Rural Achiever Program
Promoting Agricultural Industry

Lachlan Patterson from Canowindra has just spent an amazing 8 days at the Sydney Royal Easter Show as part of the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS) Rural Achiever Award program. The RAS Rural Achiever Award is a statewide leadership program run by the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW to recognise future young leaders who are working hard to make a significant contribution to their local community and to rural Australia. The Award aims to acknowledge the achievements of young people (20 – 29 years of age) in primary industry and rural communities.

After winning the local Cowra competition last year Lachlan applied to be a part of the program in Sydney and was selected from a group of 20 after being interviewed. The 8 Young Rural Achievers spent the week at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and also included visits to Government House, Parliament House and spending time with National Party politicians around Sydney.

Lachlan was part of the stewarding at the Sydney Royal Easter Show in three categories including Horticulture for Dahlia judging, Merino Sheep and Mohair Goats. “It was great to be involved in all aspects of the show, especially behind the scenes with the stewards and also all the networking events we attended,” said Lachlan.

James Cleaver, a Drought Co-ordinator for the DPI in Dubbo won the competition and will now be a Rural Ambassador for NSW for 2019. “I learnt so much and it was great to spend the week in Sydney with like-minded, passionate agricultural advocates,” said Lachlan.
Hello Editor,
An update so far on our trip right around Oz taking at least 6 months and around 30,000 kms.
We left on Monday 1st April and headed to Swan Hill/Lake Boga visiting elderly relatives. Deb caught a carp at the lake, we also visited the Swan Hill Pioneer Museum, a must see for those interested in our early days. There is an old paddle steamer there called the Gem within the museum area which my friend from Swan Hill and myself were on back in 1963 when towed on the Murray River from down Piangal way to be permanently moored at the Museum.
We left Swan Hill for Adelaide visiting more relatives. After Adelaide we headed to Port Augusta, sightseeing and fishing for 4 days then further down south to Coffin Bay. Great town for sightseeing fishing and eating fish and oysters.
On Monday 15th April we arrived at Ceduna staying at the Big4 Caravan Park for the next week. So far caught no fish here yet but plenty of time. At the Port area at Ceduna they load large ships with local salt heading overseas. We bought 2 dozen unshucked oysters for $28 and 5 pieces filleted whiting for $20 great prices and ready for Easter.
Next Monday we start across the Nullabor staying at the Nullarbor Roadhouse then on through to Eucla just into the West Australian Border.
Regards Allan and Debbie Symons

THUMBS UP
To the local volunteers who freely gave their time to ensure the Balloon Glow and Canowindra Challenge were a huge success.

THUMBS DOWN
To hard poached eggs and bad customer service.

THANKS...
The Make It Bake It Grow It Market hosted by the Canowindra Creative Centre Inc. was a huge success. Thank you to the businesses who posted our flyers, RSL Club for the fantastic auditorium venue, Canowindra Phoenix and Balloon Challenge advertising, all the stallholders, volunteers, helpers and everyone who visited the Market. We look forward to the next time in 2020.

Deb Rutter
**SNIPPETS...**

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**BE Seen**

Joanne Hyde recently moved to Canowindra to pursue the dream of breeding Boer Goats. Last year one of her bucks (Yeramba Julius) won Kid Champion at the Sydney Royal Easter Show and this year he won Junior Champion. Pictured L-R Mr Paul Ormsby from Mugambi, Owner Joanne Hyde from Yeramba Boer Goat Stud, Reserve Junior Champion, Marz Andrew Carrington View, Judge Mr Johan Strauss and Robert Ryan the President of the RAS.

Nadine, Archie, Evie and Jack Daly laying a wreath on ANZAC Day.

Ryan, Adelaide and Lucas Ellis laying a wreath to remember family on ANZAC Day.

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Meg Irvine and Luke Tidswell were married on Saturday 30 March at their property “Plenty”. The bride looked gorgeous in her dress featuring a lace bodice and full tulle skirt and the relaxed country theme was evident from the start, as she walked towards her groom wearing boots and gum leaves in her hair. Meg was attended by maid of honour Nicole Spolding and bridesmaids Laura Harrison, Maddie Breen, and Rhianna Mactaggart. The girls looked beautiful in full length navy dresses, boots and denim jackets to ward off the freezing wind on what was a very cold autumn day. Luke was attended by his brother Kurt as best man and groomsmen Matt McAuliffe, George Brien and Clinton Tidswell. The new Mr and Mrs Tidswell honeymooned for a week on Hamilton Island. Wedding photos by Jessica Elizabeth Photography.
Tech Savvy Seniors Computer Classes

Canowindra Library is pleased to announce a continuation of their computer help programs.

