

Eugowra NEWS

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A Lions Club project for the community we serve



Cabonne Mayor Ian Gosper with Anne Bray

M & A BRAY TRANSPORT NAMED

BEST BUSINESS IN CABONNE

Mark & Anne Bray Transport from Eugowra were announced as the Best Business in Cabonne when the Cabonne Daroo Business Awards were presented at Cudal on Friday 6th November 2015.

Cabonne Mayor Ian Gosper said this was the first time M & A Bray had taken out the coveted Best Business in Cabonne Award, however the business had been a winner in a number of different categories in the past.

“All of the Daroo Awards finalists in the Best Business in Cabonne put together excellent submissions, which were assessed by a panel of three judges from Cowra and Bathurst.”

Congratulations to Mark & Anne Bray!

**MERRY CHRISTMAS &
HAPPY NEW YEAR
to all our readers**

from the editor

Seasonal greetings to you all, not quite Christmas but getting close. I do love (NOT) how we are subject to influences of the retail industry and have Christmas rammed down our throats from September onwards. It seems to spoil a very special part of the year.



However tis time to wrap up the year with a thanks to all those people who have stopped me in the street or phoned to say thanks and well done. It is greatly appreciated and very humbling. It is so easy to criticise and complain about people and the things that they have done, and a bad habit that we all do, but it is amazing what a bit of a smile, thanks and gratitude will do. For most people that is worth a million dollars.

Many thanks to Virginia Townsend and my fellow workmates at Joeys for helping me out at various times with computer issues, ideas and proofreading and for Cassie Gates and Peter Heath for their continued support.

A big thanks also to my family for helping out at 'that time of the month!' when the newsletter is due. I could not do it without any of you.

Hopefully everyone's harvest is nearly in the bag and the farmer's wives can get back to the usual daily grind. Have a laugh with Virginia's 12 days of harvest..... sure she is not indicating any particular farmer...but everyone can relate to some or most of it!

It is a nice time of year with the school children winding up their year with prize giving and concerts, graduating to high school and those finishing high school and heading off to a new adventure.

Its also time for lots of swimming, water skiing, BBQ's, social gatherings and business end of year parties, maybe even a beer or two. What ever it is you get up to; enjoy, be nice to each other and be safe on the roads.



See you next year

Sarah

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From

Michelle Cheney

Due to Elaine Jones retiring and the new coffee shop opening next door the decision has been made to close The Lady Bushranger.

Elaine and I would like to thank the locals for supporting the shop over the years and it is with a heavy heart that we have made this decision.

Many rumours have been circulating so please note that Somerset Lane is definitely remaining open and will trade as normal;

Wednesday 9-5pm

Thursday 9-5pm

Friday 9-5pm

Saturday 9-3pm

Sunday 9-3pm

Lots of changes happening in the New Year & we look forward to the locals popping in to check it out.



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SALE**

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BUSHRANGER**

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WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

DECEMBER 2015

Dr Vicki Wymer 68 592 220 Eugowra

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Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat/Sun

	1 Manildra 9-1	2 Closed	3 Eugowra 9-4	4 Manildra 9-1	5/6
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14 Eugowra 9-5	15 Manildra 9-1	16 Closed	17 Eugowra 9-4	18 Manildra 9-1	19/20
21 Eugowra 9-5	22	23 Eugowra 9-11	24 Eugowra 9-4	25 Merry Christmas!	26/27
28 Closed Boxing Day	29 Closed	30 Closed	31 Closed	1 Closed	2/3 Happy New Year!

St Mathews Anglican

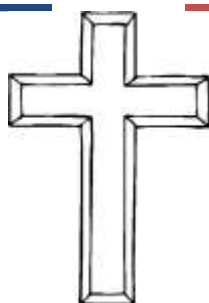
1st, 2nd, 4th Sunday 4.00pm, 3rd Sunday 8.00am, 5th Sundays
share with Uniting Church at 2.30pm

Rev. Jono Williams 63 441643

Other times: Local Lay Preacher Elaine Cheney 68 592820

Sunday 20th December Holy Communion 8am

Christmas Eve Holy Communion 8pm



St John the Baptist Catholic

Mass: 2nd, 4th, 5th Sundays 6.00pm

Fr Laurie Beath 63 42139

Liturgy of the Word: 1st, 3rd Sundays 8.30am

Mavis Cross 68 592240

Christmas Eve Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 27th December 6.00pm

Christmas Service Times



Eugowra Lions News

Lions Eugowra held a BBQ on the 8th November 2015 at Tony Tooheys home for the presentation of the money raised by our Lions Club for the Camp Quality Tractor Trek. Our Honoured guests were Tony Smith (District Governor of Lions) Judy Smith, Louise Eggleston, Graeme Eggleston (Co-Ordinator of Camp Quality Tractor Trek) and Barbara Andrews. The heavens were good to us as it was a beautiful fine day. Our BBQ was set up with our chefs doing us proud and a wonderful spread was put on by our ladies of the club.

Tony Toohey presented a cheque for \$1200.00 dollars to Graeme Eggleston which he accepted graciously. This money was raised even after a mixture of hic ups and mechanical problems prevented Eugowra's Tractor from entering the Trek. Neil Whalan, (Eugowra Lions President), was presented with a Banner along with other items from the Cowra Lions, Services, Fun, Friendship Club by our District Governor Tony Smith. This was unexpected and was received with thanks from our Eugowra Lions.

