

# THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL

# BULLETIN

OCTOBER 2022

## Severe storm event rocks the town of Gunning

Parts of the township of Gunning, including most of the main street, were under water on the night of Monday 31 October as a severe storm event coupled with existing high water levels combined to produce what has been described as a once in a life time weather event.

Parts of Yass Street and Warrataw Street along with other areas were underwater and several businesses and private premises were severely inundated. It was initially indicated that 14 premises, including both businesses and dwellings, were significantly impacted but the community quickly flew into action.

Emergency Services personnel from State Emergency Services and Rural Fire Service, including local units and ones from further afield, joined with members of the community to start limiting inundation, removing water and cleaning up in the aftermath.

Mayor Pam Kensit visited the damaged areas on Tuesday with General Manager Colleen Worthy and Director of Infrastructure Leon Kruger and said she was stunned by the damage, and blown away by the response.

"This storm event has been simply devastating," she said.

"Even the following morning the water inside the Telegraph Hotel was still up to my knee. But I am so thankful for the SES and RFS and members of the community who got straight to it and started to clean everything out immediately."

Some of the recovery work has included pumping water out of cellars of several business houses, including one of the hardest hit, the Telegraph Hotel.

"At the Telegraph Hotel the RFS and SES got in and ripped out the carpet and got everything out that they could before they could remove some floorboards and pump from the cellars," Mayor Kensit said.



PHOTO:  
Anthony Lewis

"Cellars in other premises were also pumped out, and there was water under some other premises, like the Picture House where thankfully it didn't infiltrate."

Another of the hardest-hit businesses, along with the service station, was the Gunning Motel. Patrons of the Motel needed shelter instantly and the Gunning Shire Hall was nominated as the official evacuation centre. The call went out through the community for food, mattresses and blankets and the community response was swift.

"The whole community really has rallied... not just the amazing and tireless work of the SES and RFS, but also Lions club, Council's outdoor staff, the crew at the Old Hume Café and all members of the community," she said.

"In fact the Lions Club, who were there with their sleeves rolled up and helping out, didn't escape unscathed. Their building was inundated but the response I got from one member was "that's only a building, our priority at the moment is to keep people fed."

Council has opened the Gunning Waste Transfer Centre each day since the flooding specifically for people to dispose of flood damaged items.

Federal Member for Hume Angus Taylor and State Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman will meet with the Mayor and General Manager on Friday morning to

see first-hand the damage of the flooding. Resilience NSW has also visited this week to assess how they can respond.

The biggest concern remains the well-being of two missing men, washed off the back of a truck at Prestons Creek, northwest of Bevendale.

"I can only imagine how the families and friends of these men must be feeling as they await word," Mayor Kensit said.

"I saw the SES and RFS people coming back from the search. Vehicles couldn't get into the search area and they'd gotten in by horse or helicopter. They'd covered 9km, trudging on foot and through really tough going. I thank them for their continued efforts and offer my thoughts to their loved ones."

Throughout a week of damage, dislocation and distress, Mayor Kensit said there weren't a lot of bright points but that one shining light was the community response.

"At such a horrible time, I was so inspired by the Gunning Community," she said.

"I cannot thank all of the volunteers enough, including those that were called in from other places. Even though there's a lot of work remaining to be done, they have already done the most amazing job of cleaning it all up."

## Changes to bulky waste procedures from 8 November



From 8 November 2022 Council will cease accepting Bulky waste at its Rural Waste Transfer Stations.

These sites will however continue to accept all of the other waste types previously accepted at that site, with the exception of bulky waste and furniture.

Bulky waste items will continue to be accepted at the Crookwell Waste Transfer Station on all days of operation. The costs to dispose of these items will continue to be charged at the advertised rate, a copy of Councils Fees and Charges is available on Councils website or at the Waste Management Centres.

Council will run two bulky waste amnesty days at the rural Waste Transfer stations located at Taralga, Gunning, Collector, and Bigga where bulky waste will be accepted free of charge, with the first bulky waste amnesty day planned around Clean up Australia Day.

