

# Eugowra NEWS

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## Another Successful Show

The 103rd Annual Eugowra Show was held on 16th and 17th September. The recent wet weather managed to stay away to provide the locals and visitors with a great day out.

There was a great line-up of entertainment this year such as barrel races for motorbikes and utes, the dog high jump and various bush and novelty events. The demolition derby had good entries and once again was very popular with the crowd, and there was no dust.

The heavy horse events and yard dog trials were very popular with the spectators. The pavilion had great displays in all sections, especially the schools exhibit which is always a drawcard. Pictured below (L-R Miss Tiny Tot - Sienna Ardis, Miss Junior Showgirl - Nina Merchant, Miss Teenager - Jodie Williams and 2016 Miss Showgirl - Tilly Den). More pic's on page 6 and 7.



# from the editor

Greetings from afar,

Many thanks to Cassie Gates for doing this month's issue, whilst I take a break over the school holidays. Hopefully the rain will clear for a month or two so everything can dry out..... Sarah



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# WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

# October 2016

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**Mon**

**Tue**

**Wed**

**Thu**

**Fri**

**Sat/Sun**

31 Drs Eugowra 9-5					1/2  CANOWINDRA'S BIG WEEKEND
3 Drs closed  CANOLA CUP	4 Drs closed	5 Drs closed	6 Drs Eugowra 9-4	7 Drs Manildra 9-1	8/9  GOOLIE MARKETS SUNDAY
10 Drs Eugowra 9-5	11 Drs Manildra 9-1	12 Drs Eugowra 9-11	13 Drs Eugowra 9-4	14 Drs Manildra 9-1	15/16
17 Drs Eugowra 9-5	18 Drs Manildra 9-1	19 Drs closed	20 Drs Eugowra 9-4	21 Drs Manildra 9-1	22/23
24 Drs Eugowra 9-5	25 Drs Manildra 9-1	26 Drs Eugowra 9-11	27 Drs Eugowra 9-4	28 Drs Manildra 9-1	29/30

## St Mathews Anglican

1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday 4.00pm. 3rd Sunday 8.00am.

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Rev. John Williams 68 441648

Other times: Local Lay Preacher Elaine Cheney  
68 592820



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# THE EUGOWRA SHOW

100 years 1914-2014

## SOCIETY INC

Show results on page 25









# Sheep Producers Urged to be Aware of Footrot Risk

Central Tablelands Local Land Services has warned sheep producers to insist on an Animal Health Statement when purchasing or agisting sheep or goats, following reported cases of footrot in central western NSW.

The unusually wet conditions currently being experienced in many areas increases the risk of expression and spread of the disease.

“Reports have emerged in areas that have not seen this notifiable disease in decades, so sheep producers need to be alert,” said Dr Amy Masters, Central Tablelands Local Land Services District Veterinarian.

“Soil temperatures are starting to warm up and frequent rain is creating lush pastures that retain a high moisture content, creating ideal conditions for footrot to spread.”

Dr Masters says up to a dozen suspected traces of footrot are currently being investigated on the Central Tablelands.

“Although the results are still to be confirmed, given the recent reports of footrot in the Central West, it’s probably only a matter of time before we see a higher prevalence of footrot showing up on the Central Tablelands.”

All producers are encouraged to be vigilant, and are advised to only bring stock onto their properties from reputable sources. Stock health statements should be requested and carefully examined before stock movements occur to avoid the introduction of disease.

Footrot is debilitating for stock and it is expensive and labour intensive to eradicate. Producers are advised to isolate newly introduced sheep, and to ensure they are healthy with no signs of lameness, before allowing contact with other animals on the property.

Properties that are diagnosed with footrot are quarantined and a plan is implemented to eradicate the disease. Treatment options including destocking or treating the mob with foot baths, foot paring and regular inspection until the disease is eradicated.

Signs of footrot include lame sheep, inflammation between the digits and underrunning of the sole and heel. In severe cases sheep will lie down, walk on their knees and lose weight.

“Determining the cause of lameness can be difficult without a thorough veterinary examination, so it is prudent to contact your local vet for advice if symptoms occur,” said Dr Masters.

“If you have any concerns about lameness, it’s wise to investigate before footrot has a chance to spread to the rest of your flock.”

Virulent footrot is notifiable under the Stock Diseases Act 1923. Any landholder, land manager, agent or vet who suspects that footrot is present in a mob is legally obliged to notify a District Veterinarian as soon as possible.

Producers should also ensure fences are in good condition to keep stray stock out. If you witness lame sheep or any other signs of footrot, call your nearest Local Land Services District Veterinarian.

