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## Vale: Peter Dyce Gundaroo loses outstanding community member

Gundaroo lost an outstanding member of its community with the recent death of Peter Leslie Dyce at the age of 83.



Peter in his uniform as Community Safety Officer.

The large turnout for his funeral on 14 May was a fitting sign of respect for a local who was committed to his community.

Patriarch of one of the oldest families in the district, Peter wasn't the sort of man who liked fuss or bother. The father, grandfather, great grandfather, farmer and firefighter came from the old school, where you worked hard – be it for your family, your livelihood or your community.

So, when around 400 people attended the service at the Gundaroo cemetery, he would have been a

bit overwhelmed, according to his granddaughter Emma Woodland.

“He would have hated being the centre of attention,” Emma said, “but I’m sure he would have appreciated the way we sent him off.”

Rural Fire Service volunteers set out 200 chairs at the cemetery, but they were quickly filled, and it became standing room only.

In between speeches from family and friends, some of Peter’s favourite music was played, ranging from Slim Dusty’s *Leave Him in the Long Yard* to John Lennon’s *Imagine* and Frank Sinatra’s *My Way*.

As a special tribute to the life-long sheep farmer, known to his family as Pop, a fleece from one of his sheep was placed on the casket.

“They were shearing on the farm in the week that he passed,” Emma said, “so instead of flowers, we put the fleece there. He would have liked that.”

Born in Canberra on 30 July 1942, Peter Dyce went to the Gundaroo school and on to Yass High. After the death of his mother, he took a leave of absence from the school, planning to return – but he never did.

It was to be the start of his working life on the family sheep farm, Tillygrieg.

When Peter and Maureen married

in 1964, the couple moved into the old bakehouse on the main street of Gundaroo and had three children, Narelle (deceased), Lesley and Kim. In the early 70s, the family built a second house on Tillygrieg and moved back there.

Tragedy struck in 1995 when Maureen died but Peter was to find love again the following year when he married Donnita and the couple had 27 years together.

### Community service

Peter spent most of his life living and working in and around Gundaroo and his contributions to the community were many and varied and much valued. (Cont. pg 2)

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(From pg.1) His 69 years with the fire service is well documented but other examples included setting up a service in the late 1960s to collect children from outlying farms so they could attend school and avert its threatened closure. In the late 1990s, when Matt Crowe's Wine Bar went on the market, he joined a local syndicate to buy the iconic water hole. As one of the speakers said at the service, he was part of "saving the local pub".

As an avid cricketer in his younger days, he returned to the game in the 1980s supporting the revitalised Gundaroo team as wicketkeeper and a handy opening batsman.



As well as a wreath Peter's casket was topped with one of his fleeces.

## Crossbreds vs Merinos

In the eulogy delivered by four of his grandchildren, Emma, Kate, Matt and Rebecca, Matt paid special tribute to his grandfather's farming skills – and a bet that they had going for most of their lives.

"Pop and I always fought about which breed of sheep we should run on the farm," Matt said. "He wanted more crossbreds and I wanted merinos, an argument that he was never going to let slide even up to his last days."

"What Pop didn't know is that his crossbred wool was entered in the Sydney Royal Easter Show competition this year and we found out last week that he won first in his division.

"I am sure this is Pop letting me know for one last time that crossbreds really are better than merinos and honestly we wouldn't expect Pop to have the final say any other way."

## Firefighting

Despite his passion for the land, it was his lifelong role as a rural bushfire fighter that he was best known.



Gundaroo RFS members formed a Guard of Honour at the service.

He attended his first fire in 1956 when he was still at Yass High School and his father was the local captain. In 1958 he became secretary of the brigade and was instrumental in improving the equipment used by members including the purchase of Roo 4, Gundaroo's first fire truck. In the 1980s as captain of Gundaroo Bushfire brigade his work led to the use of two-way radio communications.

He was leading the brigade in the major fire of 1979 that burnt 16,500 hectares across Canberra and the local area and the village was evacuated because of the threat. One notable story he told from that time was when police insisted on evacuating Maureen from Tillygreig, ("under protest"), a major problem

as she was controlling all brigade communications on the day and all contact was lost.



Part of the large crowd at the service at Gundaroo cemetery.

Peter let police know in no uncertain terms that he was Incident Controller and Maureen was quickly returned to her post.

He served as captain from 1972 to 1996 when he became Fire Control Officer of the Gunning Shire. In 2001, he became the Community Safety Officer for the Southern Tablelands Zone, a role he held until his retirement in 2016.

Those who knew him weren't convinced that the concept of retirement would stick – and they were right. He re-joined the Gundaroo brigade later that year and found himself on the hoses on the back of the truck again. For his efforts, he was named Gundaroo's first life member in 2017. Two years later he was named the Yass Valley's Australia Day Citizen of the Year for his services to the community.

