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## Good turnout for ANZAC Day Dawn Service

More than 300 people, young and old, gathered on a cool misty morning at the Gundaroo War Memorial for the 2026 Anzac Day Dawn Service.

They witnessed two formal addresses, the first by the Historical Society remembering local servicemen and women and marking the importance of Gundaroo's various memorials and the history of the Gundaroo War Memorial which has just undergone a major rejuvenation.

The second was the Anzac Day Address by local resident Lieutenant Colonel Andrew Mackie (Rtd) on the importance of being prepared for service in conflict but also for service after returning to the community when "the uniform comes off".



Dawn Service Address Lt.Col. Andrew Mackie  
To read full address go to [The Gundaroo Gazette Facebook page](#)

Wreaths were laid by Private Mitchell Ashcroft representing the ADF, Local Member Wendy Tuckerman, Cr Cecil Burgess (Yass Valley Council), by six local Community groups - Gundaroo Rural Fire Service, NSW SES, Soldier's Memorial Hall, Gundaroo Public

School, First Gundaroo Scout Group, Gundaroo Community Association and the Memorials Sub-Committee. EQ Haven laid a wreath marking the loss of animals in war and there were two private tributes laid.

Then followed the Ode, the Last Post, One Minute's Silence and Reveille. Three young locals sang the Australian and New Zealand Anthems to conclude the ceremony.

After the ceremony the crowd retired to the Soldier's Memorial Hall for breakfast prepared by the Hall and the Men's Shed with coffee supplied by Neat Street Coffee Van. Later the Gundaroo Inn was the focus for a drink, food and two-up.



Dawn Service crowd

## Remembering Gundaroo Servicemen and Women

For some years the Gundaroo & District Historical Society has provided an Anzac Day Dawn Service address remembering those who served. Recently these have focused on specific individuals from the Gundaroo area who served in conflicts involving

Australia.

This year the address, delivered by a member of the Gundaroo Memorials Sub-Committee, Group Captain Cam Neill, touched on Gundaroo's physical symbols of remembrance particularly the War Memorial itself given its substantial refurbishment completed this year.

Funded by public subscription, the Memorial was erected in 1920 by Queanbeyan stonemason J.A. Bryant to honour those from the area who served in World War One and had just 20 names listed. Since then, it's gone on to represent those who served in other conflicts.

The Memorial has undergone a (cont page 2)

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## What your GCA has been doing...

### Sutton development community meeting

GCA was represented at the community meeting called by the Sutton and District Community Association (SDCA) to hear from the developers behind the 193-block Guise Street development in Sutton and Yass Valley Council.

Concern has been expressed about the impact that this and other developments totalling some 300 new blocks in and around Sutton might have on Gundaroo residents especially relating to road conditions and traffic. The development was endorsed by YVC in February and the proposal is now going through the NSW Government's Gateway process.

There was a good turnout to hear from representatives from the developers Nexus and Yass Valley Council. Nexus indicated it had refined its proposal to a staged development (50 blocks in the first stage) with bigger blocks (5,000 sqm), land for a future bypass and a large area of about 200 hectares put aside for a managed environmental offset scheme. Concerns raised at the meeting included the impact of the number of new blocks on Sutton village and its services, that it didn't take into account the Sutton Masterplan, and that there should be more options for the developer's Voluntary Community Contribution, not just replacing the causeway.

Council representatives responded to a lot of questions about the planning process. Nexus assured locals that there would be opportunities to provide (cont page 3)

More than 40 locals signed up for service in World War I. Around 80 enlisted for World War 2. Two of those who served in WW1 had also served in the Boer War. Two veterans from WW1 served in World War 2.

Those who went away in the First World War saw action in many theatres including Gallipoli, Bullecourt, Passchendaele, Pozieres, the Sinai and Palestine. They came from a variety of backgrounds - farmers, labourers, a station overseer, blacksmith, shop assistant, shearers' cook, clerk, nurse, driver, and an instructor with the Citizen Military Force (CMF), an early version of the Army Reserve.

Many families had more than one person enlist. Four of those who joined were killed in action, another died enroute and seven were recorded as wounded in action.

The rest returned to their families to go on to live as normal a life as possible given what they'd been through and to contribute further through service to their community and to Australia.



Official party at Dawn Service (l to r) Cr Cec Burgess (YVC), Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman, Phil Gaden (Memorials Subcommittee), Sue Kominek (Memorials Subcommittee), Lt.Col Andrew Mackie, Group Captain Cam Neill



Historical Society Address by Group Captain Cam Neill

(from page 1) number of significant restorations, a major one in 1980 that brought it back from a state of disrepair and another in the early 2000s that added a more comprehensive list of those who served in the Great Wars and other conflicts from the Boer War through to Korea, Vietnam, Rwanda, Timor and Middle East theatres.

Gundaroo also has a number of other memorials honouring those who served - the Gundaroo Soldiers' Memorial Hall, declared in the late 1940s, the Aleppo Pine behind the Hall, the WW2 Ventura Bomber training crash plaque at the Gundaroo Public School, and the Commemorative Grove of Oaks at the southern entrance to the village.



Part of the big crowd at the Dawn Service

In his address Group Captain Neill said: "These physical symbols give us important daily reminders of those from our community who have served, those now in active service and those who will serve in the future."

(from page 2) feedback at every stage of the development.

Chairing the night, Mark Burgess from the SDCA finished the evening off by suggesting that individuals in Sutton and Gundaroo keep a keen eye on this and other developments, and make submissions to YVC and NSW Planning & Environment every step of the way.