It was a lovely fine day and everyone enjoyed the

company and presentation. Tony's pup stole the show with much attention from the ladies.

Many thanks to all the good people who contributed to the fund raising and donation, it was received with gratitude. Many thanks to Tony for opening up his home for the event.

The group photo included from left to right Judy Smith, John Godden, Tony Smith, Kylie Godden, Pig (Pup) awful name for a cute Pup. Held by Barbara Andrews, Louise Eggleston, Tony Toohey, Graeme Eggleston, Neil Whalan, Robert Cameron. Sandra Welsh, Ruth Nielsen and Bruce Gregory, hiding, heard but not seen, our chef. *Ruth Nielsen*





The next meeting (meeting first) and Christmas party of Eugowra Branch of CWA will be held in their rooms at 11am Friday 11th December, for members and friends. Members to "bring a plate". Contact Frances if not sure what you are bringing. This year we will donate as our gift of \$5 or more to the Royal Far West.

Our last meeting was held at the Gooloogong Hotel. Before that 24 members and friends went on a very interesting visit to Moxey's dairy. We were given a very comprehensive talk by Sean Haynes. 3000 cows are milked every 8 hours, employing 110 people from surrounding areas.

Congratulations to Wendy Carey of Eugowra Branch who has been elected as Secretary to Central Western Group of CWA. Helana Donaldson of Bathurst was elected President and Margaret Swift of Eugowra Branch one of four Vice Presidents. The Central Western Group covers Bathurst, Orange, Millthorpe, Molong, Yeoval, Borenore, Byng-Emu Swamp, Canowindra, Cudal, Cumnock, Carcoar-Mandurama, Lyndhurst, Millthorpe, Nashdale, and Woodstock Branches.

The CWA Hospital Support committee is in need of items for hospitals. These can be posted to the Hospital Support Chairman, Kerrie (address in Directory) or contact Frances. Do not send to Head Office.

Goods needed are knitted teddies, trauma dolls, baby knitwear up to 6-9 months, booties, breast care cushions, knitted or crocheted rugs, scarves, emergency packs, beanies, gloves and preemie baby wear caps and cardigans.

Several members attended a very enjoyable P&C Melbourne cup luncheon, member Romy Taylor taking out a prize for best fascinator.

Our first meeting in the New Year will be Friday 12th February 10 am at our rooms.

May I take this opportunity to wish the community of Eugowra a Very Holy Christmas and Happy New Year and thank them for all their support to CWA during the year.



Shirley Heinzel, Linda Parker, Margaret Swift, Frances Anderson, Merle Parrish, Laura Simpson at the Cup.



Robert Kingston, Sean Haynes & Merv Langfield at Moxey's Dairy



Romy Taylor's and her beautiful fascinator

This year Eugowra Branch of CWA will be donating their Christmas gifts to Royal Far West Children.

Royal Far West is a non-government organisation that has been providing health services to children living in rural and remote New South Wales. Our vision is healthy country children.

Royal Far West has today launched a new intensive, early intervention therapy service for children with disabilities from rural and regional NSW, designed specifically to address major service gaps for country kids.

The 'Windmill Program' offers a range of services to support children with mild to moderate disabilities. Services are offered on site at the Royal Far West health and wellbeing campus at Manly and are available to country children aged between 2-7 years of age who can access the Department of Social Services BetterStart or Helping Children with Autism Packages (HCWA). Subsequent support and follow up is available to children and their families in their local community via dedicated RFW telecare programs.

The Windmill Program has been developed in response to major gaps in the provision of early intervention services outside of city areas, which can often create barriers for children and their families in accessing the support they need, particularly in the area of specialist allied health services.

Current research shows that rural children with a disability are around 23% less likely to register with BetterStart and Helping Children with Autism (HCWA) and are accessing up to 60% less funding than urban-based families due to a lack of access to services. It also demonstrates a serious shortage of allied health professionals in country Australia, particularly in the field of clinical psychology. *

Royal Far West CEO Lindsay Cane said the Windmill Program was a positive step forward in bridging the gap for country families.

"The Windmill Program is about empowering country families and giving them the choice and flexibility to meet the individual needs of their child. What is unique about the program is that it offers families a 'one stop shop' where they can come and stay at our beachside location and access a full range of services that not only support and strengthen the child but also

build on the strengths of the whole family unit. We firmly believe in helping country families get access to targeted, expert disability services and support for their children which is why we have especially created the Windmill Program"

The RFW Windmill Program offers a range of child disability services, including speech pathology, occupational therapy, psychology, special education and social work, delivered by a transdisciplinary team and tailored to meet the needs of individual children. It compliments RFW's Paediatric Developmental Program, which is a specialist assessment and treatment service for children with complex health, learning and developmental disorders. As the Windmill Program is a dedicated disability service, families who are eligible for the BetterStart and HCWA programs can access the Windmill Program directly, with no referral required, and have great flexibility and choice in designing their own packages.

Windmill families are also able to access the Royal Far West School and oral health program, parent support workshops and the RFW recreation program. Telecare programs and follow up services are available to families depending on the needs of the child.

