/ CORRUPTION
THOMPSON Michael	CRESTWOOD
SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP	OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION
REYNOLDS John	QUEANBEYAN WEST
SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP	OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION
HOLGATE Katrina	GREENLEIGH
SUSTAINABLE AUSTRALIA PARTY - STOP	OVERDEVELOPMENT / CORRUPTION

Ungrouped Candidates

GRAHAM Richard	BUNGENDORE	Independent
TERNOUTH Jacqueline	JERRABOMBERRA	LIBERAL
MACDONALD Ross	WAMBOIN	LIBERAL
SCHWARTZ Robert	MOUNT FAIRY	LIBERAL
BURTON Louise	WAMBOIN	LIBERAL
BROADBENT Morgan	GOOGONG	LIBERAL
BROWN Wayne	GREENLEIGH	LIBERAL
ROYDS Margaret	BRAIDWOOD	LIBERAL

Ballot paper draws:

2024 Local Government elections

The final list of candidates for the 2024 NSW Local Government elections will be available on Thursday, 15 August. Candidate nominations for the elections closed at 12 noon today.

The 2024 NSW Local Government elections will be held on Saturday, 14 September.

Following the ballot paper draws for each local council tomorrow, candidate details will be published in the order they will appear on the ballot paper on the NSW Electoral Commission website. This applies for councillor and mayoral elections.

Any uncontested elections will be declared at this time. Ballot paper draws will be held at the office of the Returning Officer for each council area and are open to the media and the public, including candidates. Office addresses are available on the NSW Electoral Commission website.

The 2024 NSW Local Government elections ballot paper draws will take place at 2pm, Thursday, 15 August.

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Contemporary Luxury

Located in arguably the best street in Braidwood this brand new home has been finished to the highest level with the best quality inclusions. The award winning home completed in 2019 by Green Homes is state of the art in design and practicality. Clean contemporary lines combine with light open spaces to create a home that exudes luxury. Square set cornicing throughout and 3.7 metre raked ceilings to the open plan living expanse give a sense of space to what is already a large area, this also opens out to the alfresco area. The three bedroom, study home has ensuite and walk through robe to the main bedroom at the front of the home. Two other spacious bedrooms have built in robes. Double glazing is a feature throughout. There are two reverse cycle air-conditioners keeping the home comfortable year round. Electricity costs are supplemented by the 5.5 kilowatt back to the grid panels. This is a home that lends itself to entertaining either inside or out and would be perfect for the executive couple or family who appreciate the finer things in life.



Hassall Ct - \$ POA



44 Lascelles St - \$530,000

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!

Budawang Road, Budawang \$795,000 UNDER OFFER

If you're settling down or starting out, you will go a long way to find better than this 3 bedroom home on 7721m² (just under 2 acres). Located in the pretty village of Majors Creek which is not dissimilar to The Southern Highlands with green fields, historic buildings and a vibrant, happy community without the hype of big city locals. The solar passive home faces due north allowing the sun to penetrate and heat the thermal mass or on the colder evenings slab heating and wood fire keep you cosy warm. A chain of ponds on the western side presents a blank canvas for enhancement of this "natural beauty" whilst also providing water for gardens or a couple of horses in this separate paddock.



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Braidwood Preschool Committee Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser



Winning team was "Beer Pressure" took home the gold medal with 99 points.



Rarely Rongs Best Decorated Table

On Saturday 3rd August, 2024 the Braidwood Preschool Committee held our Annual Trivia Night. This year, we moved to a new location at the National Theatre which allowed more of our community to participate. With the support of the Braidwood Lions Club, we operated a bar which assisted in our fundraising.

What an amazing night we had! 139 locals formed 17 tables to compete for the top prize as the Trivia Night winners, taking home carefully crafted preschooler-made medals and a bottle of wine each. The winning team was "Beer Pressure" taking home the gold medal with 99 points. Congratulations! In second place on 96 points, "Floating & Swimming Upstream" and for the first time ever, a three-way tie with "The Battles of the English Civil Wars in Chronological Order", "AJ Jacobs" and "Don't Panic, Disco!" all coming in on 93 points.

This year's trivia featured a Sports round focused on Olympic fun facts, Gastronomies of the World where we tested foodie knowledge and a round of Braidwood History. Safe to say, everyone walked away having learnt more about our town's fascinating background.

We were privileged to have several of our Preschool Educators in attendance. Donning a VIP lanyard permitting priority bar access, the Committee and other attendees thanked our Educators for all they do to raise the youngest in our community. It was wonderful to see staff outside of the Preschool enjoying a team bonding evening and testing their cartoon and picture book knowledge!

Our Committee is grateful to the support of Jamie Raynolds of the Royal Hotel for assisting the Lions Club and all Lions men who volunteered their time serving at the bar. We could not have operated at the Theatre without your backing. The Lions also helped in delivering the alcohol to the Theatre. Gavin from Hold Fast Distillery generously donated kegs of spirits which were thoroughly enjoyed on the evening.

Hamish Hudson returned for another year to generously MC the night. Hamish set a jovial atmosphere and kept the Trivia rolling, providing words of encouragement to the Committee and cracking jokes through the night. On Sunday morning, Hamish even helped the Committee clean the Theatre. A more supportive MC we could not ask for. Thank you, Hamish!

Nick Harton again took to the stage as our enduring Preschool Auctioneer to run our biggest auction to date. A fierce bidding battle was entered into for the incredible auction items on offer.

Accommodation, hair & beauty packs, fitness & wellbeing vouchers, jewellery, artwork and more brought in substantial funds to support our Preschool. Thank you, Nick, for your continued support of our Preschool.

National Theatre Committee Member, Richard Allan, was an asset to have on board ensuring all our Audio-Visual needs were met. Richard set up our presentation and kindly stayed until stumps to support us throughout the evening. Thank you to Richard for your technical support and humour from the side of stage.

Braidwood Community Bank sponsored the "Wheel of Fortune" and Guess the weight and value of coins games. After each round, the wheel was spun and Bendigo Bank vouchers were won. Tom Watson took out both guessing competitions, correctly guessing the weight of the coins and being surprised by the value of 1c & 2c coins. Thank you to Nick Fry and the Braidwood Community Bank for your continued dedication to our community. Nick's creativity of providing the coin game was appreciated and added a fresh element of fun to the 2024 Trivia Night.

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Braidwood Preschool Committee Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser

Our raffle was a huge success with over 150 prizes on offer. Almost every attendee walked away with an incredible prize to put the icing on the cake of a fantastic night. Thank you to St Bede's Primary for the loan of the raffle barrel.

