2014 Athletics Champions

Primary Champions: Left to right.
Harry Schneider Junior boy
Hannah Drady Junior girl
Montannah Fomiatti Minor girl
Maddison Morgan Senior girl
Jack Agnew Minor boy
Rory Nenadic Senior boy

Secondary Champions Left to right
Renae Brown Senior girl
Letitia Hartley Open girl
Aaron Beveridge Junior boy
Dylan Corbett Senior boy
Joesie-lee Morley Junior girl
Absent Jesse Rollinson Open boy
Reforms to P&C Federation

The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens’ Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. These reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&Cs, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school's P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation's Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation's Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department's website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php.

Maths Day

On Friday, 16th May, four Year 8 students Tegan Brown, Anthony Francis, Emika Denzel and Dale Smith went to UNE in Armidale for a Maths competition. There were about 39 different secondary schools represented on the day. From the different schools there were 65 groups of four students. The day was about problem solving and relating mathematics to real life situations. The questions were quite challenging but, it was a great day out.

The winner of the Central Schools’ section was the Uralla team. Macintyre High and Armidale High schools tied for overall winners. These teams got to take home a trophy.

I would like to thank Armidale UNE for organising the competition. Thank you to Mr Pin tus for organising the trip and driving us to Armidale.

Tegan Brown

CROSS COUNTRY ZONE RAFFLE

Please support the Ashford Central School P&C Associations raffle this Friday for the Zone Cross Country. Prizes include; a $100 gift voucher from Sportspower, Inverell, two $80 Body and Soul gourmet packs including vouchers from Stacey’s Hair Salon, Smooth Beauty, Campbell & Freebairn, Magnolia, Revisiting Nature, Out the Back and Tree Tenders. Tickets are $2 each.

A number of kids raffles will also be drawn which includes four loom band kits from FDBs – the Loom Band Specialists. Tickets are 50c each.

Tickets can be purchased from the front office on Thursday morning with prizes being drawn at the awards presentation on Friday.
**School Dates - Term 2**

22nd May - Central Schools Under 16s Touch  
23rd May - Central Schools Open Touch  
23rd May - Zone Cross Country - Ashford Showground  
27th May - Principals Assembly  
27th May - Emergency Evacuation  
30th May - NRL Legends of League Years 5/6 Ashford  
2nd - 6th June - Dubbo Residential  
3rd June - Emergency Lock Down  
5th June - Zone Athletics  
11-12th June - Netball Vs Bowraville at Bowraville  
12th June - Under13 and Under 16 BABE Country Cup

**Central Schools Netball**

This year the central schools netball regional carnivals are to be held in Bowraville on the 22\(^{nd}\) and 23\(^{rd}\) of June. This will require two teams to travel to Bowraville, stay 2 nights in accommodation and buy food whilst they are away. Therefore, it is going to cost each student quite a bit of money to participate in this event.

As a school, we do not wish to disadvantage any student from attending the carnival, so we will be fundraising money in order to reduce the costs for each student. The fundraising has already begun and the netball teams are running 100 clubs. Tickets (or boxes) in the 100 club are $2 each and the winner will receive $100 prize money. The winner will be drawn once all of the 100 numbers have been sold and will then be contacted by the school to inform them of their winnings and their name will be published in the school newsletter.

Please help these students to reduce the costs of this excursion by purchasing a numbered box in the 100 club. You can purchase them at the front office at the school.

**Term 2 Prac Teacher**

Hello Ashford Central School. My name is Kristy Ellis and I have recently moved to Ashford from Sydney. I lived and grew up in Windsor which is on the outskirts of Sydney in the Hawkesbury region. I have just completed a three week prac placement with Mrs Lewis and Years 5/6 and had a really great time meeting lots of friendly people and learning a lot. I am studying for a Bachelor of Primary Education via correspondence through Curtin University and am in my last year of my degree.

I am hopeful of gaining some casual work at Ashford Central School and other schools in the nearby area when I graduate. Ashford is a nice change from the hustle and bustle of Sydney.

I look forward to seeing you around the place.

**PRIMARY SPORT**

**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. Eleven primary students will be participating. They are Storm Lavender, Brittany Schneider, Josie Thompson, Amber Klendienst, Charlotte Thompson, Maddison Morgan, Mitchell Garrett, Kane Morley, Geoffrey McCosker, Joe Luckett and Matthew Moss. We wish them all the best of luck.

**INFANTS SPORT : FRIDAY 23 MAY**

To celebrate ‘Walking to School Day’, Infants students will be going for a walk about town during sport on Friday. Please make sure your child wears appropriate footwear ie joggers to school on Friday.
**Thought For The Week**

Well done is better than well said.

