



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

**Principal**

Mr John Southon

**Head Teacher Secondary**

Mr Gerry Capell

**Assistant Principal**

Mrs Fiona Sanderson



**Reminders**

**This Week:**

**Stage 6 Study Days all week**

**Tuesday 13/8/19**

Gobondery/NARRAF

Athletics Dubbo

**Wednesday 14/8/19**

Trundle Show Day

Gazetted Holiday

**Friday 16/8/19**

Mock Crash Year 9/10

**Next Week:**

HSC Trials all week

**Thursday 22/8/19**

NAIDOC DAY

**P&C**

**President**

Mrs Rhonda Grady

**Secretary**

Mrs Kelly-Lee Dunn

**Treasurer**

Mrs Lubka Prebendarcik



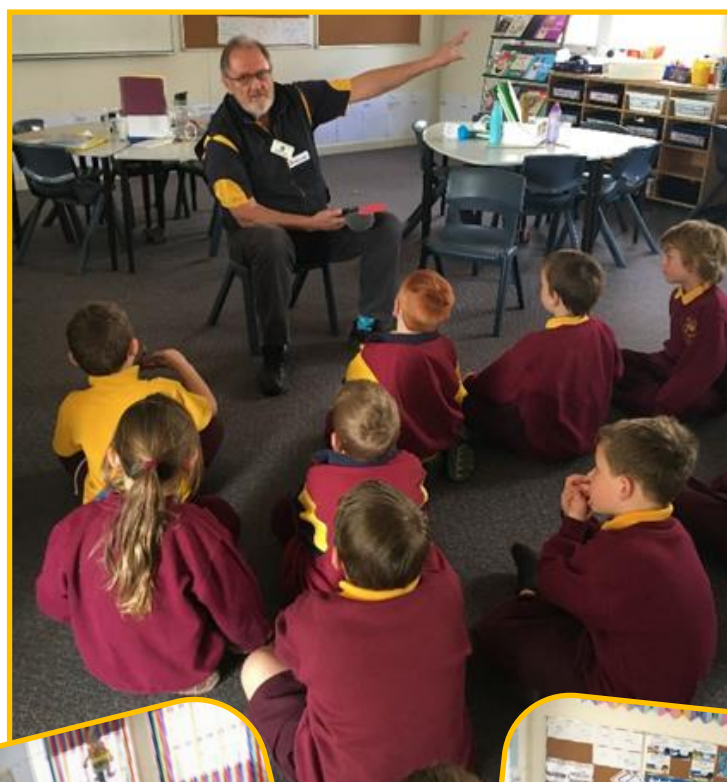
**Education & Communities**

# Trundle Central School Newsletter

Term 3 Week 4

12th August 2019

## Pambula Rotary Club Visit



# Principal's Message

This week is the Gobondery / NARRAF Athletics in Dubbo Tuesday, Trundle Show Wednesday, and Mock Crash presentation for Years 9/10 Friday.

Trundle Show is a gazetted public holiday, so the school will not be functioning. I understand the price of admission is down this year to reflect the current agricultural conditions. The country show is part of our culture but as with most things is struggling to compete against other forms of entertainment and the decline of the rural economy.

Last week, the Minister for Education announced that staffing will be maintained at pre-drought levels. This is good news as we will maintain our core staffing, however self-funded positions may go. The school has lost 20 students from a peak of 128 in August last year to an estimated 110 in 2020. However, I wonder if this announcement is creating a false economy and the numbers will not return even after this drought breaks. The 2016 census data indicates that Trundle has a high percentage of population over the age of 60. With the notable exception of Bob Jane and a few other wealthy individuals, 60 plus year old people do not produce many children. This town will continue to hang onto the false reality that a town of less than 500 people can support two schools, weakening both schools.

Last week was outstanding in terms of school activities and events in town. This was because of the efforts and compassion of the members of Pambula Rotary Club. I believe the world lacks leadership which is demonstrated by the increasing power of divisive far right wing politics and the NRL bunker. However, I also believe the saviour of humanity will be the intrinsic good and compassion inside most humans. It is vitally important that we do not continue to acknowledge and focus on the bad few and forget the vast majority of people are good, even Manly

supporters.

Pambula Rotary Club have also established a sports fund to help talented athletes who have been selected at state level or above with the cost of travel and accommodation. Mrs Cleal and Mrs Sanderson will be meeting today to decide what level of support the fund can offer to those families whose children were selected for the state carnival. I stress that this fund helps with the cost, it does not completely cover the costs as the fund needs to stretch across the whole year.