## YVC funding allocation

This past month, your Gundaroo Community Association has been liaising closely with Yass Valley Council about their allocation of \$10,000 to assist community groups in Gundaroo. These funds will be shared among the Memorials Subcommittee, the Park Land Manager, the Gundaroo Common, the Soldiers Memorial Hall, and the Literary Institute. The funds will cover the cost of replacement fencing for the Common, a new rainwater tank for the Literary Institute and other worthy projects.

## Road grading schedule

You can now check the Council website at [Services – Roads](#), for information on what roads in our local area are scheduled to be graded and when, if there is any further work to be done and whether there have been any delays. You can also see if there are any scheduled emergency works due to be done.

## Limited role for Council in setting Sutton Rd speed limit

As part of Yass Valley Council's new Code of Meeting Practice Councillor Al Charry put a series of questions to the recent Council meeting asking about the process used in setting the

new 80km speed limit implemented on Sutton Road by Transport for NSW (TfNSW) following its review. The responses indicated Council had a limited role in this and other reviews on State roads.

His questions related to:

- Council's input to the review by TfNSW,
- what data and analysis was used in the review,
- was it considered by the Local Transport Forum (LTF),
- what consultation was taken with affected residents prior to Yass Valley Council raising concerns or supporting the review, and
- given the level of community concern now being expressed, could Council seek a formal review of the current speed limit on Sutton Road, Gundaroo Road and Back Creek Road?



In a general sense the responses indicated all speed zone reviews were solely undertaken by TfNSW, were technical reviews based on the NSW Speed Zoning Standard, the outcome was not negotiable and no consultation with Council, the community or the LTF was undertaken as part of the review.

Council's involvement in the process was "...passing on a community member's concerns to TfNSW in relation to the posted speed limit on Sutton Road." Council has no responsibility for reviewing or setting speed zone limits.

The Speed Zoning Standard considers a range of factors when setting speed limits including crash history, crash risk, road characteristics (alignment, lane width and access points), road function, roadside development, traffic characteristics, at-risk locations and the presence of vulnerable road users.

Once a speed zone review has been completed, TfNSW's position is that it is not subject to any further review unless there are significant changes to the factors used in the last review.

Cr Charry said he was disappointed to learn just how limited the role of YVC was in these matters, and that TfNSW was not more forward leaning in engaging with Council or the local community when making decisions about speed limits on rural and regional roads.

"I understand where there's documented community concern, gaps in consultation or new information, there's still a pathway for YVC to formally advocate for a review", he said.

"I encourage Gundaroo residents to write to the Chair of the Local Traffic Forum Cr David Rothwell directly on [drothwell@yass.nsw.gov.au](mailto:drothwell@yass.nsw.gov.au) and I encourage residents to keep informing me of their concerns." For the full responses to Cr Charry's questions go to: <https://www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/Our-Council/Council-Meetings/Questions-Asked>

# Noticeboard

## Yass Valley Council

### Survey on Proposed Change to Heavy Vehicle Load Limit on Back Creek Road, Gundaroo

Complete the [Your Voice Counts Survey](#) by Monday 18 May.

Council's Local Transport Forum has recently recommended that, subject to community consultation, a 15-tonne load limit be placed on Back Creek Road, Gundaroo. This recommendation is in response to requests from the local residents and Gundaroo community to reduce the amount of heavy traffic on this rural road.

The final decision to enforce a load limit will be based on the results of this community consultation process – so your voice really does count!

### Circular Economy with The Regional Circularity Co-Op and DPIRD

Supported by YVC and YVBC, all are invited to this breakfast seminar to learn how your business can benefit from the circular economy.

Wednesday 13 May 7.30 – 9.30am, Yass Soldiers Club

### IP&R Community Engagement Sessions

YVC Executive Team and Councillors will be holding community engagement sessions in May and June to inform the community about the draft 2026-27 Operational Plan and related Integrated Planning and Reporting documents.

Community members are invited to bring along any questions they may have regarding these documents to the sessions.

- Wee Jasper at the Wee Jasper Memorial Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm Wednesday 13 May 2026
- Binalong at the Binalong Mechanics Hall from 6.30pm – 8pm Monday 1 June 2026
- Murrumbateman at the Murrumbateman Community Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 2 June 2026
- Sutton at the Sutton Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 9 June 2026
- Yass at the Yass Soldiers Memorial Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm Wednesday 10 June 2026

### Yass Library Activities

The Yass Valley Mobile Library Van is back on the road, and the service has been restored to full capacity. We look forward to seeing you at our regular stopping locations in Binalong, Bowning, Gundaroo, Murrumbateman, Sutton and Wee Jasper.

The Mobile Library Van timetable can be found here - [Mobile Library Opening Hours](#)

**Pre-School Programs:** *Wriggle and Rhyme*, 10am on Wednesdays and *Pre-School Storytime*, 10.30am on Mondays (both during school term).

COMING UP

Mornings with the Mayor – May 4

## From the desk

It's been a busy time for local news in Gundaroo with the Anzac Day Dawn Service attracting a big turnout. The several hundred who attended heard a moving address from local veteran Lt.Col. Andrew Mackie (Rtd) on service both in times of conflict and after returning to the community. There isn't the space to do it full justice in the Gazette today so we've put it on the [Gundaroo Gazette Facebook page](#).

