



Murrurundi
Blandford
Timor

THE Links

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PLEASE
TAKE ONE**

OCTOBER 2026



**Murravale
Retirement
Home**

Quality care.
A supportive community.
A place to call home.

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

Open Day

Come and see what makes
Murravale feel like home.



**Wednesday,
21st October**



9:30 AM – 11:00 AM



**6-10 Haydon Street,
Murrurundi NSW 2338**

(RSVP appreciated)



Whether you're exploring aged care options for yourself or a loved one, or simply want to learn more about what we offer — you're warmly welcome.



Explore our
facilities



Meet our
caring team



Learn about aged
care services



Discover a supportive
and friendly community

You are welcome!



(02) 6546 6668



reception@murravale.asn.au



www.murravale.asn.au

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL CONTACT DETAILS

Ph. 6540 1100

After hours Ph. 6540 1199

Email council@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Murra County

**Next markets
Sat 26th & Sun 27th
September**

**Museum is also open 2
days exhibition Murulla
Train Disaster & Video of
The Twins Gwen & Carmel**

**@ Remembrance Park 113
Mayne Street Murrurundi**

Local honey, knitted scarves,
beanies, baby clothes, home
made cakes, jams, pickles,
herbal products, handmade
soaps, Betsy Steel
Sculptures, Bibs & Burps,
Home made bird Houses &
letterboxes.

Come along and
support our local markets.

Cakes and biscuits are
available at VIC every day .

To book a stall, please
contact:

**Robyn Orman:
0419 705 753**

or

**Sandra Coffey
0429 042 620**

Garden Club

Spring has sprung and it's
day one of the promise of
the garden and the warm
earth and of what's to come
to delight our senses
through the next three
months. We ventured out to
Haydon Hall, home of Jane
Sullivan & Peter Carlin, the
manicured hedges and
geometric shapes down the
path led us to the Pages
River running freely beyond
the garden gate. The day
was stunningly warm and
we spent the afternoon like
lounge lizards in the sun.
We wondered at the pink
blossoms around town and
the bulbs already blooming
in our own yards. Our
hellebores are prolific as
are the jonquils and
daffodils and let's not forget
the irises popping up in
some gardens. We are also
excited for our peonies that
have broken out of the
warm earth in numerous
gardens. But don't forget
the frosts of October, they
can last forever and be

bothersome to your early
flowers.

Our discussion moved to
the devastation on and non-
fruiting citrus and weeds as
we sipped a cup of tea.

Take the leaves off your
sick citrus & check by
scraping the trunk for signs
of life. 'whooflungdung mulch'
around the roots works a
treat and we all know what
to do with the weeds!!!
The point score was won by
Julie Weske with a stunning
blossom and equal 2nd was
Janene Nolan, Betty
Saunders & Jean Doonan.
The raffle was won by
Leonie Cantrell.

Our next meeting is on
Monday 5th October 2025,
at 1.30pm at the home of
Dinah & Larry Norton.

The address is 8 Pages
River Rd Murrurundi. Park
down the other side of the
hill near 'Greenhayes' and
there will be a shuttle up to
the Norton's.

Bring your teacup, a plate of
yummies, a trading table
offering and a point score

flower which this month is
'any flower'.

Book in 26-27 of September
for a number of reasons but
mainly for the unveiling of
the Murulla Railway
accident movie by the
Museum with the financial
assistance of the Railway
Historical Society and
directed by Blandford
moviemaker, Lesley Wand,
husband of renowned artist
Hanna Kay and the Pioneer
Cottage movie of the Twins,
Carmel and Gwen. The
movies will be on at 10:30
and 12:30 both Saturday
and Sunday and will be
shown in God's Waiting
Room alongside the
museum. Saturday &
Sunday will be markets on
as well. It is also the KOR
weekend.

See you all in your gardens,

Mary Benn, Secretary.
Murrurundi & District
Garden Club Inc

murra.gc@gmail.com

MURRURUNDI TRANSPORT SERVICE with TransCare.

