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Well the crisp frosts have already started and the chills of winter have arrived. The mornings have been glorious with the autumn sun creeping across the landscapes as the morning warms. Horse troughs have that thin sheet of ice and most of the colour trees have turned to shades of reds and yellows providing brightness in our winter landscape. It won't be too long before the snowy winds start. It's a great time to get out and enjoy our unique greenways. I have seen many sold signs lately (as the housing market goes a bit bonkers) and it is probably time to remind our new folk of one of our greatest assets hidden away in Wamboin. The greenways stretch (around 25km) throughout Wamboin and Bywong and provide a great opportunity for walking, horse riding and mountain biking in a mostly bush setting. The jewel in the crown is Millpost Hill. The highest hill in the district at 918m above sea level and provides views that go forever in every direction. It also has a historic trigonometrical rock cairn erected around 1872 (first cairn off the famous Lake George baseline and with views to the other cairns including the ACT borders). This in itself is a great story that I will detail in our next edition. Do yourself a favour and head up for a sunset on a clear evening, it is just spectacular or a morning for that matter. More great information about our greenway network is available on the Bywong Community Association page. This is the time to get out and explore the greenways.

**The Wheels of Wamboin** – you will find a post as the Wheels of Wamboin wrap in this issue. We raised \$1,280 from the gate which will be donated to the Wamboin RFS. The Wamboin RFS also raised an additional \$300 from the BBQ stall. Thank you again for everyone who made the day special.

**Millpost Hill** – A Canberra based communications company is seeking to install a relay tower on Millpost Hill. This tower is to allow the company to transfer their link to Bungendore via a network of towers across the landscape. There are articles representing each side of the debate in this edition of the Whisper.

**Roadside Mowing** – a huge thumbs up to QPRC for the mowing and clearing works along our local road verges. The works allow our residents to walk on the verges instead of dangerously using the roads, especially when it is dark so early in the evenings. Well done QPRC you have done a great job, looking forward to the remaining verges being completed.

**Fireworks and Bonfire Night** – We are back (hopefully). The WCA has tentatively booked the fireworks provider for Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. We just need to sort some logistics with Covid-19 regulations but we will do our best to make it happen. More info in the July edition.

**NSW Dine and Discover Vouchers** – Just a reminder that you can use your Dine NSW Vouchers (2 x \$25 vouchers per person) locally by June 30<sup>th</sup>. Just go to the Dine & Discover NSW website to look for places to spend them locally.

**Wamboin Markets** – The June market is the last market before our winter hibernation. Make sure you get on down and support our local market. 9-12pm on 20<sup>th</sup> June.

**Wamboin Social Drop-In Group** – is in action every Thursday from 10am – 12 noon at the Wamboin Hall in Bingley Way. It is an informal get together, morning tea is provided and participants can stay for a chat or have a game of scrabble, table tennis, or play cards. If you have any questions, or want to ask about transport, please don't hesitate to contact Narelle Pumphrey on 0438 917 206 or pumpbnjc@westnet.com.au

**QPRC Mobile Library**: –The Mobile Library will be at the Wamboin Hall in Bingley Way on Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup> from 10.30am to 11.30am and every fortnight from then on. If you are not a Library Member come along

anyway, the Mobile Library staff can join you up on the day and you can borrow immediately. There is a great selection, books – including large print books, DVDs, magazines, children's books, audio-books etc. This service is provided to Wamboin residents each fortnight by the QPRC for their enjoyment and convenience, please continue to use it or we will lose it.

**WCA Meeting** – Next Meeting will be held at 7.30 pm, Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June at the Wamboin Community Hall.

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**A: Bywong TRIVIA is BACK!**

Dust off your synapses, BCA's **Trivia Night** is on the way! Pencil in the evening of **Sat 24 July** now and start ringing around to press-gang/cajole your most trivial (it's a compliment!) friends and acquaintances. All going well, we will have Teams of EIGHT, cost is **\$10/head** and includes **homemade soup and roll and prizes/trophies** for the minutiae-minded (starting with one for the punniest team name – tell us on the night. Arrive at **6.30pm for a 7.00pm kickoff**. Estimated close of shenanigans will be around 10.00pm. Seats are limited, so

**register ASAP via the email address below** (a complete team of six, OR we can place individuals on a table with new friends!). COVID-safe conditions will be strictly observed. Any changes to plans will be advertised as early as possible via the Whisper, the BCA website and BCA Facebook page. - **Mike Wilkins**, President, Bywong Community Association'

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## Wheels of Wamboin Wrap up

Well a cracker of a day dawned for the 7<sup>th</sup> annual Wheels of Wamboin. The great weather drew a large crowd and over 280 proud owners showing off their mechanical marvels from near and some from far.

This year, once again we had a absolutely great variety of vehicles showcasing many decades of automotive progress. We had Ferrari's we had Fiats, we had muscle we had Japanese, we had British and German (even a Skoda), pre-war and post-war and of course the classic Australian trio of Ford, Holden and Valiant were there in numbers. There is a definite revival movement in classic cars at the moment and it really shone out with the cars on show. Bikes were also out in numbers with Ducati's on display, Triumphs and Harleys representing on two wheels. Special mention to the the London baby Carriage (a wicker pram) which initiated some memories for many and 6 year old Robert Thompson's 1/3 scale 32 Ford Coupe using a mobility scooter as a base. This was a super cool advancement on the old pedal car theme.

This year, due to COVID protocols the only award was a "Presidents Choice" rather than the usual voting system. With the help of several secret judges touring the display there were a number of strong contenders. A red 1950 Mercury M47 pickup was stunning, the king of Mustangs a 1969 428 jade green Cobra Jet was awesome, the 1939 buttercup yellow Buick stole many hearts, a Barbados Green Sandman HQ ute was just sublime (get it) but the winning car this year was a 1947 Supercharged MG with a boat tail body. It was absolutely beautiful and the subject of a very comprehensive recently completed restoration.



Overall it was a huge day with a great crowd attending the home produce and craft markets (estimated at over 1000+) along with the Landcare native plant sale. The coffee machine went through over 60 litres of milk and the RFS BBQ had to make an emergency dash for more food. We raised approximately \$1250 from the gate which will be donated to the Wamboin RFS.

Special thanks to the Wamboin RFS for assistance on the day and our friends at Contentious Character for sponsoring the winning prize and always Shannon's Insurance support. Photos are available on our Wheels of Wamboin Facebook page.

