

MHS Newsletter

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Monday
19 September
Week 10 Term 3
2022

Principal's message

Adieu

What a great week this last one of Term 3 has been.

Despite an historic funeral, the public holiday it generated, and the recurring inclement weather, we have farewelled Year 12 while celebrating a real milestone.

Rainbow Day is twenty years old this year, and this year's Year 12 have been custodians of its twenty-first iteration.

As mentioned last week, the Class of 2022 was able to pivot as circumstances changed. They reached out to the Mudgee business community to assist them in their fundraising for the Mudgee Hospital Ambulatory Care unit and those businesses were more than accommodating, letting the student place collection buckets in a range of stores. Thanks to Blooms the Chemist, Mudgee Book Nest, Mudgee Bakery, The Honey Haven, Alby and Ester's Café, Mudgee Police, Muffin Break, Kelly's Irish Pub and Mudgee Little Learners for their willingness to lend a hand.

On Rainbow Day itself, Wednesday 21 September, the heavens really opened with what one observer called, "soul-crushing rain." But our Year 12s were having none of that. They set up in sheltered areas around the northern end of the school and within the gymnasium. They entertained first Stage 3 students from Cudgegong Valley PS and Mudgee PS. It is worth mentioning here the generosity of Ogden's Coaches, who provided free-of-charge a coach to ferry the CVPS kids to and from the high school so as to avoid the worst of the weather and a proper drenching.

After the primary students had departed, it was the turn of Years 7 to 11.

Following the fete, Year 12 entertained students and staff alike with a concert, the shaving of Connor Van Reason's head – a charitable act – an auction of ill-gotten booty (more a ransom), and finally a video presentation.

One of the standouts of their concert was guest speaker, Kristen Rhodes. As a



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is a member of the
Cudgegong Learning
Community*



Next P&C meeting
Monday 24 October
**7 pm in the Learning
Centre**
Entry via Douro Street

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Education

Mudgee High school captain in 2002, Kristen had been one of the founders of Rainbow Day. She spoke of its genesis and the pride she took from the fact that Rainbow Day is now a very central element within Mudgee High School's senior school culture.

Finally, on Friday 23 September, the school farewelled the Class of 2022. It was great to see so many parents, carers and well-wishers present.

A huge thanks to the farewell event's organising committee and their many helpers, the special guests who presented a variety of awards, the performers and the stagehands, the student audience and, of course, the families of the young people we were there to farewell.

Until next term...

Wayne Eade
Principal





Rainbow Day





Year 12 Farewell Assembly

House Championship Tally 2022



Cunningham

154931



Blaxland

156501



Lawson

153063








Wentworth

143948

Events calendar

- Wednesday 21 September - **Rainbow Day**
- Thursday 22 September - **Public holiday**
- Friday 23 September - **Year 12 Presentation Assembly**
- Friday 23 September - **end of Term 3**
- Monday 10 October - **school resumes for Term 4**

Week 9 Term 3 P&C awards

	<p>Ruby Cheetham</p> <p>Year 7</p> <p>For working hard in class and demonstrating safe, responsible and respectful behaviour in her learning.</p>
	<p>Mary (Chloe) Longronio</p> <p>Year 8</p> <p>For her excellent uniform and positive attitude.</p>
	<p>Charlotte Dickie</p> <p>Year 9</p> <p>For her commendable work in history and volunteering at the Mudgee Arts Precinct this coming Friday.</p>
	<p>Rachel Swain</p> <p>Year 10</p> <p>For her excellent work across several subjects.</p>
	<p>Deegan Schoonderbeck</p> <p>Year 11</p> <p>For his reflective attitude and engagement in the Life Ready sessions.</p>



CREATIVITY TIPS

Start somewhere. Do something new. Keep a Journal. Connect with creative people. Change your daily routine. Take a creative course. Exercise every day.

Creativity doesn't wait for that perfect moment. It fashions its own perfect moments out of ordinary ones.

BRUCE GARRABRANDT

Library News

Another busy term is nearly at an end, as we find ourselves in Week 10.

