

Fat Lamb Hotel Burned to the Ground

Eugowra's Landmark Pub, The Fat Lamb, was burned to the ground on Monday 22nd October. Supermarket owner, Danny Townsend, saw the flames when he was opening his shop around 5:30 AM. He raised the alarm but the building was well alight by the time the Fire Brigade arrived. There was no hope of saving the "Fattie".

Fortunately no one was hurt in the fire. A number of photos and sporting memorabilia of significance to the history of Eugowra were burnt. As were the recently completed murals.

The current licensee is Allan Myors. He had made significant improvements to the hotel in recent times. The owner Paul McGirr has said that he would like to rebuild and the Mayor of Cabonne Council has stated the council will do everything in their power to help with any rebuilding plans.

The cause of the fire is still under investigation and local police have asked that the public stay away from the site.

Lets hope the Fat Lamb will rise from the ashes to once again be part of Eugowra's social life.



from the editor

A month of highs and lows for the Eugowra Community. Beginning with the spectacular success of the Canola Cup on the long weekend and finishing with the burning of the Fat Lamb Hotel.

Congratulations to Jodie Greenhalgh and the Harness Racing Committee. The Canola cup really puts Eugowra on the Map in a positive way. It seems that this event will just get bigger and better over time. We are already looking forward to inviting lots of people to visit for next years cup.

The Fat Lamb has been a Eugowra Landmark for many years, Dawn Welsh has sent me some pictures and history that I will include in this issue (page 4.) Thank you Dawn. I thought that in the December issue we might do a bit of a feature on peoples memories of the Fat Lamb. Please send me your contributions. In the meantime I am certainly hoping that the Fat Lamb will be rebuilt and continue to be a Eugowra Landmark.

Have you noticed the new Flag Poles in the Park, they really brighten up the town don't they. See the story on page 24.

Last weekend we went to look at the Gardens in Canowindra and then to the Twilight Markets. A lovely afternoon out that got me wondering about Eugowra Open Gardens, a project for the future perhaps.? There are certainly many lovely gardens in the area.

Next year is the Centenary of the Eugowra Show and we are also Hosting the Zone Showgirl Judging. These events are great opportunities to showcase the town and the region. Each month we will include some show news and build up to a great show in September 2013.

We haven't had Christmas Carols in Eugowra for the last few years. This year the Lions Club and The Eugowra Uniting Church have joined forces to organise Carols by the Creek. It will be held on the Sunday 16th of December. Anyone who is interested in helping please give me a call.

Enjoy the News,

Anne



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Loss of a Eugowra Landmark

The Hotel later known as the Fat Lamb was built in 1866 and operated as the "Eugowra Hotel". The original building is pictured in the sketch below. The Hotel was the first commercial building in Eugowra and has operated continuously from that time until October 2012 when sadly it burned to the ground.

The photograph at the bottom of the page was taken in 1920.

The Hotel was largely rebuilt in 1926. The hotel traded under quite a few names becoming The Fat Lamb in 1956.



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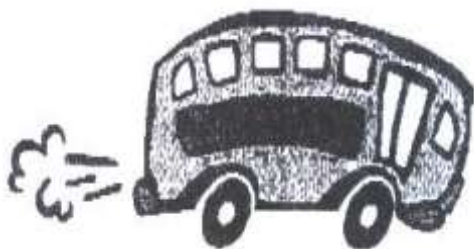
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Notes from the Happy Gardener



Hello Gardeners,

Spring is with us and there are delightful blooms of so many kinds gracing us with their beauty. Roses are covered in a profusion of buds with a promise of a heady display of visual pleasure to come very soon. The scents of wisteria etc. are filling the air with their perfume. It is also nice to see the deciduous trees bursting forth with new green leafiness. It is a gorgeous time of the year.

Recently a few of us from Eugowra attended the Parkes Open Gardens where we were able to view many interesting plants and also appreciate the monetary cost, toil and love that the owners have invested in their individual gardens.

We noticed in several of the gardens the often criticised **Oleander** was used quite a lot as screening and wind break plantings.

During discussion it was mentioned about the Oleander being such a terrible plant as every part of it is said to be poisonous and deadly to animals should they eat it.

I believe this to be correct, but it must be remembered that there are a very great many other plants growing in our gardens which maybe said to be almost equally as deadly. As with most things caution should be exercised and animals will generally only eat Oleanders if they are really very hungry.

I believe that the humble Oleander has lots of good attributes and can be a useful plant as it evergreen, drought and frost tolerant, has a long flowering period with a variety of flower colours, may be used for hedging, screening, windbreaks, trained as topiaries, in pots etc. As we experience climate change, this is the type of Mediterranean plant may need to be used more.

There is something quite romantic about the beautiful cascading fragrant racemes of **Wisteria**. Even though the wisteria is deciduous, we tend to forget its bareness when in spring and summer it erupts into a beautiful and almost magical display of perfumed blossoms which will shortly make way for a thick canopy of green leafy foliage which creates good shade that will be greatly appreciated when the summer heat arrives. There are number of varieties available in colours of lilac, white or pink.

When purchasing a new plant it is best to purchase your plant locally to ensure a suitable variety for your climatic area. Wisteria is best viewed growing over a pergola or

strong fence. It can look lovely trained to grow up a strong post and spreading out over a circular support at top. It is a very robust climber, therefore a strong support is required as they will become very heavy when grown to maturity.

Wisteria is generally, frost tolerant and once established the only problem with wisteria is its rampant nature. So I would recommend that this plant be grown a suitable distance from house foundations unless a root barrier is placed in the ground between the plant and your house. Trimming is generally done after flowering when long branches are trimmed back to two buds. Fertilising is best done when your wisteria is bursting into bud.

Things to do in November

See your local nursery where you will find it hard to choose which lovely flower and vegetable seedlings to plant from the huge range available.

If you would like tomatoes for Christmas don't delay to get yours growing very soon.

Give everything a good feed of an organic based fertiliser.

Ornamental grasses, if you haven't already cut them back will be looking a bit untidy, so give them a cut back as low as possible and they should very soon be looking good again.

