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On Saturday, 31 August, the Gundaroo Community Hall was transformed into a replica of the hit music trivia show 'RockKwiz', with Gundaroo's own versions of Julia Zemiro and Brian Nankervis.

This was no ordinary night, as it was the venue for the 2024 Gundaroo Public School Quiz Night – Rock Quiz!

Records and CD's were hung from the ceiling (for those under the age of 15, these played music and often only had between 8-20 songs on them), with *Aria's* dotting each table, awaiting their mighty teams.

Teams were serenaded with 80s hits as they geared up for the win in teased hair, sequins and sparkly zoot suits. The *Gazette* was

Rock Quiz in Gundaroo!

honoured to be in the presence of Mr Elvis Presley, Madonna, Mr Freddie Mercury, AC/DC and many more A-list celebrities.

The night started off with a bang after the curtains revealed... a live band! Teams played multiple rounds of 'Guess the song' (using lyrics from an unrelated book about Gundaroo), music trivia and even guessing a song from a single chord. A hard day's night indeed!

Perhaps the fan favourite of the evening was the air guitar competition using guitars crafted over the evening. We're sure we saw some wigs flying off with some of that head banging on the tables...!

A whopping \$12,882 was raised from the evening, going towards new audio visual equipment in the school's hall.

A huge thank you goes towards the following contributors (we've had to make the text smaller as there were so many amazing individuals who deserve thanks!)

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Still with us?

If this doesn't inspire you to join next year's Quiz Night, I'm not sure what will! Congratulations to all involved on creating such a memorable night.



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NSW Local Government Elections

The NSW Local Government Elections occur on Saturday, 14 September 2024 and voting can be done via postal vote (applications close 5.00pm 9 September) or at an election booth.

For more details about the voting process, please visit: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/how-voting-works/voting-in-new-south-wales/how-to-cast-your-vote-in-a-local-government-election>

For more details about the candidates standing for the Yass Valley, please visit: <https://elections.nsw.gov.au/elections/local-government-elections/2024-nsw-local-government-elections/candidates?area=Yass%20Valley>

The *Gazette* has compiled a list of electoral statements from the candidates on pages 14-16.

Community Road Safety Grants

The Community Road Safety Grants are open for applications.

The program provides funding to community groups across NSW to undertake projects to address specific road safety issues.

The program supports the implementation of small scale, local projects to increase road safety awareness and promote safer road use.

Grants of up to \$5,000 and \$30,000 are available for road safety projects that involve education and/or community engagement activities.

Applications open Monday 5 August and close 4pm Monday 16 September 2024.

Eligibility and selection criteria apply.

For more information, please visit the Community Road Safety Grants website at: <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/community/community-grants?fbclid=IwY2xjawEO-aFleHRuA2FibQIxMAABHZt17hAW>

Australia Day Nominations Now Open

Nominations are now open for the 2025 Australia Day awards!

Now is the time to nominate outstanding individuals or groups who make a significant contribution and difference to the Yass Valley.

Nominations can be submitted by community groups, organisations and individuals here:

<https://www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Community/Australia-Day-Awards>

Binalong Sets Stage for World Sand Greens Championships

The inaugural Men's World Sand Greens Championship will tee off at Binalong Golf Club on September 27th, with Australia's best professional golfers competing for a \$140,000 purse.

Proudly supported by Destination NSW, the NSW Government's tourism and major events agency, the 36-hole championship at Binalong Golf Club in the NSW Southern Tablelands is a first for professional men's golf in Australia and globally.

For more information about the championship, please visit: <https://www.golfnsw.org.au/events-champs/mens-world-sand-greens/>

Murrumbateman Road Upgrades

A total of \$826,536 has been awarded to the Yass Valley Council to support

safety upgrades on Murrumbateman Road.

Work is set to begin in February 2025, including the installation of guideposts, safety barriers, upgrades to road shoulders, signage and road reflective markers.

According to Member for Eden-Monaro, Kristy McBain MP, "Improving the safety of Murrumbateman Road is something that local residents and businesses have long called for – particularly after damage from significant rain events, and increased traffic from heavy vehicles and tourists."

This initiative is part of the Road Black Spot Program.

Open Gardens Canberra Open Season

Open Gardens Canberra has announced the opening of nine private gardens to the public over the Spring months. Details are as follows:

- 28-29 September, 'My Place' in Brookman St, Torrens, and 'Cuumbeun' in Severne St Greenleigh.
- 5-6 October, 'My Therapy' in Gerrilong Gardens, Reid
- 12-13 October, 'BeaverLea'; 'Narrowong' side by side in Astelia Place, Rivett and 'Hillside' in Sullivan Crescent, Wanniasa.
- 26-27 October, 'Fairview' in Euree St Reid.
- 23-24 November, 'Teachers' Rest' in Macedon Cr, Palmerston and 'Dhulwa' in Boyce Pl, Chifley.

All visitors are welcome. There is a \$10 entry fee for non-member adults that helps fund community grants and a horticultural scholarship. Membership is only \$30 to visit ALL gardens in the membership year (ending June 2025).

The gardens are open 10-4, Saturday and Sunday.

More information about the Gardens can be found at <https://opengardenscanberra.org.au/>

News from Gundaroo Park

We're pleased to share several exciting developments and upcoming events for Gundaroo Park.

Firstly, as mentioned in the last Gazette, we have welcomed new faces to the Gundaroo Park Land Manager Park Board. Barney Dalgarno has recently taken on the role of Chair, with Sean Egan stepping in as Deputy Chair. Alexandra Geniola continues as Secretary, and Cameron Neill remains our Treasurer. Tony Ward is now the Communications Officer, and Kevin Green will serve as Groundsperson. We thank all for their work in keeping Gundaroo Park a cherished space in our village life, and we would particularly like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Ron Miller for his remarkable 30 years of service to the Board, and for his tireless work as Board Chair.

