

# THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 2022

## Upper Lachlan receives \$655,884 for road repairs

Work on the Taralga-Goulburn Road at Chatsbury, now completed.



Upper Lachlan Shire Council will receive \$655,883.79 in NSW Government funding to assist with repairs to local roads.

Five Councils in the Goulburn electorate will soon start receiving funds for urgent pothole repairs, under the NSW Government's \$50 million Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Round.

Member for Goulburn, Wendy Tuckerman said that was money going straight into the bank accounts the five Councils across Goulburn to help them cover the extra costs and workload pressures following this year's unprecedented rain and storms.

"These grants are a rapid injection of cash to help councils get on with the job of repairing potholes to get us through the wet summer ahead and to make roads safe" Mrs Tuckerman said.

- Hilltops Council \$943,321.42
- Goulburn Mulwaree Council \$439,896.15

- Upper Lachlan Shire Council \$655,883.79
- Wingecarribee Shire Council \$418,725.51
- Yass Valley Council \$432,341.34

"This is on top of the ongoing investment in a stronger road network through Fixing Local Roads, Fixing Country Roads and Fixing Country Bridges."

Minister for Regional Transport and Roads Sam Faraway said all 94 regional councils that applied for funding had been approved for grants.

"From December, councils across regional NSW will receive their share of \$50 million to repair pothole-ravaged local and regional roads," Mr Faraway said.

"This additional support will help councils to repair their most damaged roads, improving safety and reducing wear and tear on vehicles.

"The NSW Liberal and Nationals Government is backing in our councils

with this dedicated pothole repair funding which is the first of its kind in NSW."

Upper Lachlan Shire Council General Manager Colleen Worthy said the funding was greatly needed and greatly appreciated.

"The amount we received recognises both the length of our road network and the impact on our roads of the recent storm activity," Ms Worthy said.

"It's very hard for small councils to absorb these extra repair costs and we are very appreciative of this assistance from the NSW Government."

The NSW road network is more than 180,000 kilometres long, with local councils currently responsible for maintaining well in excess 85 per cent of it, including regional and local roads.

**MEDIA RELEASE SUPPLIED BY THE  
OFFICE OF MEMBER FOR  
GOULBURN, WENDY TUCKERMAN**

## Briefs from Ordinary Meeting of Council 17 November 2022

### Apologies

There were no apologies. Cr Jo Marshall attended by teleconferencing.

### Mayoral Minute

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

### Statewide road emergency

Council resolved to support and wholeheartedly endorse the Local Government NSW declaration of State-wide Road Emergency. In doing so, Council joined with Local Government NSW and Country Mayors Association of NSW in declaring a Statewide Road Emergency.

Council also resolved to indicate its support for:

- an acceleration and significant increase in funding for the \$1.1 billion Fixing Local Roads and Fixing Country Bridges program from the New South Wales Government;
- a boost to Road Block Grant funding to compensate for the damage to the regional road regional network from the Federal Government;
- new funding to provide councils with plant machinery and skilled workers to expedite road repairs from the Federal Government; and
- the writing of letters to the Hon Anthony Albanese MP, Prime Minister of Australia, and the Hon Dominic Perrottet MP, Premier of New South Wales to express these above concerns.

### Reports received and noted

- Development Statistics Report
- Works in Progress – Construction and Maintenance
- Investments for the month of October 2022
- Bank Balance and Reconciliation – October 2022
- Rates and Charges outstanding for the month of October 2022
- Library Services 1st Quarter Report 2022/2023

- Grants Report
- Action Summary – Council Decisions

### DA 12/2022: Animal Boarding and Training establishment for the Purpose of Breeding and Boarding of Dogs – Lot 1 DP 874867 – 2522 Laggan-Taralga Road, Laggan

Council resolved to refuse the application on the following grounds:

- Non-compliance with Council's DCP requirements chapter 9.2 objectives and potential for land use conflict
- The development is not consistent with the aims of the ULSC LEP
- The retail shed is not considered ancillary or permissible under the ULSC LEP
- The development is not consistent with the RU 2 zone objectives
- There is potential for unacceptable noise impacts to the sensitive receivers
- The development is not in the public interest
- The application contains elements that are unclear or uncertain.
- The development does not satisfy the orderly and economic development
- The potential for adverse and unacceptable impact on the amenity of the area
- The development does not address potential biosecurity concerns

### Local Heritage Places Grant Fund 2022-2023

Council endorsed the allocation of the 2022/2023 Local Heritage Places Grant Program with the funding provided to:

- HA 1/2022-2023 - Book Keepers Cottage, Tuena (Bell Street Tuena) to the value of \$11,000, as a result of the damage currently occurring from rain and storms and it is at a critical point to protect and preserve the building before it deteriorates further.
- HA 2/2022-2023 - Grabben Gullen Road, Crookwell, Stone Cottage be placed on the reserve list and receive any funding not utilised by the successful applicant.

