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Still COVID-free ...

The good news continues this month. As far as is known to *The Gundaroo Gazette*, Gundaroo has not yet had a case of the Delta variant of COVID-19.

And our postcode, being adjacent to the ACT, enables Gundaroo residents to travel to and from the ACT for essential purposes – but with stay-at-home conditions still applying after returning.

If reports to *The Gundaroo Gazette* are any indicator, the town of Yass has seen an influx of Gundaroo customers, visiting supermarkets, pharmacies, and hardware and appliance stores. Several Gundaroo folk have reported 'discovering' the ease and convenience of Yass, even though it is slightly further to travel.

In Gundaroo, we have adapted to and patronised the 'takeaway' arrangements at our favourite eateries and cellar door (now 'opening up' again), although the loss of access to the pub has put a serious

dampener on the mood of the village and certainly the main street.

The Gundaroo Gazette joins with regular pub patrons in hoping for a rapid and satisfactory end to the current legal dispute between the landlord and the lessee so the pub can re-open. The innovations that lessee 'Choppy' adopted, and adapted, during the strict 2020 restrictions were certainly appreciated by many.

As they continue to demonstrate daily, the team at the Gundaroo Grocer and Post Office have adapted and maintained their vital 'essential service' throughout the pandemic, always with a cheery welcome – even discernible through the mandatory face masks.

And they've managed to keep their collective sense of humour in the face of a massive growth in parcel volumes to match or overtake Christmas.

With Phil The Fruiterer unable to bring fresh fruit and vegetables from Orange every weekend, Connie's Fruit & Veg has surpassed itself to become a reliable supplier of quality produce that quickly disappears from the displayed boxes.

Throughout this seemingly endless uncertainty and restricted life, tales of kindness, generosity, selfless help for friends, neighbours and people we haven't met continue to be told.

Let this be a lasting legacy of these stressful times.

Here's Pooh again, just to remind us.

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IS CANCELLED

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- **Two ICT-savvy people** to help maintain the website and build the community network. Training in how to update the site.

Contact cwsc@gundaroo.org

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Quotes for the month

"I have one life and one chance to make it count for something. My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference."

James Earl Carter Jr (b 1924)

Jimmy Carter is an American philanthropist, businessman and former US politician (Democrats). He was the 39th President of the USA (1977–1981).

"In an anti-intellectual society, people who know nothing about a complex subject are emboldened to ridicule experts who have spent a lifetime studying it."

Dr George Kiser (b ...)

Professor Emeritus, Politics and Government, Illinois State University, USA

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LOCAL NEWS

Council getting on with it

In recent weeks, Yass Valley Council been getting on with its works program to fix **local unsealed roads** and to finish the changes at the **Gundaroo tip**.

As previously reported, drainage, patching and gravel re-sheeting had been scheduled in the second half of 2021. The Council column (page 3) now offers the weather-dependent schedule for the drainage and re-sheeting works on Dicks Creek Rd, Back Creek Rd and Yass River Rd – all targeted to be done during September.

Dairy Creek Rd was graded at the start of September on schedule, repairing the walking-pace potholes between the village and the tip.

At the transfer station, *The Gundaroo Gazette* can report that the unloading area above the waste hoppers and the access road now provide safe all-weather access.

Some tip users have asked why the surface of the unloading area is about 250mm below the sides of the hoppers, rather than at the same level. Was that by design? If so, why?

Lot Street flooding ... again

The ongoing problem of local backyard flooding in Lot St properties between the Lute St choke and Morning St occurred again after the early September rainfall, as predicted by the landowners.

Higher velocity run-off from the Common along the streetside channel was still flowing slowly across one Lot St backyard two days later. And in the upstream next-door property, the septic tank rose yet again, pushing the pump up to take the lid off, as always.

This flooding and septic tank impact began only after the dam on the subdivided property was filled in (approved by the Council) and the run-off from the Common redirected into the new approved channel. (See *The Gundaroo Gazette* in 2020 – February, September, October and November.)

Affected property owners downstream have told *The Gundaroo Gazette* they are feeling increasingly 'disaffected'.

