

Toora Bungles



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Tooraweenah Show Success!



President Ben Gale would like to thank the committee for their hard work during the year to make the 2022 Show a very successful one.

Ben would also like to thank the many volunteers who helped out on the day to make everything run smoothly. A big thank you to everyone who attended the Show, because without you it couldn't have run. It was great to be back after two years of



COVID and we can't wait to be back bigger and better in 2023.

Show Secretary Kristy Gale would like to advise there will be a wrap up Meeting on the 7th of November 6:30pm at the Mountain View Hotel for anyone who would like to attend.

Remember, it is not to late to become a member and get involved with the Show and your local community.

Chief Yard Dogs Steward Brendan Butler said the event was well supported with 60 runs for the day in the maiden, novice and open events making for a packed day in perfect weather conditions.

Local competitors did well with Sam Taylor from Gulargambone winning the maiden event with his dog Roy, Brendan Butler and Oaky 2nd, Matt

Howard and Banjo came 4th in the novice.

Brendan Butler finished third in the open event with his dog Karana Tom behind Robert Cox from Manildra who with his dog Karraba Bruiser gave a master class in the open final for a score of 97. Robert and Bruiser are the current NSW yard dog champions. Xanda French-Hughes won the junior event and received easily the best ovation of the day. *Pictured are Xanda top left and Robert and Bruiser centre.* What an overall great success!

.....*More information & pictures on pages 7 & 9*



National Agriculture Day

All Australians enjoy the world class food and fibre grown right here in Australia., including the Gilgandra and Tooraweenah district. But some Australians know very little about the farmers and workers who put food on their tables. **National**

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One stop Drought Portal and Seasonal Conditions Information including, rainfall, soil, moisture and plant growth. **Well worth a look!**

Gilgandra Shire Council — Live > Enjoy > Grow

LOCAL ROADS INFORMATION

The road network has experienced substantial damage following the recent weather events. Council's road maintenance crews are working to restore access as a priority before resuming normal maintenance activities. We appreciate your patience and understanding.

GROW COMMUNITY EXPO GILGANDRA

Royal Flying Doctors Service in collaboration with Gilgandra Interagency and Gilgandra Shire Council are providing an opportunity for existing and new, local and visiting services, to come together to provide a family friendly event centred on community connection. The event will be held at Hunter Park in Gilgandra 11.00am - 2.00pm Friday, 4 November 2022.

SHOP LOCAL 2022 LAUNCH + PROGRAM

The Shop Local 2022 launches Tuesday, 1 November! Start collecting your receipts to the value of \$50 from all businesses within the Gilgandra Region. Draws commencing Thursday, 1 December! Packs are being delivered to businesses and envelopes in-store from Tuesday! You also have the option to enter online at gilgandra.nsw.gov.au/Grow-Gilgandra

The Shop Local Launch will be held on Thursday, 3 November with an evening out on the deck of the Coo-ee Heritage Centre to kick-start the festive season and celebrate the launch of the 2022 Gilgandra Region Shop Local program! Live music on the night by duo Mickey Pye and Tameka Kennedy with refreshments and canapés

provided thanks to the Royal Hotel and Megan O'Connor Catering!

A CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND MILLER STREET

Following on from A Winter Wonderland 2019, Christmas Night Markets 2020 and Bendigo Bank Gilgandra Bonanza Day 2021, a community Christmas event "A Christmas Wonderland" is planned for Thursday, 15 December 2022.



The event aims to bring the community, local businesses, community groups and residents together as we light up Miller Street for an evening of grazing, shopping and connecting!

Details:

Twilight event from 5.00pm with closure of Miller Street

Visit from Santa, thanks to the Gilgandra Rural Fire Brigade!

Market Stalls, thanks to our CWA Gilgandra Evening Branch!

Entertainment!

Late night shopping!

Window displays + decoration competition!

Major shop local draw, must be present on the night to win!

We encourage all businesses and community groups to be involved! Activities, pop-ups or initiatives are welcome, please reach out to our Comms Team at enjoy@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au for enquiries and information.

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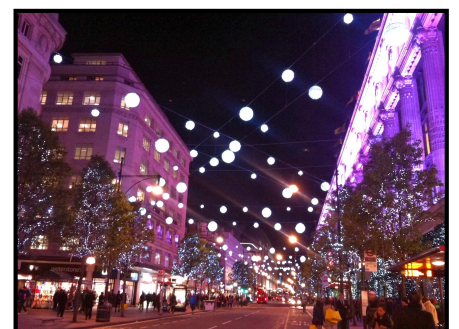
We look forward to seeing this space be activated on the banks of the Castlereagh!

