



Eugowra NEWS

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A Lions Club project for the community we serve

HOT CANOLA CUP



Official unveiling of the plaque/opening of the newly acquired office of the
Eugowra Harness Racing Club

L-R Lex Crosby, Ron Hay, Graham Kelly, Rod Smith, Christine Hay, Jodie Greenhalgh,
Chris Edwards & John Dumesny

from the editor

Contributors this Month

Hello again, the days are starting to warm up, the hay is being raked and baled, canola getting ready for windrowing and the headers are being serviced. Harvest and the end of year is looming fast. Thanks to the retail industry, Christmas is happening already!



Eugowra community continues to be successful in the events that it puts on. Well done to the Harness Racing world for another Canola Cup. Congratulations to the winners and grinners on the day. Thanks to Judy Smith for lots of great photos on pages 13/14.

The MPS enjoyed a lovely morning of visitors, morning tea and speeches by the various dignitaries of the Greater Western Area Health.

Congratulations on their 5th birthday and well done to all the staff under the guidance of Nursing Manager Tanya Greenhalgh for the continuing improvements for the care of our elderly residents. I managed to have a chat with well know resident Jean Clements which can be read on page 9.

Virginia Townsend chatted with Kay Jones who was on duty at the Craft on the Creek shop one weekend. Great to see another little successful business in our town.

Next months issue will be the last one for the year, so please get your Christmas / New Year messages and notices in by Friday 27th November.

Cheers until then

Sarah

A bit too much wind for this old windmill!



- Kylie Reeves
- Virginia Townsend
- Elaine Cheney
- Judy Smith
- Sarah de Lange
- Janet Noble
- Margaret Swift
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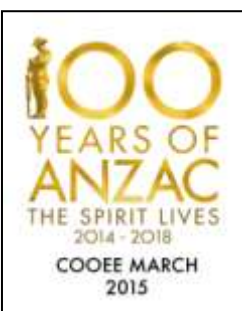
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Boomerang March

will be passing through Eugowra
Saturday 31st October @ 4pm

Eugowra families and children are invited to join the march at the corner of Bowler St and the Forbes/Eugowra Road at 4pm. They will be marching to the Cenotaph for a short commemorative service before doing a tour of the Eugowra Murals. There will be a BBQ in the APEX Park (by the Bridge) at 7pm for those who wish to join the marchers for dinner. More info at: <http://www.cooeemarch.org.au/boomerangs/>

From the Herbert Family History book;

During WW1 a party of volunteers calling themselves the 'Boomerangs' trooped through Eugowra in 1916.

One of their recruits was William Young Hoswell, son of George Henry Hoswell and Ada Clara Stanton.

Unfortunately he was killed in France in 1917.

News of his death affected his brother Gordon to the extent that he volunteered to join the services at age 17.

Fortunately for him he had only reached Eugowra when the war ended.



*Hoswell brothers c.1916, left to right
Clive, William Young, Gordon, Lucian*

WHAT'S ON THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER 2015

Dr Vicki Wymer 68 592 220 Eugowra

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Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat/Sun

2 Eugowra 9am-5pm	3 Manildra 9am - 1pm	4 Closed	5 Eugowra 9am-4pm	6 Manildra 9am - 1pm	7/8
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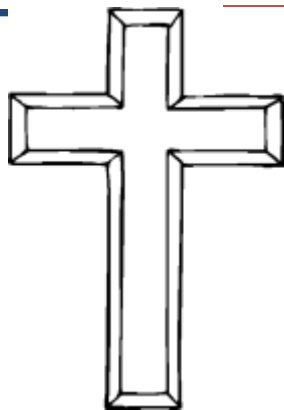
St Mathews Anglican

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



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Fr Laurie Beath 63 42139

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

Mavis Cross 68 592240

Eugowra Church Times



COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF NSW

EUGOWRA BRANCH

On Friday 13th November the next meeting of Eugowra Branch will be held after a trip to see Moxey's dairy at Gooloogong. Members please be ready to leave the CWA rooms at 10am.

The meeting will be held at the Gooloogong Hotel followed by lunch. Please let Margaret Swift know if you are coming. Ph 68592256.

Shirley and Janet had a busy day with "Books for Babies". Books were given to Alicia and Justin D'Ombra for Jake & Airlie. Kirralie and Dylan Wykamp for Cruz, Jenny and Tim Bray for Matilda.

Eugowra branch started "Books for Babies" in 2004 . A project aimed at encouraging parents to read to their children. Reading encourages children with talking and language , imagination, concentration , creativity , listening and problem solving .