Our engineering skills were under examination as the Paper Plane Competition line grew and snaked through the Theatre. Some planes soared, some nose dived, all received a round of applause. The Heads & Tails coin toss saw an unprecedented amount of 'heads' and a dubious crowd as heads won out time and again! Hold Fast Distillery donated a bottle of gin and vodka for the coin roll. Coins competitively were slid, rolled and spun across the timber floor to see who would hit the bottle and take home a local brew. Thank you, Gavin, for your incredible support of our event.

Gavin also sponsored our Photo Competition with the winner taking home a bottle of gin.

Participating in one of our Preschool children's favourite activities of 'dress ups' and reminding us why we were all gathered, our attendees enthusiastically sported coloured wigs, glasses and vests in our rainbow corner. Congratulations to team "Swimming and Floating Upstream" for your creative efforts. We loved the Olympic themed decor on your table and in your costumes!

Our Best Decorated Table prize went to "Rarely Rongs" who created personalised gold medals, Olympic sports bibs and with the Olympic rings front and centre on their table and carrying the Olympic torch throughout the Theatre. What dedication!

Last but not least, we're grateful for the dedication of the 2024 Preschool Committee. Many members who were unable to attend on the night, assisted in the set up process and members playing Trivia were key in filtering answer sheets through to the scoreboard. This year, we trialled an electronic scoreboard which eased the tallying process. Particular thanks goes to Lydia Abendschein, Kate Morris, Angela Backhouse and Rachel Farley who each dedicated nearly 12 hours on the day to the set up and operation of the Trivia Night. We're also grateful to the Shepherd and Baumann family for all their support and muscles.

With close to 140 attendees, it's safe to say this was our biggest Trivia Night yet. We're thrilled to announce our community's generosity has resulted in an incredible amount raised! The 2024 Annual Preschool Trivia Night raised \$13, 550! We are over the moon with this result. Our heartfelt thanks to each and every attendee for parting with your hard earned money and to all the Braidwood (and beyond) businesses who donated prizes. Without their support, we wouldn't have the successes of the raffle and auction!

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We look forward to another wonderful night in 2025!

Rachel Farley
2024 Preschool Committee



Winning Photo Competition photo -
Swimming & Floating upstream





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Bazza wended his way through a packed front bar with patrons swapping Olympic Games expertise quicker than stockbrokers making trades on the floor in a bull market.

One group focused on the athletics and technical language punctuated the conversation with 'bell laps', 'false starts', 'splits', 'staggered starts' and 'throwing circles'. One patron's clumsy reenactment, with self commentary, of Matthew Denny's discus throw to claim a bronze medal, left Bazza smiling.

Gathered beneath endless replays of the Olympic swimming finals on the television, another group paid homage to 'dolphin kicks', 'drag suits', 'gravity waves', negative splits', 'latex suits' and 'warm down pools'.

Other patrons had watery eyes as they experienced a Cathy Freeman Moment (CFM) on replays of Jessica Fox not only winning two gold medals in the kayak but also jumping in the water to celebrate her younger sister, Neomie's win in the Women's Slalom KX-1.

Bazza finally reached the bar table and winced as he straightened his back and sighed.

Raised eyebrows all round as Bazza screwed his eyes.

"Sorry I am a little late. I am in a fair bit of pain. I was lying on the couch watching the swimming, got up to go to the fridge and somehow injured my back and neck."

Rubbing of chins and follow up questions to Bazza before Know All Ron, cleared his throat.

"Ahh Bazza... As Ian Thorpe said, 'the majority of you has to be on your back'* when you get up off the couch. It is what cost the Canadian swimmer third place in the 200 metre individual medley and delivered our very own Kaylee McKeown a bronze medal on disqualification. It explains your crook back."

Rural Merchandise - Right Here

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The odd 'maybe' before Young Simon stepped forward.

"No... I think Bazza needs to follow the USA gymnast, Simone Biles and the manner in which she dismounts the beam. It's all about preparation and practice over a long period of time. You need to stretch and prepare your body in a similar way before dismounting the couch. You cannot just get up and go to the fridge, at whim, without a technique. You do not have to complete the routine to music but it is important to perfect the landing from the couch."

Mick leaned in and asked a few more technical questions before clicking his tongue.

"I really do not think the injury has been caused by the dismount of the couch. The problem is the movement from couch to fridge. Firstly, you need to work on a strategy to get to the fridge in the quickest possible manner... something you are more than capable of achieving. Think about your start and steps involved. However, I believe your problem is linked to your eagerness to open the fridge door and the stress it has put on your back. A more fluid motion using your core muscles will prevent further injury, Bazza."

Bazza took a long sip.

"Crikey, Mick...you have it covered."

Mick grinned.

"Bazza... I can get from the couch to the fridge and back in 7.03 seconds in a routine that would be judged a 10 if such an event was included at the Olympics."

* <https://7news.com.au/sport/olympics/aussie-swimming-star-kaylee-mckeown-wins-bronze-in-200m-individual-medley-after-rivals-disqualification-c-15582091>

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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

Gadfly maths

Grandchildren are amazing, they do such clever things. For example, they grow older at the speed of light. Or so it seems.

Our four are scattered over Sydney and Canberra, and we mostly interact with the two Canberra girls, Aria and Allegra, 14 and 13 respectively. Both are quite beautiful and though they have very different personalities each rejoices in a delightful sense of humour. Aria was beautiful from the moment of birth; Allegra took a while (five minutes in grandchild time) to graduate from cute to stunning and is already taller than her tall sister.

Both are very bright but unlike Allegra, Aria was uncomfortable at her Steiner School and didn't really flower academically until she joined her old primary school friends at Melrose High. That's where she shot to the top of the maths class and to the general astonishment of even her doting grandparents, scored 100 percent in a tough test. She actually beat the perennial winner, the Singapore Chinese-Australian boy who only managed a paltry 98!

Amazing. Not least because the genes she inherited from our side were pretty much innumerate. However, in recent months I have stumbled across a question that has kept me awake at nights. I'm sharing it with her, but all readers are welcome to join the hunt for an answer.

Here 'tis: Is mathematics a human invention or a discovery of something that was always there? Aria's first response was, 'a discovery', but after a while she seemed much less certain. For example, prime numbers – those that can only be divided by one and themselves – reveal no discernible pattern.

On the other hand, my instinctive response was 'an invention' but if so, how come it's so useful in all branches of science (except, perhaps, quantum mechanics).

Google is not much help. It simply ranges over the possibilities without reaching any conclusion. And some scientists duck the question by saying it's both. I guess that works – more or less – if you see it as a function of our evolving consciousness; the patterns we divine in our surroundings become increasingly complex until we can only express them through the 'language' of mathematics.

