



# Wallerawang Public School Newsletter



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## What's On? When?

**Uniform Shop**  
**Tuesdays**  
**2:30-3:30pm**

**Western Area**  
**Girl's Hockey**  
**Trials**  
**Friday 2nd May**

**No Assembly**  
**this Friday**

**Mother's Day**  
**Stalls**  
**Monday 5th May**  
**Tuesday 6th May**

**Canteen Meeting**  
**6:30pm**

**P&C Meeting**  
**Monday 5th May**  
**7pm School**  
**Library**

**First School**  
**Assembly**  
**Friday 9th May**  
**9:10am**  
**School Cross**  
**Country**

**NAPLAN Week 3**  
**12/5/14—16/5/14**

April 30 2014 Term 2 Week 1

**Dear Parent/Carers,**

Welcome back to term 2! The holiday weather has certainly been glorious and conducive to outdoor activities. With the Easter break and ANZAC day it allowed for working families to enjoy some days off and family time. The term ended in much activity as this term will start. Both the Infants and Primary Athletics Carnivals were very successful, along with the Easter Hat parade, visit by the Easter Bunny and morning tea. Thanks to everyone who supported and attended and thanks also to the P&C for their ongoing assistance with such events.

### Morning Routine

As term 2 commences and children are settled into school routine we encourage you to further support your children's independence by not staying with them in the play-ground of a morning. If children have difficulty separating from you, staff are on play-ground duty of a morning to support this. We will also be moving directly from the playground into classrooms of a morning so NO morning assembly will be held. Any messages and announcements that need to be passed on to the students will be done by our SENTRAL messaging system. This process will allow more time in the classroom during the morning session and have children settled and in routine quicker. It is therefore important that children are on time to school as once the school day starts children late to school will need to be signed in by a parent at the front office, this is then marked as a partial attendance in the roll. We value the partnership we have with our parents and wider community and this will further support the policies, programs and procedures we have in place to ensure Wallerawang Public is a safe and productive learning environment.

### Wallerawang ANZAC service

On Friday the Wallerawang Community held the town ANZAC service. Thank you to the children and staff who attended. I know the community appreciate your input. School Captains Maddy Burns and Kyle McMillan undertook readings and the school sang 'The ANZAC' by Adam Brand. These events are always an important part of communities and it is wonderful to see so many people in attendance.

### School ANZAC service

Yesterday, Tiger Feltham was a special guest at our school ANZAC service. It is important that we continue the ANZAC tradition and that we have veterans willing to be a part of these events. Thank you to Maddy and Kyle for their reading of the 'The Fallen' and school leaders for running the assembly, also thanks to Mrs Fraser for her organisation. On behalf of the school community I wish to thank Tiger for his address and donation of books to the school library.



### **Term 2—staff update**

Mrs Warner is taking leave for the first 6 weeks of this term. We are very lucky to have Mrs Jenkins replacing Mrs Warner. Mrs Jenkins comes to us with many years teaching experience in the early years and will continue on with the Kindergarten program with the support and consultation of Miss Reid and Mrs Brown. Mrs Williams will move into the role of RFF and LaST. I thank Mrs Williams for delaying her road trip to support us.

Mrs Bird is currently on Long Service Leave also and we once again welcome Mrs Lewis who is replacing her as Admin Officer until Week 5 of this term.

### **12<sup>th</sup> Classroom update**

The 12<sup>th</sup> classroom unfortunately still hasn't arrived. Classes and teaching will remain the same as term 1 until the classroom and furniture arrives. You will be kept updated on this process.

### **Staff Professional Learning**

On Monday staff attended the combined Western Gateway Educational Community Staff Development Day hosted by Coerwull Public School. The day included guest speakers Wayne Pearce and Terry Westblade and intensive workshop sessions. Staff from Wallerawang were prominent in presenting in areas of expertise during the day – Katrina Foster – K-6 Mathematic Syllabus Multiplication and Division, Rebecca Auld – LMBR Information Session, Katrena Fraser – English Curriculum, Donna Lang, Benchmarking Procedures and Running Records and Jennifer Gale – Multilit – Helping Struggling Readers. They are thanked for their willingness to share their knowledge to support staff across the WGEC network. During the term Professional Learning will occur in staff meetings.