Last year because of the continuing dry conditions and severe frosts, we lost gardens in the school. Pambula Rotary Club in partnership with Greenparkes Garden Centre, Parkes replaced these gardens on the weekend. This nursery also supplied our fruit trees cheaper than another larger hardware chain. It is an absolute pleasure to deal with such a professional local company.

Another example of kindness in Australia is the visit from Carol & John Powell OAM, last week. These two outstanding Australians delivered packages for our children containing caps and beanies, Father's Day presents and much more on behalf of Mayfield / Waratah Loins Club. Carol also delivered a pack of magic cordial for staff that will help relieve tension towards the end of the week. The packs also have Newcastle Knights caps inside. We need to get the packs out quickly because the caps have a rapidly diminishing value.

The amazing positives of last week continue. Mr Allan Tomkins donated a fully registered car to the school last week. This car will be used for short town runs and is already very popular with office staff. The car will also be used for our School to Work students to practice basic maintenance tasks. The first is the replacement of rear brake linings (generously donated by Allan) and fixing of a small oil leak. This donation allows us to further expand the skills of our students, making them more employable.

Every parent with a student currently in Year 11 will receive a letter next week, outlining in plain English the expectations of this school and the NSW Educational Standards Authority in relation to the HSC. I also met briefly with students on Friday.

I passionately believe in maintaining the integrity and value of the Higher School Certificate. All students need to be aware that if I believe, in consultation with staff both at this school and throughout the Western Access Program, that a student is not displaying consistent diligent effort, despite the considerable support offered and they are over 17 years of age, I will expel them from this school. The reason is simple, I owe it to all the students who are working hard to achieve that their qualification value is not diminished.

Last week, I gave a short presentation to members of the UNICEF Youth Drought Summit. My focus was on easing the burden on families to transport children to sport and other events such as work experience. Opportunity is being taken away from our children because they are restricted from normal rites of passage such as casual work because of the cost of transport. This is especially pronounced for girls. In a larger urban centre, a teenage girl can work in a casual job, experience the independence and responsibility of money but in Trundle these opportunities are restricted. If governments could help subsidise the cost of travel, both private and public (or establish), it would open up the opportunity for independence and emotional growth to our children.

The road rules need to be consistent across the state, this I do not dispute. However, it can create a situation of disadvantage. One hundred and twenty hours to obtain a licence restricts some students, as parents cannot, or will not, spend this amount of time. Another rule I believe can cause issues in the country, is the restriction of young passengers when people are on a Provisional licence. I always tell young people, if they are going to a function where alcohol is involved, have a designated driver. The restriction of passengers actually creates a situation where more cars are on the road late at night, possibly increasing the risk. In my teaching career, I have lost five students to road accidents or suicide. The face of a mother attending the funeral of her child is something that is permanently and painfully etched into my memory.

Rural Aid is an outstanding charity. If farmers register with Rural Aid they MAY be able to access \$1500 of emergency bill relief and a \$500

Visa card to spend locally. Rural Aid recently donated several boxes of KP 24 head lice treatment. These will go to families of primary age children. Head lice are not an indication that your house is dirty or your children need to wash their hair. It is also a myth that they can jump. They are spread through direct contact of children's heads. Head lice are also the ultimate in egalitarian pests as they infest the heads of all genders, religions and socio-economic levels. I suspect members of the royal family have had the pleasure of head lice at times. That is the one in England, not the Trundle Royals.

On Monday, I am a guest of Richard Glover's Sydney Drive Program. I want the opportunity to plead the case for people to divert off the highway to and from Dubbo. They could choose Narromine, Tullamore or Trundle to pull up and spend some much needed money in our business district. This program has a NSW wide audience of several hundred thousand people, so hopefully something will come of it. I know Richard from my time in the music industry, playing in some of Sydney's underground punk rock bands. If you believe that, I have a bridge to sell you with a harbour view.

Happiest man in Trundle  
John Southon, Principal







# Past Students of Trundle Central School Honour Roll

Trundle Central School has a long tradition of quality inclusive public education. We would like to recognise successful people from trades, professional people and the business world. Please contact the school to have someone placed on the Honour Roll.

