



*A school that provides a professional, stimulating and challenging learning environment*

**Principal**

Mr John Southon

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Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**Friday 27/7/18**

State Cross Country

WW1 presentation

**Week 2**

**BOOK FAIR—ALL WEEK**

**Friday 3/8/18**

Western Area Athletics

**P&C**

**President**

Mrs Rhonda Grady

**Secretary**

Mrs Kelly-Lee Dunn

**Treasurer**

Mrs Lubka Prebendarcik



**Education & Communities**

# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 1

24th July 2018

## CONGRATULATIONS ON 100% ATTENDANCE



# Principal's Message

Another exciting term begins and the mid-term break will soon become a seemingly distant memory. Students with the notable exception of Year 12 students are now half way through the school year. To use a sporting analogy, it really does not matter if you are ahead at half time unless you are Parramatta or Canterbury in 2018; it is the result at the end of the year that matters. Therefore, students need to repeat or even improve on the exceptional effort of the first semester. The high expectations on students is not extra pressure because all students are well aware of our school's culture of continuous improvement and work hard to meet our goals.

The school has three core strategic directions to be achieved over the next three years. One is to improve Literacy and Numeracy outcomes across the school, second is to enhance family and community involvement with the educational process and increase the schools role as an educational and social hub of the community and the third is to improve engagement and results for stage 6 students through the Western Access Program.

The achievement of these strategic directions will not be achieved through one decision or strategy but by achieving small milestones throughout the three year cycle. In regards to students the school has three simple core rules or expectations. Follow teacher instructions, be nice to each other and try your best in class. It annoys me the way our society wants to complicate what to me is a very simple time of a person's life.

Australia provides universal free education, this is every student's right. However, it is not any student's right through their behaviour to stop others from learning or not to follow school expectations. At the start of a new term it is very important that parents and students are reminded of my core expectations of every student:

Trundle Central School is a uniform wearing school. If parents cannot afford the uniform the school will assist in students obtaining correct uniform. If students refuse to wear this uniform sanctions can be applied because

students are now not following school rules and expectations because they have access to uniform. No student will represent this school unless they are wearing full uniform so parents should check the permission note carefully before any extra-curricular activity.

Students should attend school every day the school is operating and for the full day. Students who are constantly late or miss school without an acceptable explanation will be referred to the Department's School Attendance Officers who regularly attend the school. Parents who accept their children missing school will be reported to The Department of Community Services.

Teachers have the right to a workplace free from intimidation or abuse. Any student who displays disrespect or aggression towards staff will be subject quickly to the consequences contained within the school welfare and discipline policy. This could eventually result in expulsion from this school in extreme cases.

This school provides enormous opportunities to all students. Students are expected to grasp these opportunities and reach their potential. Punishment etc. may work with younger students to encourage a school work ethic but ultimately students need to develop the intrinsic motivation to want to succeed. Schools are a mechanism for success not the guarantee. Attitude is often the key.

Every student has the right to feel safe at school. Bullying is not accepted at this school and will be dealt with if the school becomes aware. However, parents should be aware that some students simply do not like each other. A refusal to play with another student whilst not condoned is not bullying, a one off argument is not bullying. It is an unfortunate trend I believe to label every incident as bullying because the term is current and fashionable.

The school and parent working together in partnership I believe is the most effective mechanism for achieving the best for students. As Principal in consultation with executive I will make decisions not to be popular but for the best interests of your children and public education.

To continue with the previous sporting theme, Year

12 students are in the last 10 minutes of their grand final. The best Rugby League Grand final in the modern era with the exception of when the mighty Sharks won the first premiership in fifty years I believe is when Canberra beat Balmain 17-16 after being behind for most of the game. Canberra kept trying right to the end and eventually gained the positive result. They were struggling all game against an opposition that had more power and skill but it appears not the determination of the Raiders at the time. Similarly, if our Year 12 students do not show the determination to keep studying and attending school right up to the HSC exams, they will not receive a result that truly reflects their ability. The first significant test will be the HSC trial exams in weeks 5 and 6 of this term. However, students should always remember that the HSC is a test of their ability to complete a series of questions on the day not a reflection of their worth as a person. If each student truly tries their best to achieve, they should hold their head up high because they are already winners.

