

Gilgandra Film Festival – Tooraweenah Pubic School Entry, Warmly Received.

the Gilgandra Shire Hall.

Tooraweenah Public School's entry was warmly received as were all entries on the night. Principal Karen Smith extended her thanks to the parents who were able to bring their

children to the 5pm showing. It was a wonderful opportunity for them to see the films the other students produced in addition to their own, creating further interest for years to

"We are very thankful to Simon Target, Sue Armstrong, Heather Prout and the Gilgandra Film Festival Committee for an inspiring Festival, as well as the CWA for providing a

prize of some DJI Bluetooth microphones, donated

beautiful supper. We were presented with a certificate and

generously by Charles Target. Our school looks forward to being involved again next year." *Karen Smith Principal*.



The Film Festival entries from students across the Gilgandra District were shown on the big screen on Friday 24th May at

Long Lunch & Trivia Quiz

Tooraweenah Memorial Hall 12.00 for 12.30 \$25 pp Entry & Lunch Catering by Megan O'Connor

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PAINTING FOR FUN with Janelle

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When: Wednesday 12th June Time: 2pm to 4 pm (approx)

Where: CWA Rooms Denman St Tooraweenah Cost: \$50 per person

No prior experience needed; all materials supplied

Theme: Warrumbungles/Emus

RSVP: Jill 0428 432 536 By Monday 10th June

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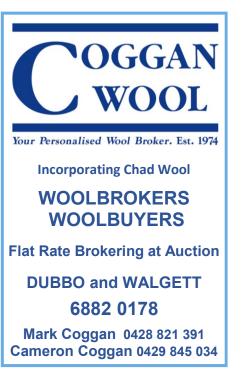
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HAVE YOUR SAY – 2024/25 DELIVERY PROGRAM AND OPERATIONAL PLAN, AND BUDGET ON EXHIBITION

Council has placed its draft Delivery Program and Operational Plan, and Budget for the 2024/25 financial year on public exhibition and is inviting residents to Have Your Say! The draft documents will guide Council's activities over the next 12 months and demonstrate how Council will achieve the objectives and visions of its Community Strategic Plan. The following documents will be available to view on Council's website and at Council's Administration office in Warren Road, Government Access Centre and Gilgandra Library. *Feedback and submissions close at 5.00pm on Tuesday 18 June, 2024.*

AERO PARK ESTATE – COUNCIL RELEASING RESIDENTIAL LAND

Gilgandra Shire Council will soon be releasing residential blocks for sale in its Aero Park Estate. These fully serviced residential housing lots, ranging from 1242m2 to 1897m2 and priced starting at \$82,500, will be listed with local Gilgandra real estate agents.

To encourage development, Council is offering a rate reimbursement incentive to the first five (5) lots sold to complete the construction of their dwellings. This incentive is available provided the dwelling is constructed and occupied

within two years of the settlement of the land sales contract. Lots will be listed with local Real Estates, MH Thomas and Beyond Twenty One from mid-June.

Keep an eye on the Gilgandra Region social media pages and website for more information.

COMMUNITY CARE BUS SERVICE

The Community Care Bus to Dubbo is on the first and third Thursday of each month. The bus will start pickups at 8.30am, departing Dubbo at 2pm.

The Tooraweenah Bus is operating every second Tuesday. Pickups will start in Tooraweenah at 10.30am, departing Gilgandra at 1pm.

Seating is limited. For more information, or to reserve your spot, please contact Community Care on 02 6817 8750.

VILLAGE MANAGEMENT PLANS

Thank you to all of the residents and community members who attended the May Village Management Sessions at Tooraweenah and Armatree. Subject to Councils endorsement, these Draft Village Management Plans will be placed on public exhibition through June - July 2024, with a view to Council adopting the final plans at its July meeting. *Watch this space to Have Your Say!*

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Around The Traps 😳

<u>Tooraweenah LPO</u>

The rainfall for the month of May to date (28/5/24) was 42.2mm over 6 days. Total rain for the year 253.0mm over 28 Days.

Local letter stamp is now \$1.50

♦ Diary Dates 2024 ☺

Take Time out!! Relax and Enjoy Life!

June Sat; 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd Community BBQ'S Tooraweenah Fire Brigade

Sat; 1st & Sun; 2nd ABAM Fly to Tooraweenah

Wednesday 12th 2pm to 4pm <u>Painting For Fun</u> <u>With Janelle</u> CWA Rooms Denman St Bookings essential Jill 0428 432 536

<u>July</u>

Sunday July 14th 2024 Lions Club Long Lunch & Trivia Quiz 12 Noon Tooraweenah War Memorial Hall Bookings are Essential Lester 0428 481 011



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Contact Brendan Butler 0447481048 Tooraweenah Lions Club

The next club meeting will be the 5th of June at the Mountain View Hotel, 7.00 for 7.30pm.

