



Cootamundra High School Newsletter

PRINCIPAL: Mrs Leesa Daly

ACTING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL: Mr Christopher Payne

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



It is with great pleasure that I introduce our newest member of staff Miss Amy Hughes who has been appointed as our Visual Arts teacher. Miss Hughes has recently completed her teaching degree and comes from the Central Coast. She is very excited about her first permanent teaching position and is looking forward to meeting all her students and engaging with the wider school community.

We will miss our School Psychologist Miss Erin Sheldrick who finished up at CHS on Friday and is heading to sunny Queensland to work. We wish her all the very best for the future. With no immediate replacement in sight, Erin has produced an extensive Referral Options list for us to use and which provides contact details of support networks which we can provide to parents when requested. I will continue to work with our District Guidance Officer and the DoE to ensure appropriate services are provided to our school. In the interim we will continue to work with all outside agencies to provide our students with access to necessary supports.

A hugely successful whole school athletics carnival took place at Albert Park last week with a big house win going to PINKSTONE. Well done to all the students who actively participated in the day and to the organising staff for ensuring the day was such a success. Congratulations are extended to all age champions and to those students who broke long standing records.

Our brand new Science labs will be officially handed over this week with a massive two weeks of moving and stock taking to occur. Our students will be enjoying these lovely new classrooms by the beginning of term 2. We thank the construction team for all their hard work and efforts to complete this work in a timely manner.

Recently Coota Wattlebirds Incorporated held an art and literature competition for local women and girls. I am pleased to inform you that two of our students were successful in the high school art section for the Inaugural Cootamundra International Women's Day Julie Smith Art Prize (Julie was an ex Coota High student herself): Amelia Franklin was the winner of the art prize with her outstanding digital image entitled 'Baileyanna Runner'. Rebecca Sargent was the runner up with her amazing portrait of Lana Del Ray. The judges were former Art teacher Annabel Marley and accomplished artist Suzanne Eberle who were very impressed with the entries. Congratulations girls.

Our P&C AGM took place last week with all executive positions filled bar the President's role. I am grateful to all members who have taken up these important roles to enable a strong parent and community voice within the school. Congratulations are extended to: Greg Holt - Vice President; Val Lambert - Secretary; Joanne Camp - Treasurer. I would like to thank outgoing executive members Di Lonnen and secretary Kylie Thompson for all their work and contributions over the years. I would also like to thank Joanne Camp and her team for their efforts in running the cake stall at the recent elections with over \$600 raised. We thank Ossie from the Dusty Road coffee shop for his donation. P&C currently have a major raffle for Mother's Day

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT cont.

happening and we encourage all parents to sell or buy some tickets with some lovely prizes on offer. We will be running a sausage sizzle outside Woolworths on Saturday 4th May so be sure to call in a grab a hot snag and buy a few raffle tickets.

Thank you to all the parents who took the time to come to our Teacher/Parent evening last week. I trust that this provided you with helpful and constructive information about the learning that is occurring for your child/children. The building of positive relationships with our parents is imperative to the success of our students at school. The teaching staff appreciated this quality time with you and we continue to encourage you to contact the school early if you have any queries or concerns about your child's educational experience at CHS.

A team of CHS staff have recently connected with our partner primary school's to start the transition program for our Year 6 into 7 2020 cohort. We look forward to meeting and engaging with these young people and their families as we prepare them for the exciting world of high school. The Year Advisor for 2020 is Mrs Di Lonnen who will be making herself known to all the students as she visits each of their classrooms next term. Multiple visits to the high school are being planned so that students get to know the layout of the school, meet staff and access specialist classrooms such as the school observatory, Science labs, hospitality commercial kitchens, Industrial technology rooms, Agriculture plots and creative and performing arts areas.