See you next year! - Peter Evans



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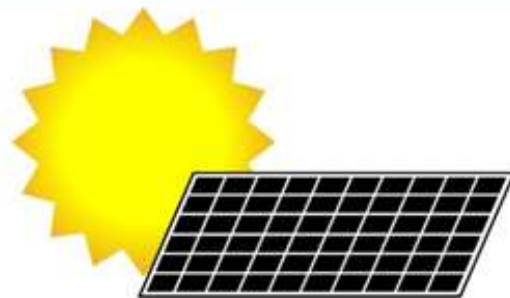
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## Wamboin Golf – May 2021

Sunday, 2 May. It was a fine autumnal day for the Wamboin Merrie Month of May Frolic. The day was sponsored by those old sailors and airmen represented by Tim Barter and Paul Griffin whom we thank for the scrumptious spread (which they had little to do with) and the prizes (chosen by people with taste). They declared the competition would be decided on the Stableford scoring system. Ah well, never mind. Last month was a red letter occasion for your correspondent. Being an essential service worker as a reporter for this august organ of communication, he had his first date with Jabber the Hutt. Yes, I joined the conga line of masochists with our sleeves rolled up to the armpits to get the initial jab of the Astral Zenic vax. As promised, it didn't hurt. Well, not until the needle actually went in and then it hurt like hell – a cross between the guillotine and

seppuku (I hope I'm not putting you off). Anyway, I made it through the side effects period without experiencing the dreaded managerial thrombosis i.e. clots at the top.

Back in the ICU, as the captain did the intricate calculations, we considered the news that crime stats had dropped sharply during the pandemic. Not white collar crime – that continues unabated: my ISP still bills me full price for a service delivered intermittently. No, they mean crimes like theft and burglary. It's because we're all working from home. Being the bleeding hearts we are, we wondered how the poor old tea leaves and their families were bearing up. It'd be a bit hard to claim the JobKeeper. We decided that they needed a community group to lobby on their behalf. Maybe the Business Council of Australia can form a blue collar division. Conversation then turned to our hydrogen future. No one reading this remembers the Hindenburg but most have heard of it. It wasn't a good look for hydrogen. But your correspondent, who goes to great lengths to research these articles, can reassure you that R & D has progressed since those days. This is how it works (I'll keep it simple): hydrogen gas and compressed air are forced through a membrane which splits the hydrogen atom (that's right!) which creates the power to drive an electric motor. You are now riding an H bomb just like Slim Pickens did in the movie "Dr Strangelove". The bits of the H atom that aren't needed – call it the nuclear waste- react with the oxygen in the air to form water which is released through the car's exhaust system. I reckon it'll be the go-to vehicle for ram raids – if you can jump out in time like James Dean in "Rebel without a Cause".

The captain called for order and introduced our guest, Vincent Gorham making a welcome return. Ted's joke involved a lady with a glass eye. The googly ball was awarded to Nev Schroder for striking your correspondent with a divot while limbering up. Guess who got the dummy spit award for bringing it to the committee's attention. Once again no LD and NTB ball winners for the Eastern Nine. The junior nine hole comp winner was Phoebe Beckett with 20 Stableford points. The senior nine hole comp winner was Deb Gordon 21 points from Rob Gorham 20 points OCB. Winner of the senior 18 hole comp was Glen Crafter 38 from Vicki Still 36. Well played, everyone! Isn't the year flashing past? There's nothing like a pandemic to while away the boredom of the mundane. And golf, of course. Join us at the community hall at 12.15pm on Sunday, 6 June for the pre solstice comp which will kick off at 12.30pm sharp. Stay on afterwards for the ritual pagan dancing around the fire. The shy and inhibited may retain their clothing. - **Larry King, golfer**



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## Church Building Being Used Again

A few months ago we were allowed back into the building for church services, and more recently we are allowed to use it for other purposes. So, finally, the WWOW's are able to meet in the building where they have met regularly for many years. It must feel like coming home for them. Also the Book Club have returned, and other groups are considering re-starting. Things are starting to feel more 'normal' again.

The Wamboin church of St Andrew, donated by David Robertson and erected on land donated by Meriel and Lance Schultz, was never intended to be just for worship, but for the use of the Wamboin community. That was its use prior to early 2020, and again that is happening. Now we just need to get rid of this pesky virus, for all time.

Apart from a service on the First Sunday of each month, there is not much happening with church events for the next few months, too cold for even our hardy group. But come the Spring, a different story. Stay tuned for information.

If you would like to receive our emailed services, deigned to be used for home worship at a time to suit yourself, contact [peterandandrew2012@gmail.com](mailto:peterandandrew2012@gmail.com) or for Pastoral care, or just to talk, call Pastor Royce on 0416 265 600, Alan 0429 434 944, or Gai 0438 400 634

## Control Of Dogs In Public Places

There has been some discussion on whether dogs must be on a leash on our Greenways. The legislation is clear. In public places, such as Greenways, public parks and roadsides, dogs must be under effective control by means of a leash. Here is the relevant excerpt from the NSW Companion Animals Act 1998.

### NSW Companion Animals Act 1998

#### Responsibilities for control of dogs

#### Responsibilities while dog in public place

- (1) A dog that is in a public place must be under the effective control of some competent person by means of an adequate chain, cord or leash that is attached to the dog and that is being held by (or secured to) the person.

The Greenways information on the Bywong and Wamboin Community Association websites have been updated to reflect this.

- Kathy Handel, Chair, QPRC s.355 Greenways Committee

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#### PROPOSED WORK ON CROWN LAND CONNECTING COUNTRY COMMUNITIES PROGRAM

As part of the NSW Government's Connecting Country Communities Program, YLESS4U is delivering a wireless broadband network to improve the quality and reliability of broadband network coverage for the Bungendore region.

YLESS4U is proposing to develop a communications tower on Crown Land at Millpost Hill, 143 Hogan Drive, Wamboin NSW 2620 Millpost Hill, 143 Hogan Drive Wamboin NSW 2620 / Lot 7003/-/DP96167.

The proposed works are considered Complying Development in accordance with the *State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007*. For further enquires or comment contact Jason Green, at YLESS4U, or via email to [jason.green@yless4u.com.au](mailto:jason.green@yless4u.com.au). The closing date for comments is 28th June 2021.

For information regarding the program, please visit the website at <https://www.telco.nsw.gov.au/content/connecting-country-communities> or call on 1800 343 963 or attend the public meeting being held at Wamboin Memorial Hall 21<sup>st</sup> June at 6pm.

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# EAGLE HAWK HOTEL



# DINING MENU

## STARTERS TO SHARE

- SALT & PEPPER SQUID**  
Salad leaves, aioli 16
- POTATO WEDGES (V)**  
Sour cream, sweet chilli sauce 16
- KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN LOLIPOPS**  
Korean sweet chilli dipping sauce 16
- BEEF NACHOS (GF)**  
Sour cream, guacamole, cheese, corn salsa 22
- FRIES**  
6 LRG / 3 SML 16

## BREADS FROM THE WOOD FIRED OVEN

- CLASSIC GARLIC & ROSEMARY FOCACCIA (V)**  
Garlic, olive oil, rosemary 8
- GARLIC & CHEESE FOCACCIA (V)**  
Garlic oil, mozzarella 10
- GARLIC, CHEESE & BACON FOCACCIA**  
Garlic oil, mozzarella, bacon 12
- BRUSCHETTA (V)**  
Fresh tomato, mozzarella, basil, balsamic dressing 15

## BURGERS

- ALL BURGERS SERVED WITH FRIES**
- THE EAGLE HAWK (GFA)**  
Double beef patties, cheese, bacon, caramelised onion, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, egg 25
- CHICKEN BREAST BURGER (GFA)**  
Lettuce, tomato, bacon, smashed avocado, chilli mayo 20
- BBO PULLED PORK BURGER (GFA)**  
Slow cooked shredded pork, Asian slaw 22
- STEAK SANDWICH (GFA)**  
On sourdough, lettuce, tomato, caramelised onion, fetta, mayo 23

