



This year marks 25 years of rural medical education at the University of Sydney's School of Rural Health, highlighting its long-standing commitment to building the future rural medical workforce.

## Explore The Path To Becoming A Doctor At Dubbo Open Day

The University of Sydney School of Rural Health in Dubbo will open its doors to the community on Saturday, 19 September, offering the opportunity to explore Dubbo's very own medical school.

Now offering the University of Sydney's entire four-year postgraduate Doctor of Medicine program, the Open Day will give visitors the chance to tour the campus, meet staff, learn about entry pathways and admissions, and discover what it's like to study medicine in Dubbo.

Visitors will be able to explore the School's state-of-the-art teaching facilities including learning studios, tutorial and lecture rooms, anatomy lab, simulation teaching rooms and recreational amenities such as the new Student Centre.

Almost 100 medical students are currently studying through the School of Rural Health in Dubbo. The program provides students

with a broad understanding of rural life, the health needs of rural communities, and the organisation and delivery of rural and remote health services.

With the goal of encouraging more practitioners to pursue careers in rural and remote medicine, the University offers dedicated pathways for Indigenous students and those from rural backgrounds.

Only 24 students are admitted each year offering a more personalised study experience. Dubbo students gain as much hands-on experience as possible, encounter a diverse range of clinical cases, and have greater opportunities to become involved in patient care.

The School of Rural Health Open Day will be held from 10am to 1pm on Saturday, 19 September. The School is located at 4 Moran Drive, Dubbo, opposite Dubbo Private Hospital.



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We're continuing the activation of Lake Forbes with upgrades to the Wheogo Park pathway. Stormwater works are underway near the Lachlan Street footbridge, which will be followed by preliminary work at the Bundaburrah Crossing end. From next week, the pathway along the free camping area will be closed. Please avoid entering the worksite, as there will be dust and construction activity. The pathway alignment will remain largely the same, but the upgrade will deliver a smoother, more accessible route all users, improving the experience for those walking, cycling and enjoying the Lake Forbes precinct.

Temporary accessible and standard portable toilets are now available at the Forbes Ski Dam while construction of the new amenities block is underway. They are located near the entrance of the Aquatic Centre. The new amenities are on track to be completed in time for the upcoming ski season. Once the amenities building is finished, works will continue with upgrades to surrounding footpaths and landscaping, further enhancing the area for the community and visitors to enjoy.

As the weather warms up, our community

calendar is bursting into life. Next Friday, Street Dreams will kick off a huge weekend in Forbes, transforming the CBD with light projections, large-scale installations, roving performances, live music, art and food. The free, all-ages event runs from 5pm to 9pm and promises a memorable night for the whole family.

The excitement continues with the first-ever Forbes Rodeo at the Multipurpose Equestrian Centre (MEC) on Saturday 26 September. Featuring the notorious Big Al, a full day of rodeo action and live music afterwards. Also on Saturday, music lovers can enjoy the Rotary Club of Forbes Ipomoea Piano Recital, featuring internationally respected pianist Aki Ogane. This special performance promises an afternoon of exceptional music.

Our October School Holidays Program then gets underway, with activities including a sports strapping workshop, clay making, a movie night and a teen trivia night.

I am looking forward to making the most of the spring season and seeing everyone out and about in Forbes in the coming weeks.

God Bless,

Mayor Phyllis Miller OAM

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"Serving the Community" Public Notices

**NEXT COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE HELD THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER 2026 COMMENCING 1PM**

**ROAD CLOSURE – STREET DREAMS, 25 SEPTEMBER**

Council advises that Harold Street in front of the Council Administration Building and Court Street (from the Newell Highway to the lane beside the Vandenberg Hotel) will be closed to traffic from 6:30am to 11:30pm on Friday 25 September for the Street Dreams community event.

Motorists are requested to seek alternative routes and comply with all traffic control measures.

Council thanks the community for their understanding.