## 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  
Ph: 4840 2099. After hours: 4830 1000. Fax: 4840 2296

### Council email address:

[council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au](mailto:council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au)

### Council Website

[www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au](http://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au)

### Council Facebook

[www.facebook.com/UpperLachlanShireCouncil/](https://www.facebook.com/UpperLachlanShireCouncil/)

### Upper Lachlan Visitor Information Centre

Website: <https://www.visitupperlachlan.com.au>

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism](https://www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/upplachtourism>



A Letter of Offer will be sent to the successful applicant and a Letter of Offer for Reserve and advice of future potential assistance will be sent to the unsuccessful applicant.

#### **Partial closure of Spring Street, Crookwell for Twilight Christmas Markets/Fair**

Council approve the temporary, partial closure of Spring St, Crookwell, for the Crookwell Twilight Christmas Markets / Fair on 3 December 2022 from 11am to 11pm.

#### **Policies that were reviewed and adopted**

- Councillor and Staff Interaction Policy
- Corporate Uniform Policy
- Performance Management Policy – General Manager

#### **Quarterly Budget Review Statements**

Council endorsed the 1st Quarter Budget Review Statements for 2022/2023 including revotes of income and expenditure to the Operational Plan and also endorses the Operational Plan Performance Summary Report.

#### **Gunning Flood Disaster – Update**

Council received and noted the report as information.

#### **Reports from Committees for the month of October 2022**

Biala Windfarm S355 Committee – Meeting Minutes – 10 November 2022

Council to write to the successful applicants of the Biala Windfarm Grant.

### **CONFIDENTIAL SESSION**

#### **Procurement of new escalator**

Council resolved to purchase one Caterpillar 323-2D excavator for the net sum of \$290,000 EX GST (after trade in) from Westrac Equipment, and to trade in existing excavator (plant 592) with Westrac Equipment.

#### **Gunning Showground Amenities Block tender**

Council declined to accept all tenders received and

discontinues the tender process with respect to the construction of the Gunning Showground Amenities Block due to the tendered pricing being significantly higher than project budget funding.

Council resolved that the General Manager be delegated authority to develop a negotiation strategy and enter into direct commercial negotiations with all three tenderers with the intent to enter a revised contract with consideration to the available budget, for construction of the Gunning Showground Amenities Block.

In the event direct negotiations with all three tenderers are not successfully concluded and a contract is not agreed to with any tenderer, the Council General Manager may seek to retender the Gunning Showground Amenities Block project in the near future.

#### **Full service heavy patching at four locations within the Shire**

Council declined to accept all tenders received due to time constraints of the 2022/23 reseal program.

Council resolved that the General Manager be delegated authority to develop a negotiation strategy and enter into direct commercial negotiations with Country Wide Asphalt Pty Ltd and Roadworx Pty Ltd in order to negotiate an accelerated works program. In the event direct negotiations with the two tenderers are not successfully concluded and a contract is not agreed to with any tenderer, Councils General Manager may seek to retender the heavy patching works in the near future.

#### **Winning and Crushing Gravel Contract**

Council accepted the Tender submitted by Denrith Pty Ltd for Winning and Crushing Gravel for a period of three years from date of award, with an option to extend it another two years, to the estimated annual value of \$540,000 (incl. GST).

Council delegated authority to the General Manager to formalise the Winning and Crushing Gravel contract with Denrith Pty Ltd.

**The Meeting closed at 2:45 PM. Next meeting to be held on 15 December, 2022.**

**Library Biz** with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services**Upper Lachlan Shire Library Service  
DECEMBER 2022  
COMING EVENTS****Kids Summer Reading**

Kids Summer Reading Club will run throughout December and January. Pick up a pack from 1 December and get reading to win some great prizes!

**Kids Christmas Craft**

Drop in to the Library to make some beautiful festive crafts, including personalised baubles.

