

THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL

BULLETIN

JUNE 2023

Lin Cooper amenities block construction passes halfway mark



Artist's impression of the Lin Cooper Fields Amenities Block and Change rooms.

Work on the Lin Cooper Amenities block has now passed the halfway mark and is still on target for completion before the end of August 2023.

Lin Cooper Amenities upgrade project is currently just over 50% complete with expected commissioning of the new building in late August 2023, not including internal fit-out. The old building was demolished two weeks ago, with the piers for the new building poured last week. The modular building is currently at a fabrication-complete stage with the rough electrical completed.

The new amenities block was made possible by funding that was sought and obtained by Council. In addition to a significant Council contribution.

The external funding includes \$978, 601 from the NSW Government's Regional Sport Facilities Fund and \$90,900 from Veolia Mulwaree Trust.

This injection of funds will provide improved change facilities and overall better amenities for sporting teams and their supporters.

Council CEO Alex Waldron described the new facility as being a much-needed and long overdue resource.

"Lin Cooper fields is one of our most frequently used sporting fields and its amenities block is heavily used," she said.

"Two change rooms barely caters to the needs, and we've all heard stories of players, particularly women and girls, changing in their cars because of the lack of separate change rooms.

"The new amenities block will provide more change rooms, including designated women's and men's rooms, a better canteen and better overall facilities. Council, and I'm sure all Lin Cooper field users, greatly appreciate the funding that will make this facility fit for purpose and able to fill the demands of greater usage."

Who was Lin Cooper

Lindon "Lin" Cooper was born in 1908 and died on 23 November 1992. His wife Phyllis died in 1998.

Lindon played hockey for Crookwell for many years and was at various times team captain, club captain and president. He played for 21 years before concentrating on administrative functions from 1938.

Lin was employed as a wardsman at Crookwell Hospital, receiving a long service award in 1952 for 25 years' service.

He was also actively involved in the ambulance auxiliary, and lobbied for a new location for the ambulance station and also lobbied for wide-spread first aid training.

Lindon was also involved in the school of arts committee (the predecessor to the library) and was heavily involved in the Methodist Church.

In his spare time he used to fix people's bikes, often free, even donating bikes to people who couldn't afford one.

Lin was renowned for watching every single game of hockey, every weekend.

Charli Croker takes out annual award from HVTC

Upper Lachlan Shire Council staff member Charli Croker has been awarded the Woman in Non-Traditional Trade Apprentice / Trainee of the Year award from Hunter Valley Training Company (HVTC), the training organisation that supervised her apprenticeship.

Charli, who can operate a backhoe, excavator and grader, said she was humbled by the award and said that she had just tried her best, both in her traineeship and the job.

She said that she loved her job and recommended other women and girls apply for this sort of work, especially if they like working outdoors.

"It's a good job, and Council has been very good to work for," she said.

"If you need something they'll do their best to get it for you. The last year has been really busy but I work in a great team and we like getting the work done."

Charli completed her three-year apprenticeship in Civil Construction earlier this year, and applied for an advertised position driving a roller operator in the Construction Gang within Council and was successful.

In October 2022 she was awarded the HVTC trainee of the month in October 2022 for exceptional application to her training.

Gay Donnelly, who submitted the nomination for the monthly award, described Charli as a standout apprentice who performed above the expected level and went above and beyond her requirements.

"I do not take these nominations lightly and only nominate stand out trainees and apprentices for these awards," Ms Donnelly said.

"Charli was always right on top of her game with her studies, took all feedback on very well and always showed dedication to her role and a strong will to succeed.

"Charli is a driven and motivated worker, always asking for feedback and advice from her colleagues."

Subsequent to Charli being named Trainee of the Month, Ms Donnelly submitted Charli for the company's annual award for which she was successful.

Along with that submission, Council's CEO Alex Waldron submitted a supporting document that described Charli as a role model to women who work, or might want to work in the sector.

"Throughout her traineeship Charli's passion for civil construction and continuous learning led her to undertake additional training and development opportunities," Ms Waldron said.

"Charli's commitment to her own personal development in addition to the scope of the Traineeship, has provided her the edge

and she has now secured an ongoing role with Council.

"She has acted as a role model for women in the sector, when she recently was a spokesperson for the Traineeship program at a local school, demonstrating leadership by sharing her experiences. Charli's advocacy is a tribute to her and her achievements are a great benefit for the industry. Her commitment to her studies has been present over the course of her traineeship with HVTC recently awarding Charli, 'Trainee of the Month' for exceptional application to her training."