But then in one of those coincidences that become increasingly common as you grow older, I happened upon a New Scientist that asked the same question in a different form in their brain teasing back pages: 'Did abstract mathematics such as Pythagoras's theorem exist before the big bang?'

That elicited lots of answers, most of which said there were two schools of thought – the religious believers said, 'yes' and the others 'no'. There was even one that said there's no such thing as 'before' the big bang.

Another said, 'There are those mathematicians who believe mathematics is invented, for whom the answer is 'no' because there was nobody to write it down, and those who believe it is discovered the answer is 'yes'. because we can prove a solution exists.'

I was attracted to the contribution from one Simon McLeish from Gloucestershire who raised the possibility that 'pure mathematics doesn't really exist at all – never has and never will – mathematics is about abstract objects that ignore reality. For example, a line without width couldn't exist in the real world, but that is a property of a line in geometry. The numbers that are used to measure the sides of a right-angled triangle have a mathematical precision far finer than could be obtained from a real-life triangle.'

'Perfection is the soul of mathematical thinking,' Simon said, 'but it never existed in the real world.'

But of course, neither did the 'soul'.

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Grow your own Potatoes

Potatoes are one of my favourite vegetables. Mash 'em, bake 'em, fry them, Potatoes are versatile in the kitchen, and relatively easy to grow. I am very fond of their flavours and textures, and they are my preferred delivery of complex carbohydrates. I only mention this because my Potato Draw has been talking to me, and maybe yours has too. The stragglers want to get out, they want you to grow your own Potatoes.

Soil Temp

Plant them now and your Potatoes will sit in the earth until the temperatures are correct for them to sprout. Soil temp of around 10C is the start for most Potatoes. This is a good garden indicator if you don't have a soil thermometer. Volunteers from past crops lay waiting in the garden, popping their leaves through the mulch when the conditions are right.

Varieties

Potatoes, like tomatoes, come in two types;

Determinate (Kipfler, Pink Fir) provide early to mid season crops of smaller potatoes. They do this by producing a single layer of potatoes around the original seed Potato. Good for small spaces and can do well in pots.

Indeterminate (Dutch Cream, Sebago, Nicola etc) grow for longer and can produce Potatoes up the length of the main stem. To take advantage of this, indeterminate Potatoes benefit from mounding with earth or mulch as they grow. Late season crops of large Potatoes.

Companions

Potatoes are reputed to grow well next to Bush Beans, Celery, Coriander, Corn, Marigold, Nasturtiums, Garlic and Onions. They don't like to be planted next to Asparagus, Carrots, Cucumbers, Melons or Sunflowers. I generally plant potatoes in their own space because harvesting is so disruptive. Also, I find a Potato bed is rarely cleared of all the little spuds, so volunteers pop up everywhere.

Seed Potatoes

Potatoes for planting are easier to come by than you might think. I started growing from what I had in the kitchen. It is around this time of year that my Potato Draw gets it's grow on, pleading to be planted out. All the energy stored last summer, is now fuelling the growth of roots and more tubers, because the temperature is ready for growth.

Every year I 'save' some small-medium sized Potatoes for seed, not the big ones. The medium ones get consumed most readily and store the best. The big ones are something to be proud of and can provide a full meal when baked and filled with accoutrements. Eat the big ones first and plant what didn't get eaten.

In Ground

I love planting potatoes in my regular garden beds because the endless volunteers are welcome. I always seem to have potatoes somewhere. What I don't like is harvesting inground potatoes. Inground requires digging, and digging can create damage to the precious haul and the soil. Because of this I tend to 'store' my potatoes in the ground and harvest only when I need them.

Planting into the earth takes digging effort and the layer of growing potatoes will also be in the earth, requiring more digging to remove the bounty, so I plant on top. The harder it is to dig to plant, the harder it will be to harvest. So, from now on I plant directly on top of the earth.

On Ground

I plant one whole seed potato on top of the ground, in a 30cm grid. I cover each seed with a shovel of compost, a sprinkle of worm castings and a thick layer of sugar cane mulch. Wait for it to grow out, then cover with a sprinkle of compost and a layer of sugarcane mulch leaving two sets of leaves out top. Repeat three times. Harvest is simple with a hand through loose mulch. I've had mixed success with tuber layers above the soil base, so I kept at it.

Above Ground

I have had success in my regular garden beds, but I have been experimenting with alternative no dig harvesting methods. I started stacking old draws. Planting 3 Potatoes and filling each draw with mulch. As they grew, I added more draws and mulch. Unfortunately, I didn't get much production past the top of the 2nd or 3rd draw, no matter the variation.

On the hunt for more stable resources, I have now put decking offcuts to good use. Building a simple box frame of 90cm x 40cm x 50cm high. The decking is left with gaps between for aeration, and the plant will grow out these gaps making more solar panels (leaves) and more potatoes.

The best part is harvesting time. Rather than digging over the garden and damaging some of the tubers, this system allows me to lift off the frame or knock it over. The potatoes are left floating in the mulch for easy collection. Each year I alternate between these techniques, dependant on space, time and materials. How do you grow your own Potatoes?

This week

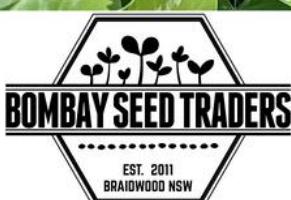
I dropped tools this week to follow the sound of the Striated Pardalote. His song is unmistakable. He visits the same tree every year and starts his relentless breeding calls. To my surprise he had a lady friend to dance for this year. It was special, and then they showed me why they love that big old Brittle Gum. It has many potential nest sites, little holes created by decaying branches long since broken by the wind.

All the Manchurian Pears in the garden have added their blossoms to the subtle arrival of Spring. No wind yet, maybe, maybe it'll come. Last year the August winds came early and lasted for months. This is why we need to plant early, mid and late season fruit trees. Because just maybe you'll get fruit this year, because the blossoms may stay on the tree long enough to get pollinated and set fruit. In our Unpredictable Highland Climate, we need to give it a go and plan for the possibilities to get the best success in every season.

Stay Awesome

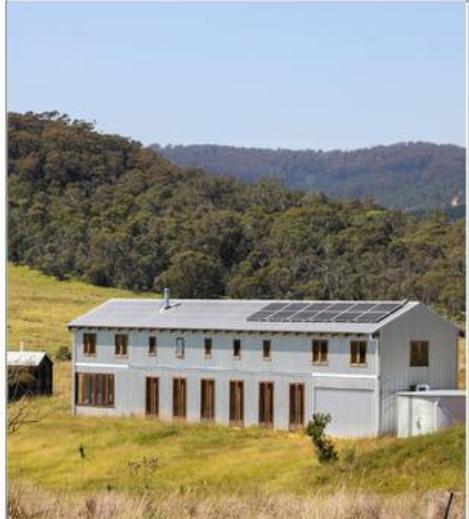
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RFS Rolling out recycling



NSW Rural Fire Service reports : While they serve us well on the fire ground, hoses don't last forever. So, where we can, we like to give them a second life beyond the station. Yesterday, members of the Lake George District delivered a batch of old hoses to the National Zoo & Aquarium Canberra. They'll be put to use in animal enclosures as climbing ropes, hammocks and enrichment items. It's always a good day when you can help out a pri-mate!