*Where:* Gunning Library

*When:* Thursday 15 December, 3:30 to 4:30pm

*Who:* Primary School aged children

*Where:* Crookwell Library

*When:* Monday 19 to Wednesday 21 December, during Library opening hours

*Who:* Primary School Aged Children

**Adults Christmas Craft**

Teens and adults can create beautiful, one of a kind Christmas decorations at this special Library craft workshop

*Where:* Gunning Library

*When:* Friday 16 December, 1:30 to 2:30pm as part of Crafternoon

*Who:* Teens and adults

*Where:* Crookwell Library

*When:* Saturday 17 December, 10:30am to 12:30pm

*Who:* Teens and adults

**This month's charts****Adult Fiction**

HORSE - Geraldine Brooks

**Adult Non-Fiction**

GARDENS FOR THE SOUL: Sustainable and Stylish Outdoor Space - Sara Bird

**DVD**

THE BARCHESTER CHRONICLES

**Magazine**

AUSTRALIAN COUNTRY STYLE

**Kid's Book**

HORROR HEIGHTS: THE SLIME - Bec Hill

**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>

**New access keys for sports fields and facilities**

Upper Lachlan Shire Council is rolling out a new security system across the shire for all sporting fields and some council buildings.

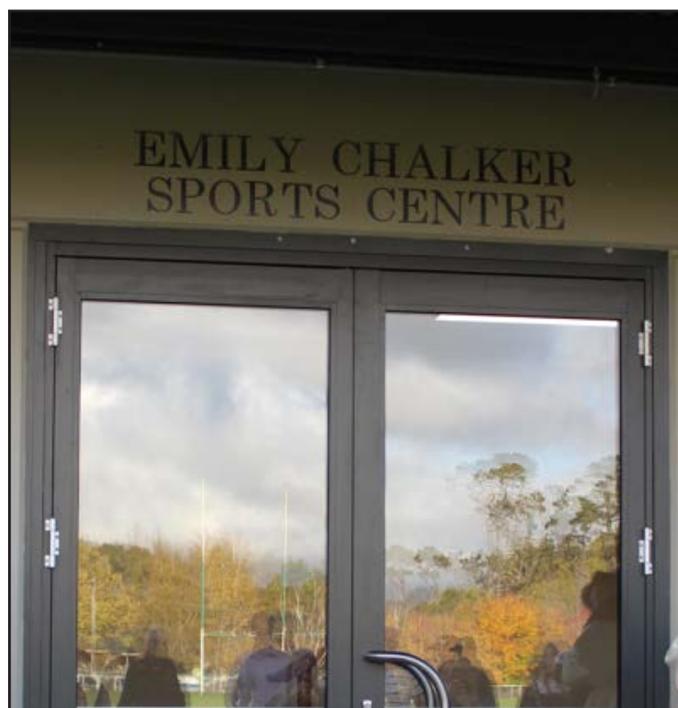
The new key system is designed to allow Council's on-call staff to access the buildings after hours to assist with facilities that are being used and maintained to the highest standard. They will also stop unauthorised access and prevent vandalism. All existing padlocks will be removed and upgraded to the new system in the coming months.

The keys to access the sporting fields will be available at the Council Offices and keys will need to be signed out and returned at the end of a booking/season.

Director of Environment and Planning Alex Waldron said "To facilitate a smooth transition, Council will be contacting user groups and sports clubs with further information in the next few weeks to provide details on how the process will work."

Council will continue to work with these groups regarding this process and provide this information at the time of booking to help improve the current system.

Anyone keen to find out more is encouraged to contact Council's Parks, Gardens and Biosecurity Coordinator, Sam Morris on 4830 1000.



## Tourism Happenings with the Upper Lachlan Tourism Unit

### Lighting up Crookwell this Christmas

Crookwell is set to light up and bedazzle with the inaugural Crookwell Twilight Christmas Fair taking place on Saturday 3rd December, showcasing the creators, makers, growers, bakers and retail movers and shakers from the Upper Lachlan and Southern Tablelands regions.

This exciting event kicks off at 4pm and will see Crookwell transform into an enchanting one-stop shop for Christmas shopping, dining and entertainment all the way through til 9pm.

With market stalls, late night shopping, roving carollers, live music and activities for the whole family, the atmosphere will be perfect for families and friends to meet up and kick off the festive season together on what promises to be a very special Saturday evening.

Stall holders will be offering unique gift ideas for everyone, from grandparents to children, from pets to parents, from work colleagues to that special someone. There will be plants and gardening stalls including garden art, boutique pet accessories, locally made jewellery and fashion, tastings from local wineries and our own local meadery, artisan producers, unique homewares, arts, crafts, games and toys.