Stage 1 staff will undertake L3 training commencing 9<sup>th</sup> May. This highly successful Kindergarten program has now moved into stage 1 and we look forward to having the same success with this as we have had with our Kindergarten students. All current stage 1 staff will be trained.

### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN will commence for all students in year 3 and year 5 in week 3 of this term. An information flyer was sent out at the end of last term. If you didn't receive this or require further information please contact stage relevant Assistant Principals Katrina Foster (Stage 2) or Katrena Fraser (Stage 3).

### **Public Speaking**

Information went out about this at the end of last term. All children are expected to have a go at presenting. If you require further information or support please contact your child's classroom teacher or Public Speaking coordinators Mrs Quinn or Mrs Dick.

### **Western Region Hockey Trials**

Good luck to the following girls: Brooke Lewis, Madison Burns, Katahna Woolsey, Piper Woolsey, Piper Anderson, Kasey Mill and Maddison Hollands who will be trying out for Western Region hockey selection on Friday.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

Next Monday and Tuesday P&C will be running the Mother's Day Stall. If you are able to assist with this please let a member of the P&C know or leave your name at the office.

### **SS Owners Club**

For those Holden lovers Lake Wallace was taken over on Sunday with Holden Commodores as part of the SS Commodore run for charity. It is wonderful to see the support given to charities. They support "Challenge – Kids with Cancer Foundation." Dave and Anita Younger are a part of the club and were involved with bringing them to Wallerawang.

On behalf of the school community I wish to pass on our sincerest thoughts to Kathy, Jack and Erin Rainsford on the loss of their dear husband and dad Dommie. Dommie was a well-respected member of the community and he will be sadly missed.

*Jenny Lamborn*

*Relieving Principal Wallerawang Public School*

### **Peer Support Training**

Year 6 students will be participating in Peer Support Leader training this Thursday and Friday with Mrs Quinn and Miss Graham at the school. Students are to wear school uniform and a light lunch and recess will be provided. This year students will be learning about leadership skills and resilience. Peer Support will commence in the school next Thursday 8th May.

### **General School Contributions**

General school contributions were due to be paid by the end of term 1 this year. To date we have only received contributions from 25% of families. The cost per student is only \$30 and for families with more than two students enrolled at the school the maximum fee is \$60.

# Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of April Wallerawang Public School held their Primary Athletics Carnival at Jim Monaghan Oval in Lithgow. Sunshine blessed the day, though a chill filled the morning's air. The day began with the boys 200m track event, while the girls began their field events. Then came the children's 100m age races in which almost all children participated in. This was very pleasing to observe! Following this, there were a few red and puffing faces as the 800m endurance event was run. Throughout the day, the long jump, high jump, shot put and discus events were completed for both boys and girls. It was great to see such enthusiasm and enjoyment from all the children, especially those juniors giving some events a go for the first time as well as our new students that haven't been at Wallerawang for very long participating in the school's true sporting spirit.

It is also with great pleasure to announce our champions and runner's up for the carnival. The junior girl champion was Piper Woolsey with Lily Forrest and Lisa Su finishing as runner's up. For the Junior boys, Ethan Holder was champion with Wil Stockton finishing in the runner's up position. In the 11 years age group, Hayleigh Andrews and Lachlan Taylor were champions while Bethany Hagar and Sam Lane finished as runner's up. In our senior division, the position of champion was hotly contested for both boys and girls. Brittany Griffiths and Connor Higgins finished the day as senior champions while Emma Cain, Max Gordon and Nick Stig finished in the runner's up position.

I would like to congratulate all of our children who participated on the day as well as our division champions and runner's up. Children finishing first, second and third in a final will be eligible to compete at the district carnival in the 100m and 200m events respectfully, while children finishing first and second in the 800m and the field events are eligible for a place in the Wallerawang team. A junior and senior relay team for boys and girls will be selected based on the times of their age races. House relays will also be run for the Overall Winning House trophy early this term as these events were not completed on the carnival day. However, these events will not affect the district relay teams, only the total scores of the House groups.

Finally, I would also like the opportunity to thank all of our valued Wallerawang staff for their assistance on the day as it is not possible without their willingness and their expertise, parental volunteers that assisted in the canteen and on events as well as Rosa Lynes-Ross, Elena-Jade Pastor, Shenay Whittaker, Amy Hosa, Amy Muir, Kobe Hunter and Cooper Anderson from Lithgow High for their time and efforts.

