

# THE UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL

# BULLETIN

MARCH 2022



## Complete bitumen resealing of Orchard Street, Taralga

Orchard Street in Taralga has been completely resealed from end to end.

Over 24-25 February 2022, the road was resealed from kerb to kerb for the length of Orchard Street.

Director of Infrastructure, Glenn Lacey, acknowledged that it is the first major re-sealing of Orchard Street in many years but would last for quite a while.

“It has come up very well and should need minimal maintenance for many years to come,” he said.

“It is anticipated that it will be line marked in coming weeks, including the school zone area.”

In recent weeks Council has also been conducting heavy patching on sections of the road between Taralga and the Abercrombie River.

“The road is many years old,” Mr Lacey said.

“And until we have adequate funding to bitumen seal lengths of the road, heavy patching will continue to be required, particularly after wet periods.”



Coordinator Parks, Gardens and Biosecurity Sam Morris alongside one of the trees to be removed.



## Trees in front of Council's Crookwell office to be removed

Several trees along the Spring Street access to the Council's Crookwell Office present potential from falling limbs and need to be removed

The trees, which are *Pyrus ussuriensis*, pose health risks which necessitate their replacement.

Director of Environment and Planning, Alex Waldron, said that the reason the trees are being removed is due to poor positioning for that species resulting in them growing too close to the powerlines and growing outwards away from the building.

"On top of that old pruning practices carried out over the last 20 years have led to structural faults," she said.

"This is being looked at as an opportunity to reinvigorate the council gardens."

Ms Waldron said the trees will be replaced with more appropriate varieties and the gardens will be tidied up and re-planted to present a more welcoming appeal to the Spring Street entrance.

## Council Contacts

**Crookwell Office: 44 Spring St, Crookwell**  
Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm  
Ph: 4830 1000 (including after hours).

**Gunning Office: 123 Yass St, Gunning**  
Open Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.00pm  
Ph: 4830 1000 (including after hours). Fax: 4845 1426

**Taralga Community Service Centre:  
29 Orchard St, Taralga**  
Open Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm  
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**Upper Lachlan Visitor Information Centre**  
Website: <https://www.visitupperlachlan.com.au/>  
Facebook: [www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism](http://www.facebook.com/upperlachlantourism)  
Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/upplachtourism/>

# Gunning 200 celebrations a huge success

Typically, Bicentenaries are events that are 200 years in the making.

Due to COVID-related delays, the Gunning 200 celebrations were 201 years in the making, but the extra year did nothing to dampen proceedings.

Committee spokesman John Shaw said that, if anything, the extra anticipation and the desire to see the event realized added to the enjoyment of the event.

"We were concerned early on because there were some black clouds coming in about 1.30pm on the Saturday and it looked like something might eventuate," he said.

"But it didn't. It went off without a hitch. There were lots of people at all events and everybody was so positive and happy to be participating."

Leading up to the event, Mr Shaw said there was concern about what was going to happen because the event had been postponed and no-one wanted to take for granted that it would definitely go ahead until they were sure.

It was only when the event finally arrived that the organisers allowed themselves a sense of relief.

"It was only at the end when we were gathered together on Sunday evening that it sank in that it happened, and that it's finally over," he said.

"It was fantastic and we got nothing but positive feedback from everybody who was there, so you'd have to say it was everything we'd hoped for."

One of the stand out moments of the weekend was the unveiling of the new plaque at the Gunning Library by Federal Member for Hume Angus Taylor, State Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman and Mayor Pam Kensit. Mr Shaw said that the presence and involvement of all three levels of government recognised the significance of the event. He also felt that the plaque unveiling was of special significance.



*Federal Member for Hume Angus Taylor, State Member for Goulburn Wendy Tuckerman, Upper Lachlan Shire Mayor Clr Pam Kensit, Gunning 200 committee member John Shaw and Clr John Searl cutting the special cake created for Gunning's Bicentenary.*

"The unveiling went very well and it's in a very appropriate spot," he said.

"There would have been around 100 people present and it was great to have our local members, our Mayor, the GM and other members of Council there, especially given what a busy time this is. I think it's a

"There were people everywhere," he said.

