

THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL

BULLETIN

MAY 2022

Community gathers to honour two local sporting greats

Family and friends of Emily Chalker and Bruce Belford along with students from Crookwell High School and well-wishers from the community were on hand for the naming of Crookwell's Sports Centre and Gymnasium on Tuesday 10 May, 2022.

Surrounded by loved ones, both Emily and Bruce were clearly moved by the honour of the naming and the support shown by those in attendance.

Mayor Pam Kensit praised both of these outstanding athletes for not only their achievements but also for their ongoing involvement in mentoring and assisting others, for always promoting Crookwell and the Upper Lachlan, and for being such positive role models and ambassadors for the Shire.

In his speech, John Broderick highlighted Bruce Belford's many achievements as well as the role he'd played in the development of the Barbell Club and the significant part Bruce played in the development of plans for the building.

Mr Broderick also praised former Council employee Linus Nesbitt-Hawes for not only submitting the successful grant and leading the project, but also for being so accommodating in accepting input for the centre.

Emily Chalker was moved to tears when she recounted the support she had received from the community, including the Civic Reception given to her and team-mate Kellie Miller in 2014, and said she especially appreciated the sacrifice and support provided by her family in assisting her to live out her dreams.

Emily said that the town and her roots have stayed in her mind throughout her hockey journey and added that she was proud to see so many local juniors still representing the area.

The building will now be known as the Emily Chalker Sports Centre and the gymnasium within it the Robert Bruce Belford Gymnasium.



On hand for the naming ceremony of the Sports Centre and the Gymnasium were Emily Chalker and Bruce Belford.

The Sports Centre was completed in late 2019 with funding from NSW Government's Club Grants Program, Upper Lachlan Shire Council and from the Crookwell Barbell Club and various other sports and community groups.

Features of the Sports Centre include a gym, club room, canteen, toilets with disability facilities, change rooms, referee's room and storage.

The pandemic prevented the opening of the Sports Centre due to travel and gathering restrictions, but with Emily in town and restrictions lifted, the

opportunity was taken for the Naming Ceremony.

Member for Goulburn, Wendy Tuckerman, was unable to attend due to NSW Parliament sitting this week, but will officially open the venue in the coming weeks.

The centre and the gymnasium were named following Expressions of Interest being sought by Council.

Council would like to thank all who contributed to the day, including the Crookwell Lions Club for operating the BBQ.

Position Vacant - Director of Infrastructure

- Live and work in New South Wales' scenic Southern Tablelands.
- Lead a team that delivers a safe and well-managed road network services.
- Excellent package including private use vehicle

The Upper Lachlan Shire Council's Director of Infrastructure Services is a key executive leadership role in the council organisation and contributes technical and operational leadership to the management of the council's 2500km road network infrastructure.

Agriculture and tourism are major economic drivers in the Shire, and a safe, well-managed road network underpins the performance, safety, and economy of the Upper Lachlan region and its communities.

Key Responsibilities:

- Executive leadership of the council's roads and drainage maintenance program
- Lead a team of over 80 operational staff with a strong focus on safety, capability development, and team performance.
- Development of highly productive internal and external stakeholder relationships.
- Contribution as a leader to the strategic and operational management of the council organisation.

Qualifications, experience and personal attributes:

- Significant experience as a leader of roads infrastructure construction and maintenance programmes.
- Communication skills that allow you to lead, influence and inspire.
- Experience managing key contracts such as the Road Maintenance Council Contract with Transport for NSW and Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements.

- Tertiary Qualifications in Civil Engineering.

Council is offering an excellent remuneration package, private use vehicle and relocation assistance.

The Upper Lachlan Shire is located in New South Wales' Southern Tablelands, one of the State's most scenic and attractive country lifestyle locations and close to Sydney, Canberra and the New South Wales South Coast.

For families, there are great schools in the Shire's centre of Crookwell and in neighbouring communities and well-established sporting culture in the region.

How to apply

Please download the candidate information pack to view the position description at this link:

<https://www.leadingroles.com.au/job/director-infrastructure-services-6/> and complete the selection criteria before submitting your application. Applications close 5pm on Monday 13 June 2022.