Thank You for a great day everyone! I look forward to the District Carnival to be held in Lithgow in Week 3, Term 3.

Christopher Campling





## Public Speaking

Our whole school Public Speaking Competition is running for the seventh year. Notes were distributed last term outlining the topic options for each Stage and general advice for effective public speaking. These notes are also available on our School Website.

### The length of speeches is to be:

**1 minute** for Kindergarten to Year 2, (15 seconds either side is acceptable)

**2 minutes** for Years 3-6. (15 seconds either side is acceptable)

Speeches are to be prepared by the beginning of week 2 and throughout Weeks 2, 3 & 4 this term, speeches will be presented in class groups and semi-finalists chosen from each class. Semi-finals will be held for teachers to select 3 finalists per grade.

At a special assembly on **Wednesday 28th May, (Week 5) in the school hall, all finalists will present their speeches** before the school and a panel of 3 judges.

The **Early Stage 1** and **Stage 1** finals will be conducted from **10.00 am**.

The **Stage 2 and 3** Finals will be held following recess, commencing at **11.35 am**.

Teachers are looking forward to listening to some wonderful speeches.

## Topics

### Early Stage 1

My Family  
My Pets  
My Favourite Toy  
My Favourite Place

### Stage 1

My Family  
The Day I Met an Alien  
When I Grow Up...  
I am Grateful For...  
My Super Power

### Stage 2

The Day I Made My Family proud  
My Life As A Convict  
When I Grow Up...  
How To Keep Fit And Healthy  
What Makes Me – ME!  
Under My Bed...

## Stage 3

If I Had a Super Power  
My Hero  
A Day in the Life of a Gold Miner  
Things That Make Me Laugh  
I Couldn't Believe my Luck...

**Donna Quinn & Susan Dick**  
**Public Speaking Coordinators**

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## P&C News

**P&C Meeting Monday 5<sup>th</sup> May, 2014, 7pm in the school library, all welcome.**

## Chocolate Fundraiser Lucky Draw Winners

KR : 1st Declan McSorley, 2nd Molly Lambert & 3rd Declan McSorley

KW: 1st Keeley Collins, 2nd Katie Anthes & 3rd Violet Younger

1/2K: 1st Paige Woolsey, 2nd Ned Alexander & 3rd Brody Hart

1/2F: 1st Jessica Eccleston, 2nd Holly Mason

1/2G: 1st Jessica Gearsides, 2nd Ella Houlison & 3rd Kyra Walsh

1/2B: 1st Phoebe Milne, 2nd Ty Hanrahan & 3rd Abbey Taylor

3/4C: 1st Sophie Clark, 2nd Ella Lapich & 3rd Tylah Piggott

3/4P: 1st Keeley Fraser, 2nd Faith McManus & 3rd Emily Beilby

4/5Q: 1st Chloe Edwards

5/6F: 1st Hayleigh Andrews, 2nd Cassie Glencorse & 3rd Cassie Glencorse

5/6G: 1st Luke Pattison, 2nd Holly Williams & 3rd David Waru

The youngest child who returned all chocolate box fundraising money by the due date had their name put into the draw for the lucky prizes.

An entry was given for each box sold, so some lucky children won more than 1 prize.

A huge thankyou to everyone who contributed to this chocolate box fundraiser, it was another very successful fundraising event for the P&C.

***It would be appreciated if any outstanding money from boxes please returned as soon as possible***



### Canteen Roster

Thursday	1/5	K. Taylor, S. Giles
Friday	2/5	S. Rushworth, S. Scanlan
Monday	5/5	A. Younger, G. Dray
Tuesday	6/5	A. Jackson,
Wednesday	7/5	J. Taylor, C. Carter

### SCHOOL CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen has lots of fruit available! Apples, pineapple, kiwi fruit, grapes, watermelon, oranges, rockmelon and mandarins.

English Muffins topped with ham & grilled cheese for 60 cents will be available for recess on Thursday.

New Caramel flavoured mousse for 50 cents is available at recess.

A thank you to all our canteen volunteers for their extra help with the Infant and Primary Athletics Carnivals and the Easter celebrations on the last day of Term. It is very much appreciated.

There will be a Canteen Meeting on Monday, 5 May, 2014 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome. Come along to discuss Recess Menu for Term 2.

