Annual Athletics Carnival

The Ashford Central School Annual Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, 16th May.

DATE: 16th May, 2014  VENUE: Ashford Town oval  TIME: 9:00am start

FOOD: a canteen will be operating on the day at the venue. Please try to support the canteen as people put a lot of time and effort into providing such a facility.

SUPPORT: we are inviting everyone to come along to the event and enjoy what is a wonderful day for the students and show your support for the participants. Also, come along and enjoy the entertainment of the novelty events (sack races, tug-o-war).

STUDENTS: students are encouraged to wear appropriate athletic clothing in their house colours and demonstrate active involvement by taking part in the athletics events. House colours are as follows:

Macintyre = Blue  Fraser = Yellow  Severn = Red

Armidale UNE Open Day

On Friday, 2nd May I attended the University of New England Open Day. I travelled with students from Inverell and Macintyre High Schools who also aspire to attend university when they complete their HSC.

The Open Day involved many tours of the colleges hosted by the UNE students. These tours demonstrated the culture of the colleges.

The Open Day also allowed me to view the university and listen to short workshops about the courses that I may be interested in studying at university. I attended a Linguistics, History, English and Education workshop.

I would like to thank Mr Smith for organising the day, Mr Pintus for taking me to Inverell and the Inverell teachers for allowing me to travel with their students and looking after me.

Katie Pintus

Below Secondary: back row Darryl Morgan, Jesse Rollinson, Letitia Hartley, Claire Stevens.

Front row: Matthew Minos, Chloe Charles.
School Dates - Term 2

16th May - Athletics carnival
21st May - Careers Expo
22nd May - Central Schools Under 16s Touch
23rd May - Central Schools Open Touch
23rd May - Zone Cross Country - Ashford Showground
30th May - NRL Legends of League Years 5/6 Ashford
2nd - 6th June - Dubbo Residential
5th June - Zone Athletics
11-12th June - Netball Vs Bowraville at Bowraville
12th June - Under13 and Under 16 BABE Country Cup

WHS Induction Course

On Wednesday, 6th May seven Ashford Central School students travelled to Macintyre High School to attend training for a WHS white card.

The white card is required by anyone wishing to work on building or construction sites. Students require the card to do work experience or work placement in these areas.

The students had a good day and learnt some very important things. They recommend that students who wish to work in this area should do the training next year.

They would like to thank Mr Mark Lewis for organising the trip with Mr Ryan at Macintyre High School.

Well done Jesse Rollinson, Ray Voss, Dylan Littlehales, Dylan Corbett, Jarred McClellan, Dean Rollinson and Dillan Archer.

PRIMARY SPORT

TOUCH

On Friday, 16 May, Dannica Charles will represent Inverell Zone in Touch at the Regional Touch Trials in Tamworth. Good luck Dannica!

CROSS COUNTRY

This year Ashford Central School will be hosting the Zone Cross Country at the Ashford Showground on the 23 May. This is an ideal opportunity for us to showcase our town and show everyone just what we have got! Our P&C will be running the canteen. Thirteen students from Ashford Central will be taking part and we wish them all the best of luck.
**Thought For The Week**

War does not determine who is right - only who is left.

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be held on **Wednesday**, 14th May, 2014, 7.30pm at the fire station.

All members are asked to attend.

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**FIREWOOD FOR SALE**

Phone 67254372 or 0428147135

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**Ashford Roosters’ RLFC General Meeting**

The next meeting of the Ashford Roosters’ Rugby League Football Club will be held on **MONDAY**, 2nd June, 2014 at 7.00pm.

The meeting will be held at the Ashford Memorial Bowling Club.

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**ASHFORD SHOW SOCIETY AGM**

15th May, 7.30 pm at the Bowling Club

At this meeting, office bearers and committee are nominated and elected for the coming year and the 2015 show.

Contact the Secretary, Lisa Heyer, on 07 4653 8183 for more information or to register your interest in a position.

The Show Committee meets once a month.

These meetings are open. All are welcome to attend.

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**Ashford Presbyterian Church**

Pastor: Trevor Ewart

Sunday Service - 9.00am

Bible Study - 9.30am Wednesday at the Manse.

All welcome. Stay for a cuppa and a chat.

Email: trevorewart@activ8.net.au

Phone 67258761

mobile 0448876161.
ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 16th May, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw 300 drawn 8:30pm
Progressive Members’ Draw starts 7.15pm @ $20. If not won increases by $10.00 every 15 minutes till 8.00pm.

Meat tray raffles starting at 6.30pm.
Saturday, 17th May, Euchre 2.00pm start

Social Bowls: Wednesday, 2.00pm start
Happy Hour: Fridays 8.30 - 9.30pm

CATERING ON FRIDAY NIGHT
6.00–8.00pm • Bookings desirable
Phone 67254202
Catering available on alternative days for private functions. Minimum 20 people. Bookings essential.

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB
18th May - 2nd Round Championships
25th May - 3rd Round Championships
1st June - Stroke
8th June - Stroke
15th June - Stroke Bundarra 4BBB
22nd June - Stroke
27th/28th June - Sponsors Weekend
6th July - Stroke Delungra Open

THE LIONS’ CORNER
Our Lions’ meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Bowling Club 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Our next meeting is 3rd June, 2014. Please don’t forget we are still collecting stamps and ring pulls. You can leave them at the RTC for collection.

LEOS
Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, 11th June, 2014 in the Science Room at lunch time. Please try to attend so we can work out our next fundraiser.