Tech Savvy Seniors are free computer classes presented in partnership with Telstra, the NSW Government and the State Library covering subjects like smartphones, tablets, internet, social media and photos.

Tech Savvy is designed to give older people or those who have missed out on learning to use technology, the opportunity to develop the skills and confidence to use technology for socialising, accessing services or conducting personal business.

Canowindra Librarian Rossanne Holmes said it is important for seniors to have skills with digital technology to keep them connected with family and friends, and remain independent in accessing government and other online services.

“People are really grateful when we can help solve a technology problem,” Rossanne said. “We are pleased when people are able to communicate with friends and family when they are far away or use library resources online like borrowing an audio-book. Tech Savvy classes are held in small groups with extra assistance to help people individually.”

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Daryl Byrnes to headline this weekend at the Sunday Sessions at The Bowlo!
Little do I know from the start about art, nor painting or curating.
So for better or worse, I thought I’d commit these few words to verse.
Max taught me how, and now, at least cos I’m reading, I won’t be stuck for words.

This town is quite renown
For the artists who live here and around.
Our good friend Derek, sadly now passed
Had a vision which came about fast
To create this art-space from first to last.

Arthur and Sue, then Osla came on board too.
A trio with passion, vision and a sense of mission.
Sue an artist true, and Arthur Falconer to help’er,
With strategic planning and, would you believe,
here, even floor sanding.
Then came Osla with rosters and manning.
There are no doubt others we may not know
Who help with whatever, to make a great show.

All volunteers we thank
And Wallingtons for the wine.
God we thank too for the sky is blue and the weather is fine.
The flip side of that is the fact that drought is still here and the country’s a mess.
Gatherings like this and music help us deal with the stress.
Escape to the country eh?
Google dictionary says:
Escape means breaking free from confinement or control....or,
A form of temporary distraction from reality or routine. Both these definitions seem to sit well with what we are trying to tell here. Both from the perspective of the artists trying to break free visually in expressing what they see or feel inside....and for visitors to the show, definitely a distraction from their reality or routine, allowing them for a few moments to step outside their own square......and maybe dream.

Last October at the inaugural show, there were eight artists on the go.
Isn’t it great to know that lively talents like these are willing, for perhaps just a shilling
To submit their work for us to know?
Water colour, gwarsh, oil, acrylic, pen and ink, print.....don’t you think it’s fine to see the line, colour and form on paper, canvas, card or hard board....
Wonderful images born.

Now there’s Derek’s photos
Yes, from the Vietnam war
A perpetual display behind that door.
In memory of Derek, who we loved so well.
Did you know.....well you oughta.... he was almost killed by a flaming mortar.
Yeah, what a legend was that guy.
So sad for us all that he had to die.
So Jan, you lost your man,
And now you have us all as friends
To help you out, if ever we can.

If this poem’s showing a bit of levity, a bit of mirth
It must not detract from the project’s worth.
The art is stunning, even if some of the pottery’s poor.
So let’s keep it running..... keep open the door.

For who knows, when soon there are thousands here for the balloon challenge
There may be a stampede to buy local art.
If supply meets demand, that’s all very nice
But economists say, if the reverse is the case, then jack up the price!

While on the subject of art
There’s music too.
On the 28th, less than 2 weeks away, Sydney Con will be here to play.
For David Miller AM, it’s his 23rd concert here on that April day.
This year there’s a string quintet, which David says is the very best yet.
They’ll play Beethoven, Mozart, Holst and Dvorak and a final piece called Bach in the Dark.
You can buy your tickets at Finns Old Store, otherwise, just at the door.
So now I’ll close with thanks, ‘best wishes and cheers’
To those who chose to come and partake.
Make no mistake, this sort of gig keeps our town’s spirit big.

And, by the way I’d just like to say
Have a good look around and take it all in.
There’s good value here, and margins are thin.
Bargain a little if you decide to buy.
Take a risk, give it a try.
In some of these works you may care to invest
A speculator’s dream could be put to the test.
If the price is too high and your bundle’s too thin,
Just use your card, if you can remember your PIN.
Mother’s Day is a celebration of motherhood, maternal bonds and the influence and contribution of mothers in society. The day was created to honour mothers everywhere. The official ‘Mother’s Day’ celebration began in the early 20th century in the United States of America.