To find out more about accessing the Windmill Program, contact Fiona Phipps, Windmill Program Manager on (02) 8966 8539 or at fionap@royalfarwest.org.au.



Eugowra's Christmas

2015

CAROLS

by the

CREEK

Come and celebrate the joy of Christmas on the banks of the
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APEX PARK

SUNDAY 13th DECEMBER

6.00pm Lions Club BBQ

7.00pm Singing and performances

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News

Participation Leads To Success

We are rapidly approaching the end of a very busy and fulfilling year at EPS. Term 4 has flown by and students have been kept busy throughout and right up until we close the doors for the Christmas Holidays.

During the second half of this term we have celebrated Grandparents day with a week of activities that included visits from our grandparents and other family members.

Our very supportive P & C Association hosted another successful Melbourne Cup Luncheon at Eat Your Greens Function Centre. The P & C and the school appreciate the support of our community at this fundraising event.

Our schools Bi-annual production 'Pirates V's Mermaids' was a HUGH SUCCESS and congratulations must go to the students involved for their outstanding performance and to Ms Dalla Vecchia and Miss Adams for coordinating the show. The sets were amazing and the students were polished in their delivery of the script and musical interludes. Our school hall was packed to capacity with a captive audience, and there were a lot of laughter and applause.

For the final two weeks of this term students are participating in an intensive swimming program at the Forbes pool with Aus-swim teachers and a Swimming Coach. The program will cater for all levels of ability from water confidence and lean to swim to stroke correction and training sessions for the advanced swimmers. This whole school program is made possible with the support of our P & C and school funding program.

We say farewell to 7 year 6 students at the end of this year with a farewell Disco at the school. We wish each student all the best in their high school days and hope they have fond memories of their years at Eugowra Public School. Good bye and good luck to Lauren Cullenward, Evelyn Dura, Grace Frazer, Darcy Merchant, Brooke Stibbard, Peter Valentine and Ryan Valentine.

Eugowra Public School will hold our Annual Presentation Evening on Tuesday 15th December

2015, commencing at 6.30pm. Members of our community are welcome to attend.

Have a Merry Christmas from all at Eugowra Public School.





St Joseph's Primary School

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Love and Truth Through Christ

Term 4 and the school year is nearly over & it has been quite a difficult year with staff and parental illness and injuries and we thank the children and families for their patience and understanding whilst we help keep the school routine running smoothly and with a positive attitude. We keep our families and our staff members in our prayers and hope to see everyone in good health next year. Thank you to the parents and community for their support with our Mrs Epp being absent and to Mrs Rosemary for stepping in as Principal.

The school continues to strive for the best education for your child and with our intensive literacy and numeracy groups having a very positive result on our students. Thanks to our support teacher; Mrs Welsh for her guidance and implementation on the various programs which all enjoy and benefit from. St Joseph's has a website which is updated weekly with our Newsletters and now its own Facebook page to keep everyone informed on our happenings at school and beyond.

GRADUATION MASS

On Friday 27th November the school, families and community joined for Mass with Fr Laurie to farewell our Year 6 students as they prepare to head off to high school in 2016. Lily Wallace, Max Gates, Jim Riley, Jordan Moore and Riley Whatman were presented with their graduation certificates and a copy of a DVD (Lanterns) showing some of the highlights of their life and schooling so far. The school leaders for 2016 were also announced. Congratulations to Baylie Tulloch and Charlie Philipzen who were voted in by students and staff as School Captains. Ty Jones was elected Sports Captain and they with fellow Year 6 student Macky Den and representatives from each year will make up the SRC for 2016. They are; Year 5; Angus Whatman, Year 4 Kirbie Mongan, Year 3 Elizabeth Brindle, Year 2 Lucy Philipzen and Year 1 Cooper Gates. After Mass, all enjoyed an evening BBQ with lots of delicious salads and desserts. Thank you to all the families who joined in a lovely evening.

PRIATES VS MERMAIDS

It seems that both schools have inadvertently ended up



Lily



Max



Jim



Jordan



Riley

doing the same end of year production! - (must have got the same catalogue in the mail and thought what a good idea! - good theme and good songs!) Which indeed

they are. If anyone would like to join our end of year **Prize Giving and Concert production please join us on Thursday 10th December 7pm for some hearty entertainment and presentations.**

School finishes up with an Altar Servers Picnic on Monday 14th and a Pool party on Wednesday 15th December. **School resumes for all students on Thursday 28th January. Until then, a safe, happy and Holy Christmas and New Year.**

God Bless.

St Josephs Staff & Students.

EUGOWRA PONY CLUB



On Sunday 25th October, Eugowra Pony Club held its Sporting & Jumping Day. A fantastic day was had by all, with riders showing great sportsmanship. Riders came from all around to participate. Eugowra Pony Club would like to thank the parents who helped on the day, as well as Laurie Norris, John Kinghorn and Rachael Morgan, who set up the fabulous jump course, and Rachael for judging the jumping. You are very kind and patient with our little jumpers and we appreciate your continued support.

