



Murrumbidgee

COUNCIL *Community Newsletter*

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Message from the Mayor

You'll see from this newsletter that there's lots happening right across our Council area!

We've included a profile of all our Councillors, so you can find out more about each of them and what they're committed to achieving in this new Council term. We each bring unique skills and qualities to the table, but collectively we share the view that it's a great honour to represent our community. Please make contact with any of us if ever you have ideas or concerns you would like followed up.

One of our first major responsibilities is to oversee the review of the Community Strategic Plan (CSP). In essence, the CSP is the overarching document that guides Council's strategic directions and priorities.

Quite simply, it's a plan for the community, by the community, which means community input is one of the most important influences in the plan. Now is the time to take stock of where we are and where we want to be, and, where necessary, redefine priorities so they're in keeping with community expectations.

We have undertaken extensive community engagement to gather community input and are now at the stage of collating all the feedback and using it to prepare the draft plan. It will then be placed on public exhibition for further comment.

This whole process emphasises how important engaging with the community is and making sure communication is a two-way process. The extraordinary amount of new and upgraded community facilities recently completed or due for completion during this next term of Council is an example of this, as we used feedback from the community to prioritise projects. We will soon celebrate the opening of some of these projects, including the recently completed skate park upgrade at Darlington Point, the Coleambally Sports Precinct (Stage 2) and the Skate Park/Pump Track at Jerilderie.

Engaging with our business community is another priority for us, with Business BBQs held in Darlington Point and Jerilderie so far, and one scheduled for May in Coleambally. Thank you to the many business people who have come along to speak with Councillors and senior staff and share their ideas on living and working in our Council area.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge the incredible work our community organisations perform in our local area. This includes each of the CWA branches. In May, I'll have the pleasure of attending the Coleambally Argoon's afternoon tea to celebrate the 100th anniversary of this extraordinary organisation.

In closing, I wish you and your family a safe and happy Easter. Enjoy the variety of events we have on offer in our towns and take care if you're travelling.

Regards, Ruth McRae



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Our Councillors in Profile

Here's a look at our new team of Councillors.



Cr Ruth McRae, Mayor

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Ward: Jerilderie **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2017

Elected to the former Jerilderie Shire Council: 2004 (Mayor from 2014)

Top 3 Priorities

1. Completion of our major projects under construction and those ready for commencement.
2. Prioritising our major asset which is our road network, both rural and urban. Compiling

our Roads Maintenance Register, defining the rolling program and accessing as much opportunistic funding as possible.

3. Engaging with major stakeholders to initiate a fit for purpose Waste Strategy that services our 3 communities - it must be environmentally compliant, affordable and have an ability to engage regionally for available contract opportunities.

Skill set and key attributes

- 18 years Local Government Experience.
- Long term engagement in a rural community across health, education and sporting groups.
- Engaged in a long term small business servicing all 3 communities in LGA - 40 years.
- An established regional network with Mayors and General Managers, State and Federal Members.



Cr Robert Black, Deputy Mayor

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Ward: Murrumbidgee East **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2017

Elected to the former Murrumbidgee Shire Council: 2012

Top 3 Priorities

1. Consolidate on the gains made in the first term which saw around \$30 million worth of projects initiated through Government funding. Council's Asset Management Planning is paramount to ensuring these key community assets are maintained at the high level expected by the community.
2. Continue to be approachable

to community representation about ideas and concerns and to take this feedback to Council for consideration

3. Continue to advocate for our area to make sure we receive the services and level of funding that is essential for our area, particularly for roads and health.

Skill set you bring to Council

Farmer, businessman and 10 years' experience as a Councillor. I have lived in the area for over 50 years and have an in-depth understanding and appreciation of the issues facing our rural community, as well as the

unique lifestyle characteristics that make living and working in our area so rewarding. Elected as Director of Coleambally Irrigation Co-operative Limited from 2001 to 2013 and Chairman from 2003 to 2009.

Key personal strength

Utilising my knowledge, skills and understanding to provide a considered approach to many different areas of Council's strategic directions and operations to achieve what's best for our area, whether this is voicing community wishes in the Council forum or taking those to the regional or state level when representing Council elsewhere.



Cr Faith Bryce

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Ward: Jerilderie **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2017

Elected to the former Jerilderie Shire Council: 2012

Top 3 Priorities

1. To gain funding to improve our medical facilities so we continue to be an attractive proposition for our medical professionals.
2. Investigations of condition and ability to service our road network is a priority.
3. Continue investigating our waste management systems to bring it in line with acceptable practices in waste management.

