

What's On in the Upper Lachlan



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What's On

ANZAC DAY SERVICES 25 APRIL 2025

WHERE: Crookwell

ABOUT: **Dawn Service** – assemble at Services Club, 160 Goulburn Street at 5:30am for 5:40am march, proceed to the Memorial Park for 6:00am service. Breakfast after service at the Criterion Hotel (ticketed event – contact Fiona 0427 596 554)
Commemorative Service – assemble at Services Club at 10:30am for 10:40am Departure, proceed to Memorial Park for service at 11:00am. Lunch after service at The Services Club (ticketed event – contact Fiona 0427 596 554).

MORE INFO: Julie Kennedy 0437 049 881

WHERE: Gunning – Memorial Grove – Gunning Showground

ABOUT: **Dawn Service** – 5.30am, 6.00am breakfast at Toney Foley Centre, 10.30am march will assemble at Pye Cottage, 10.40am march down Yass Street heading to the Cenotaph, 10.45am morning service commences, 11.30am morning service concludes.

MORE INFO: Shane McPhee, 0401 389 521

WHERE: Taralga

ABOUT: **Dawn Service** – assemble at the Cenotaph opposite Taralga Hotel at 5:45am for 6:00am service, then breakfast at the Taralga War Memorial Hall, 41 Orchard Street (ticketed event contact Dave Rees 0408 223 174)
Commemorative Service – assemble at the Argyle Hotel for march to Cenotaph at 2:45pm, then proceed to the Taralga Memorial Hall for service. Lunch after the Service (ticketed event - contact Dave Rees 0408 223 174).

MORE INFO: David Rees 0408 223 174

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WHERE: Bigga

ABOUT: **Dawn Service** – assemble at Bigga Recreational Ground – Mulgowrie Street, at 5:45am for 6:00am service.
Commemorative Service – assemble at Bigga Recreational Ground 9:45am for march to Memorial Hall, Binda Street at 11:00am. After the service, the hotel will be selling Lamb and Gravy Rolls with Tea and Coffee.

MORE INFO: Helen 4835 2234

WHERE: Breadalbane – Breadalbane Hall

ABOUT: Assemble at Breadalbane Hall for the service to start at 8am with a light breakfast to follow.

MORE INFO: Contact Breadalbane Hall - email: breadalbanehall@gmail.com

WHERE: Collector – Collector Cenotaph

ABOUT: 6.00am for 6.30am start.

WHERE: Grabben Gullen – Community Hall

ABOUT: **Commemorative Service** – Assemble at the Grabben Gullen Hall, Corner of Grabben Gullen Road and Range Road at 8:45am for 9:00am service.

MORE INFO: Scott Montgomery, 0417 267 856

What's On

Afternoon Tea Dance – Taralga

WHEN: Saturday 5 April 2025
WHERE: Taralga Memorial Hall, 41 Orchard Street, Taralga
TIME: 11:00am to 5:00pm
COST: \$10.00 including entry into a lucky door prize.

ABOUT: A short ballroom dance class at 11:00am followed by a lunch-break then kick up your heels from 1:00pm till 5:00pm, afternoon tea is available to purchase throughout the afternoon supplied by Taralga Public School P&C. All ages are welcome. There will be dance demonstrations throughout the afternoon.

MORE INFO: Neil Ratcliff 0458 528 001

Crookwell Hospital Auxiliary – Trivia Night

WHEN: Saturday 5 April 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Services Club
TIME: 6.30pm
COST: Free – with raffles and 100 club being run through the evening.

ABOUT: Get your mates together and book a team for the Trivialicious Trivia Night. Raising funds for the Crookwell Hospital Auxiliary to assist with purchasing new TV's for the wards.

MORE INFO: Bookings recommended 4832 1265

Youth Week – Pool Party and Disco

WHEN: Saturday 12 April 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Swimming Pool
TIME: 11.30am – 5.30pm
COST: Free

ABOUT: Get ready for the ultimate poolside pool party of the year, dance to the hottest beats all day long, free food and drink – because what's a party without delicious snacks and Epic Pool Fun – Dive in, chill out and make the best memories with friends. 12 – 24 years.

