



COOMIE NEWS

TERM 2 WEEKS 1 & 2, 2024

UPCOMING SCHOOL ACTIVITIES & KEY DATES

Monday 13th May

SSVS Years 9 - 12 Soccer - Male & Female

Tuesday 14th May

Parent / Teacher Interviews

3.30 pm - 6.30 pm

Tuesday 21st - Thursday 23rd May

Love Bites - Years 7 - 8 - 9

Monday 27th May - Sunday 2nd June

Reconciliation Week

Tuesday 28th May

National Sorry Day

Wednesday 12th June

CHS Careers Expo

KUTANYA LEARNING CENTRE

Students from the Kirra and Yarra classes are participating in a STEM design challenge over the next eight weeks. The program is run with Miss Macdonald from the Lower Baaka Academy of STEM and students get to speak with program advisors from 'Engineers Without Borders' each week.

In the first lesson this week, students learnt about the different types of engineers, and had to work together to stack cups using only a rubber band and some string.

They also started to code a video game using Makercode Arcade. Over the next few weeks, they will engage with microbits, and other technology to create a technological solution to a problem.

Well done to all students involved!



Coomella High School

Silver City Highway Dareton NSW 2717

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KUTANYA LEARNING CENTRE

Benetook Chook Farm Visit

On 22nd March Coomealla High School students visited Benetook Chook Farm. As we soon discovered this chook farm has much much more to see and do than just look at Chooks.

First of all we collected the eggs from the sheds and searching the outdoor areas for the odd random egg. A little bit like an 'Easter egg hunt' but with real chook eggs.

Of course, if we want eggs we must feed the chooks, so we had some boxes of lettuce leaves from Coles and the chooks really love lettuce leaves.

Lunch was yum everyone chose their own pizza from Dominoes but most of us shared and swapped with each other.

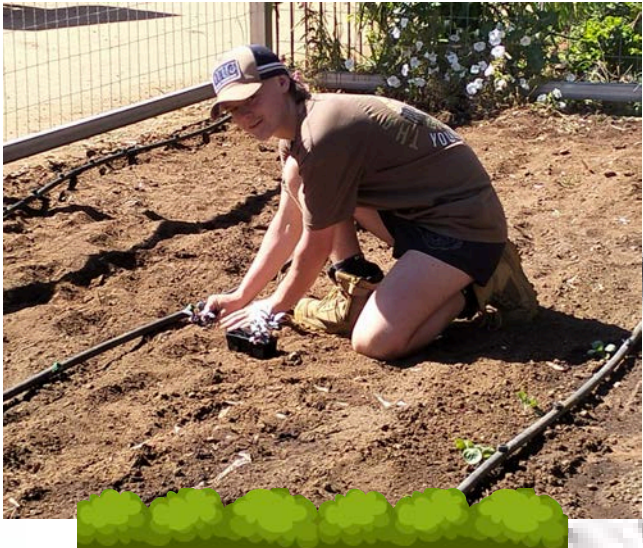
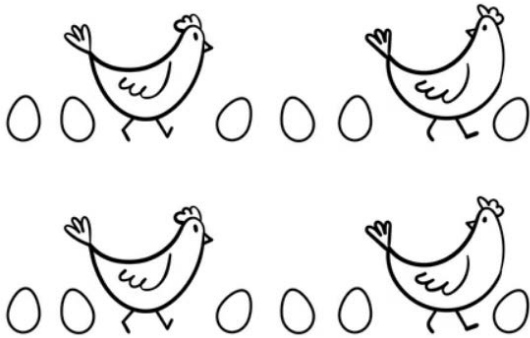
In the afternoon we relaxed under the trees and rode the bikes around the farm.

We hope to visit again soon.

Thoughts and Ideas provided by Ian Dixon and T C Campbell. Edited by Mr Tony D.



KUTANYA LEARNING CENTRE
Benetook Chook Farm Visit



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 2 is off and racing with most students having a very settled start. We've encouraged students to build on their success from last term and set some personal goals to help them improve their achievement and attendance at school. The rewards day excursions on the last day and the introduction of the Golden Gotcha for attendance have been positive ways for the school to recognise positive student behaviour and effort.



