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ITEM 1 - ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON & DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	Annual election of Chairperson & Deputy Chairperson for the Community Services Committee.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COMMITTEE MEETINGS - 499829

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee elect a Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson for the ensuing year.

DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES' REPORT

As this is the first Committee Meeting since the September Council Meeting, the Committee will need to elect a Chairperson for the ensuing year.

Council's Code of Meeting Practice provides as follows:-

"The Chairperson of each Committee of the Council must be:

the Mayor, or

if the Mayor does not wish to be the Chairperson of a committee - a member of the Committee elected by the Council, or

if the Council does not elect such a member - a member of the Committee elected by the Committee.

A Council may elect a member of a Committee of the Council as Deputy Chairperson of the Committee. If the Council does not elect a Deputy Chairperson of such a Committee, the Committee may elect a Deputy Chairperson.

It has been Council's practice in the past for Committees to elect their Chairperson and Deputy Chairperson. The Mayor has indicated that he does

not wish to automatically be considered as Chairperson of any committee other than the Works Committee.

ITEM 2 - APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE OF ABSENCE

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To allow tendering of apologies for Councillors not present.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS LEAVE OF ABSENCE - 499825

RECOMMENDATION

THAT any apologies tendered be accepted and the necessary leave of absence be granted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A call for apologies is to be made.

ITEM 3 - DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To allow an opportunity for Councillors to declare an interest in any items to be determined at this meeting.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF INTEREST - 499826

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Declarations of Interest be noted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A call for Declarations of Interest.

ITEM 4 - DECLARATIONS FOR POLITICAL DONATIONS

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To allow an opportunity for Councillors to declare any Political Donations received.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.5.1.g - Code of Meeting Practice adopted and implemented.
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNANCE\COUNCIL MEETINGS\COUNCIL - COUNCILLORS DECLARATION OF POLITICAL DONATIONS - 499827

RECOMMENDATION

THAT any Political Donations be noted.

GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT

A call for Declarations of any Political Donations.

ITEM 5 - WESTERN CARE LODGE

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	To provide an update on Western Care Lodge Stage 2
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.4.1.c - Provide assistance to Community Groups
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\COMMUNITY

	SERVICES\SERVICE PROVIDERS\CANCER CARE WESTERN NSW - 500601
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RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council consider facilitating a fundraising event for Western Care Lodge.

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

Mrs Jan Savage has written to Council advising of the construction progress for Western Care Lodge stage 2.

At the 1 October 2013 the new building will be at lock up stage with internal lining completed, the roof on and windows installed.

The additional accommodation will be completed towards the end of January, slightly later than anticipated due to hold ups from wet weather conditions early in the construction stage.

Western Care Lodge will be used to provide accommodation for patients undergoing radio and other therapies at Orange Health Service and enable families and carers to stay with them while undergoing a course of treatment.

The Committee for Western Care Lodge have expressed their appreciation for the support from Council. More funds are needed to bring the service into operation.

The Committee will be running their annual Cruisin Along Car Rally from 9th of May to 17th of May 2014, and would welcome entries from Cabonne Council and community entrants from the Cabonne area as well.

Cancer Care West will also be asking all CENTROC Councils to organise a fundraising dinner in their towns. The Committee will also be pleased to talk with Council about novel fundraising events that the community can have fun with.

ITEM 6 - CANOWINDRA DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY GROUP

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	The Canowindra Depression and Anxiety group are holding an information event
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups
Annexures	1. Canowindra Depression and Anxiety

	Awareness Group - Application for Donation
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 - 500740

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council donate \$500.00 to assist the Canowindra Depression and Anxiety Awareness Group hold an event focusing on dealing with depression and improving mental health.

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

The Canowindra Depression and Anxiety Awareness group are supported by Community health professionals and seek to provide support for the many sufferers of this condition in the community.

The group plans to hold an information evening featuring Angry Anderson to give their work in the district a stronger impetus.