Key personal strength

We are involved in Council to represent our community members and to be their voice for the future. When we make decisions they are not always exactly what we might want but must be viable, reasonable and transparent.



Cr Christine Chirgwin

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Ward: Murrumbidgee East **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2017

Elected to the former Murrumbidgee Shire Council: 2008

Top 3 Priorities

1. Successful completion of Brolga Place renovation to community expectations.
2. Successful handover of our aged care responsibilities to best meet the needs of our aged community. Including consultation with Cypress View about future needs and

assistance and supporting and advocating strongly for the reinstatement of hours and replacement of Community nurses for our Council area.

3. Ensuring that as a Council, we endeavour to meet and exceed reasonable expectations of our communities in all areas we are able to control.

Skill set you bring to Council

As an ex farmer, I have a wide range of practical skills to understand the needs of our farming and urban communities. I also was manager for Elders Ltd for a number of years,

so can understand the requirements of customers (our ratepayers and citizens) and also how to manage staff. In my current role in administration, I fully appreciate the need for clear processes, engagement with staff and the importance of clear and ongoing communication. I also am heavily involved with work, health and safety issues.

Key personal strength

I am passionately committed to my community and the people of Murrumbidgee Council area and its ongoing future.



Our Councillors in Profile

Here's a look at our new team of Councillors.



Cr Gavin Gilbert

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Ward: Murrumbidge **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2017
Elected to the former Murrumbidgee Shire Council: 2008

Top 3 priorities, focusing on Darlington Point

1. Young St subdivision - we have been at this for years and now finally nearing the start for this long-awaited subdivision.
2. A dedicated Day Care/Preschool development to attract new residents, whilst

also delivering a much needed facility for our community.

3. Replace the swimming pool via sourced grant funding. This pool has served our community well but now is at the end of its life and an upgrade is much needed.

Skill set you bring to Council

For those that don't know me, I have lived in Darlington Point for 50 years and have been a Councillor since 2012. I am passionate about the area and my community. I am proud

of what was achieved in recent terms of Council and enthusiastic to build on this in this next term. I'm prepared to work hard for things our community wants and needs.

Key personal strength

We as Councillors stand as a voice to our community and for our council to deliver what the community's requests and needs are. It's important that we listen to our community and work hard to find the funding to support projects and initiatives.



Cr Troy Mauger

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Ward: Jerilderie **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2021

Top 3 Priorities

1. Driving economic growth, efficiencies and productivity by engaging local businesses to understand and support their current and future needs.
2. Supporting and increasing the capacity of our existing clubs, not for profit organisations and major events that keep

our community thriving and connected.

3. Valuing consultative leadership, through two-way communication

Skill set you bring to Council

I offer an enthusiastic and devoted fresh face for Murrumbidgee Council and I offer diversity to the council as a business owner, my age demographic, agricultural background, rural living and my experiences in delivering professional services to a wide range of people. I strongly value consultation with community

members to ensure that their voices are not just heard, but listened to. I am well connected to the community through my roles within the community, such as Jerilderie Football club, the Race Club, Central Coree Community and working in the rice industry.

Key personal strength

The diversity I bring to council, my connections to the community and the ability to consider information, ask the right questions and make objective decisions based on the best available information.



Cr Robert Curphey

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Ward: Murrumbidgee **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2017

Elected to the former Murrumbidgee Shire Council: 2008

2. The Young Street subdivision in Darlington Point.
3. Improving the road network and ensuring it is safe for our school children and all road users.

Skill set you bring to Council

I was born and bred in Darlington Point and have great passion for the whole area. I have been a Manager for over 20 years (with a team of up to 125 staff). I have a thorough understanding of local and

regional issues and also have the communication skills and ability to talk to people, then take any issues to Council and negotiate for an outcome.

Key personal strength

I am an approachable person with the ability to talk on different levels in a calm and rationale manner. I'm resilient in the sense that, when I'm committed to something, I'll see it through to the end. I work hard to deliver and achieve an outcome.

Top 3 Priorities

1. Ensuring we have a reliable back-up water system (water quality and pressure) in Darlington Point to meet increases in demand due to population growth.



Cr Judy Saxvik

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Ward: Murrumbidgee **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2021

2. To get answers to questions asked by community members.
3. To support local businesses and community projects.

Skill set you bring to Council

I have lived in Darlington Point for 47 years. Met and married my husband Harold. We have three children, all attended Darlington Point Public

School and Coleambally Central Schools. I hold two degrees, a Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Education. I worked for the NSW Department of Education as a teacher and Principal for 39 years. I am a director and secretary of our family business.