As the end of term fast approaches I encourage all students to stay committed to the high expectations set by the school in regards to striving for and maintaining excellence in all that they do. Teaching and learning will continue until 3:24pm on the last day of term. All students are expected to attend each and every school day. I encourage Year 12 to work hard and seek advice and support from their teachers as they prepare for and sit their half yearly exams. Students are encouraged to receive the feedback that will be given to them from these exams as a foundation for improvement in term 2. HSC students who have major works are advised to timeline all the steps that need to be taken to complete the task so as to reduce stress and anxiety levels as due dates approach.

The school holidays are almost here...

Please make sure you take some time to relax and enjoy the upcoming school holidays.

The holidays commence 13th April 2019.

All students return to school on the 30th April.



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*Miss Amy Hughes*

*Cootamundra High School's newly appointed Visual Arts teacher.*

**PBL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

Cootamundra High School is a PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) school with the core values Respect, Responsibility and Excellence. Positive behaviour is recognised through our merit system which acknowledges demonstration of our core values, along with effort and achievement in Academics, Sports, Cultural activities, and Community Service. Student merits are tallied each week with students receiving 5 points for each merit they receive. Students who have consistently demonstrated CHS core values during the week receive an additional 10 points.

Congratulations to the following students for reaching a new award level in our PBL system:

**BRONZE AWARD: 200 POINTS****YEAR 7**

|                   |                  |                    |
|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Angel Armstrong,  | Amy Lee Bowditch | Kyran Burgess-Finn |
| Oscar Corby       | Mia Craw-Reid    | Abbey Douglas      |
| Koby Godbier      | Jeff Harris      | Jayce James        |
| Logan Johnson     | Alicia Keys      | Brendan Ledger     |
| Charli Leggett    | Eli Leishman     | Will Lubke         |
| Andie McTavish    | Maddison Maloney | Macei Nicka        |
| Hannah O'Loughlin | Declan Power     | Abbey Sloan        |
| Kerstyn Taylor    | Will White       |                    |

**YEAR 8**

|                 |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Hayley Bowditch | Chloe Douglas | Bella Leggett |
| Niketa Smart    | Zac Spears    |               |

**YEAR 9**

|                          |                   |                |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Laelah-Roze Burgess-Finn |                   | Ashlee D'sran  |
| Zac Davey                | Chloe Grossman    | Samuel Jones   |
| Preston Harrison         | Isabelle Leseberg | Elois Lonnen   |
| Robert McDonald          | Blake Sloan       | Clare Speelman |
| Lilly Welch              | Jack Wells        |                |

**YEAR 10**

|              |               |                |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cody Francis | Breanna Logue | Michelle Rabey |
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**SILVER AWARD: 325 POINTS****YEAR 12**

|                   |                      |               |
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| Robertt Alexander | Benjamyn Billsborrow |               |
| Eliza Cooper      | Scott Endacott       | Bryce Jenkins |
| Brooke Logue      | Natalie Storm        | Michaela Webb |

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CHS CALENDAR**Week 11, Term 1**

Apr 8 - 12	♦ Yr 12 Half Yearly Exams commence
Apr 9	♦ PBL Assembly
Apr 10	♦ Open Boys Rugby League Trials
Apr 12	♦ ANZAC Assembly

Week 1, Term 2

Apr 29	♦ Staff Development Day
Apr 30	♦ Students Return
	♦ Young Careers Expo
May 3	♦ PBL Assembly

Week 2, Term 2

May 6 - 10	♦ Yr 11 Half Yearly Exams
May 9	♦ WHS White Card Course

Week 3, Term 2

May 13 - 14	♦ Wiradjuri Language Camp
May 14 - 17	♦ NAPLAN
May 16	♦ Premiers Sporting Challenge

Week 4, Term 2

May 24	♦ Sorry Day
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YEAR 9 AUSTRALIAN HISTORY**DEVELOPMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL CITY**

Year 9 students in Ms Clarke's class have been constructing their own industrial city by playing The Urban Game. The Urban Game is played in rounds, each round a new element needs to add to the village to increase its population and profit. As the rounds progress the level of infrastructure increases and the timeframe in which to add it decreases.

