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# Voucher scheme boosts economy

**Kim Woods**

ALMOST 140 hospitality, clubs, pubs and entertainment centres in the Murrumbidgee region have registered for the NSW Government's Dine and Discover NSW vouchers, designed to kick start a post-COVID economy.

The value of the consumer spend totals \$124,098 in the Narrandera, Coolamon, Lockhart, Murrumbidgee and Leeton Shires up until May 11.

In Narrandera, 986 vouchers have been redeemed worth \$24,402 and generating a consumer spend of \$26,054 while in Leeton 2019 redeemed vouchers have been spent worth \$50,355 with a consumer spend of \$53,728.

Murrumbidgee shire has also benefited with a consumer spend of \$30,626 while Coolamon is on \$12,774 and Lockhart \$916.

The \$25 vouchers can only be used once at participating businesses and are not designed

for retail, tobacco, alcohol and gambling.

All people over the age of 18 are eligible for the vouchers totalling \$100 per person and they can be either downloaded from the Service NSW website or collected in person from the Service NSW centres.

Dine NSW vouchers can be spent at dining businesses any day of the week on food and non-alcoholic beverages when dining-in only and is not for takeaway or food delivery services.

Discover NSW vouchers can be spent on activities with arts and tourism businesses up until June 30.

A total of 136 small businesses at Narrandera, Barellan, Morundah, Coleambally, Darlington Point, Hillston, Jerilderie, Ardlethan, Aria Park, West Wyalong, Junee, Coolamon, Ganmain, Lockhart, Leeton, Whitton, Griffith, Wagga and Hay have registered to receive the vouchers.

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John Weymouth, of Ivanhoe, during the ProTen Community Cup Knockout.  
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# Charges follow \$1 million club damage

THE Murrumbidgee Police District officers have charged three men and two women over alleged drug supply and firearms-related offences in the state's Riverina.

Investigations began earlier this year following a ram raid at Leeton Soldiers Club on January 28. The incident caused an estimated \$1 million damage to the premises.

As part of subsequent inquiries, Strike Force Irribin was established to investigate the alleged supply of methylamphetamine in the Leeton and Whitton areas.

Following extensive investigations, Leeton Police and the Proactive Crime Team - with assistance from the State Crime Command's Robbery and Serious Crime Squad – executed two search warrants at homes in Whitton and Yanco on May 6.

During the searches, police allegedly discovered and seized methylamphetamine, cannabis and prescription medication. The total estimated potential street value of the prohibited drugs is \$25,000.

Officers also seized three unregistered firearms and a prohibited pistol, electronic stun

devices and sling shots. During the operation, three men – aged 22, 28 and 37 – and two women – aged 23 and 38 – were arrested.

The 28-year-old Leeton man was charged with 11 counts of supply drug, one count of possess drug and two counts of breach AVO.

The 37-year-old Whitton man was charged with six counts of supply drug, one count each of possess drug, and possess prohibited pistol.

The 22-year-old Yanco man was charged with supply drug, three counts of possess firearm, two counts of possess prohibited

weapons, not secure firearms, and ammunition offences.

The 38-year-old Yanco woman was charged with two counts of supply drug, and three counts of possess firearms, not secure firearms, and ammunition offences. They have been refused bail and were due to appear at Deniliquin Local Court on May 7.

The 23-year-old Leeton woman was charged with two counts of supply drug.

She has been granted bail to appear at Leeton Local Court on Tuesday, June 22.

Investigations under Strike Force Irribin are ongoing.

The digital scoreboard has been in use for the start of the football season. Photo Kim Woods

# Works underway at sportsground

A DIGITAL scoreboard has been installed at the Narrandera sportsground.

Sports facilities advisory committee member Cr Narelle Payne told Council the viewing public would be impressed with the placement of the new scoreboard.

“It will be seen clearly and we are pleased with the progress on site and looking forward to the opening of the new club rooms,” Cr Payne said.

Contracts have been signed with works underway on the club rooms, along with a grandstand improvement scoping study.

Outdoor court furniture and shelters concept designs were sought from the stadium committee and netball clubs.

The Henry Mathieson Oval levelling and

resurfacing started in February and the perimeter fencing has been procured.

Meanwhile, Cr Barbara Bryon told council progress was being made with the refurbishment program at the Parkside Cottage Museum.

“I have no idea when we will be open. We do need a call for more volunteers to help with that,” she said. “There is great appreciation shown for what Council has done.”

The committee recommended an extension of the trial donation for entry for an extra 12 months.

Committee members heard the data was inconclusive due to the facility being closed because of COVID-19 and renovations since April 2020.

# Women wanted for candidacy

A FORUM aimed to encourage, inform, and support women to stand for election across the state in this year's Local Government Elections is to be held at Narrandera.

Australian Local Government Women's Association NSW are hosting the forum for Narrandera Shire Council on May 15 from 2pm to 5pm at Narrandera Golf Club.

Across NSW, women support their communities in a variety of ways. From running school P&C's, building and expanding local businesses, overseeing local sports competitions, community campaigns, coordinating drought and bushfire relief for neighbours and local businesses.

These leadership skills are highly transferable to local government, where your skills can assist and benefit your entire community.

“As the President of Australian Local Government Association NSW, I am proud to say that we on the Executive Board are putting our best foot forward,” Cr Casandra Coleman said. “To ensure that in the upcoming NSW Local Government September elections, representation of women will increase across this great state. If you have the drive and determination, ALGWA NSW will give you support, information and encouragement to stand for election to your council.

“Everyone interested in candidacy, female or male, is encouraged to attend. Attendance is free and bookings/registrations essential.”

*Please secure your registration for the forum through Council at **www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au/events/women-government-forum**, call **02 6959 5510** or email **council@narrandera.nsw.gov.au**. This initiative is supported by NSW State Government*

# Vaccination hub rollout for over-50s

ANYONE over the age of 50 is now eligible to receive their COVID-19 vaccine from one of five vaccination hubs in the Murrumbidgee region under the National Covid-19 Vaccination Rollout.

Vaccination hubs in Wagga Wagga, Young, Gundagai, Griffith and Deniliquin will be able to vaccinate people in the Phase 2a cohort over the age of 50.

Murrumbidgee Primary Health Network's (MPHN) Acting CEO Julie Redway said vaccination hubs remained a critical part of the national rollout.

“With our region's vaccination hubs now able to vaccinate anyone from Phase 1a and

1b cohorts, and those eligible over the age of 50 years in the 2a cohort, more people in our community can be vaccinated against the virus,” Ms Redway said.

“People in the Phase 1a and 1b groups will continue to be prioritised and vaccination for those aged 50 to 69 years in the Phase 2a population will only occur where demand and supply allow.”

GP and Principal of the Wagga Wagga Vaccination Hub Associate Professor Ayman Shenouda said the vaccination is the best way to protect yourself and your family.

“The COVID-19 vaccine will strengthen your immune system by training your body to

fight against the virus that causes COVID-19,” A/Prof Shenouda said.

“The currently available vaccines are safe, effective and free and I would encourage people aged over 50 years to book an appointment at one of the region's vaccination hubs as soon as possible.”

**GP VACCINATION HUBS LOCATIONS:**

- Wagga Wagga 8 Tanda Place, Glenfield Park
- Gundagai 95 Sheridan Street, Gundagai
- Young 12 Boorowa Street, Young
- Deniliquin 409 George Street, Deniliquin
- Griffith 105 Binya Street, Griffith

## Your say: Letters to the Editor

EDITOR,

Only eight of the 93 electorates and consequent Members of the NSW Legislative Assembly are located west of the Great Dividing Range. Further, all the flood irrigation is located in only two of these electorates, being Murray and Barwon.

NSW is overwhelmingly dominated by the urban population and politicians of Newcastle, Sydney and

Wollongong. As has been evident over the last number of years, it doesn't matter what speeches, presentations or delegations are made, or even what Members of Parliament are elected, the reduction of the irrigation, timber and other natural resource-based industries continues.

This reduction is not due to problems in these industries, but is actually due to the problems in NSW politics.

The painful truth is NSW is increasingly opposed to these industries, and due to country NSW's miniscule representation in Parliament, there is nothing the people in this area can do about it.

To protect themselves, the people in The Riverina need to separate politically from NSW.

The water, timber and other resources within this area will be under the authority of this

new State and will be used in the manner most beneficial to its own people.

Self-governance will ensure that the people and population in The Riverina prospers and grows.

The sooner The Riverina State is formed, the wealthier and happier we will all be.

**David Landini**  
**President**  
**The Riverina State Group**

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# Vouchers prove to be boon for town

from front page

The tourism destinations include the Whitton Malt House, Altina Wildlife Park, Griffith Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Griffith Pioneer Park Museum, Bella Vista Riverina Tours and Star Bowling Griffith.

Narrandera businesses accepting the Dine NSW vouchers are Camjai Catering, Lazy Lizard Restaurant, Café Shazaray, Subway, Hall's Coffee Cottage, Narrandera Golf Club and the Blue Apron Steakhouse.

But there are no Narrandera businesses registered for the Discover vouchers.

In outlying villages are the Commercial Hotel, Barellan, and Barellan and District War Memorial Club, the Morundah Hotel, Ardlethan Bowling Club, and Ganmain and District Sports Club.

Narrandera Business Group secretary Josie Marks said the program's benefits were positive for stimulating economic activity in the town.

"A lot of our members are either using vouchers themselves or had seen people in all the different places in town pulling out their vouchers," Miss Marks said.

"It has definitely been beneficial and positive in stimulating local businesses.

"It was a shame no local businesses registered for the Discover (vouchers) but we weren't sure if there could be places in town we could be encouraging to register if it is not too late.

"In the smaller towns this type of initiative can have a lot

bigger impact than in some of the larger centres."

Narrandera Business Group president John Foster said regional residents had responded well to the strong Buy Local, Shop Local message during and post-COVID.

"This is just another way to support them," Mr Foster said. "All our members with them said how great it was to go out and dine locally, and feel like they are supporting the business. With the multiplier effect, that \$50 spent could equate to \$150 for the regional economy."

Lazy Lizard Restaurant operator Karen Redman said the vouchers had encouraged the visitation of patrons normally only dining out for special occasions.

"Whether it generates extra income, we will see at the end of June," she said. "It has been a great stimulus for the town – it would have been nice if the NSW Government gave people \$100 worth of dining vouchers instead of \$50."

Ms Redman has encouraged her motel patrons to use their Discover vouchers at Altina Wildlife Park and Wagga Wagga Ten Pin Bowling.

NSW Minister for Customer Service Victor Dominello said every dollar counts when rebuilding businesses hit hardest by the pandemic.

"And this program is helping get more customers through the door in the regions," Minister Dominello said. "It's not too late for eligible businesses and customers to register, which is simple and can be done online."

# Pink tresses for awareness

Nicholas Rupolo

NOT everyone has the courage to dye their hair a vibrant bright pink and purple, but Narrandera's Leigh Stone knows she is doing it for a cause that is close to her heart.

On Thursday night Mrs Stone will be at Ainsworth Hairdressers dyeing her hair pink in support of cancer research for the Cancer Council's 'Do it for Cancer' event. Participants are encouraged to engage in a range of activities like hosting events, donating gifts, raising money or cutting, styling and colouring your hair.

Leigh is raising money and awareness for a cause that has touched many people's lives.

"I wanted to do this to raise awareness and raise some money towards researching to cancer," she said.

"In memory of my mum passing away from breast cancer, my niece who passed at the age of five from brain cancer and my friend Margaret Duff who is battling cancer.

"It's for every person who has lost someone to cancer or is battling cancer, it's not just one person who is battling it is the whole family

"It is close to my heart and that's why I thought I'd do it."

Cancer is a significant issue



Leigh Stone will dye her hair pink to raise much-needed funds for cancer research. Photo: Kim Woods

in the Riverina but also in Narrandera.

Murrumbidgee Health Needs Assessments show there are higher rates of preventable deaths from both cancer and lung cancer in the Narrandera LGA compared to the rest of New South Wales.

For Mrs Stone this is the

first time she been involved in an advocacy initiative and she is almost halfway towards her donation goal.

"I feel very good about it," she said.

