

# Bundarra

## Central School News



Phone: 02 6723 7102  
Fax: 02 6723 7387

Email: bundarra-c.school@det.nsw.edu.au  
Website: www.bundarra-c.schools.nsw.edu.au/

Issue 17

Week 4, Term 4, 2018

*A small school with big hearts and bigger opportunities.*



**Variety Postie Bike Dash**



### Up & Coming:

**12 - 16 November**

- ◇ Year 7 - 10 Yearly Exams

**15 November**

- ◇ Kindergarten Transition

**19 - 21 November**

- ◇ City Country Alliance Excursion

**19 - 23 November**

- ◇ PAT Testing Years 3 - 10

**21 November**

- ◇ National Ag day - UNE

**22 November**

- ◇ Kindergarten Transition

### Dates to Remember:

**27 November**

- ◇ Year 10/12 Formal

**29 November**

- ◇ Kindergarten Transition
- ◇ 2pm Kindy Parent Meeting

**3 - 7 December**

- ◇ Year 9/10 Work Experience

**6 December**

- ◇ Year 6 Farewell Assembly/ Afternoon

**13 December**

- ◇ Presentation Night

**17 December**

- ◇ Green Valley End of Year excursion
- ◇ K/1/2 End of Year Excursion

**18 December**

- ◇ Sports Assembly

**19 December**

- ◇ Last Day for Students

All young people deserve opportunities and support to succeed in life.



## Principal's Message

On Sunday Bundarra Central School became alive with postie bikes and laughter as The Variety Postie Bash motored into the town. The Variety bash has generously donated money to purchase some computer trolleys and laptops to enable a mobile computer lab for the students. A beautiful lunch was provided by the P&C and the students gave Postman Pat and Jess, his black and white cat letters for children in hospital. Thank you to the parents and teachers who helped to make this day a great one for all.

**IN THIS SCHOOL**

*we give second chances*

**We apologize**

**WE FORGIVE EASILY**

*We respect each other*

**We keep our promises**

*we NEVER give up*

*we encourage one another*

*We LAUGH OFTEN • We BELONG*

**WE ARE FAMILY**

K/1/2 and their teddies enjoyed their outdoor learning at Thalgarrah Environmental Centre. The children learnt about sustainability and followed clues to a teddy bears picnic. The opportunities for learning in our community are very good. Just a reminder, notes and money for excursions need to be given to the classroom teachers during roll call not the front office.



This week Bianca Nelson sat the final HSC exam on Monday. Preparations are underway for the Year 12 and Year 10 Formal. Make sure you RSVP to the event as we need the numbers by Friday 16 November for catering purposes and late notice may mean you missing out on a special evening. Some formal dresses and suits have been donated for our students. If you are interested in these items for the formal please contact the school.

Congratulations to all our students who have received awards at assembly this week. Don't forget to bring in your 5 certificates for your bronze, silver and gold awards. All students who have received their bronze award and have not had a yellow level will be enjoying an excursion to celebrate their positive behaviour at school.

**Mrs Jennifer Cox**  
Principal



## Secondary News



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
GOOD LUCK  
WITH YOUR  
EXAMS!**

### **Year 7-10 Exams – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November**

Term 4 is an extremely full term with yearly exams, assignments and projects being finalised throughout the term. Students are reminded that the Year 7-10 examinations commence Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November and continue throughout the week. Students need to remember that this is the time that reports for years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are being completed by teachers, ready for distribution towards the end of term. Student cooperation, effort and performance in all classes are being closely monitored.

### **Sydney Student Leadership Excursion - City Country Alliance**

#### **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November to 21<sup>st</sup> November**

The City Country Alliance is an alliance of city and country schools of NSW. Students from Bundarra Central School (Shanae Gleeson, Brianna Groth, Eliza Gleeson and Jacob Blair) will be travelling to Sydney in the early hours to meet other students from different cultural backgrounds and participate in a range of student leadership activities. I would like to acknowledge the support of Mrs Groth in

providing significant assistance to make this event a reality. The City Country Alliance's purpose is to connect a cross-section of cultural, religious, geographical and socio-economic school communities in New South Wales. The goal of the program is to facilitate educational interactions that promote shared understanding, opportunity and celebration while encouraging the building of a society that is socially inclusive, cohesive and mutually respectful of all cultures.