Parents may notice significant changes in students as the HSC becomes closer. Some turn their rooms into a study burrow and only come out to graze and relieve. Others will avoid their school books for fear that they might not be the cool kid if they actually study and reach their potential, some actually decide to party more and become involved in risk taking behaviour as a form of stress release or avoidance. Whatever your son/daughter decides at this time one thing I am 100% sure of is yelling at a teenager or trying to threaten them is counterproductive. You would have more fun wrestling crocodiles during this period of their lives. The challenge for parents is to establish an environment that is conducive to study as they are the masters of their own destiny at this time. My only advice to students is living in Trundle is a lot easier than living in regret, so hit the books.

Today is school photos and State Cross Country on Friday. School photos are a permanent reminder for parents and students of what is often the best time of their lives. An added bonus for parents is the look of sheer terror and embarrassment you can cause your children when they bring girl/boyfriends home and you drag out the school photos. Especially those unfortunate years when puberty is causing hormones to rage through the body. My mother I feel just wanted the Minister to know what our children will look like and give her an escape clause. Thankfully, they look like their mother.

A very significant event this term is NAIDOC Day. Once again we have invited Mark Sadler, Aboriginal story teller and artist to lead our celebrations. Mark

acknowledges the events of the past and current issues in Australia but also celebrates the enormous achievement and future of Aboriginal people in Australia. I look forward to Mark visiting our school again because he is one of those truly interesting people who is passionate about his people but very willingly accepts other people's opinions and feelings.

At the end of term it is hoped Smiles on Site dental van will visit our school for a free dental clinic. This is dependent on community support. This is a FREE dental service that does not require people to travel to Parkes or Forbes and simply presenting your Medicare card. To book an appointment simply ring the number contained in the advertisement below.

You can fill out the dental consent form for your son or daughter by inserting this link on the web browser - <https://form.jotform.co/81010283352848>  
If you have any further questions about this program or your eligibility, please contact Smiles Onsite directly on 1800 276 453.



Recently a technician from the Health Department inspected our existing dental van for the possibility of repair and the service continuing. I am yet to receive a report on the condition of the van. However, I believe our proactive stance in trying to obtain a replacement service has encouraged the Health Department to at least look at continuing the service. If you lie down and accept the loss of a service it is easy to walk over you but if you stand up and be proactive at least you are noticed.

This term, in partnership with CentaCare, Forbes, the school will be operating High School girls self esteem and empowerment workshops. These are designed to give girls strategies to cope with the challenges which our modern society brings, especially the body image created in electronic media.

The school is also actively investigating self-defence classes. As I explained to our students, Trundle is a very safe community but eventually they will move out of this protected environment. The self esteem workshops should give students the confidence and awareness not to settle for a violent partner and the

self-defence classes will give students techniques to reduce the impact of a random attack.

The school is also currently investigating ICE awareness workshops for High School students. This drug is easily available in all communities including Trundle and I believe the only thing you achieve by making students naïve, is more vulnerable easy targets for the spineless predators that prey upon our children by profiting from the sale of this life destroying poison. The drug trade in Australia is not generated by young people, they are the unfortunate victims of adults preying upon the young.

Male years 9/10 students will be exposed to the RAGE program this year. This is a series of workshops designed to give males strategies to solve situations without aggression. I am not in any way labelling our male students aggressive. That is far from the truth as we have outstanding students in this school. However, I feel good schools not only teach the core curriculum but also teach or reinforce the values and behaviour expected in society. It is important I feel not to stereotype or label men as violent. Violence against men is also common but hidden under a layer of testosterone as very few men report violent acts against them in the home for the fear of the label that comes with reporting.

Police Youth Liaison Officer, Walter Biles, will visit the school this term. He will be talking to Years 3-12 about Cyber Bullying and the law and hopefully our younger students can have a tour of a fully equipped police car. As Principal of this school I am constantly looking for opportunities to enhance the non-core curriculum through activities such as above. These do not detract from the core goals of improving literacy and numeracy but allow students to leave school better equipped to flourish in our competitive world. The decision to resist the temptation of drugs such as ICE through knowledge gained in High School could save a person years of self destruction and the subsequent damage their addiction causes the innocent people around them.