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO COUNCILLOR EXPENSES AND FACILITIES POLICY**

In accordance with requirements of the Local Government Act, 1993 Council places on public exhibition proposed amendments to its Councillor Expenses and Facilities Policy. Details of the amendments are available on the Public Notices page of Council's website. Submissions will be received until 5:00pm Friday 25 September 2026. Submissions made to Council are considered public information under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

**POSITIONS VACANT**

- Trainee Water Sewer Operator - closes 4 October

For details visit the Positions Vacant page on Council's website.

**2026 FORBES NATIONAL BBQ CHAMPIONSHIPS**

The 2026 Forbes National BBQ Championships are firing up once again, and it's set to be bigger, bolder, and more delicious than ever! As an Australian BBQ Alliance-sanctioned event, Forbes will be the flavour-packed destination on Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 October 2026. Would you like to be part of this event by nominating for a Grilling Team, Smoking Team, Food and Beverage Vendor, Stallholder or Exhibitor? Would you like to Sponsor this event? Would you like to be a judge for the Smoking Competition? Please email [events@forbes.nsw.gov.au](mailto:events@forbes.nsw.gov.au) for more information. Follow National BBQ Championships Forbes Facebook for updates.

**VACANCIES – COUNCIL'S SECTION 355 ADVISORY COMMITTEES**

Nominations are sought from community members interested in serving on Council's Section 355 Advisory Committees. These committees provide advice and recommendations to Council and help ensure community views are considered in Council's decision-making processes.

Details of current vacancies, committee Terms of Reference and nomination forms are available on the Public Notices section of Council's website. Interested community members are encouraged to submit a nomination. For more information contact the Governance team.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) TO WORK WITH COUNCIL**

Interested in working at Council? Submit your application through Council's EOI to Work with Council, this EOI is always open and reviewed regularly! Select as many options as you wish and answer the questions provided, telling us more about you! Visit the 'Work with Council' page on Council website.

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**SNIPPETS...**

Bring your family and friends - everyone is welcome.

**Connect the Dots:** Parkes Shire Council invites residents to enjoy a morning of music, drumming, games, a BBQ and community connection at this free event. Enjoy performances by Gracey Denham-Jones Music, Rob Shannon, Kitty Stitt - By Kitty, The Fijian Singers, Tapestry Choir, Molly Moon, Parkes Community Choir, Parkes Shire Concert Band and the Parkes Ukulele Group. Saturday 26 September from 10am-12pm at Kelly Reserve, Parkes. Find out more: [bit.ly/ParkesConnectTheDots](http://bit.ly/ParkesConnectTheDots)

**Know the E-bike Rules Before Your Child Rides:** Central West Police District advise only legal e-bikes can be ridden on public roads and paths. A legal e-bike must: have a maximum continuous rated power of 500 watts, provide motor assistance only while pedaling (or throttle-only assistance up to 6km/h), cut motor assistance once the bike reaches 25km/h. NSW Police also have powers to seize illegal e-bikes being used on roads and road-related areas, and riders must wear an approved bicycle helmet and follow the same road rules as all bicycle riders. For more information, visit the Transport for NSW E-bike webpage: [www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/bicycle-riders/ebikes](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety/bicycle-riders/ebikes)

**NSW Government:** Everyone deserves to feel safe in their own home. That's why the NSW Government is increasing funding for all 52 Staying Home Leaving Violence services across NSW by 50% over the next four years. Staying Home Leaving Violence services supported more than 9,200 victim-survivors last financial year. The new funding will help more people access practical support, including safety planning, home security upgrades and help navigating the legal process. If you or someone you know needs support, help is available: NSW Domestic Violence Line: 1800 65 64 63, 1800RESPECT: 1800 737 732 and in an emergency, call 000. Learn more: [bit.ly/staying-home-leaving-violence](http://bit.ly/staying-home-leaving-violence)