Teachers will be available to meet with parents next Tuesday from 3.30 -6.30 pm for the annual Parent / Teacher Interviews. Parents can make bookings through Compass and can contact the Front Office for support if needed. We hope to see you there and possibly even to stay on for the P&C meeting at 6.00 pm!

It was pleasing to see students heading off to the Inter School Cross Country this morning and to see the strong interest in the range of Inter School sports on offer this term. Students who take up opportunities and participate positively in events and excursions benefit from the experiences through social connection, leadership and teamwork. We encourage all students to have a go at one of the extra activities that we offer.

As always, please contact our friendly and knowledgeable front office staff if you have any questions or concerns and they will direct your call to the relevant staff members.

*Kath Steward
Executive Principal*

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are pleased to invite you all to participate in the Coomealla High School Parent Teacher Interviews for 2024.

The interviews will take place on Tuesday 14th May from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The interviews will be held at the school.

Hot food (baked goods from Banjo's) will be available and a tea / coffee station provided.

A link for bookings should have appeared on Compass. Once you click this link, you will be taken to a separate page. A prompt will ask you if you want instructions on how to book. We suggest that you take advantage of this brief tutorial.

Bookings are in five minute slots. If you wish to speak to a teacher for longer so that you can address specific concerns, please feel free to book two slots in a row. The maximum time for a booking is ten minutes.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Kind regards and hope to see you there.



**Tuesday 14th May
3.30 pm - 6.30 pm**

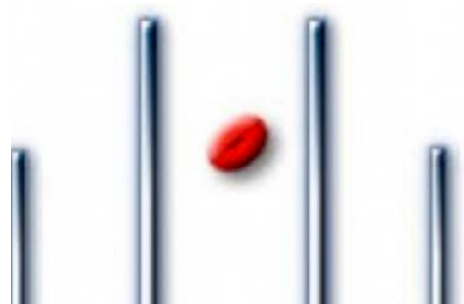
NSW COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL U15'S AFL CHAMPIONSHIP ~ BROKEN HILL ~



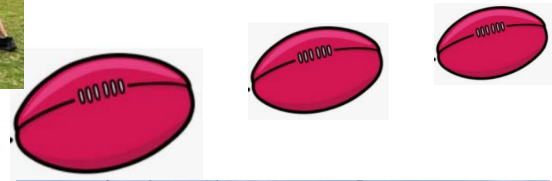
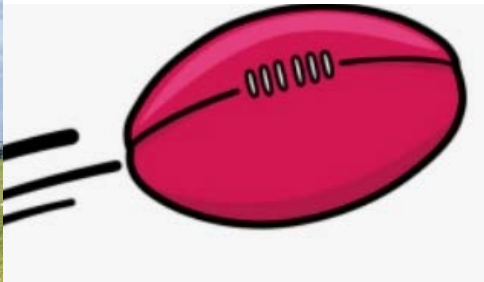
A group of promising footballers have faced some of the best in their age group as part of the NSW Combined High School U15's AFL Championship.

The teams are made up of students from Coomealla, Broken Hill and Willyama High Schools, and they'll play nine other regional sides across several days.

Congratulations to our six boys from Coomealla High School.



AFL ACADEMY FRIDAY SPORT



YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

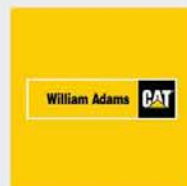


Coomella High School

Work Experience

Thank you to the following business for hosting our work experience students

- Dareton Public School
- Gol Gol Public school
- Nick Wakefield Mindset
- Buronga HealthOne
- Martin Maddleton Oates Lawyers
- Mildura Strength and Performance
- King Construction Group
- Mildura Central Early Learning Centre
- MKE Pty Ltd
- Jack & Jills Childcare Centre
- Mildura Private Hospital
- Benetook Veterinary Clinic
- The Lash Beautique by Natalie
- Ultimate Building Solutions
- KT attschoss Drainage Pty Ltd
- Australia Vintage Winery
- J.S.M Fishwick
- Skilled Project Soluations
- Regional Power Services Pty Ltd
- William Adams Pty Ltd
- Lower Murray Water
- Harvey Plastering
- Bysouth's Garage
- Midwest Trucks
- APK Engineering
- Vizflow Irrigation and Development



INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



 **CROSS
COUNTRY**

TRAINING
EFFORT
COMMITMENT
GLORY
ATTITUDE
DETERMINATION



Coomealla High School
Silver City Highway Dareton NSW 2717

Phone: 03 5027 4506

Email: coomealla-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

ATTENDANCE

Please note: If your child / ward is away for any reason, please complete the ATTENDANCE NOTE on COMPASS or telephone the school office on 0350274506.

