

## Central Tablelands Water has new CEO

The Chairman of Central Tablelands Water, Cr Geoff Braddon OAM, has announced that Mr Gavin Rhodes has been appointed General Manager of Central Tablelands Water. Central Tablelands Water is a County Council with the constituent Councils being Blayney, Cabonne and Weddin.

Cr Braddon said that 11 applications were received for the position and competition for the position was very strong.

Mr Rhodes, who has been Manager of Finance and Corporate Services at Central Tablelands Water for the past 5 years, comes with extensive experience having previously held financial management positions with Orange City Council, Cabonne Council and the Commonwealth Department of Defence over 14 years.

Mr Rhodes said that he was delighted to be chosen for the role and looked forward to assisting the Council in facing the challenges given the current local government environment.

Mr Rhodes will replace the long serving General Manager, Mr Tony Perry, who has announced his retirement after 16 years in the position. Mr Perry joined with the Chairman in offering his congratulations to Mr Rhodes.

Mr Rhodes is expected to commence duties as General Manager on 11 August 2014. He will be employed under the Standard Contract for Local Government General Managers.

Cr Braddon said that Central Tablelands Water had been assisted in making the appointment by Mr Alan McCormack of Blackadder Associates.

## Senior citizens welfare committee report

As we move towards the second half of the year and the cold season we look back over our activities of the committee over the recent past. At the April meeting Clause 12b of the constitution was updated and changed to the agreement of all.

A new application for occupancy was received and accepted to go on the waiting list.

The garden Committee has been very busy removing

some things and pruning others with the help of a couple of other very willing men.

Thanks to all of those who helped.

The big yearly fundraising raffle will soon start activating with the first prize of \$1,000 that will be drawn on October 25th. A roster of ticket sellers has been organised.

With the collection of farm drums held this week the work goes on to keep raising funds for our committee.

## Community Chest helps town band



In one of her last duties as Grenfell IGA store manager last Friday, Emma Duval presented an "IGA Community Chest" cheque to the Grenfell Town Band to the value of \$400. Seen here are Emma and Town Band representative Paul Mackinnon.



# WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

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The updated 2013/2017 draft Delivery Program and draft 2014/2015 Operational Plan were adopted by Council at its June 2014 Council meeting effective from 1 July 2014.

As previously advised it is going to be an extremely busy next twelve months with a number of projects proposed. The projects we will be undertaking will assist Council to reduce our 'infrastructure backlog or gap' which is the difference between the level or standard our assets should be at as compared to where they currently are e.g. Grenfell Swimming Pool, Grenfell Sewer Mains.

Local Government used to be primarily about providing services and now there is more focus on Asset Management which is very good as it will enable Council to provide these services at a very high level in an efficient and cost effective manner.

With Council endeavouring to take various measures to become financially sustainable in the long term and reduce our 'infrastructure backlog or gap' to provide higher levels of service it was disappointing to be advised that our application for a Special Rate Variation (SRV) was unsuccessful.

IPART's determination outlined a lack of community consultation specifically relating to the special rate variation as the major reason as to why the SRV application was declined.

The following points are also of note:

- Whilst it was acknowledged significant community consultation was undertaken in the development of council's IP&R documentation consultation specifically relating to the SRV itself was inadequate. Both \$ & % impacts of a SRV need to be clearly outlined for all rating categories.
- Comparison of rating categories with the Office of Local Government (OLG) Group 9 peers highlighted various anomalies.
- The absence of a Hardship Policy was noted as was the lack of data on how we apply a flexible approach to assisting those experiencing hardship. In this regard a review of our data collection practices regarding current assistance provided to rate payers experiencing hardship is being undertaken which will allow this data to be available to support a future SRV application.
- Council must be able to demonstrate a commitment to cost reduction/containment and efficiency. Council is currently in the process of participating in a procurement road mapping project which is designed to reduce external supplier costs and increase internal efficiencies. This will assist us to demonstrate a commitment to cost reduction/containment and thus support any future application.

Subsequently, Council resolved at its June 2014 Council meeting to re-apply for a Special Rate Variation for the 2015/2016 year. It will be imperative that we take the above points into consideration when we re-apply, particularly the point regarding community consultation.

A reminder that an Australian Government Mobile Service Centre will be visiting Grenfell this Friday the 27 June, 2014 from 10.30am to 2.30pm and will be located in front of the old State Bank building in the Main Street.

Australian Government Mobile Service Centres travel to rural and regional communities to provide community members with information and access to government services. They provide personalised face-to-face servicing to individuals and families who may not have easy access to a Department of Human Services office. Staff from the Department of Human Services travel with the Mobile Service Centres and can help with Centrelink, Medicare, Child Support & Australian Hearing payments and services. From time to time, representatives from

other government agencies also travel with the Mobile Service Centres.

If you would like to gain information and access to one of these services please feel free to visit the van on the 27th.

Headspace the National Youth Mental Health Foundation have recently advised Council they provide mental health support to young people aged 12-25 years and their family and friends. eheadspace is headspace's national online and telephone support service and complements existing youth services offered through headspace centres located around Australia.

eheadspace commenced as a pilot program in July 2010 to support young people in drought affected areas of Western Australia. Twelve months later, the service was expanded and rolled out nationally.

Young people have the option to leave a message and/or request their call be returned.

eheadspace provides web based and telephone interventions for approximately 1,200 young people per month across metropolitan, regional and remote areas of Australia.

eheadspace is a service through which young people and their families can web chat, email or speak on the phone with qualified youth mental health professionals. Web chat and telephone support (1800 650 890) are available 7 days a week from 9.00am - 1.00am AEST and email is available 24/7. All headspace online services are free.

Additional material is available by contacting [info@headspace.org.au](mailto:info@headspace.org.au) or by visiting their website at [headspace.org.au](http://headspace.org.au)

After a very successful morning tea on Thursday 22 May, 2014 to thank the Art Gallery volunteers for the tremendous work they do at the Art Gallery, there will be a further meeting held with the Art Gallery volunteers this Friday 27 June, 2014. The meeting is scheduled for 9.00 am at the Community Hub and it is planned to discuss the future operational aspects of the Art Gallery.

To facilitate additional Council and community involvement in the Art Gallery, Council resolved at the June 2014 Council Meeting to alter the Art Gallery Committee from an operational committee to a Strategic (planning), Policy Development and advisory Sec 355 committee of Council.

The new structure will be three Councillors, three community representatives and one staff member. Council resolved that the Councillor representatives be Crs Parlett, Brown and Griffiths with the General Manager the staff member. The three community representative vacancies are currently being advertised for the interim period July - September 2014. Advertising for community representatives will be then conducted again in conjunction with other committees effective from September 2014 for the ensuing twelve months.

A reminder the exhibition currently running at the Art Gallery titled 'Diversity' will run until the 19 July 2014. The 'Diversity' exhibition features works from West Wyalong artists Lisa Dangerfield, Claire Cummings and Elaine Marshall and is reportedly a very high standard exhibition.

By all reports the glass jewellery on exhibition is currently selling very well and certainly worth a visit to the Art Gallery to see.

The next movie will be held in July and further details will be available in due course.

If you have a particular request for a movie please let Lisa at Council's administration office know. Ph 6343 1212.

### Dates to Note

27 June - Australian Government Mobile Service Centre, Main Street, 10.30 am to 2.30 pm  
4 July - Recycling Collection (Eastern run)  
7 July - Recycling Collection (Western run)

### Street Stalls

Friday 27 June The Henry Lawson High School  
Saturday 28 June Nil

### Advertisements

#### ART GALLERY COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations for three (3) community representatives are currently being invited for the Art Gallery committee from July, to September 2014.

Written nominations close on Wednesday, 16 July 2014 at 4.00 pm. A form is available at the Council Chambers or Council's website [www.weddin.local-c.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.local-c.nsw.gov.au).

#### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 DA 22/2014

Council has received a Development Application from Madeline D'ombria to erect a Studio and Triple Garage at Lot: 6 Sac: 22 in DP 758473, 13 East Street Grenfell.

**Inspection:** The application DA No. 22/2014 may be viewed between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Monday 16 June 2014 to Monday 30 June 2014 at the Council's Office, Camp Street, Grenfell.

**Submissions:** Any person may make a submission in writing to the Consent Authority within the advertised period. Submissions objecting to the development are required to specify the grounds for objection.