**Forbes Children and Youth Hub:** The Office of Children and Guardian and Forbes Shire Council are hosting a day of interactive workshops for those working in child related organisations to better understand and implement the Child Safe Scheme. Learn more about the Child Safe Scheme and how to further implement strategies to keep children and young people safe from harm and abuse. Workshops are being held at Forbes Town Hall on Thursday 22 October from 9:30am - 4pm. Book now for this free event: [www.eventbrite.com.au/e/child-safe-roadshow-forbes-tickets-1998935187957](http://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/child-safe-roadshow-forbes-tickets-1998935187957)



This workshop is supported by Forbes Regional Council



Central West Tractor Trekkers came together in 2025 to celebrate a mighty fundraising effort, with a total of \$80,000 raised, funding 55 missions in 2026.

## Tractor Trekkers Making A Positive Difference For Local Families

The Central West Charity Tractor Trek is a group of approximately 60 volunteers that formed in 2017, with the objective to raise funds that assist families with children suffering from illness and/or disabilities.

All money raised by the group directly supports children in the Central West of NSW. Their current beneficiary is the charity Little Wings, who fly sick children and their family to Sydney for medical treatment free of charge.

The group has an upcoming Trek being held from Friday 25 to Sunday 27 September, that will be travelling in the Parkes area. The people of Parkes and Forbes can support the Trek by cheering the team on as they pass, making a donation, sponsoring a tractor or buying a raffle ticket.

Long-standing group members Ray and Laurie McMahon will be in Parkes this week and in Forbes next week selling raffle tickets and merchandise, and raising awareness. If you see them, please show your support.

The public are also invited to attend the fundraising dinner on Saturday, 26 September at the Parkes Leagues Club. Highlights will include a guest speaker whose family who has benefitted from Little Wings, an auction and the drawing of the major raffle. For ticket availability email [cwctractor-trek@outlook.com](mailto:cwctractor-trek@outlook.com) or phone 0417 447 790.

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Pictured after the recent election are Mayor Neil Westcott and Deputy Mayor Joy Paddison.

## Council Elects Mayor And Deputy Mayor For 2026-2028 Term

Parkes Shire Council has elected Councillor Neil Westcott as Mayor and Councillor Joy Paddison as Deputy Mayor following a vote at Council's Ordinary Meeting on 15 September 2026.

Councillor Westcott was re-elected unopposed as Mayor for a further two-year term, while Councillor Paddison was elected Deputy Mayor, succeeding Councillor Marg Applebee.

Mayor Neil Westcott thanked councillors, Council staff and his family following his re-election. "I would like to thank the councillors for the confidence you have bestowed upon me in the honour of being Mayor for another two years. I hope over the last three years that you all as Councillors feel as though you've had your opportunity to shine. I recognise that this is very much a team effort and, as Mayor, I do depend on you and your support very much on being active councillors within our community."

"Thank you to Cr Applebee for your ser-

vice as Deputy Mayor. You have been very hardworking and there have been a lot of good memories over those couple of years.

"Congratulations to Cr Paddison on your election as Deputy Mayor. You will enjoy the ride that is Deputy Mayor. The role is what you make of it, and it does open up a lot of doors."

Outgoing Deputy Mayor Marg Applebee reflected on her time in the role. "I just wanted to express what a pleasure it has been to be the Deputy Mayor of Parkes Shire over two terms. I think my record speaks for itself. I've been dedicated, I've been proud to represent the Shire."

"I'll continue showing up at events and supporting our community, regardless of what position I hold. When one door closes, another one opens."

Newly elected Deputy Mayor Joy Paddison thanked councillors and her family for their support saying, "I seriously couldn't have done it without them."

## Under The Sea With Abi Tucker These School Holidays

Families are invited to dive into a fun-filled underwater adventure these school holidays, with a familiar face from Australian television bringing a free puppet show and workshop to the Parkes Shire.

