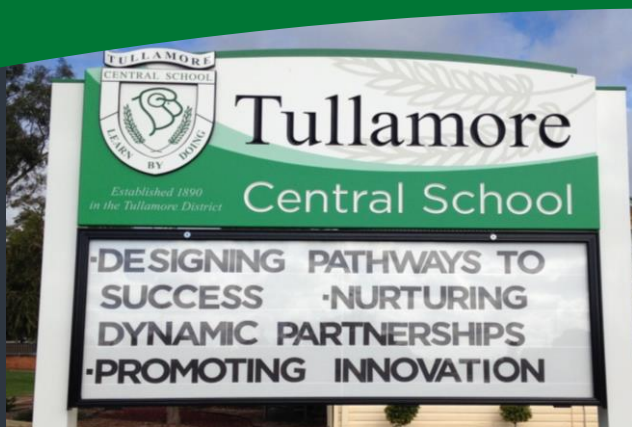




# TULLAMORE CENTRAL WEEKLY

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Mr Peter Nichols

**Assistant Principal**  
Mrs Donna-lee Horsburgh

**Head Teacher Secondary Studies:**  
Miss Natasha Shankelton

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Mr P.J. Edwards

**Secretary:**  
Mrs Sherryn Perks

**Treasurer:**  
Ms Alarna Zammit

*Tullamore Central School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning School. At Tullamore Central School we are:*

RESPECTFUL  
RESPONSIBLE  
COOPERATIVE  
HONEST



## OUR SCHOOL IS AN ALLERGY AWARE COMMUNITY

### HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY !



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ASSEMBLY AWARD WINNERS



TUESDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2017 - TERM 1: WEEK 8 2017

## COMING EVENTS 2017

### TERM 1

2017

### MARCH

- 15 4T's Gala Day at Trangie (Secondary)
- 15 Primary assembly 2:30pm (Year 3/4 hosting)
- 16 VET Construction assessment day at Tullamore
- 17 Primary cricket/softball at Peak Hill
- 20 HSC Year 12 Half yearly exam week
- 29 Science and Engineering Challenge (Secondary)
- 29 Primary assembly 2:30 (K-2 hosting)
- 30 Science and Engineering challenge (Year 5/6)

### APRIL

- 3 P&C Meeting at the Club 7:00pm
- 5 SRC Games night
- 6 Grandfriends Day
- 7 Cross Country, Market Day, Final day term 1
- 24 School Development Day
- 25 ANZAC Public holiday
- 26 Students return term 2

### MAY

- 5 Athletics Carnival
- 9-11 NAPLAN testing

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### *Exciting Upcoming events*

It has been a very busy start to 2017 (it's always busy at Tullamore Central School!) and as always there are many exciting events on the horizon. Thank you to our staff for their organisation and extra effort with excursions and extracurricular events, it is much appreciated by everyone. Thank you also to our parents for staying on top of permission notes, payments and for your continued support with travel and other logistics. Please note the dates of our Cross Country and Athletics carnival have recently changed (see upcoming events).

### *Grandfriends Day*

This week is NSW Seniors Festival. We would like to thank all of our grandparents for the roles that many play in our students lives and for their support of our school. On April 6<sup>th</sup> we will be holding our

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annual Grandfriends morning tea and assembly. We would love to see you there. Further information will be provided in due course.

### *We want your pre-loved joggers!*

For all of March there will be a collection box outside the school office for Shoes for Planet Earth. This program collects pre-loved running shoes and distributes them to charity organisations in Australia and around the world. Running / sports shoes only, all sizes welcome. Donated shoes need to be tied together (very important), clean and in good condition - no holes, good soles and no dirty stinkers please!! Shoes will be taken to Dubbo parkrun on 1st April where they will be collected and sent on their merry way. It is worth a look at their website to see the impact that this program has.

[www.shoesforplanetearth.com](http://www.shoesforplanetearth.com)



### *Tell Them From Me surveys*

Over the next few weeks, like many other public schools in the state, Tullamore Central School will participate in a Department of Education initiative: The *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

An information sheet with an opt-out consent form was sent home to parents last week. The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them.