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Nerriga Hotel Camp Oven Cook Off

The Nerriga Hotel Camp Oven Cook Off on Saturday 24 August is not only for you & our community to come together but also to assist in raising funds for the Black Dog Institute. The Black Dog Institute is the only medical research institute in Australia to investigate mental health. A not-for-profit Institute their aim is to create a mentally healthier world for everyone. '1 in 5 of us will experience symptoms of mental illness in any given year. In Australia that's around 5 million people. And roughly 60% of these people won't seek help.'

Joining us on Saturday 24 August not only helps you and our community to have some fun and light hearted competition but more importantly aids to raise money for a healthier future. If you can't make it on the day but would like to donate please click on the link.... [HERE](#)

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An alternative to ED in Goulburn

Goulburn and surrounding communities are now able to access non-emergency healthcare in a more timely way, and avoid unnecessary trips to the emergency department, with the opening of a new Urgent Care Service opening today.

The Goulburn Urgent Care Service is now open 365 days a year, from 8am to 8pm Monday to Friday and 10am to 7pm Saturday and Sunday. It will be staffed by General Practitioners and nurses with important diagnostic services close by including radiology and pathology.

The service is well-supported to treat a range of illnesses and injuries that are urgent, but not life-threatening. This includes minor wounds needing stitches, suspected broken bones and skin infections.

Patients should call Healthdirect on 1800 022 222 to access the service. A registered nurse will assess the patient's condition and then discuss with the patient the best place for their care needs. This may include an appointment at the Goulburn Urgent Care Service, a telehealth appointment with the virtualKIDS or virtualGP services or escalating their care to other services like NSW Ambulance if required.

The Goulburn Urgent Care Service is being delivered in partnership with the Coordinare - South Eastern NSW Primary Health Network.

The Minns Labor Government is working to improve access to care and reduce wait times, through our emergency department relief package which will invest an additional \$100 million to fund urgent care services for a further two years, providing a pathway to care outside of our hospitals for an estimated 114,000 patients once fully implemented.

Minister for Regional Health, Ryan Park said "Goulburn Urgent Care Service will provide the community with access to timely care for conditions which can be safely and effectively treated outside of the ED."

"Urgent care services just like this one, bridge the gap between primary care and emergency care, ensuring that patients have fast access to the care they need."

"The best way to get access to our urgent care services if you're feeling unwell or worried about symptoms is to call Healthdirect anytime on 1800 022 222. A registered nurse will assess your condition and connect you with the care you need, whether an appointment at Goulburn urgent care service or virtual care. It means healthcare, anywhere, in the time it takes to make a phone call."



Showcase YOUR art in the Arts Trail

The Queanbeyan-Palerang Arts Trail is back this October and we are calling for visual, performing and literary artists to join us! The Arts Trail showcases talented artists, creative practitioners, gallery owners, and performers in our local government area and is a fantastic opportunity to connect our vibrant arts community to art lovers and visitors from near and far.

We are looking for artists, performers, musicians, writers and craftspeople from across the region who want to open their doors, activate public spaces, and engage with the community over three packed weekends in October.

- Braidwood - 5 & 6 October
- Bungendore - 12 & 13 October
- Queanbeyan - 19 & 20 October

Council extensively advertises this event, but you must be registered by 1 September 2024 to be included in all promotional materials.

We need your help to make this the most varied event yet! We are looking for:

- Art Studios
- Galleries & Art Centres
- Music/dance performances
- Theatre group script readings, rehearsals or development sessions
- Poetry slams or readings
- Book launches or author readings
- Pop up music performances, plays or performance art in public spaces
- Digital media and art projections
- Plus other creative ideas

The Arts Trail is an inclusive event and a great way for new audiences to see incredible local works in studios, or activations in places like pubs, cafes, libraries or parks.

Read the Terms and Conditions at www.qprc.nsw.gov.au/Arts-Trail

For more information, or if you wish to discuss your idea for the Arts Trail, contact Janita Byrne Team Leader for Culture & Arts on 0409 438 953 or by email Janita.Byrne@qprc.nsw.gov.au

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Anglican Parish

Nourishing love

When we moved house 7 weeks ago we were met with the gift of food. An exotic pumpkin soup and a Spanish chicken casserole. Moving house can be stressful, certainly emotional but the gift of food turned that all around. We'd known the love of the people of Braidwood over the seven years that we'd been putting our relocated Victorian cottage back together, but this gift had special meaning for us. The food was very good and as good food does, it nourished our bodies, but this food nourished our souls.

On Sundays we're still in John's gospel reading about Jesus feeding us, and we're now discovering that the bread he provided for those 5000 hungry people who were fed up in the mountains is for hungry people everywhere. But the talk is getting a bit difficult. 'I Am the Bread of Life' has moved to stuff about eating flesh and drinking blood, invoking images of violence and humiliation. Coming crucifixion? Probably. And people are challenging Jesus because of his outrageous claims and trying to tear him down, reckoning that they know all about him because they know his mum and dad. And now they're starting to argue amongst themselves.

As I think about all this, I come back to our experience 7 weeks ago of been given food as an act of love to welcome us and nourish us, and I think that at the core of it all that's probably what Jesus' gift of bread is all about.

David Luckie, Parishioner

Join us this coming SUNDAY 18th August,

10am at St Andrews Anglican Church, Elrington St, Braidwood for a Holy Communion service with Rev. Ian Chaplin followed by a welcoming cuppa by the warming fire.

Check out our Facebook page - Anglican Parish of Braidwood - for updates. If you'd like to know more, join our Parish mailing list, by sending your name and email address to: admin@braidwoodanglican.org.au to receive a monthly newsletter with details of services and other activities and community events.