The southern flowpath was not included in the flood risk management proposal to build three detention basins along the northern (or David St) flowpath from the Common to Cork St. But Council engineering staff who visited the southern sites with residents in October 2020 believe a diversion bank as part of the highest detention basin, on the Common, should satisfactorily reduce the volume and velocity of the redirected run-off.

But securing approvals and funding for these works continue to delay any progress.

If the works are further delayed by State Government priorities for financial support (local flooding not a 'threat to life'), it is all the more imperative for Council to take responsibility to reduce the overland flow in both the main flowpaths, including the velocity of run-off along the Lot St channel, and to modify the Lute St/Lot St choke.

Gundaroo Park update

Chair of the Gundaroo Park Land Manager Board, Ron Miller, has updated *The Gundaroo Gazette* on the improvement projects at the Park.

Work on the new **Amenities Block** has certainly picked up pace. The roof and doors are on (*pictured*), the septic system has been installed, and basic bench fit-out is being done in the food preparation area. The target for being operational is the end of October.



The upgrade of the **bike track** to a 'pump' track is at 'final plans' stage, and the main work is expected to be underway as the ground gets drier.

Although government restrictions on camping have been eased, Gundaroo Park **camping** will remain closed for now. Managing access in tune with COVID restrictions is difficult, especially while the level of construction activity around the facilities continues. (*Watch the Facebook page and the community website for frequent updates.*)

The public toilets, playground and bike track are open, but not the BBQ just yet. But restrictions on outdoor social gatherings still apply, albeit now eased in Yass Valley. Stay current by referring to the state website:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/.../lockdown-lifted-parts-of...>

The Chair of the Board, Ron Miller, can be contacted on 0411 400 897 if readers need more details.

Selected announcements by our MPs and Council

To begin, here are three reminders of ongoing or recurring financial assistance of interest to Gundaroo

Quad bike rebates extended to 2023 with wider eligibility. For farmers and other businesses, for roll bars, helmets, drones and upgrades to side-by-side vehicles. Go to: www.safework.nsw.gov.au/advice-and-resources/rebate-programs.

Free pet registration for rescue animals. Free lifetime registration for a rescue pet adopted from a council pound or animal shelter.

Infrastructure Grants for community organisations to build, renovate or fit-out infrastructure for arts and culture, sport and recreation, community and welfare infrastructure, and disaster readiness. Up to \$200,000 and \$300,000 per project. Applications for 2021/22: 1–22 Nov, 1–21 March 2022. www.responsiblegambling.nsw.gov.au.

Council announced that **Gundaroo Public School** will receive \$64,000 under the joint federal and **NSW School Zone Infrastructure Sub-Program** – to install a front-of-school pedestrian refuge, a 'kiss and drop zone' and disabled car park, and to relocate the bus stop.

Applications are now invited from local sports organisations **before noon on 8 October** for a **Regional Sports Facility Fund** grant (from \$100,000 to \$1 million) for new or upgraded sports facilities. Go to: www.sport.nsw.gov.au/clubs/grants.

Through the federal JobTrainer program, the NSW Government has added an **extra 60 fee-free short courses** to help people in lockdown learn new and in-demand skills. Go to: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/skills-initiatives/skill-up-from-home>.

Service NSW is now offering **personalised 'check-in' cards** for people unable to use smartphone-activated QR codes. Go to: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/create-covid-19-check-card>

From 'The Desk'

Once again, you are offered a shortened edition of 'The Gundaroo Gazette' – 16 pages this month.

COVID-curtailed of various events and activities, other pressures on contributors, combined with a period of high contractual demands on your volunteer Editor have made it necessary. But given the feature stories in the pipeline, 'normal transmission' will be restored very soon.

Both Local News and Community Noticeboard are shorter, there are no special features, and no 'Indumentum' column (not the author's decision!). But the essential content is here, and, of course, the advertisements from our generous local businesses.

Once again, you are encouraged to 'look local' first for your products and services – especially those provided by our own advertisers.

Remember to visit www.gundaroo.org and our two community Facebook pages for frequent updates on events and activities.

