

Eugowra NEWS

April 2014

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100 Years of ANZAC Tradition

Between 2014 and 2018 Australia will commemorate the Anzac Centenary, marking 100 years since our nation's involvement in the First World War.

The Anzac Centenary is a milestone of special significance to all Australians. The First World War helped define us as a people and as a nation.

During the Anzac Centenary we will remember not only the original Anzacs who served at Gallipoli and the Western Front, but commemorate more than a century of service by Australian servicemen and women.

Eugowra has a proud tradition of commemorating ANZAC day. Pictured at right is the march in 2012 and below 1931. This year will see a change in the Eugowra ANZAC day march as the RSL sub branch has been unable to continue.

See articles on page 18.



from the editor

A big thank you to Cassie Gates for getting the news out last month. It is great to have help on this project as it is quite a lot of work to get the News ready for the printers each month.

The thing that makes it easier is when we don't have to chase up contributions and people get things to us on time. Next month both Cassie and I are extremely busy so it would be most helpful if you could get your contributions in early this time.

Our "talk of the town" segment seems to have created a bit of a controversy. The council have asked us to publish their reply this month which we are very happy to do, I also welcome any other points of view that other Eugowra residents would like to put forward on the matters under discussion.

Congratulations to the Show Committee on their AGM and new committee, it is great to see that people will volunteer for these very demanding voluntary jobs. Well done to Kevin Townsend on ten years of service as the president and to Maria Dawson for her years of service in the role of secretary.

The Lions Club hosted another very successful Seniors Day event with the help of community volunteers. I hope all the seniors had a great day.

Next month will be our ANZAC day issues.

Enjoy the News,

Anne



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Active Eugowra



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It is so good to be able to enjoy this beautiful autumn weather after the extreme heat of the summer. It is such a pleasure to drive around the country side and take in the visual delight of paddocks looking green and dry land lucerne looking lush but of course we would appreciate another good fall of rain anytime soon on early sewn oats and of course our gardens.

April is a really good month to take advantage of these perfect autumn days to reinvigorate the whole garden by giving it a general tidy up by cutting back and dividing perennials, trimming shrubs and climbers which have become a bit unruly over summer and weeding garden beds.

If you have concern about plants not responding as you feel they should, it can be money well spent to purchase a soil testing pH kit.

Details for use are clearly defined on the packet. If the tests reveal the soil is alkaline, this can be remedied by using iron chelates, apply as per directions on the packaging and the addition of dolomite will assist in rectifying acidic soil.

Traditionalists generally like to sow their Sweet pea seeds on St Patrick's day, 17th March but if you have not grown yours yet, then don't be concerned as conditions are quite perfect to do this job anytime now.

It is also time to start planting spring flowering bulbs such as anemones, daffodils, freesia, grape hyacinth, nerine, ixia, and Dutch iris etc.

Some people find they get better results from their cold loving bulbs by chilling them in the crisper of the refrigerator for a few weeks prior to growing in late autumn. I have never done this but it is whatever is your personal preference.

The spring flowering bulbs which have been left in the ground from previous seasons will benefit if their garden site is given a good top dressing of aged compost and a handful or two of bulb food.

It is a good time to purchase new and fresh stock from your retailer of choice or nursery such as citrus trees, other shrubs and trees.

These will respond well if planted while the soil is still warm.

Some of the Camellia species are beginning their display of blooms.

The hardiest of the camellia species is the Sasanqua. It is a very worthwhile shrub and can be used for a number of alternatives in the garden for example hedging, espaliering, topiary, growing in pots etc.

They are available in a number colours and growing heights from tallish to prostrate.

Add some cottage garden charm to your patch with a display hollyhocks.

Seedlings can be purchased but sowing seeds is very economical alternative.

They like a fairly rich soil, good sun exposure and will need staking or some kind of other wind protection.

They are usually good for at least two seasons, just cut off the spent flower stalks close to their base. New shoots will soon be produced.

Spent flowers may be left on the stalk to reseed where they are growing or collected in a paper bag to be grown elsewhere or shared with a friend.

Amongst the many colourful, frost tolerant annuals becoming available in the nurseries for growing from anytime now and which will produce a lovely display is the Primula.

They come in a variety of types, with colours from white through to many shades of pink, purples and burgundy. Just the plant to provide delightful colour and cheer when things are a bit dull in the garden during late winter. Excellent for mass planting in the garden or in pots.

Keep a watch on lawns for infestations of winter grass, bindi, etc. Spray with diluted vinegar, sprinkle with salt or an appropriate herbicide. Do this before they come into flower.

Sowing vacant vegetable plots with green manure crops such as mustard, rocket, lentil, peas etc. will improve the health of soil. Dig these crops in when about 30cm high.

Check out the autumn foliage as it begins to show. Make a note of which trees you would like to add to your garden.

Brassicas such cabbage and cauliflower will do well if grown anytime now provided they receive about 6 hours of sunshine daily.

Organic tips

Boron a micronutrient, is critical for healthy flowers and vegetables. Add one pinch of borax to 4.5 litres of water. Apply this 5 square metres. Only needs to be repeated annually.

To make clay soils easier to dig, add one handful of gypsum per square metre. Generally re applied annually.

It's a good idea to include at least a few native shrubs in your patch of garden to encourage native birds to visit as they are really important as they act as pollinators and pest controllers.

"Happy gardening" Jenny

EUGOWRA PROMOTION & PROGRESS ASSOCIATION Inc

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 8th April 2014

7.30 pm CWA Rooms Nanima Street

Members Please Note

EUGOWRA PONY CLUB



Welcome to 2014. We have started off the year with a bang at Eugowra Pony Club. This year we have welcomed two new families, Bailie Peisley and Family and Isla Combe and Family. We are very excited to have total of 15 under 18year old riders, and 13 over 18 year olds. This is great news for our little club. If anyone is still interested in coming along to join in on some pony club fun, you're not too late. Our next rally day will be held on Sunday the 6th of April at the Eugowra Showground from 10am.

We ended last year with a Christmas party, which involved dressing up with our ponies, lots of games and lots of ice blocks as the day was a hot one! Our end of year awards were presented by our instructor, Bec Carver with the awards going to Sienna Ardis, Most Improved Junior. Maddy Vincent, Most Improved Senior. Katie Townsend, Most Consistent. Olivia Holland, Ambassador's Award. Natalie Hayes, Chief Instructors Award. Well done everyone!

Well done to all who represented our club recently at the Forbes Pony Club Gymkhana. It was a great day out and fun was had by all. Congratulations to Luke Holland who got a third in the bending for under 7years and a fourth in the mug race for Under 7years. Olivia Holland received 1st in the pony hack under 12h, 3rd in her 7-9years riding class, 1st in the 7-9 years dressage, 1st in the mug race, 1st in the sword race, 3rd keyhole, 4th in the bending. Sophie Welsh received 1st in D grade jumping, 3rd in mug race, bending, sword race, team of 4, 3rd in Barrels, 4th in hack class and pairs. Sienna Ardis got a 1st in the sword race, 1st in bending, 3rd in barrels & 4th in pairs. Katie Townsend placed 1st for the Rider, Handler & Dressage for 11 & Under 13years, 2nd for Barrel race, 3 mug race, bending & keyhole and 5th for Galloway Hack.