Braidwood Uniting Church

On the road

While travelling through country towns, I have been delighted to experience the friendship of the people and the beauty of the countryside. I have seen flowing rivers and high mountains, wide open spaces some with spacious areas of agriculture, some just covered in the sparsely growing clumps of mulga and saltbush, spinifex and corkwoods. Our country is so very diversified, one can be travelling through mountainous rainforests west of the coast and the next day going through the mulga scrubs. From agricultural areas to wild bush. "What a wonderful world." And within this "WW" are the country towns where we shop at the IGA's, butchers, bakers and seek out the Op shops for second handbooks and that other thing, whatever it may be, that we see and can't live without! We talk to everyone, and everyone talks to us. A nod, a smile, a "G'day" and we're off on an adventure of this friendly stranger's life. It is amazing how easy it is to strike up a conversation. Just smile, nod and listen. It seems so very different from the hustle, bustle and busyness of the big cities! It is obvious to understand why we originally decided to retire in Braidwood. For us, this town has the essence of the typical friendly country town. All the elements of friendship and love are in the aura around and over it. Yes, we have our problems, and a few of the unhappy types, but how very blessed is our town where the majority are welcoming and friendly. I have not died and gone to Heaven, but living in as near to Heaven as I can find. It is this belief that makes me happy. Maybe this is a mind-set that we might all try to acquire. The message of 'love your neighbour' that Jesus encouraged for all of us to follow. God is present when we say "Howdee" or "G'day" to a friend and especially to a stranger. It all begins with a smile!

Irene Murtagh

St Bede's Parish

The feast of St. Mary of the Cross (1842-1909) is celebrated on the 8th of August each year. August is real feast day month, including the Feast of the Assumption.

Mary MacKillop was born in Melbourne and worked as a governess and a teacher to support her family. The father was somewhat dysfunctional, certainly financially incompetent, and so Mary became the backbone of the family, in more ways than one. In 1866 she founded St Joseph's School, the first free Catholic school in Australia. At the time, there was some government funding for private schools, but Mary decided against that path, arguing that government funding would eventually lead to a breakdown of Catholic values and the taking on of secular values. Her schools were funded by fees and generous donors. They aimed to educate poor children in rural Australia. With Father Julian Tenison Woods she founded an order of nuns, the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart. They opened many schools (one of which schools was at Araluen) and other charitable institutions. She was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on 17 October 2010: the first Australian saint, the second in Oceania (St. Peter Chanel being the first). It was said of her that she never had to forgive people because she rarely, if at all, took offence. If only we could say that! May she intercede before the Lord for us and our families at this time of great change,

Find happiness in making others happy
- St. Mary MacKillop

Father Tony

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Bombay (ATHRA) Trail Horse Riding

Club News

A few of our riders loaded up early and headed out for the club ride early on Sunday 28 July through snow flurries that fell on the Braidswood area that morning which left the local hills with a blanket of white.

9 ladies, led by our member and local Melissa headed out for a steep and sometimes technical ride in the Currawon Forest off the Western Distributor Rd, south of Braidswood. Melissa and Bindi, using hand tools including a small chainsaw had spent a few days prior walking and clearing to open the areas of overgrown track for us.

Most of us have seen just how much the bush has grown back following the 2019 / 20 bush fires.

Thank you to both Melissa and Bindi, your efforts were very much appreciated.

However, "It was also good that we took some tools along on the ride" said Wanda who on her 17.1 hh horse, Rory, found navigating some branches a bit difficult. At one point a few ladies had to dismount and work on rearranging a small dead tree so all the horses could get through with ease.

The riders were all very happy to be warmed by the sun sneaking through the canopy above as we stopped to enjoy our morning tea on the riverbed with the sound of the flowing water and the local birdlife all in tune. Very serene.

Back in the saddle, riders headed up the hill and then down again on another track, before riding back up another hillside catching glimpses of the Clyde Mountain and the local hills as they rode.

It wasn't as long as many of our previous rides, at only 12 kms, however it was a ride that certainly took the "puff" out of some of the fitter horses.

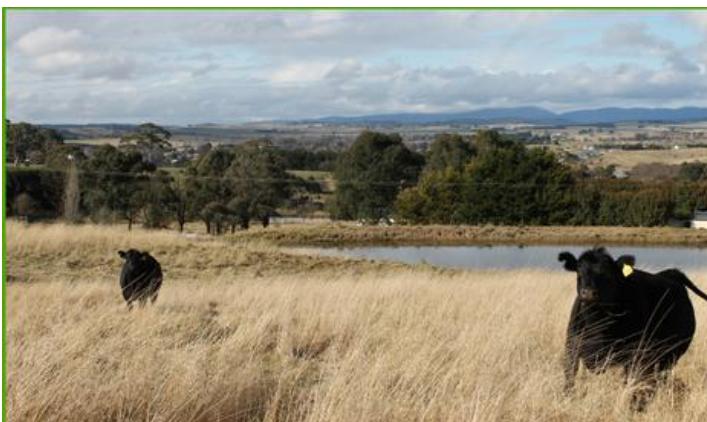
Lunch was thoroughly enjoyed around a warming fire set by Michael on the riverbank back at Melissa and Michaels property.

As an ATHRA club the members remain keen to discover more of their local area and grow in membership, as we enjoy many activities together and continue to value new friendships formed while riding together.

Our next ride will be Saturday 31st August in the very peaceful and pretty Monga National Park.

If you are interested in joining THE BOMBAY TRAIL RIDERS please email- bombayriders1@gmail.com or phone our President Jillian 0448001278 to discuss MEMBERSHIP TO THE BOMBAY RIDERS TRAIL RIDERS. We generally ride on the last Sunday of each month.

From the saddle,
Vicki Walcott, Publicity Officer.



NFF urges against complacency following 3G shutdown extension

The **National Farmers' Federation** has welcomed news today the 3G network closure will be extended, with Telstra and Optus launching a public safety awareness campaign to make sure people take action. NFF President David Jochinke said while people now had until October 28 to prepare, it was important they didn't leave it to the last minute. "This is not the time to take a 'she'll be right' attitude. I urge people to check their devices urgently and make sure they are compatible with the 4G and 5G networks," Mr Jochinke said.

Beyond mobile phones, the NFF urged rural Australians to think about what other technologies might be using the 3G network. This includes ag tech such as livestock and dog trackers, weather stations, soil moisture probes, yield monitors and variable rate technology. There's also security cameras, EFTPOS machines, medical monitors, 3G landlines (NGWL), repeaters, antennas and electronic road signs.

"If you don't know whether your device runs on the 3G network, you must contact the manufacturer to find out. Make sure this is on the top of your priority list.

Mr Jochinke added this was the second extension by Telstra and it was time for action. "We can't keep prolonging the inevitable. Let's use this time wisely and then start focusing on how we move forward and address the systemic issues facing rural connectivity."