Written submissions are to be received at Council by 4.00 pm on Monday 30 June 2014.

#### WEDDIN LOCAL HERITAGE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Council is seeking expressions of interest from owners of property who may wish to undertake conservation works on structures that could be classed as having historic or heritage value. Conservation work includes repairs, replacement, painting or removal of inappropriate alterations additions.

Each application will be treated on its merit and all ratepayers are eligible to apply. Applications need to be returned to Council by the 25 July 2014.

Application forms may be obtained from the Shire Office, website or by telephoning the Office on 63431212 or emailed if requested.

#### AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by:  
**GLENN CARROLL - GENERAL MANAGER**  
PO BOX 125, GRENFELL NSW 2810

# Yellow Day for Can Assist

Well it's nearly here. Next Tuesday November 4 come on down to the Criterion Hotel and enjoy a great day and remember to dress in yellow to be in with a chance to win

best dressed.

Also lots of balloons to pick from and only \$10 each, there will be a lucky door prize and of course "Sonja's Sweep" so please get in

early so you don't miss out.

It's not too late to make a donation, Can-Assist is such a great community charity. "Locals helping locals".



## Weddin Community NATIVE NURSERY

It appears that spring has been blown away but at the Nursery you will find very fresh & healthy tube stock just waiting to find a place in your home garden, tree lot or hobby block.

For the protection of young plants we have tree guards, as well as fertiliser that is suitable for natives.

The AGM of Weddin Community Native Nursery is to be held at Grenfell TAFE on 31.10.14.

The volunteers are very proud of their achievements since October, 2013 & look forward to an even better year in 2015.

Have you thought of joining our

enthusiastic group of collectors & propagators?

Find us at 45 East St, 9.00-12.00 Tues, Wed & Thurs.

Another exciting venture is the 20 million trees project. A government initiative that our LLS is keen for us to be involved in...those trees have to come from somewhere!

# Outreach Breakfast

Just a reminder to all to come along to Breakfast this coming Sunday, November 2nd, at 9am at the Albion Hotel for wonderful fellowship.

Cost is only \$12 for a huge Buffet Breakfast, you need to RSVP for

catering purposes to either Corrie Drady 02 6343 1243 or Thurston Skinner 02 6343 1057 (or leave a message) by this Thursday, October 30th, if possible.

Looking forward to seeing you all there.



Having a lovely time at a recent Outreach Breakfast was this large crowd at the Albion Hotel. The next breakfast will be held this Sunday November 2nd.



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The Member for Burninjack, the Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP has advised a proposal to rename the Mid Western Highway to recognise Aboriginal culture and heritage is currently being considered after representation to the NSW Government by Wiradjuri Elders.

Ms Hodgkinson advised the following:

- The Government was following guidelines outlined by the Geographical Names Board and Roads Regulation 2006 in considering what would be involved in changing the name to the Wiradjuri Highway.

- The Mid Western Highway is the only NSW highway which starts and ends in an Aboriginal cultural area. The current name of the 522 kilometre corridor between Bathurst to Marsden and from West Wyalong to Hay is based on its geographic location.

- This is an opportunity to recognise the Wiradjuri culture and heritage of Central and South West NSW. The Wiradjuri Nation is the largest Aboriginal Nation in NSW, centred around the Lachlan, Macquarie and Murrumbidgee rivers.

- They are working to identify any issues from the renaming proposal and are inviting feedback from the wider community.

- There has been largely positive feedback to date, although they have a long way to go before they know whether they need to start updating road signage.

The proposal will be presented to Council at the November 2014 Council Meeting for consideration. From Council's perspective it will be critical that any renaming of the highway does not lead to the highway being declassified to a Regional Road which would see Council lose a massive amount of funding and contract work as well as the possibility of there being a distinct decrease in traffic which would lead to decreased tourism and business opportunities.

While the proposal is to rename the road the Wiradjuri Highway the next proposal could be to rename it the Wiradjuri Way and then this could lead to the road being declassified which would be a real concern from Council's perspective.

To have a say on the proposal to rename the Mid Western Highway the Wiradjuri Highway, visit [www.rms.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au) to make a submission or email Wagga Wagga Regional Office @rms.nsw.gov.au or write to PO Box 484 Wagga Wagga NSW 2650.

Comments close 28 November, 2014.

As residents are no doubt aware Council's previous application for a Special Rate Variation (SRV) for the 2014/2015 financial year was unsuccessful with Council subsequently resolving to resubmit the application for the 2015/2016 financial year.

IPART's determination outlined a lack of community consultation specifically relating to the special rate variation as the major reason as to why the SRV application was declined.

In re-submitting the application the following points will need to be adhered to:

- Community consultation needs to specifically address the \$ & % impacts of the SRV across all rating categories. We need to acknowledge the increasing importance placed on community consultation in supporting applications.

- Consideration must be given to applying the SRV differentially across categories given the comparisons to OLG Group 9 peers.

- Development of a Hardship Policy has been undertaken.
- A review of our data collection practices regarding current assistance provided to rate payers experiencing hardship has been undertaken which will allow this data to be available to support the SRV application.

- Council is currently in the process of participating in a procurement road mapping project which is designed to reduce external supplier costs and increase internal efficiencies. This will assist us to demonstrate a commitment to cost reduction/containment and thus support our application.

The process to submit the SRV application has commenced and a survey will be conducted in the near future to obtain feedback to be utilised in the application.

The Henry Lawson Festival Committee held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 21 October 2014 with the new executive elected as follows:

President - John Hunter

Vice President - Glenn Carroll

Secretary - Auburn Carr

Assistant Secretary - Pam Livingstone

Treasurer - Penny Starr

Assistant Treasurer - Danni Millyn

All of the co-ordinators positions were filled except for two and there is a strong possibility these vacancies will be filled in the near future which is a fantastic result.

The committee's auditor Mr Terry Carroll presented his audit report which revealed the committee is still in a very sound financial position. Terry undertakes this role on an honorary basis in his usual unassuming manner which is very much appreciated by the committee.

Congratulations to the other members of the executive and to the co-ordinators on your election. Thank you very much for giving freely of your time to undertake your respective portfolios and all the very best for the 2015 Henry Lawson Festival.

Nominations for the annual Weddin Shire Australia Day Awards are being invited this week and interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the 2015 Awards within the categories detailed below:-

- Citizen of the Year
- Senior Citizen of the Year
- Community Event/Organisation of the Year
- Community Achievement Awards In any category.
- Achievement Award - each secondary and primary school in the Shire.

- HSC Academic Award - Henry Lawson High School  
Nominations forms are available at the Council Chambers or Council's website

[www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au) and will be accepted up until Friday 28 November 2014.

Residents are encouraged to nominate community members who they think are deserving of an award in any of the categories.

As residents who own pools are no doubt aware all backyard pools and spas in NSW are now required to be registered on the NSW Swimming Pool Register.

The registration aims to improve child safety by promoting the regular maintenance of pool barriers while ensuring those barriers comply with the applicable barrier safety standards.

To register your pool you need to know the address, the size of the property, the type of pool you own (eg. in ground, spa pool), whether any work has been done to your pool barrier, and how old your pool is.

Sixty seven children aged between 0 - 4 have drowned in NSW Swimming Pools in the past ten years with backyard pools being the most common location. It is critical that pool owners register their pools which will assist in ensuring the pool complies with safety standards.

Pool owners who do not register their pools may face a fine of up to \$220.

The NSW Swimming Pool Register is available at [www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au](http://www.swimmingpoolregister.nsw.gov.au)

The National Parks and Wildlife Service have advised that as of the 24th October 2014 a solid fuel fire ban will be in place for the coming season within local National Parks and reserves including the Weddin Mountains National Park.

No solid fuel fires are permitted anywhere in these National Parks at any time during this period. This includes wood and charcoal BBQs however, gas BBQs are permitted as long as there is a ready source of water.

The status of Park closures and fire bans are maintained on the public website: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/NationalParks/FireClosure.aspx>

The current exhibition in the Grenfell Art Gallery is 'Materials: A retrospective' by Christine McMillan from Kandos. This is a unique tactile exhibition focused on materials from nature. A post card of an echidna spine art work is on sale during the exhibition with the

proceeds going towards the arts program for residents at the Grenfell MPS.

This exhibition is well suited to School groups from within the Weddin Shire and the Gallery committee extends an invitation to schools to view these found objects and natural materials as subject for arts education. Please phone the Gallery on 63431864 to arrange your school visit.