Chelsea Colvin received a pink ribbon for participation in Rider Under 7years. Sienna Carver received 3 pink ribbons for the Barrel race, best presented pony & rider and Beginners Ring Rider. And Isla Combe got a white ribbon for best presented rider and pony, a yellow ribbon for best decorated mane and a yellow ribbon for best decorated tail. This was Chelsea, Isla and Sienna Combe's first gymkhana, and they did a fantastic job representing our club!





News from Eugowra Community Children's Centre

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A Big Welcome!



Adam Valentine



Caden Wykamp



Kaden & Ariyah Jones



Kamryn Drew

Vacancies are still available.

ECCC is open Monday to Friday 9am - 3pm.

Out of school hours care is available on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons 3pm - 5.30pm.

Casual days are available also.

Bring your child in to meet the friendly staff and children at the centre or even stay for a play.

Community Gardeners Update



Sunday 6 April is our next gardening morning at Pioneer/Apex Park. Why don't you come along; get some exercise, catch up with people you might not otherwise see, do something for your community, share knowledge and ideas and plants/cuttings if you have any surplus. Bring along some lunch, enjoy one another's company and take pride in a job well done. It's a beautiful and rewarding time of year to be in the garden.

A big thankyou to those who were able to put in a special effort in preparation for the Wedding held in the Park on 22 March. It is rewarding to see the Park being more frequently used as a venue for many and varied activities.

Look forward to seeing you all there

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Grant for the Bowling Club

Member for the Dubbo electorate, Troy Grant has announced Eugowra Community and Recreation Club will receive \$19,150 in NSW Government funding to upgrade the clubs entrance.

Mr Grant said "I am delighted to announce funding for grassroots sport in our local community, by improving this infrastructure, the NSW Government is also helping to strengthen our local community through sport,"

"It's great to see this funding will go towards the upgrading of the clubs entrance."

This funding assistance will assist local clubs and groups build and expand on the already great facilities they have. They will help to reduce barriers for participation and make sport more accessible, which in turns encourages more people from across community to get active and healthy through sport.

Minister Upton added the funding was part of the NSW Government's Participation and Facility Program which assists grassroots organisations improve local sporting facilities as well as encouraging people to get involved in recreational activities.

"As Minister for Sport and Recreation, I am passionate about encouraging more people of all ages, from all walks of life, to get active through sport," Ms Upton said.

"I have seen firsthand how modern facilities make sport more accessible which in turns encourages more people to get off the couch and get active.

"I would encourage sporting groups and councils who are considering improving local sporting facilities or starting a new program aimed at increasing participation to apply now for Round Two of the program before applications close on 2 April."

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Participation Leads To Success

We have been very busy at Eugowra Public School for this first term of 2014. Students have been working hard in the classroom, participating in sporting events and swimming carnivals.

To conclude the swimming carnival season four of our students qualified for the Western Region Carnival in Dubbo to compete in the P5 Relay. Montana Bevan, Haydan McCarthy, Bailie Peisley and Rianna Reeves swam their hardest taking 24 seconds off their qualifying relay time. Well done swimmers!

Still in the pool, we combined with St Joseph's students this year to participate in a swimming fun day with a variety of races and novelty events. The highlight of the day was the 'Ironman Event' with teams devouring weet-bix and swimming in a tutu to test their talent. The winning combined House team this year was Green House.

Two of our students represented Eugowra Public School



at the Evans Crown Horse Sports Day in Lithgow. Rianna Reeves and Bailie Peisley along with their ponies, participated in rider and mount classes and a variety of sporting events, both girls doing very well bringing home placings in 6 of the 12 events. 120 riders from 35 schools participated in the day and the girls did Eugowra proud.



During school time the students have had a visit from the NRL allowing the students to participate in rugby league skills workshops. This was enjoyed by all even though the wet weather chased us inside.

We also donned our gloves for Clean Up Australia Day with all students scouring the grounds and surrounds for litter to pick up and dispose of the correct way. We enjoyed performing for the Seniors Day concert again this year at the Bowling Club with our new repertoire of songs ably led by the talented Miss Adams.

We have had the privilege of visiting the residents at Willawa during a couple of lunch breaks this term with students taking turns in small groups to spend time with the residents. Together they have done weaving, drawing, lacing and reading much to the delight of the residents and the excitement of the children. This has been a great initiative for the children with both parties benefiting from the experience. We look forward to continued visits at Willawa.



We would like to extend a huge thank you to the members of our community who supported "Pink Stumps Day" recently, helping to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation. Together we raised just over \$1000, which is a fantastic result! The day included a variety of activities including cricket, volleyball, tennis, novelty races and a simple BBQ lunch together. The day was enjoyed by all.



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Love and Truth Through Christ

Joeys students have settled in well to the routine of School and have been busy with lots of extra activities including a swimming carnival, welcoming the season of Lent and celebrating Catholic Schools Week, our Saints; Patrick and Joseph and our Senior Citizens.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

This year Joeys children enjoyed a smaller carnival (the Public School were unable to join us for this one). However they still managed to have some good competitive racing and fun activities. Congratulations to Blue House who won the days point score and to the following children on their trophies and ribbons. On these days, its not just about being the fastest swimmer but those who have a go in many races as they can to win points and prizes for their team.

SEN GIRL CHAMPION: Dena Moore

R/U Annalise Gavin

SEN BOY CHAMPION: Riley Whatman

R/U Liam Heinzl

JNR GIRL CHAMPION: Olivia Holland

R/U: Kirbie Mongan

JNR BOY CHAMPION: Jordan Moore

R/U: Charlie Philipzen

Well done to all of you and thank you for a lovely carnival. Thanks to the Public School for organising a fun swimming day with us last week.

SHROVE TUESDAY, ASH WEDNESDAY AND THE START OF LENT

Shrove Tuesday was celebrated with the traditional feast of Pancakes cooked by Mrs Holland which all the children enjoyed. On Ash Wednesday Sr Helen conducted a lovely service marking the beginning of Lent and the tradition of fasting and prayer. Money boxes from Project Compassion were handed out to encourage us all to give up something for ourselves and save the money for the less fortunate people in our world.

Sr Helen with altar servers; Max, Jim, Jordan and Lily.



