

# Toora Bungles



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## Pasture Field Day; Right Pastures, Right Country, Right Time!



Orgill explained and showed the crowd the benefits of growing and keeping ground cover to keep our soil biology healthy and promote and retain the soil carbon that is generated from the breakdown of organic matter.

**Dave Harbison's take home message from the Pasture Field Day, "get the right pasture, in the right country, at the right time, promotes soil fertility, the key to successful production."**

Brendan Butler reports; the Tooraweenah Show Society's pasture field day and fundraiser was successfully held on the 9th of September as planned.

The day dawned quite gloomy after 20 plus mm of rain the night before but cleared away to enable a crowd of 85 to attend an interesting and informative day and, have a day out away from the farm.

The days proceedings were chaired by Dave Harbison, a pasture consultant from Molong and past president of the NSW Grasslands Association. He kept the program rolling along smoothly and had some sound opinions and advice on the topics as they cropped up during the day.

Well known local agronomist Bob Freebairn gave an excellent presentation on getting the most out of our country and different soil types and had great advice in the paddock on the management and establishment of the grass and legumes we were looking at.

Soil scientist and Soil Carbon expert Dr Susan

Club lunch, the field day moved to the Bowman families trial plot at Glen Iris, where Jack Edwards from Sand W Seeds walked us through the rows of different hard seeded clovers, medics, sub clovers, Lucerne, brassicas and temperate grasses plus, some different fodder crops of oats and winter wheat to rap up the day.

The Show Society would like to thank the Bowman family for sharing this interesting trial plot and it will be great to see how the trial changes, what persists and what fizzles out over the next few years.

**Tooraweenah Show Society President Ben Gale said "I would also like to thank everyone for coming and supporting the day, the workers who helped make the day, the Lions Club for catering, the presenters for giving us there time and wisdom and the wonderful sponsors who's support will help the Show Grounds continued development."**

The fund raising went quite well with monies raised from entries, generous sponsorship and a community grant. Tooraweenah Show Society would like to thank the sponsors of the Pasture Field Day and fundraiser.

# MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

## OCTOBER

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**Brendan Butler Show Steward.**

# It's On

## Tooraweenah Show

### 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022

A Family fun day out at the foot of the mountains plus, live entertainment into the night!

*Read more page 5.....*



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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*

### COOEE HERITAGE CENTRE NOW OPEN

**The Cooe Heritage Centre is now open to the public from Monday to Sunday, 9am – 4pm.**

The Visitor Information Centre and certain galleries will be open with further galleries, landscaping and the local Aboriginal experience of The Meeting Place to follow. Local produce and souvenirs will be available for purchase.

### GILGANDRA GROW COMMUNITY EXPO

**Did you know there are a range of services and social groups available in Gilgandra Region? From community health and well-being services, to social groups and community activities!**

Come along to the Gilgandra GROW Community Expo to find out more about these support and referral services and how you can receive them. Fun activities for the children, including a jumping castle and BBQ on the day!

**Where:** Hunter Park, Gilgandra (wet weather alternative Gilgandra Shire Hall)

**When:** Friday, 21 October 2022

**Time:** 10am-2pm

**Free of charge!**

**For more information: please email** [mmudford@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:mmudford@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au) or [Ursula.Ryan@rfdse.org.au](mailto:Ursula.Ryan@rfdse.org.au)

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DIARY DATES

#### Come Home to Gilgandra Festival

Friday, 30 September to

Monday, 3 October 2022

Long Weekend Public Holiday

#### Gilgandra Grow Community Expo

- Friday, 21 October 2022.

