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## YOUR LOCAL WEEKLY WEATHER

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## \$400K TO SAVE THE SUPERB PARROT

**L**ocal Member for Goulburn Pru Goward has announced that almost \$400,000 will go towards a regionally-based conservation project to help save the threatened Superb Parrot through the Saving our Species NSW Government program.

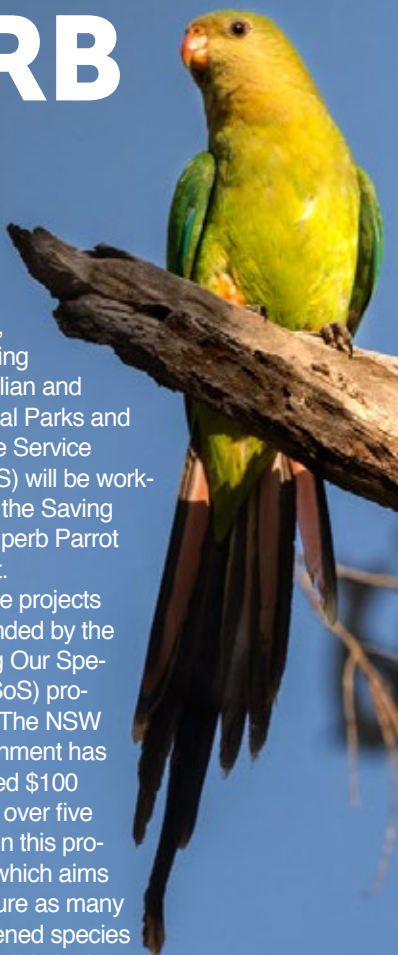
"I'm pleased to be delivering such good news about this new project which aims to deliver on-ground recovery actions to our region, where the conservation of the Superb Parrot has been the focus of many landholders and other community members for several decades. The project will protect and restore Superb Parrot habitat on private land, national parks and reserves by protecting and re-planting paddock trees and improving habitat quality with shrub species including wattles that provide important food resources for this beautiful green parrot," Ms Goward said.

The project will be delivered by the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH), in partnership with local communities. Seven partner organisations including five Landcare groups (these include Boorowa Community Landcare, Hovells Creek Landcare, Lach-Landcare, Mid Lachlan Landcare and Upper Lachlan Landcare), Cowra Woodland Birds

Group, Greening Australian and National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) will be working on the Saving our Superb Parrot project.

These projects are funded by the Saving Our Species (SoS) program. The NSW Government has invested \$100 million over five years in this program which aims to secure as many threatened species as possible in the wild for the next 100 years.

To find out more about the Superb Parrot visit: <http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/threatenedspeciesapp/profile.aspx?id=10645>



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## PLANNING & ASSESSMENT ACT 1979 DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS ISSUED

In accordance with the provisions of section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and section 74 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, notification is given that the developments and/or modifications mentioned below have recently been granted consent.

**The development consents are available for public inspection, during ordinary office hours, at the Young Office, Boorowa Street 2013/DA-00040 – REV 01 - Lot 11 DP 832626, 50 Donges Road, Young – Dwelling (modification to approved development consent) – Adjustment to sizes/measurements.**

**2018/DA-00079 – Lot 49 DP 754599, 777 Murringo Flats Road, Murringo NSW 2586 – Dwelling (alterations and additions) – demolition of section of residence and additions.**

**The following development consents are available for public inspection, during ordinary office hours, at Council's Harden Office, 3 East St, Harden:**

**T2018-009 – Lot 3 DP 1087250, 75 Rose Street, Wombat NSW 2587, Dwelling (alterations and additions).**

## BANGO WIND FARM PLANNING AGREEMENT AND EXPLANATORY NOTE

Hilltops Council has negotiated a planning agreement with CWP Renewables in relation to the development of a wind farm at Bango. In accordance with the provisions of Section 7.5(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 the draft planning agreement and explanatory note are placed on exhibition for public comment for a period of 28 days commencing on 24th May 2018.

The documents are available for viewing at each of Council's administration building in Boorowa, Harden and Young and on Council's website at [www.hilltops.nsw.gov.au](http://www.hilltops.nsw.gov.au).

Submissions on the planning agreement may be made in writing to the General Manager, Hilltops Council up until 12 noon Thursday 21st June.

When making a submission you should be aware that details of the submission can be made publicly available as allowed by the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009

## BURRANGONG CREEK – PRELIMINARY PROJECT PLAN

Council is proposing improvements to Burrangong Creek in four categories- Connectivity, Recreational, Environmental and Cultural. The \$1.5 million funding for this project is from the Stronger Communities allocation. In accordance with a Council resolution from the May 2018 Ordinary Meeting of Council, the Preliminary Project Plan will be on a 28-day Public Exhibition period from **24 May 2018 and concluding on 21 June 2018** to gain further feedback on the Plan.

Hard copies can be viewed at Hilltops Council – Young Office at 189 Boorowa Street in Young during normal business hours. Alternatively the Plan can be viewed on Council's website.

In order to be considered by Council, **written submissions must be received by 5.00pm on 21 June 2018**. Submissions should be forwarded to [submissions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au) and titled Burrangong Creek- Preliminary Project Plan or alternatively mailed to Hilltops Council, Burrangong Creek- Preliminary Project Plan, Locked Bag 5 Young NSW 2594.