How to check devices

To find out if your mobile phone is impacted SMS 3 to 3498

Information on impacted devices is available at:

[3G network closure | Telstra](#)

[Important Changes to 3G | Optus](#)

[3G shutdown: What it means | Regional Tech Hub](#)

[3G Shutdown | Better Internet for Rural, Regional & Remote Australia \(BIRRR\)](#)

Farmers are encouraged to report concerns about service quality, speed or coverage:

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If you are concerned about equivalent coverage in areas currently on the 3G network, farmers can conduct a free online speed test to compare results prior and post shutdown in the same location – see, for example, [Speedcheck Internet Speed Test](#)

Check which areas are guaranteed coverage post-shutdown, all areas covered by 3G network should have equivalent 4G coverage post-network shutdown:

[Our Coverage & Rollout Maps – Telstra](#)

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Braidwood RSL Subbranch Dispatch

'The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance'

On 18 August, we commemorate Vietnam Veterans' Day on the anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan in 1966. We remember the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War.

The Vietnam War was Australia's longest military engagement of the 20th Century.

The arrival of the Australian Army Training Team Vietnam in South Vietnam during July and August 1962 marked the start of Australia's involvement in the war.

By the time the war had come to an end, almost 60,000 Australians served during a decade of conflict between 1962 and 1972. Tragically, 523 of them died and 3000 were wounded. The Battle of Long Tan was a significant moment in Australia's war in Vietnam.

On 18 August 1966, in a rubber plantation near the village of Long Tan, Australian soldiers fought one of their fiercest battles of the war.

The men of Delta Company, 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment, faced a force of some 2000 North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops. The battle was fought in wet and muddy conditions during a heavy tropical downpour.

By the end of the day, 17 Australians had been killed in action and 25 were wounded, one of whom died a few days later. This was the largest number of casualties in a single operation since the Australian Task Force had established its base at nearby Nui Dat the previous April.

On this day, we commemorate all the battles fought by Australians in Vietnam, from large-scale operations to platoon and section-level encounters. We remember the sailors of the Royal Australian Navy who supported land operations, and members of the Royal Australian Air Force who served in combat and transport roles.

A commemorative service is to be conducted at the Memorial Precinct, Ryrie Park Braidwood at 11:00 AM Sunday 18th Aug 2024

Edited by Anthony Barnett

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VIETNAM VETERANS COMMEMORATION SERVICE 2024 BRAIDWOOD SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST

Commemoration Service - 1100
Memorial Precinct - Ryrie Park

RSL Sub-Branch Braidwood will commemorate the Australian commitment to the war in South Vietnam on Sunday 18 August 2024. This will be the 58th anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan on this date in 1966. In this battle, 18 Australian soldiers from D Company 6th Battalion Royal Australian Regiment were killed and 24 wounded. The ceremony will be conducted by the Sub-Branch President, Bruce Keeley at the RSL. A brief service will be held and a wreath will be laid.

Veterans and Members of the public are invited to attend and to lay a wreath.

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The focus will be on:

- Braidwood for 5 & 6 October
- Bungendore for 12 & 13 October
- Queanbeyan for 19 & 20 October
- ▶ Register online by 1 September at qprc.nsw.gov.au/Arts-Trail

Have Your Say

Projects & initiatives open for community comment	Closing Date
Electric Vehicle Charging Fee	22 August

- ▶ Find all the details on Council's engagement hub at yourvoice.qprc.nsw.gov.au

Submissions can be made:

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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. Meetings are live streamed via 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 by midday on Tuesday
- Zoom presentation (register by midday on Wednesday)
- ▶ Register to make a presentation at bit.ly/QPRCinvolved

Next meeting dates are:

- 14 August
- 28 August

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 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.

Local Government Elections - 14 SEPTEMBER

The local government election is on Saturday 14 September and voting is mandatory.

If you are not going to be in the local government area on election day you can apply for a postal vote until 9 September or you can pre-poll in the LGA from 7-13 September.

- ▶ For more information about the election, key dates and how to vote head to elections.nsw.gov.au/lge24 or call 1300 135 736

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Braidswood Central School is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Presiding Officer for the 2024 Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Position Criteria

The Presiding Officer is responsible for managing the preparation, conduct and supervision of the HSC exams. The Presiding Officer is supported by a number of supervision staff.

The successful applicant is employed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) to ensure the examinations are conducted in accordance with the NESA's rules. The rate of pay for this position is \$31.75 per hour.

Position Information

The Presiding Officer is responsible for:

- liaising with the school Principal or delegate for the exam rooms, set-up etc
- following all directions which have been given by NESA about security and administrative procedures
- maintaining security at all times of the examination papers and materials
- maintaining a high level of confidentiality at all times
- following and observing NESA's Policies and Procedures regarding disability provisions and illness/misadventure applications
- following and observing all Child Protection, Emergency Evacuation and Workplace Health and Safety procedures and policies.

The Presiding Officer must have:

- use a vehicle with comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy
- have intermediate working knowledge of common computer programs and tasks, such as Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, emails, downloading documents etc
- be well-organised
- have good attention to detail
- be able to effectively manage students and a team of supervisors.
- be available for the ENTIRE examination period

Please note:

- All exam supervisors are required to have a current Employee Working with Children Check (WWC) for paid work.
- The Presiding Officer will need to be available for the HSC exam period which is scheduled to be 15 October to 8 November 2024. The Presiding Officer will also need to be available for preparation and training tasks prior to the HSC exams.

Special Notes

The following restrictions on eligibility for employment as an Exam Supervisor exist:

- A person who has a child or near relative sitting the 2024 Higher School Certificate Examinations cannot be appointed as Presiding Officer
- they are/were recently employed by the school (paid or volunteer) and may be perceived as a conflict of interest. This may include, but not limited to, clerical staff, casual, relief, part-time or permanent teachers.

Applications should include a short covering letter outlining relevant experience and qualifications, and include two (2) references.

Expressions of Interest close Wednesday 21 August 2024

Please email all applications and enquiries to:

braidswood-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Attention: Simone Walsh



Braidswood Central School is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Exam Supervisor for the 2024 Higher School Certificate (HSC).

Position Criteria

The Exam Supervisor is responsible for supervision of the HSC exams.

The successful applicant is employed by the NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) to ensure the examinations are conducted in accordance with the NESA's rules. The rate of pay for this position is \$27.80 per hour.

Position Information

The Exam Supervisor is responsible for:

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The Exam Supervisor must have:

- use a vehicle with comprehensive motor vehicle insurance policy
- be well-organised
- have good attention to detail
- be able to effectively manage students.
- be available for the ENTIRE examination period, scheduled to be 15 October to 8 November 2024

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- 9am (9.30am start time for the winter months) to 12noon Saturdays
- **Captains Flat regional Market** 10-2pm every 2nd Sat

DIARY DATES

- **2024 NSW Local Government elections**
Saturday, 14 September 2024
- The next **Australian federal election** will be held on or before 27 September 2025
- **Braidwood Open Gardens** 5- 6 October
- **Antiques Fair** 4-6 October
- **The Machine Show** 25 -26 October
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- **Airing of the Quilts** 23/24th November

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of Access for All will be held at 10.00 a.m. Sunday morning 25 August 2024 at Braidwood Servicemans Club, followed by a General Meeting.

