MHS Newsletter

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Monday 22 August Week 6 Term 3 2022

Principal's message

Running

Mudgee's Running Festival has come and gone – last Sunday to be precise – but it is worth recognising some of our own who did well on the day.

In the 21 km half-marathon event, Year 12's James Pegg turned in a respectable 1:56:19 time for the course, meaning he averaged around 10.8 kmh. He was bettered by PDHPE's Mrs Gallen, who turned in a 1:54:15 time for the same course, giving her an average of 11 kmh for the course.

In the 10 km event, Year 7's Gabi Cini turned in a 1:02:57, earning her third place in her category. Year 11's Jake Brakel turned in a 0:56:13 time in his category, earning him a fourth place. The absolute flash in this event was Year 9's Riley Taylor, who turned in an impressive 00:38:11, which earned him second place in his category.

Many of the marshals on the day were students from our Year 12, earning coin for their Rainbow charity cause.

There is no truth in the rumour that Mr Rosolen is still out there, yet to finish.

The future looks good

On Wednesday 23 August, Year 11's captain hopefuls gave their candidacy speeches before an audience that included their Year Adviser, their class teachers, the Year 11 Deputy Principal and Principal.

Each spoke well from their prepared notes.

Each was required to also undertake a pre-recorded interview where they were asked to respond to four questions that explored a number of things. They were asked about their respective understanding of the school's three universals; what it is to be safe, respectful and responsible. They were quizzed on their personal leadership attributes, what the captaincy would look like should they be elected, and what service to others means.

It would be fair to say that each acquitted themselves well.

The biggest issue now facing the electorate is just who to choose. With such a strong field, the choice will be a tough one. It is a strong field that augurs well for 2023.

Mudgee High School is a member of the Cudgegong Learning Community



Next P&C meeting
Monday 22 August
7 pm in the Learning
Centre

Entry via Douro Street

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Wear it Purple – Friday 26 August

Wear it Purple Day is twelve years old this Friday. It began at Burwood Girls High School and came about because of a student desire to show some solidarity with her LGBTQIA+ friends, young people often the subject of cruel taunts from other less accepting individuals.

Wear it Purple Day has certainly grown from those humble beginnings. It is now a global movement.

Figures show that some seventy-five percent of LGBTQIA+ Australian young people continue to experience bullying based on their identity. LGBTQIA+ youth are at statistically higher risk of poorer physical and mental health outcomes in life.

Wear it Purple is a small act, but it sends a powerful message. It makes clear that there is no place for homophobia and transphobia in a community that wishes everyone to feel safe, valued and respected regardless their background or identity.

Students are encouraged to wear something purple on Friday; a jumper, shirt, hat, scarf, etc.. Students are not obliged to do so nor is there some gold coin collection. Wearing something purple on Friday is simply an act of solidarity with some of our potentially more marginalised companions on this journey of life.

Until next week...

Wayne Eade Principal



Jake Brakel and Ella Callaghan giving their captain speeches.

House Championship Tally 2022



Events calendar

- Wednesday 24 August Max Potential celebration function
- Thursday 25 August Parent/teacher evening for Years 7, 11 and 12 4 pm to 7 pm in the gymnasium area.
- Friday 26 August Wear it Purple Day
- Monday 29 August and Friday 9 September VALID Science 10 test
- Thursday 8 September Parent/teacher evening for Years 8, 9 and 10 4 pm to 7 pm in the gymnasium area
- 12 to 16 September Year 11 examinations
- Thursday 22 September Rainbow Day
- Friday 23 September end of Term 3

Online safety for every family

All parents want their children to be safe when learning and playing online. These short videos and easy-to-read advice sheets will give you the confidence to talk with your children about online safety.

Online safety for every family | In your language eSafety Commissioner

Week 5 Term 3 P&C awards



Charlie Gallen

Year 7

For his consistently positive approach and representation of Mudgee High School in a range of school and community activities.



Cooper Crowe

Year 8

For his consistent effort and positive attitude.



Jedd Pike

Year 9

For the positive start he has made in the Peer Mentoring program.



Charlotte Marshall

Year 10

For her positive attitude in the face of adversity while on the Ski Trip.



Caiden Horton

Year 11

For his brilliant application in English.



William Drakeford

Year 12

For organising the Year 12 troops early Sunday morning for the running festival.





RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

A random act of kindness is a nonpremeditated, unexpected action designed to offer kindness towards the outside world. Look for ways you can bring joy into the life of others around you. You could:

- Give someone your seat on the bus.
- Smile at someone who looks sad.
- Do chores at home.
- ♦ Be on time.

Pay It Forward.



22 August 2022

VALID Science 10

Dear Year 10 Parent or Carer

The Validation of Assessment for Learning & Individual Development (VALID) test for Year 10 students will be held between Monday 29 August and Friday 9 September 2022. The test takes approximately 75 minutes. The VALID Science 10 test is an interactive, multimedia test completed entirely on a computer.

VALID Science 10 contains multiple choice, short response and extended response tasks that are grouped around real-world issues, including scientific investigations. It is a diagnostic test, with tasks framed around Stage 5 outcomes and essential content in the NSW Science Years 7–10 Syllabus (2018). Students will be tested on their:

- knowledge and understanding of science
- understanding and skills in the process of scientific investigation
- ability to evaluate evidence, make judgements and think critically
- ability to access information and communicate scientific ideas.

Students also complete a survey about their opinions, attitudes, and values related to science.

VALID Science 10 contains audio, so each student will be provided suitable headphones that connect to the provided device. If your child has a disability that requires special consideration or has been educated in English for less than one year, please contact Mudgee High (6372 1533) to discuss special provisions or exemption from the test.

Results of the test will be available during Term 4, 2022.

Information about each student is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that the right to privacy of all students is maintained. A personalised electronic report describing the knowledge and skills demonstrated by your child in the test will be available from their school. There will also be information about how your child's results compare with overall performance of all students in the test across NSW. The principal of your child's school can provide you with more details about the VALID program if you require additional information.

Yours sincerely

Tomas Tomesek

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Wayne Eade Principal

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VALID Science 10 information supplied by Paul Wood, Executive Director, NSW Educational Standards.

CAPA faculty news

In true CAPA style, the Creative and Performing Arts department has been sharing the love of our disciplines with our students. Some stimulating special events have been and will be occurring this term.

Week 3 of Term 3, the Cudgegong Learning Community (CLC) showcased a range of artworks from Years K to 11 at the Mudgee Arts Precinct. This was an outstanding opportunity for our students to display their practical successes in visual arts. The exhibition was well attended over the course of the week. Many visual arts classes were escorted down to the gallery to view the CLC exhibition, as well as the current Anna-Wili Highfield *Mating Dance* exhibit. This exhibition features an installation of life-sized brolgas completed in brass wire and cotton rag paper. The delicate and intricate birds are suspended and frozen mid-ballet in a gesture of call, response and mimicry. Anna-Wili has also offered to run some artmaking workshops with some of our high potential and gifted artists in coming weeks.

On 30 August, John Morrison and Jacki Cooper will be bringing the 'Make It Swing' workshops to Mudgee High, working with selected music students and classes. These outstanding practitioners are regular performers at festivals and jazz clubs around the country. They have been visiting Mudgee High School for many years. Each visit, these performers tailor their program to our students' needs, enriching our music programs with their extensive expertise.

Our Higher School Certificate classes are wrapping up their Bodies of Work and musical pieces, ready for marking. Some outstanding work is coming together. We wish them success as we count down these final days.

For those keen beans, new or old performers, band practice occurs on Tuesday afternoons. Please see Mr. Holleman to express your interest.

Link expressions of interest - closed

Expressions of interest for the 2023 Link Program are now closed.

Thank you to those who have shown interest and submitted your forms.

A selection panel will meet to review the applications. Students will be notified in person the outcomes of that meeting during Week 7.

Parents will have the opportunity to speak with Mrs McNeill and Sonia Hayton on Thursday 8 September at the Years 8, 9 and 10 parent/teacher evening.



English faculty news

Week 6 is Book Week and the English faculty plan to celebrate in a variety of ways. For students, there is:

- The Door Competition
- The Face Challenge
- Mystery Books
- Roll Call Trivia.

We have a special judge who is coming to look at the doors and choose some winners. Can you guess who it is?



Book Face Challenge

Have a book with an interesting cover? Why not be creative with it?

The English faculty is inviting you to participate in the Book Face Challenge.