In other news the [Gundaroo Community Association \(GCA\)](#) has been involved with Council on various issues that are likely to impact on the lives of people in and around Gundaroo, including the Sutton developments, load limits on Back Creek Road, more information on how the Sutton Road speed limit was set and good news on the waste piles at the tip.

Upcoming events mean that the next few weeks are going to be busy as well. The Biggest Morning Tea is coming up at the Hall, the Historical Society is having two Open days and a Book Sale coinciding with the PottersPopup! event behind Saint Mark Church and the Cheryl Grant exhibition at Cork Street Gallery continues.

There are stories with a warning about the effect of nightlight on insects, SES advice on getting ready for storm season, what to do to keep cabbage moths off the garden and keeping an eye out for wombats with mange.

Until next month,

The Gundaroo Gazette Team



GCA Members Sue Farnham and Cate Thomas Laying a wreath at Dawn Service (For GCA story Page 3)

Imogene Blake, Annie Ramsey and Izzy Kominek singing the National Anthems of Australia and New Zealand

## No Cuppa Time in May Instead - come to



**10am - 12.30pm Saturday, 30 May  
at the Gundaroo Hall**

Tea and espresso coffee available. Bring a morning tea contribution if you wish. There will be surprise appearances of the Gundaroo Singers, providing some easily digestible musical entertainment.

### Donations to the Cancer Council

can be made at the morning tea or you can scan the QR code to donate to our Cancer Council fund-raising page.



### More info or offers to help,

Colin Lee 0432 629 789

[info@gundarooohall.org.au](mailto:info@gundarooohall.org.au)



### Gundaroo Sewing Group

2nd Sunday every month from 3pm  
at Cork Street Café.

All ages and levels of skill are welcome.  
Come along for a cuppa, sewing questions,  
discussion or work on your next project.

### Join the choir for some close harmony singing

In July the [Gundaroo Singers](#) will start preparing for a performance at the screening of the film Tina by the film society (19 September). The exact choice of music will depend on numbers but it will definitely be fun and involve at least some four-part harmony. Like last year's film night performance, this is going to be slightly more challenging than our usual repertoire, so attendance and a bit of homework will be essential, but anyone can join! Our rehearsals are the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month from 7.30-9pm.

If you would like to join us for this program, or find out more, please send an email to Maartje ([msevenst@gmail.com](mailto:msevenst@gmail.com)) by June 1st. And in the meantime, you'll be able to hear the Gundaroo Singers at the Biggest Morning Tea.

### Produce Share Group

Held by the Gundaroo Growers group 1st Sunday  
every month from 3-4pm  
at Gundaroo Soldiers' Memorial Hall.

### Knitters and Crocheters

Join us for a social knit/crochet.

Where: Cork Street Café

When: 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm

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

### Sutton Sew n Sews

St Peter's Church Hall Sutton  
Second and fourth Wednesday  
9.30am – 12.00noon

Enjoy a cuppa and a chat about  
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# Gundaroo Film Society

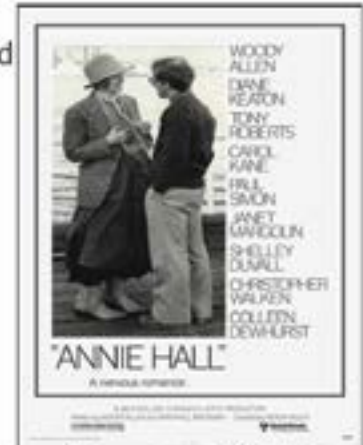
## Saturday 16 May 2026, Gundaroo Hall



Screens at 7pm

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**Annie Hall**  
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Gundaroo Films



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# Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade

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## WINTER SAFETY and HOUSE FIRES

As the Bush Fire Danger Season has drawn to an end, there are a few things to look out for as the days become colder. Bush fires pose a much lower risk, as house fires increase.

### CHIMNEYS

Unfortunately the cold arrived well before ANZAC Day this year. To prevent a chimney fire it is an excellent precaution to employ a chimney sweep. There are several working in the Gundaroo area. A chimney fire sounds harmless enough but, if the fire becomes intense, it can ignite your roof trusses which can have a devastating outcome on your home.



### CLOTHES DRYERS

Unfortunately clothes dryers are a common source of house fires. In winter, clothes dryers are usually used much more than in any other season. The build up of lint in the machine, heats up and can ignite if there isn't enough air flow. Try to be vigilant and empty the lint after each use, and then check again before you use the dryer for the next session.

## INSIDE HEATING SOURCES

Heaters, slow combustion fires and open fires are also another cause of house fires. Just ensure you dry wet washing well away from the heating source, and always keep a watchful eye on any children in the house.

### 👉 Support Your Local Brigade

Want to help but can't volunteer? Donations over \$2 are tax-deductible, and help us maintain our equipment and support training. Your support helps keep our community safe—thank you! You can donate: at our pub raffles, by dropping spare change into the firefighter's hat at the shop, or by emailing [gundarooofs@gmail.com](mailto:gundarooofs@gmail.com) for our bank details.

🔥 Burn Notifications & Fire Permits While we are no longer in the Fire Season, you may still need a fire permit, so please check via the Fire Permit Application information in the [NSW RFS Guardian Portal](#). You **WILL** need to inform Yass Fire Control by phone, or through the portal, the Gundaroo Fire Captain, David Robinson, and all your neighbours, **at least 24 hours** before you intend to light up.

