

THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL BULLETIN

JULY 2023



Over \$220,000 distributed from Taralga Wind Farm Community Funds

Nine projects in the Taralga area will benefit from a combined \$222,283 in funding from the Taralga Wind Farm Community Fund for 2023/2024.

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

Taralga Wind Farm owner and operator Pacific Blue supports the Fund with an annual financial contribution, as part of its ongoing commitment to local communities.

The grants will help the projects listed below.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldron

said the Fund provides grants to projects or initiatives that benefit the community within 20km of the wind farm.

“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 surrounding community of Taralga and it’s great to see such a wide variety of projects approved that will benefit so many groups.”

Organisation	Amount
Taralga Golf Club	\$14,999.00
Taralga Historical Society	\$15,000.00
Taralga Community Medical Associ. Inc	\$22,000.00
Taralga & District Showground & Recreation Co-op	\$18,700.00
Taralga & District Showground & Recreation Co-op	\$14,193.46
Taralga Australia Day Rodeo Committee	\$22,605.54
Taralga Sports Club	\$47,144.00
Golspie Progress Association	\$67,441.00
Taralga Playgroup	\$700.00
TOTAL	\$222,283.00

Briefs from Ordinary Meeting of Council 20 July 2023

Apologies

An apology was received from Cllr Jo Marshall, Cllr Nathan McDonald and Cllr Lauren Woodbridge 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
- Works in Progress – Construction and Maintenance
- Investments for the month of June 2023
- Bank Balance and Reconciliation – June 2023
- Rates and Charges Outstanding for the month of June 2023
- Grants Report
- Action Summary – Council Decisions

Revocation of Dangerous Dog Orders 6630 Abercrombie Road Tuena

Council revoked the dangerous dog declaration as issued by Liverpool City Council issued against the Female Border Collie (Microchip No. 943094320461950) and the Female Beagle/Pointer (Microchip No. 953010001334833).

Adoption of Council-related Development Application Conflict of Interest Policy

Council adopted the draft policy for Council-related Development Application Conflict of Interest.

Review of Gravel Quarries Policy

Council adopted the Gravel Quarries Policy.

Review of Complaints Policy and Procedure

Council adopted the reviewed Complaints Policy and Procedure.

Delivery Program Review

Council adopted the Delivery Program Review for the six-month period ended 30 June 2023.

Review of Media Policy

Council adopts the reviewed Model Media Policy.

Review of GIPA Agency Information Guide

Council adopted the updated Agency Information Guide.

Review of Government Information Public Access Policy

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

Integrated Planning and Reporting - Update of Upper Lachlan Community Strategic Plan after community engagement

Council resolved, in accordance with the Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines and requirements of Section 402 and Sections 8A-8C, of the Local Government Act 1993, to participate in a Canberra Region Joint Organisation regionally coordinated project to refresh the Community Strategic Plan Towards 2042 in collaboration with the member councils.

Council also resolved, in accordance with the Integrated Planning and Reporting Guidelines, to

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Upper Lachlan Visitor Information Centre

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undertake community engagement on the Community Strategic Plan Towards 2042 refresh project prior to the Local Government Election, which is to be held in September 2024.

2022/2023 Library Asset Replacement from Internal Restricted Reserve

Council approved the 2022/2023 transfer of funds from the Library Services internal restricted cash reserve fund totalling \$13,545 for the expense of the Gunning Library heating system asset replacement

Review of Preparation of Meeting Agendas Policy

Council adopted the reviewed Preparation of Meeting Agendas Policy.

Review of Presentations to Council Policy

Council adopted the reviewed Presentations to Council Policy.

Reports from Committees for the month of July 2023

- Tuena Hall and Recreation Area Committee – Minutes – 21 June 2023
- Taralga Wind Farm Consultation Committee – Minutes from meeting held 5 July 2023.
 - o Council adopted Item 4.1 Prioritisation of Project Submissions for 2022/2023.
- Crookwell District Art Gallery – Minutes from meeting held May 2023.
- Crookwell District Art Gallery – Minutes from meeting held June 2023.

CONFIDENTIAL SESSION

Tourism and Events Update

Council received and noted the Economic Development and Tourism report.

