



COMING EVENTS

Vacation Care 7am-5pm during school holiday week days. Use the QR code to register at KinderM8. Child Care subsidy for eligible families. Before and After School Care (7am-9am and 3.30-5pm) also available.



Friday 25 April Anzac Day at the War Memorial. 9am.

Sunday 27 April How to Day at hall. Hosted by Uranquinty CWA. Learn how to knit, crochet, patchwork and embroider. BYO lunch. All welcome. See ad on page 3.

Thursday 1 May and 5 June At hall. Bouncing Bilbies for under 5s. Free. Bookings essential. Details on page 2.

Thursdays 8 and 15 May Pop Up Playgroup at school. Ad page 6.

Saturday May 3 Bush Dance with The Tin Shed Rattlers 8pm-about 12 midnight. \$5 adults, \$3 school children. See poster on page 9.

Thursday 19 June At hall. Free lunchtime concert from Riverina Conservatorium. Details to come.

Hapi Movers for over 50s. Gentle Exercise At Hall. Wednesdays 10am. Gold coin donation. See ad page 2.

The General Sir Harry Chauvel commemorative Light Horse ride at Uranquinty on Saturday 16 March. Left to right Ross Smith (Tallangatta), Pat Leary (Coolamon) and Robert Thomas (Cessnock). More about the ride is on page 11 and the history of the War Memorial is on page 12.

Uranquinty Newsletter

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ANZAC DAY - 25 April, 2025

The service is a combined ANZAC and Wirraway Memorial Service starting 9 am (8.45 am for those marching) at Wirraway Park. Chairs available if needed. Collection for Legacy. March will include Uranquinty School, Residents and Army Cadets. More info: Lyle Salmon 0427 229 899.

Progress Association News

URANQUINTY WATER TOWER

UPA president, Deb Bewick, has been following up on road signage to the water tower with final designs confirmed and installed in the near future.

PROMOTION

Brochure UPA has recently updated a promotional brochure on Uranquinty and copies are now available at the general store, Quinty Bakery and the Visitor Information Centre in Wagga. We are very grateful to Origin Energy for organising printing of the brochures for us. We have also been asked to provide copies and information on Uranquinty to the Tocumwal Aviation Museum.

Website We have updated the website to make access to information on the Community Hall more easily accessible and to provide information on hire costs, terms and conditions of hire and available dates for hire.

DEFIBRILLATOR

The AED – Automated External Defibrillator has been purchased and is available in the Service Station. This project was initiated by Lynda Blight who raised funds at the last Village Garage Sale. Wollundry Rotary came on board to complete the purchase and Phil Hoey assisted and ran an AED training session for the community. Thanks to Sachin at the Ampol Service Station for allowing us to install the unit and to everyone who contributed to this project.

WAGGA WAGGA CITY COUNCIL

Uranquinty Floodplain and Levee Management Upgrade

The project is progressing in line with the project program and is due for completion later this year. The contractor has provided Council with a 50%

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design preliminary for comment and review. The various NSW and Council departments have provided feedback and changes Council felt necessary. The next review will be at the 70% design stage in a few months. The next meeting of the Floodplain Risk Management Advisory Committee is on 17 April.

Solar Installations

As you may be aware, the planned solar installation at Kapooka has been withdrawn due to economic constraints. The small installation at Oxley Bridge Road is being constructed but the contentious major development at Maxwell Downs is still in the approval stage and public meetings have been held to discuss the effects of such a large project on the local farming community and prime agricultural land.

General Maintenance UPA will be submitting an application to Essential Energy to fund the replacement of the old fluorescent lights in the Hall with more eco-friendly ones.

Oval Toilet Block The new toilet block next to the Uranquinty Tennis Club has been completed and new shade sails installed at the nearby playground. This block has a Changing Places toilet room with table and hoist to allow dignity in use for people with disabilities. An MLAK (Masterlock) key is needed to access this one room. A disabled carpark is next door. See photo page 3.

COMMUNITY HALL

Bookings for the hall continue to service a range of events from family gatherings, gentle exercise classes, yoga classes, CWA and business meetings.

Coming Events Organised by Wagga Library, two free sessions for children under 5 will happen on Thursday 1 May and Thursday 5 June – see flyer on this page.

On Thursday 19 June, the free, very popular Riverina Conservatorium lunchtime concert will be held with details to be advised.

Hall Bookings Please go to our website at <https://uranquinty.com.au/servoces/community-hall-hire> to book an event. Numerous Facebook enquiries asking how to book the hall continue but the easiest, guaranteed way to complete your booking is on the website as above. From there, your completed online booking goes straight to the UPA email inbox.

