# Toora Bungles



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### Tooraweenah Tom Quilty - Juniors Winning Results!



In what were tough conditions
Tooraweenah Juniors Lara Duff and
Charlie Bonham <u>pictured</u> above crossed
the line together in 12 hours and 36
minutes to take out the Junior title. A
proud moment for parents Gavin Duff
and Sonia Bonham <u>pictured</u> above
right, and Damien & Lisa Bonham. Lara
also won best conditioned horse on Box
Hill Pegasus. 15 Juniors completed the
ride out of the 23 who started including
local Juniors Sophia Moppett & Isabella
Worner.

Lara Duff, Charlie Bonham, Sophia Moppett and Sam Duff also won the Unrestricted Team Event with riders competing on locally owned and bred Box Hill Arabian Horses from the Bonham family. They are pictured below right.

It was a challenging start to the week with rain and wind making the camping sites and track muddy with many vehicles being towed by a tractor to their camping site. In true spirit Ride Director Sonia Bonham and Club President Anthony Blessing worked alongside the committee to host an extremely successful ride with all horses and riders making it safely home.

Joint winners of the Tooraweenah Tom Quilty were Kristy Taprell on Castlebar Roulette & Tahlia Franke riding Castlebar Bazaar in 10:39:18. Pictured page 4



It was an epic event for volunteers who covered checkpoints, cleaned toilets, cut firewood, organised stallholders, market day, track maintenance, merchandise, vet hospital, rescue float, farrier, Biosecurity, vet assistants, volunteer food hub, food stalls, groceries, showground upkeep and so much more... The Tooraweenah Club cannot thank all of the volunteers enough



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# Pasture Field Day and Fundraiser!

Tooraweenah Show Society will host, a pasture field day on

### Friday 9<sup>th</sup> of September

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Read all the details on page 4 ...



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If you are interested in the roles that are available across activation, recreation, roads, aged care, project management

and transformational change, please view ensure the longevity of the building/site. Council's website at

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### **CONSTRUCTION 10 RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES**

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOIs) from suitably experienced building contractors for the design and construction of ten residential properties in Aero Park, a Council owned subdivision.

Council uses E-tendering for its Tenders and Expressions of Interest. To use this system and to access the Tenders and EOIs being called you must first be a registered supplier. For further information please visit www.tenderlink.com/gilgandra.

Expressions of Interest close Wednesday, 10 August 2022 at 11:00am.

### **LOCAL HERITAGE FUND**

Council invites eligible residents/ organisations to apply for a grant from our Local Heritage Fund to assist with the conservation and restoration work for an item on the local heritage register or within the "heritage precinct", parts of Miller, Bridge, and Morris Streets.

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Funding is limited to \$2,000 (to match a similar contribution from the owner) per project, but this may vary depending on the number and type of applications received. Funding for the Local Heritage Grants is supported by Heritage NSW.

For more information and to apply visit Council's website, Home>Enjoy>Cultural Heritage.

Applications close on Monday, 29 August at 5.00pm.

### Queens Jubilee Trees Update

The Tooraweenah community will be fully updated continually within each issue of the Bungles on progress with the Queens Jubilee Avenue of Trees.

The Planning Team of Beverley, Jill, Brian, Kathryn, Lester and Karen will be working with Gilgandra Shire Council, Aquawest and the University of NSW on site preparation. design and the installation of the watering system.

Lots to be achieved with this project. The Planning team are looking forward to encouraging as many people as possible to be involved once Plans are finalised. The Avenue will be a legacy of trees for generations to enjoy.



### Around The Traps 😊

#### Tooraweenah LPO

The rainfall for the month of July to date (26/7/22) was 34.8mm over 6 days.