The Student Leadership Summit provides an opportunity for current and future school leaders to develop their leadership skills. Students will participate in numerous workshops and activities and hear from a variety of Indigenous and non-Indigenous keynote speakers.



### **On Line Safety and the role of the eSafety Commissioner**

Unfortunately some students encounter online abuse – I encourage all students to report such instance to the police and the reporting mechanism on the eSafety Commissioner website. It is vital that we have as a school community a zero tolerance attitude towards this behaviour. <https://www.esafety.gov.au/> The eSafety Commissioner is responsible for promoting online safety for all Australians. The Office co-ordinates and leads the online safety efforts of government, industry and the not-for profit community. It has a broad remit which includes providing:

- a complaints service for young Australians who experience serious cyberbullying
- identifying and removing illegal online content
- tackling image-based abuse.

The Office also provides audience-specific content to help educate all Australians about online safety including young people, women, teachers, parents, seniors and community groups.

**The eSafety Commission is to empower all Australians to explore the online world—safely.**

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/image-based-abuse/action>

**(Steps to take if you receive abusive images and call 000)**

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent> iParent Guide

**Mr Richard Sowden**

**Head Teacher Teaching & Learning**



## Secondary Exams 7-10 Start 12th November (Week A timetable)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	9/10 English 7/8 Science	7 Maths	9/10 Mathematics 7/8 English	7/8 English 9/10 HSIE	Classes as normal
2	9/10 English 7 and 8 Tech	Middle Years Projects run as normal	9/10 Mathematics 7/8 PDHPE	7/8 Visual Arts 9/10 HSIE	Classes as normal
3	7 Maths and 8 LOTE	7/8 Science	9/10 Science	8 Maths	Classes as normal
4	Classes as normal	7 LOTE	9/10 Science	Classes as normal	Classes as normal
5	Classes as normal	8 Maths Stage 5 V Arts/T&D and Building	Stage 5 Food/Engineering/Agriculture	Classes as normal	Classes as normal
6	7/8 HSIE	Community Groups	7 LOTE	SPORT	Classes as normal

### Primary Industries and Tech.

Students have been learning about the beef markets in Primary Industries. Late last term Robbie Bloch from C.L. Squires & Co. visited the boys and spoke about the various market options for the two steers. After discussing the different alternatives we are looking at sending the steers off to a local feedlot so we can visit at the end of the operation to see the progress and study the feedlot industry. In the junior years, 8 Technology have been busy preparing the raised garden beds for a spring/summer crop in weeks 1 & 2. In week 3 the class was very busy and planted watermelon, tomatoes, squash, corn and sunflowers. Most of these crops will be ready to harvest at the beginning of term one next year.

**Mr Hayden Sims**  
PI & Tech Teacher





#### **Term 4**

We are almost half way through Term 4 2018. Our school life is short and students have so much to achieve in this short time. It is very important that your child's effort and attitude towards schooling continues to be of a high standard. Many students at this time of the year and with the addition of the warmer weather go into 'holiday mode'. It is very important that they maintain focus towards achieving their goals in their subject areas.

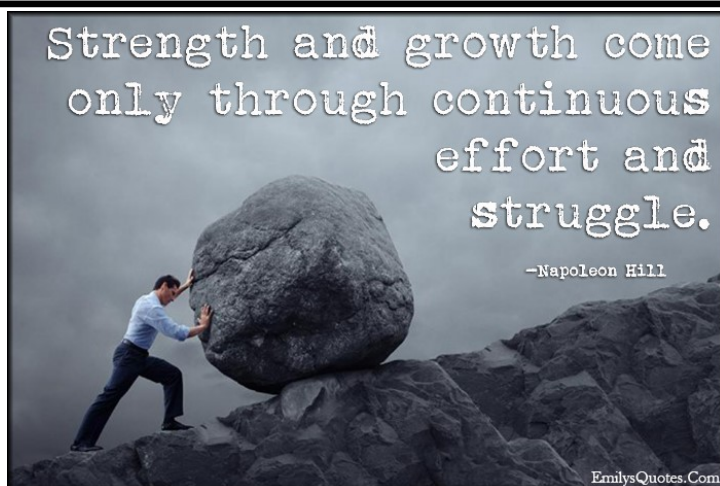
#### **Formal**

The formal is fast approaching with organisation for the night in full swing. A reminder that for catering purposes we require RSVP by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November. Please contact the school office to RSVP.