Peter is survived by two daughters, 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

With grateful thanks to Sally Hopman and Region Media. Portions of this story also appeared in Region Canberra. [www.region.com.au](http://www.region.com.au)

## What has your GCA been up to?

### Back Creek Road

The GCA made a submission to the Yass Valley Council Local Transport Forum's proposed banning of heavy vehicles on Back Creek Road. After discussions with members of the community the submission raised concerns about increases in heavy traffic being diverted to Cork St as a result of the proposed diversion and the lack of traffic data to back up the recommendations. A summary of the submissions to the forum can be found on the [YVC website under Council meetings/Minutes & Agendas](#) agenda for meeting 28/5/2026 – Attachments p 259.

### Inquiry into proposed Tarago waste incinerator

In May, your GCA President attended and spoke at the NSW Select Committee community consultations in Goulburn on the proposed Veolia Waste to Energy project at the Woodlawn site near Tarago. Concerns for Gundaroo raised by GCA President noted that the summer easterly winds already bring stench to our valley from the current Waste to Energy processing. The new project would involve the incineration of Sydney waste of which the leftover ash in the air will reach Gundaroo. Unlike Tarago and surrounds, Gundaroo would not receive any benefits from the project such as community grants.

More than 35 people spoke and 200 attended the 14 May consultation. Speakers included primary producers around Goulburn, Tarago and Bungonia as well as business owners, clergy, teachers, Goulburn-Mulwaree councillors, train drivers and train

safety experts, health experts, engineers, accountants. Some individuals had stories of moving to the region from Sydney (ironically) for health reasons. All speakers were against the proposal.

### Yass Valley Council's draft budget consultations

Comments on the 2026-27 Council budget (IP&R papers) are happening now. You can find the documents on the YVC website under Your Voice Counts. Presentations to the community are happening in June with the Sutton/Gundaroo presentation on Tuesday, 9 June, at 6.00–7.30pm at Sutton Hall. Consultations close on 12 June.

Some issues to note in the IP&R documents are:

- Special Rate Variation, one of several measures to address the Council's long term financial sustainability, is an increase over and above normal yearly rate increases.
- Roads Spending in the Operational Plan with \$3.1m for local roads and \$872,000 for regional roads. (Sutton Road north of Federal Highway and Murrumbateman Road are funded by the NSW government.)
- Fees and Charges with several increases significantly above inflation, including for Processing Minor Planning Proposals with fees increasing from \$9,977.35 to \$13,968.29, a 40.00% increase. Biosecurity (Weeds) inspections are also increasing from \$188.50 to \$225.00, a 19.36% increase.
- The Property Strategy proposes Council undertake property investment and development

to create a revenue stream to improve financial sustainability, with a property investment unit operating independently from the planning function meaning the Council is proposing to purchase and develop land in the future.

*(Thanks to Sutton & District Community Association for the summary of issues to note.)*

## Water Debate

At its recent meeting Yass Valley Council reaffirmed its position that the Parkwood development should remain within NSW and not be part of a cross-border adjustment as is favoured by the ACT Government.

The issue was raised by Cr. Al Charry who said a letter from the ACT Government to the NSW Premier indicated that any future supply of water from the ACT to Yass Valley would be conditional on the border adjustment negotiations.

“What concerns me is the suggestion that Council has departed from its ‘existing public position’ supporting a border adjustment”, Cr Charry said. “There is no resolution, adopted policy or strategic document which says this is the official position of Council.”

Cr Charry said he was disappointed by the escalation in tone from the ACT Chief Minister regarding regional water security.

Council will invite the Premier and the NSW Minister for Water to visit the Yass Valley to engage directly with Councillors and Executive about regional water security, future cross-border infrastructure planning and the long-term implications of the ACT Government's correspondence.

# Noticeboard

## Yass Valley Council

### Your Voice Counts

There are currently four items open for public consultation on [Your Voice Counts](#). These are:

- Draft Property Acquisition and Disposal Policy and Property Investment Policy
- Mayoral Discretionary Fund
- Draft Property Strategy
- IP&R Documents

These all close for public consultation on 12 June, so make sure you visit the [Your Voice Counts](#) website or connect from the link on the front page of the Yass Valley Council website and have your say on these important documents.

### IP&R Community Engagement Sessions – Updated Dates

YVC Executive Team and Councillors will be holding community engagement sessions in 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.

- Binalong at the Binalong Mechanics Hall from 6.30pm – 8pm Monday 1 June 2026
- Murrumbateman at the Murrumbateman Recreation Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 2 June 2026
- Yass at the Council Chambers from 5.30pm – 7pm Wednesday 3 June 2026
- **Sutton at the Sutton Hall** from 6pm – 7.30pm Tuesday 9 June 2026
- Wee Jasper at the Wee Jasper Memorial Hall from 6pm – 7.30pm Wednesday 10 June 2026

### Yass Library Activities

The Yass Valley Mobile Library Van visits Gundaroo 12.30-1.30 pm on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at the Soldiers Memorial Hall.