Council Contacts

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Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm
Ph: 4830 1000 (including after hours).

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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 Website
www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au

Council Facebook
www.facebook.com/UpperLachlanShireCouncil/

Upper Lachlan Visitor Information Centre
Website: <https://www.visitupperlachlan.com.au>
Facebook: www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/upplachtourism>

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: Australia Day 2023 Committee

Upper Lachlan Shire Council is seeking expressions of interest from new community members to join the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Australia Day Committee.

Council's Australia Day Committee is made up of a diverse range of residents/ ratepayers within the Upper Lachlan Shire. The selected committee meet once a year to assess all nominations for the Australia Day Awards in partnership with Upper Lachlan Shire Councillors.

The committee work closely with Council to promote and encourage nominations of local talent in the region.

To register interest please make a submission addressed to the General Manager in writing and include the following information:

- Full name
- Contact email and phone number
- Residential address
- Reason(s) why you would be appropriate to join the committee, any experience you have with committees
- Acceptance that you have read and understood the functions of the committee

Note: All existing members of the Australia Day Committee are required to reapply with an expression of interest.

Functions of the Committee: The Australia Day Committee will be responsible for the co-ordination of the official Australia Day celebrations across the Upper Lachlan Shire. Subject to the Australia Day Guidelines the Committee's responsibilities in respect of this event are as follows:-

- (a) The Committee will: provide recommendations to Council on the annual Australia Day Awards and Sportsperson of the Year Awards.
- (b) The Council will: be responsible for, organising the Ambassador, any administrative assistance (Executive Assistant) to the Committee and be responsible for funding as per the Operational Plan for the current year.

NB: You must be a resident or rate payer of the Upper Lachlan Shire Council

Please submit your expression of interest by 4:00pm Friday 8 July 2022

Mail: PO Box 42, Gunning NSW 2581; or
Email: council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au

Please address any queries to Council via email or by calling Katie McCarthy, Executive Assistant to General Manager and Mayor on 02 4830 1000.

Final three Upper Lachlan Shire timber bridges to be replaced

At the Ordinary General Meeting on 21 April 2022, Council accepted a tender from Bridge and Civil Pty Ltd for the cost of \$1,971,820 to replace three timber bridges with concrete bridges to service rural areas of the shire.

Council General Manager Colleen Worthy said that Council had replaced 14 timber bridges in the last three years, and that replacing these last three timber bridges would improve transport and safety in their communities.

"This will make a significant impact to so many communities within the Shire in terms of ensuring safer travel for many years to come," she said.

"Council is very grateful for the financial assistance from both Federal and State Governments, helping us complete this program of bridge replacements."

The three bridges and the relevant lengths and widths are as follows:

Peelwood Creek Bridge, Cooksvale Rd, Peelwood

Total length: 22 metres
Total width: 4.8 metres

Blue Hill Road Bridge, Burra Burra Creek, Golspie

Total length: 16 metres
Total width: 4.8 metres



Julong Rd 2 Bridge, Crookwell River, Binda

Total length: 28 metres
Total width: 4.8 metres

The bridges will be completed within the next 12 months and the replacements will mean that the bridges will be able to carry heavy stock trucks and farm machinery without any load limit restrictions..

Funding for the bridges has been provided by the Federal and State Governments through Bridges Renewal Program and Fixing Country Bridges respectively, with a significant contribution from the Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services

Upper Lachlan Shire Library Service June Update

We're looking forward to another great month at Upper Lachlan Shire Libraries, with lots on to enjoy!

Scrabble

Join the Friends of the Crookwell Library for some fun games of Scrabble, followed by afternoon tea.

- Where: Crookwell Library
- When: Tuesday 7 June, 1:00pm to 3:00pm
- Drop in, no bookings required

Weeds Biosecurity Drop-In

Chat with Council Biosecurity Officers about weed control on your property, see examples of weeds and how to eradicate them, and bring in your own weeds for identification and advice.