ST PATRICKS DAY & OUR SENIOR CITIZENS

On this day, we combined the theme of green and singing to entertain our Senior Citizens. All the children dressed in lovely green hats to perform their songs for the Seniors lunch at the Bowling Club. The seniors enjoyed songs such as 'A Smile Goes a Long Long Way'



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK & ST JOSEPH'S DAY

March 9th to 15th was Catholic Schools Week and we invited parents and friends to our special Thursday Mass conducted by Fr Laurie. Parents were then invited to the classrooms so students could show off their work.

For St Josephs Day we invited the small St Joseph schools of Manildra and Molong for a day of fellowship and faith and enjoyed some great competitive tug of war games. St Joseph is not only the Patron Saint of our school but also of the Church, Fathers, workers and the poor. The children all had a great time together enjoying lunch and games and making new friends.

As we come to the end of term we prepare for Easter and Anzac Day which fall in the holidays. Until then, we give thanks for the beautiful rain and may God bless you all.
St Joseph's students and Staff.



IN THE KITCHEN WITH *Jessica & Ben*

April Recipe



Braised chicken and figs with roast almond sauce.



Roast almond sauce

1 cup unsalted roasted almonds
1 thick slice sourdough bread, soaked in water then squeezed dry
1 garlic clove, crushed
1 tsp sea salt flakes
2 tbsp olive oil
2 tbsp lemon juice
1 tbsp red wine vinegar
3/4 cup water
Pepper to season

Place almonds, bread, garlic and salt in a food processor and process until fine.
With motor running, slowly add the oil until well combined. Then slowly add lemon juice, vinegar and water. Process until smooth. Season.

2 red onions, sliced
6 large figs, cut into quarters
4 fresh bay leaves
4 chicken Marylands

3 tbsp honey
1 tsp ground cinnamon
1/2 cup verjus (available from essential ingredient)
1 cup chicken stock
1 tbsp olive oil
Salt and pepper
Steamed cous cous to serve

Preheat oven to 190
Place onion, figs and bay leaves in a large baking dish and place chicken on top.
Whisk honey, cinnamon, verjus and stock together in a small saucepan over medium heat until honey dissolves. Pour honey mix over chicken then drizzle with oil. Season with salt and pepper.
Bake in oven for 35-40 mins until chicken is tender and golden. Pour the cooking juices from the chicken into a small saucepan over a high heat until reduced and thickened. Pour sauce over chicken. Serve with the steamed cous cous and almond sauce.

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~ craft group ~

**Anyone interested in forming a
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I have had a lot of people asking about forming a craft group, so if anyone out there is interested in coming to our craft group we are going to try again for Wednesday, 30th April from 10am to 2pm in the community room at the preschool centre.

Any interested people please let Diane Smith phone 6859 2549 or Rosemary Frazer (after 7.30pm) phone 6859 2425 by 16th April so we can organise tables, chairs etc.

The idea of the craft group is to bring along your own projects to do. Cost will be Gold coin donation.

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Eugowra Evening View Club

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Eugowra Evening VIEW Club members had the pleasure of hearing Sister Helen Sullivan speak at their March dinner meeting.

Sr Helen is a wonderfully entertaining speaker and gave an enlightening insight to the life expectations of women in New Guinea. During her time there much of it was spent in helping to educate girls, who, from a very early age are forced into marriage. Hopefully, with education girls and young women will grow up and have a future where they will be able to make their own decisions.

Sr Helen also showed an array of very interesting artefacts collected during her time in New Guinea.

Speaking on behalf of members, Elaine Cheney thanked Sr Helen for her talk and presented her with a gift of appreciation.

Eugowra Evening VIEW sponsor three 'Learning for Life Students' and it was lovely to receive a letter from one just recently.

Birthday cards, cleverly created by Kay Jones, were handed out to the members who recently celebrated birthdays.

A small committee was appointed to organise the club's birthday celebrations, which will be held on July 6.

Eugowra Evening VIEW is fortunate to be in the position where they are able to give a number of Joysreader Charity Gifts. These gifts help disadvantaged children directly, with the money funding education programs and support services that help children make the most of their education... and their future.

Joysreaders purchased include (1) It Takes Two, which is the Smith Family's student2student program for children who struggle with reading- (2) 1-2-3 Numeracy- which is classed as the third pillar of education, to help those with numeracy problems, (3) School Essentials- which helps the disadvantaged child fit in at school with things which kids take for granted such as proper stationery, sports gear and the ability to go on excursions, to name a few, (4) Building Aspirations for disadvantaged Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students (5) State of the Art- When money is tight, creativity is often forced to take a back seat- this gift gives the opportunity to discover and put their creativity to use, increasing their self belief.

The next dinner meeting will be held at the Central Hotel on Monday April 7 at 6-30 for 7-00pm. RSVP by April 4 to Kay on 6859 2321.

Guest speaker will be the Happy Gardener' Jenny Anderson, who will be able to tell us everything we need to know about gardening.



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NSW

EUGOWRA BRANCH

The March meeting of Eugowra CWA was held at the home of Kay and Max Jones.

Kay gave a warm welcome to members and guests.

After a tasty bring and share meal and lots of catch up talk between friends, Vice President Kay took the chair to set the business side of the evening in motion.

It has been decided to delay the painting and floor covering of the recent renovations until a later date.

The International Botswana luncheon to be held at Cudal which was expected to be on 14th March, will now be on Monday 14th April.

Handicraft officer Noela reported on the success of our branch at the recent Group Handicraft competition held at Orange earlier in the month.

Eugowra branch came second, narrowly beaten by Bathurst.

Many thanks to the members who contributed to this success and also to Noela, who did the collecting of the articles etc.

Something for your diary On 28th and 29th July there will be an Agriculture and Environment Seminar in Forbes. More details concerning this at a later date.

There is much dissatisfaction regarding the lack of adequate parking and patient care when patients have been alighted at the door to wait while the driver finds a park at Orange Base hospital.

It has been requested that CWA members and all members of the public write to their local MPs to voice their concerns about this problem.

NSW state conference will begin on 18th to 23rd May 2014.

Another date for the diary Eugowra International Day will be held on Thursday 28th August. This date has been chosen so as to include students from the two schools.

More details about this as the date draws near.

A working bee will be happening at the rooms on Tuesday 1st April at 9.30am. All assistance will be very much appreciated.

Volunteers are being sought for helping out with work at the CWA site at the Royal Easter show 10th to 23rd April.

More information is available from the Show Committee Secretary, Jennifer Bowe telephone 48623454 or 0418600068.

International officer Esther Hyde spoke about attending the seminar on Botswana (the CWA country of study for 2014) at The Pavilion in Canberra recently.

Esther was accompanied on the day by Wendy Carey, Margaret Swift and Francis Anderson.

It was an interesting and informative conference with a wide and diverse range of speakers contributing to the day.

The High Commissioner of Botswana Mr Molosiwa Selepeng gave an overview on geography, history, politics, government, foreign relations and the economy. He spoke on the interface between Botswana and Australia. The initiative taken by CWA will improve knowledge and open up opportunities for sustained interaction between Botswana and Australia.

