

# THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL BULLETIN

APRIL 2022



## Major upgrades for Lin Cooper fields amenities block

Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman met with ULSC Mayor Cr Pam Kensit, and representatives of the Crookwell Soccer Club and the Crookwell Cricket Club recently to announce funding for upgrades to the sports amenities block at Lin Cooper fields .

“I am delighted that the NSW Government is covering the entire cost of the Lin Cooper Field Amenities building upgrade. With \$359,901 from the Stronger Country Communities Fund and additional \$978,601 from the Regional Sport Fund - the facilities are sure to tick all the boxes.

“Particularly for women in the area, a new and inclusive change room facility will make it easier for females

to be a part of their local sports team.”

The new facilities will include change rooms for both male and female home and away teams, officials room, accessible toilet facilities, a social space for whole of community use and new kitchen. Access to facilities for both men and women have been a priority as part of the grant application.

“Better facilities encourage greater female participation at all levels and across all sporting codes, this investment will go a long way to levelling the playing field for women,” Mrs Tuckerman said.

“Many of Australia’s elite female athletes started their career in regional NSW and the Upper

Lachlan Shire. It is so important that our female athletes have somewhere to change before and after training or on game day, instead of having to get dressed in a parked car,” Mrs Tuckerman said.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council Mayor Pam Kensit, welcomed the funding.

“This project aims to improve women’s experience, capacity and participation in sport by upgrading our amenities to cater for women’s needs,” she said.

“The new amenities will be universally designed, inclusively accessible and meet the needs and expectations of all-members of the community, including people with a disability.”

## Crookwell's Easter festivities judged a great success

Easter in the Shire proved to be a resounding success with Council receiving an overwhelming response to its free Council run events "Light up Crookwell" and "Easter in the Park".

Tourism Manager, Christiane Cocum said it was an absolute joy to see the way the community and visitors wholeheartedly embraced what had been put together.

"The joy on people's faces including the delightful squeals from kids who not only got to have cuddles and dance with the Easter Bunny in the lights and at Easter in the Park but also interact with a range of roving performers was immeasurable," she said.

"It was all just so much fun. Everywhere you looked people of all ages were smiling, laughing and enjoying themselves."

Council secured a NSW Government Festival of Place Grant for "Light up Crookwell" and to work with the revered lighting team from Luminous Entertainment who enabled us to see Crookwell's beautiful main street in a whole new light, spectacularly lit up.

Deputy Mayor, Mandy McDonald also came up with the fabulous idea to run a guided tour of the historical buildings under lights which was well attended on both nights.

Another highlight was our very entertaining Easter Bunny who took photos with Businesses and the community. He was a little mischievous and certainly loved to boogie.

Hundreds of people streamed through the gates of Crookwell Memorial Oval for Easter in the Park for a fabulous afternoon of fun and frivolity.

"It dawned on me about two thirds of the way through the event that I had not seen any kids on their devices, they were all just enjoying the entertainment and activities," Ms Cocum said.

"Adults and kids joined in and it was such a fun filled afternoon of live music, arts and activities provided by



Southern Tablelands Arts, Roving performers and a fire show.

The egg and spoon and bunny hop races were well enjoyed with people of all ages participating and cheering on from the sidelines.

Mayor Pam Kensit was only just pipped at the post in the adult's egg and spoon race while Deputy Mayor and MC for the afternoon, Mandy McDonald, was nearly bowled over whilst leading kids to the Easter egg hunt.

Ms Cocum said she had been overwhelmed by everyone who had personally come up to her and her team to thank them, emailed, messaged or commented on social media.

"We can't wait to do it again next year and are in the process of applying for several grants to make it bigger and better," she said.

### Council Contacts

**Crookwell Office: 44 Spring St, Crookwell**  
Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Ph: 4830 1000 (including after hours).