BINGO
Held at the Bowling Club on the first Wednesday of the month. STARTING TIME: 1.00 pm. Our next day is the 4th June, 2014. Come along and have FUN with us as we all had a ball with all the new games and prizes. Cost of the books is $5.00 each and jackpot tickets are $2.00 each. Our jackpot is up to $65.00. Starting time eyes down at 1.00 pm.

MINI - LOTTO
Winning numbers: 1,2,10,12,13,14 Draw Date 9/5/2014. JACKPOT is more than $6,199.00. We are getting closer to our magic $10,000 so let us try to get there quicker by buying more tickets each week.

LIONS’ CAR RAFFLE FOR SAVE SIGHT
Thank you to all who bought tickets in the raffle. Here below are the winners.
1st Prize: Hyundai car won by Lions Club of Wee Waa.
2nd Prize: Stainless steel barbecue won by Carroll Yuebil, Holyroyd.
3rd Prize: Designer Spec frames won by Dave Robertson, Balgowlah.
4th Prize: Citizen watch won by Albert Manning, Tumut.
Roosters Unlucky

The Ashford Roosters travelled to Uralla to play the Uralla Tigers in three grades on Saturday, 10th May, 2014.

The Ashford First Grade team went into the game missing four key players in Corey Baker, Buster Chard, Morgan Boney and Steven Akhurst and were expected to struggle against the Uralla team who have recruited extensively from the Armidale Narwon team of previous years as well as a couple of Fijian imports.

The Ashford boys put on a great performance and were a little unlucky to eventually lose the game 36-22. Late in the second half the score was 30-22 and Ashford were all over the Uralla team and playing with great confidence. A series of puzzling refereeing decisions cost Ashford. The result in the end by the Ashford boys should make them extremely proud of themselves.

With the four regular first graders unavailable, Ashford played with a 14 man fresh squad and three players already having played reserve grade, which is not ideal. The shortage of first grade players also forced 46 year old coach, Jason Luckett, to make another comeback and he played in the centres. Jason broke his collar bone in the first ten minutes but bravely continued for another 20 minutes before being replaced.

Despite the loss of their coach and a shortage of fresh reserves, the team fought to the very end.

Best players for Ashford were Brenden Blair and Mathew Lewis. Other players to stand out for the Roosters were Richard Murphy, Sam Hewatt, Shannon Duroux and Mark Lewis.

If the Ashford Roosters’ first grade team can field their best 17 players each week, they are going to be very competitive in this competition. Getting all those players on the field at the one time is the real challenge for the club.

First grade manager, Michael Boney, was ordered from the ground for calling the referee a “GOOSE” during a part of the game when Ashford were on the receiving end of some very questionable calls.

The Ashford Reserve Grade team had a full squad of fresh players and performed well but were defeated 28-10. Best for Ashford were Peter Nichols, Peter Lawler, Peter Beveridge and Gary Henderson.

The Ashford club has 60 registered male players for the first and reserve grade teams. We need to field 36 players each week. If all players are willing to travel and play each week, there is a strong likelihood we would be very competitive in both grades.

The Ashford League Tag girls again showed they are going to be semi-final contenders this year. Uralla are the 2013 premiers and are undefeated for two years but our girls pushed them all the way. The final score of 26-4 was no indication of how good the Ashford girls were. My tip for this year is watch the Ashford girls make a late charge for the semis. Best players for Ashford were Ashleigh Falconer, Vannessa Alexander, Dannica Smith and Kirsty O’Brien.

Mrs Alexander was sent to the sin bin for 10 minutes for questioning very politely why one team gets a penalty for an infringement and the other team doesn’t.

Ashford’s next game will be on the 24th May, 2014 when the Roosters take on Goondiwindi. Please make sure you are there to support the Ashford Roosters.
Lions’ Citizen Of The Year
Ashford Lions are calling for nominations for Citizen of the Year to be presented at the Annual Changeover dinner. Ashford has some very good citizens who do a lot for this community so let’s recognise them. Nominations to be in writing and posted to PO Box 79 or given to a Lions’ member. Nominations close on Saturday, 12th July, 2014.

Sunhaven Hostel Garage Sale
Saturday, 24th May, 2014
Commencing 8.00am
Items include: 4 queen beds and mattresses, wardrobes, dressing tables, bedside tables, crockery/cutlery, linen, walking aids, pot plants and pot plant stands, bird cages and stands, 2 boxes of white tiles, a solid timber bifold door set with sliders and rails, 8 doors measuring 400mm x 2000mm, assorted books and bric-a-brac.
Enquiries: 0267254223
Outside vendors welcome.

Lodge Hall Tenders
Tenders have been called for the refurbishment of the Lodge Hall into the new Ashford Medical Centre. Tenders close on the 30.05.14. The Tender Review panel includes Steve Symons and Kim Meale as Ashford community representatives. The successful tender will be announced at the Inverell Shire Council meeting on Wednesday the 25th June, 2014. The successful tenderer will be notified on the 26.06.2014 and the site will be handed over on the 01.07.14. Completion of the project will be the 19.12.14.

Car For Sale
1999 Suzuki Swift
10 months rego, new tyres, good condition.
Good reliable car. Cheap to run.
Ideal first car.
Phone 04 2700 5601 for more information.

Dear Ian & Shorty
The President and members of Inverell Legacy wish to thank you and the ANZAC Day Two Up players for your wonderful donation of $144.00.
We thank you for your continued support and interest in the work of Legacy. It is with such support that Legacy can continue to care for the needs of our widows and thus honour the memory of our departed comrades.
Derek Clancy Secretary Inverell Legacy