## **Students Name**

Ann-Marie Taylor  
Trish Morgan  
Blake Ridges  
Chris Robson  
Daniel Hosie  
Luke Watt  
Nicole Pascoe  
Nikki Mayall - Mudge  
Caroline Page  
Sally Taylor  
Dale Page  
Craig Hawke  
Jason Maher  
Helen Gray  
Danielle Dickson  
  
Kylie Fardell

## **Employment Achievement**

School Administrative Manager  
School Teacher  
School Teacher  
Proprietor - Harvey Norman Warwick  
Heavy Vehicle Diesel Mechanic  
Teacher (Band 6 HSC Industrial Technology)  
Business Owner  
Relieving Principal  
Head Teacher  
Lawyer/Teacher  
Plumber  
Engineer at Qantas  
Doctor  
Teacher/Nurse  
Doctor at RAAF Fairbairn hospital in  
Canberra  
Doctor at Brisbane

## Big Gig

Rehearsals will continue this week for Big Gig. The schedule is as follows:

Week 4	12/8/19	13/8/19	14/8/19	15/8/19
	Recess 11:00-11:30		TRUNDLE SHOW NO REHEARSAL	Interest Elective 2:00 – 3:00
	Dance			<b>ALL CAST</b>

## Rural Aid Student Counselling Services

Dear Parents/Guardian

My name is Glenda Carter I am a Counsellor/Representative for Rural Aid. I completed my Diploma of Counselling in 2016; some further studies include Understanding emotions in children, Counselling parents, communicating with children. I am a member of Australian Counselling Association and Psychotherapy & Counselling Federation of Australia. Working With Children Check Number WWC1537924E

Charles and Tracy Alder founded Rural Aid in 2015 it is a nationwide charity to provide Farmers and Rural Communities in times of Natural Disaster running programs such as Rural Aid Counselling ,Buy a Bale, Farm & Community Rescue, Gift of Music and Buy a Cow .

I have been given the privilege to attend Trundle Central School and assist the students with life's challenges if you would like to meet with me to discuss any problems that your child may be facing feel free to call me on 0427 754 498 or email [glenda.carter@ruralaid.org.au](mailto:glenda.carter@ruralaid.org.au) . You can also contact the school on 02 6892 1303 for the dates I'm available

Yours sincerely

*Glenda Carter*

**Counsellor & Representative**

P 0427754498 E mail [glenda.carter@ruralaid.org.au](mailto:glenda.carter@ruralaid.org.au)



# Ajax's Weekly Woof

## Woof Woof awards:

**150 happy barks** to our students who were successful in gaining selection for the State Athletics carnival.

**150 happy barks** to Pambula Rotary Club for the hard work around the school. The TD room has never looked so good and the garden is again an asset to the school. The only complaint I have is the height. Very hard to christen every plant with my Hilux leg.

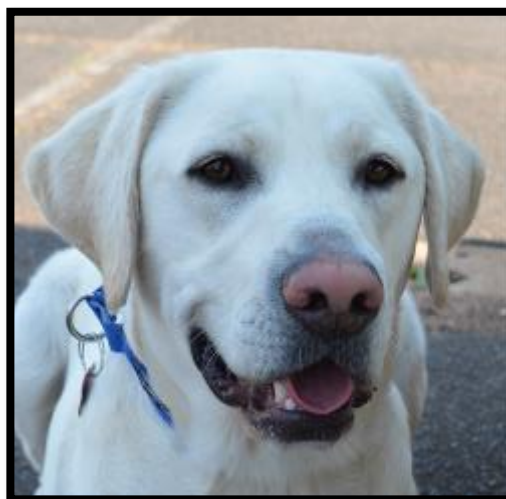
**150 happy barks** to Allan Tomkin for the donation of the little car. The TAFE boys are very happy with the opportunity to do maintenance and the office ladies love the nippy little car around town.

**150 happy barks** to Carol and John Powell. These amazing people came all the way from Newcastle to deliver some amazing gifts to our students. I even got a chew toy. I still prefer the back hose. I like to see Southo's blood pressure rise when he turns on the water.

**25 angry growls** for the wasted food on Friday last week. The rule is 'Do not feed the dog', not 'Do not feed yourself.'