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

### Produce Share Group

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

## From the desk

This month we say farewell to a Gundaroo legend with the passing of Peter Dyce. Our story, co-written by former Gundarooonian Sally Hopman from Region Media, focusses on elements of his life drawn from the eulogy at his funeral service, from local knowledge and from his own memoir. These confirm what we know about his role as a person committed to his family, his farm, the Gundaroo community and the Rural Fire Service. Safe travels Peter, you'll be missed.

Daily life goes on and we capture some of it in our usual collection of stories sent in by our wonderful contributors. A new exhibition opening at Cork Street Cafe am Gallery, a glimpse behind the scenes from a local involved in the recent Artemis rocket moon loop, catchup information from community groups and a heads-up from Council on documents up for public consultation.

Book early for Gundaroo Hall's famous Curry Night which is fast approaching and you're invited to a Ngunawal Language Workshop also being run at the Hall. And Gundaroo Singers are looking for people for some close harmony work.

And the good news is that our local pub, The Gundaroo Inn, finally has a new phone number.

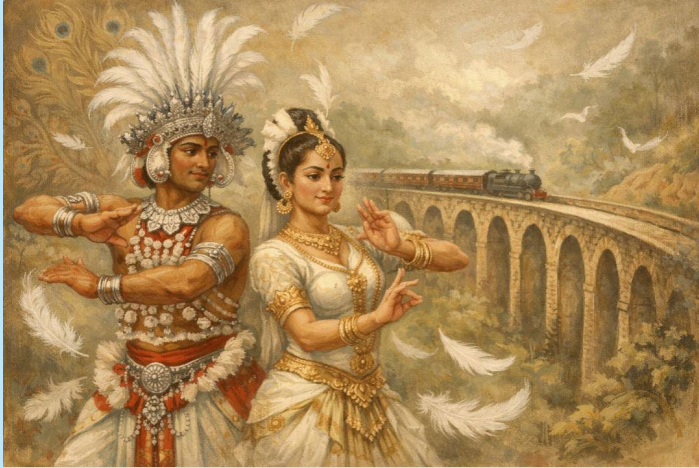
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## Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall

### CURRY NIGHT & AUCTION CEYLON FLAVOURS FEAST

**Saturday 11 July 2026**  
**6.30 for 7.00 pm**

**3 courses - \$85 per head (BYO drinks)**

This year the Curry Night goes to Sri Lanka.  
Organise a table of eight or make new friends at a shared table.

#### Bookings close 3 July

Contact Colin Lee [info@gundaroohall.org.au](mailto:info@gundaroohall.org.au)  
to book or if you would like to help at this event by cooking,  
setting up, serving or washing up.

Helen Curtis is organizing the very important fund-raising  
auction. If you can donate goods or services, please contact  
her at [auction@gundaroohall.org.au](mailto:auction@gundaroohall.org.au) or phone  
0427 742 008, or any committee member.

All proceeds go to the improvement, maintenance and  
insurance of the Hall.

### Gundaroo Wander Concert returns!

**Save the date:** Friday 18 September

The Gundaroo Wander Concert will return with the same  
format but a very different musical lineup. This year,  
Canberra's dynamic Ellery String Quartet will be the main  
act. Further information will follow and ticket sales will  
start in July.

Keep an eye on Facebook and the Gazette!

## Cuppa Time

Come to Cuppa Time to catch up with friends or meet  
new people. Everyone is welcome.

When: 4th Wednesday of the month  
from 1.30 to 3.30pm

Where: Gundaroo Hall

Contact Colin Lee [info@gundaroohall.org.au](mailto:info@gundaroohall.org.au) if you  
want to help.

## Ngunawal Language Workshop at Gundaroo Hall

Tyrone Bell is a Ngunawal descendant who grew up  
in Yass, learning traditional culture from his father  
Don Bell (senior). He started his business called  
Thunderstone in 2013, which promotes and preserves  
Ngunawal culture and language.

Come along and share in his Ngunawal Language  
Workshop planned for Friday 12th June, 4:30pm -  
6:30pm at the Gundaroo Hall.

We'll be learning about local history, place names,  
words for local wildlife and also how to deliver an  
Acknowledgement of Country in Ngunawal language.

**Where :** Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall

**When :** Friday 12th June 4:30pm - 6:30pm

**Cost :** \$80 pp

**How to Book :** [info@gundaroohall.org.au](mailto:info@gundaroohall.org.au)

## Join the choir for 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 21 June.

# Gundaroo Film Society

## Saturday 20 June 2026, Gundaroo Hall



### *Anatomy of a Fall*

A woman is suspected of murder after her husband's death; their half-blind son faces a moral dilemma as the main witness. This award-winning film is set in a remote town in the French Alps. (2hr 31 mins) with subtitles.

Screens at 7pm

Doors open at 6pm

BYO meals and drinks including glasses; Tea and coffee provided; Ice-creams available for \$5 at intermission

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### **Kirralee Jones Clinic Partnership Performance Horses**

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### **Michael Godding Working Equitation Clinic**

20-21 June 2026

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# Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade

## 2026 Annual General Meeting

The brigade held its AGM on 29 April 2026 and would like to thank all those who attended! Below is a summary of the meeting.