#### 2022 Christmas Shop Local Campaign

Tuesday, 1 November to

Thursday, 22 December 2022

#### A Christmas Wonderland Community event

Thursday, 15 December 2022

#### A Night Under the Gums

Saturday, 18 March 2023

### SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES LIBRARY AND YOUTH SERVICES

Fun activities are being held at the Library and Youth Services Centre during the September/October school holidays. The library is open Monday to Friday 10am – 12.30pm and 1.30pm to 5pm and has the following activities:

#### Library Services has

**Holiday Tech Club:** Wednesday 28 September and Wednesday 5 October at 3pm. Join us to have fun with Spheros!

**Science at the Library:** Thursday 29 September 3pm “Wind Things” and Thursday 6 October at 3pm “Our Amazing Bodies”.

**Holiday LEGO® Club:** Free LEGO® fun for children aged 5-12 years. Tuesday 4 October at 3pm.

Children under the age of 10 years must be accompanied by an adult. Bookings are essential, as places are limited. To book, please contact the Library on 6817 8877 or email [library@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au)

**Gilgandra Youth Services** has the following activities:

**Didgeridoo Workshop with Michael Caine:** Monday, 26 September Thursday, 29 September, 9am – 3pm at Gilgandra Youth Services. For boys (for cultural reasons) aged 14 years and above.

**Hand-reel fishing at Gin Gin Weir:** Tuesday, 4 October. Children aged 12 years and above.

**Glow Disco Party:** Thursday, 6 October, 6 – 8:30pm. Children aged 10 years and above.

**Limited places are available, bookings are essential. For more information and to RSVP please contact Gilgandra Youth Services on 6817 8798 or email [gys@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au](mailto:gys@gilgandra.nsw.gov.au).**



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**Around The Traps** 😊

**Tooraweenah LPO**

The rainfall for the month of September to date (21/9/22) was 37.6mm over 6 days.

**Tooraweenah Lions Club**

Toora Lions will be having a meeting on Wednesday the 5th of October 7.00 for 7.30pm at the Mountain View Hotel, please book in with the Hotel on 68481017

**Upcoming events;**

The club has a Quiz night at the Tooraweenah War Memorial Hall on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> October. Tooraweenah Show on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, we will be catering with our delicious Steak and Sausage Sandwiches.

**Community BBQs**

Thank you to the Tooraweenah-Biddon Cricket Club for doing the community BBQs at the pub in September, the October BBQ's will be done by the Tooraweenah preschool.

**Comedy Festival**

Coonamble landcare in conjunction with the Tooraweenah War Memorial Hall will be holding a "Comedy Outback Show" on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October 2022.

**Buy your tickets online, scan the QR code or online [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com)**

Tickets \$30 per head, light meal included and it is a BYO function, 18 years and over.

**Can You Help—Photos and Information?**

Richard Walton is researching his Nana Jessie Macpherson's family history. Jessie attended Tooraweenah Public School 1910 to 1917. The Macpherson family lived in the Tooraweenah district and there were 13 siblings. Four of her brothers are on the Tooraweenah Honour Board, 1914—1918 War. If anyone has information or photos of the Macpherson family please contact Richard — Mobile: 0421 228 466 or via email: [richard@jaliso.com.au](mailto:richard@jaliso.com.au) thank you.

**Tooraweenah Show, Saturday 15 Oct!**

After a 3 year wait it's back bigger and better than ever! Everyone is excited! Grab a Schedule from Lester, put your entries together for the Pavillion., then you can enter on line via

<https://showday.online/show/tooraweenah>

or bring them in on the morning of the Show — early! Send a call out to family and friends to come along for a 'Top' day out!

**👉Diary Dates 2022 😊**

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

**October**

**Saturday 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

**Tooraweenah Preschool  
Community BBQ'S**

**Sunday 2nd**

**Mountain View  
NRL Grand Final**

**Saturday —15th**

**Tooraweenah Show all day  
Leon Cunningham Entertains 5.30pm**

**Wednesday — 26th**

**Mountain View  
Nathan "Wippy" Griggs is back!  
Free Family Event!**

**Friday 28th**

**2022 Lions Trivia Night Out  
Gather some friends & Book In**

**Saturday 29th**

**"Comedy Outback Show"  
Host: Tooraweenah Memorial Hall**

**Arthur Butler Aviation Museum "Winging Down the Castlereagh"**



Arthur Butler Aviation Museum is beginning to plan a big flying event to be held on Saturday 14th April 2023, called "Winging Down the Castlereagh". The event will be a piloting contest, taking competitors in a circle from Tooraweenah to Gil, down the Castlereagh to Walgett then across to Baradine, to Coonabarabran and back to Toora.