Signs advising the changes will be erected at each of the Waste Transfer Stations and the changes to this service will be reviewed in 12 months, as per the Council resolution.

“There’s been some confusion within the community as to what will be accepted at each of the Rural Waste Transfer Stations so a breakdown of each Rural Transfer Stations accepted items and hours of operation are detailed below,” said Director of Environment and Planning Alex Waldron.

**TARALGA:** Thursday, Saturday & Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm will continue to accept

Household waste, garden organics (green waste), co-mingled recyclables, automotive oil, scrap metal, drumMuster, batteries and mattresses.

**GUNNING:** Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Will continue to accept Household waste, garden organics (green waste), co-mingled recyclables, automotive oil, scrap metal, drumMuster, batteries and mattresses.

**COLLECTOR:** Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm.

Will continue to accept Household waste, garden organics (green waste), co-mingled recyclables, automotive oil, scrap metal, batteries and mattresses.

**BIGGA:** Sunday 10.00am to 4.00pm

Will continue to accept Household waste, garden organics (green waste), co-mingled recyclables and scrap metal

**TUENA: (key only)**

Will continue to accept: Household waste, garden organics (green waste), co-mingled recyclables

## 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

**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>



# Briefs from Ordinary Meeting of Council 20 October 2022

## Apologies

There were no apologies. Cr Nathan McDonald 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.

## Presentation to Council / Public

Sergeant Leon Lincoln updated Council and the Community on local crime and Hume Police updates.

## Reports received and noted

Development Statistics Report  
 Biosecurity Report  
 Temporary Road Closure – Wombeyan Caves Road  
 Investments for the month of September 2022  
 Bank Balance and Reconciliation - September 2022  
 Rates and Charges Outstanding - September 2022  
 Grants Report  
 Action Summary – Council Decisions

## Policies that were reviewed and adopted

Development Application Fee Policy  
 Development Bonding Policy

## Road Closure – Laggan Road in the vicinity of Commissioner's Creek

Council resolved to close as public road the Council roads located at Lot 1 DP 1224882 and Lot DP 1224882 in the vicinity of Laggan Road. Council further resolved that upon closure, Council transfer the closed roads to the adjoining owner as compensation for land acquired for road opening on Laggan Road.

## Road Closure – Gibraltar Road

Council resolved to close as public road the Council roads located on the eastern boundary of Lot 1 DP 563054 and northern boundary of Lot 129 DP 750014 in the vicinity of Gibraltar Road. Council further resolved that upon closure, Council transfer the closed roads to the adjoining owner as compensation for land acquired for road opening on Gibraltar Road.

## Presentation of the 2021/2022 Annual Report

Council adopted the Upper Lachlan Shire Council Annual Report for 2021/2022 in accordance with Section 428, of the Local Government Act 1993, Part 9, Division 7, of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 and other applicable legislation. Council resolved to notify the Office of Local Government by providing a URL link to Council website.

## Referral for Audit – 2021/2022 Financial Statements

Council resolved that the 2021/2022 Financial Statements be referred for independent audit by external auditors, NSW Audit Office.

Council resolved that the Mayor, Deputy Mayor, General Manager and Responsible Accounting Officer sign the Statement by Councillors and Management for the General Purpose and Special Purpose 2021/2022 Financial Statements;

Council adopted the 2021/2022 Financial Statements for

Council, containing the General Purpose and Special Purpose Financial Statements; and

Council delegated the General Manager the authority to authorise the Council 2021/2022 Financial Statements for issue immediately upon receipt of the Auditors Report and delegated the authority to finalise the date at which the Auditor's Report and Financial Statements are presented to the public.

Council fixed the date for presentation of the 2021/2022 Financial Statements to the public as 17 November 2022.

## Reports from Committees for the month of September 2022

Gunning Arts Festival – Minutes from meeting 24 April 2022  
 Gunning Arts Festival – Minutes from meeting 26 June 2022  
 Gunning Arts Festival – Minutes from meeting 21 July 2022  
 Gunning Shire and Showground Advisory Committee – Meeting Minutes – 5 September 2022  
 Collector Windfarm S355 Committee – Meeting Minutes – 28 September 2022

## Traffic Speed Monitors

Council resolved to purchase and install initially five traffic speed/display monitors to be used in villages in the Upper Lachlan Shire utilising residual funds allocated for Council's Streetscape Project.