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**P&C NEWS**

The survey is confidential, conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 20th March and 7th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

Survey results will be very useful in assisting us with our 2018-2020 School Planning process. There will be further surveys later in the year for teachers and parents.

***St Patrick's Optional MUFTI***

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March is of course St Patrick's Day. Students and staff are very welcome to come to school as GREEN as they would like to be !

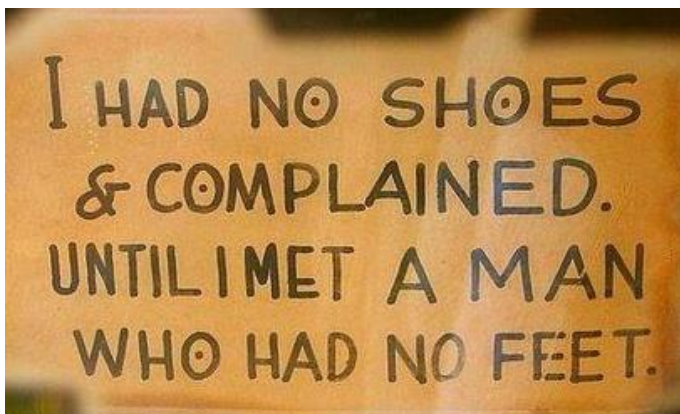


*It's not easy being green*

***Principal's Heroes of the Week***

Fantastic work with Mrs Bolam – Joe Mortimer, Bella Lynch, Emma Langley, Connar Cashman

***Quote of the Week***



Peter Nichols  
Principal

Thank you to those who have already helped sell Joker draw tickets at the Tullamore hotel. We still have the next 3 Thursdays to go!

This is a Major fundraiser for the P&C that is used to help reduce the costs of excursions. We only need 1 – 2 people each week to sell tickets so if you know you will be at the hotel or can be there on any Thursday during March please let me know.

Looking for anyone interested in our 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President or Catering Coordinator role.

**Tullamore Central School P&C Association** is now on Facebook!

Sherryn Perks  
P&C Secretary  
Ph: 0411 782 933  
tullamorecentralschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au



**SRC**

**Games Night!**

**Theme:** Celebrities and sporting heroes.

**Dinner:** Pizza, fried rice and a drink.



**Games:** Board games including; pie face, monopoly, twister, jenga, celebrity heads, cards and Pictionary. No electronic devices.

**Cost:** \$5.00 per student

**Date:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** 4:30pm to 6:30pm

**AWARDS**

**Congratulations to all our award winners  
Primary and Secondary Work Ethic Awards**

**K/1/2 Ellie Williams**  
**3/4 Kaylia Alvey**  
**5/6 Jeffrey McLean**  
**7/8 Shayne Slade**  
**9/10 Anthony Patterson**  
**11/12 Codie Powell**  
**English Mikala McLean, William Bolam**  
**Paris Curr**

**PRIMARY PIECES**

***Assembly***

Our next primary assembly will be held this Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March hosted by Years 3/4. The chairpersons are Cameron Horsburgh and Aaliyah Stevenson. It would be great to see as many people there as possible.

***K/1***

***Homework***

K- sounds book. Extra practise worksheet.  
1/2- Spelling list and activities.  
Maths Unit and readers.

Donna-lee Horsburgh  
K/1/2 Teacher

***Year 3/4 News***

Spelling and maths homework was sent home on Monday. Students are to complete Unit 5 of maths homework and their spelling list and to return it on Friday.

***Maths and Science in Year 3/4***

In science we have been investigating different materials and finding out which material is best suited to package a fragile item. In maths we have been learning about measurement and have been doing hands on activities like a counter flick challenge, long jump, constructing a height chart and paper tearing challenges to measure length in centimetres and millimetres.

Mitchell Flavel  
Year 3/4 Teacher

***Year 5/6 News***

This week's homework:

- LSCWC
- Mathletics: Multiplication and Division
- 6 times tables

***Easter Raffle***

This year 5/6 will again be running an Easter raffle. Please bring in something to contribute towards the prizes by this Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. We will be selling raffle tickets during weeks 9, 10 and 11. We will draw the raffle on the last day of term.

Thank you, have a fantastic week!

Breanna Horsburgh and Carmel Laing  
Year 5/6 Teachers

**SECONDARY NEWS**

Welcome to week 8!