- We recognised the passing of our Life Member Peter Dyce, with stories of his RFS journey and a minute's silence.
- Reported on significant progress with our campaign for a safer crossing at the Federal Highway/Shingle Hill Way intersection.
- Incident responses: 55 incidents, including 18 motor vehicle accidents & 15 grass fires. Several members were deployed to NSW Central Coast, Dubbo & Victoria.
- Seven new members joined & passed their probationary period. Two new members in progress.
- Three nominations for Life Membership.
- Welcomed new executive members: Rod Barrett, Dean Kominek and Brenden Taylor.
- Thanked executive member Greg Taylor for his commitment to keeping our equipment top notch!



## Local Hazard Reduction Burn

The brigade conducted a HR burn on Marked Tree Road, Gundaroo on 9 May for the landholder. This was a great training exercise! And an opportunity to catch up, and enjoy the gorgeous weather! The focus was to manage a pile burn and clear two large patches of tussock grass to protect the landholder's residence. The day was a success – we even had a little helper appear out of nowhere!



## 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 still might need a fire permit, so please check via the Fire Permit Application information in the [NSW RFS Guardian Portal](#). You also need to notify the NSW RFS of your intent to burn at least 24 hours before you light up via the [NSW RFS Guardian Portal](#).

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.

# Bungendore Buzz

## Cross Country Carnival

What a splendid day we had at our recent school cross country carnival at Kowen State Forest with perfect weather and spirit. It was fabulous to see so many students participating and showcasing their talents across the 3km and 4km distances.



We were thrilled to witness the enthusiasm and sportsmanship displayed by all our runners. Special

congratulations to Kowen, our winning house this year! It was a tight competition, with every competitor's points being vital. Your spirit and teamwork truly shone through, leading to a well-deserved victory.

More than 30 students progressed to the Tablelands Zone Cross Country at Mulwaree High School on May 7th.



They demonstrated tremendous resilience and sportsmanship, despite some cold conditions.

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed onto the South Coast Cross Country Carnival in June at Willandra Cross Country Track: Amber Hazelgrove, Summer McSmith, Ava McSmith, Holly Wilson, Jess Fink and Taeya Knox.



## Winter Wellness at Your Local Pharmacy

As the colder months settle into Gundaroo, winter brings crisp mornings, cosy homes — and unfortunately, the usual round of coughs, colds and sniffles. At the pharmacy, we start to see more people looking for advice on staying healthy through the season, and a few simple steps can make a big difference.

One of the most important winter health measures is getting your flu vaccination. Influenza is more than just a bad cold, and each year it can hit vulnerable members of our community particularly hard. Vaccination remains the best protection along with hand hygiene and staying home when unwell. If you haven't had your flu shot yet, there's still time. We are still working on getting approval to do free vaccinations, like COVID-19, Japanese Encephalitis, RSV and influenza for eligible patients, and we'll let you know as soon as that comes through.

Diphtheria vaccination check. You may have read about a diphtheria outbreak in northwest Australia. Diphtheria is a serious bacterial infection that affects the nose, throat, or skin and can cause dangerous complications such as breathing obstruction, heart damage, and nerve problems. It spreads through coughing, sneezing, or contact with infected sores. Vaccination is strongly recommended because it greatly reduces the risk of severe illness or death. High vaccination rates also help prevent outbreaks in the community, which is especially important in the current outbreak. If you are not sure whether your vaccination status is up to date, come into the pharmacy and we can look it up for you. Vaccination can be done in the pharmacy without a prescription for eligible patients. The vaccine given also protects against whooping cough (pertussis) and tetanus.

Winter is also the season when dry skin, cracked lips and respiratory issues become more common. Indoor heating can dry the air, while colder weather can aggravate asthma and other breathing conditions. Keeping hydrated, moisturising regularly and making sure asthma action plans and medications are up to date can help prevent problems before they start.

At the pharmacy, we're always happy to answer questions — whether it's about medications, winter illnesses, vaccinations or simply finding the right remedy for cold symptoms. Sometimes a quick conversation can provide reassurance and help people get the right care sooner.

We wish everyone in the Gundaroo community a healthy, warm and safe June.

## District Cross Country

More than 30 students from Gundaroo Public School ran in the District Cross Country at Wright Park, Queanbeyan. We are happy to say seven have made it through to the Regional Cross Country, which will take place next month. We wish them all good luck.



## Rotary Public Speaking

Five students from Gundaroo Public School took part in the Rotary Primary Schools Public Speaking competition, along with 25 other students. They showed great creativity and confidence. Congratulations to Izzy, who won the Junior Championship, and Clancy, who came runner-up. Well done to all!