A note has also gone home to the student helpers for the formal night. Year 11 Hospitality students are required to assist with this function as part of their Front of House competencies. This will include them assisting with the set-up during the day then during the formal. This service will be counted as a dinner service period. Could those students assisting on the night please return notes as soon as possible.

#### **Embrace**

Later in the term Stage 4 and Stage 5 Pastoral Care groups will be watching the documentary *Embrace*. A note about this film will be coming soon. The social impact documentary explores the issue of body image. It was released in 2014 and has been watched by many secondary school students as part of schools girl's empowerment programs. The following comes from the Body Image Movement website- '*Embrace*' is told from the point of view of Taryn as she traverses the globe talking to experts, women in the street and well-known personalities about the alarming rates of body image issues that are seen in people of all body types. After 24 months of travelling, interviewing, production and post production Taryn and the *Embrace* team have created a film that is relevant, relatable, highly engaging – but above all life changing.'



#### **Green Valley Farm**

Secondary Students will again travel to Green Valley Farm at the end of year. This year it will be on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December. Notes for the excursion went home this week. Please ensure these notes are returned promptly.

#### **End of Year Exams and PAT testing**

Over the next two weeks students will undertake their End of Year Exams and Online PAT testing. PAT stands for Progressive Achievement Test. It is very important that students ensure they attend school with all of the required equipment.

#### **All My Own Work**

Year 10 students will be completing the All My Own Work in the coming weeks. HSC: All My Own Work is a program designed to help HSC students follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. To be eligible for the HSC, students must complete HSC: All My Own Work before they submit any work for Preliminary (Year 11) or HSC (Year 12) courses.

**Donna McWhirter**  
**Head Teacher Administration**

## Primary News



# 3/4



The students in 3/4 listened to the song "Give Me a Home Among the Gum Trees" as a part of the English unit 'Belonging'. They discussed how the writer felt about where he lived and then they drew a picture of what they visualised when listening to the song. These are some of their pictures.

On Thursdays Year 2 come to the 3/4 class room as a part of the transition program. The students are learning about dinosaurs. Here is what they have learnt so far.

Dinosaurs have been around for millions of years when people were not around or dogs, cats and guinea fowls. Dinosaurs travel from Western Australia to the other side of Queensland. A big star called an asteroid hit the land and killed all of them and now they are not here today. Some of them are meat eaters and some of them are plant eaters. I have been told that the drum stick of one of them can feed a whole school. Just a drum stick can. Their legs are as big as a person or bigger.

Sunny

Dinosaurs are about the same height as an elephant. Maybe a bit taller. The dinosaurs lived many years ago and were all in one big herd. One time when all the herd was going to a beach they were surrounded by big Australovenator Wintonensis. Those big tall Australovenator wintonensis were running around and attacking them.

Dinosaurs don't live in water so that means a crocodile is not a dinosaur. Also dinosaurs do not fly so that means a pterodactyl is not a dinosaur.

Dinosaurs do not exist anymore. People were not alive when dinosaurs were alive.

There are little dinosaurs. Their names are Nanantius Eos and they were 25 cm high.

There are these big dinosaurs and their names are Argentinosaurus. From head to tail it is 40m. The dinosaur weighs 100 tons.

Kadie



On the 4<sup>th</sup> of November the Postie Bike Dash visited our school. The P&C provided the visitors with a lovely catered lunch and the children who were present delivered lots of letters to Postman Pat which our primary children had written to the children in John Hunter Hospital.

Last Thursday the primary students participated in the Music Count us in initiative along with 3000 other schools around the country. The students watch a live video link and joined in singing "One Song" which they had been practising for the past few weeks. This was a great program for the students to celebrate the value of music education.

Next Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> November students in Years K-6 will be attending boat safety education sessions. These 50 minute sessions will be run by NSW Maritime and will teach the students the importance of wearing a life jacket and a number of other safety guidelines to follow when out boating.

K/1/2 have had a huge week, with their visit to Thalgarrah on Monday where they had their teddy bears picnic and yesterday they hosted our primary assembly. K/1/2 also performed "baby shark" for us, they did such a fabulous job and had a lot of fun. The students hosting the assembly all did a wonderful job and were very confident and clear when speaking to the audience. We also had the pleasure of listening to the Kindergarten speeches where we learnt a lot about living on a farm, hockey, movies & race car driving. Congratulations to all the students who received PBL certificates at our primary assembly on Thursday and a special congratulations to Jessie Gleeson and Jemma Azzopardi for receiving their Bronze certificates. Dakota Vickery from 5/6, Jessie Gleeson from 3/4 and Shania Kruger from K/1/2 were our three lucky winners of the PBL raffle tickets this week. They will receive a \$5 canteen voucher to spend this term.