There is already a lot of interest amongst the recreational aviation community, with a large number of aircraft expected to

compete. The Museum Mob wants as many local groups, organisations and businesses as possible to take advantage of this influx of visitors through joint fund raising activities with the museum.

Getting people to come to Toora, either to tour the area, or simply as a rest stop on longer journeys is one of the goals of the Museum Mob, so that the Toora community will get some economic benefit.

The Museum Mob is asking interested bodies to keep an ear out for the timing of a town meeting so that the planning for involvement can be commenced.

Happy landings, Captain Tailskid  
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**Tooraweenah Preschool Developing 'Wings of Independence' With Marie Gale (Jacobsen)**



Team work, building a rock wall during Bush Preschool

We have again loved our weekly Bush Preschool outings and everyone has enjoyed investigating how our creek has changed with the rain and extra water. Friends have continued to build our rock wall / bridge – initially it went across the creek (thank heavens we bring our gum boots to wear!) but with the extra water it has had to be made longer and higher. This kept several friends very engaged and busy over many weeks and everyone has worked together like a team – even making a ‘human chain’ so those without gumboots could be a part of the construction team, finding rocks to pass to friends standing along the wall in their gumboots and directing them to where it needs building up further. Thank you to those parents and helpers who have joined us – without you we would not be able to do this.



Everyone put just the right amount of water in their cans to make them balance, check it out!

We have experimented and learnt more about science through some science

experiments as a group and also with our friend Edna Einstein. We were all super proud of our efforts of balancing an aluminium can on it’s edge with a small amount of water. This took a great deal of concentration but was certainly worth our efforts. Preschool friends were keen to show their families at home how this worked.



Experimenting with 'Scrapper Painting' together

Exploring patterns and colours and discovering different painting techniques and ideas has been very popular, especially the newly discovered ‘scrapper painting’ which uses a range of tools as well as colours. It has been so much fun experimenting with design ideas here – we have even transferred some of this new knowledge and skills to our artworks that we are preparing for the upcoming Tooraweenah Show on October 15<sup>th</sup>. We can’t wait to show off our talents to everyone there! You can also find us at the Show with a small stall selling show bags, so make sure you come along and say hello!

We’ve been busy in our garden with Miss

Shannon and together we have cleared out all of the extra leaves and planted new flowers in our various flower beds. It has been exciting to see some of our flowers bloom and we have also planted some veggies to enjoy later.




Gardening with Friends at Preschool

Our gardening area is coming together with Dan putting up our bamboo fencing and lattice to make this ‘nook’ extra special.

**Preschool is hosting the Pub BBQ’s for the month of October. We are very grateful for this opportunity and thank the Mountain View Hotel, as well as our preschool community for their help and assistance with these evenings and the wider Tooraweenah community for their support.**

We hope everyone has a fabulous time over the school holidays, and we wish everyone a happy, safe, restful and sunny school holiday period. Fingers crossed we will have some dry weather to enjoy!

 Our Services are expanding to offer massages in Gilgandra from the 14<sup>th</sup> of October. Catch up with our team at the **Tooraweenah Show on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> of October**, showcasing beautiful gifts and Australian Skin Care products.

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# Tooraweenah Show - The Excitement is Building!

Well, less than a month to go, with lots of exciting things happening this year during the Show and your invited to be a part of the excitement!.

Congratulations to President Ben Gale for guiding us closer to pulling of a Show for the first time in 3 years of his presidency.

A big thank you to Kristy Gale for working endlessly to ensure the Shows success. Kristy and Ben are making sure everything will go ahead and allow our Show to offer a fresh new look along with processes towards a much bigger, and greater event.

**What's Happening,**  
**LOTS OF EXCITING THINGS .....**

## Live Music

Yes, you said what ?? Live Music this year at our local Tooraweenah Show. We present to you a night of dancing, grooving and family fun at the foot of the mountains  
Leon Cunningham, playing from 5pm till late into the night. Bar & Food Facility available. Family fun environment.

## Pavilion & Horse Entry

can now be done online to avoid the wait of the busy morning of the show.