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Build friendships



Develop life skills

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Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

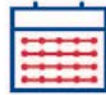
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight

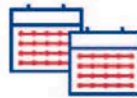
= **4** weeks



= Over **1** year missed

1 day per week

= **8** weeks



= Over **2.5** years missed

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VALUES CHART

RESPECT

YOURSELF

- Regulate your emotions
- Have a go and persist
- Ask for support when needed
- Wear uniform

OTHER PEOPLE

- Hands off
- Be kind and fair
- Follow directions
- Take responsibility for your actions
- Be inclusive

LEARNING

- Be ready to learn
- Right place, right time
- Aim for improvement
- Mobile phones off and away

SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Act safely
- Look after equipment
- Clean up after yourself

MOBILE OUTREACH TEAM



HOMES NSW: Mobile Outreach Team

We are coming to your town!

What will the team be able to help with?

- Assist with any social or government housing questions you have.
- Assist with lodging your housing application online.
- Check in if you already have an application.
- Provide you with information if you are having a housing issue.
- Let you know what help there is for private rentals.

The team will also have self-service kiosks for you to use on your own if you want to check something online or upload paperwork.

Come and have a yarn!

When:

21st May 2024 from 10.00 am to 2.00 pm

Where:

Memorial Room at Visitor Information Centre
Darling Street, Wentworth NSW 2648



VACCINATIONS FOR YEARS 7 OR YEAR 10



Is your child in year 7 or year 10?

Provide your consent for routine school vaccinations online.

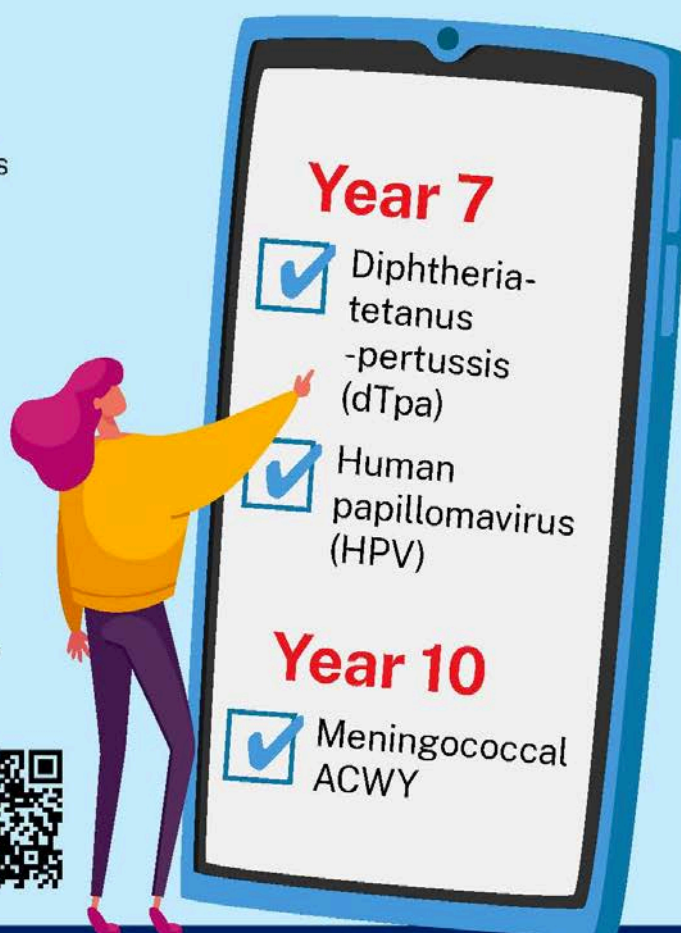
Benefits of providing online consent:

- easily update your child's details
- get SMS notifications when vaccinations are given
- faster upload of vaccination records to the Australian Immunisation Register (AIR)

To provide online consent, you will need:

- to visit: nswhealth.service-now.com/school
- your Service NSW log-in details
- medicare details for you and your child

Scan the QR code to give your consent now.