Parkes Shire Council is excited to welcome Abi Tucker, best known for her appearances on ABC's Play School.

Abi will bring her entertaining puppet show, *The Mermaid's Recycled Tail*, to Parkes, Peak Hill and Trundle during the September school holidays.

Designed for families, preschool-aged children and up, the musical show combines puppets, songs, storytelling and plenty of laughs to introduce children to

recycling and sustainability in a fun and engaging way.

Children will meet Hester, an environmentally conscious puppet who loves turning recycled materials into creative treasures. Along the way, they'll meet a colourful cast of recycled puppets.

Abi will also host a special workshop for Kindergarten to Year 6 students at Parkes Marramarr Makerspace on Monday, 28 September 2026 from 2.30pm–3.30pm.

Places are limited and bookings are essential for both the shows and workshop. Book free tickets via Humanitix at <https://collections.humanitix.com/abi-tucker-performances-and-workshop>

## Prepare For Bush Fire Season With Get Ready Weekend

As the bush fire season approaches, now is the time to understand your bush fire risk and take simple steps to prepare your home, property and family. To help you get ready, the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) hosts Get Ready Weekend events across the state, providing free information, practical advice and resources to help you prepare before the fire season begins.

Emergencies can happen quickly, with little to no warning or time to prepare. Being prepared ensures that everyone in your home knows what to do if an emergency happens — like where to go and what to take.

NSW Rural Fire Service - Parkes Headquarters Brigade are holding their Get Ready Weekend this Sunday the 20th of September, at the Parkes Bypass McDonald's.

Get Ready Weekend is a chance for the community to plan and prepare for bushfire season, with the help of your local RFS. It's also a good opportunity to learn about the fire risk to your home and property, and learn about the Australian Fire Danger Rating System.

Bushfires can be extremely devastating for individuals, their families and the entire communities. They can result in the destruction of homes and belongings, loss of pets and livestock, serious and potentially life changing injuries or even loss of life.

Everyone is encouraged to head out to the Parkes Bypass McDonald's this Sunday from 10am till 2pm. You'll get the opportunity to meet some of your local RFS members, check out the big red firetrucks, see what tools and equipment they carry and there will be goodies for everyone, from the kiddies to mum, dad and the grandparents!



Picture from last year's Get Ready Weekend.



Pictured enjoying the food and festivities at last year's first ever Street Dreams event in 2025.

## Dig Into Something Delicious At Street Dreams

Street Dreams 2026 will be serving up a mouth-watering lineup of food and beverage vendors on Friday 25 September 2026 from 5pm to 9pm.

Set to complement an evening of free entertainment, live music, light installations and family fun on Harold Street and Court Street in the Forbes CBD, there will be something to satisfy every craving. This year's food vendor lineup includes: Dip-pin' Dots, Drovers Choice Saltbush Lamb, Epic Wedges, Mr Whippy, Woodfire Pizza, Shandong Style Dumplings and Sweet Streets.

Grab some popcorn or fairy floss from the Forbes Youth Action Team's (FYAT) stall and settle in for a movie at the outdoor cinema. Street Dreams also provides the perfect opportunity to support Forbes' local hospitality businesses.

The free, all-ages event will feature live music, illuminated artworks, interactive light installations, roving entertainment,

outdoor cinema, market stalls and activities for all ages.

Forbes Shire Mayor, Phyllis Miller OAM said, "Street Dreams transforms the heart of Forbes into a vibrant, accessible space for everyone to enjoy. It's a unique opportunity to experience the town centre in a different way, with free entertainment, great food and activities for all ages."

The 2026 festival marks the second year of a three-year Street Dreams series, proudly funded through the NSW Government's Open Streets Program, led by Transport for NSW. The program supports projects that create vibrant public spaces, encourage community connection and increase visitation to local centres.

