

Eugowra NEWS

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A Lions Club project for the community we serve

Eugowra Car Show 2018



Above: Trevor Reece with his 1972 VW Fastback



Above: Silvia & Graham Welsh admiring a 1930 Pontiac

Photos credit: Tim Cheney

EUGOWRA COMMUNITY MONTHLY MEETINGS

VIEW CLUB..... 3rd Monday of the Month
Committee Meeting 5.30 Dinner Meeting at
Central Hotel 6.30 for 7.00pm

SHOW SOCIETY..... 2nd Monday of the
Month

EPPA2nd Tuesday of the Month

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY... 3rd Friday of the
Month

LIONS CLUB.....Last Thursday of the month
at the BOWLIE after folding the Newsletter
5.00pm (6pm during DST)

BOWLING CLUB....(1st Monday of the month
7pm

CWA.....2nd Friday of the month CWA Rooms
11.00am

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EDITORIAL POLICY

All contributors are asked to note that the Eugowra Lions Club has adopted an editorial policy henceforth requiring all contributions, letters to the editor and other articles to be signed for publication until further notice.

Bob Roach, Secretary

From the Editor

April has been a busy month for Eugowra. The car show and country fair both took place on 7th April. Ruth Nielsen and Tim Cheney have submitted some great stories and photos from the day. The seniors lunch was held on 9th April and from all accounts everyone had a fabulous day.

At time of writing Anzac Day is still a few days away. I attended the memorial last year and found it very moving. Photos from the 2018 ceremony will be published in the next issue of the paper.

I recently got into a heated debate with my sister. We were reminiscing about our late grandmother's Anzac Biscuits. When the conversation turned to rock cakes our opinions soon clashed. "They were awful" Heather ranted, "although laughing. "They were dry and had fruit in them!" Now, if you had described rock cakes to me I would have agreed with my sister—yuck. But maybe it's the memory I have of watching my grandmother making them and sitting down to eat them in her beautiful garden, I only remember them fondly.

I wanted to include a recipe that I felt suited the Autumn weather. No—not rock cakes. Fig Newtons The recipe is from one of my favourite online cooking blogs. I hope you enjoy making them.

Erin



Our Regular contributors:

- Elaine Cheney
- Judy Smith
- Bob Roach
- Tim Cheney
- Nicole Brindle
- Janet Noble
- Marion Stanton
- Jodie Greenhalgh
- Ruth Nielsen
- Virginia Townsend
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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH - May

Dr Vicki Wymer 68 592 220 Eugowra

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Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat/Sun

	1. Manildra 9am to 1pm TimCheney	2. CLOSED Mavis Cross	3. Open 9am to 4pm Alan Connelly	4. Manildra 9am to 1pm Emily Moore	5/6 Nancy & Keith Dixon/Chris Hay
7. Open 9am to 5pm Sarah Greenhalgh	8. Manildra 9am to 1pm Pat Norris	9. Open 9am to 11am Verna Riley	10. Open 9am to 4pm Ted & Rhonda Round	11. Manildra 9am to 1pm Jeanette Norris	12/13. Judy Smith/ Shirley Heinzl
14. Open 9am to 5pm Brian Moon/Graham Arnoll	15. Manildra 9am to 1pm Elaine Cheney	16 CLOSED Sandra Welch	17. Open 9am to 4pm Marie Noble	18. Manildra 9am to 1pm Yvonne Smalley	19/20 Yvonne Smalley
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28. Open 9am to 5pm Mavis Cross	29. Manildra 9am to 1pm Diane Smith	30. CLOSED Karen Gerdes	31. Open 9am to 4pm Mavis Cross		

Eugowra Church Services

St John the Baptist Catholic

Mass: 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 5.00pm

Parish Priest: Fr Laurie Beath 63 421369

Liturgy of the Word: 1st, 3rd Sundays 8.30am

Mavis Cross 68 592240



St Mathews Anglican

1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday 4.00pm, 3rd Sunday 8.00am,
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Eugowra Autumn Country Fair 2018

"What a beautiful day it was on Saturday the 7th April at the Eugowra Show Grounds for the Autumn Country Fair.

With 37 stalls to choose from it was a great day for most of the stallholders in the shelter of the pavilion, with a steady stream of shoppers escaping the unseasonal warm weather.

Bargain hunters went home with some great home cooked treats, plants, second hand goods and homemade crafts."

By Tim Cheney



Above: Catherine Adams



Above: Alan, Lachlan and Katrina

Below: Heather Hermes and Jenny Coleman



Right: Dorothy Jones, Yvonne Smalley, Margaret Swift and Jeanette Norris



Eugowra Car Show 2018

Story by Ruth L Nielsen

What a great day. Many entrants, from local and surrounding towns.