Give native shrubs a trim to tidy them up as soon as they finish flowering. This will keep them bushy, look tidier and possibly live longer. Give them a good slow, deep watering and fertilise with low phosphorous fertiliser suitable for natives.

With daffodils and other spring bulbs all but finished for another year, there is the need to fill gaps in the gardens and pots with some summer flowering bulbs. Use seedlings or sprinkle seeds of some annuals over the soil for cheerful colour eg marigolds, portulacas, cosmos, zinnias etc.

I do hope you may all find some time to relax and enjoy your gardens. Happy gardening.

Jenny



Caring for the Land

With Nina Hooper



Hello Eugowra.

Such a sad loss for Eugowra recently with the tragedy of the Fat Lamb.

Here in Landcare we also have a penchant for projects that conserve cultural heritage, so we really feel for the town losing such an iconic building and establishment.

There has been much going on in the world of Landcare.

Project officer Christie has been working hard at continuing soil health workshops happening in the western part of our area around Bogan Gate and Trundle, as well as continuing to write numerous funding applications for potential projects to happen in the district.

She said to me recently that there has been about a 50% success rate, which is excellent considering the level of competition there is for this sort of money.

And of course if you have a project in mind, don't forget that Christie is there to help.

She is only part time though, so you will need to leave a message with the office on 0268624914.

When you call make sure you have a good idea of exactly what you want to do with your project, and if you can, put together a rough budget.

This will make things so much easier when the time comes to submit an application.

Above all, try and make sure you get in early though – as these things are never a good idea at the last minute!

November across our part of the Lachlan catchment is Carp clean up time.

The Lachlan CMA has partnered with Landcare networks across the region to host community days where we put in a concerted effort to rid our waterways of as many carp as we can.

This year we will be hosting an event at Parkes on the Billabong Creek on the 9th November – at Welcome Weir for those of you who know the spot.

The day will start at 3pm and go until 7pm, with fishing, prizes, sausage sizzle for a gold coin donation, face painting and much more.

A special highlight will be the Carp Cooking presented by Keith Bell, who serves up creative recipes of how we might be able to properly use this fish that we often just throw away.

There must be something in the fact that so many European people enjoy them!

All you need to bring is your fishing gear, a chair and of course a hat.

It's a great afternoon for the family – we had a fantastic time last year and we are looking forward to catching many more fish this time!

If you would like any more information, call the Central West Lachlan Landcare office or give Kath a call at the CMA on 0268163212.

I'd encourage any of you who want to know more about Landcare to get involved in social media – especially Facebook.

Most of the networks across the region have a presence there and it's a great way to find out about things instantly.

You can also like the Catchment Management Authorities, the Lachlan has a presence on Facebook, Twitter and the image related media Pinterest.

The way we communicate in natural resource management is changing very quickly – and its interesting to have a dabble.

I dare you to jump online and check out the posts and tweets!

Discussion is an exchange of knowledge, argument is an exchange of ignorance.

Conscience is the small voice that makes you feel even smaller.

Never forget you are a part of the people who can be fooled some of the time.

Don't drive as if you own the road, drive as if you own the car.

The bigger a man's head gets, the easier it is to fill his shoes.

A juvenile delinquent is a boy who does what you did when young, but gets caught.

Swallowing your pride occasionally will never give you indigestion.

A philosopher is someone who always knows what to do until it happens to him.

K. J. DIXON

KEITH'S KORNER



To the Editor

The Editor,

Spring cleaning's underway, & oh what treasures have I found!!!!

By far the greatest treasure however, is the 2003-2004 Cabonne Council Customer Service Guarantee.

Here's what it says...

1. We will listen to our customers and try to provide the services that they really want. We will not assume that we know what they want; we will really find out and listen to the facts.

2. We will not give any customer the "run around". If an individual cannot directly help a customer, it is their responsibility to ensure that they find someone who can, and then put them in contact with the customer. If the person who is able to help the customer is unavailable, it is the responsibility of the person who receives the call to ring back the customer and advise them of a time when the appropriate person will help them.

3. Answers to any enquiry or complaint will be easy to understand and will not contain jargon. They will be clear, concise, straight to the point and directly address the original enquiry or complaint.

4. All telephone enquiries or complaints will receive at least an initial response by the next working day.

5. All written correspondence, not requiring report to Council, will receive at least an acknowledgement and where possible, a reply within 10 working days.

6. All employees dealing with customers will identify themselves either verbally or in writing, and when answering the phone, will give their first name.

In its aim towards efficiency and in the interest of customers, Council reserves the right to limit the use of staff and resources on false or unreasonable demands.

Possibly in the interests of "efficiency" Cabonne often responds to customer enquiries not with a "Yes, lets see how we can help you..." but rather with a "No, you can't do that..." which is more than a bit disappointing, especially when the advice is later found to be wrong.

The inability of Cabonne to listen to and willingly and proactively HELP its customers has probably provoked the movement away from Cabonne.

Perhaps to make amends Cabonne could first replace that last "efficiency" paragraph in its Customer Service Guarantee with the following.....

- Our customers are not dependant on us, we are dependant on them
- Our customers are not an interruption to our work – they are the purpose for it.
- Our customers are not outsiders for our business - they are the purpose of it

We are not doing our customers a favour by serving them – they are doing us a favour by giving us the opportunity to do so. (Mahatma Gandhi.)

...and then Cabonne could put the whole Cabonne Council Customer Service Guarantee into action!

Now wouldn't **THAT** be fantastic?!

Barb Roach.

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Female has been charged with Mid Range PCA. Around 9:15pm on Saturday the 13th of October 2012, police stopped a Holden Commodore in Canowindra for the purpose of a Random Breath Test. A 23 year old female was subjected to a roadside breath test which returned a positive result. As a result, she was conveyed to Cowra Police Station where she underwent a Breath Analysis. She returned a Mid Range reading of 0.131. Her New South Wales Drivers Licence was suspended on the spot and will appear before Cowra Local Court at a later date.

Fat Lamb Hotel site is currently a demolition site. Meaning that the site contains hazards for any person not authorised to be within the confines of the grounds. Any person caught within the fenced off area without lawful reason/permit will be spoken to. Police will be conducting regular patrols of the area and will issue notices for any person trespassing on the site. The fence is there for a reason and the main reason is safety. Police encourage the public to contact the Police Assistance Line on 131 444 if you see any persons trespassing.