**Entry online via;**  
<https://showday.online/show/tooraweenah> (Spelling is correct!)  
Entries open 1<sup>st</sup> October 2022, and **Pavilion** continues until 8 am show morning. **Horses** cut off 5pm 14th Oct. The day before the Show.

The Schedule has been printed and is available from various locations or alternatively **email us for an online copy** [toorashow@gmail.com](mailto:toorashow@gmail.com) and checkout our social media

## Online Show Gate Entry

Avoid our fun friends at the gate this year by purchasing your tickets online [via 123tix.com](http://via.123tix.com)  
**Entry Prices: Pre purchase price** - \$12 adult \$ 7 children Includes booking free  
**Gate Entry Ticket price** -  
Adult \$15 Children \$10  
All children under 5 Free

Alternatively, become a New Member of the Show, to help provide support and keep our show alive. Please contact Kristy 0429 780 323  
Current Members, keep your eyes peeled on the mail for your tickets and schedule are coming to you soon.

## Yard Dog Trails

Have you got a handy farm dog? Why not bring it in and support our local show in the local sheep yard dog trail. For further details about this event contact Brendon 0447 481 048

## Rodeo / Team Penning



Be sure to keep up to date by their social media on Facebook. Everything is full steam ahead, so bring the kids and family for a fun day out watching bucking bulls...

## Horse Section



How busy have these guys been, setting up the ring to ensure smooth running. Lots of enquires and interest has already been shown.

It will be a wonderful day to walk around with the family watching the horses. Have your kids got a pony and are interested in sporting events? Bing them to our local Show and have some fun, you never know we could be watching the next Olympic champion.

## Carnival Attractions

We have lots of exciting thing this year for kids of every age to enjoy, so bring the family, friends to enjoy and support our country show.

- Pooka the Clown
- Trike Rides
- Animal nursery
- Markets & Ice Cream

For continued updates please follow us on our social media  
Facebook- Tooraweenah Show Society  
Email – [toorashow@gmail.com](mailto:toorashow@gmail.com)  
Contact number – 0429 780 323.

*See you .....  
at the Show!*



## Lions Roar! With Kathryn Larkin



Isn't it lovely seeing so many events, smiling faces and activities in our community again! And with plenty more upcoming as the weather starts to warm!



The Pasture Field Day was an informative and successful day, the Lions catering crew enjoyed the day out, rocking smiles and blue aprons! Pictured; **Kerry, Jenny, Gary, Jane & Tanya.**



The 2nd Vice District Governor, Lion Ian Acret, seated next to Lester, visited the region with a tour of Tooraweenah,

followed by dinner at the Sporties Chinese Restaurant, with close to 30 attendees from Gilgandra, Gulargambone and Tooraweenah, it was lovely to catch up with our neighbours!

**Don't forget the Lions Trivia Night scheduled for Friday, 28 October. Grab a group of friends and book a table! But first - the Tooraweenah Show! We can't wait - and hope to see you all there!**

In Lions we serve - Kathryn



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Tooraweenah Show 15th October 2022  
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## Community Activities in Pictures! A Time to Tune In!



Pasture Field Day brought the community together. Every one enjoyed the day and the Lions Club catering team **Tuned In to laugh** joke and danced the day away.

How many **cars** can you spot in the line up?



Mountain View sponsored Golf Day saw 30 players, **Tune In to connect**, enjoy each others company, make many memories and share the laughter.

Students from Tooraweenah Public School attended Moorambilla Camp with hundreds of Primary students and **Tuned In to friendship**.



## Mental Health Month 2022 — Time To Tune In!

**Tuning In means being present**—being aware of what’s happening within you and in the world around you.

**Tune In to your senses**—what can you sense right now? What can you feel?

**Tune In to your community**—what’s happening that you can be part of, or that you can help others be part of?

**Tune In to stigma**—how do attitudes and understandings of mental health and wellbeing impact people’s ability to live the lives they want!

Taking a moment to Tune In can help

still and focus your mind, it can help you understand what’s going on for you and others. Tuning In can help you find a new perspective, and it can help you reflect and be present.

**Tuning In has been shown to help build self-awareness, help make effective choices, reduce the impact of worry, and build positive connections.**

Tuning In to communities and the impact of mental health stigma can help ensure that people who need support have safe places to talk about

their experiences and reach out.