He spoke of the standout lifestyle and Botswana's good relations with the rest of the world. Leaders are accountable for everything they spend. Wise leadership. Consultation is a key word.

Botswana is a landlocked country in the centre of South Africa, bordered by Namibia to the West, Zambia and Zimbabwe to the north east and the republic of S. Africa to the south and south east.

The climate is semi arid, hot and dry, erratic unpredictable rainfall with shade temperatures of 38 to 44 degrees.

The language is Setswana while English is the official medium of communication.

There is no official religion although Christianity is dominant followed by indigenous beliefs e.g Islam and Hindu

Their dress is most commonly western.

The government became independent in 1966 with the constitution providing for a republic form of government. The President is both head of state and head of government and is elected every five years.

Botswana has an impressive economic record. Diamonds were discovered in 1967 changing the country from an agriculture based economy to one where diamonds account for 80% of exports and 50% of government revenues.

It is a country well known for having some of the best wild life areas on the African continent therefore excellent game viewing for tourists.

Botswana is described as the most untouched country in the world. 38% of the total land area is devoted to national parks, reserves and wildlife management.

On completion of Esther very interesting presentation members adjourned for coffee and cake.

Members send best wishes to Shirley Hienzel and Max Swift for a good and complete recovery after their recent surgery.

The next meeting will be at the rooms at 11am on Friday 11th April 2014.

Anzac Day in Eugowra

Diane Smith

It is with mixed emotions that we hear of the folding of The Eugowra RSL Sub-Branch. It is inevitable that this sub-branch would fold as there are no longer any younger people to take on the roles of the executive positions. This can be a good thing as it means there have been no wars like World War 1 or World War 2 in which we have had returned soldiers like we did for those wars. That in no way diminishes the wars that are happening and will continue to happen, nor does it take away from our soldiers who are in any of the forces, it just simply and hopefully means those wars like the world experienced back then are not happening now and let's all pray they never ever happen again.

Over the years we have listened to guest speakers talk of what ANZAC Day means to them and their interpretation of ANZAC day, some have brought me to tears, some have made me laugh, but every one of them have made it perfectly clear in my mind that the ANZAC story and its meaning is very strong in most people and if you were to ask, everyone has a different story to tell.

We have watched the men and women lead the march to the cenotaph each year and I can't help but wonder what everyone's story is. Whether it's the story of my father who lost his father in World War 2 when he was just 5 years old and the impact it has had and still has on Dad's life or to the story behind Jim Brien (our final sub-branch president) to Ron Welsh or Specky Sloan who are both no longer able to march, just to name a few, or the story behind the ribbons that the children proudly wear.

I remember going to the marches when I was young and ending up in tears as I thought the whole ceremony incredibly sad so I stopped going. When my own children started school at Wyong I cannot remember getting together with the school for ANZAC Day at all nor can I recall if Wyong even has a cenotaph. However, once we moved to Eugowra the ANZAC Day service became a part of my life again. It always amazes me (and yet it doesn't surprise me) the way people just turn up to help set up for the day, George and Tadpole are always there to set up the chairs in the park. Then there is Mary and Bill who do the speaker system and the people who turn up to organize tables and decorations at the Bowlie. I myself have raided Lorna Hoswell's ivy looking for the best pieces to go on the tables as decorations. These people just do it. It is for this very reason that I think the ANZAC Day march will always go ahead in Eugowra. The people of this town have always shown a great

respect for ANZAC Day and they would all have their own story to tell.

Having said all that both the schools had offered to take turns at organising the ANZAC Day march, and it is hoped that the Eugowra Progress and Promotion Association will take on the role of working out who is going to organise the march each year. I also believe that the Bowlie dining room will be open for lunch on ANZAC Day as well for those who wish to have lunch, a "coldie", a yarn and who knows maybe even some two up.

I am sure whatever happens each year **we will remember them.**



To Be Depicted on a Mural in 2014

No one wants to glorify war—but it is because of the achievements of one of Eugowra's long time residents a 2014 graphic mural proposed as one of planned art works will feature our own Strommy, Edward H Strom Distinguished Flying Cross and Bar, and his wife Kay (Nora Kathleen) a British Army Captain, whom he married in Italy during WW11. Not one to speak of his war time experiences, Strommy and his 'Kittyhawk' plane will come to life on panels in the area of the façade of his old home in Nanima Street .

Seventy two years ago, members from No 450 Squadron departed Williamtown to embark on the largest convoy to leave Australia during World War II

No 450 Squadron was formed at Williamtown, NSW, as one of the first Empire Air Training Scheme squadrons on 16 February 1941. In June 1941, combined with the pilots and Hawker Hurricanes of 260 Squadron RAF, they fought against the Vichy French in the Syrian Campaign.

The squadron was later equipped with P40 Kittyhawk aircraft in December 1941. No 450 Squadron went on to achieve further success assisting in the defeat of Rommel's Axis forces in the Western Desert at El Alamein and Tunisia in North Africa, where they gained the name 'Desert Harassers'. The squadron also fought in the Sicilian campaign, where their efforts assisted in saving Malta from total destruction; and Italian campaigns, including 'Operation Bowler' , a dive bombing attack over Venice on 21 March 1945, which was to be the squadron's last major operation.

No 450 Squadron was finally disbanded in Italy on 20 August 1945.

The photographs—from the Australian War Memorial show Strommy speaking to his mechanic before a mission. Strommy is front row, third from right. Also a group of men of the 450 Desert Harassers by a Kittyhawk. N.B. Bombs hanging from the planes in both pictures.



In Memory

Roscoe Ferguson Thomson.

Roscoe Ferguson Thomson of Young, formerly of Eugowra, passed away on the 5th March 2014, aged 56 years old. His funeral was held in Young on the 10th March 2014. Ross had many friends in Eugowra and was known for his kind, friendly nature, his sense of humor and his love of a cold beer! He is survived by his brother, David, Sister Jenny and father Grant, and their families. He will be sadly missed by his step children, Alicia, Mathew & Melissa.

A Lovely Local Wedding

On 8th March 2014 Sian, daughter of Karen Clarke of Eugowra and the late Rowland was married to Brad Tangye of Canowindra son of Sharon and Colin Tangye.

The bride arrived in a white horse drawn carriage with three bridesmaids and her daughter Aneira as the flowergirl.

Sian was given away by her brother Gethin who has come all the way back from England for this special occasion. Their son was in charge of the rings.

The bride looked beautiful in her fairytale wedding dress

The reception was held at Eat you Greens, with canapés to start with and a choice between double cooked pork or

roast beef, with a buffet of different deserts. Music was supplied by one of the groomsmen David Duke of DJ Dukey Cowra and lasted well into the night.

Both bride and groom had a number of overseas and interstate guests for their big day, with Sian's uncle coming over from England.