Forbes Shire Council received a grant of \$108,550 grant through the NSW Government's Open Streets Program 2025-28. For more information, visit [www.forbes.nsw.gov.au](http://www.forbes.nsw.gov.au) or follow @ForbesShireCouncil for updates.

## Pooka the Clown Magic Show At Forbes Library

Join the Forbes Library these School Holidays for magic, laughs and plenty of surprises! Pooka the Clown is ready to entertain with hilarious tricks, balloons, and lots of smiles.

The fun won't end when the show does, with every child receiving their very own friendship turtle balloon to take home. Pooka may also have a few extra tricks up his sleeve, with some close-up magic following the performance.

The show is suitable for families and is a great opportunity to enjoy some free school holiday entertainment at the library. This is

a free family event for all ages, but please note that children under the age of 10, require adult supervision at all times.

Bring the kids along this school holidays to Forbes Library on Thursday 1 October from 10am – 10.45am. Pooka is looking forward to seeing you all there. So make sure you stop and say hello, get a free balloon and he might even do a magic trick for you. He is ready to wow audiences young and old

Please book your spot online via Eventbrite or call the Forbes Library on 6852 1463

## Forbes Garden Club Report

President Marg Dent welcomed 32 members to our August meeting which was held at the Men's Shed due to wet weather. Apologies were received from five members. The meeting proceeded with minutes and reports and birthday wishes.

It was decided not to renew the PO box instead use Secretary Robin's as very few letters come through this way, mostly now by email. The Christmas Meeting was discussed amongst the members and will be finalised next meeting.

Loris Stewart spoke on the history of the Garden Club which was started many years ago and held at the RSL, but was declining in numbers. Loris recalled being elected President when she moved to Forbes and decided on a new direction for the Club, holding meetings in different gardens. This proved to be a good move as the Club soon had over 100 members, who were mostly ladies with beautiful gardens who hosted meetings, and monies raised from open garden weekends and flower shows were given to local charities. Meg Scholefield thanked Loris for her interesting talk with a gift.

A beautiful display of flowers were judged for flower of the month with first John Browne - Gum, second Marie Langfield - Iris and third Elvy Quirk - Hellebore, Colleen Liebich - Iris and Margo Rath - Camelia.

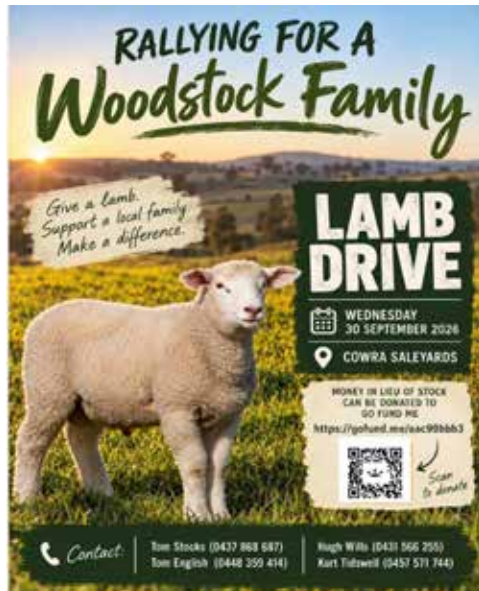
The raffle winners were first Janette Thomas, second Denise Thurston and third Evelyn Mahlo.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Sue Ann Nixon, 24 Kent Street on Tuesday 22 September at 2pm. Please bring a flower for the competition a chair hat and cup. See you there!

By Green Thumb



Loris Stewart guest speaker Garden Club.