Council approved the 2022/2023 transfer of funds from the Tourism Services internal restricted cash reserve fund totalling \$69,803 for the expense of the Reconnecting Regional NSW events and Crookwell Country Weekend event.

Council approved the transfer of funds from unrestricted cash reserves totalling \$63,273 for the expense of the Reconnecting Regional NSW events and Crookwell Country Weekend event.

Procurement of one new light vehicle

Council resolved to increase the 2023/24 plant replacement program budget by \$8,000 (excl. GST) to enable the purchase of a replacement vehicle for the new CEO, the \$8,000 to be funded from unrestricted cash reserves.

106-108 Goulburn Street Crookwell – Lot DP314755

Council resolved to consider the sale of the former Westpac Bank House building at 106-108 Goulburn Street Crookwell, Lot 1 DP 314755. Council will seek an EOI for the former Westpac Bank House for a market appraisal and best use option by an agent, including an agent with Commercial property experience.

The Meeting closed at 3:24 PM. Next meeting to be held on 17 August, 2023.

Works in Progress - Construction and Maintenance - July 2023

This report provides Council with details regarding major construction works in progress or completed and current maintenance work in progress or recently completed in 2022/23.

Current Works

Grabine Road Reconstruction (Growing Local Economies Program)

The construction of large box culverts at Sandy Creek crossing on Grabine Road were completed in early April 2023. Installation of guardrail took place in May 2023 and line marking was completed in June 2023. This project is complete.

Jerrawa Road – Pavement Rehabilitation

Pavement Rehabilitation Works started in early February 2023 on the initial 1.5km of Jerrawa Road leaving Dalton. Roadside clearing, culvert replacement and upgrade and earthworks are complete. Sealing was completed in May 2023. Line marking completed. This project is complete pending remedial repair of seal in warmer weather.

Saxby and Carrington Street Footpath Works

Footpath works on Saxby Street, Gunning were completed in May 2023. Carrington Street, Crookwell footpath works are ongoing. The first section from Brooklands Street through Apex Park and along Northcott Street is now complete. The second section is in progress to connect to the service station along Carrington Street, which is scheduled to be completed by July 2023. A separate section of footpath from JD's Rural store in Goulburn Street, Crookwell to the existing pedestrian footbridge along Carrington Street was completed in June 2023.

Laggan Road MR248E Rehabilitation (Regional Roads Repair Program)

Upgrade works on Laggan Road (MR248) in Crookwell between Clifton Street and Woodward Lane addressing pavement and stormwater issues. Works commenced late March 2023 with storm water pipes installed/renewed, kerb and gutter installed and part of road upgrade completed. Completion of works is

underway and expected to be complete by end July 2023.

Golspie Road – Pavement Rehabilitation

Pavement Rehabilitation Works started in late April 2023 on a 1.5km section of Golspie Road from Woolshed Creek to Martyn Street Taralga. The scope of works also includes drainage improvements, driveway pipes, gravel overlay and sealing. This project is now complete.

Pedestrian School Zone Safety Program

Stage 1 (Raised pedestrian crossings) – All works have been completed.

Stage 2 (Line Marking and Signage) – All works have been completed.

Goulburn Road (MR54) – RMCC (State Road Funding)

Line-marking of the network was completed during May 2023. Emergency heavy patch repairs at Elmgrove Road were completed in June 2023 and awaiting line-marking. Batter slips North of Tuena are in design and costing phase. Routine maintenance is ongoing.

Timber Bridge Replacements

Bridge components for all three outstanding timber bridge replacements have been delivered and construction has commenced at all three sites. Construction on Cooksvale Road, over Peelwood River is complete. The existing structure will be removed when all three bridges have been completed.

Construction on Bridge over Burra Burra Creek on Blue Hills Road is complete with minor pavement realignment required.

Construction on Julong Road over the Crookwell River has been placed on hold following discovery of materially adverse site conditions. Additional geotechnical investigations and design work is underway.

Natural Disaster Restoration Works Program

Council crews are continually attending to unsealed roads and rehabilitation of large pavement failures of sealed section. Council has engaged

contractors to both manage and undertake the storm damage restoration under the various Natural Disaster declarations.

Council has received approval for \$3.26M in funding to undertake Restoration Works so far for Natural Disaster with a further amount of approximately \$10M pending TfNSW approval.

