

# Toora Bungles



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## Local Riders Excel—NSW State Endurance Horse Championship



Local Endurance horse riders Sam Duff, Sara Worner and Charlie Bonham from Tooraweenah competed in the NSW State Endurance Horse Championship event held from the Showground 20th to 22nd July 2018.

The three riders completed the 160 ride in 18hrs 23 mins riding local Box Hill Arabian horses bred at Tooraweenah. Sam and **Charlie (Pictured)** placed equal third NSW

Junior riders and Sara fourth NSW Lightweight rider. This qualifies them to compete in the National Tom Quilty event in Tasmania in October 2018. **Continued page 2 & 4**

## Urgent Call – New Editors

The Toora Bungles is urgently looking for highly motivated energetic people to become Editors to support the publication of the monthly community newsletter.

The August edition completes 24 years as the main means of communication within the Tooraweenah district bringing news, photos and information on up and coming events school news and social occasions along with post event media plus advertising for multiple shire businesses and events across the years.

The time has arrived to revamp the publication and make it permanently 6 pages (occasionally, 8 pages) and ad colour to generate more reader interest.

If you would like the joy of producing the monthly publication and have some new ideas and suggestions please contact Editor Jill via email: [gundair1@bigpond.com](mailto:gundair1@bigpond.com) or mobile: 0428 432 536. Jill and Jenny would welcome your participation. Additional editors contributing, will spread the load, making the role more rewarding.

## Toora Bungles – Web Link

The Toora Bungles can now be viewed via a direct link to Gilgandra Shire Council's web page.

All you have to do is type in the link below, once you have the site up, look to the right and you will see Toora Bungles, click there and it takes you to the publications.

<http://www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au/Live/Your-Community>

We would like to know what you think of the availability of this link and also Council's new and informative Web Site. Please take the time to browse.

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Do you have a health ailment or health concern you want to talk about?

Do you want your baby weighed or a child check done?



Health  
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Child and Family Health & Community Health are coming to you!!

When: Thursday 16th Aug 2018  
9.30am to 12.30pm

**Where: Memorial Hall Tooraweenah**

No need to book just drop in

**Child, Family & Community Health Changed Venue – Memorial Hall**

**The next session has a change in venue to the Memorial Hall (for August only) on Thursday 16th August from 9.30 am to 12.30pm.**

Please call in if you have any health concerns you would like to discuss with the team or if you have any questions about the services offered, please ring: Sarah in Child and Family Health on 6880 5937 or the Community Generalist Nurses, ring Sheree or Megan on 6880 5943.

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

## Tooraweenah Public School

We welcomed back students for Term 3 after the school holiday break, with some exciting events planned during Term 3, which will provide students with opportunities to excel in a variety of areas at school.

### What a way to finish last term!

The last week of term was packed full of special activities.

On Wednesday our students created Aboriginal dot paintings to celebrate NAIDOC Week 2018.

The following day, at our whole school PBL celebration for achieving PBL goals, students made 'slime' and enjoyed the movie *Stripes*.

### Small Schools' Athletics Carnival



Daisy & Holly Wykes enjoying the Carnival

The final day of the Term 2 was the Small Schools' Athletics Carnival in Dubbo. Schools competing were from the Dubbo and Wellington Smalls Schools including Wongarbron, Geurie, Ballimore, Eumungerie, Dubbo Distance Ed, Stuart Town, Mumbil, and Tooraweenah. I was extremely impressed with the spirit in which our students competed at the carnival. Every student gave their best effort and were highly supportive and encouraging to their peers. A huge thank you goes to Nadine Jenkin, the convenor and organiser of the K-2 activities for the day. This was the first Small Schools' Athletics Carnival that Tooraweenah had organised in nine years, and Mrs Jenkin's enthusiastic support and Mrs Starr's help



Lily, Taylor, Lara & Lexi at the Small Schools' Carnival

was greatly appreciated. Thank you to the parents who transported, supervised and supported students on the day. We even had ex-student Isabella Worner in the stands cheering!

We had several students excel on the day, many of whom will represent the Small Schools at the Dubbo District Athletics Carnival.