"I'd like to raise \$2000 and so far I've got nearly \$800. It's not how much money I do raise it's the thought that

I'm doing something towards maybe finding a cure. The money goes towards different parts of cancer research and it's something that's out there all the time and I know a lot of people donate but when you do it this way it gets it out there a bit more and people think, 'I've been affected by it let's do it'."

## PUBLIC COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSION DRAFT BUDGET 2021-2022

We want to hear your feedback about the draft budget for the next financial year. The budget identifies:

- How we produce revenue through rates, water, fees and charges.
- How we will finance projects whether through revenue, funding or proposed funding opportunities.
- What projects are proposed such as projects for water, roads, sporting and recreational facilities, cemeteries and footpaths.
- What our expenditure output is broken down into.

Please join us at the Narrandera Emergency Operations Centre, to give your opinion on these matters. This is your opportunity to tell us what you feel could be included or not. This feedback, together with all written submissions, will go to the June Council Meeting for discussion and possible amendments to the 2021-2022 planning.

This will help to ensure Council is delivering on expectations of residents over the next 12 months.

For a list of projects and all relating budget documents visit [www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au](http://www.narrandera.nsw.gov.au), select the 'Have Your Say' homepage icon and select the 'Draft 2021-2021 Strategic Documents'.

### Narrandera Session

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**When:** Today (Thursday, May 13)

**Time:** 6.30pm

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# Skills refresh for Longmire

A NARRANDERA woman who opted for a “skills refresh” in her forties has credited TAFE NSW with helping turbocharge her career and launch a successful new business.

Mum-of-two Lee Longmire, who runs a farming enterprise with her husband Geoff just outside Narrandera, enjoyed a lengthy career in the public service.

But after being made redundant in 2018, she decided to enrol in a Certificate IV in Business Administration at TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga – more than 25 years after doing a similar TAFE NSW qualification.

According to the Labour Market Information Portal, business administration roles are expected to surge by more than 12 per cent nationally in the next five years.

Ms Longmire said even with extensive industry experience, she thought refresher training would sharpen her skills and give her the edge when entering a competitive job market.

“When you’re presenting to a new employer, it’s not enough to have experience, you need to ensure your skills are current to industry standards,” she said.

“Employers don’t want skills that are old, they want currency and they want to know skills are aligned with the latest technology.”

Shortly after graduating and being honoured with the TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga Student of the Year, Ms Longmire secured



**Narrandera’s Lee Longmire, right, has used the skills she learned at TAFE NSW to help launch a new business.**

a short-term contract role with Charles Sturt University.

Then in March 2020, she launched her own business, The Organiser & More, which provides virtual administration consultancy and social media support for small businesses.

“I realised there was a gap in the market where a lot of small businesses don’t have the scope to hire an administration officer but still need assistance,” Ms Longmire said.

“The business launched just when COVID shut everything down but amazingly, bookings exploded and I’m now to the

point where I’ve established a wait-list for new clients.”

TAFE NSW Wagga Wagga Head Teacher of Business Services Rae Morton said a career change or skills refresh was more important than ever in the post-COVID jobs market.

“The COVID-19 recession is reshaping the economy and it’s critical jobseekers have the ability to navigate the changing jobs market,” Ms Morton said.

“TAFE NSW arms students with the real practical skills and experience to pivot into a new industry or relaunch their career in the same industry, just like Lee has.”

# Confidence and courses



**WELCOME to the latest instalment of Talking TAFE with Josie, keeping you up-to-date with all the latest and greatest developments at TAFE NSW Narrandera.**

With the jobs market still recovering from the COVID-19 downturn, there’s never been a more important time to upskill or reskill to position yourself for the jobs of tomorrow.

Thankfully, we have you covered at TAFE NSW Narrandera, with a broad range of courses currently enrolling, from short courses all the way up to degrees.

Short courses in particular are a great way to gain the skills you need – faster.

Whether you’re looking to re-enter the workforce, gain specific training or get the skills you need to move ahead, a short course is an ideal way to gain confidence and focus your learning.

There are a host of low-cost or fee-free JobTrainer-funded short courses on offer in Narrandera, including short courses in small business; Microsoft Excel – Intermediate; Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs – Intervention Skills; Introduction to Aged Care; and Crisis and

Suicide Intervention. To be eligible for a fully subsidised place in a JobTrainer course, you must: live or work in NSW; be an Australian citizen, a permanent resident, a New Zealand resident or a humanitarian visa holder; have left school.

You must also meet at least one of the following criteria: aged from 17 to 24; be receiving a Commonwealth Government benefit; be unemployed or be expected to be soon unemployed.

There are a multitude of other courses on offer and I urge you to see if there’s one that suits you by visiting [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au), calling **131 601** or simply popping into TAFE NSW Narrandera and speaking with our friendly team.

In other exciting news, on Thursdays this term we’ll have students from Narrandera High School and Narrandera Public School visiting us for cooking programs and linking in with our Boori Dreaming Aboriginal women’s group.

We will also have visits from Leeton High School students to see our state-of-the-art Connected Learning Centre (CLC).

The CLC is operating its normal hours, Monday to Friday from 9am to 4.30pm.

We have measures in place to keep our students safe, including sanitiser stations and changed room layouts to ensure social distancing.

Until next time, remember the old saying: The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice.

# Tim Fischer Way mooted

LOCKHART Shire Council will formally write to the neighbouring Federation and Narrandera local government councils seeking their support to have the Lockhart-Boree Creek and Boree Creek-Sandigo Road to the Sturt Highway known for tourism purposes as “Tim Fischer Way”.

The Council is making enquiries with Transport for NSW regarding tourist signs as opposed to officially renaming the roads.

Narrandera Council has

indicated it is supportive of the proposal and invited Lockhart to put forward the proposal so a formal resolution could be passed.

Federation Council noted it had already commemorated the late Tim Fischer with the naming of the Community Park at Boree Creek as the “Tim Fischer Park” and the commissioning of the life size statue within the park.

The former Corowa Council named one of the approach bridges to the

Federation Bridge in his name. The impact of readdressing properties situated along the roads proposed to be renamed, as highlighted by Federation Council, will be among the important issues to be considered.

If support is forthcoming from Narrandera and Federation Councils, Lockhart will then undertake a process of community consultation particularly with respect to the affected property owners.



**Liz Walsh was treated to the Narrandera Mother’s Day markets by her daughters April, 13, Molly, 9, and Daisy, 4. Photos Rusty Lake-Connolly**



**Manshant Kaur, left, with her husband, Jatinder Singh, right, took her mother Coralie Wilson for a trip to the Mother’s Day markets.**



**Roslyn Tucker treated her mother Faith Hinchley to a Mother’s Day outing to Café Shazaray.**



**COVID-19**

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Remains of a civilian vehicle following an IED blast. Photo supplied.

# Deadly games around Baghdad

The *Argus* continues the serialisation of Matt Quade's new book *Mindless Thug Iraq-Haiti-Libya* this week with Chapter Two.

THE 'sectarian bloodbath' that was to come later, broadly speaking, was a result of simmering tensions between Sunni and Shia Muslims.

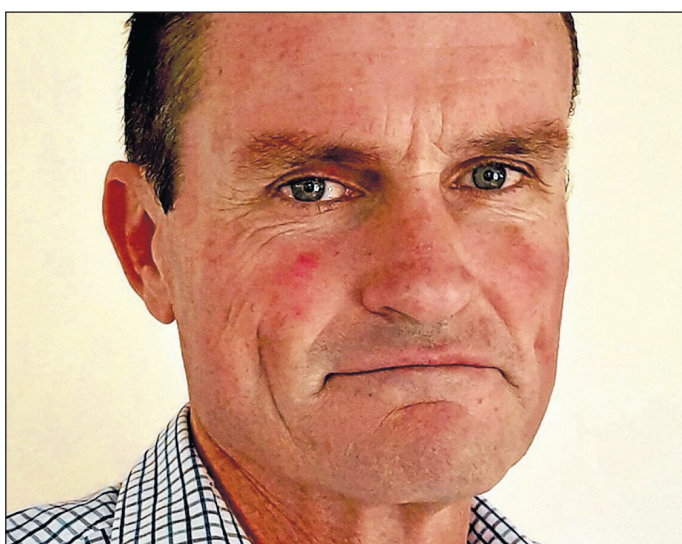
These tensions had long been suppressed by the regime of Saddam Hussein. His highly adept and brutal intelligence operatives crushed any form of overt religious influence in Iraq.

Their suppression methods were so successful that Iraq was largely a secular country and not afflicted by the same religious extremism affecting other countries in the region.

Once the regime had been crushed, however, in the invasion of mid-2003, the fundamentalist Iranian regime began pouring its agents into Shia-dominated southern Iraq. Not long afterwards, Osama Bin Laden's AQ (Al Qaeda) terrorists infiltrated Sunni-dominated western and central Iraq (Baghdad).

These same AQ operatives then began to form a tense alliance with the Sunni military officers who had not only been purged under the De-Ba'athification process, but had also spent the last two decades jailing, torturing and executing any religious extremists they had uncovered in Iraq.

What followed was the 'two-pronged insurgency' against western Coalition Forces.



Collingullie author Matt Quade. Photo supplied.

At first, the insurgency was highly disorganised and basically consisted of AQ religious extremists on one front and largely secular, nationalist Iraqis on the other front.

Both of these groups 'fought' against uniformed, clearly identified US, British and Australian military forces.

The dynamic between the insurgents and private security contractors was far more complicated however.

## Baghdad 2003 – 2004

IN 2003, all of the private security contracting teams for the Bechtel reconstruction contract were provided by one of the largest British private security firms based in London.

Despite their very close rela-

tionship to the US administration, Bechtel did not just hand this contract to another US private security firm, no doubt to the great annoyance of the US military-industrial complex.

On the ground in Baghdad, each mobile security team used two Toyota Land Cruisers. Split between the two vehicles were four ex-pats, made up of any combination of British ex-infantry and paratroopers, Kiwi ex-servicemen and the odd Aussie such as myself.

Our job was to escort the mostly U.S. ex-veteran-turned-engineers around Baghdad as quickly as possible in the 'thin-skin' (non-armoured) Toyota Land Cruisers.

Their job was to implement the billion-dollar reconstruction

contracts. Luckily for us, the opposition, Bin Laden's Al Qaeda and the Iraqi nationalists, still hadn't figured out what they were doing in late 2003.

They would wire together six or eight 155mm artillery shells with a detonator just to take out one vehicle carrying two of us and the one or two US engineers we were escorting in each vehicle.

Bits of us would have landed on Mars if they had got the timing of the detonators right.

But that was the rub. Like us, the Iraqis were initially seduced by technology and attempted to use mobile phones to detonate the artillery shells or whatever IED (Improvised Explosive Device) they were using.

The signal bounce, however, prevented the detonators being ignited at exactly the right moment that our vehicles sped past them.

As a result, IEDs exploded just before, or often, just after our vehicles had passed the IEDs. And, sometimes instead of a full explosion you would see just a puff of black smoke go off. Obviously, the Chinese-made detonators were not igniting properly.

Unlike us however, the Iraqis were no longer impressed by technology that did not work. They shortly returned to what worked, exactly when they wanted it to.

Lengths of wire run from the detonators to car battery terminals did the job perfectly.

And so, the opposition slowly evolved with these and other tactics. 2004 steadily became deadlier.

# Lead the way: drive so others survive

National Road Safety Week 2021, held from 16 to 23 May, aims to raise awareness of the number of people that are killed or injured in road crashes, and provide an opportunity for people and organisations to actively commit to safeguarding the lives and health of all road users, including pedestrians.

The week is an annual initiative from the Safer Australian Roads and Highways (SARAH) Group which was established by Peter Frazer after his 23-year-old daughter Sarah was killed in a road crash on the Hume Highway in February 2012. Sarah's car broke down while travelling to Wagga Wagga to begin university. Both Sarah and the tow truck driver were struck and killed by a distracted driver.

The colour yellow is associated with National Road Safety Week. Icons across the country will be lit up to shine a light on road safety. Displaying and wearing yellow ribbons both honours those we have lost and reminds us all to drive safely.

Narrandera Shire Council is holding a range of activities on Saturday 22 May at the Emergency Operations Centre for National Road Safety Week, including the opportunity to take the pledge to 'drive so others survive' and collect a yellow lapel ribbon.

The day will start with 'Coffee for a Cyclist' at 8am. Riders of both bicycles and motorcycles are welcome to drop in for a coffee and a chat with Narrandera's Road Safety Officer.