Beautiful fine day, very warm and a little dry dusty to the lack of rain in the past weeks. We may need to get together to do a rain dance.

The quality and beauty of the vehicles that registered were a pride and joy to their owners. From the stunning original Modal A and vintage vehicles, to the worked and spit polished panel van, ute's and sedans. Hard worked farm vehicles were also there to show that we need these to help with everyday hard yakka on the properties and daily work. But, (there is always a but) again some of the work vehicles you would not be game to use, due to the immaculate timber and polish work their owners have lovingly put into giving them MORE than a showroom presentation.

First we wish to thank Nick and Jo, from SHANNONS.COM for the sponsorship of our show each year. They stated they enjoy our show and love coming to Eugowra. We love their Showroom Trailer and GOGO Sports, which takes pride of place at our show along with all other vehicles.



Many thanks to the judges, Tony, Peter and Geoff, who had a very difficult time choosing the winners in the various categories. We did not envy their task.

These awards were given as below. These were only a few of the awards given for an outstanding selection of vehicles and bikes. They were the pride and love of all who owned them.

Bike of the Show. Mick (Gudgen) Welsh for his 1969 Harley Davidson

Rodney Burns, from Parkes. Car of the show. Panel Van. Van National.

Simon Holland. SHANNONS Choice, for his Ute.

SS Commodore, of RUFF LOVE. Supporters of Companion Dogs for all Returned Defence Force Personal. A beautifully decorated vehicle representing all of our Defence Forces. I apologise for not knowing this gentleman's name. I understand he comes from the south coast and travels the car shows with his vehicle and message.

The Lion's Club thank everyone for their participation and help to put on this great show each year and look forward to next year with enthusiasm. Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped to put on another memorable day.

Cheers and God Speed to all. Ruth L Nielsen



Left: Bike of the Show. Mick (Gudgen) Welsh



Simon Holland, Winner of SHANNONS Choice



Above: Simon Holland's ute

LIONS CLUB SENIORS LUNCH 9TH APRIL 2018

By Ruth L Nielsen

This weekend has been a very busy time for the Eugowra Lions. After the Car & Bike show, we had the delightful task of preparing for this year's Seniors Lunch held at the Eugowra Bowling Club.

This is a great time as both the Eugowra Public and St. Joseph's Catholic Schools are there to give us a big helping hand to entertain and serve lunch on the day. Our seniors enjoyed the singing and dance moves that our young ladies and gentlemen performed. Not all of our seniors were content to sit and watch. A couple of them were up on stage swinging to "Shake Your Tail Feather" with the students. Great to see some of us are still up there with body and most of us wishing we could be. You know the old saying. The mind is willing..but the body has difficult keeping up with the mind sometimes.

Our lovely Senior's from Grenfell arrived in good spirits looking forward to the day . Thanks to the driver and carers who came along to assist.

Our Volunteers, Lions, CWA ladies and gentlemen, Jo, Fiona, Pat, Bev, Yvonne, many others helped prepare meals , sweets, morning and afternoon teas. This lunch could not be done without these great ladies and gentlemen in front and behind the scenes. Thanks to the Eugowra Bowls club and staff for the use of their premises and kitchen. It could not be accomplished without the dining room and stage.

Cathy Walsh, did a lovely sing along of sentimental old tunes that all sang along with .Ah Memories.



Above: Neil Whalan and Elaine Cheney



Left: Kids from Eugowra Public School singing

Two lovely ladies, Anne and Jan from Parkes, played the piano and sang an old time sing a long. Rosemary Thompson conducted the entrainment. Tim Cheney showed he could rock with the best of the group. Tim is not bad with the voice and sing along. The Salvation Army Officer from the Canowindra Nursing Home, said grace before lunch.

The students had the service of meals down to a fine art and made sure no one missed out on a meal. They also did a marvelous job clearing up after the meals. I feel they were more organised than we were at times. The students are an asset to this little town with a BIG heart. After lunch Elaine Cheney read a rendition of Seven old Ladies Locked in the Lavatory. I have never heard this one. It just kept on keeping on to the delight of the audience who I feel , were laughing too much to hear a lot of it. Just one of the highlights of the day.



Vonda Main and Sandra Welch



Kids from the local schools serving lunch

The raffles went well, with our bean counters Tony, John, Rex and Bruce keeping an eye on things. There were many prizes ranging from pot plants, chocolates, bottles of wine, to blankets, etc... too many items to list. Great door prizes too. Eugowra Quality Meat's meat trays and meat vouchers, were very well accepted as prizes. Many thanks to all the people who donated. Without these gifts we would be up the creek without the proverbial paddle.

Some of the prizes for this day were hand made and donated. We have some very skilled people around us.