Recent activities for the club have been, wood chop, helping at the biggest morning tea and we are catering at a clearing sale in Early June.

Toora Bungles

Our next big function will be a "Long Lunch & Trivia Quiz" on Sunday the 14th of July, Tooraweenah War Memorial Hall, 12noon for 12.30pm start. \$5,000 in five prizes for your Favourite community group. 1st \$2,500, 2nd \$1,000, 3rd 4th and 5th \$500 each.

Biggest Morning Tea

It was on again in Tooraweenah on Sunday the 19th of May at its new venue the War Memorial Recreation Ground (Tooraweenah Park) A fantastic result financially of \$2,228.60 for the Cancer Council. The best ever.

A big thank you to all who assisted, supported and donated on the day.





Mountainside Beauty Hairdresser, Keryn is

coming June 2nd. <u>Keryn will be located at the</u> <u>Tooraweenah Caravan Park</u>. Forward Dates;

July14th, August 25th. From October 6th back at Mountainside Beauty. To make all appointments phone, 0439 470 549

Or if you are happy to wait, just show up. Appointments available from 9am

<u>R.I.P.</u>

Robbie Ferguson passed away on Thursday June 30th in Coonabarabran. Robbie was previously from the Tooraweenah district and was known to many. Sympathy is expressed to his extended family.

Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS)

The Child Dental Benefit Scheme (CDBS) was introduced by the Australian Government to help families access preventable dental care and general treatments for children aged 0-17 years.

Your child may be eligible when all of the following applies: They are eligible for Medicare and your child is aged between 0 and 17 years for at least one day in that calendar year. Treatments covered by CDBS are, teeth cleaning, check ups, x-rays, fillings, extractions, root canals and fissure seals.

Parents, guardians, approved organisations are encouraged to contact their Dental provider to access the Child Dental Benefit Scheme.



Golf Club Rounds! June 2024



We've had 2 rounds of the Garling shield 1st round winner - Phil Herbert 1st round runner up - Noel Cornish

2nd round winner - Phil Herbert 2nd round runner up - Noel Cornish

Unfortunately, the other games were cancelled in May because of the rain.

TOORAWEENAH GOLF CLUB DATES FOR JUNE 2024 9.30AM FOR 10AM TEE OFF UNLESS STATED ON THE DATE

Golf dates for June

Saturday 1st - 3 person ambrose sponsored by Ryan & Rankmore Saturday 8th - no golf Saturday 15th - 2 person ambrose, 18 holes sponsored by Phil & Leanne Herbert Transport Saturday 22nd - 3 person ambrose, 9 holes sponsored by Ballyboy construction (Spora Family) Saturday 29th - Bringle Cup! 2 person ambrose, 18 holes

Noms from 9:30 for tee off at 10am. Bar and Eftpos facilities available. Strictly no BYO alcohol

Don't forget, our General Meeting is held at the Mountain View Hotel from 6:30pm on the first Tuesday of every month.

Meat raffles every Friday night from 6pm at the Mountain View Hotel.

All money raised is going towards purchasing a much needed new tractor for the course.



From The Dog House - with Brendan Butler

One of the first lessons we teach a young dog is to be tethered, and then to lead on a leash. Until the dog will lead around beside us in a relaxed state acceptable. As soon as the dog we are not going to have any control, and any further lessons are futile, because the dog will take no notice of us at all.

At the recent Gary White school, one of know, it is uncomfortable his favourite sayings was "who's in control, you or the dog" and if we want have a rake shoved under its the dog to lead in a relaxed state beside nose and that it is much us, then it has to be us, and not the dog in control. If the dog is trying to drag you up the street then sadly it is the dog and not you that is in control of the dog just has to learn the situation.

One of the first things we can do for a pulling dog is to stand with a short leash and get the dog to relax beside you. I carry a small piece of poly pipe or on the side that it is my trusty plastic garden rake with me in the other hand and when we go to walk if the dog pulls away, I give it a sharp tug back and put the rake in front you. of its nose.

and give it a sharp smack to let the dog know that this behaviour is not responds, we instantly need to give it some lead and let it relax. (Pressure on, pressure off.)

The dog will soon get to to keep getting checked and more comfortable to just walk casually beside us. Persistence is the key and that it is not going to get away with pulling you.

The rake is also handy to keep pushing the dog back supposed to be walking on, as it may want to keep going around to the other side of

At first we might have to tug quite hard If you want a well behaved pet, YOU have to be in control.

> Happy Mustering. Brendan Butler, **Oakfield Kelpies**



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Tooraweenah CWA Chatter With Cath Waller

Special thanks to all our members who attended our May Meeting.

