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Gundaroo Park Welcomes Soccer Game

With a chill now returning to our mornings, we say a sad goodbye to our cricket season. Many thanks to Chris Gaggin and Sean Egan who tirelessly worked to keep the Junior and Senior Goats running effortlessly this past season.

In other, sports related, news. Gundaroo saw the return of a sorely missed ball sport.

Soccer returned to Gundaroo Park for the day on Sunday 26 March when the ANU and Burns Club Masters teams took to the pitch for a couple of games. Chair of the Park Board Ron Miller said it was good to see the field being used in this way.

"The clubs hired the oval for the day and used the Gundaroo Bullocks equipment", he said.

"A working bee on the weekend before did the mowing and line marking under the guidance of former Bullocks player Shane Dawson. Great job by all."

It has been a few years since the appearance of the Gundaroo Bullocks but it is exciting to see the equiptment out for use once more.

With the closure of the cricket season, we are hopeful to see the Park in use again for any arising soccer stars keen to play the game.

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Photo shows Burns players (in blue) taking the game up to ANU. ANU won both games.

IMPORTANT NOTICES:

Gundaroo War Memorial will provide a dawn service on Anzac Day at 5:30am - further details on page 6

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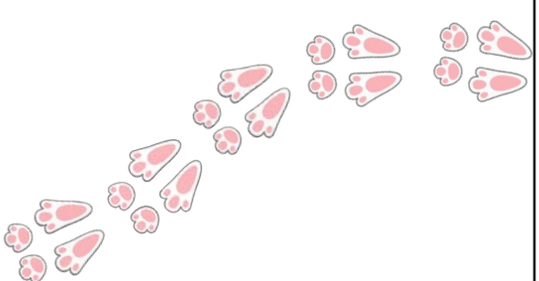
Local News

Easter Bunny Visits Gundaroo

The April long weekend saw the appearance of a rather fluffy friend. Arriving in the dead of night, he worked quickly, leaving a trail of chocolate goodies in his wake. Even those who woke up bright, early, and keen-eyed missed this mysterious visitor, instead finding brightly wrapped eggs hidden in the deepest nooks and crannies.

Some do say, however, that this visitor wasn't too careful hiding his tracks and small bunny prints can be seen in the oddest of places!

The Gundaroo Gazette hopes everyone had a wonderful Easter spent with family, friends and loved ones.



Murrumbateman Road Reopens!

As of midday March 31st, Murrumbateman Road is now open for the general public.

Closed since November 22nd, this opening will allow for easier access to Murrumbateman as well as the local wineries within the region – many of which were impacted by the closure.

NSW State Election Results

Dominic Perrottet has resigned after losing the election to Labor candidate, Chris Minns. This has ended over 12 years of Liberal/National rule in NSW. Tasmania is the only state that is currently governed by a Liberal/ National candidate.

It is unknown who will replace Perrottet as leader of the Liberals.

Local Government returns to 'the big table'

Yass Valley (Gundaroo's Local Government Authority, or LGA) will once again have a direct line to federal Ministers and the Prime Minister. After a decade 'on the outer', the Australian Council of Local Government (ACLG) is being reborn. In her announcement in late February, Eden-Monaro MP, Kristy McBain – as Minister for Regional development and Local Government – described the Council as an 'annual forum that will put leaders of local government and the Commonwealth in one room, allowing Ministers to directly hear the issues impacting the local government sector'. The Council's first gathering will be in Canberra on 16 June, the day after the annual National Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA). ACLG was first established in 2008 by then Minister for Local Government, Anthony Albanese, but was closed down after a Coalition government was elected. The Council's rebirth will once again enable mayors and shire presidents to talk of local issues directly with the Commonwealth's ministers who make decisions that affect local juridictions. As an additional mechanism to involve local government in national decisions, the federal Government has invited ALGA to attend meetings of the National Cabinet and the Council on Financial Relations. These apparently esoteric developments reopen two pathways 3 The Gundaroo Gazette 3 February 2023 Local News for Yass Valley to become closer to the centre of national discussions that affect this L:GA and Gundaroo. The Gundaroo Gazette would support efforts to put Gundaroo's local issues onto a broad agenda. Local Government returns to 'the big table' Part 2 Yass Valley (Gundaroo's Local Government Authority, or LGA) will once again have a direct line to federal Ministers and the Prime Minister. After a decade 'on the outer', the Australian Council of Local Government (ACLG) is being reborn. In her announcement in late February, Eden-Monaro MP, Kristy McBain – as Minister for Regional development and Local Government – described the Council as an 'annual forum that will put leaders of local government and the Commonwealth in one room, allowing Ministers to directly hear the issues impacting the local government sector'. The Council's first gathering will be in Canberra on 16 June, the day after the annual National Assembly of the Australian Local Government Association (ALGA). ACLG was first established in 2008 by then Minister for Local Government, Anthony Albanese, but was closed down after a Coalition government was elected. The Council's rebirth will once again enable mayors and shire presidents to talk of local issues directly with the Commonwealth's ministers who make decisions that affect local juridictions. As an additional mechanism to involve local government in national decisions, the federal Government has invited ALGA to attend meetings of the National Cabinet and the Council on Financial Relations. These apparently esoteric developments

A short history of the Gundaroo War Memorial

Supplied by the Gundaroo & District Historical Society

The Gundaroo War Memorial was erected in 1920 to commemorate service by locals in World War I. There've been several significant restorations of the Memorial over the years, including a refurbishment in 1980, addition of more names in 2005-6 and major landscaping in 2017. The Honour Roll now includes the names of local servicemen and women from all conflicts from the Boer War to the present day. The Memorial is the centre of the annual Dawn Service held each ANZAC day.

Its inscription reads:

For God, King and Country 1914 - 1919

For Honour and
Freedom

This monument was
erected by public
subscription to
commemorate the
action of the Gundaroo boys who
volunteered to save
humanity in the
Great World War
1914 – 1919

Built by a Queanbeyan stonemason, it was Gundaroo's second public memorial.

It was paid for by public donation, with the fund started on 17 December 1919, the day the village's first memorial was unveiled, that to W.R. Clemenger on the opposite corner of the street. The fund was opened by J.F.Heazlett, the proprietor of the Royal Hotel (now Grazing restaurant) and immediately collected 50 pounds, a significant amount of money at the time.

"A meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of collecting

funds for the erection of a soldiers' monument. A subscription list was opened, and nearly £50 collected. The chief contributors were Messrs. J.Osborne, Jacob Lees, and J. F. Heazlett."
Goulburn Evening Penny Post Thursday 18 December 1919

Heazlett was later called on to officially unveil the new War Memorial.