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### Community Announcements

#### Lithgow Thistle Soccer Club

Players urgently required in the following age groups: U/6 (must turn 5 this year), U/7, U/8, U/10, U/12 and senior ladies & mens for the Lithgow Competition.

All new and past players will be made most welcome. Competition starts May 3rd.

For more information please phone Lorraine Keay on 0419 621 426 or email: thistlesfc@gmail.com

#### Pilates—Term 2 2014

St Patrick's School Hall

Monday and Wednesday 6pm

Cost: \$150 (one class per week) or \$200 (two classes per week)

All ages and fitness levels welcome

For more information or to book a mat please call the Sports & Spinal Practice on 63523131 or Kristen on 0401 645 264



### Wallerawang Warriors Junior League Presents

**2014 Wang Ball**

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Cost : \$30**

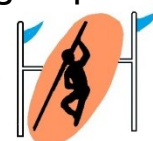
**Venue: Wang Bowling Club**

**Tickets available at the club & through the committee**

**Chinese buffet & entertainment by WEST BROTHERS**

**Formal Dress: Something Blue**

**Seating at 6pm**



WALLERAWANG WARRIORS  
JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE



### **For Sale**

As new single bed frame with bookshelf

\$450

Phone: 63555659



# DHAGA NGIYANHI NGAN.GIRRA

*Eskbank House  
& Museum*  
Cnr Bennett and Inch St, Lithgow

An exhibition presenting significant aspects of Wiradjuri culture through the artists' use of traditional materials and techniques.



Photographer: Shantell Toomey

Exhibition runs: 2 April – 4 May 2014

Official Opening including talks by the artists:

Saturday 12 April 2014 from 2-4pm

For Information or Group bookings call 02 6351 3557 or

email [eskbank@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:eskbank@lithgow.nsw.gov.au)

(Museum Entry Fees Apply)



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## International Museums Day 2014 Treasures from Home

Do you have a treasure at home with a story to tell about Lithgow or Australia?

The Museums of Lithgow would like to learn about your treasure and help you work out its significance?

ABC Open will be joining us to photograph your treasure, write up its history and upload it to their Object Stories online museum.

Bring your treasures to:  
Eskbank House and Museum  
(Cnr Bennett and Inch St, Lithgow)  
Phone: 6351 3557  
[www.lithgow.com/eskbank/](http://www.lithgow.com/eskbank/)  
**Sunday 18 May, 10am - 2pm**



For more information on Object Stories go to:  
<http://open.abc.net.au/projects/object-stories/2014/>

### Lindsay's Treasure

"Trooper George Cecil Green was given this medal when he returned from the First World War."

"He was in the Australian Light Horse Brigade which fought at Beersheba, the last Mounted Horse Brigade of World War 1 and was a significant turning point against the Turks."

"George grew up on a property called 'Walleranbone' on the Macquarie River in western NSW and the nearest town was Quiribone, a very small village."

The medal is 9c gold which considering it was a very small community and had been engraved with his name, it seems quite a significant gift to him. He was given it in 1919.

The medal was left to my husband with George Cecil's Service Medals.



A Lithgow Museums  
Networking Group  
Event



## Lithgow Nanna's Touch ASD Support

Invites you to attend our Coffee/Chat Get-Together  
-on 13<sup>th</sup> May at 10am to 12pm  
-held at Lithgow Library

### Welcoming Guest Speaker

To give a talk on – Self Care Strategies –  
for Parents of children with Additional Needs  
followed by Q + A session

## Dr Tracy Rhodes



Brighter Pathways  
Child and Family Clinical Psychology

Dr Rhodes focus is in the area of -Complex Childhood presentation and Autism  
Qualifications -clinical doctorate (child/family focus); + PhD (childhood anxiety  
+conduct problems)  
-with research on developing family based treatment for Children with emotional,  
behavioural and developmental difficulties.

For more information call Sue - 0409765601.

Don't miss out - entry Gold Coin donation, with refreshments.

Website: [www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.wallerawan-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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## SEMINAR FOR PARENTS: Food for a happy and calm household

Thursday 8 May 2014  
7:00pm - 9:00pm



### Can the food in your child's lunchbox affect their behaviour and health?



Are some of the chemicals put into everyday foods and drinks causing temper tantrums, sleep disturbance and disruptive behaviour in your children?