## PUB CLASSICS

- CRUMBED CHICKEN BREAST SCHNITZEL** 21
- SERVED WITH A CHOICE OF TWO SIDES**  
Garden salad, pan fried seasonal vegetables, creamy potato mash (GF), fries
- SAUCE**  
Dianne, gravy, green peppercorn, mushroom, chimichurri, creamy garlic & parmesan
- TOP YOUR SCHNITZEL**
  - PARMIGIANA 23  
Smoked ham, San Marzano sauce, mozzarella
  - MEXICANA 25  
Tomato salsa, mozzarella, guacamole, sour cream
  - GODFATHER 25  
San Marzano sauce, spicy sopressa, ham, mozzarella
  - EXTRA SAUCE 3
- BANGERS & MASH (GF)** 22  
Hand made pork sausages, creamy potato mash, peas, sweet onion gravy
- PANKO CRUMBED LAMB CUTLETS** 38  
With a choice of two sides and sauce
- VEGGIE LASAGNA (V)** 20  
Mushroom, zucchini, eggplant, mozzarella
- CHICKEN KIEV** 24  
Creamy potato mash, asparagus, garlic butter
- BEEF SALTINBOCCA** 26  
Pancetta, prawns, shallots, creamy garlic & parmesan sauce, creamy garlic mash
- LEO'S NASI GORENG** 21  
Indonesian fried rice, satay chicken, pickles, egg, prawn crackers
- TEXAN BBQ PORK RIBS 500G** 42  
Charred corn cob, coleslaw, fries

## FROM THE OCEAN

- FISH N CHIPS** 21  
Beer battered flathead, tartare sauce, lemon, fries
- 1KG MUSSELS (GF) (DFA)** 25  
Garlic cream and white wine sauce, crusty bread
- PRAWN LINGUINI** 18  
Creamy garlic & chilli sauce
- PAN FRIED SALMON (GF)** 32  
Pea mash, blistered cherry tomatoes, broccolini, béarnaise sauce

## FROM THE GARDEN

- GRILLED PRAWN & SMOKED SALMON SALAD (GF)** 26  
Lettuce, tomato, cucumber, red onion, creamy avocado dressing
- CHICKEN SCHNITZEL CAESAR SALAD** 19  
Cos lettuce, bacon, parmesan, croutons, Caesar dressing
- GARDEN SIDE SALAD (V) (VG)** 3

## SWEET

- ALL OUR SWEETS ARE MADE IN HOUSE**
- STICKY DATE PUDDING** 12  
Caramel sauce, walnuts, vanilla bean ice cream
- CHOCOLATE BROWNIE** 12  
With flavoured sorbet
- NUTELLA PIZZA** 14  
Nutella, hazelnuts, icing sugar
- VANILLA BEAN ICE CREAM** 10  
3 scoops
- CREPES (PALACINKE)** 9  
NUTELLA / BERRY JAM / CARAMEL / LEMON & SUGAR  
Cream or vanilla bean ice cream
- TRY ALL FLAVOURS - CREPE PLAITER FOR THE FAMILY** 30  
Cream and vanilla bean ice cream

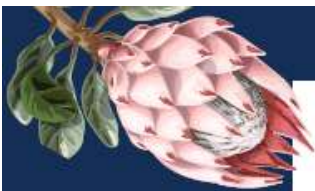
## KIDS MENU

- SAUSAGE & FRIES** 12
- CHEESEBURGER & FRIES** 12
- FISH & CHIPS** 12
- PASTA & CHEESE (V)** 2.50  
Kids Activity Pack

GF - Gluten free DF - Dairy free V - Vegetarian VG - Vegan GFA - Gluten free available DFA - Dairy free available







# DRINKS

## COCKTAILS & GINS

<b>APEROL SPRITZ</b> Aperol, prosecco, soda, orange	14
<b>MARTINI</b> Bombay, dry vermouth, olive	16
<b>HENDRICKS</b> Tonic, cucumber	11
<b>FOUR PILLARS RARE DRY GIN</b> Tonic, lime	12
<b>FOUR PILLARS SPICED NEGROMI GIN</b> Tonic, orange	14

## WINE

### GLASS BOTTLE

### SPARKLING

<b>PICCOLO HENKELL TROCKEN GERMANY</b>	8.5
<b>PICCOLO CALABRIA PROSECCO</b>	8.5

### WHITE

<b>UNDER &amp; OVER PINOT GRIS</b>	7.50	28
<b>MARKVIEW CHARDONNAY</b>	6	25
<b>JULIET MOSCATO</b>	6	25
<b>MARKVIEW SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	6	25
<b>CATCHING THIEVES SEMILLION SAUVIGNON BLANC</b>	7.50	28

### RED

<b>ALTERNIS TEMPRANILLO</b>	30	
<b>LINDEMANS HENRY SONS SHIRAZ CABERNET</b>	6	25
<b>MARKVIEW CABERNET MERLOT</b>	6	25
<b>UNDER &amp; OVER SHIRAZ</b>	7.50	28
<b>BARWANG CABERNET SAUVIGNON</b>	7.50	28

Please feel free to purchase a bottle of wine from our cellar!  
**CORKAGE** 5

## LORENZO'S WOOD FIRED PIZZAS

### PIZZA BIANCA (WHITE BASE)

<b>SALSICCIA</b> Flor di latte, Italian sausage, caramelised onion, rosemary	24
<b>PATATA &amp; PROSCIUTTO</b> Flor di latte, wood roasted potato, prosciutto, rosemary, gorgonzola	25
<b>PROSCIUTTO &amp; ROCKET</b> Flor di latte, prosciutto, rocket, cherry tomato, shaved parmesan	25

### PIZZA ROSSO (RED BASE)

<b>MARGHERITA (V)</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, basil	22
<b>FUNGHI (V)</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, portobello mushroom, parsley, truffle oil	24
<b>TROPICALE</b> San Marzano tomato, mozzarella, ham, pineapple	24
<b>CAPRICCIOSA</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, ham, artichoke, portobello mushroom, olives	24
<b>DIAVOLA</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, spicy salami, roasted capsicum, chilli	24
<b>MASSIMO</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, spicy salami, portobello mushroom, anchovy, olives	24
<b>VEGETARIANA (V)</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, zucchini, roasted capsicum, Portobello mushroom, caramelised onion, olives, garlic oil	24
<b>GAMBERETTI</b> San Marzano tomato, fior di latte, prawns, zucchini, parsley, garlic	26
<b>LORENZO</b> San Marzano tomato, mozzarella, salami, ham, roasted capsicum, caramelised onion, portobello mushroom, olives, pineapple	26
<b>MEATLOVER</b> San Marzano tomato, mozzarella, salami, ham, Italian sausage	26

### EXTRAS

<b>Make it gluten free</b>	4
<b>Add vegetables, mozzarella, fior di latte, anchovy</b>	3
<b>Add meat</b>	4
<b>Add prawns</b>	5

Disclaimer: Although our gluten-free dough is made and cooked using dedicated kitchen utensils and trays, they are prepared in the same facility and ovens as our regular, four-plus pizzas. We cannot guarantee that our pizzas and other menu items are 100% free of gluten and traces of nut or soy as there is always a possibility of trace amounts crossing over from other kitchen areas. Please consider this when ordering from our menu.