For more information contact Dr Amy Masters on phone: 0428 710 002 or e-mail: [amy.masters@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:amy.masters@lls.nsw.gov.au)





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# kids page

## Jokes

Can February March?

- No, but April May.

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?

- Great food but no atmosphere!

How many apples grow on a tree?

- All of them!

Why do Bees hum?

- Because they don't know the words!

What do you call a deer with no eyes?

- No idea!

## Kids Craft!

Create your own Super Hero Cuffs! Again we get creative with the used toilet roll.

This is such a simple task and you are limited only by your imagination. These examples are rolls cut in half and decorated, or you can leave them whole and stick buttons, ribbons, cutouts and stickers. Cut along the length of the roll for easy access over the child's arm.

Part craft, part toy and all fun! Now go forth and be super!



## Find-a-word!

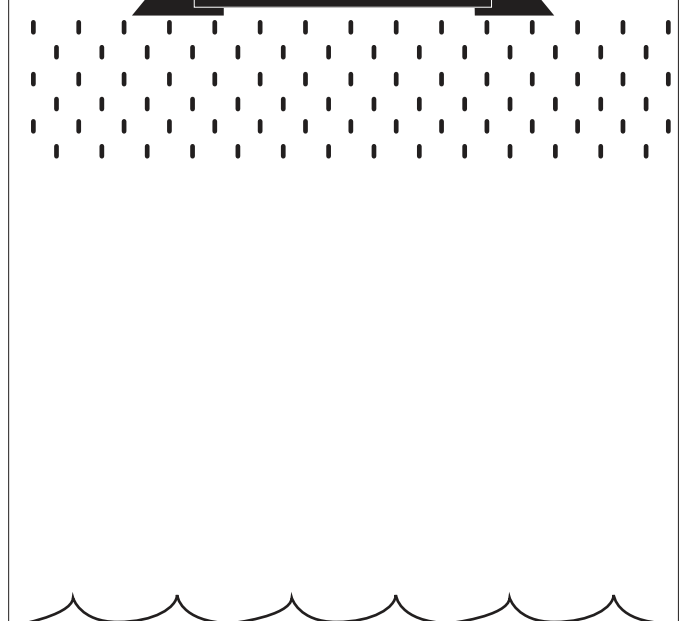
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WATER  
FLOODS  
OVERFLOW

HOLIDAYS  
SUN  
CANOLA

MUD  
GREEN  
DAMS

## Draw a Farmer!



Farmers have lots to do at the moment,  
draw a farmer out working in the wet.

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Janet Noble

## COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NSW

## EUGOWRA BRANCH

Next meeting of Eugowra CWA will be the AGM plus general meeting. It will be held on Friday 14th October at 10am in the rooms at 43 Nanima St.

Sunday 16th October CWA will have a stall at "Eugowra country fair". Members goods needed.

The meeting in November will be on Thursday 10th. October. Meet at rooms to go to Can-Assist Nursery Parkes.

CWA members did MOW the week of the 18th September.

A big "Thank you" to Yvonne Smailey for dressing the doll for Mongolian day, it will now go to Group Conference to be judged, if a winner will go to State Conference at Tumby Umbi.

Please note: Membership fees are now due.

It was discussed and moved that our Secretary write to CWA State Executive to ask them to Lobby RMS re the ridged restrictions now applying to wide loads at harvest time.

Our Agricultural and Environment Officer Frances Anderson attended the Canowindra Agricultural Expo. Frances said there was much interest by young people in hand shearing, also lobbying re closure of Greyhound Industry, also flooding issues.

Members are reminded State cultural competition entries are to be in by 5th November.

Categories are Senior Photography: Balls, Something Old. Junior Photography: Eating ice cream.

Senior short story: Downsizing. Junior short story: Best Mates.

Poetry: Gossip. Poetry Bush Ballad: Bushranger. (That should be a good Eugowra topic).

National Field Days 20th to 22nd October. CWA will be doing cooking demonstrations and selling Blueberry cook books. Blueberries are CWAs primary Product for 2016.

Dorothy and Janet travelled to Molong for their CWA 90th birthday celebrations. An afternoon of Fellowship and a scrumptious afternoon was enjoyed by all at the Baptist church hall.

Did you know? The CWA of NSW donated \$15,000 to help with the continuation of the Adolescent Rural Cohort Hormones, Health Education, Environment & Relationships (ARCHER) Study being conducted by the University of Sydney school of Rural Health out of

Orange & Dubbo. The ARCHER study is a longitudinal study to explore the physical and mental Health and wellbeing of children as they progress from childhood through adolescence in rural areas.