🌐 Online: [https://nswrfsprod.service-now.com/guardian\\_csp?id=guardian\\_index](https://nswrfsprod.service-now.com/guardian_csp?id=guardian_index)

☎ Yass Fire Control: 6226 3100 (Mon-Fri, business hours). Stay fire-safe and always follow the conditions of your permit.

## Visit to NSW Art Gallery

Our Year 9, 10 and 11 Visual Arts students recently enjoyed a day trip to Sydney, travelling by train to visit the Art Gallery of NSW. Throughout the day, students worked with gallery educators to analyse Aboriginal artworks, deepening their understanding of Dreaming and connections to Country.

Inspired by the artworks and their surroundings, students created their own relief prints, exploring ideas and techniques introduced during the visit. They also viewed the ArtExpress exhibition, showcasing outstanding HSC Visual Arts works, and experienced the powerful Ron Mueck sculpture display.

A highlight of the day was the immersive installation by Mike Hewson, where students engaged with the space in playful and unexpected ways—swinging on bars and even stepping into a sauna.

Students demonstrated excellent engagement and proudly represented Bungendore High School throughout the excursion. We look forward to providing more opportunities to enrich student learning and broaden their creative experiences.



*Students at the Ron Mueck exhibition*



*Bungendore students at the Art Gallery*

## Open Days and book sale

### 9 & 10 May

The [Historical Society](#) will hold Open Days at the Gundaroo Literary Institute (that small historic building in the main street that you've always wondered about) and display some of our historic pictures and items on Saturday and Sunday, 9 & 10 May from 10.00am-3.00pm.

In conjunction with this we will be holding a book sale with profits being used to support our activities. Come along, see the displays and see if we have the book that you have been looking for!

The Open Days coincide with the PottersPopUp! event being held around St Marks Church across Cork Street from the Institute.

### Prickle Farm stories

A very successful film evening was held in March showing, among other things, the 1982 Prickle Farm episode of the ABC's show *A Big Country*. Following on from this, we will read and review some of Mike Hayes' stories from the Prickle Farm days at our next meeting. All are welcome to come along, but given we meet in the very small Literary Institute building, please send us an email if you plan to come so we can ensure we have enough space for all.

Next meeting: 7pm on Wednesday, 20 May

Contact: [historicalsocietygundaroo@gmail.com](mailto:historicalsocietygundaroo@gmail.com)



*Mike and Janet Hayes with son Tom at the Prickle Farm*



## Cuppa Time

Some of our Year 6 students thoroughly enjoyed attending Cuppa Time where they had the opportunity to connect with local community members over scones and hot chocolate. It was wonderful to see students engaging in meaningful conversations, building confidence, and strengthening connections beyond the school.



## Cross Country Carnival

Our annual Cross Country Carnival was a fantastic day, with students showing great enthusiasm, perseverance and sportsmanship. Students enjoyed running through our village streets and across the Common, making the most of our beautiful local surroundings. It was wonderful to see everyone give their best effort, encourage one another and celebrate participation as well as achievement.

A special thank you to our wonderful P&C for organising a delicious BBQ and Easter raffle, which added to the warm community atmosphere of the day. We are also grateful to our staff, families and community members who supported the event and helped make the carnival such a success!



*Gundaroo PS Pupils laying a wreath*



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## Cabbage moths and cabbage aphids

By Lisa Walmsley

Cabbage moth (grubs) and cabbage aphids are the most destructive pests of brassicas such as broccoli, kale and cabbage and control of these critters can be difficult.

### Cabbage moths

Larvae (caterpillars) spend their whole day chewing the leaves, creating enormous holes or even skeletonising the entire leaf. The caterpillar can also tunnel into the cabbage head leaving behind endless amounts of excrement.

Control can be hit and miss. Nets over the whole bed are reasonably successful and worth a try. Allocate a brassica bed and install a permanent net cover to simplify your maintenance. The nets prevent moth access and stops them from laying eggs. However this can prevent you from crop rotation which can also disrupt the moths' life-cycle.

The chemical suggested for removing these bugs (if that's what you like to do) is *Bacillus thuringiensis*. It kills most pests from moths to mosquitoes, adult and larvae. However, most of us who grow our own vegetables don't want to spray with chemicals as it defeats the purpose of homegrown.

My choice of removal is by hand. It's tedious and you must do it daily, but you can beat them with persistence.

Companion planting through your vegetable garden with aromatic herbs - such as garlic or nasturtiums near your cabbages - can deter some pests.

### Cabbage aphids

Adult and young aphids suck the sap from the leaves leading to stunted, twisted and distorted leaves and reducing the plant growth. Contamination can be severe when harvesting. Aphids are about 3mm long, grey-green, soft-bodied and covered in a powdery, waxy coating and they form dense colonies.

Control can again be disappointing but if you don't try something you're likely to lose your plants. Spraying the whole plant with water is somewhat effective as they fall off with water spray.

Neem oil is strongly suggested as a good option. I haven't tried this but it might be worth a go if you're not adverse to using chemicals.

Beneficial insects such as ladybeetles and lacewings are particularly fond of aphids so, as long as you don't spray, you're likely to attract these predators.

I tend to use the 'squish them on the plant' method. As aphids don't like the smell of themselves dead, it works well as a deterrent (also on roses).

Determine which methods best suit your gardening style. Ideally implement a combination of practices for best results and be prepared to adapt your control strategy as required. Both of these pests thrive on brassica plants so it is essential to monitor them particularly in warm, dry weather when they're most active.