In addition to the election of the Committee, a discussion will be held on attempts by the NSW state government to remove all National Parks from public ownership and transfer the freeholds to private groups.

We are delighted to also announce an expert Guest Speaker , Mr Marc Hendricks, who in addition to writing the authorised guide book to the history, cultural significance and geology of Mount Warning National Park, is now in conflict with the local NPWS over breaching a total ban on non-aboriginals visiting the area. It should be an interesting talk.

The Committee looks forward to welcoming members of the public to our meeting.

Hugh Hodgkinson Hon. Sec. Ph 9498 2877.

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Meet the Candidates meeting

The BCA will also be holding a 'Meet the Candidates' event for the upcoming QPRC elections.

This meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 5th September at 6.30pm** at the Braidwood Servicemen's Club.

2024 Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council election

Wamboin and Bywong Communities'

Meet the Candidates Night

Tuesday 3 September at 7.30 pm

Wamboin Community Hall, 112 Bingley Way, Wamboin

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Braidwood Men's Shed

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Braidwood Evening View Club

Welcome to our August news.

15 ladies braved the wintery chill to attend the local Evening View Club meeting at the Soldiers Club.

President Ros delivered the meeting without issue and thanked her committee Lois, Charmain, Gaye, Kerri, Maureen and Lou for the reports and ongoing work they do behind the scenes.

Gay volunteered to speak this month as the pre-arranged guest had other matters unexpectedly crop up and could not attend.

Thanks, Gay, for stepping up and being our guest speaker, it certainly sounds like you really had a calling for working in the Aged Care sector even as a young 17-year-old.

This month congratulations go to Marjorie, who was the lucky winner of our raffle.

The raffle money raised by Braidwood Evening VIEW club helps to assist with the educational support for our sponsored child and to provide educational reading material The Smith Family provides to help break the cycle of disadvantage in young children.

Evening VIEW club provides women from all walks of life a chance to join a supportive, social and fun group.

Braidwood Evening VIEW Club meets at 6.15 for a 6.45pm start on the first Thursday of the month at the Braidwood Services Club. If you're interested in joining our supportive, fun Evening VIEW club please give our President Ros Bulloch a call on 043 789 5276 for further information, Until next month Look out for each other.

Vicki Walcott.
Publicity Officer.

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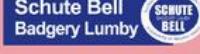
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RACING NEWS WITH THE JEMBAICUMBENE PUNTER

CANBERRA RACES -

Aaron Clarke and team travelled to Canberra on August 9 with Don't Think About It for the RBT Jockeys Celebration over 1080 metres. He was ridden by Jade McKenzie and finished in seventh place.

WAGGA RACES - On Sunday Team Lavis travelled to Wagga with Knights Armour for Race 3 the June Prime Lamb Riverina Cup over 2500 metres. He was ridden by Rebecca Bronett Prag. He jumped well and was travelling in a good position, he then took off with his usual burst of speed only to be caught by Semper Fortis (Tavistock NZ). It was certainly a very nice second. Semper Fortis was ridden by Matthew Cahill. Temper Fortis won this race last year making it back to back wins.

Aaron Clarke saddled Kenseye Charmer for Jade McKenzie to run sixth in the last race on the programme the Reece Group Wagga Wagga Handicap over 1300 metres.

Danny Beasley who is retiring from Race riding was honoured with the MTC Danny Beasley Race Day. Danny Beasley has won fourteen Group One races and now will turn his hand to training.

NOWRA - Danny Williams saddled My Blue Jeans for his 117th run last Monday at Nowra. He came third in Race Six the South Coast Retreat (BM58) over 1600 metres. He was ridden by Jack Martin. Williams also had another horse in this race, Sapphires Son (Plunk USA) who finished in sixth place.

RANDWICK - Josh Parr coped a two week ban for causing interference to heavily backed favourite Age of Sail by having his whip in his left hand for two strides too long.

TIME FOR THE OFF SPRING TO SHINE - Winx's half sister Wings of Desire (Pride of Dubai) made it two wins for two starts at Newcastle last Thursday. She needs another 31 to to match Winx.

Next Saturday at Kembla Grange Makybe Diva last foal Terrifictin will make her race debut.

Next Saturday Semillion (Shalaa IRE) a direct descendent of Black Caviar will race at Royal Randwick.

WINNERS - At Racing Victorias Awards Night Blake Shine took out the Scobie Breasley medal for the second successive year. He has now won it three times. Damien Lane won the Roy Higgins and the Damian Oliver medals.

The Victorian Horse of the year was the Caulfield and Melbourne winner Without A Fight. Outstanding Training Performance went to Anthony and Sam Freeman.

Claron Maher won the Victorian Trainer's Premiership with 218 wins.

SYDNEY PREMIERSHIPS -

Jockeys -

James McDonald - 90 wins, 62 seconds, 55 thirds.

Nash Rawiller - 81, 71, 54

Jason Collett - 72, 70, 801/2

T. Schiller - 67, 59, 73

Zac Lloyd 9apprentice0 601/2 68, 53

Tommy Berry - 59, 53, 50

Kerin McEvoy - 49, 56, 37

Tim Clarke - 46, 47, 36.

Trainers -

Chris Wallier 146 wins, 136 2nds. 127 thirds.

Gai Waterhouse & Ardian Bott - 881/2, 66, 38

James Cummings - 51. 53. 44

Bjorn Baker - 40, 42, 39

Joe Pride - 46, 41, 38

Claron Maher - 34, 27, 31

M.W. & J. Hawkes - 32, 32, 29

Annabel Neasham - 30, 47, 44.

KOSCIUSKO - Following a win at Canterbury recently with King Gutho (Better Than Ready) Queanbeyan trainer Joe Cleary is hoping together a hot in the Kosciusko.

NEW TRAINING PARTNERSHIP - The new training partnership of Annabel Neashan and Rob Archibald is showing they will be a face to contend with the future. Already they have had very a few wins.

UPDATES ON SHARE HORSES - INFATUATION - Still recovering from her throat operation. The plan is to have her at the Pre-trainers next week, where she will stay for three weeks before returning to her stable back at Warwick Farm.

CHICAGO KING - is progressing well and his track work is improving. They are planning to run him at Ballarat next Friday on a synthetic track over 1200 metres.

HAPPY CASINO - no recent news, he was to have a jump out on Tuesday. Haven't heard any results, so presume it wasn't great.

Until next time.