In terms of equipment, the Park Board has successfully secured a NSW Community Building Partnership Grant for a new ride-on mower with enough leftover funds for other oval-related equipment including a spray unit, brush cutters and chainsaws. These upgrades will significantly enhance our park maintenance capabilities. An early task is upgrading security measures for the safe storage of our new equipment, ensuring its protection and longevity.

On the signage front, new park signs are in the works, featuring heritage colours for a consistent and appealing look. This project includes updated park maps and a QR code for easy access to camping bookings and other important information. These

improvements aim to enhance the park's functionality and visual appeal, making it more user-friendly for everyone.

Looking ahead, we have two notable events on the calendar. A Dog Scent Detection Trial will take place on 19 and 20 October, showcasing the skills of trained dogs in scent work. Please note that some areas may have restricted access, so keep an eye on Facebook or check with the event organizers for specific details.

The annual Gundaroo Community Festival is scheduled for on Saturday, 16 November with some work being done the day before and the day after for setup and breakdown. The festival will feature a variety of activities, stalls, and entertainment for all ages. For a detailed schedule and more information on park events, please visit the Gundaroo Calendar at www.gundaroo.org or keep an eye on the Community Facebook page.

Tony Ward, Communications Officer

Changes to NSW Government Pet Registration Rules

A number of changes have been made to the NSW Government Pet Registration rules as of 1 July.

- All cats and dogs in NSW must be microchipped by 12 weeks of age, or when sold or given away
- Pet owners are required to register their animals on the NSW Pet Registry by 12 weeks of age, or if their new pet is less than 12 weeks when they take ownership
- Registration involves a one-off lifetime payment per animal, which transfers with the pet if ownership changes.

Pet registration can be done via the Yass Valley Council or on the NSW Pet Registry at: https://www.petregistry.nsw.gov.au/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEhrH9leHRuA2F1bQ1xMAABHZugZWYDg6BBR3MbCTqA34-DgOzbi9TkpaVIXKzr05EeGRgG2fEW_Fgq-w_aem_2TsqcF0hPLLBfj0yRCbR2g

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Bin Trim Program – reduce your business waste with free expert advice

Businesses in the Canberra region now have access to tailored support to help them reduce food waste, plastics, and textile waste.

Food businesses in NSW throw away around 30% of their food. That's a lot of money going into the bin. Now think about all the plastics and textile waste also going to landfill that is costing your business and the planet.

The Bin Trim program is being offered for **free** to all businesses in the region to help reduce waste and potentially save on disposal costs. This includes an assessment that looks at the types of waste generated by your business and where cost savings could be achieved.

If your business completes a Bin Trim assessment, you may qualify for a rebate to contribute to the cost of purchasing or leasing new equipment that reduces, reuses, or recycles your business waste. Eligible businesses can apply for a rebate up to a maximum of \$50,000 or 50% of the purchase price of equipment.

If you are looking to reduce your waste, reach out to your local council or the Canberra Region Joint Organisation to find out more or get a **FREE** Bin Trim waste assessment – email bintrim@crjo.nsw.gov.au

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Save The Date: Christmas on Comur Street

It's time to save the date for this year's Christmas on Comur Street celebrations on Thursday, 12 December!

Be sure to keep your eyes and ears on our website and social platforms for more updates on this event in weeks to come.

Project Updates

- **Replacement "Signs as Remote Supervision": Phase 1**

Council is reviewing the legislative requirements and updating its processes/documentation for all parks and open spaces relating to "Signs as Remote Supervision". As part of this review Council will be replacing the signs in parks and openspaces around Yass Valley as identified in the priority action list. Completion Date: December 2024

- **Back Creek Road Sealing - Stage 2** - The upgrade of the last section of Back Creek Road is inching close to completion. The team are hoping to seal the first portion of the road in the coming weeks and weather dependent all works are expected to be completed mid-late September 2024.

- **Greenwood Road Bridge Replacements** – Murray Constructions are planning to get established on site mid-September to commence with the Yass River Bridge replacement project! Council is very excited to get this one underway and all things going well works should be completed early 2025.

The bridge over Murrumbateman Creek is currently planned to commence mid-2025 and be completed end of 2025.

- **Storm Damage Repair** - Council are currently preparing detailed designs for numerous storm damaged sites, the next on the repair program will include several sites including Cavan Road, Illalong Road and Dicks Creek Road. Works on these sites are set to commence in the coming months.

Road Maintenance Updates

More information about road maintenance and repairs can be found at: <https://www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Services/Roads-and-Transport/Roadworks-and-Closures/Current-roadworks-and-closures>

Positions Vacant

Yass Valley Council are seeking new employees in a variety of roles, our current job vacancies can be found at: <https://www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Council/Employment/Positions-Vacant>

Cuppa Time

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. If you need a lift let us know.

CUPPA TIME is held on the **fourth Wednesday of the month coinciding with the Yass Valley Mobile Library van.**

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 like a Biggest Morning Tea without the fundraising, just for social contact and community building.

Let Colin Lee know at info@gundarooohall.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, scones or help generally. Otherwise, just come and join us for a cuppa.

KNITTERS & CROCHETERS

Join us for a social knit/crochet

Where: **Cork Street Café**

When: **3rd Sunday of each month at 3pm**

Next group meeting on 15 September

Meet others, enjoy a cuppa, work on your knitting/crochet/fibre project, share skills & knowledge.