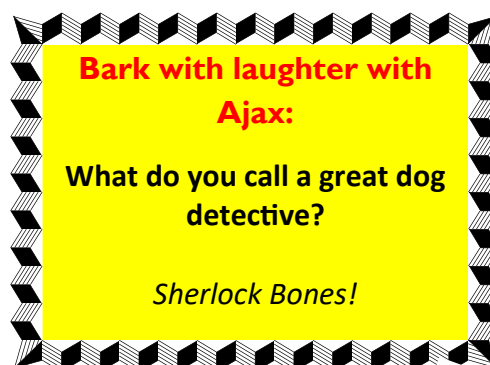
**50 angry growls** for the students who left the balls out on the weekend. Southo said often when many windows of privilege are constantly open, people need to reflect on if the privilege is taken for granted. I believe that is Principal talk for, 'if you do not put the equipment away it will be taken off you.'

Often when a pedigree highly trained animal has time to think, he reflects upon the reasons some children have less opportunity than others. Unfortunately, the answer is often home life but it



should not be geography. Every child in this school should have equal opportunity to succeed. That is what public education is all about.

Until next week, Ajax



# Primary

## Students of the Week

Kindergarten - MacKenzie Bolam

1/2 - Vashti Williams

3/4 - Beau Longhurst

5/6 - Lucy Hartig

Mrs Sanderson - MacKenzie Bolam

Special Reward - Callum Deaman, Vashti Williams, Lily Kirk, Alice Bridger.

Sportspersons - Max Longhurst, Tyrone Kirk, Shaniqua Money (absent).



## What is happening in primary.....

Event	Date	Students Involved
Gob/NARRAF Athletics - Dubbo	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	All eligible competitors from Year 2 - 6
Day Centre visit	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 5/6 and Ajax
NAIDOC activities day	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	All K-6
Premiers Reading Challenge finishes	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Year K-9

## Gob/NARRAF Athletics – Barden Park - Dubbo

Good luck to the 24 students who are attending the Gobondery/NARRAF Athletics carnival on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

## Gob/NARRAF Cricket trials

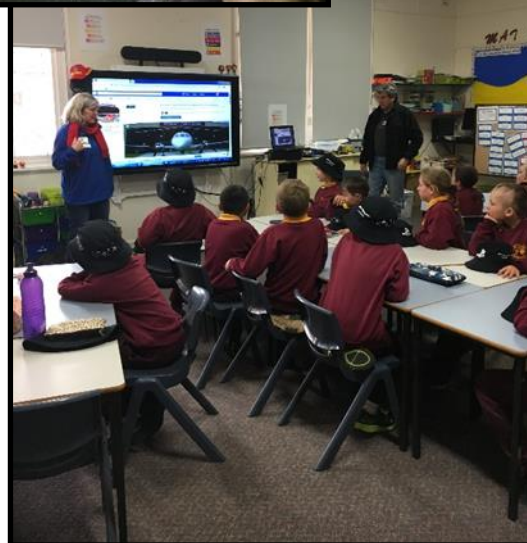
Last Friday was the first Gobondery/NARRAF cricket trials. We had 6 boys and 2 girls from all over our district who were willing to trial. 3 boys and 2 girls have been given the opportunity to trial at the PSSA Boys and Girls cricket trials in Dubbo on the 2<sup>nd</sup> September. We wish them the very best of luck in these trials.

## Hats

Although Terms 2 and 3 are not part of our NO HAT NO PLAY policy, we are recommending that the students bring a hat on sport days and P.E. days to reduce any risks of sunburn and windburn.

## Pambula Rotary

The wonderful people from Pambula Rotary continue to amaze us with their generosity. Last Friday they enthralled the students with stories of the coast. The students thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Rotarians hobbies, pictures and knowledge of the ocean.





## Primary Enrichment Excursion – The Twits



Last Wednesday, the Primary Enrichment Program students travelled to Orange Civic Theatre to watch a performance of Roald Dahl's 'The Twits.'

It was a fantastic production with amazing storytelling, puppetry and many laughs! Thank you to the students who attended as their standard of behaviour was outstanding.

Thank you to Mrs Gray for organizing and transporting the students.





# Secondary

Welcome to our HSIE and English student teacher Brandy Ritch! We are always excited to have university students completing the practical components of their study with us as often we gain valuable insight into new and exciting developments that these students are learning.

This week is extremely busy in Secondary with lots of extra opportunities for our students to be involved with the local show and face to face teaching time for our Stage 6 students.

Today we have Lloyd Jones visiting our Agriculture class to discuss the finer points of judging grain. After today's tutorial tomorrow our students will be attending the show to take part in the junior wheat judging competition. Good luck and thanks to Mr Jones for coming in and Mrs Ellem for the extra supervision of our students during this show week.

