

CALENDAR			
DATE	ACTIVITY	CATERING	COST
Mon 16 Nov	Meeting RSL -Child protection update & some socialising	Ansie Van Schalkwyk will provide a curry & rice dinner	\$10
Mon 23 Nov	Meeting RSL -TBD	TBD	\$10
Fri 27 Nov	BBQ at Race course for volunteers	-	-
Sat 28-Sun 29 Nov	Showcase Tamworth – RSVP Wed 11 Nov	TBD	\$10
Mon 30 Nov	VRA Get together at VRA sheds	Rob & Rowanne Cox to prepare	\$10
Sat 5 Dec	Xmas Party at Shinton's	Julie with assistance. BYO drinks	~ \$20 TBC
Mon 7 Dec	No Meeting?		

**Some Notes from the Board Meeting:**

- There were **13 members** in attendance. Dinner was subs and wraps from Subway, with impossible pie for dessert, and Birthday cake from Marie. Happy Birthday Marie!!
- John reported that following the **Coolah event** spearheaded by RAWCS, we were sent \$2,158, of which \$1,500 was profit. This was very welcome, given the few opportunities we have had this year to raise funds other than through the bookshop which has been our pillar in 2020.
- An invoice for \$250 has been sent for the **dog trials**.
- There was some discussion about a few **meal options** for the coming weeks
  - Ansie Van Schalkwyk can provide meals for \$10 / meal (one course). To be collected from Taste Buds and re-heated
  - ham and salad (ham from Woolies, salads from Cardians)
  - Marie offers to provide a meal, although we have agreed to minimise the need for members to miss meeting time when in the kitchen.
- Hugh gave an account of his trip with the **Rotarian Motorcyclists** - Bellingen, Coffs Harbour, Grafton, Casino, Woodburn, Evans Head, Kyogle, and places beyond.
- We have been asked to provide a **BBQ on 27 Nov** at the Race course for volunteers. They will provide everything. Agreed.
- Jo distributed a pamphlet about the **Building our Warrumbungle Communities project** to be held next February. See below.

- There has been a suggestion that we might be asked to cater for another Coolah style event, maybe at the beginning of December. It was agreed that we do so if invited.
- We will start to make **approaches to communities** in the area (eg Bugaldie, Yaminbah, Purlawaugh, Belah Creek, Baradine, Binnaway??) **to see if they would like a 'get together'**, so that we can use some of the Drought Fund money we have on hand for this purpose.
- We need to remember that the **West Pennant Hills / Cherrybrook** people will be coming before Christmas with pamper packs for us to distribute.
- Rob Cox and Simon will go to Sydney on either 11 or 18 December to collect gifts collected by the **Belrose Rotary Club**. They will be stored in the old RFS shed behind the Town Hall, and distributed through the agencies involved.

INVITATION

BUILDING OUR  
*Warrumbungle*  
COMMUNITIES

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Dear Warrumbungle Shire Residents,

You're invited to be a part of the **'Building our Warrumbungle Communities'** project. Renowned rural community renewal expert, Peter Kenyon, from *Bank of Ideas* will conduct community planning workshops throughout the shire in February 2021. Peter is looking to talk with everyone - young and old - as well as community groups with big or small ideas for our Warrumbungle Shire towns. Through motivational storytelling, observation and research tools, Peter will facilitate community residents on a journey of discovery whilst conducting conversations in the communities of Baradine, Binnaway, Endooran, Dunedoo, Coolah and Coonabarabran from the **8-19 February 2021**.

The **'Building our Warrumbungle Communities'** project begins with conversations around questions that matter:

- What do we care about?
- What works that we need to retain and build upon?
- What needs to be dropped?
- What needs changing to enhance impact?
- What don't we have that we need to start?
- How do we create the town we want?

**Project outcomes:**

- Communities would have a better understanding of their assets
- Identification of opportunities for community development in the towns of the Warrumbungle Shire
- Better understanding for local business people to develop and grow their enterprises

We encourage everyone to be involved in this exciting adventure!

Learn more about the project via local radio, newspapers and Facebook: 'Building Our Warrumbungle Communities'.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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