The *Clean TeQ* Sunrise Mine seems to be a fast approaching reality as the politicians are already lining up for publicity shots. This will be good news if you support the mine and less than welcome if your views

are anti-mining. One aspect of this I am sure of is, as a community we need to value our lifestyle and space on this planet. I have attended all community meetings. At each meeting it has been stated that the mine intends to return a percentage of revenue to a community enhancement fund. Trundle is entitled to a significant share of this revenue and I will on behalf of this school be seeking a hand up rather than a hand out from this mine.

The school needs to have numbers for 2019 submitted by the second week in August. Unless there is a bus load of students arriving to enrol in the very near future our primary numbers will be down on this year of 70 students as there is a large year six moving into High School. The plus side is High School numbers look to be very healthy next year with most likely a standalone Year 7 class across all subjects. The other huge advantage of next year's Year 7 is they are all outstanding hard working students so it will be a pleasure to teach year 7 next year. Traditionally the school starts transition in fourth term but there will be a parent information afternoon late in term three.

Sometimes I feel things are going crazy in this world and other times I am sure of it. Lewis Hamilton has just signed another Formula One contract (the motor racing series not the cheap motel) for 70 million US per year (approx. \$132,000 per week). Don Meiji the boss of Dominos Pizza in Australia last year earnt 36.84 million (approx. \$78000 per week). These are both fine individuals at the top of their field but one drives fast cars and ends up where he started and the other sells pizza. This is opposed to a doctor that can expect to make between \$200,000 and \$300,000 per year for potentially saving your life and the average Australian wage of \$73000 per year. Day old pizza potentially saved my life after all night chess games at the Young Christian Club during my university days but I am sure I could have pulled through without it. I thought convertible cars were madness. Of course like our Prime Minister I donate my salary to a charity, mine is actually based locally.

Happiest man in Trundle I think  
John Southon

### **Unused School Uniforms**

If you have any unused school uniforms at home please consider donating them to our clothing pool as supplies are low. Items may be left at the front office.



Trundle Central School P&C  
Association Inc.

Various 'Country Fair'  
themed activities

invites you

Guess the weight  
of the pig

to our 'Country Fair' Annual Continental

When: Friday 31st August 2018

Where: Trundle Central School Grounds

Time: 1.30pm - 6pm

- Country themed raffle
- Hot Food/Drink/Donuts
- Homemade cakes and slices
- Auctions
- Shearing Competition  
(Kids 8 Years and Under)

## **Apple iPad 2 FOR SALE**

Trundle Central School has 20 Apple iPad 2`s for sale. \$40 each.

iPad`s are limited to IOS of 9.3.5 and 16 GB with WI FI only. Each iPad comes with a case and charger.



If there is a high demand all interested persons names will be placed in a draw. If you are interested please contact the front office before 30th July

# Trundle Central School P&C Inc.

## Meeting

Where: Trundle Central School Library

When: Wednesday 1st August 2018

Time: 3.30pm

## Agenda Items

Athletics Carnival - Dubbo

Continental

# Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics Roster @Dubbo 8th August

P&C have been asked to cater for the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival on Wednesday 8th August at Dubbo.

Please indicate a time below if you are able to help for an hour or so on the day.

Time	Volunteer 1	Volunteer 2	Volunteer 3	Volunteer 4	Volunteer 5
8.30am-9.00am	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
9.00am-10.00am	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
10.00am-11.00am	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
11.00am-12.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
12.00pm-1.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
1.00pm-2.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
2.00pm-3.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			
3.00pm-4.00pm	Rhonda Grady	Kelly-Lee Dunn			

### High Tea Teapots and Cake Stands needed!

**P&C** would kindly ask Trundle Community members to lend teapots, cake stands and two or three-tiered cake stands for catering purposes.

Anyone who is willing to lend these to us, please drop them off at the Trundle Central School office by this Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> July.

Thank you!  
P&C members



SCHOLASTIC Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

# BOOK FAIR!

*Reading Is Out of This World!*

**Week 2**      **All week in the school library**

Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

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**Book Fair**  
**Brochure**  
attached to this  
newsletter  
for your  
Convenience

Look through this  
invitation with  
your child to pre-  
select some possi-  
ble choices, then  
pay for your books  
at our Book Fair.