Costs of the event including speaker, travel, publicity, venue hire and catering are estimated to be \$5,000.00 and a commitment of \$2,000.00 has been secured from the Department of Primary Industries with other donations coming from the Canowindra Lions Club and Remote Area Mental Health.

Canowindra Primary Health Services and Beyond Blue have also been approached for sponsorship. Council's community transport service will run a bus to the event if sufficient numbers from other centres are interested in attending.

Should Council wish to make a donation this could be funded from its s356 budget for donations which has an unexpended balance of \$6700.00 from a budget of \$7,000.00. One donation of \$300.00 has been made so far this financial year with this being to Cancer Care West.

ITEM 7 - MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL P&C

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	Molong Central School P&C seek a donation from Council for their Silent Auction and Trivia Night
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups
Annexures	1. Molong Central School - Request for Donation towards their Trivia Night and

	Silent Auction
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 - 500759

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council decline to donate to the Molong Central School P&C Silent Auction.

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

Molong Central School P&C will be holding a fund raising Trivia Night and Silent Auction on Saturday 26th October 2013 with money raised going directly toward educational programs for students. This is their major fundraiser for the year and they aim to raise over \$10,000.00.

They have requested that Council support this event by donating one or two Family Season Passes to the Molong Pool or any other item of mechanise or cash.

The P&C undertake to acknowledge any contribution by Council in their promotional material and on the night.

There are 19 schools within Cabonne and contributing to one school P & C could create a precedent with the value of a pool season pass being \$206.00.

Should Council wish to make a donation this could be funded from its s356 budget for donations which has an unexpended balance of \$6700.00 from a budget of \$7,000.00. One donation of \$300.00 has been made so far this financial year with this being to Cancer Care West.

ITEM 8 - PRESENTATION DAY AT CABONNE SCHOOLS

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	Council has been requested to again sponsor prizes for the presentation days at Cabonne Schools.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups
Annexures	Nil
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 - 500774

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council sponsor a \$30 prize for each primary and secondary school in Cabonne with a request that where practical the prize be sourced from a Cabonne Based Business.

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

For the past seven years Council has made a donation of \$30 to each school in Cabonne to sponsor a prize for their Annual Presentation Night. This has been very well received in the past by each school and is a good way of recognising students that have made outstanding achievements in the area of citizenship.

There are 19 schools within Cabonne with 2 of these, Yeoval and Molong, having students in both primary school and high school. If prizes were to be awarded to both the high schools and primary schools on these sites there would be a total of 21 prizes to be awarded at \$30 each, this being a total of \$630.

Council usually provides a certificate for presentation with the prizes and the schools will often invite their local Councillor to make the presentation. Each school will be asked to purchase their prizes from local businesses where possible.

Should Council wish to make a donation this could be funded from its s356 budget for donations which has an unexpended balance of \$6700.00 from a budget of \$7,000.00. One donation of \$300.00 has been made so far this financial year with this being to Cancer Care West.

ITEM 9 - CUDAL TENNIS CLUB

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	Cudal Tennis Club seek a donation to refurbish their Clubhouse.
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups.
Annexures	1. Cudal Progress Association - Donation towards interior work at Cudal Tennis Courts Clubhouse
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 - 500871

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council advise the Cudal Tennis Club to apply for a Community Assistance Program for assistance with refurbishments.

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

The Cudal Progress Association seeks a donation from Council to assist with renovations to their clubhouse.

The Association has purchased Gyprock to line the interior and they now are seeking assistance to purchase timber and hardware to enable the job to proceed.

They estimate their costs to be \$500.00 and will appreciate any support Council is prepared to give.

Section 356 donations have not historically been made to sporting organisations, however the request by the Tennis Club would fit the guidelines for the newly created Community Assistance Program (C.A.P).

Should Council wish to make a donation this could be funded from its s356 budget for donations which has an unexpended balance of \$6700.00 from a budget of \$7,000.00. One donation of \$300.00 has been made so far this financial year with this being to Cancer Care West.