The Library continues to be the focus of our whole school minimal supervision lessons. The state wide teacher shortage and winter 'flu season' has necessitated that classes that cannot be covered by a single class teacher are supervised in individual learning in a mix of computer-based and traditional pen and paper lessons within our learning spaces. A team effort of highly competent and professional teaching casuals, full-time and SLSO staff have made sure students have continued to learn in a meaningful way during what is a very difficult time in education generally. All our library resources have been concentrated on making sure this facilitation can occur as seamlessly as possible in a supportive and well equipped setting.

This term has also seen all our Distance Education students complete their end of course examinations in various subjects. Our HSC cohort have completed their Trial HSC in Japanese, Agriculture, Business Studies, English as an Additional Language or Dialect (EALD) and Community and Family Studies (CAFS) subjects in Week 6 of term. Year 11 Distance Education students completed their end of course Preliminary examinations in Week 9 in Japanese and Earth and Environmental Science. Our Aurora students also sat yearly examinations in Science last week.

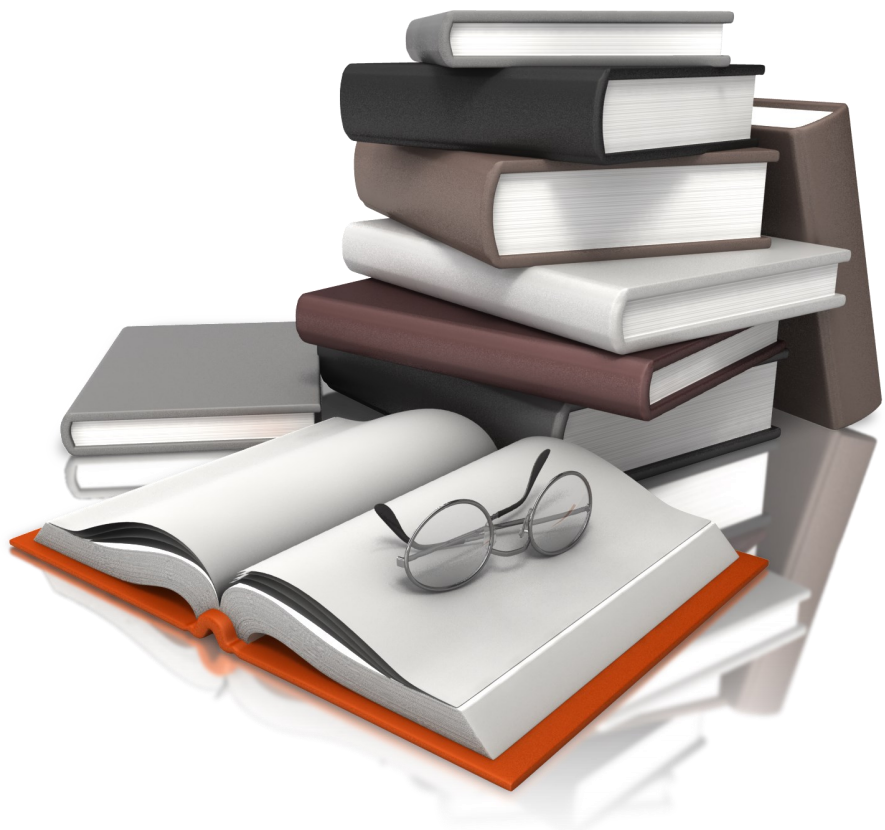
While all of the above has taken place, the Library has continued to provide a place for after school faculty professional learning and staff meetings to occur, visits from Distance Education teachers from across the state, and outside organisation meetings with students.

Our fiction reading section has also undergone a new round of updated novels that have been added to our collection this term.

All of this is occurring on top of our regular provision of providing library services during all school breaks and a place for senior students to work during their study periods.

How our library is utilised at Mudgee High makes a mockery of any statement that alludes to the notion that 'School libraries are dead and have no place within modern learning frameworks'. Recent times would suggest they are more relevant than ever when educational resources are stretched, and the expectation is that students will take more personal responsibility for their own learning.

In the library, we look forward to Term 4 and the challenges and successes it will bring.



Maths faculty news

Holidays again! Time to check your child's bag and replenish equipment. We have noticed a considerable rise in the number of students needing to borrow basic equipment, especially pens and calculators. Workbooks are becoming scrappy and potentially near the end of their usable life. We urge parents and carers to please make sure you are sending your child to school with multiple pens, 30 cm rule and calculator in a pencil case, and a specific Mathematics workbook (preferably 5 mm grid books, but lined books are okay too).