- CT 200 Murrurundi to
Tamworth: First & Third
Tuesday 8.45am- arrives in
Tamworth 10am, departs 2pm.
CT 400
- Murrurundi to Scone and
Muswellbrook: every Wednesday
9.30am, Thursday 8.20am.
*Bus arrives in Muswellbrook in
time to meet the Country Link
train from Muswellbrook to
Newcastle
on Thursdays.

Bookings are essential; please call
TransCare on (02) 6545 3113
Bookings are essential by 3pm the day
before, and fee is \$12 each way to
Tamworth, \$7 each way to Scone and
\$10 each way to Muswellbrook from
Murrurundi

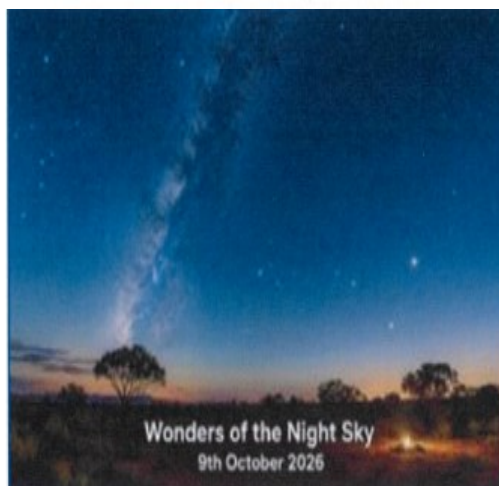


TransCare
Hunter Ltd



Wonders of the Night Sky

An evening of discovery at Murrurundi Golf Course



Friday October 9th, 2026: 6.00pm - 9.00pm

BBQ available to be purchased
from Murrurundi Lions Club
Drinks purchases available
from Murrurundi Golf Club

Bring your rug, cushion, or chair to gaze at the stars!

People of all ages welcome to attend.

Discover the beauty of creation &
the spirit St Francis of Assisi.

Whether you have Christian faith, another faith,
or none at all - this evening is for you.

An initiative of St Joseph's Church &
St Paul's Church, Murrurundi.

Further information: 0409 400 824.

If rainy or cloudy, we'll meet inside
the golf club for presentations.

Presentation by Nikolai Blaskow: "Science, Religion and
Wonder in Conversation"

Stories and First Nations wisdom with Auntie Wanda Smith:

"Aboriginal Dreaming and What's in the Night Sky"

Planet and Star Gazing: Saturn, The Rings, Our Moon,
Stars & Galaxies

Professional Telescope and Computer Image Display -

Children and families can all come and have a personal look.

Museum News

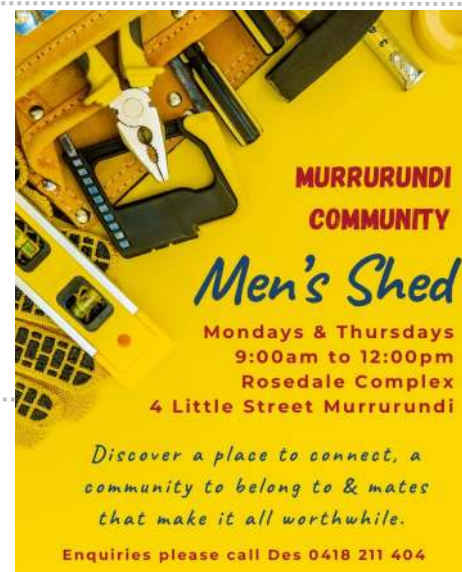
It's Mental Health Month and as a first your museum, not to mention and in the region, is holding an exhibition of paintings and rocks decorated by those using art as a form or release from health problems. The entry is free but a donation in the box would be appreciated. We have rising electricity costs also along with diminishing incomes.

Enquiries ring Jenny or Des on 0418 647 176.

Mens Shed

The Murrurundi Mens Shed is open Monday and Thursday for tea and biscuits from 9:00 to 12:00. New members are always welcome to drop in and have a look around.

Ring Des on 0418 211 404. E: mcmsuhv@gmail.com



Murrurundi SES:

Any emergencies requiring SES Please call 132500 or 000 ask for SES.