"The memorial was publicly unveiled on Saturday afternoon before a large gathering. Mr. J. E. Ireland, J.P., occupied the chair. He thanked the people who had assisted the movement, and paid a striking tribute to the fallen soldiers. Mr. T. F. Heazlett was then called upon to perform the unveiling ceremony."
Queanbeyan Age 9 November 1920

At the unveiling, Heazlett thanked those who contributed to the construction of the Memorial but was candid in his comments about a few:

"The memorial was publicly unveiled on Saturday afternoon before a large gathering. Mr. J. E. Ireland, J.P., occupied the chair. He thanked the people who had assisted the movement, and paid a striking tribute to the fallen soldiers. Mr. J. F. Heazlett was then called upon to perform the unveiling ceremony. The speaker (who had been the prime mover of the affair) referred to the lack of enthusiasm displayed by a few individuals in the movement. However, with the assistance of several willing workers, and the cordial support of a majority of the residents of the town, every family of Mugwill, and valuable help from Brooks' Creek and Tallagandra, a monument to be proud of had been completed and he had much pleasure in formally handing it over to the care of the residents of Gundaroo district. The corner on which the memorial is erected was kindly handed over free of charge by Mr L. R. Dyce, who is to be congratulated for his generosity."
The Queanbeyan Age November 9 1920

The War Memorial and The Clemenger Memorial are managed by the Gundaroo Community Association Monuments Sub Committee. The 2023 Dawn Service details are in this Gazette.

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Public Notices:
please visit https://yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/our-council/news/article/1615 for a list of updated road works across Yass Valley.

Back Creek Road Sealing – Stage 1
Works are progressing well, all clearing and grubbing works have been completed, with the first 1.7km of bulk earthworks and culvert upgrades now underway. Council is currently finalising the detailed design for the bridge; we are hoping to get it out to tender in April and take to the June Council meeting for approval. Council have also been successful in receiving grant funding under round 4 of the Fixing Local Roads Grant program to seal the last 4.34kms of Back Creek Road – preliminary works will be commencing shortly.

Road Repair Priorities
At the March Ordinary Council meeting, Council endorsed the road repair priorities for roads damaged during the 2022 rainfall events. In addition, Council determined that: Marked Tree Road reconstruction be considered as a priority roads project as part of the 2023-24 operational budget. The list of priorities will be made available on Council's website for the community to view shortly.

April School Holiday program
The April school holidays are just around the corner, and we have some great activities for all ages. Activities include rock climbing in Canberra, family outdoor movie with drinks and popcorn, Archery in Bowning, board games and pizza at Gundaroo Hall and more. Keep an eye on our website and Facebook for booking details.

How to Adult program
To celebrate NSW Youth Week 2023, we will be holding a full day "How to Adult" program. Come out to Gundaroo and learn how to maintain your car, how to prepare and serve dinner, how to ensure your future is financially fit and chat with Headspace Yass. Bookings will be essential for this program, keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for more details.

Positions Available

The Gundaroo Community Association was established as an informal community group in the '70's and formally incorporated in 1999. The GCA is a point of contact with the Yass Valley Council and other groups wishing to engage with the community.

'The object of the association is to promote and maintain a balanced and sustainable future for Gundaroo village and surrounds which preserves and enhances its sense of community, rural character and heritage, and natural environment.'

We anticipate several Committee positions to become vacant at this AGM. If you are interested in the work of the GCA and would like to be involved, please put your hand up.

A number of subcommittees are delegated by the GCA to facilitate activities in the village. These are, The Police Paddock Subcommittee, The Gundaroo Community Website Subcommittee, the Gundaroo Village Monuments Subcommittee and the Arts and Culture Subcommittee. The GCA also has responsibility for maintaining the Village Defibrillator located at the Gundaroo Store. Plans are currently underway for the Gundaroo Community Christmas Festival in Nov 23.

Queries to gundaroocommunityassociation@gmail.com

The Gundaroo Community Association 2023 Annual General Meeting is on

Wednesday 19 April at 7p.m.

Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall

Guest Speakers: Christian Gorton and Pip Granger

'Our move to the Country, Family, Bees, Flowers, Regen and more'.

Gundaroo and District Historical Society

Save the Date: The next meeting of the Gundaroo and District Historical Society will be held on Wednesday, 17 May at the Literary Institute. All are welcome to come along.

Interested in joining?

New members are always welcome. Contact historicalsocietygundaroo@gmail.com for membership or general information.

Sutton LANDCARE

Due to unforeseen circumstances the AGM was cancelled in February. Please join us on the **18th of April at 7:30pm** at the Sutton Primary School to welcome Roger Farrow to talk to us about what we can do to encourage Pollinator insects into our properties.

Everyone is welcome to join us at 7:30pm on the 18th of April at the Sutton Primary School.
Supper provided.
The presentation will also be streamed via Zoom. A link will be emailed closer to the date.
If you are interested in joining Landcare or would like a zoom invite, please contact us at sutton.landcare@gmail.com.

Tamara Firth
Secretary
Sutton Landcare

Wanted! Native animals resembling rats!

A student at ANU is seeking research sites to characterize the habitat of *Antechinus* and Common Dunnarts, small native marsupials that are known to occur in this area, but which are now nearly extinct in the ACT.

This study is following-up some trapping work that was done pre-Covid and will use camera and footprint techniques to detect any animals. If you have known populations of these animals, or have extensive bushland with rock outcrops and lots of fallen timber (and therefore might have them) we would love to hear from you. Also, if you have noted a decline in populations since the 2017-19 drought, this is also of interest. Previous participants are encouraged to contact us also.

Please email: Sue.McIntyre@anu.edu.au

Please no rats! Most of us have introduced rats (I'm afraid). If you do not know the difference, the following website may help:

https://fantasticservicesgroup.com.au/blog/australian-marsupials-and-rodents-that-look-like-rats/

Cuppa Time Gundaroo

Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall

You are invited to come to the Hall for a cuppa to catch-up with friends or meet new people. Young or old, all are welcome.

CUPPA TIME will be held on the fourth Wednesday of the month, starting **April 26nd 1.00 - 3:00pm,** when Yass mobile library visits Gundaroo.

Tea, coffee, fresh baked scones and locally made jam will be available. There is no fixed charge, but donations will be accepted.

CUPPA TIME is based on "Scone time", an idea from Queensland as seen on ABC Landline - like a Biggest Morning Tea but just for social contact and community building.

Let Colin Lee know at info@gundaroohall.org.au if you want to be on a roster to make scones or help generally. Otherwise, just come and join us for a cuppa.

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From 'The Desk'

Hello again!

I hope you are all returning refreshed after the Easter long weekend and are staying warm. If you're reading this, I'd love to know whether you light your fireplace before or after ANZAC Day.

We've always lit our fire either on or after ANZAC Day, but after that weekend, it's very tempting to light it – I'm more than ready to set myself up for assignments in front of a crackling fire.

Please note the Dawn Service details on page 6 and welcome our newest writers for this edition: Amy Kilpatrick, Alan Edwards, Melanie Ryan, and Ros Lemoh. I hope you find their articles as great as I did.