Cabbage moth Larva (caterpillar)

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Mark Williams

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This isn't a new thing for the Growers. In previous years we've held our pot luck lunches, usually in autumn and spring, and they're always a raging success with way too much delicious food to go round.

Our shared meals are a logical extension of our monthly produce share, where we come together to share things like vegetables, herbs, fruit, preserves, flowers, plants, seeds, stories and community, and usually a nice little afternoon tea as well.

So if you're keen to connect over a bowl of soup drop by the Hall from 1pm on Sunday 7 June.



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## Preparing For Autumn

As the golden leaves begin to drop on the streets of Gundaroo and the mornings take on that familiar crisp edge, our health needs start to shift. At your local pharmacy, we believe that a little preparation in autumn is the best way to ensure a vibrant and healthy winter.

### “Autumn Hayfever”

While we often associate allergies with the blossoms of spring, autumn brings its own set of triggers to our area. In Gundaroo, the cooling weather can trap pollen in the lower atmosphere, while the increase in damp leaf litter leads to higher mould spore counts.

If you're finding yourself with itchy eyes or a persistent sneeze as you garden or walk outdoors, don't ignore it. Modern non-drowsy antihistamines and corticosteroid nasal sprays are highly effective, but they often work best when started before symptoms become severe. We can help you identify your triggers and find a management plan that keeps you enjoying the sunny cooler weather.

### Nourishing Your Skin and Body

The drop in humidity and the sudden return of indoor heating can wreak havoc on your skin. Autumn is the time to swap light summer lotions for richer, emollient-based creams to prevent “winter itch” and eczema flare-ups.

Additionally, as the days shorten, many of us see a dip in our Vitamin D levels. This “sunshine vitamin” is crucial for bone health and immune function. We can advise on whether supplementation is right for you, alongside immune-supporting nutrients like Vitamin C and Zinc to help keep the common cold at bay.

### Managing Aches and Pains

As the temperature drops, many locals find that their joints start to feel the chill. The cooler air can lead to increased stiffness or discomfort. Now is a great time to explore heat therapy options, like wheat bags and topical rubs, or chat about anti-inflammatory support. We can help you stay mobile and comfortable as the season turns.

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## Don't be blue

“The night sky is being reimagined as a canvas for a new era of entertainment” trumpets a marketing press release. Technically, light shows are reaching more spectacular heights, as their popularity attests. My first experience was in the Adelaide Botanic Garden, and I was captivated, particularly by the display over the lake. Unfortunately, the spell started to dissolve when my mind turned to the resident waterbirds dependent on that isolated water body. How were they dealing with crowds of thousands and all those flashing beams? Their only quiet time of day, now being invaded, with few places to retreat. The intrusiveness of night lights on ecosystems has gnawed at my conscience since that experience. So, at risk of being a killjoy.....

As humans have become ‘more’, in every sense of the word, so has the amount of light. The efficiency of LED lighting, which should have reduced our energy consumption, has instead given us more creative ways of having more light, in more places and for longer periods. Our presence at night is ever-expanding. Line this up with news of a dramatic decline in insects, and the fact that 60% of invertebrates are nocturnal. While there are a number of contributors to the decline of insects, including habitat loss, artificial lights are a clearly-identified factor.

The lights we turn on at night disrupt the lives of insects in many ways (there is a reference and link to a full account below). They become disoriented in time and space. Who hasn't seen moths and other insects drawn to the windows at night? Witness the futility of wings beating against the flyscreen in an attempt to come inside, when they really need to be out in the dark living their lives. Mating and courtship can be disrupted, and strong light dazzles them, as it does us, leading to blindness in some species. Blue and ultraviolet light are the strongest attractants to insects. Even humans are susceptible to exposure to blue light at night, causing insomnia and increased disease risks. Insects see yellow and orange light waves poorly, and barely see red. Temperature-hot incandescent and fluorescent lights are also attractive, particularly to mosquitoes.

I have heard many concerns expressed about insect

decline and there are some easy things you can do about it. In the simplest terms, the aim is to minimise the amount of artificial light emitted.

More specifically, you could:

- Stop using those UV bug zappers. They are not particularly attractive to mosquitoes, and indiscriminately kill a lot of other innocent insects (and they make a horrible noise when electrocuting their victims).
- Use the dimmest lighting for the purpose.
- If possible, draw blinds on windows at night.
- Turn off outside lights when not being used.
- Apart from special-purpose insect-friendly lights which are yellowish, the next best choice is LED light with a gentle warm tint. Avoid blue lights or ‘cool-white’ LEDs.
- Use reflectors rather than lights to illuminate property entrances on unlit roads.

Ceasing Christmas light displays and fantastic light festivals is too much of an ask, but at least be aware that, like so many of our pleasures, they come at a cost to others, and ultimately to ourselves.

Sue McIntyre

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

Owens & Lewis (2018) The impact of artificial light at night on nocturnal insects: A review and synthesis. Ecology and Evolution [DOI: 10.1002/ece3.4557](https://doi.org/10.1002/ece3.4557)



*A deflating thought – our festive nighttime displays fall flat as far as insect welfare is concerned*

## Packed crowd enjoys concert at the Hall

The Gundaroo Hall was full for its Woodfordia Festival of Small Halls concert in April providing a fabulous evening of entertainment to an enthusiastic crowd.

Local artist Matt Richards opened the evening singing soulful folk songs and playing his mandocello. The audience was captivated by his blissful singing, especially his acapella performance.

