



# Cootamundra High School Newsletter



**PRINCIPAL:** Mr Neil Reaper  
**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL:** Mr Dale Rands

## YEAR 12 FAREWELL

What a great night the Year 12 formal, farewell evening recently held at the Ex-Servicemen’s Club. The event was well attended by students, family, friends and staff. As the photos show, Year 12 presented themselves exceptionally well and enjoyed each other’s company.



The auditorium was brilliantly decorated by the team led by Paul Frilay, Mana Scott and Mariette Hanekom.

The evening’s formal section included brief speeches from departing school captains Tahlia Gatto and Lorcan Elleman, Mr Gale (Year Advisor) and Principal Mr Reaper.

The cutting of the Year 12 cake was performed by school vice captains Ebony Davey and Jayden Campbell.

On the dance floor the parent/student waltz was a major hit as was the “Nutbush”.

## CALENDAR

### Week 7, Term 4

Wed, 22 November	Year 9 Raising Aspirations
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### Week 8, Term 4

Wed, 29 November	Year 10 Aspire University of Canberra Visit
Thurs, 30 November	Year 10 Study Skills Seminar—CSU Wagga
Fri, 1 December	Year 7 ,8 & 9 Cyber Safety Presentation Year 10 & 11 Safe Partying Presentation

### Week 9, Term 4

Mon, 4 December— Fri, 8 December	Year 10 Work Experience
Tues, 5 December	Year 6 into 7 Orientation Day



A number of our students have already started full and part time jobs, accepted apprenticeship or gained early entry into university. We wish all our Year 12 graduates all the best for the future, of course remembering our core values of Respect, Responsibility and Excellence.



### FROM THE CAREERS DESK

#### UOW DISCOVERY DAY

Year 12 thinking about university are invited to attend this excellent excursion to Wollongong, which will be held early in Term 1 next year. Students need to register by 24th November to be considered. For further details, contact Mrs Alderman.

#### UC4 YOURSELF UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE DAY

This annual event is fast approaching and will be held on the 29th November in Canberra. Notes with details will be distributed soon to all Year 10 students. All students are strongly encouraged to attend, whether or not they are considering university as an option.

#### CSU UNIVERSITY AND STUDY SKILLS DAY

This This day is also targeting Year 10 students and is expected to be a very good day in terms of how to prepare for and manage the demands of study in Years 11 and 12. All Year 10 students are strongly encouraged to attend this day also. Notes for this will be distributed shortly.

#### 'FERNDALE' AND 'LINDEN' OPEN GARDEN DAY FUNDRAISING EVENT

On Sunday 12th November 2017, the Cootamundra High School Parents and Citizens Association held an Open Gardens Day fundraising event featuring the striking gardens of the properties of 'Ferndale' and 'Linden'.

'Ferndale' is the property of Debbie and Ian Friend on Dudauman Road, Bethungra approximately 20 kilometres from Cootamundra. It has a parkland feel with wide expanses of lawn and large old trees and established gardens of trees and shrubs. It also features a tranquil lagoon, tennis court, swimming pool and a fenced vegetable garden and orchard lined with magnificent rose bushes.

'Linden' is the property of Tim and Suzanne Boutsis on the corner of Scott Ave and Poole Street Cootamundra. It invites you to explore its features of large pine trees, delicate cottage style gardens, large lawn areas, water features, restful garden sitting rooms, vegetable garden and orchard with free-range chickens.

At each property refreshments were catered for with a BBQ and morning and afternoon teas. Stalls selling a variety of plants were well attended and a performance was provided by our own local Bollywood dancers.

At 'Ferndale' there was musical entertainment to enjoy and a jumping castle for children's entertainment. At 'Linden' sculptured metal artworks by Pe-

ter Hogan were displayed throughout the garden and painted artwork prints of birds by Suzanne Boutsis were showcased. Face painting and hair braiding attracted the children attending and there was also a display for the 'Save the Orangutan' campaign.

The weather for the day was just perfect for the garden viewing and we had a steady stream of attendees throughout the day to soak up the atmosphere of these two beautiful gardens.

The raffle was drawn in the late afternoon on the day and the raffle winners were:

Cassie Emonson	Hand Crafted Childrens' Wooden Table
Chris Williams	Wheel Barrow and Garden Supplies
Debbie Friend	Two Rustic Vertical Planters
Kerry Murphy	Side of Lamb
Sharon Cronin	Rustic Barbed Wire Ball Garden Art

Money's raised on the day will contribute towards the funding of a new covered synthetic multicourt facility to replace the current basketball courts.