Until next month,

Elizabeth

Your Editor | Custodian

Gundaroo Film Society
Saturday 29 April 2023, Gundaroo Hall

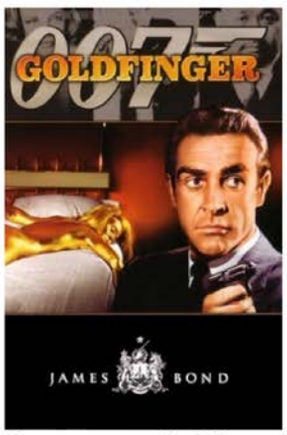
Screens at 7pm

Operation Mincemeat **(PG)**

This is the fantastic but true story of a plan to alter the course of war WWII. Hoping to invade Sicily, British intelligence officers contrive to convince Germany that the invasion will occur in Greece instead. In doing so, they use a corpse to outwit German troops.
One of the intelligence officers was the one and only Ian Fleming, future writer of the James Bond novels.

Goldfinger **(PG**

When the Bank of England learns that horsebreeder and international jeweller Auric Goldfinger is stockpiling gold and suspects him of smuggling it for sale on the international market, M sends 007 agent James Bond to investigate. Bond discovers that Auric is planning Operation Grand Slam, an attack on Fort Knox, which holds the U.S. gold reserve. *(IMDB)*



Screens at 9.30pm

Doors open at 6pm

BYO meals and drinks including glasses, Tea and coffee provided; Ice-creams available for $4 at intermission

Due to our copyright obligations we have rigorous membership and attendance rules.
Members or guests of members must be 18+years old to attend. Yearly membership is $50/per person.

www.gundaroofilms.org info@gundaroofilms.org Gundaroo Films

DAWN SERVICE
Gundaroo War Memorial - 25 April 2023

Dawn Service Commences 5:30am

The Gundaroo Monuments Sub-Committee of the Gundaroo Community Association invites the Gundaroo Community to the 2023 ANZAC Day Dawn Service.

Please assemble by 5:25am at the War Memorial on the corner of Cork and Harp Street.

The service will be followed by breakfast at the Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall hosted by the Hall and Gundaroo Men's Shed. Bacon and Egg Rolls will be available for purchase ($5.00 ea). EFTPOS facilities will be available (preferred). We gratefully thank Yolk Folk Farm (https://www.yolkfolk.farm/) for donating pasture raised organic eggs for the breakfast. Funds raised will be shared between the Soldiers Memorial Hall, Men's Shed and the Monuments Sub Committee.

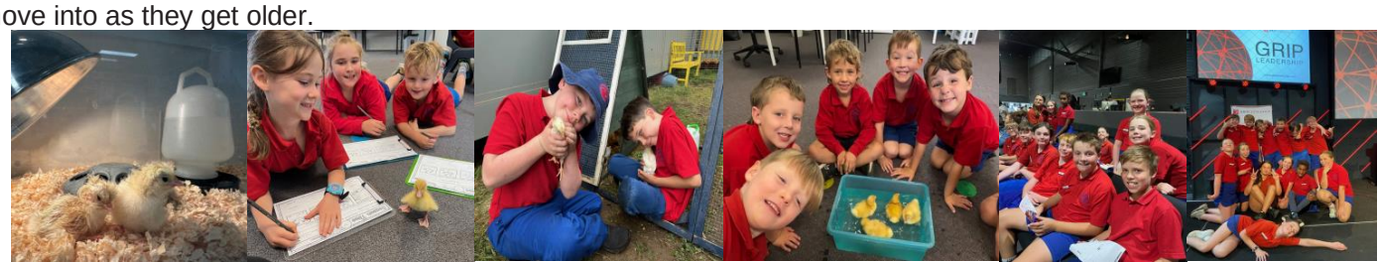
Neat Street Coffee Van (https://neatstreetcoffee.com.au/) will also have coffee and other hot beverages available for purchase at the Hall.

Gundaroo Public School News

It's been another busy month for our amazing little school. Students engaged in Clean Up Australia Day and did their part around the school grounds to make sure the pride we feel in our school is reflected in the way our grounds look.

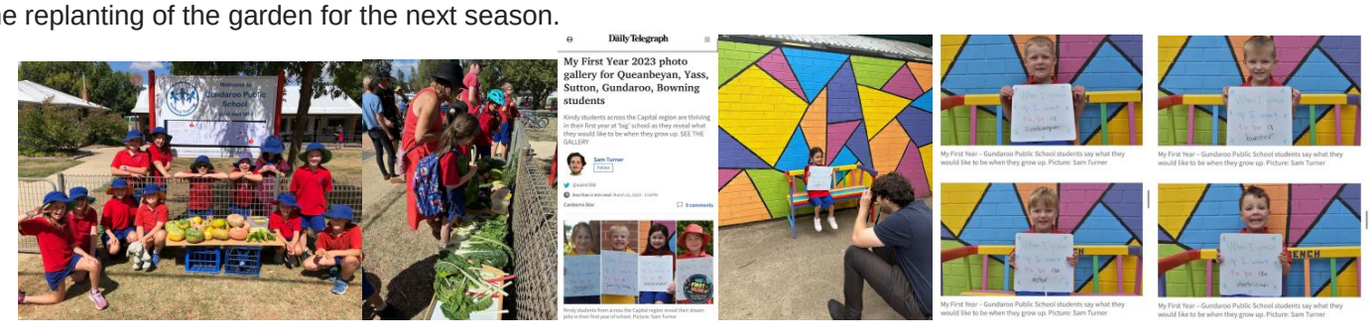
There were some amazing activities happening with our senior students for International Women's Day with students researching and presenting about inspirational women throughout history and wrote notes to special women in their lives.

We have had some special extra class members in the 1/2 class during the month of March with the class looking after some hatching chicks and ducklings. They are the most spoiled and loved little things, with Fluffy and Chickachu being firm favourites. Thanks to our amazing parents, our chicks have both a temporary home and a coop ready to move into as they get older.



Our Year 6 students attended the GRIP Leadership conference, enhancing their knowledge of what leadership is, and what leaders do. They further enhanced their knowledge of teamwork, engaging in League Stars Inspire Inclusivity and Diversity workshops led by former Canberra Raiders player, and ACT 2017 Australian of the Year Alan Tongue.

The produce from the market garden was harvested and sold at the front of the school, with all profits going back to the replanting of the garden for the next season.



Our Kindy students got a little taste of fame, being interviewed by The Daily Telegraph / Canberra Star about what they wanted to be when they grew up.

We have continued work around the school with fresh paint and carpet in a number of areas and many projects underway. We look forward to sharing these refreshed spaces with our community.

Rebecca Harris
Principal

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Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade Annual General Meeting on 15 March was well attended and the following committee members were elected for 2023-24.

Captain	Ian Robinson
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Deputies (6)	David Robinson, Scott Shearer, Brett Southwell, Glenn Robinson Michael Cliff, Danny O'Brien
President	Nick Drew
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Treasurer	Matt Davies
Training Officers (2)	Danny O'Brien, Scott Shearer
Equipment Officers (2)	Greg Taylor, Brett Southwell
Community Engagement Officer	Julie Pickering
Events Co-ordinator	Tricia Voigt
Publicity Officer	Deidre Robinson
Catering Officer	Talia Meischke
IT Officer	Danny O'Brien

Hazard Reduction

The official Bush Fire Danger Period (Fire Season) ended on 31 March and you are no longer required to have a permit for lighting fires for the purpose of hazard reduction. Follow the steps below to avoid unnecessary callouts for our volunteers or causing an incident.