#### **Tooraweenah Lions Club**

Toora Lions will be having a meeting on Wednesday the 3rd of August at the Mountain View Hotel, 7.00 for 7.30pm. Please book in with the staff on 68481017 prior to the meeting. Current projects for this year are, Bike ride-a-thon for Parkinson's disease in September in association with the Gilgandra and Gulargambone Lions clubs. ones in recent times. The late Robert

Horses birthday celebrations Charity Golf day with the Show society on the 14<sup>th</sup> August.

Looking forward to a great year ahead. **Community BBQs** 

Thank you to the Arthur Butler Museum group for doing the community BBQs at the pub in July, the August BBQ's will be done by the Tooraweenah Fire Brigade. RIP

Sympathy is extended to the following families on the passing of their loved

### Baker, Lance Dodd and Bonnie Girling. **Quilty Photo Acknowledgement**

Toora Bungles Editors and contributors wish to acknowledge some of the Quilty Photographs contained in this publication were taken by Haley Altmann Photography and Rope Me In Photography. Thank you.

### ♦Diary Dates 2022 ©

'Take Time out!! Relax and Enjoy Life!

### August BBQ'S 2022

Saturday, 6,13,20,27 **Tooraweenah Fire Brigade Community BBQ'S** 

Wednesday 3rd **Education Week Activities Book Fair & More!** Alice In Wonderland **Tooraweenah Public School And Preschool** 

> **Sunday 14th Charity Golf Day Horses Birthday with Toora Show Soc.**

### September 2022

Friday 9th **Tooraweenah Show Pasture Field Day** And Fundraiser

### Museum Society — Arthur Butler Memorial Airport Project

The Society ran the pub bar-b-que this month. The community supported it strongly, and we hope that people enjoyed our In-Flight Menu.

For want of a better place for it, a poster has been put up in the bar of the pub. It gives information on the reasons for the establishment of the Society and sets out the ways it hopes to be strongly integrated with the life and prosperity of the Bungles residents.

In August, having dealt with the sausage sizzle, the Committee will begin planning for the 'Celebration, of a Flight to a Lady' event in November. It is hoped this event will draw people from afar and boost tourist visitations in the future.

As much as the Society wants to become part of the fabric of 'Bungles society, it hopes that 'Bunglers will become part of the Society by becoming members. There is a wide range of things that members can involve themselves in, from lending a bit of sweat and toil to collecting and researching

for the museum and a myriad of

things in between.

Remember: it was the grandparents of the people of Tooraweenah who Crowd Funded the construction of

Tooraweenah Aerodrome, so being a member of the Society pays homage to their memory.

President: Mark Pitts - Grandson of

Arthur Butler

Vice-President: Brendan Butler

Treasurer: Patty Webb Secretary: Mark Adams

Committee Members: Lorna and Dom

Spora, Gary Weston

The Committee wants the Museum Society to become integral to Tooraweenah, especially since its aim is to promote the history of one of its unique features, and the role that the Tooraweenah people had in creating that feature. Mark Adams Secretary

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### Tooraweenah Show - Pasture Field Day and Fundraiser 9th September

The Tooraweenah Show society would like to invite all forward thinking producers to a pasture field day to be held at Tooraweenah on Friday the 9th of September.

The day is being put on as a fund raiser for the Tooraweenah Show Society at a cost of \$40 per head including a Lions club lunch. Any students will be free. The day will start with registration at the Toora Show ground at 8.30am then an introduction from the days MC Mr Dave Harbison, an agronomist, pasture consultant and past president of the **NSW Grasslands Assoc.** 

We will then proceed a short distance out of town to inspect an improved light soil tropical grass stand with emphasis on establishing and maintaining legumes as well as the establishment and management of the grass.

Well known central west agronomist Mr Bob Freebairn will take us over the management must dos of native and tropical grass and the importance of a strong legume component to get the best out of our different land types and pastures.

Bob will draw on his 40 years of experience, of trials and farming on light soils around the central west, and will be supported by Dr Belinda Hackney a senior DPI legume breeder and researcher who has knowledge of all things nitrogen.

Dr Hackney has done extensive trialing on hard seeded legumes in NSW, testing their suitability to different areas and also their ability to fix nitrogen.