The Grenfell Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Saturday 10am to 4pm and this exhibition is on display until November 22nd, 2014.

## Dates to Note

- 7 November - Recycling Collection (Eastern run)
- 10 November - Recycling Collection (Western run)

## Street Stalls

31 Oct/1 Nov Grenfell Bible Society

## Advertisements

### AUSTRALIA DAY 2015 AWARDS

Interested persons and organisations are invited to make nominations for the Weddin Shire Australia Day 2015 Awards.

Categories are:

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- Senior Citizen of the Year
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- Community Achievement Awards In any category.
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### APPROVED DEVELOPMENTS - OCTOBER 2014

In accordance with Section 101 of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, public notice is hereby given that Council, at its September 2014 meeting or by delegation, has approved the following Development Applications; and are advertised for public information:

**DA NO 29/2014** Applicant: Mr E Raumati, Property: LOT: 7 DP: 1113505, 14 Lawson Drive, GRENELL NSW 2810, Purpose: New Dwelling.

**DA NO 33/2014** Applicant: Andy's Design and Drafting, Property: LOT: 880 DP: 754578, 16 North Street, GRENELL NSW 2810, Purpose: Alteration/Additions to Pavillion & Awning to Existing Outbuilding.

**DA NO 34/2014** Applicant: Mr TC Wood, Property: LOT: 10 DP: 870230, 44/46 Warraderry Street, GRENELL NSW 2810, Purpose: Subdivision.

**DA NO 35/2014** Applicant: Mrs HM Kinnear, Property: LOT: 10 Sec: 6 DP: 758473, 20 Weddin Street, GRENELL NSW 2810; Purpose: Extend verandah & habitable.

**DA NO 38/2014** Applicant: Mr C Ewers, Property: LOT: 1 DP: 1111360, 56 Camp Street, GRENELL NSW 2810, Purpose: Double Garage.

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Friday, November 21, 2014

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## Leo Club members outing



The Henry Lawson High School Leo Club members during their bus trip to Bathurst on Sunday November 9. They all enjoyed a fun game of Ten Pin Bowling with a lovely lunch afterwards. Pictured here are THLHS Leo members Natalie Cotter, Brooke Brown, Kait Meier, Ebony Meier, Tara Anderson, Tarila Cotter, Isabel Holz, Blanca Cotter, Zoe Gavin, Sophie Piper, Veronica Garrity, Bridget Baker, Clara McAway and Isabelle Hunter accompanied by THLHS Teacher Carolyn Baker and Lions Rodney O'Neill, Terry Carroll and Tony Fenech. For full Lions Den News see page 6 of today's Record.

**WEATHER**  
 FRIDAY - Mostly Sunny. Temperatures 16-34.  
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 SUNDAY - Late Shower. Temperatures 20-40.  
 MONDAY - Possible Thunderstorm. Temperatures 19-35.  
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## Weddin Shire Councils special rate variation Survey

Support Council in making decisions about your community

Council is committed to maintaining a vibrant Weddin Shire community. To do this, Council needs to continue to provide services that meet the needs of our villages and towns.

As a community, we need to secure sufficient funds to ensure that quality services are provided.

At its June 2014 meeting Council resolved to submit an application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a Special Rate Variation (SRV).

A SRV is a change in the general rate payable above the yearly increase that is available under the Rate Pegging system from the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) and the NSW State Government.

Previously, the rate pegging system has seen the Council adopt rate increases of approximately 2.5% - 3.5% based on this allowable increase.

Council is applying for an increase of 4% above rate pegging (estimated at 3%) each year for the next 4 years. Based on the estimated rate peg of 3% per annum, this equates to a total

increase of 7% per annum for the next 4 years.

For more information Council has released a SRV Fact Sheet and also a SRV Survey.

As Councillors elected to serve the Weddin Shire community, we will listen to and respect your advice. In this regard and to support Council in making decisions about your community, you are asked to read the Special Rate Variation Fact Sheet and to complete the SRV survey and return it to Council by Friday the 5th December 2014.

The survey is also available for completion online at: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeddinSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeddinSurvey)

The closing date for the survey is Friday, 5 December 2014.

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 GENERAL MANAGER



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### Funeral Notices

**NELLIGAN John Anthony**  
The relatives and friends of the late John Anthony Nelligan, aged 71 years of 1 Cowra Street, Gooloogong, beloved father of Alyce & loved brother of Marlene, Janette, Kevin & Robyn & their families, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral service to be held at St Melachy's Catholic Church, Gooloogong, commencing at 11am Monday 1st December, followed by interment in the Gooloogong cemetery.  
"The World's too quiet without you in it Nello"

**MICHAEL HANLEY'S FAMILY  
INDEPENDENT FUNERALS AND  
CREMATIONS**  
6852 1961

### Thank You

Margaret and Rodney Little  
and their family would  
like to Thank all those  
who helped extinguish their  
shed fire on september 8th

### THANK YOU

### Church Notices

**GRENFELL SALVATION ARMY CHURCH**  
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52 George Street, Grenfell  
All Welcome  
10am Open Church Fridays  
2pm Bible Study Fridays  
(in recession at present)  
10.30am Sunday Morning Services  
9am Prayer Meetings Monday  
11am-12.30pm Welfare Monday  
For appointments ring 0439 901 419  
or the Church Office 6343 2813

### Church Notices

**UNITING CHURCH**  
Sunday November 30  
9.45am Sunday School  
10.25am Prayer in Vestry  
10.45am Worship Service  
combined with Anglicans here  
7.00pm Ecumenical Service  
All Welcome  
Minister - Rev. William Morrow  
Enquiries - 6343-1224

**GRENFELL FAMILY CHURCH**  
Assembly of God, 102 Cowra Road.  
Sunday November 30  
10am Praise & Worship  
10.30am Sunday School  
Pastor Rob speaking on: The Heart of God  
Prayer meetings Tuesdays 7pm &  
Bible Study Thursdays 7pm  
All are welcome to attend and  
stay for coffee afterwards  
Phone enquiries  
Pastor Rob Newton 6343-2396

**GRENFELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday 30th November  
corner Weddin & Middle Streets  
9.00am Worship, crèche and Sunday School  
YOUTH GROUP meets every Friday  
in school terms from 5pm to 7pm  
All welcome  
Rev. William Morrow  
6343-1224

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH GRENFELL**  
Parish Administrator:  
Fr Tom Thornton (St Mary's Young)  
Parish Secretary: 6343 1514 (Work/School)  
6343 1055 (H)  
Email: parish.stjosephs@gnfll.catholic.edu.au

**MASS TIMES**  
1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 9.30am  
2nd Sunday - 8.00am  
Reconciliation 30 minutes  
prior to Sunday Mass  
Wednesday - 10am  
Special occasions - times will be advised

**ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES**  
Sunday 30th November  
No services at Holy Trinity Grenfell  
10.45am Combined Service  
at Grenfell Uniting Church  
7.00pm Ecumenical Service  
at Uniting Church  
Enquiries 6331 1722

### For Sale

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### Garage Sales

**37 CAPLE STREET, YOUNG** - Saturday  
29th November from 8am. Downsizing  
contents.

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### Public Notices

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**SAVE THE DATE** February 14. LOVE IS IN  
THE AIR Grenfell Hospital Valentines Day  
Ball. More info coming soon. Keep watch.

**GOOLOOGONG COWBOYS RLFC** registra-  
tion day, Saturday 29 November, start  
11am @ Gooloogong Country Club, free  
BBQ lunch & bare-foot bowls. All interested  
cowboys & cowgirls welcome 6344-8318AH.

**YOUNG POLOCROSS CLUB AGM** to be  
held, Saturday December 13, 5.30pm at the  
Grenfell Racecourse, all welcome. For  
further information phone Rodney DeBritt on  
0409-602-610.

### Council Notices

#### WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL SPECIAL RATE VARIATION SURVEY

To avoid any confusion Council wishes to  
advise the reference in the Special Rate  
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It is not in relation to Bogolong Dam.

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New copies of the survey are available from  
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PO BOX 125 GRENELL  
GLENN CARROLL  
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#### CARLOS IGA GRENFELL STAFF REQUIRED

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POST

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Address: .....

Phone: .....