1. You must still **notify at least 24 hours prior to the burn**, Yass Fire Control Ph: 6226 3100 Monday-Friday during business hours **or** log it on-line https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP/burn-notifications
2. Call Gundaroo Captain, Ian Robinson 0408 625 429 or Senior Deputy, Andrew Nicholls 0414 824 176
3. Personally notify all neighbours adjoining your property. Do not just post it on Facebook (not an acceptable way to notify your proposed burn). The Brigade advises all residents conducting pile or controlled burns to take extreme care as fuel loads remain high and conditions are very dry. Ring triple zero (000) in the event of an emergency. More information available www.rfs.nsw.gov.au

New Truck, New Recruits

We are very proud of our new CAT 1 tanker, Gundaroo 1A, all drivers and members are being trained how to operate its new modern perks! Now is a good time to consider joining the Brigade with training in full swing again. If interested contact Training Officer, Danny O'Brien 0418561 528 or Scott Shearer 0400291827 or Captain, Ian Robinson 0408625429

New Residents

Residents who are new to Gundaroo, plus anyone who may be interested, call in and collect a free New Residents Pack at the Gundaroo Shop. The pack will introduce you to how to "Live Bush Fire Ready" in a rural setting following information provided by NSW RFS. Till next time – Deidre.

Grass seeds galore!

As we end Summer, the Gundaroo Veterinary Centre is reflecting on what made up our largest case load this season… grass seeds!

These pesky grass seeds found their way into skin, eyes, ears, toes, noses lungs & abdominal cavities. When caught early, these can be easily retrieved with sedation. A few cases, however, required advanced imaging with out CT and major surgery (including lung lobe resection).

Image: grass seed inhaled into lung, diagnosed on CT.

Most commonly, we saw Border Collies and other thick, long coated dogs covered in grass seeds. The micro-spur conformation of many seed species allows them to bury into folds of the skin, continuing into deep tissues and body cavities, until removed. Understandably this is painful and causes systemic illness, secondary to abscess formation as the body attempts to reject the foreign material. Head shaking or a squinting eye may be the first sign of an embedded grass seed in these sensitive areas, before painful complications like an ulcer or ruptured ear drum occur.

Image; Betty made a full recovery after her lung lobe resection

Our message remains to be vigilant checking your dog's body daily, paying close attention between toes, the armpits and groin, to keep the coat short as practical and to have any swelling or painful sites examined by one of our vets as soon as possible. The earlier we catch a grass seed, the quicker and easier the treatment and recover will likely be.

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A muddy metropolis

We have had mud-daubing wasps taking advantage of the sheltered walls of the house for decades now. I have taken scant notice of them, beyond shuddering at the accumulating ugliness that the old nests create when they become festooned with dusty spider webs. Here's the culprit - Sceliphron laetum:

Canberra Nature Map

Actually, there are two culprits, the other is Sceliphron formosum, which looks largely the same, except the coloured parts of the hind legs are reddish-orange, rather than yellow.

The adults live on nectar and pollen, fertilising flowers in the process. I reckon they could claim to be busier than bees, as they each build their own mud nests and provision their young with lots of paralysed spiders crammed within the cemented mud cells. On summer days, you can hear them buzzing away at the nests, adding tiny blobs of mud to build a cell, and watch them lugging in their spider prey, filling each cell with multiple spiders and laying an egg before sealing it off. It is hard to image what it would be like to be paralysed in order to be eaten alive by a grub.

Left: Sceliphron laetum builds a nest of multiple cells, forming a single mass up (10-15 cm long) which is covered in ridges of mud.

Right: Sceliphron formosum builds separate single cells ~ 3cm long, closed with a flat cap of mud (right).

We lifted some canvas off the paving one day, and exposed one side of a nest of S. laetum. Here the larvae have eaten their spiders and spun their brown cocoons, one to each mud-walled cell. Inside their cocoon the grubs are metamorphosing into adult wasps that will chew their way to freedom.

But these mud nests are more than just nurseries, they are a whole ecosystem. A study of 650 mud nests of S. formosum around Canberra found 23 species of associated insects – flies, beetles, bees and other wasps . There were secondary tenants which lived in the cells after the original mud-dauber had emerged as an adult or died in the cell. There were insects that parasitized both the original mud-dauber larvae and the secondary tenants. There were scavengers that cleaned up the spider debris that had not been eaten by the other tenants. In other words, this wasp has provided an entirely new micro-habitat for a variety of insects, including beneficial pollinators.

As the owner of some walls that are protected from rain, I am going to claim some of the credit for habitat creation. But I am also going to have to be more tolerant of those messy-looking mud lumps around the front door.

http://www.gang-gang-gundaroo.com/

[1] *Yuan et al. (2022). Insects, Vol. 13, 1136.*

University of Canberra Women's Program

By Amy Kilpatrick

Changing the face of politics

I am newly settled in Gundaroo and have already fallen in love with the kindness I've found here, along with the engaged and committed nature of the community.

So, in that spirt, I wanted to share information about a program I'm running at the University of Canberra in the hope that it may inspire someone to apply or to tap another on the shoulder who ought to apply.

I am delighted to be leading the first Pathways to Politics Program for Women at the University of Canberra. Pathways is a national, proudly non-partisan initiative that aims to change the face of politics by equipping women with the skills, knowledge, confidence, and networks they need to run for elected office and thrive as political leaders. Pathways is offered at 6 university partners across Australia, supported by philanthropic funding from the Trawalla Foundation. The Program is free to participants who undergo a competitive application process.

Pathways has been offered at university of Melbourne for 5 years and at UNSW and QUT for 2 years. Last year Charles Darwin University held its first program with University of Canberra and Uni Adelaide commencing this year. So far, over 300 women are now graduates of the Program and there have been 28 Electoral successes. This year's NSW State election will see 5 graduates run from across the political spectrum. In time, Pathways graduates will become a river of change.

Our Program at UC features women in political office/ other professional leadership roles and experts from the university. Current and former Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly as well as Federal Representatives from across the political spectrum will be contributing to our Program.

So why does it matter?

Well, because I am an academic, I'm delighted to cite the evidence for why equality and diversity in political office matters. The evidence says when women participate in politics in numbers, it is good for democracy, good for the planet and good for humanity. In practical terms it looks like this:

- Women prioritise issues that benefit the most vulnerable in society, such as healthcare, welfare, and education. As such, more women leaders make for more equal and caring societies;
- Women may be more likely to focus on protecting the most vulnerable as they have greater experience of deprivation, and because they are often responsible for caring for others;
- On average, women work harder than men to represent their constituencies, which is linked to a stronger sense among voters that government is responsive to their needs;
- Women bring collaborative and inclusive leadership styles into political environments that are often characterised by division and one-upmanship.
- Increased representation of women in elected office is associated with counteracting corruption and focusing resources on the quality and consistency of public service delivery;
- And perhaps most telling: Nations where women hold more political power are less likely to go to war and less likely to commit human rights abuses;

These are compelling reasons why equality for all of us should be as normal as drinking water.