*President of the Molong Branch Karyn Dine cutting the 90th Birthday Cake with Molong's two oldest members*



*Dorothy Jones enjoying Molong's 90th birthday feast*

Yvonne Smailey has made this Mongolian doll which was on display at the International Day last month. This has been sent to the Group judging for possible entry to the State Conference in 2017.







# St Joseph's Primary School

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*Love and Truth Through Christ*

Rain, rain and more rain, who'd have thought we would have such a wet winter and spring? Unfortunately, it has meant the cancellation of many sporting activities this term which is frustrating and disappointing for the children. However, school goes on and we have had many other activities to keep us busy and focused.

## SACRAMENTS

Students Levi Carver, Luke Holland, Jack Fazzari, Elizabeth Brindle and Baylie Tulloch celebrated their First Eucharist on Sunday 11th September during the evening Mass with Fr Laurie, family and friends. Afterward they all enjoyed supper and a celebratory cake, they also sang Happy Birthday to Fr Laurie.

Olivia Holland, Thomas Brindle and Baylie Tulloch also enrolled for the Confirmation program making the commitment to prepare for this important sacrament. The students will make their Confirmation on Sunday 23rd October with Fr Laurie and Bishop Michael.



## EUGOWRA SHOW

Congratulations to the Show Committee and all the hard working volunteers who work hard to showcase Eugowra's talents and produce. A great day was had by all and congratulations to Sienna Ardis for being awarded Miss Tiny Tot and to Lachlan Haynes for winning the Most Successful Junior Exhibitor.

The Pavilion entries looked great with the school displaying samples of the children's art and book work and well done to all the children for entering in the photos, art, craft, decorative art, preserves and produce sections.



## BASKETBALL

Our Sporting Schools sport has finished for Term 3 and the children enjoyed their Basketball lessons with Grant Cole from Rock the Rim, Orange. Grant complimented the children on their behaviour and politeness and their happy and welcoming nature.



TERM 4 ACTIVITIES will include celebrating a Book Fair in week 2, an overnight trip to Canberra for years 4 – 6 and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sport planned for Term 4 will be cricket ~ HOWZAT!

Until then, God Bless

St Joseph's Staff and Students.





## Coffee & Sweets

The Eugowra CWA would like to invite each of our town's young mothers and soon-to-be Mums to a Coffee & Sweets night on

**Thursday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm**  
at the CWA Rooms in Nanima Street

The evening is to provide our young Mums with an opportunity to catch up with old friends, make some new ones and have a chat to some experienced Mums who have been there and solved that all over a cup of coffee and something sweet to nibble on without the kids.

Please RSVP by October 7  
to Frances Anderson  
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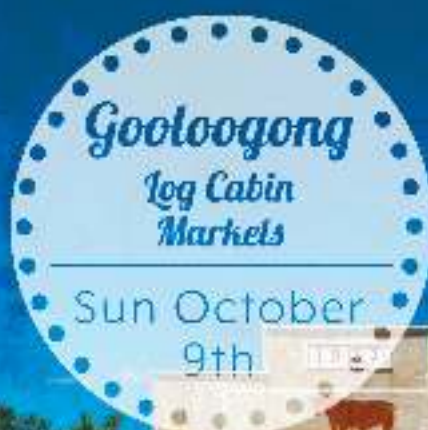
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# The Power of Social Media

The Gooloogong Log Cabin, built in 1927, sits large on the Lachlan Valley Way and its presence is hard to miss. It also is a sight that captures ones imagination. Many questions are asked by visitors to town. Who built it? Why was in built? What is it used for now?

It has served the Gooloogong community and the Central West as a grand venue of entertainment for many generations. Hosting dances, balls, weddings, concerts of the like. It once held the facilities of a cinema. The two small shop fronts attached to the front of the hall have seen days of a barbershop, massage therapists, vet clinic, an accountant and a pottery galley. It currently hosts a gelato bar. The community-owned structure is one of only two log cabin halls in Australia and so the preservation is crucial to the town and the nation's heritage.

The timber logs used to build the Log Cabin were harvested from the hills of Kangaroooby. This is the grazier land where ex resident Elise Idiens grew up.

One year ago, a hairdresser by trade, Elise heard of the quite market hosted by Lynne and Dennis Dowd was held in order to raise funds in aid of repairs and maintenance of the Log Cabin Hall. Once realized the agenda of the market it was decided that she would travel from her now residence of the Coal Coast to hold a pop up hair salon and sell unique flowers not regularly available to the Central West. With intension of building a stronger sense of community, assist in the relief of mental illness- strongly present in Australia's rural communities and help preserve Gooloogong's Heritage and architecture.