**Enquiries:** Any related enquiries should be directed to Council's Projects Team on 02 6380 1200.

## HILLTOPS COUNCIL ROADS ACT 1993

### NAMING OF ROADS

Notice is hereby given that Hilltops Council, pursuant to section 162 of the Roads Act 1993, has officially named the road(s) as shown hereunder:

**Name** JIM ANDERSON AVENUE

**Locality** Young

**Description** Existing road (known as Anderson Avenue), that runs between Fontenoy Street and McNary Place, Young

*David Aber, Acting General Manager, Hilltops Council, Locked Bag No 5, YOUNG NSW 2594*

### PESTICIDE USE NOTIFICATION

Planned pesticide use by Council works crews until week ending Thursday 5th July 2018 will include the use of Round Up, Brush Off, Amitrol, Weedmaster, Dicamba, Grazon, Basta, Primo, MCPA and Broadstrike and Fusilade for herbicide control. Confidor for Aphid and Access for wild fruit tree control on:

- All roads in Hilltops Council – Young, Boorowa and Harden area, Shire Parks, Ovals, Laneways and some town areas;
- All Villages, Rest Areas and Reserves; and
- Rural and Regional roads

Naturalure Fruit Fly Bait will be used in the above areas to target the control of fruit fly.

In accordance with Hilltops Pesticide Notification Plan signs and flashing lights will be provided on vehicles applying pesticides, signs placed to inform the public where required, and escort warning vehicles will be used for the 2017 road shoulder program.

**Drivers should exercise extreme caution when passing these vehicles.**

**ANY ENQUIRIES TO JASON CORCORAN ON (02) 63860105**

In accordance with Council's Pesticide Use Notification Plan, signs will be provided on the vehicle applying the pesticide and signs will remain on-site to inform the public for 24 hours after spraying. For further information in the Young Area, please call Council's Parks and Gardens Asset Planner on (02) 6380 1200.

The planned pesticide use is subject to change due to Council resources and weather conditions.

### PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

This is to advise that Council is in receipt of the following Development Application No.

**DA 7.03-025 MOD4.**

**NAME OF APPLICANT:** Sibelco Australia

**PROPERTY DESCRIPTION:** Lot 102 DP 1083781, 342 Eubindal Road, Galong

**PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT:** To increase the approved dispatch limit from the existing limestone mine, from 320,000 tonnes to 430,000 tonnes per annum, and modifications to the haulage routes (dependent on road upgrading).

The proposed development is not a designated development, and Hilltops Council is the consent authority for this application.

The development application referred to in this notice and the documents accompanying the application, may be inspected at any of Hilltops Council administration offices, located at Boorowa, Harden or Young, Monday to Friday 8.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m., until Friday 6th July 2018.

Any person may make a written submission to Council about the development application during this period. If a submission is made by way of objection, the grounds of objection must be specified in the submission.

Submissions on the proposal must be lodged in writing with Council prior to the close of business on Friday 6th July 2018, in the following manner:

- by email: [submissions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au](mailto:submissions@hilltops.nsw.gov.au)
- by post: Locked Bag No. 5, Young, NSW, 2594
- in person: Hilltops Council (Young Office), Town Hall, Boorowa Street, Young

## PLANNED ROADWORKS FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING THURSDAY 5TH JULY 2018

The following planned works are underway in the Hilltops Council area:

### MAINTENANCE GRADING

**Western:** Bashams Lane, Old Monteagle Road, Silo Road, Sharrocks Road, Kerrs Lane, McCallums Lane and Milly Milly Lane.

**Eastern:** Kenyu Road, Wargeila Road, Corringale Road, Beragoon Lane, Whealgrace Road and Flakeney Creek Road.

**Southern:** Corringale Road, Keopang Road, Bramshot Road, Valley Road, Back Wombat Road and Race Creek Road.

### GRAVEL RESHEETING

**Western:** No gravel resheeting.

**Eastern:** Corringale Lane and Kenyu Road.

**Southern:** Woburn Road.

### SEALED ROAD REPAIRS

**Western:** Minor patching on various roads.

**Eastern:** MR56 patching.

**Southern:** Minor Patching on various roads.

### CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

**Western:** Burrangong Creek Bridge guard rail installation. Crowther Creek bridge replacement on Scenic Road. Young Sporting Fields Shared Pathway Linkages in Whitman Ave and Murringo Road.

**Eastern:** Water Treatment plant and sewerage treatment plant storage shed construction. New amenities block construction Recreation Park (Pudman Street). Bennett Springs Bridge. Amenities building at the showground. New waste facility at Boorowa Tip.

**Southern:** Building Capital upgrade at Mechanic Institute gutter. Jugiong Hall door and ceiling repairs. Murrumburrah landfill cleanup and fencing. Murrumburrah showground linkage pathway. Chinese cemetery footpath, boulders and fencing. Station Street footpath renewal. North Street/Cnr East and Binalong/Bent Street, (Galong), kerb and gutter.

### PARKS AND GARDENS

**Western:** Line marking for upcoming winter sports. General mowing of rec grounds, sports ovals and reserve. Street tree pruning. Planting tube stock at Rintoul Park.

**Eastern:** General mowing of rec grounds, sports ovals and reserves. Main Street general maintenance.

**Southern:** Neill Street garden maintenance. Cemetery mowing. Park maintenance and mowing.

### WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE WORKS:

**Western:** Water main renewal Cowra Road (ongoing) Stormwater drainage upgrade near Keith Cullen Oval Operation and Maintenance

**Eastern:** WTP Clear Water Tank Structural Repair. Water meter replacement program. Construction of WTP and STP sheds. Operation and Maintenance

**Southern:** Water Main replacement:

- Bathurst Street Neill to Clarke Streets
- Neill Street between Vernon and Bathurst street
- Scott Street, Station to Lucan Streets
- Swift Street, East to Derby.

### 1. Murrumburrah Sewerage works

Speed restrictions will be in place and minor delays may be experienced. The planned works are subject to change due to Council resources and weather conditions.

Motorists are advised Roadwork Speed Limits are enforceable by the NSW Police. Speed should be reduced and caution should be exercised when travelling through roadwork sites.