**Gunning Office: 123 Yass St, Gunning**  
Open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm  
Ph: 4830 1000 (including after hours). Fax: 4845 1426

**Taralga Community Service Centre:  
29 Orchard St, Taralga**  
Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm  
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**Council email address:**  
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**Council Website**  
[www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au](http://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au)

**Council Facebook**  
[www.facebook.com/UpperLachlanShireCouncil/](http://www.facebook.com/UpperLachlanShireCouncil/)

**Upper Lachlan Visitor Information Centre**  
Website: <https://www.visitupperlachlan.com.au/>  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism](http://www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism)  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/upplachtourism/>

## PUBLIC EXHIBITION: Draft Operational Plan 2022/2023

Notice is hereby given that Council, in accordance with Sections 8A-8C and Sections 403-406, of the Local Government Act 1993, place on public exhibition the following suite of draft integrated planning and reporting plans:-

- Operational Plan 2022/2023
- Delivery Program 2022/2023 – 2025/2026
- Resource Strategy documents including:-
  - Long Term Financial Plan 2022 – 2031
  - Infrastructure Plan 2022 – 2031
  - Workforce Plan 2022/2023 – 2025/2026

The public exhibition period commences Friday, 22 April 2022, with copies of each plan available for inspection on Council's website, Council's Facebook Page, available to view at the three Council Administration Offices at Crookwell, Taralga and Gunning and at Crookwell and Gunning libraries.

The draft plans are intended to set the direction of the Council in the forthcoming years.

Public submissions in writing will be received by Council during the public exhibition period until 4.00pm, on Friday, 27 May 2022, and must be addressed to the General Manager.

Before adopting the final plans Council will take into consideration all submissions received.

All enquiries in relation to the draft plans may be directed to Council by telephone (02) 4830 1000 or by email to [council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au).

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## PUBLIC EXHIBITION: Draft Dog & Cat Breeding Chapter for DCP

The Department of Primary Industries released an updated Animal Welfare Code of Practice 30 August 2021 and advised that as part of the inquiry into animal welfare policy in New South Wales, a Standing Committee was formed which is currently reviewing the Draft Animal Welfare Bill 2022.

With increased interest in the establishment of dog boarding and breeding establishments within the LGA, Council has updated the matters for consideration to incorporate current policies and guidelines to ensure Applicants are aware up front of the specific requirements.

Developments involving dog breeding and boarding facilities historically result in neighbour notification and submissions.

The proposed Draft chapter will bring the Upper Lachlan Development Control Plan (DCP) in line with current legislation and provide clear guidelines for assessment.

Council will place the draft DCP chapter on public exhibition for a minimum of 28 days in line with the Community Participation Plan to seek community input. This document can be viewed at Council's Offices in Taralga, Crookwell and Gunning, on Council's website [www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au](http://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au) under Council / Council Meetings / Council Business Papers / 2022 Business Papers, and on Council's Facebook page.

The draft revised chapter has been prepared for public exhibition and community consultation and will be on

public exhibition from Thursday 28 April, 2022 until 4.00pm Friday 27 May, 2022.

Public submissions shall be made in writing addressed to the General Manager, and will be received by Council during the public exhibition period in person at Council's Offices, via post or emailed to [council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au).

Council will take into consideration all submissions received before reviewing the draft DCP chapter.

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# Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services

With the cooler weather starting, there's nothing better than curling up with a good book or TV series.

Drop in to your local Library to borrow something new, or hop online to make use of our eBooks and streaming video.

## Legal Aid

During May we will be hosting Legal Aid NSW for a Law Week session on 'Navigating the System: Accessing Ombudsman Services'.

This interactive webinar will be streamed in Crookwell Library at 11am on Thursday 19 May, with the opportunity to ask questions after the presentation.

## Storytime sessions

We will also be running special Storytime sessions for National Simultaneous Storytime during May.

This year's book is Family Tree by Josh Pyke and Ronojoy Ghosh, a sweet story of family and community connections.

Our Libraries will read Family Tree during our regular Storytime sessions on 26 and 27 May, as well as live stream a reading of the book at 11am on Wednesday 25 May on our Facebook and Instagram channels.

With the new school term starting our Libraries are returning to our regular activities:

## Gunning Library

Storytime: Fridays, 11:00am to 12:00pm  
Lego Club: Wednesdays, 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Crafternoon: Fridays, 1:30pm to 2:30pm

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## Crookwell Library

Storytime: Thursdays, 11:30am to 12:15pm  
Lego Club: Thursdays, 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
Scrabble: Tuesday 3 May, 1:00pm to 3:00pm

## Stay and Play

We also have a new activity starting for children aged 0 to 5 years at Crookwell Library – 'Stay and Play'.