A very successful street stall raised \$1045.45. Winner of the Bathroom parcel, Anne Bray and Mona Agustin won CWA cook book and stand.

100 club 1st S O'Malley, 2nd W Drady, 3rd R Jones. No 2 1st W Drady, 2nd M Swift, 3rd S Herbert. Thank you to all who supported us.

The Annual General Meeting of the Eugowra Branch was held on 9th October.

Elaine Cheney, curator of the Eugowra Bushranger and Historical museum, gave us some information on the formation of the museum from the time of the private museum owned by Robert Ellis then Jean and Hilton Clements, how the white ants were taking over, then the visit of Hazel Hawke to Escort Rock, who was given Eugowra Granite book ends. The present museum was opened in 2003.

Elaine then took us on a virtual tour of the new section of the museum. She told us how Brave Heart was originally built in 1911-12 by Viv McMillan's Uncles who were killed in WW1 . The wagon was then restored by David Hyde and Viv McMillan, the wheels made at Sovereign Hill Ballarat. Also in the extension is a 1880 Daisy Mower, a 1928 Ford car, a rabbits push bike, owned by Elaine's father,

a Ladies Sulky owned by the first Mrs. Harold Welsh and another sulky owned by McMillans.

Elaine also chaired the meeting for the election of Office bearers. Patrons: P Howell, S Heinzl.

President: M Swift,

Vice presidents: J Noble, W Carey, Y Smalley

Secretary: F Anderson

Treasurer: K Godden

Handicraft: W Drady

International Officers: Dorothy and Kay Jones

Branch reps to Group Council M Swift, W Carey, J Noble, Y Smalley , L Carty & K Jones.

Wendy Carey will be stepping down as Central Western Group International Officer, a very exacting job well done. Group is a link between our branches and State executive with all its complex National and International connections.

M Swift, J Noble and Wendy Carey travelled with Frances Anderson to Central Western Group's 90th Anniversary celebrations at Orange.

Five members travelled to Group AGM at Bathurst on 30th October.



Books for Babies

Alicia D'Ombra with Airlie & Jake

Jen Bray with Matilda

Kirralie Wykamp with Cruz



President's Report 2015

Margaret Swift

I am glad to say that our year was a quieter year than last year. I would like to thank all members for their help and friendship over the past year. Thank you to all our members for their contribution in making our Eugowra Branch such a successful branch. I would especially like to thank Frances, Kylie and Janet for their tiresome work as Secretary, Treasurer and Publicity Officer and to Esther and Noela for their positions. Wendy C. stands down as Group International Officer after three years this year. Thank you also to all those who have kept our garden looking so pretty in front of our building. So many comments have been made to me how nice it looks.

Welcome to our new member Kylie who we have already put to work. We also sadly lost Rosemary earlier this year.

At Group Handicraft Noela's slacks were part of the group display at State Conference, and Dorothy gained second place in the Group Land Cookery for her jam. Congratulations to you both.

We served morning and afternoon teas in April to the painters, painting murals in the town. The painters really appreciated us being so close to where they were working. What a great weekend it was, seeing the murals come into being and the car exhibition.

Janet, Wendy and I attended the State Conference at Tamworth. Head Office has been sold after much controversy and Office building at Mascot has been purchased and arrangements for discounts have been made at several hotels.

Our street stall was a success and thank you to everyone who helped. We used this time for our Awareness Day on Domestic Violence.

Group's 90th Birthday was held lately with over 60 members attending and was enjoyed by all.

Finally I would like to thank everyone again for all their support, kindness and friendship during the past year.

Ros Bench & Wendy Carey - Group International Officers

Audrey Hardman OAM & Joyce Pascoe 90th

Anniversary CWA Group





Eugowra Health Report

EUGOWRA MULTI-PURPOSE HEALTH SERVICE

Last month saw the 5th Birthday celebrations for the Eugowra Memorial MPS, with a lot of dignitaries in attendance from both the Western Area Local Health District, Cabonne council, Eugowra Health Council as well as the Eugowra community.

Thank you to all those who attended. A huge thank you to the Hospital Auxiliary and David Hyde and Health Council Members, for their catering and assistance with preparations. David Hyde has been instrumental in organising a time capsule into one of the large granite rocks at the front of the MPS. A Plaque covering the area was unveiled by Jean Clements, long time resident of Eugowra and now a resident of the MPS.

I am sure all those who attended had an enjoyable time.