GUNDAROO COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

2024

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 16 November 11am-4pm @ The Park

Organised by your Gundaroo Community Association.

Scarecrow Competition (see details next Gazette), Arts Showcase, live local musicians, stalls, food.

Gundaroo Sewing Group

2nd Sunday every month from 3pm.

Next group meeting on 8 September at Cork Street Cafe

All ages and levels of skill welcome. This is an informal event. Perfect to enjoy a cuppa and get some work done on your next project.

Gundaroo and District Historical Society

Gundaroo and District Historical Society

The **next meeting** of the Gundaroo and District Historical Society will be held at 7pm on Wednesday, 18 September 2024 in the Gundaroo Literary Institute. All are welcome to attend.

If you have pictures of historic sites or people in Gundaroo or the region we are always looking for pictures for our **annual calendar**. Send us a scan or photographic copy, or we can do that for you. We will return the photo or picture to you.

It's time to pay your annual membership fee. If you are not yet a **member** we would welcome you to join the Society. Membership costs just \$10 a year and this helps to fund our activities. You can **contact** us for membership or historical queries at historicalsocietygundaroo@gmail.com.

Koala Stew – Poetry in Gundaroo

It will delight you, move you, make you laugh and make you think. If you love poetry you won't want to miss it; if you hate poetry, come with an open mind, if you're not sure, then this is definitely for you.

Three poetry addicts will introduce us to some of their favourite poems. A mix of styles and themes, but all short and beautiful. No long bush ballads read in a dreary monotone, no lectures on the nature of poetry; a celebration of the power of poetry to evoke emotion, place, and human experience. There will be some time for walk up poets too, so brush off your favourite poem or get scribbling.

Tuesday September 17, 19:00 at the pub. There's time for dinner beforehand but it might be wise **to book**.

We hope we see you there.

Produce Share Group

Held every 1st Sunday of the month 3-4pm.

Next meeting is on Sunday, 13 October – more details can be found in the Gundaroo Growers article.

The Gundaroo Community Association is looking for local visual artists to contribute to an exhibition entitled *Glimpses of Gundaroo* to showcase the breadth of talent in our community as part of the upcoming Community Expo on November 16, 2024.

Works must be freestanding as they will be displayed in a covered marquee proudly sponsored by YLESS4U.

Items will not be sold on the day.

Please contact Liz Harris to register your participation and for any further information.

Email: glimpsesofgundaroo@outlook.com



Native Orchids in the Sutton area

On 20 August Marchien Dekker held a discussion about native orchids. The [Canberra Nature map](#) lists 213 species of native orchid in the Canberra Region and Southern Tablelands. Mostly small and often hard to find they are a joy to discover.

The next get together will be on **15 October**.

Arnold Dekker
Coordinator Sutton Landcare Group

From 'The Desk'

A reminder that September 14 is election day for the Local Government Elections. More information about the candidates running for the Yass Valley can be found on pages 14-16.

Until next month,
Elizabeth
Your Editor | Custodian

Gundaroo Film Society

Saturday 21 September 2024, Gundaroo Hall

Two films exhibiting a charming Australian sense of fun and enthusiasm



Animating Aeroplane Jelly

(Documentary 2020)

Explores the seminal take-off piece of local animation that made its animator Eric Porter and the jelly jingle famous (24m)

Screens at 7pm

The Merger (2018)

A local Wagga-based film written and directed by Australian comic Damian Callinan and based on his stage show – A footy team must overcome prejudice to stay playing and the town recover from a local recession. (1hr43m)



Screens at 7.45pm

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. You need to be a member or the guest of a member to attend. From 1 July 2024 half-season membership is \$30.

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Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade

The 2024 Fire Season is upon us!

The Bush Fire Danger Period starts on 1st October each year, which means you need to attain a Fire Permit if you want to light a fire in the open. Fire Permits help ensure fire is used safely and minimises the danger to you, your property and the community. Visit <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP> for more information on the Bush Fire Danger Period and Fire Permits.



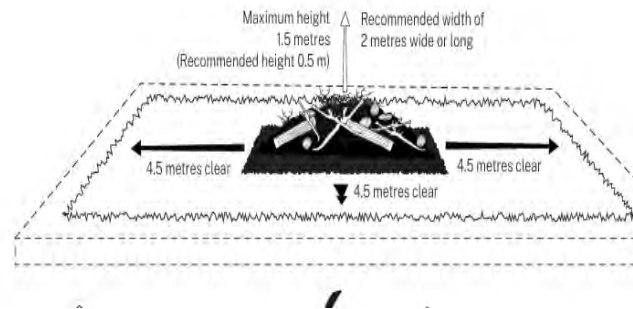
Teaching our kids to stop, drop and roll!

Thank you to Julie and Deidre for visiting Gundaroo Primary School in July when invited to talk to the kids about being prepared for fire and what to do if a fire starts at home. They talked with the kids about the importance of practicing escape routes with your family and identifying a safe spot to meet once they are outside. The kids were reminded to Get Down Low and Go, Go, Go! The kids were extremely knowledgeable and eager to ask and answer questions! We were so proud of our little Gundarooovians 😊 Thank you to the school for having us and for the \$100 raised from hot chocolate sales – a nice surprise that we weren't expecting!

How to manage a pile burn

We know pile burns can be a little hot to handle (#dadjoke) so here are some tips to help!

- Only burn dead, dry material less than 150mm in diameter.
- Construct long, wide piles to a maximum of 2m round & 1.5 m high.
- Rakes and shovels on hand to control the burn and any potential spot fires.
- Sufficient water supply & water pressure to reach the pile burn & surrounding vegetation.
- Monitor the weather and only light the pile if the weather conditions are calm.
- Supervise the burn constantly and completely extinguish the pile immediately after the burn is finished.