ITEM 10 - MOLONG YARN MARKET LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	Molong Yarn Market seek a donation to produce a Local Telephone Directory
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	4.4.1.c Provide assistance to community groups
Annexures	1. The Yarn Market Assoc. Ltd - Request for donation to assist with the printing of a local Telephone Book
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT\SPONSORSHIP - DONATIONS\2013 - 501083

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council determine whether to assist the Yarn Market Association to produce a local telephone directory

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

Molong Yarn Market is producing a Molong and District Telephone Directory and seeks a donation from Council to enable it to be professionally printed.

The Yarn Market produced the first edition in 1979 and did so for several years during the 1980's.

They wish to produce the telephone directory as a service to local people and to raise funds for the ongoing work of the association. The Association is also seeking to raise funds through advertising in the publication.

The Yarn Market will include in the front section of the book, a list of all Council phone numbers, emergency numbers, voluntary organisations, doctors, and hospitals and invites updated information from Council.

ITEM 11 - WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT STRATEGIC HEALTH SERVICE PLAN

REPORT IN BRIEF

Reason For Report	The Western NSW Local Health District has released its Strategic Health Services Plan
Policy Implications	Nil
Budget Implications	Nil
IPR Linkage	3.2.3.a Undertake review of Health Services
Annexures	1. Launch of Strategic Health Services Plan
File Number	\\OFFICIAL RECORDS LIBRARY\GOVERNMENT RELATIONS\LOCAL AND REGIONAL LIAISON\GREATER WESTERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE - GWAHS - 501265

RECOMMENDATION

THAT Council continue to work to encourage an adequate range and supply of Health Services in Cabonne

COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER'S REPORT

The Western NSW Local Health District has recently released its strategic Health Services Plan.

The following information has been extracted from their summary document which is available online at <http://www.wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au/> with comments based on an analysis of this.

The establishment of Local Health Districts in NSW coincides with the Commonwealth's establishment of Medicare Locals (MLs) as organisations responsible for coordinating primary health care delivery. This has provided the opportunity for the District to work in partnership with Medicare Locals to take a 'whole-of-system' approach to planning and delivery of services.

Like all health organisations, the District is operating in a difficult environment, with intensifying demand pressures which include population ageing and unhealthy lifestyles and a constrained supply of workforce and funding resources.

The District is responsible for service delivery to a large and sparsely populated geographic area comprising many small rural and remote communities with high health needs, and a relatively high proportion of Aboriginal people.

In addition, the District will end the 2013-14 financial year with a significant and unplanned deficit of \$19.5 million on a total expenditure of \$730 million which must be addressed through cost reduction in the short-medium term in a manner that supports the long-term direction and overall Western NSW health system sustainability.

The health services plan seeking to 'Future-proof' the Western NSW health system requires adoption of new ways of working that make access and outcomes more equitable, and make better use of the available workforce and funding.

In planning its future direction the District seeks to base its strategy on lifting performance to best practice levels, and realigning facility capacity in accord with evolving requirements. This will have implications for service delivery and the roles of small hospitals and inpatient facilities such as Canowindra and Molong.

The District operates 30 small rural hospitals and will undertake the following actions specific to these:

- Maintain momentum with the progressive shift of rural hospitals to MPS status, given the benefits this model offers communities and the District
- Undertake a clinical review of the quality and safety of rural hospital emergency departments that lack secure medical staffing

- Develop and apply a principles-based planning tool to identify those rural facilities that are very small and struggling for viability, and those that are in relatively close proximity to each other, and to major referral or district hospitals, and explore options for future configuration.

The report recognizes the benefits of the Health One model like that which operates at Council's facility at Molong which provides a greater emphasis on primary community and ambulatory care with a multidisciplinary team approach.