Lexi Trickey: 1st 8 years 100m dash, 3rd 8-10years 200m dash, 2nd 8-10years 800 metre race, 4th 8-10 years long jump;  
Taylor McDonnell: 3rd 9 years 100m dash, 4th 8-10 years 200m dash, 1st 8-10 years high jump, 3rd 8-10 years long jump, 4th 8-10 years shot put;  
Lara Duff: 1st 8-10 years 800m race, 5th 8-10years 200m dash;  
Jahkaia Hughes: 2nd 8 years 100m dash;  
Tom McDonnell: 3rd 12-13 years 100m dash, 6th 12-13 years 200m dash, 2nd 12-13 years high jump, 3rd 12-13 years long jump, 1st 12-13 years shot put, 4th 12-13 years discus;  
Brock Trickey: 5th 8-10 years 100m dash, 5th 8-10 years shot put.

**The Tooraweenah relay team**, consisting



of Tom McDonnell, Jahkaia Hughes, Taylor McDonnell and Lexi Trickey, were

victorious in their race and will progress through to Western.

### Moorambilla - Lions Club Support

Thank you to the Tooraweenah Lions Club who generously supported three of our students who are attending Moorambilla Camps this term. The Lions Club have donated \$250 to each student, this will undoubtedly make accessing such a wonderful learning opportunity much easier for families, especially in a major excursion year. What a supportive community we live in!

### Transition to School Program

Our Transition to school program commences on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2018. The Program is for students who are planning on enrolling in Kindergarten at Tooraweenah Public School for 2019 and runs for full days on Mondays for 10 consecutive weeks. Please contact the school for further details.

### Coming up

During August we have some wonderful opportunities for learning in and out of the classroom including Science Week activities at Coonabarabran, Moorambilla Voices, CWA International Country of Study and Canberra/Snowy Excursion.

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### Courtney Anderson & Andrew Bailey Cross 1st—160km State Championship



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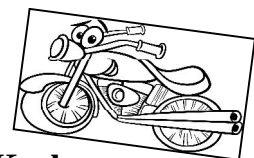
### *Schedule for 2018:*

August 14 & 28; September 11 & 25;  
October 9 & 23; November 13 & 27; December 4 & 18.

**Always the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month**

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The rainfall for Tooraweenah for May was 1.4mm falling over 1 day with a YTD total of 162.5mm over 14 days to 9am 28/5/18. Update on rainfall will be in the September issue of the Toora Bungles.

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 Post Code is **2817**

**Pub Community BBQ's**

The July BBQ's at the pub were run by the Tooraweenah Pre School, thank you to all the helpers and chefs for doing such a great job. Proceeds go towards supporting activities for our Pre Schoolers.

The July BBQ's will be run by the Catholic

Church. Look out for the weekly menus posted around town.

**Hotel BBQ 2018 Roster**

- August: Catholic Church
- Sept: Cricket Club
- Oct: Toora School
- Nov: Golf Club
- Dec: Lions Club

**Tooraweenah Lions Blood Run**

If you would like to give blood and haven't got around to it, 2018 might be the right time to start. **The next run will be on the 27th August.**

Anyone interested can contact Lester at Tooraweenah Trading Co on 026848 1011 or by email [lester@ttco.com.au](mailto:lester@ttco.com.au)

Every donation can save up to three lives.

**Viewing Platform Roster**

Lions Club, as coordinator of the roster for maintenance of the Viewing Platform, is asking local groups/organisations/clubs/individuals to volunteer to commit

to a specific month each year, Roster Coordinator is; Lester Thurston please give him a ring and put your group or name forward.

**Birthday Congratulations ☺**

Birthday congratulations are expressed to Christopher Mockler who is celebrating his 30th Birthday with family and friends in Melbourne. Hope you had a super celebration. How quickly the years have passed. Enjoy.

**Christmas in July and Drought Fundraiser**

By all accounts it was a great success, culminating with the Sunday Family Day.

Congratulations to Sarah, Ashley, Lester and Leonie and all their helpers it was a 'Wow' of a weekend.

A full report and photos will be a highlight in the September Toora Bungles.