David Hyde, Jean Clements & Sharon McKay with the Time Capsule



Ray Agustin, Susie Harrison, Bob Heinzl, Ian Gosper, Viv McMillan and David Hyde

AQUA THERAPY

In the next few weeks, Aqua therapy will be commencing when the pool reopens. This is a program conducted through the area Health Service run by trained volunteers. The sessions are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays 10-11am and Wednesdays 6-7pm. Cost is pool entry fee.

We are currently looking for younger persons in the community who may be interested in becoming a volunteer to do Free Aqua therapy training in December 2015, with the view to accessing and conducting sessions in Eugowra for the younger folk of the community, such as working mothers, business people and the 9-5 workers. If anyone is interested please contact Ann Stenhouse 0429152380 for details.

WALKING

For many years a walking track has been the "talk of the town", now is the time to show your interest.

A community meeting is being organised for

THURSDAY 26TH NOVEMBER,

7PM, AT THE EUGOWRA BOWLING CLUB.

The aim is to see how many persons are interested with the view to getting a walking track and fitness equipment, similar to Canowindra and Forbes to be used by persons of all ages and for future generations. Hopefully, a committee could be established, preferably with younger members of the community. Flyers are presently being put around town as reminders.



Hugh & Lyn Ellis with Lyn's father; Colin Stockman

MPS SERVICES

What does your MPS provide?

Physio- Sonya, currently attending each Wednesdays. Appointments are necessary, please phone Annette 68504000.

Community Nurse- Ann Stenhouse. Mondays- Fridays 8am- 4.30 pm. Specialises in wound dressings, palliative care at home, general nursing- BP's, Child immunisations, flu immunisations and referrals post discharge from hospital, health promotion etc. Also can assist with any health concerns and refer to appropriate services.

Psychologist- Collette visits fortnightly by appointment. Clients require a referral from your GP.

Housing Plus- visit monthly. For persons requiring emergency housing.

Hearing Australia -Visiting the MPS 5.11.2015. Please ring Annette for an appointment for a free hearing test.

Video conferencing can be arranged with your specialist doctor if required, such as oncologist, psychiatrist.

Social worker- Anna can see clients at the MPS by appointment. PH 63403311

Dietitian- Leslie can see clients at the MPS or at home by appointment. Helpful with diabetes, obesity or any special diet advice. PH 63403300.

Child & Family Health Nurse- Rhonda visits regularly by appointment for home visits for new mums and advice on all baby and toddler concerns. PH 63403300.

Occupational Therapist- Raelene. Conducts assessment on your mobility needs and modifications in your home. Ph 63403300 for appointment.

Speech Therapist- Kira visits the MPS regularly. Attends to any speech or swallowing concerns; such as stutters in children, swallowing and speech difficulties following surgery or having had a stroke.

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MARGOT BROWN 6392 3233

EUGOWRA SELF CARE UNITS

Vacancy

A unit is vacant in the Self Care Facility in Evelyn Street Eugowra.

The unit consists of one bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, living room, laundry, reverse cycle air conditioner, car port and front and rear verandahs.

It is freshly painted and has new carpet. Interested parties are welcome to apply.

Hugh Ellis

Ph: 68592926

Mob: 0407 936991

Jean Clements

30.9.15

I had a chat to Jean Clements, a resident of Willawa for the past 9 months. I started by asking her if she enjoyed the MPS Birthday celebrations today.

I have enjoyed seeing all the people today, but in a crowd it's hard to hear what people are saying. It's better just to talk one on one to a person. Being hard of hearing is more of a mental problem than a physical one. It takes time and energy to process what people are saying and decode it. It's very tiring.

I still have my house in Eugowra, just up the hill and go up there to do the gardening. It's nice to be able to go home. I wish they made a gate for me in the fence so I didn't have to walk all the way around to the front entrance!



Tell me about where you grew up and your childhood.

My brother and I lived on Hopevale, 6.5 miles from Eugowra. It is now owned by Kevin Howell.

I had 2 older brothers and 2 older sisters. Hilton took over the farm when Dad died in 1989. The boys went to the war and I helped on the farm.

I used to ride to town in a horse and sulky which took ¾ hour. If I took my pushbike I could do it in ½ hour. One day when I was riding back from town, over the hill into the valley I saw a thunderstorm brewing. I was carrying a bag of sugar so I took refuge on my neighbour's verandah. That's how I got to meet them.

When my brother came back from the war, he bought a truck and taught me to drive it to town. Later I bought myself a Morris Minor car.

I took it upon myself to do a dressmaking and millinery course.

I see you have a typewriter here in your room, do you still use it?

I use it to type a letter to my niece and sister in law once a week. Typing is easier; it's hard to read my handwriting – even I have trouble reading it! I also write a diary each day so I can keep track of things and it helps me remember things.