## SNIPPETS...

### BOOROWA GUN CLUB MONTHLY SHOOT

Will be held on Saturday 23rd June 2018 from 10am with full catering available.

Events for the day:

**1st Event** 25 Target Handicap

**2nd Event** 50 Target Point Score Championship OA, AA, A, B, C

Sponsored by J & A Geotech Testing

**3rd Event** 30 Pair Deauville

Doubles off 20 metres 1st & 2nd

Ian Crisp Trophy

Full Programme Open entry cost is \$60.00

Ladies, Juniors, Veterans entry cost is \$40.00

### COMBINED PENSIONERS & SUPERANNUATION MEETING

The next meeting for CPSA (Combined Pensioners & Superannuation) will be held at the Young Services Club on 2nd July 2018 at 2pm. Please arrive early for raffle and to pay for subs & trips. All enquiries to Dot Jefferies 63622994.

**RSVP** by 13th June 2018 for catering purposes. Cathy Walsh PH: 63 853 251 or Dawn Barton PH: 63 853 053

### BOOROWA RUGBY LADIES DAY ON SATURDAY 23RD JUNE

The Goldies will be holding their annual Ladies Day on Saturday 23rd June at the Boorowa Showground. 2018 will see the Goldies back in the Pink after 10 years to support the McGrath Foundation with Breast Care Nurses. A great day with Chics Pic up for grabs. The Goldies will play the Bungendore Mudhooks. Festivities will continue on to the Top Pub with live music, raffles and live auctions of amazing items. Players jumpers have been especially designed and will be available for purchase on the night through the silent auction.

### REMINDER - YOGA IN BOOROWA

Claire Beath has returned from her Yoga Retreat enhancing her Yoga education and has thrown herself right into resuming Yoga

Classes in Boorowa. Timetable as follows:  
**Monday evenings at 6pm** Strength and Stamina

**Wednesday 9.30am** Morning Flow

**Wednesday evenings 6.00pm** Vinyasa and Chill

**Thursdays at 5.30pm** Rest and Restore

**Charge:** \$12 per class

**Enquiries:** Claire Beath 0432 484 165

### NEWS FROM THE HILLTOPS COMMUNITY HUB

**July 10th Grief Support Group: Heartlink Grief Support Group.** The staff at the Hilltops Community Hub are delighted to be able to provide the Heartlink group thanks to a recent donation from the Triple O Golf Day Committee. This group will offer support for those people in the community who prefer a 'peer group' experience. It is open to Hilltops Community members over 18 years of age who are going through the grief process. Heartlink aims to bring people together to share common life and loss experiences. Set in a warm, supportive environment – small and confidential. No cost – morning tea provided. For further information contact Hilltops Community Hub on 6382 6328.

**July 12th The Hub's Community Storytime – School holiday Fun.** Be entertained as staff read and sing their way through stories and songs for kids aged 0 – 8 years. No cost – a snack is provided and all children leave with a reader to enjoy at home. Phone to book as this always fills quickly.

**July 24th Triple P Parenting course for Fathers/Male Carers of children aged 0 – 12 years old.** Triple P is a flexible practical way to develop skills, strategies and confidence to handle any parenting situation. Triple P is backed by decades of research and its already helped more than 4 million families. Starts on July 24th and runs for 8 weeks on Tuesdays between 10 am and 12 noon. This course is free and light refreshments will be provided. Bookings essential on 6382 6328.

### "A DAY FOR THE BLOKES!" ON FRIDAY 27 JULY 2018

"A Day for the Bloses" to be held on Friday evening 27th July from 6pm at the Boorowa Recreation Club Auditorium. This is a result of the "Who Do You Think I am Day" held last year with Gretel Killeen where the women raised funds towards a Men's Day. Keynote speakers will include: Peter Wilkins (Wilko) Multi-media award winning Broadcaster and former ABC Sports Presenter and Journalist John (Stinker) Clarke from the ABC Radio Program "The Big Fish" and Sports Enthusiast.

A Port Stephens Water Wonderland Holiday Package will also be raffled on the night. Health checks and BBQ. Charge: \$20 per head.

**Bookings Essential:** Boorowa Recreation Club after 4pm and any time on weekends on PH: 63 853 224 or enquiries Janene Hurley 63 851 330. janene.hurley@hilltops.nsw.gov.au

## THUMBS UP



### THUMBS UP

To the community bus driver who took us from Young to Canberra



### THUMBS UP

To Wilders Bakery for their delicious warm soups on these cold days!



### THUMBS UP

To the friendly staff at Poppa's Fudge Factory and all their yummy fudge flavours!

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HILLTOPS *News...*

# FUNDING WIN

## *For new library in Young*

Hilltops Council has been successful in its application to the State Government's Regional Cultural Fund for \$3 million to go towards a new library for Young. Deputy Premier, John Barilaro was in Young with Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke to share the great news.

"The Regional Cultural Fund had an enormous number of applications from across the State and I am thrilled to see this significant investment in vitally important cultural and social infrastructure coming to my electorate," shared Ms Cooke.

Deputy Mayor Tony Wallace said the funding was very welcome and will help to ensure the much-needed improvement of the Young library takes place.

Council is currently exploring a partnership with School Infrastructure NSW - a centre of excellence and dedicated delivery unit for planning, delivery and maintenance of NSW public schools - for the planning and feasibility of a joint-use library facility accessible to both the school and the community.

"We have a responsibility to ensure we consider the interests of all ratepayers and residents both now and into the future. Council is working hard to understand the benefits and intricacies of the joint-use arrangement including the ongoing operating costs of the facility. We want to ensure the joint-use facility



IMAGE: At Thursday's press conference - Deputy Premier, John Barilaro, Hilltops Deputy Mayor Wallace, Hilltops Councillor O'Connor, Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke, Hilltops Councillor Tuckerman and Hilltops Councillor Horton.

will have the best outcome for the community and school students," shared Cllr Wallace.