"The 200 years of Transport drew around 500 people alone. It was estimated that around 1,500 people took part in Gunning 200 and I'd say that wouldn't be too far off the money."

*"It went off without a hitch. There were lots of people at all events and everybody was so positive and happy to be participating."*

**John Shaw, Gunning 200 Committee Member**

reflection that not everything is about big cities and that this was an important occasion for Gunning and the Shire."

Mr Shaw said all of the events went well including the Glitz and Glamour night, the ecumenical church service, the Markets, which were one of the biggest I've seen in Gunning, the events at the Court House, the opening of Pye Cottage and the old Gaol cells.

Mr Shaw described the committee as very dynamic, and a group of people that got on very well and worked very effectively, but he wanted to make clear the point that many other groups shared the load.

"I have to say that we didn't organise all of the events... we co-ordinated them but lots of groups took part," he said.

"It was a true community event."



# Library Biz with Susan McIlroy - Manager, Library Services

We're loving having so much life in our Libraries this month with our children's Storytime and Lego sessions resuming!

Coming up later in the month we'll be running activities as part of the 2022 Seniors Festival aimed at encouraging older people get involved in technology.

## **Hoopla**

Hoopla is your Library's brand new online video, music, and comic book service. Library members can borrow up to 10 items per month through Hoopla including television series, movies, music albums, comic books, and more – and all for free! Items can be borrowed instantly with no waiting.

Videos and music can be streamed or downloaded to your smartphone or tablet, as well as watched on your computer or smart TV.

All you need to get started is your Library card number and password. Contact the Library for more information, or get all the details on our webpage <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLHoopla>.



## **Seniors Festival**

In the week of 28th March we're running training sessions to encourage older people to get involved in technology!

### **Using Hoopla - Online Video and Music**

When: Monday 28 March, 2pm to 3pm  
Where: Crookwell Library

### **Using Hoopla - Online Video and Music**

When: Tuesday 29 March, 2:30 to 3:30pm  
Where: Gunning Library

### **Getting Started on the Internet**

When: Tuesday 29 March, 12 to 2pm  
Where: Crookwell Library

### **Using Trove for Family History Research**

When: Thursday 31 March, 1:30 to 2:30pm  
Where: Gunning Library

## **Instagram**

Your Library is now on Instagram! Head over to <https://www.instagram.com/ulslibraries> and follow our page to keep up to date with Library events and beautiful new books.

## **Family History Research**

Did you know that your Library gives you free access to online resources like Ancestry.com and FindMyPast?

Come in to the Library to use these webpages for researching your family history, and find out more about other tools like Trove.



## **THIS MONTH'S CHARTS**

### **Adult Fiction**

*The Shadow* - by James Patterson

### **Adult Non-Fiction**

*Wild at Heart* - by Alienor Le Gouvello

### **DVD**

*High Ground* - directed by Stephen Johnson

### **Magazine**

*Australian Country Style*

### **Kid's book**

*Gangsta Granny* - by David Walliams

### **Visit the Library online at**

<https://upperlachlan.spydus.com>

and like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/ULSLibraries>

# Tourism Happenings with the Upper Lachlan Tourism Unit

The Tourism Department and Crookwell Visitor Information Centre have been a hive of activity over the past few weeks. Importantly we are in the process of commencing a product database review of all businesses, micro businesses and tourist attractions within our Shire to ensure we have everyone's current information. If you have moved location, changed numbers or are a new business please email your correct contact details to [info@visitupperlachlan.com.au](mailto:info@visitupperlachlan.com.au)

## Easter Activities

The Easter long weekend is almost upon us and there has never been a better time to enjoy "Easter in The Shire." ULSC will be holding "Light up Crookwell" over each evening of the Easter long weekend, where special lighting of the central main street will take place from 6pm each evening.

On Easter Saturday you can enjoy the Easter Market Trail with markets being held in Tuena, Bigga & Laggan. Then, end the day at Memorial Oval for a fun filled family afternoon and evening of Easter activities & festivities from 3pm to 9pm finishing up with an outdoor movie screening of Peter Rabbit.

The festivities will feature food, ice cream & coffee vans, Rotary & Lions Club Sausage Sizzles, popcorn & fairy floss with live music, roving performers, Easter egg hunt, The Easter Bunny, egg and spoon race, egg painting and numerous other fun activities.