This will be followed by a free Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop from 9-10am. This is for anyone who will be supervising a learner driver including parents, relatives, friends and carers of the learner driver. Attending supervising drivers will receive a \$30 voucher towards a driving lesson for their learner with a local instructor.

At 10am everyone is welcome to come for a 'Coffee with a Cop'. The coffee van will be on hand to provide coffee while you chat and ask any questions you have about road rules and road safety.

Finishing up Saturday's activities will be a 'Child Restraint Checking' session from 11am to 1pm. Come along to have your child restraints checked by authorised restraint fitter, Rodney Flanagan from Safari Motors. As well as having their restraints checked the children can enjoy a free ride on the Lions Train.

Alcohol related crashes are an issue on our roads and Narrandera Shire Council will be offering a subsidised Responsible Service of Alcohol course on Sunday May 23 to help address this issue.

A Seniors Road Safety Workshop will be held during the week, which provides information and tips to improve safety when on or near the roads. The workshop includes information and checklists for all road use, whether driving, riding, walking, catching public transport or using a mobility scooter.

Everyone is encouraged to take the following pledge to drive so others survive.

*I pledge to drive as if my loved ones are on the road ahead.*

*I will remove all distractions and never use my mobile phone while driving.*

*I will not put other people at risk by speeding, driving while tired or under the influence of drugs/alcohol.*

*I will protect all vulnerable road users, especially those whose job places them in harm's way, by slowing down and giving them the space they need to be safe.*

Everyone has a role to play in reducing the number of preventable and foreseeable deaths and traumatic injuries on our roads. For more information on National Road Safety Week or to take the pledge visit [www.roadsafetyweek.com.au](http://www.roadsafetyweek.com.au)

For more information on NRSW activities in Narrandera contact Narrandera Shire Council or visit Council's Facebook page. For some activities bookings are required and numbers are limited. Lapel ribbons will be available to the public from Council's customer service area.



National Road Safety Week is from May 16-23.

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# Winter water works

## MURRUMBIDGEE

TAKING advantage of the cooler months, Murrumbidgee Irrigation has started a program of automation, repairs and scheduled maintenance to irrigation infrastructure across the region.

The program of winter works is spread across the entire MIA including structures in Murrumbidgee and Griffith, as well as on Lake Talbot.

The Winter Works program is vital to deliver upgrades and maintenance to keep the water delivery

infrastructure and systems operating as efficiently as possible throughout the year.

They also provide the opportunity to deliver upgrades that can further support our customers in their businesses.

MI's integrated network will be put to the test over the coming months with the automation works, WaterNSW maintenance at Gogelderie Weir and Berembeld Weir throughout June and July and expected higher water use on winter crops.

"We will be working closely with customers and using our storages along the network to minimise supply interruptions and will keep customers updated as things progress," chief executive officer Brett Jones said.

"As always, a key focus is also to ensure the safety of the community.

"We are conscious works can impact people who live, work and travel in the area and have in place a process to keep customers and affected community members informed well in advance."

The MI Customer Engagement team will be getting in touch with customers impacted by the works about their critical watering needs such as frost protection for citrus, and domestic access where there is no alternative water supply.

The major project this winter work period will be the automation of regulators in the Murrumbidgee and Griffith areas, as part of Stage 3 of the ongoing automation project.

Mr Jones said customers outlets will also be modernised in these areas.

"With around 70 per cent of our channel system now automated, completing the automation across the rest of our water delivery network will help us to deliver water to customers in the best way possible," he said.

Sections of some channels where there are no works will be lowered intermittently to allow for inspections and programmed maintenance works.

These works include channel bank repairs, desilting and pump shed maintenance.



Boort artist John Piccoli was known for his sculptures made out of spanners.

## Spannerman leaves a legacy for festival

### BOORT

BOORT artist John Piccoli or the Spannerman as he was widely known, died suddenly on April 22 leaving his family, fans and Boort locals to grieve and celebrate a caring man and master of a unique art form.

Mr Piccoli was known for his sculptures made out of spanners and was an exhibitor at Lockhart's Spirit of the Land Festivals.

He opened his Boort farm to the public, welcoming as many as 200 people a day.

After contracting polio in 1949, Mr Piccoli carried on farming his third-generation Central Victorian property from a wheelchair before retiring to embrace life as an accidental artist.

He sourced antique spanners from far and wide to create his many sculptures and was eventually convinced to open his farm to visitors.

Mr Piccoli created the Devine sculpture of a man shearing a sheep, which was an entry in

the Spirit of the Land Festival at Lockhart. It was all made of spanners.

His work was probably the biggest tourist attraction in the Loddon Shire.

Possessed of an incredible skill he was very artistic, often laying on his back to weld his works, which were completed for pleasure not money.

Mr Piccoli's family announced his death via Facebook, saying it was with a "very, very heavy heart" that they informed all their dad's fans of his sudden passing.

"The family would appreciate visitors respect our time to grieve. Dad would definitely want the show to go on. However, we are all in shock, and we appreciate your understanding in this difficult time."

His works were a major tourist attraction that played a major role in the local economy of the 700-person town and this will no doubt continue.

## Old treadles on show

### COOLAMON

COOLAMON Patchwork and Craft Display will be staged in the town's Up-to-Date Store on Saturday and Sunday May 29 and 30.

The event will feature a display of patchwork quilts, embroidery and vintage sewing equipment by Ardlethan Sewers, a group of women who will be demonstrating their old equipment at the show.

It will be the first time this exhibition has been part of the show.

Normally held every second year, the Coolamon display was unable to be held last year due to COVID so the group decided to

hold it in 2021. It comprises mostly Coolamon members who meet weekly on Tuesday nights between 6-9pm. They enjoy patchwork, crochet, knitting and other craft activities together and welcome new members.

Some members travel to Narrandera's Sew Fab for workshops on Fridays.

The group takes it in turns to host the event in either Ganmain or Coolamon.

The display will be held between 10am and 4pm and organisers would welcome visitors from neighbouring towns. Entry is \$5.

Heather McKinley may be contacted for further information on 0428 519 969.

## Basic skills training

### COOLAMON

COOLAMON Central School is partnering with Coolamon Shire Council and Training Services NSW to create a new program that connects students in Years 9 and 10 with local work experience in a variety of industries.

The program involves work-ready and basic skills training for students, with one-off or ongoing work experience placements.

The ultimate goal for some students is full-time or school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.

Interested people attended an information session for students and businesses on Tuesday at Coolamon Central School.

The session provided an overview of the program, with a guest speaker and a tour of the trade areas within the school.



Robert Richards, left, receives his award from Stewart Alexander. Photo supplied.

## Engine keeper honour

### LOCKHART

FIRE and Rescue NSW Superintendent Stewart Alexander attended the Lockhart Fire and Rescue NSW Station Drill to present Robert (Hawkeye)

Richards with his second Clasp for 30 years service to Lockhart Fire & Rescue NSW recently.

'Hawkeye' as he is better known, is Lockhart's most

senior member as well as the Engine Keeper. He has been an amazing mentor to all who have come through the ranks with his knowledge and calming presence.

## Diana to cover floods

### LOCKHART

THE Red Cross NSW Country Zones 21/22/25/ Conference is fast approaching with Lockhart branch preparing to host the event at the Lockhart Ex-servicemen's Club on Monday morning May 17.

Among the guest speakers will be Diana Bernardi, State Manager Red Cross Emergency Services NSW/ACT, who will be speaking on

the bushfire and flood emergencies of the past 18 months.

Red Cross members and interested members of the community are invited to attend. Guest speakers will include Diana Bernardi NSW Red Cross Emergency Services Manager Diana Bernadi with other speakers to be confirmed.

Branch representatives will present a report on their branch activities for 2020-2021.



## Arts not sheepish

**ARDLETHAN** Ivy Longmire

ARDLETHAN Advance presents the Ardlethan Art Prize, from May 14-16, held at the Ardlethan Memorial Hall.

There will be artworks on sale, with all fundraising proceeds being donated to the Ardlethan and Beyond Museum, which opened this year.

Ardlethan Advance's first art exhibition of a local artist, Yianni Jones, occurred in 2018, with the inaugural art show in 2019, both resulting in great success.

"We thought with our new museum coming, this would be a great way to have a fundraiser," Ardlethan Advance director Karen Wood said.

The art exhibition will have four sections. There will be a youth and open sections where artists can choose their artwork, such as theme and materials used. There will be a sheep work section and mining sculpture section, both allowing artists to interpret the themes in their artworks.

"It is judged by local people," Mrs Wood said. "Last year, the kelpie section was judged by six male farmers, and this year, the sheep work section will be judged by six female farmers."

Friday, at 6.30 pm, will be the official opening of the art exhibition, with an

entry fee of \$20. Coolamon shire mayor John Seymour will be opening the gala on Friday night.

Attendees are provided with a complimentary glass of wine on arrival and a light supper will be provided.

"Attendees can view the paintings in their full glory," Mrs Wood said. "The judges will announce the winners of each section."

Each section will have a first prize and merit awards, and there will be a people's choice award.

"The Coolamon Shire Council will choose and purchase a painting to be exhibited in the Ardlethan Museum and Beyond," Mrs Wood said.

Saturday and Sunday, from 10 am to 3 pm, visitors can view the artworks, with a gold donation on entry.

Attendees can view the 'Resilience Display', where local people can put an item in, such as paintings, which represent resilience to them. "It will be interesting to see what people will come up with," Mrs Woodsaid. "There are some objects and photos, belonging to people, which to me shouts resilience."

Registration for artworks closed on May 10.

For more information regarding the exhibition, contact Karen Wood on 0432 095 744.

## Lior to headline concert

**ALBURY**

AN acclaimed Australian vocalist in demand internationally, Lior, will headline the Murray River Fine Music's first concert for 2021.

Renowned for his ability to present contemporary repertoire with classical sensibilities, this concert will showcase his original songs with string quartet accompaniment.

The performance will allow Border audiences to see one of the nation's most successful and respected singer/songwriters performing an intimate concert of songs drawn from his vast back catalogue of recordings.

The concert will be held on Saturday, May 22 at 6.30pm at the Alastair Todd Chapel Hall, The Scots School, Albury.

It is the first concert to be held by Murray River Fine Music in an effort to foster a vibrant classical music scene in regional Australia.

Lior will be accompanied by folk singer Domini Foster and a string quartet of local musicians for the one-off performance event.

Lior had a busy year pre-COVID performing with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, Austin Symphony Orchestra in the US and as the featured vocalist with the Australian Chamber Orchestra's "Luminous" concert series.

In 2019, Lior was awarded the Sidney Myer Creative Fellowship for outstanding talent, one of only nine artists nationally across all art forms to receive the award.



**Singer/songwriter Lior will perform an intimate concert of songs accompanied by the Border Quartet in Albury on May 22. Photo: Alice Healy**

Accompanying Lior will be the Border Quartet comprising Koari Sparks (violin), David Pietsch (violin), Damien Jones (viola) and Caleb Murray (cello).

Albury resident Kaori Sparks has had a glittering international career with performances throughout Europe as a member of the Tokyo-Budapest String Quartet and Tokyo-Budapest Ensemble.

She performed at Zell am See Music Festival in Austria, Salzburg Open Air Mozart Festival, Budapest Spring Festival and with the Salzburg Festival Orchestra and Hungarian National Orchestra.

Classically trained violinist,

pianist and teacher, David Pietsch established Violindigo in Yackandandah.

He is teaching and performing in the region while studying a Masters of Primary Teaching at Latrobe University.

Violinist Damien Jones has performed everything from classical to jazz, pop and avante garde.

He is the Murray Conservatorium Orchestra conductor, and maintains a busy teaching studio with performing with the Moode-mere Quartet.

Border cellist Caleb Murray has played with the Tasmanian Symphony Orchestra, has appeared as a principal of the Australian Youth Orchestra and is a casual cellist with the Auckland Philharmonia.

Murray River Fine Music artistic director Helena Kernaghan said the group aimed to make the live performance of top-level classical music available to regional communities.

Murray River Fine Music is planning to feature at least one world premiere by an Australian composer each year. "Our goal is to provide a quality experience for regional audiences and we are committed to fostering student opportunities and new work commissions to help develop a vibrant classical music scene in regional Australia," Ms Kernaghan said.