Every Tuesday morning from 10:30am to 12:30pm during term time children can enjoy free-form developmental play and rhymes, while their grown-ups have a cuppa and a chat.

We hope to see you at Crookwell Library for this exciting new program!

## Submit Your Review

Did you know that you can review the items you read and watch from the Library?

Simply click the 'Add Review' button against the item on our webpage and share your thoughts with the rest of the Library community!

You can also read other people's reviews to help you choose what to borrow next.

Reviews submitted by Library members are also featured regularly in the Gazette!

## This month's charts

### Adult Fiction

Bruny by Heather Rose

### Adult Non-Fiction

Block print for beginners by Elise Young

### DVD

The Ice Road starring Liam Neeson and Laurence Fishburn

### Magazine

Outback: R.M. Williams

### Kid's book

Dreadtime Stories by Zack Zombie

Visit the Library online at  
<https://upperlachlan.spydus.com>

like us on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/ULSLibraries>  
and like us on Instagram  
<https://www.instagram.com/ulslibraries>

## Tourism Happenings with the Upper Lachlan Tourism Unit

First and foremost, we hope you all had an amazing Easter and got to enjoy some of the numerous activities that occurred across our Shire and of course, lots of chocolate! If you were lucky you may have even got a pic with the Easter Bunny at Light up Crookwell or Easter In The Park!

### Small Business Expo

Towards the end of March I visited the Upper Lachlan Small Business Association (ULSBA) small business expo, which was a great success.

It was lovely to meet and chat to the array of small businesses represented there.

### Showcasing the Shire

We then headed around the Shire filming with Destination Southern NSW who had secured funding through the Bushfire Local Recovery Economy Fund to film a Visit NSW Tourism Campaign for three impacted Council's, Upper Lachlan, Goulburn Mulwaree & Queanbeyan Pallerang.

Upper Lachlan was featured in three of the five trails that were filmed & designed to take people on planned road trips across our region.

It was great to see some local Upper Lachlan Shire residents including our young family and young couple involved and score a paid acting gig for the day! It was a fun and special experience, promoting the Upper Lachlan Shire and great for everyone to be a part of.

As part of the filming, numerous small businesses and natural assets along the trails were featured, showcasing our Shire in this incredible footage. Thank you to those businesses who took part.

The footage and images will be featured on Visit NSW as part of a specialised trails advertising campaign and given to Council for promotion of our region.

### Community events

Our Council-run free events were a huge success and it was an absolute delight to see children and adults alike embrace the Easter Festivities and just have a whole heap of fun!!!!

These events happen because of a community of people who pull together to deliver something great for our community.

My team and I want to thank the small businesses in the main street who allowed access to their roof awnings to enable the lighting to be installed. An extra special thank you to the Post Office and Elders who allowed internal access to enable the patterned lighting to be installed.

My thanks to everyone at Council across all Departments and Deputy Mayor McDonald for your help in the lead up and on the day and to Mayor Kensit, Cr Reynolds, Cr N McDonald, Louise Gibbs & Jane Wray for your help in delivering this wonderful event for our community. It was a great team effort!

The hugest of thank yous to Rose Marin from Southern Tablelands Arts for providing the outdoor movie screen and the badge making and zine making activities which were full up before we officially opened. Rose put in a stellar effort and pressed over 200 badges for some very excited kids.

We are intending to build on Easter In The Shire for next year, so please get in touch if you are offering an event or experience that can be included in the marketing for next year.

Council run, Light up Crookwell and Easter In The Park were both huge successes and the feedback we have received from the community, business community and visitors has been overwhelming to say the least.

We would also like to encourage anyone who took

photos or videos of the Easter events to forward them to [info@visitupperlachlan.com.au](mailto:info@visitupperlachlan.com.au) we will be putting together a display of the photos for visitors and the community to enjoy. We would also love to hear any feedback you may have.