Accommodation the night before the day for the girls was at Sandeanie, which I must say is a beautiful place to stay for a special occasion and also the other Bed and Breakfast places in Eugowra, which went out of their way to assist our guests. Sian and Brad especially loved Seldom Seen B & B.





Eugowra Lions News

121 For Lunch

The Lions club held their annual seniors day luncheon at the Bowling Club on Monday the 17th of March. Guests started arriving at 9:30am for morning tea after which they were entertained by songs from James Whalan. We were also entertained by the children from both Eugowra Public and St Joseph's Primary Schools.

The two course lunch was then served. It is always a challenging task to get all the meals out and a BIG thank you must go out to all those that helped out in the kitchen and also the year 6 children that take the meals to the tables. Thank You.

Lunch was followed by the Eugowra choir who sang a few songs to the delight of the audience.

After the choir the raffle was drawn with over 40 prizes. The Lions Club would like to thank all the sponsors of the day as such an event would not be a success without

their contributions.

Event sponsors: Cabonne Council, Moxeys Dairy, Eugowra Newsagency, Eugowra Quality Meats, Ag n Vet, The Lady Bushranger, Somerset Lane, St Mary's Pharmacy, Head on In, M & A Bray Transport, Peter Wykamp and the Eugowra Bowling Club.

In other Lions Club news the club continues to publish the Eugowra News and have our folding afternoon at the Central once a month, normally followed by a short meeting. This month the Lions Club will be holding our annual re-election of office and are hopeful that with a few changes all positions will be filled.

For any further information regarding the Lions Club please contact me on 68592944.

Peter Heath





CABONNE LOCAL HERITAGE FUND

Applications are now invited for grants to assist local property owners to repair and conserve heritage buildings or places in the Cabonne Local Government area.

Eligible projects include repair and renovations on heritage building or places (eg fences, verandahs, decorative detail, windows, doors and awning).

Grants of up to \$1,000 (but not exceeding 50% of the value of the project) are available.

Guidelines and the application form are available by contacting Council's Environmental Services Department on (02) 6392 3247.

This is a funding program provided by Cabonne Council, in conjunction with the NSW Department of Planning – Heritage Branch.

AL Hopkins
GENERAL MANAGER

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From the RSL

An Annual General Meeting of the Eugowra RSL Sub-Branch was held on Wednesday 12/02/2014 at the Central Hotel Eugowra. Present were President Jim Brien, Secretary/Treasurer Walter Townsend and Fred Lavis.

Owing to the decline of members and health problems of the ones that are left, it is with great sadness the decision was made to close the Sub-Branch of Eugowra.

The branch was formed in 22/03/1933 by 12 Service Men from World War One. The executive committee was Reverend E.H.V. Pitcher as President, N Laneyrie as Secretary and A Chatman as Treasurer.

The Club has performed successfully until now. The Members would like to thank the people of Eugowra & District for their wonderful support over the years. It was very much appreciated.

There has been much discussion about ANZAC Day. Both schools have promised support and we know that with your support ANZAC Day will continue every year.

Thanking everyone in Eugowra.

Jim Brien

Wally Townsend and all of our members past and present.

P.S. Lastly owing to some very generous donations the Memorial will be re-painted hopefully for ANZAC Day.

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Talk Town

Barbara Roach

Rain and high humidity has made our little town look just fantastic. What a lovely green change from the drought years! The cat heads are breaking previous growth records. Mowers are working day and night! Even our pools are turning green!!!!

This month I decided to investigate those folk who moved into the ex-Nangar Gems shop – you know; the place with the flag pole, opposite Carl's veggie patch.

Two visitors have called looking for Nangar Gems. One passer-by has enquired about a flag. It's now the home of Kylie and John Godden who moved in on April Fools Day last year.

Where are their roots?

John Godden is the son of a farmer turned school teacher, born in Narrandera and spent his early childhood at Kywong. After moving, school holidays were spent at the family farm, 27 miles out of Narrandera near Little Sandy Creek. Whenever the family travelled to Sydney, they passed through Grenfell, and John remembered it as a place where he'd like to live one day. From Kywong the family moved to Young, Wollongong, and finally Sydney.

Kylie, the daughter of a builder, was born in Parramatta, a suburb of Sydney, and her family moved from the house her father built at Baulkham Hills to Dapto, (near Wollongong), and then to Long Reef, one of the Sydney Northern Beaches.

I asked them how they met.

John spent 15 years in the RAAF and after leaving the Air Force worked in the Fire Protection industry becoming a Service Manager – installing and servicing fire sprinklers, smoke detection and warning systems, emergency lights etc. Kylie happened to be a receptionist for the same company.

Kylie and John established their home at Pennant Hills after living in Adelaide for a couple of years, and found themselves living across the road from Barry O'Farrell, currently the Premier of NSW, who later moved to Turramurra.

Why did they come to Eugowra?

Kylie and John are tree changers, but John assured me it wasn't the Mayor talking up the virtues of Cabonne that got them here, it was seeing the pretty little village of Eugowra, and the reasonable house prices.

They first looked in Grenfell, then Forbes, but were totally smitten when they saw Eugowra.

Since making the move west across the sandstone curtain, John has sort of "retired", but Kylie continues in her job as Office Manager of a company that offers Quality Assurance Checks, Quality Certification and Workplace Health & Safety. Kylie's job is to process all the invoices and coordinate the work of the certifiers. "Everything is done over the internet", she said, "by accessing head office fileservers in North Sydney via the web. The company has provided me with a mobile phone and they pay for my mobile broadband. When a customer phones the office landline, calls are automatically diverted to my mobile phone. The only tricky bit is if I need to refer them to another person, as I can't just 'put them through'"

Kylie works in her home office in Eugowra four days a week. Her regular hours are 7am until 4pm, with an hour off for lunch. "The company is more than happy with my work as long as I do what I'm required to do". To catch up with friends and maintain office contacts, Kylie visits the company office in North Sydney once every two months.

Kylie claims she gets far more work done from her home office because she doesn't "get interrupted by office chat, casual questions and constant interruptions by other staff". She also will work on her days off if the company needs her, which is a huge bonus to the company. Likewise, "if it is quiet, I can do bits and pieces – rather than just sit there staring at the screen, I do something useful with the time – like put on a load of washing, or pick up the knitting needles"

Kylie's working arrangement could signal the future for office work if petrol becomes too expensive and people move out of the City rat race to shift down a gear and enjoy the relatively slow country life.

This way of working could improve job opportunities for those choosing to live "in the bush".

The only draw-back of the home office arrangement for the Goddens is the internet. Kylie and John are unable to access ADSL broadband via a phone line to their home because "Telstra claims we are 8.9 km from the Eugowra telephone exchange". John has measured the distance in the car and says it's actually only 1115 meters (1.1KM). But no amount of arguing with Telstra has worked. The Telstra Technicians have tried to argue for the Goddens, but the bureaucracy of Telstra isn't listening.