Students also need to think logistically and constructively to create a town that is useful and productive by placing this infrastructure in the most beneficial places. It teaches them the progression of towns in the Industrial Revolution, living conditions and working conditions, as well as, how to think critically about the placement of elements within a city.



LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Buzz...



CELEBRATORY AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

Visit the library and borrow some books. We have recently ordered new books and are eagerly awaiting their delivery.

“Reading is essential for those who seek to rise above the ordinary” (Jim Rohn)



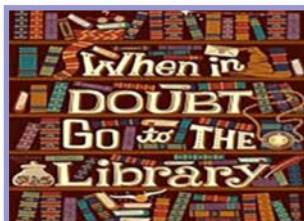
Martin Chatterton with Mrs Perry

Martin Chatterton visited our school on 21 March and entertained our Years 7, 8 and Years 9 and 10 Art students. The students were thoroughly engaged and liked the way that he involved the students and his illustrations and drawings of students were a highlight of the visit.



Haileigh Neaves

Martin was very generous with his time and following the presentation he signed autographs for many of the students. We were very fortunate to have a celebrity author, illustrator and performer visit our school. Click on the link to find out more about [the world of chatterton](#).



Koby Godbier

YEAR 7 LOTE

This term the Year 7 students have had fun learning more about the Japanese culture, especially the main attractions, everyday life, Japanese food, and dress. To make the experience more authentic, we were lucky enough to have Angel Armstrong bring in her kimono and demonstrated how they are worn.



LIBRARY NEWS

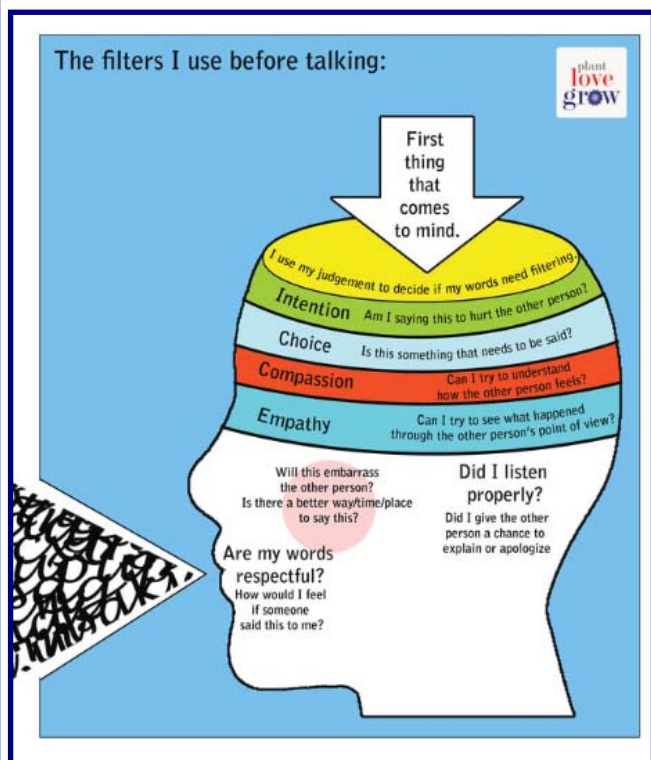
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We have had a very successful Book Fair again this year, with students lining up to purchase items and take part in the many competitions held during the week. We would like to thank everyone who supported the Fair and funds raised will be used to purchase more resources for students to use in our Library.

YEAR 7 PARENTS

Special Religious Education (SRE) takes place for one period on Day 7, throughout term 2. The SRE providers are Anglican and Catholic. This week students will be bringing home a note. If you do not wish your child to attend SRE, sign and return the form to Mrs Daly.

Dr Vey
Ms Grewal



School Community Charter

Collaborative. Respectful. Communication.

The following School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

What our schools provide

NSW public schools work to create positive environments for students, staff and the entire school community that support student learning. We strive to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

The best education happens when parents and schools work together.

The School Community Charter aligns with the NSW Department of Education Strategic Plan 2018 - 2022.