Charli thanked her supervisors at Council and trainer Gay Donnelly for their assistance with her training and at work, and for their help in her receiving this award.



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EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Section 355 Economic Development Advisory Committee

Upper Lachlan Shire Council invites expressions of interest from persons who would like to become a member of the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Section 355 Economic Development Advisory Committee.

The Upper Lachlan Shire Council Section 355 Economic Development Advisory Committee provides advice and support to Council relating to Economic Development, with a link between Council and key emerging industry sectors and the aim of encouraging economic growth in the region.

The Committee meets every three months or by arrangement to discuss matters relating to economic development relating to the Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

Membership of the Committee will consist of three Councillors (voting), three community representatives (voting), the Council CEO or representative

(non-voting) and Council staff as required (non-voting).

Persons interested in applying to be a community representative and who live within the Upper Lachlan Shire local government area are eligible to apply.

Please see the following link to the Committee Charter for further details.

<https://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Economic-Development-Advisory-Committee-Charter-2023.pdf>

Expressions of interest can be made in writing to PO Box 42 Gunning 2581, or by email to prior to Monday 17 July 2023.

For any enquiries please call 4830 1000 and speak to the Executive Assistant to the Mayor and CEO.



Section 355 Tourism & Event Management Advisory Committee

Upper Lachlan Shire Council invites expressions of interest from persons who would like to become a member of the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Section 355 Tourism and Event Management Advisory Committee.

The Upper Lachlan Shire Council Section 355 Tourism and Event Management Advisory Committee provides advice to Council on tourism and event management, with a link between Council and key emerging industry sectors with the aim to raise awareness of the value that tourism and events provide to our region.

The Committee meets every three months or by arrangement to discuss matters relating to tourism and events relating to the Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

Membership of the Committee will consist of three Councillors (voting), three community representatives (voting), the Council CEO or representative (non-voting) and Council staff as required (non-voting).

Persons interested in applying to be a community representative and who live within the Upper Lachlan Shire local government area are eligible to apply. Please

see link below to the Committee Charter for further details.

<https://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Tourism-Advisory-Committee-Charter-Draft-2023.pdf>

Expressions of interest in writing can be made by registered mail to PO Box 42 Gunning 2581, or by email to council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au prior to Monday 17 July 2023.

For any enquiries please call 4830 1000 and speak to the Executive Assistant.

Briefs from Ordinary Meeting of Council 15 June 2023**Apologies**

Apologies were received from Mayor Clr Pam Kensit and from Director of Finance and Administration, Andrew Croke. Clr Nathan McDonald participated via Video Link.

Mayoral Minute

Council received and noted the activities attended by the Mayor in the period since the last Monthly Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Reports received and noted

- Development Statistics Report
- Investments for the month of May 2023
- Bank Balance and Reconciliation – May 2023
- Rates and Charges Outstanding for the month of May 2023
- Grants Report
- Action Summary – Council Decisions

Planning Proposal – 4273 Goulburn Road Crookwell

Council resolved to submit the planning proposal for a gateway determination to amend the Upper Lachlan Local Environment Plan 2010 by rezoning Lot 24 DP 1 19250 from RU1 - Primary Production to part R2 – Low Density Residential and R5 – Large Lot Residential and reduce the minimum permissible lot size from 40 Ha to part 80⁰m² and part 2,00⁰m² respectively.

Council resolved to request the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to authorise Council to exercise delegation of plan-making

functions in accordance with the Environment Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Council delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer to undertake any required changes and resolved to notify the community of the proposed changes to the Local Environmental Plan through appropriate processes at the time.

Amended Planning Proposal – 30-36 Peelwood Road, Laggan

Council resolved to submit the planning proposal for a Gateway Determination to amend the Upper Lachlan Local Environmental Plan 2010 by;

- changing the Zone and Minimum Lot Size Provisions of Lot 2 DP 1233492 (part) from RU2 - Rural Landscape zone to RU5 - Village zone and reduce the minimum lot size from 80ha to 4,000m² to enable the development of dwelling houses on lots to be created under the Upper Lachlan Local Environmental Plan 2010 (LEP 2010); and

- changing the Zone and Minimum Lot Size Provisions of Lot 2 DP 1233492 (part), Lot 1 DP 239858 and Lot 1 DP 1253980 and roads proposed to be closed from RU2 - Rural Landscape zone to C3 - Environmental Management zone and reduce minimum lot size from 80ha to 10ha to enable permissible uses to be undertaken on the lots under the Upper Lachlan Local Environmental Plan 2010 (LEP 2010).