## ANZAC Day Service

Gundaroo Public School took part in the ANZAC Day service held at the school. The ceremony began with a moment of silence to honour the Australian and New Zealand soldiers who served and sacrificed in wars and conflicts. During the service, selected students laid a wreath at a special memorial area as a sign of respect and remembrance.



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## Autumnal Tones

By Lisa Walmsley

This time of the year is sublime. It ticks all the boxes: very little wind, glorious daytime temperatures, not too cold, easy sleeping night-time temperatures, picnic weather and hopefully a little rain.

In the meantime, the leaves on our deciduous trees are turning with all the stunning tones of autumn revealing themselves and changing colours daily.

The change of colour in autumn is called abscission and is driven by the shorter days and reduced temperatures that signal the tree to get ready for winter. In order to survive, trees stop producing food and the green (nitrogen) chlorophyll is broken down for the tree to reabsorb the essential nutrients. In doing this - the removal of the green - the leaves are left with pigments or brilliant colours such as yellow, orange, pink and red.



**Green (chlorophyll):** Green dominates the spring and summer foliage. These leaves absorb sunlight and drive photosynthesis which provides the food source for the tree. This production slows, then halts in autumn and the green starts to fade.

**Yellow and orange (carotenoids):** Interestingly, these colours are present in the leaves all year but are 'drowned' out by the green chlorophyll. It's only after the green is absorbed that the yellows and oranges become apparent.

**Reds and purple (Anthocyanins):** These colours do not exist in the leaf during the summer. They are

produced later in summer and autumn. This occurs through sugars getting trapped in the leaves then reacting to the sunlight to protect the tree which absorbs the remaining nutrients.

These colours and their vibrancy are largely dictated by the weather. The brightest colours appear when there are dry sunny days and cool, but not freezing, nights. An autumn that is mild and wet will often result in dull tones and brown leaves that drop quickly.

Other factors that can influence leaf colour are soil moisture, air quality, sun exposure and tree species. If the tree has had enough moisture during the growing season, it will lead to more colour intensity. When we have a really dry autumn or a drought, the tree becomes stressed and this can result in early leaf fall or muted colours.

Trees of different species have variable pigment compositions with some producing more vibrant colours due to genetic traits that can result in a huge range of colours.

Pollution can have a massive impact on a tree's health and the colour of its leaves. Healthy trees tend to produce better autumn colours.

For the best leaf colours, trees need more sunlight. Shaded areas lead to reduced synthesis and less pigmentation.

When purchasing your autumn foliage trees, it can be best to buy them while they are in full colour as trees of the same species can vary enormously in colour.

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## Common Catch-up

### What is the Common?

The Gundaroo Common is a 60 ha parcel of NSW Crown land on the eastern edge of the village. Established in the 19th century to allow families in the village to keep a cow for milk, it is now managed by the Gundaroo Common Trust for recreation and environmental conservation as well as grazing. It supports threatened species and ecological communities, and is valued by our community. You can access the Common from gates at the eastern ends of David Street, Harp Street and Lot Street, and the northern boundary with Rosamel Street.



### Cattle report

In recognition of the dry conditions and increasing competition for pasture grass with kangaroos, the Trust agreed with cattle owners in March to reduce the herd size. There are now 19 head of cattle including eight calves born in late 2025. In March, calves were separated from mothers for weaning.

### Council grant for fencing repair

Weed control, along with fencing repair and replacement, is a major Trust expense. Over the years, the Trust has periodically received small grants from NSW Crown Lands for weed control activities and infrastructure improvements on the Common. As a result of the Gundaroo Community Association's advocacy and engagement with the Yass Valley Council, the Council agreed in April to allocate \$10,000 for Gundaroo Community Assets in the 2025-2026 Operational Plan. This includes a very welcome grant of \$2,200 to the Gundaroo Common Trust for replacement of a section of dilapidated fencing at the corner of Rosamel and Lute Streets.

### More information

For more information or to become a commoner, contact [gundaroocommon@gundaroo.org](mailto:gundaroocommon@gundaroo.org) or Helen Willett (Trust President) on 02 6236 8129 / 0428 268 726.

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## Trees in the landscape

What is the difference between a woodland and a forest? To most of us, most of the time, it does not matter—the terms being used interchangeably to refer to the presence of trees. To a botanist, a woodland differs from a forest structurally, and ecologically. Aesthetics come into the equation as well.

Structurally, it is a matter of tree spacing. In a woodland the trees are sufficiently spaced to reduce competition for light, giving them a form described as ‘open-grown’.



*An open-grown woodland eucalypt. In the absence of light competition, the lower branches are able to spread sideways. This creates a dense crown that is wide (around 10 m in diameter), and deeper than the height of the trunk.*

In a forest, the trees are sufficiently dense for them to have to compete with each other for light. This encourages growth straight up toward the sky, with the lower branches being shaded out and lost as the tree grows—trees do not maintain branches that cannot support their own energy needs through photosynthesis. Smaller trees that lose the race skywards die due to the same energy deficit problems. Growth conditions in a forest encourage the straight, branchless, trunks beloved of foresters—think of the Spotted Gum forests we see on our way to the coast.