If you accept the challenge, you need to find a book cover and align it to match the view in front of the camera (see the examples provided) before taking a photo

Once you have taken the shot, email it as an attachment to katie.eslick@det.nsw.edu.au with 'Book Face Challenge Entry' as the subject. Be sure to include the names of all the people who helped to create the image!

Entries close Week 6, Monday 22 August, 2022.

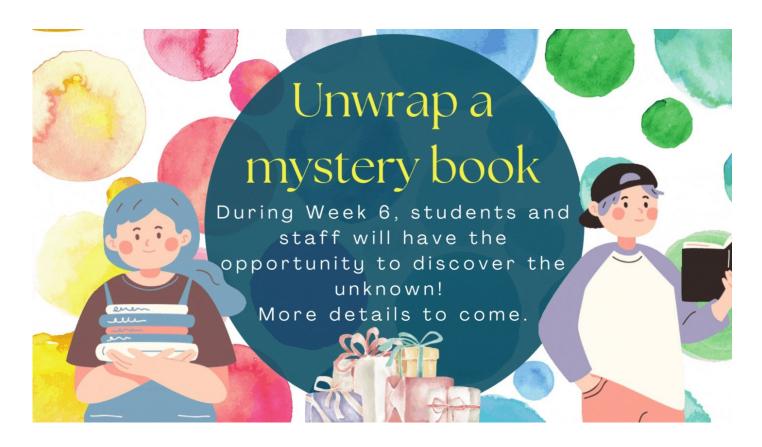
Each Roll Call group has the opportunity to participate in the Book Week Door Design Competition.

All they need to do is decorate their Roll Call room door with a design that fits this year's Book Week theme, 'Dreaming with eyes open'.

The winning door design will be announced during the Week 6 assembly.







Some work from our students

Year Eleven Extension has just submitted their research multimodal tasks. They have created some of the most amazing texts. They had to choose a text and then show its transformation into at least one other modern text. They were able to identify how they wished to present the information that they uncovered about their text.

Chevelle McCrohon

Chevelle created three paintings, a triptych, based upon *The Taming of the Shrew*. The first one depicts the Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton version. The middle portrays *Ten Things I Hate About You*. The final one is of a ballet version of *The Taming of the Shrew*.







Ashlyn Richardson

Ashlyn explored the development of a manga text, *Death Note*, into anime and live action. She created all the visuals. In addition, Ashlyn explained the changes between each version and how much she despised the Netflix one because of the poor characterisation.



Safara Niven

Safara created a website called *Shake the Tree*. On the site, she compared numerous versions of *Romeo and Juliet*. Safara delved into the depths of these works and has mastered how to set up a website. Her work is very impressive!



Emilie Martin

Emilie explored Lady Macbeth and how her motivations have changed over time in a variety of versions. This was enacted in front of the class (a partial clip of verse below). Another Head Teacher had walked into the classroom during this performance and was moved to tears.

DOCTOR: I, Doctor James Windsor, do hereby swear by the Almighty God to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, or so help me God. (pause)

(The spotlight changes to a cold white, the DOCTOR relaxes in his chair.)

My relationship with the late Lady Macbeth was strictly professional, the first time we met was in unfortunate circumstances, after her young child passed, and her husband, the Lord Macbeth requested my services to diagnose her Ladyship, and offer treatment for her fragile mental state at the time. I diagnosed her with hysteria, a common affliction among women especially after they experience the death of a child. Her particular case was ongoing, you see her Ladyship had a severe imbalance in the humours which prevented her from fulfilling her womanly duties, she tried and tried again to deliver a child, failing continuously. Under my treatment she managed to successfully deliver, but the child died from fever only a few summers after its birth. She fell into despair, refusing to eat, she could not fathom the ultimate truth of the matter. She was not fit for motherhood.

After a period of treatment she eventually recovered, and I was dismissed from the Macbeth household, although I still operated within Cawdor and served as a sort of... medical advisor when required. It was through this contact that I was called upon again, when her Ladyship fell back into despair, and began her sleepwalking.

Lily Nicholson

Lily ventured into Anne of Green Gables to Anne with an E. She showed the development of ideas and impacts by creating a ribbon connecting them and then attaching butterflies at pertinent points. (Picture right)

Harriet Etherington

Harriet produced her own website based upon *Pygmalion* and *My Fair Lady*. On her site she discusses the varying changes throughout time. She also includes from where the original idea sprang. (Picture below)

Wishing you all a wonderful Book Week.