- Where: Gunning Library
- When: Thursday 16 June, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
- Drop in, no bookings required

**Regular Activities**

Our regular programs continue all through May. No need to book, just drop in and enjoy the fun!

Gunning Library

Lego Club - for children 5 to 12 years. Every Wednesday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Storytime - for children 3-5 years. Every Friday from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Crafternoon – for adults. Every Friday from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Crookwell Library

Stay and Play - for children 0-5 years and their carers. Every Tuesday from 10:30am to 12:30pm

Storytime - for children 3-5 years. Every Thursday from 11:30am to 12:15pm

Lego Club - for children 5 to 12 years. Every Thursday from 3:30pm to 4:30pm

Scrabble with Friends of the Crookwell Library – for adults. The first Tuesday of the month from 1:00pm to 2:30pm

For more details, visit our webpage:
<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLProg>

Online Databases for Small Business

Your Library provides access to a range of online databases.

Starting a business? Check out Entrepreneurship to learn more about starting and financing a small business, and Plan Builder for development tools and a step-by-step process to build a business plan.

Available online through the Library webpage.

This month's charts**Adult Fiction**

The Match by Harlan Coben

Adult Non-Fiction

The Sustainable Kitchen by Sophia Young

DVD

House of Gucci starring Lady Gaga and Adam Driver

Magazine

Australian Home Beautiful

Kid's book

Ninja Kid 9: Ninja Fish! by Anh Do

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

Tourism Meet & Greet

On Tuesday 10 May 2022 our Tourism Unit held the first of its Meet & Greets. It was a great success! Every month people from different sectors will be asked to speak about their business or industry and promote their product.

This month Belinda Foley from Beelinda's Bee Hive was provided the opportunity to provide tastings of her award winning honeys and speak about her most recent awards.

Collector Wines and Hatherleigh and Laggan Estate kindly sponsored the wine tastings. It is our intention to have tastings by our local producers every month.

The get togethers will be held on the second Tuesday evening of each month and provide an opportunity for business and community groups' shire wide who are involved in the visitor economy to network, share ideas, and gain an understanding of each other's businesses so that we can cross promote each other.

The next get together is scheduled for Tuesday June 14th at 5.30pm at the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre. Please RSVP for catering purposes to info@visitupperlachlan.com.au.

Development of new Destination Management Plan (DMP) Industry & Stakeholder Session

Each of the Destination networks are currently reviewing their DMPs.

The aim of this collaboration is to ensure shared consistency across the series of plans, while leveraging uniqueness and maintaining the focus of each region.

This process includes a wide range of stakeholder engagement, including with Councillors, Council staff, industry and sector stakeholders. On the 9th May, Mayor Kensit and I participated along with Industry, stakeholders and Council participants from Upper Lachlan & Goulburn Mulwaree Councils in the Stakeholder session run by appointed project consultants, TRC tourism.

It was a great opportunity for stakeholders to get involved in big picture planning for our entire Southern Region. Thank you to those who attended. Your input was greatly appreciated.

Southern Tablelands Art Regional Advisory Panel Meeting

Myself and Deputy Mayor, Mandy McDonald attended our first Regional Advisory Panel Meeting as appointed delegates of Southern Tablelands Arts for our Shire.

The meeting was held at the stunning National Trust property, Retford Park in Bowral. We along with all other delegates provided Arts & Culture updates for our regions.

It provided a fabulous opportunity to network, discuss challenges and opportunities, grant funding and learn about what other Councils across Southern NSW have been up to and have planned in the Arts & Cultural Space.

As an added bonus we got to meet and witness an inspiring heart felt session with the STA Artist in Residence at Retford Park as well as finishing the day with a tour of the fabulous John Olsen exhibition at Ngunggula, Southern Highlands Regional Gallery.

It is an incredible state of the art gallery and a partnership between the NSW State Government, Wingecarribee Shire Council, the National Trust and donors.

Do you run a business or micro business in the Upper Lachlan Shire?

If you run a business, micro business, not for profit or community organisation in the Upper Lachlan Shire we would like you to get in touch if you are not receiving correspondence from us.



