Toora Bungles



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Tooraweenah Camp Oven Cook Off-Sunday 6th October



Tooraweenah's first Camp Oven Cook Off is on Sunday 6th October, there is still time to secure a spot so, check out the website

www.tooraweenahcampovencookoff@weebly.com. Already there has been lots of interest with over 4,000 hits on the website.

It's just \$10- to enter or taste and vote and registrations get underway from 10am to 1pm at the Mountain View Hotel. Along with the Cook Off there will be raffles with great prizes and if you would like a stall for the day it's just \$5 to book a spot. All Cook Off entrants are in with a chance of winning monetary prizes and enjoying the good food.

About 20 cooking facilities are available or you can bring your own as no cooking on the ground is permitted. If you have never cooked before, come along and have a go, there will be people on site to help or advise. If you don't cook, come and have some lunch at the pub, interact with cooks, browse the stalls and have some fun. Money raised will go to local organisations.

Tooraweenah Mobile Connectivity - Getting Closer!

Tooraweenah CWA can advise Mobile Connectivity is getting closer for Tooraweenah due to a big commitment from Telstra, Tooraweenah CWA, Tooraweenah Lions Club plus, several locals who guaranteed the communities financial commitment to the project. There has also been wonderful support from Mark Coulton MP Member for Parkes, Gilgandra Shire Council and Roy Butler MP Member for Barwon.

Tooraweenah is now in with a great chance of gaining Black Spot Program funding, as Telstra has submitted Tooraweenah for consideration on 26th September 2019. Successful applicants will be notified either late December 2019 or early January depending on the volume of applications.

Tooraweenah Show – Working Dog Training–19th & 20th October



With less than a month to go everyone is getting ready for what will be a fabulous 2019 Tooraweenah Show, Saturday 19th of October. Key highlights for the Show include the speed shear, whip cracking, rodeo and the yard dog trials. We have extended the Rain Man Sculpture Competition, until Friday 11 October. All entries can be registered with Amanda via her email <u>amanda.carnegie@outlook.com</u>

Let your creativity shine by making your take on a rain man for the 2019 Tooraweenah Show!! Another reminder that there will be working dog training on Sunday 20 October. The training will be run by Dave Motley from Nyngan. Topics covered include the starting of young working pups, getting full control of young dogs and utilizing the dog's natural talent and reading the signs of what they are ready to do and when, plus positioning, placement of dogs, handler and stock to keep the stock flowing and calm, as well as any other questions that might come up on the day about handling livestock or dogs. *The cost will be \$100 for the day including lunch. Enquiries to Brendan Butler 0447481048 or Ross Alison 0428488162.*

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Tooraweenah Community Health Clinic

Gilgandra Health

Service We are happy to talk to you about your health (or health problems) and Refer you to an appropriate team.

Services Provided

Baby/Child Health check Immunisation (Please call Sarah prior to the clinic to book) Speech and Occupational Therapy Referrals Wound assessment Help to understand the aged care system Referral to My Aged Care Blood pressure check Fall prevention Immunisation Information Medication Advice Next Clinic: Thursday

24th October 10am to 12pm Tooraweenah CWA Rooms

Contact for Community Health (02) 68805943 or (02) 68805944 Sheree, Sue or Megan Contact for Child and Family Health (02) 68805937 or (02)68805940 Sarah or Sue-Ann

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Read the Toora Bungles at: <u>http://www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au/Live/Your-Community</u>

Drought Support & Information

www.agriculture.gov,au/ag-farm-food/ drought/assistance/farm-household-allowance; or contact;

Farmer Assistance Hotline 132316 NSW Government Drought Hub www.droughthub.nsw.gov.au

Rural Assistance Authority (RAA) Loans at a Glance NSW RAA: 1800 678 593

NSW Drought Transport Subsidies

https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/assistance/ emergency-drought-relief/transport-sibsidyonline-form

Class 1 agricultural vehicles will be exempt from the next annual registration charge. To apply call Service NSW 13 77 88 Fixed charge component of water licences issued by Water NSW will be automatically waived for licence holders in rural and regional

Gilgandra Health Council

Current volunteer members, are a cross section of the Local Health Service community. They are Tracey Stevenson, Judith Reeves, Noel Wrigley, Laurie McGrath, & Brian Mockler. Health Services Manager (HSM) is Mark Harris. Nurse Unit Manager (NUM) is Sarah Webb.