I used do the Eugowra News for the Canowindra News but transferred to Forbes Advocate as they paid my expenses. Judy Smith does the job now.

It was lunch time, so I walked Jean up to the dining room where she joined the residents for a light lunch. I thank Jean and the nurses at the MPS for the opportunity to talk to her and gather a little bit of insight into her history.



Watching Ann's power point on the MPS building and celebrations



Janet Noble with Ros after the birthday celebrations

Ros is the only original Willawa resident transferred from the old hospital.



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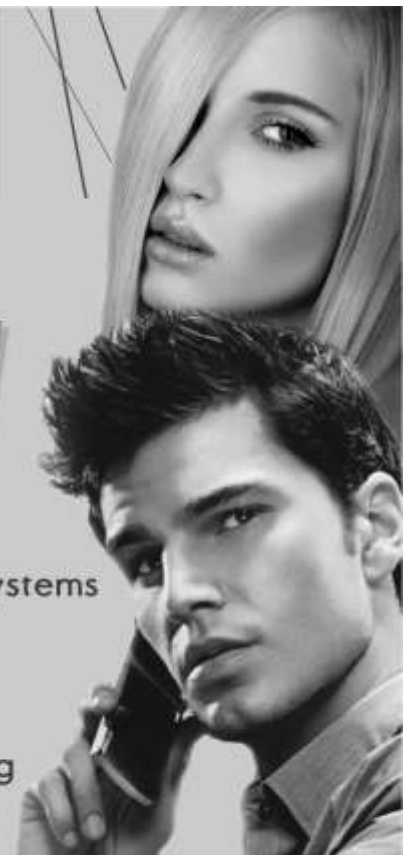
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AUSTRALIA DAY AWARDS ~ EUGOWRA

NOMINATIONS are being called for;

- Appreciation Award for services to the Eugowra Community
- Community Event of The Year

Please contact your Australia Day Committee (EPPA) to put in your nominations for the above awards.

Cathy Eppelstun, Jacko & Debbie Barnes, Julie Dukes, Judy Smith, Elaine Cheney.

BEFORE DECEMBER 1ST 2015



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News

Participation Leads To Success

We have hit the ground running as we kick off Term 4! Students started the term enjoying the birthday celebrations at the MPS with birthday craft and cake with the residents.

In week 2 the Primary class (years 3-6) went on their excursion to Sydney for 4 days and 3 nights.

Students had a jam packed couple of days taking in the sights and adventures of the big city. The first stop after an early start was Luna Park - haunted house, big dipper, roller coaster, hair raiser and tonnes more fun. Students stayed at Lands Edge at Mosman for 2 nights and this included a snorkelling afternoon. In the city, the students visited the Sydney Aquarium, Madam Tussauds, the Big Dig (an archaeological experience within The Rocks), The Discovery Centre in The Rocks, a walk on the Sydney Harbour Bridge, fun in the Darling Harbour Park, and to finish day 3 – afternoon tea at Pancakes on The Rocks.

The final night was spent as convicts in the Hyde Park Barracks. The students dressed in convict clothing, explored the barracks at night and played games from the era, they were fed as convicts and spent the night sleeping in the convict hammocks within the Barracks. All were given their ticket of leave on the Thursday morning as we departed.

As an added treat the students were taken to Homebush Athletics Stadium to watch their fellow classmates run in the State relay on the Thursday morning. This concluded the Sydney adventure as the students were returned to Eugowra. All had a fantastic

time and the students are to be congratulated on their behaviour throughout the time away.

Whilst the Primary class were away, the infants class visited St Joseph's school to participate in a Taiko Japanese Drumming workshop. This was a great opportunity for the children and a lot of loud fun was had by all. Thank you to St Josephs for organising this. This term we welcome our Kindergarten Orientation students who will visit us on Mondays from 9am to 1pm. We hope they enjoy their time with us as they consider their school options for 2016.

Congratulations must go to our PP5 Relay team who competed on Thursday 15th October in Sydney at the State PSSA Athletics Carnival. Evelyn Dura, Peter Valentine, Jake Greenhalgh and Mitch McMahon ran their heat and qualified for the semi-finals where they finished a credible 5th place, but missed out on getting to the finals.



Students continue the Music Program with Mr Whalan from the Forbes Mitchell Conservatorium, with primary learning the Ukulele and the infants on percussion.

This term for Wednesday sport we will be doing Lawn Bowls at the Eugowra Bowling Club and we thank the members for allowing our students to participate in this activity.



Eugowra's Canola Cup



It was a hot and summery day for the punters and horses on Canola Cup day Monday 6th October. With lots of entertainment and plenty of refreshments the crowd enjoyed themselves.

