

What's On in the Upper Lachlan



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What's On

Roving Art Exhibition Gunning

- WHEN:** Running every Friday from 2 May to 6 June 2025
WHERE: Gunning Connect – Gunning Railway Station, Gunning.
TIME: 10:00am to 3:00pm
COST: Free
- ABOUT:** Upper Lachlan Shire Council holds in trust for the community a collection of paintings acquired over many years. The Roving Art Exhibition is an exciting, new community initiative to tour this rich collection into various community spaces, so they can be enjoyed by all.
- MORE INFO:** <https://www.southerntablelandsarts.com.au/roving-art/> or Crookwell Visitor Information Centre on 4832 1988

Youth Disco

- WHEN:** Friday 2 May 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Memorial Hall, Denison Street, Crookwell.
TIME: 5:30pm to 9:00pm
COST: Free
- ABOUT:** Come, meet up with friends and make new friends, dance the night away to some great music. Finger food and drinks supplied. Aged 12 -18years.
- MORE INFO:** Luke Watson 0461 448 291

Cyanotype Printing

- WHEN:** Friday 2 May 2025
WHERE: Gunning Connect – Gunning Railway Station, Gunning.
TIME: 10:30am to 1:00pm
COST: Free workshop thanks to the support of the NSW Government through the Stronger Country Communities Fund. *** Tickets available <https://events.humanitix.com/cyanotypes-with-mandy/tickets>
- ABOUT:** Cyanotype is image making using the power of the sun. Join us to explore this unique art form using botanicals, feathers and other materials to create amazing one-off prints. Suitable for 15years to adults.
- MORE INFO:** <https://www.southerntablelandsarts.com.au/roving-art/> or call the Crookwell Visitor Information centre on 4832 1988

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Charity Cash Bingo

WHEN: Saturday 3 May 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Services Club, Crookwell.
TIME: 6:00pm to 9:00pm
COST: \$10 for 6 rounds + 2 x \$5 bonus rounds

ABOUT: Cash prizes to be won! Lucky door prize, raffles and 100 club with all proceeds going to the Crookwell Community Trust. Table bookings recommended. You must be 18 years or over to play.

MORE INFO: Call 4832 1265 for bookings.

The Australian Army Band - Kapooka

WHEN: Sunday 4 May 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Memorial Hall, Denison Street Crookwell.
TIME: 1:30pm to 4:00pm
COST: Adults \$40.00, Children U12 \$25.00

ABOUT: The Australian Army Band Kapooka - consists of 30 Soldier-Musicians with the mission to enhance the image of the Australian Army through community and Military engagement. Don't miss out on the special event with all monies raised going towards the purchase of Televisions/Nurse Call System for the Crookwell Hospital.

MORE INFO: Margaret Wheelwright – 0425 231 477

Open Door @ the Gallery

WHEN: Thursday 15 May 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Memorial Hall, Denison Street Crookwell.
TIME: 10:00am to 12:00pm
COST: Free

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

What's On

Crookwell Heritage Railway

WHEN: Saturday 17 May 2025 (third Saturday of each month)
WHERE: Crookwell Railway Station, Crookwell.
TIME: 10.00am to 3.00pm
COST: Free

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

MORE INFO: Peter Simpson 0413 119 694

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea - Dalton

WHEN: Thursday 22 May 2025
WHERE: Dalton Public Hall - 17 Chapel Street, Dalton.
TIME: 10:00am to 12:00pm
COST: Donation

ABOUT: The event will help raise funds for the Cancer Council, monies raised contributes to vital cancer research and support programs. There will be a raffle and a lucky door prize

MORE INFO: More information contact Julie on 0421 900 015

Gunning Community Care - The Long Yarn Lunch

WHEN: Friday 23 May 2025
WHERE: The Old Coach Stables, 2006 Cullerin Road, Gunning.
TIME: 12:00pm to 5:00pm
COST: \$150.00 www.123tix.com.au/events/47882/the-long-yarn-lunch

ABOUT: Join us for an unforgettable afternoon at The Long Yarn Lunch fundraiser for Gunning Community Heath Care. Guest Speaker is Mat Rogers former NRL and Rugby Union footballer. Price includes lunch, beer and wine.

MORE INFO: Contact Campbell Basnett 0407 075 993 or Luke Dowling 0439 868 048

What's On

ARTSHEALTH Reflective practice workshop with Camille Kersley

- WHEN:** Friday 30 May 2025
WHERE: Gunning Connect – Gunning Railway Station, Gunning.
TIME: 10:00am to 1:00pm
COST: Free
- ABOUT:** A workshop with a difference. Join Camille Kersley, artist, counsellor and artshealth practitioner in a reflective making session creating your own personally meaningful works in clay, drawing and collage. Suitable for 15 years to adults. This is a free workshop thanks to the support of the NSW government through Stronger Country Communities Fund. No experience is required to join the workshop.
- MORE INFO:** Contact <https://www.southerntablelandsarts.com.au/roving-art/> for more Information.