For more information on vaccination visit:
health.nsw.gov.au/schoolvaccination

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NSW Health





NCCD



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

- year of schooling
- category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional
- level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. To find out more about these matters, please refer to the [Australian Government's Privacy Policy \(https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy\)](https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the [NCCD Portal \(https://www.nccd.edu.au\)](https://www.nccd.edu.au).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards,

Kathryn Steward

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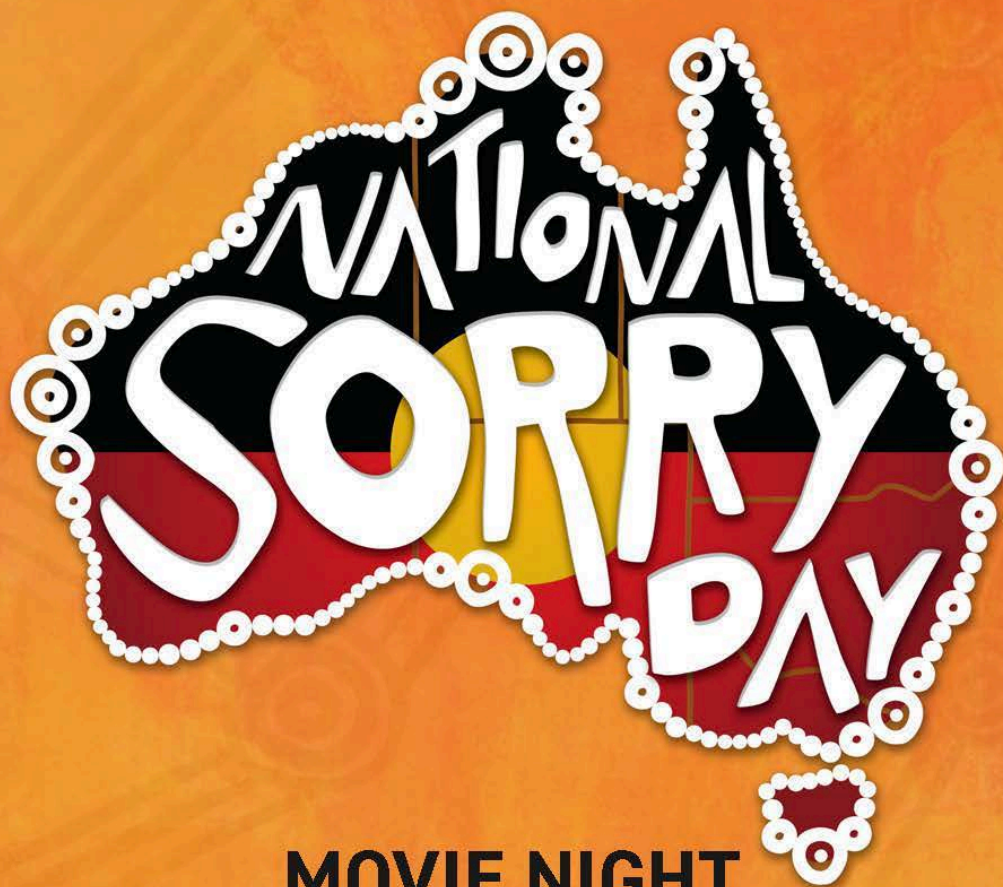
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NATIONAL SORRY DAY



MOVIE NIGHT

Thursday 23rd May | Wallis Cinema (93 Deakin Ave)

FREE MOVIE, POPCORN & SOFT DRINK PROVIDED

Paper Planes (Rated G)

Food served at 3:00pm | Movie starts at 4:00pm

Sweet Country (Rated R, Age 15+ ONLY)

Food served at 5:00pm | Movie starts at 6:00pm

EVERYONE WELCOME

Collect your tickets from MDAS reception

Children under 13 years must be accompanied by a parent or guardian

For more information contact Pam McCormack: 0436 814 093



NATIONAL SORRY DAY



Come for a feed and yarn to acknowledge,
reflect and embrace in the healing process
for our people and nation

Friday 24th May
11:00am - 2:00pm

Old Age Care Building - 116 Orange Avenue

For more information contact Pam McCormack: 0436 814 093



SKATE PARK LEAGUE



VIC 2024

WESTERN REGIONAL SERIES

SUNDAY 19 MAY

MILDURA

SKATE PARK COMPETITION

SCOOT 10:00AM | BMX 11:30AM | SKATE 12:30PM

Free entry, all ages and abilities welcome.