Closes Friday November 28. Drawn Monday December 1.  
ORIGINAL COUPONS ONLY - NO PHOTOCOPIES  
FIRST 4 ENTRIES DRAWN WILL WIN

**SYDNEY HOTSHOTS SHOW**

**CHANCE TO WIN: 2 FREE TICKETS**  
Sydney Hotshots perform live at  
Grenfell Bowling Club  
Saturday December 6

Name: .....

Phone #: .....

Competition closes Thursday 2nd December.  
Drawn 4pm - winners will be notified immediately.  
Original entries only - NO PHOTOCOPIES. LTPM/14/01082

## Weddin Community NATIVE NURSERY

45 East St last week was a busy place for cleaning seed that has been collected. The seed is weighed & sealed in plastic zip bags with its data & then stored in the fridge until it is time to propagate.

Volunteer Tony Barrington, from Greenethorpe, is pictured removing seed from the flower stem of a Grass Tree (XANTHORREA AUSTRALIS). We doubt that any of us will live long enough to see these seeds grow into a proper

Grass Tree, as they are extremely slow growing. It will be more of an experiment to see if we can get the seed to germinate.

Nursery hours are 9.00-12.00 Tues, Wed & Thursday & this week on SATURDAY, 5/12/14 Weddin Community Native Nursery STREET STALL.

There will be a variety of plants on sale, as well as scones & a Christmas Cake raffle.



Volunteer Tony Barrington lifts through the Grass Tree seeds.



The Xanthorrea Australis

## Rotary donate



Robyn Young, Area Manager for ArjoHuntleigh, with Jill Hodgson from Rotary accepting the new Doppler Machine.

Jill Hodgson, past Rotary President, was happy to receive a new, innovative piece of medical equipment that will greatly benefit the Grenfell Community Health Department. Last Friday, November 28, Robyn Young, Area Manager of ArjoHuntleigh Medical Equipment Company, presented Jill with the Vascular Doppler machine. The Rotary Club of Grenfell, knowing this was a necessary medical device that would be of great help to the Community, went about raising the funds to purchase the Doppler. The Doppler will now be donated to the Grenfell Community Health Centre to help nurses by not having to send patients out of town for the same tests that the Doppler can provide. It is an aid in the management of swollen limbs.

The Doppler contains all the items required to undertake a full ABPI assessment on regular or oedematous limbs and with Doppler probes and cuffs the device helps to locate vessels and also maintains vessel contact during inflation and deflation procedures.



# WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

CAMP STREET, GRENELL NSW 2810

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Website:

[www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au)

The process to submit a Special Rate Variation (SRV) application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is in progress and a critical component of this process is community consultation.

In this regard a SRV Survey is currently being conducted to engage and consult with our community as well as obtaining information to be included in the SRV application.

It is anticipated Council will apply for an increase of 4% above the rate peg (estimated at 3%) each year for the next 4 years. Based on the estimated rate peg of 3% per annum, this equates to a total increase of 7% per annum for the next 4 years.

To avoid any confusion in completing the survey Council wishes to advise the reference in the Survey to the proposed Aquatic Centre at Grenfell relates to the upgrade of the Grenfell Swimming Pool and it is not in relation to Bogolong Dam.

Further information is available from Council's website [www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au) and the survey is available at the Council Chambers or online at [www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeddinSurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WeddinSurvey).

The closing date for the survey is this Friday, 5 December 2014.

As residents are aware the fourth annual Gold Fest was held on Saturday 27 September 2014 and is improving every year.

To continue this improvement and build on the momentum we have been gaining a full review of the Goldfest will be undertaken at 8.00am on Tuesday 9 December 2014 at the Grenfell Community Hub. The review will be then presented to Council for their information and consideration.

The review will also assist in planning for the 2015 Goldfest and residents are encouraged to attend to assist in ensuring the event continues to improve every year.

As previously advised the Southern Phone Company who have delivered affordable telecommunications services to regional communities and dividends to its Local Government shareholders has just advised they will extend their support for regional communities with the introduction of the Southern Phone Grants scheme.

The Southern Phone Grants scheme will provide up to \$25,000 in total to fund community-based projects within the Weddin Shire Council area.

The Scheme was advertised and closed on Tuesday 18 November 2014 with five (5) applications received which are detailed below together with the proposed grant funding allocations.

Table 1:

APPLICANT	AMOUNT ALLOCATED	REASON
Grenfell Senior Rugby League Club	\$5,500	Upgrade canteen amenities
Grenfell Senior and Junior Rugby Union Club	\$5,500	Upgrade canteen facilities
Caragabal Memorial Hall	\$5,500	Community Hall restoration
Grenfell Kart Club	\$5,500	Upgrade existing on-site effluent disposal system
Grenfell Amateur Swimming Club	\$3,000	Purchase secure lockers
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>	

Council at its November 2014 Council meeting adopted the above

table as presented and subsequently resolved to submit a grant funding application to Southern Phone.

The grant funding scheme is a wonderful initiative by Southern Phone and if the grant funding application is successful it will certainly benefit the five local organisations listed above.

To facilitate the operation of Bogolong Dam Council at its November 2014 Council meeting resolved to develop a Strategic (planning), Policy Development and Advisory Sec 355 Committee of Council.

To be a Sec 355 Committee of Council the committee must have a Council purpose or function and as the proposed use of Bogolong Dam will be for recreational purposes the criteria to be a committee of Council is satisfied.

As the above resolution was passed Council then had to appoint three committee members as per clause 260 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. Councillors Liebich, Halls and Best were appointed together with the General Manager and Director Engineering.

The community representative vacancies are currently being advertised for the interim period between November 2014 - September 2015.

Advertising for community representatives will then be conducted again in conjunction with other committees to be effective from September 2015 for the ensuing twelve months.

Please see the adjacent advertisement for further details.

A reminder that nominations are now open for the NSW/ACT Young Achievers Awards and now is the time to recognise and reward our young achievers for their outstanding efforts. Nominations are open for young people aged 12-18 and are a great way to shine a spot light on our youth and a chance to say a big thank you to those young people in our community who go the extra mile.

Award winners will receive \$2,000 and a hand crafted glass trophy. To nominate a worthy contender, visit the website [www.awardsaustralia.com](http://www.awardsaustralia.com). Nominations close tomorrow, Thursday 4 December 2014 and winners will be announced at the Gala Dinner Presentation at the SMC Conference and Function Centre on Saturday 21 March 2015.

In conjunction with new requirements for private pool certification, Council held a Public Meeting last night Tuesday 2 December 2014 at the Community Hub.

The meeting outlined the responsibilities of owners of pools regarding registration of pools on the NSW Swimming Pool Register and certification required for sale and lease of properties with swimming pools on site.

The meeting also outlined Council's inspection program and how it will assist pool owners to comply with the relevant safety standards.

Four Weddin Shire School groups took part in some lively contemporary art workshops in the Grenfell Art Gallery on November 21st which was the second last day of the Materials: A Retrospective exhibit. 92 students were offered a rare opportunity to create works in a stimulating environment. The then exhibiting artist Christine McMillan engaged the students in a floor talk followed by questions and answers. Two different types of materials were then explored by the students enabling them to create their own contemporary work. The day was hailed as an outstanding success.

The next exhibition at the gallery is Living Colour, a stunning

collection of 32 vibrant quilts. Presented in broad rainbow sequence the quilts are a collection complimented by a strong narrative featuring flora, fauna, marine life and colourful communities. This exhibit will undoubtedly draw much interest locally and from within the region.

Living Colour exhibition is on display from November 25 - December 20, 2014.

It is anticipated that another PG children's movie will be screened in the upcoming school holidays with a date to be confirmed. If you have a particular request for a movie please let Lisa at Council's administration office know Ph 6343 1212.

### Dates to Note

5 December - Recycling Collection (Eastern run)  
8 December - Recycling Collection (Western run)  
15 December - Town Works Committee Meeting, 4.30 pm  
18 December - Ordinary Council Meeting, 8.30 am

### Street Stalls

Friday 5 December Grenfell Mens Shed  
Saturday 6 December Weddin Community Native Nursery

### Advertisements

#### BOGOLONG DAM COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES

Nominations for three (3) community representatives are currently being invited for the Bogolong Dam committee from November 2014 to September 2015.

Written nominations close on Friday, 9 January 2015 at 4.00 pm. A form is available at the Council Chambers or Council's website [www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au](http://www.weddin.local-e.nsw.gov.au).