Council has \$3.5 million worth of funding already allocated to a new library facility which is made up of \$1.5 million coming from Council in its Long Term Financial Plan and another \$2 million from the Stronger Communities amalgamation funding.

QUESTION *of the week*

What is your favourite thing to do in your spare time?



Have a beer – **Barry Hogan**



Hanging out with my animals – **Bec Marchant**



In my spare time I like to watch Netflix and eat in bed – **Tayla Collier**

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BOOROWA News...

# SUCCESSFUL CLIMATE CHANGE FORUM HELD AT YASS

Written by Heather McLeod, Kath McGuirk & Chair of Yass Area Network of Landcare Groups and Chair of Boorowa Community Landcare on behalf of the Climate Conversation steering committee.

**It would seem that there is nothing a well-resourced, skilled and capable Landcare community can't achieve. Empowering individuals and communities, providing solutions to improve agricultural profitability and productivity, supporting natural ecosystems, all the while sequestering carbon.**

It was standing room only at a forum entitled 'Join the Climate Conversation – Rural Communities making a difference' held on May 25th, 2018 at Yass in Southern NSW. Organisers were thrilled with the public interest. Right from the outset they knew they were addressing a topic concerning a quiet majority of people, who wanted to know how they could help to constrain global warming. Ticket sales were strong and organisers were taken by surprise as attendance topped 220 at the Yass Memorial Hall. The event was attended by local landholders and members of the public with an interest in rural land management and climate issues.

Seed funding for the event was provided through the Australian Government's National Landcare Program Regional Delivery, via the South East Regional Landcare Network. The event was organised by 7 local Landcare groups, from 3 different Council areas who each contributed additional funding, time and in kind support. Working collaboratively and supported by two local Landcare Co-ordinators, they were able to bring four high calibre speakers to the forum. The aim was to discuss climate change and its impacts, provide participants with land management solutions within their reach and to inspire the community to act.

Question time after each presentation and an expert panel convened at the end of the day allowed the conversation to progress.

A diverse range of environmentally focused community, businesses and government agencies were invited to attend as stall holders. They provided a wealth of information, excellent networking opportunities and were busy in the breaks between sessions answering questions.

Invitations were also extended to local and regional politicians. VIP's who attended included Member for Eden-Monaro Hon. Dr Mike Kelly AM, former federal senator Dr Ursula Stephens, Hilltops Councillor Wendy Tuckerman, Local Land Services Acting Chair Richard Bull and Peter Pigott from Local Land Services South East. Senior students from Hennessy Catholic College Young and Boorowa Central School also attended, kindly subsidised by Murrumbateman Landcare Group.

Genevieve Jacobs, Master of Ceremonies, created an enthusiastic atmosphere for both speakers and attendees to commence an empowering Climate Conversation. Wally Bell, a Ngunawal man, provided his first Welcome to Country in Yass, the town of his birth. Wally explained that a Welcome to Country was not only to welcome visitors but also to protect them while on country and used his message sticks to summons the spirits for this purpose. He suggested that we all be kind and courteous while on country. **To continue reading visit <https://goo.gl/JQLgVF>**

From Hilltops Councillor  
**JOHN WALKER**

With around twenty town and village communities within Hilltops we see a full spectrum of interests, inputs and outcomes. The old saying of "people support what they help create" has long been demonstrated not only as a Hilltops region characteristic but is indeed a feature of the regional lifestyle.

This reflective character we enjoy permeates to a feeling of mutual respect, trust and support that is the cultural attraction of rural life.

Integral with the formation of a merged Council is the incentive packages from State Government aimed at improving, renewing or creating much needed infrastructure. These improvements to our communities have been warmly embraced and we have seen seemingly ambitious community projects realised. This can only be achieved by committed cooperation between all the sectors involved.

A quotation by former British wartime leader Sir Winston Churchill of "one cannot leap chasms in two jumps" is realised as an extra vibrancy is felt as community and Council unite through mutual support, fulfilling strategic progress. All residents within Hilltops gain by a healthy, visionary, and unconditional cooperation.

That chasm is widened if one player demands dominance. This challenges the rural character, as appears to be the case with a proposed regional library development for Young. It is wonderful to see State Government acknowledge the need for a futuristic (in whatever form) library and cultural precinct in the region, but another dimension is introduced if existing heritage, environmental and cultural characteristics are threatened.

It is hard to ignore a couple of thousand warning signs in the form of names on a petition before we take a leap across the chasm into visionary uncharted territory. No one can deny there is need for a new style library, for a cultural centre, for recognised all age learning facilities, and for continuing community engagement. It is concerning when current indicators are ignoring community input. **To continue reading visit <https://goo.gl/ax8KeL>**



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# MURRUMBURRAH 1ST AUSTRALIAN HORSE AND LIGHT HORSE MEMORIAL

**H**arden/Murrumburrah can lay claim to a very remarkable and largely untold part of Australian History.

In the late 1800's a man with a fondness for fictional writing, military history and horses, imagined a mounted militia to protect Australia from invasion in a book. A few short years later the same man commanded mounted troops in the South African Boer War exactly as he'd imagined in his novel, under the motto "for hearth and home" in the uniform and (at times) using the same tactics described in his book.

James Alexander Kenneth Mackay (Kenneth Mackay) as an elected member of parliament had enabled Fiction to become Fact, and what later became; The Australian Light Horse was born.

It was Mackay's vision; horsemanship, military knowledge and political position that formed and helped realize his belief that a mounted light horse, capitalizing on Australian bush skills and combining the functions of infantry and cavalry would create a highly effective military force. His stated motivation was for a soon to be Federated Australian to protect itself.