***Year 12 Half Yearly Examinations***

Year 12 students will have half Yearly Examinations next week. Students will be issued with the exam timetable once it has been sent from the WAP office. These exams will run over Weeks 9 and 10.

***Secondary Excursion***

Due date for the new permission note and deposit (for those that did not pay a deposit for the Tasmania Excursion) is now due by 29<sup>th</sup> March. This is the FINAL date as we will need to book in student numbers at attractions that we are visiting on the Kiama Excursion.

***Irish Festival Drink Stall Fundraiser***

We have been given an opportunity to run the drink stall at the upcoming Irish Festival. This will be one of the major fundraising activities for the secondary excursion. We are also looking for cheap bottles of water and soft drinks. If secondary parents are travelling away to a larger centre and they happen to come across drinks and water on special it would be really appreciated if they could pick up some of these cheap drinks. Please keep your dockets and write your name on them and hand them in to Miss Shankelton, who will arrange reimbursement from the takings at the festival. If students could please also advise Miss Shankelton if they would be

available to help man the drink stall on the Saturday of the festival so that they can be placed on a roster.

***Practical Subjects***

Students are reminded of the footwear requirements for Science, Agriculture, Industrial Technology and VET Metals and Construction. Students **MUST** have enclosed leather shoes or boots on to enter practical spaces. Students in agriculture will also need a hat and a long sleeved shirt (to save their white shirts from getting stained and for sun protection). For PE students are required to have supportive sports shoes (no slip ons or Volleys).

Have a great week!  
Natasha Shankelton  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

**SPORT**

**SPORTS PERSONS OF THE WEEK**

**Secondary: Amber Martin, Paris Curr**

**Primary: Lisa Edwards, Harry Budd, Braith Bye**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**PRIMARY**

District Cricket/Softball Gala Day  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
Peak Hill

6-a-side League  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Parkes

School Cross Country  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
POLA Park

School Athletics Carnival  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
POLA Park

Richardson/Peachey League  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> May  
Condobolin

District Cross Country  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Yeoval

Western Cross Country  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Guerie

District Soccer Gala Day  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June  
Trangie

Sand Green Golf  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Trundle

**SECONDARY**

4T's Gala Day  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March  
Trangie

6-a-side League  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March  
Parkes

School Cross Country  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April  
POLA Park

School Athletics Carnival  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May  
POLA Park

U16 CS Touch  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May  
Dubbo

Opens CS Touch  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
Dubbo

U16s CS League 7s  
Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June  
Dubbo

Western Cross Country  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June  
Guerie

U14s + Opens CS League 7s  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June  
Dubbo

U16s CS Netball  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
Dubbo

Sand Green Golf  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June  
Trundle

### ***Western Swimming***

Congratulations to all our students in primary and secondary who represented us proudly at the western swimming championships last week. This was the largest group of swimmers we have had represent at this level in a very long time. This just goes to show the great work and effort that has been put into the local swimming club over the years.

Well done to everyone who has contributed in one way or another to the success of these great students. We came very close in a few events to getting students off to state. This will just make us more determined to train harder for next year. Our results are listed below:

Central Schools Relay – Shanae Alvey, Mackenzie Horsburgh, Sam Horsburgh and Codie Powell – 5<sup>th</sup>

U13 Girls Relay – Shanae Alvey, Mackenzie Horsburgh, Amber Martin and Charlotte Darcy – 5<sup>th</sup>

Shanae Alvey – 4<sup>th</sup> in 100m Freestyle, 9<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle

Mackenzie Horsburgh – 27<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle

Codie Powell – 11<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle

Small Schools Relay – Jeffrey McLean, Harry Budd, Kayliah Alvey and Sophie Laing – 4<sup>th</sup>

Sophie Laing – 4<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle, 12<sup>th</sup> 50m

Backstroke, 9<sup>th</sup> 50m Butterfly, 10<sup>th</sup> 200m IM

Riley Horsburgh – 25<sup>th</sup> 50m Backstroke

Jeffrey McLean – 24<sup>th</sup> 50m Backstroke

Harry Budd – 17<sup>th</sup> 50m Butterfly, 21<sup>st</sup> 200m IM

Clyde Carey – 16<sup>th</sup> 50m Freestyle

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### ***Combined Cricket With Trundle***

Well done to Harry Budd, Logan Perks, Jeffrey McLean and Sam Stevenson in the cricket match against Condobolin Public School. While they didn't come away with a win, the Trundle supervisor was glowing with praise for their great efforts and sportsmanship on the day. We are very proud to hear it boys ☺

### ***Secondary Athletics***

After some feedback from the students, we have decided to move the Athletics program to Monday afternoons. It will run from 3:15pm – 4:00pm.