As the sun goes down, the roving performers will be showcasing their lights and fire before an outdoor movie screening of Peter Rabbit starting at 7pm. The event will conclude by 9pm at which time people can wander to the main street to continue to enjoy the lights which will be featured throughout the trees and some of the buildings. It promises to be a special sight. Council received a Festival of Place Grant to host this event which will



start off on a smaller scale this year with the hope of growing into a much larger event in the future. We encourage you to join in the fun for the evening, wear glow in the dark and led lights and be part of the fun.

## Crookwell Country & Potato Festival

We are also excited to announce that The Crookwell Country & Potato Festival will be taking place on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2023. A trade day is also planned for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March. The festival will include all the old favourites with some exciting new additions and Micro Events! We will release more details in the next addition!

## Small Business Expo

A reminder that this Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March, the ULSBA Small Business Expo is on. This is a fabulous opportunity to not only familiarise yourself with the vast and diverse array of small and micro businesses across our Shire, but to also network with and support our local businesses who have had a very tough couple of years. Jacqui Tewes and Tanya Creer from SRBEC will also be present to offer their Business Advisory Services. The event will take place at Crookwell Memorial Hall on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> March between 10am & 4pm each day. I look forward to meeting you all there.

## Crookwell Caravan Park

The Crookwell Caravan Park has been extremely busy and thanks to a Building Better Regions Grant is

undergoing some much needed security upgrades including new code and swipe system, cctv cameras, boom gates, new signage and solar lighting. The solar lighting and the new code and swipe system are already installed with the remainder to follow shortly.

## Free Online Grants Workshop

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March between 3pm and 4pm, Phil Gibson from Grant Guru will be hosting an **online only** free workshop to empower small businesses and community groups & organisations to prepare for, find and successfully apply for grants to turn ideas into reality.

By attending this workshop, you will learn about and understand:

- How grants operate
- How to get your business ready to be able to apply for grants
- How to prepare project plans for grant funding
- How to identify and select the right grant
- How to go about grant writing
- Who you can consult with locally for support

Successful grant applications can be an absolute game changer for Small businesses and Community Groups but they can also be a tad overwhelming especially if you haven't completed them before, this is a great opportunity to gain a good grass roots understanding of the Grants process. To register go to <https://www.smallbusinessmonth.nsw.gov.au/activity/upper-lachlan-grants-workshop/>

In accordance with Section 4.59 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and clause 124 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Regulation 2000, notice is given that Upper Lachlan Shire Council has consented to the following development applications:

<b>Development Applications approved by Council - 1 January 2022 to 31 January 2022</b>		
<b>DA No.</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Property</b>
53/2021	Shed	Blue Hills Road, YALBRAITH Lot 19 DP 753017
59/2021	2 Lot Subdivision	Mount Rae Road, TARALGA, Lot 2 DP 801277
129/2021	Garage/Shed	84 Baxter's Lane, WOLLOGORANG Lot 1 DP 825391
131/2021	Dwelling	168 Cockatoo Road, GOLSPIE Lot 2 DP 1169878
145/2021	Dwelling	40 Boureong Drive, GUNNING Lot 3 DP 119878
146/2021	Dwelling	996 Peelwood Rd, LAGGAN Lot 2 DP 119878
149/2021	Alterations & Additions to dwelling	151 Dalton Road, GUNNING Lot 101 DP 754118
157/2021	Dwelling	28 Prell Street, CROOKWELL Lot 65 DP 1270792
158/2021	Transportable Dwelling	1 Pine Avenue, CROOKWELL Lot 12 DP 2058
2/2022	Dwelling	Bulleys Crossing, BIALA Lot 1 DP 1039029