GILGANDRA SWIMMING POOL HOURS

The opening times for October & November at the Gilgandra Swimming Pool are Monday to Friday 6am to 8am and 3pm to 6pm, Saturday & Sunday 12pm to 6pm

WORK WITH US

We have a number of vacancies at Council currently, with casual, part-time and full-time roles available, visit our website to find out more!



Around The Traps 😊

Tooraweenah LPO

The rainfall for the month of October to date (25/10/22) was 83.0mm over 9 days.

Tooraweenah Lions Club

Toora Lions will be having a meeting on Wednesday the 2nd of November 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Mountain View Hotel, please book in with the Hotel on 68481017
Upcoming events;
Community BBQ's in December, raffles of hams and Cherries during December.

Community BBQs

Thank you to the Tooraweenah Preschool

for doing the community BBQs at the pub in October, the **November BBQ's will be done by the Tooraweenah Golf Club. Swing on down for a good feed any Saturday .**

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Congratulations Don

The community joins with Lions Club members to extend our best wishes to Don Zell as he celebrates his 90th year.



Some time ago, the cartoonist Ken Emerson produced cartoon strips called *The Warrumbungles*.

The Museum's historian would like to find out why Emerson chose the Warrumbungles as the setting for his characters. Was he related to any locals? If anyone has any information, please reply by email to arthurbutlersociety@gmail.com

Shortly, the Museum will be calling a meeting of interested local groups to seek their involvement in the Easter event. The Museum hopes that local groups will be able to take advantage of the opportunity afforded by the event to get support for their own activities.

Chocks away!
Captain Tailskid.

"Winging Down the Castlereagh"

Lots of background work has been done over the past few weeks to prepare for *Winging Down the Castlereagh* next Easter. The event is creating a lot of interest amongst the recreational flying community and if we can get CASA approval to hold the event, there will be some rare and interesting aeroplanes to see.

The Museum is developing ties with several State, Local Government and government sponsored bodies. These ties will bring the external support needed to meet the Museum's aims of preserving the unique history of Tooraweenah's people and their aerodrome.

👍 Diary Dates 2022 😊

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

November

Saturday 5, 12, 19, 26
Tooraweenah Golf Club
Community BBQ'S

Thursday 17th
CWA International Day
All welcome — 12 Noon
CWA Rooms Denman St

December

Thursday 8th
Public School Presentation Night
Year 6 Farewell

Friday 9th
Tooraweenah Preschool Concert
In the Park from 5.15pm Sausage
Sizzle then, 6pm Concert

Saturday 17th
Mountain View Christmas Party

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Tooraweenah Preschool Developing 'Wings of Independence' With Marie Gale (Jacobsen)



Building models for the Tooraweenah Show

We all loved being involved in the 106th Tooraweenah Show and a big 'Congratulations' and 'thank you' to the Show Committee for putting on such a fabulous event!

We started preparing for the Show at the end of last term, as we had been experimenting with a 'new' painting technique, by 'scraping' the paint across the paper using different things, making patterns and colours. We did this on our art canvas and when we came back this term, we thought about something special we could draw on them, using our black markers. These canvas artworks were displayed along with some amazing art and craft at the Tooraweenah Show on October 15th in the Pavilion.



Working hard on the farm.

Preschool friends made the most of the wet weather and being indoors, spending a great deal of time working on some

amazing art works, including colourful paintings and crayon drawings, building structures with the Mobilo and Duplo constructions, and deciding what items they'd like to display from our resources at the Show. The farmyards were chosen, and paddocks were also built, and finally a variety of farm animals were selected to go in our Pavilion display. It was a real team effort!

A huge "Congratulations" to all of our preschool friends for putting in so many entries and items in the show. These included cooking, flowers, eggs, artworks, fruit, vegetables, wool, Lego models, as well as competing in sheep dog trials and the many different horse events. What an amazing effort – well done to you all, and your families, for getting involved in the Show. Many friends also joined in the 'Novelty Races' that were hotly contested with lollies and even some money up for prizes!