Even an approach to the Communications Ombudsman hasn't helped because the Ombudsman can only intervene where a service has been paid for but isn't being provided. In this case, the service is available but is not being provided and certainly hasn't been paid for!

Not having ADSL means Kylie and John can only access the internet via the mobile phone network, which is very expensive in comparison. John says their problem exists because the phone wiring between their house and the exchange is old and needs to be replaced, and that's a big expense for Telstra.

What about interests?

"We absolutely love living here" said Kylie, who also explained they "had given themselves 12 months to ease themselves in – to settle in and get to know the town".

Kylie has joined Craft on the Creek and The CWA. She says she wants to "get back into art – painting & sketching". She is "thoroughly enjoying having the time to cook", which I can verify by the delicious aroma of a cake wafting from the oven and the stacks of preserves in the pantry.

Before the move, Kylie had been working at North Sydney with "a three hour commute on public transport every day. I left at 6am and got home at 6pm, and then I was too knackered to do anything."

Wayne Cheney has taste-tested Kylie's tomato soup and meatloaf, and given them both the thumbs up. "We're trying to get Wayne to come and do some work here", says Kylie, "and we have two methods: to phone Michelle, or to phone Wayne and offer him meatloaf."

Kylie is always on the hunt for gems, and claimed that "no matter how many times I've vacuumed, I haven't found any".

John spends his spare time enjoying Kylie's cooking, visiting the Bowlie and playing with his flag pole. He has accumulated twelve different flags, including the Jolly Roger, which he flies mainly on weekends. He showed me the Royal Ensign, folded and stored respectfully in readiness for The Queen's next visit to Eugowra. "Well, if you buy a place with a flag pole you can't just ignore it" he said cheekily.

Both Kylie and John are keen 4 wheel drive enthusiasts, and with the new caravan in tow, plan to do some trips "when it cools off".

Meanwhile there's a purple wall to paint over, water tanks to install and a garden watering system to fix.



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To the Editor

Hi,

Could you please publish the attached letter from Cabonne Council in the next issue of the Eugowra News.

It corrects some of the incorrect and misleading comments in your Talk of the Town column issued in February.

Regards Dale Jones

An open letter to the residents of Eugowra

It is rare Cabonne Council publishes an open letter in reply to media articles or comment, however Council is compelled to reply to statements in the Talk of the Town section of the February edition of the *Eugowra News* which are incorrect.

These statements regarding industrial land at Eugowra and Molong and proposed flood mitigation works at Eugowra and Molong are ill-informed, reckless and misleading to the Eugowra community. Council expects a retraction and correction be published immediately.

I wish to correct the following statements in your Talk of the Town column:

Industrial land at Eugowra

Since Cabonne rezoned the area there has been nothing but conflict with Cabonne over this stupid, underhand, unnecessary act.

Cabonne Council was completely transparent in this matter. The current Local Environmental Plan was adopted in 2012 after extensive consultation with the community and government departments. This consultation which started in 2009 included a number of fact sheets and letters to residents, media releases, advertisements, a workshop, public presentation and public exhibition at Eugowra Post Office for five weeks.

No objections to the proposed zoning were received from any residents or community representatives.

Cabonne Council followed all the due processes and all steps required in preparing the LEP, which is a lengthy process framed by State Government laws. Council met all the requirements of these laws.

Why didn't Cabonne just develop the "Eugowra Industrial Estate" out along the Goolagong Road?

This land is zoned rural and can be used for a number of small scale rural-based industries under the current LEP. A subdivision was approved in 2011 but Council has not carried out further work because there has been no demonstrated demand.

The sign in front of this land will be changed to remove

the reference to "Eugowra Industrial Estate" and therefore remove confusion about the status of the land.

Industrial land at Molong

An industrial estate near the Cumnock Road at Molong was developed "the Cabonne way" and contained "gold-plated Cabonne infrastructure".

This is incorrect and very misleading. This was a private development, not a Cabonne Council development.

Puzzle Flat Creek Levee

"Why does Cabonne worry so much about the flooding risk in Eugowra, while apparently ignoring the risk in Molong?"

Cabonne Council engaged consultants to investigate and design flood levees in both Eugowra and Molong.

Design work for the Puzzle Flat Creek project is due to be completed in February 2014, subject to a favourable evaluation of a previous geotechnical investigation. The design must then be verified by the NSW Government's Office of Environment and Heritage.

Council last year applied for State Government funding to construct the Eugowra and Molong levees. In December, the Minister for the Environment and Heritage advised both applications were unsuccessful.

However, the Eugowra application was placed on a reserve list pending the availability of additional funds.

I have heard estimates of cost ranging from \$40,000 if work is carried out by the locals, using local dirt, to more than half a million dollars if organised by Cabonne.

Flood levees are major construction projects which must be built to the Office of Environment and Heritage's specific and strict standards. The work must be certified by the Government and unless the levee gains this certification it will not be recognised by the Insurance Council of Australia as a flood protection instrument.

If Government funds become available, construction tenders will be called. Local contractors are encouraged to submit tenders to carry out the work in accordance with conditions and specifications set out in the contract.

All tenders would be considered, but it is ludicrous to suggest the levee could be built to a State standard for \$40,000.

Yours faithfully

Cr Ian Gosper

Mayor of Cabonne

News from the Eugowra Show Society

The Show Society is riding on a high after a very successful 2014 Centenary Year – and who could forget the Zone Final for the Showgirl Competition last year? It really was an amazing year for the Show and at the recent AGM, another era came to an end. Kevin Townsend stepped down as President after ten years at the helm. Kevin deserves the districts' congratulations on a job very well done, during a significant period in the Show's history. Our sincere thanks also go out to Maria Dawson who has retired from the secretary's job after many years of dedicated service. The new executive have big shoes to fill!

The New executive is as follows:-

President: Peter Philpzen

Vice Presidents: Tony Toohey,
Dave Herbert and Kevin Townsend

Secretary: Shaun Haynes

Treasurer: Kevin Townsend

Ground Steward: Kevin Townsend

Every seat was full in the Committee Room for the AGM, and it was refreshing to see so many new faces. The Show has a really good feel about it and I think we can look forward to an exciting Show this year led by our new dynamic executive.

On 1st March the Zone 6 Showgirl Final was held in Warren and a large contingent of Eugowra locals were there to support **Heidi Welsh** – our 2014 Showgirl. Heidi looked beautiful and was quite outstanding and a wonderful ambassador for Eugowra. Although she wasn't successful on the night, everybody was extremely proud of the way she conducted herself. Gee! We have some talent in the district.