Join Home Economist and Additive Alert Community Talks Presenter Louise D'Allura for a fun and informative 2 hour seminar featuring Dubbo local and Neuroleadership Coach Karrie Phipps as our MC for the evening.

You'll learn:

- Which food additives are linked to health, learning and behaviour problems (including asthma and hyperactivity).
- How to read and interpret food labels so you know which additives are worth avoiding.
- How easy it is to shop smarter and still stay sane!
- Meal Planning tips and tricks for low additive eating.

All attendees will receive a handy Additives to Avoid wallet card to make shopping simple!  
Australian Best Seller *Additive Alert: Your Guide to Safer Shopping* will be available on the night.

Tickets:  
\$20 each

ONLINE  
SPECIAL:  
3 Tickets for  
\$49.50

#### Bookings are essential!

Get your tickets from [www.MealPlanningYourWay.com](http://www.MealPlanningYourWay.com)

Questions? Call Louise D'Allura on 0408 723 559 or ask questions via our Facebook page.



[www.Facebook.com/MealPlanningYourWay](http://www.Facebook.com/MealPlanningYourWay)



Thursday 8 May 2014  
7:00pm - 9:00 pm

Bathurst West Public School  
Sutor St Bathurst

Tickets available online at  
[www.MealPlanningYourWay.com](http://www.MealPlanningYourWay.com)  
(Sorry no tickets will be available at the door)

#### Feedback from Strathpine Community Kindergarten:

This talk was both informative and very well presented. Louise was able to captivate us all with her lively, informative and down to earth approach to what would normally be a scientific and 'information overload' topic. Parents even made comment weeks later about the significant behavioural changes in their children after making adjustments with their family's diets. We recommend Louise's talks to all parents and have Additive Alert in our Parent Library which is a regular read for new parents. We all have her handy Additives to Avoid card in our wallets to arm us with knowledge in the supermarket!

Buy Now

Get Your Tickets from [www.MealPlanningYourWay.com](http://www.MealPlanningYourWay.com)



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SATURDAY  
**3<sup>rd</sup>**  
MAY

Starts at  
**6:30pm**

**\$10**  
entry

Champagne on arrival  
Light Refreshments Served

Massages - Tarot Readings  
Nails - Waxing and Tinting

As well as stalls including:  
perfume - kids clothes  
body & face products  
hair clips - cupcakes  
whole foods - candles  
photography - florist  
soaps - tupperware  
and many more

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## "A Safe Place for Change": Core skills for engaging children and families.

Presented by Hugh Crago

This free workshop is for professionals who work with children in the child care, education and health sectors, and its aim is to offer a fresh slant on some of the basics of counselling. It will build on the 'natural helping style' that many new professionals adopt when working with children and parents, and will focus on the fundamental techniques and strategies used in modern psychology, such as, 'being with' clients, reflecting and paraphrasing statements, and allowing the story and needs of the client to naturally unfold. There will be live and video demonstrations, as well as opportunities for practice. Both new and experienced workers will find this workshop insightful and valuable.



### Workshop Details

Date: 24 June 2014  
Time: 9am-1.30pm  
Venue: Millenium Room  
Lithgow Workmans Club  
3-7 Tank St, LITHGOW

Please RSVP no later than 17 June 2014

Presenter, Mr Hugh Crago has worked as a counsellor for more than thirty years, following original training with Relationships Australia in the 1970s. He has trained counsellors at the University of New England, the Jansen-Newman Institute, and the University of Western Sydney. He is co-author with Penny Gardner of *A Safe Place for Change* (2012), and currently runs a private practice in Blackheath, seeing individuals and couples, as well as leading a therapy group.

This is a FREE workshop brought to you by the Lithgow Child Protection Interagency. Morning tea will be provided. Please advise of special dietary needs at least two weeks prior to the event. Places are limited, so first in, best dressed!

To register (or request further information) please contact Michelle Granger on (02) 6350 2750 or email her at [Michelle.Granger@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Michelle.Granger@health.nsw.gov.au).



## Draft Delivery Program 2014-2015 Have Your Say!

Lithgow City Council invites you to review the  
2014-2015 Draft Operational Plan (including the Budget) and  
Draft Fees & Charges and have your say.