### ***4ts Gala Day - Secondary***

Please ensure notes are returned for this. This will be held in Trangie on Wednesday during regular school time.

### ***District Cricket/Softball Gala Day – Primary***

Please ensure notes are returned with an indication of the sport that students would like to play. This day will be held in Peak Hill on Friday this week. With the responses from the notes returned we will all be playing cricket, either as a senior (Year 5/6) or junior (Year 3/4).

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

It has been wonderful to see so many primary and secondary students coming to the Library during lunch to use the computers, play board games, cars, colour in and read quietly.



We have recently purchased a range of new books which we would love to see being borrowed and enjoyed.



There are some popular books that have left the Library unborrowed. Please check at home and return them as these books are popular and other students are wanting to borrow them.

The Wish List is still being used. This is where students can write down the name of a book they would like to have in our library and we will try to get it in.

### Things to Remember😊

- The 2017 Premier's Reading Challenge has started. Students who would like to participate and haven't yet collected a Reading Log from the Library are encouraged to do so and start recording the books they read. Alternatively, books can be recorded online by logging on to the Student Portal and locating the Premier's Reading Challenge.
- There are a number of Overdue library borrowings – please ensure that library books are returned on a regular basis so further books can be borrowed.
- All students need to please bring a bag when borrowing. This helps to keep the books protected.
- We have a selection of cloth Library bags available for \$3.00. They can be purchased from the Library and sales from these bags will go towards buying new books.



Have a lovely week😊  
Belinda Lindsay and Julie Porter

## AG IN ACTION

### *Cattle Show Team*

New Cattle Show Team members need to pay their \$50 for their shirts to the front office. Until your money is paid your shirt will not be ordered.

### *Yeoval Show – For New Cattle Show Team Members Only*

Students who have not shown the cattle and are new to the team are invited to attend the Yeoval Show

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on 16<sup>th</sup> May 2017. This is a very small show that is quiet and low key, to enable our beginners to get the feel of how a show works. Permission notes and transport details will be given out early next term.

### *Term 2 And 3 Shows*

Early next term students in the cattle show team will receive their permission notes for the upcoming shows that are occurring in term 2 and 3. This will also outline which shows will require assistance from parents in terms of transport of students.

### *Week 9 Cattle Show Team Session*

The following students are involved in the Week 9 Wednesday Session:

- Will Bolam
- Bailee Merriman
- Jack Darcy
- Sam Horsburgh
- Jye Langley
- Anthony Paterson
- Zarli McAneney

Please ensure that you get changed at lunch and be on time to the cattle yards at 2.00pm ready to start leading and halter practice.

### *Agriculture Department – Seeking Donations*

We are seeking donations of the following:

- Sheets of tin for building shelters (recycled is fine)
- Timber for building shelters (recycled is fine)
- Bales of pasture, oaten or second grade lucerne hay suitable for cattle and sheep
- Oats for sheep feed (for the wether challenge sheep)
- 1000L cage pods – preferably not used for chemicals as they will be used for our aquaponics units later in the year

If you can assist at all it is greatly appreciated by our students as it allows us to continue to provide our agriculture program for students.

### *Agriculture Farm Working Bee*

Towards the end of term 2, once the weather cools off and sowing is finished, we are looking to have an agriculture plot working bee to complete some of the jobs that needs more than a few hands to complete. Some of the projects that we have planned are:

- Installing some new troughs into paddocks 1 and 2 of the ag farm
- Erecting shade shelters in paddocks 1 and 2 of the ag farm
- Erecting the new broiler pen for meat bird production

If parents / students or community members are able to help us out if they could please let Miss Shankelton know preferred dates and availability and we will try to settle on a date that suits the majority.