The crown spacing of the trees is used to define a woodland and a forest in plant science. In the simplest sense, the crowns are well separated in

a woodland—on average they are spaced 1 to ½ crowns apart. If you were planting a woodland, 30-40 trees per hectare would be recommended.

Forests have crowns that are touching, or slightly separated (up to ½ a crown apart).



*Looking up into the canopy of a eucalypt forest. The tree crowns fill the sky. The marginal spaces are created when the tender new shoots brush against each other in the wind, a phenomenon known as ‘crown shyness’.*

I have a great fondness for the dense rounded crowns and spreading branches of an open-grown woodland tree. Apparently, I am not alone. Studies across cultures have shown a similar taste in trees, including a liking for multi-stemmed trunks.

This deep-seated preference has been attributed to our supposed adaptation over millennia to savanna landscapes (tropical grassy woodlands) which replaced rainforest in response to a drying climate. Escape from predators would have relied on humans being able to make a rapid exit up a tree. No wonder we have evolved to like trees. An easy-to-climb tree would be even better—one with multiple trunks, shallow-angled, low-slung limbs, and complex branching within the crown, for safe retreat. In the next article, I will discuss how woodlands and forests differ ecologically.

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Sue McIntyre

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## Wednesday Chinwag

**Live streaming video from the Moon  
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Ian Price, senior systems architect at Mt Stromlo Observatory, played a key role in one of the cutting-edge experiments that were performed during the Artemis II mission in April. Come and hear for yourself how Gundaroo found itself a vital cog in this grand endeavour!



## Looking for a coordinator

Wednesday Chinwags and Tuesday Talkfests (formerly Fireside Chats) are one of the activities run by the GCA Arts & Culture committee. To be able to continue this we are looking for a coordinator. This is a fairly easy and fun job but committee members are over-committed. So if you've got a little time to spare and like discovering people's secret passions, get in touch via [gundarooartsculture@gmail.com](mailto:gundarooartsculture@gmail.com) !

## G&DHS open day success

A very successful open day and book sale was held in May by the Gundaroo & District Historical Society with lots of visitors and plenty of sales. Many thanks to Charlie and Lyn Pearmain for donating the books to the Society to support its activities.

Our exhibits at the open day included some early work by local potter Ian Jones as well as early photographs of St Luke's Church and St Mark's Church which was hosting Potters PopUp on the same day.

At our May meeting we followed up on the film night held earlier in the year with a focus on Mike Hayes and the Prickle Farm. It was great to have an audio of Mike telling one of his stories and Kevin Curtis reading another in which he and Ron Miller featured as part of the Hydatids Park Acme Black Sheep Company.

## Festival Call for Art Works

[The Gundaroo Community Association](http://TheGundarooCommunityAssociation.org) is looking for local visual artists to contribute to an exhibition to showcase the breadth of talent in our community as part of the upcoming Community Festival on November 8, 2026

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## Exhibition: Abstract Alchemy

**Andrew De Teliga**

**Cork Street Gallery 6 June - 19 July**

This body of work by Andrew brings together two dominant themes that have run through his life, namely music and boats.

His lifelong engagement with music, notably 30 years as one of the principals in the band Sirocco, is clearly visible in the rhythm and fluid application of paint to the surface of the beautiful paintings in this exhibition. Like his music, the paintings are full of movement and demonstrate spontaneity and vitality.

The shadow boxes evolved from his love of boats, and in particular the harmonious lines embodied in traditional watercraft. Over many years he has made scale models of canoes for his recreation, built full sized ones to be used on local waterways, and has now taken to incorporating them in his visual art practice. Each box is a stand-alone piece – a moment in time that allows the viewer to experience the feeling of that moment. (Cont pg 17)

(from pg 16) They allow an emotional response without the need for intellectual analysis.

Like the paintings, the boxes have a spontaneity to them, incorporating materials at hand such as twigs and flowers from the garden, tissue and coloured paper that is glued, taped and quickly fixed in place to create the desired effect, be it an abandoned canoe on a tropical beach, or a lonely boat on a stormy sea.

There is a rumour that Andrew might play one or two pieces on his oud at the opening so that music, paint and boats can coalesce in the beautiful Cork Street Café. The exhibition runs from 6 June to 19 July.

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## Getting ready for storms: Trees and your yard

This is step two of our six-part storm ready series from the NSW SES Sutton Unit. This month: we're talking about your yard and the trees in it.

So many of us have established trees on our blocks - native and otherwise. That is one of the things that makes this area beautiful. It also means there's real potential for branches and whole trees to come down in a serious storm. Trimming trees and branches that could potentially fall on your home or property is one of the most important steps you can take before storm season. The goal is to remove dead wood, cut back branches that overhang your roof or sit close to powerlines, and to reduce the sail effect of large canopies that can act like a wind trap in strong winds. A good arborist can assess your trees if you're unsure and it's worth booking one now, before everyone else tries to do the same thing in October.

