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New Settlement Strategy for Yass towns and villages

Yass Valley Council has started the process of creating a new Settlement Strategy for the Local Government Area focusing on Yass, Murrumbateman, Sutton, Bookham and Binalong.

According to Council the new Strategy will “strengthen the vitality of the Yass Valley’s settlements; enhancing local character, supporting business, investment and employment needs, and reinforcing a sense of community.

“(It’ll) support the delivery of a greater supply of diverse and adaptable housing choices...(and)... may include identifying opportunities for renewal, re-use and in-fill housing.

The Settlement Strategy will also identify opportunities to support sustainable employment growth by ensuring an adequate supply of employment lands, reinforcing the role of existing centres, and encouraging investment that strengthens the local economy.

“The Strategy will be accompanied by a review of the Yass Valley Water Source Strategy (2022) to unlock developable land in a manner that supports the logical and efficient use of land and resources.”

Part of the process included a series of public drop-in events at Yass, Murrumbateman, Sutton, Bookham and Binalong designed to support a community survey asking residents to share what they value about their



Attendees at the Sutton drop-in session

community and have their say on its long-term growth. The survey is available at: <https://yourvoicecounts.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/yass-valley-settlement-strategy> Responses close on Friday 4 September.

The information gathered from the survey and the drop-in sessions will be used by consultancy firm Gyde Consulting to develop the new strategy. This is meant to replace the current Strategy, developed and released in 2019, and was expected to run until 2036.

Among the reasons given for redoing the strategy was that the current master plans for villages such as Sutton and Gundaroo needed to be updated.

YVC Councillor Al Charry has encouraged people to complete the survey.

“I see the review of the Yass Valley Settlement Strategy as one of the most important pieces of planning work YVC is undertaking,” he said.

“This strategy will help guide how our towns and villages grow over the coming decades by considering where future development should occur, how we support local business and employment, and how we protect the character and rural qualities that (Cont pg. 2)

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make each community unique.

“We’re still at the beginning of the process, with the consultants currently seeking community input before the draft strategy is prepared. I strongly encourage Gundaroo residents to take the opportunity to contribute via the online survey.”

The drafts of both the Settlement and Water Source strategies are expected to be finished in early 2027 and will then be presented for public consultation.

More information on the current Settlement Strategy and the survey including how to complete it is available on the Yass Valley Council website.

Sutton drop-in

The Gazette attended the drop-in session at Sutton on 20 August as there wasn’t one for Gundaroo. Between 30 and 40 people attended, mostly from the Sutton area. Gundaroo representatives included the Gundaroo Community Association whose report on the meeting follows below.

On the night the process involved representatives from the consultants and from Council, including YVC’s Director of Planning and Environment, Andrew Neil, answering questions and giving information about what’s planned and how the strategy will be developed. People also had the opportunity to put their written responses and ideas on large sheets for the consultants to take away. Some also completed the Your Voice Counts survey on the strategy.

What has your GCA been up to?

By GCA President, Cate Thomas

Gundaroo Community Association

representatives attended the drop-in session at Sutton for the Yass Valley Council Settlement Strategy review. Impressively, up to 40 people passed through the Hall between 5.00 and 7.00pm from various stakeholder groups including from Gundaroo and Canberra. I’m told by those who attended similar events in Yass and Murrumbateman that the Sutton numbers far outweighed those at the other events. Development is clearly a hot topic for Sutton and Gundaroo!

Several staff from Gyde Consulting were present to talk to people, as was YVC Director of Planning and Infrastructure, Andrew Neil. And there was butcher’s paper and pens ready for us to write our comments. I wrote and talked mostly about the apparent irrelevance of a Settlement Strategy given our experience of developers, population pressure in the areas immediately surrounding Canberra, the NSW government’s drive to meet housing demand and the political agenda of the day generally leading the way with development, not the Council.

I also commented on issues that the community has spoken to me about, such as infrastructure development



Kathy Kelly, Sutton & District Community Association(SDCA); Andrew Neil, Director of Planning and Infrastructure, YVC; Cate Thomas, President GCA and Mark Burgess, President SDCA

and maintenance (especially roads), water insecurity, protection of our endangered grasslands and preserving the unique culture and heritage that abounds in Gundaroo and surrounds.