There were 14 stalls on that first market and a small attendance. With the knowledge and understanding of social media from running her own freelance business- Mane and Tales, Elise sought permission to take on the task of having graphically designed posters, a Facebook page and an Instagram account for promoting the market.

The market now a host to 35 - 40 stalls consisting of various natures and talents, all due to the insight of Social Media.

Upon attending this market you will find a fruit and veg vendor, a baker, a bee keeper, a photographer, a candle maker, a locksmith, a musician, an organic egg farmer further stalls of fashion, beauty, bric-a-brac, vintage furniture and textiles. The list goes on.

All proceeds from the stallholder's fees go back into the upkeep of the hall, so history will continue to be marked in the social footprint of Gooloogong and it's beautiful Log Cabin hall.

The market is held bi-monthly, every second Sunday of the even month. The next market is Sunday 9th October, 9am - 2pm.





**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**AUSTRALIA DAY 2017**

Cabonne Council invites written nominations for community residents in the Cabonne area worthy of consideration for the 2017 Young Citizen of the Year (up to 25 years of age), Citizen of the Year and Community Group of the Year.

The basic criteria for awards in all categories is that of service to the community, in terms of personal contribution and spread of involvement, also scholastic and sporting achievements for Young Citizen of the Year.

Announcement of the winners will be made as part of the celebration at each village celebrating Australia Day in Cabonne on 26 January 2017.

Nomination forms can be obtained at Council offices or on Council's website [www.cabonnec.nsw.gov.au](http://www.cabonnec.nsw.gov.au). Nominations, **WHICH MUST REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL**, close 5.00pm on Wednesday 9 November 2016 and will be accepted by post, email [council@cabonne.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@cabonne.nsw.gov.au) or at any Council office.

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# Eugowra Public School

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## News

### Participation Leads To Success

Term 3 is over, and what a busy term it has been! As always the students are being kept inspired and motivated with their learning with many activities and experiences to enhance their schooling at Eugowra Public School.

Eugowra Public School community would like to extend congratulations to Mrs Doyle and her husband on the birth of a beautiful baby girl, Hazel Madeleine.

'Options Groups' came to an end with a big variety of entries being submitted for the Eugowra Show. Thank you to the community members who gave their time to assist the students with their items. Many students creations were successful in the pavilion. Students and staff had fun at the Eugowra Show.

Students recently had a cooking session at Eat Your Greens with Ben and Jess. EPS is very grateful for their commitment and time given to the students. The students made and baked bread rolls for their hamburgers and also baked choc chip cookies before enjoying a sit down lunch. This was a great experience. Thank you to Ben and Jess!



This term the students from all classes have enjoyed music sessions each fortnight with Mrs Donna Riles from the Orange Conservatorium of Music. Students have enjoyed a variety of percussion and singing.

September was Fruit and Veg Month and students have enjoyed trying new things. During the month the students have had fruit smoothies, made fruit faces and fruit kebabs, had fun with fruit trivia and experimented with taste testing.

EPS said farewell to Mr Gaffney following his internship with us during Term 3. We wish Mr Gaffney well for his future teaching career and hope to see him again at EPS.



#### Kindergarten Enrolments

Eugowra Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2017. If you have a child ready to start school in 2017 or know of someone that does, please contact the school office on 6859 2233 for enrolment and transition information.

#### Kinder Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation dates have been set, and we welcome any new students wanting to attend our Orientation. If you know of any soon to be Kindergarten students wanting to possibly attend, please refer their parents/carers on to the school for further information.



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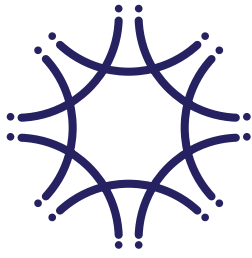
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# Eugowra Evening View Club

voice, interests and education of women

Eugowra Evening VIEW Club held their September monthly dinner meeting at the Central Hotel on Monday last with Clare Wilson as their guest speaker.

Claire is a TAS teacher at Red Bend Catholic College in Forbes and teaches metal, wood, agriculture, computer studies and cooking.

Originally from Wauchope she did her Prac teaching at Forbes High School and was appointed to RBCC for 2016. She is loving the rural area, having visited regularly since childhood.

Following her interesting talk, new member Marie Ball, presented Claire with a small thank you gift on behalf of members.



Marie Ball thanked guest speaker Clare Wilson on behalf of VIEW members.