Volunteer needed to help with the administrative arrangements to hire the Hall as Ben Bell is no longer able to fulfil this role. If you would like to contribute your time to volunteer, please email uranquinty2652@gmail.com or phone Deb Bewick on 0427 007 261 for more information.

MORE TO SEE AT THE WEBSITE

The community directory tab on the website will take you to local business contacts. Please let us know if you would like to include your business or if you are aware of an event you would like to publicise.

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Healthy Ageing Programs for Independence (HAPI)

HAPI MOVERS

Gentle Exercise for over 50's

Uranquinty Hall

Debbie 0408 720 982

Wednesday's 10am  Gold coin

All you need is comfortable clothes, supportive shoes, a bottle of water, and your laughter.

For more info scan the QR code or visit www.activeageing.nsw.gov.au to discover a group near you, or contact the Healthy Ageing team on 0409 781 326





Uranquinty
Community Hall

10.30am - 11.30am

Thursday 1st May
Thursday 5th June

Get ready to groove, sing, and wiggle in this lively session created just for your busy little ones! Perfect for ages 5 and under and their caregivers.



Find out more and
book your FREE tickets.
Bookings essential.



Above left New toilet block of two standard and one disabled/change room. Disable car park adjacent.
Centre Shade sails at next to Tennis Club. Full story on page 2.
Right The defibrillator (AED) is now installed at the Ampol service station with community training completed on how to use it. Full story on page 1.



The CWA is having a huge response to its How to Day events at the hall from both members and people from the community. Some beautiful work is happening with lots of laughter.

ST PATRICK'S URANQUINTY

2025 is a Jubilee Year for the whole Catholic Church with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. In every diocese there are official pilgrimage sites and we are encouraged to visit them to pray and receive special graces. Included for our diocese:

Saint Michael's Cathedral
Saint Patrick's Church, Albury
Sacred Heart Church, Griffith
Saint Joseph's Church, Leeton
Saint Mel's Church, Narrandera
Saint Mary MacKillop's Marker on the causeway in Wodonga
The Mass Tree in Wahgunyah (across the river from Corowa)

Sacrament of Penance Saturday mornings at Our Lady of Fatima from 10.30-11.30am.

Second Rite of Reconciliation Monday 14 April 6.30-8.00pm at Our Lady of Fatima and Tuesday 15 April at 7.30 pm at Sacred Heart.

Anointing Mass Held at 10.30am on the fourth Tuesday of each month in the church.

Baptisms Any families wishing to have their children baptised should contact Father Casanova at Our Lady of Fatima Presbytery. The next preparation meetings are 9am on Saturdays 12 April, 10 May and 14 June.

Sacraments to home-bound or when in hospital

Please notify priests (ph. 6925 2111) when a member of your family or a parishioner is in hospital or house bound and in need of the sacraments, especially the

Anointing Mass Held at 10.30am on fourth Tuesday of each month in the church.

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLE

Tuesday 15 April

Chrism Mass/Mass of the oils 11am at St Michael's Cathedral. All welcome.

Easter Triduum – Our Lady of Fatima

Holy Thursday 17 April *Mass* 7pm

Good Friday 18 April

Stations of the Cross 10.30am

Passion of Our Lord 3pm

Easter Vigil Saturday 19 April 6pm and Sunday 20 April 8.30am and 10.30am

Easter Sunday St Patrick's Uranquinty 8.30am

Syro-Malabar Community Easter times: contact Parish office.

Anointing of the Sick or Holy Communion More information from the parish office.

If you would like to receive the parish bulletin and have an email address, please contact Cheryl or Jean at olofparishsouthwagga@gmail.com and they can put you on the mailing list. Office open 9am-1pm Tuesday-Wednesday and 10am-2pm Thursday-Friday.

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**Happy Easter to everybody.
Best wishes and safe travelling!**

ST JAMES UNITING CHURCH

St James held its first service for the year on the 2nd March with a lovely turnout of locals. Recently we had a christening with the church full. It was lovely to see so many come to witness the christening. Our next service is on the 1st June at 10am, we encourage locals to come and enjoy the service and followed by morning tea.

For further information contact Belinda McMahon (0409 422 141) or Pam Bourne (0427 229 641).

Wishing all a safe and Merry Christmas.