Public Forum

On 25 August I spoke at YVC’s regular Public Forum on behalf of GCA about concerns people have raised about the YVC Settlement Strategy review currently being undertaken and the related topic of local water security. There’s much discussion and lobbying of the NSW Government by the Council regarding Yass and Murrumbateman’s insecure water supply, but not much mention about such issues for Sutton and Gundaroo.

Others at the forum spoke about issues including the draft Yass Valley Tree Management Strategy; the reclassification of Council land to make it possible for it to be leased, sold or developed in the future if necessary; and a request for Council to better consult with traditional owners on matters such as the use of Ngunawal language for place names.

One other serious issue that was raised with me after the Public Forum was the increase in aggression towards Councillors and Council staff from members of the public, both online and face to face. I want to emphasise that it is never acceptable to be aggressive, abusive or to threaten a Councillor or any public officer. Yes, they represent you and we don’t always get what we want, but there are processes in a democracy, in a culture of free speech such as ours, that allow you to have your say but that freedom does not extend to being aggressive or threatening to get your point across.

Gundaroo Growers Behold! The share stand!

By David O'Sullivan

After four or so years of sharing food and produce with the community and visitors on the first Sunday of every month, [the Growers](#) now boast a permanent presence in the village, in the form of a new share stand. Of course, when I say new, I mean a repurposed upright freezer with a glass door. It accommodates our little book library, seasonal seeds and goodies from our regular monthly produce share. Feel free to take what you want and leave what you can. It's located just inside the gate beside the Gundaroo Hall and is accessible to all at any time.



Meanwhile, the change of season has brought the first blossoms on the stone fruit, signalling the need to start spreading compost liberally around the orchard, while in the veg garden some of the winter crops are starting to flower and the bees are foraging among the blooms. Soon the broad beans will come on, those peas that made it through winter might finally produce some pods, while other plants will be left to run to seed for saving and sharing and planting in seasons to come.

In the meantime, there are seedlings to raise for the coming summer, runaway greens to be fed to hungry chickens and compost to be heaped and turned and spread around so the cycle can continue.

What I'm planting: companion plants under and around the fruit trees.

What I'm harvesting: the reliable herbs and winter veg, along with some edible 'weeds'.

Garden experiment: letting plantain grow among the veges to provide ground cover and salad leaves.

Gundaroo Common Fencing repairs

Maintenance of rural fencing is an ongoing and often costly job and this is true for our beautiful [Common](#). The Trust funds fencing and weed control work through occasional grants, agistment fees and our successful raffles at the Gundaroo Pub thanks to the generosity of Pub management and Friday night patrons. In recent weeks, a number of internal fence repairs have been carried out by Gundaroo resident, Mike Cliff. Soon the fence at Rosamel and Lute Streets will also be repaired following a welcome grant from the Yass Valley Council. The paddock fence on the northern side of Rosamel Street near Dairy Creek Road will also be repaired and strengthened. Don't forget to wave if you see Mike doing the hard yakka.

Cattle report

There are 18 head of cattle on the Common. The cows are due to calve from late September through November 2026. Please give the calves and their mothers lots of space and, as always, keep dogs on lead and away from the cattle.



Superb Parrot (JJ Harrison, licenced CC BY-SA 3.0)

Nesting season

Birds are getting ready for the breeding season – you may have been seeing them collecting material for their nests or inspecting tree hollows. The Superb Parrot is a spectacular species which we are lucky enough to see frequently in Gundaroo, and is known to breed in the region in tree hollows. It is a medium-sized green parrot with a long pointed tail, a yellow face, and a red bib (see photo). It would be great to have more current breeding records of this vulnerable species on the Common, so keep an eye out on your early spring walks. If you see this brightly coloured parrot inspecting or entering hollows on the Common, please take a photo for us!

For more information or to become a commoner, contact gundarocommon@gundaroo.org or Helen Willett (Trust President) on 02 6236 8129 / 0428268726.

We want to know what plants and animals you find on the Common!

Please submit your observations using iNaturalist (<https://www.inaturalist.org/>).