Thanks to Neil Whalan our Commentator for the day, and President of the Eugowra Lion's Club, for his raffle draw, with the assistance of Bob Roach drawing the tickets and Jo running the gifts to the people.

Sadly, this year, we say goodbye to Bev Slaven. This day was her last. After over 30 years of doing this great service, Bev has decided it is time to retire and give someone younger the reins. Bev is dreaming of HOLIDAYS. We all wish her the very best time and good health for her next adventure. Bev's enthusiasm and organisational skills will be sadly missed, plus that cheeky grin of Bevs. Neil Whalan presented Bev with a certificate of dedication for her many years of work by Neil of the Lions Club. God speed Bev and enjoy life.



Above: Neil Whalan and Bev Slaven

I pray I have not missed thanking anyone. There would be many folks behind the scenes that I am not aware of. Many thanks, to all you, till next time.

Cheers and God Speed. Ruth L Nielsen



Operation hours:

Tuesday: 8.30-5.00 Wednesday 8.30-5.00 Thursday 8.30-4.00 Friday 8.30-5.00.

Our service is a preschool we also provide Outside School Hours Care for the community.

Pre school takes children aged 0-6 and 0—12 years OSHC, Eugowra Pre School operates in conjunction with school terms

Please feel free to call and enquire or just drop in



WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT Media Release



13 April 2018

Eugowra hosts special guests

Eugowra Multipurpose Service (MPS) was the host town when the Local Health District Board met recently.

Western NSW Local Health District's Board meets at various sites across the District on a regular basis allowing Board Members to visit local health facilities and meet the local managers and staff who work tirelessly for their communities.

Eugowra MPS Health Service Manager, Janice Plumb said she was pleased the Board chose Eugowra for its most recent gathering.

"Welcoming the Board to Eugowra allowed them to get a real feel for the site, and meet the local staff in the MPS," Janice said.

"After the visit, our Chief Executive commented on the positive interaction he observed between the staff and residents at the MPS."

"I was so proud to take the Board and our Chief Executive around the facility to see the great work our local staff do, and I think the staff enjoyed hosting too."

The visit coincided with the meeting of the local Eugowra Health Council who meet every second month to discuss issues and bring forward ideas about how to continue to improve health care in the Eugowra area.

"The local Health Council is a great avenue in getting the community involved in the provision of health care in the local community," Janice said.

"The Health Council is made up of everyday members of the local community, who get involved to have their say about health care issues affecting their local MPS."

"For example, last year the Health Council was involved in a project to help develop local signage at the facility and in town to assist the public find the facility and the Walk in Health Centre. These are the kinds of projects the Health Council are involved with."

"Members say being a part of the Health Council is a satisfying and valuable way of giving back to the community."

"We are currently looking for more members of our local health council, so if you've ever thought of being involved, now is a great time."

Every facility across the Local Health District have a Health Council which meet once a year at a forum to allow members to network and share ideas and updates on projects and health initiatives happening across the area.

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This year the annual Eugowra Mural Meet will be held on the 18th, 19th & 20th of May. This year one of our objectives is to complete a number of the murals that require finishing touches. The 'Click go the Shears' will be wrapped up and the 'Fat Lamb' will have the motorbikes and other alterations made to it which were part of the original design. The 'Ashcrofts Bakery' Mural which was damaged by a falling branch will be restored. The RFS firefighters will have their hills made more colourful and distinctive. The 'Wilf Norris & Braveheart' Mural will have some changes made to the machinery and the 'Train Station' on Tapas on 51 will be fixed up as well. We hope to create a mural for the Eugowra Bowling Club and if time permits produce a town map sign showing the locations of the murals. The Eugowra Memorial Swimming Pool will be even more colourful with more great art work to be painted by the kids of Eugowra. It all will make for a busy few days for the artists and sign writers.

The murals are a fantastic accomplishment which have really helped to put our town on the map. Many of the artists and sign writers have returned every year for the past seven years. Eugowra has embraced them as friends and they look forward to returning to Eugowra each year. The works of art they have created have certainly brightened up our town and they have given sightseers a reason to stop and enjoy our beautiful little town with each mural providing a great insight into the history of our area.

It's been a tough dry year so far, but any donations that you can make toward the Murals will be greatly appreciated. Your support will not only ensure the creation of more magnificent murals, but also the ongoing maintenance of our existing works. In Eugowra generosity isn't an act, it is a way of life. The future of our Murals is dependent on this. Our Murals have become such a valuable part of Eugowra.

Donations to the Mural Meet will be accepted at the Gentle Cow Café, by cheques made payable to 'EPPA' and posted to Ray Agustin P.O. Box 23 Eugowra 2806 or by direct deposit to Reliance Bank BSB 882000 A/C 53832 using the description "Murals". Whatever you can give will make a difference. Don't forget to buy some tickets in our raffle. If you can help out in any way over the Mural weekend please give Tim a call on 0409 107816.