REGISTER HERE

MILDURA

Hugh King Drive



BOOK IN HERE



SATURDAY 18 MAY

ALL ABOARD SKATEBOARDING SESSION 1PM - 3PM

Free for all. Equipment provided.



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SUNRAYSIA DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

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WINTER JUNIOR TENNIS

The Sunraysia District Tennis Association is looking for junior tennis players for this year's winter tennis competition.

**RUNNING ON SATURDAY MORNINGS (9AM - 11AM)
FROM MAY TO SEPTEMBER**
Beginners through to A Grade

TENNIS IS A GREAT SPORT FOR KIDS!!
Safe, great exercise, social.
Play tennis now and you will have a sport for life!

Contact one of the Club Delegates listed below for further information or to register your child

Carole - Sacred Heart: sacredheartjuniors@gmail.com

Robyn – St Andrews: robynherberte@gmail.com

Brenda – Sarnia: brendaghornsby@gmail.com

Rob – Red Cliffs: robbie@mannafarms.com.au

Louise – Alcheringa: louiseswenolofsson@gmail.com

Cheryl – Wentworth: cheryl.vines@bigpond.com

HOT SHOTS TENNIS



HOT SHOTS Tennis 4-12yrs

Where: Sacred Heart-St Andrews Tennis Club

Aero Complex 11th Street Mildura

When: Saturday Mornings 9-9.45am

Cost: \$10 Per Lesson

Match Play: 9.45-10.15am @\$3

{an opportunity to play a couple of modified sets}

Receive free Hot Shots T-Shirt

Racquets available - Learn the fundamentals of tennis in a social fun environment

<https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/already-playing/>

To enrol or for more information

ph: Lisa Hill 0400 726824

email: lisa.joy.hill70@gmail.com

Community Play Coordinator



Tokens of Appreciation

Yes it might be our birthday but we want to give back to you, the community!

Launching "Tokens of Appreciation".

Over the coming year there will be 4 opportunities for a community group to be given \$500.00 sponsorship from Community Bank Wentworth & District. Every three months three groups within our Shire, will be chosen by the amazing staff in the Branch, to go into the running to receive the \$500.00.

All you have to do is support the groups. Every time you come to the branch and carry out a transaction, you will be given a token to place into one of the three jars representing the three groups. Easy as that. The jars are also at our Agency at the Midway Centre.

Kicking Round 1 off on Monday 25 March, the following groups chosen are: [Wentworth Preschool & Long Day Care](#), [Coomella High School](#) and the [Coomella Wentworth Cricket Club - Juniors Program](#).

**Please note it is one token per customer per day and you must carry out a transaction in branch



WENTWORTH SHIRE COUNCIL
PLANNING FOR COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

2024 - 2028

Economic Development Strategy

Go into the draw
to win 1 of 2
Family Season
Tickets



Wentworth Shire Council is planning for community and economic growth. We want ALL people to have better opportunities and lives because of this growth.

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SO WE NEED TO HEAR FROM PEOPLE WHO LIVE
IN OR NEAR DARETON AND COOMEALLA.

USE THE LINK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO DO THE SURVEY
WHEN DONE YOU CAN GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN
1 OF 2 FAMILY SEASON TICKETS TO THE DARETON POOL

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GrowDareCo>



INDIGENOUS ADMISSIONS PROGRAM 2024



Indigenous Admissions Program 2024

The Indigenous Admission Program (IAP) is an assessment process that offers an alternative pathway for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people over the age of 17, to seek entry into UOW's undergraduate programs.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Indigenous Admissions Program welcome Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people who:

- Haven't completed secondary school
- Are not receiving an ATAR, or
- Don't have the required ATAR for their preferred course

HOW TO APPLY

The program is made up of a 4 step process:

- 1: Apply online;** through the QR code on this flyer or via our Woolyungah Indigenous Centre IAP website.
- 2: Career chat:** Woolyungah will call you to discuss your career goals to ensure they align with your study pathway.
- 3: Assessment:** Complete a Numeracy, Literacy and Comprehension assessment.
- 4: Interview:** Be interviewed by an Academic from the degree you are interested in studying & a staff member from Woolyungah.