*Tickets for the May 22 Lior Concert can be pre-purchased online at [www.trybooking.com](http://www.trybooking.com)*

## Ros a listening ear

**LOCKHART**

LOCKHART'S Ros Nimmo has retired from the Lockhart Local Health Advisory Committee after 24 years of devoted service to health.

She spent those years giving devoted service, dedication and commitment through Lockhart MPS, Network 4, 6, 8 Murrumbidgee Local Health District, BreastScreen NSW and Local Health Advisory Committee.

Ros believed in being vocal in the community and was a listening ear to what the community needed, as well as always having the local hospital at heart.

She was a valued member of the LHAC team as a committee member for eight years and held the position of LHAC Chair in May 2019/2020.

Great achievements for that year included:

- Lockhart LHAC - Lockhart MPS staff for the 2019 MLHD Excellence Awards Category: Consumer Appreciation Award - The Greatest Shave, recognising staff who have demonstrated outstanding patient care and/or those who have worked in a collaborative partnership to achieve improved outcomes.



**Lockhart's Ros Nimmo**

- Health and Well-being Stall Spirit of the Land - Men's Pittstop Health
- Breast screen guest speaker and conferences attended.
- Your health is Important Magnet distributed to the Lockhart Shire.
- Initiating the LHAC Agenda and Minute templates from MLHD
- Sending letters to schools in the Shire reminding of the importance of immunisation
- Attendance LHAC Forums
- Men's Movember

In appreciation of 24 years of service, Ros received an LHAC certificate and gift reflecting that service.

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THURSDAY, MAY 13

**TV**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **10.00** Australian Story. **10.30** Barrie Cassidy's One Plus One. **11.00** Greta Thunberg: A Year To Change The World. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Hard Quiz. **1.25** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. **2.00** Parliament Question Time. **3.15** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. **5.00** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. **5.30** Hard Quiz. **6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Budget 2021: Opposition Reply. **8.00** 7.30. **8.30** Q+A. **9.35** Singapore's Secret Forests With David Attenborough. **10.20** ABC Late News. **10.55** Employable Me Australia. **11.55** Late Programs.

**PRIME 7**

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Relative Chaos. (2006) Christopher Gorham, Nicholas Brendon, Terry Bradshaw. **2.00** Autopsy USA. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** **The Chase Australia.** **6.00** **PRIME7 News.** **6.30** **PRIME7 News @ 6.30.** **7.00** Home And Away. **8.30** **MOVIE:** The Equalizer 2. (2018) Denzel Washington, Pedro Pascal, Ashton Sanders. **11.00** **The Latest: Seven News.** **11.30** The Front Bar. **12.30** Home Shopping. **5.00** Seven Early News. **5.30** Sunrise.

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**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **1.00** Doctor Doctor. **2.00** Desperate Housewives. **3.00** Tipping Point. **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** Nine News Local. **6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. **9.10** Emergency. **10.10** Kings Cross ER. **11.10** Nine News Late. **11.35** The Equalizer. **12.20** Manifest. **1.05** A Current Affair. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **2.30** Global Shop. **3.00** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.00** News Early Edition. **5.30** Today.

**WIN**

**6.00** Headline News. **8.30** Studio 10. **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** MasterChef Australia. **2.10** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **3.00** Judge Judy. **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **5.00** 10 News First. **6.30** The Project. **7.30** MasterChef Australia. **8.40** Law & Order: SVU. **10.40** This Is Us. **11.40** WIN's All Australian News. **12.40** The Project. **1.40** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.30** Home Shopping. **4.30** CBS This Morning.

**SBS**

**6.00** WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. H'lights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **2.05** Pompeii's Final Hours: New Evidence. **3.00** The Perfect Serve. **3.30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. **4.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. H'lights. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. **6.00** Mastermind Aust. **6.30** News. **7.35** World's Greatest Bridges. **8.30** Trust Me, I'm A Doctor. **9.25** The Handmaid's Tale. **10.20** SBS News. **10.50** The Sleepers. New. **12.00** Dublin Murders. **2.05** Cruising With Jane McDonald. **2.55** Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. **4.05** VICE Guide To Film. **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** Late Programs.

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**6.00** Home Shopping. **7.00** Property Ladder UK. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Cop Squad. **2.00** ICU. **2.30** Creek To Coast. **3.15** M\*A\*S\*H. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Father Brown. **8.30** Inspector Morse. **10.50** Murdoch Mysteries. **11.50** Andrew Denton's Interview. **12.50** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Harry's Practice. **5.00** Home Shopping.

**ME**

**6.00** Kids' Programs. **4.35** 100 Things To Do Before High School. **5.00** Mikki Vs The World. **5.25** Miraculous. **6.00** The Deep. **6.30** Operation Ouch! **7.00** Deadly Pole To Pole. **7.35** Adv Of Puss In Boots. **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.20** Sadie Sparks. **8.55** Moka's Fabulous Adventures! **9.10** Dragons: Defenders Of Berk. **9.30** Cleopatra In Space. **9.55** Rage. **10.55** Close. **5.30** Volttron: Legendary Defender.

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**6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Tattoo N'mares Miami. **2.00** Canadian Pickers. **3.00** Mark Berg's Fishing Addiction. **4.00** Al McGlashan's Fish'n With Mates. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.00** Pawn Stars Australia. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Pawn Stars. **7.30** Towies. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Transporter 3. (2008) **10.35** Late Programs.

**TV Plus**

**6.00** Kids' Programs. **5.55** Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.45** Andy's Wild Adventures. **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.30** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Final. **9.10** Hard Quiz. **9.40** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. **10.10** Doctor Who. **11.00** That Pacific Sports Show. **11.30** You Can't Ask That. **11.55** Late Programs.

**flix**

**6.00** It's Academic. **7.00** Match It. **8.00** Flushed. **9.00** Home Shopping. **10.30** House Rules. **12.00** Chicago Fire. **2.00** 9-1-1. **3.00** Jabba's Movies. **3.30** How I Met Your Mother. **4.30** Futurama. **5.00** The Simpsons. **6.00** Futurama. **6.30** The Simpsons. **7.30** Cold Case. **9.30** Without A Trace. **10.30** Numb3rs. **11.30** Bones. **12.30** The Blacklist. **4.00** Deception.

**NEWS**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **1.40** Capital Hill. **2.00** Parliament. **3.15** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Afternoon Briefing. **5.00** ABC News Hour. **6.00** ABC Evening News. **7.00** ABC National News. **7.30** Budget 2021: Opposition Reply. **8.00** ABC News Tonight. **8.45** The Business. **9.00** ABC Nightly News. **9.30** 7.30. **10.00** The World. **11.00** The Drum. **12.00** Late Programs.

**WIN BOLD**

Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **12.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Elementary. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Hawaii Five-0. **10.30** **MOVIE:** Universal Soldier: Day Of Reckoning. (2012) **12.50** Late Programs.

**Gem**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **12.00** Keeping Up Appearances. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** **MOVIE:** S\*P\*Y\*S. (1974) **5.30** The Secret Life Of The Zoo. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** Robin's Wish. **9.00** **MOVIE:** Patch Adams. (1998) Robin Williams, Daniel Dae Kim. **11.15** Law & Order. **12.10** Late Programs.

**WIN Peach**

Theory. **12.00** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** 2 Broke Girls. **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** Seinfeld. **11.00** The Unicorn. **11.30** Late Programs.

**VICELAND**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **2.00** Post Radical. **2.50** Noisey. **3.40** America: News. **4.05** PBS News. **5.05** NBL: Overtime. **5.35** Shortland Street. **6.05** If You Are The One. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** The Curse Of Oak Island. **9.20** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 6. Grotte di Frasassi to Ascoli Piceno. 160km mountain stage. **1.35** Late Programs.

FRIDAY, MAY 14

**TV**

**6.00** News Breakfast. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **10.00** Q+A. **11.05** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **1.00** Back Roads. **1.30** That Pacific Sports Show. **2.00** Smother. **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Think Tank. **4.55** Julia Zemiro's Home Delivery. **5.30** Hard Quiz. **6.00** The Drum. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** Gardening Australia. **8.30** Vera. **10.00** Doc Martin. **10.50** ABC Late News. **11.05** The Vaccine. **11.20** The Weekly With Charlie Pickering. **11.50** You Can't Ask That. **12.20** Rage.

**PRIME 7**

**6.00** Sunrise. **9.00** The Morning Show. **11.30** Seven Morning News. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Jesse Stone: Death In Paradise. (2006) Tom Selleck, William Devane, Edward Edwards. **2.00** House Of Wellness. **3.00** The Chase. **4.00** Seven News At 4. **5.00** **The Chase Australia.** **6.00** **PRIME7 News.** **6.30** **PRIME7 News @ 6.30.** **7.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **8.30** **MOVIE:** The Blind Side. (2009) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. **11.10** **The Clown And The Candyman.** **12.30** Home Shopping.

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**6.00** Today. **9.00** Today Extra. **11.30** Morning News. **12.00** The Ellen DeGeneres Show. **1.05** **MOVIE:** The English Teacher. (2013) Julianne Moore. **3.00** Tipping Point. **4.00** Afternoon News. **4.30** Millionaire Hot Seat. **5.30** Nine News Local. **6.00** Nine News. **7.00** A Current Affair. **7.30** Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Manly Sea Eagles v Brisbane Broncos. **9.50** Golden Point. **10.35** **MOVIE:** A Most Wanted Man. (2014) Philip Seymour Hoffman, Grigoriy Dobrygin, Rachel McAdams. **1.00** Our State On A Plate. **1.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **4.00** Global Shop. **4.30** TV Shop: Home Shopping. **5.30** A Current Affair.

**WIN**

**6.00** Headline News. **8.30** Studio 10. **12.00** Dr Phil. **1.00** The Living Room. **2.00** Entertainment Tonight. **2.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **3.00** Judge Judy. **3.30** My Market Kitchen. **4.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **4.30** The Bold And The Beautiful. **5.00** 10 News First. **6.30** The Project. **7.30** The Living Room. **8.30** The Graham Norton Show. **9.25** Have You Been Paying Attention? **10.25** To Be Advised. **10.55** WIN's All Australian News. **12.00** The Project. **1.00** The Late Show With Stephen Colbert. **2.00** Home Shopping.

**SBS**

**6.00** WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. H'lights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **2.05** Pompeii's Final Hours: New Evidence. **3.00** NITV News. **3.30** The Cook Up With Adam Liaw. **4.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. H'lights. **5.05** Jeopardy! **5.30** Letters And Numbers. **6.00** Mastermind Aust. **6.30** News. **7.35** Hunting Egypt's Lost Treasures. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Eurovision Song Contest: The Story Of Fire Saga. (2020) Will Ferrell. **10.45** SBS News. **11.15** Beforeigners. New. **12.15** Mr Mercedes. **2.05** **MOVIE:** The Wave. (2019) **3.35** Alex Polizzi: The Fixer. **5.00** Late Programs.

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**6.00** Home Shopping. **7.00** Property Ladder UK. **9.30** NBC Today. **12.00** House Of Wellness. **1.00** Cop Squad. **2.00** ICU. **2.30** Weekender. **3.15** M\*A\*S\*H. **5.30** Escape To The Country. **6.30** Bargain Hunt. **7.30** Mysteries Of The Abandoned. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **9.30** Selling Houses Australia. **10.30** Property Ladder. **1.00** The Fine Art Auction. **4.00** Late Programs.

**ME**

**6.00** Kids' Programs. **3.15** Matilda And The Ramsay Bunch. **3.35** Junior Vets. **4.00** The Dengineers. **4.35** 100 Things To Do Before High School. **5.00** Mikki Vs The World. **5.25** Miraculous. **6.00** The Deep. **6.30** Operation Ouch! **7.00** **MOVIE:** Blinky Bill: The Movie. (2015) **8.30** Good Game Spawn Point. **8.50** Fruits Basket. **9.15** Boruto: Naruto Next Generations. **9.35** Radiant. **10.00** Close. **5.30** Volttron: Legendary Defender.

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**6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Tattoo N'mares Miami. **2.00** Canadian Pickers. **3.00** Bull Riding. PBR Aust. **3.30** The Food Dude. **4.00** Timbersports. **4.30** Counting Cars. **5.00** Pawn Stars Australia. **5.30** Storage Wars: Texas. **6.00** American Pickers. **7.00** Friday Night Countdown. **7.30** Football. AFL. Round 9. St Kilda v Geelong. **10.30** Late Programs.