Further information on Pile Burns can be found at

https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0012/13323/Standards-for-Pile-Burning-V2.pdf

Would you like to donate to the Brigade? - While the RFS provides us many things, we still need to raise funds to purchase things like additional fire nozzles and training supplies. Reach out to find out how to donate at: gundarooofs@gmail.com. Or you can donate your spare change in the firefighter hat at the shop or donate at our pub raffles.



Gundaroo Public School News

As we move through Term Three, we have much to showcase and celebrate.

Education Week

We celebrated Education Week and explored the theme *Proud to Belong* through activities, games and artworks. Every class established belonging boards which continue to grow and share the achievements and interests of our students in each class. We concluded the week with an assembly and community afternoon tea along with our *This is Me* dress up day.

District Arts Festival

Our wonderful group of performers headed to the Canberra Theatre to present 'Me!' under the theme *Iconic*. Our dance invited the audience on a journey of self-discovery and empowerment, with the key message of 'we can all be iconic'. After weeks of rehearsals and two busy nights of performances, our fabulous dancers made our school proud with their on-stage performance and exceptional behaviour behind the scenes.

Spelling Bee Regional Finals

Congratulations to Evie and Eden B for representing Gundaroo Public School at the Regional Spelling Bee. Both of our spellers represented our school with pride and demonstrated impressive skill and composure under pressure. We are incredibly proud of their hard work and dedication.

Book Week

Our Book Week dress up day was filled with excitement and creativity as students embraced this year's theme, *Reading is Magic*. It was fantastic to see our students engaging with their favourite stories and characters, bringing them to life through their imaginative costumes.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition Finals

Flynn represented our school at the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition held at Jamberoo, delivering both his prepared speech and an impromptu speech prepared on the day as part of the competition. We are so proud of Flynn who finished as one of the Illawarra and Southeast Regional Finalists - a huge achievement!

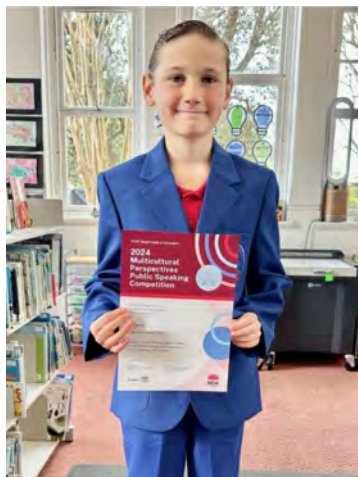
SPIN Foundation PJ Day

Our students engaged in the annual PJ Day to raise money for the SPIN foundation. The SPIN (Supporting People in Need) Foundation formed in 2019 to support people with a broad range of medical conditions in the Yass Valley and our school has been proudly supporting their annual PJ Day fundraiser over the past few years.

Quiz Night

Our wonderful P&C yet again organised and hosted a fantastic Quiz Night and it was wonderful to have so many community members attend the event, including current and past school families and staff. A live band on stage gave the evening a fantastic vibe with the highlight of the evening being the air guitar competition. I am excited to share that we raised \$12,822 this year. Thank you to everyone who supported the event as we raised funds to update the audio visual equipment in the hall - a much needed upgrade to allow us to share the achievements of our students in our school hall.

Rebecca Harris
Principal



Enrol for Kindergarten at Gundaroo Public School

Is your child going to school in 2025 or 2026?

Please join us on Thursday 12th September for a Parent Information Evening. [RSVP here](#)

Enrolments for Kindy 2025 are open. If you have any questions, please pop in and visit us or call our friendly office staff.








The Bungendore Buzz

By Bungendore High School

Students from Bungendore High School had a super fun and highly productive day working with the Gundaroo Public students on a Poetry and Voice activity. Students worked in groups to brainstorm themes and poetic forms before crafting their poems for presentation. The presentations were entertaining and included readings as well as a rap!

We congratulate our singers and dancers for their performance at the Queanbeyan District Arts Festival. Our students have been rehearsing for weeks to smooth out their performance of *Proud Mary*. Their singing, dancing and gymnastics routine was superb!



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Get growing with local seeds

If you're after some seeds for your spring planting, then Gundaroo Growers can help you out. For free! Interested? Read on.

We have built up a burgeoning seed library for vegetables, herbs, flowers - even trees - that have been lovingly saved, collected, sorted and packaged over the course of the year. And it's restocked constantly.

As gardeners we understand the importance of saving the seeds of our home-grown plants. It enables us to preserve precious heirloom varieties that can be difficult to buy, gives us plants that are suitable for our local conditions and safeguards many of our staple foods for the future. . It saves us money and also preserves the traditions of our ancestors who have developed over generations the plants we love to grow, eat and share.



Many gardeners keep their own seed banks at home to ensure they maintain the successful varieties of plants they grow year after year, whether it's grandma's tomatoes or some rare plant sourced from one of the many seed saver groups around the country. Gundaroo Growers have simply extended that practice by pooling the seeds we have saved from our gardens to share with the whole community.

Every second month, we gather at the Gundaroo oval with bottles and packets of seeds to be winnowed, sorted, packaged and labelled with information about when the seed was collected and when to plant. It's like a sewing circle, or in our case, a sowing circle. Anyone is welcome to come along, with or without seeds, have a chat, help us out and pick up some free seeds.

Next month, Gundaroo Growers will be launching our community seed library with a light lunch of local produce followed by our regular produce share.

We invite everyone to come along and connect with other local growers, share some produce, have a bite to eat, browse through our seed collection and take some home to plant. It's all free and there is no obligation to bring anything.