Gravel Road Resheeting Program (Roads to Recovery)

Council's gravel resheeting program for the 2022/23 financial year comprised of \$500k to be spent on Redground Road, Redground Heights Road, Pejar Road, Glenierin Road, and Rugby Road. These works have been completed.

Upcoming Works

Goulburn Road (MR54) – RMCC (State Road Funding)

Routine maintenance continues into the 2023/24 financial year with a similar operating budget under the Road Maintenance Council Contract (RMCC) with TfNSW. Heavy patching and bitumen sealing of a further seven segments are in planning and costing phase.

Seg330 (Rylstone Road) safety upgrade is in design stage and expected to be delivered this financial year.

Peelwood Road Reconstruction (Heavy Vehicle Safety and Production Program/Fixing Local Roads 6)

Construction commenced on Peelwood Road in October 2022. Major drainage works have taken place however works were stopped due to weather conditions with an extension of time for funding approved until December 2023. Works should recommence in September 2023.

Wheeo Road Reconstruction (Heavy Vehicle Safety and Production Program/Fixing Local Roads 6)

Construction commenced on Wheeo Road in October 2022. Major drainage works have taken place however, works were stopped due to weather conditions with an extension of time for funding approved until December 2023. Works recommenced in late March 2023 with

the first 1km section completed in late April 2023.

Further funding (\$797k) has been secured under Fixing Country Roads Rd6 to complete road upgrades to Hawthornes Tree Road as per original design. This work is planned for late 2023.

Breadalbane Road Reconstruction (Fixing Local Roads 4)

Surveyors have been engaged with the design due to be completed by August 2023. Construction is scheduled to start September 2023 and completed by June 2024.

Wombeyan Caves Road MR258

Additional funding has been received from National Parks Wildlife Service to cover cost escalations due to putting the project on hold. Currently awaiting the contractor to provide a revised program to complete the original scope of works.

Council is carrying out additional geotech investigations on the two new slips that are anticipated to be covered under the Natural Disasters grant.

Tablelands Way (MR 256 – Taralga Road)

Council has received grant funding from the NSW State Government to upgrade four sections of Tablelands Way (also called Taralga Road or MR256) north of Taralga. These sections have been numbered in order of priority. Section 1 (the highest priority), is the replacement of an underperforming culvert/causeway arrangement over Burra Burra Creek with a single span bridge. Sections 2-4 are road upgrades with several curve realignments, widening and furnishing.

Detail design works on the Tablelands Way sections are complete other than the gabion retaining walls. Council is in discussion with the designer to undertake the design works for the gabion walls.

Detailed design of the bridge over Burra Burra Creek at Curraweela Section is complete. Construction tenders closed on 16 March 2023. Council declined to accept all tenders received due to the lack of any commercially advantageous submissions. Direct commercial negotiations are currently underway

with the intent to enter a contract with one supplier for construction of a new bridge over Curraweela Creek as their alternative submissions are within budget and meets Council's requirements.

Ongoing Works

Resealing Program (Fixing Local Roads Round 2)

Council received \$4.3M in grant funding to be spent over the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years. Reseals and reseal preparation works including heavy patching have been completed on Peelwood, Fullerton, Jerrawa, Collector, Roslyn and Bigga Roads. Cullerin Road is yet to commence. Work is scheduled to be completed by December 2023, weather dependant.

Regional and Local Resealing programs to be delivered as normal.

Flood Warning Systems

The scope of works include the upgrade of rain gauges to automated systems in Crookwell, Taralga, Collector and Gunning and installation of a new water level gauge at Gunning. The automated rain gauges and water level gauge will include alert facilities to SES and Council.

The design stage of the project has been completed. Council has applied for a grant under the 2023-24 Floodplain Management Program to supply and install the infrastructure. The funding announcements is expected to be made by the State Department in November 2023.

Regional and Local Roads Repair Program (RLRRP)

Council has received funding through the Fixing Local Roads Pothole Repair Program and Regional and Local Roads Repair Program (RLRRP). This critical funding injection will ensure completion of road repairs, priority corrective maintenance works and repair of potholes on our local and regional road network.