Perhaps you know a woman who is connected and passionate about our community? Are you a woman who knows how to get things done and wants to make a difference? Have you thought about taking that talent and passion into a political space? Pathways might be the spark to fuel that fire.

We are hoping to attract women from the SE NSW Region to apply, especially women who seek to run for local government – particularly indigenous women.

Applications opened on 6 March and close on 1 May. All applications must be submitted through the website: https://pathwaystopolitics.org.au/

Reach out if you want to know more. I'm usually at the Oval with my pups in the morning and always up for a chat!

Evidence mentioned can be viewed at: www.kcl.ac.uk

Artist Profile: Bush blood

by Ros Lemoh

With Sylvie Carter

It's a muggy wet Autumn Day on the tail end of March. The grass on the farms stretching along Sutton Road is long and brown despite the rain that's pouring down. Sylvie Carter, artist and former Gundaroo resident brims with energy when we meet at the industrial trend den of Nishi's Monster Café, Acton Canberra, where she now lives. She's fresh from dropping off a new painting at the Archibald Prize in Sydney's Art Gallery of NSW. Her submission this year is of composer and pianist Margaret Brandman, entitled 'Rapt' painted with oil on board. As Sylvie reflects, for her it's not about getting the exact copy of someone, it is always about the human story.

Sylvie begun her art practice in 2007 and shifted to portraiture in the last few years to follow her passion for storytelling. She's interested not in photorealism, but in uncovering the personal and the particular energy of the individual, their history and a sense of time and place.

Recalling back to her childhood in Gundaroo, she recounts the times spent growing up on her family's farm on Back Creek Road, overlooking the village. Her memories as a child include her mother painting with her girlfriend in the bush in oil, and her meticulous passion for making and sewing rag dolls. In a time when the newspaper was THE news, Sylvie remembers the 4 inchs of snow (Sago snow) that fell in Gundaroo on the 22nd November 1996, enough to hit the front page of the Canberra times, with Gary Hogen her neighbour, photographed for the article. Sylvie reminisces on helping her father herd his fine wool marino sheep before getting his first working dogs, and of finding the trick to use a salt brick to lure them across a paddock.

"You only need one to come over," laughs Sylvie, "the rest will follow".

She talks about her bush blood, of caring for poddy cows, quarter horse riding, pulling thistles out of the ground thick with worms, and marking this as a good spot to plant in rich fertile soil. Characters and stories fill up the past including the Prickly Farmer, Matt Crowe of the Crowe's Bar (aka the Colonial Inn) and his family who used to live in the small room with the fireplace. Sylvie remembers her mother, who was instrumental in forming the 'Back Creek Ladies Luncheon Group', a social group who would get together every month and bring a plate to share. The exchange of knowledge and support stretches back across the years.

Sylvie's work is currently on show in the 'Valleys, Views and Vines' solo exhibition at the Lake George Winery, showing a variety of her bush landscapes from the region. Her latest portraiture work 'Honouring Corporal Ernest Albert Corey' is a finalist in the Gallipoli Art Prize 2023 and took extensive research through the archives of the Australian War Memorial. In piecing together parts from history, Sylvie discussed the role of the artists as a kind of art detective, carefully gathering and collecting the smallest of details. She spoke passionately about acknowledging the bravery and the humble service of Corporal Corey who risked his life countless times in saving others.

"Ernie was kept busy, crawling out to no man's land and repeatedly dragging the wounded to the safety of a shell hole."

Sylvie's previous portrait for the Gallipoli Art Prize was also selected as a finalist and included a portrait of her father standing with his 5 Field Survey Company team. In a swamp in Merauke, Papua New Guinea during WWII. Her father's name Harry Judge is inscribed on the Cork St Anzac memorial, wreathed every year with Anzac Day and the dawn ceremony.

As a full time artist since 2020, Sylvie has travelled to Italy, held exhibitions and been a finalist in national art prizes. Sylvie talks about her ethos of being open and always listening. She reminds me that "as an artist, we are giving" and she reflects on how important the smallest details can be for piecing together stories from the past for family and friends. She reminds us how important connection and sharing stories is. "Don't forget to ask about the little things… They're things that we are left questioning."

Artist website: www.sylviecarterartist.com

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- 2 tbsp vegetable oil
- 70 g unsalted butter
- 12 shallots, peeled but left whole
- 3 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- 160 g smoked bacon lardons
- 250 g small mushrooms (halved if large)
- 1 free range chicken (about 1.7kg) jointed into 8 pieces
- 1 tbsp plain flour
- 500 ml medium-dry Riesling
- 350 ml chicken stock
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 thyme sprigs
- 100 ml single cream
- 1 egg yolk
- Handful flatleaf parsley, chopped
- Salt and black pepper

Heat half the oil and butter in a casserole dish and fry the shallots, garlic and bacon until the shallots start to colour. Transfer everything to a bowl with a slotted spoon.

Add remining oil and butter to the casserole dish. Dust the chicken joints with flour and brown them in a couple of batches. Put all the chicken back in the pan and add the wine, stock, herbs and the cooked shallots, lardons and mushrooms. Season with a teaspoon of salt and plenty of black pepper. Bring to simmer and cook for about 20 mins, uncovered. Pass everything through a colander set over a bowl and keep the chicken, lardons and vegetables warm.

Return the strained liquid and juices to the pan and reduce a little. Take the pan off the heat. Whisk the cream with the egg yolk and a ladleful of the reduced cooking liquid, then put this into the pan with the stock. Place over a medium heat until the sauce thickens, but don't let it boil.

Correspondence and recipe requests welcome to geoff@gundogestate.com.au

THE GRAPES OF GLEE

It's harvest time in the Gundaroo corner of the Canberra District Wine Region. As you read this, groups of people, locals, and visitors, are walking up and down trellised rows of white grapes – mostly Riesling and Chardonnay – snipping off the bunches into buckets and then into half-tonne bins for transfer to wineries. Surely harvest is the most exciting and gratifying time of the entire farming year!

Sadly, poor weather, vine disease and issues (such as smoke taint) can have disastrous effects on grape crops. Happily, this year looks like it'll be a cracker with healthy fruit on every vine.

Harvest is also about celebrating the crop and being grateful for the precious yields. Eating and drinking with friends and colleagues as the grapes are pressed and settled and moved into fermentation tanks occur all over the district. Following the traditions of the older Australian, and even older European wine regions, much of this feasting occurs on-site with the vintner's family preparing the food and cracking open a few bottles of earlier vintages to wash it down.

Huge share platters of food, hot and cold, and one-pot stews and casseroles with fresh crusty breads define the classic Harvest Feast menus. One of my favourite dishes is Coq au Vin, and not just for harvest time consumption. This simple dish of chicken cooked gently in red wine with mushrooms, bacon, onions, and garlic is welcome any time and the rich wine sauce is not only signifying the wine harvest but is also great for sopping up!