Public assistance sought for a single vehicle collision in Eugowra. Sometime before 8pm on Monday the 17th of September 2012, a 30 year old female in a Toyota Echo has left the roadway near the intersection of Paytons Bridge Road and the Eugowra Gooloogong Road. As a result, the vehicle has rolled into an adjacent Canola Paddock. The driver sustained injuries to her legs and was able to crawl from the vehicle, to the roadside where passerby's alerted Emergency Services. Police are still investigating the cause of the collision and asking if anyone witnessed the collision to contact Eugowra Police on 02 6859 2244.

Away from home notification register is still in use at Eugowra Police Station. If you are going away for a Holiday or weekend, feel free to call 6859 2244 or email me at burd1mil@police.nsw.gov.au with your address, contact details and times you will be absent from the area. Police will conduct proactive patrols past your residence and help keep an eye on things.

EUGOWRA HOUSE OFFERED FOR VOLUNTARY FLOOD PURCHASE

A flood-affected house at Eugowra, offered for sale to Cabonne Council, will be the council's second priority under its voluntary purchase scheme.

A joint initiative of the council and the Federal and State Governments, the scheme allows people to move out of flood ways.

Properties are bought at the market value of a similar house not in a flood area. They are then demolished and the land is cleared of any obstructions to improve the passage of floodwater.

The council normally purchases one property a year, alternating between Eugowra and Molong and its top priority for 2012-13 is a house in Betts Street, Molong, pending funding from the State Government.

Councillors last week decided to make the property offered for sale in Chesher Street, Eugowra, its second priority.

Mayor Ian Gosper said the voluntary purchase scheme, which encouraged families to stay in town, continued to be popular in Eugowra among those residents whose homes were flood-affected.

"One of the key components of the scheme is that priority is based not only on the depth of floodwater above floor level, but undertakings from property owners to relocate to a similar-value home in the village," he said.



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News

Participation Leads To Success



Bryan Norrie with the students at Eugowra Public School.

LOCAL LEAGUE STAR VISITS EPS

Last Friday, Eugowra Public School students were very fortunate to have a visit from Eugowra's own Bryan Norrie, Melbourne Storm grand final winner and former EPS student.

We are very grateful that he could give up some time during his busy schedule to visit the students and talk with them.

Bryan presented 2 signed footballs to the school and students were thrilled to see his premiership ring and get his autograph. Thank you Bryan.



Daniel and Cheyenne thank Bryan for the signed Football.



Ricky show off the Premiership Ring.

MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Melbourne Cup Day is fast approaching and you can join in all the fun at the Eugowra Public School P & C Melbourne Cup Luncheon. Tuesday 6th November, 12 noon, Eugowra Bowling Club. Tickets \$18 per head. Fashion Parade by Somerset Lane. Raffles and prizes on the day.

Tickets available at the School Office or the Rural Transaction Centre.

BOOKWEEK

We have just finished our Book Fair for 2012 and apart from selling beautiful books and raising funds for the school, we enjoyed some great book orientated activities. Starting the week with a book character parade - all the students and staff dressed as their favourite book character.

Thank you to all who supported our book fair.



Nina as Cinderella, Miss D as Tigger Tiger and Toby as Little Red Riding Hood's Grandma.



Mrs Hyde as Mrs MacDonald, Darcy the Wicked Witch of the West, Cheyenne as Mini Mouse and Miss McMurray as Where's Wally.

KINDER START

We have had four kinder start orientation days so far and it has been great to welcome 5 pre-schoolers ready to start kinder in 2013.

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Thanks to all the staff at Eugowra M.P.S,
The Hanley Family, Dr Vicki Wymer & Laurel Hull.
Please accept this as our personal thanks

Ron, Pam Currey & Family



WILLIAM JOHN (JACK) ARCHER



IN APRECIATION

We wish to extend our thanks to relatives and friends for the cards, phone calls, flowers and all messages of sympathy on the death of our father, father-in-law and grandfather, Jack Archer.

Judy & Ken Smith and family-
Pam Archer & Tony and family.

IN THE KITCHEN WITH *Jessica & Ben*

November Recipe



Prawn and Crab Pasta with roasted cherry tomato



Ingredients

5 prawns, deveined and chopped into chunks
100g crab meat
20ml lemon juice
1 small handful of parsley, finely chopped
20ml olive oil
10 Roasted cherry tomatoes
Dried Pasta of your choice

Method

To roast cherry tomato's; preheat oven to 200 degrees, place tomato's on a baking tray, drizzle with olive oil, season to taste, and roast until skins start to blister. Remove and discard the skins, and continue to roast for another 15min, to release juices and improve flavour.

Bring a large pot of water to the boil, cook pasta until al dente.

Meanwhile heat olive oil in a pan, over a medium high heat, add crab meat and prawns. Cook for about 2-3 minutes, then add the roasted tomato's, lemon juice, parsley.

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70 Years of Volunteer/Honorary Ambulance in Eugowra

It was as late as June 1942 before a public meeting was called at Eugowra with the intention of providing an ambulance service to the town and district. The meeting was fortunate in that experienced ambulance officials from Parkes attended. In fact one of these officials, Mr Bleechmore, who was then superintendent of Parkes Ambulance Service, was elected to chair the meeting. The outcome was a committee being formed with the local headmaster being elected president.

Further encouragement was given by the Parkes officials, who donated the first Eugowra ambulance an old Dodge. This vehicle was garaged at Eugowra Motors in Broad Street. This arrangement proved unsatisfactory because of lack of space. The problem was overcome by the secretary donating unused timber and iron to erect a garage in his backyard in Loftus Street, to house the ambulance. The ambulance operated out of this address for the next seven and a half years.

From 1942 to 1946 Eugowra was without a Doctor in part due to World War II. The volunteers had to transport to neighbouring towns. This put a huge strain on the old Dodge, so in 1945 the committee decided to invest in a new ambulance. An "official collector of funds" was elected and raised approximately seven hundred pounds. A further three hundred pounds was collected at a gymkhana. This allowed the purchase of Eugowra's first community funded Ambulance, a new Chevrolet.