Council requested the Department of Planning Industry and Environment to authorise Council to exercise delegation of plan-making functions in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

Council delegated authority to the Chief Executive Officer to undertake any required changes and Council resolved to notify the community of the proposed changes to the local environmental plan through appropriate processes at the time.

Community Sports Amenities and Change Rooms – Lin Cooper Reserve

Council resolved to fund the outstanding works to enable building to be finalised by allocating \$100,000 to cover the current shortfall and resolved to allocate the required funding from the Section 7.11 Reserves allocated to 'Community Facilities.'

Mayoral and Councillors' Remuneration – Local Government Remuneration Tribunal

Council noted the determination of annual fees by the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal for Councillors and Mayors and resolves to set a Rural Category fee structure for the period 2023/2024 being, Councillors Annual Fee of \$13,030 and a Mayoral Fee of \$28,430.

Review of Code of Business Practice

Council adopted the reviewed Code of Business Practice.

Integrated Planning and Reporting – Adoption of 2023/2024 Council Plans

Council, in accordance with Sections 8A-8C and Sections 403-406, of the Local Government Act 1993 resolve to adopt the following Strategic Plans:-

- 1 Operational Plan 2023/2024;
- 2 Delivery Program 2023/2024 - 2026/2027;
- 3 Long Term Financial Plan 2023-2032;
- 4 Infrastructure Plan 2023-2032: and
- 5 Workforce Plan 2023/2024 - 2026/2027.

Council approved expenditure and votes money according to the integrated financial budget contained within Council's 2023/2024 Operational Plan.

Council make the Revenue Policy, including Fees and Charges, and operational and capital budget as outlined in the 2023/2024 Operational Plan.

Council in accordance with Section 506, of the Local Government Act 1993, and the Office of Local Government advice, and in accordance with the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW determination, hereby adopts a 3.70% permissible Ordinary (General) Rates Increase for 2023/2024.

Council in accordance with Section 566 of the Local Government Act 1993, resolved that the Interest Rate to apply to all overdue Rates and Charges be calculated at the maximum permissible Interest Rate of 9% per annum, calculated on a daily basis, as determined by the Office of Local Government.

Delegation - Chief Executive Officer

Council resolved to adopt the delegation to Chief Executive Officer, Alexandra Waldron with the Council Mayor to sign the delegation and affix the common seal of the Upper Lachlan Shire Council to this delegation.

General Manager to Chief Executive Officer – Reference

Council resolved that all references in Council policies, procedures, contracts, Codes of Practice, Code of Conduct and all other legal documentation (including legislation) that refers to general manager shall be taken to be replaced with the title known as Chief Executive Officer of the Upper Lachlan Shire Council. Council will progressively update and remove all references to General Manager in Council documents.

Economic Development Advisory Committee Charter

Council adopted the Section 355 Economic Development Advisory Committee Charter and resolved to Advertise an 'Expression of Interest' to invite members of the community to join the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Council held an Ordinary Ballot to appoint nominated Councillors to the three positions on the Economic Development Advisory Committee. Clrs M McDonald, J Searl and S Reynolds were elected with Clr L Woodbridge

elected as the alternate.

Tourism and Event Management Advisory Committee Charter

Council adopted the Section 355 Tourism and Event Management Committee Charter and resolved to Advertise an 'Expression of Interest' to invite members of the community to join the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Economic Development Advisory Committee.

Council held an Ordinary Ballot to appoint nominated Councillors to the three positions on the Tourism and Event Management Advisory Committee. Clrs M McDonald, J Searl and S Reynolds were elected with Clr L Woodbridge elected as the alternate.

Reports from Committees for the month of June 2023

- Gunning Arts Festival Committee – Minutes from Meeting – 30 October 2022
- Gunning Arts Festival Committee – Minutes from Annual General Meeting – 4 December 2022.
 - *Council accepted the elected office bearers and Committee members contained in the minutes of the Gunning Arts Festival Annual General Meeting held 4 December 2022.*
- Gunning Arts Festival 355 Committee – Minutes of Meeting – 30 April 2023.
- Cullerin Range Community Fund S355 Committee – Meeting Minutes – 8 May 2023
 - *Council approved that funds to the value of \$21,928 be forwarded to the Gunning Early Learning Centre as per Committee recommendation item 4.1 of the minutes.*
- Gullen Range Community Fund S355 Committee – Minutes of the Meeting – 23 May 2023.
 - *That funds to the value of \$72,399.54 be forwarded as per list detailed in related story.*
- Upper Lachlan Shire Council Access Committee – Minutes from Meeting – 31 May 2023.
- Upper Lachlan Shire Council Traffic Committee – Minutes from Meeting – 1 June 2023.
- Collector Wind Farm Community Fund S355 – Community Committee Meeting – 6 June 2023.
 - *That funds to the total of \$255,108.90 be forwarded as per list detailed in related story.*