Natasha Shankelton  
Agriculture Teacher



## VET WORK PLACEMENT

As part of the HSC requirement for all VET (Vocation Education Training) subjects, students must complete 70 hours of work placement over Years 11 and 12.

During Week 6 of this term, nine highly enthusiastic students from Tullamore, Trundle, Trangie, Tottenham and Peak Hill Central Schools, had the opportunity to stay in Dubbo and participate in one full week of Work Placement. For the students who attended, this was their final HSC Placement. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the supervising staff to spend some quality time with an amazing group of young adults. We were constantly impressed by the polite, positive, cooperative, punctual and well organised students who represented themselves, their families and schools so admirably during the week. These students have certainly set a high benchmark for behaviour, attitude and work ethic for future Work Placements.

Each of the students found their placement an incredibly rewarding and exhausting experience. It was a pleasure to visit each of the work places and to hear the praise and enthusiasm the businesses had for our students. Work Placement is a wonderful opportunity for our students to demonstrate their skills and talents and historically, a number of our

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students are offered part time work and apprenticeships as a result of their work placement.

Catherine Doyle  
VET Hospitality Coordinator



*Jake Cashman building a mansion in South Lakes Estate*

## ZOOPER DOOPERS



On sale on Tuesdays and Thursdays at recess. All money raised will go towards the secondary excursion.

## SRC GAMES NIGHT Permission Note

Please sign and return by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March

My child/children \_\_\_\_\_ will be attending the SRC Games Night.

- ☐ Pizza
- ☐ Fried Rice
- ☐ Pizza and Fried Rice

I have enclosed \$5.00 per student to cover the cost of the dinner.

Signed:-----

Date:-----

Community News via email.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

**TULLAMORE HEALTH SERVICE  
APPOINTMENTS 2017 –  
PHONE 6892 5003**

**Australian Hearing** – phone Tullamore MPHS on 6892 5003 for an appointment for a **free 15 minute hearing test**

**Physiotherapy** – Every Thursday at the Tullamore Health Service, phone 6892 5003 for an appointment

**CROPS PLAYGROUP** During school terms at the CWA rooms in Tullamore. Weekly on a Tuesday commencing at 10:30am to 12:30pm. Phone 6862 1872 for further information

**Family and Childcare CLINIC** Clinic dates for Tullamore are **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March and 5<sup>th</sup> April**. Phone the Health Service 6892 5003 for an appointment. Mobile service is also available

**Women's Health Nurse** Leonie will be holding a clinic **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2017** at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment

**Dietician** The Dietician clinic is on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April, and 4<sup>th</sup> May** at the Tullamore MPS. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment

**Podiatrist** – Sam the podiatrist visits the Tullamore surgery on 6892 5003 or phone 6863 4171 to make an appointment

**Youth Mental Health Services** for more information 6863 7404

**A Diabetic Educator** Phone the Tullamore surgery for more information on 6892 5285

**Carer's Group** Phone Margaret McAneney on 6892 5246 or Vicki on 6861 2555 for more information

**Continence Advisor** Louise (Nurse Practitioner for Continence) is available for an appointment

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via teleconference at the Tullamore Health Service on. Phone 6892 5003 to make an appointment

**Sexual assault counsellor** is available for appointments, Phone 6861 2400 for more information or for an appointment.

## POSITION VACANT - LIBRARY ASSISTANT, TULLAMORE

Do you want to join our energetic award winning Library team?

We are seeking a suitably skilled local person who would enjoy providing lifelong learning opportunities and delivering face to face customer service.

This role will be responsible for meeting the information, education, cultural and recreation needs of the Tullamore community.

This position is based in the township of Tullamore and at times will support the operation of the Trundle Library.

Position information and how to apply - <http://www.parkes.nsw.gov.au/your-council/work-with-us/careers-at-council/positions-vacant>. Please note applications are made through an online application system.

Enquiries: Shellie Buckle on (02) 6861 2338 for further information.