**TV Plus**

**6.00** Kids' Programs. **5.55** Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom. **6.25** Peter Rabbit. **6.45** Andy's Wild Adventures. **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Odd Squad. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** Hard Quiz. **8.30** To Be Advised. **10.30** Doctor Who. **11.15** Art Works. **11.45** Anh's Brush With Fame. **12.15** Catalyst. **1.10** QI. **1.45** Parks And Recreation. **2.05** 30 Rock. **2.25** Peep Show. **3.20** Late Programs.

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**6.00** It's Academic. **7.00** Match It. **8.00** Flushed. **9.00** Home Shopping. **10.30** House Rules. **12.00** Chicago Fire. **2.00** 9-1-1. **3.00** Futurama. **3.30** The Simpsons. **4.20** **MOVIE:** Muppets Most Wanted. (2014) **6.30** **MOVIE:** Rio 2. (2014) Jesse Eisenberg. **8.30** **MOVIE:** Spider-Man 3. (2007) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst, James Franco. **11.30** **MOVIE:** Wilson. (2017) **1.30** Jabba's Movies. **2.00** Late Programs.

**NEWS**

**6.00** News. **9.00** ABC News Mornings. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **3.00** ABC News Afternoons. **4.00** Afternoon Briefing. **4.30** Friday Briefing. **5.00** ABC News Hour. **6.00** ABC Evening News. **7.00** ABC National News. **7.45** The Vaccine. **8.00** Planet America. **9.00** ABC Nightly News. **9.30** Close Of Business. **10.00** The World. **11.00** The Drum. **12.00** ABC Late News. **12.15** Late Programs.

**WIN BOLD**

Voyager. **11.00** MacGyver. **12.00** Walker, Texas Ranger. **1.00** WIN's All Australian News. **2.00** Blue Bloods. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **5.00** JAG. **7.00** Bondi Rescue. **7.30** NCIS. **8.30** Law & Order: SVU. **10.30** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. **11.30** Late Programs.

**Gem**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **1.00** Days Of Our Lives. **1.55** The Young And The Restless. **2.50** Antiques Roadshow. **3.20** **MOVIE:** Champagne Charlie. (1944) **5.30** The Secret Life Of The Zoo. **6.30** Antiques Roadshow. **7.30** David Attenborough's Blue Planet II. **8.40** **MOVIE:** Killers. (2010) Katherine Heigl. **10.40** **MOVIE:** Fist Fight. (2017) **12.30** Late Programs.

**WIN Peach**

Theory. **12.00** WIN's All Australian News. **1.00** Charmed. **2.00** Seinfeld. **3.00** Everybody Loves Raymond. **4.00** Becker. **5.00** Frasier. **6.00** Friends. **6.30** Neighbours. **7.00** Friends. **8.00** The Big Bang Theory. **9.30** The Conners. **10.30** Charmed. **11.30** Late Programs.

**VICELAND**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **2.00** Post Radical. **2.50** Noisey. **3.40** America: News. **4.05** PBS News. **5.05** Joy Of Painting. **5.35** Shortland Street. **6.05** If You Are The One. **7.05** Jeopardy! **7.35** 8 Out Of 10 Cats Does Countdown. **8.30** Dynamo: Magician Impossible. **9.20** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Notalaresco to Termoli. 181km flat stage. **1.35** Late Programs.

SATURDAY, MAY 15

**TV**

**6.00** Rage. **7.00** Weekend Breakfast. **10.00** Rage. **12.00** ABC News At Noon. **12.30** George Clarke's Amazing Spaces. **1.20** Love On The Spectrum. **2.30** Soccer: A-League. Round 21. Western United v Sydney FC. **5.00** Anh's Brush With Fame. **5.30** Ask The Doctor. **6.00** To Be Advised. **6.30** Landline. **7.00** ABC News. **7.30** The Durrells. **8.20** Sanditon. New. **9.10** Wakefield. **10.00** The Split. **11.00** Miniseries: Dark Money. **12.00** Rage.

**PRIME 7**

**6.00** Home Shopping. **7.00** Weekend Sunrise. **10.00** The Morning Show: Weekend. **12.00** Horse Racing. Rosehill Gardens Raceway and Andrew Ramsden Race Day. **1.30** To Be Advised. **4.00** Better Homes And Gardens. **5.00** Seven News At 5. **5.30** Border Security: Australia's Front Line. **6.00** Seven News. **7.00** Border Patrol. **7.30** **MOVIE:** Thor. (2011) Chris Hemsworth. **9.50** **MOVIE:** Die Hard 4. (2007) Bruce Willis. **12.30** Home Shopping.

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**6.00** Easy Eats. **7.00** Weekend Today. **10.00** Today Extra: Saturday. **12.00** Surfing Australia TV. **12.30** Our State On A Plate. **1.00** Real Destinations. New. **1.30** Desert Vet. **2.30** The Garden Gurus. **3.00** Netball. Super Netball. Round 3. Collingwood Magpies v Adelaide Thunderbirds. **5.00** News: First At Five. **5.30** Getaway. **6.00** Nine News Saturday. **7.00** Rugby League. NRL. Round 10. Sydney Roosters v North Queensland Cowboys. **9.35** NRL Saturday Night Footy Post-Match. **12.00** **MOVIE:** Inglourious Basterds. (2009) Brad Pitt. **1.10** New Amsterdam. **2.00** Late Programs.

**WIN**

**6.00** WhichCar. **6.30** Entertainment Tonight. **7.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **7.30** The Offroad Adventure Show. **8.30** All 4 Adventure. **9.30** Studio 10: Saturday. **12.00** Good Chef Bad Chef. **12.30** Everyday Gourmet With Justine Schofield. **1.00** My Market Kitchen. **1.30** The Dog House. **2.30** Taste Of Australia With Hayden Quinn. **3.00** What's Up Down Under. **3.30** The Living Room. **4.30** Farm To Fork. **5.00** 10 News First. **6.00** Advancing Australia. **6.30** Bondi Rescue. **7.00** The Dog House. **8.00** The Savoy. **9.00** Ambulance. **10.10** 999: What's Your Emergency? **11.10** NCIS. **12.00** Home Shopping. **5.00** Hour Of Power.

**SBS**

**6.00** WorldWatch. **7.00** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. H'lights. **8.00** WorldWatch. **12.00** Arabic News F24. **12.30** America: News. **1.00** PBS News. **2.00** Sportswoman. **2.30** Lost World: Deeper Into The Black Sea. **4.30** True Evil: The Making Of A Nazi. **5.30** Cycling. UCI World Tour. Giro d'Italia. Stage 7. Highlights. **6.30** News. **7.35** World's Most Scenic Railway Journeys. **8.30** Eurovision Top 40 Controversies. **10.30** Eurovision 2020: Big Night In! **1.35** **MOVIE:** The Death Of Stalin. (2017) **3.30** Alex Polizzi: Chef For Hire. **5.00** France 24 Feature. **5.15** NHK World English News. **5.30** Deutsche Welle.

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**6.00** Morning Programs. **11.30** Inside Willinga Park. **12.00** Equestrian. World Championship Gold Buckle. **1.30** Horse Racing. Rosehill Gardens Raceway and Andrew Ramsden Race Day. **5.00** Sydney Weekender. **5.30** Charlie Luxton's Homes By The Sea. **6.30** Dr Harry's Animal Encounters. New. **7.30** The Yorkshire Vet. **8.30** Escape To The Country. **11.30** Late Programs.

**ME**

**6.00** Kids' Programs. **4.00** The Dengineers. **4.35** 100 Things To Do Before High School. **5.00** Mikki Vs The World. **5.25** Miraculous. **6.00** The Deep. **6.30** Top Jobs For Dogs. **7.00** Horrible Histories. **7.35** Adv Of Puss In Boots. **8.00** Thunderbirds Are Go. **8.20** Sadie Sparks. **8.55** Moka's Fabulous Adventures! **9.10** Dragons: Defenders Of Berk. **9.30** Cleopatra In Space. **9.55** Close. **5.30** Volttron: Legendary Defender.

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**6.00** Morning Programs. **12.30** Timbersports. **1.00** Blokesworld. **1.30** The Food Dude. **2.00** Canadian Pickers. **3.00** Heavy Rescue. 401. **4.00** American Restoration. **4.30** Picked Off. **5.30** Pawn Stars Australia. **6.00** Pawn Stars. **7.00** Football. AFL. Round 9. Richmond v GWS Giants. **10.00** **MOVIE:** Unforgiven. (1992) **1.00** Late Programs.

**TV Plus**

**6.00** Kids' Programs. **5.55** Ben And Holly's Little Kingdom. **6.35** Kazoops! **7.00** Grace's Amazing Machines. **7.15** Sir Mouse. **7.30** Spicks And Specks. **8.00** The Set. **8.30** Unprotected Sets. **9.30** Black Mirror. **10.35** Live From The BBC. **11.20** Insert Name Here. **11.50** Staged. Final. **12.15** Penn & Teller: Fool Us. Final. **12.55** Chris Ramsey All Grown Up. **1.40** Would I Lie To You? **2.10** Late Programs.

**flix**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **9.00** Flushed. **10.00** SA Weekender. **10.30** Creek To Coast. **11.00** Weekender. **11.30** Sydney Weekender. **12.00** Yummy Mummies. **1.20** Britain's Got Talent: The Champions. **5.20** **MOVIE:** The Wild. (2006) **7.00** **MOVIE:** Ice Age: Dawn Of The Dinosaurs. (2009) **8.50** **MOVIE:** Why Him? (2016) James Franco, Bryan Cranston. **11.10** **MOVIE:** ChiPs. (2017) **1.20** Late Programs.

**NEWS**

**6.00** Morning Programs. **1.05** Planet America. **2.00** News. **2.30** The Vaccine. **2.45** Drum Beat. **3.00** News. **3.30** The Breakfast Couch. **4.00** News. **4.30** Q+A Highlights. **5.05** Planet America. **6.00** Evening News. **6.30** Australian Story. **7.00** National News. **7.30** New Normal. **8.10** Four Corners. **9.00** ABC Nightly News. **9.30** Back Roads. **10.00** Late Programs.

**WIN BOLD**

**6.00** Home Shopping. **9.00** Star Trek: Voyager. **10.00** Diagnosis Murder. **12.00** JAG. **2.00** The Doctors. **3.00** Diagnosis Murder. **4.00** Bondi Rescue. **4.30** iFish. **5.00** Escape Fishing With ET. **5.30** Scorpion. **7.30** NCIS. **8.**







# SERVICE GUIDE

## MEDICAL CENTRE

**Narrandera Medical Centre**  
**Victoria Square, Narrandera** **Ph 6958 1000**  
Open 9am to 5pm Monday to Friday. Closed for lunch 1.30pm to 2.30pm. Closed Saturday, Sundays and public holidays. Emergencies call 000. For Health advice call Health Direct 1800 022 222.

## DENTAL SERVICE

**Narrandera Dental Centre**  
**46-48 East Street, Narrandera** **Ph 6959 3055**

## PHARMACY

**Close Narrandera Pharmacy**  
**125 East Street, Narrandera** **Ph 6959 2091**  
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**Terry White Chemmart Chemist**  
**58 East Street, Narrandera** **Ph 6959 1099**

Open 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am - 1pm Saturday.

## HEALTH SERVICES

District Hospital Accident & Emergency, Maternity Services, Aged Activity Centre, Aged Care Assessment Nurse, Asthma Educator, Audiometrist, Childbirth Classes, Child & Family Health Nurse, Child & Adolescent Mental Health Worker, Community Dietician, Community Nursing, Alcohol & Other Drugs Liaison Worker, Generalist Counsellor, Health Promotion Officer, Mental Health Team, Speech Pathologist, Women's Health Nurse, Immunisation Clinic, Aboriginal Health Worker, Aboriginal Mothers & Babies Service, Occupational Therapist, Diabetics Educator, Physiotherapist.

For these services phone 6951 0200 or call at Narrandera Health Service, cnr Douglas & Adams Streets, Narrandera.