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Procurement of one new Prime Mover

Council resolved to purchase one MAN TGS 26.540 prime mover truck for the sum of \$291,380.01 ex GTS from Hartwigs and to trade in existing truck (plant 713) with Hartwigs.

The Meeting closed at 3:29 PM. Next meeting to be held on 20 July, 2023.

Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services**Upper Lachlan Shire Library Service**
COMING EVENTS - JULY 2023**Book Chat**

We want to hear about what you've been reading! Come in to the Library on the first Monday of the month with your latest read to enjoy a cuppa and a chat, and share your book recommendations with like-minded book worms.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Monday 3 July, 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Who: All Ages **Cost:** Free.

No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

Fuse Bead Art Keyrings and Magnets

School Holiday Activity

Use a rainbow of coloured beads to create your favourite characters and designs dot by dot, then have them heat fused into art that you can use as a keyring, a magnet, or just display at home.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Tuesday 4 July, 2:00 to 3:00pm

Who: Children 8 years and up **Cost:** \$2

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLFuse>

Tie Dye Your Own Library Bag

School Holiday Activity

Get groovy in the Library this holidays! Express yourself and your creativity by making a unique tie dyed Library bag. Use your favourite colours or the whole rainbow – the choice is yours!

Where: Gunning Library

When: Wednesday 5 July, 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Who: Children 5-12 years **Cost:** \$2

Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLTieDye>

NAIDOC Week Sand Art

School Holiday Activity

During NAIDOC Week come to Crookwell Library to celebrate Aboriginal culture! Listen to a dreamtime story, then use coloured sand to create a beautifully decorated boomerang.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Thursday 6 July, 11:30am to 12:30pm

Who: Children 5-12 years **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLNAIDOCsand>

Secret Book Box

School Holiday Activity

A secret book box is perfect for storing your valuables –

or carrying your favourite set of dice! Use vinyl, velvet, paint, and gems to create a secret box that will fit perfectly on your bookshelf.

Where: Gunning Library

When: Friday 7 July, 1:00 to 2:00pm

Who: Teens and Young Adults **Cost:** \$5

Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLGunSBB>

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Thursday 13 July, 3:00 to 4:00pm

Who: Teens and Young Adults **Cost:** \$5

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online.

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwLSBB>



10am-12pm
2nd Saturday
of the month

Tarot Cards

Gunning Library

Youth Tarot Cards

Teens and Young Adults can join us in the Library to learn about Tarot Cards on the second Saturday of every month. Learn the details of the major and minor Arcana and how they may be used in reading the cards, as well as create and decorate your own tarot deck. No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for more information.

Where: Gunning Library

When: Saturday 8 July, 10am to 12pm

Who: Teens and Young Adults **Cost:** Free

Ninja Craft

School Holiday Activity

Drop in to Crookwell Library any time during the second

week of the holidays to create some fun ninja-themed crafts! Make your own nunchakus or throwing stars, create a fierce ninja face, or a paper roll ninja person.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Monday 10-14 July, during Library opening hours

Who: Children 5-12 years **Cost:** \$2

No bookings required, just drop in. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

Wearable Art

School Holiday Activity

Show your art off in this wearable art workshop! Using fabric paint and markers decorate a t-shirt with your best designs. Note: Please advise the Library of the required shirt size after booking.

Where: Gunning Library

When: Tuesday 11 July, 2:30pm to 3:30pm

Who: Children 5-12 years **Cost:** \$2

Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLArtShirt>

NAIDOC Week with Joel Bulger

School Holiday Activity

Join local Ngunnawal and Wiradjuri man Joel Bulger to learn more about Aboriginal culture as part of NAIDOC Week. Hear Joel play the didgeridoo, read a dreamtime story, then paint boomerangs to take home.

Where: Gunning Library

When: Friday 14 July, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Who: Children 5-12 years **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLNAIDOCGng>



11am -
12pm
Friday
14 July

NAIDOC
Week with
Joel Bulger

Gunning Library

Digital Mentoring

Book in for a 30 minute one-on-one chat with a technology expert from NBN Co! Get all your technology-related questions answered, and bring along your own device or use a Library computer to learn new skills like using the Internet, setting up email, installing apps, and more!