Harden/Murrumburrah was the site for the first raising of troops known as "The First Australian Horse". More followed around the



IMAGE: Colonel Mackay in Commander Dress Uniform of the 1st Australian Horse. Circa 1898

country and collectively known as the NSW Imperial Bushman contingent sailed to South Africa under Mackay's command. To his dismay on voyage, he was informed the overall commander would be British Lord Carrington.

Ironically the Boer's used similar tactics Mackay espoused with success and he was largely forced to follow inept British command.

The Light Horse Memorial in Murrumburrah marks the birthplace of the 1st Australian Horse. This nationally significant memorial is used to commemorate Anzac Day and Remembrance Day, including participation by the Murrumburrah Heritage Light Horse Troop.

Already a destination for tourists, it is fitting for the Memorial to be upgraded to celebrate such a significant history. To this end, the Harden Murrumburrah Historical Society and the Mackay Family Association have applied for a grant under the Stronger Country Community Fund to further develop the Memorial including a statue of Kenneth Mackay.



IMAGE: Colonel Mackay - Most likely at laying of foundation stone ceremony Canberra.

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## IMPROVING MENTAL HEALTH CARE IN MLHD

**T**he Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) community is being encouraged to help be part of mental health care improvements to prevent seclusion and restraint of people with mental illness.

Director Mental Health and Drug & Alcohol Robyn Manzie said the call comes following the NSW Government's release of 27 actions addressing the recommendations of the Review of seclusion, restraint and observation released last December.

Ms Manzie said MLHD will join every other health network in NSW in developing a localised culturally appropriate seclusion and restraint prevention action plan to implement the recommendations. MLHD is committed to preventing the seclusion and

restraint of local patients within our area. To achieve this, we are partnering with our local community, consumers, carers, families, and staff to build and deliver an action plan that will deliver a safe and quality service. This is our chance to make sure we respond in ways that meet our local needs."

To be involved in the design of your local seclusion and restraint prevention plan visit <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/patients/mentalhealth/Pages/default.aspx> or contact Sharlene Brown on 02 5943 1700.

Minister for Health Brad Hazzard and Minister for Mental Health Tanya Davies today

outlined the 27 actions to address each of 19 recommendations of the Review of seclusion, restraint and observation of consumers with a mental illness in NSW Health facilities, accepted by the NSW Government. The NSW Government has also committed an initial \$20 million to improve the therapeutic environment inside acute mental health units across the state.

Mrs Davies said new ambitious targets to reduce the use of seclusion will be included in annual performance agreements with local health districts. Around-the-clock supervision and targets to reduce the use of seclusion will be introduced under a plan to significantly improve mental health care in NSW.

"The tragic death of Lismore woman Miriam Merten was the catalyst for change and now we have a significant plan that will greatly improve the safety of mental health patients," Mrs Davies said. "We would like to thank consumers, their families, peak mental health organisations and NSW Health staff for their immense efforts over the past 12 months."

To view Mental Health Safety and Quality in NSW: A plan to implement recommendations of the Review of seclusion, restraint and observation of consumers with a mental illness in NSW Health facilities go to: [www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth)



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## MERCY HEALTH WINS OUTSTANDING SPIRITUAL CARE TEAM



IMAGE: Pictured L-R: Pastoral Carer Liz Grogan, Mercy Health Aged & Community Care Pastoral Care Manager Michael Taylor and Pastoral Carers Jacinta Bartlett and Liz Stillwell.

**T**he Mercy Health Aged & Community Care Pastoral Care Team has been recognised at the Spiritual Care Australia Best of Care Awards 2018 presented in Newcastle on Tuesday 8 May. The team won the Outstanding Spiritual Care Team category for their work using reverie harps in aged care homes across Australia including Mercy Place Mount St Joseph's (Young). The reverie harps were introduced to nurture spiritual wellbeing and develop the role of music in end-of life care.

Mercy Health Aged & Community Care Pastoral Care Manager Michael Taylor says the warmth of living music — as compared to recorded music — can bring a sense of solace, dignity and grace to those nearing the end of their lives.

"The quiet and meditative sounds of the harp can have a profound therapeutic effect on a dying person, soothing their inner soul and bringing them peace and tranquility," Mr Taylor explains. "The gentle strums of the harp can draw a person into the depths of the music, leaving them in a state of reverie and helping them to rest in a comfortable deep silence."

The Mercy Health Foundation purchased 18 of the reverie harps for Mercy Health aged care homes following a generous donation by the late Betty Amsden AO.

"The harp touches the lives of our residents in various ways and can help them transcend the difficulties and challenges they face, including those experiencing loss and grief," Mr Taylor says.

"For example, for one resident who was grieving the recent loss of his wife, the gentle plucking of the harp strings helped to transport him beyond his grief into an experience of beauty and wonder."

The Spiritual Care Australia Awards recognise excellence in pastoral and spiritual care. The Outstanding Spiritual Care Team award recognises a team that shows a willingness to care, which contributes to a healthier future for all Australians.

### Plant Of The Week

#### ELAEOAGNUS MACROPHYLLA OR RUSSIAN BERRY

An evergreen hedging plant or shrub ideal to give you some greenery through the winter months. It is a very hardy shrub. Perfect for exposed dry and windy conditions and also a great choice for hedging in partly shady areas. It is a very adaptable, drought tolerant species. The leaves are a khaki green on top with a grey green on the underside. The stems of the plant are a contrasting brown colour which is quite striking. Small inconspicuous fragrant cream flowers bloom in April/May. It is not grown for its flowers rather for its foliage. It can reach three metres in height and be three metres in width.



# My WEEKEND

## WINTER *Wardrobe*



**The Homestead Style** in Harden have all your winter wardrobe needs this season! They have the most beautiful knitwear and the perfect accessories to match! The friendly team will dress you from head to toe and make sure you're looking fabulous!