Congratulations to the Turner family from Bathurst as Jockey, Amanda Turner guided Oh I Am The One to a one horse affair victory for her trainer/father; Steve Turner.



Perc the Punter with Race Caller, Col Hodges, Best Dressed Gentleman: Marcus Noble, Best Dressed Lady: Shelly Norrie

Andrew Gee, Max Swift & Robyn Sharpe

'Boys' bonding at the Cup!





Cath Adams and her parents



Michelle Cheney, Jonathon McAllister, Jeanette Lockwood, Carol Monaghan



David Shepherd with twins Robert & Raymond



Nathan, Maddie and Ken Smith with Ben Swaddling



Shirley Howell and friends



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OCTOBER NEWS

So far this term, the students have enjoyed some amazing experiences with Taiko Japanese Drumming, and a visit to the Blue Mountains & Sydney for the Primary students.

TAIKO JAPANESE DRUMMING

The students had the chance to enjoy the discipline of Japanese drumming during a visit to the school. Sensai Kiyomi taught the children the finer arts of this very structured musical art form.



BLUE MOUNTAINS EXCURSION

Students, staff and parents had the opportunity to enjoy the indigenous art and culture experience at the Warradah centre at Echo Point. A walk to the 1st of the Three Sisters, and along the valley, led us to the Eastern section of the Cable car to head over to Scenic World. The thrill of going down the steepest railway in the world and a walk through the rainforest and old mining sections of the Jamieson Valley before heading back up to the top in the Skyway.

This gave everyone an amazing perspective of the Blue Mountains, the valleys and cliffs and the expansive views.

The younger children headed back to Eugowra and the Primary students went on to Sydney for 2 nights.

SYDNEY

Mrs Rosemary, Mrs de Lange and 13 students enjoyed staying at the Collaroy Centre on the Northern Beaches and a chance to play on the beach in the early evening.

Next morning it was off early to Milsons Point to walk across the Harbour Bridge and down to the Rocks to participate in a indigenous guided tour.

Ngara means to listen, learn and think in the language of the Gadigal people ~ the original owners of the Rocks area. We learnt about the history of Aboriginal people from an Aboriginal perspective. We heard the stories of the strong role models in our past such as Cora Gooseberry, Barangaroo, Patyegarang, Bungaree, Colebee, Arabanoo, Pemulwuy and Windradyne.

We discovered some of the important milestones in Aboriginal political history and the people, both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal, who have made these things happen. Aboriginal people have been on this land for many thousands of years and they share a recent (just over 200 years) history with non-Aboriginal people.

We also learnt the Aboriginal place names for areas around The Rocks and some of the important historical events that impacted on the lives of Aboriginal people.

We all gained another appreciation of the area from the amazing view of the Centre Point Tower, before enjoying the natural history of the Australian Museum.

A visit to the biggest cathedral in Australia ~ St Mary's before catching the train to Circular Quay, and the Manly Ferry back to the North side.

The next morning we stopped in at the tranquil and serene Mary McKillop place in North Sydney where Australia's first Saint lays to rest in the chapel. We learnt of her young life, life experiences and her journey to becoming our Saint Mary McKillop.

Lunch at Homebush and a good swim at the Aquatic Centre meant that there were some tired eyes on the way home. Luckily we all had the weekend to recuperate!

MATHLETES!

Congratulations to three of our Mathletes; Angus Whatman, Baylie Tulloch and Ash Gates who have achieved outstanding results on their Mathematics program.



For the next few weeks we welcome Caden Wykamp and Isla Combe to our school so they can prepare for Kindergarten next year in our Orientation program.

We are starting to prepare for our end of year celebrations; the Graduation Mass for Year 6 students on **Friday 27th November and the Christmas Concert on Thursday 10th December.**

Until next time,

God Bless

St Joseph's Staff & Students

More photos from St Joseph's and Eugowra Public Sydney Excursions.....



Max Gates doing his indigenous art work. Angus Whatman and friend at the Australian Museum. The crew outside St Mary's

Joe Valentine, Ricky Stibbard & Nina Merchant @ Luna Park

SJS Outside the Miners Hut in the Jamieson Valley



At the Aquarium Darling Harbour

Ready to walk over the Bridge.

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For many years now the pool has been run by a committee under council, which is call a 355 committee. This means the committee is acting on behalf of the council under LG rules, which means volunteers have insurance cover by council.

Cabonne has 5 small pools to maintain including Eugowra, all of about the same size. Most have been Memorials in the beginning and turned over to council to maintain.