Council further resolved to bring back a report to November 2022 Council meeting with cost estimates for future purchase of traffic speed/display monitors for other villages.

## RUOK Buddy Bench

Council resolved that the residual amount of \$2,184.83 from the Office of Regional Youth, Regional Youth Network funding for RUOK be used towards creating a "Buddy Bench" and mindfulness garden" to be located at Crookwell High School.

## CLOSED SESSION CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS

### Staffing matters report

Council received and noted a staffing report.

### Proposed land acquisition for Julong Bridge upgrade

Council resolved to compensate the owner of Lot 3 DP 174273 as per Council's Land Acquisition policy, to the value of \$718.00

Council resolved to compensate the owner of Lot 1 DP 1089216 as per Council's offer based on an independent valuation of \$11,760.00

Council resolved to compensate the owner of Lot 30 DP 133500 based on the property owner's valuation of \$7,208.00.

### Upgrade of 5 x Pedestrian School Crossings – Award of Tenderer

Council awarded JSC Pty Ltd the tender for the works to upgrade five school raised pedestrian crossings along with line marking and signage upgrades under Stage 1 of the stimulus program - Pedestrian School Zone Safety for a lump sum price of \$375,341.34 (inclusive of GST).

**The Meeting closed at 3:13 PM. Next meeting to be held on 17 November, 2022.**

## Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services

### Upper Lachlan Shire Library Service

NOVEMBER 2022

#### COMING EVENTS

#### Rare and Unusual Plants Talk

We love our gardens in Crookwell! Join local gardener Ben O'Brien to hear about the rare and unusual plants he grows in the Crookwell area, and learn how you can grow these plants too.

**Where:** Crookwell Library

**When:** Friday 4 November, 11:00am to 12:00pm

**Who:** All ages **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online:

#### Crookwell Friends Book Sale

The Friends of the Crookwell Library big book sale is on again! Over the Garden Festival weekend drop in to the Library or visit our stall at the Garden Lovers Market at the Crookwell Showground. Lots of great books, DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs and more!

**Where:** Crookwell Library

**When:** Friday 4 November to Sunday 6 November

#### IGM - Scrabble at Gunning

The Friends of the Crookwell Library are taking a trip to Gunning! Join the Friends on a tour of Pye Cottage at 10am. Then come along to the Gunning Library at 1pm and join in the fun with some games of Scrabble and a cuppa.

**Where:** Gunning Library

**When:** Wednesday 9 November, 10:00am to 3:00pm

**Who:** All ages **Cost:** Free

No bookings required, just drop in

#### IGM - Dungeons and Dragons

Join us for an exciting Dungeons and Dragons one shot campaign with Goulburn Games. Even if you've never played before, this is a great chance to get involved in this adventurous fantasy role-playing game. New players should arrive at 11am for help setting up their characters, with game play to start at 12 noon. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

**Where:** Crookwell Library

**When:** Saturday 12 November, 11:00am to 4:00pm

**Who:** Young people 12 to 25 years

**Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online:



#### Men's Health Talk

Join local counsellor and men's health expert Stephen Carroll for an informative and humorous talk about relationships, physical and mental health, depression, and the impact of wellbeing on men both personally and professionally.

**Where:** Crookwell Library

**When:** Saturday 19 November, 10:30am to 11:30am

**Who:** Adults **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online:

#### Scams Awareness Talk

With news of data breaches and technology changing faster than ever, we're all susceptible to scams. Join Katharine from NBN Co. for a scams awareness talk to hear about common and emerging scams trends as well as learn tips to help you stay scam-safe.