Maths would like to extend a big congratulations to all Year 11 students who have just completed their yearly examinations.

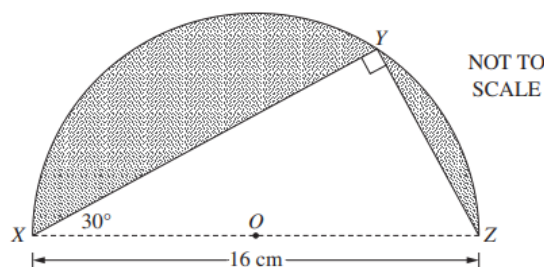
With HSC examinations looming, we wish Year 12 the best of luck and positive vibes for a successful examination period. Mathematics classes have been provided with past papers as well as extra practice papers to help with studying. Keep an eye on the Google classrooms for supplementary materials and opportunities to catch up with your teacher to get extra support.

Helpful Maths Study Tips for HSC students.

- If you haven't already, create summary notes for each topic/chapter. As you go through past papers and you come across tricky questions, use your summary notes (or add to your notes as you go).
- Know your reference sheet inside and out! It is your one consistent in the examination. Know what is on it and how to use it.
- Practise, practise, practise. Draw on a variety of resources, don't just go over the same questions. Sometimes problems are given in different ways and formats.
- Be prepared – have your pens, calculator and a rule ready to go.
- Eat well and get plenty of sleep the night before
- Use your reading time to plan how you are going to tackle the paper.
- Breathe and read each question thoroughly, highlighting and annotating all the key information before starting each question.

Common Question from HSC Mathematics Standard and Mathematics Advanced 2021.

A right-angled triangle XYZ is cut out from a semicircle with centre O . The length of the diameter XZ is 16 cm and $\angle YXZ = 30^\circ$, as shown on the diagram.



- Find the length of XY in centimetres, correct to two decimal places.
- Hence, find the area of the shaded region in square centimetres. Correct to one decimal place.

CAPA art excursion

Anna-Willi, the current exhibiting artist at the Mudgee Arts Precinct, conducted an intimate workshop for selected students from Years 8, 9 and 10. Students engaged in artist talks and exploring the artist's ideas and processes.

The brown paper and masking tape sculptures below were created by students at the workshop and were spontaneous responses to Anna-Willi's *Brolgas*.



Student workshop at the Mudgee Arts Precinct



Year 12 Farewell

The Year 12 Farewell will be held Friday 18 November at Parklands Resort, Mudgee.

The Year 12 Farewell is one of the most significant occasions on our school calendar, celebrating the end of school education for Year 12 students. It is one to be shared by staff, students and their parents and loved ones.

The organisation of the evening and ticket purchasing is outlined below:

- Meet at Parklands for photos with a photographer at 4.15 pm. Photo packages sent home prior are to be returned, filled out and with money, on the day.
- The Farewell commences at 7.00 pm and concludes at approximately 10.00 pm. Please note that the doors will close at 7.15 pm and reopen after the formal introduction of students at 7.45 pm.
- Dress is ladies “after 5” and gents “tie”.
- The Year 12 Farewell is an **ALCOHOL-FREE EVENT**. Anyone bringing alcohol onto the premises will be asked to leave the function.
- **Changes to seating arrangements between ticket bearers CANNOT be accommodated without prior arrangement (at least 4 weeks notice) with the Year Adviser.**

Tickets may be purchased from

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/35379/mudgee-high-school-year-12-formal>

Each student is initially allocated four (4) tickets, 1 student ticket and 3 guest tickets.

Part payments (deposits) for tickets will not be accepted. However, students may purchase one ticket at a time.

Sales for **allocated** tickets will commence on 12 September and **must** be purchased by 3.30 pm on 28 October. **Please note that Farewell tickets are non-refundable.**

Any remaining tickets will be available for purchase from 31 October on a first come, first served basis.

Ticket sales close at 2.08 pm on Thursday 10 November to allow time for catering and seating arrangements.

Please store tickets safely as entry is by ticket only.