Noticeboard

Yass Valley Council

Mornings with the Mayor

Monday 28 September, 11am – 12pm, Administration Building

If you would like to address an issue, raise a concern or make a suggestion, you can book a 10 minute slot with the Mayor Jasmin Jones and Deputy Mayor Kristin Butler. Visit the Council website to book your slot:

www.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/Home/Tabs/Events/Mornings-with-the-Mayor-September

Your Voice Counts

Your Voice Counts is Yass Valley Council's community consultation tool. Policies, plans, strategies and more are posted there to give members of the community an opportunity to share their thoughts. Your opinions really do matter, so please visit Your Voice Counts and have your say on these important documents:

<https://yourvoicecounts.yassvalley.nsw.gov.au/>

Christmas on Comur Street

Christmas on Comur Street will be held on Thursday, 10 December.

We are currently taking Expressions of Interest for Christmas on Comur Street 2026 market stallholders, food vendors and entertainers. See the link below or scan the QR code to apply.

[EOI for Christmas on Comur Street 2026 - Stallholders, Food Vendors and Entertainers](#)



Yass Library Activities

The Yass Valley Mobile Library Van visits Gundaroo on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month outside the Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall.

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

Yass Valley Council Ordinary Council Meeting

Thursday 24 September, 4pm, Administration Building.

Knitters and Crocheters

Join us for a social knit/crochet.

Where: Cork Street Café

When: 3rd Sunday of the month at 3pm

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

From the desk

Welcome to the September issue of the Gundaroo Gazette. The first of September is National Wattle Day which celebrates the first day of spring. There are well over 1,000 species of Acacias, or wattles as we tend to call them, mostly native to Australia. Our national floral emblem is *Acacia pycnantha* commonly known as Golden wattle. So enjoy those wattles if they don't make you sneeze too much, but if they do, see 'From the Pharmacy' for some useful advice.

The recent rain at the end of August was also a welcome start to the warmer months with reports of 45mm one night. As one correspondent said, "Always a good sign of sustained rain. McLeods Creek is flowing again."



McLeods Creek flowing again

Two areas of concern are addressed in this issue of the Gazette. Firstly, the Gundaroo Rural Fire Brigade looks at the threat of fires including both house fires and bushfires, and what we need to do to minimise the threat. Their Open Day on 19 September will have lots of useful and helpful guidance so it's well worth coming along. Another quite different concern is addressed by the Wildcare team - the challenges of dealing with the H5N1 bird flu virus. Like COVID, it is difficult to foresee the impact of this disease on our wildlife and our domestic farm birds so it is great to have their information on what we all need to know and do.

As always, there are lots of activities going on in Gundaroo. So mark your calendars, come along to these various events and enjoy the month of September.

Cuppa Time

Come to Cuppa Time to catch up with friends or meet new people. Everyone is welcome. If you need a lift let us know

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

Cuppa Time is for social contact and community building

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

Gundaroo & District Historical Society

Open Day and Book Sale - Saturday 19 September
from 10am-3pm in the Literary Institute. We have been donated a large collection of books to sell. As well there will be a display of photos and other items from our collection in the Literary Institute. This is the same day as the RFS 'Get Ready Day' at the RFS Fireshed behind the Literary Institute.

Next Meeting is on 23 September at 7pm in the Literary Institute. This will be a Special General Meeting for members to consider and adopt a new Constitution.

Calendar time - We are publishing another calendar in November. If you have historic photos of Gundaroo that may be suitable let us know by email to historicalsocietygundaroo@gmail.com.

Our 2026 AGM was held on 19 August. The elected committee is: Sue Burns, President; Esther Robinson, Secretary; Sheryl Rees, Treasurer; Ron Miller, Vice President; Committee members, Rhonda Harriot, Andrew Martin and Kevin Curtis.

Produce Share Group

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

The boy stood on the **burning** deck ...

How do I love thee. Let me count the ways ...

I wandered lonely as a cloud ...

There was movement at the station ...

If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs ...