**Where:** Crookwell Library

**When:** Tuesday 22 November, 11:00am to 12noon

**Who:** All ages **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online:

**Where:** Gunning Library

**When:** Tuesday 22 November, 2:30pm to 3:30pm

**Who:** All ages **Cost:** Free

Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online:

#### This month's charts

##### Adult Fiction

Big Lies in a small town - by Diane Chamberlain

##### Adult Non-Fiction

Line of Fire: the inside story of the controversial shooting of undercover policeman Michael Drury - by Darren Goodsir

##### DVD

Yellowstone Season 2

##### Magazine

Outback: R. M. Williams

##### Kid's Book

Cloudy with a chance of apocalypse - 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

### Christmas in the Shire to be bigger than ever

All celebrations have suffered at the hands of the pandemic in recent years but this year Christmas in the Shire is full steam ahead and bigger than ever.

This year there will be a mix of shire-wide and local Christmas events throughout the Upper Lachlan Shire.

All across the Shire, businesses are invited to get into the Christmas spirit and decorate their front windows and shop frontages as part of the **Shire-wide Christmas Window Dressing competition** to attract and encourage visitation to local businesses.

Starting on 1 December, there will be prizes for Best Dressed Window and/or frontage as a People's Choice Award and winners from each town and the overall Shire winner will be announced at the Shop Our Shire Spending Spree draw on 24 December at the Criterion Hotel in Crookwell at 6pm.

Speaking of the **Shop Our Shire Spending Spree competition**, it is also a Shire-wide promotion and will provide one lucky shopper with a grand shopping spree prize to be spent at a participating business of their choice.

To be in the draw, customers must spend at least \$20 in a single purchase at a participating business. The competition runs from 28 November to midday on 22 December and is designed to encourage and increase spending with local businesses.

The winners will be drawn on 24 December at the Criterion Hotel. The cost to a business to participate is \$100. Participating businesses will be encouraged to promote through their own social media platforms.

In addition to Shire-wide activities, there are a host of localised Christmas-related activities across

the Shire that we'll be detailing in coming weeks. One such activity is **Late night shopping** which returns to Crookwell until 7pm each Thursday night from 1 December leading up to Christmas as part of the Crookwell Twilight Christmas Fair.

More details on Christmas in the events, including the Crookwell Twilight Christmas Fair and Crookwell's Carols by Candlelight on 17 December will follow... but if you wish to book a stall for the Christmas Fair contact or call 02 4832 1988.

So get that Christmas Spirit out of mothballs, get those seasonal songs stuck in your head, and get ready for great community Christmas celebrations in the Shire this year.

### Kyle Sandilands drops in on Crookwell

Crookwell was 'abuzz' on Thursday 13 October when a famous visitor stopped by our Shire.

Media personality and radio presenter Kyle Sandilands stunned the town of Crookwell as he walked down the main street taking in the sights. Mr Sandilands was visiting with Channel 7 film crews as they

scouted for talent as part of the upcoming Australian Idol reboot.

During his visit the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre was lucky enough to meet and greet with Kyle and his team to hear about why they were here. But it's all hush hush for now.

Manager Tourism and Economic Development Christiane Cocum said the visit from Kyle was a great way to end a Thursday because she was able to promote the Shire and talk about what was happening in the future in Tourism.

"He was engaging and really loved our town", she said.

"He was humble to chat to, enthusiastic and supportive for the future Tourism events planned in our region."

Mr Sandilands said he greatly enjoyed the Crookwell visit.

"Crookwell's definitely been the highlight of our Australian Idol audition tour, I can't wait to come back," he said.

We hope next time it will be for longer.



Kyle Sandilands pictured alongside the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre with Council's Visitor Experience Liaison Officer, Vivienne Flanagan (left) and Manager Tourism and Economic Development, Christiane Cocum (right).