HOW IAP CAN EARN YOU A PLACE AT UOW

Direct Entry

After successful completing IAP, students may be offered direct entry into their chosen course.

UOW College

Those who do not receive direct entry may be offered a place in one of UOW college's courses or pathway programs.

Successful completion of courses and program provides guaranteed entry to the majority of UOW undergraduate degrees.

KEY DATES

IAP is run multiple times a year to align with UOW's university sessions.

You are able to apply for the program, any date of the year. If you miss the intake date, we will move your application to the next intake session.

Application Dates	Assessment Dates	Interview Dates
Applications Close: 9 April 2024	16 April 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications	17 April 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications
Applications Close: 3 July 2024	17 July 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications	18 July 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications
Applications Close: 24 September 2024	8 October 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications	9 October 2024 Online option for regional & remote applications



Woolyungah
Indigenous
Centre



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May Coomi-E-Newsletter

To stay up to date with all of our latest events and shows, visit: www.comeallaclub.com.au or follow us on Facebook

SIXTY MAD MINUTES

Mothers
Day

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

50

Pamper Packs

valued at \$3,500

PLUS

BONUS PRIZE

\$500

Endota Spa Voucher

RECEIVE BONUS TICKETS WITH EVERY \$10 PURCHASE OF RAFFLE TICKETS. YOU MUST BE IN THE CLUB AT THE TIME OF THE DRAW TO CLAIM THE PRIZE.

TICKETS \$1 EA OR 6 FOR \$5
TICKETS ON SALE 6.00PM, DRAWS
COMMENCE AT 7.00PM

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TASTE VOTE WIN

**VOTE FOR COOMEALLA!
VOTING NOW OPEN**



COOMIE'S SALMON SENSATION \$35.00
Crispy skinned salmon fillet on a sweet potato hash, served with asparagus and prosciutto bundle, finished with crispy capers and hollandaise sauce.

VOTING CLOSES 5PM WEDNESDAY 16TH JUNE 2024 **OPEN DAILY 12PM-2PM & 5:30PM-8:30PM**



COOMEALLA
MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB LIMITED
BISTRO

THIS MONTH'S ENTERTAINMENT

Saturday Night Free Entertainment in Lounge
Bar from 7:30pm

**4TH MAY - STEVE FALCON &
THE KINGWOODS**

11TH MAY - BRENDAN BRITT

18TH MAY - RMAX

25TH MAY - DAZED & CONFUSED

NEXT MONTH'S ENTERTAINMENT

1ST JUNE - DAZED & CONFUSED

8TH JUNE - BURNING DAYLIGHT

15TH JUNE - NO EXIT

22ND JUNE - TONI AND NEV

29TH JUNE - STILL CRUISIN TRIO

MORE INFORMATION

www.coomeallaclub.com.au

COOMEALLA MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB NEWS

Positive Response to Main Street Shops

We are delighted to advise that ALL five (5) vacant shops in the main street of Dareton purchased by the Club mid-2023 have been leased.

Mildura based building company UBS are scheduled to complete the fit-out within weeks and tenants will be able to move in

Having occupancy of these shops will certainly improve the presentation of the street.



