

# Eugowra NEWS

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## Bumper “Kindy Crop” for 2014



The first day of Kindergarten is often a day filled with so much emotion, not only from the children but the parents as well. For some, the first day is full of anxiety, while others can't wait to join in. Before you know it, the children will look forward to seeing their friends at school and participating in the activities and games in class. This year was a popular year for our first timers, with thirteen starting in 2014. We have asked all of our Kindies “What they like about being at school”. See their responses on pages 10 and 11.

Many think of Kindergarten as a year of play, but actually Kindergarten kids work hard and learn a lot in a very short time. Not only is Kindergarten a year to get used to the routines of school, answering to a new authority, ie. the teacher and to make new friends, but as the Kindy teachers will tell you it's a crucial year to build the foundation for learning.

The curriculum states that in Kindergarten they will learn to read, write, talk and listen for information and for pleasure. In Maths they will begin to develop an understanding of numbers, shapes and measurement. Science and Technology will develop their skills in

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## FROM THE EDITOR



Hi there, it's Cassie here. Anne has left the editor's chair this month for a well earned holiday on the North Coast. Rumour has it she was celebrating a very special birthday too, so Happy Birthday! Hopefully she will come back and be happy with the job I have done. I couldn't help myself I had to change a few things that were bugging me.

It was a quiet month in Eugowra for News, although the kids getting back to school was a pretty big thing in my household, with three boys all missing their friends and the fun they have at school (not the homework, they tell me!). It is great to see the larger class numbers we have with the Kindies this year.

The recent rain was well received and I see the farmers are busy getting their land ready for winter crops. A bit more rain would be good though.

Well done to those who set up the new Volleyball area in town. It should be a lot of fun and I hope everyone makes good use of them. Hopefully the really hot weather has gone and we are in for a beautiful autumn.

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## Community Gardeners Update



A Big Thank you to all those Gardeners who were able to make it last month under very trying conditions, but we achieved a great deal in a short space of time and the gardens have benefited from your care. We will of course continue on the first Sunday of each month as per 2013.

The Poplars at the Bridge have been earmarked for removal as one has already come down and they are rotten right up the centre presenting a safety issue to pedestrians and traffic alike, with the potential to cause substantial damage to our iconic bridge.

Both the Progress Association and the Community Gardeners have endorsed this decision. The trees will be replaced with new plantings. We have had the same problem with our Poplars at home having come down over power lines due to age and the climatic conditions of the past 12 years.

Look forward to seeing you all next Sunday

Ali B

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# Notes from the Happy Gardener



I must admit that it was quite hard to be enthusiastic about gardening when it was so hot and many of our plants were looking scorched and shrivelled, but what a difference can be seen in a week sometimes. Areas of the garden which were looking sad and dry have once again become a pleasure to look at.

As I write this, beautiful rain is making music on the roof.

There is nothing like good rain to refresh the soil, the trees, plants and of course all of us.

The temperature is sure to rise again significantly but hopefully not to the range which we have been experiencing for what seems like quite awhile.

We can certainly rest assured that excessive temperatures will return sooner or later therefore I feel we should continue to give more thought to making shade for these times of the future.

Gazebos, pergolas and verandahs can make gardens an even more enjoyable and aesthetically pleasing place to be.

Often gazebos and pergolas can create a feeling of grace and romance in a garden. They can be a wonderful asset to outdoor entertaining by providing much needed shade and cover from the elements.

There are many designs available which can become a permanent structure in the garden and will complement a huge range of house and garden styles.

On the hottest of days a noticeable difference in temperature can be felt by taking a spell under the canopy of a thick leafy vine.

People in Mediterranean countries have used this practice for all most for ever and it has become a part of their culture.

(I am of the opinion that we, in our country may need to practice more of the Mediterranean garden practices if concerns about global warming are proven to be correct)

Traditionally, grape vines are used. Either fruiting or ornamental varieties are equally successful.

We at our place, have grown the ornamental variety on our verandah, pergola and carport because this area is a much used thoroughfare and as bees love grapes, we did not want to risk our visitors getting bee stings as they walk along this area.

As the plants, photosynthesis process takes place the leaves transpire and the air under their canopy is cooled. (Nature has it all worked out)

If you are more interested in growing fruiting plants then as well as fruiting grapes, Kiwi fruit can also work well and produce delicious fruit. A male and one or several female plants is required for fruit production.

Another prolific vine is the well known Wisteria with its glorious pendants of mauve, pink or white blooms.

These plants are all worthy plant choices to use for this purpose because as they are deciduous, thus allowing the warmth of the sun through during winter and in the summer months they are green, lush and very dense and also give the added bonus of good leaf mulch in autumn.

Of course there are many other worthy vines and climbing plants available in nurseries.

These lovely restful areas can always be made more lovely by the addition of a few comfy benches or chairs to rest on.

It is always most important to remember that it does not matter how simple or elaborate your patch is, just so long as you are happy with it and in it.

Now is the time to start thinking about winter plantings of which crops we want to put in this year.

I have already received several bulb catalogues in the mail, with pages brim full of all kinds of beautiful blooms to tempt me to purchase some.

It is time to clear summer crops, plan crop rotation and start overhauling the garden beds and preparing the soil with the addition of plenty of good aged manure and compost. Water well and top with a good layer of mulch. By doing this your beds will be full of lovely nutrients when you are ready to plant out your seedlings.

Apply dolomite around the drip line of stone fruit, pear and apple trees at the rate of one handful per square metre.

Feed clover infested lawns with aged poultry manure before rain. This will provide some extra nitrogen which weakens clover while helping the lawn fill the gaps.

“Happy Gardening” Jenny

# Eugowra Newsagency & Supermarket

## Newsletter

Hello everyone. This year my new years resolution was to make the Lions Magazine deadline each month! So I guess my resolution lasted about as long as everyone else's because I missed last month's deadline!!

First up I will tell you about our staff changes. Jemma has spread her wings and left us for University. We will miss her telling everyone her job description! For those of you who have not heard Jemma she is very fond of telling people "Hey I get paid to stand here and look beautiful and nothing else!" A job she had no trouble doing. I wish her uni teachers and next employers luck!!!!!!

We still have Karleigh, Britney and Donna helping us out. We now also have Ashley helping us out as well.

Now lets move on to shop business.

At long last our front room is finished except for a bit of tidying up that still has to be done. This room is cooled so the bread, cakes, chocolates and some fruit and vegies can be stored in there. Customers are welcome to go in this room to get their groceries. We have also got a new blind coming for the front window. There is also a chair in there for the staff to have a sit down on those really hot days that we were having. It is way too cold in there for me so I send the other girls down to check the stock! This is a job they seem to like doing funnily enough. Work is still going on with our 6 door fridge, but we have had it running so we know it goes. So hopefully it won't be much longer and that will be up and running also. Then we will be re-arranging the shop a little bit as we will be able to get rid of some fridges and put more shelves up.