MORE INFO: Crookwell Visitor Information Centre 4832 1988

What's On

Crookwell Heritage Railway

WHEN: Saturday, 19 April 2025 (third Saturday of each month)
WHERE: Crookwell Railway Station, Crookwell
TIME: 10.00am to 3.00pm
COST: Nil

ABOUT: Museum with a variety of vintage railway vehicles and ride the rail trikes on display.

MORE INFO: Peter Simpson 0413 119 694

Bigga Easter Markets

WHEN: Saturday 19 April 2025
WHERE: Bigga Hall
TIME: 9.00am to 2.00pm
COST: Nil

ABOUT: The Bigga Easter Markets offer a true taste of country charm, with local produce, handmade crafts, and a relaxed, small-town vibe. It's the perfect spot to enjoy the season and support local artisans in this friendly, welcoming community.

MORE INFO: Kerry 0432 221 049

Jerrawa Show

WHEN: Monday 21 April 2025
WHERE: Jerrawa Showground, 1720 Coolalie Road, Jerrawa
TIME: Gates open from 6.00am, ring events from 8.30am.

ABOUT: Come along to the Jerrawa Rural Show for a true taste of country life. Enjoy a day of livestock, equestrian events and fun animal displays. Savour delicious local food, grab a cold drink and experience the best of rural traditions. It is a day of community, competition and celebration that you will not want to miss.

COST: Adult \$7.00, Child \$3.00 – EFTPOS available.

MORE INFO: Libby Harding 0403 503 349 jerrawashowsociety@gmail.com

What's On

Crookwell District Art Gallery – Open Door

WHEN: Thursday 24 April 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Memorial Hall, Denison Street, Crookwell
TIME: 10:00am to 12:00pm
COST: Nil

ABOUT: An invitation to the community to learn about art, meet and share ideas, all welcome. Morning tea provided.

MORE INFO: 4832 0932 or Email: secretary@crookwellartgallery.com

Remembrance

WHEN: Sunday 27 April 2025
WHERE: The Courtroom, Gunning's Home of Chamber Music
TIME: 2.00pm
ABOUT: Musical delights and fascinating history at this program of popular, familiar classics by great composers who served in the First World War. Expect to enjoy excellent pieces played by two first-rate musicians and hear some historical facts that may amaze you.
COST: \$35. GFG members \$25, former and current service members and their families \$25, under 18 free.

Pre-purchase tickets at <https://events.humanitix.com/remembrance-ccx8vmsr>
Tickets also available at the door.

MORE INFO: Gunning Focus Group 0429 906 834 or <mailto:gunningfocusgroup@gmail.com>
Alternatively just search for "Remembrance Gunning" on the web or Humanitix.

Libraries

Sensory Storytime

On the last story time of each month, join us for a special story time that is a treat for all the senses! As well as picture books to look at and listen to, we will have interesting textures to feel, tastes and smells, and dancing to get your body moving.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Thursday 10 April 2025 **TIME:** 10.30am – 11.30am
WHO: Pre-schoolers
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

WHERE: Gunning Library
WHEN: Friday 11 April 2025 **TIME:** 10.00am – 11.00am
WHO: Pre-schoolers
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

School Holidays – Easter Craft

Join us to create a fun Easter scene of cute bunnies with colourful fluffy tails! We will also have some Easter chocolate to enjoy.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Tuesday 15 April 2025 **TIME:** 11.30am – 12.30pm
WHO: Young people 5 years and up
COST: \$2.00
MORE INFO: Call 4832 1048 or book online <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwlScene>

School Holidays – Easter Craft

We will be using a variety of craft materials to decorate our own Easter bunnies, all ready for a chocolate delivery.

WHERE: Gunning Library
WHEN: Wednesday 16 April 2025 **TIME:** 2.30pm – 3.30pm
WHO: Young people 5 years and up.
COST: \$2.00
MORE INFO: Call 4845 1231 or book online <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLGngBunny>

Youth Week – Know Your Limits

As part of Youth Week check out the Library's visiting Drug & Alcohol information stand, and try out the Fatal Vision beer goggles to see how easy it is to do simple tasks while under the influence. You can also play the Big Night Out game and try some delicious literary-themed mocktails.

WHERE: Gunning Library
WHEN: Thursday 17 April, 2025 **TIME:** 2.00pm
WHO: Young people 13 years and up.
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call the 4845 1231 for more information.