Next was Métis singer-songwriter Joe H Henry, who has been described as having “a voice as powerful as a freight train” and it really did fill the Hall as he delivered his blend of early rhythm and blues, soul, and alt-country. Entertaining the audience with his storytelling and diverse life experiences, he encouraged them to follow their heart directions. “If I can do it,” he said, “so can you all.”

Tullara closed the concert with her bold, genre-defying evolution of music, song-writing and sound, blending her introspective lyricism with infectious melodies and cutting-edge, world-class production. The song “I don’t believe in giving up” was a modern take on self-value with a stylish celtic/pop blend delivered on Tullara’s electric banjo. “It is so incredibly exciting to have the opportunity to tour through regional and rural Victoria and New South Wales and to play in these beautiful town halls – which are the authentic gems and community pride of small towns,” she said.

As a final encore, Joe H Henry and Tullara performed a cover of Tea for the Tillerman by Cat Stevens, delivering a warm duet that wrapped the audience in a comforting glow of gratitude and harmony.

For those so-inclined, the Hall’s fabulous volunteer kitchen crew served up a delicious dinner, accompanied by Gundog Estate superb wines, beers and other beverages.



*Tullara and Joe H Henry singing the final encore to a packed and delighted audience*

## Survivors and Nature exhibition

‘Survivors and Nature’, an exhibition by Cheryl Grant at Cork Street Gallery, features both drawings and paintings of landscapes, people and animals. In opening the exhibition, Gundaroo local Justin Barwick commented that Cheryl “has a passion for social equality and a gentleness and sincerity that is humbling. Thus it is no surprise that she should produce paintings in the various genres (portraits, landscapes, still life) that address the plight of the homeless and downtrodden and give them dignity amid the harshness and uniqueness of nature and bring it to life.”

He explained that although Cheryl had displayed an above average competency for art from an early age, it wasn’t until later in life that she undertook a degree course in art at ANU, graduating with honours.

Justin said he believed a common thread of art itself was that it reflected the feelings, emotions and temperament of the artist noting that this was the case with these artworks.



*Cheryl Grant and partner Tom at the opening of her exhibition*

The exhibition will remain on display until 23 May.





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## A good stew

by Jess and Matt

Poetry, they say, is emotion recollected in tranquillity.

On a cold autumn evening in April, we found ourselves in our local pub, reflecting on the truth of that observation.

We shared stories of personal grief and loss – we were all moved by a poem on the death of a child, the melancholy of loneliness, others of anger and frustration at an uncertain and turbulent world and, not least, of wit and humour to lift the spirit.

And all in verse, to remind us of the power of the spoken word.

Marchien started the evening with a strong rebuke to autocrats and that one, in particular. Even Buddy Pretzel Borthwick Davies (dog) was moved to comment on world affairs! We also heard a delightful poem of Australiana; no less than three poets from one family, Elizabeth Taylor (yes) and her delightful children, Charlie and Jackson, showing early promise and the gift of brevity in delivery; and a Canadian ballad that entertained us all.

Nick reminded us that the world has been in testing places before with a poem by WWI poet, Siegfried Sassoon, and Dave gave us his best with Being, and Wondering Lately.

Harold raised a laugh with his confusion between attending a poultry night and a poetry night – who hasn't? And we enjoyed some more humour from one of our many volunteer poets to round out the evening.

Big thanks to Nick for organizing Koala Stew in Gundaroo, to Marchien and Dave for introductions and to Rad for providing the venue – and feeding us beforehand!

So join us next time, sometime in spring, to share the love that is in the room with a big happy crowd!



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If you've lived in our region for any length of time, you know what our storms can be like. We get winds that bring down trees and heavy rain that blocks drains and covers causeways. As volunteers with the NSW SES Sutton Unit, we're out there when storms hit, and we know from experience that prepared households cope far better than unprepared ones.

While severe storms can happen any time, the highest risk is between September and April. Over the next six months, we'll publish one short article each month. Each one will be focused on a single practical step you can take to get your home, your household and yourself ready before storm season returns in spring. Six months, six steps. By the time October arrives, you'll be in good shape. These steps aren't just about preparing yourself and your home for storms - they'll help you to be better prepared for any kind of emergency.

We're starting this month with what is, in our experience, the single biggest source of preventable storm damage we attend: your roof and gutters.



*Images (Above,Left):  
Loose roof sheeting can be further damaged in a storm-our team had to make a temporary fix to this roof after a wind event*

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What to do this month? On a dry day, clear the gutters of leaves and debris. While you're up there, check the roof. Check for any loose or cracked tiles, missing screws on metal roofing and for damaged flashings around chimneys or skylights. If you spot something you can't fix yourself or you're not confident jumping on a ladder, get a tradie in. Renters aren't off the hook either, let your property manager know about any issues now, in writing.



*surprising amount of water in a heavy downpour, leading to substantial damage inside your home.*

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## Mange in wombats

As the cold weather sets in, the warm jackets start to come out and fireplaces light up for the first time this year. Autumn marks the start of a change in the life cycle of native animals too. Some birds migrate, microbats enter torpor, and breeding cycles peak for possums. But sadly, it's also the time of year to remind ourselves again of the quiet struggle some wombats have with a devastating disease– sarcoptic mange.

Mange is a highly contagious, often fatal skin disease caused by microscopic, parasitic mites that burrow into the skin, causing severe itching, fur loss, and thick crusts, dehydration, hypothermia and pneumonia in winter and fly strike in summer. If left untreated, a wombat with mange will suffer a slow and painful death.