We are trying to update our contact lists and want to ensure that every business in our Shire is listed.

Having correct details is important to ensure we can keep you up to date with important information that may be relevant to your businesses such as Grants and Courses as well as the latest happenings from The Tourism Unit and things available for you to be involved in.

Free Digital Skills Accelerator Program for Businesses in NSW Visitor Economy

Destination NSW has partnered with digital consultancy Tourism Tribe to offer the free program to accommodation providers, tour companies and visitor attractions to help transform their online marketing.

In addition to a customised digital health check report, successful applicants will also receive two, one-hour consultation sessions with a digital advisor and access to a course library to help improve their knowledge and digital skills.

The Digital Skills Accelerator for Tourism program will be open to 150 tourism businesses in NSW.

To review eligibility criteria and apply, visit:
www.tourismtribe.com/programs/dnsw2022/

Learn more about Destination NSW's NSW First Program here:

<https://www.destinationnsw.com.au/tourism/business-development-resources/nsw-first-workshops-program>

Briefs from Ordinary Council Meeting - 19 May 2022

Apologies

There were no apologies. Cllr Jo Marshall participated via video conference.

Mayoral Minute

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

Declaration of Interest

Cllr D O'Brien declared a Pecuniary Interest in Items 19.1 Tender for North Crookwell Stormwater Project, Item 19.2 Tender for Robertson Lane, Crookwell and Item 19.3 Tender for Boiler Hill Reids Flat Road as he is an employee of Divalls Earthmoving, and left the Chamber upon making the declaration.

Reports received and noted by Council

- Development Statistics Report
- Works in Progress – Construction and Maintenance
- Investments for the month of April 2022
- Bank Balance and Reconciliation – April 2022
- Rates and Charges Outstanding for the month of April 2022
- Library Services 3rd Quarter Report 2021/2022
- Grants Report
- Action Summary – Council Decisions

Quarterly Budget Review Statements – 3rd Quarter 2021/2022

Council endorsed the 3rd Quarter Budget Review Statements for 2021/2022 as at 31 March 2022 including revotes of income and expenditure to the Operational Plan. Council endorsed the Operational Plan Performance Summary Report.

Records Management Policy

Council adopted the reviewed Records Management Policy.

Government Information (Public Access) Policy

Council adopted the reviewed Government Information (Public Access) Policy. Council also adopted the reviewed Agency Information Guide.

Goulburn to Crookwell Rail Trail

Council received the report on the Goulburn to Crookwell Rail Trail project and resolved to hold a workshop to provide Council with sufficient information to make an informed decision.

Council resolved to continue liaising with Goulburn Mulwaree Council in a joint working party committee.

Carbon Neutral Shire

Council resolved to confirm with the appropriate authorities to claim Upper Lachlan Shire as the first Shire

in NSW to be Carbon Neutral.

Zero Emissions by 2025

Council resolved that the Upper Lachlan Shire set a target of Net Zero Carbon emissions by 2025 and no later than 2030.

Reports from Committees for the Month of May 2022

- Breadalbane Hall Committee – minutes 16 April 2022
- Gunning Arts Festival Committee – minutes from the following meetings:
 - o 12 September 2021
 - o 26 September 2021
 - o 10 October 2021
 - o 24 October 2021
 - o 27 February 2022
 - o 27 March 2022

Tender for North Crookwell Stormwater Project

Council resolved that the lump sum tender of AJ Parsons Earthmoving Pty Ltd be accepted for the price of \$295,478.70 (inc GST) to complete North Street Crookwell stormwater improvement project.

Tender for Robertson Lane, Crookwell

Council resolved that the lump sum tender of Denrith Pty Ltd t/a Divalls Earthmoving & Bulk Haulage be accepted for the price of \$221,346.63 (incl GST) to complete reconstruction work of Robertson Lane, Crookwell.

Tender for Boiler Hill, Reids Flat Road, Bigga

The lump sum tender of Cooper Earthmoving and Haulage be accepted for the price of \$309,558.12 (incl GST) for reconstruction and bitumen sealing part of Reids Flat Road, Bigga "Boiler Hill" section.