## STEAK HOUSE

### STONE GRILL / CHARGILLED

<b>300G SCOTCH FILLET</b> Black Angus, 120 days, pasture, Watervale, Cowra	35/40
<b>300G EYE FILLET</b> Black Angus, 120 days, pasture, Watervale, Cowra	40/45
<b>300G WAGYU RUMP MBS7 RANGERS VALLEY</b> Pure Blood Wagyu, Marble Score 7, 350 days grain	42/47
<b>400G WAGYU RUMP MBS5 RANGERS VALLEY</b> Pure blood Wagyu, Marble Score 5, 270 days grain	40/45
<b>400G RUMP</b> Black Angus, 120 days, pasture, Watervale, Cowra	33/37
<b>400G RIB EYE</b> Black Angus, 120 days, pasture, Watervale, Cowra	45/49
<b>600G TOMAHAWK - Grill Only - Pre Order, 3 days notice</b> British Angus, grass fed, Red Gum Creek, SA. <i>Complimentary Garlic Bread</i>	90
<b>1.2KG TOMAHAWK - Grill Only - Pre Order, 3 days notice</b> Full blood Black Angus, MS2+, Black Tyde, Rangers Valley, 170 day grain, fed. <i>Complimentary Garlic Bread</i>	95
<b>300G LAMB BACKSTRAP</b> Breakout River, Cowra, free range	35/39

### TOP YOUR STEAK

<b>FRIED EGG</b>	3
<b>SALT &amp; PEPPER SQUID</b>	6
<b>SURF &amp; TURF</b> Grilled prawns, béarnaise sauce	6
<b>THE LOT</b> Grilled prawns, salt & pepper squid, béarnaise sauce	13
<b>TEXAN BBQ PORK RIBS 250g</b>	15

### SERVED WITH CHOICE OF TWO SIDES & SAUCE OR BUTTER

<b>SIDES</b> Garden salad, pan fried seasonal vegetables, creamy potato mash (GF), fries	
<b>SAUCE</b> Dianne, gravy, green peppercorn, mushroom, chimichurri, creamy garlic & parmesan	
<b>BUTTER</b> Chilli, pink peppercorn & horseradish, nori seaweed, garlic	
<b>Extra Sauces/ Extra Butter</b> Complimentary Hot English Mustard, horseradish, sriracha	3



## Find out more about the: Proposed microPop Tower for Millpost Hill

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021 6:00 pm

Wamboin Community Hall

112 Bingley Way, Wamboin



YLESS4U microPop tower and infrastructure

## COMMUNITY PUBLIC MEETING

**YLESS4U** is hosting a community public meeting to advise businesses, community groups and residents of the Wamboin region about our proposed microPop tower.

**YLESS4U** is a locally-owned and operated company and was the first provider announced to improve broadband internet services as part of NSW Government's Connecting Country Communities Fund.

Under this project the proposed site chosen at Millpost Hill is to assist with bringing better Internet Connectivity to the Bungendore Community. This will also assist the Wamboin Community also with better Internet Connectivity.

For further information please have a look at the following 2 links:

<https://www.telco.nsw.gov.au/content/connecting-country-communities> and

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/regional-growth-fund/connecting-country-communities-fund>

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## **YLess4U Information: Proposed microPop Tower Millpost Hill Wamboin**

YLess4U are currently going through a process with Crown Lands, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council in relation to building a microPop Tower at Millpost Hill.

The microPop tower is apart of a bigger project that YLess4U is working on, in conjunction with the NSW Telco Authority as part of Connecting Country Communities Fund. The proposed microPop tower will assist in bringing better Internet Connectivity to the Bungendore Community, whilst also being able to bring better Internet Connectivity to the Wamboin Community.

The proposed microPop tower will look similar to the current microPop tower situated on private property near the proposed Millpost Hill site. As shown below:

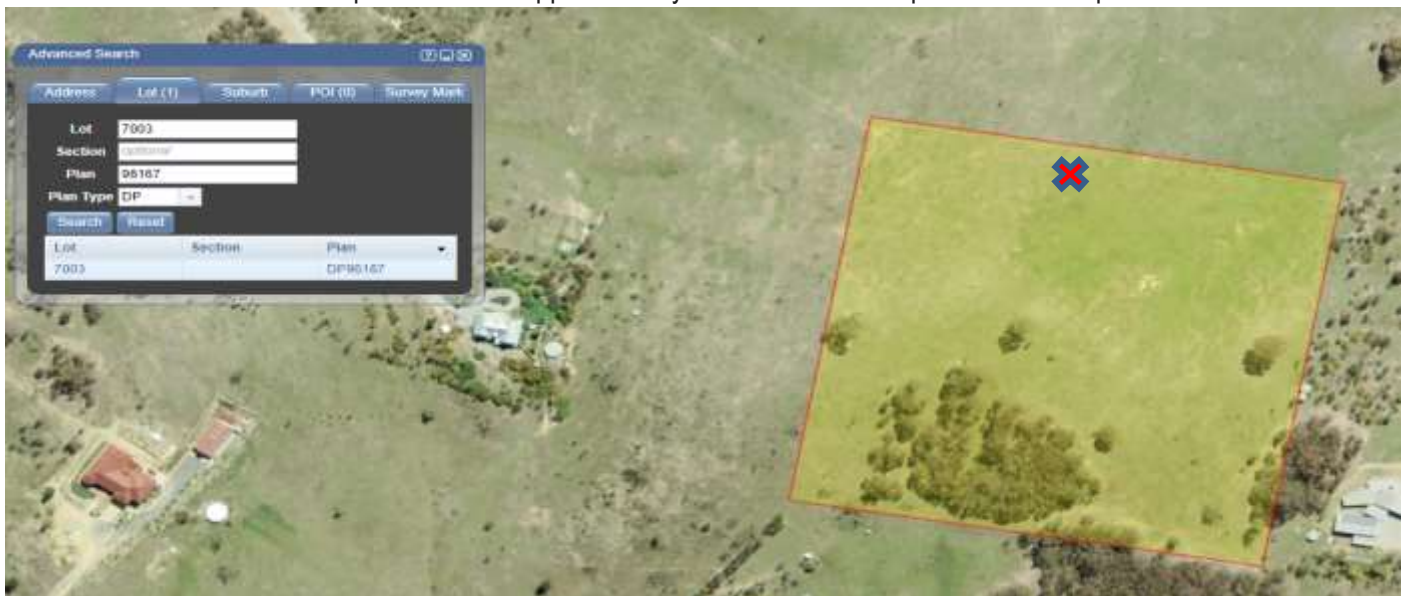


The microPop single monopole tower itself will be no taller than 12 metres in height. The site will also have a solar panel array and a roadside box. The solar panel array is to generate power for the running of the equipment within the roadside box, which will also include the batteries.