While you're outside, think about the rest of the yard too. Outdoor furniture, trampolines, garden tools, tin sheeting. Anything that isn't secured or stored away can become a projectile in strong winds. It's worth building the habit of checking your yard and securing loose items whenever a storm is forecast. A note on street trees: if a council tree is overhanging your property or touching powerlines, report it to the council now. They will need lead time to have it seen to by an arborist.



## A new kitchen for the Sutton Unit

The Sutton team recently had a new kitchen installed at the unit thanks to the amazing generosity of the team at Granite Transformations. The new kitchen increases the operational capability of the units allowing us to feed cold hungry volunteers when we're attending to storms. A fed team is a happy team!

NSW SES Sutton Unit trains every Monday night at 7:00 pm, 19 Victoria St Sutton. Interested in volunteering? Visit [ses.nsw.gov.au/volunteer](https://ses.nsw.gov.au/volunteer). For help in storms and floods, call 132 500. Always call 000 in case of emergencies.



*The Sutton SES Unit celebrates our new kitchen with Cr Alvaro Charry and Daniel from Granite Transformations ACT, the company that generously donated and installed the kitchen.*

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## Our Amazing Volunteers

In May, many volunteer organisations celebrated Volunteer Week, and Wildcare was no exception. As an organisation founded by, managed and operated by volunteers, Wildcare Queanbeyan harnesses the collective power of diverse, everyday people who are passionate and dedicated to providing positive outcomes for sick, injured and orphaned native wildlife.

With nearly 65% of the Australian population volunteering, there's really something special about being in a volunteer organisation and the sense of community that accompanies it. When your spare time is spent making a difference, that's where something special really shines. That's the case for Ali, Wildcare's very own resident Bat Coordinator, who rescues and cares for many different species with Wildcare. "For me, wildlife rescue is incredibly rewarding because even small actions can have a huge impact on an animal that's scared, injured or vulnerable. It can be challenging and emotional at times, but it's also deeply meaningful work, and I've met some truly wonderful people through volunteering."

Many of Wildcare's volunteers start off with rescue, and build their way up into caring, like Kirri. Since joining, Kirri has spent nearly every day rescuing and expanding her knowledge of wildlife. She has many fond memories of rescuing native animals and has now started caring for brushtail possums. "The difficult rescues, the successful rehabilitation, and even the sad endings are all part of why I love what I do. Wildlife rescue and rehabilitation gives me the chance to help protect our beautiful native animals while also teaching my son compassion, respect, and empathy for the wildlife we share our land with," Kirri said.

**"I've seen how many amazing people volunteer their time, open their homes, lose sleep, drive hundreds of kilometres, and give absolutely everything they can to save wildlife."**

But for these rescues to happen in the first place, it takes our local community members making a simple phone call to our 24/7 Wildcare Helpline, where there are dedicated volunteers on the other side working hard to organise rescues and logistics for the animal in need. People like Kim, who has been a Helpline Operator for three years. "I enjoy doing the Helpline because I get to talk to some amazing members of the public, Wildcare volunteers and neighbouring rescue organisations. The Helpline team is the operational centre and the first step to achieving Wildcare's mission. I really enjoy being part of the team." The 24/7 Wildcare Helpline is crucial to the rescue and rehabilitation of sick, injured and orphaned native animals, and our helpline operators make a huge impact from the comfort of their homes.

It's everyday people with big hearts like Ali, Kirri and Kim's that make Wildcare what it is. Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers for being there when our native animals need it most. If you've been thinking about volunteering, have a passion for native animals and enjoy a community of like-minded people, take a look at the ways you can contribute with Wildcare on our website - [wildcare.com.au](http://wildcare.com.au).



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## Rocks, camp cooking and warmer pups

Rocks and rockets, people! A few weeks after an evening of deep concentration, remarkable patience and some very fine brushwork, the paint has now finally dried on the carefully decorated rock collection. After artistic debate over colour choices, patterns and goggle eyes, the next trick is to hide them around the village. If you happen to stumble across one of these masterpieces while out and about, I think there are instructions on the back explaining what to do next. Keep your eyes peeled near gardens, paths and parks—there’s every chance a small painted surprise is waiting nearby. And if you heard a series of alarming bangs and whistles coming from the oval recently, there’s no need to contact NASA. It was just the Scouts firing homemade rockets.

On a recent soggy Tuesday evening, the group also had a crack at some camp cooking. In the olden days they probably would have been sent into the wilderness with a few matches and a vague instruction to make fire somehow, but in these modern times it seemed a wise move to pivot to the great indoors instead. Spirits remained high despite the rain hammering away outside, and before long the hall smelled like a very confusing but strangely successful food court. The Scouts tackled boiling, stirring, seasoning and the occasional accidental spilling with varying degrees of confidence. Reflecting on the culinary achievements afterwards, one Scout declared that it was “all absolutely delicious”. There was also extensive discussion of something called noodle zoning, an intriguing new concept that nobody could fully explain but everyone seemed eager to support. The overarching theme of the night, however, appeared to be “a boiled kettle”, as every activity somehow circled back to everyone needing hot water immediately.