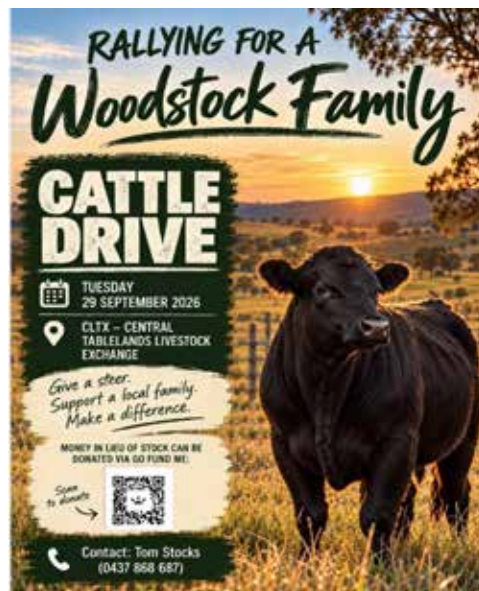
## You Can Help Make A Meaningful Difference

A beautiful Woodstock family are currently facing unfathomable times; with the loss of their home and their precious four-year-old son.

This family of five need the support of our communities; as much as they need their privacy. No possession or dollar will ever be enough to rebuild the life this family should be enjoying, but all donations will be kindly accepted.

A team of their friends are also co-ordinating a cattle drive on Tuesday 29 September at CTLX, Carcoar and a lamb drive at Cowra Saleyards on Wednesday 30 September. All stock donations will be greatly appreciated.

In these coming days, weeks, months and beyond, these funds will be used to help this family take the time they need to heal. **Donations can be made at: <https://gofund.me/648b2095>.**



## WHAT'S On

### PARKES

- 29 Sep** **Open Day at the Australian Unity Parkes office** 10am - 12pm at 30 Welcome Street, Parkes NSW. Cost is free and morning tea will be provided.
- 4 Oct** **Parkes Mini-Field Breast Cancer Event:** 9:30am to 11:30am. Morning tea for a coin donation at Lions Park Parkes in support of those community members affected by breast cancer. BCNA & McGrath merchandise for purchase on the day (cash only). Everyone welcome.
- 11 Oct** **QUE Open Gardens 'n' Markets** from 9.30am at the Parkes Racecourse. Entry tickets can be purchased at the gate. Everyone is welcome to attend.
- Ongoing** **Parkes College For Seniors:** Masonic Hall, Short St, Parkes. Activities include, low impact exercise classes Monday and Thursday 9-10am, dance class Wednesday 9-10am, walking Thursday 9-10am, yarn knit n natter Friday 10am.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Can Assist Bingo** meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Parkes Bowling and Sports Club.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Shire Concert Band** rehearses every Tuesday 7pm - 9pm during school term in the music room above the pool complex in Dalton Street. Contact music director Duncan Clement on 0405 035 164.
- Ongoing** **Parkes True Blue Linedancing** every Monday morning 10am-12noon, upstairs of Parkes Services Club.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Ladies Lounge (Knit & Natter)** every Tuesday 1-3pm, Community Hall, Rose St.
- Ongoing** **Red Cross Rooms** serving teas and lunch the first Friday of each month.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Ukelele Players** every Tuesday 7-9pm, Community Hall, Rose St.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Croquet** 9:00 start every Saturday at Parkes Tennis Club.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Garden Club Meetings** are held the second Saturday of each month. Various venues, 2pm. For further information phone Joy on 0429 801 168.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Probus Club** meet the second Friday of the month at Parkes Leagues Club at 10.30am. New members welcome. Contact Robyn 6862 1548.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Rotary Club** meets each Monday night at Parkes Services Club at 6pm. New members welcome, contact Colin on 0458 439 075
- Ongoing** **Parkes Que Club** meets the first Wednesday of the month at Parkes Services Club at 6:30pm. New members welcome. Contact Raelene on 0408 634 181.
- Ongoing** **Parkes Day VIEW Club** meets the first Tuesday of each month, 11:30am at Parkes Services Club. Contact Wendy for more information 0497 017 459.