*Until October
Your Editor / Custodian*

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Re-Sheeting Program

Yass Valley Council's Re-Sheeting Program is well underway in Gundaroo. The following roads are on track to be completed this month (weather permitting).

- Dicks Creek Road – drainage works and re-sheeting have commenced (aiming for completion by early September).
- Back Creek Road – drainage works have commenced and re-sheeting is due to commence in early September (aiming for completion by mid-September).
- Yass River Road – drainage works have commenced and re-sheeting is due to commence mid-September (aiming for completion by late September).

Waste Transfer Station

The unloading area has been completed and in use for several weeks. The road to the unloading area has been upgraded. Council is due to instal safety railings around the unloading area.

2021/22 Blackspot Program Grant

Council has successfully applied for a grant of \$1,405,000 under the 2021/22 Australian Government Blackspot Program. The funds have been allocated to:

- Mulligans Flat Road (0.5 km section near the ACT border) – shoulder widening and vegetation clearing – \$745,000
- Murrumbateman Road (2 km section west of Nanima Road) – shoulder widening, barrier installation, audio-tactile marker placement – \$660,000.

Work will be completed by 30 June 2022.

Weed spraying

Weed spraying will take place in open spaces and along roadsides between August and December 2021, including at Gundaroo Recreation Ground and Gundaroo Cemetery. Signage will be erected around areas when spraying is occurring.

Free food and PPE packs

Council has partnered with Vine Community FoodCare to coordinate emergency packs of free food and personal protective equipment (PPE) to vulnerable residents in need during the current COVID-19 restrictions. These packs include basic items such as cereal, milk, pasta, tinned fruit, toothpaste, shampoo and more, and are available to people who live in Gundaroo.

If you would like one of these packs or know someone in need, please call Lynette on 6226 9237. She will deliver the packs to you or provide no-contact pickup at the Yass Community Centre.

Small business promotion

Council has built an online directory on its website with the details of businesses that are still open and/or offering goods and services in some capacity during the lockdown. You can find the directory or nominate a business here:

<https://www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/our-council/news/article/1268>

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Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall

Restrictions back for Hall bookings

The social distancing space for indoor meeting places has been raised again to 4m² per person. This reduces the maximum capacity in our main hall to 23, which once again limits the sorts of functions possible.

Other conditions remain in place – signing in and out, social distancing, hand hygiene, and optional masks.

Colin Lee

Secretary /Public Officer

Gundaroo & District Historical Society

Annual General Meeting

~~Monday 27 September 2021~~

Members and friends are invited to attend, but you must RSVP due to COVID restrictions on indoor gatherings.

An email notification will be sent closer to the date.

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Gundaroo Public School, Lot Street, Gundaroo

Thank you to Gundaroo School

The Gundaroo P&C acknowledges and congratulates the staff at Gundaroo Public School for the efficient transition to homeschooling since the recent regional COVID lockdown plunged us all into a new profession (in addition to our existing ones). The support, guidance and materials provided have helped give our kids stability and a semblance of structure in these unusual times, while the regular online Zoom activities and the GPS facebook posts have given kids and parents alike a sense of connection whilst we are all physically apart.

*Many thanks to all the staff of
Gundaroo Public School!*

Gundaroo School News



This month saw a return to learning from home. The Gundaroo Public School community has yet again risen to the challenge, with families and teachers working together to make the most of this time.

Our daily class Zooms are the highlight of the day, where classes come together for students and their teacher to be together in a virtual space. We also have a daily whole school Zoom which is always a lot of fun.

Some of the activities students have engaged in include scavenger hunts, alfoil sculpture making, Book Week dress-ups, bee hotel building, Pictionary, Guess

Who, and guess the noise.

It has been wonderful to see the many different approaches our families have taken to learning from home.

Whilst we can't wait until we are all together at school again, we continue to be amazed by the wonderful learning that is occurring in homes all around Gundaroo.

Until next month, stay safe

Rebecca Harris
Principal



1st Gundaroo Scouts

The First Gundaroos Scout Group, along with the rest of NSW, has suspended face-to-face activities until further notice. We are looking at joining 1st Queanbeyan group with online activities to keep our youth members connected with the scouting community.