This term we have started our 'Big School' programme each day for children attending school next year where they participate in a variety of pre-literacy and pre-numeracy activities instead of having 'chill out', they also enjoy problem solving and challenging themselves. These friends sure are ready for 'big school'! Each Thursday we are enjoying games from the Occupational Therapy "Ready, Set, Go" program. We have enjoyed two sessions with activities based on 'Balance and Confidence in Movement', including a fun game of "Twister" with lots of giggles



as well as stretching our bodies onto the different coloured dots. One friend commented that it was 'Just like doing another type of yoga'. Over the next few weeks' we will be enjoying games and activities based on 'Eye-Hand Co-Ordination' skills.

We hope to enjoy as much time as possible outside in our playground, even though that's been rather tricky with the wet and stormy weather we have been having. Last week we even enjoyed a great



game of "Duck, Duck, Goose" on the grass outside and inside we've been busy building cubbies and playing together in our tee-pee, discovering just how many things can fit inside the tee-pee with several children!

Our "Expressions" orders of tea towels, tote bags and aprons with our self-portraits printed on them from Tooraweenah Preschool and Tooraweenah Public School friends, will arrive shortly. Community members are welcome to purchase any items after our initial orders have been fulfilled – just contact preschool.

Our Preschool Concert will be held on Friday 9th December at the Tooraweenah Park, with a planned sausage sizzle from 5.15pm and a 6pm start for our concert, so save the date! (Wet weather alternative venue will be the school cola area on the opposite side of our preschool building.) We are looking forward to entertaining our families and friends at this concert.

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Tooraweenah Golf Round Up



Wow what a Golf Course! Dan, Steve, Robin & Clay

Saturday 1st October saw 17 players tee off for a 2 person ambrose game. Apart from a short, sharp downpour about lunchtime the weather was reasonable for the players.

The playing group included some younger guys who have recently discovered the joy of golf and are keen to improve their game. Now that the club is affiliated with Golf NSW we will be arranging some coaching days for both juniors and ladies who would like their skills honed.

Nett winners were Geoff Hill and Dan Harte with Jason Ferguson and Trent Allen runners up.

Unfortunately it was too wet for golf the following weekend (8th) and, although the weather was great on 15th Tooraweenah held it's annual show, the first in 3 years!



Nicole & Ashley

Emu Logic held it's sponsored day on Saturday 22nd With a field of 18 players the Emu Logic/Hartey Jerky Sponsored day got off to a timely start at 10am.

The weather, although breezy, turned out to be a very humid day for the golfers and hydration was an important factor.

Lunch provided by Dan & Nicole Harte, the day's sponsors, was a 'Hartey' emu curry and rice and homemade lasagne, rounded out by chocolates, handed out by Miss Thea.

There was one team who played in the 9 hole competition so they, naturally, took out the prize for the 9 holes. Well done Steve Watt, Robin Dowsett and Clay Fanning.



Lindsay, Denyse, Steve, Dan, Clay & Robin

The 18 hole competition was more hotly contested between the remaining 5 teams and was won (by a narrow margin) by Phil Herbert, Trent Allen and Ashley Starr.

The novelty events were won by Jason Fletcher (Men's NTP), Gavan Seaman (Men's Longest Drive), Wally Semmler (Jnr NTP & Longest Drive), Denyse Walker (Ladies Longest Drive) and Ashley Starr (Ladies NTP).

Prizes were supplied by Emu Logic/Hartey Jerky and included a large range of their emu products. Thank you to both Dan and Nicole for supporting the golf club.

Toora Motors sponsor day is slated for Saturday 29th, it will be a 2 person, 3 club (per person) ambrose. Tee off at 10am with lunch included. Results December issue of the Bungles.

Our golf season would normally finish now as in a 'usual' year harvest would be ramping up. However, with the wet weather we understand harvest will probably be a start/stop affair this year so it has been decided to see if we can continue playing through summer, with tee times being brought forward as the temperature heats up.

Because of the 'unknown' no actual comps will be planned until the day and will be dependant on the number of players who want to play.

As this is the case please will you either send an email or message us through Face Book on Friday if you intend to play. That way it should be possible to have a rough idea of how many will be coming so those who live further out can assess whether it is worth them travelling to Tooraweenah.

This is your club so please keep involved as it will only be able to continue with your support.