The role of members is to consult/chat with and advocate for our community health needs, planning and delivery of local health services, networking and promotion of services.

For example, Gilgandra MPS provides a Public Dental Service. It is FREE NSW Public Dental Health Clinic dental care for ALL children under 18yrs, it operates every 3rd Tuesday AND adults (holders of Centrelink Concession Card, or Seniors Health Card or Health Care Card) every Monday 9.10 am to 3pm. To access the dental services eligible people must phone the **Dental Contact Centre on**

1300 552 626, to book an appointment. All patients must be eligible for and have a valid Medicare card.

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Contact; Water NSW on 1300 662 077 www.agriculture.gov.au

For Mental Health Information and support;

Centre for Rural & Remote Mental Health and RAMHP—Rural Adversity Mental Health Program. Check out their web site W: www.ramph.com.au to find the local RAMHP Coordinator

E: ramhp@newcastle.edu.au Visit <u>www.crrmh.com.au</u> click on the link to the Drought Support Home Page

Water Infrastructure Rebates

Applications NSW Rural Assistance Authority www.raa.nsw.gov.au

The scheme will close 30/06/2021 or when funding allocation is exhausted, whichever comes first.

Drought Communities Programme Extension.

Gilgandra Shire Council Catch Up

Skilled to Qualified

The Skilled to Qualified project is a pilot program Council has put together for Agricultural industry workers. It aims to offer formal assessment and training for Civil construction. So far over 130 people have registered their interest. An initial group of 6 successfully completed the assessment and now Council is working with Training Services NSW to secure funding and training for more participants. The concept behind the program is it aims to give farmers and ag industry workers the qualifications to seek off farm employment if they choose. The registration process will close shortly so please go to Councils website to register your interest <u>http://</u> www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au

FRRR Workshop

On Tuesday, 17 September, Council invited community groups to a free grantwriting workshop that was run by the FRRR, Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal. The grant workshop assisted



This funding is now available for farmers, farm workers and farm suppliers, and contractors facing hardship due to drought.

It can be used to spend in local communities or to cover urgent bills such as food, petrol and utilities.

The \$3,000 per household can consist of up to \$2,000 in cash and \$1,000 in vouchers. The Salvation Army, St Vincent de Paul Society and Rotary Australia World Community Service have been engaged to deliver the assistance. Eligible households should reach out to these organisations directly to seek financial support

The Salvation Army

24 hour hotline: 1300 551 030 Website: salvos.org.au/drought St Vincent de Paul Hotline: 13 18 12 Website: vinnies.org.au Farm Hub www.farmhub.org.au

groups in how to apply for FRRR grants and to better understand how to navigate the process of grant applications. The session provided an overview of project and grant application development, as well as funding opportunities available to communities through FRRR including the Tackling Tough Times Together program. Over 17 community members from varied groups such as the Speedway, Aero Club & the SES attended the workshop. For further information, visit the

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David Neeves General Manager

Around The Traps

Tooraweenah LPO

The rainfall for Tooraweenah for September was 11.4mm falling over 2 days with a YTD total of 253.0mm over 31 days. Please ensure you use your correct mailing address to speed up sorting and delivery, make sure your mail has been correctly addressed and you put the appropriate amount of postage on larger letters. A reminder that the Tooraweenah and Tonderburine Post Code is 2817

Pub Community BBQ's

The September BBQs at the hotel were run by the Tooraweenah Endurance Ride. Thank you to all who assisted in any way during the month. The October BBQ's are to be run by the Tooraweenah Public School and assistants, why not come in for an enjoyable

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meal on Saturday night during October and share a great night with locals and the visitors staying at the Caravan Park. Watch the local notice boards for menus.

Lions Clothing Bin

Residents who take advantage of the Lions Clothing bin are reminded that it is for clean clothing only.

Toora Lions club.

The Toora Lions club will be meeting for the first meeting at the Mountain View Hotel, 7.00pm for 7.30pm, on Wednesday the 2ndrd of October. Please book in at the hotel on 68481017

RIP

Sympathy is extended to the following families on the death of their loved ones during September.