Also tomorrow we have some of our Year 7 & 8 students assisting in setting up the displays at the show. On the actual show day (Wednesday) the sheep pavilion have requested any students who may be interested to go along and assist with the holding of the sheep for judging. There is also prize money for these holders. It is fantastic for our students to be involved in such community events and it is fundamental to see students outside of the regular class room to understand them holistically as a person. This understanding of the students improves the overall learning experience our students receive.

All this week our Year 11&12 students are spending time with their teachers and co-horts. Today we have 12 English, 11 Chemistry, 12 Ag and 12 CAFS at Tullamore. Tomorrow 11 English, 12 Physics, 12 Chemistry and 11 Mathematics in Tottenham. On Thursday we have 11 Biology and 12 PDHPE at Yeoval. Finally on Friday we have 11 Visual Design, 12 Mathematics and 11 PDHPE at Trundle. Students will be leaving tomorrow **(Tuesday) at 8.00 am** and on **Thursday at 7.45am**. Thanks to Mr Lynn and Mrs Morgan for their transport and supervision of these days.

This Friday our Year 9&10 students will be taking part of the Mock Car Crash experience in Parkes. This event attempts to humanise the experience of all those people involved when there is an accident, and hopefully influences students in their choices they make around transport as they approach the time in their life when they and their friends start to drive. Thanks to Mrs Morgan for her ongoing support of this initiative.

A reminder that next week our Year 12 students commence their Trial HSC Examinations. The timetable for this is again in this newsletter.

As always please contact me at school for any clarification needed in regards to Secondary matters.

Have a great week  
Gerry Capell  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies

## Secondary Sportspersons of the Week

Jake Callow, Jim Ramsay, Will Charlton and William Taylor



Congratulations to the following students who have received the correct amount of pink slips to move to a higher level. All students start at **Level 3 each semester**. Each level has rewards with Level 6 being the highest.

<b>Level 4</b> (15+ pink slips)	<b>Year 7</b> - Charlie, Maggie, Harry, Jake, Sam, Zac, Sasha, Ollie, Jason, Brad, Paddy, Kiera <b>Year 8</b> - Ryan, Harrison, Grace, Xander, Casey, Alex, Aliethea, Mya <b>Year 9</b> - Will C, Jamie, Lionel, Aidan, Jason, Will L, William <b>Year 10</b> - Anthony, Dylan, Hamish, Jaxson, Nick <b>Year 11</b> - Ella, Emily, Monique, Ethan, Robert, Ryan, Codie <b>Year 12</b> - Brooke, Harrison, Brodi
<b>Level 5</b> (30+ pink slips)	
<b>Level 6</b> (75+ pink slips)	

# Western Access Program

Peak Hill / Yeoval / Tottenham / Trundle / Tullamore



## 2019 Trial Examination Timetable

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 5: 19 August 2019	Week 5: 20 August 2019	Week 5: 21 August 2019 Peak Hill Show	Week 5: 22 August 2019	Week 5: 23 August 2019
Hospitality	9.00-10.40am English Advanced Paper 1	9.00-12.05pm Physics	9.00-11.40am Mathematics Standard 2	9.00-11.05am English Advanced Paper 2
Primary Industries	9.00-10.40am English Standard Paper 1	Metal and Engineering	9.00-12.05pm Mathematics	9.00-11.05am English Standard Paper 2
	9.00-11.40am English Studies		9.00-11.10am Mathematics Standard 1	
	12.00-3.05pm Modern History			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 6: 26 August 2019	Week 6: 27 August 2019	Week 6: 28 August 2019	Week 6: 29 August 2019	Week 6: 30 August 2019
9.00am-12.05pm Community and Family Studies	Construction	9.00am-12.05pm Agriculture	9.00-12.05pm Biology	9.00-12.05pm PDHPE
9.00am-10.35pm Industrial Technology	9.00-12.05pm Chemistry		9.00-12.05pm Investigating Science	

### Instructions for students

- Mobile phones must be switched off and remain in your bag
- Bags are to be left at the front of the examination room
- Attempt all questions
- You cannot leave in the first half hour or the last half hour of scheduled examination times
- Ensure your name is written on ALL pages

## WEEK 4 LIBRARY NEWS

Reading is my  
**SECRET POWER**

CBCA Book Week  
17-23 August 2019  
#CBCA2019



THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ... THANK YOU ...