Mange is highly contagious and can spread rapidly through wombat populations. Unfortunately, due to their nocturnal and solitary nature, early signs of mange often go unnoticed. However, wombats with mange are often seen during the daylight hours in winter, and this is when they're noticed and reported to Wildcare Queanbeyan.

The good news is, mange doesn't have to be a death sentence for our local wombats. The Wildcare wombat mange team can treat mange-affected wombats safely and successfully in their natural environment, with simple and effective treatment methods, using a direct treatment if a wombat can be approached within two metres and an indirect method via a burrow treatment device over the wombat burrow.

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If you see a wombat with mange, please contact the 24/7 Wildcare Helpline on (02) 6299 1966.

If you're interested in learning more about our Wombat Mange program, contact the Helpline and ask to speak with the Wombat Mange Program Coordinator or alternatively, you can email [mange@wildcare.com.au](mailto:mange@wildcare.com.au).

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## Autumn activities by Scouts

As usual [the Scouts](#) have been in overdrive this autumn, freshened up by the school holidays and powered by Easter eggs, Anzac biccies and a steady diet of Scouting. The beautiful weather seems to have brought with it plenty of energy, with strong attendance at meetings and plenty of enthusiasm for outdoor activities. From the first fire of the season (nearly started with a flint) to brainstorming at our planning meeting, it's been a busy and rewarding few weeks for everyone involved.

Most recently, the three hours of sleep at the Anzac Day sleepout at the oval meant that the Scouts were up and ready for the dawn service, showing impressive resilience (and good spirits) despite the early start. Swags were rolled up and tents draped in record time, and the group represented themselves well throughout the morning. Thankfully, none of them developed frostbite overnight, although there were a number of cold toes and a lot of appreciation for bacon and egg rolls afterwards. It was a meaningful experience that gave Scouts a chance to reflect as well as challenge themselves.

Rewinding slightly, the Great Gundaroo Coat Swap was a success, with a grand total of \$45 in donations and a steady stream of coats arriving and leaving with new owners. It was great to see the community getting involved.

Looking ahead, there's no sign of things slowing down. Coming up this term we have all sorts of fun things on the menu, from woodwork to a session at Gungahlin Pool to an evening with the SES.

Having had a crack at clothing humans with some extra layers for winter, we're now turning our hand to the pups. Domestic Animal Services in the ACT are looking for donations of old blankets, towels, toys, leads and large or XL dog coats to keep the dogs waiting for adoption warm over winter. Apparently towels and blankets are especially important for the non-shaggy dogs (but no doonas, because you can imagine what they look like when a Staffy gets its teeth into one!). If you have any of these things to spare, the Scouts will be collecting them at the Scout hall (Tuesday evenings from 6 to 7.30pm) before delivering them to Symonston in a few weeks.

Finally, as always, there's a callout for cans or bottles for the Scout recycling bin. If you have a big party or just have some to get rid of and you feel like donating them, there are bins outside the Scout hall at the oval. All very gratefully received!



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## From the Ground up: Below our knees

Sutton Landcare was invited to host the “From the Ground Up: Below Our Knees” event highlighting the power of community action for maintaining or restoring native grasslands and related weed management, such as is being carried out in the Sutton Reserve.

This event brought together the Sutton and Gundaroo communities for an inspiring day focused on native grasslands, woodlands and weeds. Invited experts aimed to help landholders better understand and care for the ecosystems beneath their feet.



We began with a short walk to the Sutton Reserve, where Sutton Landcare has been working with Council to control blackberries and serrated tussock. While this work has made a visible difference, weeds such as Paterson’s curse, St John’s wort, hawthorn, briar rose etc., remain persistent, providing valuable talking points for field discussions.

Once widespread and central to Australia’s early agricultural prosperity, temperate grasslands and grassy woodlands are now critically endangered. Yet they are remarkably resilient ecosystems, thriving without fertiliser or tillage and better able to withstand climate extremes when managed well. Grazing, fire and seasonal change shape grassland diversity, and a mosaic of grass ‘heights’ supports soil health, water infiltration, refuge and forage for native plants and wildlife.

Weeds are a symptom of declining ecosystem



condition. Prevention – particularly avoiding bare ground and maintaining good groundcover – is key, along with correct plant identification, prioritisation and well-timed action to reduce seed set.



These ideas flowed into a breakout session where geographic groups translated learning into local action. From Sutton to Gundaroo, Wamboin to Bywong, approaches varied - from restarting Landcare groups to cul-de-sac catchups, and Greenway working bees - but the message was clear: People care deeply about their land, and positive change happens when knowledge, support and action come together at a local, grassroots level.

For more information on [Sutton Landcare](#) or to get involved please see Sutton Landcare page.

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# Eateries in Gundaroo

## Grazing (The Royal Hotel)

Corner of Cork and Harp Streets

02 6236 8777 [www.grazing.com.au](http://www.grazing.com.au)

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](http://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** from 9am.

## Gundaroo Inn

23 Cork Street

[www.gundarooinn.com.au](http://www.gundarooinn.com.au)

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

02 6236 8141

Quality takeaway food with friendly country hospitality

Seating limited inside.

**Open Monday to Sunday, see ad on previous page for Grocer opening hours.**

**Takeaway open from:**

**Monday to Wednesday:** 8am to 2pm

**Thursday & Friday:** 8am to 6:30pm

**Saturday:** 9am - 2pm **Sunday:** 10am - 2pm

## Neat Street Coffee

7 Faithfull Street

Delicious coffee and easy eats.