**Thank you**

# Primary

Welcome back to Term 3. This term will be filled with fabulous experiences for all students from K-6. We have sporting, cultural and academic opportunities. There will be opportunities for the students to represent their school in sport, participate in Book Week activities and book character dress-up's and parades, creative arts and NAIDOC activities. We look forward to great term.

Event	Date	Students Involved
Year 3/4/5/6 Excursion note and deposit to be handed in	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	All students 3-6
Living History exhibition	Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> July	Students from Year 2 - 6
Book Fair	All Week 2	Whole School
NAIDOC activities day	Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	All K-6
Gob/NARRAF Athletics - Dubbo	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	All eligible competitors from Year 2 - 6
Creative Arts Day	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	All K-6

## Year 3/4/5/6 Excursion

All students in years 3/4/5/6 were given a note at the end of Term 2 regarding our yearly excursion. Please return these notes by **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August**. Any questions regarding this excursion, please call Mrs Sanderson at school.



## Living History Exhibition

This Friday the students in Years 2-6 will be involved in a **WWI Living History exhibition and presentation**. This is a fantastic opportunity for the students to gain insight into some of the experiences of ANZAC soldiers in the trenches during World War One.

## Gob/NARRAF Athletics Barden Park - Dubbo

Those students who are eligible to attend the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival will be given their notes as soon as possible. These notes and money need to be returned to school by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August.

## Creative Arts Day

This **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August** the K-6 students will participate in a **Creative Arts Day**. The children will be spending the day in some engaging art activities. These activities will begin at **9:00am** and finish at **1:00pm**. We are asking the children to come in **Mufti** for the day. Please ensure your child's clothing is appropriate for messy activities. We are looking for creative parents and helpers to come along and work with a small group. If you are interested in being a part of this fantastic day, please call Mrs Sanderson on 68921303.

## Premiers Reading Challenge



The Premiers Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and enables them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. K-6 are well under way with their challenge targets. As students read book at home, please add them to a book list and send them into school so that we can fill in their personal reading logs.

## Headphones

Dear Parents, please supply a set of headphones (over the ears type) for you child in Years 1 and 2 for computer lessons in the classroom. Thank you



# Secondary

Welcome back to Term 3! We were so impressed with the students uniform this morning they looked amazing.

On Wednesday this week there will be an information session with the Head Teacher Of the Western Access Program about subject selection for Year 11, 2019. This will be held at 2.00pm in the school library with Ms Stanford appearing via video conferencing. All of our current Year 10 will be attending and parents are more than welcome to attend this session.

This term we will be trialling some sensory movement breaks within our classes where appropriate. Basically these will be a 2-5 minute simple exercise session aimed at increasing our students' attention and focus levels. These breaks have been clinically trialled internationally and amongst other benefits raise the level of serotonin in the bloodstream of those involved. Obviously these breaks may not be appropriate in practical lessons or during a chemistry experiment. I introduced these at the end of last term to 9/10 Mathematics and the students behaviour around them were excellent. I believe that they settled back into their work after these breaks at a much higher level of productivity.

At the end of last term all students from 7-11 should have received their report card for Semester 1. A report card should be viewed as a tool to enable students to improve in their studies. It is also a continuation of the conversation between parents, students and the school in regards to each students individual schooling needs. Please feel free to contact the school in regards to



**Secondary Snow Excursion  
Payment Reminder  
~~#9 - 26th July - \$50~~  
Do not pay payment #9 and #10  
as initial note was incorrect**

your child's report card to discuss any aspects of them.

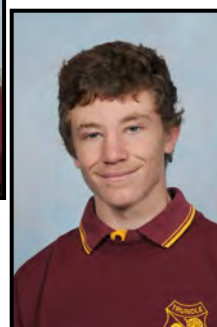
As always if there are any questions in regards to secondary matters please contact me at school.