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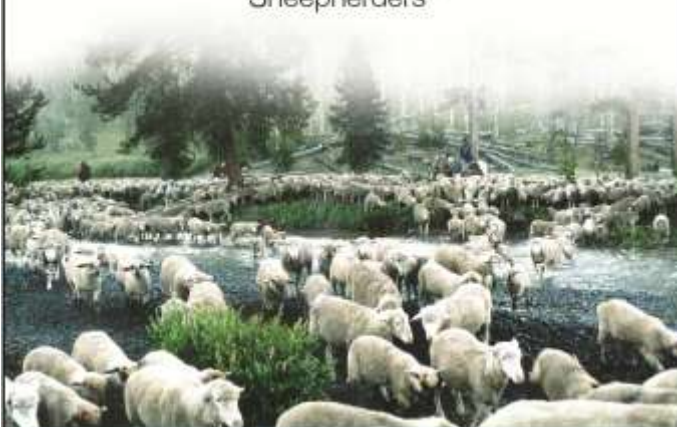
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Due to limited space please do not bring large eskies if you're bringing your own beverages. Free water will be available throughout the movie.

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Eugowra Health Report

EUGOWRA MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE

Understanding Blood Pressure – what do those numbers mean?

Blood pressure refers to the pressure that is caused on the blood vessel as the blood flows through it.

To understand what it all means I find it easier to think about a garden hose with a pump that delivers water to a flowerbed. This is really simplifying it but sometimes that helps.

The pump is your heart, the garden hose is your arteries and the flowerbed are your organs.

Healthy arteries are like a flexible elastic garden hose. It can expand to accommodate more water when needed.

The blood pressure measurements are recording what the pressure is in the hose when your heart is at rest and when it is pumping.

The lower reading is called the Diastolic. This is the pressure of the water (blood) in the hose (artery) when the pump is in its rest phase. The normal reading in a person should be around 80.

The upper reading is called the Systolic. This is the pressure of the water (blood) in the hose (artery) when the pump is in the push phase (when the heart pumps

the blood out into your body). The normal reading for this is about 120.

Why does blood pressure go up or down?

In a “normal” system the pressure will go up and down depending on the needs of the garden bed. When lots of water is needed the pump will push more water through the hose and this will raise the upper reading. When the water needs of the garden bed are met the pressure in the hose should return to the normal resting level. This is what happens when we exercise or undertake activity that cause the muscles or organs of our body need more oxygen. To get more oxygen they need more blood.

If your garden hose is stiffened or clogged it means when the water pushes through it the hose it cannot expand or accommodate the increase as well as it could. This means the upper pressure level will go up higher that it used to.

In a person this stiffening and clogging is caused by plaques and fat deposits in the arteries (atherosclerosis). This is not helped by high cholesterol, smoking, excessive alcohol and inactivity.

Blood Pressure Category	Systolic mm Hg (upper #)		Diastolic mm Hg (lower #)
Normal	less than 120	and	less than 80
Prehypertension	120 – 139	or	80 – 89
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 1	140 – 159	or	90 – 99
High Blood Pressure (Hypertension) Stage 2	160 or higher	or	100 or higher
<u>Hypertensive Crisis</u> (Emergency care needed)	Higher than 180	or	Higher than 110

A rise in the lower reading means that your resting pressure is higher due to the decreased space in the hose. The higher the resting pressure means that when your water (oxygen) demands increase the pressure in the hose has to get a lot higher to push the same amount through.

If the pressure goes down from the normal resting level this may mean there is a hole in the system (you are bleeding somewhere and losing blood). It also might mean that your water level is low. Whenever someone is feeling faint/weak the first thing we seem to do is offer water (or a cup of tea).

Why does it matter if the pressure is high?

Constant higher levels of pressure in the hose (arteries) leads to pressure on and lack of supply to the flowerbeds (organs) that are relying on that water (blood/oxygen). . It is a chronic condition and over periods of time the organs will develop damage and eventually fail.

- Pressure on the pump (your heart) it has to work harder at rest and every time you do something. Over time this causes damage to the heart muscles.
- Further damage to the blood vessels from the high pressures always going through them
- Vascular dementia – damage to arteries in the brain over time

- Kidney disease – high pressure on the filtration system eventually destroys some of the working parts if enough of these units are destroyed you cannot clean the wastes from your system.
- Stroke or heart attack –If an atherosclerotic plaque breaks off inside the artery, or the blood vessel ruptures, a blood clot can form within the artery. If this blocks blood flow to the brain it can lead to a stroke. If it blocks blood flow to the heart it can result in a heart attack.
- Eye disease – high pressures in the very delicate blood vessels in the eye can cause damage and eventual blindness.

Sudden raises and falls in Blood pressure;

This is very serious and you need to get to a doctor or hospital quickly. It generally means something is very wrong in the system and needs to be addressed quickly.

Some of the symptoms you might experience are

- Severe headaches
- Severe anxiety
- Shortness of breath
- Nosebleeds
- Fainting / collapse.





Meals on Wheels
Eugowra

The Eugowra Meals on Wheels roster is in need of reliable drivers.

If you can spare approx 30 minutes of your day to deliver lunch for a few clients could you please contact Marie Noble on 68592266 or Diane Smith on 68592549.

The roster for the next 6 months has already been done, but we can always find somewhere to put you as there are a few on the roster doing more than one day. If there is any one on the roster interested in doing any extra days or can help out with the emergency roster please let Marie or Diane know also.



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Rates at budget prices

Information and bookings, please contact David and Esther Hyde 6859 2368.



MURAL WEEKEND

9TH, 10TH & 11TH MAY 2014

Preparations for this year's Mural Meet are progressing well. Tickets are now available for the Mother's Day Luncheon. They can be purchased online at www.trybooking.com/COXG. Celebrate this Mother's Day on the banks of the Mandagery, at Apex Park in the comfort of a marquee. A two course menu will be provided by Eat Your Greens. Whilst enjoying your delicious meal, live entertainment will be playing in the background. If you have any queries or need further information contact Jodie on 0427 592 481. The carnival will also be on in Apex Park, with market stalls and fun activities for young and old.

Throughout the weekend there will be horse drawn carriages taking people on a tour around our wonderful town looking at the Murals as well as transporting people up to the Showground to watch the Working Dog Trials. Home base for them will be near the paint site at the corner of Nanima and Evelyn Streets.

St Josephs School Hall will be transformed into an art gallery. Showcasing over 21 emerging and established artists. Artworks in various categories; in all paint mediums, drawing and sculptured items. The school and preschool children of Eugowra will also be featured in this gallery. Come and see if we have a pint-sized Picasso in our midst. All the artworks in the exhibition will be available for sale. Visitors will be invited to vote for Best-in-Show for both the adult and children sections. Opening Night, will be on Friday 9th May. There are limited tickets available for this event, please call Cathy on 0427 610 400 or Esther on 0427 349 978 before 2nd May to reserve your ticket.

Saturday 10th May between 10am – 4 pm we will see the Children's Chalk Art take place outside Danny's Supermarket on the pavement. Children will be given the chance to create a chalk art masterpiece alongside Rudy Kistler. Rudy brings his life experiences to his artwork; his pavement art is wonderfully interactive and live art performances are engaging. Each child will take home a photograph of their work and a certificate of participation. Children will also receive a complimentary drink and an ice cream during their time on the artwork. To save your

child's place contact Cassie 0412 889 339.