It does seem a little odd calling the dish Coq au Vin when all the recipes I know (including in French) specify chicken, or poulet, with no suggestion that a Cock, Cockerel or Rooster should be used in the dish. Perhaps it is left over from the days when roosters were more commonly eaten, although the process would require some marinating and more time in the oven. Perhaps it is a reflection of the scarcity of male chickens in this era of the battery hens where the services of a rooster are much less in demand.

Because of my passion for our home-grown Riesling grapes, I am offering two grape recipes this month. The first is a lovely traditional recipe variation by Rick Stein who suggests that cooking chicken in white wine rather than red is an appropriate acknowledgement of the great Riesling wines of the Alsace region, and of course, Canberra. He calls this Coq au Riesling. Cream and lots of parsley are the main differences to the classic version. The second recipe, a baked desert with grapes, is delicious and very simple to make. This Clafoutis, traditionally made with cherries, uses fresh green grapes instead.

Bon apetit.

GRAPE CLAFOUTIS (Serves 6)

- 500 g green seedless grapes, washed and dried
- 440 ml milk
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 4 large eggs
- 60 g melted salted butter
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 125 g granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 375F. Butter a small baking or pie dish with some of the melted butter. Place the grapes on the bottom of the baking dish.

In a blender add the flour, sugar, vanilla extract, remaining butter, eggs and milk. Blend everything together to produce a nice thin batter.

Pour the batter over the grapes and bake for about one hour or until the centre is set. Dust with casting

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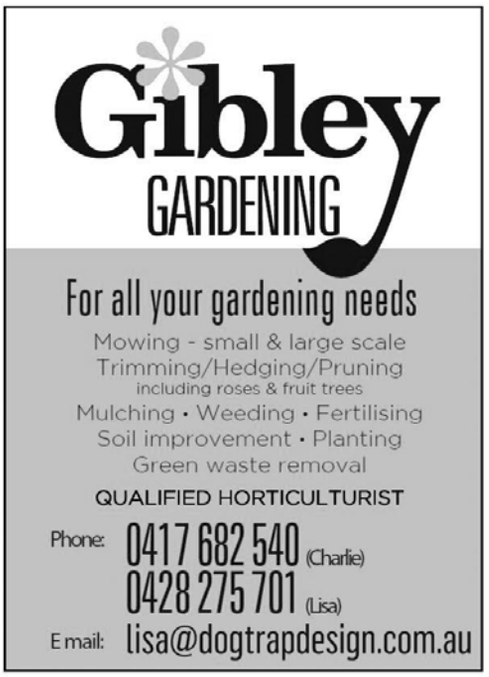
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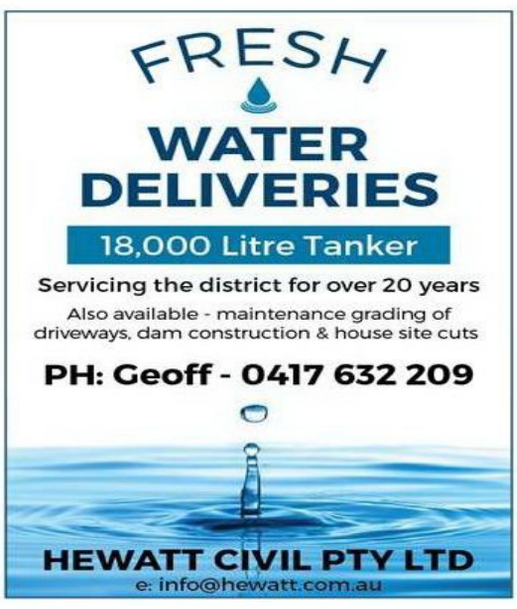
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SO WHAT DOES THE AVERAGE PUNTER REALLY KNOW ABOUT KANGAROOS

Wildcare by Lorrae Stokes

- Kangaroo joeys are the size of a jellybean and weigh 1 gram at birth.
- They can't hop backwards.
- There are 60 species of kangaroo (known as macropods).
- They can hop 8 metres (25 feet) in a single bound.
- Their tail is used as a fifth limb.
- Their lifespan in the wild averages at 8 years, but that increases to 25 years in captivity. Generally, many live to around 20 years old in the wild.
- They have a grooming toe on the inside of both feet with two little nails which they use to scratch themselves and get right into their ears.
- They are left-handed. Researchers have discovered that they use their left hand 95% of the time.
- They use their arms to cool down. They lick their forearms which cools their blood.
- Gestation for embryos is only five weeks. They are then born and use their forearms to drag themselves into the pouch.
- A female can pause the pregnancy. Gestation can become dormant and the embryo with pause development until the doe's body sends out hormonal signals for development to recommence.
- Dormancy of a joey can relate to the pouch not being available at the time of pregnancy. Once the pouch joey becomes an at foot joey, development recommences.
- Dormancy of a joey can be triggered by inappropriate environmental conditions.
- A female kangaroo has two teats and can produce two different kinds of milk to simultaneously feed a newborn and an at foot joey, both of which require different levels of protein and fat.
- There is a 'World Kangaroo Day' which is on 24 October every year. Who knew?!
- There is always a dominant male in a mob.
- Eastern Grey Kangaroos are one of the largest macropod species.
- Kangaroos have the highest birth to adult weight ratio of any animal. A male can reach 90kg in weight which means they grow to 90 000x bigger than when they were born.
- Each roo has its own smell and become very possessive of their own pouches when in care. This possessiveness can result in a fight if someone else decides to jump in.
- Sometimes joeys in care will tolerate sharing their bag with another joey they consider to be 'part of their mob'.
- They're super cute.

Growing Saffron Crocus – In Our Gardens

by Lisa Walmsley

Most cooks will be familiar with saffron: a wonderful earthy flavour paired with gorgeous yellow tones and tied up neatly with the exorbitant price of approximately $10/kilo!

But many of you probably don't know that the purple flowering autumn crocus happens to grow really well in our little part of the world.

The spice comes from the red, thread-like stigma of the saffron crocus (Crocus sativus). The flowers only produce 3 tiny threads each - which when weighed, weigh virtually nothing. The threads are incredibly flavoursome, justifying the expanse to some.

One gram of dried saffron can take as many as 150 flowers. To put it into perspective, a whole paddock may only produce a pound or two per season.

I love growing saffron in my garden. It's incredibly satisfying, and you only need a small patch to supply your family with fresh, delicious saffron for a whole year.

You cannot harvest the threads from any autumn crocus, so make sure you have Crocus sativus. They are readily available from most nurseries and online stores.

Saffron crocus is native to the Mediterranean and are dormant in the Summer. They sprout with leaves first and are followed by the gorgeous purple flower.

When you do get your bulbs, be sure to plant them in well-drained soil. If you have heavy clay, add some sand. Saffron thrives in a light growing medium.

Bulbs should be planted about 10cm deep and 20cm apart. The depth is important as the bulbs multiply by growing new bulbs above the old ones. If planted too shallowly, there will not be enough space for the next year's bulb to develop.