Each year council brings down a budget and the small pools have an amount money to service their needs. Council supply water, chemicals, maintenance and some improvements. They also set grant money to help run the pool with the committee.

Each small pool in Cabonne gets the grant money this year of about \$7,000 approximately.

The committee have to find supervisors who have qualifications for the position and in Eugowra we advertise for a paid position as there are no volunteers.

This year the committee is desperately trying to keep the pool hours open as long as possible. This comes at a cost, so you may wonder why over the years opening hours have been so short.

The reason is we need to find some \$16,000 in total for wages and the gate takings, canteen from last year was about \$4,000.

We have a long way to meet our wages bill!

The committee has yet to set the entry fees. If you feel you would like to support the pool you could purchase a seasonal ticket for a family. Thank you.

David Hyde



A great night at the 'Bowlo' with the Committee organising a wonderful BONANZA night. Lots of games and well dressed people attended to raise money for the new verandah and front entrance to the Club.





~ THE SEASONAL KITCHEN ~

Ancient Grain Salad

On the menu in all the smart cafes at the moment and in packets on supermarket shelves are so called ancient grains!

What are they? Well they are grains that have been around so long that we forgot to eat them and now they have become fashionable again because they are very good for you and seriously delicious if you like things that have texture and flavour. If you are a fan of the white boiled rice salad with a few peas and bits of corn you may not like this but give it a go anyway.

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of cooked quinoa, I like the mixed colour one and when I cook it I spread it out on a baking tray for about ten minutes to cool down and find it keeps a nice texture.
- 1 cup of cooked Barley, or spelt or Freekah grains
- 1 cup of cooked brown rice

(you can buy premixed packets of these grains in the rice section of supermarket, it actually works best to get separate ones and cook separately as I find they all have different cooking times but whatever works for you.)

- 1/3 cup flaked almonds toasted
- 1/3 cup pine nuts toasted
- 1/3 cup currants
- Flat leaf parsley finely chopped
- Lemon juice
- Olive oil
- Salt and pepper
- 4 soft boiled eggs or one per person



Mix everything together except the eggs

Serve and place eggs on top, you could use salmon or chicken instead of the eggs as well but the runny egg yolk combines with the oil and lemon juice to make a delicious sauce as you eat it!

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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



Elaine Cheney

Orange Leader 5 November 1915. Canowindra to Eugowra Railway. Sydney Thursday. The Minister for Works told a deputation asking for a railway from Canowindra to Eugowra, today, that he would have a hard task to find money to build all the railways required, as his programme consisted of £7,666,000 for railways authorised, and £1,400,000 for railways sanctioned by the Assembly, but not by the Legislative Council, and £1,300,000 for railways sanctioned by the works Department, but not yet before the Assembly. He would spend twice as much in the Works Department if he was allowed.

Forbes Advocate 5 Nov 1915. Eugowra Boy's letter. Private Charles Kelly has written to his mother, at Eugowra. The letter came from Cairo, and is dated August 28th: — "I suppose you will learn before this reaches you that I have been wounded. I am getting along splendidly. It gave me a bit of a shake up for a while, but one gets the best of treatment here. I ought to be back at the Dardanelles in about two months from now. I was' wounded on August 14th with a burst of shrapnel, which got six of us. Two were killed instantly, and one died of wounds, two days later. I was hit by a shrapnel bullet, the bullet passing through the fleshy part of the back, but the worst knock of all was with the empty shrapnel shell, which caught me in the ribs and left arm, breaking the arm just below the shoulder. I have it in a sling, and have no power over it, but it is feeling better every day."

Forbes Advocate Friday 12 November 1915 Soldiers' Gift Evening. A soldiers' gift evening will be held in the Eugowra School of Arts on November 20th. Material will be supplied for the making of sand bags during the evening. Any persons who have any sugar bags, or waste hessian of any description, such as the coverings round binder twine, etc., for instance, are kindly requested to bring same along. Miss Milly Dwyer has charge of a beautiful cake, to be raffled. There is also a shaving outfit, given by Mr N. G. McMillan, which is being raffled by Mrs Townsend, the same evening. Messrs G. H. Vitnell, N. G. McMillan, J. T. Noble, and D. C. Goodsell, have been appointed to conduct the raffles. The ladies will provide light refreshments, at a nominal charge of 6d. Admission to hall will be a gift, handkerchiefs, cigarettes, and stationery preferred. The committee in charge are making provision for a big roll up.