Finally, I want to thank my team of Vivienne Flanagan and Jean O'Neill and would like to welcome Sara Page to the Tourism Team.

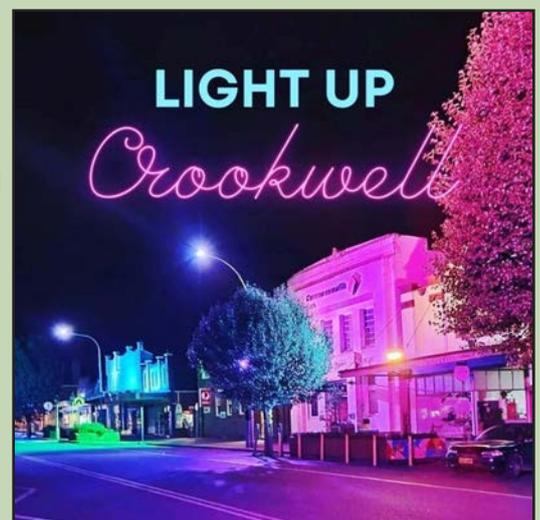
Sara has taken up the role of Digital Media & Visitor Experience Officer as of last week. She will be responsible for the day to day operation of The Visitor Information Centre as well as our Social media content going forward. So please take a moment to welcome her.

### Networking events

In other news we will be hosting the first of our networking events at The Visitor Information Centre next month on Tuesday 10th May between 5.30pm and 6.30pm at The Visitor Information Centre.

This is open to all businesses, operators, community groups & organisations across the Shire. Our first one will be an informal meet and greet.

Drinks and nibbles will be provided and we sincerely hope you can join us please send us an email to [info@visitupperlachlan.com.au](mailto:info@visitupperlachlan.com.au) to let us know if you will be attending.





**TARALGA**

## Anzac Day in the Shire



**GUNNING**



**BIGGA**



**CROOKWELL**

# What's happening across the Shire

- **TARALGA TRASH N TREASURE MARKETS**  
**Hosted by Taralga Pony Club Inc**  
*Sunday 1 May - 9am to 1pm*  
**Taralga Showground**  
 Public Entry – Gold Coin Donation to the Pony Club.  
 Stallholder camping (\$10) available through the Showground. To book your site, email [tablerockacds@gmail.com](mailto:tablerockacds@gmail.com) or phone/text 0487 285 447.
- **PINOT & PICASSO PAINT & SIP**  
*Saturday 7 May - 12.30pm to 3.30pm*  
**The Royal Hotel, Dalton**  
 Pinot & Picasso South Coast are pleased to bring Paint & Sip to Dalton. Includes painting class, High Tea and a glass of wine on arrival. Cost is \$95 and tickets to be bought on [www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/southcoast](http://www.pinotandpicasso.com.au/southcoast)
- **CROOKWELL COMMUNITY MARKETS**  
*Saturday 7 May - 9am to 1pm*  
**Crookwell Showground - Entry via East Street**  
 Come and browse the variety of stalls and support our local sporting clubs, School P&Cs or community groups through the market BBQ. Casual stall holders welcome. Email [crookwellmarkets@outlook.com](mailto:crookwellmarkets@outlook.com) or find us on Facebook.
- **LAGGAN VILLAGE MARKETS**  
*Saturday 21 May - 9am to 1pm*  
**Laggan Memorial Hall**  
 Up to 50 quality stalls including fresh local produce, gifts galore, garage sale, morning tea & sausage sizzle, wood & variety raffles – something for everyone! For more information and stall bookings call Amanda on 4836 5234 or 0428 667 667.
- **GUNNING BIGGEST MORNING TEA**  
*Friday 27 May 2022 - 2.30pm*  
**Gunning Library**  
 More details to come, but loick in the date.
- **LIONS GUNNING MARKETS**  
*Sunday 29 May - 9am to 2pm*  
**The Court House, Gunning**  
 Enjoy a bacon & egg roll, steak & onion or a sausage sandwich. Browse and shop at the stalls, find that item you didn't know you were looking for, listen to some music, wander the village.
- **TARALGA ART SHOW**  
*Saturday 11 June - Monday 13 June*  
**Taralga War Memorial Hall**  
 An exhibition and sale of work.  
Official Opening:  
 Mon. 13 June - 6pm to 8pm. \$10 (children under 5 free).  
Exhibition Hours:  
 Sat. & Sun. 11-12 June - 10am to 4pm  
 Mon. 13 June - 10am to 3pm. Entry \$2  
Workshops (Saturday 11 June):  
**Children:** Watercolouring & Felting. 10am to 12 noon  
**Adults:** Getting creative with wire. 1pm to 3pm  
 Children can fill in the activity sheet and everyone is welcome to help create the mural in the foyer.  
 For info and bookings: [taralgaartshow@gmail.com](mailto:taralgaartshow@gmail.com) or 4840 6101
- **60s, 70s AND 80s REVUE**  
**Presented by Crookwell Amateur Dramatic Society**  
*23, 24, 25, 30 June and 1-2 July (TBC)*  
**Crookwell Memorial Hall**  
 More details to follow, lock in the date.
- **THE LONG YARN LUNCH**  
**Presented by Gunning Community & Health Services**  
*Friday 1 July - 12pm to 6pm*  
**The Old Coach Stable, Gunning**  
 Join us for the annual gentleman's lunch, raising awareness for rural men's health. Any questions, contact Campbell Basnett (0407 075 993) or Luke Dowling (0439 868 048).