Koala Stew - Poetry at the pub
14 October 19:00

Koala Stew

GCA Arts and Culture Sub-Committee is pleased to provide another serving of grace and beauty with poems at the pub. Koala Stew is your opportunity to present the poem you have finally written, or your latest and greatest.

Not a writer of poetry? No problem, find one you love or an old favourite and bring it along to share. Bonus helping of stew for those who recite from memory, the normal generous serve of applause for those who read.

Everyone is very welcome, with or without a poem to perform; our audiences so far have been uniformly delighted by poems of mirth, sadness and beauty.

7.00pm, Wednesday, 14 October. Perhaps dinner beforehand at the pub?



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Gundaroo Soldiers Memorial Hall

By Wayne Kotzur

Annual Report

At the Annual General Meeting held in August, President Wayne Kotzur delivered the 2026 president's report. It was very satisfying to report that the Hall's usage has grown considerably, with 240 hires and community events over the financial year, and to finish the year with funds sufficient for our continual running, as well as some set aside to fund our ongoing termite and renovation agenda. The committee, especially Sue Farnham, have made a concerted effort to prepare quotes and attract funding for our ongoing needs.

[The Hall](#) hosted some very popular events, such as the Musica da Camera, the Wander Concert and the Festival of Small Halls which were well attended and of a very high quality. Our Wednesday Cuppa Time is now an anticipated monthly catch-up time for many locals. Regular classes such as Dance, Pilates, Karate and Choir continue to motivate the young and not-so-young to come together to develop skills and connections. The Gundaroo Film Society continues to offer a ten month program of exciting films with over 400 people attending the screenings this year. Our Bookings Officer Colin Lee estimates that roughly 3,400 people attended events or meetings at the Hall this year!

Educationally, the Hall has been able to host gatherings to address pest control, promote gardening and produce exchange and we had a well-attended Indigenous language class conducted by Tyrone Bell (which means many Hall events can be opened with an Acknowledgement of Country in Language).

Community Involvement: This year the Committee sought more community input, and we were grateful for the many suggestions about events, infrastructure and expansions received. Our Open Day in March was extremely well attended and comes after some long workshops into our role in maintaining and developing our wonderful community. Please keep an eye on the new notice board for upcoming events.

Acknowledging Outstanding Contributions

Last month's AGM approved life membership of the Gundaroo Hall to four very valuable community members: Robyn Thorne, Ron Miller, Marion Thorne and Liz Lynzaat all of whom have put a huge effort into the community, the committee and the Gundaroo Hall over the years. Their nominations recognised:

Robyn Thorne was on the committee for 13 years, donated the wonderful and indestructible commercial stove that forms the backbone of our catering efforts, was instrumental in founding the earlier Gundaroo Film Society with Richard Rufus and was a Hall Trustee until 1993 when the Hall was incorporated.

Ron Miller was a prominent committee member for ten years, formed a valuable connection to the Council and, as a booming auctioneer, finagled funds from reluctant wallets.

Marion Thorne was on the committee for 25 years in various positions, noted especially for convening the Gundaroo Play Group and holding down the fort in the lean years when interest in the Hall declined.

Kevin Curtis is the one contributor who has never been on the committee - yet he tirelessly appears at every working bee - painting, demolishing and cleaning up - backing up the Curry Night Auction, and being indispensable whenever a need arose.

Committee elections

Lawrie Willett served as electoral returning officer, and the following positions were filled.

President: Wayne Kotzur; Vice-Presidents: Kylie Martin and Deborah Colliver; Public Officer/Secretary: Colin Lee; Treasurer: Sylvia Gleeson; Ordinary Committee Members: Helen Curtis, Sue Farnham and Laura Jean.



Hall planning meeting

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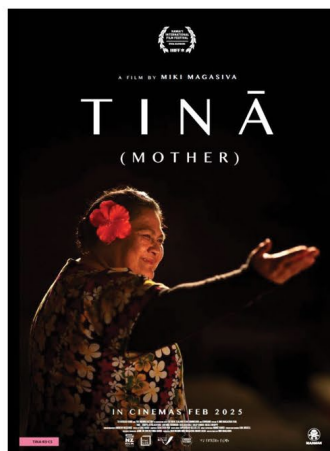


Info & Entry: www.gundaroo.org Email: festival@gundaroo.org



Gundaroo Film Society

Saturday 19 Sep 2026, Gundaroo Hall



Tina

Still mourning the death of her daughter, Mareta Percival reluctantly takes a substitute teaching role at an elite private school. She soon draws on the musical traditions of her Samoan roots to form a rebellious, soulful student choir, rekindling connection, identity and healing across generations. (2hr 4m)

Screens at 7pm

Doors open at 6pm

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. Half-yearly membership is \$35/per person.