Individual roads are still to be nominated and agreed with the funding agencies. In accordance with the grant deeds, works must be completed by 1 January 2024 and 29 February 2024 respectively.

Routine Maintenance - Works in

Progress/Completed Recently

Council will continue to prioritize road maintenance based on bus routes, road hierarchy, road damage and road usage. This will result in some roads being maintained as a higher priority and to a higher standard, while others will fall into lower priority category and maintained to a lower standard until the situation returns to normal. The continued wet weather over the past two years has resulted in Council being behind on its scheduled maintenance grading requirements as some roads are requiring additional maintenance.

Council's Infrastructure Department are not doing any private works or selling gravel from any of our pits at the moment due to the requirement to utilise all available time and resources to repair roads and maintain essential services for residents of the shire.

The current unsealed road maintenance grading and repair program is as follows.

Grading completed

Rugby Road
Biala Road
Castle Hill Road
Clancys Road
Alton Hill Road
Shaws Road
Pomeroy Road
Peelwood Road
Cooksvale Road
Wangalo Road
Mt Costigan Road
Redground Road
Redground Heights Road
Slater Road

In Progress/Upcoming

Sapphire Road
Bullys Crossing Road
Heffernans Lane
Abbey Collins Road
Ladevale Road
Oolong Road
Carnells Lane
Rye Park Road
Elms Road
Berrebangalo Road
Greendale Road
Dawes Road
Bridge Creek Road
Kangaloolah Road
Cuddyong Road
Pejar Road
Woodville Road
Lost River Road

Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services**Upper Lachlan Shire Library Service
COMING EVENTS - AUGUST 2023****Horse's Birthday Storytime**

Join us to celebrate the horse's birthday with a special visit from equine celebrity Winx! This plucky miniature therapy pony makes hearts happy where-ever she goes. We'll also enjoy some horse-themed stories and crafts

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Thursday 3 August, 10:30am to 11:30am

Who: Preschoolers Cost: Free

No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

Horse's Birthday Storytime

Join us to celebrate the horse's birthday at the Library! We'll enjoy some horse-themed stories and crafts, followed by a special, sparkly horsey visitor

Where: Gunning Library

When: Friday 4 August, 10:00am to 11:00am

Who: Preschoolers Cost: Free

No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for more information.

Rainbow Storytime

Join us for a special storytime event to celebrate diversity and inclusion in our community! Guest reader, drag performer Betty Confetti, will be sharing picture books about rainbow families, personal expression, and being yourself. We'll also sing songs, make a rainbow craft, and enjoy some rainbow snacks. Kids 3-8 years, accompanied by their parents or carers, are welcome to come along for sparkly, colourful fun! After booking Library staff will be in touch with more details about the event. Parents are required to stay during the event.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Saturday 5 August

Who: Children 3-8 and their families Cost: Free

Bookings essential, online at <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLRBCwl>

Call 4830 1077 for more information

Where: Gunning Library

When: Saturday 5 August

Who: Children 3-8 and their families Cost: Free

Bookings essential, online at <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLRBGng>

Call 4830 1077 for more information

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 7 August, 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Who: All Ages Cost: Free

No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

Dungeons and Dragons

Dungeons and Dragons continues in the Library! We're running a series of one-shot sessions each month for the rest of the year and we'd love to have you come along. This is a great chance to get a feel for this adventurous fantasy role-playing game, whether you're a brand new player or a seasoned expert. Bring your own drinks and snacks.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Saturday 12 August, 12:00pm to 5:00pm

Who: Teens and Adults Cost: Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLDnD23>

Family History Month – Family History Research Tools

Join Lesley to learn how to use Library resources to research your family history and create a family tree. Learn more about tools like Ancestry.com, Find My Past, Trove, and more - all of which can be accessed free of charge in the Library!

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Monday 21 August, 12:30 to 1:30pm

Who: All ages Cost: Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLFHCwl>

Where: Gunning Library

When: Thursday 24 August, 12:00 to 1:00pm

Who: All ages Cost: Free

Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLFHGng>

Family History Month – Family History Research Using DNA

Exploring your genetic heritage with a DNA test kit can be great fun – but how do you use this information once you get your results back? Join local family history researchers Vivienne Flanagan and Penny Gordon to find out how to understand and use your DNA results in your own family history research.