Key personal strength

Understanding how and why things should be done.

Top 3 Priorities

1. To support the increase of economic growth across the Council area.



Cr Tim Strachan

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Ward: Murrumbidgee East **Elected to Murrumbidgee Council:** 2021

Top 3 Priorities

1. Our local community.
2. The growth of Coleambally.
3. Aged Care services.

Skill set you bring to Council

- The knowledge of being local, and have been for an extended period of time.

- Being visual and accessible in the community's main retail area 6 days per week.

Key personal strength

- Accessibility.
- Big ideas person.
- Communications.

Looking to the future

The Community Strategic Plan



At Council, we are currently reviewing the Community Strategic Plan, which is an important document that guides all of Council's decisions and actions. The first plan was adopted in 2017 and it's being reviewed to get community feedback on where we are now and the priorities and ideas for the future.

After seeking community input for the last couple of months, we're now collating all the feedback and using it to ensure our strategies and operations meet community expectations. Next, the draft Community Strategic Plan will be put on public exhibition and the community will have the chance to read the plan and provide more comments.

The plan is for the community, by the community, so we encourage you to take an active part!

Supporting the Murrumbidgee Community

We're proud to offer these community funding programs each year, with applications now open.

- 1. Murrumbidgee Council Education Scholarships** - for students at a university, TAFE college or other registered education provider. Scholarships up to \$1,000 are available.
- 2. Murrumbidgee Council Community Grants** - a total amount of \$20,000 is available each year, with a maximum of \$2,000 for each grant.
- 3. Neoen Coleambally Solar Farm Community Grants** - provides \$20,000 each calendar year to support local projects that benefit and strengthen the region. Of these funds, \$10,000 is distributed to the Murrumbidgee Community Experimental/ Demonstration Farm and a further \$10,000 is distributed to projects through an open and competitive program. Grants of between \$500 and \$3,000 are made available.



Applications for these 3 programs close at 12.00 pm on Friday 8 April 2022.

More information:

www.murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au or at Council offices.

Planning for Future Land Use in the Murrumbidgee

Thank you to the many residents who have commented or sought more information about the Draft Land Use Plan for our area.

This Plan, if adopted, will provide the basis for the new Local Environmental Plan for our Council area. It will identify what development can go where and the planning provisions that must be met by different development types.

The draft Land Use Plan describes the context for planning in the Murrumbidgee Council area, as well as the constraints and opportunities for future development. It recommends various areas for rezoning to cater for future development types.

The plan has been developed after investigating the issues, constraints and opportunities affecting the Council area and follows on from extensive community consultation over the last 18 months.

The submissions made to the plan will now be reviewed. Further community engagement will be undertaken as development of the plan progresses.



Keeping Jerilderie a Tidy Town

Last month the amazing students and teachers at St Joseph's Primary School did a tremendous job working with the Jerilderie Tidy Towns Committee to clean up the rubbish at Monash Park.

The Committee will be holding working bees every month this year, with the April clean-up scheduled for Memorial Park in time for Anzac Day. If you know of a public area that needs a good clean-up, let us know.

Aged Care Services in the Community Commonwealth Home Support Program (CHSP)

Local seniors in Darlington Point and Coleambally will continue to access CHSP services provided by Murrumbidgee Council until 30 June 2022.

This includes community transport for medical appointments, social reasons and shopping trips, meals on wheels, flexible respite and home modifications. The Federal Government will be looking for another organisation to provide services after that date.

This follows the decision at the December 2021 Council Meeting to decline a one year extension to the CHSP, due to the fundamental changes that were to apply to the new contract.

In short, the changes proposed to the new contract would have placed a financial burden on Council and lead to increased costs to clients. The extension was only going to be for one year to allow the Federal

Government time to transition to the Support at Home Program.

The Federal Government is moving away from providing aged care through the CHSP, in favour of the Support at Home Program and My Aged Care packages. Last year's Federal Budget allocated more money to the My Aged Care portfolio, reducing the funds available to the CHSP and similar program portfolios.

In deliberating what's best for local people, Council considered the opportunity that if another provider in the field took on the contract for 2022-23, they would be likely to have more resources, particularly in the NDIS and My Aged Care arena. Locals may then have access to a greater level of service offerings than Council could provide.

Council wrote to every client in January 2022 to advise of this decision.