## AUSTRALIAN UNITY HOME CARE & DISABILITY SERVICE

**Narrandera-Leeton Branch**  
**15 Kurrajong Avenue, Leeton** **Ph 1300 296 835**  
Domestic assistance, personal care and respite, home care packages & NDIS

## COUNSELLING

Free counselling service available at Narrandera Community Health Centre on Tuesdays and Fridays 9am and 4pm. Assistance with grief and loss, domestic violence, anxiety, depression, building self esteem, family, personal and relationship issues. For appointments phone Leeton Community Health Centre on 6953 1205.

## NARRANDERA/LEETON COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

**Community Services Building, 4 Victoria Square** **Ph 6959 5555**  
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**LIFELINE** **131 114 (24-hours)**

**KIDS HELPLINE** **1800 551 800 (24-hours)**

## POLICE

**Narrandera Police Station Larmer Street** **Ph 6959 5999**

**POLICE ASSISTANCE LINE** **131 444**

**CRIMESTOPPERS** **1800 333 000**

## CAN ASSIST

**Ph 6959 1096**

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

181 East Street, Narrandera. Vinnies shop open Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and Saturday 9am to noon.

## FUSION

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## COUNCIL

**Roads, Parks & Other 0427 595 562**  
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**Narrandera Waste Depot** **Ph 6959 3531**

Opening hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9am to 5pm (closed noon to 1pm); Saturday & Sunday 10am to 5pm; Closed Monday & Thursday

**Narrandera Library** **Ph 6959 5585**  
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## FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF JUSTICES OF THE PEACE WHO ARE AVAILABLE IN NARRANDERA

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PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY



## Yanco fast-tracked by Water Minister

BASIN State Water Ministers have agreed to re-examine the Yanco Creek Offtake Regulator – one of two major water efficiency projects under the Murray Darling Basin Plan.

Basin states will publish a report examining key projects including the Menindee Lakes and Yanco Creek Offtake Regulator Sustainable Diversion Limit Adjustment Mechanism (SDLAM) projects. Ministers have recognised the unique sensitivities around Yanco and Menindee and have agreed NSW will have an additional two months to re-work those projects.

Additionally, all Ministers welcomed NSW's proposal to accelerate five projects that will deliver up to 45GL by 2024, with the Commonwealth agreeing to fast-track funding in support of these projects.

Yanco Creek Modernisation Project (Modernising Supply Systems for Effluent Creeks Project), along with the Murrumbidgee and Murray National Park Project are among the five projects to be accelerated.

Minister for Water, Property and Housing Melinda Pavey said NSW has already done much of the heavy lifting, delivering on environmental outcomes for the Murray Darling Basin and we have completed or almost

completed 12 of our 21 SDLAM projects. "NSW has reached an agreement to rescope Yanco and Menindee projects within two months – it's an historic day for both the environment and millions of people who rely on the basin to survive as we have been unable to move on these projects for almost a decade," Mrs Pavey said.

"Communities at Yanco and Menindee have been loud and clear that the projects need to be flexible. The Yanco Creek Modernisation Project will keep the Yanco, Billabong, Colombo and Forest Creeks flowing and improve fish passage and habitats.

"The last drought was the worst we have ever experienced, yet South Australia was well served with the lower lakes remaining in good health. Menindee Lakes is the most significant native fish breeding ground in NSW and we have been raising these issues along with water management in the Lakes for almost two years, and so this marks a great achievement by all Basin Ministers recognising that our communities need to drive these projects.

"Through the efforts of NSW to accelerate its projects, an estimated 75 per cent of the 605GL is on track to be delivered by June 2024."

## Real-time data on livestock for sale

LEADING online auction platform FarmGate Auctions has integrated an autonomous in-paddock weighing and data collection system to give the entire supply chain access to real time data on livestock.

This first for the Australian livestock industry has been made possible by Armidale producer Bill Mitchell, who developed Optiweigh, the winner of the 2021 Meat and Livestock Australia Producer Innovation Award at Beef Australia in Rockhampton, Qld.

FarmGate Auctions client relationship manager Kate Gooden said this development allows traders, lotfeeders, processors and exporters to see a sale lot's average mob weight and average daily weight gain in the lead up to auction, giving real time data on the stock they are looking to purchase.

Ms Gooden said the integration between the online auction platform and Optiweigh allowed buyers to make more informed purchasing decisions. When Optiweigh is used in conjunction with the FarmGate Auctions platform it can be used as an effective tool for planning of contracts and budgets.

"Lotfeeders can access accurate data on average daily weight gain during the backgrounding phase to assess future feedlot performance and accurately estimate how long they would need to feed the stock," she said.

"Combining Optiweigh and the FarmGate Auctions platform allows sellers to market their livestock to a national audience. Sellers can also use the data to make informed breeding decisions, giving them the ability to assess what stock perform and make longer term business plans. As stock are on the platform for an extended period of time, it allows for increased marketing to drive demand."

FarmGate Auctions chief executive officer Nigel Gosse said Optiweigh was already a leader in in-paddock weighing, with more than 90 units operating Australia wide from Kununurra in WA to Tasmania. "Optiweigh lots will be listed on the FarmGate Auctions website for a longer period of time enabling buyers to monitor weight gain and assess the potential of the cattle for their own contracts or feedlot situation," Mr Gosse said.

The data generated by Optiweigh is independently verifiable information on weight gain trends and weight range composition of the mob.

Using a solar powered portable unit in the paddock, livestock weight can be constantly monitored from a desktop computer or mobile phone app with no extra fencing or animal training required.

For producers interested in the Optiweigh system they can visit [www.optiweigh.com.au](http://www.optiweigh.com.au) while buyers can visit [www.farmgateauctions.com.au](http://www.farmgateauctions.com.au)

## Mice management regional workshops

A NEW series of mice management workshops for farmers contending with mice plague activity will be held across southern NSW this month.

Workshops will be held at Coleambally and Goolgowi on May 20, Junee and Young on May 18, Condobolin and Lake Cargelligo on May 19, and West Wyalong on May 21.

The workshops will explain how people can:

- Understand how many mice are present in their

system

- Recognise early signs of a mouse problem
- Reduce numbers leading up to sowing
- Protect the crop during sowing
- Control in crop mouse numbers
- Manage general health implications

Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said the series of 16 extra workshops followed nine earlier events which were fully subscribed and well

received by producers, looking to strengthen their on-farm mice management programs.

"We have secured Australia's leading mice expert, Steve Henry from the CSIRO, to provide in person advice to landholders. Steve is a powerful asset in our arsenal who has been researching mice for over 25 years.

"The NSW Government is also working with relevant stakeholders to ensure there is no shortages of baiting products, which has become

a real concern in NSW and across Australia."

Mr Marshall said the government was also looking at what new tools may be available for mice control into the future.

The workshops are being funded by the NSW Government and provided with operational support by the NSW DPI and LLS.

*For dates, locations and to secure your free tickets visit [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/mice](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/mice)*

## Spotlight on spreader versatility

WITH the eastern seaboard facing up to another record winter crop, spreader production at Coolamon in southern NSW has been in top gear for the past 12 months.

Coolamon Spreaders NSW and Victoria regional sales manager Shane Cummins said the company was seeing chaser bin build spots being taken for 2022, has spreader chasers available for delivery in early 2022 and some spreaders in stock for immediate delivery.

Growers will be able to see the spreader range at dealer demonstration days running throughout the country.

Mr Cummins said the Federal Government's stimulus package combined with the turnaround in the seasonal outlook had created heavy demand for the company's range of compact and larger spreaders.

The Coolamon Spreader is capable of a controlled spread of up to 50 metres, giving a consistent 36 metre coverage of urea and a 15 metre coverage of lime.

Ranging from 7500 to 14,500 litres, the spreaders are ideal for granulated products such as lime, gypsum, potash, urea, poultry manure, feedlot waste, crusher dust and superphosphate.

The beauty of the CS is the quick change over between products – literally just 10 minutes.

Running on a proven bearing system, the spinners are steel cast with rounded backs,



**The Coolamon CS range of spreaders is the only one on the market with a one metre cleated belt and variable sized cones. Photo supplied.**

create a negative pressure at the centre of the disc and pulling the product into the middle before throwing it out.

The Coolamon CS is the only spreader on the market with a one metre wide cleated belt and variable sized cones.

"That enables the operator to handle all products from granulated fertiliser to gypsum, lime, compost, chook manure and through to crusher dust," Mr Cummins said.

"To change over from one product to another, it is a simple adjustment to the deflectors at the rear of the machine, reset the spinner speed and application with the rate controller.

"The spreader is ISO compatible with the weight scale interface – simply plug and play. With the scales, we found a lot of benefits with customers variable rating gypsum and lime based on

prescription supplied by their agronomist. The interface weight scales automatically take into account the moisture density in the product.

"Over a paddock, there will be very little product left over if you run variable rate application map with the scales on the spreader."

He said the CS represented a low ownership cost with the hard-wearing cast iron vanes able to handle a lot of product.

Mr Cummins said there was a swing towards large capacity trailed spreaders for urea application.

"One of our strong points is we are now accredited to 36m with urea, which is driving a lot of sales because people can see the benefits of the huge efficiency gains of a high capacity hopper trailing spreader," he said.

"As the Coolamon spreader can spread most other products

on farms, it is not a three point linkage granular spreader anymore – it can do lime, gypsum, manure, urea and single super.

"One tractor, one GPS and one spreader to do more than one job."

Mr Cummins said the company's range of Compact Spreaders was impressing growers with the production capacity and the products able to be spread.

"Our spreader chaser has been popular with growers spreading high rates of poultry or cow manure because of the large hopper and spreading capacity," he said.

Mr Cummins said Coolamon Spreaders had now been proven over the past four to five years in the paddock, with growers impressed with the Australian build quality.

Aside from supporting local community groups and sporting clubs, Coolamon is back on the nation's field day circuit showcasing the range of chaser bins, large capacity and compact spreaders, and the combination spreader chaser bins.

Riverina Field Days, Griffith, is the first cab off the rank followed by AgQuip, Dowerin Machinery Field Days, Mallee Machinery Field Days, Newdgate, Yorke Peninsula and Henty Machinery Field Days.

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## Harvesting licences hurting us

MEMBER for Murray Helen Dalton has called on Upper House MPs to overturn a recent NSW Government law change which "hurts downstream communities".

Mrs Dalton claimed the NSW Government changed the law while parliament wasn't sitting.

"They introduced new regulations that will allow for the granting of upstream floodplain harvesting licences," she said.

"These licences will allow for too much water to

be taken from the river. Under law, water extraction is supposed to be capped at 1994 levels.

"But the current National Party rules allows for a much greater water take.

"One new National Party rule allows an irrigator to take 500 per cent of their licenced volumes in one year."

Mrs Dalton said this was not sustainable and would have a devastating impact on the Lower Darling.

"Murray and Murrumbidgee farmers will suffer, as the

NSW Government will come after them to meet their water targets for South Australia," she said.

Independent MP Justin Field has indicated he will move a motion to overturn the new rules.

Mrs Dalton said members of her Shooters, Fishers and Farmers party would support this motion.

"The NSW government is doing things backwards," she said

"The first thing they need to do is guarantee water flows

down the Darling River. We need end of valley targets for Lower Darling communities to ensure the needs of our Indigenous population, environment and critical human needs are met.

"We also need clear evidence from the NSW Government that floodplain harvesting will be capped at 1994 levels.

"The NSW Government needs to address these issues and properly consult with downstream communities before they do anything else."



# Eagles put foot on the throttle

RFL

Robert McLay

NARRANDERA Eagles seniors took on Collingullie Glenfield Park Demons on Sunday at Narrandera sportsground, with the Eagles bouncing back after a couple of hard weeks.

The Eagles piled on seven to one first quarter goals and that set the standard for the game. The Eagles bought an unseen intensity and physicality to the game which saw the Demons under pressure from the first bounce.

The second quarter went similar to the first, Rob Touhey, Luke McKay and Theo Metcalfe all hitting the scoreboard with multiple goals, and Cooper Irons showed his value up forward kicking two goals.

The inclusion of Ryan Price in the middle of the ground helped the Eagles win a lot of ball from the centre and the big onballer also hit the scoreboard to top of a good game for himself.

The Eagles let the foot off the throat in the last quarter letting the Demons kick six goals giving some respect to the score line, all in all a dominant display for the Eagles.