The pictures below are of the solar panel array and roadside box that will be used:



The below picture shows approximately where the microPop tower is to be placed:



YLess4U has designed the microPop towers so they can blend into the environment and not be an abnoxious eyesore that could be potentially seen for more kilometres in every direction. YLess4U are also wanting to work with the various community groups in relation to beautification (planting of native trees and shrubbery) of the site. YLess4U will not be removing any trees or shrubs from the site either, we would prefer to plant additional flora and fuana to assist with some shrouding of the site. Vehicle access has been arrange through a private land owner and access will be for the main construction period and then roughly every six months for maintence, unless there is an emergency.

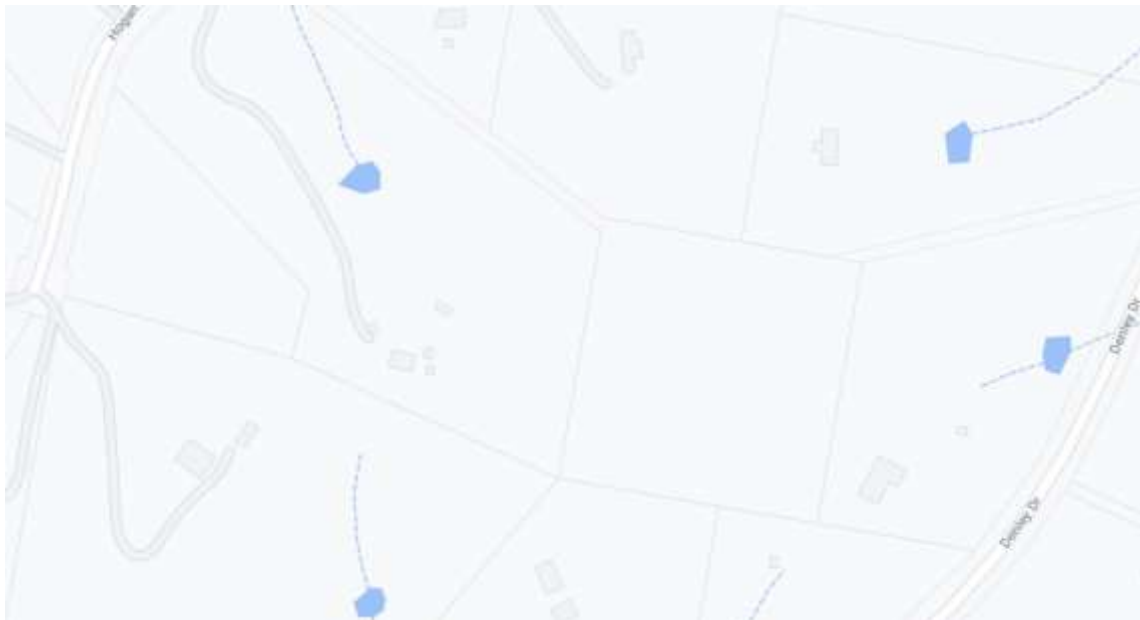
If YLess4U is successful with our applications through Crown Lands, Queanbeyan-Palerang Regional Council, we will ensure members of the community will still have acces to Millpost Hill and it's Greenways. The site will be barricaded off and warning signs will be in place whilst the works are being completed.

For futher information in relation to the Connecting Country Community Fund, please follow the attached links: <https://www.telco.nsw.gov.au/content/connecting-country-communities> and <https://www.nsw.gov.au/regional-growth-fund/connecting-country-communities-fund>. In additional you may want to attend the Public Meeting being held on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 6pm at the Wamboin Memorial Hall. You can always contact via phone on 02 6230 3699 or email [sales@yless4u.com.au](mailto:sales@yless4u.com.au) - Thank you from all of the YLess4U Staff.





As best I can tell, this snippet from Google maps that somewhat better locates the arial photo on the previous page. The satellite view is above and the map view is below, showing block boundaries (faintly). YLess4U is paying advertising rates for 2.5 of their 3 pages on pages 16-18 and for the ¼ page announcement on page 27 and for the public announcement on page 13. The two maps on put on this page by me to add clarity to the proposed tower location. The Community Association wants the Whisper to present both sides of contentious matters in the same issue. The half page article on the next page came in from a resident before the YLess4U material. I've said to YLess4U they can have a half page of their material at no cost under an attempt at "right of reply". I did give a brief summary list of the "Keep Millpost Hill Towerless" reasons to YLess4U so they could reasonably address them, but did not show them the article on the next page. The opposing view, from a resident, who I know represents the view of a number of others, is presented next, to give it the last word.– Whisper editor



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## No Communications Tower on Mill Post Hill

On the 14 April 2021, the local internet supplier Yless4U advised some local residents of a *proposed installation of communications equipment* on Mill Post Hill.

The letter advised that Yless4U are *one of two local communications carriers selected by the NSW Government to deliver a wireless broadband internet service to 11 communities that previously relied on satellite internet*. In response to this letter, I sought further information from the NSW Telco Authority via [connectingcommunities@customerservice.nsw.gov.au](mailto:connectingcommunities@customerservice.nsw.gov.au) and I was informed that *the proposed location has been chosen as a potential site to ensure that all of Bungendore is provided with improved internet access*.

I congratulate Yless4U on being chosen for delivery of improved internet for Bungendore, and I also positively support any NSW Government commitment to improve regional internet provision.

I do NOT support the construction of a communications tower and associated infrastructure on top of the most recognised Wamboin landmark as the best way to deliver this internet.

If you are a resident of the local community, or just a lover of the amenity provided by the Wamboin/Bywong greenways and in particular Mill Post Hill, please consider writing to the NSW Telco Authority via the email address above to advocate for another location for this tower. You may like to consider the following:

- The disruption of the visual amenity of Mill Post Hill, from the surrounding area.
- The disruption to the uninterrupted views from atop.
- The power that will be required to be installed to supply the tower.
- The vehicular access that will be required to reach it.
- The security that will be required to keep it safe from damage.
- The disruption to extensive planting by Landcare to install the infrastructure.
- What regulations are in place stop the extension in height of the tower height once it is in situ?
- The precedent of having one tower...what about another?
- Doesn't Bungendore have the NBN?

For new residents of the area, this is not the first time this battle has been fought! Telstra reconsidered their own tower on Mill Post Hill after strong resident objection. Telstra now have a huge tower on Denley Drive, on private land and hidden (mostly) by large trees.

I ask Yless4U, what other options have you explored for this tower? Other sites? Have you considered piggybacking on to existing infrastructure like the local Telstra or Optus towers, or even local telegraph poles?

I value my rural-residential location and amenity. I do not support the construction of a communication tower and associated infrastructure on my favourite hill for the benefit of Bungendore. If you agree, please write to NSW Telco Authority and keep an eye out for Yless4U community consultations.