Where: Gunning Library

When: Tuesday 18 July, 2:30pm to 4:00pm

Who: All ages **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call the Library on (02) 4832 1048 or book online

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Tuesday 18 July, 11:00am to 1:30pm

Who: All ages **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call the Library on (02) 4845 1231 or book online

Sensory Storytime

On the last storytime of each month join us for a special storytime that's a treat for all the senses! As well as picture books to look at and listen to, we'll have interesting textures to feel, tastes and smells, and dancing to get your body moving.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Thursday 27 July, 10:30am to 11:30am

Who: Preschoolers **Cost:** Free

No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

Where: Gunning Library

When: Friday 28 July, 10:00am to 11:00am

Who: Preschoolers **Cost:** Free

No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for more information.

This month's charts

Adult Fiction

Keeping up appearances - *Tricia Stringer*

Adult Non-Fiction

Superyacht captain: life and leadership in the world's most incredible industry - *Brendan O'Shannassy*.

Kid's book

A message through time - *Anna Ciddor*.

Magazine

Australian Home Beautiful - *Apr 2023*.

DVD

Reacher: Season One, *starring Alan Ritchson*

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>

Seven projects share in Gullen Range Wind Farm funding

Seven community projects in the Upper Lachlan Shire near the Gullen Range Wind Farm will benefit from a combined \$72,399.54 in funding from the Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund for 2023.

The grants were assessed by the Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund S355 Committee and were approved at the June 2023 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Gullen Range Wind Farm owner and operator BJCE Australia supports the Fund with an annual financial contribution, as part of its ongoing commitment to local communities.

The grants will help to fund the projects detailed in the table alongside.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldron said the Fund provides grants to projects or initiatives that benefit the community within 10km of the wind farm.

“The Wind Farm Grants make a significant contribution to their local communities in the Shire,” she said.



Organisation	Amount
Australian Agricultural Centre	\$10,000.00
Anglican Church Parish of Crookwell - St George's Church	\$7,282.00
Breadalbane Hall Committee	\$1,100.00
Upper Lachlan Landcare Inc.	\$11,121.00
Anglican Church Parish of Crookwell - St Bartholomew's Church	\$24,847.00
International Women's Day 2023	\$3,500.00
Southern Tablelands Group 12	\$14,549.54
TOTAL	\$72,399.54

“It is very pleasing to see such a diverse group of projects being assisted by the Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Funds in the 2023 Grants.”

New online Community Directory seeking updated information

Upper Lachlan Shire Council has updated its online community directory, and is asking community organisations to help keep it up to date.

Council CEO Alex Waldron said that these sort of directories can easily fall out of date and become inaccurate.

“It’s the same in all organisations... there can be changes of personnel, changes of phone numbers and other details,” she said.

“Some elements some groups close down and new ones are created so a directory like this is a bit of a moveable feast and needs occasional updating.

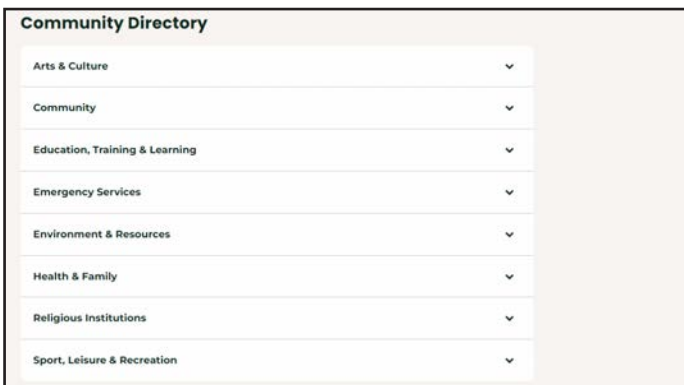
“So we’re asking all community groups... sports, arts, service clubs, hobby groups... you name it... to cast their eye over Council’s online community directory and see if you notice any errors or any omissions and let us know.

“Maybe you need to change some of your committee positions or your contact person. You may have a new Facebook page. If you let us know of any changes we need to make, it will make it easier for people to find your organisation.”

Council is planning on incorporating a search function into the Community Directory which can be found at

<https://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/community/community-directory/>.

If you have any changes or additions you want added, please send those details to chris.gordon@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au.



