

NEWSLETTER

AUTUMN 2018

JUNEE COMMUNITY CELEBRATES AUSTRALIA DAY IN STYLE

Australia Day was celebrated in style with around 400 residents attending the official ceremony to honour the achievements of all the wonderful community members nominated for awards.

Jackie Starr was awarded Citizen of the year, Zyon Shepherd Young Citizen, Brooke Harpley Junior Sportsperson and Junee Community Transport Drivers the Volunteer Team of the Year. Our Australia Day Ambassador, Mr Warren Potent gave us an insight into his wonderful achievements as



our Jail Break Fun Run, which saw 170 keen runners/walkers/wheelies tackle the 3.2km course from GEO Junee, to the Junee Recreation Centre. It was great to see everyone getting out and enjoying some healthy activity.



Angus McKelvie-Hill from Marrar was the first over the finish line in the open mens category with an impressive time of 16 mins and 25 secs. Elise Drum, took out first place in the open female category with a time of 21 mins and 20 secs.



the current number one prone rifle shooter as well as a Commonwealth Games and World Champion.

The day started with



Our Junior male winner was Sam Molineux, with a time of 17m 30s. His sister, Lucy Molineux, was our Junior female winner with a time of 21m and 30s.

CAREER EXPO A BIG HIT

As part of the youth development program "Up Skillin It", a Careers Expo was held at the Athenium Theatre.



The Expo was a resounding success with over 160 young people from Junee, Coolamon and Cootamundra Shires in attendance. There were 18 exhibitors on the day which

included institutions such as Charles Sturt University, Headspace Wagga, Apprenticeship Support Australia, Defence Force Training and Junee Business and Trades. The Expo featured guest motivational speaker Nathan Hulls, who spoke to the students and provided some positive guidance around school, career and life in general.

Feedback received from the attendees and exhibitors was very positive, with all saying that they would attend in the future if another was to be held in Junee.

It was also great to see the hive of activity in our beautiful Athenium Theatre. A big thank you to all those staff and exhibitors who helped make this event the success that it was.



The Up Skillin It program was run thanks to the Youth Opportunities Grant, which was to deliver short courses in Junee for people aged 15-25 years.

The program is now complete, with a total of four separate courses being run. These included Cafe skills, Barista Skills, Responsible Service of Alcohol and Responsible Conduct of Gambling.

A big thanks must go to the Junee Community Centre and Junee High School for hosting these short courses.



WHAT'S ON

- **Eurongilly Public School Centenary Celebrations**
@ Eurongilly Public School - Sat 24 March
- **Eastern Riverina Arts Mobile Office**
@ Junee Library Meeting Room - Tues 27 March
- **Junee High School Agri Dinner**
@ Junee High School - Fri 6 April
- **Illabo Country Music Stampede**
@ Illabo Showgrounds - Thurs 19 - Sun 22 April
- **NSW Seniors Festival Junee**
@ Various Locations around Junee - Sun 8 - Sat 14 April
- **Youth Week**
@ Various Locations around Junee - Sat 14 - Sun 22 April
- **Anzac Day Memorial**
@ Junee Cenotaph- Wed 25 April

EVER THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER IN CHILD CARE?

South West Regional Family Day Care

Excellent Childcare at Home
Do you have a genuine interest in the Child

Care Industry and would like to operate a home based service? South West Regional Family Day Care are now inviting applicants to apply for positions as Family Day Care Educators in Junee.

Please ring South West Regional Family Day Care on **6924 1017** for an information pack



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JUNEE POPPY PROJECT

The Junee community will come together in commemorating the centenary of the end of WWI in 2018.

There will be two projects running that need crochet or knitted red poppies. The first project is for a local Tribute for ANZAC Day 2018 and the second is the collection of poppies to be sent to the Australian War Memorial for their display for Remembrance Day 2018.

If you would like to learn a new skill of crocheting or knitting while making something meaningful here is your chance. Completed poppies can be dropped off at either of the collection locations at the Junee Library or the Junee Ex-Services Memorial Club.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions: Contact details: Junee / Illabo Red Cross- Jenny Morton: 6924 2108 or Junee Evening Branch of CWA- Hannah Kruger: 0423187186 Facebook @ JuneesPoppyProjects2018

FEATURED: JUNEE REEFS

The wonderful village community of Junee Reefs has a long and very rich history. Like many localities in Victoria and NSW, gold played a very big part in the development of Junee Reefs. After the discovery of gold in the late 1860s, a small settlement developed. By 1869 there were about 100 residents, a hotel (whose first licensee also ran the butcher shop) and a post office. By 1887 there were also a blacksmith's shop, two general stores and a colonial wine shop and by 1889 a Presbyterian Church.



The population peaked at around 4000 people, with many of these prospectors and their families living in tents. The village was surrounded by gold mines with the majority of the gold mined at two significant mine sites at the Reefs. Over the years the mine shafts have been filled in and Junee Reefs has become a vibrant farming community. The local hall is a great meeting place with much time and effort going into its development.

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NEW SCHOOL ZONE LAWS IN EFFECT

BE CAREFUL: The NSW Government has added seven new school zone offences, each of which comes with a significant fine.

For queuing across an intersection in a school zone you'll now incur a \$439 fine, and you'll get two demerit points as well. This is just one of seven new school zone offences that are now in force.

All seven are already general offences under the road rules, but the punishment has now been increased if you commit them in a school zone. In some cases the fine has been doubled – as have the demerit points for each of the seven offences. So now parents need be extra careful when doing the school run.

As well as stopping in an intersection, there are three other offences that come with a \$439 fine.

The biggest change is for stopping over a pedestrian crossing, or otherwise obstructing access to a ramp, path or passageway. That normally comes with a \$110 fine but in a school zone it will cost you \$330 – that's a 200 per cent increase. Not parking your car in the direction of travel or parking too close to the dividing line in the middle of the road will also see you looking for \$330.

While none of the seven offences attract demerit points when committed elsewhere on the road, in a school zone they each come with two points. The new school zone offences were introduced by the Minister for Roads, Maritime & Freight, and are already in effect.



NEW COMMUNITY TRANSPORT BOOKING SYSTEM

A new computer based booking and scheduling system is being introduced into Junee Community Transport early in March. The changes are coming from Transport for NSW who provide and administer the much needed funding for the service.

Similar to now you will be given a “window” of time to be ready for your pick-up and our priority will always be to get you where you need to go on time.

You will notice our drivers will have a mobile computer tablet in their vehicle. The screens will give our drivers their pick-up and drop-off information and help them with maps and directions if needed.



The training and pre-implementation planning from Transport for NSW has been very helpful but it would be unusual if there weren't any hiccups during the introduction and early use of the system. Our apologies in advance if you experience any inconvenience or the unexpected during this initial period. The feedback from other community transport services that have already gone to the system has been really good.

Please don't hesitate to talk to our staff if you have any questions about the changes.

BE CONNECTED PROGRAM

Be Connected is a free Australian Government initiative aimed at increasing the confidence, skills and online safety of older Australians when they use the internet and everyday technology.

Be Connected

The Junee Library is offering free assistance to help Seniors to learn online; using either their own device or those provided at the library.

For details about when training is available you can contact the library on 69242111 or drop in and visit. <https://beconnected.esafety.gov.au/>



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JUNEE SHIRE WORKS COMPLETED TO 31 DECEMBER 2017

Legend

- Town or Village
- Orange line Gravel Road Repairs
- Yellow line Reconstruction
- Green line Sealed Road Repairs
- Shire Road
- Regional Road
- Blue outline Shire Boundary

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