Sporting winners and runner-up's were awarded to the following:

- Under 7yrs: Emily Van Der Struik
Runner Up: Isla Combe
- 7yrs & under 9yrs: Scarlett Francis
Runner Up: Sienna Carver
- 9yrs & under 11yrs: Jorga Rusten
Runner Up: Olivia Holland
- 11yrs & under 13yrs: Laura Rusten
Runner Up: Bailie Peisley
- 13yrs & under 15yrs: Katie Townsend
Runner Up: Tiarne Rusten
- 15yrs & under 17yrs: Kristen Grady
Runner Up: Ariel Ware
- Associates: Monique Gillespie
Runner Up: Tia Ashwell

Thank you to Brendan Pengilly, Eugowra Produce and Beth Reynolds of Reynolds Run, Young, for their donations, and congratulations to Monique Gillespie for being highest point scorer of the day, and winning a days training with Beth, as well as Olivia Holland who received an encouragement award.

Our next rally day will be held on Sunday 13th December, which will be our last for the year. Riding will commence at 9am and finish up at lunchtime, when our AGM will begin.

All committee positions will be declared vacant, so if you are interested in joining our fun little club, or would like to contribute and be on the committee, please come along.

Please remember that our last rally day is our Christmas Party, so dress up for our riders and ponies



Under 7yrs Winner Emily Van Der Struik, & Runner Up Isla Combe.



Sienna Ardis riding Peter, Sienna Carver riding Saffy &

Chelsea Colvin riding Moon Fairy at the Jumping & Sporting Day.

is encouraged. We will be sure to share our photos with all our readers after the new year!

We wish our readers a very Merry Christmas and a safe New Year! Happy Riding !



~ THE SEASONAL KITCHEN ~

ZUCCHINI FRITTERS

I am waiting for Zucchini's in my garden to reach the "glut" stage, they are slow to get started this year.

When they do I have many ways of using them. You can use one of the many gadgets now available to transform them into a zucchini "Spaghetti", cook for about 30 seconds and toss with some fetta, peas and smoked trout for a delicious quick meal. Zucchini bread is delicious or you can grate and add them to just about any sauce, but my favourite is Zucchini fritters.

Grate two or three medium sized zucchinis into a bowl and squeeze with your hands to remove some of the juice, add some chopped mint and parsley, ½ cup of plain flour or you can use chick pea flour to make a healthier option, stir to mix and then add two beaten eggs, two tablespoons of finely grated parmesan and about 1/3 cup of crumbled feta, mix all together.

Heat a frying pan with some olive oil and butter and cook a tablespoon at a time, turn after a few minutes then cook until golden on both sides.

Serve with a dollop of yogurt or sour cream, some crushed avocado with lime juice and a spoonful of chilli sauce.

The taste of summer in Eugowra.



Olivia Holland jumping on Pip at the recent Jumping & Sporting Day.



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Cabonne Home & Community
Care Service

6344 1199

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New Year's Eve 2015



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ever performance, don't
miss it !!!!!**

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the Event on our Facebook page.

Community Gardeners Update



I would like to forward Congratulations and a heartfelt Thank you to all our Community Gardener's who have contributed so generously in one form or another towards the maintenance of the town gardens for another year, including the provision of mulch and sprays, labour and lawn mowing.

We can now boast an automated watering system and you may also have noticed the new aluminium tables and chairs in the parks. These initiatives are, in no small way, thanks to the very generous community support of our raffle last Christmas, drawn at 'Carols on the Creek.' We hope to hold a similar raffle this Christmas to help defray maintenance costs in the form of chemicals, possibly add to our irrigation system and provide some more trees and shrubs for the gardens.

Thank you all for your generous support and encouragement throughout the year. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and only the very best for the New Year ahead.

Ali Burges

Santa on the Creek Mini Session

The *Details*

30 minute outdoor session with Santa on the banks of the Mandagery Creek (near the bridge) in Eugowra (3 settings - 1 with Santa)
8 edited high quality images sent to you by email ready for print and Facebook.
Print your own calendars, mugs, cards and albums etc for personalised Christmas gifts.

The *Dates*

ONE day only - Saturday 12th December 2015
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Year 6 St Joseph's; Lily Wallace, Max Gates, Jim Riley, Jordan Moore & Riley Whatman.



Eugowra Public School Year 6

Brooke Stibbard, Darcy Merchant, Evelyn Dura, Lauren Cullenward, Ryan Valentine, Grace Frazer & Peter Valentine.



Congratulations

to Year 12 Well done to all those Eugowra district students who have finished their schooling with the end of the HSC. We wish you all well in your endeavours of further education, training or in the workforce.

Congratulations to Sam Townsend, Siobhan Herbert, Kellen le Mesurier, Jack Healey, Annalea Riley, Liam Norrie & Matilda Den.



St Joseph's 2016 leaders with Mrs Eppelstun;
School Captains; Baylie Tulloch, Charlie Philipzen and **Sports Captain;** Ty Jones.
SRC: Kirbie Mongan, Lucy Philipzen, Cooper Gates, Elizabeth Brindle and Angus Whatman.

Graduation Mass



Eugowra Swimming Pool

The Eugowra Pool Committee are producing a 2016 calendar. This calendar features local businesses and is an important fund raiser for the Pool Committee. We would like to thank the businesses featured in the calendar for their support. The calendar will be available for sale in early December at a cost of \$25. For any enquiries or to place an order please contact David or Esther Hyde.