In good news – at our last meeting we welcomed Jack, Sebastian and Lachlan to our group. After trying out Cubs and Scouts, they decided they would commit by making the Scout Promise (pictured). We welcome them to our group, and look forward to furthering their scouting journey into the future.

Parents and friends are encouraged to check out the latest news on <https://www.nsw.scouts.com.au/>
We wish to thank the Gundaroo and wider community for their ongoing support.

Phil Gaden, Group Leader
0413 137 761





Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade

Cancellations due to Covid 19 – Bugger!

We wish to inform our Community that the Murrumbateman Field Day is cancelled and we are uncertain about our September Sausage Sizzle at Bunnings Gungahlin. One event being sorted is our Gundaroo Get Ready Weekend, this year it will be available online.

September 11 and 12 On-Line Get-Ready Weekend 2021 – Tune in to Prepare Act Survive

Go on-line and learn all about preparing your family, home, pets and property in preparation for the upcoming Fire Season. Across NSW, many Rural Fire Brigades will be on-line this year conducting the Get-Ready Weekend to provide new and old residents with information to help them prepare for bushfires. For people new to Gundaroo and surrounds, when it is safe to do so, please call into the Gundaroo Shop and pick up a *New Resident Welcome Pack*. **GET READY FOR THE UPCOMING FIRE SEASON**

Bush Fire Danger Period 2021/22

The Southern Tablelands Bush Fire Danger Period (BFDP) is scheduled to commence on **1 October 2021**. After this date you **will** need a permit to light fires for hazard reduction.

<https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications>

Keep Doing Safety Checklist

Smoke alarms – Did you know that smoke alarms only have a lifespan of ten years? Check your alarm to see if it's in date. You may need to purchase a new one. Make sure you have enough smoke alarms installed to cover the area of your home. Test that your smoke alarm is working and if not change batteries or replace it. Give your smoke alarm a vacuum to remove dust and any insects.

Fireplaces and Chimneys – Clean chimneys and flues regularly or pay a qualified tradesperson to do the job for you. Open fires should have a fire screen placed in front of them to help stop sparks and embers falling out the front. Store the wood pile at least one metre away from the fireplace. Remember to keep matches and lighters out of reach of children, and stored away from the fire too.

Fire extinguishers – Dry chemical powder fire extinguishers (red with a white band) should be turned upside down for 10 minutes every six months to ensure that the powder is free flowing.

Check out more visit www.fire.nsw.gov.au

Donations to our new Brigade Treasurer, Alex Hanner

Thank you to the following residents for their recent generous donations:

Jan Brown and Kara Potter.

Direct transfer: Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade BSB: 032746 Account No: 015969

Incidents

Our Brigade Captain, Michael Cliff, reported three incidents since last report.

10 July – MVA on Shingle Hill Way

14 July – Smoke sighting on Shingle Hill Way

23 July – Boggled ambulance at a private residence in Gundaroo.

GRFB Training

All training is not happening face-to-face due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our talented IT experts are working on delivering on-line training to keep members skilled up prior to summer.

Deidre Robinson – Publicity Officer

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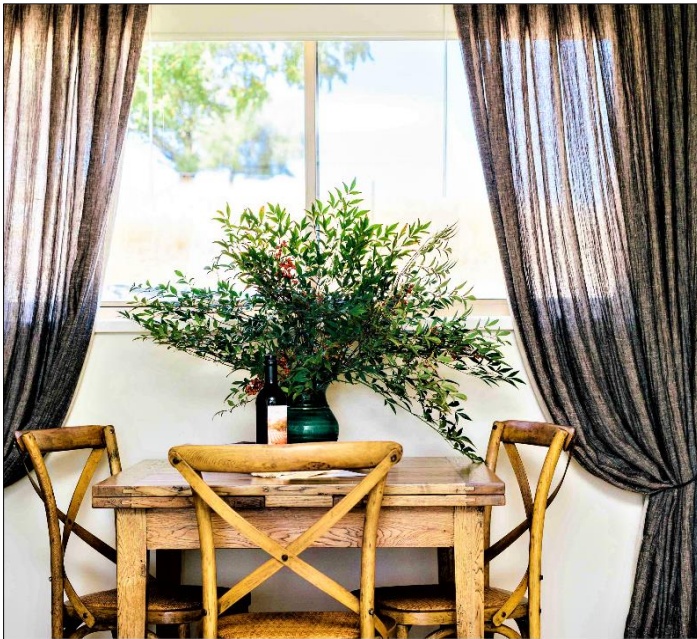
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Festival Corner