**Tune In to mental Health Month and help create a world we can all Tune In to.**





## Cunning, Elusive, Cruelly Destructive, Wild Dog! - By Jan Robertson



Rural media have detailed stories of wild dogs over recent years. The articles portray cunning, elusive and cruelly destructive predators which have sometimes remained at large for many years despite the best efforts of primary producers and highly trained professional trappers. We have always felt extremely lucky that our pest problems did not include wild dogs, until now.

The first sighting of this dog was this trail camera photo taken at the front gate of an established home with two dogs fenced not

10 metres from the tree in the photo. He was extremely brazen. After unusual signs on dead livestock prior to this photo, this was the unequivocal evidence that we had a new (to this property) problem. He went on to affect several properties and many people.

Over the four weeks until he was caught, he wrought carnage on two properties in particular, with 30 new lambs killed or maimed on one, and 20 on another.

Between these two events there were multiple small events. For some of us it was a steep learning curve. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of friends, neighbours and the LLS with their time, professional expertise and sustained effort over the month.

Traps, cameras and thermal viewing gear were loaned and purchased. There were many baits laid, and traps were set on three properties from one end of Windurong Road to the other. Surveillance trail cameras and hours of tracking established the dog's habits, haunts and the routes he took along the

properties from east to west. Heavy rain events caused changes and re-evaluations of his habits.

Many hours were spent treating the remaining wounded sheep and lambs, protecting sheep flocks, especially lambing ewes at night, and quietly sitting on the dog's night route hoping to be there at the right time to dispatch him. Nights of sleep were lost, and sensibilities challenged by the stock mutilation (not easy despite years of being on the land).

Biosecurity challenges are ever-changing and good seasons have allowed the burgeoning of animal pests; foxes, pigs and now dogs.

Thank you to all who helped with the solution to this unfamiliar challenge. We are grateful for Lincoln's trap which ultimately caught the dog on 31 August 2022, but we are also extremely grateful for all the support and help we were freely offered by friends and neighbours, knowing when the problems come, the troops will rally. Thank you.

## News From The Mountain View – Publican Ashlee Jenkin Reports!

### Community BBQ

Thank you to the cricket club for cooking the amazing food during September.

### October cooks, Tooraweenah Pre-School! Every Saturday From 6pm

If your available to help lend a hand on the BBQ or able to cook something, please let us know as I know all community groups are having difficulties.

We are super busy with the lovely weather and extra people coming through our doors so we ask can you please book in if a group of you are coming in. We are sometimes short staffed like everyone so a heads up helps out a lot. We do appreciate everyone being so patient and understanding.

### Long weekend

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### Show weekend

Friday 14<sup>th</sup>

Karaoke and Dj by Toned Creations!

7-11pm

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> (Show day)

Open at 3pm

Live entertainment by Pete Riley

7-11pm

Community BBQ from 6pm

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October

Nathan "Whippy" Griggs

The amazing Guinness world record whip cracking legend is back!

Free family event kicking off from 6pm

### Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October

Halloween

Trick or treat

Leaving the Mountain View Hotel at 5:30pm

Please let Ash know if you would like us to call in for trick or treating.

### SAVE THE DATE

Mountain view Hotel's Christmas party

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December



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## Tooraweenah Public School with Principal Karen Smith

### Happy Holidays

It has been an epic Term 3, with a return to many of the school activities lacking during the peak of COVID-19.

Extra opportunities, including our school musical 'Alice in Wonderland,' Canberra Excursion, Moorambilla, Baradine Public Speaking, Performance at the Dubbo Regional Theatre and a visit from the Zoomobile from Taronga Western Plains Zoo in Sydney. We hope you have a great school holidays and we look forward to another productive Term 4 commencing, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October for students and staff including transition students.

### Baradine Public Speaking Competition



It was a fantastic opportunity to travel to Baradine and participate in the Public Speaking Competition hosted by St John's Catholic School, Baradine. Three schools participate each year, Gwabegar Public School, St John's Catholic School and

ourselves.