Tim Cheney

Map of Eugowra Murals



Eugowra Annual Mural meet will take place on 18th, 19th and 20th May 2018



Biggest Morning Tea

This year will be held at the home of Rob & Shelley Norrie on Thursday 24th May - if you need a lift or want directions phone 6859 2218)



Does Eugowra have a Progress Association?

Yes! It's called "EPPA"

(Eugowra Promotion and Progress Association Inc)

So, what does "EPPA" do for Eugowra?

To tell you the truth, the Association actually does nothing...

but its team of VOLUNTEER MEMBERS does heaps!

- A volunteer EPPA team provides local banking and postal services at the Rural Transaction Centre (RTC) employing two local people.
- Members run the Museum, started by Robert Ellis, now curated by Elaine Cheney, with the help of other volunteers from the community.
- Members run the BBQ at the Eugowra Show each year to raise money to pay for insurance (\$970.00 last year). Insurance protects individual members from being sued for causing injury or harm to the public while working as an EPPA volunteer.
- Members organise and run the Eugowra Country Fair three or more times a year, offering free insurance coverage to local stallholders.
- They help care for the Anzac Memorial and surrounding gardens and paths and coordinate the Anzac service. Past member, Mike O'Callaghan paid for and installed the dog gates.
- They fund (\$250.00 per year), edit and run the Eugowra Website, www.eugowra.aus.net which last month had 487 new visitors.
- They started the Book Mobile (now at the RTC) which raised \$330.00 last year to support the Eugowra website.
- They support local people having problems with Cabonne Council. Four members have served or worked for local government.
- Members seek assistance and answers from Cabonne Councillors (Cheryl Newsom and Jamie Jones) on local issues. These Councillors attend EPPA's monthly meetings in Eugowra.
- They lobby Cabonne Council for footpaths, better drainage and town flood protection. They are currently seeking support (money and work) for a separate footbridge over the creek. Members have been working hard for the completion of the Puzzle Flat Creek levee to flood-proof the eastern side of Eugowra.
- They have painted the town bridge, set up the RV dump and overnight camp site at Byrnes Park. They extended Apex/Pioneer Park after lobbying Council to erect the toilet block.
- They kicked off the 5-year Murals project by backing Jodie Greenhalgh's proposal with labour, money and banking. EPPA continues this support seven years later. (Mural expenses last year were \$12,513.70, with most spent locally including \$3,819.75 on meals and accommodation).

Article submitted by Bob and Barbara Roach

- They have supported Ron Hay's town gardening and mowing initiatives, seeking grants and holding funds. EPPA money pays for the town mower fuel and repairs.
- They supported the erection of the Ian Walsh Memorial Arch over the entrance to the sports ground and obtained a grant for the work.
- They designed, printed and distributed Eugowra Visitors Information brochures.
- They helped Cabonne Council with content, design and placement of the town notice boards
- They pestered, lobbied and petitioned Cabonne Shire staff and Councillors for over 9 months until the unpopular Industrial Zoning of the Gooloogong end of the town was reversed.
- They obtained grants to install the skate park at the sports ground.
- They put in the toilet near Escort Rock – an initiative of past member, David Hyde
- Cleaning of the Escort Rock picnic area – Janet Noble plus Ron Hay's paid sawmill staff.
- They set up and managed the black spot TV tower on Round Hill – David Hyde
- They designed and placed the metal art sculpture of 2 bushrangers on the Orange road at the entrance to town.
- They printed and placed the locally designed and printed bushranger images on the town bins.
- They designed and distributed Eugowra souvenirs – car stickers, stubbie holders, mugs, magnets.
- They relocated a large awning from the old hospital to the end of the Show Pavilion, to protect the BBQ area – an initiative of Barry Herbert.
- They recently enhanced the Show BBQ area adding storage and installing a concrete apron, sink and hand basin using volunteer labour, EPPA funds and grant assistance.
- They pressed for the repair of Pye Street (Canowindra Road) road surface – recently totally reconstructed and better than expected!

EPPA has the benefit of being Incorporated. That means the Association must properly and publicly account for any locally raised funds, and taxpayers' money received as grants. EPPA has sought and received State, Federal and local government grants to support the Museum, Murals, Country Fair, walking track, Gardens, Show BBQ catering area, brochures, Ian Walsh memorial gates etc.

What does Eugowra want and need in the future? TEAMWORK! People volunteering and working together to get things done!

How do we get what we need? Start by becoming an EPPA volunteer! If you are living in the Eugowra district (2806), just **attend a meeting one month**, and **return the following month** and you are automatically a member! And you will then stay a member until you resign (in writing), are expelled or die! There are no joining or annual fees!