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The uncertainty around social gatherings during the current and ongoing COVID-19 restrictions have led us to the unfortunate decision to cancel the 2021 Gundaroo Music Festival and the Gundaroo Emerging Musos Battle, which raise much-needed funds to help those dealing with Motor Neurone Disease (MND).

I thank the wonderful people who have tried to continue this year's event. I truly appreciate your commitment and tenacity.

I encourage everyone to support those dealing with MND, and to support Gundaroo emerging musos, and friends, neighbours and local businesses in any way you can.

Scott Harding
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The 'weeds list'

Many of our favourite plants over the years have joined the noxious weeds list.

Cotoneaster: A wonderful, bird attracting, frost hardy, drought-tolerant shrub with beautiful red berries and white flowers and soft green leaves. This plant also hedges very well. Its only negative is due to its lovely red berries, birds are attracted, eat the berries then spread the seed all over the country.

Cootamundra wattle: This lovely Australian native shrub or small tree, with grey bipinnate foliage and masses of golden ball flowers in late winter or early spring is a noxious weed because of its prolific seeding.

Privet: This evergreen shrubs which has been used extensively as hedges all over the country has now literally spread everywhere. I find this plant randomly in gardens everywhere, carried in by birds. A very well-known landscape designer, which charges extraordinary prices for their work, is still using this plant. Very scary!

These three are only a few of our old favourites, and people with these in their gardens have great difficulty removing them as they can form crucial design elements. Prominent streets in Canberra have hedges of them. Let's hope the local weeds inspectors don't insist on removal!

In my travels around gardens, I am rather alarmed to notice many more of our tried, true and faithful plants self-seeding prolifically, thereby becoming destined in due course for the weeds list.

Some of you may already know that **Agapanthus** in Victoria has joined the list already and may not be far away for this area. This is a plant loved by many, is very easy to grow, drought tolerant, and has pretty flowers at Christmas time.

I have also seen seedlings in gardens of **Lavender**. When I was a child, lavender used to die every winter from frosts, so either climate change or adaptation are evolving this plant. Also seeding are **Pittosporum**, **Rosemary**, and **Polygala** – all potentially woody weeds.



Then we have the regular weeds we all deal with such as **Privet**, **Sticky weed** (pictured, left), **Serrated Tussock** (above right), **St Johns Wort**, and all the variations of **thistles** that pop up in our gardens annually. (*Black thistle pictured above right.*)



Serrated Tussock ↑

Black thistle →



Like people and animals, plants are very adaptable. Even though our weather is becoming increasingly moody, some plants are rising to the challenge. A fine example of survival of the fittest and strongest.

Don't be fooled in your garden by the 'cute' little seedlings some of your plants are producing. Pot up the ones you want to keep and remove/poison the rest.

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A year of birds

Despite its name, the area of operation for Wildcare Queanbeyan covers 22,000 square km of the region surrounding the ACT, from Bredbo in the south to Collector in the north, from Warri in the east to Young in the west. Throughout this vast area, volunteers work tirelessly to assist sick, injured, and orphaned native wildlife.

To provide an understanding of the scope of this commitment, here are some statistics for the 2020/21 reporting year relating to bird rescues.

It was a big year for bird calls to our 24/7 Helpline, with the number of calls up almost 50% from 1150 the previous year to 1615 calls reported, possibly due to an increase in rainfall following years of drought, and birds searching for habitat following the 2020 bushfires.



Juvenile galahs rescued from a fallen tree in Jerrabomberra.
(Photo: Maryann Gates)

Of these 1615 calls, 1290 calls resulted in the rescue of birds from 80 different species. The top three most common species were Australian Magpie (266), Galah (219), and Sulphur-crested Cockatoo (173). Some of the less common species include a Spotted Quail-thrush, an Australasian Shoveler and a Buff-banded Rail. An interesting statistic for this year was the number of juvenile Rainbow Lorikeets (8) that came into care over the winter. This has not occurred previously in the Wildcare area of operation.