**Upper Lachlan Shire Council Senior Staff and Councillors:**

BACK ROW: Director of Finance and Administration Andrew Croke, Cr Paul Culhane, Cr Darren O'Brien, Mayor Cr Pam Kensit, Deputy Mayor Cr Mandy McDonald, Director of Environment & Planning Alex Waldron, Cr John Searl.

FRONT ROW: Cr Nathan McDonald, Cr Susan Reynolds, General Manager Colleen Worthy, Cr Lauren Woodbridge, Cr Jo Marshall.

**Development Applications approved by Council - 1 March 2022 to 31 March 2022**

In accordance with Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and clause 124 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, notice is given that Upper Lachlan Shire Council has consented to the following development applications:

DA No.	Proposal	Property
126/2015.3	Dwelling	52 Reservoir Road, CROOKWELL Lot 2 DP 1189076
7/2017.2	Alterations & additions to Church	Wade Street, CROOKWELL Lot 112 DP 568697
103/2017.3	Alterations & additions to commercial building	1 Brennan Street, COLLECTOR Lot 11 DP 1046757
106/2020	Dwelling	2878 Laggan Road, LAGGAN Lot 1 DP 1202201
112/2021	Alterations & additions to Church	Wade Street, CROOKWELL Lot 112 DP 568697
124/2021	Alterations & additions to dwelling	24 Wade Street, CROOKWELL Lot C DP 332227
134/2021	Telecommunications facility	2487 Junction Point Road, TUENA Lot 1 DP 1061572
140/2021	Shed	328 St Stephens Road, WAYO Lot 2 DP 597197
144/2021	Dwelling	Yarraman Road, BIGGA Lot 86 DP 753046
156/2021	Garage	7 George Street, COLLECTOR Lot 9 DP 720193
14/2022	Swimming Pool	6 Green Avenue, GUNNING Lot 107 DP 1250004
17/2022	Dwelling	30 Prell Street, GUNNING Lot 66 DP 1270792

**UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL  
WASTE, RECYCLE & GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS**

**WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION**

TUESDAY - CROOKWELL

WEDNESDAY - GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR &amp; DALTON

THURSDAY - BINDA, LAGGAN, GRABEN GULLEN, TARALGA &amp; GOLSPIE

**FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING & GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS**

MAY 2022

JUNE 2022

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29	30	31					26	27	28	29	30		

CROOKWELL RECYCLE

GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR &amp; DALTON RECYCLE

LAGGAN, GRABEN GULLEN, TARALGA &amp; GOLSPIE RECYCLE

BINDA &amp; LOST RIVER RECYCLE

CROOKWELL GARDEN WASTE

GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR &amp; DALTON GARDEN WASTE

BINDA, LAGGAN, GRABEN GULLEN, TARALGA &amp; GOLSPIE GARDEN WASTE

Subject to Change