PLEASE STAY SAFE: Joseph Ahern; Unit Commander M 0437 401 253



MURRURUNDI ACTIVE-STRONGER-BETTER EXERCISE CLASS

Designed for seniors.

Run by an accredited ActiveStrongerBetter Fitness Professional.

Low-moderate intensity class involving fitness, strength, balance, stretching and fun!



CLASS DETAILS

Location: Murrurundi Bowling Club, 131 Mayne St, Murrurundi NSW 2338

Day/Time: Monday & Friday 10:15-11am

Price: \$10.00 per session

Contact: Tracy on 0408556892

Level: Seated - Level 3

FIRST CLASS FRIDAY 4TH OF SEPTEMBER!



activestrongerbetter.net



asb@novacare.org.au



0249402497

MURRURUNDI MEALS ON WHEELS: MORE THAN JUST A MEAL

ARE YOU STRUGGLING TO FEED YOURSELF A NUTRITIOUS MEAL?
ARE YOU SICK OF COOKING FOR YOURSELF OR IN NEED OF A CHANGE OF DIET?
MURRURUNDI MEALS ON WHEELS CAN CATER TO YOUR NEEDS.
And importantly As Always....
Need support with meals for an aged or disabled loved one?
Need support with meals after a time in hospital?
Or would like support for yourself as a Carer? MEALS ARE COOKED BY MURRURUNDI HOSPITAL KITCHEN STAFF who provide excellent hot meals and delicious desserts.
Volunteers will deliver meals for lunch Monday to Fridays.
CONTACT Murrurundi Meals on Wheels service for support.
Gilliane 0431 664 934
Barbara 0419 844 306

Example of a roast lamb meal provided by Murrurundi Meals on Wheels



Small Motor Repairs Larry and Dinah Norton

"Did you know?"

"We CAN pick up and deliver your machine?"



Quad Runner Repairs
Lawn Mowers
Ride On Mowers
Brushcutters
Chainsaws



8 Pages River Road, Murrurundi

Monday to Friday
Mobile: 0447 833 340

Ring Larry to book in!

Murrurundi CWA
celebrating 100 years in
Murrurundi



JOBS AT COUNCIL

Have you considered a career working for Council? We have quite a number of job vacancies for a range of positions.

Head to upperhunter.nsw.gov.au to find out more.

Read more news on our website!

Stay up to date with news, what's on and more at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

WASTE MANAGEMENT

Halls Road, Murrurundi:

Monday 10am to 3pm
Friday 9am to 2pm

Saturday 10am to 4pm
Sunday 10am to 1pm
Closed public holidays



MURRURUNDI BOWLING CLUB

Thanks Bowlo
Restaurant

Meat Raffles Every Friday from 5.30pm

AUDITORIUM HIRE
EVENTS, BIRTHDAYS, TEAM BUILDING,
WAKES AND WORKSHOPS

131 Mayne Street, Murrurundi

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

- Cold Beer
- Raffles
- Asian Cuisine
- Great atmosphere
- Members Loyalty

All at the Bowlo!

CALL:

Club: 02 6546 6252

Thanks Restaurant: 02 6546 6532

MORE CONTACT INFO:

murrurundibowlsclub@bigpond.com

Follow us on Facebook



"Free Farmer Assist"

Hunting, trapping & native animal conservation

- Feral pest management
- Drone aerial & trail camera - pest & stock monitoring
- Thermal detection & hunting
- Wild dog, pig & fox trapping
- Self-sufficient site set up
- Multiple modes of transport including quad bike, side by side & Suzuki Sierra
- Stock & fence monitoring, reporting & repairs

We aim to further support your community by purchasing food, fuel & other goods & services available within the community.



If this is of interest, please call Patrick on 0484 777 164 or email pat0073@hotmail.com
Michael on 0403 829 185 or email slats67@icloud.com



Free, independent home energy advice for Upper Hunter residents.