Red Cross Society. A meeting of the Eugowra branch of the Red Cross Society was held on Saturday, 6th Inst., for the purpose of appointing a treasurer. Mr E. Rymer was appointed to fill the office. The vacancy was caused by Mrs Gillett resigning, as she will be leaving the district at an early date. Much regret was expressed by the committee at the loss of Mrs Gillett's valuable services to the Red Cross, this lady having been connected with the noble work since its beginning in Eugowra.

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This month Virginia Townsend went to see the craftiest shop in Eugowra ~ Craft on the Creek and talked to volunteer Kaye Jones.

VT: When did Craft on the Creek first open and how did the shop come about?

KJ: Back in 2011 a few local women were meeting to make a wall hanging to be displayed at the upcoming Sesquicentenary in Eugowra. Once the wall hanging was made the ladies decided that they wanted to continue making craft and getting together. They tossed around the idea of starting up a craft shop in the town. Over quite a few meetings (and no doubt lots of cups of tea and homemade cakes) it was decided that the idea could be viable. Notices were put in the local newsletter asking for interested crafty locals and a couple of ladies spent a few days tripping around the central west visiting other craft shops, learning how they operated, if they were profitable etc. A building was found – which due to its location made naming the business quiet easy, and a shop was opened on Father's Day 2012.

VT: Looking around, there is a huge variety of items for sale. Are they all made locally?

KJ: I think about 90% would be made locally. We do have a few things from around our district e.g. Parkes and Forbes areas but most are made in Eugowra by our own crafty locals.

VT: How does the shop work – is it run by volunteers?

KJ: Yes it's completely run on a voluntary basis. There are about 30 of us that take turns once a month to run the shop for the day. We also clean, water the plants etc. Most of the people that help run the shop also make things to sell in it. If you are a rostered member we ask for a 15% commission on the things you sell. If you are not a rostered member we ask for a 25% commission on your products sold. These commissions help us to pay the running expenses the business.

VT: Do you find you get the local or tourist trade in the shop?

KJ: It's really a bit of both. The locals are always in

buying the fresh produce and cooking but we find we get a lot of out of towners coming in as well. With Byrne Park just across the road, we get a lot of caravan's and campers coming over for a look. We have a few Eugowra souvenirs for sale – tea towels, stubby holders etc and these are quite good sellers for the tourists.

VT: Tell me about some of the items that are sold at Craft on the Creek?

KJ: We have needlework, woodwork, jewellery, lavender and olive products, novelty items, gift cards, knitted, crocheted and sewn babies wear and gifts, patchwork quilts, carry bags, tea towels, tea cosies, hand towels, scarves, hand decorated notebooks, soft cases for reading glasses, homemade jams, relishes, cooking, fruit and veges and plants. And that's just to name a few! The shop is jam packed with local seasonal produce and handmade craft items. Coming up to Christmas we will also have handmade Xmas decorations and gifts. The turnaround in items is quite quick so we always have something new to look at in the shop.

VT: I can see that you have just about everything someone could want in here. Gift ideas, that quick cake that you didn't get time to make yourself, fresh produce, eggs.

KJ: Our fresh cooking and produce is very popular. So are the jams, relishes and chutneys. Local in season fruit and vegetables are also a good seller. We have so many great cooks out there – cakes, lamingtons, slices, scones – all fresh and available every day we are open.

VT: So 3 years down the track has the business venture been a successful one?

KJ: Definitely! We are running a great business, making a profit and giving back to the community. The people that supply our shop all have a common interest - they love what they do. You can see that in some of the amazing things they make. Most of our suppliers are from the more "mature" end of the population. To a lot of these people it's not just something to do in their spare time but it's a passion. They love it. It keeps them busy, their minds and bodies active and they get to meet up with like-minded crafty people with the same interests. It's a real community based shop. Most of the people that supply to us are very generous with their time and

work, donating articles to any local community event, raffle etc. Craft on the Creek also supports the local show – setting up a stall every year to showcase our towns amazing products and people.

VT: So if any member of the community is interested in selling items in your shop or would like to volunteer a day every now and then to help run the shop how can they go about this?

KJ: We would love to know if there were any more crafty people out there who would like to put their products in the shop. We are always looking for more talented locals. Volunteers are also welcome to help out. Craft on the Creek is open 6 days a week – Tuesday through Sunday, 10am – 4pm in summer and 3pm in winter. Just call in and see us. We also hold a monthly meeting (the 2nd Wednesday of every month) so please come along if you are interested in any way.

The wreath below is knitted and crocheted poppies & was made by the members of the Craft on the Creek, friends & local ladies to commemorate the ANZAC involvement in the Allied Invasion of Gallipoli 100 years ago on 25th April 1915.