The regulars who attend EPPA meetings include... Max Swift (President), Bob Roach (Secretary), Ray Agustin (Treasurer), Judy Smith, Elaine Cheney, Barb Roach, Noela Lane, Bruce Noble, John Godden and Margaret Swift.

Next Meeting Tuesday 8th May....7.30pm at the CWA rooms in Nanima Street. PLEASE DO come and join us!

Byrnes Park was named by EPPA and was established by EPPA as a free overnight camp site for visiting caravans after the house once there was bought back and demolished by Council. The Park is maintained and watered by EPPA and other volunteers and Council workers. EPPA uses the park to hold its Eugowra Country Fair.



Another EPPA initiative! Eugowra's bushranger heritage is celebrated in the metal sculpture of 2 bushrangers located at the corner of Orange Road & Hillview Lane at the entrance to town.

This image has also been used on the Eugowra Visitors brochure and for Eugowra souvenirs – mugs, stickers etc, which EPPA has produced to help promote Eugowra



This awning erected on the end of the show pavilion was repurposed from the old hospital by Barry Herbert. The concrete apron, storage, servery, sink and basin were installed last year to make the EPPA Show-BBQ area hygienic and efficient. This EPPA initiative was achieved with lots of hard voluntary labour, EPPA funds, grants and Show Society approval.



The first Mural - Robbery by Bushrangers at Escort Rock, painted on the supermarket wall. The 7-year Murals project was kicked off by EPPA after Jodie Greenhalgh and Chris Whitty asked for support.

The Eugowra Museum and Bushranger Centre in Pye Street. The original Museum was in a shed up in Hill Street. It was started by the late Robert Ellis (brother of Dawn Welsh and uncle of hairdresser Amanda Mongan) and later curated by Jean Clements. EPPA eventually took over the museum management and moved the contents to the existing building.




One of two Town Notice Boards and the RV dump site in Byrnes Park. Both projects were proposed and supported by EPPA volunteers.

RTC Employees Karen Gerdes and Sue Herridge






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To Celebrate their 90 years of service to the community,

Eugowra CWA of NSW are holding a celebration at

"Eat Your Greens" Function Centre on

Saturday 26th May

Lunch 12md

The Cavalcade of Fashion will be displaying fashions from 1919 - 1939 "Between the Wars"

Payment requested on booking. Cost \$45. Pay at RTC or by cheque or DD to

BSB 882 000 member no 9029414 90th anniversary

With any special dietary requirements

RSVP 11th May. Numbers are limited

Further information ph 68592457



CWA News for May 2018.

A minute silence was held for our Patron and long-time member Pauline Howell.

Vale . Pauline Howell 85 years. A valued member of Eugowra branch of CWA of NSW. Since approx. 1970's Joined Evening group 1972. Meeting held at 'Federal View " 1976

Branch representative to Group 1974. 1975,1976,1977-2002.

President 1980-1983 .1994-1995. Vice-President 1976-78

Entered the Country women of the year in 1979 with Margaret Brien and Shirley Corby and Shirley Heinzl and Janeen Wright.

Attended the inaugural Women's gathering in Orange 1993.

Secretary 1999. Treasurer 1997-99. International Officer 1976-1981

Handicraft officer 1982. 2000-2001

A staunch active member. Became Patron of Eugowra Branch in 2007.

After moving to the MPS she still retained a great interest in CWA.

Margaret Swift and Frances Anderson are our delegates to State conference at Armidale.

At our meeting we discussed Motions to go to conference, most motions were very topical.

When CWA lobbies government they listen.

The Health fund project we decided on was Children's brain cancer over Alzheimer's and Endometriosis. Also that the Policy of CWA of NSW shall be to advocate for and support effort to control by culling the feral cat population of Australia. Plus 19 other very relevant motions.

Plans are underway for our 90th Anniversary celebrations to be held at "Eat Your Greens" On 26th May, where the cavalcade of fashion will be showing the Fashions between the Wars. Tickets are selling well, numbers are limited , so get in early.



A busy time for Books for Babies, Eugowra started this programme of encouraging parents to read to their babies. Books and information have been given to Noble, Turner, McKenna and Park babies. (parents if you would like me to send you a photo let me know your email please). One of the benefits to baby is, brains learn by doing, every time your baby sees, hears or feels anything, brain connections form.



Kellie & Mathew Park with baby
Stella Lynn



Karleigh Ford and baby Alec



Tracey McKenna and baby Cooper Jensen

Poland is our country of study this year, so Students now is the time to get busy on your flags, projects etc. Dorothy Jones & Sharon Radwick are the International Officers.

Group International day is in Orange on July 6th. Christmas in Poland.

Next meeting Friday 11 May at 11am to finalise arrangements for 90th Anniversary.