Exhibition Opening – People Objects Places

- WHEN:** Saturday 31 May and Sunday 1 June 2025, Saturday 7 June to Monday 9 June 2025
WHERE: Crookwell Memorial Hall, Denison Street, Crookwell.
TIME: 10:30am to 3:00pm
COST: Gold coin donation
- ABOUT:** The Crookwell & District Art Gallery (CDAG) Exhibition **POP People Objects Places** We will draw from 20 invited different media, exploring this theme. Opening night is Friday 30 May at 5:30pm for just \$10 entry. The exhibition runs over 2 weekends and is open from 10:30am to 3:00pm.
- MORE INFO:** Contact CDAG Secretary on 0416 015 414

Libraries

Mother's Day Craft Table

Join us in the Library to create a gift for the special woman in your life! Use your hand print to bloom a beautiful bouquet and paint a heart-shaped plaque showing your love.

WHERE: Crookwell and Gunning Libraries
WHEN: Tuesday 6 to Saturday 10 May 2025
TIME: 10:30am to 5pm Tuesday, 1:30pm to 5:00pm Wednesday, Saturday 10:00am to 12:00pm
WHO: Children 5 years and up
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4830 1077 for more information.

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Gunning Library will be hosting Australia's Biggest Morning Tea! Join us to raise funds for the Cancer Council to support people impacted by cancer, and enjoy a delicious morning tea.

WHERE: Gunning Library
WHEN: Friday 16 May 2025
TIME: 10:00am to 12:00pm
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for more information.

Simultaneous Storytime

Join us in the Library to read this year's Simultaneous Storytime book – *The Truck Cat*! This is a story about cats and humans, immigration and identity and homes lost and found. It's the perfect book to inspire kindness and compassion in young children everywhere.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Thursday 22 May, 2025
TIME: 10:30am to 11:30am
WHO: Pre-schoolers
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

WHERE: Gunning Library
WHEN: Friday 23 May, 2025
TIME: 10:00am to 11:00am
WHO: Pre-schoolers
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4845 1231 for more information.

Libraries

Dianne Yarwood – Author Talk

Join us at Gunning Library to meet author Dianne Yarwood. Diane's debut novel *The Wakes* is a bittersweet and irresistibly readable novel that perfectly blends laugh-aloud humour with poignant reflections on life and death and what really matters.

WHERE: Gunning Library
WHEN: Friday 23 May, 2025
TIME: 11:30am to 12:30pm
WHO: Adults
COST: Free
MORE INFO: Bookings essential. Call 4845 1231 or book online
<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLGngYarwood>

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. May's session will focus on themes and tropes, and 'show don't tell'.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Saturday 24 May, 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

Collage Making

The final session in our series of art workshops will be on collage! Make use of the beautiful prints you've made in previous workshops, or use those available, along with magazine pages and other materials to create amazing collages.

WHERE: Crookwell Library
WHEN: Monday 26 May, 2025
TIME: 11:30am to 1:00pm
WHO: Adults
COST: Free
MORE INFO: Bookings essential. Call 4832 1048 or book online
<https://tinyurl.com/ULSLCwlCollage>

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 29 May 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 30 May 2025
TIME: 10.00am – 11.00am
WHO: Pre-schoolers
COST: Free
MORE INFO: No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information.

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 – Mothers-Day Markets

- WHEN:** Saturday 3 May 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 Market and Car Boot Sale

- WHEN:** Saturday 10 May 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. **** The May event will include a Car Boot Sale

LAGGAN

- WHEN:** Saturday 17 May 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.

Upper Lachlan Connection

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 Tuesday nights whilst the weather is nice, 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.

Scrabble and Chat Crookwell

Join us at Crookwell Library for a fun, social afternoon of Scrabble, or just share a chat and a cuppa on the first Tuesday of the month, 1:00pm to 3:00pm all adults welcome
No bookings required. Call 4832 1048 for more information

Crookwell Memory Café

Meet at Ensemble café from 10:00am – 2:00pm for carers and loved ones who suffer from Dementia Call John Shepherd on 0414 661 445

Refresh

Come along to St Bartholomew's Anglican Church every Friday starting 2 May from 10am – 12pm. Children 0-5 and their parents/ carers. Cost \$5, have a cuppa, chat and play while you connect. Contact Margaret for more information 0425 231 477.

Dalton Community

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

Upper Lachlan Connection

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.

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.

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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