COOMEALLA MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB LIMITED

Hosted in Coomealla Club's CAFE

Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 23rd May, 10.30am - 12noon

\$10.00 Provides Tea / Coffee and Cake or Scone, plus Lucky Door Prize Entry

Raffle sponsored by the **COOMEALLA CLUB SOCIAL CLUB**

All proceeds go to

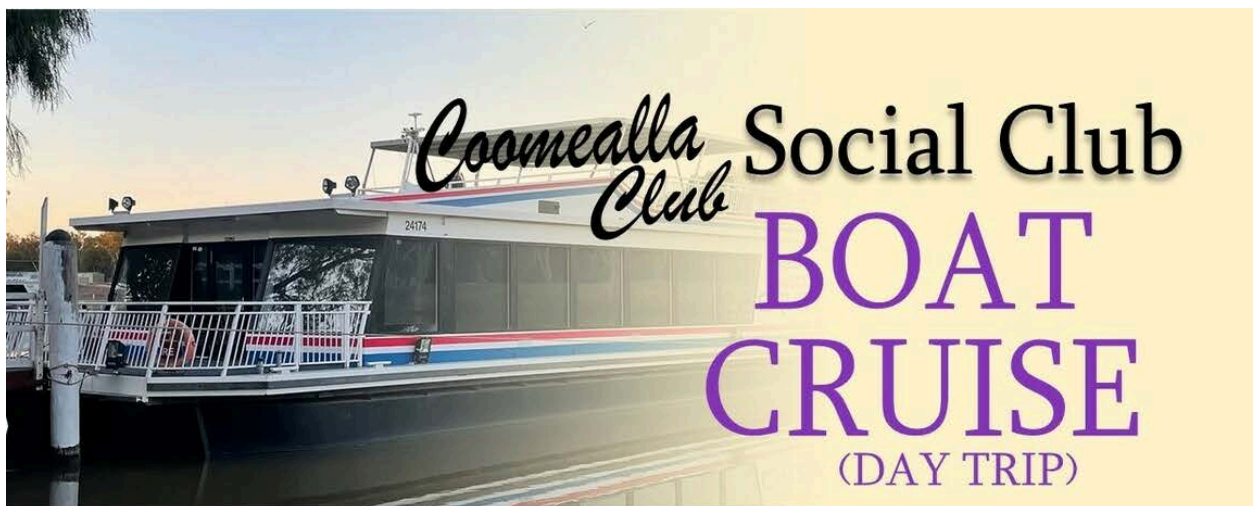
 **Cancer Council**

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COOMEALLA MEMORIAL SPORTING CLUB NEWS



Saturday 18th May 2024

\$40pp

Subsidised by CMSC Social Club

Departs Mildura Wharf 1pm (Please be at wharf by 12:30pm) returns approximately 5.00pm

* Bar open on board (pay own drinks)

Includes:

- * Appetizers on arrival
- * BBQ & Dessert
- * Lucky Door prize

Terms of Bookings:

1. All persons participating must be financial members of the Coomealla Memorial Sporting Club
2. Payment in full must be made when booking.
3. Bookings open 10am - Monday 1st April 2024.
4. Bookings may be made in person/or by telephone.
5. Members may book a maximum of two (2) tickets.
6. Bookings will be accepted in order as received.
7. Bookings close Saturday 11th May 2024 or when boat is full.



OPEN TO ALL COOMEALLA CLUB MEMBERS

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WINTER-SUN RACE SERIES

**\$1500 FIRST PRIZE FOR
MALE AND FEMALE SERIES
WINNERS**

Battle it out for individual events and prizes, or contest for the series win with the best 4/5 race results counting toward the overall win.

Open to riders of all levels with a current AusCycling all race license.

Circuit racing around the Sunraysia region over 5 separate race events.

Cash prizes paid out to top 10 riders, with primes and other categories to be won also.

4 MAY - 52KM HCP
25 MAY - 100KM HCP
22 JUNE - 77KM HCP
20 JULY - 72KM HCP
17 AUGUST - 52KM HCP

DETAILS AND ENTRY VIA THE WEBSITE
WWW.M-CCC.COM.AU
INFO@M-CCC.COM.AU



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www.coomeallaclub.com.au



ClubGRANTS is one of
Australia's largest grants programs.
It is funded by NSW Registered Clubs.



APPLICATIONS ARE NOW INVITED
for CATERGORY 1 Funding.
Grant Categories
Category 1

Applications for Category 1 grants from clubs are now open to community groups from the following sectors:

- Community Welfare and Social Services
- Community Development
- Community Health Services
- Employment Assistance Activities

How to Apply

- For further information visit clubsnsw.com.au/clubgrants
- To apply for Category 1 funding please visit www.coomeallaclub.com.au

Applications for Category 1 Open
Thursday 1st February
close 5pm, Friday 31st May, 2024



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