Recipe of the Month

This recipe is from my favourite cooking blog—smittenkitchen.com

I highly recommend you having a read. The author, Deb Perelman has also released 2 cookbooks— Smitten Kitchen Everyday and The Smitten Kitchen Cookbook



Fig Newtons

COOKIE

10 tablespoons (140 grams or 5 ounces) unsalted butter, cold is fine, cut into small chunks

1/2 cup (110 grams or 4 ounces) light brown sugar, gently packed

1/2 plus 1/8 teaspoon baking soda

1/4 teaspoon kosher salt

2 tablespoons (30 grams) honey or golden syrup

1 tablespoon orange or apple juice

1 large egg

1 large egg yolk

2 1/4 cups (295 grams or 10 1/2 ounces) all-purpose flour



FILLING

12 ounces (about 2 1/2 cups or 340 grams) plump, sticky dried mission figs, stems trimmed

1/3 cup (100 grams or 3 1/2 ounces) applesauce, any variety

2 tablespoons orange or apple juice

1/2 teaspoon orange zest

Make the dough in a stand mixer: Combine butter, brown sugar, baking soda, salt, and honey in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with a paddle attachment. Beat until fluffy, which will take up to 5 minutes; scrape the bowl down a few times to help it along. Add orange juice, then add the egg and yolks, beating between them, and continue beating until smooth. Reduce the speed to low and sprinkle in the flour, mixing until well combined.

Or make the dough in a food processor: Combine butter, brown sugar, baking soda, salt, and honey in the bowl of a food processor. Blend until fluffy, which will take a minute or two; scrape the bowl down a few times to help it along. Add orange juice, then add the egg and yolks, blending between them, and continue blending until smooth. Reduce the speed to low and sprinkle in the flour, pulsing until well combined

Both methods: Scrape dough onto a piece of plastic and wrap it in a flat disc. Chill for one hour.

Meanwhile, make the filling: Cut the figs in half (although I skipped this because mine were so soft and it wasn't a problem). Pulse with applesauce, orange juice, and zest in a food processor until roughly chopped, then process to a thick, smooth paste. Scrape the bowl and blade with a flexible spatula, then process a minute more to ensure absolutely no chunks remain. Transfer to a sturdy piping bag fitted with a 1/2-inch plain round tip if you have one, or just a sturdy freezer bag with a 1/2-inch opening snipped from the end (both methods worked for me) and set aside until needed, up to 24 hours.

Assemble your cookies: Heat oven to 350°F (175°C). Line a large baking sheet with parchment paper. Roll your cool dough between two large pieces of parchment paper to about a 15-inch square, however, both times I made them, I couldn't get mine this thin. What's most important is that your dough is 15 inches wide; if it comes up a little short in the other direction, the cookies still work. If your dough has gotten too soft and wants to stick to the parchment, just slide it onto the back of a baking sheet and into the freezer for 2 to 3 minutes, after which it should be easy to peel off the top sheet. Cut dough into four 3 1/4-inch strips.

Holding the bag at a 90-degree angle just above the surface of the dough, pipe a just-shy-of-1-inch-wide tube of filling down the center of each portion. Use your bottom sheet of parchment as a sling to fold a long flap of dough over each strip, press it against the filling, then continue to use the parchment to roll the dough the rest of the way over. Dough will overlap a little.



This part will be terrifying no matter what, but take your time to loosen, slide a spatula underneath, and lift this log onto your prepared baking sheet. Did yours break? One of mine did and I found if I pressed the broken parts back together, it "healed" pretty well in the oven. Gently press logs just a tiny bit to begin to flatten them into the traditional fig newton shape. Repeat with remaining strips of dough and filling. All four bars should fit on a single sheet.


Bake: Until the bars are puffed and firm, without any significant browning, about 15 minutes. Immediately cut into 1-inch pieces with a sharp or serrated knife. Let them fully cool on tray, then transfer them to an airtight container overnight to achieve the uniquely cakey texture. (If you eat them right away, they'll seem a little dry.) Store for up to 1 week at room temperature or up to a month in the fridge.


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An article by Wilf Norris OAM

On Australia Day I was honoured to receive the Order of Australia Medal (OAM), subsequently I was asked to tell the story of my life long commitment to preserving national heritage, published in the Forbes Advocate on Friday 26th January 2018.

As a result of telling my story, I was invited to attend as guest of honour, to the completion of the Trewilga bypass on the Newell Highway, a part of the country close to my heart. My grandfather selected land at Trewilga 120 years ago and the property 'Oak Valley' is still in the Norris family today.

At the completion of the new stretch of Newell Highway, my wife Pat and I met the Minister for Roads, Melinda Pavey and I was asked to say a speech inclusive of the early days of the Newell Highway and the history of Trewilga.