Have a great week  
Gerry Capell  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## State Cross Country

Best wishes to the following three runners who will be competing in the State Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Friday:

- Brooke Morgan in 17 Years 4000m
- Codie Wilson in 17 years 6000m
- Monique Morgan in 16 years 4000m



## Secondary Assessments & Homework

**All assessments must be submitted to the teacher before 8:55am on the due date.**

**Penalties will apply after this time.**

YEAR 9/10 SUBJECT	DATE GIVEN	DATE DUE	In Class or At Home	TOPIC
Design and Technology	1/7/18	24/9/18	In Class Optional Extension – at home	Tyre Rim Clock



**Western Access Program**  
Collaborative • Connected • Innovative

# Study Day Survey

The **Western Access Program** is currently seeking feedback from all staff, parents and students in Years 11 and 12 regarding their participation in Study Days.

Please voice your opinion by clicking on the link

<https://goo.gl/forms/MSNTuhzWfMW8Bbh53>

and completing the short survey  
by **Friday 03 August 2018.**

We thank you in anticipation.

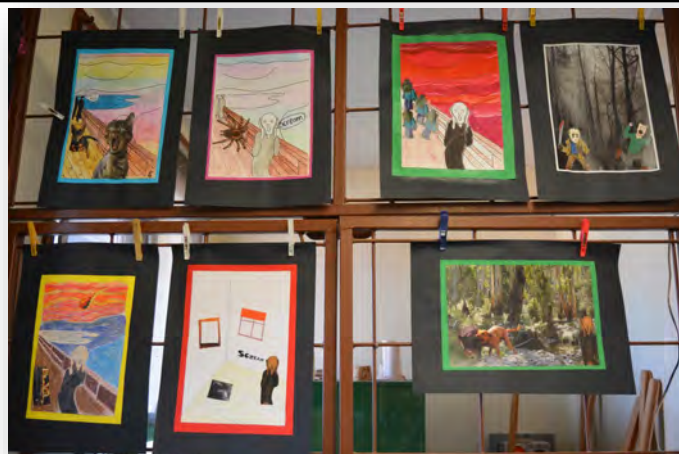


## Artwork from our Secondary students

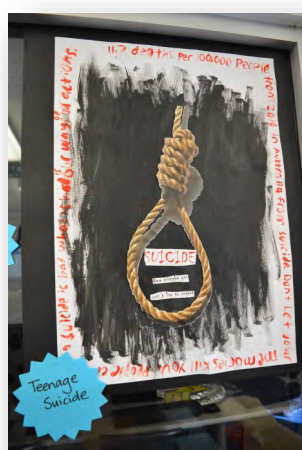
Our talented students were very creative last term! The Year 7 class studied a unit called 'History Revisited' and created appropriations of the famous artworks 'Scream' and 'The Great Wave'. They also looked at the functional and aesthetic features of ancient Greek vases and sculpted their own bowls from clay. Year 8 studied a unit on 'Famous Faces' and learnt to draw proportional and anime portraits. They also learnt about the features of African masks and created their own mask. The Year 9/10 Elective class studied a unit on the purpose of 'Text' in artworks, focusing on the art practice of Rosalie Gascoigne and Brooke Andrew. Their major works focused on issues affecting teenagers today including teenage suicide, bullying, deaths on country roads, gender equality and the portrayal of beauty. The Year 11 girl's major work was a dinner setting comprising a placemat, plate or bowl, serviette and goblet. The Year 12 girls have been working on their final artworks which include two crystal lamps and a jewellery cabinet. They should all be very proud of their efforts.



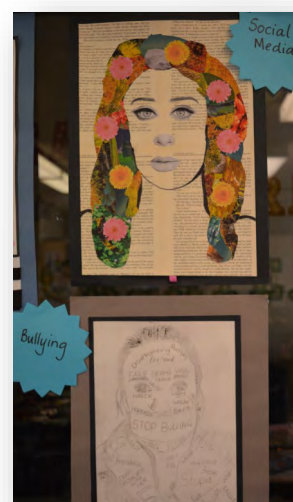
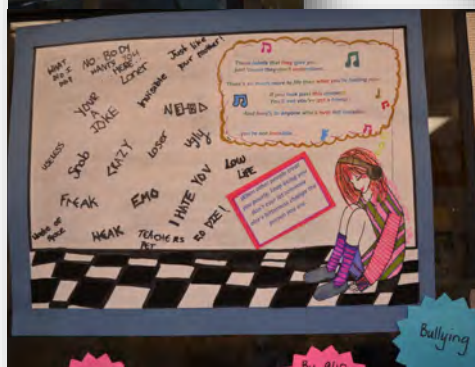
Year 7 'Scream' appropriations



