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Now you see it - now you don't

Sutton-Gundaroo roadworks

Yass Valley Council has publicly apologised for an error in their Integrated Planning & Reporting documents used during a public feedback session for Gundaroo and Sutton residents that indicated roadworks on Sutton Road were going to be done several years earlier than expected, when this wasn't the case.

The apology was delivered by Director of Infrastructure and Assets Nathan Cooke and followed concern expressed by both the Sutton & District Community Association (SDCA) and the Gundaroo Community Association (GCA) and a series of questions put to the June Council meeting by Councillor Al Charry.

Use of the wrong document, said to be an "historic obsolete staff spreadsheet", at the roadshow session at Sutton on 9 June was first mentioned in the business papers for the June Council meeting. The document indicated that the work on the road would begin in 2026-27 but in fact it won't be until 2030-31 and 2031-32 as part of Council's endorsed 10-year capital works program.

The error disappointed both the Sutton and Gundaroo Community Associations as they believed the much-needed work on Sutton Road would go ahead earlier than expected.

In responding to the issue Cr Charry acknowledged the SDCA for bringing the matter to his attention and said he believed the apology was a very important and highly appropriate step.

"Accepting responsibility when we get something wrong is essential, but so too is demonstrating that we are committed to restoring the trust and confidence of our community," he said.

"The Sutton and Gundaroo communities attended the roadshow in good faith, engaged constructively, asked detailed questions regarding the proposed Sutton Rd works and were assured that further information would be provided regarding the relevant road segments.

"It's disappointing that they didn't receive follow-up communication and instead became aware of the changes only through review of the business papers."

GCA President Cate Thomas said the issue was disappointing but the apology was really welcome and helped to build trust. SDCA said they hoped to see a better deal for Sutton and district in the next round.

Roads and Services Review

Still on roads, Cr Charry said the report from Council's independent Roads and Services Review will be presented at its July meeting, with recommendations included in the business papers for councillors to consider.

"This will provide an important opportunity to critically examine YVC's road maintenance and prioritisation methodology," Cr Charry said.

What has your GCA been up to?

Good news for the community with a \$10,000 grant from the YVC Community Assets Program for the maintenance and upkeep of assets managed by the Community.

The Memorials Subcommittee, the Soldiers' Memorial Hall, the Common Trust, Gundaroo Park and the Literary Institute received varying amounts to spend on upgrading (cont. pg 2)

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(from pg. 1) and maintaining the assets associated with their group. The GCA committee, particularly grant whiz Sue Farnham, had been liaising with community groups and Council since last November to secure this grant. Well done to all associated with securing this grant.

Planning for the 2026 [Gundaroo Community Festival](#) is well under way with stallholders lining up to be a part of the action, an Indigenous Welcome to Country, musicians, Encore Dance Group performance, Visual Art Exhibition and [Junior Art Show](#), classic vehicle display and the ever-popular Scarecrow Competition for starters. If you want to be a part of the action via volunteering, being a stallholder, or donating to the raffle write to us now at festival@gundaroo.org, or talk to one of your festival committee members: Sue Farnham, Cate Thomas, Liz Harris, Barbie & Bill Vertucci or Shelley Russell.

Recent submissions by GCA included one to Yass Valley Council lobbying to drop, reduce or delay a planned Special Rate Variation for 2026-27 that could see our rates increase by up to 40%.

Finally, a reminder that the Gundaroo Gazette and the [Gundaroo community website \(gundaroo.org\)](#) is auspiced by the GCA and we're putting a new emphasis on the website including updating it as a valuable source of accurate information for both locals and visitors. Please write to the Website Publishing Committee website@gundaroo.org if you have any questions about the website or wish to make changes to existing content.

Board Vacancy – Gundaroo Park Land Manager

Gundaroo Park is managed by a Board of up to seven local villagers appointed by NSW Crown Lands and called the Gundaroo Park Land Manager. The Board is now seeking one new member.

The role is suited to people who can bring relevant skills, experience and a commitment to good governance, particularly in areas such as:

- community representation and stakeholder engagement;
- land, park or environmental management;
- governance, strategic planning or risk management;
- financial or organisational expertise; and
- working collaboratively as part of a board.

Any appointment will be made through a formal, merit-based selection process managed by NSW Crown Lands and including submission of an application, referee checks and final approval.

These voluntary positions offer a valuable opportunity to help guide the future management of Gundaroo Park for the benefit of the community.

For further details on the board roles and responsibilities, selection process and how to apply, contact the Board via gundaroonpark@gundaroo.org.



FREE WINTER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM 2026

JULY

7 TUESDAY
Waste to Art
Time: 10am - 12 pm
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: All

13 MONDAY
Magic Slime
Time: 10:30am - 12:00pm
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: 5 - 12

14 TUESDAY
Survival TTRPG - A Thousand Enemies
Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: 9+

15 WEDNESDAY
Family Movie (96 Min)
Time: 10:30am
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: All Ages

16 THURSDAY
Vinyl Record Painting
Time: 1 - 3pm
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: 12+

17 FRIDAY
Animal Explorers
Time: 10:30am - 12pm
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: 5 - 12

ANY DAY
Drop-in Craft
Anytime: During school holidays, except when programs are scheduled
Where: Yass Valley Library
Age: All Ages

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Yass Valley Library logo, Yass Valley Council logo, and a small logo for the program.

