

CARCOAR RESIDENTS NEWSLETTER

TOWN HALL MEETING

Sunday 6 June, 3PM

ALL residents welcome.
Your input is
greatly appreciated
and valued!

Camp Oven Cookoff @ The Royal

Sunday 13 June, 1-6pm

Live music by Wal, Skinner,
Ron and Crosty.
Bonfire
\$10 for a tasting plate
All money raised goes
toward the upkeep of
St Paul's.
All welcome

WELCOME TO JUNE, CARCOAR!



Alan Griffith successfully submerging himself in a 5.5 degree Belubula River at the Newcomers BBQ. Everyone welcome to attempt to beat his record.

Newcomers BBQ

The sun shone brightly on Sunday May 23, as we welcomed 10 new families to Carcoar at the Newcomers BBQ.

Lots of ideas were thrown around by these already active members of our community, including Night Orienteering and a garden saunter. Keep the ideas coming! Carcoar is a gem and we want her to shine, shine, shine.

Some were finally able to put faces to names, even if they did live right next door - small world, isn't it, Wendy, Ray, Debbie and Garth?!

Huge thanks to Brett at Blayney Wholefoods for the generous donation of sausages, bread, milk, tea, coffee and dessert (strawberry cheesecake, chocolate cake, carrot and walnut cake and lime cake). Everyone was full to the gunwales.

Thanks too, to Libby Pickett and Jan Steele, who arranged invites, food donations and (wo)manned the barbie. Oh, along with David Pickett and Graham Steele

If you have an item you'd like included in the newsletter, send it through to secretary.carcoar.village.assoc@gmail.com

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Thanks to Frank!

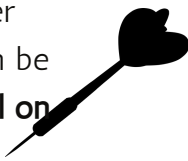
Many thanks to Frank for representing the original Carcoarians at the Newcomers BBQ. Fabulous to have an original to welcome some new faces.

We're told Frank enjoyed meeting the newbies too, but professed to know a few already from the pub and darts club.

Speaking of darts...



It's not what you know but who you know! And that's what we found out at the Newcomers BBQ. Gavin, sporting a designer club shirt sponsored by Marty Farr Tiling, informed us that a rather enjoyable afternoon can be spent at the **Royal Hotel on Sundays around 1pm.**



From Uralba

The staff and Residents of Uralba Retirement Village recently welcomed the arrival of the COVID Vaccination team who administered the first inoculation to consenting residents. All the residents availed themselves of this opportunity, which is another step on the path to protecting our elderly citizens from this virus.

From Carcoar P.S

At the end of last term, we had our Easter Hat Parade, Egg Hunt and fun games to celebrate our families and community being allowed back into our school after COVID-19 restrictions eased. We also spent a day at Neville PS for a Colour Run. This term, we all competed in the Heritage Country Small School Athletics Carnival and some of us made it through to the District Carnival to be held later. We enjoyed participating in the Carcoar ANZAC Day march with other members of the community and Year 6 students have been to their 2nd Blayney High School Orientation Day. Last week, Year 3 & 4 students joined with other small schools for an excursion to Wangbangalang near Dubbo. They visited Dubbo Zoo, Old Dubbo Gaol, Wellington Caves and lots of activities in between. They had a lot of fun!

From the Students of CPS



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NSW Top Tourism Town going to Berrima and...US!

The NSW Tourism Industry Council announced its Top Tourism Towns at an industry event on Wednesday night, before tourism bodies and councils from across the state.

The award was split into two categories - towns with populations above 5000 and below 5000.

Carcoar took out Highly Commended in its category, coming second by only one or two single votes to the winner, Berrima.

Entry into the award entailed a video, written editorial and itinerary, which were judged by a panel of tourism professionals. Entries then went to a public vote, where Carcoar really shone.

Special thanks to Frank Oly, Nick Lee and Tegan Nock for their videography skills. It meant we were able to hold our own amongst some much bigger and better resourced towns.

"Feedback from our Tourism representative from Blayney Council, who attended the awards, was that voting between Berrima and Carcoar was extremely close - we very almost won guys!" says Antica's Kelly Smith, "For a little village we punched well above our weight and we can definitely set our sights on winning next year."

To check out the entry, simply put 'NSW Business Carcoar' into Google and hit the Business NSW link.

It's official, St Paul's is community owned

St Paul's officially became property of the community on Friday May 14th, 2021, when directors of St Paul's Carcoar Community Facility Ltd signed the contract.