**Closing Date: 11:00am AEST on 27<sup>th</sup> March 2017.**

**TULLAMORE HOTEL**  
*presents*

Australia's Favourite Poet  
**MUZ HARTIN**

**RAIN FROM NOWHERE**

**TURBULENCE**

**THE HOG WHISPERER**

**FISHIN' FOR COD**

**TULLAMORE HOTEL**  
Cardigan St & Haylock Street  
0268 925194

**\$15**

**7.30pm**

**Friday  
March 17**

*Come along and buck a few up to business class with Muz*



There once was a man call Donny  
Who wanted some extra money  
Home hosting for Irish Fest  
Put money in his treasure chest  
Now he is happy as a pig in muddy

Call Paul Stanbrook if you would be  
interested in home hosting visitors for the  
Irish Festival  
0421 523 130

Trundle Back in Time  
Vintage Rally & Tractor Pull  
25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017

- Vintage Tractor Pull
- Vintage Engine Displays
- Car & Bike Club Displays
- Market and Swap Stalls

Bar & BBQ from 10:00am Saturday

Gates Open 8:00 am  
Admission - Adults \$5.00

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**SATURDAY 18TH MARCH  
BERRYMAN OVAL**

**YOUTH LEAGUE  
12:30PM**

**LEAGUE TAG  
1:50PM**

**1ST GRADE  
3PM**

**FREE ENTRY**  
**BBQ AT TRUNDLE HOTEL  
AFTER GAMES**

**TRUNDLE HOTEL**



## Family Fun Day

Fundraiser for the Trundle Anglican Parish (Albert, Bogan Gate, Trundle and Tullamore)

**SATURDAY 18th MARCH 2017**

**Starts: 3pm**



**D'AQUINO**  
Liquor Merchants

Venue: 'Tyrone Park', Bogan Gate, NSW  
(Home of Marion & Robert McIntyre)

Entry: \$5.00/pp & \$10.00/Family

Bring a picnic or enjoy the BBQ supplied

\* Wine Tasting \* Stalls \* Raffle \* BBQ

Proudly Supported by D'Aquino  
Liquor Merchants

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**RUGBY LEAGUE**

More information on the Boomers Facebook page

**4th March** - Youth League Trial @ Canowindra - 2:30pm

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**11th March** - League Tag Knockout @ Canowindra - 1pm

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**18th March** - Trial Games @ Trundle

Youth 12:30pm - League Tag 1:50pm - 1st Grade 3pm

**BBQ AT TRUNDLE HOTEL AFTER GAMES**

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**25th March** - First Grade 10's @ Eugowra - 1pm

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**2nd April** - ROUND 1 Woodbridge Cup

Cargo V Trundle @ Cargo

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**8th April** - ROUND 2 = BYE

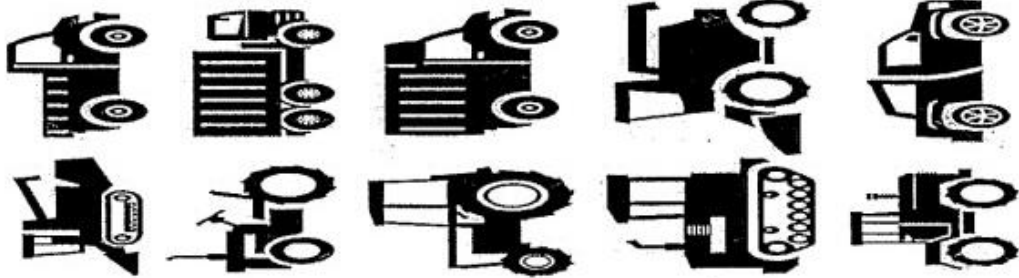
**BOOMERS SEASON LAUNCH**

**BBQ / JERSEY CALCUTTA / ENTERTAINMENT**

**TRUNDLE SERVICES & CITIZENS CLUB**



# Keeping the wheels rolling



## Free Community information night

### Guest speakers:

Fran Rowe Rural Financial Counsellor – Making sure you have all the facts about funding you're eligible for following disaster.

Steve Matthews from Riverina Bluebells – taking care of yourself and what to look out for with family and friends.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March at Tullamore Bowling Club

BBQ Dinner supplied at 6-30pm followed by speakers

RSVP : Helen or Sally on 6892 5003



Department of  
Primary Industries



Health  
Western NSW  
Local Health District