**Councillors Corner**



It is timely to acknowledge the revised organisational structure and the creation of new positions introduced by the GM David Neeves, has been immensely successful.

Infrastructure projects such as in Hunter Park, Federation Street and CBD Stage 2 upgrade have actually turned into realities, numerous grant applications have been successful, all of which to me is a measure of achievement and success which deserves recognition.

On the local front Tooraweenah Management Committee (TMC)

members are our local community representatives feeding ideas into Council. Meetings are held every 3 months and Geoff Pike is Chairman. If you see a need for something to be done in our village, in terms of tourism, promotion and beautification, then let the Committee know so that it can be put on their agenda.

Positive news is, the TMC has accepted Council's offer for replacements and extra items of playground equipment, swings structure, spring see-saw and climbing frame.

Following a decision based on TMC recommendations, and representations made locally, Council has resolved to

pursue grant funding for the installation of a new tennis hit up wall and new cricket nets at Tooraweenah Oval. If the recommendation is successful, co funding contributions will be required.

After consultation with the community the WWI Centenary Armistice project depicting Brett Garlings Returned Soldier Sculpture will be located at the GK Rohr Viewing Platform.

***Finally A BIG THANK YOU to local Dennis White as our on site multi skilled Council "tradesman" for his invaluable contribution and dedicated service to our Village, we wish you well in your retirement.*** Cr Brian Mockler

**Anglican Church  
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State and Federal initiatives are listed at: [https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0020/800444/Available-drought-assistance-in-nsw.pdf](https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/800444/Available-drought-assistance-in-nsw.pdf)

**Much more information about these services is available through your local Rural Financial Counsellor, Phoebe Maroulis who can be contacted at the Central Region Rural Financial Counselling Service at:**

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This service is free, impartial and confidential.

A recent update of Federal assistance included an extension to the Farm Household Allowance (FHA) from 3 to 4 years.

**Update: Emergency package includes \$190 million for transport subsidies**

**of up to \$20,000 for fodder and water transport, backdated to expenses incurred since January 2018.**

**The Farm Innovation Fund boosted by \$150 million to help farmers improve their infrastructure to deal with weather fluctuations.**

**NSW Rural Assistance Authority will begin processing applications from Monday 6th August 2018**

For more information go to; [www.agriculture.gov.au](http://www.agriculture.gov.au)

**NSW State Championship Endurance Horse Ride ..... continued**

Throughout the days competition horses had to pass 5 rigorous vet checks to be able to tackle the next leg of the ride to continue. All three riders showed enormous horsemanship with their Arab mounts getting stronger and improving throughout the days journey.

Local vet Nadine Allan examined the horses gait for any lameness issues, heart rates were required to be under

60 bpm and metabolic assessment was also carried out. If horses did not meet the parameters they were vetted out. Equal first across the line in a ride time of 12 hours 18 mins was Courtney Anderson & Cedar Ridge Carbine and Andrew Bailey riding Twynham El Zepher. **(Picture page 2)**

Amazingly Andrew Bailey had returned 27 years later to win on the same course as he had won the 1991 Tom

Quilty event. What an amazing competitor he has been.

The Tooraweenah Club would like to thank all the generous sponsors who made this event possible, the volunteers and the landowners along with the CWA & Lions Club members who support the club every year to help make the event such a success.

**Tooraweenah CWA**



A big Hi to all,

Again we must thank all who worked hard and long hours over the Endurance Ride weekend. We are a great team.

A big thank you is also extended to Lions Club members who gave us a hand, particularly the early morning shifts.

The Branch have purchased the new kitchen to be installed after our International Day in August.

**Please put this special date on your**

**Calendars and join with us on Thursday, 16th August for (Poland) International Day in the CWA Rooms, Denman St Tooraweenah at 11am.**

There will be guest speakers, who have recently returned from Poland and a very interesting menu of tasty treats with a Polish flavour.

**Our Devonshire Teas on Sunday raised \$460 for the CWA Drought Support. Thanks to everyone who helped out.**

Our regular meeting is on Wednesday

8th August commencing at 10am. Also a quick reminder that Sip & Sew is now part of the regular monthly meeting 10am to 2pm. Please bring your lunch.