The Parents and Citizens Association would like to extend our sincere thanks to all those who attended the Open Garden Day and to the many volunteers and businesses that made this day possible through donating time, products and money towards our fundraising event.

We would also like to thank the students and teachers and staff who contributed:

Yr 9 and Yr 10 Agriculture students

Organised by Ms Joanne Camp and Mrs Kris Good -

Potting plants for the Garden Stalls

Y 9 and Yr 10 Food Technology and Yr 11 Hospitality students

Organised by Ms Barbarba Tinnock,

Mrs Fran Reaper and Mrs Sandra Green -

Baking for the morning and afternoon teas

Music students, Mr Clint Perry and Ms Janelle Walker

Organised by Mr Clint Perry -

Singing and Dancing

Mixture of Students

Organised by P & C member Mrs Katrina McAinish

Face Painting and Hair Braiding

Mixture of Students and Staff—

Preparation work and manning stalls on the day

Office Staff—

Taking enquiries and money for raffle tickets

Principal and Deputy Principal

Mr Neil Reaper and Mr Dale Rands—

Various organisational tasks

We would also like to give a special thanks to Debbie and Ian Friend and Tim and Suzanne Boutsis for making their gardens available for this event and for all their extra work in getting the gardens ready to display.

Joanne Camp

Cootamundra High School P & C

### MELBOURNE CUP LUNCHEON



Staff enjoyed a shared luncheon on the front lawn to celebrate this years Melbourne Cup. Above is a picture of a few of the 'Fashions on the Field'.

'Ferndale'



'Linden'



WHAT'S ON AT THE ARTS CENTRE

MOVIE—MY COUSIN RACHEL

Tickets \$12 Please be seated 5 mins prior to start time.

BASED ON THE NOVEL BY DAPHNE DU MAURIER  
RACHEL WEISZ SAM CLAFLIN

*My Cousin*  
**RACHEL**

**November**  
Wednesday 22 @ 10:30am & 7pm  
Sunday 26 @ 5pm

ALISON PATTERSON—AN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION OF MUSIC

*Alison Patterson*  
presents her students & Cootamundra Band Members in

**AN END OF YEAR CELEBRATION OF MUSIC**

Special guest performers

Hilltops Choir & Young Town Band

Conductor Rodney Clancy

Friday 24 November 2017 @ 7:30pm  
Adults \$20, Students \$2 supper included

ONE MORE DREAM

KING LEAR

FROM SHAKESPEARE'S GLOBE

**KING LEAR**

DECEMBER  
Fri 1<sup>st</sup> 7:30pm bar open from 7pm  
Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> 5pm NO BAR  
Tickets \$15  
CINEMALIVE.COM