Year 7 Design Balls



Year 9/10 Social Issues Artworks



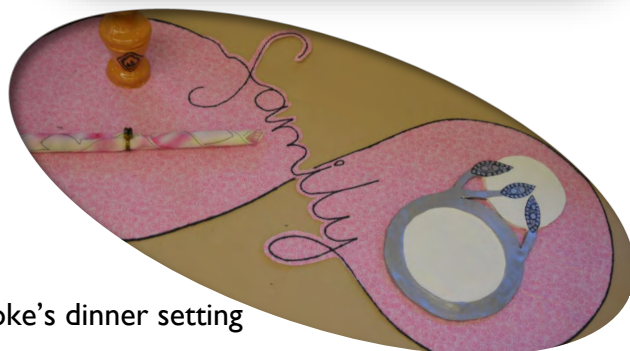


Masks  
by Year 8

African Paper Masks



Paige's dinner setting



Brooke's dinner setting



HSC Standard English visual representations of  
the 'Pity of War'



Proportional and Anime  
Portraits by Year 8



Sunflowers by 9/10



## WEEK 1:

Our annual **BOOK FAIR** will be held next week during **WEEK 2** of **TERM 3**.

So start gathering together your coins, so you can grab a terrific new book from our display. This year's theme is 'Reading is out of this World!' Get ready for the fun activities and competitions the library will be running.

**INVITATION:** The LIBRARY STAFF invite all parents and carers to come to our library during this week to browse the many books, posters and extras that are on display for staff and students to purchase.

Come and enjoy a cuppa (tea or coffee) while you browse.

If you would like to join our library so that you can borrow our 2,600 eBooks (digital/electronic books) we can also help you with that too.

This Term we have Audio Books available to us for a one month trial period.

Please help your child/ren to access these books as listening to stories via audiobooks is a terrific way to encourage them to read, and a fantastic way to increase their literacy skills in a fun way 😊

Go To:

<https://trundlecentral.wheelers.co/>

Then enter school user name and password details to access our wide range of eBooks and audio books.

Please don't hesitate to contact the library staff if you would like more details or help to do this.

Have a great week !

*Ms Rush, Mrs Mawbey, Mrs Prebendarcik and Mrs Hawke 😊*



SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

# You're invited to our Scholastic BOOK FAIR!

*Reading Is Out of This World!*



Choose from a huge selection of books at the Fair!

**WEEK 2**

**ALL WEEK**

**LUNCHTIMES IN THE LIBRARY**

**TO THE  
BOOK FAIR  
AND BEYOND!**



Every purchase earns books and learning resources for our school!

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# Community

## Trundle Show

Inviting all shearers to participate in the shearing competition at Trundle Show.

Jim Mudge perpetual trophy to be won, prize money up for grabs.  
Call Mudgee 0438 755 268.



### Activity Program

- 27th July Kelly family at Club
- 3rd August Bingo
- 10th August Jenny Callow - Bowen treatment information at Club
- 17th August Music .. guess the song!
- 24th August Beetle; quiz/trivia
- Morning Tea and activities. Gold coin donation

**Trundle Community Day Centre**  
**Every Friday at Services and**  
**Citizens Club 10am-12**



## MEDIA RELEASE

### PARKES SET TO BE A TRIPLE THREAT AT THE REGIONAL NSW TOURISM AWARDS

Council welcomed the news that it has been named as a finalist in three award categories at the 2018 Regional NSW Tourism Awards.

Parkes Shire Mayor, Cr Ken Keith OAM said "Parkes will be a triple threat at the awards ceremony to be held in Orange on the 28 July with the Parkes Elvis Festival nominated in the Festival and Events Category, Council's brand campaigns in the Destination Marketing Category and the Parkes Visitor Information Centre in the Visitor Services category."