We are looking forward to our Painting Jill and I)Cath) attended Lester's For Fun workshop with Janelle on Wednesday June 12th. From 2pm to 4pm, approximately, in our rooms, following our monthly meeting. Cost is \$50, no prior experience needed; all materials supplied.

The Theme chosen is Warrumbungles and Emus.

Please Pass these details to your friends and RSVP by Monday June 10th. To Jill. 0428 432 536

Come at 1pm to share a light lunch before the painting fun begins.

Biggest Morning Tea. It was a lovely morning in our beautiful park with lots of people attending to enjoy morning tea and lunch. Thank you Lester and your team of helpers.

if you are looking for some company and a chat.

We look forward to hearing Anne's **Report from State Conference in Coffs** Harbour in May.

Macquarie Group CWA Sunday will be held in the Dubbo Baptist Church on Cobra street next to Spotlight on Sunday, June 9th, 9.30am. Macquarie Group would like to encourage all who would like to attend, to come along. You would be most welcome.

Our next Meeting is Wednesday June 12, 9.30 for 10am start. With the Sip and Sew continues each Wednesday Painting for Fun activity to follow. Cath Waller, Publicity Officer.



TOORAWEENAH PUBLIC SCHOOL — CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP



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An update on progress towards the Tooraweenah Show will feature in the July Issue of the Toora **Bungles.** Don't forget to update your calendar with the new Show Date!

> **Tooraweenah Show** New Date !



See you there!

SOREAD THE WORD AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS

What's New From The Mountain View?

Meat raffles every Friday night from 6pm

Bistro opening hours Monday to Thursday 12-2 and 5:30-8 Friday 12-2 and 5:30-8:30 Saturday 12-2 community BBQ'S from 6pm Sunday 12-2 and 5:30-8

We are chasing a community group to run the BBQs for July! Please Contact

Ash if your group is available for the month or a night or 2.

We are open all June long weekend from 12pm.

State of origin

Wednesday 5th June Wednesday 26th June Wednesday 17th July Kick off 8:05pm

Why not grab any pizza and a schooner of beer for \$25 while watching the footy in front of the fire!

<u>Community BBQ'S</u> <u>Draft Calendar</u> <u>June</u> - Fire Brigade <u>July</u> - <u>Can you help?</u> <u>August</u> - Toora Show <u>September</u> - Endurance Ride <u>October</u> - <u>Can you help?</u> <u>November</u>—Toora Show December - Lions Cub

Please let Ashley know ASAP if you can fill a vacant month.





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ANZAC DAY IMAGES FROM THE MOUNTAIN VIEW.

1. Trent Allen tossing while Luke Jenkin, Dave Bond, Luke Harvey & Dan Harte, wait for the result!

2. Delicious Pizza yum!

3. Luke Jenkin, Luke Harvey, Dave Bond talking tactics' for 2 up!

4. Children playing Duck, Duck Goose!

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Tooraweenah Public School with Principal Karen Smith

Cross Country

Congratulations to each and everyone who competed in the Cross Country at the Tooraweenah Golf Course. With an impressive number of spectators to cheer them on, including parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles and community members, our students showed grit and determination to run their best race. The following students came first in their categories and will receive their trophy at Presentation Night. Juvenile Boy Champion 1000m Billy Larkin - Juvenile Girl Champion 1000m Eliana Smith - Junior Boy Champion 2000m Hamish Jenkin -Junior Girl Champion 2000m Eloise Jenkin - 11 years Boy Champion 3000m Sam Trickey. Congratulations to Hamish Jenkin who qualified to compete in the District Cross Country! **Gilgandra IGA Community Chest**



The Gilgandra IGA has generously donated \$1000 to the school from their impact resources and experiences for IGA Community Chest. Pictured are Cooper Lambell, Amelia Hutchison, Erin National Simultaneous Storytime Hutchison & Karen Smith, they were thrilled to receive the funds and thank Gilgandra IGA for their generosity. The funds will be put towards technology subscriptions for students which contribute towards individualised learning in Maths and English.

Dymocks Library Rejuvenation Grant

Earlier this year, the school applied for a Dymocks Library Rejuvenation Grant and we recently received the great news that we were successful! We have chosen \$2500 worth of new books for our school library, and keenly await their delivery later this term. This amount of funding will make a significantly positive impact to our library and in turn, our student's enjoyment of reading. **District Cross Country**

Hamish Jenkin competed in the District tale of a birds search for blue

Cross Country competition in Geurie. He proudly represented our School and connection. We greatly enjoy sharing also the Dubbo/Wellington Small Schools and we are very proud of his efforts. Hamish showed his resilience amongst tough competitors. Well done, Hamish.

Taekwondo

We welcomed coach David Jackson to Tooraweenah for our first session of Taekwondo. Our students were all new to the sport and very excited to participate. We are very thankful that David, is able to bring his coaching expertise to Tooraweenah from Tamworth for the first of six weekly sessions. This term's coaching has been funded through a Sporting Schools Grant.