Where: Crookwell Library

When: Tuesday 29 August, 12:30 to 1:30pm

Who: All ages Cost: Free

Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online

<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLFHDNA>

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 31 August, 10:30am to 11:30am

Who: Preschoolers Cost: Free

No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

Where: Gunning Library

When: Friday 25 August, 10:00am to 11:00am

Who: Preschoolers Cost: Free

No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for more information.

Visit the Library online at

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and like us on Instagram

<https://www.instagram.com/ulslibraries>

Tourism Happenings with the Upper Lachlan Tourism Unit**Crookwell Caravan Park Bookings now available online**

Patrons of the Crookwell Caravan Park are now able to book their stay online.

Starting Thursday 29 June 2023, a new online bookings system has gone live, accessible from the Visit Upper Lachlan website.

Council Chief Executive Officer Alex Waldron said that the system will provide extra flexibility and access to the system that is already in place.

“With the new online bookings system, people are able to book online out of hours at a time that suits them,” she said.

“Previously you could only book into the Crookwell Caravan Centre through the Visitor Information Centre, either on phone or face to face, during business hours.

“You can still book and pay

that way, but now visitors have the flexible option of booking out of hours.”

A new electronic sign has also been installed at the Crookwell Caravan Park, to not only help visitors locate the centre but also to provide useful information.

The sign was obtained

through the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund. This grant also included funding for movement of utilities, concreting foundations, new drains and power poles, fillings, landscaping, solar lights with CCTV, bin surrounds and holders and updating of power board.

“The signage will help with

the visibility of the centre and can rotate through various messages,” Ms Waldron said.

“At the moment the sign provides details about the Visit Upper Lachlan website and the office hours of the VIC but additional timely information can be added as needed.”

Upper Lachlan Destination Guide

Do you need to get your message about your business out to visitors and potential visitors to the region?

Due for release in the later part of 2023 the new 52 page A4 Upper Lachlan Destination Guide delivers the following for your marketing investment -

- Distributed to Visitor Information Centre's across the state, walk in visitors to the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre and through special promotions and events
- Mailed to prospective visitors
- Full Colour

- Downloadable desktop/mobile versions
- Minimum 10,000 copies per year
- Two years shelf life

If you are interested in advertising or would like more information, you can download an application form from our website <https://www.visitupperlachlan.com.au/>, grab one in person from the Crookwell Visitor Information Centre, call on (02) 4832 1988 or contact us by email at info@visitupperlachlan.com.au.

Closing date for advertising submissions is 31 July 2023.

You are invited to join the party for Arts and Cultural submissions

Contributed by Southern Tablelands Arts

Submissions are now open to help shape the NSW Policy for the Arts and Cultural Sector.

Southern Tablelands Arts (STA), supported by Upper Lachlan Shire Council, are promoting STA Submission Parties in the Upper Lachlan Shire.

The voice of the regions – our voice – is a critical part of getting the policy right.

You're invited to an STA Submission Party to ensure our region contributes to this historic policy.

Every STA Mobile Office is turning into the best place in town to have your voice heard and make an online submission to the NSW Government about what the new Arts and Cultural policy should like.

Just bring your thoughts and ideas. We provide computers,



online access and STA staff support with your submission.

There will even be hot cuppas and sweet treats for all party goers.

No need to book just show up and submit.

WHEN: 10am-12pm 4 August.

WHERE: Connect at Gunning Station, Warrataw Street Gunning.



Craig Smart calls it a day with Upper Lachlan Shire Council

Beloved and long-time member of staff Craig Smart has decided to enjoy retirement life, and was recently farewelled at a combined Retirement / Birthday morning tea.

Craig, a Design Engineer, has notched up 34 years of service with Crookwell Council and then Upper Lachlan Shire Council, with a further six years in local government with other Councils before that.

Director of Infrastructure Leon Kruger praised Craig for his friendly, unassuming demeanour and for his role in so much of the infrastructure that now exists in the Shire, including most of the sealed roads into Goulburn that were unsealed when he got here.

Other staff members and former staff members spoke of the impact Craig had, not just on Council but on the



trainees and junior staff he has mentored along the way, and he was thanked and wished best luck by CEO

Alex Waldron and Mayor Pam Kensit for his commitment and contribution to Council.