The next decision by the committee was to purchase a block of land and build a new ambulance station. Again the "official collector of funds" went to work and in a 1948 a brick station was opened on the southern side of Broad Street. Local tradesmen volunteered their time and skills to build the station.

New ambulances were purchased in 1955 and again in 1961. In both instances they were the latest model Holden panelvan converted into an ambulance. In 1972 a new Ford Falcon panelvan was purchased. This was the last ambulance the community funded. During this time volunteers were St John first aid trained and were known

as ambulance drivers. These drivers would pick up a nurse or doctor on the way to a job and assist in treatment and transport to a hospital.

Changes were on the horizon, in 1977 the Eugowra Committee was relieved of its duties (and the funds in the bank) and were taken over by the Health Commission. The ambulance station was sold by the Health Commission and the ambulance was moved to the hospital.

In 1985 the Health Commission supplied the first fully equipped ambulance, a secondhand Ford F250 4x4. This and all other ambulances to 2007 were housed at the hospital. This was unsatisfactory as the hospital's needs changed, the ambulance was forced into a lean-to, often covered in dust. Grants were applied for and rejected, in an effort to get a new station.

A major change occurred in 1990, with the education of ambulance volunteers in our area. Compulsory, yearly training and assessment was introduced. This lifted the skill level of all volunteers.

In 2006 the Eugowra SES were expanding and Greg Augustin, the SES unit controller and Craig Ronan, Central West Region controller very generously asked if the Eugowra volunteer ambulance would like to join them in a joint grant application to expand the existing SES shed to house their new truck and the ambulance to share their facilities. The grant was approved and in 2007 we moved into our new station. We owe the SES a big thank you.

In our town, Eugowra, we have a population of about 550 people and like most small country towns it has a large percentage of older residents. There are 2 volunteer ambulance officers, Jacko Barnes and Alison Gransden, which receive about 65 – 75 call outs annually. Emergency Helpers and Be an Ambulance Hero Dial 000 are taught annually to students through visits to our schools. After 70 years in the Eugowra community the service is under threat, through the lack of up and coming ambulance personnel. If you are interested in finding out more on becoming a volunteer Ambo, give Jacko a call.



EUGOWRA VIEW CLUB 2012



Members of the Eugowra Evening VIEW Club were very pleased with the results of their catering role at the recent Eugowra Show. It was once again a successful fundraiser for the club and will finance the sponsorship of their three 'Learning for life' students. The club wishes to extend their thanks to community members and business houses for their support, it was very much appreciated.

The proposed High Tea in December will be held at the home of Lyn Ellis on Sunday December 2 at 4-00pm. Bookings are essential and numbers are limited. Please RSVP to Andy on 6859 3525 or email andyangfield57@yahoo.com.au by November 23.

Elections will be held at the November meeting and members will be sought to fill the various positions. Guest speaker at the dinner meeting on November 5 will be Simone Norrie, who is a student at CSU and who is studying Sports Journalism. Simone will speak about her experiences while walking the Kokoda Track.

Please RSVP to Andy by Friday November 2 for catering. New members are always welcome and are able to attend three meetings before making a decision to become a member.

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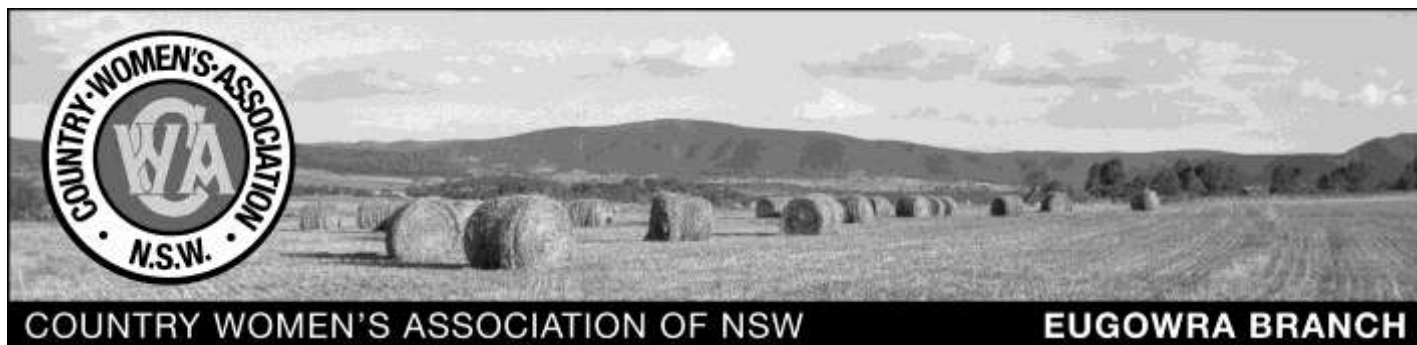


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October Meeting

The **AGM** was held on 13 October followed by the monthly meeting. After the presentation of the reports by the President, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs Elaine Cheney chaired the election of the office bearers. Margaret Swift, Frances Anderson and Wendy Carey were re-elected as President, Secretary and Treasurer. Vice-Presidents are Esther Hyde, Janet Noble and Kay Jones. Shirley Heinzl has joined Pauline Howell as Patron, Noela Lane took on the role of Handicraft Officer and Janet Noble is Cultural Officer. Margaret Swift thanked Mrs Cheney and presented her with a gift.

The **October meeting** canvassed a range of matters. Members decided that the **CWA mural** will have a Street Stall scene with 3-4 members standing behind the banner.

The **RAS Showgirl judging** will be held in Eugowra in November. Offers of accommodation may be required and the Branch has been invited to do morning and afternoon tea.

Our **Christmas Party** will be held at Eat Your Greens on 22 December at 7.00 for 7.30.

The CWA will make up a table at the **Melbourne Cup luncheon** at the Bowling Club. Members who wish to attend should book at either the RTC or Eugowra Public School. Cost is \$18.

Wendy Carey and Margaret Swift will demonstrate cooking at the **Borenore Field Days**.