St James Church 2025 Dates

Sunday 2 March, 10am

Sunday 1 June, 10am

Sunday 7 September, 10am

Sunday 7 December Christmas Service, 10am



Uranquinty Pre School News



We have had a great start to the year with full numbers across the week. We have welcomed many new children and we hope they enjoy their time with us.

During Term 1, we start our days outside. The weather has been just right for outdoor play and the children have enjoyed all our outdoor area has to offer.

During the holidays, we had our sprinklers repaired and the grass top dressed so that we have an even grass area across the play area. This is perfect for rolling hoops, running and imaginative games

During the week, the children found two Banjo frogs in our sandpit. They were all very interested and this led to stories and lots of discussions about the life cycle of the frog.

Another highlight has been a visit from Bingo Jack. Bingo Jack is a magician who came with Wordsworth the puppet dog and many different tricks. The children found Bingo very entertaining and extremely funny. Bingo Jack engaged the children in many different ways allowing them to help with lots of his tricks.

At preschool, we offer a variety of experiences that support children's dispositions for learning. Each child works at their own pace to achieve their goals.

Our program allows for both indoor and outdoor learning where children are supported to choose what and where they would like to play. We also come together as a whole group where we share stories, sing and dance.

The preschool can be contacted on 6922 9787 or email uranquintypreschool@gmail.com.

We are currently taking enrolments for 2026.



URANQUINTY PUBLIC SCHOOL



This start to this year has seen a very calm and settled learning environment within our three classrooms. We enjoyed our swimming carnival at The Rock pool and the Kookaburras came out on top this year!

Parents and students met with staff at our Welcome BBQ earlier in the term and enjoyed a relaxed afternoon together.

We appreciate access to our Full Time OOSCH service and the continued support of **Origin Energy** who support our school throughout the year. Thank you also to **Quinty Bakehouse** who continue to support our school breakfast program.

A highlight of our term has been the visit from the Light Horse Brigade who brought their horses for a visit and talked to our students of the importance of this unit in Australian history.



Uranquinty Power Station Update

April 2025



Uranquinty Power Station is owned and operated by Origin Energy. The station comprises four gas turbines with a total generating capacity of 640-megawatts (MW).

Station Update

Our team has been hard at work ensuring that our station is ready to meet power demands. As part of our ongoing commitment to reliability, we're preparing for rolling outage work in August 2025. This will include maintenance on two gas turbines, as well as inspections, repairs, and upgrades to our gas yard installations.

Beyond maintenance, we're actively exploring new projects to enhance safety for our team and visitors and improve efficiency. As coal-fired power stations are phased out, Uranquinty Power Station plays a crucial role in supporting Australia's transition to renewable energy.

Uranquinty Power Station is expanding our team. We are currently inviting applications for a **Senior Plant Technician (Electrical Profile)**, offering an exciting opportunity to contribute to the operation and maintenance of the station. For more information visit seek.com.au.

We're proud to continue our support for the Uranquinty Newsletter, helping to keep the community informed with the latest events, stories, and updates from around the area. If you have any questions about our operations, please reach out to Catherine Beaumont, Community Relations Business Partner, at 0460 007 604 or via email at catherine.beaumont@originenergy.com.au

Harold Villalba Tapia
Plant Manager, Uranquinty Power Station

CLEARANCE SALE

13 KING STREET, URANQUINTY

Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th April 2025

(The Kilby's are re-locating)

- ✓ **Masport 'Mini-Rider' Mower (only used for 10 hours)—if not sold prior.**
- ✓ **Ferrex Electric start self-propelled mower**
- ✓ **McCulloch Chain Saw, Homelite Line Trimmer and various garden power tools.**
- ✓ **Mitre Bench Saw, 6" Bench Grinder, Angle Grinder, plus other power tools.**
- ✓ **Heaps of hand tools, spanners, garden tools, pots, concrete planter tubs, compost bins.**
- ✓ **Corner bookcase, wardrobes, wood outdoor benches & table, 6 and 4 drawer chests etc.**
- ✓ **Oddments of crockery, glassware and cutlery.**
- ✓ **Luggage, vinyl records, audio cassettes and much, much more.**

8.30am to 4.00pm - strictly no 'early birds'

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April 2025



Community Investment



Our Community Investment team remains dedicated to supporting the Uranquinty Village and surrounding suburbs, working closely with local organisations to make a meaningful impact. This year we are providing financial support to initiatives such as The Australian Light Horse Society, Uranquinty Public School, Wagga Autism Group, The Rock and District Meals on Wheels, and the upcoming Uranquinty Annual Anzac Day Parade. These contributions reflect our ongoing commitment to foster strong, vibrant communities, enhance skills and education, promote community safety, health, and wellbeing, and to champion environmental stewardship.