**Two students from Tooraweenah impressed the judges and progressed to the finals. Eloise Jenkin, runner up in the Kindergarten finals with her speech "My Family." Hamish Jenkin, in Year 1, (both are pictured above) is to be congratulated on coming first in his age group with his speech "I'm Good At...". A huge congratulations to these students, all the finalists, winners and runners up.**

The Year 6 category was fiercely contested. It was great to see Lexi, Indy, Lara and Bonnie also take the opportunity to do an extra impromptu speech in between finals. We are thankful to family members and staff for providing transport, adjudicators for volunteering their time and St John's for hosting such an enjoyable day.

### District Athletics

Congratulations to Lexi Trickey and Lara Duff who competed at District Athletics. Highlights included:

- Lara 6th Senior girls 800m
- Lexi 2nd 200m Senior Girls heat
- Lexi qualified for 100m final and placed 7th
- Combined Senior Girls Relay team (Lexi) competed in the heat and final, placing 6th overall.

### Transition to High School

During September, students received a visit from Gilgandra High School 2023 Year 7 Coordinator, Mrs Caitlin Gadsby, Mrs Laura Jordan and Mrs Kimm Naden. It was great for our students to meet these teachers and

ask questions before the Orientation Day next term (date to be advised.)

### SASS Recognition Week

During a week in September, we join schools across the state to recognise our non-teaching staff and celebrate their integral work in our schools. From our school administrative staff and general assistant to our student learning support officer, non-teaching staff are the backbone of our school, helping our learners reach their full potential every day. Thank you Maureen, Janelle and Daniel!

### Wicking Garden Beds

Students have been busy planting out some new vegetables in our school wicking garden beds. We have been looking at the expected timeframe until harvest and will be monitoring their growth over coming weeks. We planted tomatoes, capsicum, beans, snow peas, strawberries, baby spinach, cos lettuce, red onions and basil.

### Moorambilla



The second Moorambilla camp for Riversong 2022 was held in Dubbo with hundreds of primary school students arriving ahead of intensive rehearsals for concerts at Dubbo Theatre.

Congratulations to Lara, Lexi and Indy on their inclusion and commitment in this year's Gala concert. The friendships they make are an important part of Moorambilla Voices and the life experiences will be long remembered. Mrs Altmann attended the Thursday night performance and was overwhelmed by the event. The choir's songs gave the audience chills and the Taiko drumming was another highlight. Our country students have been given a rare and incredible opportunity to sing and dance, paint and weave and learn about the cultural traditions and stories of our landscape in Western NSW. These performances help uncover talents our regional children have, when led by creative and professional musicians, vocalists, composers, choreographers, visual artists and performers.

### PBL Reward Day

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, students celebrated their PBL Reward Day for achieving 2000 points collectively. Students wore **casual clothes** on the day and engaged in some activities such as cooking and watching a movie.

### Transition to School



Our Transition students have settled in beautifully to school routines each Monday this term. They have shown a growing confidence in how 'big school' routines work and are impressing the

teachers with their effort, application and overall school readiness.

**There are 5 remaining Transition days for 2022, 5 Mondays beginning in Week 1 Term 4 from the 10<sup>th</sup> Oct-7<sup>th</sup> Nov.**

There will be a parent meeting held for all parents of Kindergarten 2023 on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2) where parents may learn more about the school, ask questions and purchase uniforms in stock.

### Mawson's Hut Penguins

In 2020 our school participated in the Penguin Project, an initiative of Mawson's Hut which brings awareness to the plight of the Antarctic penguins and fundraises for the cause. The exhibition was delayed due to COVID-19 but has gone ahead this year. Our penguins were part of a large colony on display in Tasmania and have recently been returned to us, to go home with students this week.

### Professional Learning

Mrs Quilter completed some professional learning on the school website and NSW Schools Parent App. We look forward to hearing more about how we can use the website and parent app to utilise extra features and provide access to the school newsletter via the App.

**Bonnie Allison Coding Makey Makey to create piano Keys**

### Sam Trickey sharing New Library books



**Winner Small School Handicap Points Trophy**



**Cooper Lambell**



**Tooraweenah – Golf Round Up!**

**Fyffe Grosser Trophy 27<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

The final game of August was a Canadian Foursomes competition sponsored by the Grosser family

After some very small fields of players a great turn out of 14 players took to the course.