The Fothergill's rep was here during the week and Danny told her we were very disappointed with bulb selection from last year as it was mainly potatoes. That stand cost us a lot of money as most of the potatoes naturally didn't sell very well here and we can't get returns on bulbs. So she has promised to do better with this year's bulbs and include more things like ranunculus and anemones instead of the potatoes. So hopefully they will prove a bit more popular. Also when these bulbs come in if you buy 3 packets of bulbs you get a pot for free. I am not quite sure when they will arrive here, so do remember to keep an eye out for the stand when it goes on display.

We are constantly getting in new products and one of these is a new range of flavoured sparkling mineral water called "Wild One". The Lime flavoured mineral water has proved to be very popular, but apparently the Strawberries and Cream is also very nice. It sounds very sweet to me so I will take everyone's word for that! Although, I do like the natural sparkling mineral water, it is very refreshing. As we are constantly getting in

new stock all the time it is worthwhile coming in and having a look to see what we have. You just never know you might find something you just simply can't live without!!

Another product we are trialling is Tablelands Premier Meats. This meat comes from "Pride of Oak" at Canowindra. Any of our staff members will be able to place an order for you.

The special deals we have going at the moment are Tru Blue 1.25ml soft drinks at ambient temperature are \$3.00 each or 2 for \$4.00 and also The One bread and 9 Grain bread are \$3.50 each or 2 for \$6.00.

Also just a reminder with Easter just around the corner Southsea Seafoods stops out the front of our shop every Thursday morning at 8.30am.

I will be doing an order for Brunnings gardening supplies probably next week, so if there is anything you would like ordered please come in and see me.

Some of you would have seen the beautiful swing set that Danny set up in the shop a couple of weeks ago. We have applied to the company to wholesale for them, so when that goes through we can have a look to see if the swing sets are still available. We could have sold about 5 of them and I didn't think it would sell - so there you go. I told Danny if it didn't sell after a month I would take it home because I loved it. So to those of you who missed out I know how you feel, I wanted it too!

Anyway I think that is enough from me for now - so until next time, Diane

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# St Joseph's Primary School



St Joseph's new Kindergarten children have settled very well into the routine of school. In Week 3 they all received a class award for doing so well. Congratulations children!

*Maria Devitt and Cathy Eppelstun with the 8 new kindergarten children in the Library*

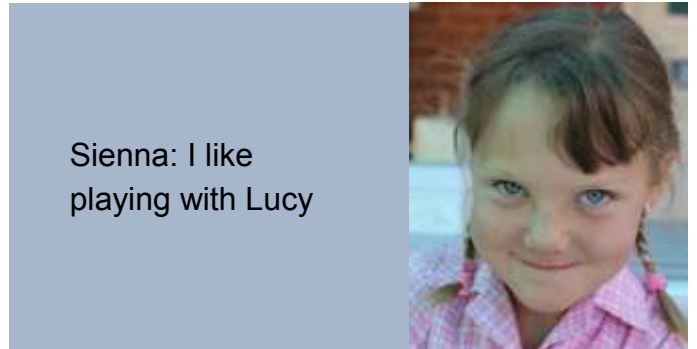
*Sheridan Valentine, Sienna Ardis, Gaby Wren, Zane Wren.*

*Lucy Philipzen, Zaide Hodge, Alana Haynes and Jada Mongan*

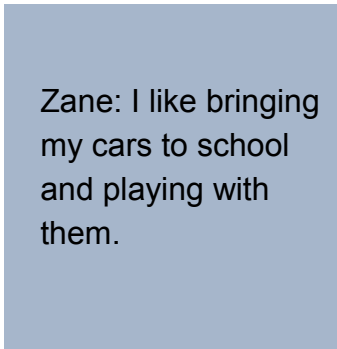
## What do you like about School?



Alana: I like playing pet shop with the girls



Sienna: I like playing with Lucy



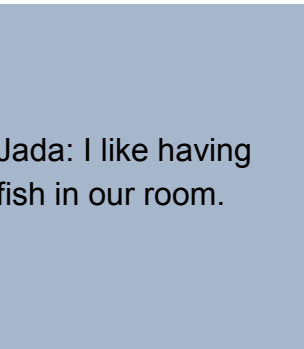
Zane: I like bringing my cars to school and playing with them.



Zaide:  
I like playing with Zane



Jada: I like having fish in our room.



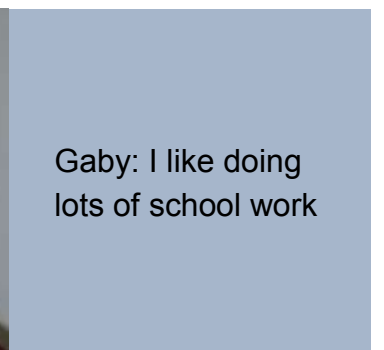
Lucy: I like free time and going to the pool



Sheridan: I like playing with my friends.



Gaby: I like doing lots of school work



# Eugowra Public Primary School

Eugowra Public School's new Kindergarten class have settled nicely into their routine now. We asked them a few questions about themselves and their aspirations.



**Name:** Kristen Drew

**Favourite Colour:** Purple

**What are you looking forward to at big school?** Play with my sisters

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A Fairy

**What have you liked the most about big school?** Playing on the iPad



**Name:** Sophie Gibson

**Favourite Colour:** Purple

**What are you looking forward to at big school?** Playing

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A Mum

**What have you liked the most about big school?** Recess time



**Name:** Reece Matheson

**Favourite Colour:** Pink

**What are you looking forward to at big school?** Playing Cricket

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** Motor-cross Rider

**What have you liked the most about big school?** Playing cricket with my friends



**Name:** Benjamin McMahon

**Favourite Colour:** Blue

**What are you looking forward to at big school?** Playing tennis

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A Policeman

**What have you liked the most about big school?** Lunchtime because you get to play and eat



**Name:** Aidee Thomas

**Favourite Colour:** Red

**What are you looking forward to at big school?** Maths

**What do you want to be when you grow up?** A Fireman

**What have you liked the most about big school?** Doing homework

## **The Eugowra Steering Committee for Shire Boundary Change**

We are writing this letter to bring the public up to date with what the committee that you have elected has been doing in an effort to have the shire boundary changed to include Eugowra and the 2806 portion of Cabonne Shire in the Forbes Shire. This action was very strongly voted for at the public meeting held at the Eugowra Bowling Club in 2012.