The Meeting closed at 2:25 PM. Next meeting to be held on 16 June, 2022.



What's happening across the Shire

• CROOKWELL COMMUNITY MARKETS

Saturday 4 June - 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 or find us on Facebook.

• "A BOY CALLED SAILBOAT"

Presented by the Dalton Film Group

Sunday 5 June 2022 - 4.30pm

Dalton Public Hall

- The Dalton Film Group presents a screening of A Boy Called Sailboat at the Dalton Public Hall. Tickets are \$10 and available through Humanitix at *Dalton Film Group presents: A Boy Called Sailboat*, or at the door. More information is available on the Dalton Public Hall Facebook site. Dalton Film Group screenings are hosted by the Dalton Progress Society at the Dalton Hall.

• BIGGA HISTORIC WALK OPENING

11 June 2022

Further details to be provided.

• 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 or 4840 6101

• LAGGAN VILLAGE MARKETS

Saturday 18 June - 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.

• 60s, 70s AND 80s RETRO REVUE

Presented by Crookwell Amateur Dramatic Society

23, 24, 25, 30 June and 1-2 July (TBC)

Crookwell Memorial Hall

Come dressed in retro costume. Prizes to be won.

Ausience partipcation encouraged. Bookings open 27

May on www.trybooking.com . Contact 0456 810 995 for further information.

19th GUNNING PATCHWORK WEEKEND

Sat 25 & Sun 26 June

Gunning Shire Hall

A weekend of piecing, laughter, great food and friendship. Got a project to finish? Just want to work on your own quilt or object? Then join the Finish And Talk Quarter (FAT Quarter). There's no tutor but we do provide lunches, tables and other makers to keep you occupied across the weekend. Come with friends or make new ones. Be ready to share ideas, space and the love - we are the friendliest Patchwork Weekend around! Details at <https://gunningpatchworkweekend.com> or contact Margaret Jenkinson on 4845 1617 or 0414230701. Bookings at www.trybooking.com/BQCPW.

• LIONS GUNNING MARKETS

Sunday 26 June - 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.

• 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).



Development Applications approved by Council - 1 April 2022 to 31 April 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
106/2010.2	Dwelling	23430 Hume Highway, Gunning Lot 9 DP 746866
16/2015.2	Dwelling	Lost River Road, Lost River Lot 80 DP 754141
102/2020.2	Dwelling	19 Copeland Street, Gunning Lot 21 DP 1200509
61/2021	Temporary Event	3365 Goulburn Road, Pejar Lot 403 DP 1012308
134/2021	Telecommunications facility	3487 Junction Point Road, Tuena Lot 1 DP 1199280
150/2021	Subdivision	Taralga Road, Curraweela Lot 1 DP 1199280
152/2021	Boundary Adjustment	Orchard Street, Taralga Lots 13 & 14 DP 733270
155/2021	Commercial Development	217 Goulburn Street, Crookwell Lot 2 DP 232587
1/2022	Dwelling	194 St Stephens Road, Wayo Lot 36 DP 252214
5/2022	Garage	Lost River Road, Lost River Lot 80 DP 754141
7/2022	Dwelling	2502 Golspie Road, Golspie Lot 4 DP 1186345
18/2002	Shed	2064 Towrang Road, Greenwich Park Lot 29 DP 1119487
21/2022	Dwelling	6 Robbs Lane, Middle Arm Lot 2 DP 1135717
23/2022	Alteration and additions to dwelling	266 Bannister Road, Bannister Lot 2 DP 605166
33/2022	Dwelling	29 Graham Crescent, Crookwell Lot 49 DP 1270792
46/2022	Dwelling and detached shed	4 McIntosh Road, Crookwell Lot 54 DP 1270792
51/2022	Dwelling	28 Graham Crescent, Crookwell Lot 50 DP 1270792



Sub-drainage work being carried out by Council in Court Street, Taralga alongside Goodhew Park.