The Regional Tourism Awards are held annually to acknowledge excellence in tourism in regional NSW. In 2018, the regional tourism awards will be held in the 3 NSW Destination Networks of Riverina Murray, North Coast and Country and Outback.

Parkes forms part of the Country & Outback Destination Network, which is the largest, covering from Broken Hill out west, through to Oberon and all the way up to the Queensland border.

The Regional Tourism Awards provide tourism organisations and individuals the opportunity to gain an insight into their industry, their business, achieve recognition for their success and promote tourism within their region.

"It is great to see Council's efforts in growing the visitor economy of the region recognised by industry peers. Tourism is a major driver for the economy in the Parkes Shire valued at over \$58 million dollars annually."

"Parkes Shire is well known for its ability to stage major festivals and events with many regions looking to emulate the success of the Parkes Elvis Festival which attracts 25,000 visitors annually."

"The Parkes Destination Brand has cemented its status as a trusted, well known identity and has set the foundations for creative and innovative marketing campaigns that have increased the profile and attractiveness of the Parkes Shire as a visitor destination."

"Our quality visitor information framework and amazing customer service staff at the Parkes Visitor Information Centre elevate the visitor experience for over 26,000 visitors annually encouraging them to stay longer in the region."

## New event @ Trundle Show 15/08/2018

### Trundle Dog Jump

**Starting @ 3.30pm**

**Prizes start @ \$250 for both small and large competitions**

**Please share/like/tag people who might be interested.**



# Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

**Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30**

**Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle**

<b>Term 3 2018</b>
<b>July 27<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>August 9<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>August 23<sup>rd</sup></b>
<b>September 6<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>September 20<sup>th</sup></b>

## What is playgroup?

Playgroup is about getting together with other parents, children, babies, caregivers and families to have positive parent/child interactions, share ideas, information and experiences in a casual environment that welcomes all community members.

## What we gain from attending playgroup

Children learn through play and other daily experiences.

Playgroup is a great environment for:

- Positive developmental growth
- Participation in new experiences
- Learning about the world around them
- Developing and increasing social skills & confidence
- Learning about sharing, co-operation and simple routines
- Interaction with other adults and children in a safe environment.

Through play, parent-child activities, caring and respectful relationships we help build a sense of belonging for our children.

Playgroup also provides the opportunity for parents and caregivers to have supported access to other services such as Early Intervention programs, Health and Education programs.

**For more information: Phone or visit the team at CentaCare Wilcannia-Forbes**

17 Church Street PARKES NSW 2870 Phone: 02 6863 5426





## MEDIA RELEASE

### APPLICATIONS FOR COUNCIL'S HERITAGE FUND NOW OPEN

Parkes Shire Council is inviting owners and lessees of significant land and buildings to apply for dollar for dollar matched funding under their Local Heritage Fund Program.

Council's Heritage Committee Chair, Cr Alan Ward said since the program was implemented in 2000 it has achieved great results across the Shire.

"The program has successfully delivered heritage projects valued at more than \$470,000 including projects such as the Old Trundle Post Office building, the Tullamore Hotel, the Carrington Hotel, and Trundle Main Streets."

Last financial year, Council's Local Heritage Program successfully completed more than \$54,655 worth of heritage projects. More than \$33,655 was contributed by the applicants with \$21,000 provided through local heritage funding.

Work included the restoration to the church doors at the Parkes Uniting Church, the continuing reinstatement and repainting of Balmoral House, and restoration to the external façade of the Railway Hotel, Parkes.

Applications for the 2018/19 Heritage Fund close on Tuesday 31 July 2018. Application forms, conditions and guidelines are available on Council's website or by from Council's Administration Centre.

Council encourages anyone interested in maintaining their heritage building to make an appointment with Council's Heritage Advisor, who visits Parkes each month.

Free professional advice is available to owners who want to renovate or redevelop private homes or commercial buildings. This advice can include the topics of colour scheme, extensions, verandahs, awnings and fences as well as more comprehensive advice on the integration of new development in older areas. The advice is of a general nature and should be considered as the starting point for more extensive work that may require an architect, builder or designer.

For more information, or to make an appointment, please contact Council's Planning & Environment Department on (02) 6861 2373.