Remembering former Council staff member and Councillor Don Southwell

Former senior staff member and two-term Councillor of Crookwell Shire Council Donald John Southwell has passed away at the age of 89.

In addition to his dual roles with Council, Mr Southwell was heavily involved in Community groups and activities over many years and in 2018 was named the Upper Lachlan Citizen of the Year.

Mayor Pam Kensit described Mr Southwell as a dedicated and committed member of many organisations who had achieved great things for Crookwell and the Upper Lachlan Shire.

"This is a tragic loss, obviously for his family and friends but also for the broader community," Mayor Kensit said.

"It's never possible to put into words the impact of any person upon their passing, but Don Southwell was a particularly community-focused person and his accomplishments, efforts and example will be appreciated for many years to come."

Mr Southwell was born at Balgowlah on 27 November 1933. He was educated at Manly West Public School, Balgowlah Primary School and North Sydney Technical College before completing a Diploma in Civil Engineering. His first job was in the Division of Wood Technology of the Forestry Commission and his first job in local government was in 1953 as a Cadet Engineer at Warringah Shire Council.

He subsequently worked in local government at Councils in Namoi, Glen Innes, Bowral, Murrurundi and Nymboida before qualifying as a Town and Country Planner.

He then worked for the State Planning Authority at Grafton, Taree, Tweed and Moree, Campbelltown and Parramatta before returning to local Government and commencing at the Crookwell Shire Council as Deputy Engineer and Town Planner from 1987 until his retirement, aged 60, in 1993.

Don Southwell being presented by Mayor Brian McCormack with recognition as a nominee for 2018 Citizen of the Year.

His achievements while working for Crookwell Shire Council included:

- A review of Council's Planning Scheme
- Design and construction of Stage 1 of Goulburn Street, Crookwell CBD
- Assisting in design and construction of



Todkill Park Sports Complex

- Design and construction of Laver Place subdivision
- Miscellaneous town improvements including, among other things, Off Street Parking areas, Town entrance structure, relocation of Council Chambers and improvements to Amenities Block.
- Resigned 1993 aged 60.

The Southwell family moved to Crookwell in 1987. Although this decision was largely based on taking up employment, the decision was also intended as part of Mr Southwell's retirement planning, but if anything he only got busier.

Following his period as a staff member, Don was elected to Crookwell Council in September 1996 and served two terms until September 2004, immediately preceding the amalgamation as Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

He served one year as Deputy Mayor and was Council's delegate to Southern Tablelands Regional Library, Sydney Water Catchment Advisory Council, Crookwell Tourism Association and was a Grabine Lakeside Park Trustee.

In addition to his roles with Council, Mr Southwell took on extensive involvement in community organisations, including:

- Crookwell Rotary Club (member since 1962, twice president, Paul Harris award, Assistant District Governor, District committees)
- The Crookwell Men's Shed (Secretary and Life member – helped design, construct and set up the constitution)
- Crookwell RSL sub-branch
- Crookwell Wall of Fame Committee
- Crookwell Probus Club (Charter Member 2002, and Past President)

- Uniting Church (Member of Parish Council and member of Clifton Village Management Committee)
- Meals on Wheels
- Tourist Information Centre (Volunteer)
- Crookwell Country Weekend Committee (Life Member)
- CADS (numerous roles, including "Bishop" in first role and "Boozie, the town drunk in last role)
- Cancer Council (Team leader, Daffodil Day)
- Crookwell Community Singers
- Stephenson's Mill Management Committee (during restoration)
- Crookwell Bowling Club (treasurer up until amalgamation with Services Club)
- Census Collector (Area Manager)
- Crookwell High School (representative for special events and Examinations Supervisor)
- Society of Antique Modelers (active member and four-time Australian Champion of Champions).

During his early years of employment, he served for two terms of National Service as an Aircraftman (Recruit).

Mr Southwell married his wife Beryl on 17 August 1957 and they travelled from town to town during the course of his employment, along with their four children, Christine (born 1959), Fiona (1962), Jennifer (1965) and Wayne (1968).

He is predeceased by Beryl who passed away on 21 May 2020.

Mr Southwell was laid to rest at Crookwell Lawn Cemetery following a service at the Wesley Uniting Church in Crookwell.