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Braidoobugle Club News

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RESULTS - Saturday August 10

Men's Single Stableford- Tom Duffy Trophy. Thank you Tom for your generous sponsorship.

Winner: Don Burke 37 pts, Runner Up: Terry Hughes 36 pts, 3rd Place: Barry McDonald 34 c/b, Men's NTP 3/12: Tom Duffy, Jackpot 12th at 2m, \$250: Not Won.

Ball Comp: Peter Bacon 34, Keith Ferguson 32, Tom Duffy 32, Michael Tillman Ryan 31 c/b, Birdies Men: 3

Handicap Changes: Don Burke down 1 to 37, Peter Bacon down 1 to 23

Women's Single Stableford – V & M Trophy. We thank Wendy & Anthony for their continued sponsorship.

Winner: Donna Kuhn 40 pts. Runner Up: Margy Gardner 36 pts.

NTP 2nd to 6th: Margy Gardner. Ball Comp: Carmen Byrne/ Birdies: 1 Pars: 2

Handicap Changes: Donna Kuhn down 1 to 30, Carmen Byrne out 1 to 36, Margy Gardner down 1 to 29

Golf Club Coming Events

- **August 17 Saturday** Committee Meeting 10.30am Medley 2BBB Stableford – Hans & Donna Kuhn Trophy
- **August 24 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Terry Hughes Trophy Women's Single Stableford – Braidwood Beauty Studio Trophy
- **August 31 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Stableford – Michael Eisen Trophy
- **September 7 Saturday** Medley 2BBB Stableford – Greg & Les Hart Trophy
- **September 8 Sunday** Braidwood Women's Open Day
- **September 14 Saturday** Men's & Women's Stroke & Monthly Medals
- **September 21 Saturday** Medley Canadian Foursomes – Lucille Farm Trophy. Shot Gun Start Annual General Meeting (following golf)
- **September 28 Saturday** Men's Single Stableford – Spiro Agnew Trophy Women's Single Stableford – Braidwood Food Company Trophy
- **September 29 Sunday** Men's & Women's Foursomes Championships
- **October 5 Saturday** Labour Day Weekend - Medley 3 Ball Stabrose – Mafia Trophy Daylight Saving Starts
- **October 12 Saturday** Men's & Women's Championships Round 1 Monthly Medal
- **October 13 Sunday** Men's & Women's Championships Round 2
- **October 19 Saturday** Committee Meeting 10.30am Men's & Women's Championships Final Round
- **October 21 Monday** ACT Vets (hit off 9.30am)
- **October 26 Saturday** Mixed 2BBB Stableford – Peter Young & Aaron Clark Trophy
- **October 27 Sunday** Mixed Foursomes Championships



The Club wishes Donnie Burke a wonderful 90th Birthday.

The members celebrated the occasion after golf on Saturday & he capped the day off with a win in the competition of the day!

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Thursday 9am
Saturday 8am

\$20 casual
\$170 for 10 weeks

Braidwood Regional Arts Centre

WHAT'S ON AT THE BRAIDWOOD SERVICEMEN'S CLUB



The Pine Garden Restaurant is open 6 days a week for Lunch & Dinner!

**Members draw & raffles this Friday night.
Members draw \$600.
Raffles on sale from 6.00pm draw starts at 7.30pm.**

- **Social Bowls** every Wed & Sun 12.45pm, everyone welcome
- **Social Darts Comp** every Sunday 5pm
- **Members Happy Hour** Fri & Sun 6 - 7pm



Bowling Club News



Braidwood Bowling Club reports:

Sunday's Spring like weather welcomed 18 bowlers on the green - 12 playing social and a game of Triples in Championships.

Barry Backhouse teamed up with Di Freeman to win against Kerri Backhouse and Leigh Curtis 19-17.

Glenis Bacon and Frank Egan had a tight victory of 13-12 against David Cargill and Suzanne Curtis.

The match of the day though required an extra end with scores being locked up at 17 all at the end.

Ross McKerchar and Greame Spencer won the extra end to defeat Joel Nettlebeck and Andrew Moran 20-17.

In their Triples title defence Cara Patton, Sanders Watson and Tom Watson outlasted an early onslaught from Barry Broadbent, Margaret Wisbey and Stan Wisbey.

Being down 6-8 at the end of the 8th end, Team Watson managed to compile scores of 5 on the 9th, 6 on the 13th and 16th, and few other scores in between, only dropping two singles until the completion to run away and win 31-10.

South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

Results – Rd 16 - Saturday 10th August 2024 (last round home & away games)

- Cooma "Red Devils" 14 beat Batemans Bay "Boars" 12 A win to finish the season for Cooma against an improved Batemans Bay team
- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 25 beat Braidwood "Redbacks" 17 Jindabyne finished the season undefeated against a determined Braidwood team that was missing some key players
- Crookwell "Dogs" 34 beat Hall "Bushrangers" 26 A good finish to the season for Crookwell however they miss out on a spot in the finals
- ADFA ACT 24 beat Yass "Rams" 26 ADFA had mixed form all season but provided a solid finish to the year
- Bungendore "Mudchooks" 33 beat Taralga "Tigers" 17 A very good 80 minutes of Rugby by Bungendore will give them confidence going into the finals

Competition ladder

• Jindabyne "Bushpigs"	68
• Braidwood "Redbacks"	47
• Hall "Bushpigs"	46
• Bungendore "Mudchooks"	42
• Yass "Rams"	40
• Taralga "Tigers"	34
• Crookwell "Dogs"	38
• ADFA ACT	23
• Cooma "Red Devils"	23
• Batemans Bay "Boars"	0

Qualifying Finals – Saturday 24th August 2024 (no games this weekend)

- Braidwood "Redbacks" v Yass "Rams" @ Braidwood
- Hall "Bushrangers" v Bungendore "Mudchooks" @ Hall
- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" v Taralga "Tigers" @ Jindabyne

BAY PAVILIONS OPEN DAY

The Batemans Bay Pavilions are holding their first open day! Come meet the staff and see what Bay Pavilions Arts & Aquatic Centre can offer you.

DETAILS Saturday 31st August 9am - Midday
12 Vesper Street, Batemans Bay

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE DAY

- \$0 Joining Fee, a saving of \$69 per membership
- Goodie Bag for all new members
- Free Boxfit Class 9:30am-10:25am
- Free Swim Assessments, Meet the Head of Swim to discuss your child's swim level
- Full Centre Tours, See the gym, pools, meeting rooms & beautiful Yuin Theatre
- Tea, coffee and a chat. Come and see the staff to talk all things Bay Pavilions
- Pavvy the Dolphin will make an appearance for the kids (& young at heart) 10:00am-10:30am