**Development Applications approved by Council - 1 September 2022 to 30 September 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   |
|------------|--|--|
| 38 / 2021  | Subdivision  | 101 Golspie Road, TARALGA<br>Lot A DP 413644             |
| 34 / 2022  | Change of use - business premises<br>Hairdressers    | Spring Street, CROOKWELL<br>Lpt C DP 393579              |
| 53 / 2022  | Subdivision  | 60 Biala Street, GUNNING<br>Lot 17 Sec 8 DP 758493       |
| 54 / 2022  | Alteration and additions to Commer-<br>cial Building | 76-78 Yass Street, GUNNING<br>Lots 21 and 22 DP 734267   |
| 72 / 2022  | Demolition and construction of a<br>dwelling         | Taralga Road, TARLO<br>Lot 2 DP 1080013                  |
| 76 / 2022  | Dwelling   | 76 Lost River Road, LOST RIVER<br>Lot 2 DP               |
| 77 / 2022  | Self-storage units                                   | 36 McIntosh Road, CROOKWELL<br>Lots 11 and 12 DP 1031530 |
| 102 / 2022 | Dwelling   | 33 Graham Crescent, CROOKWELL<br>Lot 45 DP 1270792       |
| 115 / 2022 | Farm Buildings                                       | 76 Lost River Road, LOST RIVER<br>Lot 2 DP, 1173811      |
| CDC4/2022  | Swimming Pool  | 1036 Woodville Road, BINDA<br>Lot 160 DP 754141          |
| CDC6/2022  | Swimming Pool  | Walkoms Lane, BANNISTER<br>Lot 2 DP 1094463              |

## Drivers and riders making their way to the Shire

Mid-week and weekend visits by motoring clubs and motor-cycle clubs are becoming a regular feature of everyday life in the Shire.

Crookwell, Taralga and Gunning in particular frequently welcome clubs whose members drive to parts of the Shire for lunch either as a stop off as part of a longer journey or as the destination to visit and then return home from.

On Wednesday 26 October the Mustang Car Owners of Australia dropped in and displayed their shiny vehicles in Spring Street.