Positive environments

It is important that our NSW public schools are positive environments and that parents and carers are kept informed of students' progress and school announcements.

Parents and carers can expect:

- to be welcomed into our schools to work in partnership to promote student learning.
- communication from school staff will be timely, polite and informative.
- professional relationships with school staff are based on transparency, honesty and mutual respect.
- to be treated fairly. Tolerance and understanding are promoted as we respect diversity.

We treat each other with respect

We prioritise the wellbeing of all students and staff

Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our schools

We work together with the school

Ensuring respectful learning environments for all members of NSW Public Schools communities.

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YEAR 7 TECHNOLOGY



The Year 7 Tehcnology class have been working extremely hard this term. Students worked on both the design and construction of their hand-made felted heat packs - *just in time to ward off the winter chills.*



SPORTING SUCCESS

Recently, the **Open Girls Soccer Team** took on Junee at O'Connor Park. It was a tight game and the girls all played exceptionally well, they came away with a 3-0 victory and will now progress to round 2 to take on either Temora or Young. Well done girls you should be very proud of your efforts!

A special thanks to the Year 10 students who came to assist in setting up the field and helping run lines, your help was very much appreciated. Also a big thank you to Annette Parkinson for refereeing the game and to the Cootamundra Strikers for allowing us to use O'Connor Park.

Miss Haines



Congratulations to the **Davidson Shield Cricket Team** who took part in a T20 Gala Day at Gundagai recently. In a team made up of many first time cricketers the boys took some excellent wickets and scored some great runs during their games against Gundagai and Tumbarumba.

Special mention to player of the day and team captain Lachlan Webb who was lead wicket taker and run scorer. Also a huge thankyou to Dean Guthrie and Cootamundra Junior Cricket for loaning the team their Bradman Letter shirts for use on the day.

Mr Plain

FROM THE CAREERS DESK

CHARLES STURT UNIVERSITY VISIT

Last week CSU visited our Year 12 students and gave some updates on courses, accommodation, scholarships, early entry and adjustment points. It was an excellent session and will be followed up during the year as UAC applications open and the Early Entry process commences.

EXPLORE DAY AT CSU

If you're in Year 10, 11 or 12, Explore Day at Charles Sturt University (CSU) is the perfect opportunity for you to choose your own adventure and select from lots of dynamic workshops in a broad range of study areas. Discover more about the courses you're interested in and what it's really like at uni. Parents and carers are welcome too – be sure to check out our dedicated parents program.

Our friendly students and staff will be your guides and take you behind the scenes. We'll shout you lunch and you'll pick up lots of We'll shout you lunch and you'll pick up lots of free stuff!

Register now at futurestudents.csu.edu.au/events

Explore Day dates

Albury - Wodonga – 26 June 2019

Bathurst – 12 April 2019

Dubbo – 12 April 2019

Orange – 9 April 2019

Port Macquarie – 9 April 2019

Wagga Wagga (Vet Science) – 1516 April 2019

Wagga Wagga - 25 June 2019

UNSW EYES WIDE OPEN INFORMATION EVENING

The University of NSW is conducting an information session in Wagga on 16th May at the Wagga Wagga Council Chambers commencing at 5.30 p.m. All parents and students are welcome to attend from Years 10 – 12. This session is specifically for students who want to pursue a career in health. Please see Mrs Alderman for further information.

ATTENTION YEAR 9! - YOUNG CAREERS EXPO

Save the date! On Tuesday 30th April (Week 1 of Term 2), Year 9 are invited to attend an excellent Careers Expo at Young High School. There will be a large range of exhibitors, from Trades, Local Government, the Defence Forces, NSW Police, Health Services through to TAFE and University. This is a great event and relatively close by! More information will be circulated in the coming week.

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A WORLD OF NEW EXPERIENCES

Time to do something a bit different? Consider a 3 to 12 month volunteer placement, explore multiple countries on a team project, or volunteer on a short summer program before uni. With all the structure and in-depth support you'd expect from a global organisation with 45 years of experience, Lattitude has a program to fit every schedule and interest. Build your CV and gain the confidence to be a world traveller.