One very special stall will be dedicated to selling the much-anticipated Crookwell Bares All Calendar - a beautifully printed wall calendar featuring our homegrown Crookwell community superstars in their bare finest, an initiative to raise funds to assist with the medical expenses of beloved resident Ally Jaffrey, who was recently diagnosed with a terminal illness.

The calendar is designed to put a smile on anyone's face, and proceeds will go to a worthy local cause.

Shoppers looking to unleash their inner creative and help save the planet should make a b-line for the Southern Tablelands Arts stall, where they will be shown clever ways to create their own Christmas decorations out of recycled materials.

Crookwell's main street is famous for its boutique shopping and will be open until 7pm, with stunning Christmas window displays.

Kids should look for the face-painting, roving stilt walkers, Santa with his elves and Hephner the Alpaca, who will be ready for photo ops in his Santa costume,

It will be a night to remember for every child, with a spectacular Christmas Wonderland featuring a winter zone with Frosty the Snowman and Surfing Santa's Beach zone and much, much more.

Your kids will have sensory overload when they reach the inflatable zone, which includes an 11-metre high double giant slide, a 15-metre obstacle course and a pirate ship bouncing castle.

Children can also visit Santa's Workshop where they can paint Christmas ornaments created by Crookwell's Men's Shed.

As the sun sets, Goulburn Street and Spring Street will come alive in a spectacular light show, illuminating the town's buildings with moving images depicting Christmas - a must-visit for those keen on stunning festive season social media pics. This state-of-the-art light show will light up Crookwell's main street every night leading up to Christmas.

At 8pm in Memorial Park, there'll be the official lighting of the town's massive Christmas tree by Mayor Pam Kensit with the Minister for Local Government, The Hon. Wendy Tuckerman, MP.

For friends and family in Goulburn, there will be a free shuttle service running to and from Crookwell on the day. Contact Upper Crookwell Visitors' Centre on 02 4832 1988 for details.

### Free Shuttle Bus Times

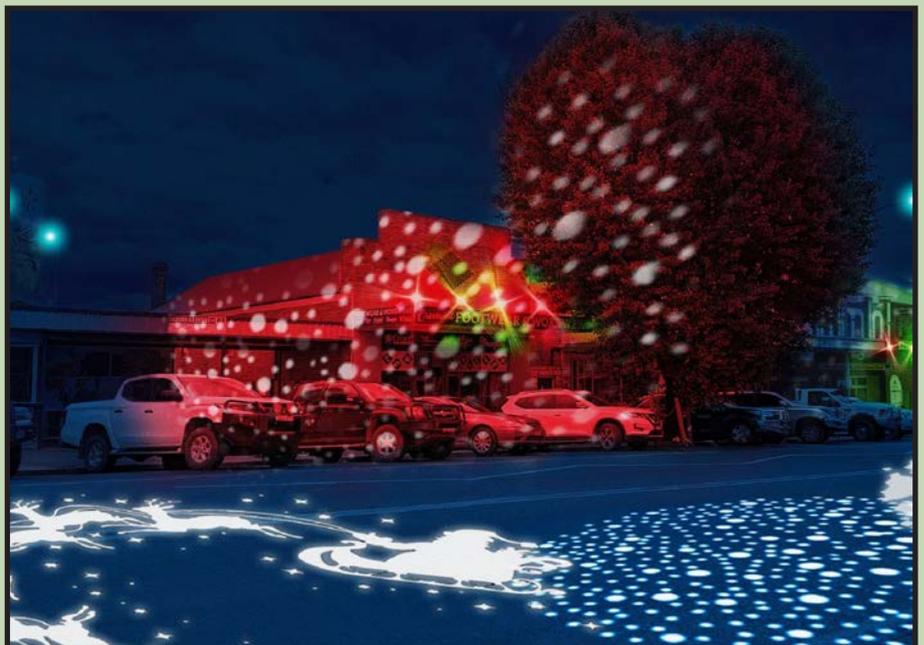
*Departing Goulburn Visitor Information Centre.*

- 3.15pm & 5pm

*Returning from The Bank House Crookwell.*

- 8.15pm & 10pm

**Crookwell Twilight Christmas Fair is an Upper Lachlan Shire Council initiative, funded by the NSW Government's Reconnecting Regional NSW Program.**