The most common reasons for birds coming into care in the 2020/21 period were having been hit by a car (332), or as juveniles unable to care for themselves (217).

Sadly, some of the birds that came into care did not survive, either dying or requiring euthanasia because of diseases from which they would not recover, such as Beak and Feather Disease, or due to injuries that prohibited their future release.

On a happier note, over 500 birds were released, reunited with their parents, or transferred to another wildlife rehabilitation organisation. Transfers usually occur with species that have specific needs. For example, a single duckling rarely survives, so it is 'buddied' with other ducklings of a similar age and species. Larger raptors need specialised flight aviaries to ensure they have adequate flight fitness prior to release.

Wildcare also reunited or rehomed a number of escaped pet birds, including a Rainbow Lorikeet, a Budgerigar, a Chicken, an Alexandrine Parrot, a Galah, a Muscovy Duck, a Zebra Finch, and several pigeons.

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Gundaroo Bullocks – in recess

There is little news to pass on this month. All games have been suspended because of the COVID lockdowns.

Capital Football are currently investigating options to complete the season, but this will all be dependant on how long the lockdown lasts. The Bullocks had been playing with good energy, and a shot at the finals was looking very positive this season. The boys are very disappointed not to have that chance.



Capital Football will advise the clubs at the start of September what may be implemented. We wait with anticipation, although, being an NSW-based club, the Bullocks may face different sanctions. Fingers crossed we may be able to play the last few remaining games of the season and make the finals.

On a positive note, work on the new amenities block at Gundaroo Park is underway again, and we are hopeful of holding an end-of-year function there, depending on 'circumstances'!

Until next Gazette, go the Bullocks!

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Gundaroo Bullocks Treasurer

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Yes, English can be a bit weird
But it can be understood through tough thorough thought, though.
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The receptionist came into the doctor's room and said: "Doctor, there's a man in the waiting room who thinks he's invisible. What shall I tell him?"
The doctor said: "Tell him I can't see him today."
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[It's OK. I'll see myself out.]

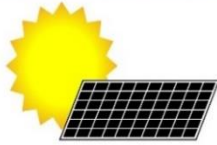


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Catholic

St Joseph's Church

(Cnr Harp and Morning Streets)

Re-commenced with conditions and limits.

Speak with Contact person.

Mass: 10.30am on the second and fourth Sundays

Communion Services: 9.00am every other Sunday

Contact: Narelle Buckley – 0422 808 964

Anglican

St Marks Church – **Suspended (but see Note below)**

(Cork Street)

All services start at 4.00pm

Communion Service (first Sunday)

Family Service (third Sunday)

Contact: Royce Thompson — 0416 265 600

NOTE: St Andrew's Wamboin (in the same Sutton Road Mission District) is an approved COVID-safe venue for in-person church services. Gundaroo parishioners are welcome. First, third and fifth Sundays at 9.30am.

Uniting

Gundaroo Community Church

(Cnr Lot and Cork Streets)

Services on the first three Sundays of the month, starting at 9.00am and finishing with morning tea.

Gundaroo Community Church (first Sunday)

Family service, led by local families.

All ages worship, with activities for kids.

Re-commenced with conditions and limits

Open Service (second Sunday)

Shared worship with Canberra district home churches, with activities for kids and youth.

Currently remains suspended

Uniting Church Service (third Sunday)

Gunning Uniting Church worship team, with kids' activities.

Contact: Marion Meischke — 6236 8192

Ecumenical Services (Currently suspended)

The three churches arrange an ecumenical service in each month with a fifth Sunday, rotating the venue.

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Gundaroo Community Noticeboard

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Anthony Fitzgerald	Morning Street	0459 555 181
Emily Wallis	Morning Street	6236 8948 (h) 0404 215 531
Julie Jefferson	Lute Street	0412 627 788
Darren Schoevers	Cork Street	6236 8481 (h) 0402 494 604
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