Collector projects share in over \$255,000 of Wind Farm funding

Seven projects in the Collector area will benefit from a combined \$255,108.90 in funding from the Collector Wind Farm Community Fund for 2023/2024.

The grants were assessed by the Collector Wind Farm Community Fund S355 Committee and were approved at the June 2023 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Crookwell Wind Farm owner and operator Ratch-Australia supports the Fund with an annual financial contribution, as part of its ongoing commitment to local communities.

The grants will help to fund the projects listed in the table alongside.

The Committee also considered the application submitted by the Collector Memorial Hall and will seek further clarification and quotes to support part-funding of the flooring component of their application.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldron said the Fund provides grants to projects or initiatives that benefit the community within 10km of the wind farm.



Organisation	Amount
Collector Public School - Enhancing Aboriginal Culture	\$3,623.00
Collector Public School - "Our Land of Stories" Resources Kit	\$2,259.70
Collector Public School - Native memorial Garden	\$2,250.00
Collector Bushranger's Reserve Trust - Pump Track	\$146,410.00
Collector Community Association - Youth Program	\$7,474.60
Collector Community Association - Strategic Project Prioritisation Plan	\$88,000.00
Collector Oval Committee	\$5,091.60
TOTAL	\$255,108.90

"Wind Farm Grants make a significant contribution to their local communities in the Shire," she said.

"These particular grants will make a significant impact on the village and community of Collector."

Gunning Early Learning Centre receives \$22,000 from Cullerin Range Wind Farm

The Gunning Early Learning Centre has been successful in its application for a grant from the Cullerin Range Wind Farm Community Fund for 2023/2024.

The Centre will receive \$21,928 which will go towards new softfall that will offer improved access for children of all ages for many years to come.

Grant applications were assessed by the Cullerin Range Wind Farm Community Fund S355 Committee and were approved at the June 2023 Ordinary Meeting of Council.

Cullerin Range Wind Farm owner and operator EDL Energy supports the Fund with an annual financial contribution, as part of its ongoing commitment to local communities.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldron said the new softfall would meet current Australian Playground Safety Standards and would not require regular maintenance.

"The Gunning Early learning Centre is a not-for-profit, community-based Early Learning Centre that caters to children aged 0-5 in the Gunning community and surrounding area," she said.

"This would be a difficult amount to raise for any small not-for-profit and this very practical assistance from the Cullerin Range Wind Farm Community Fund will be greatly appreciated by the Gunning community for years to come."

The Cullerin Range Wind Farm Fund provides grants to projects or initiatives that benefit the community within 20km of the wind farm.



Transport for NSW tips for driving in the snow this holidays



Many people will be heading to the snow fields this holiday or driving on snow covered grounds. Here are some tips from Transport for NSW to help keep you safe.

Preparing your car for a snow trip

Get a mechanical check

It's important to know your car is in good condition before your trip to the snow. You might want to take it to a mechanic to check the:

- tyres
- battery
- brakes
- cooling system
- engine
- windscreen wipers
- electrical system (particularly the alternator)
- heater/demister.

Add anti-freeze

Ask your mechanic to check if you need anti-freeze in your radiator or a special coolant for low temperatures. If you need anti-freeze, match the amount to the capacity of the cooling system. If you don't add the right amount the engine block, heater core and radiator may crack as the coolant freezes. This may leave you stranded and with an expensive bill for towing and repairs.

Fuel for snow conditions

If you drive a diesel vehicle, fill your tank with Alpine Diesel from a service station close to the snowfields. Plan your journey to arrive with plenty of room in your fuel tank for this fuel. Alternatively, you can add an alpine

diesel additive to stop your fuel from freezing. Dual fuel vehicles (LPG/petrol) should switch to petrol before entering alpine areas.

Create an emergency kit

Before your trip, make sure you have these items with you in case of an emergency:

- torch
- blanket
- tow rope
- spade
- set of wheel chocks
- plastic scraper (for scraping ice off the windscreen)
- bottle of water
- waterproof blanket or groundsheet
- first aid kit.

How to drive in the snow

Adjust your speed

Slow down when conditions get worse and drive with caution in fog, snow or on ice.

Use your headlights

Always keep your headlights on as they increase your visibility. Use your fog lights (if you have them) when it is foggy or if the weather gets worse.

Overtaking and braking

Allow extra distance from the vehicle in front as you can't brake as fast in snow and ice.

When braking, do it gently and early. When accelerating, do it slowly. Never overtake on a hill, at a bend or an intersection.