NAIDOC WEEK IN YASS VALLEY 2026

5TH-11TH JULY

SUNDAY 5TH

5th July NAIDOC Opening and Art Exhibition
Time: 10am
Where: Administration Building - Crago Mill Precinct

MONDAY 6TH

6th July Storytime with Elders
Time: 10-11am
Where: Kids Space - Yass Library

MONDAY 6TH

6th July Art Workshop
Time: 1-3pm
Where: Makers Space - Yass Library
Age: 8-17

TUESDAY 7TH

7th July Ngunnawal Language Workshop
Time: 10am-11:30am
Where: Yass Library

TUESDAY 7TH

7th July Wiradjuri Language Workshop
Time: 1pm-3pm
Where: Yass Library

WEDNESDAY 8TH

8th July Weaving Workshop
Time: 10am-1pm
Where:

THURSDAY 9TH

9th July Native Plant Workshop
Time: 10am-12pm
Where: Makers Space - Yass Library

FRIDAY 10TH

10th July Kids Movie
Time: 4pm
Where: Programs Room - Yass Library

SATURDAY 11TH

11th July NAIDOC Market Day
Time: 11am-3pm
Where: Crago Mill Precinct

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This NAIDOC Week Activity is delivered with funding support from the National Indigenous Australians Agency



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Noticeboard

Yass Valley Council

Morning with the Mayor

The next opportunity to meet with the Mayor is 27 July. Visit the [Council website to book your appointment.](#)

Your Voice Counts

There are currently two items up for community consultation:

- Murrumbateman Pump Track Location Survey; and
- Draft Code of Meeting Practice.

Visit <https://yourvoicecounts.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/> to have your say on these important documents.

NAIDOC Week

5–11 July 2026, Yass Valley Library and Administration Building

Yass Valley Council is proud to support Onerwal Local Aboriginal Land Council as they host the largest community NAIDOC program ever delivered in our region. There will be a jam-packed itinerary taking place in the first week of the school holidays (5–11 July), including language workshops, story time with Elders, art sessions, weaving workshops and more. We're excited to see the new library facilities used to their full potential to host these wonderful events for the benefit of the community.

New automated subscription list for Gazette readers

For our readers who receive their Gundaroo Gazette via our email subscription list we now have a new automated subscription service.

Starting this month we'll be transferring your registration to the new service that we're running through MailerLite.

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From the desk

The year's half done and we're into an unseasonably warm start to winter with plenty to read in your latest Gazette and lots of events and activities lined up for the coming months.

Noticeboard this month has grown by a couple of pages to fit it all in. Everything from the Hall Curry Night, YVC's NAIDOC Week activities and School Holiday program to a workshop on dealing with sick wombats. And the Sunday Handicap run/walk/stroll is looking for more participants. We have reports from the recent Wednesday Chinwag session and the Ngunawal language workshop. Also remember the Wander Concert is returning in September.

There's a heads-up for the annual [Gundaroo Community Festival](#) happening in November with a call out for stall holders, artists young and old, musicians and, importantly, volunteers to help. The very popular Scarecrow Competition will also be running again. It's a great day and a chance for locals to showcase Gundaroo and for visitors to see what we're about.

All of this is tempered somewhat by Local News with disappointment for local road users with Council publishing an out-of-date document on roadworks as part of their IP&R consultation roadshow. We thought we were getting repairs in the next couple of years but it's actually not until the early 2030s.

One important and timely piece of news is that Gundaroo Pharmacy now offers a range of free vaccinations to eligible people under the National Immunisation Schedule.

Even though it's winter the garden still needs some TLC and we have articles on what to do at this time of year and how both the activity and what it produces can be good for us. If all else fails, take a walk on the Common.

And finally, if you heard some unusual noises to the north of the village in the past few months the answer could lie on Page 23.



Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall CEYLON FLAVOURS FEAST CURRY NIGHT & AUCTION

Saturday 11 July 2026

Tickets are sold out but if you can donate goods or services to help with our fundraising auction, please contact the organiser, Helen Curtis, by email at

auction@gundaroohall.org.au or on 0427 742 008.

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

It takes a village to run a Hall

The [Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall Management Committee Inc](#) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 12th August 2026 at 7:00pm in the Gundaroo Hall.

Members are encouraged to come and join us for a glass of wine at the AGM.

If you want to join our incorporated association an application for membership is on our website (www.gundaroohall.org.au). Please apply and pay before the AGM.

Produce Share Group

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

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

Tea, coffee, freshly baked scones and locally-made jam available.

No charge but donations accepted

Contact Colin Lee info@gundaroohall.org.au if you want to help. Otherwise, just come and join us for a cuppa.

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 open in mid-July.

Keep an eye on Facebook and the Gazette. If you want to be on our email list send a message to gundarooartsculture@gmail.com



Gundaroo & District Historical Society

The [Gundaroo & District Historical Society](#) will hold its Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 19 August at 7pm in the Gundaroo Literary Institute. The agenda and draft minutes from last year's AGM will be sent to all members. If you are not yet a member and are interested in joining the society or its committee please contact us at

historicalsocietygundaroo@gmail.com.

Noticeboard

Wombat mange volunteer treater recruiting drive

After the recent article on 'Mange in Wombats' in the May Gazette, the Queanbeyan Wildcare Wombat mange treatment teams have found themselves spread thinly through the Gundaroo district as residents see and report affected animals. With the help of local mange 'treater' the Queanbeyan Wombat Mange Program Coordinator, Elena Guarracino, is headlining a recruitment drive for local Gundaroo volunteers to help treat mange affected wombats in the Gundaroo district.