Vale Don Southwell.

Introduction of new Liquid Trade Waste Policy

The State Government has implemented legislation to ensure organisations that dispose of liquid waste conduct this appropriately, protecting the environment and public health.

In conjunction with New South Wales Department of Planning, Industry & Environment's best practice guidelines, Council are implementing a Liquid Trade Waste Policy, which will advise business and industry of their obligations.

Upper Lachlan Shire Council, at its meeting on Thursday 18 May 2023 resolved to place the Draft Liquid Trade Waste Policy on exhibition.

Submissions will be sought until Wednesday 9 August 2023, in which time, will return to Council for final consideration and adoption.

Liquid trade waste means all liquid waste, other than sewage of a domestic nature, that is discharged into Council's sewage system from:

- Business/commercial premises eg. Hairdresser, florist, hotel, café, butcher, service station
- Community/public premises eg. School, hospital, nursing home
- Industrial/Factory
- Any commercial activities carried out at a residential premises
- Reduce problem substances from reaching treatment plants
- Improve wastewater quality
- Preventing harmful substances from damaging Council's sewerage system
- Reduce sewer overflows and blockages by controlling grease discharges
- Create a safer workplace for staff



By controlling liquid trade waste discharges, Council can:

who work in and around sewer

It is Legislated that all business/industry wishing to discharge liquid trade waste must obtain approval from Council, as stated in Section 68 of the Local Government Act 1993. If the applicant is not the owner of the premises, the owner's consent to the application, is required.

In order to assist businesses with this transition, Council will undertake an education period for the next 12 months to provide advice and assistance on how to meet compliance requirements.

Vehicle weighing service coming to Crookwell in August

Upper Lachlan Shire Council will be hosting a caravan / trailer / horse float weighing service conducted by the Sutton Road Training Centre on 26 August 2023.

The service is aimed at increasing road safety and, in particular, increasing the knowledge of drivers towing heavy loads behind their vehicles and who may not be aware of the limitations, legalities and dangers of the activity.

Drivers have the opportunity to have their vehicle and caravan / trailer / horse float combination weighed with a report provided. Weight limitations and correct loading techniques are explained during the process.

The weighing service will be performed at the Crookwell Showground. The cost is \$200 per vehicle combination, payable on the day by cash or by eftpos.

Available bookings are as follows:

- 3 bookings available for an 8am start.
- 3 bookings available for a 10am start.
- 4 bookings available for a 1pm start.

Bookings can be made by sending an e-mail to Council's Traffic and Road Safety Officer Terry George at terry.george@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au.



What's happening across the Shire

STA SUBMISSION PARTY

Friday 4 August - 10am to 12pm

Connect at Gunning (Gunning Railway Station)

Presented by Southern Tablelands Arts (STA) in conjunction with Upper Lachlan Shire Council.

Submissions are now open to help shape the NSW Policy for the Arts and Cultural Sector. The voice of the regions – our voice – is a critical part of getting the policy right.

You're invited to an STA Submission Party to ensure our region contributes to this historic policy. Every STA Mobile Office is turning into the best place in town to have your voice heard and make an online submission to the NSW Government about what the new Arts and Cultural policy should look like.

Just bring your thoughts and ideas. We provide computers, online access and STA staff support with your submission. There will even be hot cuppas and sweet treats for all party goers. No need to book just show up and submit.

DALTON FILM GROUP – “THE LOST BOYS”

Sunday 6 August – 4pm

Dalton Public Hall

Classic 80s teen adventure whose title is a nod to Peter Pan and which is credited with ushering in the new age of vampire movies and TV shows. The film featured Kiefer Sutherland, Dianne Wiest, Corey Haim and Corey Feldman, directed by Joel Schumacher and includes a memorable soundtrack that includes “Good Times” by Jimmy Barnes and INXS.

Tickets are available at the door (\$10) or through Humanitix bit.ly/43IMZPh (a booking fee is charged).



FROM THE CHOCOLATE BOX – DAVID PEREIRA AND ANDREW RUMSEY

Gunning Focus Group

Sunday 13 August – 2pm

Gunning Courtroom

Cello and Piano concert. Tickets \$40, Concession \$35, Members \$25 & U18 Free.