The ‘novelty’ prizes went to Ferg (Men’s NTP), Pat (Men’s LD), Cara (Ladies LD), Cara (Ladies NTP), Angel (Junior NTP), Kyanna (Junior LD) and Tyler.

Scratch competition winners were Dan and Brett, with Nett winners being Ben and Ferg.

**Fathers Day 4<sup>th</sup> September**

15 players turned out for the Fathers Day game.

Scratch winners were the father and daughter team of Brett and Brooke French whilst the Nett winners were Trent Allen and Nicole Henley.

**Foursome Championship 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Only a small field of 5 players competed in the Foursomes Championship trophy game which was won by Brett French.

**Mountain View Sponsors Day**

**17<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

After 2 years with no Mountain View sponsored day 2022 saw a fantastic turn

out of 30 players taking to the course in a 2 person ambrose competition played over 9 and 18 holes.

The 9 hole winners were **Phil and Leanne**



**Herbert, pictured with Ashlee, with Dan Harte and Scott Burrell as runners up, whilst on the 18 hole game Geoff Hill**

and Noel Cornish, **pictured right with Ashlee,** took the honours



closely followed by Gavan Seaman and Karen Poulter. Pictured bottom right.

The novelty prizes were won by Al Wykes

(Men’s NTP) Dan Harte (Men’s LD), Kristy Ferguson **pictured with Ashlee left** (Ladies NTP) and Ashley Starr (Ladies LD).

**Other photos check out page 6**



**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2022**

Due to a wedding on the 24<sup>th</sup> of September golf was postponed until Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September, results of which will be posted next month.

**Golf will be played in October on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Saturday 29<sup>th</sup>.**

Due to games being postponed during the season, because of weather and the course being closed, the actual games for October are still being confirmed.

Please keep your eyes open around town for the latest news which will also be posted on the Golf Club Face Book page and be sent out to members via email.

**Pictured below is Gavin, Ashlee and Karen clearly enjoying the day!**



**Tooraweenah CWA - Cath Waller Reports**



Hi to all,  
Many thanks to the mums, babies and all who attended our Awareness

Day which focused on Maternity services. It was great to be brought up to date by Sarah and Sue-Ann our local health care nurses.

The care of our mothers and babies is certainly a priority in rural areas.

It was wholeheartedly agreed by everyone present, that they will urgently write to the local NSW State member, WLHD or the Gilgandra MPS to express their support for an increase in midwifery services with Gilgandra.

**Pictured top centre:** Steph & Lottie Lambell, Sarah Cruickshank, Rosie & Bec Howard, Henry & Amanda Bowman, Erica Oosthuizen & Sue-Ann Collins



During our meeting we discussed final arrangements for catering during the Show. If any members can help in any way please give your name to President Beverley Pike.

Our trip to the wetlands at Warren is filling fast and everyone is looking forward to the adventure.

Annual subs are now due. They can be deposited directly into our Bendigo account: BSB 633 108 Account Number: 1575 72728 or you can send a cheque to me Cath Waller, “Wait-A-

While” Biddon NSW 2827.

Our CWA Branch Markets have finished for the year. These will resume in March 2023.

With our AGM fast approaching, it would be great to see as many members as possible in attendance on our next meeting day Wednesday October 12th.

If everyone can get there early that would be appreciated as we have a very full agenda which commences at 10am sharp with a guest speaker from NALAG—Loss & Grief during morning tea. Our General Meeting will follow, then the AGM.

At the conclusion of the AGM, lunch will be at the Mountain View.

**Bye for now.  
Cath Waller, Publicity Officer**

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**Checkout this website!**  
[www.yougotthismate.com.au](http://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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### Nadine Allan BVSc Hons

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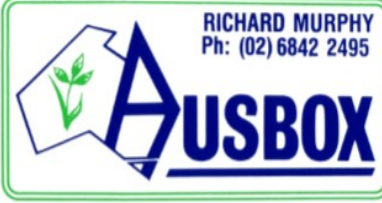


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