If you would like to learn more about the disease that affects wombats and how, as volunteers, we can treat them, please join Elena and her support team at the Gundog Estate, Cork St Cellar on Saturday, 25 July between 1:30pm and 3pm. Elena's support team will provide the first coffee/ hot chocolate and snacks.

If you have the time, ability and inclination to help these amazing native animals overcome a disease that was not present before white settlement, please join us and learn how you can help these animals in need.

Mange is caused by a tiny mite introduced with the first fleet, *Sacrotipes scabiei*, that burrows under the wombats' skin, laying eggs causing great discomfort and inflammation, leading to the slow and painful death of the wombat in about 12 months if not treated.

For catering and planning purposes please contact David on 0488 022 992 to register your desire to assist and attend. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated.

Please report wombats with mange to [Wildcare Queanbeyan](http://www.wildcarequeanbeyan.com.au): 6299 1966.



Winter Local Business Connections Gathering

Saturday 25 July - 3:30pm to 4:30pm
at Daphne & May, 3 Cork St GUNDAROO

Local business owners and those keen to support them are welcome to join hosts **Rachael Hogan of 'Daphne & May'** and **Liz Landford of 'EL Voice and Audio'** at our free *Winter Local Business Connections Gathering*.

There will be valuable opportunities to connect with other local business owners to discuss potential collaboration opportunities.

A table will be set up so you can share your local promotional materials, business cards, product samples etc.

And importantly, there will be delicious food and drinks available, and you are welcome to bring a plate to share, should you wish to do so.

We look forward to catching up then!

Please **RSVP** to rachael@daphneandmay.au
or Liz at elvoiceandaudio@gmail.com
by 22 July 2026

Further details about our local businesses can be found at:



Sunday Handicap – still running after all these years

Every Sunday, unless the pub is shut, an informal group of walkers, runners and dogs gather for the Sunday Handicap - four o'clock during Eastern Standard Time and five o'clock during summertime.

Runners complete a course that is just over 5km, mostly around the Common. The walkers take a short cut and about 45 minutes to complete their course. Runners time their staggered departures to finish in roughly 45 minutes so that everyone arrives back reasonably close together.

As we start and finish at the pub the exertion is usually followed by a cold drink or two and some fine conviviality.

You are very welcome to join us, with or without a dog, with or without your partner, children, or friends. Just be at the pub a little before start time looking energetic and someone will say hello and answer any questions you may have.

GUNDAROO
COMMUNITY FESTIVAL
SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER 2026
11AM-4PM
GUNDAROO PARK
CORK STREET, GUNDAROO
SAVE THE DATE - IT'S ON AGAIN!



It's Festival Time
and the
Gundaroo Community Association
is seeking:

- Stall Holders
- Artists, both senior and junior
- Musicians
- Classic Cars and Bikes
- Scarecrows (for the competition)
- Pop-up canopies
- Volunteers

Let's make this the best festival ever!
Email: festival@gundaroo.org
to be involved.

Festival Call for Art Works

The Gundaroo Community Association 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

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

Items will not be sold on the day.

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



email: festival@gundaroo.org

Junior Artists Wanted

The Gundaroo Community Association is holding a **Junior Art Show** at this year's **Gundaroo Community Festival**. The theme is:

"Growing Up In Gundaroo".

All work by under 18s will be exhibited.

Entry is free.

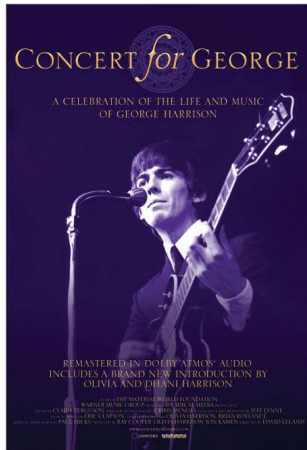
Paintings and drawings are limited to A3 size (30cm x 42cm) with sculptures no larger than a toaster.

Search **Junior Art Show** at www.gundaroo.org for details and registration.

Email: festival@gundaroo.org

Gundaroo Film Society

Saturday 18 July 2026, Gundaroo Hall



Concert for George

A year after George Harrison died his friends, family and colleagues including Eric Clapton, Paul McCartney, Ringo Starr, Tom Petty and many more organised a concert in honour of him at the Royal Albert Hall, London.

(2hr 20 mins)

Doors open at 6pm

Screens at 7pm

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

Due to our copyright obligations we have rigorous membership and attendance rules.
Members or guests of members must be 18+years old to attend.
From the 1st July half yearly membership is \$35/per person.

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Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade

WINTER SAFETY REMINDER

Now is the time to prepare homes for increased heating use and reduced ventilation. A few simple checks now can significantly reduce preventable fire risk and emergency callouts during the colder months.

SMOKE ALARMS – BATTERIES & TESTING

- Replace smoke alarm batteries in all units
- Press test button to confirm operation
- Check alarm expiry dates
- Ensure alarms are installed in sleeping areas & hallways



HEATING EQUIPMENT SAFETY

- Inspect electric heaters and cords for damage or overheating
- Maintain clear space (minimum 1 metre) around heaters
- Avoid overloading power boards and double adaptors
- Turn off portable heaters before sleeping where possible

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY (CRITICAL IN WINTER)

- Ensure gas appliances and wood heaters are serviced
- Install CO alarms where combustion heating is used
- Be alert to symptoms: headache, dizziness, nausea, fatigue

FINAL MESSAGE

Winter significantly increases household fire risk due to heating demand and enclosed living conditions. These simple pre-season checks reduce risk and improve safety outcomes across the community.