After the foliage is established on the plant, the flowers will emerge. One bulb is capable of producing many flowers; however, it will take about 5-8 weeks for the first petals to appear after planting but will keep producing for approximately 3 weeks. Make sure to regularly check on them before flowering before harvesting daily. It's easy to miss their flush (and super disappointing if you do so!) so watch closely. Mine tend to appear in May, so I start stalking their area in late April.

Dig them up and divide them every 4-6 and replant. This will stop the bulbs becoming overcrowded and will keep them deep in the soil, away from heat and cold.

When I harvest my threads, I place the tiny collection on a plate in a warm spot on a windowsill. The threads will dry in a few hours. Once completely dry, store in an airtight container.

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Gundaroo Scout Group

By Phil Gaden

The First Gundaroo Scout Group has been making the most of the warm weather with plenty of activities to keep our youth members having fun, learning something new and more importantly, contributing to the community.

Our activities this term will be concentrating on the great outdoors. We have such fantastic facilities here in Gundaroo, with the Park as well as the Common regularly featuring in our program. We had a fun night 'dressing up' for a hike. The Cubs and Scouts were given one minute to dress in robust long sleeved clothing, hiking boots, organise a snake bandage and cut a piece of chocolate for energy. The results were evident in much hilarity - but don't tell them they were also learning something!

Another great activity this term was supporting a Landcare tree planting project on a property north of Gundaroo. The Cubs and Scouts really enjoyed the activity - not just exploring a rural property in the region, but also the responsibility that comes with planting native trees. Special thanks to Kylie and Jason for hosting the Scout Group, and to Denver for bringing the big red truck to help water the new trees in!

We are always open to new members (as well as leaders and parent helpers). We are extremely fortunate to have both Cath and Dave as Leaders in our community.

We hope everyone had a safe and enjoyable Easter break. We look forward to seeing everyone at our Sleepover on Monday 24 April. One of the highlights of the evening will be a chat with a veteran over Hot Chocolate and Anzac Biscuits, before getting up early to join the Dawn Service in the village.

Any enquiries to Phil Gaden, 04 1313 7761

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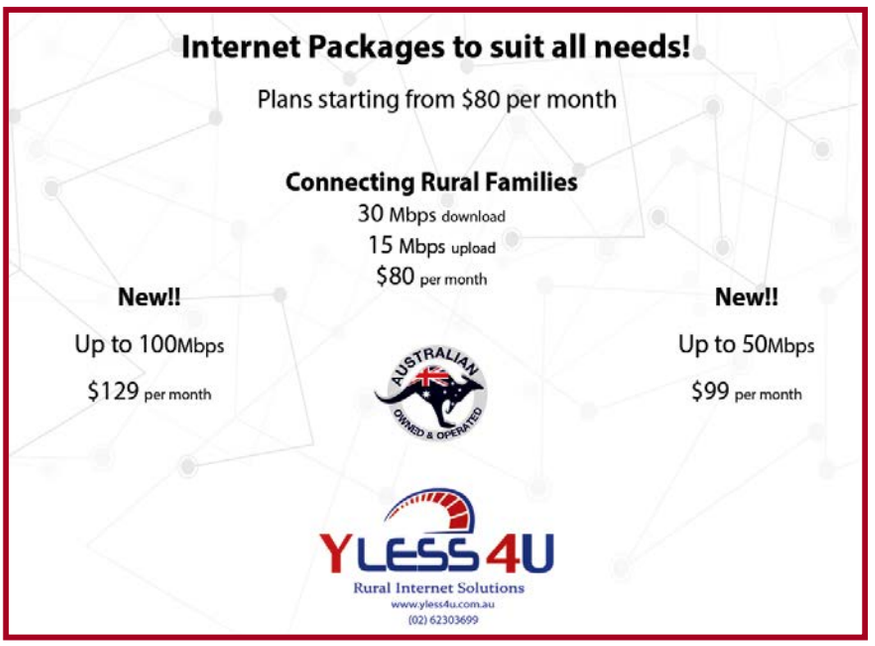
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Road Petition

By Alan Edwards

The Forgotten Road

On the afternoon of Thursday 23 March, Carlene and Alan Edwards, residents of Marked Tree Road for over 30 years, presented a petition to the Yass Valley Council on behalf of the residents and users of Marked Tree and Beralston roads. The petition was signed by over 300 individuals, with statements from the Captain of the Gundaroo RFS Brigade and Sutton Automotive attached. Carlene and Alan want to thank all those who showed their support by signing the petition. The petition asked Council to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the roads' condition. To get immediate action to fix the most dangerous and hazardous sections and to implement a plan for its complete reconstruction to a safe, contemporary standard. Just grading the roads is not the solution when they have been graded down to bare rock. Some sections of Marked Tree Road are now 300 to 500 mm below the original road profile.

Marked Tree Road was created over 100 years ago. It was created as a through road from Gundaroo to Collector, Goulburn and beyond. It is the route for a section of the original telegraph line and the first underground telephone cable from Sydney to Melbourne. It is a significant section of the National Bicentennial Heritage Trail, yet it has been ignored and neglected for decades. Google maps identify it as a through road and since the opening of the Gundaroo Park, motor homes, caravans and camper trailers use it often (but they only do it once!!!). In the event of significant disruptions on the Federal Highway, it is the only alternate route for south bound traffic. Semitrailers, buses, heavy trucks, and numerous cars use the road when this happens. On one occasion, a Woolworths semitrailer was bogged for two and a half days blocking the road in both directions.

Marked Tree Road has become almost impassable in sections and its severely degraded condition is causing terrible social and economic distress for residents and businesses. The commercial rubbish collection ceased months ago. Ambulances now refuse to travel the roads. Couriers, including StarTrack, will no longer make deliveries. The Gundaroo RFS are concerned about access in the event of fires in some of the highest fire risk country in the shire. The Gunning fire captain has stated he would not risk his trucks on these roads saying they would be better off going cross country.

Attending the Council meeting was a learning experience about their procedures and the shire's road repair challenges. We have been advised that Council has resolved that the reconstruction of Marked Tree Road be considered as a priority roads project as part of the 2023/24 operational budget. The budget will be placed on public exhibition in May and any submissions received will be considered by Council prior to finalizing the budget in June 2023. In the interim, several sections of Marked Tree Road damaged during the 2022 rain events have been prioritized for repair. Roads and maintenance staff are currently negotiating with a contractor about a commencement date. The work has been identified to be undertaken in the 2 nd Quarter of the 2022/23 financial year.

While this is very good news, the petition will be considered by both staff and councilors in preparing a draft budget. However, there is no guarantee it will be included, as Council needs to consider all competing priorities. Once the budget documents are on public exhibition, there will be a need to see if it's been included. A submission will then be required to support the upgrade being included. Or, if it is not, a submission seeking it to be included.

There is still a long way to go to get Marked Tree and Beralston Roads restored to a safe contemporary standard. We intend to persevere with Council, State and Federal representatives if necessary to obtain the necessary funding to make it happen. The support, advice and assistance of Councilor Burgess has been very helpful in getting the petition prepared and tabled at Council's March meeting.