Major Project Update

The intense period of building is seeing great results across the Murrumbidgee Council area with new facilities recently finished or nearing completion. Here's a snapshot of the major projects:

- Across the whole Local Government Area - superfast digital connectivity program which will deliver new coverage across 6,400 sq km, boosting internet and mobile data to over 3,000 residents and 430 businesses. Project partners: Federal Government, Field Solutions Group, Murrumbidgee Council, Nokia (technology partner), Altina Wildlife Park, Cavaso Farming, Cotton Australia and Coleambally Irrigation.
- Coleambally, Bencubbin Avenue, reconstruction – final stages – top surfacing of road in late April. Funded jointly by the Australian and NSW Governments.
- Coleambally, Broilga Place streetscape/masterplan – detailed design phase. Funded by the NSW Government.
- Coleambally, Calrose Avenue – rehabilitation – survey and design phase. Funded by the NSW Government.
- Coleambally, Channel Nine Road, reconstruction – due for completion in May. Funded by the NSW Government.
- Coleambally Community Hall upgrade – plans have been finalised and construction quotes received.
- Coleambally, Four Corners Road – reconstruction – survey and design phase. Funded by the Australian Government.
- Coleambally Sports Precinct redevelopment. This includes new player and umpire change rooms and amenities, clubhouse upgrades, netball change rooms and gymnasium. Funded by the NSW Government and AFL NSW.
- Coleambally Youth Hall – construction in progress. Completion in late April. Funded by the NSW Government.
- Darlington Point Lift and Change amenities (Kidman Way) – construction quotes received. Funded by the Australian Government.
- Darlington Point Riverside Caravan Park redevelopment – masterplan prepared. Seeking funding.
- Darlington Point Skate Park upgrade with mini skate bowl – completed in December 2021. Official opening scheduled for 12 April in conjunction with the Youth Week Skate event. Funded by the Australian Government.
- Darlington Point Splash Park – in progress. Due for completion in May 2022. Funded by the NSW Government.
- Darlington Point, Young Street Subdivision – civil design is completed. Due to commence works mid-2022. Funded by the NSW Government and Murrumbidgee Council.
- Jerilderie, Bolton Street – survey and design underway for pavement and kerb reinstatement. Funded by NSW Government.
- Jerilderie Early Learning Centre (ELC) – new purpose built early education facility to accommodate both a preschool program and long day care, completed for handover in April. Funded by the NSW Government. Jerilderie ELC committee secured additional funding.
- Jerilderie, Luke Park, redevelopment – preliminary design phase. Project involves enhancing connections within and outside the park precinct. Funded by the NSW Government.
- Jerilderie Skate Park and Pump Track – completed in February 2022. Official opening scheduled for 13 April in conjunction with the Youth Week Skate event. Jointly funded by the Australian and NSW Governments.



Blake Lugsden enjoying the new mini skate bowl.

Managing our waste

Bringing our waste and recycling operations in line with modern practices and planning for future waste needs is a key priority of Council.

The NSW Government is also committed to meeting the challenge of managing waste. This is especially important because, as a large economy, our state produces around one-third of Australia's total waste.

One of the ways this will be achieved is through ambitious targets to reduce waste, as outlined in the NSW Waste and Sustainable Materials Strategy. Objectives include reducing total waste by diverting it from landfill, phasing out problematic plastics, and halving the amount of organic waste going to landfills. These targets have a large impact on the way Councils manage waste collection and disposal.

How could we achieve this at Murrumbidgee Council?

In order to achieve our commitment and meet the NSW Government targets, we may move to a three bin kerbside collection system for each town, comprised of:

1. A general waste bin.
2. A Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) bin.
3. A recycling bin.

One proposal is to collect FOGO weekly and the collect general waste and recycling alternately each fortnight.

If every bin collected contained only the material eligible to be placed in that bin, Council would divert a staggering 92.5% of the domestic waste from landfill.

How much waste does a household produce?

Each household in our Council area produces 23.47 kg of domestic waste each week. This is very similar to the State average of 24.2 kg per week, or 9.4 kg per person each week. This can be broken down to 12.2 kg of FOGO (organic waste), 10 kg of recycling and 2 kg of general waste.

How much would a 3 bin system cost the ratepayer?

Charges associated with implementing a three stream waste kerbside collection service in the townships of Coleambally, Darlington Point and Jerilderie are estimated at \$311.50 pa. This affects ratepayers in each town as follows (Jerilderie's additional charge is more expensive because it does not currently have a recycling bin service, whereas Coleambally and Darlington Point do):



Coleambally residents would pay an extra
\$15.50
per year

Darlington Point residents would pay an extra
\$15.50
per year

Jerilderie residents would pay an extra
\$117.50
per year

What are your views?