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. You can donate at our pub raffles, by dropping spare change into the firefighter's hat at the shop or pub or by emailing 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

Yass Fire Control: **6226 3100** (Mon-Fri, business hours).

Stay fire-safe and always follow the conditions of your permit.

June has been a super busy month in the school year with all the winter sport competitions and lots of extra-curricular events which hone skills and create lifetime memories for our students.

Our vocal ensemble recently participated in the Queanbeyan Choral Festival performing You've Got the Love by Florence and the Machine and Hallelujah by Oh Wonder.



Our dance ensemble and Stage 5 Dance students headed to the Goulburn Performing Arts Centre for the regional Dance Festival, sharing two very different but equally impressive works: Hanging Tree from The Hunger Games and Wings by Little Mix.



This term also saw the launch of our public speaking and debating programs. Students in Year 7 are studiously preparing for the Junior Secondary Speaking Award and students in Year 10 have participated in the Plain English Speaking Award. While our Year 10 students did not progress to the next round of the competition, there was a strong

consensus that participating in the competition taught them valuable lessons that they will be able to use at school and well into the future.



Meanwhile, Year 10 students headed off to Lake Burley Griffin for their Geography Human Wellbeing topic. They explored different cultural and historical features around the central basin and shared their findings through presentations to their peers.

These activities highlight the many opportunities our students have to develop their talents, build confidence and engage with the wider community.



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The banner features a teal background with a yellow circular graphic on the left containing a photo of three students. On the right is a white shield-shaped logo with a green mountain range and blue wavy lines representing water. At the bottom right, there is a grid of yellow dots.



B Kinder Afternoon Tea

We enjoyed a special afternoon tea to celebrate B Kinder Day, a day dedicated to spreading kindness, building empathy, and strengthening connections within our community. Students took time to reflect on how their words and actions can positively impact others and discussed simple ways they can show kindness every day. It was a wonderful opportunity to come together, celebrate the importance of inclusion and compassion, and continue building a positive and caring school environment.

Yarning Circle

A big thank you to some of our wonderful families, the Harris and Tot families, for their support in helping us create our new Yarning Circle. This special space will provide students with a place to connect, share stories, and strengthen our sense of community while honouring the importance of listening and learning together.



Multicultural Public Speaking

Well done to all of our students who participated in the Multicultural Public Speaking Speak Off competition. We are incredibly proud of the confidence, courage, and effort they showed in sharing their speeches. A special thank you to Sue K for generously giving her time to help adjudicate and support this wonderful opportunity for our students. Congratulations to Izzy, Matilda, Adelyn and Seamus, who will now progress to the next round, we wish them all the very best.



Gundaroo Historical Society Fundraiser

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to the Gundaroo Historical Society for their efforts in collecting, organising and sharing local historical artefacts. As a token of our appreciation, we are holding a fundraiser, with all money raised being donated back to the Historical Society to support their important work in preserving our local history.



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Gardening - the whys and what fors!

By Lisa Walmsley

At this time of the year, it can be tough to get motivated to head outside and do some gardening. Even if you know you have a long list of chores, it's just not enticing when you could be making a cake or sitting by the fire with a good book.

But remember, it is said that gardening increases your life expectancy and is a great activity to lower the risk of dementia.

Full body workout: Gardening requires you to be up and down off the ground, you pull and push weeds and barrows, you lift things such as bags of manure, tools and pavers, you carry pots, garden furniture and sometimes rocks. This exercise reduces the chance of a stroke and other causes of ill health. The list goes on, so what's not to love?

Handling soil: Improving soil through adding organic matter, manure, compost and mulch is always beneficial for the growth and success of your plants. It is also said that exposure to billions of microorganisms through touching the soil may help modulate the immune system and reduce inflammatory responses.

Grounding and earthing in everyday terms is connecting to the earth through contact with soil to feel calm, grounded and present.

The combination of physical touch, being outside and direct contact with the earth can reduce stress and promote well-being.

Vitamin D: Sunlight synthesises vitamin D supporting bone health, immune function and calcium absorption. It can boost your mood, regulate your sleep, support bone density and muscle function.

Purpose: Folk with a strong sense of purpose live longer. If you have a garden to tend to, it brings you joy, purpose and a reason to get up every single day.

And if you are not able to garden, go for a walk in the garden - there is always something to see.

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"My wife and I had an extremely pleasant experience dealing with Ray White Bungendore and in particular Ellie and Ava, when we came to selling our family home and purchasing our dream block. We were able to get a great price for our home in an extremely short period of time.

We were mostly impressed with their professionalism and communication throughout the whole process as well as guidance and advice to achieve the outcome we were after.

I strongly recommend Ray White Bungendore to anybody looking to buy or sell property."

Matt Williams

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Woodland or forest – does it matter?

Last month, I described the difference between a forest and a woodland, and compared the architecture of an open-grown eucalypt and one growing in competition. The lack of competition between open-grown trees enables a more complex branching structure, more horizontal branches and more foliage relative to stem. From a bird's perspective, this makes for comfortable perching, and better opportunities for gleaning food from leaves, bark and crevices.

Two main vegetation types are recognised in our district: dry sclerophyll forest and grassy woodland. While these names indicate both ecological and structural differences between the types, the reality is messier.

Dry sclerophyll forest occurs on hills and ridges where the soils are thinner. It typically has a ground layer of shrubs and coarse grasses, but all too often there are few or no plants. Low soil productivity, tree competition plus macropod grazing all contribute to this. Much of this vegetation is regrowth from past ringbarking, and is at self-thinning stage, when tree competition is intense.