Nicole & Jason



Gavin & Dan



Nicole, Shane, Simon & Geoff



Nicole, Trent, Phil & Ashley



Nicole with Simon accepting for Wally



Relaxing after the game

Hints From The Dog House with Brendan Butler



Pictured above are three generations of Oakfield Kelpies with their proud owner Brendan Butler.

The last two months have been busy at Oakfield kelpies with the latest litter of puppies to look after.

With the puppies that were born in June its been a matter of keeping them and their mother shiny and healthy, at six weeks they were weaned and at eight weeks got their

first vaccination and are registered with the Kelpie council.

At around that time my practice is to show the whole litter of pups to some quiet sheep in the yards to gauge there response on stock. I find this is a good indicator of their style, temperament and courage as they are just going on their natural instinct.

This is always a fascinating time as you might find one with natural urge to curve around to the head and hopefully walk at the sheep, which is what I'm looking for, as this indicates to me that they could be quite smart and have strength or they might want to chase uncontrollably, which could indicate that they are strong and courageous but mightn't be the sharpest tool in the shed or there might be one or more that are unsure of the situation and quite timid, and would indicate that some care will be needed in future to build confidence.

What ever their preferences are it usually comes to the fore with this first couple of looks at the stock and we can lock those traits away in the memory bank for later when they are seven to eight months old and start to get some proper training on stock. In the mean time, while they are getting to that age they can be taught their name, to come when called, to lead and be tied up, to sit and have general good manners when feeding etc and just used to plenty of interaction with their new owner.

I personally don't give them much training on stock until they are older and strong enough to have some control over and then only in short bursts to keep them keen and going ahead.

Brendan Butler Oakfield Kelpies

Lions Roar! With Kathryn Larkin



Congratulations to all involved in the 2022 Tooraweenah Show! What a great day out for the community, with beautiful weather, loads of activities and many smiles to see, it was a privilege to be involved! Thank you to Lions volunteers on the day – the sizzle and smell of sausages and steaks certainly drew a lunchtime crowd!



Our Trivia Night was held on Friday, 28 October – a great initiative and event – with a huge thank you especially to Quiz Master Geoff Hill, **pictured above**

and his crew of trusty helpers, Sarah (Chief Marker) and Katie (Question Extraordinaire!)! We hope you all enjoyed your night – with some creative questions (and answers!) coming from the event!

Congratulations to winners of the night - Warrumbunglers! **Pictured below.**

Followed by SUV and Team Blazin!



A special mention to Team Lemons for a loud and boisterous contribution to the night with the most creative (yet wrong) answers, and team No I Deer, aptly named for having absolutely no idea!

Thanks also to the Lions Cubs and Rose Hill teams! A great night out and we look forward to hosting again!

A big HAPPY BIRTHDAY to our member Don Zell, who turned 90 years young (as a wise man said) in October this year – happy birthday from all your Lions friends.

We look forward to December BBQs at the Mountain View Hotel – be sure to come say hi, with our famous steaks, raffles and banter in-store!

Tooraweenah Show Pictorial!

Brendan extended his thanks to everyone who nominated and entered, along with a big thank you to all the judges and stewards who helped out, time given was greatly appreciated.

Pictured, Janelle Quilter and Kylie



Moppett in the Pavillion. A big thank you comes from Janelle to all those who entered, and the judges and stewards who helped out. A great job from everyone. Also a huge thank you to the Tooraweenah School and Preschool for their wonderful displays.

Lastly, thank you to all Pavillion sponsors, with the Show back permanently, everyone can look forward to bigger and better entries and displays in 2023.

The Rodeo attracted a large number of entries which in turn saw lots of people flock to the Rodeo Arena. A big thank you to all the sponsors for their on going support, more information and pictures in next months Bungles. Brooke French Chief Steward.

In the Horse rings, wet conditions bought the tough ones out, there was great success along with lots of entries. More to come in next months Bungles A big thank you to Tooraweenah Preschool, Public School, CWA and Tooraweenah Lions for keeping everyone fed.

Thank you to all stall holders and Pooka the Clown entertainment. Everything culminating with Leon Cunningham who provided an evening filled with the joy of music and song.
See More pictures page 9





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Tooraweenah Public School with Principal Karen Smith



Eumungerie Safety Day

Eumungerie hosted Safety Day with safety themed presentations and hands-on activities from NSW Police and NSW Rural Fire Service.