The Eugowra Swimming Pool is now open for the 2015/2016 season.

Opening times are:

6.00 - 8.00 a.m. daily (great opportunity to fit in some fitness training before work or school).

3.00 - 7.00 p.m. Weekdays

2.00 - 7.00 p.m. Weekends and School Holidays.

Aqua classes will be held on Mondays 6.00 - 7.00 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.00 - 11.00 a.m. Cost is Pool entry. Please note the change from Wednesday to Monday for the evening classes to fit in with Swimming Club. The first Aqua class will commence on Monday 30th November.

Swim Club will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday - 5.30 - 6.00 p.m. for Beginners and 6.00 - 7.00 for all others. Registration is \$50 for the season plus pool entry. Swim club provides an opportunity for kids of all ages to improve their swimming skills whilst having some fun.

Pool entry fees are as follows:

- ⇒ \$2.00 for Adults and School Children.
- ⇒ Children under 5 and Non-Swimmers free.
- ⇒ Season passes are also available and are a great gift idea.

The Pool is available for hire for Birthday Parties and special events.

A canteen is operational during pool hours selling drinks, chips, ice creams, sausage rolls, tea, coffee etc.

As the Eugowra Pool is a not for profit organisation only partially funded by Council we rely on the support of the local community and fund raising initiatives organised by a volunteer committee to cover a shortfall in running costs. Our first fund raising event will be a street stall on Friday 4th December.

Any pool enquiries to David Hyde (0427592368)
President, Eugowra Pool Committee

HOW TO IDENTIFY A FARMER (mal e)

- * His best dog sits on the front seat of the ute.
- * His hands look like they are made from the same material as his boots.
- * Over 50% of his clothes come from seed / fertilizer/machinery dealerships.
- * His other vehicle is a John Deere.
- * He drives with one arm on the door ledge and checks out everyone else's paddocks/stock.
- * There is usually a pile of grass seed/oats/ fertiliser on the bedroom floor where he gets undressed.
- * He uses the front end loader as scaffolding for roof repairs and brings the chainsaw into the garden for 'pruning'.
- * He falls asleep within 3 minutes of sitting in front of the TV.
- * He always has baling twine in his pocket
- * He has one of your bras in the workshop - as a grease rag.
- * On holidays he stands out on the beach with his lily white legs and tanned arms.
- * He loves what he does.

Next month; How to identify a farmers wife.....



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News from Eugowra Community Children's Centre

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Eugowra Preschool would like to thank everyone for their fabulous donations for the charity drive that has been donated to St Vincent de Paul Society, it was very successful!

In 2016 the preschool will be operating on Monday 9-5, Tuesday 8-5, Wednesday 8-5, Thursday 9-3 and Friday 9-3. We are currently taking applications for 2016 but only on a Thursday as this is the only day with spots available.

This year at for the Eugowra Show the children entered their very own vegetables that were grown at the preschool, and we were so lucky to win 3 Firsts, Most Successful and a Highly Commended. The preschool are running a raffle with will be drawn on NEW YEARS EVE at the Eugowra Bowling Club, the prize is a 2015 signed Rabbitohs jersey. Picture below. Tickets have gone on sale and will be sold around town until New Years Eve.

Two very wonderful policewomen came to the preschool to chat to the children about what their job involves and explained to the children who to call or where to go if you are lost. The children also got to look at their equipment.

Emily bought her pony in to show the children, she rode is around the preschool yard as all the other children watched. It was a fun morning!

Pictured: Our Policewomen visit, Emily riding Timmy and the children watching, the Rabbitohs jersey.



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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



Elaine Cheney

Christmas time happenings in Eugowra's past.

'Western Champion' Parkes 1 January 1920. (From our own Correspondent.) Christmas week will be long remembered, being one of the most windy and dusty ever experienced here. Dust storm after dust storm swept over the town and with the intense heat it seemed as if the prophecy of the end of the world being near was coming true. However, the beautiful rain which followed has put heart into everybody and possibly the end of the drought may be in sight. About 250 points of rain fell in the town here, but on the whole it was very patchy, ranging from an inch to 4 inches. Heavy hail fell in places, doing a good deal of damage, and some of the landholders, very heavy losers through fences being washed away. I hear that one farmer had 30 sheep drowned.

A team of Vychan cricketers visit here next Sunday to try conclusions with a second grade team. The secretary of the local club has so far been unable to get in touch with the secretary of the Gooloogong Club re a match, no reply being received so far either to a letter or telegram.

The last of the "Welcome Homes" to our soldier boys was held in the School of Arts on Boxing night. The hall was filled to overflowing. Fourteen diggers were to be welcomed, but only nine were able to make an appearance. Each received the usual presentation, an inscribed shaving mug and brush. The presentations were made by Mr. J. T. Noble, while Mr. R. A. Douglas responded on behalf of the diggers. Dancing was kept up till the early hours of the morning.

A Sydney horse buyer, well-advertised, blew into Eugowra on Monday. About 60 horses were inspected but as Eugowra has not yet got down to the giving away stage nothing changed hands. As some of the horses were brought 15 miles, and had to be taken back again, the next Sydney buyer who hails along will probably strike a poor yarding.

Among the latest to purchase a car is Mr. C. Green. Mr. Green, whose health has been very precarious for the last few months, is slowly on the mend, and we hope to shortly see him on his feet again.