Much more detail is available in the summary and full documents and if Councillors would like to consider the above points in more detail it would be beneficial to do so in the context of these more detailed documents available on the Western NSW Local Health District website.



2 SEP 2013

DONATION APPLICATION FORM

Type Of Donation Requested: Financial

Individual or Group event or activity of benefit [checked], DA fees [unchecked], Men's Shed [unchecked]

NB: If applying for a refund of DA Fees, please provide DA number

This application form should be completed after having read the Donations Policy and any guidelines.

Completed application forms should be returned to:

The General Manager, Cabonne Council PO Box 17 MOLONG NSW 2866

Or council@cabonne.nsw.gov.au

Name of Organisation or Individual Canowindra Depression and Anxiety Awareness Group.

* Name of Contact Person (for mail) Anna Cobb

Position in Organisation Facilitator

Postal Address c/o Canowindra Community Health, Ryall St, Canowindra 2809

Phone 63403311 Mobile 0217207909

Email anna.cobb@swahs.health.nsw.gov.au

ABN Number Are you registered for GST? Y(N)

Note Information provided on this form may be published in Council's Business Paper which is available to the public and to the media.

I certify that the information provided in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that Cabonne Council cannot guarantee funding for any application, and cannot guarantee funding to the amount requested. I undertake to spend any funds contributed by Council only for the purposes stated in this application.

Anna Cobb Name of Authorised Officer or individual

Facilitator Position Held

Signature of Authorised Officer or individual

29/8/13 Date

* I am the social worker at Canowindra Community Health Centre and facilitate the group with the support of my manager.

ABOUT YOU/YOUR ORGANISATION

Council would like to know about you/your organisation, its objectives and what type of services/support it provides to the Cabonne Community.

We are a group of health professionals and community members including sufferers and carers of people with depression or anxiety. We wish to engage the community in awareness, knowledge and support of mental health issues. Our group includes three Community Health staff, both Canowindra general practitioners, local Health Council members and others.

Is your organisation an incorporated body?

- Yes
- No
- N/A (individual)

Is your organisation not-for-profit?

- Yes
- No
- N/A (individual)

Please attach a copy of your Certificate of Incorporation and any documentation confirming the not-for-profit status of the organisation. Organisations are requested to enclose a copy of their most recent balance sheet.

ABOUT YOUR REQUEST FOR A DONATION

Please describe the purpose for which you are requesting a donation from Council and how it will benefit you/your organisation and/or the wider community.

The Canowindra Depression and Anxiety Awareness Group plans to hold an information evening, using a well-known guest speaker to maximise attendance. The Department of Primary Industry has offered \$2,000 if we can show support from the community (government and non-government organizations) to raise further funds. We estimate the event will cost approx. \$5,000.00.

How much is the donation you are requesting? \$ 1,000.00

Are you seeking other support? If so where from? Department Primary Industries
Beyond Blue
Canowindra Community Health

What funds have been raised to date? \$2,000.00 - D.P.I.

How do you propose to acknowledge any contribution from Council?

- We will put Council logo and acknowledgements on any publicity material and include Council in the acknowledgements given for support at the event.*
- Information created by our group will include the logo.*

Factors which may effect the success of this application include the amount of funds available in Council's Budget for donations/sponsorship and the perceived benefits to the community.



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MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12
A.B.N.: 46 346 191 747



P&C ASSOCIATION

POSTED

3 SEP 2013

68 - 70 PHILLIP STREET
MOLONG NSW 2866

Telephone: (02) 63668224
Fax: (02) 63668220
Email: lisa@rosehillstud.com

2nd September, 2013

Dear Mr Andrew Hopkins,

Re: Donations for Trivia Night Prizes and Silent Auction

The Molong Central School Parents & Citizens ask that you take a few moments to read about our upcoming Trivia Night and Silent Auction to raise funds for this community school.

Molong Central School values a quality teaching and learning environment that develops a foundation for lifelong learning, and encourages achievement of personal best through the provision of opportunities for all.