At about the time we held the public meeting, Don Page the Minister for Local Government, announced that they were going to appoint a panel of three to create the INDEPENDANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT REVIEW PANEL. The panel were engaged to conduct a study of local government state wide with aim to rationalising, where needed, local government so as to reduce the number of councils where it was deemed to be necessary with the aim to create shires with the ability to be able to operate successfully into the future. That gave us even more opportunities to present our case.

We have already presented two submissions to the Minister and two to the Review Panel. The Panels final report has been presented to the Minister. State Councils and other bodies, such as the local committee, have been invited to submit final arguments, which we have done. That will make a total of five presentations from us.

The favoured recommendation from the Panel is to amalgamate Orange and Cabonne. The Minister may not recommend that action to the Boundaries Commission, but taking into account the fact that Orange is in a tight position for future development and the fact that the section of Cabonne that is close to Orange is some of the more highly rateable land, the Review Panels recommendation should receive a very sympathetic ear.

We are a back gate now and if that amalgamation was to occur, we would be even further away from the action centre. While generally people are decent where ever they live, we have much more in common with our neighbours just down the road from us. We would be the front gate to Forbes Shire. It has been said by some of the Forbes Councillors that it would be an advantage for the Shire to have us. We would lift their population to over ten thousand and that would be a positive result for them. We were told that that helps for state funding.

So it will soon become a wait and see situation while the great and difficult task that government has to tackle is dealt with. It is our understanding that it will be 2017 when whatever is seen as necessary to be dealt with will begin to get underway. 2020 is said to be the year when it will be finalised.

All we can do now after submitting our final case is, wait and see. Any further action will depend on what public comment is made by the Government and or the boundaries commission.

The Eugowra Steering Committee for Shire Boundary Change.

# Safety Guidelines for Eugowra Pool

**Children (under 10 years)** are not allowed entry unless under active supervision of a person 16 years or older.

Parents and guardians should actively supervise their children at all times and be dressed ready to enter a pool.

**For 0–5 year olds and non-swimmers**, a parent or guardian needs to be in the water at all times and within arms' reach of the child. It is best if you are engaging with your child i.e. playing with them, talking to them.

Constant active supervision is required for children aged **6–10 years old**. Parents and carers must be prepared to enter the water with this age group.

**For 11–14 year olds** it is recommended that parents regularly check on their child by physically going to where they are in or around the water.

## Active supervision at public pools consists of four key elements:

**Be Prepared:** Ensure you have everything you need before getting into the water, such as towels and dry clothes.

**Be Close:** Always be within arms' reach of your child.

**All of Your Attention:** Focus all of your attention on your child and get into the pool and talk and play with them.

**All of the Time:** You should never leave your child alone in the water, nor should they be left in the care of an older child or with the assumption that your responsibility diminishes due to the presence of lifeguards.

## Coconut & Lime Chicken Salad

### INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup Coconut milk
- 1 tbsp Brown sugar
- 1 tbsp Lime juice
- ½ tsp Dried crushed chillies
- Salt & pepper
- 2 small chicken breast cooked (poached or baked) & thinly sliced
- ½ cup Julienne of carrot
- ½ cup thinly sliced red capsicum
- Add some lime zest for extra zing if desired

### METHOD

- Whisk coconut milk, brown sugar, lime juice & zest, chilli, salt & pepper together until sugar is dissolved.
- Toss chicken, julienne carrots and capsicum through dressing and allow to sit for 1-2 hours in the fridge.
- Serve on a bed of mixed lettuce or rocket for a light yummy salad.
- Serve on Chinese spoons or in shot glasses for a delicious summery canapé. Looks great with garnished with fine lime zest curls.
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Local residents will have a unique opportunity to see the film "Sweetgrass" on Saturday, April 5. Released in 2009 'Sweetgrass' is a documentary that follows the sheep ranching life of the Lawrence Allestad Family of Big Timber, Sweet Grass County, Montana. The Allestads were the last of the shepherding ranches to summer graze their animals on government land in the Absaroka Beartooth Mountains. The film produced by Ilisa Barbash and Lucien Castaing-Taylor, is a breathtaking and majestic view into the Montana wilderness and into the harsh lives of Montana sheep producers. From the lambing season to the trailing of the sheep into the mountains, and to the protection of the sheep against wolves, coyotes, and grizzly bear 'Sweetgrass' is a film to be enjoyed by rural and urban people alike.

The documentary is being used as a fundraising event for the local student group Montana Bound. Jeanine Gibby, Montana Bound organizer and family friend of the Allestads, was given complete permission from the film makers to use 'Sweetgrass' as a fund raiser. Montana Bound students will travel to Sweet Grass County, Montana this winter and Barbash and Castaing-Taylor were thrilled to hear of the students' upcoming venture.

The film will be shown at St. Joseph's Hall in Eugowra. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. Doors will open at 7 pm with the film starting at 7:30. Montana Bound will provide a light 'supper' during intermission but viewers are asked to BYO Beverage. The film is unrated but is best suited for those over 16 due to verbal language used by the frustrated shepherders. Anyone who has worked with sheep will understand their 'swearing'.



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# Eugowra Evening View Club

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The first dinner meeting for the year of the Eugowra Evening VIEW Club was held at the Central Hotel February 3.

Guest speaker was Jeanine Gibby, who entertained members and guests with highlights of time she has spent in Nepal.

Having travelled to Solukhumbu on numerous occasions to work with schools, Jeanine was aware of the need for girls to have their own boarding house. Girls (and boys alike) who live in remote villages, often walk hours to attend school and having dorms will give them a safe place to stay overnight during the school week.

Later this year anyone with an adventurous nature could have the opportunity to help build a girl's dormitory in the village of Salleri located in the Solukhumbu region in eastern Nepal.

The dorms will be made from earth bags, cloth bags filled with dirt. This will save money, time and the backs of local porters. Traditionally porters have carried heavy loads of brick to construction sites, but by using the earth bag method the bags are filled on-site with no porter required.

The construction of the dorm is being organised by 'Edge of Seven' based in Denver Colorado. 'Edge of Seven' is a non profit organisation that promotes education for

Nepali girls living in remote villages.

Jeanine had heard of the program while volunteering with the Australian Himalayan Foundation's Teacher Training program in 2011.

For further information anyone who is interested should contact Jeanine on 6867 1100 by March 7.

Sally Mongan made a presentation on behalf of members to Jeanine and thanked her for a very interesting and motivational talk.