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make last week's book fair a great success.

There was a terrific selection of books available for sale and many fantastic books were purchased and donated back to our library. They will be ready for you all to read by the end of the week!

The overwhelming support for our bookfair has earned our school bonus dollars so we can stock our library with award winning books.

Speaking of award-winning books, next week during Week 5 our school will be participating in the 2019 Book Week celebrations.

### What is BOOK WEEK?

Each year, schools (and public) libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators.

Teachers and librarians conduct activities relating to a theme to highlight the importance of reading.

**We have some great book prizes for the winners of our 'book week' activities.**



**Ms Rush and the Library Team would like to invite parents and carers to visit our 'Reading in my Secret Power' display.**



# Community

## Trundle Show Dog Jumping Competition

Enter your beloved dog into the dog jump to win cash

Two sections: Small Dog and Large Dog

Starts around 4pm near the bar

1<sup>st</sup> prize: \$200 2<sup>nd</sup> prize: \$100 3<sup>rd</sup> prize: \$50 4<sup>th</sup> prize: \$20 5<sup>th</sup> prize: \$10

## Trundle Show

The committee invite all shearers to participate in the shearing competition at Trundle Show which will be held on Wednesday, 14th August.

Jim Mudge perpetual trophy to be won. Prize money up for grabs.

Call Mudgee  
0438 755 268.



Any local shearers who are interested in shearing a couple of sheep on Bush Tucker Day 7.9.19 to showcase shearing skills for the visitors, please contact Mudgee 0438 755 268.

**SEEKING VOLUNTEERS TO PROVIDE SHEEP FOR THE SHEARING AT THE SHOW AND BUSH TUCKER DAY.**

**NO SHEEP = NO SHEARING**

## Join us at Trundle Central School Playgroup

Date: Every second Thursday from 10.30 - 12.30

Venue: Trundle Central School, Croft Street Trundle



Term 3 2019
August 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 29 <sup>th</sup>
September 12 <sup>th</sup>
September 26 <sup>th</sup>



## WHAT'S ON AT TRUNDLE GOLF CLUB IN AUGUST

**SAT 3 R2 VICAR'S CUP OR INDIV STABLEFORD**

**SAT 10 OPEN MEDLEY MEN AND LADIES 4BBB**  
**SUN 11 MEN'S OPEN**

**SAT 17 MEN'S FOURSOME, LADIES FOURSOME OR INDIV STABLEFORD**

**SAT 24 18H STABLEFORD**

**SAT 31 4BBB AND INDIVIDUAL**

11.30 sign in for 12 tee off  
EXCEPT weekend of 10/11.  
Please see Men's Open  
Tournament flyer for tee  
off details.



Forbes Netball Association invites all new and existing junior boys and girls under the age of 15 to participate in NetSetGo and skills and games for the month of August for FREE.

August 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> 2019

Saturday mornings 9:30-10:30am for 5 years old and up.  
10:45am-12:30pm for players and their friends who played division 1 & 2 during term 2.



For more information, checkout our Facebook page Forbes Netball Page or email [secretary.forbesnetball@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.forbesnetball@gmail.com)



\$395,000

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Your own oasis just a ten minutes from town!  
20kms from Trundle, 15kms from Tullamore

### Features include:

- 3 beds. 2 w built-ins, main w walk in & ensuite
- Huge living area w wood heater
- Near-new kitchen w walk-in pantry
- Spa bath, separate toilet & laundry
- Fully fenced, in-ground swimming pool
- Front and back veranda, outdoor entertaining area, established gardens and sweeping lawn
- 30 acres total (5.5 owned, 20 crown lease)
  - Connected to town water
- Huge shed, chook/dog yard, water tanks



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## Trundle Central School Breakfast Club:

- Every school day from 8:30am in the Food Technology Room
- All students are welcome to come and eat breakfast for **FREE!**
- Toast, Fruit, and flavoured milk daily
- Pancake days on random occasions



## PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:



## Pop-up clothing shop

Last term in partnership with Thread Together Sydney, I applied for funding for a van that comes to town with clothing appropriate for young people.

This would not compete with local businesses as we have limited or no suppliers of quality youth appropriate clothing.

The proposal has progressed to the public voting stage.

Please support this project by voting online at:

[mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au](http://mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au)