School Holidays – ANZAC Day Craft Table

Pop in to the Library and get busy making! This week we'll be creating poppies, wreaths and other crafts to help us remember the ANZAC's

WHERE: Crookwell & Gunning Libraries
WHEN: Tuesday 22 to Thursday 24 April, 2025 **TIME:** During library opening hours
WHO: Children 2 years and up.
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call the 4830 1077 for more information.

Libraries

Wordsmiths, Scribblers & Scribes

Are you a writer, or would like to get started? Come along to this month's meeting of Crookwell's Writer's Support Group! This year we will be creating a short story to self-publish. This will allow us to experience the process regardless of how you choose to publish other works. April's session will focus on themes and tropes, and 'show don't tell'.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Saturday 26 April, 2025 **TIME:** 10.00am – 12.00pm
WHO: All ages
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. For more information contact Dianne Lenger P: 0416 699 703
E: Dianne.lenger@gmail.com

Gelli Plate Printing

Gelli plates are a reusable printing surface made of non-perishable gel that can transfer the shape of stencils and various textural objects from the plate to paper or fabric. Everything you need to get started is provided at the workshop.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Monday 28 April, 2025 **TIME:** 11.30am to 1.00pm
WHO: Adults
COST: Free
MORE INFO: Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online <https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwlGelli>

Digital Mentoring

Book in for a 30-minute one-on-one chat with a technology expert from NBN Co! Get all your technology-related questions answered, and bring along your own device or use a Library computer to learn new skills like using the Internet, setting up email, installing apps, and more!

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Tuesday 29 April 2025 **TIME:** 11.00am – 3.00pm
WHO: All ages
COST: Free
MORE INFO: Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online.

Regular Library Events

Lego Club – Crookwell – Weekly in school terms on Thursdays at 3.30pm
Gunning – Weekly in school terms on Wednesdays at 3.30pm

Read & Rhyme – Crookwell – Weekly in School terms on Thursday at 10.30am
Gunning – Weekly in school terms on Fridays at 10.00am

Dungeons & Dragons – Crookwell – Weekly 12-15 years – Mondays at 3.30pm
Crookwell – Weekly 16+ years – Thursdays at 5.00pm

Scrabble & Chat – Crookwell - Monthly on the first Tuesday of the month at 1.00pm

Crafternoon – Gunning – Weekly on Fridays at 1.30pm

Markets

CROOKWELL

WHEN: Saturday 5 April 2025

WHERE: Crookwell Heritage Railway Station – Colyer Street, Crookwell.

TIME: 9.00am to 1.00pm

ADMISSION: Free

MORE INFO: Experience a hidden treasure in Crookwell at our country markets. Enjoy a relaxing coffee while browsing over amazing stalls offering a wide variety of goods; It is the perfect spot to find something special while soaking in the friendly local atmosphere.

TARALGA

WHEN: Saturday 5 April 2025

WHERE: Taralga Sports Club – 40 Cooper Street, Taralga.

TIME: 9.00am to 2.00pm

ADMISSION: Free

MORE INFO: The Taralga Country Market is a charming monthly event with local vendors offering a variety of handmade goods, fresh produce, artisanal products, and much more. It's a great opportunity to experience the warmth of the community, support local artisans, and enjoy the relaxed, country atmosphere.

LAGGAN

WHEN: Saturday 19 April 2025

WHERE: Laggan Memorial Hall, Peelwood Road, Laggan

TIME: 9.00am to 1.00pm

ADMISSION: Free

MORE INFO: Every third Saturday of the month at the Laggan Memorial Hall. Boasting an astonishing array of goods, from homemade cakes to a variety of plants to an impressive range of gift items, there is something for everyone to enjoy and take home.

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Crookwell Community

The Men's Shed is a great group to visit whether it's to join or just come along for a cuppa and a chat on Mondays and Wednesdays 8:30am – 3pm. Call Trevor on 0407 932 525 for more information.

Crookwell Community Garden know a little about gardening or have a keen interest to learn visit the Garden on the 1st Sunday of each month at 10am and share morning tea – bring a plate call Bron on 0423 692 646.

Senior Citizens Club If you are over 60 and looking for something to do and meet new friends why not join in playing a hand of cards every Wednesday at 1pm at the Senior Citizen Hall in Spring Street. Cost is \$5 and this includes an afternoon tea. Call Elizabeth for more information on 0432 533 600.