We are seeking your feedback on this proposal as we move forward with waste management strategies. Please send your feedback to the General Manager by email mail@murrumbidgee.nsw.gov.au or PO Box 96 Jerilderie NSW 2706. Please provide your feedback by **Friday 29 April 2022**.

Australia Day Awards

Congratulations to the recipients and all nominees of this year's Australia Day Awards.

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Coleambally

- **Citizen of the Year:** Alison Hayes
 - **Young Citizen of the Year:** Laura Mannes
 - **Event of the Year:** Frocktober Cocktail Party
 - **Cultural Award:** CCS Primary Industries Class 2021
 - **Sporting Team of the Year:** St Peter's PP5 swimming relay team
 - **Sportsperson of the Year:** Luke Hillier
 - **Junior Sportsperson of the Year:** Hannah Pound
 - **Sub-Junior Sportsperson of the Year:** Alex Pound
 - **Environmental Citizen of the Year:** Coleambally Men's Shed
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Darlington Point

- **Citizen of the Year:** Gavin Gilbert
 - **Young Citizen of the Year:** Armani Coe
 - **Young Sportsperson of the Year:** Tamsin Hughes
 - **Acknowledgement of Dedication and Services to the Community:** Phillip Wells
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Jerilderie

- **Citizen of the Year:** Carmen Lawton
- **Young Citizen of the Year:** Rory Knight
- **Sporting Team of the Year:** Jerilderie Bowls Pennant Team of the 2020-21 season
- **Little Aussie Awards (nominated by the schools):** Ruby Neessen (St Joseph's Primary School) and Zara Williams (Jerilderie Public School)



Garry Stoll joins Murrumbidgee Council as a new Director

We recently welcomed Garry Stoll who joined the organisation as the new Director of Planning, Community & Development.

General Manager John Scarce welcomed Mr Stoll's appointment and said he brings a wealth of experience and expertise to the newly established role as Director of Planning, Community & Development.

Mr Stoll commented he is looking forward to working closely with the Council team to build on the hard work done since the inception of Murrumbidgee Council and further refine procedures where improvements can be made.

"The organisation is at an exciting phase of its evolution with Council now in its second term and currently looking at key strategic directions that will guide operations and priorities for the next ten years and beyond," said Mr Stoll.

Mr Stoll's experience includes over 35 years' experience in Local Government as a planner, building surveyor and public health officer. He was employed as a Director of Development and Community services at Leeton, Carrathool and Tumbarumba Councils and, most recently, as Manager of Planning & Environment at Narrandera Shire Council.

“Your dog. Your responsibility” campaign reinforces responsible pet ownership

Following an increase in complaints about nuisance dogs in the neighbourhood, we are reminding residents to make sure their pets are safe and secure through the “Your dog. Your responsibility” campaign.

Council’s Director of Infrastructure Tom Dimec said Council is calling on locals to keep their dogs safe and secure and not let them wander.

Mr Dimec said a wandering dog is not only posing a danger to other people and pets, but in danger of other mishaps to themselves, such as getting hit by a car or causing a serious car accident.

“If a dog escapes from its yard or runs off, the owner is liable for any damage or harm it causes,” he said.

“Yards, fences and gates must be secure to ensure that a dog cannot escape. This is a basic responsibility as a pet owner.

“Another responsibility for owners is to make sure their pets are microchipped and registered.

“Microchipping is carried out by vets, welfare organisations, authorised organisations and Council by appointment.

Registration is easy to do and is payable once only for the lifetime of your cat or dog in NSW. Reduced registration fees are available for desexed animals and for pension card holders.

Pet owners can register their dogs or cats by visiting the Office of Local Government’s Pet Registry website or by dropping into any Council office (if they are microchipped).

“Microchipping is one of the main ways we use to reunite lost pets with their owners, so it’s really important people keep their contact details up to date.

“We’d also like to remind people that when walking their dogs to keep them restrained on the lead unless in a leash free area.



YOUR DOG. YOUR RESPONSIBILITY.

- Have them microchipped and registered.
- Keep your dog on the lead in public unless in a leash free area.
- Pick up their poop when out in public.
- Keep your dog safely secured in a yard at home.

“It’s also really important that pet owners clean up after their dog. Doggie litter bags are now available in public spaces in all towns to make this easier.

“Your dog, your responsibility, so clean up if your dog makes a mess in public”, said Mr Dimec.