#### GOLDFEST REVIEW

Residents are hereby invited to attend a review of the 2014 Goldfest to be held at the Grenfell Community Hub on Tuesday 9 December 2014 at 8.00 am.

Residents are encouraged to attend to provide feedback to Council in regards to the event.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Council's Economic Development/Tourism Officer Ms Auburn Carr Ph 6343 2855.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES ACCESS POINT SERVICE

Council hereby advises that the Department of Human Services Access Point located in the Grenfell Technology Centre will be closed on the following dates during the Christmas/New Year Period.

24th December 2014 - 6th January 2015.

#### DECEMBER 2014 COUNCIL MEETING

Residents are hereby advised that due to extenuating circumstances the above meeting to be held on Thursday, 18 December 2014 will commence at 8.30 am.

Council apologises for any inconvenience caused.

#### AUTHORISATION

All notices in this insert authorised by:  
**GLENN CARROLL - GENERAL MANAGER**  
PO BOX 125, GRENELL NSW 2810

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## Grenfell Record

(02) 6343 1178

### Church Notices

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH GRENFELL**  
Parish Administrator:  
Fr Tom Thornton (St Mary's Young)  
Parish Secretary: 6343 1514 (Work/School)  
6343 1055 (H)  
Email: parish.stjosephsgrenfell@cg.catholic.edu.au

#### MASS TIMES

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays - 9.30am  
2nd Sunday - 8.00am  
Reconciliation 30 minutes  
prior to Sunday Mass  
Wednesday - 10am  
**CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Thursday December 25 - 9am

#### ANGLICAN CHURCH SERVICES

**Sunday 14th December**  
One service only in parish  
9.00am Morning Prayer  
Holy Trinity Grenfell  
Preacher: TBA  
Followed by Morning Tea  
Father Bill Pryce will commence  
services on 21st December  
Enquiries 6331 1722

#### GRENFELL FAMILY CHURCH

Assembly of God, 102 Cowra Road,  
Sunday December 14  
10am Praise & Worship  
10.30am Sunday School  
Pastor Rob speaking on:  
The Heart of God III  
Prayer meetings Tuesdays 7pm &  
Bible Study Thursdays 7pm  
All are welcome to attend and  
stay for coffee afterwards  
Phone enquiries  
Pastor Rob Newton 6343-2396

#### GRENFELL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday 14th December**  
corner Weddin & Middle Streets  
9.00am Worship, crèche and Sunday School  
**YOUTH GROUP** meets every Friday  
in school terms from 6pm to 7pm  
All welcome  
Rev. William Morrow  
6343-1224

### Church Notices

**GRENFELL SALVATION ARMY CHURCH**  
A Church for Everyone  
52 George Street, Grenfell  
All Welcome

10am Open Church Fridays  
2pm Bible Study Fridays  
(in recession at present)  
10.30am Sunday Morning Services  
9am Prayer Meetings Monday  
11am-12.30pm Welfare Monday  
For appointments ring 0438 901 419  
or the Church Office 6343 2813

#### UNITING CHURCH

**Sunday December 14**  
9.30am Sunday School  
10.15am Prayer in Vestry  
10.45am Sunday School Service  
& Prize Giving  
All Welcome  
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giftware to go at **LAMPS 'N' THINGS**  
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#### Garage Sales

**14 MEMORY STREET, Saturday 13th**  
9am-1pm. Something for everyone.

#### Birds & Poultry

**LAYING PULLETS**, Friday 19th December,  
vaccinated, not debeaked, 12wk red, Isa  
Brown, \$16, available from Aston & Joyce,  
Grenfell from 8am.

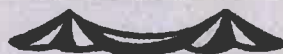
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Sunday 14th December, 2014  
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**GRENFELL PAH&I SHOW SOCIETY**  
monthly meeting to be held at 7pm at  
Simpson Pavilion, Monday 15th December.

**JEWELLERY SALE!** Saturday 13th & 20th  
December, 8am-12noon. Necklace's \$10, all  
earrings \$5 only. Located in front of Martina  
Dykhoof's shop, Main Street.

### Public Notices

**SAVE THE DATE** February 14. LOVE IS IN  
THE AIR Grenfell Hospital Valentines Day  
Ball. More info coming soon. Keep watch.

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**Grenfell Christmas Display Competition**

**VOTING COUPON**

My favourite House is .....

Voting closes Sun. & Mon. 12th & 13th December 2014

## Carols in the Park

Tomorrow, Saturday  
December 13, Taylor Park  
commencing at 6.30pm

This year Carols in the Park will be held on  
Saturday December 13 at Taylor Park commencing  
at 6.30pm, with Carols to start at 7.45pm.

There will be a BBQ and drinks available.  
Children from St Joseph's and Grenfell Primary  
Schools will be performing and the will be a  
message from Rev. William Morrow.

In the event of rain the alternate venue will be  
THLHS.

So come along and celebrate the meaning of  
Christmas.  
All are welcome.

# Weddin Shire Schools celebrate

■ More schools - page 7



Graduating from Pre-School last Friday evening, December 12, at the Grenfell Pre-School and long day care Centre's Graduation Ceremony held at the Grenfell Country Club was William Stevens, pictured here with his Dad, St Joseph's Primary School Principal, Peter Stevens and his Mum Trish and Sister Jaimie.



Caragabal Public School Students at their end of year Presentation Day Concert performing 'A Fractured Fairytale' last Tuesday, December 9, in the newly renovated Caragabal Hall.



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Councils 2013/2014 Annual Report has been completed, adopted by Council and forwarded to the Division of Local Government.

The continuation of the Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) process has seen Council take a more strategic approach to asset management and the provision of services to our residents.

The annual report also reviews Councils performance in regards to works and projects undertaken as per the 2013-2014 operational plan. These works and projects were derived from the 2013-2017 Delivery Program and prioritised by Council accordingly. It is very pleasing to report Council completed and made significant progress in regards to a number of activities some of which are highlighted below:

- Grenfell Medical Centre plans and specifications
- Grenfell Swimming Pool upgrade plans and specifications
- Commencement of Dr Patrick Akhiwu fulltime in Grenfell
- Henry Lawson Statue
- SH17 and SH6 construction and maintenance
- Regional Roads upgrades
- Local roads construction/maintenance

The completion of these projects as well as others outlined in the Annual Report is a credit to Councilors and staff.

It is imperative that we continue to work as a team to achieve our strategic objectives that have been identified and prioritised as part of Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting (IPR) process.

The Special Rate Variation (SRV) application is continuing with a community information session to be held from 9.30am - 12.00pm this Friday 19 December, 2014 at the Grenfell Community Hub.

Council's external consultant assisting with the process Mr Stephen Sykes will be in attendance together with Council's staff who will all be interacting with residents and discussing the recent survey as well as receiving feedback in regard to the SRV application. The interaction will be 'one on one' to encourage broad community input on an informal basis.

The session will be an excellent opportunity for residents to have input into the SRV process and residents are encouraged to attend. A second session on Thursday 5 February, 2015 is also currently being planned to afford residents a further opportunity to have input into the process.

The Federal Governments Department of Communications recently requested data from Councils in relation to Mobile Phone blackspots in the Weddin Shire to develop a database of areas that may be eligible to apply for funding under their \$100m Mobile Coverage Programme.

Council subsequently advised the Department of Communications that:

- 1) the areas of Bumbaldry, Glenelg and Grenfell within the Weddin Shire Local Government Area (LGA) are areas that have poor or no mobile coverage.

The Department of Communications have now advised that nearly 6,000 locations have been identified and included in the database as having inadequate mobile coverage with various locations in the Weddin Shire Council area included. The database will be shared with mobile network operators and infrastructure providers to assist them in preparing funding proposals drawn from database locations for the Mobile Black Spot Programme. The Australian Government expects between 250 - 300 new, or enhanced, mobile phone base stations to be built under the program.

The Australian Government will shortly commence the competitive selection process, with a view to announcing the locations which have been selected for funding in the first half of 2015. The first base stations funded under the Programme are expected to begin rolling out in the second half of 2015.

Further information is available at: [http://www.communications.gov.au/mobile\\_services/mobile\\_black\\_spot\\_programme](http://www.communications.gov.au/mobile_services/mobile_black_spot_programme)

The Small Biz Bus which transports experienced advisors all over NSW to give face-to-face, personalised advice to small businesses will be visiting Grenfell on Thursday 29 January, 2015 from 9am - 3pm and will be again located outside the NAB.