*Dry sclerophyll forest of Scribbly Gum (*Eucalyptus rossi*) and Brittle Gum (*E. mannifera*) and a sparse shrub layer.*

Grassy woodland presents a more complicated picture. The dominance of grass over shrubs indicates relatively more fertile soil which mostly occurs in lower landscape positions.

The signature trees are Yellow Box (*E. melliodora*) and Blakely's Red Gum (*E. blakelyi*) and there is a high diversity of grasses and herbs. The 'woodland' part of the name implies that there are spaces between the trees, and historical accounts indicate this was the case under aboriginal management. Fast forward to the present day, and these two eucalypts can be observed to regenerate prolifically in many settings. In the case of Blakely's Red Gum, the high density of regrowth is notable. Dense regrowth is a barrier to woodland habitat restoration. Self-thinning will provide a forest, but no open-grown trees. Managed thinning may be an option for faster maturity and quality bird habitat.



A grassy woodland in the Yass Valley with open-grown adult trees and vigorous, dense regeneration.

In addition, most of the hundreds of species in the grassy ground layer prosper in the spaces between trees rather than under them. This is because they need full light, do not tolerate root competition and/or are small and easily smothered by leaf litter. A much smaller number of species seem to prefer living under a tree canopy for a variety of reasons (e.g. Geranium, Hardenbergia, *Plantago varia*). This range of plant responses indicates that the community evolved in a woodland, and an open structure is important for nature conservation.

Sue McIntyre

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Ngunawal Language Workshop at Gundaroo Hall

Yuma (hello)

On Friday 12 June a crowd of 16 eager participants welcomed Jai and Tyronne Bell to the Gundaroo Hall for their excellent and worthwhile Ngunawal Language Workshop.

Our learning journey began with an overview of the AIATSIS Map of Indigenous Australia. It shows the general locations of clan and language borders for more than 250 languages and around 800 dialects (<https://aiatsis.gov.au/explore/map-indigenous-australia>). The map was created by Gundaroo local, Dr David Horton, as part of the AIATSIS project Encyclopaedia of Aboriginal Australia. Jai and Tyronne talked about the Ngunawal borders, which stretch (approximately) west to Boorowa, south to Bredbo and east to the Shoalhaven River.

Ngunawal land shares its boundary with Wiradjuri, Gundungurra, Ngarigo and Yuin lands.

We heard about the Bell/Carroll family history, their connections with the Hollywood Mission in Yass and some surprising revelations and family connections with Queen Nellie Hamilton and Queen Lucy.

The role and importance of a 'Welcome to Country' and how to deliver an acknowledgement of country in Ngunawal was the focus of our discussion and learning.

Jai and Tyronne Bell lead many cultural interpretation tours on Ngunawal land, as well as conducting language workshops, cultural surveys and garden designs. Contact them at: www.thunderstone.net.au.

Dhjan Yimaba (thank you)



Participants at the Ngunawal language workshop, with Tyronne, center front

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Wednesday Chinwag

THE MOON TALK

(or a Gundarooonian's role in a successful demonstration of optical communication.)

by Sue Kominek

Those at the [Wednesday Chinwag](#) at the Gundaroo Inn on 24 June were treated to a presentation by Gundaroo local Ian Price about his involvement with the recent Artemis II mission around the moon.

Ian, a senior systems architect at Mount Stromlo Observatory, played a key role in a very successful experiment providing an optical link to the spacecraft.

The back room at the pub was packed - not even standing room, so people peered in from the next room.

They heard how Ian and his team, with the backing and support of NASA, successfully used an insane amount of software and equipment they'd developed over an 18-month period, and five telescopes dedicated to the mission to bring back data, particularly photographs.

Originally contracted by NASA for just one hour for testing, the link was so successful that NASA used it for a total of 15 hours across the 10-day mission. It allowed them to continue collecting data from the craft after it had gone below the horizon and out of

view of the two NASA optical ground stations in the US.

Audience reactions were very positive and people are still talking about the event. Those on the night included:

"Although Ian is obviously the most brilliant academic, his slides and explanations meant that everyone present understood exactly what his team was trying to achieve: collection of data and live stream videoing from the moon and the Artemis II crew, and the methods they were testing out."

"As well as the brilliant and fascinating details of Ian's work, it was interesting to hear about the generous loaning of equipment and team members from NASA, as well as their flexibility in allowing the Aussies to test their software, equipment and theories."

A fascinating evening. Thank you Ian!



Part of the crowd watching Ian's presentation.

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Making a Household Emergency Kit

Step three of our six-part storm ready series from the NSW SES Sutton Unit. This month: putting together an emergency kit.

This is one task people tend to put off, and then really wish they hadn't. Storms can damage utility networks and knock out power - sometimes for extended periods. Having a kit ready means you're not left scrambling in the dark, and if you're isolated or need to leave your home due to floods or storms you'll have the basics on hand.

Your kit should include medications and prescriptions with enough supply for at least five days, copies of ID and other important documents, non-perishable food and water, a charged power bank for your phone, a torch with fresh batteries and a basic first aid kit.

The NSW SES has a free Emergency Kit Checklist at www.ses.nsw.gov.au that walks you through everything. Download it and tick off each item as you go.

Once you've put the kit together, keep it somewhere accessible, not buried in the back of a cupboard.

Check it once a year: replace food past its use-by date, test the torch batteries, and update medications if your prescriptions have changed.

And don't forget your pets. Food, medication, carriers and up-to-date ID tags should be part of your kit too.