<b>Development Applications approved by Council - 1 February 2022 to 28 February 2022</b>		
<b>DA No.</b>	<b>Proposal</b>	<b>Property</b>
99/2019.2	Dwelling	74 Flacknell Creek Road, BROADWAY Lot 1 DP 1230371
91/2021	Subdivision	541 Redground Road, CROOKWELL Lots B1 and B2 DP 343251
100/2021	Subdivision	1 Clements Street, CROOKWELL Lot 17 Sec 1 DP 2383
107/2021	Garage/Shed	Greenmantle Road, BIGGA Lot 3 DP 1176105
108/2021	Change of Use	37 Orchard Street, TARALGA Lot 3 DP 569885
116/2021	Dwelling	313 Stephens Road, WAYO Lot 3 DP 1101272
138/2021	Alterations & Additions	548 Tyril Tyril Rd, TARALGA Lot 14 DP 818255
148/2021	Dwelling	29 Carrington Street, CROOKWELL Lot 4 DP 1083842
151/2021	Alterations & Additions	313 Bulleys Crossing, BIALA Lot 73 DP 754101
154/2021	Shed	66 Kialla Road, CROOKWELL Lot 9 DP 713200
160/2021	Shed	12 Tait Street, CROOKWELL Lot 106 DP 1111842
8/2022	Dwelling	5 Graham Crescent, CROOKWELL Lot 17 DP 1253454
19/2022	Shed	10 Prell Street, CROOKWELL Lot 56 DP 1270792