Tom Alderdice, Kevin Walton, Graham Howard and Glen Hutchison

Retrospective Exhibition

Judy & Joe Shalhoub have come together again, Judy's works start from 1989 to 2019 and Joe from 2004. Call into the Coo-ee Heritage Centre to enjoy the talent of these two wonderful artists. Food Bank—Delivery Visit 9.30—2nd Oct Food Bank supporter, Adam Loftus, with 2 other helpers will be at Tooraweenah CWA Rooms on the 2nd of October. Members will meet, greet and say a very,

very special Thank You for the Hampers they will deliver. It is heart worming to be thought of in such difficult times.

Tooraweenah CWA



Hi to all. Our RUOK Day went well and was enjoyed by visitors and Tooraweenah school students who joined us to learn to make pizza. Board games were also a favourite

particularly, Fiddle Sticks! A big thank you to Ken Gordon for the blue, RUOK Tree it is a

great reminder to people to ask friends, neighbours and family RUOK as the drought continues. Our branches first Market Day was 'Dusted Out"!!. There were 8 Stall holders in attendance which was a good result. We are looking forward to a better day in November.

Members helped out during the Fanny Lumsden's Country Halls Tour on Saturday with Devonshire Teas starting from 3pm.

Anglican Church Tooraweenah

First Sunday at 11.30am Morning tea

Grahame Yager 0428 866 525

Gulargambone Jeff Tym 0427 223 182



Tooraweenah Show is fast approaching on the 19th October so we will need some helpers, please have some thoughts and ideas and bring them to our General and Annual General meeting on Wednesday 9th October 10am.

Thanks to those members who have paid their subs, if they are outstanding please call Cath on 6848 3514 for Branch Bank details as they can be direct debited. We are looking forward to our night out to see Swan Lake on the 23rd October in Dubbo.

We will also host the MacQuarie Group Conference on 26 October, this will be discussed during our October meeting.





Need Farm Fuel? Lubricants? Give Inland Petroleum a call 1800 638 700 Or call in at Inland BP 84 Miller Street, Gilgandra Sip & Sew continues each Wednesday. Bye for now. Cath Waller

Hands on for the Street Library! Pizza making with Cath.



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🕹 Diary Dates 😊

'Take Time out!! **Relax and Enjoy Life!**

Sunday 6th October Camp Oven Cook Off! Kicks off 10am

Saturday, 19th October

Tooraweenah Show All Day Fun you can't afford to miss!

Sunday 20th October

Dave Motley Working Dog School Tooraweenah Show Ground

Tuesday 5th November

Melbourne Cup Luncheon Mountain View

Friday 15th November

'Fun & Laughter - Builds Resilience!'

Delicious 4 Course Menu & Drinks Tooraweenah Memorial Hall From 6.30pm— FREE Dress: Comfy/Casual Rural Wellbeing, **Recovery & Resilience!**

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Thursday 21st November

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Tooraweenah Lions Roar



President Lions Lord Lester community service OAM investiture was held at Governor Margaret Beasley's government house on 10 September. A truly deserved

recognition. Whilst the stature of Her Excellency (a petite person) and Lester are somewhat different, his introduction and failed attempt at a" courtesy" almost ended in a head butt!! A special occasion to recognise how important members of small communities really are.

Service activities, keeping our member convicts busy in September, have included Wallaroy clearing sale. Thanks to Macca and Team Tanya, and others for organising and helping. Porta a loo, (anyone want a job!) has been out and about and is available for hire for shearing sheds and other family and community events. Toora Lions has donated "BBQ ers" for the Toora School P & C Fanny Lumsden Tour concert at Toora Showground.

The club has also given financial and member support for the forthcoming Cook Off event at the Mountain View Hotel. This is an opportunity for all aspiring Chefs to become infamous, perhaps?

As a community service organisation, together with Toora CWA, Toora Lions has joined in to support an application for Commonwealth

Presbyterian Church

Tooraweenah

Fourth Sunday at 9am followed by morning tea



Reverend Peter Tamsett 6847 2036

Tooraweenah **Community Bus** CARE offers a door-todoor pick up from

9am to Gilgandra, returning approximately 2.30pm to Tooraweenah.