So, if you're keen to get some locally grown, open pollinated, non-commercial seeds for your spring garden, come and join us.

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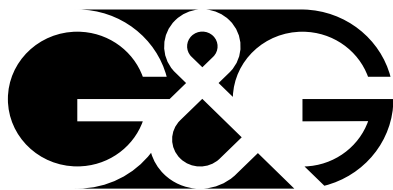


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Meet the Candidates

Adrian Cameron: As your Greens councillor since 2021, I've spoken with many people in our markets, streets, cafes and community associations throughout Yass Valley. I've advocated strongly for smaller communities to ensure your voices are heard and your concerns are addressed. Also I've asked the hard questions about finances, about stormwater and about development applications. I have always openly communicated Council's decisions to everyone by my Facebook page and will continue to push for a honest, transparent and accountable Council. Tanya Cullen and I will work together and do even more to ensure our community's financial, environmental, economic and social sustainability. That means working with local businesses and community groups planning for responsible growth, better management of waste and water and improved services for our rates. The present council hasn't acted strongly on climate change despite acknowledging a significant impact on its operations on our roads, on our bridges and buildings and of course on our community. Adrian and Tanya the Greens team for Yass Valley.



Allan McGrath: Having almost completed this shorter term as Yass Valley Mayor, a term disrupted by Covid, staff shortages and damaging rain events, all of which have presented real challenges to your Council. I previously served two consecutive terms with the Yass Valley Council from 2004 until 2012 when I was able to instigate the establishment of the Yass Valley Men's Shed and chaired the committee that established the Yass Valley Community Centre. Prior to my re-election to Council in 2022 I was active in and served a two-year term as president of the Yass Valley Men's Shed. I have the time, inclination and experience to continue to make a contribution and I am passionate about the important role played by Council in the future of a growing Yass Valley. We face a challenging time ahead and we need to be resourceful in pursuing all available grants as well as recognising, encouraging and supporting sporting clubs, community groups and individuals who do so much to make Yass Valley a better community. I am asking you to please consider supporting me by **voting [1] Allan McGRATH**. I support the re-election of all five of our retiring councillors who are standing again.



Alvaro Charry: My name is Alvaro Charry, and I am running as an independent candidate for Yass Valley Council with a clear vision for our community's future. My campaign is built on three core principles: restoring trust and reclaiming accountability, ensuring unbiased representation across Yass Valley, and building clarity through simplicity. With a distinguished military career where I briefed top-level commanders on critical operational plans, importance of strategic planning, transparent communication, and decisive action. These skills are essential for addressing the challenges we face as a community. Yass Valley is a vibrant region with a strong sense of community, but we also face significant challenges. Among the most pressing are the need to ensure access to clean and safe water and to provide the community with confidence that Yass Valley Council will manage its finances responsibly and in the best interests of the people. If elected, I will work tirelessly to restore trust and legitimacy in our council by reclaiming accountability and ensuring that every decision is made transparently and with the community's well-being as the top priority. A key area of concern is the need for increased scrutiny and due diligence in development approvals. These decisions must be made with a clear understanding of their long-term impacts, especially on our satellite villages and communities. Development should meet the needs of our residents without compromising the region's character and sustainability. I also believe that restructuring the communication methods of Yass Valley Council is essential. Residents should have a clear understanding of the council's long-term goals and how each decision is made with a deep appreciation of cause and effect. Above all, I promise to listen to you and represent your interests with integrity, fairness, and dedication.

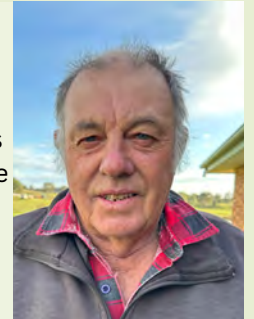


Cayla Pothan: I'm Cayla Pothan. Fearlessly Independent- with the Community at Heart. I am running again for council because I know I can add value. I am a friendly and approachable go getter. I bring a strong track record of dedication and strength through my business Tootsie Gallery Cafe, now open 9 years and many community activities. As your representative on the Yass Council, I promise to do all I can to make our community a better place to live for us all. I have lived in Yass Valley for 20 years - with my husband and three grown children. I am passionate about family life, community, inclusion, local business, roads and accessibility, creativity, sport and fitness, mental health, health care and our access to good community infrastructure. I have always been dedicated to the local community the entire 20 years I have lived here. My service on the Council this past term and local business provides financial investment through sponsorship of



sporting teams and events, Yass High School awards for art for both years 10 and 12. I employ local people and high school students. I personally shop local as much as I can. I am passionate about local business and tourism. Showcasing the best of our beautiful region and bringing in money to help the whole valley thrive. I have grown my business to include 24 flavors of gelato, promoting another tourism attraction in our region. I have won two International Business Awards in 2023 and 2024. Together, we can move forward as a community, so much is possible. I am an honest straight shooter. My passion and commitment to the community is responsible spending. What you see is what you get. I have been described as inspirational, strong, authentic, energetic, realistic, compassionate and integral from my peers. I believe that action speaks louder than words. I'd love to know what you'd like to see more of from me to make the Yass Valley Shire even better?

Cecil Burgess: I have served as councillor on the Yass Valley Council for 29 years and have always made people and their successful dealings with Council my top priority. I am now the only candidate running in the Sutton Gundaroo area and I have always focussed on the issues of this area over my long time in Council. As evidence of my care for everybody in this area I was, in 2017, awarded the Order of Australia Medal for services to the Yass Valley community. My joint priorities have always been to ensure the Council is managed efficiently and effectively for the benefit of the community and that I will always look after anybody experiencing difficulties with Council. While councillors, unfortunately, have no direct control over staff who have responsibilities for road maintenance, I have always agitated with Council administration for more care and control over the condition of our roads and control of noxious weeds.