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Michael Godding Classical Horsemanship Clinic

26-27 September 2026

Bookings:

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Mark Langley Horsemanship

10-11 October 2026

Bookings:

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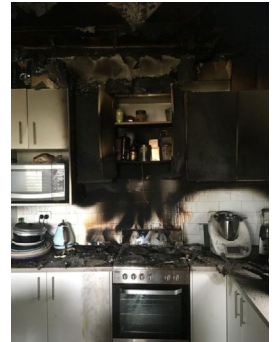
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Do you have accessible fire extinguishers in the house? Fire blankets handy? Do you know how to use them safely?

Even if you're confident you know, it is still worth joining those who may not at **Get Ready Day on Saturday 19 September**. This important annual event will be held from 10am to 2pm at the Gundaroo Rural Fire Service Fire Shed in Cork St (behind the Literary Institute).



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In the event of a fire, you'll have at least 20 to 30 minutes before our local brigade arrives after you call 000. You can do a lot to save your home in that time.

Here are a few important things to know now. You will learn much more at Get Ready Day.

Smoke alarms save lives. Are they charged and tested? Do this every 12 months. Install extra alarms in high-risk rooms, such as the kitchen and where lithium batteries are usually charged or stored.

Lithium-ion batteries are the fastest growing fire risk in NSW. Be prepared.

Keep a **fire blanket** and at least one appropriate **fire extinguisher** in an obvious, accessible place. Learn how to use them. You can buy both in Bunnings. Gundaroo RFS recommends a versatile A B E dry-chemical powder extinguisher, but you need a class F wet chemical extinguisher for grease and fat fires. Have them inspected and tested every year.

The **kitchen** is the source of about half of all household fires, and is a good place to keep your fire blanket and extinguisher. Some kitchen fires can be suppressed with a fire blanket. If you don't have one, use a wet blanket or towel – quickly.

Know your other high-risk areas.



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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

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Students Visit Careers Xpo

What do firefighters, engineers, chefs, defence personnel, university lecturers and apprentices all have in common? Bungendore High School students met them all at the Canberra Careers Xpo 2026!

On a fine Wednesday in August, students from Years 10 and 11 travelled to EPIC for a day packed with inspiration, hands-on displays and conversations about life after school. From universities and TAFEs to employers, government agencies and industry experts, the Careers Xpo showcased over 150 stalls exhibiting exciting pathways and opportunities. Students explored interactive exhibits, asked plenty of questions and collected information about careers, apprenticeships, traineeships and further study. Whether they already had a dream job in mind or were just beginning to explore their options, there was something to spark everyone's interest.



The excursion was a fantastic opportunity for students to broaden their horizons, discover new possibilities and start thinking about where their future could take them. Who knows - the next paramedic, builder, scientist, teacher or entrepreneur might just have found their inspiration at the CareersXpo!



Queanbeyan District Performing Arts Festival

Our students proudly represented Gundaroo Public School at the Queanbeyan District Performing Arts Festival. They performed with confidence and enthusiasm and did a wonderful job representing our school. A huge thank you to our teachers for the enormous effort and hours they put into preparing for and supporting this event.

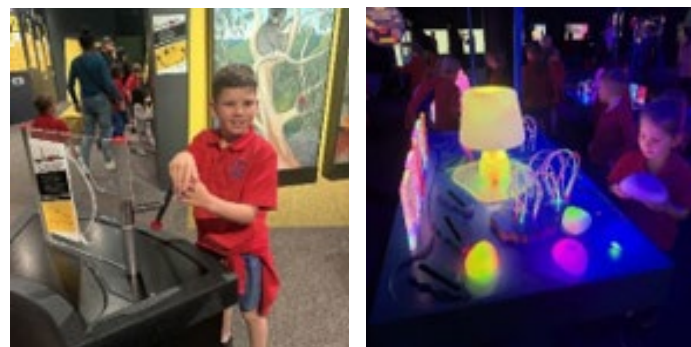
Education Week Open Classrooms

We loved welcoming families into our classrooms for Education Week! Students proudly shared their learning and enjoyed showing their families what happens in our classrooms each day.