The seniors take on Leeton this Saturday in Leeton in what will be a good contest.

The final scores were Narrandera 19.8 (122) Collingullie 9.11 (65).

The Eagles Reserve Grade took on a strong Collingullie side on Sunday, however kept on showing some improvement.



**Ben Grinter in action during the game against Collingullie GP Demons when the Eagles notched up their first win for the season. Photo supplied.**

The Eagles were able to move the ball well up towards half forward but were unable to finish off their good work due to some injuries both before and during the game. Collingullie ran the game out well and put it to Narrandera with the final score finishing up at Narrandera 1.5 (11) Collingullie 17.12 (114).

The Under-17s notched up their first

win on Sunday well as a team supporting each other and with some great defence and big efforts in the contest.

Lewis Dean was great up forward kicking five goals, while James Smith was a rock down back minimising Collingullie's ability to score in the second half.

The final score was Narrandera 12.7 (79) Collingullie 10.9 (69).

## Clubroom updated for Coly Blues

COLEAMBALLY'S new junior change room facilities at Oval Number 2 were officially opened on April 24 with players, supporters and officials on hand for the occasion.

The opening coincided with home games for AFL and netball juniors and seniors.

The new junior change rooms were officially opened by Murrumbidgee Council Mayor Ruth McRae and Coleambally Junior Football and Netball Club president Danny Graham.

Cr McRae said the new facility had already been put to good use during this year's football season. She said facilities such as these are vital to making the sporting experience a positive one for junior players.

"Sport is such a big part of our community and an important focus of Council's community development activities," she said. "These change rooms, together with the redevelopment of Number 1 oval, will make the Coleambally Sporting Precinct an outstanding facility for players and supporters."

Mr Graham said he was



**The official ceremony to open the new junior change room facilities at the Coleambally Sports Precinct. Left to right, Life Members Coleambally FNC Robert Groves and Shane Mannus, U13 player Angus Graham, President Coleambally Junior FNC Danny Graham, Murrumbidgee Council Mayor Cr Ruth McRae, Damon Pound, President Coleambally FNC Glen Tooth, Seniors Player Brendan Hardy holding nephew Jason Hardy and President Coleambally Junior Cricket Club Michael Hodgson. Photo supplied.**

thrilled to be involved with providing junior sportspeople with an exclusive facility for their benefit.

He said the change rooms fulfilled an important role in an obligation to provide a safe environment for juniors sporting

participants and an overall benefit to the community. The facility will be used by junior AFL, rugby league, cricket and other community groups.

Mr Graham acknowledged the former Mayor, council administrator and local member

Austin Evans, Cricket club president Michael Hodgson and Football club secretary Bronwyn Vearing and both local and state governments for their contributions.

The works were funded by the NSW Government.

## Netballers can't shake Demons

NETBALL

NARRANDERA Eagles A-Grade netball team played a really strong first half, making it a goal-for-goal game in the beginning.

Overall, Collingullie GP Demons got the better of the girls in the second half, their skill and court play outsmarted many of the Eagles plays.

Coming up against a well-trained and disciplined side gave the Eagles motivation to play a more competitive season of netball than the past few weeks. Best on court this week went to Lucy Litchfield, second best was Daneka Hatty and the one percenter award went to Amber Golsby. In A Reserve, the final score was Narrandera 16 Collingullie 64.

Narrandera Eagles B-grade took on a tough Collingullie squad on Mother's Day.

The competition was challenging with the girls heading into the fourth quarter with one goal difference.

Unfortunately, B-Grade went down by five goals to Collingullie 32-37.

The best on court went to Mahlei Gilmour and a strong performance by Mandy Pearson.

C-Grade girls had a close game this week 17-14, with all the Eagles playing their hardest.

The awards went to Paige Godden and Ally Coelli.

In the Under-17s, the scores were Narrandera 29 Collingullie 36.

## Under-15s notch up win over Jets

RFL

NARRANDERA Eagles Under-13s football team tasted victory on the weekend with a strong win over the Northern Jets 100-13.

Best on ground included Xavier Mohr, Christian Davies, Riley Parslow-Gibson, Huxley Coelli, BJ Atkinson and Riley Anderson. Both sides showed great determination and teamwork with eight players scoring goals.

The Under-11s faltered in their game against the Northern Jets going down 74-18. In the Under-15s, Narrandera 20-18 defeated the Northern Jets 4-3-27. The Narrandera boys started well and got the game on their terms early. They

played a nice style of football once again, running hard and switching across field when needed.

The Jets rallied in the last quarter, but Narrandera was too strong in the end, running out big winners. Best on ground this week included Sam Williamson, Harvey Odgers, Issac Kschenka, David Beard, Clayton Ewers and Oliver Hutchins.

In the junior netball results, Under-11s won 28-11, Under-13s won 19-7, Under-15s Blue won 28-11, Under-15s Gold won 36-24.

The Under-15s award winners were Hallie Mimmo, Macey Vearing, Huntah Brooker and Lucy Hutchins.

## Demons on track

HFL **Nicholas Rupolo**

LOCKHART Demons are the dark horse in the Hume League with eyes locked on top spot after their fourth win on the trot against Henty on Saturday.

After losing in round one, the Demons have steamrolled to wins in their last four matches cementing themselves in equal second on the ladder.

Henty didn't make it easy for Lockhart keeping within touching distance of the Demons in the first half.

The goals were shared across the entire Henty frontline with Lockhart holding a slim lead after the second quarter.

Lockhart came to life in the third quarter putting some distance between their opponents scoring 44 points.

Henty maintained decent scoring form finishing in the eighties but Dwayne Weetra's inspiring five goals led Lockhart to a comfortable win in the end.

Head coach Mitch Carroll has his eyes set on another win next week.

"We are very happy considering they've been four away games, we didn't play very well first game but the sides coming together very good," he said.

"It's the best Weetra's played this season and hopefully he continues that good form for us. We didn't kick very straight in the first half, we could have put the game away earlier on, we came out at half-time and the third quarter was one of our best."

## Wason proves too good at Barellan event

SHOOTING

TALENTED junior shooter Abby Wason cleaned up at the Barellan Clay Target Club's monthly shoot on Sunday, May 9.

Event 1 was a 10 target double barrel contest which saw Abby Wason from West Wyalong and Barellan shooter Craig McVittie post 10/10.

Ken Whytcross (Barellan), Adam Franco (Leeton) and John Wason (West Wyalong) posted scores of 9/10.

Event 2 the feature event for the day was the Central Riverina Double Barrel Championship, and again Abby Wason (a Junior) took out the Overall and first in A grade, with Craig McVittie taking home second in A grade.

Lance Brissenden from Griffith was the best in B grade followed by Allan Bound from Ardlethan.

Joe Zucco from Leeton was the best in C grade ahead of Kath Wardman also from Leeton. Ken Whytcross awarded the Veterans trophy.

Event 3, a novelty event where shooters shoot one target on every handicap mark from

11 metres to 25 metres double barrel. John Wason was the only shooter to be able score a possible in this difficult event.

Trevor Stockton from Leeton along with Barellan shooters Craig and Stuart McVittie and Abby Wason all posted 14/15.

High gun was won by Abby Wason after a shoot off with Craig McVittie.



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The next Public Forum and Ordinary Council meeting will be held on **Tuesday 18 May 2021** in the Narrandera Shire Council Chambers.

Community members wishing to speak at the **1.30pm Public Forum** on Items listed on the days Agenda only, are required to lodge an Application Form to Council by COB Monday prior to the meeting.

Forms are available from Council's Front Counter or the Business Papers & Minutes section of Council's Webpage.

At the time of printing, there were No Confirmed Listings or Applications received for the Public Forum.

All welcome to log into the Council's webpage to watch the proceedings Live. The Council Meeting will commence at **2pm**.

**George Cowan**  
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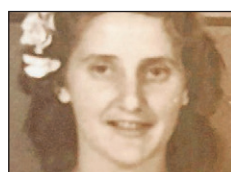
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# Tigers setting pace

*Nicholas Rupolo*

OSBORNE Tigers keep setting the pace in the Hume League with a fifth straight against Holbrook on Saturday.

The Tigers controlled the tempo of the game and nailed their kicks with a 104-53 win away from home.

Connor Galvin and Jamie Parr were pivotal in the first quarter but the Tigers attack threw the book at Holbrook and punished their sloppy defence going into half-time with a 49-point lead.

Osborne were well on top throughout the second half and consolidated their lead with expert defending and hustle in midfield.

The Hume League's second top scorer Ewan Mackinlay couldn't break their line and was kept to two goals.

The Tigers smashed through past the 100-point mark late in the fourth quarter.

Head Coach Joel Mackie was extremely pleased to take the big game players for Holbrook down a peg or two.

"Mackinlay looked dangerous early and I wasn't too sure he had the right match-up but we changed it up and we got him under control," Mackie said.

"It helped too the pressure up the ground and pressured their supply, was happy to keep most of their better players quiet. We had the game on our terms and we were really happy."

The Tigers welcomed back Parr to their forward line and says he was added to a team that is absorbing pressure and punishing their opponents.

The result keeps Osborne top of the table, level on 20 points with CDHBU.



**GOLF**

THE Men's Golf competition held on May 5 was a Par event and the winner of the 15 players was Bill Napper on square with the runner-up Barry Smith on -2.

The Ladies Wednesday golf competition was the Monthly Medal, the second round of the George Stevenson and the Vet's Point Score.

The winner was Judy Heckendorf with a 74 nett and runner-up was Lorna Metcalf on 75 nett. Sylvia Stevens took out the putting on a count back with 27 putts.

The Ladies winner on May 8 was Sharon Kiley with 37 pts and Karen Grant

runner-up with 31pts. The men had 31 players take part in their competition and the winner was Graeme Mathieson with 39pts and runner-up was P. Hogan with 36pts on count back.

Balls went to 32pts and T Clark won the Pro Pin with 5.2m as well as NTP on the 13th.


Mondays Vets game was won by Kevin Metcalf with a 33nett and the "Chook Run" was won by D. Murrell.

The grand finals of the Inter town Pennants between Narrandera and Leeton on May 16 will be held at Ganmain and the final team has been chosen to represent the Club.



2021 RDBA District Triples Seniors Champions John Riddell, Mark Thornton and Kevin English. Photo supplied.

## Wes takes out B Grade



A TOTAL of 16 bowlers enjoyed last Wednesday Social Bowls with Jim McGraw, Kevin Thomson and Dave Robinson taking home the win.

The Progressive Jackpot was not won and is building up again, now sitting at \$138. A Wrong Bias fine was recorded from Dave Robinson.

B Grade Singles results for the semi-final saw Wes Kylie defeat Kyle Spencer 31-9 and Gary Ingram defeat Vicki Maher 31-17. The final between Wes and Gary was played through the week with Wes defeating Gary 31-21 and crowned as the B-grade champion.

With B Grade finalised, nominations for C Grade Singles are now open and close Monday, May 24 with play starting on May 29-30. We have a lot of new bowlers and C Graders so this is the perfect opportunity to get some singles comp practice.


Wes Kiley. Ian Black, Peter Durnan, Richard Durnan and John Ingram. Matt Thornton, Shaun Gehringer, Dave Hoffmann and Joe Gibson.

Well done Grade 5 Steve Zak, Peter Sheather, Mark Anderson and Kevin Thomson.

Phill Miller, Rodney Flack, Mark Higgins and Ian Rankin.

Mark Thornton, Matt Grant, George Shadbolt and Kevin English. Acknowledging the great efforts also by all Grades 4, 6 and 7 team members, together with all our Redbacks who step in to fill spots in any grade when needed. Thank you to all our Redbacks for representing our club well and with pride.

Also acknowledging the great efforts of our Selectors. This is not an easy role and Jack, Peter, Lincoln, Barry and Lenny done a fantastic job filling the sides each week. Well done and thank you.



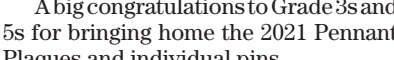
Results for Round 10 and Finals played May 2 were:

Grade 3 Win against Hay 10-0.

Grade 4 Loss against Leeton & District ½ - 9½

Grade 5 Win against Leeton Soldiers 10-0.

Grade 6 Loss against Leeton & District 1-9



A big congratulations to Grade 3s and 5s for bringing home the 2021 Pennant Plaques and individual pins.