The Small Biz Connect advisor you meet on the Bus will be experienced in small business and able to talk to you about the issues and questions that arise in small business. For example, you might be looking for guidance on your finances, staffing, expansion plans, starting a business, dealing with other businesses or levels of government, marketing or making the most of your opportunities online. Everything is confidential and it's all at no cost to you.

To make an appointment call 1300 134 359 or go to [www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/hop-on-the-small-biz-bus](http://www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/hop-on-the-small-biz-bus)

The NSW Ministry of Health have recently advised of a useful resource for older people in our community; the Active and Healthy website ([www.activeandhealthy.nsw.gov.au](http://www.activeandhealthy.nsw.gov.au)).

This website provides a directory of community based physical

activity programs with a falls prevention component for older people in our local area.

As you may be aware falls are the leading cause of injury-related hospitalisations in NSW, accounting for around 30% of all such hospitalisations and the website may be a very useful resource in preventing falls and injuries to our elderly residents.

The Grenfell Art Gallery is calling for Expressions of Interest from individuals and groups of artists for 2015 exhibitions. Exhibitions spaces of 4-6 weeks are available for individual artists or groups of artist with complete exhibitions. To obtain an Expression of Interest form please go to <http://www.grenfell.org.au/artgallery/> or visit the Grenfell Art Gallery.

Forms must be returned to the Art Gallery Coordinator by Monday 22 December, 2014 for consideration in the 2015 program.

The current exhibitions at the Art Gallery are the 'Living Colour' and 'Dreaming in Colour' textile art collections. This exhibit has been very popular with the public and word of mouth has drawn much interest from our neighbouring regional centres. The bright colour used in the collections and various textile techniques have made it difficult for visitors to choose a favourite individual work. It is a credit to the travelling exhibits curator Brenda Gail Smith who has been blogging about the gallery with enthusiasm.

Living Colour and Dreaming in Colour are on display until this Saturday 20 December, 2014.

The Gallery will take a short Christmas break and will re-open January 13th 2015 with 'Three for Tea'. Featuring three talented local artists, Paul McKnight, Kathleen McCue and Kellie Sharp. 'Tea for Three' will be a return to saleable exhibition works for the Gallery and will be a great opportunity to purchase a collectable work in 2015.

Thank you to all who visited the gallery in 2014.

The next movie to be screened at the Cinema will be the 'G' Rated Children's movie 'Rio 2' on 12 January, 2015 at the Community Hub. Please see the adjacent advertisement for further details.

As this is the last column for 2014 I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of Councilors and staff to wish all our residents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## Dates to Note

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### GRENELL CINEMA

Residents are hereby advised that the next film at the Grenfell Cinema will be shown as below:

"Rio 2" - Monday 12 January 2015 at 2.00 pm

Tickets are available from Louisa's Locker with prices detailed below:

\$20 Family \$8 Single  
\$5 Pensioners \$5 Children (12 yrs)

As there are limited tickets available residents are encouraged to book early.

### OFFICE CLOSURES

Council advises that the offices below will all close on Wednesday 24 December, 2014 for the Christmas - New Year period.

These offices will reopen as follows:-

Main Office: 5 January, 2015  
Library: 27, 30 and 31 December, 2014 from 9.30 am to 12.00 pm.  
Normal hours resume 2 January 2015

Internet Centre: 6 January, 2015  
Art Gallery: 6 January, 2015

Urgent matters during this period can be reported on:  
Administration - 6343 1543 or 0417 070 088  
Engineering - 0428 672 560 or 0429 848 582  
Animal Control - 6343 1540 or 0427 246 787

### COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND COMMERCIAL WASTE CHRISTMAS/ NEW YEAR 2014/2015

Greenethorpe residents, Grenfell residents and business houses are advised of the following arrangements for the collection of garbage and commercial waste over the Christmas/ New Year period.

Greenethorpe Garbage service will be increased to every Wednesday starting the 17th December 2014 and finishing 21st January 2015 then will resume normal fortnightly services.

**Monday 22nd December 2014**

- Commercial waste

**Tuesday 23rd December 2014**

- Normal garbage collection (Grenfell West)

**Wednesday 24th December 2014**

- Normal garbage collection (Grenfell East and Greenethorpe)

**Thursday 25th December 2014**

- No garbage collection

**Friday 26th December 2014**

- No garbage collection

**Monday 29th December 2014**

- Commercial waste

**Tuesday 30th December 2014**

- Normal garbage collection (Grenfell West)

**Wednesday 31st December 2014**

- Normal garbage collection (Grenfell East and Greenethorpe)

**Thursday 1st January 2015**

- No garbage collection

**Friday 2nd January 2015**

- Normal recycling (Grenfell East)

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 DA 49/2014

Council has received an Application DA 49/2014, for Construction of Industrial Shed and Landscaping supplies at Lot 280 in DP 754578, Mary Gilmore Way, Grenfell.

**Inspection:** The application DA No. 49/2014 may be viewed between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Monday 15 December 2014 to Thursday 8 January 2015 at the Council's Office, Camp Street, Grenfell.

**Submissions:** Any person may make a submission in writing to the Consent Authority within the advertised period. Submissions objecting to the development are required to specify the grounds for objection.

Written submissions are to be received at Council by 4.00 pm on Thursday 8 January 2015.

### DEVELOPMENT PROPOSAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 DA 50/2014

Council has received an Application DA 50/2014, for installation of Diesel Tank at Lots 1 & 2 in DP 352088, 83 Camp Street, Grenfell.

**Inspection:** The application DA No. 50/2014 may be viewed between the hours of 9.00 am to 4.00 pm from Monday 15 December 2014 to Thursday 8 January 2015 at the Council's Office, Camp Street, Grenfell.

**Submissions:** Any person may make a submission in writing to the Consent Authority within the advertised period. Submissions objecting to the development are required to specify the grounds for objection.

Written submissions are to be received at Council by 4.00 pm on Thursday 8 January 2015.

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# LIBRARY LINES with Anne Gault

New stock this week features more of those hardback fiction books including titles by C. J. Box, Tami Hoag, Liane Moriarty and Richard North Patterson, plus an original Australian epic poem by a local writer.

**REMEMBERS:** It's your chance to meet bestselling Australian rural romance writer, Margaret Osborne, at the Community Hub Conference Room on Tuesday, 3rd March, at 12.30 pm with a light lunch to follow! There aren't that many opportunities to meet a successful published writer in Grenfell so don't miss out. As it is a catered event PLEASE book by 28th February.

Also your Summer Reading Club reading log and book review should have been returned to the library by now. If you have forgotten to drop them in please do so ASAP. Return them even if you didn't manage to get ten books read.

Once again members of the Summer Reading Club have completed reviews of library books they read and one or more of these reviews will be published each week. First cab off the rank is JennyG who read "Starvation in a Land of Plenty" by Michael Cathcart.

"This is an excellent book. A really excellent book. As a child in Primary School I learned about Burke and Wills dying near the 'Dig Tree' at Cooper's Creek and forever after was under the impression that the two men died together, starving to death because they were deserted by the other members of their exploration team. Having now read "Starvation in a Land of Plenty" which is actually a publication of Will's diary written right up to the day Will died, I know that what the history text books told me when I was in school was and is not correct. Rather, it was a fiction created to make them look like British exploration heroes.

"In reality the organisers of the Expedition were nothing more than a bunch of entrepreneurs who were in it for the notoriety and social praise that they envisioned would be heaped upon themselves. It appears that none were very serious as to the success of the venture. Hence, their appointment of Robert O'Hara Burke, as leader of the "Victorian Exploring Expedition". Burke was a reckless, impulsive, bragging, opinionated bully, unable to properly communicate orders or directions to others. He rarely gave written orders and did not keep proper written records of the activities of the expedition. Burke's entire written account amounted to 850 words. By contrast, William John Wills, in the testament left by

him in the form of his Diary, was a hard working thoughtful but overly loyal young man, who, had he been more experienced in the ways of human nature, may have questioned many of the directives given by his leader and by doing so, may have survived along with his written account. Without William Wills' diary we would still be believing the exploration hero story. As 'Gentlemen', both men were products of the class-system of their time and knew absolutely nothing about survival in any sort of 'bush' or uncivilised environment. The one person to survive the trek to the Gulf of Carpentaria and back, John King, was not a 'Gentleman' and also a product of his environment but for him, one of hardship and survival in the British Army in India. It is a credit to the trust, kindness and generosity of the Yandrawandhra people at that time, that Burke and Wills stayed alive as long as they did. As for being left without any food, that is not true — the other members of the party had left provisions near the "Dig Tree" and these would have been sufficient had Burke been less opinionated and followed the same route as the others; they were, after all, only a two day trek ahead. The title of the book — "Starvation in a Land of Plenty" is an explanation in itself — there was food a-plenty if only the men had been busmen and known where to look and what to look for.