A **Working Bee** will be held after the November meeting. A change in the **meeting time** to start at 10 or 10.30 was discussed, but it was decided that the time would remain at 11.00am on the second Friday of the month.

The next meeting will be held on **Friday 9 November at 11.00am**. Please advise Margaret Swift (6859 2256) if you require lunch. Merle Parrish will be guest speaker and as well as speaking about her Masterchef experiences will demonstrate how to ice her famous Peach Blossom Cake.

Central Western Group AGM

The meeting was held in Orange on 24 October at the RSL. Delegates Wendy Carey and Frances Anderson and Vice President Margaret Swift attended. Margaret Swift was re-elected as a Vice-President for the Group and Wendy Carey was presented with her Group International Officer's Badge. A doll dressed by Val McGrath in Timor Leste costume was placed first in the



Group competition and will be judged in the State Competition to be held at Moree in 2013. Students from St Joseph's and Eugowra Public School presented outstanding entries and were rewarded with several first placings.

The **Millinery workshop** conducted by Bronwyn Guest was held at Bronwyn's home on 8 October. Frances Anderson, Margaret Swift, Kay Jones, Mary Lavis and Ula Langfield attended and with Bronwyn's expert tuition all made delightful fascinators.



Books for Babies

Janet Noble and Shirley Heinzl, our Books for Babies co-ordinators, visited two new Eugowra mums to present books to their babies and a brochure explaining the importance of reading to babies from birth. Alicia holding her son Lester D'Ombrian (L) and Somme with Hudson Ben Newell (R).

Pink & Bling

Approximately 60- 70 attended this years "Pink & Bling. Twelve hundred dollars were raised for the annual "Girls Night In".

What a night! Sue Kuter from the McGrath Foundation spoke on breast screening and breast health and how to detect lumps and the importance of regular breast checks. She emphasised that regular mammograms are important and are free to those forty years and over. Also that although oestrogen can feed a cancer, if you have gone through menopause and oestrogen is nil or lower but you are overweight the cancer actually feeds off the fat cells.

Somerset Lane had a fashion parade and inspired us all with the latest spring styles. Thank you very much to Michelle and our models, Lizzy, Yvonne, Lalla, Mary, Helen & Kay. Also a big thank you to Michelle, Elaine & Geoff Connors (on behalf of Val Connors) for giving the girls a chance to purchase jewellery at a reduced price but also donating the monies made to the Cancer Council. Approximately \$300.00.

Our crazy auction of assorted clothes, shoes, bags etc was again a successful with Kerry again proving to be a worthy "clothes horse", demonstrating to potential of each article for auction.

The best dressed went to the "Jones Girls", Casey, Monique, Emma & Tara who won the Donna Jones Memorial Trophy.

Thank you to those who support us , Eugowra Newsagency, Head On In, Canowindra Trading Post, Sue Carr, Central Hotel, Fat Lamb Hotel, The Lady Bushranger, Somerset Lane and all those who attended on the night to make it a success.

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The 2013 show will be the Centenary Eugowra Show. The Show Committee is already hard at work to make sure that it will be a great success. There are many proposals to build on the success of the 2012 show and the committee invites community members to contribute any ideas they have.

Following on from the Sesquicentenary celebrations of this year it has been decided to have another re-enactment of the Escort Rock Robbery at the Centenary Show, hopefully in better weather, that will enable more people to watch and enjoy the spectacle.

Wilf Norris has been asked "why cant the draught horses come back?" and he is working on a way to get that to happen for next years show. He believes that the 100th show "needs the draught horses."

The stewards from the craft and photography sections are looking for ways to generate more interest in these sections and will include new and creative segments. The committee is encouraging all stewards to be follow their lead and try new ideas.

In 2012 the Show jumping was a very successful event, receiving positive feedback from competitors about the high standard. The committee plan to build on this success for next year.

The Cattle show was also very competitive and a popular event.

The kitchen at the showground has been renovated and the new bar area is now operational. There is still some work to be done on removing the old tennis court and the pens for sheep and cattle. Working bees will continue throughout the year to continue to upgrade the facilities.

In order for the Centenary to be a great show the Committee needs the support from the community, ideas, participation and publicity. Eugowra Show is a fantastic small show, an important part of the community life of Eugowra. Lets all get involved in making it a huge success.

Next year Eugowra will host the Zone Showgirl Judging.

What is the Showgirl Competition all about? The [Land Sydney Royal Showgirl Competition](#) began in 1962 with 20 young entrants. Today, it attracts more than 500. This is not a beauty pageant. Contestants are judged on personality, confidence, ambition and life goals, general knowledge, rural knowledge, presentation and speech. Finalists are also asked to demonstrate knowledge of their local community and current affairs. As well as assessing their potential qualities as ambassadors, contestants are also judged on their involvement in and experience of rural affairs. The winning Showgirl performs various tasks, which might include opening a Show, public speaking throughout the year, presenting prizes for winners in agricultural events and travelling interstate and overseas as an ambassador for rural NSW.

In NSW there are nearly 200 show societies, of which approximately 150 hold showgirl competitions. The shows are divided into 14 groups. Along with shows such as Forbes, Parkes, Cowra, Narromine & Young we are in group 10. We are combined with group 11 who's shows include Orange, Bathurst, Dubbo Cobar an Bourke, to form Zone 6. The Showgirl Zone final alternates between the groups year about and fortunately in our centenary year it is our groups turn and we have been given the opportunity to hold the final here.

At the moment there will be 25 showgirls attending the competition in Eugowra. The judging will start at 8am with a lunch at 12.30, the girls will also be judged during lunch. The day judging continues until approx. 5.30pm. At 6pm the evening event-commences, the girls are dressed in formal gowns and each girl is interviewed on stage, as they are still being judged. As we are the largest zone in the state 3 girls are selected to go onto Sydney royal Easter show to the state final judging.

The Eugowra community is invited to be involved in this event. As the lack of Accommodation in Eugowra is viewed as a problem, community members will be asked to host visiting showgirls and their families.

A BIG thank you from Eugowra Harness Racing Club

On behalf of the Eugowra Harness Racing Club I would like to thank everyone who supported the club and made our Canola Cup meeting such a success. We were blessed with perfect weather, great fields and a record crowd.