The English Faculty.



BK X:243 ORPHEUS SINGS: PYGMALION AND THE STATUE - OVID

Pygmalion had seen them, spending their lives in wickedness, and, offended by the failings that nature gave the female heart, he lived as a bachelor, without wife or partner for his bed.

PYGMALION (1912) ACT II -George Bernard Shaw

HIGGINS [dogmatically, lifting himself on his hands to the level of the piano, and sitting on it with a bounce] Well, I haven't. I find that the moment I let a woman make friends with me, she becomes jealous, exacting, suspicious, and a damned nuisance. I find that the moment I let myself make friends with a woman, I become selfish and tyrannical. Women upset everything. When you let them into your life, you find that the woman is driving at one thing and you're driving at another.

PICKERING. At what, for example?

HIGGINS [coming off the piano restlessly]
Oh, Lord knows! I suppose the woman
wants to live her own life; and the man
wants to live his; and each tries to drag the

MY FAIR LADY (1964): SONG 'WHY CAN'T A WOMAN BE MORE LIKE A MAN' - LYRICS BY ALAN JAY LERNER, MUSIC BY FREDERICK LEOWE, DIRECTED BY GEORGE CUKOR

HIGGINS Women are irrational, that's all there is to that!

Their heads are full of cotton, hay, and rags!

They're nothing but exasperating, irritating,

Vacillating, calculating, agitating,

Maddening and infuriating hags!

Teaching scholarships - opportunities for current and future teachers

Applications for the NSW Department of Education's sponsored retraining and future teacher scholarship programs are currently open.

Scholarships are available for students interested in a career in teaching.

Get paid to study (nsw.gov.au)

Register for a webinar to find out more about opportunities for current and future teachers with the NSW Department of Education.

Buy tickets for Teaching 101 Webinars - Teach NSW (tickettailor.com)





Canteen volunteers needed

Mudgee High School canteen provides healthy food for students and staff.

The canteen is managed by the P&C and all profits are used to fund school improvements and initiatives.

The canteen relies on assistance from volunteers to help with food preparation.

If you would like to volunteer some of your time, please contact the Canteen Manager, Michelle, on 0407 131 950 or Mr Holleman at carl.holleman@det.nsw.edu.au.

Any amount of time you can spare to be available would be greatly appreciated.





Second-hand school uniform

Mudgee High would be very grateful for the donation of any second-hand school uniform.

If you have any superfluous school clothing that is still in usable condition, please drop it off to the school office. It will be gratefully received and used to assist students and families who may be struggling to supply their own.

Paid advertisements

(Paid advertisements do not carry the endorsement of Mudgee High)

Miss May's English Tutoring Years 7-12

All levels
Essay Help
Study Skills Courses
Creative and Critical Writing Courses

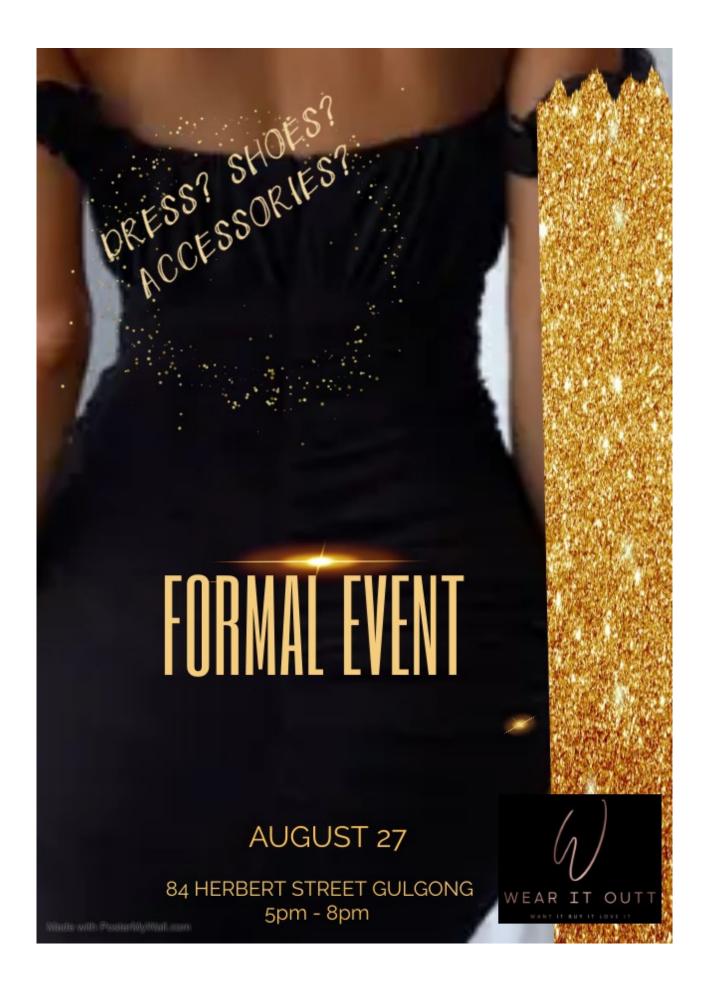
With Qualified English Teacher Johanna May (First Aid and WWCC).