Next stop will be onto a heavy loam site with more of the same but with an emphasis this time on what's happening under the ground, carbon and its effects on the soil and hopefully just demystifying some of the many questions that surround this complex topic.

At this site we have Dr Susan Orgill (a former DPI soil scientist and researcher) who's specialty and passion is soils. She will talk us through this interesting topic and no doubt will have her trusty spade with her to show as well as tell us about soil carbon. This issue is becoming more important in agriculture and Susan has an easy and entertaining way of explaining and simplifying what to many is the carbon puzzle.

After a lunch break we will continue on to a third site on some strong country, where the Bowman family setup a trial plot last year to compare some interesting and different species including radishes, turnip, winter grasses and all the above in different mixes, different newer Lucerne varieties as well as different sowing rates, various clovers, medics and legumes and comparing different fodder crops of wheat, oats and barley.

This trial was set out by Agronomist Mr Jack Edwards of W@S seeds and Jack will be on hand to take us through the plots and comment on their results. Kevin Watling from The Castlereagh, Macquarie County Council weeds department will also be on hand to discuss woody weed problems. The day will conclude in time to allow people to catch buses etc. and get home at a decent hour.

We know this will be an interesting and informative day for not only farmers, but also our future Ag leaders as the calibre of the presenters will be those at the top of their field.

All animal producers and Ag minded students should get a great insight into how we can make our soil and pastures more productive and this is surely an important and underrated topic in the central west of NSW.

Brendan Butler **Toora Show Committee** 

### **Tom Quilty Winners Kristy Taprell, Tahlia Franke**

Time: 10:39:18



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### Tooraweenah — Golf Round Up!

After a short hiatus of 2 weeks caused by the Tom Quilty Endurance ride taking place in the showground the Golf Club members were eager to return to the game on the 16th July to contest the Club Championships.

### 16/07/22 Club Championships Round 1

The first round of the club championships had a small, but keen, group of 5 players out to compete for the illustrious title of Club Champion.

At this early stage the Club Champion front runner Noel Cornish – Nett 51, which gave Noel the win of the day.

### 23/07/22 Club Championship Round 2

The competition heated up in more ways than one on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Although the day started fine there was a very lazy breeze that caused the starters to shiver around the first 9. After the lunch break the breeze had dropped and players were stripping off their layers. Paddy Foran was on the war path, trying to overtake

Noel Cornish's lead. Sadly he wasn't successful, although he was eager to come back on the 3<sup>rd</sup> round to keep the pressure on. Although not eligible to play in the championship Gavan Seaman, visitor from Dubbo, won the daily comp with a Nett score of 54.

Club Champion standings after round 2; Noel Cornish 113; Phil Herbert 116; Steve Masling 123; Pat Foran 127

### 24/07/22 Club Championship Round 3

It was a perfect day for golf, a very light breeze and beautiful winter sun as the contenders took to the course. Steve Masling claimed an accessory to his outfit. We all felt the beads were particularly fetching around the brim of his new hat...The 4 players who are eligible for the championship went out together where I understand there was much sledging. The score on the door show who was less effected by the continual banter on the course! The winner of the daily comp was Phil Herbert with a great Nett score of 59.

### Club Champion standings after round 3;

Noel Cornish 175; Phil Herbert 175; Steve Masling 185; Pat Foran 195

The final round will have been played last Saturday, the 30<sup>th</sup> July. If you want a day of fun and laughs see you at 9.30am for a 10am tee-off. August will see a return to the more social games enjoyed by more players.

Sat Aug 6th - Patrons Day, 3 person ambrose

Sun Aug 14th - Lions/Show Day 9 holes, 3 person ambrose - tee off @ 12

Sat Aug 20th - no golf due to a wedding in the pavilion

Sat Aug 27th - Fyfe Grosser 18 hole Canadian Foursome

All games, unless noted otherwise, are 9.30am for 10am tee-off.

