

## COMMUNITY EVENTS IN THE PALERANG DISTRICT



Rihanna McNamara and Sarah Cavanagh with their graduation certificates at the Bungendore Kids Zone Graduation Ceremony held on 15 December

**Saturday 15 January**  
**Wamboin Markets**  
9.00am to 12 noon at the Community Hall, Bingley Way

**Sunday 16 January**  
**Bungendore Markets**  
9.00am at the Memorial Hall, Molonglo Street

**Sunday 16 January**  
**Windellama Markets**  
From 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Windellama Hall

**Saturday 22 January**  
**Braidwood Markets**  
8.00am at Ryrie Park, Wallace Street, Braidwood

**Sunday 30 January**  
**Bungendore Show**  
at the Bungendore Show-ground, Matthews Lane

**Saturday 5 February**  
**Captains Flat Markets**  
10.00am at the Community Hall, Foxlow Street

**Saturday 19 February**  
**Wamboin Markets**  
9.00am-12noon at the Community Hall, Bingley Way

**Sunday 20 February**  
**Bungendore Markets**  
9.00am at the Memorial Hall, Molonglo Street

**Sunday 20 February**  
**Windellama Markets**  
From 10.00am to 2.00pm at the Windellama Hall

**Saturday 26 February**  
**Braidwood Markets**  
8.00am at Ryrie Park, Wallace Street, Braidwood



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# Bywong takes a walk in the park



The crowd of 40 community members who enjoyed a walk along the Bywong Greenways on Sunday 21 November

By Nora Stewart

Close to 40 people (and one dog) enjoyed a gorgeous walk along one of the Bywong public greenways on the Spring morning of Sunday 21 November. It was a beautiful, dry day with an amazing show of wildflowers, many of which are rarely seen, but with all the rain the bush has transformed itself into wildflower woodlands.

We saw Tiger Orchids, Sundew flowers, Violets and many more, all part of a short brochure of a number of ecology aspects of Track 1, developed by Melinda

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Hillery. (This brochure will be made available shortly on the website [www.bywongcommunity.org.au](http://www.bywongcommunity.org.au)). Also in evidence were numerous bird species and we were lucky enough to have an ornithologist David McDonald to give information about all the birds we saw.

The walk lasted close to two hours, which went by in a flash and ended at the Bywong Hall, with extensive consumption of well-earned refreshments.

Thanks to those from the Greenways Renewal Working (GRoW) group who helped organise the walk that made it so enjoyable. More public walks will be organized in the coming months and you are invited to join the Friends Of the Greenways (FROG) group to support the greenways network.

You can also find more information about all the Bywong and Wamboin public greenways on the website under the 'Maps' tab - [www.bywongcommunity.org.au](http://www.bywongcommunity.org.au) or call me, Nora Stewart on 62303305.

**Natural Law defied at Collector P2** >> will be under water before the anabranch floods. The residents will be marooned because they will not have road access in either direction. The Upper Lachlan Council's representative at the meeting dismissed the claim. He said the Council had taken levels along Murray Street and the Gunning Road and these showed that the Gunning Road would be under water before Murray Street flooded at the creek anabranch. During the afternoon of 9 December, the flooded creek crossed Murray Street at the anabranch and by 6pm the road was 30 cm under water. At the same time the water had come close to but not yet crossed the Gunning Road pavement at its lowest point. Hours later the water did cross the Gunning Road, but it was only a few centimetres deep and the road was still able to be used. At the same site meeting the Upper Lachlan Council spokesman said the low culvert

may flood once in 25 years. In the past 4 months the creek has risen to levels that will flood the culvert at least 3 times. Upper Lachlan Council approved the demolition of the bridge without any independent assessment of its significance and condition. A Freedom of Information request from Collector residents has also revealed that the assessment of the environmental impact study for the replacement culvert was 'done over the phone' and there is no record of the responses from the responsible State Government departments.

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