Contact Bob Spiller for further details 4845 8217 or 0429 906 834 or email gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com

Bookings at (fees apply).

LAGGAN VILLAGE MARKETS

Saturday 19 August – 9amk to 1pm

Laggan Memorial Hall

Popular stalls, wood raffle, coffee, BBQ Breakfast, eco products, homemade relishes, jams and cakes, plants, handcrafts. For more details, contact Amanda or Karin Schafer (4836 5234 and 0428 667 677) .

COLLECTOR MARKETS

Saturday 19 August – 9am to 2pm

Collector Markets

For further details contact Gillian Drew or go to the facebook page:

GRABINE FRESHWATER FISHING TOURNAMENT

Friday 25 to Sunday 27 August

Grabine Lakeside

Entries \$30.00pp - all entries at the Camp Kitchen of Reflections Holiday Lakeside Park - No Pre-Entries.

Contact Mandi Smith on 0407 998 754 or for more details or go to .

AAC SHEEP WEEK IN CROOKWELL

Monday 28 August to Friday 1 September

Australian Agricultural Centre

Wool Handling Course: Monday 28 Aug to Friday 1 Sept (8am to 5pm). Delivered by Australian Wool Innovation.

\$395 pp 4.5 days including morning and afternoon tea, lunch. Please wear fully enclosed shoes, bring water and towel. <https://www.trybooking.com/CHZAC>.

Sheep Fencing: Tuesday 29 August (8am to 5pm). \$75pp including morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHZDC>.

Financial Management: Thursday 31 Aug to Friday 1 Sept (9am to 4pm). Delivered by Shine at Business. \$250pp 2 days. Includes morning tea, afternoon tea and lunch at Crookwell AP&H Showground Pavillion enter East St Crookwell. <https://www.trybooking.com/CHZDY>.

eBale Workshop: Thursday 31 Aug to Friday 1 Sept. (1pm to 2.30pm). Facilitated by Australian Wool Exchange. Afternoon tea included.

<https://www.trybooking.com/CHZDO>.

Wool Ball: Friday 1 September (7.30pm). Crookwell Showground Pavillion. \$60 per person – Wool Designer Fashion parade. Dress: Farmer Formal. For more information contact Jo Marshall (0408 976 070) or Krisi Frost (0467 048 322).

What's On

IN SHEEP WEEK

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURAL CENTRE

28TH AUGUST - 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

Book today for SHEEP WEEK sessions on trybooking.com

Wool Handling Development Program 28Aug - 1Sep \$495pp	
Financial Management 31Aug - 1Sep \$295pp	
Animal Handling, Nutrition & Health 30Aug \$75pp	
Money Matters 31Aug \$75pp	
Sheep Fencing 29Aug \$75pp	
Sheep Week Wool Ball 1 Sep \$60pp	
Intro to Wool Classing 31 Aug or 1Sep \$15pp	
eBale Workshop 31 Aug or 1Sep FREE	

Development Applications approved by Council - 1 July 2023 to 31 July 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
64 / 2021	Subdivision	Peelwood Road, GOLSPIE Lot 133 DP 753043
157 / 2022	Subdivision	4072 Grabben Gullen Road, CROOKWELL Lot A DP 394644
158 / 2022	Dwelling	491 Pejar Road, PEJAR Lot 2 DP 1268984
159 / 2022	Subdivision	Gundaroo Street, GUNNING Lot 1 Sec 4 DP 758493
173 / 2022	Farm Building	2188 Gurrundah Road, GURRUNDAH Lot 6 DP 1214847
175 / 2022	Subdivision	12 Brown Street, DALTON Lot 35 DP 754111
178 / 2023	Dwelling	5516 Taralga Road, CURRAWHEELA Lot 3 DP 1046667
192 / 2023	Dwelling	9 Young Street, DALTON Lot 1 DP 1209732
195 / 2023	Alterations and additions to dwelling	Brayton Road, BIG HILL Lot 130 DP 750014
199 / 2023	Dwelling	40 Povey Place, BREADALBANE Lot 12 DP 1205245
203 / 2023	Dwelling	Wheeo Road, GRABBEN GULLEN Lot 4 DP 882389

**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																				
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