National Volunteers Week

I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the extensive number of volunteers in our local community. There are many people who regularly volunteer for committees in Tooraweenah including our hardworking P&C Association. This weekend the P&C will again be volunteering by catering for the Warrumbungle Campdraft. We are very thankful for all the fundraising efforts of the P&C as they directly our students.

treasures, resulting in an unexpected the story and promoting a love of reading.

Life Education Van



Kindergarten and Year 1 students enjoyed the Life Education Program Harold's Friendship, while 2/3/5 learned skills in being CyberWise. Healthy Harold was again very popular with our students and we are thankful to Life Education teacher Josh and 'Harold' for teaching our students all about these topics. Mrs Hutchison will be continuing to teach the concepts covered at the Life Education Van, through the provided online lessons for each class, on Fridays.

Warrumbungle Campdraft Fundraiser



Each year we invite the preschool students to join us in the Kindergarten/ Year 1 classroom for the National Simultaneous Storytime. This year's story was Bowerbird Blues, a magical

Congratulations to the team of P&C Members who all contributed to the fundraising dinner at the Castlereagh Campdraft. The fundraiser was a successful one. with meals sold out and a generous donation from the organisers.

Particular mention must go to Seanne Jenkin and Nadine Jenkin who took on the task of cooking hot dishes for 120 people. Well done to all involved.

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Tooraweenah Preschool, 'Developing Wings of Independence' With Marie Gale (Jacobsen)

Miss Marie is pictured vith Preschoolers who ve Bush Preschoo

Friends enjoyed surprising Mum recently, with our Mother's Day surprises - lots of careful work went into these 'projects' and I'm sure all of our Mum's got a big surprise with their very special 'potted photo flower' that even smells!

Friends coloured in a special flower and cut around it before pasting their photo We have lots of amazing photos as the on it. This was laminated and placed into a special vase - a jar filled with crystals and potpourri that was held in place through a small 'hole' in the lid of the jar. The children worked very hard on these gifts for Mum and did all this amazing work by themselves.

Our term is certainly going very fast with friends enjoying our weekly 'Bush Preschool' program. We have loved checking out the large ants nests as we walk through the paddock, mastering our balancing skills on the log and also our climbing skills up the steep 'mountains'. Friends have also found some treasures down at the creek yabby claws, some horse shoes and even a real yabby the other day!

We have practiced our hand-eye

co-ordination skills when we've thrown some stones into the 'water hole' and we've also put in some crocodile sticks to float. We are grateful to our parents and family members who are able to join us on these 'weekly expeditions' and thank them for joining us.

children are the photographers on these visits. Lots of up-close photos have been taken of interesting rocks, bones, sticks and even shoes! The children are really taking notice of the environment and all aspects of nature during these weekly adventures 'outside the fence'.

We had a great time reading 'Bowerbird Blues' with our friends at **Tooraweenah Public** School for National Simultaneous Story Time on Wednesday 22nd May. Children have also looked for bower birds since hearing this story both at preschool and on Bush Preschool. We know that they are in Tooraweenah as Miss Marie had one in her yard!

We look forward to receiving some lovely new puzzles that we were able to purchase thanks to Gilgandra IGA's Community Chest donation of \$500 to our preschool recently. We are so grateful to be one of the recipients of this amazing program. Thank you to the team at Gilgandra IGA.

After Miss Marie's recent trip to Tasmania and Ben's trip to Far North Queensland, we have been taking a close look at our country on the map. We have checked out the various states and are discovering their emblems did you know that the Tassie Devil lives in Tasmania, and Chloe the Koala, along with Olga the Brolga, are in Queensland? Eddie the Eagle and Big Red the Kangaroo like the Northern Territory. We've also discovered some lovely plants and flowers for each state, as well as their flags. We have been learning the names of these animals in Wiradjuri language, and also found various places on our Aboriginal Map of Australia, which we've discovered is the same shape but looks different 'on the inside'.

We are looking forward to catching up with our friends at Gulargambone Preschool in a few weeks' time when we visit them for a play day, and the following week they are going to come and join us for some more Bush Preschool fun together! We also have Healthy Harold visiting us in the next few weeks.



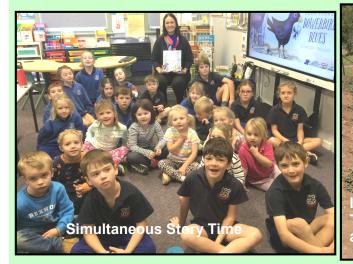


Left, Robyn Dowsett gives a good TOSS while the Luke's wait to see the results - last ANZAC Day.





Left and above, two of the delicious items on the Mountain View Menu. Go on, have a night out!



In pictures Tooraweenah Preschoolers on a adventure during Bush Preschool







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