On Thursday our Year 6 students had a transition day into year 7. They had a wonderful taster of high school with an English lesson with Mr Sowden, an art lesson with Mr Vickery, a PE lesson with Mr Henley, a woodwork lesson with Mr Sims and a textiles lesson with Ms Standfield. We are very proud of our year 6 students, their special assembly will be held at 9am on 6<sup>th</sup> December followed by a fun day out in Inverell.



**Mrs Emma Johnson**  
Assistant Principal  
5/6 Teacher



## Primary Awards

Darcy Hall	Excellent involvement during sport
Marcus Azzopardi	Keen participation in Library, History and Science
Dustin Gleeson	Pleasing effort in Library, History and Science
Brydee Harper	Very helpful during sport
Chantelle Kruger	Pleasing effort in Visual Art
Jessie Gleeson	Excellent effort in Visual Arts Bronze Award
Shaun Roberts	Application to Mathematics knowledge
Kaydee-Maree Turner-Smith	For writing a thoughtful and considerate card for sick children
Maddison Harper	Caring for the classroom environment
Indiana Bayes	Developing reading and comprehension skills
Jemma Azzopardi	Bronze Award
Madison Smith	Being a helpful class member
Asha Bradbery	Excellent attitude and sportsmanship
Hayley Azzopardi	For her involvement in the music 'Count Us In' Performance
Sarah O'Grady	For her active participation in the music 'Count Us In' Performance
Andrew Fox	For his active participation during small group work
Amba Gibson	For her improved contribution to small group discussions
Darcy McLennan	Excellent involvement in History and Geography
Zedekiah Jones	For improved motivation during independent mathematics tasks
Elise Smith	Bronze Award
Ella Crosland	Good participation in Sport
Chayce Riley	Good participation in Sport

## Secondary Awards

Arlie Tanner	Positive attitude and work ethic in Science
Charlette Gibson	Positive attitude in Mathematics
Tahleah Gleeson	Excellent behaviour and application in Mathematics Outstanding Poetry writing in English
Dean Orchard	Improved attitude in Mathematics
Hannah Palmer	Consistent effort in Technology Mandatory Excellent application in HSIE, Japanese and English
Chloe Crosland	Positive attitude and work ethic in Science Consistent application to work in Mathematics Application and effort in English
Alex Henley	Dedication and creativity in STEM Science Excellent application to work in Mathematics Excellent application in Japanese Excellent application in Technology Mandatory lessons Application and effort in English
Paige Vickery	Excellent work in PDH Lessons Application and effort in English
Irene Hickman	Good application in PDHPE lessons Achievement in English
Tishari Morgan	Good application in PDHPE Lessons Application and effort in English
Chloe Hughes	Consistent effort and application in MY Textiles
Talerah Munro	Application and effort in English
Charlee Cowdery	Excellence in Science Excellent contribution in PDHPE Excellent application to work on Trigonometry Application and effort in English
Shalissa Munro	Improved effort in Mathematics
Kailan Morgan	Outstanding work ethic in Building
Olivia McLennan	Excellence in Science Application and effort in English
David Fox	Great effort in Agriculture Assessment Consistent effort in Visual Arts
Debbie Stead	Outstanding effort in Mathematics Excellent participation and application in Food and Textile Technology
Jeremy Sullivan	Outstanding effort in Photography and Digital Media
Luke Berry	Excellent work in Mathematics Excellence in Modern History
Elizabeth Gleeson	Consistent effort and application in Hospitality Improved engagement with Modern History



# Monster Christmas Raffle



We are asking for donations towards a 'Monster Raffle' to raise funds for our 2019 major school excursions. We are aiming to reduce costs to assist all families as much as possible.