Vicki Archer, the National Councillor of VIEW presented the badges to the incoming executive for 2014:

President- Therese Welsh, Vice President- Kay Jones, Secretary- Wendy Drady, Assistant Secretary- Kay Jones, Treasurer- Maria Dawson, Assistant Treasurer- Irene Sharp, Delegate- Janine Hando, Program Officer- Esther Hyde, Publicity Officer- Judy Smith, Sally Mongan - the Coordinator of Learning for Life children.

Guest speaker for the March 3 meeting will be Sister Helen Sullivan. Please RSVP to Kay Jones on 6859 2321 or 0428 592 321 or [kayj36@gmail.com](mailto:kayj36@gmail.com) by Friday Feb 28.



Sally Mongan thanking guest speaker Jeanine Gibby (right) for her interesting talk on Nepal at the February meeting



The new executives of Eugowra VIEW for 2014 Pictured (Back left-right): Sally Mongan, Maria Dawson, Judy Smith, Esther Hyde and Vickki Archer (Front left-right): Wendy Drady, Kay Jones, Irene Sharp, Janine Hando and Therese Welsh

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# 'Volunteer Nepal'

**Meeting to be Sunday, March 9**

Local residents who expressed interest in helping with the construction of the girl's hostel in Nepal will meet on Sunday, March 9 at St. Joseph's Hall at 2pm. The group will discuss the program's cost, travel plans, immunisations, and expectations of the work involved. Coordinator Jeanine Gibby will also show a power point of Salleri, Nepal where the hostel is being built.

At present ten people have signed up. Anyone still interested in going is welcome to attend the meeting to learn more about the program. Please contact Jeanine at 6867 1100 for details.





# MURAL WEEKEND

9TH, 10TH & 11TH MAY 2014

This year's Murals weekend has the trappings of the best mural weekend yet! There are many more new events and attractions to see over the weekend; such as the Working Dog Trials and our Guest Artist Art Gallery. The weekend of the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> May, is expecting up to 50 artists and sign writers to work throughout the weekend. Again the artists are coming from far and wide. The artists and sign writers are from various backgrounds and have many years of experience in their respective fields.

Thursday will be when many of the artists arrive in town. They will be allocated one of the murals in which they will work on for the weekend. The proposed Murals for this year's event are: Wykamps tribute to the Rural Fire Brigade, Stroms World War II tribute, Eugowra Swimming Pool and a mural for the Working Dogs area at the Eugowra Showground. During the weekend part of Everlyn Street will be closed for the artists to set up their paint tables and start their masterpieces. All the Murals will be painted in this one location and installed in their respected sites on completion.

On Friday the Working Dog Trials will begin at the Showground and continue until Sunday. Friday night will be the opening of the Guest Artist Art Gallery, which will be housed in the Hall at St Josephs School, on Pye St. Featuring one of our prized mural artists, Elsie Mahon. This gallery will be open to the public throughout the weekend with various paintings and sculptures available for purchase. The children of Eugowra will also have their own artwork on display.

Saturday will see the Children's Chalk Art take place outside Danny's Supermarket on the pavement. Be on the lookout, as there may be a few of these chalk artworks appear around town too.

On Sunday, in the morning, all the action will be at the Eugowra Sportsground with the Classic Cars and Vintage Bike Show on display. Also, on Sunday, the Mother's Day Lunch and Carnival in Apex Park. The lunch will start at 12 noon and be catered for by Eat Your Greens. The lunch will be in a Marquee in Apex Park and feature 2 courses, and live entertainment. Tickets will be on sale soon.

Throughout the weekend there will be two horse and carriages operating. These will be taking people to all the various events in town as well as on the Mural Trail.

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.

## VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a few hours to spare, and would like to help the with 2014 Eugowra Mural Weekend? Join our "Mural Crew" and work alongside our artists who have returned year after year!

Organisers of the Eugowra Mural Weekend Festival are always looking for volunteers to help execute the Festival. 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.

## SPONSORSHIP

The Eugowra Mural Weekend attracts a great crowd over the weekend. As the event grows so does the need for sponsorship and donations to help the committee with increasing costs.

Sponsorship and donations are used by the committee to prepare sites and provide materials used by the artists, as well as other items needed to ensure a safe and successful weekend to be had by all. Without sponsorship the committee would be unable to provide these events and services or improve the Festival each year.

There are many different sponsorship packages available. If you would like to know more contact Cassie Gates 0412 889 339.



# St Joseph's Primary School

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Despite the endless heat, the new year at School is well under way, the new children have settled in well and everyone has heads down to learning and having fun at School. We have enjoyed lots of swimming activities in these hot weeks at school.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS

This term we have welcomed some new families to the family of St Joseph's; Sienna Ardis and her mum; Maria, Zaide Hodge and his mum Carly Welsh, twins; Zane and Gaby Wren and their parents; Mark and Lisa and the following children are joining their siblings at Joeys.

Jada Mongan, Lucy Philipzen, Sheridan Valentine and Alana Haynes.



*Pictured: Kindergarten children with their parents on stage*

On Sunday 9th February all the new children were officially welcomed during the Opening School Mass. The Kindergarten children bravely stepped onto the stage in the hall to be presented with a school badge and a gift in the way of a native tree.

## SCHOOL LEADERS

The 2014 School and Sport Captains and Student Representative Council were inducted and blessed by Fr Laurie and they too were given their badges which they have been wearing proudly.

Congratulations to Belle Wallace and Dena Moore (School Captains), Annalise Gavin, Natasha Valentine and Liam Heinzl (Sports Captains) and the SRC; Chelsea Colvin (Yr1), Eve Moore (Yr2), Thomas Brindle (Yr 3), Charlie Philipzen (yr 4) and Lily Wallace (Yr 5) who join the Year 6 students as the SRC for this year.



*The SRC: Dena, Liam, Annalise, Natasha, Belle, (Year 6) Lily, Charlie, Eve, Chelsea and Thomas*

## 3 CLASSROOMS

This year we are lucky to have Mrs Kylie Whatman on staff who has a Year 2 & 3 classroom for 3 days a week. The first part of the week the division of 3 classrooms enables intensive learning in Numeracy and Literacy.



*Mrs Whatman and her class for 2014.*

## COOL SWIMMING!

Thank goodness we have a wonderful pool to cool off on hot sport days. So far this term the children have been learning aqua aerobics with Mrs Welsh as well as water confidence for the little ones and stroke development and correction with the Primary children. Its been a great summer for swimming!



# Eugowra Public School

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## News

### Participation Leads To Success



Eugowra Public School has had a great start to 2014 with enrolment numbers the highest in 10 years. New families to Eugowra and steady kindergarten enrolments have enabled the Public School to reach this. We welcome 5 new Kindergarten students this year as well as 6 other new students throughout years 1 -6.