Schedule for 2019:

October 8th & 22nd November 12th & 26th

Always the second and fourth **Tuesdays of the month** Please ring to book: 6817 8750

Government "Mobile Black Spot Program" Grant Funding to install a fibre fed Small cell to provide services to Tooraweenah village. Community financial support is essential should the partially funded Telstra Grant application be successful......fingers crossed. This is an example of how by joining with CWA we can pro actively contribute to achieving essential communication services for our community.

Toora Lions monthly meetings 1st Wednesday at Mountain View Hotel.@ 7 for 7-30pm. Toora Lions motto "We Serve," we also enjoy and have fun!

Lion Mock



Judging will take place on the Weekend of the 12th & 13th October.

If you would like the Judges to come and have a look at your backyard please call the Caravan Park on . 6848 1133 to register.

All Other Gardens will be Judged from the Street.



Mountain View Hotel Tooraweenah October 2019

Remember - Happy Hour Every Friday Night from 5-6pm FREE Pool every Wednesday

Sunday 6th - Camp Oven Cook Off Kicks off from 10am NRL Footy Grand Final **Outside Big Screen!** \$5 Schooners & \$4 middies from 6pm Pizza & Beer specials



Friday 25th - Steak & Palmy Night

Sunday 13th - Afternoon Bingo 3pm Pizzas all day Prizes up for grabs

Saturday 19th - Show Night!! Drinks specials throughout the night

Thursday 31st— Halloween Trick or Treating From 5pm

Tuesday 5th November—Melbourne Cup Luncheon from 12pm

6848 1017

Tooraweenah Public School

Primary Principals Association Conference The focus of the Primary Principal's Assoc. Conference was Cultivating Creative Leaders. Speakers included Dr Jordan Nguyen, Dianne McGrath, Michael McQueen and Jane Caro. Perhaps the speaker who had the most impact on me personally was Jordan Nguyen, one of Australia's most innovative engineers. Jordan is internationally renowned for engineering for humanity including designing many life changing technologies to transform the lives of people with disabilities and the elderly including a mind controlled wheelchair and eye controlled vehicle. Jordan has been involved with schools with several projects and has "big ambitions to see our world step consciously and creatively into a better future." As educators we can learn a lot from his creativity, willingness to problem solve and use technology to solve problems that may seem unthinkable today.

A very thought provoking conference with some key insights into how schools can help students develop the skills they will need in their adulthood.

Child Protection Awareness Week

As part of Child Protection Awareness Week, students in Years 4-6 joined an online classroom for a lesson on Online Friends and Strangers. Students learned about safe practices and protective strategies in online communication and investigated ethical and social situations through scenarios given during the lesson.

Dubbo District Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to the students who competed at District Athletics last Friday. Lexi came 1st in her heat and performed very well in the finals placing 5th. Taylor and Lara both placed 5th in their respective heats and Daisy placed 4th. A fantastic effort all round and students are to be congratulated on the way they represented the School and Dubbo/Wellington Small Schools. Thank you to the parents/carers who transported students on the day. Sam Bailey – Guest Speaker



Five of our senior students travelled into Gilgandra on Friday for Sam Bailey's key note at Gilgandra High School. The overwhelming response to the presentation was positive. Our students took away many messages of hope and persistence. The main message being, how lucky we all are and to show that anything is possible. Sam lives by the notion of trying to find a positive from a negative. "You can achieve anything and don't let anyone tell you, you can't." - Sam Bailey. Sam presented a

signed copy of his book, Head Over Heels to each school – a wonderful gesture indeed. The book will soon be available to borrow from our school library.

Coonamble Rugby Union Gala Day

Jahkaia Hughes travelled to Coonamble on Friday to compete in the Coonamble Rugby Union Gala Day. He joined the Coonabarabran Team and competed against several other schools in a round robin. Results were mixed on the day, but a great day was had by all. Technology

During technology lessons with Petria and James, students have been creating new controls from aluminium foil and wiring them to the MakeyMakey in order to control a game.