Every mum should be spoilt this Mother’s Day. Why? Because she deserves it of course! She gave you life, nurtured you and helped you grow into who you are today. Show your mum how much she means to you and let her know you appreciate the love she has given.

Something as simple as a bouquet of beautiful smelling flowers will make mum smile on Mother’s Day.

Cowra’s newest boutique florist, SM Style Design Create, opened its doors last Friday at 102 Kendal St. SM Style Design Create offers a range of modern fresh flowers as well as real look silk flowers, gorgeous gift lines and unique and hard to find plants.

With over 20 years of experience in the floristry industry Skye Muddle is happy to assist you with flowers for any occasion, she is passionate about every order she creates and strives to bring to life unique creations.

Skye together with trainee Chloe Wolfenden are motivated and ready to help with any of your flower needs. SM Style Design Create has a courier service delivering to Canowindra and Grenfell areas daily so call the girls today to place a Mother’s Day order on 0427 180 819.

Classic Country Rose from Orange will be delivering to Canowindra on Friday 10th May for all your Mother’s Day presents including chocolates, wine, fruit, balloons and flowers. Call now to place an order 6363 1046.
**Anzac Day Thank You**

The Canowindra RSL Sub-Branch would like to thank everyone for their participation in Anzac Day Services 2019. We estimated over 300 people attended the Dawn Service with many visiting from out of town for the Balloon Festival. The march and main service was again well attended even though it was during school holidays. In a town of only 2,000 residents it is a testament to the spirit of ANZAC that is evident in our town.

This year’s guest speaker was Warrant Office Geoffrey Coady who grew up in Canowindra, and I am sure his Mum and Dad enjoyed having him home on leave.

It was also wonderful to see some of our current serving personnel home with their families to commemorate this special occasion.

Although Anzac Day is organised by the Canowindra RSL Sub-Branch it would not be possible without the assistance of so many from our community.

The Sub-Branch would like to thank the Canowindra Services and Citizens Club for their continued support, not only on Anzac Day but throughout the year. We also thank the Senior Leaders from Canowindra High School for assisting to serve breakfast after the Dawn Service, Lawrence’s IGA for the donation of bread, margarine and all important Vegemite for the Dawn Service breakfast, Canowindra Fire Brigade who every year help to set up the Park with tables and chairs, the Rivers Rd RFS Brigade assisting with closing the road for the march and the Canowindra and Cowra Police who assist us with the safety of the march.

Thank you also to Dei Curtis and Canowindra High School for the use of the piano and to Helen Payten who played for us this year. To Con from Canowindra Taxi Service, who provides transport for those who can no longer march to still participate in the march, to Warren Hogan for driving the jeep, kindly lent by Ann Vincent. Robert Byrnes and Richard Statham, our drum corps and to all those who joined in the march.

Thank you to Cabonne Council for always having the Park in good condition for the day, and to the members of the Sub-Branch who, with me, work to make the day the best it can be.

By Christine Sampson

Secretary

Canowindra RSL Sub-Branch
Brad Thompson

How long have you lived in or around Canowindra and what do you like about living here? I have lived here in Canowindra my whole life. We moved away for a couple of years but decided to come back.

Where do you work and what do you enjoy most about your work? I am self employed as a plumber. I enjoy doing different things every day and love a good challenge.

What do you do to unwind after work or on weekends? I usually have a few cold ones and spend time with family and friends.

What are you really good at? Being organised.

What is your pet hate? Rude and arrogant people.

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What makes your day? It would be more interesting than walking around.

Tell us about your best holiday ever? It was more interesting than walking around.