Hunter Joint Organisation with support from local councils have partnered with ZapCat, a certified social enterprise, to help the Hunter community electrify their homes. Get instant online estimates, quote reviews and free virtual consultations for:



Solar panels & batteries



Hot water heat pumps



Electric vehicle charging



Induction & electric cookers



Reverse cycle air conditioning



Insulation & draught proofing



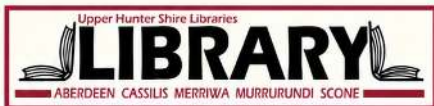
Energy efficiency (including renters)

Scan QR code or visit
www.zapcat.com.au/hunter
for more information



ZapCat is a certified social enterprise.
All advice is free and independent.





Games Grandparents Played

A Grandparents Day celebration

Join us for a morning of traditional games, shared memories and fun across the generations.

Murrurundi Library

Friday 23 October
From 10am

Murravale

Tuesday 27 October
From 10am



Morning tea and pikelets
Everyone is welcome

Funding provided by NSW Public Library Association

Murrurundi Walking Group Inviting you to join us

Meet at front entrance to
Wilson Memorial Oval
Every Thursday @
8.30am during summer
Contact Dale for more
details
on 0427 845 734



MOVIE PIZZA

Promoting for
Mental Health Awareness Month
Sponsored by
Wayahead Mental Health
Association NSW

MURRURUNDI

30/9/2026

Murrurundi
Caravan Park
@ 5:30PM

GUEST SPEAKER Amanda Shaw

The Youth Mental Health Project
Officer at Hunter New England
Local Health Department

SCONE

1/10/2026

Scone Youth
Centre
@ 5:30PM

MERRIWA

7/10/2026

CWA Hall
@ 5:00PM

AGED
10-17

NIGHT

YOUTH CENTRE OCTOBER HOLIDAY ACTIVITY



EST. 2026
MURRURUNDI SOCIAL
Tennis
CLUB

STARTING TUESDAY THE 13TH OF OCTOBER
FROM 6PM @ MURRURUNDI TENNIS COURTS.

REGISTER YOUR TEAM NOW.

TEXT: 0403 787 803

OR SEE THE STAFF AT MAYNE ST.

MIXED TEAMS OF 4X PLAYERS NEEDED.

(CAN HAVE SUBS IF NOT EVERYONE CAN MAKE IT EVERY WEEK)

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME.

\$50 PER PLAYER TO REGISTER.

JOIN US THIS SUMMER!

THE ROAR: LIONS CLUB OF MURRURUNDI INC

Your local Lions Club has been busy this month BBQing and gardening. We have been doing some tidying up the Memorial Rose Garden with some very appreciated assistance from the Murrurundi Garden Club - a big thank you! We were BBQing at a clearance sale in Blandford and at Pearlbrook to commemorate the Long Tan battle.

Thank to you everyone who supported us. Future events include:

- Saturday nights - Raffle at the Railway Hotel. There are 6 prizes to be won - \$20 vouchers to be spent at the Railway Pub. We start selling tickets at 6pm and draw the prizes at 7pm.

King of the Ranges - the Lions will be on the entry gates so see you

there. Please reach out if you have any events that you think we may be able to assist you with.

If you would like to (or even just thinking about) join the Murrurundi Lions please contact us as we would love to have a chat.

We would also love to hear from anyone who may not necessarily have the time to commit and join the club but maybe willing to assist us when we are doing events.

Thank you all again for your continual support as we couldn't assist our community without it.

Lions Club Contacts:
President - Leonie Cantrell
0411 352 592

PO Box 54 Murrurundi 2338
E:

murrurundi@lions201n1.au

FB:
[Murrurundi Lions Club](#) |
[Murrurundi NSW](#)

MURRURUNDI CWA:
NOT JUST SCONES, JAM & CREAM
DID YOU SEE THE HUGE EASEL ANNOUNCING MURRURUNDI CWA CELEBRATING 100 YEARS A LOT OF PREPARATION... A HUGE THANKYOU to the members and helpers who did A LOT and those who did a little... WE celebrated a significant milestone of 100 years of service in the community with an Anniversary luncheon at Murrurundi Bowling Club on Friday 18 September 2026. A slideshow depicted events and members past and present. The CWA Hall was decorated with memorabilia, historical displays and opened for the day on Saturday 19 September 2026.