Picture: Catherine Beaumont with Vicky Hogan from The Rock and District Meals on Wheels.

Recently, Catherine Beaumont had the opportunity to meet with Uranquinty Community Committee members Lyle Salmon, Cathy Crick and Tahlor Styles. Their discussion centred around current projects at Uranquinty Power Station and broader developments within the local community. If you are interested in joining the committee and contributing to these efforts, please reach out to Catherine Beaumont.



Picture: Members of the Uranquinty Community Committee.



Origin continues to be a proud supporter of the Quinty Men's Shed, donating towards the excavation and installation of underground drainage at the Shed this year. Catherine Beaumont and Jarryd Lavery, our Specialist Advisor – Environment, recently visited the Quinty Hotel, where they had a chance to connect with locals, share conversations about community initiatives, enjoy dinner, and also support the Quinty Men's Shed by purchasing raffle tickets. Catherine even walked away a winner, taking home a fruitcake that the onsite team happily enjoyed the next day.

Picture: Quinty Men's Shed raffle prizes.

BUSH DANCE

The Tin Shed Rattlers

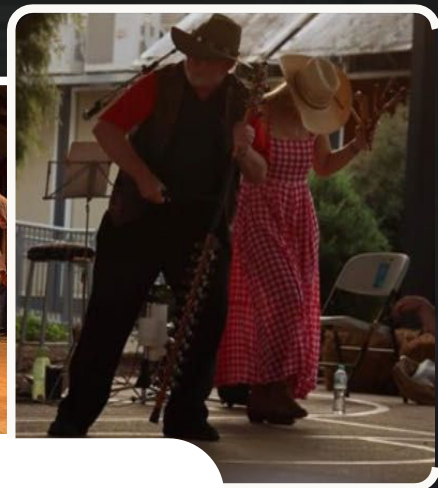
The Downside and District Municipal Tin Shed Rattlers
(with Vocal Refrain)

Have been entertaining crowds from around the Riverina
region since 1971

A fun family night of fair dinkum Australian bush
dancing (all dances are called)

The band play a lively mix of fantastic tunes and songs
from around the world!

Dress in comfortable clothing and footwear and be
ready to create memories to last a lifetime!



Where: Uranquinty Community Hall

When: May 3rd 2025

Time: 8pm

Cost: \$5.00 adults \$3.00 school kids - Cash only!

100 Years of the Hooper family in Uranquinty

Late on Good Friday, 10 April, 1925 four young Hooper brothers arrived at 'Dingley Dell', Sandy Creek along the present Thirteen Mile Reserve Road to the south of Uranquinty. They were Phillip (24), Alexander (22), Wilfred (20) and Gordon (18). They had grown up, along with an older brother and three sisters, on the farm of their parents, James and Catherine Hooper, at Devenish, near Benalla, in northern Victoria. Farms were tightly held in the area so their father looked further afield to find suitable land for his four young sons.

On a visit to his brother Tom who was living on his property at Tootal, west of The Rock, James heard about a property on Sandy Creek at Uranquinty that was for sale. In March 1925 the property was purchased from Mr Charles Condon, of 'New Lawn' North Wagga, for 10 pound an acre. His son, Percy Condon had been living and working the farm prior to the sale. The property was named 'Dingley Dell' and was the Woolshed Block from the 1908 sale of Sandy Creek Station when it was broken up for closer settlement.

The trip up from Devenish took the brothers six days with a wagon, eight horses, a sulky and sundry machinery. At night they would pull off the road into a paddock and camp under the wagon. On their last night near Holbrook Phil's dog went missing. After a search, it could not be found so after the delay they continued without it. The brothers arrived at the property on Sandy Creek late on Good Friday, April 10, 1925. Six weeks later the dog turned up at the home place at Boxwood.

The house they lived in was near the creek and the woolshed along The Thirteen Mile Road. The house is now a ruin and the woolshed no longer exists. However, the right-hand portion of the woolshed in the photo at right was dismantled and rebuilt on 'Rosebrook' during the 1940s.

In May 1925 Phil returned to Victoria for a clearing sale on his father's block which had been sold. He returned with the chaff cutter and his dog.

1925 also saw the purchase of a car for the trip to Wagga for supplies. Phil was elected to pick it up but had no licence. Upon instruction from a policeman, and with a quick trip around the block, he was told 'He'd do!', so was able to obtain his licence which he maintained well into his 90s.