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VOLUNTEER PLACEMENTS			
Choose from a gap year in an English speaking country with travel during your holidays in the UK, Canada or New Zealand. Be immersed in one culture and find out what it's really like to live like a local in Argentina, China, Japan, Poland or Spain. Or you can even get off the beaten track by volunteering in communities in Ghana or Fiji.			
COUNTRY	ROLE	DEPARTURE	DURATION
Argentina	Teaching Assistant	Mar & Aug	4 months
Australia	Indigenous Schools Assistant	Jan & July	5 months
Canada	Outdoor Activities Assistant	Jan & July	5 months
China	Outdoor Activities Assistant	Jan, Mar, Apr & May	4 to 9 months
China	Teaching Assistant	Feb & Aug	5 months
Fiji	Teaching Assistant	Jan & Aug	7 or 3 months
Ghana	Community Assistant	Jan & Aug	5 months
Ghana	Teaching Assistant	Jan & Aug	5 months
Japan	Medical Assistant	Mar & Sept	6 months
Japan	Community Assistant	Mar & Sept	6 months
New Zealand	Schools Assistant	Jan & July	6 or 12 months
New Zealand	Outdoors Activities Assistant	Aug	9 months
Poland	Teaching Assistant	Feb & Sept	5 months
Spain	Teaching Assistant	Jan & Sept	6 months
UK	Schools Assistant	Jan	12 months
UK	Caring & Community Assistant	Jan & Feb	12 months
UK	Outdoor Activities Assistant	Feb	7 months
TEAM PROJECTS			
Project Asia	Team volunteering projects addressing local educational and environmental challenges across multiple countries.	Feb & Aug	5 months
Project Europe		March	4.5 months
SUMMER PROGRAMS			
Summer Asia	Short term team volunteering opportunities fitting in an overseas experience before you start university or work.	Dec 2019	10 weeks
Summer Africa	Choose between Africa, Asia or Europe.	Jan 2020	6 weeks
Summer Europe		Dec 2019	4 or 6 weeks

COST & WHAT'S INCLUDED

- See our website for a breakdown of program fees and estimates of travel, insurance and visa costs
- Accommodation and food is included in the cost
- Accommodation varies across countries, it might be your own room or shared apartment on campus or with a host family
- A small allowance is also paid in many countries towards daily living expenses

IN AUSTRALIA

- In depth assessment and placement matching to find the right option for you
- Dedicated Lattitude Coordinator to support you in your preparations
- Briefing events, briefing packs and e-learning modules
- Travel service from our travel agent
- Debriefing and references when you're back

WHILE OVERSEAS

- Lattitude Country Manager and team in each country
- Orientation and training on arrival
- Placement visits by Lattitude staff and mentor at each placement
- Comprehensive risk management and duty of care procedures
- 24/7 support and incident management overseas and in Australia

WHAT NEXT?

Find out more and view films of previous volunteers on our website. Let us know if you have any questions or want to talk through options and keep an eye out for application deadlines for the best chance to secure your place!

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FROM THE P & C

Cootamundra High School P & C Association Annual General Meeting

Cootamundra High School P & C Association held its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 26th March 2019. The results for the election of the executive for 2019 was as follows:

	2018	2019
President:		
Vice President:	Greg Holt	Greg Holt
Secretary:	Kylie Thompson	Valerie Lambert
Treasurer:	Di Lonnen	Joanne Camp

We would like to extend our appreciation to Kylie Thompson and Di Lonnen for their contributions during their terms in the P & C executive.

Congratulations and thank you to Greg Holt for another year as our Vice President. We would also like to welcome incoming executives Valerie Lambert and Joanne Camp.

Unfortunately the position of President is still open. We are seeking Parents and Citizens interested in becoming members or even possibly our President for 2019.

The P & C runs monthly meetings on the last Tuesday of the month. The meetings generally run for an hour although occasionally may be longer.