Till next time. Cath Waller—Publicity





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**will be catering for**  
**Team Roping in 2018**  
**Dates are as follows:**

August 18 & 19;  
 September 15 & 16; October 20 & 21;  
 November 17 & 18.

**If anyone can help, or provide hot dishes or sweets for any of these days, please ring**  
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**AUGUST 2018**

**Thursday 2nd - Pool Comp**  
 from 6pm

**Friday 3rd Jeans for Jeans Day**  
 Happy Hour 5—6pm  
 Raffles & Schooner Draws

**Burger Sunday 12th**  
 Lunch 12—2pm

**Friday 31st Camp Oven Tea**  
 With live country music meat raffles & schooner draws

**6848 1017**

## Council Happenings



Caravaners utilising the new parking areas behind the CBD

**Work on CBD Stage 2 project in Gilgandra is continuing** with the area now open to the public. The dump point is now in working order, with delineators to the walking track and signage for caravan, dump point and tenant parking installed. Additional works are scheduled for November of this year including the final seal which will be followed by full line marking of the area, installation of roundabout roll over bumps and reseal of Bridge Street, including pavement upgrade.

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**Gilgandra Shire Council is seeking feedback** and ideas for infrastructure upgrades for the Coo-ee Heritage Centre (CHC) to be submitted under Round 2 of the NSW Government's Regional Cultural Fund.

Council and stakeholders have recently taken part in separate workshops focusing on the future direction of the CHC and elements of infrastructure requiring upgrade with the aim of increasing visitation, contributing to the cultural and economic development of Gilgandra Shire.

Council proposes the CHC focus is on local history, culture and diversity, with the three main themes of:

- Our military heritage, including the Cooee March
- Our landscape/natural environment and farming history
- Our local Aboriginal heritage

The survey can be accessed on the Gilgandra Shire Council website [www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au) or you can obtain a copy from our office on

Warren Road or at the CHC. This survey is currently open to community members and visitors and will close on Monday, 13 August 2018.

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**The Library will be closed from 12 noon on Saturday 4 August**, re-opening at 10am on Monday 13 August, for stock rotation. All loans will be extended to cover the closure period, and we encourage everyone to borrow extra items before the closure to tide them over this time. For all enquiries, please phone the Library on 6817 8877.

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**Local Heritage Funding -** Funding up to \$2,000 (matched \$ for \$ by the property owner) is available for individuals, businesses, and community groups to complete local heritage projects. More information and application forms available on our website or you can pick up an information pack from Council's Main Office on Warren Road. Closing date for applications is Monday, 3 September. Please contact Melissa Kelly at Council about your project before you apply to check your eligibility and the local heritage fund guidelines. Melissa can be contacted 6817 8800 or email [council@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au).

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**Council is seeking feedback on the community's interest in a Council run Vacation Care program** (school holiday care for children aged 5-12 years old). If you have or work with children within this age range, or your child will turn five in the next year, we

would love to hear from you. [Complete our survey online](#), or drop into Council for a copy. The survey will close on Wednesday, 15 August.

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**Gilgandra Shire Council recognizes that livestock farmers are facing tough times** with winter and the current drought conditions. Paddock feed is scarce and sourcing hay is becoming more difficult.

In light of these trying times, we thought we would clarify the process of obtaining a roadside grazing permit for livestock. Council's roadside grazing policy ensures a fair and equitable means for livestock owners to utilize public land.

Local Lands Services (LLS) are the issuing authorities for the permits, but Council must still approve each permit based on the location nominated for grazing.

For more information please contact Council 6817 8800 or visit our website [www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gilgandra.nsw.gov.au).



**Golf Club Program August**

**Sat 4th** Garling Shield  
18 Hole stroke  
Start 12noon

**Sat 11th** Night Golf 2  
person Ambrose Start 12 Noon

**Sat 18th** Armatree Hotel 3 person  
Ambrose Start 12 Noon

**Sun 26th** Show/Lions Club day 3 person  
Ambrose Start 10am

**New players are always welcome**

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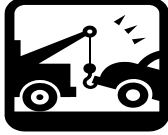
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