David Carter: I stand for council concerned about what our future vision is for a better Yass Valley. What is central is how we bring together the towns and villages of the Yass Valley to foster a sense of community and belonging as our Valley continues to evolve and grow. I want the young people of Yass Valley to be able to see their futures in the Valley, with sustained economic development, tourism and jobs. Yass Valley needs a council that serves the people and communities that make up our Valley. I am privileged that my family lives in the Yass Valley, moving here in 2020 from Canberra and finding our home. Importantly, being new to Yass Valley means I am free from vested interests. I bring a

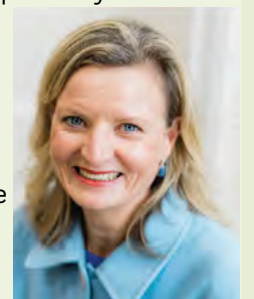


fresh voice and skillset. I stand for council as an independent progressive candidate, focused on actions that secure our futures across the Yass Valley. This includes as central pillars:

- 1) Securing our water future.
- 2) Growing services to match development across the region, including our sporting and arts facilities.
- 3) Strong financial and fiscal Council responsibility; and
- 4) A Council that serves the people through better, regular and consultative communication.

I have the necessary skillset to deliver on this agenda and more. I am a Professor in the Business School at the University of Canberra, and I was a Barrister, and I am a CPA (a Chartered Accountant). These skills are valuable. In terms of community work, I have focused on Palliative Care and timebanking. I am an appropriate person to serve you and the broad interests of Yass Valley. I have a strong background in servant leadership, negotiation, listening and financial literacy, which means that I am people focused and I target actions and outcomes. Please see my website: <https://www.abetteryassvalley.com/>.

Fleur Flanery: I'm Fleur Flanery and I'm standing for Council in the Local Government elections. I've always been an active contributor to the community and have the experience, ability, courage and stamina to be a strong and challenging voice. I grew up on a farm and have lived with my husband and children in Yass for the past 32 years. I have two degrees, one in Landscape Architecture and the other in Communications and Public Relations. I am currently the Director of a small business that organises events and international tours. Prior to this, I held Executive level positions in the ACT Government as the Executive Director Planning Policy, Director Place Management and Senior Manager Urban Treescapes. I was a member of the ACT Procurement Board providing advice on large and often complex procurement matters. My record in developing and delivering positive outcomes for the places I've worked and community stems from my ability to understand, plan, make connections that provide multiple benefits for people and the community. As Vice President of the Marchmont Trust Reserve, we have successfully received approximately \$950,000 in grants to upgrade the site to create multipurpose facilities that can be used throughout the year rather than just for one annual race meeting. This funding has been spent directly in the Yass region, on contractors and suppliers, who then circulate the money in the region. Bringing in investment is an essential building block for the future of our local economy. I have a credible record in improving the delivery of Council services around aligning delivery of Council services to community expectations. During this election campaign I've heard from community groups such as those in Gundaroo and Sutton who manage public assets such as ovals, toilets and other infrastructure. I also understand this has gone unnoticed. It seems the existing Council has forgotten a fundamental part of having strong communities is contribution and this



should be valued and recognised. I've also heard comments about issues with staff retention in Council. These are areas I hope to positively influence to ensure what Council says will be done, is done, is done well and the 'them and us' division is reduced. I'd value your support in this local election. Thank you.



Jasmin Jones: I love Yass Valley and value the unique character of our village communities. I pledge to protect the privacy, peace, open spaces, biodiversity, sense of community and connection with nature that country living adds to our sense of well-being. Listening to my community has shaped my vision for Yass Valley as a family-friendly, safe, vibrant community we can all proudly call home, where we can cherish our Ngunnawal heritage and our pioneering place in Australia's history.

- 12 years experience in local government, BA Comms & Editor in Chief of This Week In Canberra magazine promoting the greater region. Former National Nine News journalist and Finance & Property reporter. Former founding Director of Yass Valley Times newspaper
- Track record of fighting for our community and faithful representation of residents and championing health, education and water infrastructure, helping attract federal grants: \$4.7 M Mother's Hub for Yass Valley for improved pre and postnatal care, \$13.5 M for Yass Water & successfully fighting for local school infrastructure
- Ginninderry Conservation Trust Director & Public Fund Committee
- Founding member of the New Yass Hospital with Maternity Working Group
- Strongly opposed within Council, to the state government and on Canberra & Sydney media - the solar industrial sites at Sutton and now proposed for Wallaroo and Yass and the Waste to Energy facility taking Sydney's waste in our region so close to our communities and world-class wineries.

Raising five children and helping with two grandchildren, I offer tangible living as a local family experience to the Council's decision-making, and I am always available for a chat about ratepayer concerns. As a kids' church leader and my family attending local schools, soccer, dance, pool, library, markets, and playgroups, I am connected with the community. I will continue to fight hard for our community!