In 1928 further land of 1130 acres was purchased from neighbours and farming was going well until the Depression hit in 1929-30. Wool dropped to 1/- per pound and sheep prices were very low. However, through their own hard work the Hooper brothers battled through.

Phil and his wife Leila would reside at 'Rosebrook', which is the only property still in Hooper hands and home to Joyce and the late Alf Hooper, and now run by their son Geoff. Alex and his wife May lived at 'Grandview', while Wilf and his wife Marj lived at 'Dingley Del'. Gordon returned to Victoria and in 1936 sold his share to his brothers.

- Compiled by Ros
Freeman (nee
Hooper), 'Boorool',
Uranquinty,
granddaughter of
Phil and Leila Hooper.



Phillip James
Hooper
1901-1996



Alexander
Hooper
1903-1997



Wilfred
Hooper
1905-1991



Gordon
Hooper
1907-1996

Sandy Creek Woolshed circa 1930.

The General Sir Harry Chauvel Light Horse Ride

Major Sir Harry Chauvel was a distinguished figure in the history of the Australian Army. He was widely celebrated for his leadership and bravery during the First World War. As a Commander of the Australian Light Horse, Chauvel led his men through some of the pivotal campaigns of the war, including the famous charge of Beersheba.

To honour the man and the Australian Light Horse, the Sir Harry Chauvel Foundation organized a memorial ride from Shepparton in Victoria to Harden in NSW then back to Tallangatta in Victoria. This ride of 750 kms, also celebrates the 160th anniversary of his birthday on the 16 April, and the 80th anniversary of his death on the 4 March.

The route aims to visit small towns along the way and visit schools to renew awareness of the achievements of the Light Horse and our first World War servicemen. Along the route RSL branches and memorials will be visited to support Australian servicemen past and present. Uranquinty was chosen as one of the villages to visit. Two riders visited the public school on Friday 14 April, and then our war memorial on Saturday 15 April. Pat Leary, President of the Wagga Light Horse, read a Pledge to all Light Horsemen, with the riders then continuing on their trek to Wagga Wagga via Kapooka.

This ride has been an endurance event. At any time there may be between two and a dozen riders and support crew helping out.



The victorious charge of the Light Brigade at Beersheba, Egypt in 1917; the 4th Light Horse was under the command of Sir Harry Chauvel.

Condolences

Dorothy May Jeffery

Condolences go to the family and friends of Dorothy (Dot) Jeffery who recently passed away at the age of 91. Dot (nee Hunter), daughter of Ruby and Alex Hunter, grew up in Uranquinty, along with her brothers Jack, Jasper, Claude (Mate), Alexander (Bill), Robert (Dusty) and sisters Hazel, Ruby and Daphne.

Much of her working life was spent at Myers in Wagga, and along with husband Noel (Rusty) Jeffery raised 4 children, Peter, Graham, Robert and Elizabeth.

Dot was an avid gardener and loved spending time with her grandchildren. She will be missed by her 13 grandchildren, 26 great grandchildren, and 3 great great grandchildren.

Janet May Bourke

Our thoughts go to the family and friends of Jan Bourke who has passed away. Jan and her husband Doug have lived in Uranquinty for many years. She was a much loved and respected member of the 219 Australian Army Cadet Unit. Mother and mother-in-law to Danny and Keith and Vicki and Shane, grandmother to 6 grandchildren and adopted mum and Nanny to many. Our condolences go Doug and family.

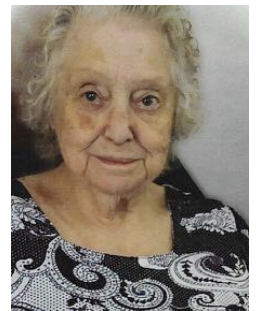
Hazel Dawn Jamieson

Condolences go to the family and friends of Hazel Jamieson who passed away recently. Hazel and her daughter Lisa have been residents of the village for the last few years and our thoughts go to the family and friends.

Duncan Stewart

Our condolences go to our Progress Association's hard working Secretary, Christine, on the sad passing of her husband Duncan.