K-2 Questacon Excursion

Our K-2 students had a fantastic day at Questacon! Students enjoyed exploring, experimenting and learning through the many interactive exhibits. A big thank you to our staff and parent helpers for making the day possible!





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Fall in love with your garden again

By Lisa Walmsley

There's something special about a garden that makes us feel at home. As winter draws to a close it gets easier to think about what we want in our garden.

Perhaps it's the smell of freshly cut grass, the sound of birds in the morning, or the way the afternoon sun falls across a favourite chair. Maybe it reminds you of a garden you grew up with, a parent or grandparent who loved their roses, or summer afternoons spent outside with family.

But sometimes life gets busy and our gardens get forgotten. The weeds creep in. Plants become overgrown. That tired patch of lawn seems to get bigger and suddenly the garden that once brought you joy becomes another job on the list.

But what if your garden doesn't need to be perfect? What if it simply needs to feel like you again?

Start by looking at your garden with fresh eyes. Instead of asking, "What needs fixing?", ask yourself, "How do I want to feel when I'm out here?"

Do you want somewhere peaceful to enjoy your morning coffee? A space where the children can play? Somewhere to entertain friends on a summer evening? Or perhaps just a beautiful view to enjoy through the window?

Once you know how you want your garden to make you feel, the decisions become much easier.

You don't necessarily need a complete makeover. Sometimes it's as simple as removing what no longer works, bringing a tired garden bed back to life, adding a few plants you love or creating a place to sit and enjoy it.

And don't underestimate the little things. A favourite tree, a pot of flowers near the front door, herbs growing beside the kitchen or a winding path through the garden can create moments of pleasure every day.

Your garden is more than plants and paving. It's where memories are made. It's where we breathe, unwind, celebrate, and reconnect with the people we love and, sometimes, with ourselves.

So, before you rush out and buy another plant, take a moment to simply stand in your garden.

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Rising temperatures mean local grasses and trees are releasing high amounts of pollen into our fresh country air. If you are suddenly dealing with clear running noses, sneezing fits, and intensely itchy eyes, allergies are likely the culprit.

You can significantly reduce your symptoms by implementing a few simple daily habits:

- **Track Pollen:** Monitor local counts and stay indoors on high-pollen or windy days.
- **Keep Windows Closed:** Prevent drifting pollen from settling inside your home.
- **Wear Sunglasses:** Shield your eyes from flying pollen especially when in the garden.
- **Flush Daily:** Use a saline sinus rinse to clear your nasal passages.

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- **Prioritise Rest:** If a bug catches you, stay home to rest and protect the community.
- **Hydrate Well:** Drink plenty of water and warm fluids to soothe dry, irritated airways.
- **Target Pain:** Use paracetamol or ibuprofen to lower fevers and alleviate body aches.
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Classes in Gundaroo

Zan Shin martial arts classes have been held at the Gundaroo Hall since October 2025. Drawing on techniques from Tae Kwon Do, Karate and Aikido, the classes include stretching, cardio training, pad and bag work and practical self-defence in a supportive, friendly and encouraging environment.

New students from the Zan Shin martial arts classes recently completed their first grading and continuing students also progressed.

Classes have a mix of beginners and more advanced students, each doing their own level of techniques. Following a graded system that introduces basic techniques required to progress and build upon in subsequent levels, there is no pressure to perform beyond your individual capabilities and each student is encouraged to progress at their own pace.



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Sutton SES competes at the State Disaster Rescue Challenge!

After winning the Zone Rescue Challenge, the Sutton team competed at the State competition. The event is held every 2 years and is a valuable opportunity to sharpen our operational skills while strengthening teamwork in a realistic, high-pressure environment.