Students have settled into the new school year very smoothly and are looking forward to a number of exciting events this term such as swimming carnivals, rugby league clinics and dress-up days.

The school is hoping to get all of the Eugowra community involved in PINK Stumps Day to be held on the school grounds on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March in order to raise funds for the McGrath Foundation.

It is a great cause and if you would like to help out on the day or to find out more information, please contact Eugowra Public School on 6859 2233.

In early February all students enjoyed the Forbes Small School swimming carnival participating in competitive and non-competitive events. Students are to be commended on trying their best & displaying sportsmanship. Congratulations to the following students who have made it onto the next level—the District Carnival in Condobolin on Friday 28th February:

Montana Bevan, Haydan McCarthy, Bailie Peisley and Rianna Reeves. Good Luck swimmers!



With Ms Dalla Vacchia on leave this year Miss Cath Adams has taken on the role of class teacher of Kindergarten to Year 2. We welcome a new staff member to Eugowra Public to take on the role of Librarian, support and Relief from Face to Face teacher. Miss Loucinda Auld joins the teaching team this year. We welcome her enthusiasm and dedication.

Eugowra Public School Captain and Leaders were recognised at the recent induction Ceremony held in the school hall in-front of fellow students and guests.

Tamara Greenhalgh was presented with her School Captains Badge; House Captains, Corey Williams, Jed Matheson and Tamara Greenhalgh were presented and all year six students were presented with the School Leaders Badge – promising to support their School; Do their best in work and play; Be helpful and kind to students in need; Willingly offer assistance to members of staff; And be a good example at all times. Friendships may be tested, but promised their loyalty Foremost to the School.

Congratulations Ben Drew, Tamara Greenhalgh, Lane Lewis, Jed Matheson, Amelia McMaugh and Corey Williams.



House Captains: Green House - Corey Williams, Blue House - Tamara Greenhalgh, Red House - Jed Matheson



School Leaders - Year 6: Corey Williams, Lane Lewis, Ben Drew, Tamara Greenhalgh, Jed Matheson and Amelia McMaugh



# News from Eugowra Community Children's Centre

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# Talk Town

There has been far too much happening in Eugowra to focus on just one business, person or thing this month!

**POLICEMAN** I am told that our new Policeman is concerned about the speed of big trucks rumbling through the town, and that the highway patrol will soon be visiting Eugowra....YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED!

I also hear our Policeman looks very young, but I cannot confirm this, as I haven't yet been able to catch sight of him. However, I do know that when teachers, police and doctors start looking like school kids, it's a sure sign of the advanced age of the person looking!

**TRAFFIC** Talking of trucks, it will be interesting to see the effect on the traffic through Eugowra when the new Gooloogong Bridge is completed. We may need to reinstall some speed bumps through the town.. Broad Street has just been resealed to smooth over the bumps so our sleep-deprived residents can get some kip....

**CABONNE COUNCIL** I was thinking Cabonne had been quite impressive over the past month –roadwork, concreting in Apex Park, cleaning weeds from the footpath near Craft on the Creek, footpath and creek walk planning and a visit by Hannah Dunlop and Lynnette Hawkes to discuss the town notice board and the Eugowra promotional brochure. But Cabonne's good image fell in a heap when Council accepted a staff recommendation to remove the **large** Eugowra Industrial Estate sign (which apparently cost around \$4000) and replace it with a **smaller** one. What **were** our Councillors thinking to approve that?!!! It certainly sparked quite a bit of local fury and community action...

**EUGOWRA BROCHURE** According to Lynne Hawkes, most people who travel plan their journey "on line" before they set off. And Cabonne has no money in the current budget to produce a brochure any time soon....

We agreed that seeking financial support from businesses to fund a brochure is not fair and can be very expensive (\$300+ per advertisement). And the question arises – if a business doesn't advertise, is it in the brochure or not? If not, the

brochure does not give the complete picture of what's in our town, and it discriminates against those businesses that cannot afford, or don't see the value in the advertising.

The NSW Government does not support brochures any more because it has no evidence of the value of them. Now that "everyone" is on line, who reads brochures - especially when brochures often feature very small print on dark coloured backgrounds ... and the young folk who can read 'em, don't, and the old folks who would use 'em, can't!! No value in that!

The Eugowra brochure has been put on the backburner by Cabonne, but we do need something now. Max Swift suggested this mural might look good on the cover...(see pic). What do you think?



**TOWN NOTICE BOARD(s)** You may notice there are two – one at the park (Dump Site) between the Creek and Parallel Motors, and one opposite the Central Hotel in Apex Park. Cabonne has money available to finish this project. The plan is to put up a large map of Eugowra Township so visitors can find their way around when they get here. We have asked Hannah to remove the railway line and Eugowra railway station and all the streets that don't actually exist. (We can always add them later as the town expands.....)

Hannah wants us to send pictures of Eugowra scenes, buildings, murals, farming, show, crops, events, people, groups, etc so that the best can be featured surrounding the map. **If you have some beaut snaps, please email them to Hannah ASAP:** [Hannah.dunlop@cabonne.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Hannah.dunlop@cabonne.nsw.gov.au)



She has promised that we will have an opportunity to see the final draft of the map etc before it gets printed. We also must remember to ask for copies of the map for businesses to have on hand too.

**DUMP SITE** Eugowra has a place in the middle of town on the creek available for overnight stays. Judy Smith has been collecting names for this spot, including "Sunset Strip" and "Tadpole's Shortcut". No decision has yet been made, but anything is better than "The Dump Site".

Grey Nomads, usually retirees, travelling our roads in search of adventure, are always on the look out for cheap overnight rest stops where they can pull up their van or big rig, empty their waste, fill up the water tank, and take a walk to the shops with the dog.

Some NSW country Councils are surveying the Grey Nomads to see what they want/need so these Councils can provide stop-over spots to suit. <http://thegreynomads.com.au/>

It has been found that RV travellers typically spend in excess of \$100 per day in a community on such things as caravan parks (17%), fuel (30%), groceries and food stuffs (21%), dining out (6%), entertainment (5%), vehicle maintenance (14%) etc.

We certainly have a great Caravan park at the showground, with the BEST amenities block, and very modest fees, but some travellers just want to stay right here in town where they can walk to everything.

Craft on the Creek volunteers report seeing many vehicles visiting our Dump Site, but not many stop overnight. WHY?

**PICNIC TABLES** The big mural down the side wall of Danny's Supermarket continues to stop the traffic. However there is nowhere for visitors to sit for morning tea or a lunch break, and gaze at the wall. Maybe some picnic tables would be nice under the trees. They'd have to be nailed down though, or we'd lose 'em down the creek in the next flood.