Be aware of trucks

There is an increase in heavy vehicle movement due to the Snowy 2.0 project. Take extra care/caution when driving near trucks in snowy areas. It's important to remember that trucks have less visibility and reduced mobility. They require longer sight distances to merge and overtake, as well as longer distances to accelerate, brake and come to a complete stop.

Look out for signage and snow poles

In snow country, watch out for signs advising you to fit snow chains, as well as wildlife warning signs. Many road crashes in alpine areas involve native animals crossing roads, particularly at dawn and dusk.

Snow poles are painted orange and are tall enough for drivers to get their bearings in heavy snow. Don't keep driving if you can't see the edge of the road or the next snow pole. Stop your car in a safe location off the road, put on your hazard lights and wait for a break in the weather.

Black ice

Black ice is a transparent layer of ice that forms on the road surface in shaded areas. You can't see it, but you'll know if you hit it as the car will slide. If you notice black ice, use your headlights to warn oncoming drivers.

Avoid travel fatigue

Most people have to travel a considerable distance to get to the snow fields. Make use of Driver Reviver sites and be sure to have regular breaks.

What's happening across the Shire

CHRISTMAS IN JULY - CHRISTMAS ON ROSEBERY

Sunday 2nd July 2023 – 10.30am or 2pm

92 Goulburn Street Crookwell

Includes platter, glass of champagne, lucky door prize, 10% off storewide. Catering by Haddie's Cupcakes. Shop closed to the public at those times. Tickets \$25pp online or in store.

FUSE BEAD ART KEYRINGS AND MAGNETS

Tuesday 4 July - 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Crookwell Library

Holiday activity. Use a rainbow of coloured beads to create your favourite characters and designs dot by dot, then have them heat fused into art that you can use as a keyring, a magnet, or just display at home. For children aged 8 and up. Cost: \$2.

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLFuse>.

TIE DYE YOUR OWN LIBRARY BAG

Wednesday 5 July - 2.30pm to 3.30pm

Gunning Library

Holiday activity. Get groovy in the Library this holidays! Express yourself and your creativity by making a unique tie dyed Library bag. Use your favourite colours or the whole rainbow – the choice is yours! Children 5-12 years Cost: \$2. Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLTieDye>.

NAIDOC SAND ART

Thursday 6 July - 11.30am to 12.30pm

Crookwell Library

Holiday Activity. During NAIDOC Week come to Crookwell Library to celebrate Aboriginal culture! Listen to a dreamtime story, then use coloured sand to create a beautifully decorated boomerang. For Children 5-12 years Cost: Free. Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLNAIDOCsand>.

SECRET BOOK BOX

Friday 7 July - 1.00pm to 2.00pm

Crookwell Library

Holiday Activity. A secret book box is perfect for storing your valuables – or carrying your favourite set of dice! Use vinyl, velvet, paint, and gems to create a secret box that will fit perfectly on your bookshelf. Teens and Young Adults Cost: \$5 Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLGunSBB>.

JERIKYE WILLIAMS

Saturday 8 July – 2pm

The Courtroom, Gunning's Home of Chamber Music

Jerikye Williams is a young Wiradjuri singer and guitarist and a natural showman who lights up any stage. Tickets: General Entry \$40, Concessions \$35, GFG members and First Nations People \$25, Under 18 free. Bookings:

<https://events.humanitix.com/jerikye-williams> (fees apply)

Enquiries: gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com or 0429 906 834

Walk-up cash or card payments are accepted at the door .

YOUTH TAROT CARDS

Saturday 8 July - 10am to 12pm

Gunning Library

Holiday activity. Teens and Young Adults can join us in the Library to learn about Tarot Cards on the second Saturday of every month. Learn the details of the major and minor Arcana and how they may be used in reading the cards, as well as create and decorate your own tarot deck. Teens and Young Adults Cost: Free. No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for

more information.

NINJA CRAFT

Monday 10 - Thursday 14 July during opening hours.

Crookwell Library

Holiday activity. Drop in to Crookwell Library any time during the second week of the holidays to create some fun ninja-themed crafts! Make your own nunchakus or throwing stars, create a fierce ninja face, or a paper roll ninja person. Children 5-12 years Cost: \$2. No bookings required, just drop in. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

SECRET BOOK BOX

Thursday 13 July - 3.00pm to 4.00pm

Crookwell Library

Holiday activity. Teens and Young Adults Cost: \$5 Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwiSBB>.