One on One tutoring \$60 per hour
Bring-a-Friend tutoring \$30 each per hour
After School Homework Club Coming Soon

0407 455 330





Advertisements

Canteen price list as of April 2022

Hot Food		Ice Creams	
Chicken and corn roll	2.50	Paddle Pop	
Pizza rounds	3.50	(chocolate, banana, rainbow)	2.00
Beef traveller pie	5.00	Twisted frozen yoghurt	
Potato pie	5.00	(choc/van, straw/van, mango/watermelon)	2.50
Beef and gravy roll	6.50	Quelch Icy Tubes	0.60
Hot dog	4.00	dation by rapes	0.00
Hot dog with cheese	4.50		
Beef pie (gluten free) order only	5.00	Salad of the Day	
Mayonnaise/sauce portions	0.40	Availability varies day-to-day	
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Wraps and Sandwiches	6.00	Mexican chicken and guacamole salad	7.50
		Greek salad	6.00
Rolls	6.50	Pasta salad	6.00
Can be made on gluten free rolls b	v request –	Sushi	5.00
order only.	y request	Garden salad	6.00
Ham and salad		Chicken Caesar salad	6.00
Chicken and salad		Buddha bowl	7.50
Egg and lettuce			
Cheese and salad		Nuts may be used in salads. If you have a	n allergy,
		check with canteen staff before ordering.	
Chicken, mayo and shallots		Everyday Daily Specials	
Chicken Caesar Sweet chilli chicken and avocado			
Snack Food		Monday	6.00
Silack Food		Sweet chilli wrap (order only) Garlic bread	2.00
Red Rock Deli chips	1.50	Gariic bread	2.00
Grain Waves	1.50	Wednesday	
Chip Roll	2.70	Oven baked spiced potato wedges	4.00
Blueberry Muffin	1.50	Sour cream/Sweet chilli sauce	0.50
Watermelon tubs	3.00		0.00
Trail mix pots	3.00	Thursday	
Fruit salad	5.00	Chicken burger	5.50
Jelly cups	3.00	(gluten-free available – order only)	
Seasonal fruit	1.00		
		Friday	
Milk		Garlic bread	2.00
300ml flavoured milk	3.00		
500ml flavoured milk	4.50	Terms 2 and 3	
600ml plain milk	2.50	Hot Milo	2.50
1 litre plain milk	3.50	HOL WIIIO	2.50
375ml Nippy's flavoured milk	3.50		
,	0.00	Nuts may be used in some specials. If you	have an
Cold Drinks		allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.	
750ml Cool Ridge Spring Water	4.00	Changing Daily Specials	
600ml Spring water	2.00		
Juice Bombs	2.50	Check our daily menu board or student notices for	
Berri Pop Tops	2.00	other specials which may include:	
Lipton's Peach iced tea	4.50	Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Curries – Sliders	
375ml Coke No Sugar	2.50	,	
375ml Sprite No Sugar 2.50		Please note the new	
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		'Weekly Specials' menu	I



Club Mudgee Max Potential Celebration 2022

Be inspired by the vision of our future community leaders as they end a transformative six month personal leadership journey with Max Potential. Celebrate the growth in their confidence and discover their ideas for how to make a difference through their Community Service Pitch.