The wreath is made up of a total of 298 poppies. The inner 85 represent the Eugowra WW1 soldiers who are named on the Eugowra Memorial and the balance represents all the local servicemen and women who fought and died in wars.



Thank you to Kaye and the Craft on the Creek crew who help keep Eugowra alive with their business.

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Eugowra Evening VIEW Club executive recently attended the VIEW Area NH Meeting at Dubbo which was facilitated by VIEW National Manager Maryanne Maher and National Vice President Sue Field. National Vice President June Greentree was also in attendance. The meeting was organised due to the resignation of National and Zone Councillor Vicki Archer, which means that there is no representation of Area NH at National Council meetings and importantly no link between the clubs, National Council and National Office as there are also no Zone Councillors representing the 3 Zones in the Area. Representatives from many clubs in Area NH joined Maryanne, Sue and June in discussion about how we can help our Area move forward. The NH Area membership is reducing by 6% per year. The three representatives from Eugowra found the day both informative and interesting.

The November dinner meeting in Eugowra had a very full agenda with many topics for discussion and also the election of office bearers for the next year. Members elected will receive their badges at the February dinner meeting which will be held at the Central Hotel on the third Monday in February. On behalf of members Elaine Plicka thanked Shelley Norrie for taking the chair for the elections and presented her with a small gift. There was much discussion on the rotation of dinner meetings to other venues and the decision was made to stay with the Central.

There was also discussion on the set dates for dinner meetings and committee meetings. Because the first Monday clashes with other meeting dates in town it was decided to change the dinner meeting dates to the third Monday and the committee meetings to the first Monday of the month.

Eugowra VIEW members will hold their Christmas dinner/party at the Gooloogong Hotel on Monday December 1 at 6-30pm for 7-00pm. Members are requested to take a gift to the value of \$10-00 to exchange and money in an envelope for the 'Learning for Life' students.

Members have been asked to invite a guest/possible new member to the Christmas function. If someone reads this article and they are interested in going along please phone Kay, who is responsible for the numbers attending. The RSVP date is November 28 and Kay's number is 6859 2321.



Judy Smith, Andy Langfield with a photo of her father; Jack Archer



Elaine Plicka, Maria Dawson & Bozena looking at the Rabbiter's bike



Esther Hyde modelling the theatre coat of the late Thelma Neich

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Prevention

- Leave snakes alone
- In snake infested country, wear stout shoes, jeans etc to cover the lower legs.
- Don't wear thongs or walk in bare feet in long grass or in places where snakes may live
- Don't put your hands in hollow logs, under piles of wood, or in rubbish
- Make noise when you are walking through the bush
- Look carefully where you are walking
- Keep sheds free of mice
- Use a torch around camps or farm houses at night
- Keep grass cut short around houses and in school playgrounds

Signs & Symptoms

Often signs don't appear immediately, but from about 15 mins to 2 hours afterwards the casualty is bitten. Take seriously any information that a casualty has been bitten by a snake:

- Strong emotional reaction
- Headache, double vision
- Drowsiness
- Nausea/vomiting and or diarrhoea
- Pain or tightness in the chest or abdomen
- Giddiness or faintness

- Swelling of the bitten area
- Reddening, bruising, sweating and or breathing difficulties
- Puncture marks about 1cm apart at the site, although sometimes there may only be fang scratches on the skin.

Management

- DRABC (Danger, Response, Airways, Breathing, Circulation)
- Make sure the snake is not still around
- Rest and reassure the patient
- Apply pressure immobilisation bandage over the bitten area and around the limb ****
- Seek medical advice immediately
- WARNING - never wash the venom off the skin as this will help identify the snake
- Never cut or excise the bitten area
- Never try to suck out the venom from the wound
- Never put on a constrictive bandage
- Do not try and catch the snake, although a description of the snake may assist medical aid.

*****Pressure Immobilisation Bandage*****

Apply the bandage firmly enough to compress tissue, but not so as to restrict blood flow.

Bandage from the bite to the fingers or toes, then up to the arm pit or groin

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Eugowra Pre School Christmas Charity Drive

The children of Eugowra Pre School are collecting tinned goods (food) & toys (unwrapped) to be used in Christmas Hampers for local families & distributed by the St Vincent de Paul Society, Forbes.

The children started the Christmas Charity Drive after winning prize money for their vegetable entries in the local Eugowra Show. They have used this money to purchase goods from the local supermarket & donated them to the drive.

Residents of Eugowra & friends of the Pre School can drop in (Mon – Wed 9am-3pm) with a donation to be placed under the “Giving Tree”.

The collection will finish on
Friday 27th November.



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