The scenarios this year included rescuing patients at heights in a transformer station, evacuating occupants from a house and assisting people experiencing homelessness from a bunker. The scenarios used “moulage” to replicate serious injuries, and were designed to test the participants’ technical capability, teamwork, leadership and problem solving under pressure.



The Sutton team at the State Disaster rescue Challenge with other SES volunteers roleplaying as homeless people, complete with moulage replicating serious injuries

Storm ready in 6 steps: Making your household emergency plan

This is step four in our six-part storm ready series from the NSW SES Sutton Unit. This month: making a household emergency plan.

A plan sounds formal, but it doesn’t need to be. The core of it is simply making decisions in advance, while you’re calm, rather than in the middle of a stressful event. That means deciding on a safe, secure place to shelter in your home, identifying a second location to go to if you need to leave, and making sure your family, friends and neighbours know where that is.

Think through your specific situation. Know the low-lying areas near your home that might flood, and work out safer routes in advance. If you have children, elderly family members, or anyone with mobility or health needs, plan specifically for them. Your plan should include what help they may need and who can provide it.



Sutton members recently spent the day on Lake Burley Griffin, brushing up on boat handling skills alongside members of the ACT SES

The NSW SES has a free online Emergency Planning Tool at www.ses.nsw.gov.au/emergency-planning-tool that guides you through the process step by step. It takes about 20 minutes and produces a plan you can print out and share with your household.

One thing worth remembering: you may not always receive an official warning before severe weather arrives. A plan means you’ve already thought through what you’d do in the event of an emergency. You don’t need to wait for a warning to trigger it.

Don’t forget to talk to your neighbours too! A community that looks out for each other is more resilient than any individual household acting alone.

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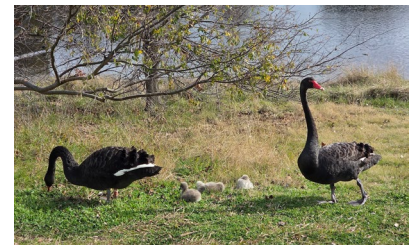
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As you've no doubt heard in the news, the virulent H5N1 bird flu has arrived in Australia from migratory birds. At the time of writing it has reached every state, affecting a range of mostly coastal birds, a few land-based native bird species, and has now affected mammals on the mainland, with a confirmed case in a long-nosed fur seal - but it is spreading and by the time you read this the numbers could be much higher. Several mass mortality events have been reported. It has not yet spread to farmed poultry, but this too could change.

Australia has been preparing for the arrival of the H5N1 strain of avian influenza since it began spreading across the globe in 2021, and has well-established national response arrangements in place to respond to animal disease incidents.

As of 22 August 2026 there were 298 confirmed events (rather than individual) of H5 bird flu in wild birds in Australia. Symptoms of the flu in birds may include:

- Seizures or tremors
- Lack of coordination
- Abnormal posture, e.g. head tilt or twisted neck
- Swelling of head, neck, eyes
- Difficulty breathing
- Inability to stand or fly
- Swimming in circles



Wildlife can be affected by H5 bird flu

Wildcare Queanbeyan will continue to rescue native birds during this time, and is liaising closely with Department of Primary Industries to ensure the correct protocols are followed.

While the current risk to human health is low, it's important for rescuers with Wildcare to maintain strict biosecurity procedures, so we can continue doing what we love – helping our vulnerable native animals. We are currently seeking donations of PPE such as disposable gloves, P2/N95 respirators, eye protection/safety glasses, disposable coveralls, boot covers, hand sanitiser, rescue crates and bleach / F10 disinfectant. If you are able to provide any of these items, please contact our 24/7 Wildcare Helpline on 6299 1966. If you'd prefer to donate financially so we may be able to purchase these items, please head to our website www.wildcare.com.au/donate. Please always avoid direct contact with sick or dead wild birds. If you find a sick, injured or orphaned wild bird, or any other native animal, please contact our 24/7 Wildcare Helpline on 6299 1966 for advice and assistance.



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It's been a busy month for our local [Scouts](#), with plenty of fun, a new skill or two, and the usual amount of chaos.