Winter training

Our training doesn't stop just because the weather gets cold. Over the last month, we've been focussing on First Aid and casualty management.

All NSW SES field operators are required to have current first aid qualifications, and we're lucky enough to have several highly trained members in our unit who love bringing out the fake blood and developing training scenarios to challenge our skills.

The team worked together to move a casualty to safety, navigating through an obstacle course. Our new Deputy Unit Commander Charley was happy to be bundled in blankets and carried around as part of the exercise.

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Steam whistles return to the valley

By Jed Johnson

Neighbours were left scratching their heads recently when a loud “Hoot Hoooot!” echoed across the paddocks near Kerrick Farm, just seven kilometres north of Gundaroo.



Steam roller arriving

Viv Martin grew up with steam engines in all sorts of different shapes and sizes as his father started the family collection in the late 1950s.

The source wasn't a stray locomotive but a remarkable arrival on March 23: an Aveling & Porter DT steamroller, built in 1927, freshly transported from Tasmania. The machine spent its working life in the municipality of Latrobe in northwest Tasmania, with its final job rolling the Bass Highway outside Mersey General Hospital in 1964. After 37 years of service, it was retired to a local playground.

In 1971 the roller was rescued from the playground and returned to farm duties in Sassafras under the ownership of Lance Lunson. Decades later, in 2009, Viv purchased the engine—mostly complete but in need of substantial mechanical work. With the help of Eric Howe and Peter Martin, engine No. 11979 returned to steam in January 2017 and has since been a regular feature at [SteamFest](#), the Sheffield Steam and Heritage Society's annual celebration of vintage machinery.

Why own a steamroller in 2026? For Viv, the answer is simple: it's the perfect tool for maintaining five kilometres of gravel road, and it's a chance to continue a lifelong connection with steam machinery while passing that passion on to the next generation.

The engine has now come to Gundaroo to complete roadwork and undergo further mechanical and cosmetic restoration. It may even make an appearance at local field days—or perhaps venture into Canberra to be a literal whistleblower on Capital Hill.

So if you hear a whistle drifting across the valley, don't look for a train. Picture instead a 99-year-old steam roller trundling along, still doing exactly what it was built to do.

On March 28 Viv rolled 5kms of private road before driving the old machine up to his property.



Steam roller on Kerrick Lane

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Our Cubs and Scouts have enjoyed another action-packed month filled with fun, friendship, learning and community service.

The month kicked off with a fantastic games night run by some generous Rover Scouts. The evening was full of laughter, teamwork and a healthy dose of competition as members of all ages came together to enjoy a variety of games and challenges. It was a wonderful opportunity for the younger members to get to know the Rovers (meet "old Scouts").

Water safety was next on the agenda when the Cubs and Scouts travelled to Gungahlin Pool for a swimming activity. Members worked hard on a range of swimming and water safety skills, earning badges for their efforts. One of the highlights was learning and practising basic rescue techniques, including safely assisting and "rescuing" each other. No-one drowned, and the session provided valuable skills while giving everyone the chance to have fun in the water. Congratulations to all members who achieved new badgework milestones during the evening.



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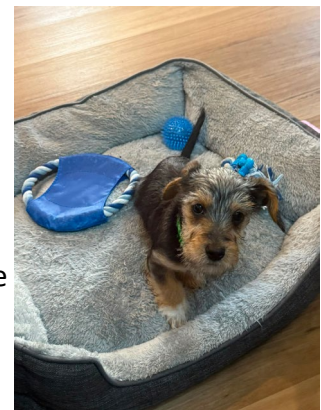
Wrapping up the Scout evening

Back at the Scout Hall, creativity took centre stage with a series of craft activities. From colourful creations to practical projects, members enjoyed putting their imaginations to work while developing new skills and patience. The craft sessions produced some impressive results.

Community service also featured strongly throughout the month. Following a successful Scout book swap, members sorted and distributed the remaining books. The book swap shelves at the Post

Office received a welcome restock, ensuring plenty of fresh reading material for post office people. Cubs and Scouts also added some books to the Tiny Library at the park, helping to encourage reading and sharing within the community. Any books not claimed during the Scout book swap found a new home where they can continue to be enjoyed by others.

The month concluded with a very small guest speaker who made quite an impression on everyone. Our furry visitor captured the attention of Cubs and Scouts alike while helping deliver an important message about caring for the environment. Members learned more about the importance of recycling, reducing waste and making small changes that can have a positive impact on the world around us. Judging by the enthusiastic discussion, our young people left inspired to continue their recycling efforts at home and in the community.



Inspirational guest speaker

As always, scouting provides opportunities for young people to learn practical skills, develop confidence, serve their community and make lasting friendships. Whether they were swimming, crafting, sharing books or learning about environmental responsibility, our Cubs and Scouts embraced every activity with enthusiasm and a willingness to have a go.

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The slow rituals of winter

By David O'Sullivan

Winter at my place is a time of reflection, observation and taking stock. Daily I wander through the garden beds, warm tea in hand, taking notice of what crops are doing well, what ones are doing not so well, what's flowering, what's fruiting, what's going to seed, noting where the weeds are taking hold. I take note of what birds are around and what they're up to, the same with insects, especially bees.

Then I venture a little further to where the fruit trees grow and do much the same thing, checking which of the deciduous trees have lost their leaves and which haven't, where grass is encroaching and where the understorey needs encouragement and what pruning is required. I check the moisture in the soil.