Members catered at the recent Eugowra Show - where they also sold tickets in the photography raffle which was kindly donated by Kim Storey. Winners of that competition along with the 100 Club are displayed on the notice board in the Newsagency/Supermarket.



Left to right: Wendy Drady Secretary Eugowra Evening View, Diane Agustin, Esther Hyde Delegate, June Greentree, Lyn Gerstenberg, Gwen Wilton Nation President of VIEW Australia, Judith Smith, Therese Welsh President Eugowra Evening View.

Members are planning a Movie/Social outing early in November.

The Smith Family Joy Spreaders Program was discussed with members voting on their preferences.

Five members attended the Zone Conference which was held at Parkes and attended by National President Gwen Wilton, June Greentree Past National Vice President and Lyn Gerstenberg National Vice President.

Information included in Gwen Wilton's presentation- (1) VIEW supports 1178 Learning for Life Students (2) 331 Clubs in Australia (3) There are 15 clubs in our NHO1 area (4) 794 members in our area (5) 44 Learning for Life students are supported by clubs in our area (6) VIEW is the Smith Family's largest community sponsor of disadvantaged children. Learning for Life Co-ordinators are run by the Smith Family, not VIEW. School Principals and community workers are able to contact The Smith Family (in Dubbo) if they are aware of children/families who need support.

President Therese participated in the 'Walk With VIEW' which was held at Parkes two days after the Zone Conference.

The next dinner meeting will be held on October 17.



# THE ~ SEASONAL KITCHEN ~



## Fragrant Mussels

These days you can buy mussels pretty much ready to use in a one kilo bag, although I think they still need a bit of a look over and maybe a scrub to remove the last of the beards and grit.

This is a very quick and easy recipe and results in lots of lovely coconut broth that you can mop up with crusty bread or serve over some noodles.

### Ingredients

- 2 kg of live mussels
- Olive oil
- 2 cloves of crushed garlic
- 3 sticks of lemon grass, white part only, thinly sliced
- 2 fresh chillies, (or you can leave them out if people don't like the heat)
- 3 tablespoons of finely sliced ginger
- 2 handfuls of fresh coriander, finely chopped
- 1 tablespoon of sesame seed oil
- Salt and freshly ground pepper
- 5 spring onions finely sliced
- Juice of three limes
- 1 X 400 ml tin of coconut milk

### Method

Place your mussels with some olive oil in a large pot or wok; shake them around and add all the ingredients except the lime juice and coconut milk. Keep shaking around or stirring until the mussels have opened, squeeze in the lime juice, add the coconut milk, bring to the boil and then serve immediately.



# What's On!



OCTOBER	
SATURDAY 8th	Ladies Cocktail Afternoon
Friday 28th	Scary Skippy Halloween Night (Kids) & Market Night
Sat/Sun 29/30th	Eugowra Triples Tournament
NOVEMBER	
Tuesday 1st	Melbourne Cup Day
Friday 11th	Remembrance Day Commemorative Evening
Sunday 20th	3 Bowls Pairs Day
Friday 25th	Market Night Raffle, Members Draw & Barrel Draw
DECEMBER	
Friday 9th	Mega Christmas Raffle
Saturday 17th	Local Business End of the Year Party. Last Market Night
	Raffle, Members Draw and Barrel Draw for the year



## Cocktail Party

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 at 3pm  
at the Eugowra Bowling Club

Champagne Cocktail on arrival plus 2 free cocktails from our selection and finger food throughout the afternoon.

**All for \$50 per person**

There will be displays from some of our local businesses.

Envy Jewellery      Hot Wax Creations      Avon

We will also have raffle prizes and a Lucky Door Prize

**Tickets go on sale from Wednesday 21 September 2016 from Head On In and the Eugowra Supermarket.**

Your ticket is your entry and Lucky Door Prize Number.  
Tickets are limited to 60 only for this event.



## The Gentle Cow CAFE

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# A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



Elaine Cheney

## More on waters in the Mandagery Creek

**30 January 1930 Forbes Advocate**

"Weather conditions are very variable. The week-end being hot and stormy. A terrific dust storm raged through here on Saturday afternoon. The dust was so thick that one could not see half way across the street. All traffic was at a standstill. Fortunately, in the town the weather was not so severe, but out in the country a trail of unroofed buildings was left. No rain fell in the town, but heavy falls occurred around, as much as two inches falling. The Mandagery Creek was in flood."