Our plans for fundraising events for this year are coming along and we wish to thank everyone who contributed to the successful Election Stall Fundraising at Cootamundra High School at the recent NSW Election.

We would love encourage membership and to welcome any new faces for 2019.

Many Thanks
Cootamundra High School P & C Association

Cootamundra High School P & C Association Fundraising Working Towards

The P & C fundraising efforts go to support our regular annual contributions to Cootamundra High of Blazers for School Captains, School Bursaries for students attending Regional and State School Representatives activities and for Cootamundra High School Presentation Night Awards.

We also raise money for specifically selected items for each year. Currently we are looking to purchase sports uniforms for teams travelling to sporting events.

The P & C is also working towards a large project of replacing the current basketball courts with covered multi-purpose courts which will be similar to the picture below however covered for weather protection.



Cootamundra High School
P & C Association

FROM THE P & C

P & C Fundraising

Cootamundra High School P & C Association held a stall at the Cootamundra High School for the NSW State Election on Saturday 23rd March, 2019 which we are pleased to say raised \$717 towards our yearly fundraising efforts.

We had an excellent collection of goods for sale. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of the stall with donations of:

- * Cakes, slices, jams and mayonnaise
- * Magazines and books
- * Plants and
- * Prizes for our Mother's Day Raffle tickets

We would also like to extend our thanks to the volunteers who manned the stall including both parents and students from the School Representative Council (SRC).

We would also like to thank:

- * Ozzie from Dusty Roads and his contribution of both his coffee van for delicious coffees and a donation from his sales
- * Wattle Hire for the donation of a generator and
- * Members of the CHS P & C who made the event possible

We greatly appreciate and thank you all for your contributions to a successful Election Stall fundraising event.

We have one more thank you unrelated to the stall which is to Michael Van Kerkole for donating a microwave oven to the canteen.

Many Thanks

Cootamundra High School P & C Association

Mother's Day Raffle Tickets

Will be on sale in front of Woolworths on the following Saturday mornings, 6th, 13th and 27th April and on the 4th May. A mouth-watering BBQ will also be run on the Saturday 4th May.



SRC Member Luke Dowell Yr 10



SRC Member Amelia Franklin Yr 9



Ozzie and his Dusty Road Coffee Van

COMMUNITY EVENTS / NOTICES



Cootamundra Junior Soccer Club

Registrations are now open for the 2019 playing season.

We hope you are looking forward to a most enjoyable year full of fun, laughs and lots of football.

Click on the link below to register -

<https://registration.playfootball.com.au/common/pages/reg/welcomeregplus.aspx?entityid=74399&id=79425>

Registrations are open now until the 12th April 2019

Don't forget to apply for the active kids voucher which you can use as your payment.

You will also find the link on our Facebook page @ Cootamundra Junior Soccer
Any questions please do not hesitate to contact us on cjsregistrar@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing new and existing players.

TIPS FOR ADULTS AT KIDS SPORT

- 1. Keep it fun**
don't take it *too seriously*
It's not the World Titles
- 2. Be enthusiastic**
but don't *scream* & *shout* instructions from the sideline
- 3. Emphasise trying hard**
not winning
- 4. Cheer & acknowledge**
good plays by *all players, both teams*
- 5. Accept decisions by officials**
they are human & *can make mistakes*
- 6. Let coaches do the coaching**
- 7. Always remember, volunteers run kids sport**
- 8. Understand, uphold and support your club's code of conduct**
- 9. Allow your child to play for themselves**
Let kids make the decisions on and off the field
- 10. Think before you speak**
Your words may harm others



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SkoolBag

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The Arts Centre Cootamundra

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Australia Council for the Arts

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Piano Wizard

Billy Joel
Elton John
Tom Waits
G. Gershwin
David Brubeck
Classic Australian Songs
Originals



Andrew Farrell

Art Centre Cootamundra

Saturday April 13

7-30 pm doors open 6-30

BYO nibbles & drinks

\$25 cover charge

Bookings essential (02) 69424773
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