### FORBES

- Ongoing** **Forbes Handicraft Centre Inc** monthly meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 2pm in the shop.
- Ongoing** **Forbes Garden Club** meet 4th Tuesday of each month 2pm at different venues. Further enquiries Contact 0428 540 272.
- Ongoing** **Painting Group** every Thursday 11am - 3pm at Northside Chapel, 59 Johnson St. Artists of all ages and abilities are welcome to come along. Bring your own art supplies. \$5 per week and includes morning tea. [www.forbesartssociety.com](http://www.forbesartssociety.com)
- Ongoing** **Forbes Men's Probus Club Meeting** 4th Friday every month 10.30am, Club Forbes. All Welcome.
- Ongoing** **Rotary Club of Forbes Ipomoea** meets for breakfast on the first Tuesday of the month at the Vandenberg Hotel from 7am-8am. Find us on Facebook.
- Ongoing** **Forbes CWA** meets on the first Friday of each month at the CWA Hall at 132 Lachlan Street at 1:30pm. Anyone is welcome to pop in and join us.
- Ongoing** **Winter Season Croquet** starts 9.30am with arrival 9.15am to get names into the draw. Membership only \$20, morning tea included. Contact Elvy Quirk on 0428 540 272.
- Ongoing** **Forbes CWA Evening Branch** meets the second Thursday of each month at Club Forbes. Time is 6pm for dinner and meeting begins at 7pm. All welcome. Contact: [forbeseveningbranchcwa@gmail.com](mailto:forbeseveningbranchcwa@gmail.com)
- Ongoing** **Forbes Town Band** rehearsals every Monday night during school term. Learners from 6 - 7pm. Main band 7pm to 9pm. Band Hall, Rankin Street.
- Ongoing** **Rhyme Time** every Friday at Forbes Town Library 10:30am.
- Ongoing** **Friends of Forbes Hospital Auxiliary** meet on the second Thursday of Feb, April, June, Aug, Oct, Dec at Forbes Hospital Meeting room 3 at 6pm. Contact President Robyn 0407 235 326.
- Ongoing** **Forbes Community Playgroup** every Thursday, 10am at Forbes North Public School Hall.

# Dusty Inspires The Nation By Walking To Help Little Wings Fly

Dusty Langby is a 12 year old boy, who has this week, completed a 540km walk from Warren to Canberra with the aim of raising \$1 million for Little Wings so they can fly more paediatricians out to the bush. Dusty and his team left Warren on 30 August, and after five days and 184 kms of walking, Dusty arrived in Parkes on 3 August where he had already raised approximately \$270,000.

While in Parkes, we caught up with Dusty and his team, which included his mum Sarah, who is a nurse, and fellow nurses Nikki from Little Wings and Chris from Warren. We learned Dusty was actually only 11 years old when he came up with the idea to walk to Canberra.

Dusty, who lives on a farm in Warren, one afternoon noticed his mum Sarah had had a hard day, and said to her, "Come on mum lets go out the back, I'll get you in the dam to have a swim and get you a 'lemonade' from the coolroom."

It was then, that the pair got talking and Dusty stated he wanted to do something to help support Little Wings, saying, "Well I'll walk." Mum Sarah replied, "How far will you walk? Where will you walk?" To which Dusty



Pictured at the Parkes Coachman Hotel Motel on the far left in a PMJRL guernsey is Dusty Langby, alongside PMJRL junior players and Club President Parkes Jason O'Bryan. Right: Dusty pictured meeting Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese upon his arrival to Parliament House Canberra.

responded, "Parliament House." When his mum asked how much he would raise he confidently said, "One million dollars."

Dusty completed his walk and arrived in Canberra on 15 August, meeting with Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese who confirmed, "We're matching Dusty's fundraising dollar for dollar and backing Lit-

tle Wings so they can keep flying and supporting regional families".

Dusty absolutely smashed his goal of raising \$1 million dollars, but the Dollar for Dusty fundraising account will be open for approximately one month post walk, so you can still donate at: [www.givenow.com.au/dollar-for-dusty](http://www.givenow.com.au/dollar-for-dusty)

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