A feature of this years carnival was the opening of the new canteen and bar which was officially opened on final day by Mr. Rod Smith board member of Harness Racing N.S.W. The new facility received much praise from the many race goers who enjoyed a drink or meal. Our thanks to John Denn for the great job he did in putting this building together and Ben Greenhalgh and his team from Central West Granite for adding the finishing touches which certainly add something special to it. The building was funded with a grant from the state government and Harness Racing N.S.W plus funds from Eugowra Harness Racing Club. I would especially like to thank Kevin Townsend and his show committee for the way they have worked with us to get this facility up and running in a way that will benefit the Eugowra community for many years to come. The old bull shed was pulled down to make way for the new bar, cattle and sheep are now housed in the sheep shed which will be used for horse stalls on race days. When the old cattle shed was removed we lost our swabbing stall which is used to drug test horses. How could we overcome this in a short time? No problem, chief poultry steward Cath McKenna and sidekick Don McKenna came to the rescue and the poultry pavilion was converted to a swabbing stall. It is great to see both the show and harness committees working so closely together and everyone looking at the whole picture and not just their own group. By working in this way I can see an exciting future for the showground and the organisations which use it. I would like to thank the Pony Club parents who helped in the canteen this year, just when you wonder where the extra help will come from it arrives.

We had 11 races on the heats day and 9 on finals day.

With 104 horses to run on the first day we had to construct 64 portable stalls. With the help of many and with the supply of large hay bales and many portable panels lent to us we were able to erect these, fantastic effort by all.

People ask me how a small community like Eugowra can possibly hold an event such as the Canola Cup, which by the way, is growing so much in stature every year that it is now mentioned as one of the top race meetings on the harness racing calendar. I tell them that they would not believe the number of people who help put this meeting on. So many people do something to help us, some put in many hours others play a smaller part but all these efforts come together to put on a day that all Eugowra can be proud of. A day which certainly puts Eugowra into the hearts and minds of all who visit or see the images on TV. Best of all is everyone does it with a smile on their face. From the people on the track the bar the

canteen, the cooks, raffle ticket sellers, tent erectors, so many other helpers playing their part. Then the clean up, probably the worst part, it all just happens.

To all our sponsors, large and small we appreciate your support very much.

Thanks to our secretary Jodie, I know I say this every year but she is a very special person and we thank her once again.

Eugowra, we should be very proud of what we do.

TAKE A BOW

Lex Crosby President



Stop Press!

Congratulations to the committee of the Eugowra Harness Racing club for taking out the best level 2 meeting in NSW on 27th October in Sydney at Sheraton on the park!

Jodie Greenhalgh said "We were so excited and most of us were there to accept the award!"



Picnic in the Park

On Sunday 14th October a picnic was held in the Park to welcome local hero Bryan Norrie back to town. Many Eugowra locals turned out for the occasion and enjoyed the opportunity to chat with Bryan about his premiership success.





Kate Blackwood (pictured above) recently graduated from New England University. Kate completed a Bachelor of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of New England and lived on campus for three years at Duval College.

She also did one year exchange at the University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George, Canada (Completing studies in First Nations Community Planning and Environmental Planning).

People that attended her graduation were family, mum Carol Blackwood, dad Graham Blackwood, sister Meghan Blackwood, brother Thomas Blackwood, nan Shirley Smith



Tim Delange, thirty years since leaving Holland



Heidi Welsh (pictured left celebrating with her friends) recently enjoyed her twenty first birthday with a party at her family home, "Round Range".

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Have you noticed that some flag poles have appeared in Apex Park?

Local men Ron Hay and Neil McMillan have funded these poles to enhance the Eugowra streetscape. They are hoping that if community organisations are hosting an event they will get some banners made advertising the event and put them on the flagpoles prior to the event.

Businesses will also have the opportunity to put up banners but community events will have priority.

Ron Hay said that he hoped to have some Christmas banners up in time for the festive season.

Ron is responsible for much of the beautification of the park and said there is much more that he would love to do. His plans include a permanent stage and a playground.

Sally Bourne, a landscape architect is drawing up plans to continue the evolution of the park and garden.

Meanwhile in another park in town, a memorial plaque and protea bush will be provided to commemorate the town's volunteers who fought in the Boer War more than 100 years ago.

Cabonne Council has agreed to a request from the Eugowra Historical Museum and Bushranger Centre to provide the memorial in Eugowra Memorial Park in Cooper Street.

The inscription would simply read:

"In memory of the volunteers from the Eugowra district who fought in the Boer war 1899-1902."

The council provided a similar plaque and protea bush for the grounds of the Molong RSL Club two years ago.

Mayor Ian Gosper said the plaque and protea were expected to cost about \$150.

"Boer War Day is celebrated on May 31 each year and that may be a fitting occasion to unveil this memorial," he said.



Halloween at the Haunted Hut

Jeanine and Britt Gibby hosted a fun filled Halloween party on the 20th of October. Lots of family and friends enjoyed the scary atmosphere and contributed to the fun by coming in appropriate costumes.





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NOVEMBER NEWS

The last term is up and running and starting to get very busy. We have had a Term Assembly, Years 5 & 6 have been preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation and we have also welcomed seven preschoolers for Kindergarten Orientation.

DUBBO ZOO EXCURSION

On the last day of Term 3, Kinder, Years 1, 2 & 3 enjoyed a day trip to Dubbo Zoo as part of the National Rhino Day. Following is a story from Jordan Moore & Lily Wallace:

Last term we went to the Dubbo Zoo. We had to be at school by 7.30am and when we left it was 7.35 and it was a long boring drive.



When we arrived we had our recess looking at the Spider Monkeys and the Lemurs. Next we set off looking for the Meerkats. They were so cute because they had some babies.

Ruby Dwyer & Olivia Holland with the elephants.

Then we went to the wombat. It was heavier than me just about. We looked at most of the animals, then we had some lunch, went to the souvenir shop and had a look at some more animals.

At 12.00 we went to the Education Centre to learn about animals - especially the Rhinoceros. We talked about endangered animals. The lady who was teaching us let us pat the frog. Then we talked about some endangered animals. Next she got a ring tailed possum, it was so cute and we got to pat it. Then we got to pat an echidna.