Food, bar and Eftpos facilities available.

### Tooraweenah CWA - Cath Waller Reports



Hi to all, well, another successful Tom Quilty catering event is now complete with thanks to Beverley, Geoff and

Jane who had everything organised for each shift. It was wonderful for our members to work the morning shift with members of the Tooraweenah Lions Club. Such great community spirit. All the volunteer workers deserve a pat on the back for a job well done!

Congratulations to the Quilty organising

Congratulations to the Quilty organising group. What an incredible event. Well done to all the riders, particularly our local Juniors. An outstanding result all round! The Queens Jubilee Grant has been received for the avenue of trees. The planning group will meet with Council, and Aquawest to discus site preparation so the project can begin.

During our July meeting we were privileged to be given an interesting, visual talk about Koala habitat and population from May Whittall, Senior Project Officer, Biodiversity & Conservation, Department of Planning & Environment. May is pictured left, with Heather Larkin and Beverley Pike. More

details on this CWA joint project later in the year.



By the time the Bungles is published, members will have attended the CWA Council Meeting in Ballimore.

Our sincere condolences go out to Janice Baker and her extended family on the sad loss of her husband, Robert. A very sad and difficult time for them all.

Sit & Sew continues each Wednesday from 10am to 2pm. Please come along for a cuppa and a chat.

Toora CWA Markets, are the 3rd Saturday each month near the Rural Museum 9am to 1pm. Contact Denise for a stall. Next Market Day Saturday the 20th of August. Coming events include International

Seminar on Latvia on 6th August. Check the CWA Journal, page 12 for information. A recent email from State indicted the Seminar bookings are closed.
Coonabarabran CWA have invited members to a High Tea Birthday celebration on Saturday, the 13th August. Contact Beverley if you wish to attend as there will be car pooling.
Our next meeting is Wednesday the 10th of August 9.30am for 10.00am start. Bye for now, keep safe and stay well!

Cath Waller, Publicity



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### Hints From the Dog House—With Brendan Butler

We all love our beloved pet dogs but one of the most annoying features of having a house or working dog is having to put up with them barking at annoying times, eg the middle of the night. Constant barking can usually be put down to frustration and boredom from being locked up or chained for to long and distraction from what's going on around them. If one dog starts barking at a stray cat wandering past it can set off a chain reaction of other dogs joining in the mayhem. Obviously if we have a dog that is a constant barker we need to look at what is setting it off. It usually just

needs more stimulation and exercise during the day and be taught to stop barking on command and for this we can use reverse psychology.

At most working dog schools we are shown drills to teach a dog to bark on command because this is a useful tool for when we might need a bark in a working situation. To get a dog to bark we gee them up with excited tones and upwards hand gestures then do the opposite to stop them using a strong sharp short tone of voice or in my case a sharp whistle and stand over body language to get them to stop. We can then use that voice command or whistle of a moderate pour to gesture letting in the letting

at other times when barking is not tolerated.

This drill can be used in a domestic situation as well by geeing your dog up of a morning when it is excited to see you then making it stop with a hand gesture and voice command before letting it off.

If done regularly and repetitively this might save the more drastic measures of going out in the freezing cold and cracking a whip or yelling obscenities to get them to stop!

Brendan Butler Oakfield Kelpies



### **Lions Roar**



As we started this new financial year, our Lions team have commenced with enthusiasm and care for our community.

The Tom Quilty Endurance Ride saw us deliver four nights of dinners to riders and supporters, working in the canteen with CWA on the morning



shift. Thank you to our duo Tanya

and Brian M for organising us all! A big week showing the incredible people we have in this community willing to come together to support each other and others! Well done to all those involved in this ride, big year(s) of planning to deliver a spectacular event and you all should be so proud.