Thank you. - Kathleen Ibbotson, Wamboin

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Can you write something for the July Wamboin Whisper? Deadline is 7 pm, last Sunday of June. The Whisper is meant to be one more way that Bywong and Wamboin Residents can communicate with each other. What you write can inform or entertain. To fit into the Whisper, it should be about living in this area. Show respect for the variety of lifestyles and opinions out here. If what you write could aid your own income, think about running it as an ad. Thank you to everyone who has written something for this issue, paid for an ad in it, or helped distribute it to the rest of us. Your effort made this issue, like each one before. – Ned, Noel, volunteer editor on behalf of the Wamboin Community Association, which owns the Whisper.



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### *It Really is A Dog's Life*

Hi! I've been so very busy since last time I wrote that I hardly know where to start. I discovered in April that Daisy has a dam. And on that dam there's a kayak. And when people paddle the kayak, I can follow them using my recently acquired swimming skills. And, just for a little little time, I even rode on the nose of the kayak. You have to be very careful around paddles.

I might be getting my own kayak for next summer. Yay!!

I've been meeting new dogs and I'm getting better at that. I think I might be able to strike up lovely friendships with Lucy and with Charlie. Lucy is bigger than me so I'm a bit anxious when I see her. But luckily her owners are very patient and they are helping me become less anxious when we meet. Daisy and I met Charlie through Daisy's fence when we were having a ball game. I think Charlie will want to join us one day when we're all free. I think he'll be a very good runner.

The Winter Trails 2021 Running Event is coming up shortly so I've been helping with preparations for that. Gretta and Trixie are helping too. And our owners ... and some human friends. We all work well together. I do running and making sure I know where everyone is – that's my main job. I'm excited about race day as I will be spending it with Daisy and her owners while my owner does race work. Being with Daisy means lots and lots of ball games. I'm quite a good catcher – the humans talk about outfield and slips catches. I can do both!! I think we'll all be very VERY tired at the end of that day. I might even sleep in the next day!!!

A couple of weeks ago I was very excited to go on quite a long car ride. I wasn't quite sure where we were heading but then we turned into a driveway and I remembered I'd been there before. It was the kennels I stayed at in February. There are very nice people there and I arrived in time for dinner – chicken!! The next day I got to play with lots of dogs. There was even another Molly. And a very very active kelpie. The kennel people said she was even more active than me. My owner and her friends can't imagine that!! I saw a wombat – I left it alone. I am mostly being very good at leaving kangaroos and echidnas and wallabies.

Apparently that's because I'm growing up ;) I got to stay a whole week so there was lots of games... and lots of chicken... scrumptious. I missed Gretta especially so was very happy when she came to collect me. We had a lovely reunion and then I had to say goodbye to my playmates. We fell asleep on the way home.

When I got home I had to have *another* lovely reunion – this time with Muggles, my cat brother, who was pleased to see me too. Oh, and I was quite pleased to see my owner ... So all is well in my world.

I'm so lucky to have learnt I don't need to live anywhere else. Molly (with quite a bit of help from Jenny) *Full name supplied*

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## Bird Of The Month

By Luke Downey

For June I chose the Striated Thornbill, a very common resident small bird that is not very colourful, and often overlooked.

### Striated Thornbill (*Acanthiza lineata*)

Size: 10cm

Status: Very common breeding resident

(Photo from Google images)

The Striated Thornbill is a very small bird that some people might refer to as an “LBJ” (Little Brown Job). It is brownish in colour and looks similar to a few other species. However, when you look closely, these species can be told apart fairly easily. Unlike elsewhere in the world our little brown birds can be readily distinguished, whereas warblers are almost indistinguishable. Striated Thornbills are pale cream-white underneath, becoming yellowish towards the vent (undertail). The breast and face are streaked black. Their upperparts are olive-brown, with the top and back of the head, including the crown, being a reddish-tan colour, faintly streaked white. The tail and edges of the wings are black. Striated Thornbills have a very fine, black bill, and fine black legs, well adapted for foraging in the canopy and foliage of gum trees, and gleaning small insects off the leaves. They occur in woodland and forests, generally avoiding more open and sparsely treed areas, as they like to forage in the treetops. The similar Brown Thornbill is often confused with the Striated Thornbill, however there are a few main differences to help identify them. Striated Thornbills have a brown eye (Brown Thornbill has a red eye), Striated Thornbills have a plain rump and reddish-tan crown with olive-brown upperparts (Brown Thornbill has a rufous rump and rufous-scalloped forehead, with overall greyish upperparts). Their behaviour is also very different; whilst they often occur together in mixed-species flocks, Striated Thornbills usually feed in the canopy in larger groups, whereas Brown Thornbills usually forage in understorey, in pairs or smaller groups. Striated Thornbills have a chipping, insect-like “tiz, tiz” call, which is a lot higher-pitched and more constant twittering than the Brown Thornbill’s harsh chirping and warbling call. Striated Thornbills build their dome nest in leafy branches of trees, it is suspended from a branch with an entry hole on the side. The male and female birds, look the same, and they both attend to parental duties, assisted by the rest of their flock.



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The May market went well. Lots on offer, especially craft, jewellery, preserves and home cooking. We combined the market with a 'Bring and Buy' horse gear, farm and garden equipment sale on the oval. We achieved an extra 10 stall holders – probably some other potential sellers were deterred by the very cold and windy weather. Thankfully, after a shower earlier in the morning, the rain held off. Coffee, egg and bacon rolls, sausage rolls and Maria's doughnuts were especially popular.

Using the back room for the "Hang it on the Community Clothesline" stall is proving excellent. However we might share that room between the coffee machine and the clothing for June as it's getting mighty chilly for Lou and Georgia outside. Proceeds from the clothing stall were donated towards Pauline's 2021 Biggest Morning Tea (Cancer Council ACT). We wish her well for the rest of the fund raising events.

June marks the final market before our winter break so come and stock up. We will return in September of course. Lots of ideas afoot for future markets: -A dog morning and exhibition flyball - An art/photography show featuring Wamboin/Bywong art works - Return of the "Wheels of Wamboin" - More 'bring and buy' events Watch this space for news on these and if you have other good ideas for events to run in conjunction with the market – LET US KNOW. *See you at the market!*



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*"The organised savagery with which kangaroos are being hunted today is equalled in our history only by the appalling massacre of koalas in 1927."* - Alan John 'Jock' Marshall, Foundation Professor Zoology, Monash University, in 1966 book *The Great Extermination*

Jock Marshall's hard-to- find 1966 book documented a war since settlement on our national emblems, the kangaroo and the emu and much other wildlife – including the koala – killed for profit and to remake the nature of Australia.

I wrote *Injustice*, with a chapter on Marshall's evidence, after investigating a hidden story: the legacy of disrespect for native animals and their destruction has not stopped. It is still today capped by a world-beating wildlife trade that few people know of or acknowledge. The government-sanctioned killings rely on dominant public stories: about the needs of commerce/export trade or on arguments from applied ecology. Together they keep Australians looking the other way.