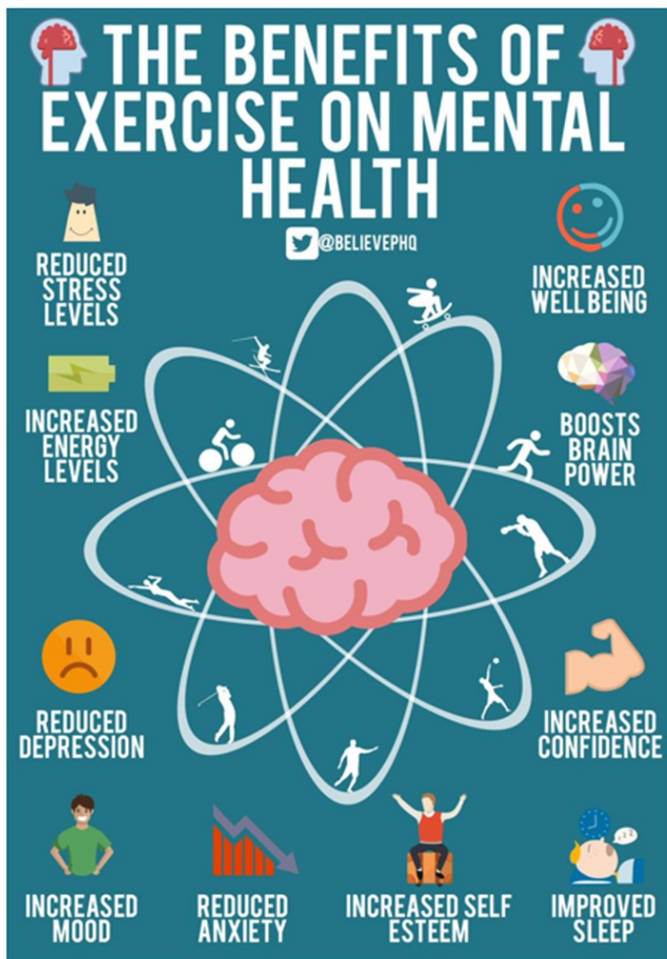
If you are willing to donate an item towards the raffle please contact the school on 67237102.



# K/1/2 Teddy Bears Picnic @ Thalgarrah Educational Environmental Centre



**Good for Kids** good for life



Source: BelievePerform



PHONE 49246499





# BUNDARRA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## BUNDARRA SPORT & RECREATION CLUB LTD

Phone 6723 7110

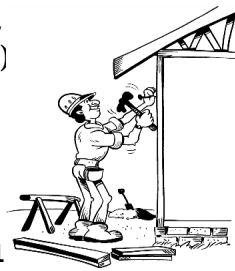
- Golf
- Bingo
- Raffles
- Member Draw
- Meals & Special Occasions
- Open Friday & Sunday Nights



## BUILDING CONTRACTOR JOHN LAYTON (LIC 42384)

- \* New Homes
- \* Extensions
- \* Sheds
- \* Concreting
- \* Built-in Wardrobes & Kitchens

Phone 6723 7323 or 0428 453 121



Stephen Prosser  
☎ 6722 2345

- Solar Power
  - Electrical Contractor
  - Air-conditioning and Refrigeration
  - Solar Pumps
  - Solar Hot Water
- www.sapphirecitysolar.com.au  
58 Oliver Street, Inverell NSW 2360

## Commercial Hotel Bendemeer St, Bundarra

Proprietors: Ruth and Gary Deaves  
Phone 6723 7106 - Fax 6723 7162



- ♦ Great Budget Counter Meals
- ♦ Budget Accommodation
- ♦ Good Friendly Service
- ♦ 5 Beers to choose from (All on Tap)
- \* Beer Garden
- \* BBQ Area



## PAUL FAUST THE ELECTRICIAN

Licence 91767C

0400052082  
paulfaustelectrician@hotmail.com  
PO Box 57  
Inverell NSW 2360

Domestic-Industrial-Commercial-Farming & Small Mining

## BUNDARRA AUTOMOTIVE

STEVE GROTH

10 Bendemeer Street 2359

Bookings essential ring.... Helen 67237154

Full Mechanical, modern vehicle service, tyres, wheel alignments, balancing, Blue, Pink, Green Slips, Fully accredited Licensed Workshop (Lic No; MVRL49022)

## BUNDARRA LIONS CLUB

Meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7.30pm.