But we need your help to continue this good work and promote future opportunities for our children.

The Molong Central School P&C will be holding our main fund raising Trivia Night and Silent Auction on **Saturday 26th October 2013**. We are expecting a large turnout from our school and community and aim to raise over \$10,000, with money raised going directly toward educational programs for the children.

The Cabonne Council is well known in our community for its diverse services it offers. We ask that you consider supporting our event by possibly donating one or two Family Season Passes to the Molong pool or indeed any item of mechanise or even cash, with which we can purchase items as prizes. In exchange you will receive some excellent community exposure and advertising through local newspapers, radio and television. Cabonne Councils, details and donation will be listed in our bidding brochure and on our website (www.molongpc.org). You may also wish to send a small banner or brochure to be displayed with the donation.

We can arrange for your donation to be picked up or it can be mailed to Molong Central School P&C at the address listed above. In order for your donation to be printed in our bidding brochure and placed on the website we will need to **receive it by Friday 4th October 2013**. Molong Central School P&C is a registered charity and can issue receipts for cash donations.

If you have any questions, or require a form to be filled in, please do not hesitate to contact me at lisa@rosehillstud.com. Thank you in advance for considering our request and for your support of our school, children and community.

Lisa Gibbons, Donations Co-ordinator, Molong Central School P&C



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MOLONG CENTRAL SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 12
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Trivia Night and Silent Auction

Donation Form

Donor company name	Cabonne Council
Donor contact name	
Donor mailing address	PO Box 17, Molong 2866
Email address	
Phone number	(02) 6392 3200
Description of the item or service being provided (please be descriptive or include a brochure)	
Approximate retail value	\$

Thank You!

Please return this form and donation by **Friday 4th October 2013** to be included in the auction brochure, P&C website and Trivia Night publicity.

Please send items to: Molong Central School P&C
68-70 Phillips Street
Molong 2866 Telephone: (02) 63668224

Or email lisa@roschillstud.com or call 0413 605 155 to arrange pickup.



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Geoff Capper
Secretary
Cudal Progress & Commerce Association
6 Flood Street
Cudal, NSW, 2864
gccca.capper@bigpond.com
02 6364 2512

POSTED

5 SEP 2013

Mr Andrew Hopkins
General Manager
Cabonne Council
PO Box 17
Molong, NSW, 2866

3rd September 2013

Dear Andrew,

The Cudal Progress Association is writing to request Council's support with lining the interior of the tennis courts clubhouse. Gyprock has already been purchased so we're trying to secure funds to purchase the timber battens needed to complete the job. We have estimated that the timber and associated hardware will cost in the vicinity of \$500 and any assistance Council can provide toward this would be greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Geoff Capper
For the
Cudal Progress & Commerce Association



POSTED

18 SEP 2013

The Yarn Market

**THE YARN MARKET ASSOCIATION LTD
79 BANK STREET**

MOLONG 2866
ABN 69 002 446 237

16th September 2013

General Manager
Cabonne Shire Council
Bank Street
MOLONG 2866

Dear Andrew

I wish to advise that the Yarn Market is planning on compiling and printing a Molong and surround area, Telephone Book and we would seek the monetary assistance of the Council in the printing of this compilation by professional printers, rather than by our own small office printer

The Yarn Market did print it's first edition back in 1979 and it is quite a piece of history with many property names mentioned and it has been preserved in our historic records We will be making letterbox drop in each and every household within the postal area of Molong, including the township of Manildra You may know that both Cumnock and Yeoval have their own small publication and this proves to be very popular with residents

I have attached a copy of the letter to the local businesses and the form that will appear in the next few publications of the Molong Express

We would like to include in the front section of the book, a list of all Council phone numbers, emergency numbers, voluntary organisations, doctors, hospitals etc If you could assist us with the correct information, it would be much appreciated

We earnestly seek Council consideration of our request to be able to present a low cost reference book to the residents