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Award-winning restaurant in a 19th-century pub.

Phone and email bookings.

Open Thursday to Sunday

Thursday –Friday: *12pm to 2pm; 6pm to 9pm*
Saturday: *11.30am to 3pm; 6pm to 9pm*
Sunday*: 11.30am to 2.30pm*

Cork Street Gallery Café

24 Cork Street (down driveway to the old police stables)

6236 8217 ***www.corkstreetcafe.com***

Innovative gourmet pizzas, with salads and homemade cakes, served in the stables or the paved garden.

Carefully curated selection of wines and beers, but can cater to BYO.

Casual and popular. Phone orders welcome.
Takeaway *available.*

Open Thursday to Sunday

Thursday: *From 5pm. Last orders at 7.30pm*
Friday: *From Noon. Last orders at 8pm*
Saturday*: From 9am. Last orders at 8pm*
Sunday: *From 9am. Last orders at 7.30pm*

Bookings are highly recommended.

Gundaroo Inn

23 Cork Street

6236 8155 ***www.thegundarooinn.com***

The 'village pub' and family restaurant.
Family-friendly atmosphere.
Dine-in and takeaway

Open Wednesday to Sunday

Wednesday: *3pm to 10pm*
Thursday–Sunday: *12pm to 10pm*

Gundaroo Grocer, Cork St Cellars & Takeaway

54 Cork Street

6236 8141 ***gundaroogrocer@bigpond.com***

Quality meals. Wide menu. ***Eat-in or takeaway****.*
Seating limited inside. (See ad on page 10.)

Open Monday to Sunday

Monday–Wednesday: *8am to 5.30pm*
Thursday–Friday*: 8am to 6.30pm*
Saturday*: 9am to 3pm*
Sunday*: 9am to 2pm*

Gundog Estate Cork Street Cellar Door

Cnr Cork and Harp Streets (enter from Harp Street)

6236 8276 ***www.gundogestate.com.au***
corkstreet@gundogestate.com.au

Open Thursday to Monday *10am to 5pm*

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Tallagandra Hill Winery — Wine Bar

1692 Murrumbateman Road

0434 041 915 / wine@tallagandrahill.com.au
www.tallagandrahill.com.au

Open Saturday–Sunday: *11.45am to 4pm*

For tastings, and a special wine and cheese/charcuterie lunch package.

Kitchen closes at 3pm

For more info on our food offerings and latest live music events, visit www.tallagandrahill.com.au.

Church worship in Gundaroo

Catholic

St Joseph's Church
(Cnr Harp and Morning Streets)

Mass: 10.30am on the second and fourth Sundays
Communion Services: 9.00am every other Sunday
Contact: Di Sutherland – 0417 242 707

Anglican

St Marks Church
(Cork Street)

All services start at 4.00pm
Communion Service (first Sunday))
Contact: The Ven Dr Royce Thompson — 0416 265 600

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.

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.

Facebook pages (Local groups)
Gundaroo Community Connect
Gundaroo Community Noticeboard
Gundaroo Buy, Swap and Sell
Gundaroo & District Historical Society
Website www.gundaroo.org

The Gundaroo Gazette

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Gundaroo Community Association Defibrillator

Gundaroo is fortunate to have a portable automated external defibrillator (AED), centrally located and ready for use in a cardiac emergency around the village.

It is kept in a **locked cabinet fixed to the outside front wall of the Gundaroo PO and shop,** together with a list of 'core responders' (shown below).

Interested in being a responder? Contact Gina Collins on 6236 8435 or ginacollins56@bigpond.com.

Name	Address	Telephone / Email
Cathy Stephenson	Morning St	6236 8377 (h) 0414 648 763 gundaroocath@gmail.com
Clair Thornton	Morning St	0419 473 714 thornton.clair@gmail.com
Kate Dardis	Cork St	0499 299 750 yougotmail@ytmail.com
Emily Wallis	Morning St	6236 8948 (h) 0404 215 531 emily.wallis@canberra.edu.au
Julie Jefferson	Lute St	0412 657 788 jruttle32@gmail.com
Darren Schoevers	Cork St	0402 494 604 darren.schoevers@defence.gov.au
Stephanie McCaffery	Buranda Lane	0427 300 393 stephani.mccaffery@anu.edu.au
Gina Collins (Admin Matters	Cork St	6236 8435 (h) 0412 256 490

Gundaroo Services and Contacts

LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES
Fire/Police/Ambulance: Dial 000

Service	Contact
Defibrillator (AED)	See this page for the list of core responders.
Police Queanbeyan Yass Gunning (stops at Bellmount Forest) Collector (includes Gundaroo)	 6298 0599 6226 9399 4845 1244; wise1dan@police.nsw.gov.au Snr Constable Daniel Wise 4848 0271; fitz1jos@police.nsw.gov.au Snr Constable Joe Fitzgerald
NSW Ambulance (non-urgent)	131 233
Fire Brigades: Gundaroo Back Creek Sutton Yass River–Nanima Fire Control (Yass) Belmount Forest	 0408 625 429 (Ian Robinson) 0429 443 260 (Ben Haseler) 0418 303 232 (John Cooper) 6100 6252 (Duty Officer) 6226 3100 0429 451 111
State Emergency Service (SES) (Sutton)	 132 500 132 500
Other emergency services: Gunning District Nurse Veterinary Surgeon Injured wildlife	 4845 1166 6236 8222 (Eamon Ryan, Bill Ryan) 6299 1966 (Wildcare, 24 hours)
Justice of the Peace	0418 449 984 (Mick Nicholls) 0425 650 283 (Rachel McBeath)
Yass Valley Council Council Office Gundaroo Councillor	 6226 1477 0429 930 628 (Cecil Burgess)
Gundaroo Community Association	0421 520 278 (Moraig McKenna)
Soldiers Memorial Hall	info@gundaroohall.org.au
Gundaroo Park Trust	0411 400 897 (Ron Miller)
Gundaroo Common Trust	6236 8129 (Helen Willett)
Police Paddock	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
Village Monuments	0413 137 761 (Phil Gaden)
Gundaroo Public School	6236 8115 (Liz Nicholls)
Gundaroo Outside School Hours (GOSH)	0427 410 537
Ist Gundaroo Scout Group (Joeys to Rovers)	0413 137 761 (Phil Gaden)
Gundaroo Playgroup (Little Explorers)	0425 275 767 (Jacquie Nuttall) 0435 045 746 (Esther Ferraris)
Gundaroo & District Historical Society	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
Gundaroo Arts and Culture	gundarooartsculture@gmail.com
Gundaroo Community Singers	6236 8104 (Maartje Sevenster)
'Gundaroo Loves Books' Book Club	0406 377 025 (Kylie Bourne)
Gundaroo Men's Shed	Mensshed@gundaroo.org Phil Evans 0403 046 540
Gundaroo churches	See p 19 for services & contacts.
Civil Marriage Celebrant	0401 267 851 (Lorraine Bird) enquiries@lorrainebird.com.au