And congratulations to all the riders! The cold weather means the wood cutting team are back at it! Following the win of the Woody Woodpecker Award at the Bungled Awards gala night, we are happy to report a first aid kit is set to be purchased, however the hard hats are taking some getting used to (or is it that the flowerpots 'borrowed' too many!). A special mention to Jane, photographed on the left, for her committed work on the splitter! Thank you to all volunteers for their

Thank you to all volunteers for their work this month!

Our meetings are held at the Mountain View Hotel on the first Wednesday of every month from 7pm! In Lions we serve,

Kathryn



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

Welcome back to all of our friends for term 3, including some new friends and their families who have joined us this term. It is very exciting and so much fun having so many friends at preschool each day. Everyone has had a great time catching up on holiday adventures and news.



We started the term with a visit from Healthy Harold in the Life Education Van on Wednesday, 20th July. We learnt all about having 'Big Feelings' and practiced 'finger breaths' - which are similar to our 'heart breaths'. This is a great skill for the children to learn and put into practice to help them cope when they are experiencing 'big feelings'. We all loved helping Healthy Harold make the right decisions, and enjoyed singing, dancing and playing games together with him and his friend Suzie. What a fun way to start the term!

We'd had a busy school holiday period where we combined with the Tooraweenah Public School and ran a canteen at the 2022 Tom Quilty Endurance Ride that was held over a few very cold days. It was a fabulous event to be involved in and a huge "Congratulations" to the organisers and all involved in this amazing event! You put on a wonderful weekend that sure did put Tooraweenah 'on the map' in the Endurance riding world! Well done to everyone. A big thank you to all of our helpers who assisted with this stall in any way. (Also sending a big 'Congratulations' to our big school friend Lara on her amazing ride.)

This term we will again be enjoying 'Bush Preschool' each week, enjoying it on alternative Wednesdays and Fridays, with some parent helpers joining us as required. Miss Sarah is now on leave and we will need a parent helper to maintain correct ratios for this unique outdoor programme. We continue to enjoy reading with our big school friends each Thursday, enjoying some really nice stories together. We are so lucky to be able to do this – thanks Mrs Smith and everyone at big school.

Preschool children have been busy practicing our special performance of 'Baa Baa Blue Sheep' for Grandparents Day / **Education Week / Open Day with our** friends from Tooraweenah Public School. This will be a fabulous event at 10am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2022. We are all very excited about being on stage, performing our play and also singing some songs, as well as showing our families our

to host visitors. In fact, this is Miss Marie's first ever 'Grandparents Day' at Tooraweenah as it was cancelled in early 2020 and also in 2021 after a great deal of preparations due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Third time lucky! We have continued our investigation about **Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September.** the weather, making a book titled 'A Frosty Day' after some big frosts in the holidays. We are now taking a closer look at not only the weather, but also night and day, and space. Who knows what we will discover and where our learning journeys will take us?

Preschool friends have enjoyed building



structures, roads and cubby houses together using a number of different items and resources, as well as extending their hand-eye

co-ordination skills at the magnetic fishing game.

There have been lots of amazing works of

art created at the 'busy table' too. See picture below,

We have another busy term ahead of us with lots of fun, adventure, investigating and discovering in store for us all we will keep you posted!



**Supported Play Sessions and Toy Library in** Tooraweenah every second Tuesday during school terms with Connect Five Children's Services for children aged 0 – 5 years. 9.30 - 12.30pm. Join us for a full session or It has been so long since we have been able part session.

> Everyone welcome to attend: \$3 per session at Tooraweenah Preschool.

Dates for Term 3: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August,

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and

Bring your hat, a piece of fruit and a water bottle.

**For more information** call Kelly or Emily: Connect Five Office: (02) 6842 1236 or Connect Five Mobile 0428 424 385 Email: conect5@warrumbungle.nsw.gov.au

### Pictured, Georgia & Amelia fishing!





### Tooraweenah Public School With Principal Karen Smith

### Congratulations Lara & Pegasus!!



Locals and visitors to Tooraweenah were thrilled to see so many of our local riders achieve amazing results at the Tom Quilty 160km Endurance Ride held at Tooraweenah during the school holidays. Massive congratulations to Lara Duff, who together with her cousin Charlie Bonham, won the junior section of the Tom Quilty in a time of 12 hours 36 minutes.