And because I am lucky enough to live on a bush block I can wander further still and see what's happening in the wider landscape. The prickly moses is flowering already and some other acacias look like they are about to follow suit, a floral reminder that the solstice is behind us, the days are getting longer and the natural world is responding.

Winter is also a time of planning, for although observation is important, interaction is critical. Some jobs need to be done now. The garlic needs to be weeded, compost production needs ramping up, irrigation needs maintenance and that abundance of summer produce that is filling the refrigerator needs to be consumed, preserved, dried or shared. Other jobs will arrive before I know it. Prepping beds for summer crops, raising seedlings, increasing water and nutrition, feeding fruit trees (or the soil beneath them more accurately). Other jobs, or projects, on the ever-growing to-do list, await the day they are finally tackled. Perhaps this is the year.

We're lucky in Gundaroo that we have a group happy to share resources for the benefit of all. The [Gundaroo Growers](#) share their food, their knowledge, their plants and seeds with everyone who comes down to the Hall on the first Sunday of the month at 3pm. It's not a 'swap' because there's no need to bring anything at all. What's there is shared, like the soups and breads and cakes at last

month's pot luck lunch that showcased just a small fraction of our local produce. Watch this space for the next lunch in spring.

In the meantime, it's back to observing and interacting, prepping for the season ahead and staying connected with friends.

What I'm planting: deciduous fruit trees

What I'm harvesting: lettuce, rocket, silverbeet, kale, radish, turnips, swedes

Challenge of the season: keeping on top of the weeds



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15 Dec 1870 - Queanbeyan Age

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(From A Correspondent)

How is the Common managed?

Today [the Common](#) is still managed by a Board of Trustees under the NSW Commons Management Act 1989. Anyone in the village can request to become a 'Commoner' and have a say in how it is managed. Every three years, a new Board is elected with up to seven trustees and the next Board election will be in March 2027. Commoners of six months standing as of March 2027 can nominate for a position on the Board. In the run-up to the election, Commoners are invited to Board meetings to learn more about the Common and its management and to see what's involved in being a Trustee. Contact Helen Willett (details below) if you're interested in coming along.

Cattle report

There are 19 head of cattle on the Common including eight calves born in 2025. In February, all cattle and calves were vaccinated and the bull was removed. In March, the calves were separated from mothers for weaning. The cows are due to calve from late September through November 2026.

Woodland and grassland in winter

It may seem quiet but there's still plenty happening under our noses on the Common in winter. Winter grasses are growing and fungi are fruiting (quite late this year!). Scarlet and Flame Robins are likely to visit to forage before returning to higher altitude habitat to breed. Keep an eye out for these stunning visitors on your winter walks.

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

We want to know what plants and animals you find on the Common! Please submit your observations using iNaturalist (<https://www.inaturalist.org/>).



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Kangaroos are most active during dawn and dusk. Their unpredictable behaviour and speed mean they can suddenly leap across roads, giving drivers little time to react. In rural areas, especially where vegetation is close to the roadside, kangaroos may be hidden until the last moment. If you travel, particularly along rural roads, there are some precautions you can take to avoid having a collision.

- Drive with caution at dawn and dusk. Avoid driving during these times and if you must drive reduce your speed and stay alert.
- Take note of wildlife signs - they are placed where wildlife crossings are common. If you see a sign, slow down and increase your awareness especially around corners and along verges.
- Stay alert, kangaroos often travel in mobs (groups), so if you spot one there are likely to be more.
- Don't swerve if a kangaroo jumps out in front of you - at high speeds you risk loss of control or rolling your vehicle. Instead, brake steadily and firmly in a straight line.



Each year, we respond to hundreds of accidents involving native animals, with kangaroos making up a vast majority of these. Accidents happen, but it's important to know what to do after that is key.

- Pull over safely and turn on your hazard lights.
- Check for injuries - to yourself, passengers, and from a safe distance, the animal.
- Do not approach an injured kangaroo directly. They can be dangerous when scared or hurt.
- If the kangaroo is alive and injured, or is deceased and a female, [contact the 24/7 Wildcare Helpline](#) on (02) 6299 1966 for assistance assessing the kangaroo or advice with checking the pouch.



Sharing the road with wildlife is a reality of life in Australia, and it comes with responsibility. By driving with extra caution, especially during high-risk times, you can greatly reduce the chance of a collision and keep our kangaroos thriving. Stay alert, know what to do, and always put safety first - for yourself and the wildlife that makes Australia so unique.

If you're interested in becoming a rehabilitator for native wildlife head to wildcare.com.au to find out more.

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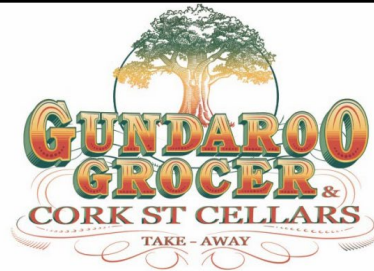
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Thursday – Friday: 12pm to 2pm; 6pm to 9pm
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Sunday: 11.30am to 2.30pm

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

6236 8217 www.corkstreetcafe.com

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Gundaroo Inn

23 Cork Street

0401 118 793 www.gundarooinn.com.au

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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:

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Neat Street Coffee

7 Faithfull Street

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Community Facebook Pages

[Gundaroo Community Connect](#)

[Gundaroo Community Noticeboard](#)

[Gundaroo Kyeema Neighbourhood Group](#)

[Gundaroo Buy, Swap and Sell](#)

Community Website

www.gundaroo.org

Gundog Estate Cork Street Cellar Door

Located behind Grazing in the old stables

6236 8276

www.gundogestate.com.au

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.