Kristin Butler: Growing up in Kiama and following a stint in Sydney completing University, I moved to Murrumbateman in 2011 with my husband after receiving a fantastic opportunity to work in Canberra. We purchased a cottage in Murrumbateman Village, have two children that attend Murrumbateman Primary, and I have recently joined the Yass Valley Dental team as a Dental Hygienist and now our whole life is centred in the Yass Valley. In 2021 I ran for Council as a candidate with encouragement from other sitting Councillors and community members, as I had been actively participating in the Murrumbateman community. With a term under my belt, I truly feel ready to grow into the role and continue to support the community so I'm running again. I want to continue to learn all I can about Local Government and will ensure I am enrolling into courses that are made available to Councillors to support this growth. My core values are Community, Communication and Connection and this is evident in my work in the community as an active volunteer and Councillor. I have founded a few groups to enable community connection including Murrumbateman Little Athletics in 2019, Murrumbateman Ladies Events group supporting rural women to form friendships whilst supporting local businesses at the same time and most recently Kids that Crochet Club supporting intergenerational connection and skill sharing. In 2021 I gained the support of the Honourable Kristy McBain and achieved a \$750,000 grant for a playground in Murrumbateman and I'd love to see more of these projects come to life in Yass Valley. Communication needs a major overhaul in Council, and I will ensure that current policies are reviewed with community input to ensure that effective communication can prevail between Council and Community. Councillor or not I am a passionate community supporter and volunteer at heart and always will be and look forward to a new term in a diverse Council as your representative if re-elected.



Tanya Cullen: I'm Tanya Cullen and Binalong is my home. I'm an active volunteer and I share the community's passion for our area and its future. I spent a lot of my professional life working in councils and I've seen the incredible good that happens when they truly engage with the community to create resident-centred services and plans for the future. And that's why I'm standing; to get Yass Valley Council actively working to deliver better services, transparency and accountability, real community engagement and a clear path to a sustainable Yass Valley. From honesty in financial reporting and management, to establishing a green waste service, better support for our community groups and action on climate adaptation, there is so much that needs to be done. I will be a councillor that continuously asks the 'what, how and why' questions and looks to find ways to improve services and planning for a sustainable future. We need positive change and we need it now; and I want to be part of that change, for and with the community.

Disclaimer: The Gundaroo Gazette contacted/attempted to contact Candidates David Rothwell and Mathew Stadtmiller to no response.

NSW SES Sutton Unit – Supporting the Community for 10 Years

NSW SES Sutton Unit Open Day

On Saturday, 10 August, the NSW SES Sutton Unit celebrated 10 years of operation with an open day at the Sutton Oval. The day was a great success with live demonstrations, face painter Molly Coddle, local coffee van Neat Street, a barbeque held by the team at Wildcare, and of course a special surprise from the NSW SES mascot Paddy Platypus. Members from across two clusters, six units and two services came together to share information, experiences and a lot of laughter with the community. It was great to engage with local residents about what the NSW SES can provide in support, as well as help people understand storm and flood risks, preparing emergency evacuation kits, protecting homes and property, and share our lived experiences as volunteers in the NSW SES.

However, the celebration didn't end there. In the evening, unit members from the Queanbeyan-Palerang and Yass-Hilltops clusters came together at a special awards ceremony to receive awards, medals and recognition. Amongst these awards were the National Emergency Medal, for contributions made during the 2019-2020 Bushfires; long-service awards, including a 20 year-long service within the Sutton Unit; and a Commissioner's Commendation to our own unit commander, Marc Thompson. Two special guests were also in attendance, Deputy Commissioner Daniel Austin, who presented the National Emergency Medals to members, and Deputy Mayor Cr Esma Livermore who presented the Commissioner's Commendation. The Sutton Unit also announced it's ended an era under the Queanbeyan-Palerang cluster, aligning with LGAs and will now sit under the Yass-Hilltops cluster.



Thank you to those who made the trip out to Sutton for the day, our 10-year anniversary is an important milestone that recognises a decade of service, resilience and dedication to the community. In this time the unit has grown in both size and capability, expanding its range of services and developing a reputation for preparedness, diversity and dedication, establishing itself as a vital emergency response and community support organisation. Through countless hours of training and response, locally, interstate and internationally, the NSW SES Sutton Unit has become an integral part of the community, embodying the spirit of the volunteer and service.



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Considerations for Modern Garden Design

Modern garden designs have several key elements that must be considered to ensure function and aesthetics are in unison, all whilst prioritising sustainability.

Modern gardens are primarily a social space, with 'wow factors' created from plants, focal points, sculptures and sensory experiences such as sight, sound, touch and fragrance.



To create an environment that enhances your space, it is worth utilising the below suggestions.

Increase bed sizes and limit plant varieties: One of the elements worth considering when looking at creating a modern garden is reducing lawn area and increasing plant bed sizes. When choosing your plants, limit varieties by creating groups, or drifts, to be repeated across the garden. This creates a unified look and can be seen as relaxing in its symmetry.

In addition, you might like to look at rewilding or meadow landscapes - even if it's only a small space – or adding pollinator friendly bloom. This is currently trending in garden design.

Hardscaping materials: Find alternatives such as permeable solutions to large, hard paved areas by

looking at locally sourced natural or reclaimed/recycled materials. My suggestion would be to look at crushed concrete, composite or wood options.

Gravel gardens are not new, but they are another great way to create an easy-care garden. This is another popular trend and makes a clean and unified look.

Water: Water is always so lovely and is still a must in a modern garden. Whether you're using a Corten steel water bowl or a trough, adding interest through reflection or using waterfalls/fountains to create sound can create a relaxing environment.

Alternatively, you could build a swimming pond which is a sustainable, natural and chemical free way to include a water element that is beneficial to local plants.

It's important to remember that your garden is likely to be the largest 'room' in your house. Be sure to concentrate on the aesthetic and functional elements of this space to ensure you want to utilise and enjoy the space.

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This term feels like it's exploded with all of the stellar luminosity of a supernova, which, unfortunately, wasn't one of the many heavenly bodies observed by our Cub scouts during their stargazing night (with thanks to Attitude Fitness for the telescope!). Despite not seeing a supernova, it was a beautifully clear winter's night with one of the best fires we've had all year, an exceptional presentation on stars by Darren, and some too-close encounters with something called the 'shadow demon'. When asked about this mysterious entity one of the kids said "a shadow demon is a person that can go 100km in less than three seconds and it's scary... And also, there is a kid shadow demon that is also very scary so be CAREFUL!!!" You heard it first here folks.