We are very thankful to Eumungerie PS staff, students and parents for making our K-6 students and staff so welcome and organising this worthwhile day. What a great opportunity to learn about our emergency services and the roles we can all play in keeping ourselves and the community safe.

Toora Music Makers

We look forward to welcoming Frances Evans and colleague to our school on Friday 28th October for the first of three Toora Music Makers Days. During these days, students will have the opportunity to gain knowledge in music and experience playing a ukulele.

STEPS to Success & Accessing

Specialist Staff

As part of the school's ongoing goals, Principal School Leadership, Mark Hall and Lead Specialist Literacy and Numeracy, Kathryn Clarke have been working with Mrs Smith, Mrs Jenkin and teaching staff to target improved outcomes in Additive Strategies. The project includes training and resources and helps to target student learning at point of need in order to achieve accelerated results. K-6 students have been working daily in identifying different strategies they can use to solve a problem as well as sharing and recording their thinking.

Dubbo Theatre Excursion

Transition & K-3

Students in Transition to Year 3 will be travelling to Dubbo to watch a theatrical performance of Edward the Emu, based on the loved children's book of the same name. This excursion is provided using funding from the Minister's Arts Recovery Grant.

Save the Date

Tooraweenah Public School's Presentation Night and Year 6 Farewell will be held on the evening of Thursday 8th December 2022.

community spirit here in Tooraweenah.

Transition to School

We warmly welcomed our Kindergarten 2023 Parents to an Information Session at the school, recently. It was wonderful to have 8 parents and grandparents attend from 7 different families.

The session gave information about school routines, Best Start Assessment, uniforms and how to prepare students for a smooth transition to school. Our Transition students continue to be enjoying their time in the K/1 classroom with a variety of activities. Some of our favourites are kinetic sand, using the tweezers, completing beginner sounds work and spotting the differences. We love to read lots of stories, play games and sing songs during the day too.



All smiles and pitching in for the Show.

Tooraweenah Show

The Tooraweenah Show was held on Saturday 15th October. Congratulations to the Show Committee for hosting an amazing Show Day. Students proudly exhibited their work in our school display and entered artworks and handicrafts sections in the Pavilion. The P&C ran the canteen on the day and a huge thank you must go to parents and family members, volunteers and students for helping out in the canteen. It was a very busy and long day and was a very successful fundraising venture for the Tooraweenah School P&C. We are very lucky to have such strong



Eumungerie Safety Day

Tooraweenah Community, Relaxed & Enjoying Life!



1. Hamish Jenkin looks the part during safety Day at Eumungerie.
2. Talk with NSW Police
3. Maths fun



The joy of the Show!



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Tooraweenah CWA - Cath Waller Reports



Welcome to a new year which begins following our October meeting. We have a new President, congratulations to Tanya Hutchison. We look forward to some new and exciting ideas. Also Anne Armstrong for taking on the Treasurers position and Jill continues as Secretary. President Tanya would like to acknowledge Cath Waller's more than 10 years as Treasurer, such a wonderful contribution. Tanya also extends a big thank you to everyone who donated food items and helped out on Show day. How lucky we are to have such a wonderful group of helpers. Congratulations to the Show Committee,

after three years of waiting it was a resounding success. There was lots to see and do plus an important opportunity to catch up with friends and family. Well done everyone! Our planned trip to Warren Wetlands has been postponed to next year due to the wet weather. The Macquarie Council meeting, hosted by Armatree at Curban Hall has been held with four of our members in attendance. Our International Day is on Thursday 17th November, please ask a friend to come along. You will be in for a treat with a delicious Latvian menu. Cost \$15. Our annual Christmas party is on the 14th of December at the Royal Hotel at 12noon,

featuring cold Christmas lunch and pudding. \$25 RSVP to Beverley. Sip N Sew continues each Wednesday during November and December. No need to sew, just come along for a cuppa and a chat. Resumes, 2nd Wednesday in January 2023. **Our final meeting for the year is on Wednesday the 9th of November 9.30am for 10.00am start.** Branch meetings will resume again on the 2nd Wednesday in March 2023. Look forward to seeing you at our November meeting.

Cath Waller, Publicity Officer

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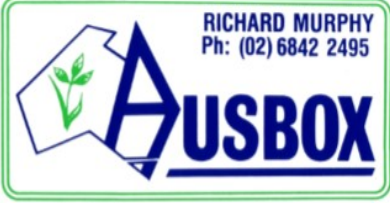


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