New members always welcome.  
Bundarra Lions Club supporting  
the local community

Enquiries: Gary Richey 67237256



## KELLY'S GROUNSPREADING TIPPER & BOBCAT HIRE

Granular Fertiliser, Lime, Manure & Seed Spreading  
8 Tonne Capacity  
GPS Guidance  
Bobcat for On-Farm Loading  
14 Tonne Tipper

RAYMOND & JOAN KELLY

PH: 02 6723 7067 MOBILE: 0429 960 181



## Community College Northern Inland

Inverell - Tania 02 6721 3656  
Barraba - Sue 02 6782 1662  
www.communitycollegeninw.edu.au

*For work, for leisure, for income, for pleasure*

## WILLIAMSON RURAL MARKETING

24 Muirhead Street, Bundarra NSW 2359

**Livestock:** Saleyards, paddock sales, over the hook,  
Auctions Plus and internet marketing

**Property:** Great exposure at  
www.williamsonrural.com.au

Contact your LOCAL licensed agent  
Justin Williamson 02 6723 7434 or 0428 252 404

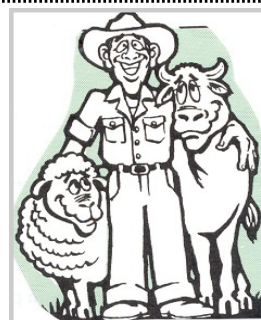
For help and professional advice - all stock marketing techniques - saleyards - over the hook - in the paddock - Auction Plus

## C. L. SQUIRES & CO

Stock. Property. Real Estate  
PHONE 6722 2588

Terry Pyne 0447 231 411  
Robbie Bloch 0409 191 229

Tom Oakes 0409 901 930  
Phil Hurford 0428 233 260



# BUNDARRA CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



11-13 Bendemeer Street, Bundarra, NSW 2359  
Phone: 026723 7100  
Fax: 02672307000  
Mobile: 0408017068  
Email: beardc@mcgregorgourlay.com.au  
bowenj@mcgregorgourlay.com.au

## URALLA SHIRE COUNCIL

Supporting the Local  
Community

Ph 6778 6300  
Ph 0427 784 982 A/H emergency



### Babes in the Bush

Visit us at 101 Queen Street, Barraba or  
[www.babesinthebush.com.au](http://www.babesinthebush.com.au)  
Phone: 02 6782 1303

### Inverell Bus Service

ABN 61 595 064 817 ACN 002 439 009

25-27 Brissett Street, Inverell NSW 2360  
Phone: 02 6722 3598 A/H 02 6721 1682  
Fax: 02 6721 1198

[www.inverellcoaches.com](http://www.inverellcoaches.com)  
email: admin@inverellcoaches.com or  
paul@inverellcoaches.com



**INVERELL  
COACHES**  
*We are going places*



### M & T Plumbing and Earthmoving Services

"Glenelg"

All hours

6725 2404

0408 462 507



### COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

COURT STREET, BUNDARRA

PRESIDENT - 6723 7181  
SECRETARY - 0412279109  
TREASURER - 67233 476

MEETINGS 2<sup>ND</sup> WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH AT 1PM  
ALL WELCOME

## BUNDARRA GENERAL STORE

### PINK FLAMINGO CAFÉ AND GIFTS

*"The Top Shop with the Lot"*

Community Postal Agency 9am - 3pm  
(Mon - Fri)

Open 7 days

Phone 6723 7101



### Contract Fertilizer Spreading and Spraying

- ◇ Fertilizer spreading all types including lime, manures
- ◇ Boom spraying 24m boom
- ◇ GPS guidance
- ◇ Computer controlled
- ◇ On farm loading with Bobcat includes scales

**CR & JM Turner: 6723 7214 or 0427 237 214**

### JR & JG DEZIUS Pty Ltd (Jeff Dezius)

Builder Lic No. 235963C

"Marla"

Uralla Road  
Bundarra 2359

Phone 6723 7205 Fax 6723 7400

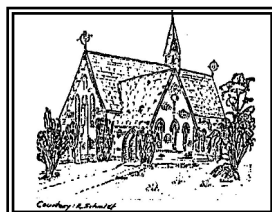
Mobile 0418 236 614



## BUNDARRA ANGLICAN CHURCH

PH: 6723 7410

Sunday Service 9.00 am



**GWYMAC  
Landcare**

Your local Landcare office.  
We are a **non-profit,  
community owned  
organisation**, offering a  
**free service** to the community.

[www.gwymaclandcare.com.au](http://www.gwymaclandcare.com.au)

Contact Anya, or Lee at Gwymac  
Country Fair Complex, Sweaney Street,  
Inverell 2360  
Phone: 6721 1241  
email: admin@gwymaclandcare.net.au