Duncan was born in Reading, England on 4 May 1941 and lived in Hartley Wintney, a picturesque Hampshire village with the second oldest cricket green in the country, and later in London, until he emigrated to Australia as a Ten Pound Pom in 1966. He and his best mate worked as fettlers on the railway in South Australia before ending up in Sydney for 4 years. He returned to England in 1971, studied teaching as a mature student, met Christine and returned to Australia in 1982 with her and their son Tim. Duncan was a primary school teacher in England, Sydney and Dubbo and on his retirement the family moved to Uranquinty in 2014 to be closer to his daughter, Claire, and her family at The Rock. He enjoyed his peaceful life in the village and caring for both granddaughters in their early years, entertaining them with a variety of music from Elvis, Bob Dylan and the Beatles to Bach and Benny Goodman. He loved to travel around Europe, particularly France, and to explore the Australian countryside as well as visiting Tim and Alexa and his two grandsons in Sydney until dementia made life more difficult. We are extremely grateful to the ongoing support and compassionate care provided by the staff at Emily Gardens Residential Care at The Rock in his last months and to the kindness shown by many friends in Uranquinty.



History of Uranquinty War Memorial

The concrete square on the corner of Yarragundry and Morgan Streets near the railway crossing was once the site of the Uranquinty War Memorial.

With the outbreak of World War 1, Uranquinty, like all other communities in Australia, had volunteers willing to go off and fight for 'God, King and Country'. A large number of young men from the town and surrounding district enlisted and a large group of citizens gathered at the railway station to farewell them. A Red Cross group was also formed by the local women who worked tirelessly knitting and sewing for the men at war.

In July 1918 a deputation from Uranquinty was made to the local Mitchell Shire with a proposal to plant an avenue of trees in the village to honour those who had enlisted. They also announced their desire to erect a monument in memory of those who had fallen in battle.

On 30 July, 1918, a number of residents gathered in Pearson Street behind the railway station to erect a fence for the avenue of trees and this they achieved in one day along with the holes for the trees. The planting of 36 silky oak trees took place the next day with Mrs Hall planting the first tree in memory of her son, Second Lt Roy Hall, who was the first to enlist and the first to pay the supreme sacrifice.

A committee was then set up to raise funds for a monument to be erected; it was officially unveiled on Saturday 5 April, 1919. The monument was constructed of freestone and marble and contained the names of the 12 soldiers who had died in battle. Once again Mrs Hall unveiled the monument in memory of her son.

In 1921 a ceremony was held at the Uranquinty hall to unveil a war trophy which consisted of a German machine gun captured by the 20th Australian Infantry Battalion at Warfusee, Abancourt, France on the morning of August 8, 1918. A roll of honour was also on view and Uranquinty was complimented on being one of the first places in the district to unveil a war trophy.

the trees in Morgan Street which meant the war memorial would have to be moved. In the next year the Mitchell Shire



Above: Original Yarragundry/Morgan Street War Memorial dedication in 1919. (Credit: Australian War Memorial). Below: Avenue of trees being planted in Pearson Street, 1918.

was taken over by Wagga Wagga City Council and they also informed the Village that the Road would be upgraded and a service road constructed for Morgan Street local traffic. After much discussion on a future site for the memorial and the RSL being most reluctant to move the monument from its consecrated position on the corner, it was decided that the most suitable site would be next to the proposed Ted Jeffery Oval, now the site of the Men's Shed. In 1985 the memorial was placed in temporary storage at Wagga Wagga City Council's works depot. Many dates were organized for the removal and rededication but passed without any action. A site was finally chosen in the car park of the Neighbourhood Centre so, on 9 August, 1987, the monument was rededicated. When Wirraway Park memorial was established, it was considered the right place for the War Memorial and after restoration and names added it was finally moved and unveiled in September 2002 by the Governor General Dr Peter Hollingsworth and Pauline McGilivray, a granddaughter of Florence Hall who had first unveiled the monument in 1919. In April 2004 an honour roll was unveiled by Charlie Scholl. It contains an updated list of all local men and women who enlisted in WW2.



QUINTY SERVO & POST OFFICE

6922 9659

Post Office Hours

Mon-Frid 9am-5pm only.

For banking, paying bills/accounts, posting parcels and mail.

Service station

Open 7 days until 8pm. Mail can be collected over the counter week days and weekends from 9am to 8pm. No collections before 9am due to staff levels. *Plenty of Post Office boxes available to rent.*

Store opening hours

Monday-Friday 5.30 am-8.00 pm

Saturday 6.30am-8.00 pm

Sunday 7.00 am-8.00 pm

However, in 1942, the Australian military forces eastern command wrote to the Secretary of the Hall and requested that the machine gun be returned to them for training purposes. All that is left of the trophy are the brackets that held the gun. These have been restored and are on display in the history cupboard in the current hall.

In October 1983 Mitchell Shire wrote to the Progress Association informing them that they planned to realign the Olympic Way, taking out the bend and removing