After that we went to play in the park and then we went home. It was a great day. Thank you Mrs Devitt for organising the day."

TERM ASSEMBLY

Due to the excursions in the last week we enjoyed a small term assembly in Week 1 of this term. Thank you to the drummers who gave us a recital and the Primary children who did a slide show on their Sydney excursion reading excerpts from their journals. Congratulations to the following students on their term Principals Awards:



Sienna Carver - great reading and being a kind friend to all.

Ruby Dwyer - excellent work in all areas.

Macky Den - great improvement in all areas.

Baylie Tulloch - Excellent work in Numeracy and literacy.

Natasha Valentine - Huge effort in areas of school.

Katie Townsend - Conscientious and hard working with a great effort towards school.

ORIENTATION FOR KINDERGARTEN 2013

On Friday 26th we welcomed seven new little people to experience life at the 'big school'. Parents met with Mrs Epp to discuss the routine of the school whilst the children enjoyed story time, a look around the school and play time with their friends. Pictured below are: Levi Carver, Luke Holland, Jack Fazari Chelsea Colvin, Bella Dwyer, Alice Paul and Elizabeth Brindle.



Orientation goes for 4 weeks with the last day being a full day with a little concert for parents on the 16th November. Until then, may God Bless you.
 St Joeys Students and Staff.

NEWS FROM ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



EUGOWRA & CUDAL STUDENTS CONFIRMED

Saturday 27th October was an exciting evening for the members of the Parish community. They were witness to the Sacrament of Confirmation of St Josephs Students; Brodie Adams, April Harvey, Jake McCarthy, Ryan Huckel, Maddison Vincent, Lachie Herbert, Katie Townsend and Natasha Valentine and Cudal Parish students; Sarah Treavors, Tess Chester and Jacob Nash.

The Mass was conducted by Bishop Michael McKenna and Fr Joe Dooley. The children have been preparing for their Sacrament for the last month with Mrs Rosemary and Mrs Dowd and were excited to be presented to the Bishop and confirm their ongoing faith to the Church.

Afterwards all enjoyed a BBQ and celebratory cake at the St Joseph's School Hall with many families and parishioners attending.

SR KATHY JENNINGS RSJ

Our past resident pastoral assistant and friend, Sr Kathy returned to Eugowra on the weekend of 27th to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of her religious life as a Josephite nun.

50 years ago Sr Kathy (who was originally from the Mudgee district) joined the Sisters of St Joseph in Perthville and commenced a dedication to serving God and teaching in Catholic schools. She spent many years in Papua New Guinea working in the missions and came to Eugowra in 1999. She was very involved in the communities of Cudal and Eugowra and an integral part of many students lives as she continued to teach the local children in their Sacramental faith journey.

She is well known for her gardening prowess, her caring nature, her friendship and counsel over many a cup of coffee with people in the community.

Sr Kathy now resides in Bathurst and continues her tireless work in the community and everyone was very happy to celebrate this special milestone in her life commitment to God and her faith.



Eugowra and Cudal Students Confirmed and Sister Cathy's Golden Jubilee



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To stop this nasty thing inside me,
Have made me feel odd symptoms just like you,
The night sweats and hot flushes,
When the hot blood fairly rushes,
And you feel as though your burning up inside,
When your clothes you're swiftly peeling,
To try to stop this ghastly feeling,
And you know what HELL is like before you've died,
When mood changes make you thunder,
And Friends and Family watch in wonder,
And poor Hubby creeps on tiptoe around you,
Your skin feels as though it's crawling,
Now and then you feel you're falling,
I know just how you feel, I do, I do,
At last I've come to understand,
I've joined your universal band,
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Fly strike

Written by Belinda Edmonstone

Over the last two weeks producers have started finding fly struck sheep so now is a good time to review the blow fly story. The three determining factors for fly strike are:

1. Suitable weather conditions. Warmth and moisture favour blowfly activity and also contribute to the development of predisposing conditions on the sheep.
2. Susceptible sheep. Wrinkly skin and dags are the most important determinants of breech strike. Others include cover on the breech, yellow wool and urine staining. Fleece rot predisposes to body strike as does lumpy wool, body wrinkle, wool colour and structural conformation. Flies are also attracted to any injury or wounds such as marking/mulesing wounds, poll damage on rams and foot abscess/rot.
3. Flies ready to lay eggs on the sheep. *Lucilia cuprina* is the blow fly responsible for 90% of fly strike in sheep. The blow fly survives winter when maggots from the previous autumn overwinter in the ground as larvae. When the soil temperature increases to greater than 15°C the larvae pupate and emerge. A fly can lay up to 300 eggs in a cycle with egg laying occurring every 4 to 8 days. The eggs hatch within 24 hours and the maggot immediately starts feeding on the sheep. The life cycle is 2.5 to 3 weeks.

Crutching and mulesing are important tools in the management of breech strike as is shearing. Shearing is also an important tool for the management of body strike.

In addition to this there are some very handy chemicals available making the management of fly strike simpler. Your choice of chemical will be determined by method of application, how long it will provide protection, whether or not a lice treatment is also required and the withholding periods (including wool harvesting interval, export slaughter interval and meat withholding period). Chemicals should be used strategically in combination with breeding, shearing and crutching.

Australia Wool Innovation has developed a handy web site to help you manage flies in your flock – check out www.flyboss.org.au. This allows you to develop an annual fly management plan for each class of sheep and to compare different plans to determine which one gives the lowest risk profile in the fight against flies. Alternatively give us a call at one of our offices -- Forbes; 6852 1688, Young; 6382 1255, or Condobolin; 6895 2152.



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Lose 5 to stay alive program - update

Congratulations to all the participants in the lose 5 program.

The combined total weight loss (that we have measured) is **57 kg's**.

Some people have been busy and have not been able to get in to be measured.

We encourage everyone to keep coming in for your measurements - this is to help you stay motivated and to help you work out what your lifestyle in the last week has done to your health.