Social Golf Feeling fit and love to hit the ball try your luck at a game of social golf at Crookwell Golf Club available 6 days a week excluding Saturdays, for just \$20 per player under 16 \$10, just complete the form online or QR code at the front gate. Cart Hire is available for more information call 0428 693 915.

Bowling Crookwell ladies looking for something to fill in the time on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am meet at the Bowling Club and roll a bowl for just \$10 new and existing players. Crookwell men it's your time to roll that bowl on Saturday and Sunday at 1pm \$10 per player. Feel like taking your shoes off then Barefoot Bowls is for you call 0248 321 265 to book a lane, \$5 per person includes bowls, matt and jack.

Social Tennis Grab a racket and serve your opponent with a great game of social tennis. Sessions are run on Sundays or Monday afternoons and Thursday mornings, all ages are welcome. Courts can be booked for \$5 for 30mins \$10 for an hour for more information call Hudson on 0429 446 653.

Crookwell CWA Day Branch holds monthly meetings - on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 10:00 - 11:30 at our Crookwell CWA Rooms, Corner Spring & Stephenson Streets. We welcome our members to bring their craft projects, special recipes, enjoy refreshments and encourage participation. Call Susan on 0414 464 206.

View Club get together on the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Top Pub 6:30pm cost is \$30 and this includes dinner and a donation to the Smith Family with guest speakers, to come along book with Sylvia 0417 718 547.

Laggan Community

Bush Poetry evening

1st Wednesday of every month except January come along and listen to some great yarns and hear the locals play their music, sit back and spectate or get involved by sharing a story or playing a piece for the locals. Supper served after poetry Arrive at 6:30pm for a 7pm start at Laggan pub.call Elaine 0438 446 217 for more information. Raffles drawn after the poetry for different charities.

Dalton Community

Crafties Call Julz 0421 900 015 they meet 2nd and 4th Thursday each month, no membership required.

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Taralga Community

Taralga Book Club Love to read a book why not join Taralga Book Club, call Jan on 0490 117 642 to find the meeting place on Fridays once a month.

Taralga Garden Club What are you planting skills like? Love to learn why not visit the Community Garden 2nd Thursday of each month. Guest speakers and a lunch afterwards, call Julie on 0412 841 255 or Sandra on 0428 982 661.

Taralga Historical Society Looking into your history or want to be involved with the Historical Society call Chris 0418919357 for more information.

Gunning Community

Gunning Garden Club Call Beth on 0407 262 543 for more information or come along 1st Monday of each month to the Court House square to attend to the roses and the 3rd Thursday of each month for the Garden club \$15 membership fees.

Gunning Shower Singers Join us for an hour from 5pm on Mondays at St Edmund's Hall at 28 Biala Street. All ages, genders and levels of ability welcome. You do not need to be a Pavarotti or Sutherland to enjoy singing together. Enquiries to Margaret 0408 433 847 A gold coin donation is appreciated at each session.

Binda Community

Binda Social Tennis is run February to March and October to November on Sundays and Wednesdays cost is \$10 per player for non-members and can be booked through the Binda Store on 4835 6024.

Bigga Community

Bigga Progress Group meet Bi-monthly at the Memorial Hall at 7pm for more information call Kerry on 0432 221 049

Bigga Coffee catch up meet at the Bigga store each Saturday morning at 10am come along, meet the friendly locals, and have a homemade cake or cookie.

Crookwell Visitor Information Centre

Crookwell Library Hours		Gunning Library Hours	
Sunday	Closed	Sunday	Closed
Monday	10.30am to 5.00pm	Monday	Closed
Tuesday	10.30am to 5.00pm	Tuesday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Wednesday	1.30pm to 5.00pm	Wednesday	2.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday	10.30am to 5.00pm	Thursday	1.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday	10.30am to 5.00pm	Friday	10.00am to 5.00pm
Saturday	10.00am to 12.00pm	Saturday	10.00am to 12.00pm
Crookwell and Gunning Libraries are closed on the following public holidays:			
25 April 2024	ANZAC Day		
10 June 2024	King's Birthday		
7 October 2024	Labour Day		

Crookwell Visitor Information Centre Opening Hours

Monday to Friday – 9.00am to 4.00pm

Saturday – 10.00am to 2.00pm

Sunday – Closed

VISITOR CENTRE CONTACTS:

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