WHATS HAPPENING IN OCTOBER

NEXT CWA MEETING: Tuesday 13 October 2026 AGM and General Meeting from 9.30am All members Welcome

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT CWA HALL

MONDAYS 10am-4pm
Sewing & Craft Circle \$5
Contact Sandy
0414 563 112

Bring along a project, get some valuable sewing advice or just join a friendly social group.

BOOKINGS & HIRE OF HALL

Airconditioned comfort with a fully functional kitchen and toilet. Hire of chairs, tables, crockery, cutlery and urns. Contact Sandy 0414 563 112 The CWA premises is a hub for SMALL BUSINESSES Sandra - Pages on Pages Bookshop OPEN Saturdays FIND YOUR PLACE at Murrurundi CWA

Where you can Fundraise to help support various causes... Learn something new and Connect with other women.

CONTACT
President Sandy 0414 563 112
Secretary Jenny 0488 283 991
Email:

secretarymurrurundicwa@outlook.com

Address: 109 Mayne St Murrurundi 2338

fb: CWA Murrurundi

Thankyou to Glenda, Ross Harrison, Catherine & Shane, Julie & Peter McGill
fb: CWA Murrurundi



CHURCH NOTICES

St. Joseph's Catholic Parish

Saturday evening Vigil Mass 5pm:

All are welcome to attend

Father Graham Fullick
6545 9911

or
E:
scone.parish@mn.catholic.org.au

Anglican Church Murrurundi

OFFERING PRAYER CARE AND HOSPITALITY TO ALL

You are most WELCOME to join us on Sundays at 9.30am at St Paul's Church, Murrurundi.

Clergy of the Upper Hunter Minster:

Reverend Angela Peverell
Reverend Sharon Murphy
Reverend Amanda Wharton

Please contact the
UPPER HUNTER MINSTER OFFICE:
02 6541 2718 | 0400 076 515
officemangere@anglicanmuswellbrook.org

St Paul's Anglican Church
33 Mount Street, Murrurundi



Murrurundi Visitor Information Centre

113 Mayne Street

Open 7 Days: Monday to Friday from 10.00am to 2.00pm
Saturday and Sunday from 10.00am to 2.00pm



Locality brochures, maps, drinks and lemon butter are available. Murra County products, local artwork, tea towels, fridge magnets, KOR hats, shirts, coffee keep cups, CD's, DVD's, local honey, cakes, tea cosies, baby knitwear, and Wickedweedwitch Natural Herbal Remedies, Bibs & Burps by Julieann, Betsies Steel cutouts are available to purchase.

If you have upcoming events in our area could you please notify the VIC so we know what's on in our town. We are here to advertise your event.

Home made cookies and fruit cakes are available

Come on up!



The Links 2026

The **deadline** for **November 2026** issue of **"The Links"** will be **18th October 2026**.

Please drop your contribution into the Community Connect Services (CCS) 113 Mayne St Murrurundi or email to murrurundictc@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au
T: 02 6540 1336



Services
Australia

Services Australia Agent Facilities are available at the Murrurundi Community Connect Services (CCS).

Agency hours: Monday to Friday between 10.00am to 2.00pm

Call in to the Murrurundi Services Australia Agency to register online
113 Mayne Street Murrurundi
Phone: **02 6540 1336**

Murrurundi Golf Club

The Murrurundi Golf Club offers a nine hole course with sand greens. It is there for your use. Learners and other players are welcome. Outside of program times the community may use the course by way of a \$5 green fee, to be placed in the money box on the first tee.



October 2026

Sat 3: Labour Day Cup

Sat 6: Maitland Open

Sat 10: Club Trophy (Monthly Medal)

Sun 11: NSW sand Greens Hilston Individual

Sat 17: Club C/ships 1st round Sports Power Scone

Sun 18: Club C/ships 2nd round Marty Wilson Trophy

Sat 24: Club C/ships 3rd round

Sun 25: Club C/ships 4th round Royal Hotel

Clubhouse T: 6546 6038

Secretary T: 6546 6525



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MURRURUNDI NSW 2338

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Booking N°

Delivery Week Commencing

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31/08/2026

TO THE HOUSEHOLDER