**PARKING** Another related issue is the reverse angle parking along **both** sides of Broad Street. That's not the brightest idea in a country town full of trucks and trailers, and certainly doesn't help the caravanners and big rigs pull up for a rest! Maybe there should be some parallel parking along the front of the Supermarket?

**MUSEUM** Our amazing Museum & Bushranger Centre has received a grant to build an extension on the back to house some really BIG items including the McMillan family's "Braveheart" wagon. (see pic)

Final plans are being drawn up and tenders for the construction will be invited soon. Museum volunteers will undoubtedly be pleased to hear that the backyard dunny and outdoor hand basin will be replaced by flash indoor toilets with proper plumbing. There will also be a new meeting room/ staff kitchen area. LUXURY!

**POST OFFICE** Yes, it's now on the **western** side of town opposite Danny's Supermarket! I suppose most locals have stopped going to the **Chemist** to post their letters?!! It must have been quite unnerving for Basem, excited by the approach of a potential customer, albeit with letter in hand, to then see them go red, turn heel and slink back into their vehicle for a fast getaway. I believe the shop keepers opposite the old Post Office have a comprehensive list of these people, some of whose names appear more than once....

Now the RTC Committee that runs our local Post Office is working on a better deal for parcel handling. Our Post Office is paid reasonably when we SEND parcels, but paid poorly to receive parcels. If only we had more online businesses rather than online shoppers in Eugowra! It is better to **send** rather than receive, you know!!

**COFFEE?** I see new brickwork at the back of The Gentle Cow. Great to see something going up rather than being pulled down. Michael will soon be taking a break from The Gentle Cow for another operation. We hope all goes well with the op Michael, but we have to ask... where will we get our coffee fix on Mondays and Tuesdays while you're away?!!!

**FAT LAMB:** And still we wait for something to rise from the ashes. What a fantastic view across Eugowra hills there would be from a lovely new 2 storey Inn!! I believe the hold up has something to do with disposal of asbestos, not bushrangers.

That's all for this month.



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# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



***Essential elements in life are water and fire and they have figured strongly in the history of our little township.***

*Eugowra has certainly had its share of fires in the past. Sadly, house fires were often fatal. One reported here is an unfinished story. It is not known what happened to the other people. When the 'Fat Lamb' burned to what is now an eyesore in the township it was only one building in a recorded list of Eugowra businesses to go up in flames. 'Chesher' Hall was burned down twice and the Imperial Theatre had to be rebuilt following a fire in 1929.*

***1962 saw the demise of most of the old buildings where J C Adams later rebuilt in Broad Street.***



*Some items from newspapers of the times included items*

**1900.** Eugowra, near Forbes, the house of a man named Kent caught fire. Two young children were in the house, and their aunt, Mrs Finn, rushed in to save them. She carried the children near to the door and then fainted. She and the children go out, but were all terribly burned. They were brought into Forbes hospital on Friday evening, and the youngest child, Eileen, aged two and a half died the next morning. The other child and Mrs Finn are in a precarious condition.

**1912.** A Serious fire occurred at Eugowra on Tuesday night last as the result of which Kerr's billiard room and shop, Langford's shop and dwelling, and Mrs Maher's unoccupied shop were burnt. The buildings were of weatherboard and were situated in main-street.

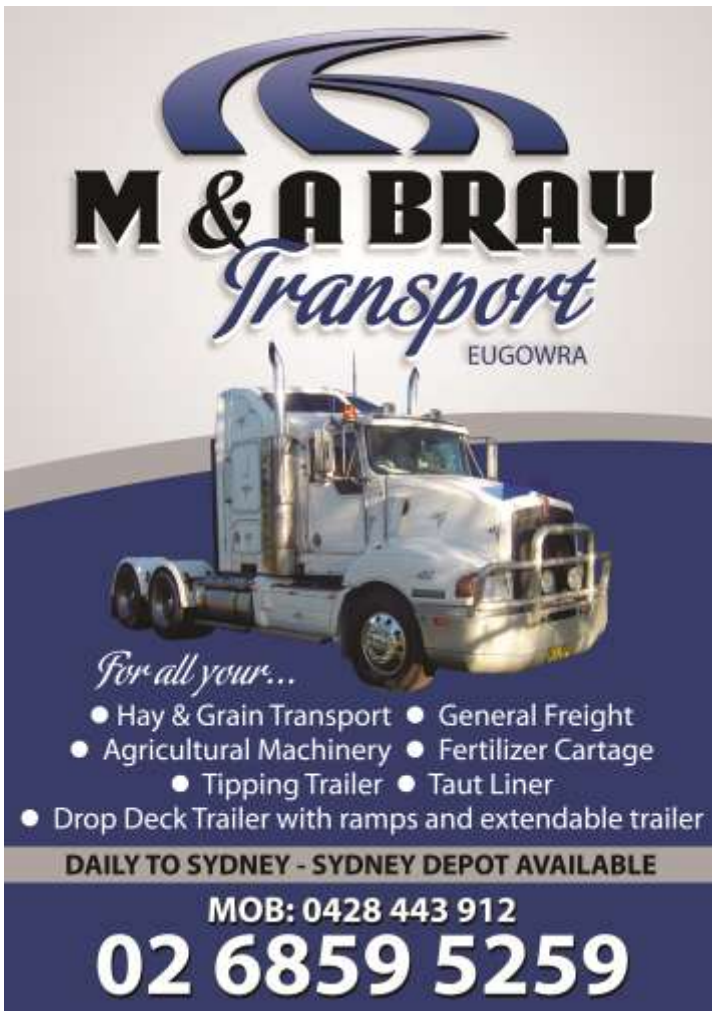
**1930.** Eugowra A disastrous fire occurred here on Thursday night about 11.30 o'clock when the block of buildings owned by the Kirby estate, and occupied by Messrs. Phillip Ghush (general storekeeper), Murphy (dentist), and Toole (residence), was completely gutted. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Dancers from a nearby hall saved adjoining buildings when a fire caused about £3000 damage at Calopedis' corner block at 1 o'clock this morning. They organised a bucket brigade. Calopedis' corner is a block of brick and wood buildings, comprising refreshment rooms, baker's shop, and offices.

***It seems that the Mandagery was not of too much help to the township with the publishing of the following items in the press.***

**1912.** Mr L Marshall of the Post Office Hotel (pre Central) has been a benefactor to the people of the town lately. The people have been in need of a water supply for some time, and Mr Marshall partly relieved the situation by erecting a windmill and trough, and allowing residents to bring their stock there for water.