But 'Injustice' also explores winning directions that marry the economic and the ecological – showing ways to heal the country and co-exist with the full nature of Australia on properties large and small. I know that many who might read these words in the *Wamboin Whisper* have found the sharing path rewarding, and that wisdom is acknowledged in the book — Maria Taylor

Find *Injustice* cover images and where to buy the book online at [www.mariataylor.com.au](http://www.mariataylor.com.au)

## Second call: can you assist in documenting a historical timeline – a chronology – of Wamboin and district?

Many thanks to the *Whisper* readers who responded to my request, last month, for comments on, and suggestions for, the contents of the historical timeline of Wamboin and district, that I have been collating. You can access the chronology at the Wamboin Community Association's website's local history page there: <https://www.wamboincommunity.asn.au/localhistory/>. At that page, please navigate through the left-hand-side menu Wamboin Locality | Chronology.

If you have an interest in the history of our area, and/or have some knowledge of it, I invite you to have a look at the chronology, and let me have any suggestions for additional entries or topics, or comments on what I have already drafted. Please contact me at phone 0416 231 890, or email david [at] dnmcDonald.id.au. Looking forward to hearing from you!

- David McDonald

## Kowen Trail Run - Winter Trails 2021

Wamboin Trail Runners are back with our popular Winter Trails event on Sunday 20th June in support of our wonderful Wamboin Fireys. As always there will be hot soup or delicious egg and bacon rolls for all participants, others can, of course, purchase food and drink. Every cent we make is given to our local Wamboin Rural Fire Brigade.



For entries and further details visit our revamped web site <https://kowen-trail-run.com> but make sure you register before it closes on Thursday 17th June. There will be three races on the day: 42.2km Marathon; 21.1km Half Marathon and a 12km trail run/walk and there are records to be broken! We've seen some amazingly fast times in the past, perhaps you can match them or better them. Currently the record times are:

42.2 km Marathon - Male 3:18:03, Female 4:18:30      21.1 km Half Marathon - Male 1:26:07, Female 1:42:53      12 km trail Run - Male 0:46:52, Female 0:54:27

Our trail maintenance team has really coalesced, working throughout the year. There are five regulars in the team, and they meet most weeks for a few hours of work. These wonderful volunteers also boast a few honorary 4-legged members - Molly, Gretta and Trixie - who enjoy the outings and entertain the hard workers with their attempts to "help". They generally finish each session with a social coffee and maybe a cake or pastry too. So, if you're interested in joining us, it's a good way to get fit and find new friends! Please visit our website <https://kowen-trail-run.com/volunteer/>.

We can't plan the weather, but we're hoping for a classic, blue sky Winter day to welcome you to this event. There will be fire pits, hot food and a warm welcome to everyone. This event is being run in strict accordance with COVID-19 restrictions, we feel lucky and grateful to be able to run this and ask that all attendees abide by the protocols on the day. We are excited and looking forward to Kowen Trail Run – Winter Trails 2021. See you there. – Lisa Brunswick, for Wamboin Trail Runners

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## WAMBOIN WEATHER – Rainfall And Temperature Records

(46 years from Cooper Road) by Christine Rieber

### May Rainfall Stats

May rainfall to the 30<sup>th</sup> ..... 70.5mm  
2021 total rainfall to 30<sup>th</sup> ..... 358.0mm

### June Rainfall Stats

2020 June rainfall..... 49.25mm  
Wettest June..... 178.25mm in 2016  
Wettest June day..... 84.75mm on 6/6/16  
Driest June..... 0mm in 2017

### June Temperature Stats

Hottest June day..... 18.3°C on 20/6/20  
Coldest June day..... 3°C (4 times)  
9/6/11, 24/6/14, 30/6/14 & 25/6/16  
Average day temp. .... 9.9°C  
Warmest June..... 1991  
Av. max day temp. 12.5°C & night 7°C  
(highest 14.3°C in 2020)

Average May rainfall..... 44.8mm  
2020 May rainfall..... 14.5mm  
2020 total rainfall to 30/5..... 378.5mm  
45yr Av. to end of May..... 266.9mm

Average June rainfall..... 54.3mm  
Average no. rain days in June.... 9.9  
Highest no. rain days..... 22 in 1978  
Lowest no. rain days..... 0 in 2017

Av. June temp.... 6.4°C (day+night comb.)  
Hottest June night..... 11°C (7 times)  
1991 (5 times) & 1995 (2 times)  
Coldest June night..... -6°C on 9/6/96  
Average night temp. .... 2.8°C  
Coldest June..... 2015  
Av. min day temp. 7.5°C & night -0.3°C  
(lowest -0.6°C in 2001)  
June 2020. Av. max 14.3°C & min 2.6°C

*The six coldest weeks occur after the winter solstice which is on 21 June. Whilst June 21 is the shortest day it does not have the latest sunrise and earliest sunset. The earliest sunset occurs about 1 week before the 21<sup>st</sup> and the latest sunrise about 1 week afterwards. This phenomenon is due of the tilt of the Earth and that the Earth's path around the Sun is not a circle, but more like an oval.*

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## From the Corner

**Earthworks (or Illegal Dumping?)**—I thought a recent case in the Land and Environment Court was significant enough in its findings to warrant revisiting this subject. We've discussed the council controls associated with earthworks on several occasions, but I've never quite gone as far as discussing the point at which earthworks might be classified as illegal dumping, a much more serious issue than simply unapproved works.

Suffice to say that the importation of more than 100m<sup>3</sup> of fill without any specific purpose is unlikely to be approved by any consent authority and will thus invariably constitute illegal dumping, regardless of the 'quality' of the material involved. The case at point, however, was fairly blatant, both in the extent of the activities involved and the refusal of the offending individual to acknowledge the many attempts made by council to address the situation.

A 100m<sup>3</sup> limit, on the importation of fill without council consent, was introduced a few years back following a case in a neighbouring LGA where an earthmoving contractor purchased a rural property and proceeded to use it as a dumping site for material excavated in the course of conducting his business. He managed to avoid compliance action at the time by ensuring that the material was spread out so as to never exceed the 600mm depth limit that would trigger the requirement council approval.

In the present case, the offender proceeded down a similar path, dumping several thousand cubic metres of material on the property over a period of several years, in spite of notices from council to cease the activity.

In finding in council's favour, the court ordered the defendant to:

- Immediately cease using the Land for the disposal of Materials;
- Within 28 days install and maintain erosion and sediment controls to contain the movement of sediment off the Land;
- Within four months, remove all Materials and other waste from the Land;
- Within one year of the date of these orders, restore the Land as near as possible to the condition it was at the importation and placement of the materials thereon.

Failure to comply could lead to fines of up to \$5 million and/or a custodial sentence. This was no inconsequential smack on the hand but, with the rising costs of waste disposal, this sort of illegal dumping has become a serious problem in our rural areas.

The reader might be interested to know that the property in question is currently listed for sale and the traps for the unwary

that might exist in cases like this. While the ultimate responsibility for remediation works rests with the subject individual regardless of any sale, and the relevant details would be articulated in a Section 10.7 Planning Certificate (formerly a Section 149 Certificate), which any prospective purchaser should request from council as a matter of course, this is very much a case of buyer beware. As the new land owner, you might not be directly responsible for the remediation works, but you will certainly be caught up in any necessary compliance activities and could be seriously limited in how you are able to use this piece of real estate. At the end of the day, there's only so much that council can do if people, or their legal representative, do not seek out all relevant information before proceeding with a property purchase.