Important information for Year 12

HSC information and end-of-year dates

Date	Event
5-16 September	Music Performance Examinations
20 September	Assembly Rehearsal Periods 1 and 2 Toolbox talk – Students who plan to work at the roadside collection points MUST attend - Period 4 Centrelink visit – Senior Area Periods 5 and 6 – bring Medicare card (TBC Soccer Match - Teachers vs Students - Periods 7 and 8
21 September	Rainbow Day – All Year 12 students will participate in fundraising activities throughout the day for their designated charity, Mudgee Hospital, to finish the term on a positive note.
23 September	Presentation Assembly - 10.45 am Student seating, 11 am Guest seating 11.00 am – 12.30 pm approx. Full uniform required.
24 September - 9 October	Study vacation
12 October - 7 November	Higher School Certificate Examinations Examinations up until and including Monday 7 November will be held at Baptist Church Hall, 70 Bruce Road, Mudgee. Students must be in full school uniform and bring their student ID cards to every exam. The Music 1 Aural Skills Exam will be confirmed closer to the date. Further information will be available to students before the end of Term 3. Any student or parent who has concerns about transport to the location on any day should contact the Principal as soon as possible.
7 November	HSC Assessment Ranks available from www.educationstandards.nsw.edu.au (NESA) student number and PIN required.
9 - 16 November	Sign out morning. Sign out will occur between 10 am and 12 noon. This will include the return of book deposits for all eligible students.
14 - 21 November	HSC Exhibition – Mudgee Arts Precinct opening on Monday from 4 - 5 pm. Art/ Photography/ Industrial Technology students displaying their major work, must meet at school at 9.30 am (student cars may be needed to help transport artworks) on Monday 14 November. ALL exhibited works must be collected on Friday 18 November between 2 and 4 pm.
18 November	Year 12 Farewell at Parklands Resort, Mudgee. Students to meet at Parklands at 4.15 pm for photos.
15 December	HSC results available on-line from NSW Education Standards Australia (NESA) Website and telephone service (NESA PIN number required). HSC results will be available via Students Online, and sent by email and SMS from 6.00 am on Friday 9 December. https://studentsonline.nesa.nsw.edu.au/
15 December	ATARS available online from the UAC website and 'Infoline'. UAC PIN required.
16 December	Year 12 celebration barbecue. Senior lawn from 12 noon to 2 pm.

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 \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://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 \(tickettailor.com\)](https://tickettailor.com)



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Apply now for a **\$1000** scholarship

2023 Youth Development Scholarship
applications open 5 September 2022

dcj.nsw.gov.au/scholarships

Apply now



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 advertisement

(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

One on One tutoring \$60 per hour

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

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

0407 455 330



Advertisements

Canteen price list as of April 2022

Hot Food

Chicken and corn roll	2.50
Pizza rounds	3.50
Beef traveller pie	5.00
Potato pie	5.00
Beef and gravy roll	6.50
Hot dog	4.00
Hot dog with cheese	4.50
Beef pie (gluten free) order only	5.00
Mayonnaise/sauce portions	0.40

Wraps and Sandwiches

6.00

Rolls

6.50

Can be made on gluten free rolls by request – order only.

Ham and salad
Chicken and salad
Egg and lettuce
Cheese and salad
Chicken, mayo and shallots
Chicken Caesar
Sweet chilli chicken and avocado

Snack Food

Red Rock Deli chips	1.50
Grain Waves	1.50
Chip Roll	2.70
Blueberry Muffin	1.50
Watermelon tubs	3.00
Trail mix pots	3.00
Fruit salad	5.00
Jelly cups	3.00
Seasonal fruit	1.00

Milk

300ml flavoured milk	3.00
500ml flavoured milk	4.50
600ml plain milk	2.50
1 litre plain milk	3.50
375ml Nippy's flavoured milk	3.50

Cold Drinks

750ml Cool Ridge Spring Water	4.00
600ml Spring water	2.00
Juice Bombs	2.50
Berri Pop Tops	2.00
Lipton's Peach iced tea	4.50
375ml Coke No Sugar	2.50
375ml Sprite No Sugar	2.50

Ice Creams

Paddle Pop	
(chocolate, banana, rainbow)	2.00
Twisted frozen yoghurt	
(choc/van, straw/van, mango/watermelon)	2.50
Quelch Icy Tubes	0.60

Salad of the Day

Availability varies day-to-day

Curried chicken potato salad	7.50
Mexican chicken and guacamole salad	7.50
Greek salad	6.00
Pasta salad	6.00
Sushi	5.00
Garden salad	6.00
Chicken Caesar salad	6.00
Buddha bowl	7.50

Nuts may be used in salads. If you have an allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.