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The Telegraph

★★★★★  
Broadway World

CinemaLive

CHRIS EDWARDS SCHOOL OF DANCE PRESENTS

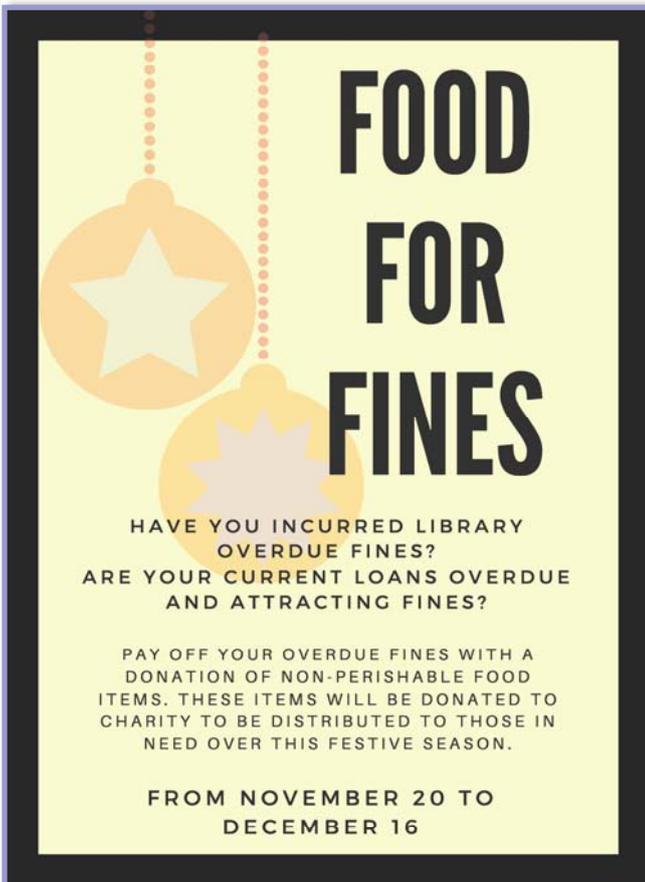
**ONE MORE DREAM**

TIN SHED THEATRE, COOTAMUNDRA

MONDAY 11 DECEMBER 2017 @ 6PM - \$20 PER TICKET  
TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER 2017 @ 6PM - \$20 PER TICKET  
DRESS REHEARSAL PERFORMANCE SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER 2017 @ 2PM - \$10 PER TICKET

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE STUDIO FROM 9AM SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10  
OR FROM NOVEMBER 20 AT SG CHAMBERS PTY LTD, 30 WALLENDON ST COOTAMUNDRA

TOWN LIBRARY HAPPENINGS



# FOOD FOR FINES

HAVE YOU INCURRED LIBRARY OVERDUE FINES?  
ARE YOUR CURRENT LOANS OVERDUE AND ATTRACTING FINES?

PAY OFF YOUR OVERDUE FINES WITH A DONATION OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS. THESE ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO CHARITY TO BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE IN NEED OVER THIS FESTIVE SEASON.

FROM NOVEMBER 20 TO DECEMBER 16



**lionsaustralia** COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB

## CHRISTMAS FAIR & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5pm till 9pm**  
**Fisher Park**

Chocolate Wheels, Kids Zone, Face Painting, Jumping Castle, Train Rides, Cycle Challenge, Vortex Challenge and more. Food, Drinks and Market Stalls.

**SANTA arrives 6.30**

Side show alley for little and big kids at heart. Show Bags, Dodgems, Dag Wood Dogs & more

"Schools and community groups on show"

**Entry- Gold Coin per Person All Profits go back to the community**

THIS EVENT IS AN ALCOHOL FREE ZONE. BRING A PICNIC RUG FOR THE HILL TO ENJOY THE FIREWORKS  
DOG OWNERS BE AWARE - FIREWORKS DISPLAY

LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS FAIR



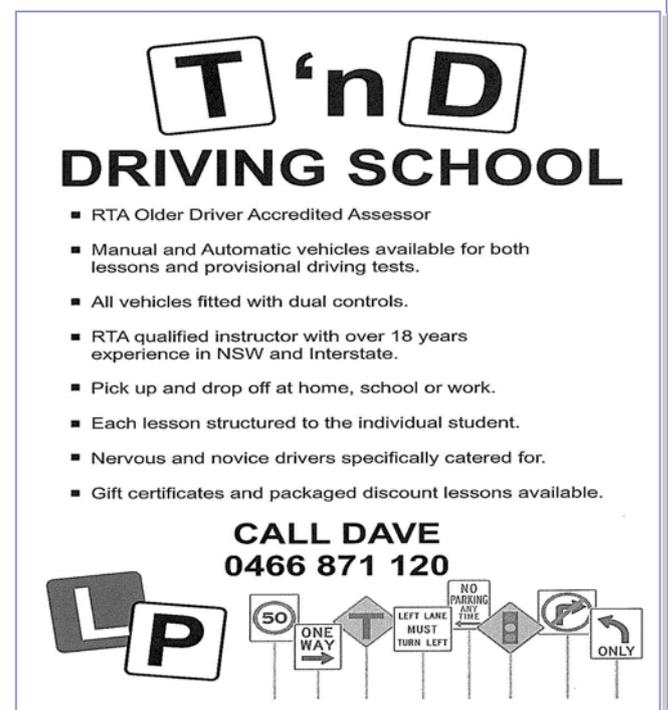
**COOTAMUNDRA LIONS CLUB**  
**2017 CHRISTMAS FAIR & FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR**  
**STALL HOLDERS WANTED**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**5PM-9PM FISHER PARK**

MARKETS SITE ON THE DAY. 3X3M SITE. NO FOOD VENDORS

CONTACT COOTAMUNDRA GIRL GUIDES. BELINDA ON 0427423628

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