Well done Grade 3 Christian Morgan, Jack Harrison, Graeme McComber and



**Open:** Won by Matt Thornton, Christian Morgan and John Ingram.

**Senior:** Won by Mark Thornton, Kevin English and John Riddell from Garry O'Keeffe, Derek Makeham and Wayne Norden.

**Presidents Reserve:** Won by Phill Miller, Matt Grant and David Price.

Congratulations winning teams and again, thank you to our bowlers for supporting the RDBA events. The Fours play this coming weekend and the draws are on the Notice Board.



# Damian fulfills dream



Family members to take to the field with the Lizards on Saturday were Damian, Zac, Ronnie and Richard Bamblett. Photo: Kim Woods

## RUGBY LEAGUE

DAMIAN Bamblett was among the proud father and son combinations in the Narrandera Lizards senior rugby league team on Saturday.

Damian, 46, of Griffith, pulled his boots on to play alongside his nineteen-year-old son Zacariah Bamblett after a gap of 11 years away from the paddock.

"It is every rugby league man's dream to play football with his son – my son is old enough to play in this competition now," he said.

"I've dreamt about this all my life, to be able to do and this is my last year (playing)."

Zach said it was great feeling to play alongside his father.

"I know it's his dream so I am a very proud to be his son, he is the best Dad ever and I love him," he said.

"He played very well for his age."

In the past Damian has played for the Waratahs, Leeton Greens, Yanco Wamoon, Darlington Point Roosters and the Black and Whites.

"I stopped playing after a 2008 grand final and about three years ago went on a health kick to get fit again," he said.

"After 11 years of not playing footy I put the boots back on and played two years ago."

"Because of COVID last year I had a rest but this year I've pulled the boots on with my son."

"I walk 30km a week, go to the gym every second day and play touch footy in summer."

"I try to keep fit all year round – I will play all year and hopefully a grand final will give me a fairy tale finish."

Zac used to play for Waratahs and Darlington Point before a lay off due to school and COVID.

"These wins today set the scene for the season for us and hopefully gives us a little good luck and fortune, and send a message to the other teams we are here to play," he said.

# Bartley secures Wagga victory

## HARNESS Kim Woods

NARRANDERA trainer Ellen Bartley was a dominant force at the Riverina Paceway at Wagga on Friday notching up three wins and four placings on the nine-race card.

Blake Jones drove the \$1.50 favourite Forever Yin to a win for Bartley in the Riverina heat five of the TAB Regional Championship and the favourite Norely to win the Riverina heat two of the championship.

Jones was also in the seat to steer Bartley's four-year-old gelding Just Ralph to beat favourite Ultimate Rocker by six metres and another Bartley trained horse, Wildestreams in third in the Ausmet Roofing Pace. Jones took the Bartley trained Rocky Branach to second in the Riverina heat 1 of the TAB Regional Championships.

The results followed on the back of a double at the Leeton Paceway on April 30.

Bartley started Baker Creek in the Broso's Farmland Supplies 1758m Pace with Blake Jones steering the six-year-old mare to the win from the Phillip Turner trained and driven Bentleigh.

The Bartley and Jones team took third with Rossini in the Riverina heat three of the championships and finished the night with a third with the favourite Baker Creek in the Nesbitts Furniture Pace.

Baker Creek went out as the favourite paying \$1.12.

Nowhere Creek won the Glenlee Cellars Pace over 2147m for Bartley with Jones in the seat again, and the six-year-old gelding paying \$2.50 to beat Terryrama trained and driven by Malcolm Hutchings.

# Coly juniors make stylish start to season

## FFL Carl Chirgwin

THE Under-13 Coleambally AFL side have made a statement early in the South West Juniors AFL Competition by winning their first three games in emphatic style.

Last Sunday they accounted for Griffith Red 17.5.107 to Griffith Red 2.2.14.

On the back of three PSSA Riverina Representatives in Alex Pound (State Selection), Damon Pound and Riley Boag plus brother Archie kicking five goals and Marli Simoes coming back into the team, Coly were never headed and are gelling as a strong team for the year.

Coly's junior Netballers are continuing to shine from the extra work from dedicated coaches and recorded some mixed results. U11s and U15s recorded strong wins while the U13s continue to battle hard.

## RESULTS

### Netball

**Under-11:** Coly 25 def Griffith Red 4; **Under-13:** Coly 11 def by Griffith Red 36; **Under-15:** Coly 37 def Griffith Red 22

### AFL

**Under-11:** Coly 0.3.3 def by Griffith Red 10.1.61  
**Under-13:** Coly 17.5.107 def Griffith Red 2.2.14

In the senior's games at Coleambally on Saturday, A Grade Netball were the only team to pluck the East-Wagga Koorringal's (EWK) feathers winning 42-30.

Brianna Clark was dominant in the centre court, Lauren Pound shooting strongly in goal attack and Maddie Hillier defending hard at the back.

The side now sits at 2-3 heading into the bye and will welcome back Emma Woolnough in weeks to come.

## NETBALL AWARD WINNERS

**C Grade:** Lost 21-24

**Coleambally Community**

**Club:** Kendra Wiseman

**Yenda Prods Grain Player's**

**Player Glass:** Baylee

Stapleton

**Coly Servo Voucher:** Baylee Stapleton

**B Grade:** Lost 29-43

**Coleambally Community**

**Club:** Charlotte Young

**CIA Tyres Player's Player**

**Glass:** Charlotte Young

**Coly Servo Voucher:**

Charlotte Young

**A Res Grade:** Lost 49-54

**Coleambally Community**

**Club:** Jacquelyn Marks

**Michell Wool Player's**



Brianna Clarke won the Player's Player in the A grade netball against the Hawks. Photo supplied.

**Player Glass:** Kat Hardy

**Coly Servo Voucher:**

Kat Hardy

**A Grade:** Won 42-12

**Coleambally Community**

**Club:** Maddie Hillier

**Coleambally Irrigation**

**Player's Player Glass:**

Brianna Clark

**Coly Servo Voucher:**

Brianna Clark

In senior football news, Mitchell Dunbar was unlucky

to have his last kick of the day in Reserves touched on the line as the team went down by two points to the premiership favourites.

Without a bench and with injured players, the Reserves dug deep by playing a simple game plan and kicking the ball forward as much as possible.

Tony Pound was instrumental in defence using all his skills and poise to help the young team out. Danny Brain was named best a field, with Mitchell Wiseman playing hard in a number of positions.

**Reserves AFL:** 6.5.41 lost

6.7.43

**DeMamiel Bros BP Card:**

Danny Brain

**Tim's Meats:** Mitchell Dunbar

**Coleambally Community**

**Club:** Tony Pound

**Coffee Nest 1%er Voucher:**

Cooper Smith

**MAS Ag Work Player's**

**Player Mug:** Mitchell Dunbar

The first grade team started much better against the league's front runners but let in easy goals at crucial stages to lose 12.13.85 to 8.2.50

Luke Hiller was destructive throughout the midfield and bagged three goals by half

time, but a much more match hardened opposition had all the answers for the Blue Boys.

At 1-4 heading into the club bye next weekend, the side needs to rethink their game plan if they're to impact the Farrer Football League in 2021.

## Firsts AFL

**DeMamiel Bros BP Card:**

Jake Breed

**Tim's Meats:** Chris Hayes

**Coleambally Community**

**Club:** Shaun Light

**Coffee Nest 1%er Voucher:**

Todd Clark

**Hutcheon & Pearce Player's**

**Player Mug:** Todd Clark

The Coleambally-Barellan Three Blues played at Barellan against a strong North Wagga team and lost 2.0.12 to 23.13.151.

**Under-17 Three Blues**

**Evans Family Canteen**

**Award:** Lachlan Vearing

**Nutrient Ag Barellan:** Zac

Twomey

**Nutrient Ag Coly:** Tom Munn

**Coly Demo Farm:**

Jake Bouchier

**May 15:** Juniors vs Griffith

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Round 4 RESULTS				
Narrandera Eagles	19.8 (122)	def	C'gullie GP Demons	9.11 (65)
Griffith Swans	9.10 (64)	def by	Wagga Tigers	13.8 (86)
Coolamon Rovers	11.11 (77)	def by	MCUE Goannas	12.11 (83)
GGGM Lions	17.23 (125)	def	Leeton Whitton Crows	4.2 (26)

Round 5			15-16 May 2021
Leeton Whitton Crows	v	Narrandera Eagles	Leeton Showground
C'gullie GP Demons	v	Turvey Park Bulldogs	Crossroads, C'gullie
Wagga Tigers	v	Coolamon Rovers	Robertson Oval, Wagga
MCUE Goannas	v	GGGM Lions	Mangoplah Sportsground
BYE Griffith Swans			





## LIZARDS LEAP TO FRONT

Hillston player Deivta Latv is brought down heavily by Narrandera Lizards during the ProTen Community Cup 2021 Pre-Season Knockout at Narrandera. Photo: Kim Woods

**Kim Woods**

NARRANDERA Lizards stamped their dominance on the ProTen Community Cup 2021 season by steamrolling Ivanhoe Roosters in the pre-season knockout on Saturday.

The Lizards were the host club for the knockout carnival at the Narrandera sportsground, retaining the 2019 premiership title won against Barellan.

Narrandera drew first blood in the knockout final with prop John Williams scoring under the sticks in the opening five minutes, and D'Andre Williams making the conversion.

A minute before half-time break, veteran Richie Bamblett crossed for a try and D'Andrew Williams added the extras to take Narrandera to a 12-0 lead.

With five minutes left to play, Kyle Archibald barged over for Ivanhoe

with Brendan Kitson converting for a final score of Narrandera 12 Ivanhoe 6. The Lizards had kicked off their first game with an 8-0 win over Rankins Springs with tries to Kyle Prior and Wade Williams.

They went on to dominate Hillston 34-0 with tries to Jack Cooper, D'Andre Williams, Travis Simpson, Troy Prior and Shaun Williams, and goals to Williams, Richie Bamblett and Kurt Longford.

In other matches, Goolgowi 14 (Marty Brown, Henry Taylor, Rowan Matthews tries; 1 goal) defeated Barellan 0.

Ivanhoe 12 (Kyle Archibald, Robert Clark tries; Brendon Kitson 2 goals) defeated Goolgowi 0.

Rankins Springs 10 (Jamie Parsons, Malik Lyons tries; Ben Maslin goal) drew with Hillston 10 (Hugh Helps, Manase Panase tries; Panase 2 goals).

Ivanhoe 16 (Tomasi Dusilele, Hayden Robinson, Brendon Kitson tries; Kitson 1 goal, Leon Malcolm 1 goal) defeated Barellan 0.

Lizards coach Troy Prior said the team started off slowly in the first match against Rankins Springs.

"Our goal was to score the first try and we ended up coming away 8-0," Prior said.

"We have a few new blokes coming into the side – once the cobwebs were blown out we proved ourselves.

"This style of football suits Narrandera – flashy, nice and quick, a few points in front and then defend."

Prior conceded there was some emotion among the team after a year off.

"We are trying to get the discipline and structure back in the (team)," he said.

Lizards secretary Shaun Lyons said the club was going into the 2021

season full of confidence. "There are between 500 and 600 people here today – this concept of having all six teams is great," he said.

Lizards president Tommy Lyons said the Community Cup was a boon for the western Riverina's smaller communities.

"We are the biggest town in all the group so it is great to see football back around smaller towns, encouraging the juniors to come on board," Lyons said.

"And it's been a good concept so far with three games played in the one day. Our little halfbacks really played well today – it's the younger blokes who stood up and had a crack.

"It's been a good hitout today and we will see how we go once the competition starts. The club has a three-year plan which finishes this year and hopefully the young blokes will step up and take over."

Prior said there were a few father and son combinations playing during the carnival.

"We have 140-plus juniors registered and they are watching us – some of these younger blokes have never played on this ground before," he said. "I went to a game last week where there were 50 people – this is a great concept to get the crowd in and everyone should get behind it.

"With the older players we have one more year left in us and hopefully the younger blokes can stick together and make Narrandera a force."

The Lizards now face a four-hour trip for their first game of the season at Ivanhoe against Goolgowi on May 29 in a replay of the 2019 grand final.

Rankins Springs Dragons will take on Barellan Rams while the Ivanhoe Roosters will face off against Hillston Bluebirds.

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