"William Wills' diary together with Michael Cathcart's excellent factual narrative, make the story of Burke and Wills exciting, sad and frustrating all at the same time, leaving the reader thinking "it did not have to happen" then nodding in agreement with the book's last paragraph — "The legend of Burke and Wills has been used to stand for many things. They have been hailed as a pair of British heroes and mocked as a pair of audacious fools. But William Wills deserves to be unshackled from the reckless amateur who drove him to his death. This diary is his testament. It is the work of a strange, thoughtful and brave young man."

"Dr. Michael Cathcart is both an historian and broadcaster. He is very easy to listen to when he presents his riveting documentaries on ABC Television and his book, "Starvation in a Land of Plenty — Will's Diary of the Fateful Burke and Wills Expedition", is equally easy to read. Highly recommended for anybody who is remotely interested in Australian history. This book is a 'must' read."

994.03 CAT "Starvation in a Land of Plenty" Canberra : NLA Publishing, 2013

## IGA Community Chest



Grenfell IGA Manager, Robyn Jones, presents Murray Walker, representing Grenfell Senior Soccer, a cheque for \$900 being part of IGA's Community Chest Initiative.

## Letters to the Editor

To The Editor,  
A contribution to the Local Council Amalgamation debate

The local councils of Australia were set up originally so that the various localities of the country would get proper care and attention, both people and the environment.

These days, it is thought in some quarters that better travel, communications, and education mean that distance is no longer a factor in the quality of this job. Distance may not be the "tyranny" it once was, but it is still an issue for experiencing and knowing.

What is often lost sight of is that local people experience, know, enjoy and love their locality. This fact is so important in decision making. It adds depth and commitment to knowledge.

This is basic truth, beneath the radar of many professional administrators. But if we want good local government, efficient and well targeted, we need to take it into account and fight for it.

Local government, by the locals, is also important in the development of leadership — local, state and Australian. So amalgamations are about much more than economics.

There are issues of the quality care of communities and environment, of developing good leadership, of enabling the interactions that are educating and maturing for us all.

It is no good spending up big on education for children, then restricting the adult's contribution to community initiatives and decisions.

Bill Deery

## Community Consultation - Special Rate Variation

### WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL MEDIA RELEASE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SESSION

#### SPECIAL RATE VARIATION Support Council in making decisions about your community

Council is committed to maintaining a vibrant Weddin Shire community. To do this, Council needs to continue to provide services that meet the needs of our Shire. As a community, we need to ensure sufficient funds to ensure that quality services are provided.

At its June 2014 meeting Council resolved to submit an application to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) for a Special Rate Variation (SRV).

A SRV is a change in the general rate payable above the yearly increase that is available under the Rate Pegging system from the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) and the NSW State Government. Previously, the rate pegging system has seen the Council adopt rate increases of approximately 2.5% - 3.5% based on this allowable increase.

Council is applying for an increase of 4% above rate pegging (estimated at 3%) each year for the next 4 years. Based on the estimated rate peg of 3% per annum, this equates to a total increase of 7% per annum for the next 4 years.

For more information Council will be conducting a second community information session, to be held from 9.30am - 12.00pm this Thursday 5 February, 2015 at the Grenfell Community Hub.

Council's external consultant assisting with the process Mr Stephen Sykes will be in attendance together with Council's staff who will all be interacting with residents and discussing the recent survey as well as receiving feedback in regard to the SRV application.

The interaction will be 'one on one' to encourage broad community input on an informal basis.

The session will be an excellent opportunity for residents to have input into the SRV process and residents are encouraged to attend.

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### Wednesday - February 4

Mens Shed Open from 10am - Next to Railway Station

Art Gallery Open 10am - 4pm - Grenfell Hub  
Weddin Community Nursery (WCN) at Grenfell TAFE - all welcome - 9am

### Thursday - February 5

Leisure Group Resumes for 2015 - Uniting Church Hall from 10am - 12pm

### Friday - February 6

Art Gallery Open 10am - 4pm - Grenfell Hub  
Bingo - Grenfell Country Club 10am - 12noon  
Presbyterian Youth Group - Presbyterian Hall from 5pm

Swimming Club - 6pm Grenfell Swimming Pool  
Twilight Golf - 5pm Country Club  
Indoor Bowls - from 6.30pm Grenfell Bowling Club

Cowra Local Support Group will meet next Friday at 12.30. Open to all survivors in the community.

### Saturday - February 7

Art Gallery Open 9.30am - 12pm

### Sunday - February 8

Rifle Club - Melyra St from 9am (Every Second Sunday)

Social Golf - Country Club - from 8am  
Museum Open - Camp St - (between Fire Station and Council Chambers) - 2pm-4pm

### Monday February 9

Martial Arts - Rear of IGA from 6pm - 8pm  
Cadets - Grenfell Showground from 6pm

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday February 11 - Travel Expo Grenfell Country Club from 7pm

Saturday February 14 - MPS Valentines Ball

Sunday February 15 - National Servicemen's Commemoration at Grenfell Cenotaph 9am

Sunday February 15 - Business House Relays - Grenfell Pool

Thursday March 5 - Tennis Club Quiz Night

Sunday March 7 - Goanmas Poker Run

Friday March 13 - Swimming Club Presentation Night - Grenfell Pool from 6pm

Wednesday March 18 - Festival of Small Halls - Simpson Pavillion



### Gecko (House gecko/Dubious diella) (Gehyra dubia)

Some nights I hear a scraping sound from the flyscreen on the door or window, and look up to see this little gecko. (Approx. 15cm) which is also called a "Jelly lizard".

Native house geckos are nocturnal feeders, living on a diet of insects and spiders. They reproduce by laying eggs, and have two to a clutch. (These gecko's also drop their tail as a defence mechanism.)

At a quick glance, they can be confused with Asian house geckos, which are believed to have arrived in Brisbane, via ship, in the 1980's. They're similar in size, but, unlike the native species, Asian house gecko's have spines along their tails, and their toes have claws. Asian house geckos also make a very loud "chuck, chuck, chuck" call, where the native geckos chatter softly to themselves.

These geckos are cute and unusual looking, and they're certainly useful to have around. (The arachnophobes friend?)



Gecko (House gecko/ Dubious diella)



Michelle and Michael Jorgensen with "Maximus" were "Blown Away" by the friendly citizens of our town.

## Grenfell - "The Pinnacle of friendliness"

Michael and Michelle Jorgensen of Sarina in Queensland have been touring around our beautiful Country for the past three years.

They have travelled far and wide in their motor home with their dog Maximus and have visited hundreds of small towns along the way.

Michelle and Michael were particularly impressed with Grenfell and everything about it.

They arrived in Town on Tuesday January 27 and looked for a place to set up camp for the night, they have a fully self contained Caravan and prefer not to stay in Caravan Parks, they spoke with the ladies at the Information Centre in Grenfell and they suggested the Railway

Station.

Once Michelle and Michael arrived at the Railway Station they thought it was perfect, especially with Maximus in toe.

They had only planned on staying in Grenfell for one night as they were on their way to Forbes, however the photo (left) was taken on Friday morning, January 30, after deciding to stay the entire week.

They could not get over, and said they were "Blown Away" by the friendliness in the Main Street and in fact the entire town. Michael was experiencing some back pain on the Wednesday and visited Grenfell Pharmacy where our Pharmacist, Matt West, was very thorough and extremely helpful, he gave Michael

details of our local Acupuncture Clinic.

Michael then proceeded to Karen Perrott's clinic and he said "She was great, she fixed me up and today I am feeling fantastic".

They also stayed and bought shoes from Grenfell Shoes and Meal from Lyle Walker, that they said was amazing, and felt right at home.

Michael said "We have been to so many towns and we definitely have found Grenfell the friendliest" Michelle added that "Grenfell is the Pinnacle of friendliness, we will definitely be back".

Michael and Michelle left on Friday to head to their next destination feeling relaxed and happy to have visited and spent time in our great town.