Harking back to the last edition, the stray pups of Canberra will now be considerably warmer thanks to the blankets and towels so generously donated by people in the community. The response was fantastic, and the donations will make a genuine difference during the colder months. Thank you very much to everyone who contributed items, helped collect them or lugged bags around. Your kindness was greatly appreciated — and your linen cupboards are also grateful for your efforts.

Coming up on the Scout agenda we have a ritual plunging into Gungahlin Pool, and a fire and skit night with the Rover crew.

Last of all, don’t forget that Scouts love meeting new people – so if you’re mildly extroverted and have some skill or experience you’d like to share with the Scout group, they’d love to hear from you. Tuesday nights from 6 till 7.30 at the Scout Hall at the Oval.



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## Planting at the Sutton Village reserve



On Friday 8 May, 13 students from Girls Grammar in Canberra came and planted native plants and grasses at the Reserve. This was part of their annual Founders Day volunteering activity.

Sutton Landcare received 300 native plants (a variety of wattles, poa and some low-growing shrubs) from the Yass Nursery. Over the afternoon the students and their four teachers planted 70 natives. The area chosen to plant first was at the empty rabbit warrens, where the soil had been softened by Lawrie Nock, using his excavator.

The Sutton Fire Service generously made their facilities available for the afternoon. The students and accompanying teachers were an enthusiastic crew to work with.

On 24 May, 10 adults and two children planted another 80 natives in the middle of the Reserve, at another empty rabbit warren. In less than two hours the area was looking very different. The plants were watered, protected with tree guards and mulched. Native grass seed was spread on the remaining bare soil and raked in.

"It is amazing how much can be done by a handful of volunteers and community members when they work together," said Coordinator Arnold Dekker. "With all the work that has been done at the Reserve over the past 18 months, we are getting ever closer to a true community asset for Sutton residents. We will likely do another planting in Spring and plans are well underway for signage and walking trails."



If you would like to get involved and help make the Reserve accessible and a nice place to be, please contact us at [sutton.landcare@gmail.com](mailto:sutton.landcare@gmail.com). Any ideas and extra pairs of hands are welcome!

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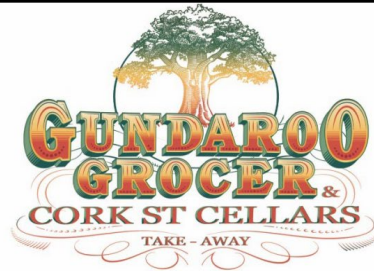
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# Eateries in Gundaroo

## 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

0401 118 793 [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.**

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## 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:** Kath Campbell - [kathryncampbell04@gmail.com](mailto:kathryncampbell04@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)
<b>Justice of the Peace</b>	0425 650 283 (Rachel McBeath) 0407 276 075 (Rebecca Harris)
<b>Yass Valley Council</b> Council Office Gundaroo Councillor	6226 1477 0429 930 628 (Cecil Burgess)
<b>Gundaroo Community Association</b>	0490 096 254 (Cate Thomas ) <a href="mailto:gca@gundaroo.org">gca@gundaroo.org</a>
<b>Soldiers Memorial Hall</b>	<a href="mailto:info@gundarooahall.org.au">info@gundarooahall.org.au</a>
<b>Gundaroo Park Land Manager</b>	0422 649 141 <a href="mailto:gundaroopark@gundaroo.com">gundaroopark@gundaroo.com</a>
<b>Gundaroo Common Trust</b>	6236 8129 (Helen Willett)
<b>Police Paddock</b>	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
<b>Village Monuments</b>	0413 137 761 (Phil Gaden)
<b>Gundaroo Public School</b>	6236 8115 (Brysson Leeson)
<b>Gundaroo Outside School Hours (GOSH)</b>	0427 410 537
<b>1st Gundaroo Scout Group (Joey's to Rovers)</b>	0415 677 943 (Cath Woodward) <a href="mailto:cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au">cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au</a>
<b>Gundaroo &amp; District Historical Society</b>	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
<b>Gundaroo Arts and Culture</b>	<a href="mailto:gundarooartsculture@gmail.com">gundarooartsculture@gmail.com</a>
<b>Gundaroo Community Singers</b>	<a href="mailto:msevenst@gmail.com">msevenst@gmail.com</a> (Maartje Sevenster)
<b>'Gundaroo Loves Books' Book Club</b>	0406 377 025 (Kylie Bourne)
<b>Gundaroo Men's Shed</b>	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.
<b>Civil Marriage Celebrant</b>	0401 267 851 (Lorraine Bird) <a href="mailto:enquiries@lorrainebird.com.au">enquiries@lorrainebird.com.au</a>