If you would like any infrastructure, community, social or cultural event programs considered for inclusion in the 2014-15 Operational Plan, then now is the time to tell us. Copies of the Draft Operational Plan and Fees & Charges can be downloaded from Council's website, read at Lithgow, Wallerawang and Portland Libraries or the Council Administration Centre. All written public submissions will be tabled with Council for consideration prior to the Council adopting the Draft Operational Plan and Fees & Charges in June.

Written public submissions close on Friday 23 May 2014 at 4.30pm. Submissions should be addressed to the General Manager, Lithgow City Council, PO Box 19, Lithgow 2790  
Or to [lp@lithgow.nsw.gov.au](mailto:lp@lithgow.nsw.gov.au), quoting reference number IP09-12.

#### Planning for a sustainable future

Council will be continuing to develop short to medium term plans and strategies to enable the future growth and development of the area including development of:

- Rydal Village Improvements Plan
- Cultural Precinct Public Art Strategy
- Floodplain Risk Management Plan
- Waste & Recycling Strategy
- Lithgow CBD Master Plan.

#### Grant funding provides boost to Council revenue

The Council is continuing to apply for funding from State and Federal Government and other sources. The following funds received will contribute towards major infrastructure:

- \$4.3M from the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage to extend flood mitigation works along Farmers Creek. This funding is to be matched by a contribution of \$2.15M from Lithgow City Council.
- \$10M from the Resources for Regions Program to upgrade Portland Sewerage Treatment Plant. Council will be providing \$5m to the project.

#### Major upgrades to roads, buildings and recreational facilities

Council recognises that significant works need to

be undertaken on its roads and public buildings to improve their condition. To this end Council is continuing to inject significant funds into infrastructure for the future. Improvements to roads will include for example:

- Continuing to upgrade Glen Davis and Glen Alice Roads in the Capertee Valley and the Rydal/Hampton Road and Browns Gap Road.
- Urban resalts to Murrumbidgee Street and Lithgow & Portland Lanes.
- Improvements to the bridges on Glen Davis Road.
- Improvements to buildings will include:
- Replacement of the toilet in Clarence Park, Capertee.
- Upgrade of the Lake Lyall amenities.
- Refit of the interior and upgrade to security at the Lake Wallace toilets.

Council will also be undertaking works to construct stages 2 and 3 of the Aquatic Centre project which includes the construction of the indoor pool and building.

#### Continuing community cultural services

Council will continue to provide a range of community services that underpin quality of life including:

- Supporting youth activities through the Youth Council.
- Continuing operation of Council's Libraries in Lithgow, Portland and Wallerawang.
- Financial assistance to community groups.
- Continuing operation of Eskbank House Museum.
- Carrying out health inspections for food premises, trade waste, septic tanks and water supplies.
- Providing tourism information services through the Visitor Information Centre.

#### Financially responsible decisions for sustainable infrastructure

The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Authority (IPRA) announced a 2.3% rise to Council rates. This year, Council will commence preparation of the \$15 million infrastructure upgrade to the Portland Sewerage Treatment Plant, undertaking Stage 2 of the Flood Mitigation works along Farmers Creek (\$6.4m) and construction of the indoor pool facility at the Lithgow Aquatic Centre (\$3.6m).

As part of the funding agreement with the State Government to upgrade the Lithgow and Wallerawang Sewerage Treatment Plants and Best Practice Water Pricing, Council is required to apply a user pays system for water service delivery. This will see a combined increase in Water and Sewerage Access charges of \$15 for residential properties, and an increase in water usage charges per kilolitre.

Waste charges will increase by \$13.55 for residential and business properties and stormwater charges will remain the same. The \$521,601 raised from the Special Infrastructure Levy will go to improving: Browns Gap Road, Hampton Road, road resalts, Lithgow/Portland Lanes, the Golf Club, Lake Wallace toilets & general building maintenance.

#### Community Briefing Sessions

- Wednesday 30 April, 6.30pm at Rydal Mount Conference Centre.
- Thursday 1 May, 6.30pm at Old Hartley School.
- Wednesday 7 May, at Capertee Memorial Hall.
- Thursday 8 May, 2-6pm at Portland Library.
- Wednesday 14 May, 2-6pm at Wang Library.
- Thursday 15 May, 2-6pm at Lithgow Library.



Our Place ... Our Future

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