'Western Champion' Parkes. 6 January 1921 (From our own Correspondent.)

The last week has been very hot, the atmosphere being very muggy. However, farmers have been taking every opportunity to get their crop off and good headway has been made. Mr. Reece Thomas lost a valuable horse—it is thought from sunstroke. The animal dropped dead while at work.

On Christmas Eve a party of young fellows who had been imbibing very freely took a joy ride in a motor lorry. In trying to see how fast it could go the lorry left the road and hit a big post on the culvert near the police station and capsized. The lorry was badly smashed, but none of the men hurt. They had a marvellous escape. Fortunately at the time of the accident the road was clear, otherwise a more serious accident may have occurred.

What could have been a terrible tragedy was narrowly averted on Christmas afternoon. In the past there has been a swimming hole in the creek where the children have been in the habit of bathing. The recent big flood here had, unknown to anybody, washed a big hole about 9ft. deep at this place. A little girl named Lovett had got out of her depth and Mrs. Joe Cowell, who was on the bank immediately plunged in to the rescue, and was at once in difficulties. The screams of the children attracted a man, whose name I have not heard, to the scene. He managed to push the little girl into shallow water, and then endeavoured to rescue Mrs. Cowell, who had gone down. In the meantime the screams had brought along Messrs. H. Langford and T. Armstrong, and Mrs. Cowell, who had stopped breathing, was promptly placed on the bank and prompt measures taken to resuscitate her. These were successful, and beyond a severe shock she is none the worse for her trying experience.



The 12 Days of Harvest

On the 1st Day of Harvest my husband said to me:

“Finally, it’s harvest! Been looking forward to this since we put the header away last year. Hope it all goes well and we get the crop off before the rain and don’t have any breakdowns”

On the 2nd Day of Harvest my husband said happily:

“It’s all going well, finished the first couple of paddocks, the yield’s a bit down and screenings are a bit high but the protein’s good so far. Can you bring me some tucker? I haven’t eaten all day. Can you take this sample to the silo as well– need to check the screenings and protein again and I think the moisture might be a bit high. Let me know as soon as they test it will you”.

On the 3rd Day of Harvest my husband said grumpily:

“Bloody Wheat Board – dropped my price by \$20 bucks a tonne! Proteins too low and screenings are too high. Don’t know how a man’s meant to make any bloody money in this job! And there’s a stupid light that keeps coming on in the header and beeping at me. Might have to stop and find out what the problem is. When you get home from work can you grab the header manual from the office and bring it to me. Need to find out what this bloody light and beeping means. Might just pull the fuse on it cause it’s annoying the crap out of me. Forgot to bring my water pot with me this morning as well – can you wash it out, fill it up and bring it to the paddock as you come.”

On the 4th Day of Harvest my husband said on the CB:

“Headers had a breakdown and it’s nearly 5pm. Can you fly over to Forbes and pick up a part for me. Been talking to the mechanic and he knows what I need. \$650 bucks for one part!! Bloody robbery!

Don’t know what the hell they did at the pre-season service – cost me over 10 grand and I still have a breakdown at the beginning of harvest! You’ll need to hurry because I can’t be stopped for long and the mechanic will be gone home by 5.30. Wish I had their job – five bloody thirty! – still the middle of the day for me! Will probably go all night tonight if I can get this part back on and working again. Wouldn’t mind a burger on your way back from town though. But be as quick as you can, have to get going again.”

On the 5th Day of Harvest my husband said unhappily:

“Working late again tonight – can you bring my tea to the paddock about 10pm and while you’re here you can help me change paddocks. Need you to follow me in the ute then I’ll need a lift back to grab the chaser bin and fire truck. Bring the grease gun off the back of the ute cause I’ll give her a quick grease while I’m stopped. Can you bring me another work shirt as well – these bloody oats have made me as itchy as buggery!”

On the 6th Day of Harvest my husband said angrily:

“Can you come and help – meant to rain later tonight. We need to get the bins tarped and the truck down to the shed. Don’t have the tarps here, you’ll need to swing by the shed and grab them. Think I left them on the high floor in the woolshed – but don’t really know. Have a look around, they’ve gotta be there somewhere. Can you bring a new cartridge for the grease gun as well – I’m out of grease. Can you also swing by my ute – it’s in the paddock where I was stripping this morning – I forgot to get my water pot again. I’m dying of thirst! Going to try to go as late as I can tonight before the rain. Only meant to be enough to wet the ground but will be a pain in the bum if I have to stop! Might give you a call later on tonight to come and pick me up and drop me back at my ute.”

On the 7th Day of Harvest my husband said irritably:

“Bloody rain last night – can’t start too early this morning – will give the header a quick service. Can you drive into town and pick up more oil and a fuel filter. On your way back can you fill up the fuel trailer and tow it back here to the paddock. Can you get on

the phone and order more fuel as well – think we're nearly out in tank number 2. The fuel company is gonna love sending out my account this month! Maybe grab a burger from the pub as well– won't have time to come home for lunch again. Oh and can you get hold of the truckie. Will need him later this afternoon when I get going again. You might have to go and pick him up – you'll have time to go and do that won't you?"