Transition



We would like to extend a warm welcome to Rose Howard who has started Transition on wonderful to see our

students support Rose in her first day at Transition and make her feel very welcome. Please contact the school if your child would like to take part in Transition to school. Warrumbungle Education Centre Incursion Mr Wes Leedham from the Warrumbungle Environmental Education Centre, worked with the 3-6 class and Mrs Zell on their unit Factors that Shape Places. The students learned about the Warrumbungle Bushfires of 2013, the contributing factors to the disaster and how to calculate the fuel load of vegetation. A wonderful opportunity for students to engage in meaningful scientific investigations.

Western PSSA Athletics



The Tooraweenah Relay Team competed in the Norn & Elizabeth Austen Relay at the Western PSSA Athletics Trials on Friday. After placing 4th in the heats, the team qualified for the finals and where they also placed 4th. Congratulations to the team on representing our school with pride and achieving their best. **RUOK? Day**

The Tooraweenah CWA's "RU OK? Day" highlighted the importance of looking out for each other's mental health by having that conversation - Are you OK? It was wonderful to see so many community members supporting this day.

The students engaged in activities at the CWA rooms with other community members in a relaxed environment which included cooking and games such as pick up sticks, chess and drawing. Students and community members painted their hands to print onto the bookshelf for the Community Library to be housed out the front of the CWA Rooms. We were very grateful to be involved in such a positive community event.

Trivia Night at the Mountain View

Last month, a trivia night was held at the Mountain View Hotel which raised \$340 for the school. We would like to thank Ashlee Jenkin for her support in organizing this event. Some of the funds will be used to support outdoor learning in the school's vegetable patch. Fanny Lumsden

I would like to thank the P&C for their organisation of the Fanny Lumsden Concert. This event was the major fundraiser for the school and will assist the school in ensuring that we have the funds to employ a second teacher for 2020. The Concert Event and Mondays. It was Market Day was an organisational feet for such a small but willing band of workers. It is amazing to boast that our school had all families including grandparents actively supporting the organisation of this day - a tribute to the strong community and family support that our wonderful school is afforded. The Lions Club and Tooraweenah CWA were also integral in the running of the day. The community spirit of Tooraweenah never ceases to amaze, with community members, patrons, and also putting up their hand up to help organise and run this fundraiser. Thank you to all who helped out and to all who attended in support of our school.

Baradine Public Speaking Competition

Each of our students successfully presented a poem at the Baradine Public Speaking Competition, last Friday. They spoke confidently and it was particularly pleasing to see all students K-6 participate and give their best on the day. Congratulations to Lexi Trickey, Lily Smith and Taylor McDonell, who were successful in qualifying for the finals. Lexi, Lily and Taylor each placed third in their grade finals. A fantastic result.

Positive Behavour for Learning Reward Day

Our students greatly enjoyed their bike and scooter PBL Reward Day, last week. The theme of this PBL Reward Day was determined with student input and made for a welcome treat during recess and lunchtime play. It was wonderful to see students participate in the day keeping in mind our PBL rules of being Safe, Respectful Achievers.

Karen Smith Relieving Principal **Tooraweenah Public School** Safe, Respectful Achievers |w| 02 68481073



CAMP OVEN COOK OFF Sunday 6th October 2019, Mountain View Hotel Tooraweenah

Commencing 10am 1st category judging starts 3.30pm

Early Bird Booking, for fire Drum \$5 via cr/debit card. Contact us through Messenger to make a booking. (*FB Tooraweenah Camp Oven Cook Off*)

Booking on arrival will be \$10 per fire drum, limited number available.

Tasting \$10 per person

Prizes to be allocated as follows;

Damper/scone (plain, sweet or savoury) category

Judge's prize. \$75 People's vote prize.

\$25

Main Meal category.

Judge's prize \$300People's vote prize \$50

Desert category.

Judge's prize \$75 People's vote prize \$25

Children's Category.

People's vote prize \$50

Market Stalls - \$5.00 booking fee.

(If you would like to book a stall please contact Bev Pike on 68481190)

Raffle tickets on sale at town businesses \$2/ticket to be drawn on the day. 12 prizes

All firewood and cooking drums will be supplied, but please bring your own fire bucket or shovel.

Caravan Park, Cabins and Motel Rooms available in Tooraweenah.

All profits made will be going to local organisations.



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