As a corollary to this scenario, council has become aware of contractors who, when asked to undertake work on a property, suggest that fill will be required to complete the project at hand. This opportunity is then used to dump waste material, perhaps when fill is not even required. Note that it is the land owner's responsibility to verify the source of any fill coming onto their property and to secure council approval if it is required. In general, any imported fill should be what is known as virgin excavated natural material (VENM), or in some circumstances just excavated natural material (ENM). The EPA provides guidance for landholders in this regard (see *Filling your land? Make sure it's legal*—just Google "EPA2017P0295").

As a footnote, the high resolution, historical time series aerial imagery that is available today from providers like Nearmap, even the lower resolution imagery freely available through Google Earth, make it a trivial exercise for anyone, let alone a

government agency, to track changes to both structures on and the general landscape of a property. It's pretty difficult to argue against evidence like this if a matter goes to court, especially if it's backed up by a paper trail documenting attempts to resolve associated matters in a more constructive manner.

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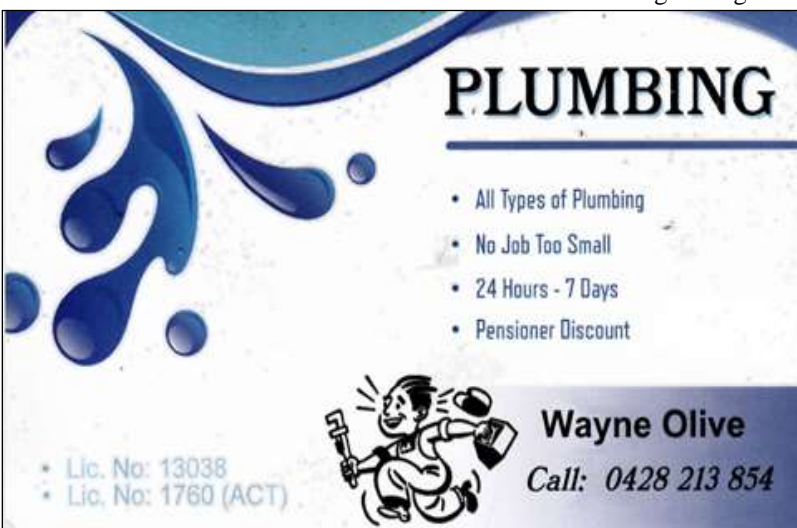
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Fried Korean prawn dumplings with chefs own spicy Gochujang dipping sauce. (DF)

#### HAEMUL PAJEON \$18

Scallop & seafood pancake, with prawn, squid & mussels served with Teriyaki & Aioli. (DF)

#### KIMCHI JEON \$16

Kimchi pancake, Spicy kimchi pancake with fried shallot. (DF, V)

### Mains

#### KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN \$30

Crispy Korean chicken with garlic mayo dipping sauce. (DF)

#### KOREAN FRIED CHILI CHICKEN \$32

Crispy Korean Chicken with chefs own Korean style chili sauce. (DF)

#### JEYUK BOKKEUM \$28

Spicy Gochujang marinated Korean pork stir-fry (GF, DF)

#### KOREAN STYLE BEEF SHORTRIB \$38

House special beef short rib, charred napa cabbage, crispy potato chip, miso sauce, chive. (GF, DF)

#### KOREAN FRIED CAULIFLOWER \$24

Crispy Korean cauliflower with garlic mayo dipping sauce. (DF, V)

#### KOREAN FRIED CHILI CAULIFLOWER \$26

Crispy Korean Cauliflower with chefs own Korean style chili sauce. (DF, V)

#### RICE \$4

Jasmine rice.

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#### MARGARITA \$22

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#### KOREAN BEEF \$26

Bulgogi beef, Spanish onion, capsicum, shallot.

#### PEPPERONI \$26

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#### CHICKEN \$26

House tomato sauce, chicken breast, artichoke, Spanish onion, balsamic glaze. V

#### FUNGHI \$24

Porcini bechamel, mushroom, rocket, parmesan, truffle

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### Australian Dance Party Dinner & Show

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Launching a weekend of events Australian Dance Party and Contentious Characters serve up a delectable degustation of food, wine and dance, squeezing juicy moves into an action-packed opening night, including spoken word/solo dance by Australian Dance Party founder and award winning dance artist, Alison Plevey, dinner party group dance and a social line/wine dance in the name of grapes to celebrate our hearts, taste buds and good company around us. It's a party! Be prepared to connect!

**Party Artists include:** Olivia Fyfe, Ryan Stone, Levente Szabo and Alison Plevey

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## Saturday 12 June

### Kulture Break Kids Dance Workshop

11am - 1pm · \$40 per child including pizza

An engaging and inclusive workshop with Kulture Break dance coaches for children aged between 5-13 years old. Kulture Break celebrate creativity and empower young people to be themselves, so no dance experience required to participate. Enjoy an introductory hip hop workshop and some Contentious Character Pizzas. Kulture Break, founded by Francis Owusu, is committed to the mental health, well-being and transformation and empowerment of children and youth through performing arts and leadership programs.

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### A Gentleman's Companion Cabaret & Dinner with Dianna Nixon

7pm · \$140 with complimentary cocktail

Delicious, cosy, intimate, intoxicating, fun. Singles invited to sit at Dianna's table! A solo gambol from musician and performer Dianna Nixon inspired by the delicious words of Charles Baker's collected exotic concoctions for imbibing and degusting. Dianna's copy of this pair of books, with tales of high adventure in the 30's and cocktail recipes from around the world, has been in her hands since childhood and now comes into a new show with a seasoning of male rock standards (from The Police, Cheap Trick, Cold Chisel, Bowie, Metallica, Queen and more), a glass in hand and a voice ready to rumble, soar and cry. With 40 years as pianist, singer, and actor, Dianna has launched Music Theatre Projects to develop new work in the ACT region.

## Sunday 13 June

### Juice by Somebody's Aunt

11am - 1pm or 2pm - 4pm · \$80 with 2 course lunch

Created by Canberra ensemble Somebody's Aunt with musicians Nitya Bernard Parker and Andrew Purdam, JUICE is a dance performance inspired by the land, the grapevines and the transformative alchemy that brings wine into our lives! Filled with joy, pleasure and humour, the performance celebrates wine and the cycle of life. Led by Artistic director Jane Ingall, Somebody's Aunt is an audacious ensemble of older women who have created their own mix of dance, theatre, voice, music and humour in engaging their audiences.

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## Monday 14 June

### Sparkling perfect! Arts, food & sparkling in one long lunch

11.30am - 2pm · \$170 pp incl. sparklings, lunch, entertainment

A long table lunch for lovers of Sparkling where ticket holders get to meet the Chefs, Wine-makers, Associate Artists from The Street Theatre and experience the perfect match! A fitting end to our inaugural arts festival we celebrate all good things local - sparklings, food, and artists developing new theatre works and a strong and vibrant arts scene for all to enjoy in our region - and our first annual arts fundraiser supporting The Street Theatre Associate Artists program.

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