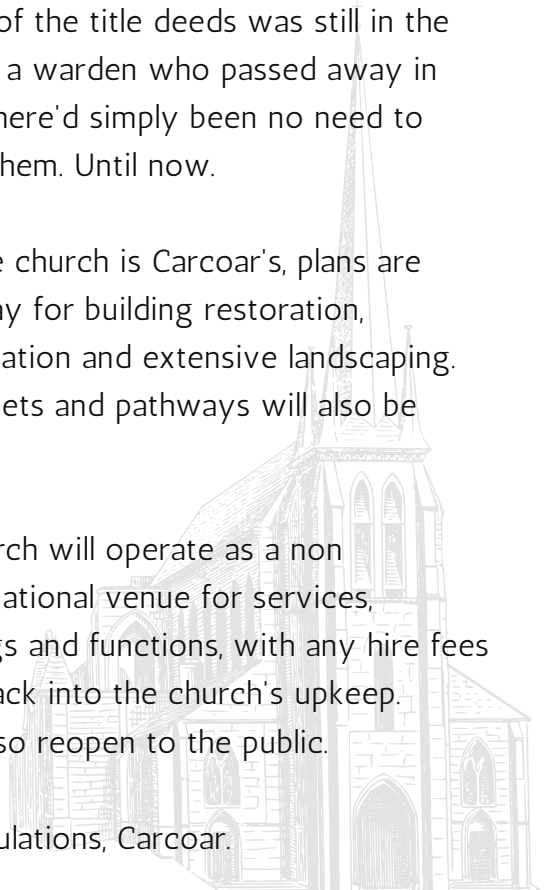
Despite being purchased "on a handshake with the bishop," as described by facility director George King, after the allotted monies were successfully raised, the handover had yet to be formalised.

The hold up was typically Carcoarian - a section of the title deeds was still in the name of a warden who passed away in 1848. There'd simply been no need to update them. Until now.

Now the church is Carcoar's, plans are underway for building restoration, beautification and extensive landscaping. New toilets and pathways will also be installed.

The church will operate as a non denominational venue for services, weddings and functions, with any hire fees going back into the church's upkeep. It will also reopen to the public.

Congratulations, Carcoar.



CARCOAR VILLAGE ASSOCIATION

What's on in Carcoar

JUNE 2021

Date	Event	Place & time	Contact
Tuesday	1 Craft Group <i>this month:</i> Tunisian Crochet Workshop	Fran's house 7.00 pm	Fran Hansen 0418 206 296
Thursday	3 Carmanhurst Ladies' Dinner <i>BYO</i>	Lyndhurst Take Away 6.30 pm	Sarah Steele 0400 734 778
Sunday	6 Carcoar Pony Club Rally Day	Blayney Showground 9.00 am	Sharon Coyte carcoarponyclub@hotmail.com
Sunday	6 Town Hall Meeting Community discussion on five-year plan	Royal Hotel Carcoar 3.00 pm	Tim Hansen 0438 526 240
Tuesday	8 Carcoar Sports and Recreation Club Meeting	Royal Hotel Carcoar 6.00 pm	Evan Lee 0418 408 438
Tuesday	8 Carcoar PA&H Society Meeting	Royal Hotel Carcoar 7.30 pm	Joanna Tait 0429 924 354
Saturday	12 Catholic Mass	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 5.00 pm	Fr Paul Devitt 0428 682 387
Monday	14 Carcoar Village Association Meeting	Shalom 6.30 pm	Tim Hansen 0438 526 240
Friday	25 Carcoar Village Hour <i>Village get-together</i> <i>Everyone welcome!</i>	Royal Hotel Carcoar 5.00 pm	Royal Hotel 02 6367 3009
Saturday	26 Catholic Mass	Immaculate Conception Catholic Church 5.00 pm	Fr Paul Devitt 0428 682 387
Weekly	Carcoar Chess Club weekly tournaments <i>Newcomers welcome</i>	[ring Alan] 6.00 pm	Alan Griffiths 0414 350 899 drbone@internode.net
Sundays 6 13 20 27	Carcoar Darts	Royal Hotel Carcoar 1.00 pm	Marty Farr 0419 673 009
Wednesdays 29 16 23 30	Scrabble group Social game and morning tea <i>Newcomers welcome</i>	[ring Libby] 11.00 am	Libby Pickett 0428 479 703
	Fit4Life Team FX Fitness Boot Camp	On hold due to Covid-19 Rebooting Spring 2021	
	School of Arts Hall Committee Meeting	Meetings on hold until restoration is complete Enquiries Linda 02 6367 3125	

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