On the 8th Day of Harvest my husband said moodily:

"Need you to take another sample to the silo for me – don't wait in the line just go straight to the sample stand. Don't have any time to waste this morning – was held up enough by the rain yesterday. Then come back as soon as you can and bring the oversize signs and rotating beacon from the shed. Need you to escort me down the road so I can change paddocks. Check the hazard lights in the ute before you come because I think the fuse is blown. If it is, grab another fuse and change it. You know where they are – in the steel built cupboard in the workshop on the 3rd shelf down behind the oil filters. You might have to have a bit of a search cause I was in there the other day looking for something and made a bit of a mess. If you have time, have a quick clean-up for me will you?"

On the 9th Day of Harvest my husband said testily:

"Bugger me another breakdown! Done a tyre! Need you to call the mechanic. Need him to come out to the paddock this time. Will cost a bloody fortune again! Tell him I did a front tyre on the 2366 and he needs to bring a replacement one. He'll know the right one I need. I'll go and move that mob of sheep while I'm waiting for him to get here. Need you to go and set up the gates, get the stock signs and let the dog off the chain. And don't forget your shovel – the water trough will need a clean out as well. Oh, and can you come by the workshop and get the strainers – you can probably give that top fence a bit of a strain up while your there. And a sanga would be good. Didn't have time for breakie this morning."

On the 10th Day of Harvest my husband said unpleasantly:

"I know it's nearly dark but just had a call from the truckie – he's had a holdup and won't be back tonight. Need more storage space. Can you go and

help clean out the last of the grain in the first silo on the western side? Can't remember where I put the grain shovel but I'm sure you'll find it. Get some bags to put the grain in – think there's some in the woolshed – no, maybe I left them in the bottom machinery shed. Bugger me, can't remember – you'll just have to look. When that's done can you bring the old truck down to the paddock for me? You'll have to get someone to pick you up cause I haven't got time to run you back. Remember the old truck hasn't got a key to start it with cause we lost it years ago. Start her with the screw driver that's there on the front seat. Go steady with her cause she's a bit temperamental on the gears. Remember she doesn't have any brakes and the clutch is dodgy too. Also need the auger set up into the silo. And when you've finished that, I left my torch on the back of the ute in the paddock I was in last. Can you bring it up to me? Grab another grease cartridge from the workshop - bring that when you come as well. Oh, and I need the fuel trailer – just about out of fuel again. Don't suppose you made me anything for tea?"

On the 11th Day of Harvest my husband said crazily:

"The silos are closing early tonight – God only knows bloody why! Bloody ridiculous! The trucks in the line-up and can't leave. I want you to get to the silos as quick as you can, take the truckie back home so he can pick up his other truck and bring it back to the paddock. And he might need a lift home again in an hour or so. Do you reckon you could go and pick him up at 5.30 in the morning as well and take him back to the silos so he can unload the truck? He's bringing a smaller truck back tonight so I think we might have to put some grain in our silo's again cause we'll run out of space. Can you make sure the augur is in silo number 3? Should be cleaned out but just have a check – might need a quick sweep. And climb up on top will you – can't remember if we opened the lid of it or not. Heading into the last few paddocks tomorrow - if we start early, think we might finish up with a bit of luck."

On the 12th Day of Harvest my husband said to me:

Finally finished. Got the last paddock wrapped up this arvo. I'm knackered. Think all that went pretty bloody well, don't you?





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For those observant folk you will have realised that gremlins in Judy's computer had sent me the wrong news for the last issue. Please accept our apologies and below is what should have been.

October News

Members met at the Eugowra Historical Museum where they enjoyed a glass of bubbly and nibbles while taking a walk through the Museum.

Curator of the Museum, Elaine Cheney, gave an outline of how the Museum was started and how it has grown to the standard that it is today with so many varied items on display.

NOVEMBER NEWS

Eugowra Evening VIEW Club held their November dinner meeting at the Central Hotel where President Therese Welsh presented Jeanine Gibby with her member's badge.

Guest speaker for the meeting was Mark Darling, who is the Deputy Controller for the Central West SES. Mark was a volunteer for about 20 years before making it his career. He is now a paid member of the SES.

The NSW SES was formed in 1955 after the Maitland floods. There are 17 regional headquarters in NSW and 229 volunteer units, with the State Headquarters in Wollongong. The NSW SES has the legislative responsibility to prepare for and manage floods and storms in NSW.

Mark reminded the VIEW members on how to prepare for storms:

- Secure and put away items that could blow around in strong winds
- Clean gutters
- Trim trees
- Check insurance policies
- Prepare an emergency plan
- Prepare an emergency kit
- Listen to the local radio station for weather warnings

During Storms:

- Never enter or travel through floodwater
- Stay indoors away from windows
- Stay clear of creeks and drains

- If driving, put your hazard lights on and pull over to the side of the road, staying clear of drains, causeways, gutters, streams, trees and power lines
- Listen to your local radio station for information, updates and advice
- For emergency help in floods and storms call the SES on 132 500.

Elaine Cheney presented a 'thank you' gift to Mark on behalf of members.

There will not be a VIEW meeting in December; however, members will hold their Christmas dinner at the Old Vic Inn at Canowindra on Monday 21st at 6-30pm. Members are reminded to RSVP to Wendy on 0427 592 272 by December 15.