**Development Applications approved by Council - 1 October 2022 to 31 October 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
46 / 2010.2	Modification	845 Kialla Road, CROOKWELL Lot 2 DP 879942
29 / 2022	Alterations and additions to dwelling	Laggan Road, LAGGAN Lot 13 Sec 4 DP 1698
62 / 2022	2 Lot Subdivision	15 Copeland Street, CROOKWELL Lot 10 Sec 21 DP 758493
70 / 2022	Shed	10 Tulloh Street, CROOKWELL Lot 17 DP 1263323
85 / 2022.2	Modification	1598 Jerrawa Road, DALTON Lot 491 DP 883200
88 / 2022.2	Modification	46 Green Avenue, GUNNING Lot 324 DP 1280311
102 / 2022	Dwelling	33 Graham Crescent, CROOKWELL Lot 45 DP 1270792
104 / 2022	Secondary Dwelling	36 Collector Road, GUNNING Lot 2 DP 1242982
106 / 2022	Secondary Dwelling and Shed	14 George Street, COLLECTOR Lot 7 Sec 10 DP 758263
108 / 2022	Dwelling	1946 Kangaloolah Road, PEELWOOD Lot 1 DP 1155590
110 / 2022	Shed	24 North Street, CROOKWELL Lot 8 Sec 3 DP 1809
114 / 2022	Alterations and additions to dwelling	85 Kangaloolah Road, BINDA Lot 145 DP 753012
121 / 2022	Alterations and additions to dwelling	29 Breadalbane Road, COLLECTOR Lot 135 DP 750008
122 / 2022	Shed	66 Denison Street, CROOKWELL Lot A DP 368935
138 / 2022	Dwelling	10A Holborow Street, CROOKWELL Lot 5 DP 12877018

**CROOKWELL TWILIGHT**

**Christmas**

**FAIR**

**3 DEC 2022**

**4PM TO 9PM**

**LOCATED IN MEMORIAL PARK**  
SPRING STREET AND GOULBURN STREET

**LIVE MUSIC**

**SANTA PHOTOS**

**CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**INTERACTIVE CHRISTMAS WONDERLAND**

**CHRISTMAS WINDOWS**

**ROVING PERFORMERS**

**LATE NIGHT SHOPPING TILL 7PM**

**BAR**

**TWILIGHT MARKETS**

**FOOD AND DRINKS STALLS**

# What's happening across the Shire

## **CROOKWELL TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS FAIR**

*Saturday 3 December – 4pm to 9pm*

### **Goulburn Street and Memorial Park, Crookwell**

Celebrate the wonders of Christmas & delight in the beautiful window displays while you shop up a storm with Late Night Shopping. You will find wonders galore in the twilight markets from businesses across the Shire and Region showcasing their produce and artisan wares. Witness the official opening of the lights & lighting of the town Christmas tree. There will be fun for the whole family with things to see and do with a Christmas Wonderland and Inflatable Fun Zone. Meet Santa, Elves, Hephner the Alpaca and more. Shop, eat, drink & be merry while listening to some cool tunes!

## **CROOKWELL LATE NIGHT LIBRARY**

*Saturday 3 December and each Thursday night leading to Christmas – open until 7pm*

### **Crookwell Library**

Opening later in conjunction with Crookwell Late night shopping.

## **PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA**

*Saturday 3 December - 9am to 12pm*

### **Crookwell Veterinary Hospital**

Don't forget to book. Message us on [\\_](#) or call 48321977 during business hours.

## **BIGGA GOLF CLUB KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Saturday 10 December – Bistro open from 6.30pm*

### **Bigga Golf Club**

Santa is coming to the Bigga Golf Club. Get your children's names on the list at the club or contact Sandra by messenger or email [sandralmason@gmail.com](mailto:sandralmason@gmail.com) by 4th December. Dinner for the children will be a sausage sizzle. Your child must be in attendance to receive their gift from Santa.

## **DALTON CHRISTMAS MARKETS & RUMMAGE SALE**

*Sunday 4 December – 9am to 1pm*

### **Dalton Public Hall**

The markets spotlight local producers and artisans with goods such as pottery, woodcraft, ironwork, honey and beauty products, bric-a-brac and second hand clothing and household items, BBQ breakfast available.

## **DALTON MOWER MUSTER**

*Sunday 4 December – 9am to 1pm*

### **Dalton Public Hall**

The Mower Muster big parade starts at 11am and prizes will be awarded for best-dressed rider and best pimped up mower. Registration of mowers to take place at the Dalton Post Office - cost \$5.