## PERFECT *Pastries*

Warm up in this cold weather with a pie from the **Superb Bakery in Boorowa**! They have lots of flavours to choose from as well as a range of cakes and slices or a freshly made sandwich! Grab a friend and enjoy some lunch at the Superb Bakery this weekend!



## ORGANIC *Groceries*

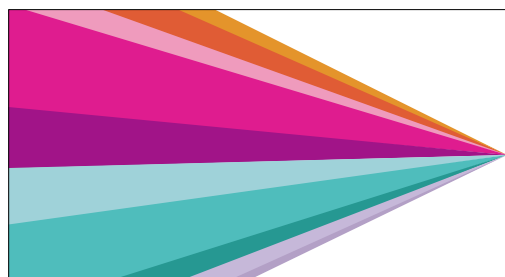
**Marchant's Nutritional Therapies** in Young have a large range of organic foods that you can create delicious meals from! They have sauces, vinegars, lentils, beans and much more. Visit them and check out their range of delicious ingredients. They also have a beautiful range of teas which are perfect for warming up on a cold day



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## OUR Gal



## Kristy Bowerman

**How long have you lived in the Hilltops region?**

All of my life.

**What do you do for work?**

I work at Lang's Pools & Spas and Millers.

**What do you love most about your job?**

Meeting new people.

**You get to go on a holiday anywhere in the world. Where would you go and who would you take with you?**

Canada with my husband and children.

**What do you do in your spare time, or as a hobby?**

Play netball.

**How do you usually start your day?**

With my kids waking me up.

**What job would you be terrible at?**

An accountant.

**How do you like your coffee?**

I don't like coffee, but I like to drink Coke.

**What makes your day?**

When my kids tell me they love me.

**If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?**

Learn to sew.

**If you could have dinner with any 3 celebrities, who would you invite?**

The Queen, Channing Tatum and RuPaul.

## Garden Guru

## WORM FARMING In Your Garden

A home-made compost is a great way to improve your soil at very little cost. You can do this in a number of ways – have a compost bin, a compost bay, or a worm farm. If you have never made compost before, a worm farm is a really easy way to start making post on a small scale. A worm can eat its own body weight each day in food. It isn't an exact rocket science to make compost but you need to know to only add organic things to the soil such as fruit and vegetable scraps, soft garden cuttings, tea leaves, coffee ground and crushed egg shells. You can also add wet newspaper or cardboard. Ideally, all of these should be cut up into smaller size pieces. You should not add any heavy wood, onion, garlic, dairy products, eggs, chilli, meat products, weeds and only small amounts of citrus. The main thing to consider is to only add natural food and to keep the pieces small as worms will need to do the hard work and digest this matter.

One tip is don't forgot to take the little plastic sticker off the skins of your fruit such as mandarin or avocado skins. A worm farm is completely self-contained, it is small enough to fit into most size gardens – some people even use them in balcony gardens. You need to locate the worm farms out of direct sunlight and protected from the rain.

The worm farms are normally built in 3 or 4 trays which stack on top of each other, there are holes between each layer which allows the worms to travel between each layer. As they digest the food, the worm castings (worm poo) and worm woo (worm wee) filter down through the layers to the bottom. You end up with a layer of fine, highly organic compost material in the bottom tray and also a liquid solution of worm urine which is a fabulous fertiliser for your garden.



## WHAT'S HOT - hot stone massage



Feeling a bit stiff and sore in this cold weather? Then why not warm up with a **hot stone massage from Renee McInerney Remedial Massage?** It will be relaxing and leave you completely refreshed. Renee offers lots of services including remedial, relaxation, sports and pregnancy massages. Or why not try an Indian Head massage which are great for relieving stress, releasing tension and the use of coconut oil moisturises the scalp and treats your hair! Give Renee a call to book in your appointment on 0408609544.



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BE *Seen*

Climate Conversation forum in Yass, held on 25th May 2018.



Attendees were able to meet with a diverse range of environmental focused community, businesses and government agencies each had a stall where they provided a wealth of information, excellent networking opportunities and were busy in the breaks between sessions answering questions.



A full house at the Yass Memorial Hall for the Forum.



The panel discussion at the forum.



Discussion after the presentations with students.

If you have any photos from a special event, please send them to editor @hilltopspheonix.com.au