Sunday 11th May, the Eugowra Sportsground will fill up with over 100 Hot Rods, Classic Cars and Vintage Bikes again. With the success of last year as a guide, there will be even more to see this year. There will be market and food stalls also there. Again it will be a gold coin donation for admission. Public entry is from 10am with the Presentations awarded at 2.30pm. Make sure you cast your vote in People's Choice. Catch the cars as they pass through town on their way home after 3pm.

Programs for the weekend will be going on sale soon. They will be available through the following business outlets in town: Eugowra Quality Meats, Somerset Lane & Lady Bushranger, Eugowra Museum and Eugowra Newsagency & Supermarket. All money raised goes to the future projects of the Murals. They will also be available at the Art Gallery, main paint site and the Chalk Art site.

We are still on the lookout for volunteers. Do you have a few hours to spare, and would like to help with the 2014 Eugowra Mural Weekend? There are so many ways to help; from selling programs during the weekend, helping the artists with paint supplies, setting up chairs and tables at Mother's Lunch and providing visitor information. We can schedule shifts that fit your needs and restrictions so if you can spare just a few hours and would like to help the Mural Weekend Committee please contact Cassie Gates on 0412 889 339.

Also we are looking for accommodation for our artists, so if you have a spare bed or two for the Mother's Day Weekend, 8 - 11th May, give Michelle Cheney a call on 0414 815 479.



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Sunday May 11



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For further information, call Simon on 0427 595 226 after 6.00pm

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Mother's Day Lunch

BY THE MANDAGERY

Sunday 11th May 2014
12noon - 4pm

Celebrate this Mother's Day on the banks of the Mandagery Creek, at Apex Park in the comfort of a marquee. Enjoy a two course menu provided by Eat Your Greens. This is a great opportunity enjoy a beautiful meal with family and friends, whilst soaking up the atmosphere of the Murals Weekend.

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Lots 1,2,3 Evelyn Street EUGOWRA



Lots 20, 21 Evelyn Street EUGOWRA



22 Nanima Street EUGOWRA



"Beverly Hills" Waterhole Creek Road EUGOWRA

\$220,000

- Nestled in a quiet valley this well presented home sits on 20 acres a short drive to Eugowra.
- The home boasts 3 bedrooms, a renovated kitchen and bathroom, wood fire, evap A/c and polished boards throughout.
- Machinery shed, lock up workshop, garage with a concrete floor.
- Natural spring with bore, raintwater tank, dam and a creek that runs past the rear of the property.

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22-23 Evelyn Street EUGOWRA

\$ 265,000

- 3 Bedroom home, refurbished, fresh paint, new floor coverings, wood fire and split system A/c
- Open Plan living/dining/family area, screened entertainment area at rear of the home.
- Double block, two separate titles, set on one acre within walking distance to town
- Huge shed/workshop on second block
- Town water and reliable equipped bore
- Owner willing to split and sell separately
- This property is like brand new and well worth your inspection

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14 Loftus Street EUGOWRA

\$110,000

- Neat and tidy 2 bedroom home plus fully lined sleep out or 3rd bedroom
- Separate lounge and spacious kitchen/dining area
- Interior paint, floorcoverings, blinds and curtains area all in good condition
- Reverse cycle A/c, town water and rainwater tank
- Well fenced block with single lock up garage
- Quiet location, short walk to all amenities....Priced to sell

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"Throndale" Escort Way EUGOWRA

\$295,000

- Neat and tidy 3 bedroom home set on 8.5 acres.
- Home boasts a modern eat in kitchen, lounge room, office and an enclosed verandah.
- Evaporative A/c, gas heating.
- Double lock up garage & two garden sheds. Large machinery shed with concrete floor.
- Property features include two permanent springs, town water and a large rainwater tank with all paddocks well fenced. Located on Eugowra's outskirts this property is very unique and well worth your inspection.

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42 Pye Street EUGOWRA

\$295,000

- Comfortable 3 bedroom home, open plan kitchen/dining / lounge. All bedrooms are a good size with builtins, enclosed front and rear verandahs offer a further entertainment area, protected from the elements.
- Fully self contained granny flat attached to the home offers a generous bedroom and open plan kitchen/living/dining with evap a/c and gas heating
- 7 panel solar system ensures power costs will stay to a minimum
- Extra accommodation sits to the rear of the home, a 6x9 shed has been fully lined and converted into another 2 bedrooms and roomy kitchen/living area with power, water and toilet facilities
- Double lock up garage with concrete floor, power and separate workshop as well as a 2 car carport.
- A large L shaped covered storage area sits aside a 2nd workshop, greenhouse, 2 x garden sheds, bird cage, chook yard, vegie patch and lawn areas to the rear of the residence
- Town water, bore and 5 x rainwater tanks.
- Situated on a half acre block, close to shops and schools, this property has a huge list of features and inspection is a must



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20 West Street EUGOWRA

\$ 200,000

- Location, Location, Location. This comfortable 3 bedroom home boasts some of the most spectacular views of the village of Eugowra and the surrounding district.
- The two storey residence sits to the rear of the 3667 sqm block. The top level features a deck that showcases the magnificent views, a lounge room with reverse cycle A/C, family room, 3 bedrooms and kitchen that is bathed in natural light and a new bathroom.
- Downstairs has a huge rumpus room and laundry with a second shower and toilet and enclosed carport.
- Others features of the property include a large workshop that has power and a concrete floor and a large greenhouse.



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28 Pye Street EUGOWRA

\$199,000

- This tastefully renovated home is beautifully presented and has plenty to offer its new owner.
- 3 generous bedrooms, all with built ins, and a brand new bathroom.
- Spacious lounge/dining area featuring polished timber floors and an open fireplace and split system A/c. The family room is situated to the rear of the home and offers access to the well fenced back yard featuring established lawns and gardens.
- The home is situated on a huge 1543 sqm block, and has a double lock up garage and rain water tank.



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122 Loftus Street EUGOWRA

\$ 285,000

- Comfortable 3 bedroom home on 10 acres in the town of Eugowra.
- The home features open plan living, a new kitchen, built ins in two of the three bedrooms, reverse cycle A/C, wood heater and a double carport.
- 4 bay workshop/shed sits adjacent to the home.
- The parcel of land is a very attractive proposition for future sub division. Eugowra currently has a shortage of residential building blocks, therefore this property has HUGE potential.

Eugowra Turns out for Volley Ball Competition

Sixty Seven people turned up for last weeks Volley Ball Competition. This new competition has certainly proved popular with Eugowra residents. People are enjoying the competition and the social occasion at the Bowling Club on Monday evenings. Congratulations to the organisers.