Another of the stories tapped out by the late Artie Starr on his old typewriter, and provided by his daughter Susan who lived here as a child on the property known as "Prospect" and who has often supplied us with some of her father's writings. "My Dad has heaps of flood stories. This one concerns a low level crossing but I can't work out where it is.....must be Goolagong side and it's in the 50's. And I've taken out the name of the man who abused him in the pub; I think he means that this bloke blamed Dad for him getting his tractor bogged.... because he thought Dad had driven into the crossing, so he could too..... (don't do it!). Reg Mongan mentioned also Max Stapleton. Farmers get bogged all the time and as my son-in-law told me laconically "it's a bit of a nuisance."

"Can't recall the exact year; but it concerns the time I had land owned by the Douglas family under wheat, (Waugan Road) on shares. It was before I took out rego on the Dagenham Fordson. Now, on the stock route, was a low level bridge; to shift livestock without disrupting traffic on the bridge in town. I used that bridge to shift implements back and forth from Prospect. The 1950's were wet years. Floods were frequent in the Mandagery creek. Which raised Cain with the approach of that low level bridge. The Boree Shire men would fill in the wash out with gravel which the next flood would shift downstream to Hell and gone. The cuttings on both banks were at a long angle to the bridge. With about a 45 degree angle both sides. Had to take the grain drill through town; too wide for the low level bridge. The cop, Col Symes, looked the other way. Wet weather put a stop to tillage operations. Put a bit of a flood down the creek too. The rain eased some; got old Blue under way, to go back to the job. Had nothing to drag behind it, or I would have been in strife. Drove old Blue down the cutting; to see more water tearing between bank and bridge than was running under the planking. Stood on the anchors,

engaged reverse to back out of there. Had to go by the big bridge. Thought no more about it; until I was in Alf's, getting the right time, or something. One PT charged up to me, to get busy on a stream of abuse. Eventually got him cooled down enough to do a bit of explaining. He had seen the arrow head tracks down the cutting, charged down on his blank blank model H, to come to a stop with his tractor just about standing on its head and partly submerged. When he had given me the picture it was my turn to fire some flak. "You galah", I told him. "Didn't you see the absence of tracks on the cutting on the other side'?" "And that the tracks this side... both sets pointing the same way?" He was informed that he was an unobservant individual. Not in those words exactly; but it meant about that. He had to get another tractor and a long wire rope to get his tractor out of that mess. The Shire engineer eventually woke up enough to have those washouts filled in with stone. Which he should have thought of to start with.

Reg Mongan got his semi stuck in that spot; it took three tractors on long wire ropes to get him out of there. Gave the earthworks a bit of a nudge too. Noted when we had him in the clear, that the approach had a gap in it that was not there before. It was stated in Alf's that afternoon that we had dragged the creek bank six inches Westward, getting that semi out of there, We had only enlarged the washout.

It was round about that time that Reg got hold of a Mini minor. The first one in that district. The Canowindra road was in a mess; Gripes about it just bounced off the E riding Councillors' heads. Reg copped a bit of flack about his newly-acquired vehicle. He was advised to keep his butter box off the Canowindra Road because if it got stuck in a pothole, lorries would go right over it and not touch it. At that time, before bitumen, some of those Councillors got quite immune to flak about impassable roads. Their favourite statement was that "it's under consideration". Which, in their jargon, meant nothing doing. If they said it's under favourable consideration, that item might be on the next year's estimates. Boree Shire was perpetually hard up. Got hunting around to find out why. Simple; that shire is riddled by stock routes and travelling stock reserves. Which don't pay rates. Boree Shire is now combined with Cabonne Shire, after the Boundaries legislation. It's now known as Cabonne Shire. Cr Max Stapleton is President. Saw that bloke at the Oddfellows Lodge centenary dinner in Eugowra. Which stirred the grey matter some. What we got up to as teenagers is another yarn."



Physiotherapist Nicole Brindle

# Eugowra Health Report

EUGOWRA MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE

## What is that child saying?



Knowing what to expect from children can be very confusing. Most adults cannot remember the struggles that they may have had in learning to speak and communicate. As parents it is hard to know sometimes whether to wait and see if something improves or whether to have it investigated and treated.

With all dilemma's it is best to **MAKE DECISIONS BASED ON KNOWLEDGE.**

I recommend that if you have concerns, have your child assessed. It's better to learn that nothing is wrong than delay getting treatment – that may be very simple – to improve the quality of a child's life. It is not a waste of anyone's time to reassure a parent or help a person feel more confident and capable.

Learning to speak is a crucial part of a child's development and progress made in the preschool and early school years is crucial to mastering the rules of language. Even though children vary in their development of speech and language, there are certain 'milestones' that can be identified as a rough guide to normal development.