Everyone has been trying hard with their lifestyle changes. The popular changes that people have made are

- Drinking more water – cutting down on juice/soft drink.
- Undertaking regular exercise
- Stopping eating lollies/chocolates
- Eating less bread
- Eating smaller portions
- Eating fruit or vegetable for snack instead of biscuits or cake.
- Having more alcohol free days a week

The main focus of the program is to **not** dramatically reduce your calorie intake but to make changes that are sustainable and achievable.

I have frequently spoken with people who report that they

ended up heavier after a period of weight loss and now find it harder than ever to stop themselves gaining weight let alone losing it.

The research on the outcomes of weight loss programs backs this up. According to a review of weight loss programs 80% of people who diet will end up heavier 12 months after the diet than when they started.

There are many reasons that people gain weight but some of them are related to the way we try to lose weight.

When you cut your calorie intake rapidly your system feels like it is starving and produces chemicals in your stomach to tell you that it is hungry – because it's not getting what it's used to. In harsher times this was a protective mechanism to make you look for more food to stay alive.



You would think that our system would get used to this decrease in our intake over time and we would stop feeling hungry BUT unfortunately the bad news is that in many people the chemical is still being produced 12 months later, even when your food intake returns to your pre-diet levels.

This means that you feel hungrier than what you did before you started dieting and will be finding harder to control your weight.

Good luck on making good choices with what you eat so that you will be healthier.

Remember the most important gain with being a healthy weight is that you will enjoy living more.



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DOG TRAINING CLINIC

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at Karana Kelpie Stud, Nanami Lane, Eugowra.

Starting at 8am

Lessons will be given on:

1. Selecting a pup
2. Caring for your pup
3. Starting your pup on stock
4. Training your pup & older dogs
5. Each person will work their own dogs and be coached on how to achieve the best results for yard, utility and 3 sheep trialing as well as general farm work.

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Camping will be available in the shearing shed, each person will need to bring their own food and drinks. There will be a barbeque, microwave & fridge provided for your use. There will also be morning and afternoon tea provided by us.

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Cost: \$200 per person with all funds going towards building a permanent dog trialing facility at the Eugowra Showground.

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Contact: K. Howell 02 6859 2311
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Working Dogs 🐾

Results of the Orange Field Day NSW Utility Dog Trial Championship held over the 3 days of the Field Day held on the 16,17, 18 th October 2012.

1st :- Kevin Howell Eugowra with Karana Abba
 2nd :- Kevin Howell Eugowra with Karana Sami
 3rd :- Andrew Heath Molong with Te-Rata Banjo
 4th :- Jenny Sant Young with Whites Zip
 5th :- Kevin Howell Eugowra with Karana Ripper

This was a great result for Kevin as it was a repeat of last year with Abba 1st & Sami 2nd. The sheep were very difficult to control & Kevin & Abba were the only team to complete the trial in the allotted time & they did it on 2 occasions

There was also a beginners section held on the Tuesday morning for those just starting in the sport of dog trialing.

Results of the beginners:-

1st :- Michael Ryan Forbes with Karana Monty
 2nd :- Matt Fletcher Molong with Belrieves Gracie
 3rd :- Dan Toynton Molong with Sally

The Eugowra dog Trialing committee are conducting a raffle of a Kelpie pup donated by Kevin & Kay Howell to raise money to construct a permanent dog trialing facility at the Eugowra Show ground.

The Eugowra Trial committee are also running a dog training weekend on the 24th & 25th of Nov with Kevin Howell as the instructor, All proceeds to go towards the construction of the dog trialing facility at the Show Ground. All aspects of dog training will be covered from basic farm work to competing in trials. Bring your dogs along & each person will be given individual coaching to achieve the best results for what they require their dogs to do. For a position at the Training weekend contact Kay Howell on 68592311.

Pictured below at left, Pedigree. N.S. W. Utility Championship Orange National Field Days 048. Karana Abba, Kevin Howell.

Pictured below at right,

Pedigree. N.S. W Utility Championship Orange National Field Days 058. Kevin Howell, Andrew Heath, Jenny Sant





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Stored grain – Control of insects

[With harvest creeping up on everyone in the district it is the best time to consider storage options of this year's grains oilseeds and pulses.](#)

Damage by insects in stored grain can cost the industry and the grower hundreds of thousands of dollars due to unsellable grain which then has to be disposed of usually at a loss if at all salvageable, due to the insects either reducing the grain to dust or sending the grain moldy because of the released heat and moisture by the insects as they feed.

The key to clean storage of grains is simple, **“Start clean, stay clean”**.

An inspection of silos prior to filling is the first step in achieving this. By making sure all old grain has been fully removed from the silo and that all seals are in good condition and pre-treating surfaces with chemical, will ensure that there is no pre-contamination in the silo.

Also keep in mind that all machinery that is used for harvest from the header to the field bins should have been fully cleaned down and rid of any grain prior to harvesting to avoid picking up any other insects.

Treatment of grain as it is being filled into the silos also helps in long term prevention of insect infestation.

There are a few options for this but the key to these working is to apply as soon as possible before infestation occurs.

Here are some options that can be used in this situation:

Treatment of clean, harvested grain

- Reldan Plus (500g/L chlorpyrifos-methyl + 30g/L s-methoprene)
- IGR grain pack (30g/L s-methoprene + 1000g/L fenitrothion)
- Rizacon S (300g/L s-methoprene)
- Fenitrothion (1000g/L fenitrothion)

All of these options have varying degrees of protections from 1 month through to 9 months.

With the exception of fenitrothion applied alone, the period is generally 3-9 months protection depending on rates applied.

If infestation has occurred in already stored grain, then a knockdown treatment will need to be applied prior to sale or movement. There are two ways of doing this, either treating the grain as it is being out-loaded or treated in the silo.

Some products for this include;

- Fumitoxin (330g/kg phosphine)
- Diclorvos (1140g/L diclorvos)

These products have anywhere between 7-28 day withholding periods before grain can be either sold or used for feed purposes on farm. Keep in mind that after treatments with these products a grain protectant described above will still need to be applied for prolonged protection due to these only being knockdown chemicals.

For more information please feel free to contact myself or the staff at Eugowra AgNVet and we can help you with any questions that you may have.

Josh Driver

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