## WHAT'S On

## DATE Event Details

- June 21 Family Movie Night Fundraiser** Southern Cross Cinemas are hosting a family movie night fundraiser. This movie is the sequel to the 2004 family/children movie of The Incredibles. Tickets are available at Revolution CD, Boorowa Street, Young. Bring the whole family and friends.
- June 22 Winter Warmers Kitchen Cook Up** Cook up a storm in the kitchen at this free cooking event brought to you by the Hilltops Community Hub! Fun and easy, step by step cooking where you can take home what you make. 10am – 2pm at Young High School, Campbell St, Young. Bookings essential, call 6382 6328. RSVP by the 18th June.
- June 22 "Take 5 on Friday"** at Young Library concert series this week features Harry Cleverdon. Free, all welcome. Bring lunch, coffee and friends. From 12.30pm to 1pm.
- June 23 Boorowa Rugby Ladies Day** The Goldies will be holding their annual Ladies Day on Saturday 23rd June at the Boorowa Showground. 2018 will see the Goldies back in the Pink after 10 years to support the McGrath Foundation with Breast Care Nurses. A great day with Chics Pic up for grabs. The Goldies will play the Bungendore Mudchooks. Following will continue on to the Top Pub with live music, raffles and live auctions of amazing items. Players jumpers have been especially designed and will be available for purchase on the night through the silent auction.
- June 23 Men's Breakfast** 8am at Harden Uniting Church Hall. Cost \$15 at door. Guest speaker is Adi Grocott on his missionary work in Romania. RSVP to assist with catering to Neville Alcorn, 6386 2157 by Wednesday 20th June.
- June 24 The Wombat Bush Poets** The Wombat Bush Poets will be performing at the Young Hotel on Sunday 24th June, commencing at 1.30pm sharp. Anyone wishing to participate in saying poetry, playing a musical instrument or singing is most welcome to join in. For more information call Greg on 0490796564.
- June 25 Knitting Group** 10am-12pm at the Services & Citizens Club, Young. Knit squares for Wrap with Love which are sent to Sydney and dispatched all over the world for those in need. All welcome. Contact 0487762126 for more information.
- June 25 Ladies Brunch** 10am at Harden Uniting Church Hall. Cost \$10 at door. Guest speaker is Jennifer Grocott on her missionary work in Rumania. RSVP to assist with catering to Aileen Alcorn, 6386 2157 by Wed, 20th June.
- June 25 Al-Anon** A fellowship of relatives & friends of alcoholics who share common problems. Meeting at the CWA rooms every Monday night from 7.30 – 9pm. Contact 0487762126 for more information
- June 29 "Take 5 on Friday"** at Young Library concert series this week features Julie O'Connor accompanied by Stewart Bruce. Bring lunch, coffee and friends. From 12.30pm to 1pm
- July 3 Dementia Advisory Service** This is an opportunity for carers, family members and people living with dementia to pop in, meet your dementia advisor and receive support and information about dementia in a supported environment. Pop in between 2 – 3.30pm at the Hennessy Recreational Therapy Mercy Care Centre, Young.
- July 4 Young Garden Club Monthly Meeting** Held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7pm at the Catherine McAuley Centre, Southern Cross Village, Demondrille Street, Young
- July 7 Young & Region Farmers Markets** Young & Region Farmers Markets 9am until 12pm at Anderson Park near the former railway station (Young Visitor Information Centre). BBQ and coffee available. Buy fresh straight from the producers. Local fruit, vegetables, plants, wine, honey, goats milk products and baked goods all on sale. For updates on the markets follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/youngandregionfarmersmarket>
- July 12 The Hub's Community Storytime** School holiday fun with the Hub's Community Storytime. Be entertained as staff read and sing their way through stories and songs for kids aged 0-8yrs. No cost — a snack is provided and all children leave with a reader to enjoy at home. Phone 63826328 to book as this always fills quickly.
- July 20 Young Hospital Auxiliary Soup Day** The Young Hospital Auxiliary are hosting their annual Young Hospital Soup Day. Choose from your favourite soup and select from a variety of breads, finish with delicious homemade slice and a cup of tea or coffee. Bring your friends - Relax and chat - Trading table - Raffle drawn on the day. Your support helps buy equipment for Young Hospital.
- July 21 Young & Region Farmers Markets** Young & Region Farmers Markets 9am until 12pm at Anderson Park near the former railway station (Young Visitor Information Centre). BBQ and coffee available. Buy fresh straight from the producers. Local fruit, vegetables, plants, wine, honey, goats milk products and baked goods all on sale. For updates on the markets follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/youngandregionfarmersmarket>
- July 24 Triple P Parenting Course** Triple P Parenting Course for Fathers / Male Carers of children aged 0-12yrs: Triple P is a flexible, practical way to develop skills, strategies and confidence to handle any parenting situation. Triple P is backed by decades of research and it's already helped more than 4 million families. Starts on July 24th and runs for 8wks on Tuesdays between 10am and 12noon. This course is free and light refreshments will be provided. Bookings essential on 63826328
- July 27 A Day for the Blokes!** "A Day for the Blokes" to be held on Friday evening from 6pm at the Boorowa Recreation Club Auditorium. Keynote speakers will include: Peter Wilkins (Wilko) Multi-media award winning Broadcaster and former ABC Sports Presenter; and Journalist, John (Stinker) Clarke from the ABC Radio Program "The Big Fish" and Sports Enthusiast. A Port Stephens Water Wonderland Holiday Package will also be raffled on the night. Charge: \$20 per head. Bookings Essential Tel: 63 853 224 or enquiries Janene Hurley 63 851 330.

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Our Mini Lotto was drawn on the 14th  
June 2018 at Young Bowling Club  
The Winning Numbers were:

**4-7-17-13-15**

There were no winners of 6 numbers.  
And there were 4 winners of 5  
numbers.

Next week the lotto Jackpot for  
winning

6 numbers will be \$10,000.

And the Lotto Jackpot for winning 5  
numbers will be \$108

Next Draw is Thursday 21st June  
2018 and will be drawn at the Young  
Bowling Club. Mini Lotto Quick Pix  
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# NEWS FROM WILDCARE ESCAPEE SNAKES & FROGS

**Why is Wildcare giving the odd green tree frog a permanent home?** They don't come from this part of NSW, albeit they exist in all States except for Victoria and Tasmania. Often those that come into Wildcare have travelled from over the border, or from Sydney, in a supermarket fruit box, such as a bunch of bananas. They are delightful creatures and are much larger than most other Australian frogs, sometimes growing to over 10 cm in length. With the permission of the Office of Heritage and Environment, Wildcare is able to give a permanent home to frogs and some reptiles. They cannot be returned and released, as it is impossible to know exactly where they came from. Frogs, like a number of species, are in decline due to the destruction of their habitat, through wetland clearance and the widespread use

of chemicals. Green tree frogs eat various types of insects and they love crickets and moths!

Wildcare is a charity and depends on the good will of its volunteers and the community through fundraising. In the last year it has been difficult to raise funds. A major cost for Wildcare is the large amount of money that goes to pay for Vet fees throughout the year. This year so far there has been over \$20 K worth of vet fees due. A similar amount is needed to subsidise the cost of equipment and food. If you would like to help make a difference, please give



an end-of-year tax-deductible donation and visit [wildcare.com.au](http://wildcare.com.au) or simply pay into BSB 062-593, Account 10216803 and let the [treasurer@wildcare.com.au](mailto:treasurer@wildcare.com.au) know to get a receipt. As ever, contact Wildcare (6299 1966) if you need help or advice on native animals.