In 1947 I purchased a little farm at Trewilga and as wheat prices were good at that time, I enjoyed ten years of success. However due to serious illness which was aggravated by the dust, I sold my Trewilga farm in 1954 and made the move to the beautiful little town of Eugowra.

'Inglevale', a 1000 acre sheep grazing property provided our life long home.

With me came my beloved Australian Draught Horse team who have been paramount in my life long work of preserving Australian history. As stated in my interview with the Forbes Advocate the Escort Gold Rock Robbery re-enactment launched my mission into sharing my passion of Australian heritage and with my skill and knowledge it has been a great life which continues to fulfil me each and every day.



A copy of Wilf's interview is available from the Eugowra museum.

Wilf will receive his OAM on the 4th of May 2018 at Government House in Sydney.

There will be an community afternoon tea for Wilf and his family at 3.00p.m on Sunday 6th May at the Eugowra museum. All are invited.

The Eugowra community are proud that Wilf has been acknowledged by this award and look forward to the stories that will come from this new adventure.

Thank you, Wilf, for your outstanding contribution to Australian history.

On behalf of The Eugowra Historical Museum & Bushranger Centre

Ray Agustin, Chairman



Eugowra Evening VIEW Club met for their April dinner meeting at the Central Hotel on Monday last.

Local Ambo Jacko Barnes was the guest speaker and enlightened members on the techniques of CPR, a skill which everyone needs to have a basic knowledge of. With the aid of his mannequin 'Annie' Jacko was able to show just what a person can do to help save a life.

Di Garner made a small presentation and a 'thank you' to Jacko on behalf of members.



Di Garner thanked Jack Barnes for his talk on CPR at the Eugowra Evening VIEW dinner on Monday evening.

Subjects discussed at the meeting included:

The fashion parade at Blue Illusion where a number of the members were models. This was a very successful day both socially and financially.

The birthday party to be held at Eat Your Greens on Saturday 14th July- the committee to have a meeting to organise the day

Invitation to CWA luncheon on 26th May

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Kim Storey to do photography with students at the Public School

The next meeting will be held on 21st May at the Central Hotel with Nicole Brindle as the guest speaker.



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Dubbo Liberal and Macquarie Advocate Thursday 13 May 1948, COTTAGE HOSPITAL AT EUGOWRA



The job of re-erecting the R.A.A.F. hospital purchased from the War Disposals Commission by the Eugowra Hospital Board is nearing completion. It has taken considerably longer than at first estimated. This was principally due to the extensive alterations and improvements to the interior layout. However, at this stage only the painting remains to be finished. OFFICIAL OPENING NEXT MONTH The Committee has planned an official opening to take place on the .King's Birthday holiday in June. Mr. C. A. Kelly, Minister for Health, has been invited to officiate at this function, and Lt.Col. Anderson, V.C., has kindly consented to unveil a plaque dedicating the building to the memory of the fallen servicemen of the Eugowra district.

The photographs as supplied by Garrett family member are of the building (c1960) and the Garrett family when Doctor David Garrett practiced in Eugowra. He arrived in 1954, following the departure of Dr John Church and stayed until 1964. He was a champion driver at 'cutting the corner' at the corner of Broad and North Streets. His car would just clear the kerb in his efforts to arrive at the hospital before the birth of a baby. He did not always make it, as I know from experience.

Staff, patients and long term hospital residents moved from the old hospital, now the home of Anthony and Gwenda Rue, in September 1948.





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I recently signed the Australian Road Safety Foundation's Fatality Free Friday pledge.

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MORE AUSSIE VISITORS TO CALARE

New data from the National Visitor Survey (NVS) has revealed more domestic visitors are travelling to Calare.

The NVS data found 2.54 million people visited Central New South Wales in 2017. This represents a 21 per cent increase from the year before.

Visitor nights to the central NSW region added up to 7.2 million which is an increase of 26 per cent in the past 12 months.

The figures also show \$970 million was spent in the area in the year ending December 2017, with an average spend of \$381.

The Calare electorate has a lot to offer so it's great to see more Aussie visitors are choosing to holiday at home.

GOOD NEWS AS LOCAL UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FALLS

Unemployment rates continue to fall in the Cabonne Local Government Area.



Andrew signing the pledge with Aussie V8 legend Craig Lowndes and Founder and CEO of the Australian Road Safety Foundation, Russell White.

In the December quarter for 2016, the unemployment rate was 2.7 per cent and fell to 2.3 per cent in the December 2017 quarter. This is well below the national average of 5.6 per cent.

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Term One has finished and staff and students are enjoying a well-earned break after 11 busy but fun weeks.