### What is to be expected?

#### **Preschool children: 3 to 5 years,**

- Speech should still be understood by unfamiliar people (outside of the family) about 75% of the time.
- By 4 years, children can say most sounds correctly (e.g., m, n, h, w, p, b, t, d, k, g, ng, f, y, s, z, ch, j, sh, l).
- They can use many consonant clusters, which are combinations of two or more sounds (e.g., tw, sp, gl).
- children will say most vowel sounds in words correctly (e.g., ay, oh, ee).

#### **Between 4-5 years,**

- They become aware that spoken words can rhyme (e.g., cat – bat), and can be broken into syllables/beats (e.g., am-bu-lance).
- What do many children still find difficult?
- preschool children commonly have difficulty with "r" (e.g., saying "wed" for red), "v" (e.g., saying "berry" for very), and "th" (e.g., saying "fank you" for thank you)
- Some children are still developing the ability to use consonant clusters (e.g., scribble and strawberry), or to say all the sounds correctly in longer words (e.g., caterpillar and spaghetti). Some children may still produce "s" as "th" (e.g., a lisp)



### **School aged children: 5+ years**

- By 5 years of age, anyone (including unfamiliar listeners) should be able to understand the child's speech in conversation 95-100% of the time.
- Be able to say all the sounds well and be starting to recognise that spoken sounds can be matched to written letters
- Hear and make rhyming words, hear and count syllables/ beats in words, and make sentences with words that start with the same sound (e.g., big brown bear).
- Know the first sound is in their name and what the letter is called and can break up the sounds in a small word (e.g., "c-a-t")
- might still have trouble with "th" sounds (e.g., thumb, this) until 8-9 years, and might have difficulty saying sounds such as "s" and "z" when their front teeth fall out

### **What can parents do to help?**

To help children develop pre-literacy skills, parents can read to children, sing songs and play rhyming games, or games such as "I spy" which encourage children to think about sounds and letters.

If parents are concerned about their child's speech development, they are advised to have their child's hearing checked by an audiologist as hearing is important in learning how to say sounds correctly. This service is available at the Community Health Centre in Canowindra. Call 6340 3300 for appointments (no cost).

Parents can visit a speech pathologist if concerned about their child's speech development. In particular, is recommended if children cannot be understood, if they are frustrated with attempts to communicate, if their speech appears very effortful, if they are using very few words, or if they are not using sounds at the start of words (e.g., saying "ish" for fish).

A speech pathologist has been professionally trained to advise, diagnose and work with adults and children who have difficulty in communicating. Eugowra has a visiting Speech pathologist, Kira Leonard who is available for appointments in Eugowra. This service is funded by the NSW Government. Contact her in Canowindra on 6340 3300 for an appointment.



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# Farmer Reporting Essential Part of Central West Flood Response

Landholders in flood-affected areas have been working closely with Local Land Services and the NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) to report damage to their farms and assist livestock.

Close to 200 landholders have reported damage and stock losses to Central West Local Land Services in the current emergency response. Reports have come from across Central West NSW.

Farmers are encouraged to call 1300 795 299 or email [emergency.centralwest@lls.nsw.gov.au](mailto:emergency.centralwest@lls.nsw.gov.au) to report agricultural losses, including fencing, crops and stranded, injured or deceased livestock.

This reporting is essential to understand the extent of flood damage and provide support where needed.

Flood-affected people also need to contact Local Land Services in advance if they require accommodation for their pets, so that evacuation sites can be adequately prepared.

Local Land Services Incident Controller, Jillian Kelly is pleased with how the response effort is unfolding and the support given to landholders in need.

“We’ve established our joint local control centre in Dubbo—actively working with landholders to assess flood impact and helping where needed,” Ms Kelly said.

“Staff have been using aerial surveillance to find and inspect livestock at risk, assisting with fodder delivery and providing onground support where needed.

“Our aerial surveillance has covered over 840,000 hectares in the Forbes Condobolin, Nyngan and Warren areas, with some mustering and fodder drops as required.

Fortunately many landholders have been able to rescue stock through their own capacity.

“We’ve received around 20 calls for assistance, however the vast majority of people have been able to move stock to higher ground and have feed available,” Ms Kelly said.

“If required, help is on hand, but fortunately this has been the exception rather than the rule.

“Even if you can take care of your stock and infrastructure without our support, please report all damage and stock losses. This will help give us a more accurate understanding of losses across the region.”

The local control centre will continue to support the farming community through the joint Local Land Services and NSW DPI response.