Murrumbidgee Council’s Women’s Day luncheon draws a crowd

Around 40 ladies enjoyed the Women’s Day luncheon at Coleambally, with guest speaker Stina Constantine.



At the Women’s Day luncheon, (L-R) Pauline Witham, Denise Naylor, Julie Bellato and Kylie Rossato.

Murrumbidgee locals were treated to a fascinating insight into Stina Constantine’s life experiences and achievements and were deeply moved by the love she feels for Australia and commitment to settling here.

Ms Constantine gave an inspiring address about her life experiences, reflecting on her passion for community work, her years spent in Norway and Australia, as well as the many hurdles she has faced, and continues to face, in becoming an Australian citizen.

Murrumbidgee Council Mayor Ruth McRae said Stina is an incredible person who has a deep desire to give back to the community and country she loves so much.

Cr McRae said her tremendous achievements to date speak of her courage and bravery as she continues to overcome adversity in her life.

“We were all deeply moved by Ms Constantine’s story and wish her every success as she continues to meet the many barriers that have arisen in her life,” she said.



What's on...

Earring Making Workshop

Monday 11 April
Hosted by Murrumbidgee Council
Jerilderie Monash Media Room
Places limited for 12 – 25 year olds
Funded by Youth Week and
Murrumbidgee Council
T: 1300 676 243

Darlington Point Skatepark Skate Workshop

Tuesday 12 April 10am – 12.30pm
Funded by Youth Week and
Murrumbidgee Council. Spots limited.
Bookings essential. To register visit
totemskateboarding.com. Followed by
the official opening of the new Skate
bowl at 12.30pm, proudly funded by
the Australian Government.

Jerilderie Skatepark Skate Workshop

Wednesday 13 April 10am – 12.30pm
Funded by Youth Week and
Murrumbidgee Council. Spots limited.
Bookings essential. To register visit
totemskateboarding.com.
Followed by the official opening of the
Jerilderie Pump Track & Skatepark
at 12.30pm. Jointly funded by the
Australian & NSW Government.

Coleambally Skatepark Skate Workshop

Thursday 14 April 10am – 12.30pm
Funded by Youth Week and
Murrumbidgee Council. Spots limited.
Bookings essential. To register visit
totemskateboarding.com.

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Good Friday Appeal

Friday 15 April
Held at Jerilderie Golf Course
Hosted by Jerilderie Sports Club

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Mother's Day Market

Sunday 8 May 9am – 1pm
Located at the front of the Post Office,
Darlington Point



Community Transport

Weekly every Thursday

Bus pick up points:

9.00 am: Departs Coleambally from the
Post Office, Kingfisher Avenue
9.30 am: Departs Darlington Point
Council Chambers, Carrington
Street

Cost is \$15 return for Coleambally
residents and \$12 return for Darlington
Point residents.

Bookings are essential.

*This service is funded through the
NSW Government Transport for NSW
Community Transport Program.*

Council Car with Volunteer Driver

Available Monday to Friday, 8.00 am
to 6.00 pm

Please book early to ensure availability.
Can be used for shopping, medical
appointments and social outings.

Cost:

- From Coleambally to Griffith, Leeton,
Narrandera return: Single: \$30,
Group: \$20
- From Darlington Point to Griffith,
Leeton, Narrandera return: Single:
\$20, Group: \$15
- From Coleambally and Darlington
Point to Wagga, Albury-Wodonga
return: Single: \$90, Group: \$70

*This service is funded through the
Australian Government under the
Commonwealth Home Support
Programme.*

**Enquiries: Community Transport
Coordinators, Kerri Weymouth or
Cherie Chirgwin, T: 0427 600 971**

CONTACTING MURRUMBIDGEE COUNCIL



T: 1300 MRMBGE (676 243) The above number will direct you to your closest office.

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Coleambally Office

39 Brolga Place
Coleambally NSW 2707
Office hours: 9.00am - 12.30pm
and 1.30pm - 5.00pm
After hours emergencies only
T: 0427 684 166

Darlington Point Office

21 Carrington Street
Darlington Point NSW 2706
Office hours: 8.30am - 5.00pm
After hours emergencies only
T: 0427 684 166
Banking is available 9.00am -
12.00pm and 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Jerilderie Office

35 Jerilderie Street
Jerilderie NSW 2716
Office hours: 8.30am - 12.00pm
and 1.00pm - 5.00pm
After hours emergencies only
T: 0428 579 095
Banking is available 9.00am -
12.00pm and 1.00pm - 4.30pm