NAIDOC Week with Joel Bulger

Friday 14 July, 11:00am to 12:00pm

Gunning Library

Holiday activity. Join local Nggunawal and Wiradjuri man Joel Bulger to learn more about Aboriginal culture as part of NAIDOC Week. Hear Joel play the didgeridoo, read a dreamtime story, then paint Children 5-12 years Cost: Free Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLNAIDOCGng>.

MASQUERADE ART SHOW

Friday 14 July – Sunday 16 July

Memorial Hall, Denison Street

Opening Night Friday 14 July 5:30pm at 7:30pm, then Saturday 15 July from 10am 'til 4:00pm and Sunday 16 July from 10am 'til 3:00pm. Contact Karen Harwood (0477 441 104) or Jane McCracken (0428 186 366) for details, or email eudorafullerton@gmail.com.

LAGGAN VILLAGE MARKETS

Saturday 15 July – 9am to 1pm

Laggan Memorial Hall

Monthly markets every 3rd Saturday except December. Up to 50 quality stalls including fresh local produce, gifts galore, garage sale, morning tea & sausage sizzle, wood & variety raffles. For more information and stall bookings call Amanda on 0428 667 667 or contact Karin Schafer at karin368pa@gmail.com.

COLLECTOR MARKETS

Saturday 16 July – 9am to 2pm

11 Murray Street, Collector

For more details visit .

CHRISTMAS IN JULY MARKET – DALTON

Sunday 16 July - 9am to 1pm

Dalton Public Hall

Call Julie Perryman on 0421 900 015 or by emailing ionbajulz@gmail.com.

SENSORY STORYTIME

Crookwell Library - Thursday 27 July - 10.30 am to 11.30 am

Gunning Library - Friday 28 July - 10.00 am to 11.00 am

On the last storytime of each month join us for a special storytime that's a treat for all the senses! As well as picture books to look at and listen to, we'll have interesting textures to feel, tastes and smells, and dancing to get your body moving. Preschoolers Cost: Free No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 (Crookwell) or 4845 1231 (Gunning) for more information.

Development Applications approved by Council - 1 May 2023 to 31 May 2023

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
135 / 2021	Subdivision	1293 Golspie Road, GOLSPIE Lots 18, 19, 39 & 40 DP 753063 Lot 2 DP 1013713
108 / 2022	Dwelling	1946 Kangaloolah Road, PEELWOOD Lot 1 DP 1155590
144 / 2022	Subdivision	61 Biala Street, GUNNING Lot 5 Sec 14 DP 758493
149 / 2022	Dwelling	32-34 Macarthur Street, TARALGA Lot 43 Sec 6 DP 976169
150 / 2022	Telecommunications Facility	Biala Road, BIALA Lot 1 DP 436845
154 / 2022	Dwelling	1590 Woodhouselee Road, ROSLYN Lot 258 DP 1280940
164 / 2022	Childcare Facility	Goulburn Street, CROOKWELL Lot 2 DP 1061458
165 / 2022	Dwelling	747 Rhyanna Road, MIDDLE ARM Lot 2 DP 1082912
168 / 2022	Dwelling	498 Strathaird Lane, TARALGA Lot 25 DP 1049294
181 / 2023	Dwelling	7 Lark Close, COLLECTOR Lot 104 DP 1258213
187 / 2023	Dwelling	18 Graham Crescent, CROOKWELL Lot 36 DP 1253454
190 / 2023	Farm Shed	Golspie Road, LAGGAN Lot 5 DP 753015
199 / 2023	Dwelling	40 Povey Place, BREADALBANE Lot 12 DP 1205245
206 / 2023	Swimming Pool	614 Woodhouselee Road, WOODHOUSELEE Lot 1 DP 852156

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

WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION																				
TUE SDAY - CROOKWELL						WEDNE SDAY - GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR & DALTON						THUR SDAY - BINDA, LAGGAN, GRABBen GULLEN, TARALGA & GOLSPIE								
FORTNIGHTLY RECYCLING & GARDEN WASTE COLLECTIONS																				
JULY 2023							AUGUST 2023							SEPTEMBER 2023						
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CROOKWELL RECYCLE																				
GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR & DALTON RECYCLE																				
LAGGAN, GRABBen GULLEN, TARALGA & GOLSPIE RECYCLE																				
BINDA & LOST RIVER RECYCLE																				
CROOKWELL GARDEN WASTE																				
GUNNING, BREADALBANE, COLLECTOR & DALTON GARDEN WASTE																				
BINDA, LAGGAN, GRABBen GULLEN, TARALGA & GOLSPIE GARDEN WASTE																				