# What's happening across the Shire

- **MARY GILMORE FESTIVAL**  
**Balladeers, Musicians & Poets Trophy Competition**  
*Wednesday 2 November – from 6.30pm*  
**Laggan Pub**
- **STEPHENSON'S MILL OPEN DAY**  
*Fri 4 November (10am-4pm) – Upper Lachlan residents*  
*Sat 5 November (10am-4pm) – all of the general public*  
**Roberts Street, Crookwell**  
Tour of the old flour mill, sharing the results of renovations and unveiling the building's history. Entry paper money donation, fund's going to two Tanzanian students.
- **VICAR OF DIBLEY**  
*November 4, 5, 11, 12, 18, 19 at 7.30pm*  
*November 6 and 13 at 2.00pm*  
**Crookwell Memorial Hall**  
Vicar of Dibley is back for the sequel! Opening Night 4th November will be a charity night with the Crookwell Garden Club catering light refreshments & nibbles at a small cost. This sequel picks up from where Alice & Hugo wed with the original cast from 2020 and a few new faces.  
Book Now! Tickets \$30 adults and \$25 concession. Phone 0456 810 995. Go to [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) and search for Vicar of Dibley Christmas / Crookwell or just click this link: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCVHS>.
- **ART ON THE RANGE**  
*Friday 4 November – Sunday 6 November*  
Crookwell District Art Gallery - Memorial Hall, Denison Street  
Opening Night Friday 4 November 5:30pm until 7:30pm  
Entry \$5.00 (Food & Refreshments available),  
Saturday 5 November 10:00am until 4:00pm  
Sunday 6 November 10:00am until 3:00pm.  
[www.crookwellartgallery.com](http://www.crookwellartgallery.com)
- **CROOKWELL GARDEN LOVERS MARKET**  
*Saturday 5 November – 9am to 1pm*  
**Crookwell Showground**  
Come and browse the variety of stalls and support our local sporting clubs, School P&Cs or community groups through the market BBQ. Taralga Hockey Club hosting this month's BBQ.
- **CROOKWELL GARDEN FESTIVAL**  
*Saturday 5-6 November: 10am – 4pm*  
**Various Gardens**  
Times to be announced. For details follow the link at [www.crookwellgardenfestival.com](http://www.crookwellgardenfestival.com), contact Michael McCormack (0498 321 451) or Hayley Snape (0425 809 834), or email [crookwellgardenfestival@gmail.com](mailto:crookwellgardenfestival@gmail.com).
- **A GRAND OPENING FOR A GRAND PIANO**  
*Sunday 6 November 2022, 2:00pm*  
**Gunning Courthouse - 23 Warrataw Street**  
Featuring pianists Arnan Wiesel & Katrina Rivera.  
Tickets Adults \$40, Concession \$30, Members \$20 & U18 free,  
Bookings at [www.trybooking.com/CDHVI](http://www.trybooking.com/CDHVI) (fees apply) or contact 0429 906 8364 or [gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com](mailto:gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com).  
Tickets at the door if seats are still available.
- **REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES**  
*Friday 11 November*  
**Across the Shire**  
Further details about commemorations in each Village to be confirmed.
- **CLAWFIELD CUP – Yabbie Races**  
*Saturday 12 November*  
**Crookwell Gold Club**  
Gates open 11.30am, Auction at 1.00pm. Tickets \$10 entry.
- **DAUGHTERS OF COUNTRY CONCERT**  
*Saturday 18 November - 7pm*  
**Bigga War Memorial Hall**  
Come and see Anne Kirkpatrick and Dianne Lindsay, the daughters of Aussie country legends Slim Dusty and Reg Lindsay respectively, and both celebrated performers in their own right. This very special show features the legendary music and family memories of Australia's country music greats Slim Dusty, Reg Lindsay and the McKean Sisters. Adults \$25, Children \$5. Tickets at the door but CASH ONLY. Supper for \$5 in support of the Memorial Hall. Raffles on the night and free camping at Bigga Recreational Ground (unpowered). For enquiries please ring 0401 095 306.
- **LAGGAN VILLAGE MARKETS**  
*Saturday 19 November – 9am to 2pm*  
**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 – something for everyone! For more information and stall bookings call Amanda on 0428 667 667.
- **ALL BAROQUE - CANBERRA STRING Ochestra - MUSIC DA CAMERA**  
*Sunday 20 November 2022 at 2:00pm*  
**Gunning Shire Hall, Copeland Street**  
Enquiries: [gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com](mailto:gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com)
- **QUICKSHEAR & PIG RACES**  
*Friday 25 & Saturday 26 November 2022 from 10am*  
**Laggan Pub, 3 Peelwood Rd**  
Two events... one venue... one entry fee.  
Quickshear: Experience the rivalry between Aussie and Kiwi shearers to win the fastest shear on the planet and take home the spoils of victory. Huge prize money for the shearers. Heats held on night of Friday 25 November with finals Saturday 26 November.  
Pig races: An exciting, fun event for all ages with piglets, wearing racing silks, negotiating an obstacle course to be the first snout in a dish of milk and a race caller keeping track of the leaders. Live music and races from 12,30pm Saturday 26 November. This event is a major fundraiser for the Upper Lachlan Foundation.  
Just \$10 gets you into both events, with freedom of movement between them. Join us for a day of fun and fundraising for our community! Phone: 48373208.
- **GUNNING & DISTRICT SENIORS CHRISTMAS LUNCH**  
*Saturday 26 November*  
**Gunning Shire Hall, Copeland Street**  
Please see Lions Club of Gunning Noticeboard for times & updates.
- **LIONS GUNNING MARKETS**  
*Sunday 27 November - 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.





**COME ALONG FOR  
A GREAT NIGHT OF  
SHOPPING AND  
FAMILY FUN!**

**CROOKWELL TWILIGHT  
Christmas  
FAIR**

**3 Dec 2022 | 4pm to 9pm**

**MEMORIAL PARK SPRING STREET  
GOULBURN STREET**

**TWILIGHT  
MARKETS**

**CHRISTMAS  
WONDERLAND**

**CHRISTMAS  
WINDOWS**

**ROVING  
PERFORMERS**

**SANTA**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**LATE NIGHT  
SHOPPING  
TILL 7PM**

**INFLATABLE  
FUN ZONE**

**CHRISTMAS  
LIGHTS**

**FOOD AND  
DRINKS STALLS**

**LICENCED AREA**

For stall bookings and information please contact  
Crookwell Visitor Information centre on 0248321988  
or email [info@visitupperlachlan.com.au](mailto:info@visitupperlachlan.com.au)