## **BINDA COMMUNITY CAROLS**

*Saturday 10 December 2022 – 5.30pm to 8.30pm*

### **Binda Memorial Hall**

An activity of the Anglican parish of Binda. All donations on the night go to charity.

Includes music, dance, puppets, Christmas Story, Santa Visit and sing-along carols with the band plus Binda PS BBQ.

## **STREET & CLASSIC CAR TOY RUN**

*Sunday 11 December - 9.30am to 1pm*

### **Gunning Courthouse (9.30-10am) - Crookwell Courthouse (10.30-11am) - Goulburn Courthouse (12.00-1pm)**

Meet at Belmore Park at 8.30am or join at Gunning or Crookwell. New or good quality used toys/educational donations accepted to join the run. Spectator donations also gratefully accepted. All toys will be donated to Goulburn Family Support Service. Run organised by Goulburn Street & Classic Car Club.

## **GUNNING LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS MARKETS**

*11 December 2022 – 9am to 2pm*

### **Old Court House Gunning**

Stall holders can call 4845 1049.

## **CHRISTMAS MARKETS AT THE OLD COACH STABLES**

*Sunday 11 December – 9am to 3pm*

### **2006 Cullerin Road, Gunning**

Christmas markets including morning tea, lunch & drinks in the gardens, and a blackboard menu. Call 0499 451 034 for further details.

## **TARALGA CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

*Sunday 11 December – from 6pm*

### **Christ the King Catholic Church**

Call Pru Burfitt (Taralga Progress Society) on 4840 2558 for further details.

## **TUENA CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

*Friday 16 December – from 5pm*

### **Parsons Store**

Contact Janelle on 4834 2347 for further details.

## **UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE CAROLS IN THE PARK**

*Saturday 17 December – 6pm to 9pm*

### **Memorial Park, Crookwell**

Performances by award winning Catherine Britt (five time Golden Guitar winner and six time ARIA nominee), local performing duo Ebrentia Brits and Phil Fraser, and dancing, acrobatics and singing from Dauntless Crew, with a special appearance by Santa.

## **GUNNING - FISH RIVER RFB SANTA RUN**

*Saturday 17 December – from 5pm*

### **Gunning Fire Station**

This year Santa will be coming to town with his Gunning RFS helpers. He will begin his tour from the Gunning Fire Station at 5pm to drive around the township. There will be stop points for those who live out of town - Meeting point to be confirmed. The live tracker will be running and a map will be out soon! RFS members will be ready with their water pistols (weather permitting). We cannot wait to see everyone! For more information:

## **LAGGAN CHRISTMAS VILLAGE MARKETS**

*Saturday 17 December – 9am to 1pm*

### **Laggan Memorial Hall**

Over 50 unique stalls. Local hand-crafted products, home-grown organic produce, BBQ breakfast and coffee and Tearoom open with home-made cakes, scones and sandwiches. Support local business Christmas. Staff holder enquiries: 4837 3244. Details at .

## **BIGGA CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK**

*Sunday 18 December – from 6pm*

### **Bigga Memorial Park**

A simple gathering including a sausage sizzle. Cost \$10. Organised by Bigga Progress Association.

## **CROOKWELL RSL MEMBERS KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Sunday 18 December 2022 – from 10.45am*

### **Crookwell Services Club**

Featuring face painting, a magic show, a visit from Santa and a free gift. Maximum of two gifts per member, child must be 12 years or younger and must be in attendance to receive gift. The Club is taking bookings for Santa's gift list until Monday 12 December and children's names need to be entered to receive a gift. Table Bookings recommended - call 48321265.



UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE

# Carols

IN THE PARK

SATURDAY, 17TH DECEMBER

6.00pm - 9.00pm

Memorial Park, Crookwell

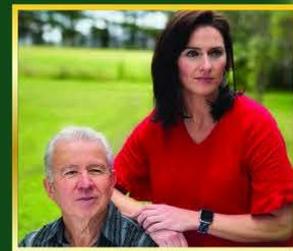
*With performances from*



**DAUNTLESS CREW**  
"EXCITE CHRISTMAS"  
DANCING, ACROBATICS, SINGING



**CATHERINE BRITT**  
5X GOLDEN GUITAR WINNER  
6X ARIA NOMINEE



**EBRENTIA BRITS  
AND PHIL FRASER**  
HUGELY TALENTED LOCAL PERFORMERS

+ 2GN'S JOSH MATTHEWS AS MC FOR THE EVENING

*...and a Special Appearance from Santa*