Eugowra water supply. The Boree Shire engineer reported to the last meeting of his Council that the site suggested at Marara Gully for a water supply for Eugowra is excellent in every way. There is a faultless foundation of granite at the dam site. A 20 feet concrete dam would give a storage capacity of over one million gallons, which



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could be increased, when desired by construction of other dams up the gully. The main would be 135 chains long with a fall of 28ft from the bottom of reserve. Estimated cost, including a six-inch wooden main and two stand pipes £2500. The reservoir would be just beyond the shire boundary, but landowners are agreeable to the necessary resumption of a few acres for reserve.

***The ongoing saga of the water from the Puzzle Flat Creek and its diversion from the township recalls an item from almost ninety years ago, when water had inundated Eugowra's 'Newtown', area draining from hills into that creek off the Canowindra Road.***

**June 1925.** Eugowra has had its share of the floods, and a good deal of damage has been done. Fortunately the Mandagery did not rise as high as expected.

Another 18 inches and all the western portion of the town would have been inundated. Terrific rain fell here on

Saturday and Saturday night and part of the next day, estimated at seven inches.

Early on Sunday morning residents in the Newtown part of Eugowra realised that they were going to be flooded out. A huge quantity of water had come down over the racecourse and steadily backed up against the railway until the whole of Newtown was covered from one foot to three feet deep. Just when things were looking serious the railway gave way, and railway yards became a lake several feet deep, most of the water came back to the town, and the culvert near the police station was several feet deep, washing one side of it away. All traffic was suspended. Pedestrians who had to cross straddled the rails. Several families had to make a hurried removal, but volunteers parrolled all day long ready for any emergency. Beyond the damage to the roads and the washaway on the railway (which was broken in three places) not much damage was done. All backyards and footpaths are covered with a thick layer of silt.



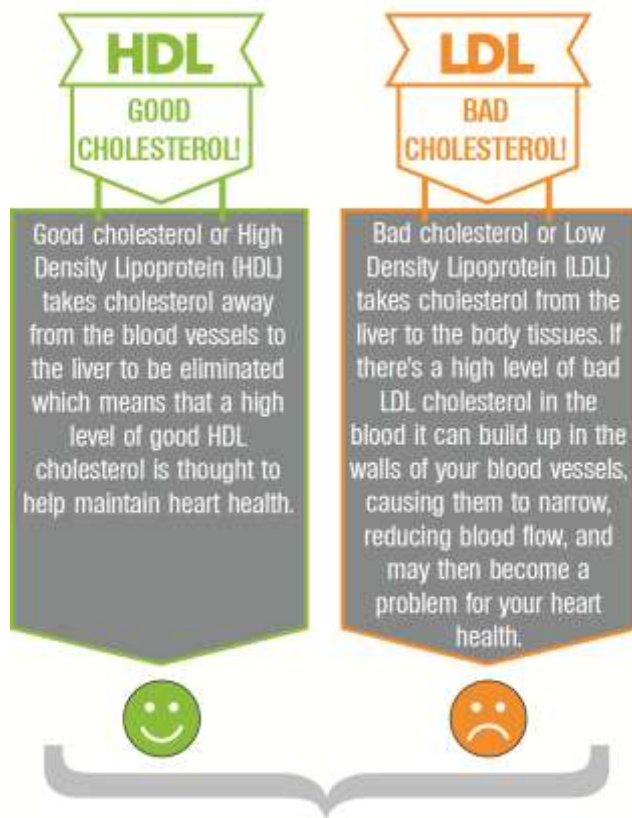
## UNDERSTANDING CHOLESTEROL

### Cholesterol is important

Cholesterol is a white, insoluble and waxy substance. It is produced by the liver and also made by most cells in the body. Cholesterol is a type of fat that is part of all animal cells. It is carried around in the blood by little 'couriers' called lipoproteins. We need a small amount of blood cholesterol because the body uses it to:

- build the structure of cell membranes
- make hormones like oestrogen, testosterone and adrenal hormones
- help your metabolism work efficiently, for example, cholesterol is essential for your body to produce vitamin D produce bile acids, which help the body digest fat and absorb important nutrients.

### Types of Cholesterol



Your total cholesterol is made up from the **LDL + HDL cholesterol**. When you get your cholesterol checked make sure you find out both these levels.

**Our body produces enough cholesterol – we do not need to eat any.**

### Safe blood cholesterol levels

Health authorities recommend that cholesterol levels should be no higher than **5.5 mmol per litre** if there are no other risk factors present. If there are other cardiovascular risk factors such as smoking and high blood pressure or pre-existing cardiovascular (heart) disease, then the aim for the **LDL levels would be less than 2 mmol/l**.

### Effects of high cholesterol levels

Too much cholesterol circulating within LDL in our bloodstream leads to fatty deposits developing in the arteries. This causes the vessels to narrow and they can eventually become blocked. **This can lead to heart disease and stroke.**

### How to avoid saturated fats

The best way to have healthy levels of cholesterol in your diet is to limit foods high in saturated fats. Try to avoid:

- fatty meats
- processed meats like salami and sausages
- snack foods like chips
- most takeaway foods, especially deep-fried foods

cakes, biscuits and pastries.

### Lifestyle tips to cut cholesterol

Changing some of your lifestyle habits may also help to reduce your cholesterol and triglyceride levels. Suggestions include:

- Cease alcohol consumption or reduce your alcohol intake to no more than one or two drinks a day. Avoid binge drinking. This may help lower your triglyceride levels.
- Don't smoke. Smoking increases the ability of LDL cholesterol to get into artery cells and cause damage.

# Volleyball Comp Comes to Town



The Eugowra Bowling Club will be hosting a Volleyball Competition on Monday Nights. Starting on 3rd March and running for six weeks. The bottom bowling green has been unused for quite some time now. A group of locals saw the green as the perfect venue for a spot of Volleyball. The space allows for two courts. Teams of six people are required, so ask your friends if they are up for some fun. With the scorching temperatures, hopefully a distant memory, it is a perfect time for everyone to get together for a giggle and a game or two.

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## UNDERSTANDING CHOLESTEROL CONTINUED...

- Exercise regularly (for example, at least 30 minutes of brisk walking daily). Exercise increases HDL levels while reducing LDL and triglyceride levels in the body.
- Lose any excess body fat. Being overweight may contribute to raised blood triglyceride and LDL levels.

Control your blood sugar levels if you have diabetes. High blood sugars are linked to an increased risk of atherosclerosis ('hardening of the arteries'), heart attacks and strokes.