In a field of 175 riders, adults and juniors, Lara riding Pegasus and Charlie riding Sapphire, placed 20th overall.

We are so very proud of your achievement, Lara and still cannot believe how a 12 year old, youngest ever to compete in the Tom Quilty, can achieve such a feat! Heading off at midnight on a horse to ride 160km with only a head torch takes an exceptional type of bravery, resilience, bond and skill. Lara's horse, Pegasus, also won the best conditioned horse and their family horse stud, Box Hill, came away with Most Successful Teams Event.

Other local riders to compete and finish the gruelling race, included a host of our prior students including Sam Duff, Sophia Moppett, Isabella Worner and her mother Sara Worner.

Congratulations to all on their achievements.

Congratulations to the Tom Quilty Committee who organised and hosted an amazing week-long event schedule. It was an absolute triumph and tribute to their hard work and preparation.

The Preschool and School held a successful canteen over three days of the Tom Quilty event. We are very thankful to Nadine Jenkin and Jamee Wykes who coordinated the canteen, as well as parents and staff members for their time working in the canteen.

### **Welcome Back**

Welcome back to school for a busy Term 3. A show not to be missed!

We are looking forward to many exciting events this term including concerts, events and excursions. We look forward to providing a wide range of experiences for our students to complement and extend student learning in the classroom.

Life Education Van



### Pictured, Bonnie & Madison ready for some Life Education fun!

Students in K-6 participated in Life Education Van sessions yesterday. Students commented the sessions were lots of fun and the older students' session created much discussion on the negative health impacts of smoking and vaping. Life Education Van teacher Suzie Meers, commented on how wonderfully our students participated.

Congratulations students on being such great ambassadors for our school.

Grandparent's Day - 10am 3rd August To celebrate Education Week, the school and preschool will be hosting a daytime concert at 10am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August, followed by morning tea and open classrooms. The Preschool will present Baa, Baa, Blue Sheep and the School will give a taster of Alice in Wonderland before the evening performance. We look forward to welcoming grandparents, parents, friends and community members to this event. Alice in Wonderland - 3rd August 6pm There is quite a buzz in the air with our

school performance of Alice in Wonderland not far away. Family, friends and community members are warmly invited to come along and enjoy this musical performance at 6pm at The Tooraweenah Memorial Hall followed by a light supper.

#### **Transition to School**



A large group of very eager transition students began their journey at 'big school' on Monday. It was wonderful to see so many smiling faces enjoying new experiences in and out of the classroom. Pictured above are Xander, Amelia, Rose, Cooper, Toby, Georgia & Eliana. Our older students pictured below, were very keen to assist our transition students settle in. Each student has taken home a





scrapbook in which their written work is collected and sent home each week. We can't wait for next Monday for more transition fun!

Pictured, Georgia Martin all smiles during Transition to School!

### **Working Bee for Concert Props**

We are very thankful to the willing band of staff and parents who have put in many hours creating sets, props and costumes for the Alice in Wonderland Concert. Thanks to Seanne, Cherie, Carlie, Janelle, Nadine, Haylee and Maureen.

### **Book Fair**

Petria will be hosting our Book Fair in the TPS Library at the following times from

1st-5th August: Monday to Thursday 8:45am-3:15pm Friday 8:45am -1:45pm





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### Checkout this website!

www.yougotthismate.com.au

It provides tips and info to help rural men reach their best possible mental health and info you need to help you be the best possible support for a loved one who is experiencing tough times!

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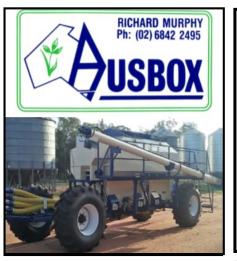
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