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**Ashford Bushfire Brigade**

Next meeting will be the AGM held on **Wednesday**, 11th June, 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 ~ News Update ~**

At the AGM 15th May, 2014 the following executives were elected:

- President – Bob Byrnes
- Secretary – Sue Hatton
- Treasurer – Margaret Mell

Dates for the 2015 Show 21st and 22nd February.

The Sports Shear National Championship application for Ashford will not be going ahead.

Keep up to date with Ashford Show news and photos on our Facebook page!

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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.

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ASHFORD MEMORIAL BOWLING CLUB
FRIDAY, 23rd May, 2014.
Lucky Member’s Draw $200 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, 24th May, Euchre 2.00pm start
Social Bowls: Wednesday & Sunday, 2.00pm start
Happy Hour: Fridays 8.30 - 9.30pm

ASHFORD GOLF CLUB
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
13th July - 4somes Championships (note date
change)

CATERING ON FRIDAYS
6.00–8.00pm • Bookings desirable
Phone 67254202
Catering available on alternative days for private
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 11th 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 jack-
pot is up to $70.00. Starting time eyes down at
1.00 pm.

MINI - LOTTO
Winning numbers: 3, 9, 12, 15, 16, 17 Draw
Date 16/5/2014. JACKPOT is more than
$6,279.00. We are getting closer to our magic
$10,000 so let us try to get there quicker by buy-
ing more tickets each week.

LIONS’ CHANGE OVER
The Lions’ Changeover is going to be held on the
26th July, 2014 at the Ashford Bowling Club. If you
are interested in coming along for the night, please
leave your name at the club for catering numbers. We
will be awarding our Senior Citizen of The Year. You
can nominate a deserving person by sending a letter
to: The Lions Club, PO BOX 79, Ashford by the 14th
July so put your thinking caps on.

Yours in Lionism, Lion Helen
Community Meeting to Discuss Changes to
New England Mutual Operations

As of Monday, 21st July, 2014 the Ashford branch of New England Mutual will cease trading in its current mode.

Most of the Ashford community are aware of this decision but may not be aware of the new mode of delivery that will apply at Ashford.

The Ashford Business Council and Inverell Shire Council, who both contribute to the labour costs at the Rural Transaction Centre and own the building, will continue to operate the business including the Post Office, Rural Transaction Centre and the modified Community Mutual services. We believe the business is sustainable if the community continues to support its operation and maintains accounts with New England Mutual.

The Ashford Business Council has called a public meeting to be held at the Ashford Bowling Club at 6.00pm on Wednesday, 4th June. Everyone is invited to attend and hear about the new plan to supply services to the community and perhaps make suggestions about the future of the business. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions about the New England Mutual decision, get accurate facts about the decision and perhaps protest the decision.

Hope to see you there.

Markets in the Park
The Texas Lions Club
Is proudly holding a
“Markets in the Park”
SUNDAY 13TH JULY 2014
Sunday, 21st September
Sunday, 7th December
AT
APEX PARK

CONTACT;
Trevor Ellis 07-46530483 6pm-8pm
(leave message)
Or see Lion Les at the Texas News
For Bookings 07-46531384

Everyone is invited to book a site. As is the saying, one man’s trash is another’s treasure. So please join the Texas Lions to make this a great day.
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 held at the Lodge Hall

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, 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.

Ashford Memorial Bowling Club
Winter Trading Hours
Monday 2.00pm - 7.00pm
Tuesday 2.00pm - 9.00pm
Wednesday 2.00pm - 10.00pm
Thursday 2.00pm - 10.00pm
Friday 12noon - 11.00pm
Saturday 10.00am - 10.00pm
Sunday 10.30am - 8.00pm
Opening and closing times are flexible, depending on functions and number of customers.
$5000 IN PRIZES!

Severn River Gala Golf Weekend

AT ASHFORDS CHALLENGING 18 HOLE SANDGREEN COURSE

SATURDAY 28th JUNE 2014 10.30am:
- RELAXED 2 PERSON AMBROSE
- $25 EACH INCLUDES SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF $1500
- MAX INDIVIDUAL HANDICAP -27

SUNDAY 29th JUNE 2014 9am:
- THE BIG ONE!
- 4BBB MEDLEY- A & B DIVISIONS (DETERMINED ON THE DAY)
- GOLF LINK HANDICAPS REQUIRED
- $30 PER PERSON INCLUDES HOT LUNCH & DESSERT
- PRIZES TO THE VALUE OF $3500

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
PH: ALAN BEVERIDGE
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