Please take along a \$10-00 gift for the present game.



Therese Welsh presenting Jeanine Gibby with her members badge.

Elaine Cheney thanks SES Deputy Controller; Mark Darling for his talk.





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A wonderful opportunity to compete against the rest of NSW. Kiama Knights took out the back to back title.

Well done to the team; Coaches: Bobby Wykamp, Jarrad Wykamp and Jake Eppelstun. Players; Casey Fisher, Chloe Hapur, Emmy Den, Annabelle Wykamp, Mikala Monga, Ella J Harris, Britney Dukes, Bec Eppelstun, Abbie Howell, Ashlee Newell, Sally Dwyer, Claudia Lovett, Samantha Thornton, Kelli Gibson and Kristy Hartwig.

Well done girls!

EUGOWRA MEMORIAL MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE

The health council has vacancies for membership and are inviting persons from the community to become part of this team.

The role of the health council is to work with health staff and community and to bring partnerships that provide good services and the understanding of our community needs for a healthier future.

The council meets once every two months and discusses points of management of the MPS and services. It brings in the Western District area and focuses on issues of health.

If you have an interest with the future of health in our community contact the Nurse Manager at the MPS Eugowra for further application information. Phone 68504000

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CHRISTMAS LEAVE

There will be no Community Nurse in Eugowra from 19.12.2015 to 4.1.2016. If requiring dressings, BP checks etc please notify the MPS 68504000. If breathless, having chest pain, please dial 000.

Thank you to the Eugowra Community for your support, throughout the year. Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



WALKING AND FITNESS TRACK

Meeting held Thursday 23.11.2015, several interested persons attended. Julie Middleton gave a very informative talk and presentation on how Canowindra established their walking track and the eventual outcome. The outcome from the meeting was that it was agreed to apply for a grant to assist with the cost of a business plan and finance to assist in preliminary planning of the walking track.

It was proposed that regular updates be written in the Eugowra News to keep the community informed of the progress of the walking track. The community are invited to give suggestions and or information on past and present proposals of a track in Eugowra.

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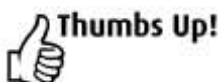


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3 bedroom home, professionally styled, 2 bathrooms, verandahs on 3 sides, large established garden. Tank water plumbed to house, town water and bore. Solar electricity on large American barn.

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Well done and thank you to the Bowling Club Committee for putting on a great Halloween night recently. Great night & great entertainment for the children

THANK YOU Many thanks for everyone's prayers, gifts and cards. It is very thoughtful and much appreciated by myself and my family.

Cathy Eppelstun

STREET STALL FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER

8 am - 1pm Outside old Post Office

Raffles, Cakes, Plants, Books. Patio Roses 3 for \$10.00 Come along and grab a bargain. Any donations greatly appreciated.

Swimming Pool Committee

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'Rebel Lodge'
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14 Strom Lane
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42 Pye Street EUGOWRA \$240,000

- 3 bedroom home, built-ins, open plan kitchen/dining / lounge. Enclosed front and rear verandahs.
- Fully self contained granny flat with a generous bedroom and open plan kitchen/living/dining with evap a/c and gas heating
- 7 panel solar system ensures power costs will stay to a minimum .
- Other features – 6x9 shed converted into 2 bedrooms, kitchen, living and toilet, double garage, 2 x workshops, 2 car carport, greenhouse, 2 x garden sheds, birdcage and chook yard.
- Situated on a half acre block, town water, bore and 5 x rainwater tanks.



38 Pye Street EUGOWRA \$220,000

- Immaculately presented 3 bedroom home
- Open plan living, dining and kitchen featuring granite bench tops.
- Family room at the rear of the property opens to a rumpus/play room and a paved outdoor entertainment area that features built-in kitchen/BBQ areas with granite tops.
- Huge drive thru shed
- Established trees and gardens on a generous ½ acre block



Lots 20-21 Evelyn Street EUGOWRA \$55,000

- 4327sqm block within walking distance of the centre of town
- Well constructed road base driveway
- 3 phase power and telephone connected
- Equipped bore – 3000gal per hour
- 40 ft container
- All remaining services are at the front gate



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9 Oberon Street EUGOWRA \$98,000

- Neat & tidy 2 bedroom home
- Half acre well fenced block with two titles and rear lane access
- Split system A/c, rain water tank, single lock up shed
- Short walk to schools, shops and transport



32 Nanima Street EUGOWRA \$145,000

- Double brick 2 bedroom home
- Sunroom/potential 3rd bedroom is fully lined and sits to the rear of the home.
- Lounge is open to the dine-in kitchen and features high ceilings.
- Rear lane access offers off street parking and a well fenced yard.
- Well established cottage garden features advanced trees and scrubs



27 Pye Street EUGOWRA \$330,000

- Beautiful 3 bedroom period home
- Formal lounge/dining room features an open fire place
- Modern kitchen sits adjacent another living area with a generous family room to the rear of the home.
- Two bathroom's and a big laundry with lots of storage.
- Other features – reverse cycle ducted A/c, wood heater, solar hot water, well established gardens, paved outdoor area, 6 bay garage with power and concrete floor
- The well fenced 2042sqm block is located a short walk to CBD.



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Free, No Obligation Market Appraisals

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