## MEDIA RELEASE

### PARKES SHIRE ACCESS COMMITTEE RELAUNCHED

Council has re-established the Parkes Shire Access Committee with its first meeting convened on Tuesday 26 June.

The role of the Access Committee is as an advisory committee to Council regarding access issues for people with disabilities across the community. The committee has representation from across the community including Councillors, Neighbourhood Central, Currajong Disabilities, Ability Links, Lachlan Area Health and a number of individual community members.

Committee Chair, Cr Ken McGrath says access issues can relate to a wide range of lifestyle aspects, not just physical movement.

"The Parkes Shire Access Committee will address many issues of access including access to services, employment, events, communication, transport and building access."

The committee's core functions are:

- To provide a forum for the discussion of matters pertaining to disability access
- To assist in the implementation of Council's Disability Inclusion Action Plan
- To promote greater awareness, understanding, support and positive attitudes on disability issues.

The committee will act as a conduit for consultation around Council's major infrastructure developments and events to highlight potential issues and better plan for access, develop awareness campaigns, lobby government and agencies for better services and create meaningful conversations around access issues in the Shire.

"Council's Disability Action and Inclusion Plan maps out strategies for Council to implement and measure to ensure we are making a positive difference to people with a disability. These strategies focus on four key areas including changing attitudes and behaviours, creating liveable communities, improving our systems and processes and creating greater access to employment opportunities with Council."

Council has also committed \$10,000 in funding to an Access Incentive Scheme which will be administered by the Access Committee for on an annual basis.

Further details around the Access Incentive Scheme will be formulated by the Committee and shared via Council's communications channels in the near future.



## **108<sup>th</sup> Trundle Show – 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> August 2018**

Loads of fun for everyone – come explore our diverse and productive community.

This year in addition to the spectacles of the Working Dogs, Pedigree Dogs, the Horse Sections and Speed Shearing there will be a display by the RFS.

There are always great prizes to be won and this year more so.

The P&A has added a new Class the Dog High Jump with separate sections for small and large dogs, loads of prizes including \$250 going to the winners of each section.

Get your scone on – Class O Homemades - Six Plain Scones first prize \$100.

Are you jammy? - Class P Jams – a new section for jams made using a microwave/Thermomix or similar technology.

Got a green thumb? - Class K Fruit & Vegetables – Special Section – Swiss Chard first prize \$50.

If you're an "eggspert" – maybe you can win the \$20 for the best 1 1/2 dozen eggs.

There's something for all to enter in the pavilion – photography, homemades, needlework, jams, horticulture, decoratives, fine art and welding. Give it a go – show and share your talent. Competitors are reminded pavilion entries close on Tuesday 9:00am

Perused the pavilions, jumped a ride then how about investigating our sheep, cattle and poultry – primary entertainment!

Looking forward to seeing you there.

## From Your Community Nurse ... **Quad Bikes – what's the problem?**

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Quad bikes used in the workplace are regulated under the WHS Act laws and 'plant'. The WHS Act places duties on designers, manufacturers, importers and suppliers of plant to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the plant is without risks to health and safety.

There are also specific duties for Person Conducting Business or Undertaking (PCBUs) with management or control of plant at a workplace to ensure, so far as is reasonably practicable, that the plant is safe. The risks associated with using a quad bike must be managed in accordance with the Hierarchy of Control.

### **Risk Management**

*Hazard Elimination* – is a Quad Bike Suitable for the Task?

Vehicle selection that is fit for purpose should be based on the following criteria.

Competency of the operator – quad bikes require an active riding technique, which is physically demanding over long periods.

*Load/towing requirements* – review vehicle manufacturer's specifications for weight and towing. Towing attachments or carrying loads, particularly liquid loads, will affect stability and handling of the quad bike. Loads should be attached securely and at the lowest possible height.

*Environmental considerations* – rocky, steep, uneven, sandy or muddy terrain will greatly increase the risk of quad bike rollover

### **Hazard Substitution**

Consider a safer alternative for your workplace, ie: a side-by-side vehicle, its safety characteristics include operating remaining seater, rollover protection structures and operator seat belt restraints.

### **Engineering Controls – Crush Protection Devices**

Quad bikes can be fitted with a crush protection device, which may lower the risk of injury in the event of rollover





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