99 Mortimer Street, Mudgee NSW 2850 **RSVP: Wednesday 17 August**

to damian@maxpotential.com.au
Please include: program location and
names of those attending

Bring your phone and headphones





YOUR NEW IGA MUDGEE OPENING SOON NOW HIRING

We are looking for friendly, reliable, motivated, and hardworking staff for all positions within this exciting new store.

Some evening and weekend work will be required.

Previous retail experience isn't required, however would be an advantage

Please email your resume to mudgeeiga@gmail.com



Participate in our Water Photography Competition

Photo subjects should relate to the theme of WATER, but contain no recognisable human faces (this is to do with publishing permissions).

Email your entry (not exceeding 10MB) by 4pm 29 September 2022 with the title of your entry, your full name, age, and postal address to: youth.services@midwestern.nsw.gov.au

FIRST PRIZE	SECOND PRIZE	THIRD PRIZE	PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD (Voting closes 6 October 2022)
\$50 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$40 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$30 Mudgee Money Gift Card	\$50 Mudgee Money Gift Card

Terms and Conditions: 1) All entries must be original work by the entrant. 2) Entrants must be aged 12 – 25, and live, study, or work in the Mid-Western Regional Council area.

3) Persons under the age of 18 should ask permission from their guardian before entering the competition. 4) Entrants can submit a maximum of two entries. 5) All entries must have titles. 6) Employees of Mid-Western Regional Council are not eligible to enter this competition. 7) All entries must be original work by the person submitting the image and not displayed or entered into other competitions previously. 8) Entries may be displayed publicly and/or used for publicity purposes. 9) Entrants' likeness may be used for publicity purposes. 10) Entries must be submitted via email and be suitable for display on Mid-Western Regional Youth Council and/or Mid-Western Regional Council's social media pages. 11) Suitability of entries for publication on social media will be at the discretion of Mid-Western Regional Council staff, and discussion will not be entered into. 12) Entries will be judged by a panel of at least two persons, comprising at least one representative from Mid-Western Regional Council. 13) The judging panel reserves the right not to award a prize if the entries are not deemed of a suitable standard. 14) The winner of the People's Choice Award will be by members of the public via a voting system on Facebook. 15) Winners of the People's Choice Award will be determined by the most 'likes' received per image/entry by 4:00pm on the date advertised. 16) Determination / awarding of prizes is final and no correspondence will be entered into. 17) Prize winners will be announced via Mid-Western Regional Youth Council social media channels, and winners contacted privately via email – prize distribution may be delayed due to social distancing requirements. 18) Mid-Western Regional Youth Council will take all reasonable care with entries, but will not accept responsibility for any entries not received due to technological failure, damage, d

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All enquiries to:

Joy Shawe 0408 255 334

Ensuring that everyone is afforded the dignity in life that many of us take for granted.



Applications for Glencore Coal's NSW General Grants are now open.

Are you a community group that has a positive local impact in the Singleton, Muswellbrook or Mid-Western LGA? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Our grants offer funding of up to \$2,500 to support not-for-profit groups.



To apply, visit:

https://glencore.smartygrants. com.au/2022GeneralRd2 or scan the QR code.

Applications run from: 1 August to 31 August 2022



Applications for Glencore Coal's New South Wales Junior Sports Development Grants are open.

Are you a junior not-for-profit sporting club in the Singleton, Muswellbrook or Mid-Western LGA?

If so, we'd love to hear from you.

Our grants offer funding of up to \$7,500 to support (under 18) junior sports participants.



To apply, visit:

https://glencore.smartygrants.com.au/2022nswjsdp2 or scanthe QR code.

Applications run from: 1 August to 31 August 2022

Positions vacant: Casual Pool Attendants - Mudgee and Gulgong

Mid-Western Regional Council is currently advertising for Casual Pool Attendants in Mudgee and Gulgong.

Please find below a link to the vacancies and how to apply.

https://midwestern.lgsoftwaresolutions.com.au/Pulse/job/MVFTVZ/Pool-Attendants

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

RSPCA NSW Central West Supporter Group

RSPCA NSW's Central West Supporter Group are a group of active and enthusiastic volunteers who fundraise and support local animal owners with responsible pet ownership and animal health programs.

What this volunteer role looks like:

- Assisting with fundraising events
- Promoting RSPCA NSW and local community programs
- Assisting with the organising and coordinating of events

Scan our QR code to find out more











CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites across regional NSW.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on careers@jossgroup.com.au



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