The stargazing night came off the back of our sewing night where a few of our parents were on hand to walk the kids through the differences between a blind hem stitch, a whipstitch and an overlock stitch, and despite the fact that we won't be turning the Scout hall into a sweatshop any day soon, it was great fun. For those interested, Cork Street Café has a sewing group that meets once a month and though I don't have the details on hand, it's advertised in the Gazette in the Noticeboard section.



A heads up: We're planning a whole-of-village Halloween extravaganza this year with a disco, a wide-game slash treasure hunt from the bridge to the hall, and a sausage sizzle slash drinks truck so parents can have a feed and kick back as their wee ones dance the night away. It'll all be free. Anyone that feels they might like to contribute in some way are encouraged to reach out because we could do with the help.



Some big events still to come this term:

- The kids are helping the Gunning mob sell kranskies at the Gunning Fireworks Festival
- Landcare day at Gunning Showground for badge work and environmental duty
- South Coast Jamborette in early October.

As always, we meet every Tuesday night from 6.30pm just past the new amenities block on the oval, or contact us on cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au or gundaroo Cubscouts@gmail.com.



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Come Join the Gundaroo Goats: It's Just Not Cricket / It's Not Just Cricket!

With spring in the air and summer just around the corner, the Gundaroo Goats are busily gearing up for another exciting season ahead. As always, the Goats are on the look out for new players, both Junior and Senior, to join our great club. If you are new to the village or just looking for a fun and social way to get involved in the community, then the Goats are for you! It's a chance to connect with locals, make new friends and have a lot of fun along the way. At the Goats, we welcome players of all ages and abilities, so whether you're a seasoned pro or just starting out, there's a place here for you. In addition to cricket, we prioritise the fun and social elements of the club. From post-match drinks at the Gundaroo Inn, the Community Lunch at Grazing, or just a team BBQ at the oval, there's always something going on.

Join the Senior Goats

The Senior Goats compete in the Yass District competition, with games on Saturday afternoons that usually run from late October (with a Christmas/NY break) until early March. Registrations are now open at www.playhq.com or for any further enquiries please contact gundaroo.senior.cricket@gmail.com.au. There will also be further updates posted on the Gundaroo Community Connect Facebook page, so stay tuned!

Join the Junior Goats

This year the Goats will be entering two teams in the ACT Junior competitions. The teams will play in the Saturday morning Stage 1 competition, which is a modified version of the game. The Stage 1 format is designed to introduce kids to full games of cricket, ensuring all players get a bat and a bowl, with an emphasis on fun and skill development. One Goats team will compete in the Graded u/11 competition, whilst the other will compete in the Ungraded u/10 Transition Competition. Registrations will open soon, but for more details please reach out to gundaroo.junior.cricket@gmail.com.au.

WANTED: Cricket Blast Coordinator

The Goats are on the lookout for a parent or community member to coordinate our Friday night Cricket Blast program. Cricket Blast is a 1-hour skills-based session

with a focus on fun and a great way for kids aged 5-10 to get into cricket. The program has been successfully running in the village for several years, providing a social Friday afternoon activity for Gundaroo kids and parents alike. All equipment is provided, and the club will assist with the admin and support for the sessions. If you're interested, or have any questions, please contact gundaroo.junior.cricket@gmail.com.

The Goats AGM

In preparation for season 24/25, last month the Gundaroo Goats hosted held their annual AGM, setting a course for the summer ahead. Some plans afoot include the continuation of the successful Goats community lunch and a grant application to improve the ageing training nets. The AGM also saw the election of a new executive and committee. The Goats would like to congratulate the following incoming position holders:

- *President – Sean Egan*
- *Vice President – Mitch Callagher*
- *Treasurer – Dave Jean*
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Gundaroo Community Connect
Gundaroo Community Noticeboard
Gundaroo Buy, Swap and Sell
Gundaroo & District Historical Society

Website www.gundaroo.org

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corkstreet@gundogestate.com.au

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Church worship in Gundaroo

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Mass: 10.30am on the second and fourth Sundays

Communion Services: 9.00am every other Sunday

Contact: Anne Barwick – 04 477 99 404 - anjubar@gmail.com

Anglican

St Marks Church

(Cork Street)

All services start at 4.00pm

Communion Services: Every 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: Every 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: John Donley — 0431 750 241

Ecumenical Services (Currently suspended)

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

The Gundaroo Gazette

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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 the Gundaroo Community Association at gundaroocommunityassociation@gmail.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@ytm.com
Emily Wallis	Morning St	6236 8948 (h) 0404 215 531 emily.wallis@canberra.edu.au
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Darren Schoevers	Cork St	0402 494 604 darren.schoevers@defence.gov.au
Stephanie McCaffery	Buranda Lane	0427 300 393 stephani.mccaffery@anu.edu.au

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.
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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) 6236 8115 (Rebecca Harris)
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@gundarooahall.org.au
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Gundaroo Common Trust	6236 8129 (Helen Willett)
Police Paddock	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
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Gundaroo Public School	6236 8115 (Brysson Leeson)
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Gundaroo Arts and Culture	gundarooartsculture@gmail.com
Gundaroo Community Singers	6236 8104 (Maartje Sevenster)
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Gundaroo Men's Shed	Mensshed@gundaroo.org Phil Evans 0403 046 540
Gundaroo churches	See previous page for services & contacts.