Pictured: Local Land Services Incident Controller Jillian Kelly with Central West General Manager Andrew Mulligan





Once again we held a very successful Yard Dog Trial at the wonderful Eugowra Showground, it was a picture after all the rain we have been having and the weather was good, the rain held off all day thank goodness.

We would like to thank Kevin Townsend and his band of workers for the laying the cement slab and moving the old Bar to the Dog Trial area for our Office. Thank you all so much it worked like a charm.

A special thanks to our Sponsors for the day, without these wonderful people the trial would not go ahead. Also a big thank you to Garry Pearsall for carting the sheep to and from the trial.

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We would like to thank our three judges, Noel Hocking Forbes for Judging the Encourage, Nick Foster, Goulburn judging the Novice and Nick Ray, Woodstock for the Open. A job well done.

Karana Kelpie Stud had a great day coming up with 5 dogs in the Open Final, Kevin winning with Karana Abba ,equal 2nd with Rambo and U/P with Tige and Greg Walton from Mulgoa coming away with equal 2nd Karana Jed and 4th Karana Max. Also Bec Bruest from Bega won the Encourage with Karana Mulder.

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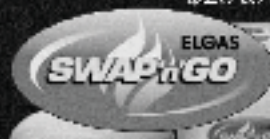
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# EUGOWRA COMMUNITY MONTHLY MEETINGS

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<b>SHOW SOCIETY</b>	2nd Monday of the month
<b>EPPA</b>	2nd Tuesday of the month
<b>HOSPITAL AUXILIARY</b>	3rd Friday of the month
<b>LIONS CLUB</b>	Last Thursday of the month at the Central Hotel 5pm after folding Eugowra News
<b>BOWLING CLUB</b>	2nd Monday of the month

## Canowindra's Big Weekend

Canowindra will play host to a big weekend of events this long weekend (Sept 30 - Oct 2). The town will be a buzz with quilts, car enthusiasts and markets.

The exciting annual event of Airing of the Quilts showcases the marvellous creative work of patch-workers and stitchers throughout NSW. Last year it had 135 exhibitors in the window displays and airing.

Canowindra's Airing of the Quilts is heading into its 5th year. This year they are raising funds by holding a raffle, market stalls and showing a couple of films. The Committee realise that they need funds to be able to offer prizes and to undertake promotion to enable the event to grow.

On this same weekend, the Canowindra Motors and Charlie McCarron Collection Car Auction, will take place. One of Australia's best collections of Holden vehicles will go under the hammer. The auction is sure to attract national and international interest as some of Australia's rarest Holdens go to the highest bidders.

Charlie McCarron started his business, the Canowindra Holden Dealership back in 1959 and has run Canowindra Motors ever since that time. His passion for motor cars and all things Holden developed in the early years and his car collecting started in 1970 when he decided to try and buy the oldest and cleanest Holden available.

There's approximately 60 cars to go under the hammer over the weekend, including a mint condition green FX Ute 50/2106 which Charlie purchased in 1984, a 1937 Australian built Chevrolet. A mint condition HR ute with only 47,866 miles and it was a one owner car when Charlie bought it, with the ladies drivers license is still in the glove box!

There will be two market sites on the weekend. The Up Markets will be held at the Canowindra Services Club Auditorium and forecourt from 9am - 4pm on Saturday. And the Twilight Food Market will be held at Memorial Park from 3-7pm Saturday.





# EUGOWRA PONY CLUB



Eugowra Pony Club was well represented once again this year at Eugowra Show. All riders and their horses were turned out very nicely. Isla and Pippa Combe, Olivia Holland, Sienna Carver and Emily Van Derstruik all rode beautifully and had a successful show all round.

In preparation for our jump, dressage and sporting day to be held on the 16th October, we will have a show jumping instructor attend our next rally day on the 9th October. Eugowra Pony Club will host Jen Wood from Cudal for the day. Jen is a highly accomplished show jumper and is an excellent for our members. This rally day is open to any financial pony club members from other clubs at a cost. Contact Heidi Holland for more details.

Our annual jumping and sporting day will also include dressage this year. This is held on the 16th October. The cost is \$15 for the day with all events included. Our program is available on our facebook page. There are a lot of great prizes kindly donated by many of our generous local businesses.





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I would like to thank those many people who sent cards and made phone calls of well wishes on my recent surgery and birthday.

I very much appreciate your kind thoughts, please accept this as my personal thanks.

Joyce Nash



### Thumbs Down!

THUMBS DOWN to the low life scum that broke into my obviously broken down ute and helped themselves to the radio, UHF & antenna, fire extinguisher and driving light off the bull bar. Your selfishness and lack of decency is astounding.

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