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2 May Bingo at Canowindra Bowling Club, from 11am.
2 May Pool Competition at Canowindra Hotel, from 6pm every Thursday.
3 May Market Night Meat Raffles and Members Badge Draw at Canowindra Services Club.
3 May Foodbasket at Canowindra Uniting Church Hall, 9.30am – noon.
3 May Adult Survivors of Child Abuse - Cowra Support Group Meeting @ 12:30pm. Open to all survivors of any community. If interested contact Pascal on 6342 1612. Members come from Canberra, Temora, Forbes etc. All details on the website: recover.itmatters.com.au
3 May Dallas Webb Live at Canowindra Hotel, from 6pm.
4 May Moobel Hall Markets, 8am – 12pm. BBQ and morning tea available. Phone Warwick on 6344 2025 for more information or to book a stall.
4 May Trundle ABBA Festival. For tickets and information visit www.trundleabafestival.com.au
5 May Sunday Sessions at the Bowlo with Daryl Byrne, 3-6pm on the first Sunday of the month. Sit back enjoy the free live music and raffles or get out and have a game of barefoot bowls. To book the courtesy bus please call Peter on 0459 913 894.
8 May Year 7 2020 Orientation Day, 9am – 3pm at St Raphaels Catholic School Cowra. Please contact the school to arrange.
8 May Year 7 Parent Information Evening, 7pm at St Raphaels Catholic School Cowra.
8 May Year 7 2020 Transition Morning, 9.50am – 12.30pm at Red Bend Catholic College. Please contact the College on 6852 2000 if you would like to attend.
15 May Year 7 2020 Transition Morning, 9.50am – 12.30pm at Red Bend Catholic College. Please contact the College on 6852 2000 if you would like to attend.
27 May Age of Fishes Museum AGM, 6pm at the Age of Fishes Museum.
Ongoing Beginners Golf at Canowindra Golf Club, every Monday & Friday from 3-4pm. Contact Ros Partridge 0438 709 934 or David Carman 0432 946 285.
Ongoing Canowindra High School P&C Meeting, on the 4th Tuesday of the month during school terms. New members are always welcome.
Ongoing Canowindra Dementia Carer’s Support Group Meeting, on the second Tuesday of every month. 10am-12pm at the Canowindra Community Health Centre in Ryall Street.

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MEN’S BOWLS

Last week a Minor Pairs match was played with Ron Symons and Garry Fairley against Paul Markcrow and Nick Delaney. For the first half of the game Ron and Garry led with the score 10-8 after 13 ends. Then Nick and Paul took control of the game to win the match 20-11.

There are no championship games drawn for this weekend due to unavailability of key players. Games can be played at any time by mutual agreement of players. Nominations are now called for the Consistency Singles and O’Brien Cup.

Sunday May 5 - The club is presenting Sunday Sessions at The Bowlo supporting regional talent with the performer this Sunday being Daryl Byrne.

Wednesday badge draw will be $500. Friday badge draw will be $500. Sunday badge draw will be $450. Bingo this Thursday 11am.

By Ian Nelder

WOMEN’S BOWLS

There were two matches played in the Pairs Championship on Tuesday, 23rd, April. Nancy Morrow and Deanna Noble defeated Sandy McDonald and Christine Pickard 21-18. Jill Messenger and Colleen Crump defeated Diane Slattery and Betty Jenkins 24-12.

There were two social games played. Leanne Stevenson, Jill Messenger and Gwen Haydon defeated Daph Bryant and Joyce Middleton 14-12. Daph played lead and second. Shirley Robson, Diane Slattery and Jo Davies defeated Jenny Daly, Liz Thornberry and Colleen Crump 23-21. The Lucky Draw was won by Jeanette Wheeldon with No. 21.

Our very good wishes go with our No. 2 Pennant team who will be competing in the Pennant Playoffs at West Dubbo Club on 7th and 8th May.

By Shirley Robson

WOODBRIDGE CUP

Round 4 Results:

1st Grade:
- Trundle won by forfeit from Eugowra
- Cargo 46 def Molong 14
- Manildra 36 def Grenfell 10
- Peak Hill 70 def Condobolin 12
- Canowindra Bye.

Youth League:
- Cargo 24 def Molong 12
- Grenfell 34 def Manildra 20
- Trundle Bye.

League Tag:
- Trundle won by forfeit from Eugowra
- Cargo 50 def Molong 6
- Manildra 20 drew with Grenfell 20
- Condobolin 56 def Peak Hill 0
- Canowindra Bye.

RUGBY UNION

Although the ladies side didn’t come out with the win they showed great improvement once again. Unfortunately losing to Orange Emus 63-0.

Newbie Laura showed outstanding skills for her first ever time playing rugby union.

In the second half the Orange Emus let some of their ladies play with us to increase the numbers to 14 each side, this was a great experience. This weekend the ladies travel to Dubbo to play the Rhinos.

Unfortunately the men’s side also went down 38-7 to Geurie. Best and Fairest points went to Lachlan Davis – 3, Dan Friend – 2, and 1 point to Bailey Mannix. Players Player went to Dan Friend and a great first game he had.

Kenny Turnbull scored the only try and what a great try that was, with a chip and chase to himself. This week the men’s side travel to Molong to play the Molong Magpies kick off is at 3:15pm.

Don’t forget Saturday 11th May Canowindra will host 5 games of Rugby Union at the Oval. This will also be the annual Ladies Day.

By Adelaide Lawrence
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