## Medication may be needed

For some people, diet and lifestyle changes are not enough. High blood cholesterol levels often have a genetic component. Some people inherit altered genes that cause high cholesterol and this cannot usually be changed by lifestyle or diet.

## Where to get help

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# Volunteer Grants for Two Calare Groups

Federal Member for Calare, John Cobb, said he was delighted to announce that Central West Lachlan Landcare Incorporated and Little River Landcare Group will share in over \$7,000 in funding under the Australian Government's Grants to Voluntary Environment, Sustainability and Heritage Organisations.

"We all benefit from the hard work and dedication of our environment and heritage volunteers. The Government is committed to supporting their work through this program," said Mr Cobb.

"The Grants support eligible community-based, not-for-profit organisations by providing assistance with ongoing administrative costs such as volunteer training, paying phone bills or buying a new computer. Importantly, this funding means staff and volunteers are able to focus on their invaluable on-ground works."

Mr Cobb said he was aware just how important funding streams are for these groups, having been involved first-hand with their programs.

"In the case of Parkes-based Central West Lachlan Landcare, I know this funding will provide a much-needed boost to their valuable work and in particular support their Youth Leadership Group which I had the pleasure of opening in early 2013," he said.

"Little River Landcare Group, based in Yeoval, will also greatly benefit from these funds. They deliver Landcare projects to over 300 farms around Yeoval and Cumnock and have successfully delivered \$7.4 million worth of projects since 1998.

"I've been to their Landcare events and I can say they are extremely organised and really do consider the practical realities of undertaking Landcare activities on a working farm."

Nigel Kerin, Chairman of Little River Landcare, said having financial support from the Federal Government to support operational costs helps the community to engage in sustainable agricultural and landscape management.

CEO of Little River Landcare, Pip Job, said it's a great way for the Federal Government to endorse their work.

"Mr Cobb has been a vocal supporter of the Landcare movement and has been a champion representing our organisation at a Federal level," she said.

"This financial support thought this program will provide us with much needed finances to enable our organisation to source project based-funding and continue to achieve

extensive results in natural resource management, productive, sustainable agriculture and community support."

More information on the Grants to Voluntary Environment, Sustainability and Heritage Organisations programme is available at

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## CABONNE RECEIVES \$1230 FOR YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITIES

Cabonne Mayor Ian Gosper has welcomed more than \$1000 in State Government funding for Youth Week activities in April.

Member for Orange Andrew Gee announced Cabonne Council will receive \$1230 to help prepare for Youth Week celebrations from 4-13 April 2014.

Mr Gee said the funding would help local councils empower young people in their community to stage events and activities throughout the 10-day celebration. This year's theme is "*Our Voice – Our Impact*".

"Youth Week is the largest annual youth participation event in Australia and we want all young people in NSW to be part of it," Mr Gee said.

"It's an opportunity for residents in Manildra, Molong, Cudal, Cumnock and Borenore to celebrate young people's achievements, aspirations and ability to be leaders in our community."

For more information on Youth Week visit the website [www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au](http://www.youthweek.nsw.gov.au), [www.facebook.com/youthweeknsw](http://www.facebook.com/youthweeknsw) or follow @youthweeknsw on Twitter.



**COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NSW**

**EUGOWRA BRANCH**

Kay Jones, our Cultural officer started proceedings on 14<sup>th</sup> February by warmly welcoming members and guests. She then introduced our guest speaker, Michelle Pearce from the Orange Civic Theatre.

Michelle gave an informative presentation of what the Theatre has in store for patrons this year.

The Theatre's motto for 2014 is to "captivate", which is about attracting, enchanting and holding the interest of its audiences.

Now, in its 38<sup>th</sup> year Orange Civic Theatre continues to strive towards bringing a broad and stimulating range of cultural expression, entertainment and educational opportunities through the performing arts, workshops and master classes to the local and surrounding community.

Programmes selected for this season include such diversity as drama, Shakespeare, classical music, modern music, contemporary dance, orchestral, circus, comedy, and children's shows.

This season includes award winning international artists, some of the finest national performers and two local productions proudly keeping company with these visiting artists.

Michelle spoke of the positive effect creative arts and activity have on groups and individuals by providing enjoyment, enlivening spaces and enriching lives.

Michelle also said that the program which has been selected, aims to entertain by challenging thinking, fascinating and inspiring creativity, developing skills, encouraging engagement, educating and enchanting the young and of course the young at heart. She completed her presentation by showing a short preview of many of the listed performances scheduled for this season.



The meeting adjourned for luncheon and fellowship.

Our Patrons Pauline Howell and Shirley Heinzl were pleasantly surprised when a lovely birthday cake was produced in their honour for their recent birthdays.

**Pictured:** Shirley Heinzl and Pauline Howell

President Margaret Swift then took the chair for the business part of the meeting.

Members stood to recite the CWA oath and share a minutes silence in respect and memory of the late Vernie Gosper who passed away recently.

Margaret offered a welcome to our guest Jenny Jones. We all hope you will come again, Jenny.

The handicraft competition will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> March in Orange. Many thanks to all exhibitors.

Land cookery judging will take place on 7<sup>th</sup> March

The Group Council meeting will be on 10<sup>th</sup> March.

The State conference will be held 18<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> May at Griffith.

Last month several members attended the International school at The Pavilion in Canberra where they studied Botswana. (the country of study for this year)

Cudal CWA will host the International luncheon on 14<sup>th</sup> March. A number of members will be setting off for a great day of good food and entertainment.

Please remember the Garden Party which is set for 20<sup>th</sup> September at "Clonelly" Murga, plans are well under way.

I should be able to reveal our very well known and respected guest of honour next month.

On 21<sup>st</sup> March we will be holding a plant and cake stall out the front of the Eugowra pharmacy. Your patronage will be very sincerely appreciated.

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**CWA of NSW to help rural families affected by drought**

NSW President, Mrs Tanya Cameron announced that CWA of NSW has donated \$50,000 to help families in NSW affected by the current drought.

This donation has been given to the Rural Financial Counselling Service who will identify families in rural NSW who need financial support to assist them with essential expenses.

I would like to re-inforce the fact that CWA is the largest women's organisation in Australia and aims to improve conditions for country women and children. There are currently 10,000 members in NSW belonging to 395 branches across the state.

It is a women's only organisation. If you or someone whom you know would like to come along to our meetings at any time, you will find that you will be most welcome.

Meetings are held in the CWA rooms at 11am on the second Friday of the month unless advised otherwise.

**Reminder** The next meeting will be at 6.30pm on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, at the home of Kay and Max Jones on the corner of Oberon and Aurora Street. Members are asked to take a small plate of food to share and a friend.

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