We kicked things off with some **campfire cooking**. The Scouts cooked up veggie nachos over the fire, which were pretty tasty in a burnt-through-the-bottom-of-the-tray way. Unfortunately, they ran out of time before they could make the banana boats, so they'll have to wait for another night.



Extreme indoor tent pitching

Next up was **tent pitching**, with a tiny twist. Rather than heading outside, the Scouts set up their tents inside the Scout Hall. It turned out to be a handy way to have a good look at the tents without worrying about the weather. The Scouts also discovered that one of the tents came with an extra fly – a useful thing to find out before heading off camping!

Our **first-aid night** was a bit more action-packed. The Scouts split into four teams and took on a range of challenges to test their teamwork, problem-solving and first-aid skills.

There was a balloon battle, followed by scenarios where the teams had to assess someone's injury and work out what they should do. Then things got a little silly, with the Scouts doing frog jumps while parents and leaders fired ball-pit balls at them! One scout said she had "no idea what that had to do with first aid". Ditto for "**The Floor Is Lava**", which required teamwork and some creative thinking to get everyone across the hall without touching the floor. Thankfully there were no serious injuries!

It's been great to see the Scouts getting stuck into all these activities. Nights like these are a good mix of learning useful skills, having a laugh and working together – which is what Scouting is all about. If you'd like to join us, it's Tuesdays 6 – 7.30pm at the oval.



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An extremely fast game of Duck Duck Goose

There's more fun coming up, with the group heading off for a **camp at Wee Jasper**.

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Junior Goats

This season, the club is looking for junior cricketers aged 9-13 to represent the Goats in the Canberra junior competition. The 'Staged' junior competition provides boys and girls with the opportunity to develop their skills and build confidence



in a supportive environment. With teams competing against clubs from across Canberra, junior players experience quality cricket while still enjoying the fun and friendship that have become trademarks of the Goats. Depending on registration numbers, we anticipate entering a team in the Saturday morning, Stage One (u11) and Stage Two (u13) competitions. Games will be home and away, alternating between the Gundaroo oval and grounds in Canberra.

Senior Goats

The club is also recruiting players for its Senior Goats, who compete in the Yass Valley competition on Saturday afternoons. The invitation is simple: if you're keen for a game of cricket, a good laugh and perhaps even a beer, we'd love to hear from you. Whether you're a seasoned cricketer, returning after a few years away from the game, or trying cricket for the first time, everyone is welcome. Rumour has it that many of the senior cricketers have already started pre-season training at the club's Centre of Excellence, otherwise known as the Gundaroo pub.

To register for the upcoming senior or junior season, visit www.playcricket.com.au and search for Gundaroo Goats. For further information, contact us at gundaroo.junior.cricket@gmail.com or gundaroo.senior.cricket@gmail.com.

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The club is also on the lookout for a new Coordinator to take on the Friday night Cricket Blasters program for children aged 5-10. This popular introductory program is all about fun, participation and developing basic cricket skills. The Friday night sessions have also become a great way for local families to catch up on summer evenings in the village. The role is well supported, with administrative assistance, equipment and session plans provided, making it a great way to contribute to the community and help introduce the next



generation of Goats to the game. If you're interested in the role, or assisting with the Blasters program, please reach out to gundaroo.junior.cricket@gmail.com.

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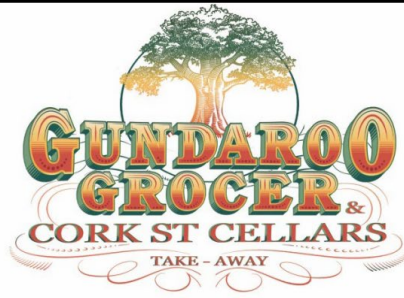
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Takeaway open from:

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

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



The Uniting Gundaroo Community Church in 1974
before it was restored

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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
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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 or 0428 628 726 (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 (OOSH)	0427 410 537
1st Gundaroo Scout Group (Joeys to Rovers)	0415 677 943 (Cath Woodward) cath.woodward@nsw.scouts.com.au
Gundaroo & District Historical Society	0418 496 908 (Sue Burns) www.ccel.com.au
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