Everyday Daily Specials

Monday

Sweet chilli wrap (order only)	6.00
Garlic bread	2.00

Wednesday

Oven baked spiced potato wedges	4.00
Sour cream/Sweet chilli sauce	0.50

Thursday

Chicken burger	5.50
(gluten-free available – order only)	

Friday

Garlic bread	2.00
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Terms 2 and 3

Hot Milo	2.50
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Nuts may be used in some specials. If you have an allergy, check with canteen staff before ordering.

Changing Daily Specials

Check our daily menu board or student notices for other specials which may include:

Soup – Pasta – Focaccia – Curries – Sliders

**Please note the new
'Weekly Specials' menu**

Term 4 weekly specials

Week 1 - \$6.00

Butter chicken and rice.



Week 2 - \$6.50

Beef stir fry with Hokkien noodles.

Week 3 - \$7.50

Roast chicken dinner.

Chicken, potato, sweet potato, pumpkin, peas and gravy.

ORDER ONLY

Week 4 - \$6.50

Focaccias - chicken or ham, with avo, brie and cranberry.

Week 5 - \$6.50

Apricot chicken legs and potato salad or rice.

Week 6 - \$6.50

Thai chicken salad. **ORDER ONLY**



Week 7 - \$6.00

Deconstructed sushi bowls.

Chicken, salmon or vego.



Week 8 - \$5.50

Sweet chilli chicken wraps.

Week 9

TBA



Week 10

TBA





'Let it Burn' by Alex Scheibner

SCULPTURES IN THE GARDEN

PRESENTED BY ROSBY WINES & GALLERY

EXHIBITION DATES: SATURDAY 8th - SUNDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2022 10AM - 4PM

"ROSBY" 122 STRIKES LANE EURUNDEREE, MUDGEE (10KMS FROM MUDGEE ALONG HENRY LAWSON DRIVE)

Sculptures In The Garden is an annual event that exhibits Australian sculpture in a beautiful rural setting within a private garden and vineyard in Mudgee.

\$5 PER PERSON, CHILDREN FREE

Tickets must be pre-purchased before entry. Scan QR Code below for tickets.

www.sculpturesinthegarden.com.au



Mudgee Swimming Club

Are you interested to see if the kids will love swim club?

Come along to the pool, **Tuesday 11 October**, and give swim club a go for free.

We are a family-friendly club and encourage members of all ages from pre-school to parents and swimming abilities to join.

We are a non-competitive club, which means we do not award 1st, 2nd, 3rd in races. Swimmers compete against themselves, trying to improve their own time each week.

We have 16, 25, 50 and 100 metre races. Younger swimmers can have an older member/parent assist them if they are not a super confident swimmer.

"Come and Try" night



Bring a friend, it's twice the fun

Tuesday 11th October, 6 pm



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PROGRAM**



LEARN BALL SKILLS

- ◆ Easy to join, fun to play
- ◆ Inclusive program for all abilities
- ◆ Outdoors non-contact



JUNIOR BLASTERS

AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Junior Blasters Kit featuring a personalised shirt and bat, plus a ball and bucket hat!



JUNIOR BLASTERS KIT

MASTER BLASTERS

AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a cap and sunglasses!



MASTER BLASTERS KIT

HOW TO PLAY FOR FREE!

Every NSW school student (K-12) is entitled to 2x \$100 Active Kids vouchers each year. Learn more at service.nsw.gov.au/campaign/active-kids

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Mudgee DJCA
Junior Blasters
Stage 2

Register today for:
Master Blasters (Stage 1)
Stage 3



Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



FOR AGES 12-25

WATER

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION



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's 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, distortion, or similar that may occur to entries. 19) Council will endeavour to display all entries, but may not be able to do so due to display area restrictions. 20) Prizes not claimed by 30 November 2022 will be forfeited by the winner.

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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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or visit our webpage
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