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

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

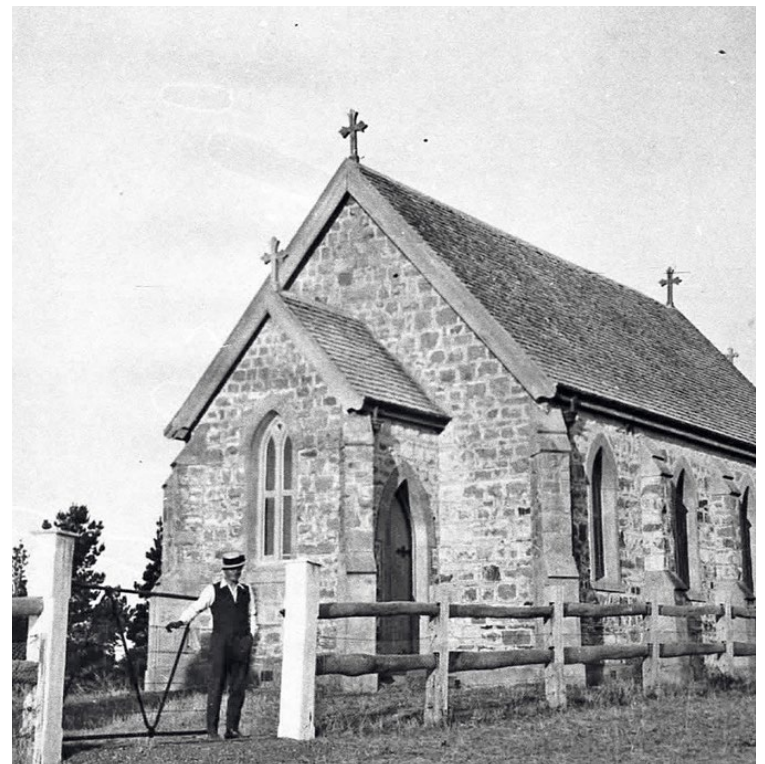
(Cnr Lot and Cork Streets))

Services on the first and third Sunday of the month.

Services start at 9am and finish with morning tea.

Contact: John Donley - 0431 750 241

St Josephs Catholic Church early 1900s



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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

Name	Address	Telephone / Email
Emily Wallis	Morning St	6236 8948 (h) 0404 215 531 emily.wallis@canberra.edu.au
Kate Dardis	Cork St	0499 299 750 yougotmail@y7mail.com
Tony Ward	Cork St	0450 624 931 tjwardmail@gmail.com
Darren Schoevers	Cork St	0402 494 604 darren.schoevers@defence.gov.au
Stephanie McCaffery	Buranda Lane	0427 300 393 stephanie.mccaffery@anu.edu.au
Madison Nolan	Lomandra St, Gundaroo	0400732328 madiallum97@gmail.com

Gundaroo Services and Contacts

LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES

Fire/Police/Ambulance: Dial 000

Service	Contact
Defibrillator (AED)	See this page for the list of core responders.
Police Queanbeyan Yass Gunning (stops at Bellmount Forest) Collector (includes Gundaroo)	6298 0599 6226 9399 4824 9270; wise1dan@police.nsw.gov.au Snr Constable Daniel Wise 4824 9240; fitz1jos@police.nsw.gov.au Snr Constable Joe Fitzgerald
NSW Ambulance (non-urgent)	131 233
Fire Brigades: Gundaroo Back Creek Sutton Yass River-Nanima Fire Control (Yass) Bellmount Forest	0414 369 214 (Dave Robinson) 0429 443 260 (Ben Haseler) 0418 303 232 (John Cooper) 6100 6252 (Duty Officer) 6226 3100 bfrfs@icloud.com
State Emergency Service SES Sutton	132 500
Other emergency services: Gunning District Nurse Veterinary Surgeon Injured wildlife	4845 1166 6236 8222 (Eamon Ryan, Bill Ryan) 6299 1966 (Wildcare, 24 hours)
Justice of the Peace	0425 650 283 (Rachael Hogan) 0407 276 075 (Rebecca Harris)
Yass Valley Council Council Office Gundaroo Councillor	6226 1477 0429 930 628 (Cecil Burgess)
Gundaroo Community Association	0490 096 254 (Cate Thomas) gca@gundaroo.org
Soldiers Memorial Hall	info@gundarooahall.org.au
Gundaroo Park Land Manager	0422 649 141 gundaroopark@gundaroo.com
Gundaroo Common Trust	6236 8129 (Helen Willett)
Police Paddock	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
Gundaroo Village Memorials	0413 137 761 (Phil Gaden)
Gundaroo Public School	6236 8115 (Brysson Leeson)
Gundaroo Outside School Hours (GOSH)	0427 410 537
1st Gundaroo Scout Group (Joey's to Rovers)	0415 677 943 (Cath Woodward) cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au
Gundaroo & District Historical Society	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns)
Gundaroo Arts and Culture	gundarooartsculture@gmail.com
Gundaroo Community Singers	msevenst@gmail.com (Maartje Sevenster)
'Gundaroo Loves Books' Book Club	0406 377 025 (Kylie Bourne)
Gundaroo Men's Shed	0407 603 003 (Don de Vries) Mensshed@gundaroo.org
Gundaroo churches	See previous page for services & contacts.
Civil Marriage Celebrant	0401 267 851 (Lorraine Bird) enquiries@lorrainebird.com.au