## HILLTOPS REGION SPORT

## PLAYING DITCH WEIGHT

**Young's Grade 2 Pennant side suffered a disappointing two shot loss to Wagga Rules in the Zone 8 Pennant Finals at Aria Park on Sunday morning.**

Conditions were very trying with rain and cold affecting the play.

The Wagga side gained an early lead on all three rinks but the Young side picked up enough shots to have an overall lead of 4 shots at the half-way point.

The final score was 49-47 in Wagga's favour.

The individual game results were Dave Quigley defeated Ross Maguire 18-15, Russell Boyd lost to Robbie Marshall 12-16 and Brian Madden lost to Pedro Rudd 17-18.

In the afternoon game the Wagga Rules side defeated Temora by 14 shots to qualify for the State Finals.

Well done to the Grade 2 side for their consistent performance during the District games and on their strong performance on Sunday.

Last Monday as part of the long weekend there were 24 players for the Open Triples afternoon.

Play consisted of two games of two bowl triples and only two of the eight teams won both their games.

The overall winners were Col Chapman, Kevin Bryant and Peter Watts with John Cooper, Heather Bailey and Kate Cooper the runners-up.

Thanks to Damien Miller and Col Parker for their work on the barbecue and to Margo Parker for her assistance with the sausage sizzle at the end of play.

Thanks also to Stuart Freudenstein for his work behind the bar during the afternoon.

On Thursday afternoon there were 20 players competing in cold but fine conditions.

The highest margin for the afternoon was 34 shots for the team of Ted Loader and Joe Bargwanna.

Terry Mulligan and Tom Preston won the \$200 jackpot with their margin of 9 shots.

This week was the second Saturday in a row that there was no play at the club due to rain.

By now all members should have received their membership reminders with payment due by the end of the month.

## YOUNG WOMEN'S BOWLS NEWS

## YOUNG WBC AGM FOR 2018

The next Monthly meeting of the members of the Young Women's Bowling Club will be the AGM on 9 July. All members are asked to attend to vote for all positions. Nominations are open.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Sat & Sun 23 & 24 June** – South West District Mixed Pairs. Cootamundra Country Club.

**Tuesday 26 June** – Women's Social Bowls 10 am Start

**Tue to Fri 26 to 29 June** – Champion of Club Champions Singles – Ettalong and Dist.

**Thursday 28 June** – Women's Social Bowls 1.30 Start

**Tuesday 3 July** – Women's Social Bowls

**Thursday 5 July** – Women's Social Bowls

## Harden Golf News

## Ladies Tournament a Success

Last Wednesday saw the running of the 2018 Ladies Golf Tournament in partnership with the GO Kruger Trust and the Harden Pharmacy. Ladies travelled mostly from other South West District Association Clubs but some names from farther afield were noted in the entry list.

Our Ladies Tournament Champion for this year is Liz Harding of Young Club who brought her A game on a toughening track with winter setting in. Liz shot 82 of the stick to be 4 shots clear of Boorowa/Young member Wendy Tuckerman who brought home an 86. To round out the champion division Leanne Slater shot a 78 Nett to take that section whilst Jill Graham also shot a 78 but dipped out to Leanne on a count back. Kate Cooper picked up the Stableford winner in this grade on the day.

In the B Grade division Barb Beveridge who knows her way very well around the Harden Links yet playing for Cootamundra, picked up this division's champions title. Barb's 92 off the stick saw her 4 shots clear of Harden's Pat Walker who claimed runner up on the day. The 18 hole Nett went to Helen Manning of Cootamundra with a 5 under her handicap 69 Nett, being 3 shots better than Pam Greaves of Young who was her runner up. Annie McAlister claimed the B Grade Stableford.

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## Southern NSW Rugby League Centre Of Excellence Will Support Growth In Cootamundra Electorate

**Member for Cootamundra Steph Cooke has announced she is looking forward to seeing the growth of rugby league in the Cootamundra electorate following the announcement of the \$19 million Canberra and Southern NSW Rugby League Centre of Excellence.**

NSW Deputy Premier John Barilaro announced yesterday the NSW Government would contribute \$4 million in funding towards the development of the centre, which would serve Hilltops and the Riverina.

Mr Barilaro visited the proposed site for the brand new Centre of Excellence at Northbourne Oval in Braddon to make the significant funding announcement.

Ms Cooke said the centre would provide access to high-level coaching and trial games for up-and-coming players.

"I'm so excited that rugby league players will have a path to work their way up through the ranks and be given that vital support they need during their development," Ms Cooke said.

"This facility is set to benefit hundreds of young rugby league players and fans in southern NSW providing borderless access to high-

level coaching, training and mentoring support, as well as additional NRL competition and trial games in regional NSW towns," she added.

"Everyone from under 6's through to adults will have access to carnivals, clinics and training camps as well as elite game development opportunities - further benefiting the health and well-being of our regional communities," she said.

The centre will comprise sports and recreation areas, a grassed oval playing area, training areas, adjacent viewing areas, and it will house the Canberra District Rugby League Football Club (CDRL) headquarters and administrative units.

NSW Cross-Border Commissioner James McTavish said the decision to fund the project would have far-reaching benefits for rugby league players and sports lovers on both sides of the ACT/NSW border.

"NSW is set to benefit in so many ways from this project," Mr McTavish said.

"In the initial construction phase, many trades and suppliers from our side of the border will be utilised, and once the Centre is built, the health and community benefits will be significant and ongoing," he said



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