**Open everyday**

**Monday - Friday:** 6am to 12pm

**Saturday to Sunday:** 8am to 1pm

### Communal Facebook Pages

[Gundaroo Community Connect](#)

[Gundaroo Community Noticeboard](#)

[Gundaroo Kyeema Neighbourhood Group](#)

[Gundaroo Buy, Swap and Sell](#)

Community Website

[www.gundaroo.org](http://www.gundaroo.org)

## Gundog Estate Cork Street Cellar Door

Located behind Grazing in the old stables

6236 8276

[www.gundogestate.com.au](http://www.gundogestate.com.au)

[corkstreet@gundogestate.com.au](mailto:corkstreet@gundogestate.com.au)

**Open Friday to Sunday** 11am to 5pm

For wine tasting, lunch and sales. Bookings can be made via phone, email or website.

## Tallagandra Hill Winery — Wine Bar

1692 Murrumbateman Road

0434 041 915

[wine@tallagandrahill.com.au](mailto:wine@tallagandrahill.com.au)

[www.tallagandrahill.com.au](http://www.tallagandrahill.com.au)

**Open: By appointment for group bookings of 15 or more.**

For more info on our latest live music events, visit [www.tallagandrahill.com.au](http://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:** 9:30 am every other Sunday until further notice

**Contact:** Anne Barwick – 04 477 99 404 - [anjubar@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**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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## 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).

There is also a **New Defibrillator location**, located in a **locked cabinet on the outside southern wall of the Men's Shed building at the Gundaroo Oval**.

Interested in being a responder? Contact the Gundaroo Community Association at [gca@gundaroo.org](mailto:gca@gundaroo.org)

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## Gundaroo Services and Contacts

LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES

Fire/Police/Ambulance: Dial 000

Service	Contact
<a href="#">Defibrillator</a> (AED)	See this page for the list of core responders.
<b>Police</b> Queanbeyan Yass Gunning (stops at Bellmount Forest) Collector (includes Gundaroo)	6298 0599 6226 9399 4824 9270; <a href="mailto:wise1dan@police.nsw.gov.au">wise1dan@police.nsw.gov.au</a> Snr Constable Daniel Wise 4824 9240; <a href="mailto:fitz1jos@police.nsw.gov.au">fitz1jos@police.nsw.gov.au</a> Snr Constable Joe Fitzgerald
<b>NSW Ambulance</b> (non-urgent)	131 233
<b>Fire Brigades:</b> <a href="#">Gundaroo</a> Back Creek Sutton Yass River-Nanima Fire Control (Yass) Bellmount Forest	0414 369 214 (Dave Robinson) 0429 443 260 (Ben Haseler) 0418 303 232 (John Cooper) 6100 6252 (Duty Officer) 6226 3100 <a href="mailto:bfrfs@icloud.com">bfrfs@icloud.com</a>
<b>State Emergency Service</b> SES Sutton	132 500
<b>Other emergency services:</b> Gunning District Nurse Veterinary Surgeon Injured wildlife	4845 1166 6236 8222 (Eamon Ryan, Bill Ryan) 6299 1966 (Wildcare, 24 hours)
<a href="#">Justice of the Peace</a>	0425 650 283 (Rachel McBeath) 6236 8115 (Rebecca Harris)
<b>Yass Valley Council</b> Council Office Gundaroo Councillor	6226 1477 0429 930 628 (Cecil Burgess)
<a href="#">Gundaroo Community Association</a>	0490 096 254 (Cate Thomas ) <a href="mailto:gca@gundaroo.org">gca@gundaroo.org</a>
<a href="#">Soldiers Memorial Hall</a>	<a href="mailto:info@gundarooahall.org.au">info@gundarooahall.org.au</a>
<a href="#">Gundaroo Park Land Manager</a>	0411 400 897 (Ron Miller)
<a href="#">Gundaroo Common Trust</a>	6236 8129 (Helen Willett)
<a href="#">Police Paddock</a>	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
<a href="#">Village Monuments</a>	0413 137 761 (Phil Gaden)
<a href="#">Gundaroo Public School</a>	6236 8115 (Brysson Leeson)
<b>Gundaroo Outside School Hours (GOSH)</b>	0427 410 537
<a href="#">1st Gundaroo Scout Group (Joey's to Rovers)</a>	0415 677 943 (Cath Woodward) <a href="mailto:cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au">cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au</a>
<a href="#">Gundaroo &amp; District Historical Society</a>	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
<a href="#">Gundaroo Arts and Culture</a>	<a href="mailto:gundarooartsculture@gmail.com">gundarooartsculture@gmail.com</a>
<a href="#">Gundaroo Community Singers</a>	msevenst@gmail.com (Maartje Sevenster)
'Gundaroo Loves Books' <a href="#">Book Club</a>	0406 377 025 (Kylie Bourne)
<a href="#">Gundaroo Men's Shed</a>	0403 061 322 (Andrew Wright) <a href="mailto:Mensshed@gundaroo.org">Mensshed@gundaroo.org</a>
<b>Gundaroo churches</b>	See previous page for services & contacts.
<a href="#">Civil Marriage Celebrant</a>	0401 267 851 (Lorraine Bird) <a href="mailto:enquiries@lorrainebird.com.au">enquiries@lorrainebird.com.au</a>