# What's happening across the Shire

- **SMALL BUSINESS EXPO**  
 Friday 25 & Saturday 26 March - 10am to 4pm  
**Crookwell Memorial Hall**  
 Organised by the Upper Lachlan Small Business Association (ULSBA), and supported by Upper Lachlan Shire Council, the Expo encourages Micro/Small Business operators to promote their business, produce or products for free.
- **136th TARALGA SHOW**  
 Saturday 26 & Sunday 27 March  
**Taralga Show Ground**  
 Agricultural exhibits, crafts, cooking, produce, sideshows. Meat Sheep judging, Poultry judging, Horse Classes, Commercial Cattle judging, Home Brew judging, Quick Shear, Official Opening, Dog High Jump, Musical entertainment, Sheep counting competition, Poetry Competition presentation, Grand Parade. See [www.taralgashow.com](http://www.taralgashow.com) for further details.
- **CROOKWELL GREEN DEVILS CENTENARY REUNION**  
 Saturday 26 March - 1pm  
**Crookwell Services Club**  
 Former and current Green Devils and supporters are invited to relive, or reinvent, past glories and good times. The Dinner consists of a two course meal, guest speakers and music. Tickets \$90 per head - table of 9 available. Contact the Club secretary at [crookwellgreendevils@gmail.com](mailto:crookwellgreendevils@gmail.com).
- **LIONS GUNNING MARKETS**  
 Sunday 27 March - 9am to 2pm  
**The Court House, Gunning**  
 Enjoy a bacon & egg roll, steak & onion or a sausage sandwich. Browse and shop at the stalls, find that item you didn't know you were looking for, listen to some music, wander the village.
- **CROOKWELL COMMUNITY MARKETS**  
 Saturday 2 April - 9am to 1pm  
**Crookwell Showground - Entry via East Street**  
 Come and browse the variety of stalls and support our local sporting clubs, School P&Cs or community groups through the market BBQ. Casual stall holders welcome. Email [crookwellmarkets@outlook.com](mailto:crookwellmarkets@outlook.com) or find us on Facebook.
- **MAX-A-MANIA**  
**Presented by Gunning Focus Group**  
 Saturday 2 April - 6pm  
**The Picture House Gallery, Gunning (back garden)**  
 A magical evening of Max Cullen movies under the stars. Hosted by Max Cullen in the back garden of The Picture House Gallery, Gunning. **BOOK NOW!** [southerntablelandsarts.com.au](http://southerntablelandsarts.com.au). TIX start at \$10. A fundraiser to SAVE THE CORONATION THEATRE.
- **LOOSELY WOVEN - SINGERS & MUSICIANS**  
**Presented by the Gunning Focus Group**  
 Saturday 2 April - 1pm  
**Gunning Court House**  
 A huge 21 singers and musicians will treat us to a light-hearted, folky, acoustic concert with just a touch of classical as well. Your absolute enjoyment is guaranteed.  
 Tickets: \$30, members \$20, U15 free. Pay by cash or card [fee applies] at the door. Bookings/enquiries [gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com](mailto:gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com) or 0429 906 834. You can also pre-pay at <https://www.trybooking.com/BYCKP>
- **STASH & TREASURE - CREATIVE GUNNING**  
 Sunday 3 April  
**Gunning Shire Hall**  
 Creative Gunning is hosting a sale of good quality art and craft materials at the Gunning Shire Hall on Sunday 3rd of April 2022. This is a great opportunity for 'creatives' to 'de-stash' their surplus art/craft materials, tools and equipment, fabric, haberdashery, wool, patterns and books as well as larger items like spinning wheels, looms, sewing machines etc.
- **FLOOD RELIEF TRIVIA NIGHT**  
**Hosted by Crookwell Rotary**  
 Tuesday 12 April - 6.30pm  
**Crookwell Services Club**  
 Join us for a fun night of Trivia questions where we will raise additional funds for flood relief in NSW. Participation \$20, tables of 8. For more information, call Mike on 0409 818 423.
- **EASTER IN THE SHIRE**  
 Good Friday (15 April) to Easter Monday (18 April)  
 - **Walk with the Cross (see below)**  
 - **Easter Market Trail (see below)**  
 - **LIGHT UP CROOKWELL**  
 - Lighting of the main street (6pm-11pm April 15-18)  
 - Easter activities in Crookwell Memorial Oval from 3pm-9pm including food, ice cream & coffee vans, Rotary & Lions Club Sausage Sizzles, popcorn & fairy floss with live music, roving performers, Easter egg hunt, The Easter Bunny, Egg and spoon race, egg painting, finishing with outdoor screening of the film Peter Rabbit starting at 7pm.
- **WALK WITH THE CROSS**  
 Good Friday, 15 April - 11am  
**St James Anglican Church, Binda**  
 Walk with the Cross from the Binda Shop to St James Church. All ages welcome. Gather at the shop by 11am to walk to the Church or meet us at the top of the hill. Everyone will have a chance to carry the Cross if they choose. A simple service at the Church will follow. Then stay for loaves and fishes (fishburgers) and a cup of tea. Contact Rev. Sally on 0428 238 023.
- **BIGGA'S BIGGEST MARKETS**  
 Easter Saturday 16 April - 9am-2pm  
**Bigga Memorial Hall**  
 Book stalls through Helen Faros 48352234.
- **TUENA EASTER MARKETS**  
 Easter Saturday 16 April - 10am-1.30pm  
**Tuena Hall**  
 Followed by Easter Egg Hunt at 1.30pm. Information on Crookwell Community Hub on facebook or:  
 - Info from Janelle Parsons Store at Tuena on 4834 5235.  
 - Stall bookings, call gay on 4834 5267.
- **LAGGAN VILLAGE MARKETS**  
 Easter Saturday 16 April - 9am-1.00pm  
**Laggan Memorial Hall**  
 Up to 50 quality stalls including fresh local produce, gifts galore, garage sale, morning tea & sausage sizzle, wood & variety raffles - something for everyone! For more information and stall bookings call Amanda on 4836 5234 or 0428 667 667.
- **JERRAWA SHOW**  
 Monday 18 April - 9am-1.00pm  
**Coolalie Road, Jerrawa**  
 The Jerrawa Show, otherwise known as 'The Little Royal' is held every year on Easter Monday. The only other Show that dares to run alongside the "Sydney Royal" each year. Adults \$7, Children \$3. Call Libby on 0403 503 349.



UPPER LACHLAN SHIRE COUNCIL  
PRESENTS:

# EASTER SATURDAY IN THE SHIRE

SATURDAY 16 APRIL

VILLAGE MARKETS  
TUENA 10AM - 1:30PM  
BIGGA 9AM - 2PM  
LAGGAN 9AM - 1PM

LIGHT UP  
CROOKWELL  
Main Street  
6 - 11PM

## EASTER IN THE PARK

EASTER BUNNY  
EASTER EGG HUNT  
FOOD VENDORS  
LIVE MUSIC  
ROVING PERFORMERS  
EASTER ACTIVITIES  
AT CROOKWELL  
MEMORIAL OVAL  
FROM 3PM - 9PM

With a special  
PETER RABBIT  
OUTDOOR MOVIE  
Experience at 7PM  
on the Oval