# WEDDIN SHIRE COUNCIL

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Australia Day celebrations were held on Monday, 26 January 2015 at Taylor Park in glorious weather conditions with a very good crowd in attendance.

The Australia Day Ambassador Mr Benjamin Veness was very well received by the crowd and MC Tracey Robinson carried out her duties in a very articulate and efficient manner.

Winners of the main awards are detailed below.

- Citizen of the Year - Cathie Logan
- Senior Citizen of the Year - Barry Franklin
- Community Event/Organisation of the Year - The Quandialla Centenary Committee
- Community Achievement - Danny Joyce
- Kerrie Ham
- The Grenfell Kart Club
- Weddin Community Native Nursery
- Ryan Galvin
- The Caragabal Memorial Hall Committee
- Garth England
- Bruce Buchanan
- Robert Reeves
- Marlene Taylor
- Sue Priestley
- Ken Stonestreet

• Special Award (Australian Soccer Representative) - Clare Hunt

Winners of the student awards were as follows:

- Best pass in Higher School Certificate - Grace Best
- Henry Lawson High School - Clare Hunt
- St Joseph's Primary School - Olivia Beasley
- Grenfell Public School - Jade Hooper
- Quandialla Central School - Sarah Penfold
- Caragabal Public School - Hamish Napier
- Greenethorpe Public School - Charlie Allen

Australia Day Ceremonies were also held in Caragabal, Quandialla and Greenethorpe with Australia Day Awards presented at each ceremony.

It was wonderful to recognise, acknowledge and reward our residents who give freely of their time to volunteer in our community which is very much part of the Australian way of life.

Congratulations to all of the award winners and thank you to everyone that contributed to the Weddin Shire Community during 2014.

Council has been recently advised that its grant funding application under the 2014/2015 ClubGRANTS Category 3 Programme to upgrade the Grenfell Swimming Pool was unsuccessful.

While we are currently endeavouring to obtain feedback on our grant funding application we have been advised that there were 83 applications received seeking funding of \$28.65m with only \$12m available.

While the process was no doubt very competitive it is still very disappointing as there is definitely a need to upgrade the pool.

In this regard an extra-ordinary Council meeting was held last Friday 30 January 2015 to consider the tenders for the upgrade of the Grenfell Swimming Pool in closed council.

There were two tenders received and while the Tender prices are to remain confidential at this stage, they were more than originally anticipated. This together with the fact that our grant funding application was unsuccessful and we will not know the result of the application for a Special Rate Variation (SRV) until May 2015, made it very difficult for Council to accept any tenders at this stage. To bring the project to fruition Council will have to borrow externally which will place a lot of pressure on our financial resources and future projects as we repay the loan, particularly if our Special Rate Variation (SRV) application is unsuccessful.

In this regard Council resolved to not accept any tenders at this stage and call fresh tenders in September 2015 whereby Council will have information available to them to make an informed decision.

While it is no doubt disappointing that the project has been deferred Council needs to be responsible and ensure the funding is secure before we commit to such a substantial capital project.

Having said that residents can be assured Council is very committed to the project and determined to bring it to fruition.

In regard to the Special Rate Variation (SRV) application a second community information session is to be held from 9.30am - 12.00pm tomorrow, Thursday 5 February, 2015 at the Grenfell Community Hub.

Council's external consultant assisting with the process Mr Stephen Sykes will be in attendance together with Council's staff who will all be interacting with residents and discussing the recent survey as well as receiving feedback in regard to the SRV application. The interaction will be 'one on one' to encourage broad community input on an informal basis.

The session will be an excellent opportunity for residents to have further input into the SRV process and residents are encouraged to attend.

Member for Burrinjuck, the Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP is encouraging nominations for the 2015 NSW Seniors Local Achievement Awards.

The awards showcase the enormous talent there is among seniors in our community and are an opportunity for us to show our appreciation and say thank you to these exceptional seniors.

Anyone who knows a senior who deserves recognition for their role in the community is encouraged to nominate them for an award.

Nominations for the 2015 NSW Seniors Week Local Achievement Awards are open in Burrinjuck Electorate from Monday 19 January 2015 - Friday 14 February 2015.

For details and nomination forms contact Burrinjuck Electorate Office on 6226 3311 or email [BurrinjuckE@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:BurrinjuckE@parliament.nsw.gov.au)

The Small Biz Bus which transports experienced advisors all over NSW to give face-to-face, personalised advice to small businesses visited Grenfell on Thursday 29 January 2015.

The Small Biz Connect advisor was very experienced in small business and was able to talk about the issues that arise in small business.

A number of local business people visited the bus which they found to be very informative. They were also able to utilise the services that were available which by all reports they found to be of great assistance.

The Grenfell Art Galleries current exhibition is 'Three for Tea' featuring three local-regional artists Paul McKnight, Kathleen McCue and Kellie Hanley. This exhibition has created an immediate art market, with Kathleen McCue's sculptural steel works being highly sought after.

In the theme of Three for Tea, Paul McKnight's exquisite study of tea cups, has delighted visitors to the gallery and Kathleen's large blooms are stunning in the galleries natural light. We encourage and welcome all visitors to the gallery.

The Grenfell Art Gallery is open Tuesday to Friday 10am - 4pm and Saturday 9.30am - 12pm and 'Three for Tea' exhibition is on display until 19 February, 2015.

It is anticipated the next movie will be screened in March with the date to be confirmed. If you have a particular request for a movie please let Lisa at Council's administration office know. Ph 6343 1212.

### Dates to Note

- 13 February - Recycling Collection (Eastern run)
- 16 February - Recycling Collection (Western run)
- 16 February - Town Works Committee Meeting, 4.30 pm
- 17 February - Festival Committee Meeting, Community Hub, 7.30 pm
- 19 February - Ordinary Council Meeting, 5.00 pm

### Street Stalls

Nil

## Advertisements

### COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION

#### SPECIAL RATE VARIATION (SRV)

A community information session will be held from 9.30am - 12.00pm on Thursday 5 February, 2015 at the Grenfell Community Hub.

The session will detail the results of the recent SRV survey and allow the community to have input into Council's SRV application. Community members are encouraged to attend.

### POSITIONS VACANT

Written applications will be received up to 12 noon on Wednesday, 25 February 2015 for the following positions:-

- Ganger
- Driver/Operator - Patch Truck
- Plant Operator (Grid Roller)

Details of qualifications, drivers licence, workcover certificates and work experience together with written references and or names of two referees are required.

Further information and a job description can be obtained by contacting Nichola or Katherine during business hours on (02) 6343 1212 or email [mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mail@weddin.nsw.gov.au)

### BITUMEN RESEALING WORKS

Residents are hereby advised that Council has engaged Boral Asphalt to carry out bitumen resealing works in the shire.

They will be sealing Melyra Street and various backlanes in Grenfell as well as Murrays Lane, Pinnacle Road, Holy Camp Road, Drury Road, Young Road, Gooloogong Road, Mary Gilmore Way and the Mid-Western Highway between 29.1.2015 - 6.2.2015, weather permitting.

It would be appreciated if residents could relocate their vehicle/s as necessary. Possible delays will be experienced during the resealing works.

Council apologises for any inconvenience which may be caused.

### GRENELL SWIMMING POOL

Weddin Shire Council wishes to advise residents of Grenfell and Weddin Shire that the Swimming Centre will be closed for private Swimming Carnivals as below:

- Wednesday 4 February 2015
- (St Joseph's carnival) Closed 3pm onwards
- Thursday 5 February 2015
- (Primary carnival) Closed 3pm onwards
- Friday 13 February 2015
- (HLHS carnival) Closed 8.30 till 3.30pm
- Sunday 15 February 2015
- (Business House Relay) Closed 4pm onwards

### APPROVED DEVELOPMENTS - DECEMBER 2014

In accordance with Section 101 of Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, public notice is hereby given that Council, at its December 2014 meeting or by delegation, has approved the following Development Applications; and are advertised for public information:

- DA NO 23/2014 Applicant: Mr SA Holz, Property: LOT: 51 DP: 1009851, 89 Lynch's Lane, GRENELL NSW 2810, Purpose: New Dwelling
- DA NO 45/2014 Applicant: Mr RJ Vincent, Property: LOT: 1 DP: 1057604 15 Grafton Street, GRENELL NSW 2810, Purpose: New Shed

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