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For the Primary students this term, they have combined all of the above into writing a script with author Paul Stafford about our Eugowra Bushranger history. This will be the basis of a short film, which the whole school will act in, and produce for a greater audience. Along with our music teacher, Nerida Cuddy some filming has already been done with the Eugowra Rocks sung in front of one of Eugowra's most famous murals. Watch this space for more developments.

On the last day of Term, the whole school headed out to the famous Escort Rock to visualise and act out the infamous robbery. For many of those who drive past it each day, or who have never stopped to investigate and imagine it was a great opportunity to bring our history alive.

The last week of term was flat out with Seniors Week on Monday ~ Mrs Cuddy had been teaching the classic; Shake a Tail Feather which got the whole of the Bowling Club rocking and rolling and lots of smiles and laughter. Thank you to Year 6 students for staying on to help with the day.



On the Tuesday we were lucky enough to enjoy some of life's little lessons about safety, health, making good choices and looking after our bodies. Healthy Harold (always good to see Harold!) and his assistant Emma with the Life Education Van brought this to us. A wonderful resource for all schools to be able to access.



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Wednesday saw some nerves with the Years 3 – 6 students presenting their CWA Speeches in front of CWA Judge Mrs Frances Anderson. Congratulations to all the children with a special well done to Cooper Gates, Jada Mongan, Chelsea Colvin and Celeste Gavin who were selected to represent the school in May at the Bathurst competition.

Chelsea Colvin, Coopers Gates,
Celeste Gavin, Jada Mongan
with Frances Anderson

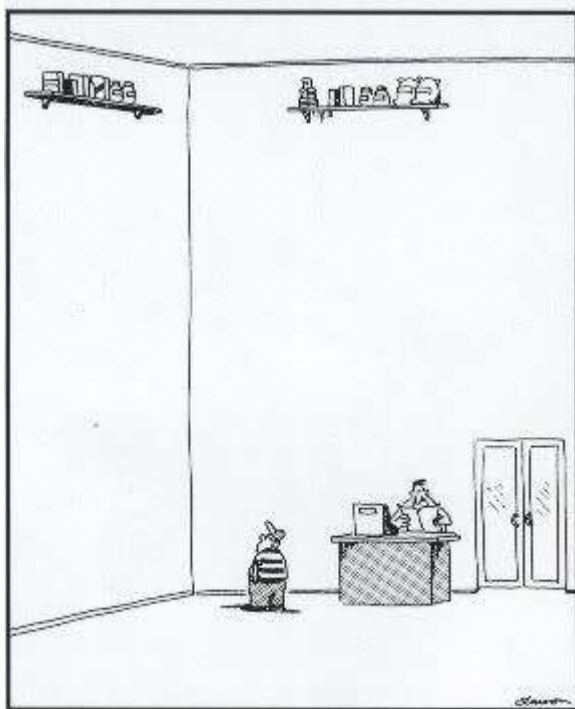


When we return to school we will start of the week with School Photos and then a whole school visit to the Orange Civic Theatre to see the production of Georges Marvellous Medicine. The students have been studying the works of Roald Dahl in class so this is a great opportunity to see the story come to life.

Along with Christian Living Camp, Eugowra Schools Athletics Carnival and EMMY Athletics, the activities continue.

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Submitted by: Geoffrey Bennett

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For the Turks defence was strong and stout

And would allow them no easy way

For them to claim the beaches sands

So they could play a game of cricket play

On this or any other day

The Turks would make a stubborn stand

And would not give up one inch of sand

They steadfastly held the higher ground

And gave our landing boys a beating sound

As they tried valiantly to advance

Through smoke filled bullet riddled air

Across the bloodies sandy lower ground

I like you would have no clue

As to what those boys went through

When whole platoons of brave young men

Were reduced to just a few

We remember still the price they paid

At the rising of the sun

On what we now call Anzac Day

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But at the going down of the sun

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To the Editor.

I remember attending a 'Small Towns' seminar in Molong some 20 plus years ago. Themes centered on subjects such as 'You will never get a second chance at a first impression' and 'There are three types of people - those who make things happen, those who watch things happen and those who asked what did happen,' but I believe we have another type of person who does not always care what happens.

However, Eugowra has so many groups working already to keep the community alive. In our area we need a larger proportion of people involved with even just one organisation, so to help to make things happen, and help those who have shown commitment throughout their lives to gradually 'slow down or withdraw.'

The 'first impression' piece is so true. Manners do not cost us money, although there may be people who do not want to even give away a smile. Eugowra is not so concerned with the rat-race that we do not have time to speak to people. We all know we do not ask some folk how they are, just in case they make the time to tell us, but a smile and 'Hello' does not take too long. Who knows, but these people may even pass that on! Among strangers we meet there may be friends we did not know.

We should be ready to pull together on the oars to keep Eugowra's community afloat.

Sincerely.

Elaine Cheney.