Thanking you

Yours sincerely

Barbara Strong
Hon Treasurer
THE YARN MARKET ASSOCIATION LTD



The Yarn Market

**THE YARN MARKET ASSOCIATION LTD
79 BANK STREET**

MOLONG 2866
ABN 69 002 446 237

18th September 2013

TO MOLONG, MANILDRA AND LOCAL BUSINESSES

The Yarn Market's most recent project is the compiling of a Molong, Manildra, Euchareena, Amaroo and surrounds Telephone Book, which we hope residents and businesses will support. These will be on sale in the Craft Cottage and perhaps other businesses in town – we envisage a low retail price depending of course, on the response. There is no charge for the listing, but we would hope that local advertising may assist with initial costs.

The Yarn Market published its first issue back in 1979, and similar smaller telephone books are in existence in both Yeoval and Cumnock and serve the residents with much easier and quicker reference to local phone numbers and addresses.

We would earnestly seek your consideration of an advertisement on the inside of the front and back covers - (if sufficient interest, random pages will be inserted throughout the book, with business advertisements) this is at a small cost of \$30 with format, text and photographs supplied by you.

Should you be interested, please contact Barbara Strong on bstrong@bigpond.net.au telephone 6366 9516, or mobile 0448 222 989.

Thanking you in anticipation

THE YARN MARKET ASSOCIATION LTD

MOLONG TELEPHONE BOOK

The Yarn Market Association Ltd will be compiling a
LOCAL TELEPHONE BOOK

(covering Molong and surrounding areas)

As they did back in the early 1980's

The typeface will be much easier to read than our White Pages !!!!

If you wish to have your name, address and phone number (land line and/or mobile/email address) in the proposed Molong Telephone Book, please fill in the information below or telephone the Yarn Market Craft Cottage on 6366 8260, 0448222989, or 6366 9516 and give authority to take the information from the white pages

SURNAME

(Please print clearly)

FIRST NAME

ADDRESS

.....

TELEPHONE NO:

MOBILE NO:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

(Please print again)

Signed:

This Molong Telephone Book will be available for sale in the
Yarn Market Craft Cottage hopefully before Christmas
No charge for the listing, but you may like to buy a copy

SO PLEASE SEND YOUR DETAILS TO

79 BANK STREET MOLONG, DROP THEM INTO THE COTTAGE,
OR Email to bstrong@bigpond.net.au



Dear valued partner

It is with great pleasure that we present to you the Local Health District's first Strategic Health Services Plan which outlines how we will build a stable, trustworthy and patient focussed organisation to improve the health of western NSW. This Plan outlines the Board's priorities, actions and milestones for the first three years but with a vision to opportunities in the next five to 10 years.

Our recently published Health Needs Assessment highlights that we face a challenging task of addressing some of the inequity both in access to services and in health outcomes, particularly for Aboriginal people who make up 9.5 per cent of our population. The Plan will lead to an increased emphasis on the health needs of rural people and provide greater access to high quality evidence-based services as close to home as possible.

We acknowledge the role that our relationship with our partnering organisations can play in developing a future sustainable system of health service delivery for western NSW. Success in achieving the aims of the Plan will absolutely rely on a sound partnership with you.

Health Partners Consulting Group have assisted the planning process which involved wide consultation with Aboriginal community controlled health services, non-government agencies, community representatives, clinicians, staff and other key stakeholders. Both Western and Far West Medicare Locals are critical partners in delivering on the reforms in-front of us.

We invite you to download a copy of both the Summary Document and the full Strategic Health Services Plan at <http://www.wnswlhd.health.nsw.gov.au>. We are committed to strengthening our partnership with you and making a real difference to health outcomes for rural people now and into the future.

Yours Sincerely


Dr Robin Williams
Board Chair


Scott McLachlan
Chief Executive

12 September 2013

Western NSW Local Health District
ABN 50 629 556 404

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PO Box 4061 23 Hawthorn Street
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