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"Empowering the future: Our dedicated student leaders proudly representing their school alongside Justin Clancy MP - Member for Albury at NSW Parliament, Sydney.

Together, we're shaping a brighter tomorrow!"



WHAT'S ON!

Wednesday 2nd July - Whole School Assembly - LOTE Italian Feast Friday 4th July - Rewards Day - LAST DAY OF TERM 2 All Week - Stage 5 Work Experience Term 3 - Tuesday 22nd July - Students return

For more events, please visit our calendar on the Sentral Parent Portal

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Principal Report

Dear Parents, Staff, and Students,

What a fantastic term we have had with respect to students' learning and sporting achievements. I am filled with gratitude for the activities and initiatives that have taken place within our school community. Each event not only enriches our students' experiences but also fosters a sense of unity and purpose. Thank you to the Oaklands Central teaching and support staff who also put in above and beyond for our students.

Be Kinder Day - SRC Event

I am proud to share that our Student Representative Council (SRC) recently organised a successful 'Be Kinder Day'. This initiative encouraged students to reflect on the importance of kindness and compassion in our daily interactions. Within class, students were given the opportunity to make a special card for a peer and for someone else in their life. It was heartwarming to witness our students supporting one another and spreading kindness across the school. Thank you to the SRC for their dedication and to all the students for embracing this valuable message.

Sydney Leadership Trip to Parliament and Government House

Matthew and Hunter had the incredible opportunity to visit Parliament and Government House in Sydney. This experience was not just informative but also inspiring, as students engaged with leaders and learned about the democratic process and civic responsibility. The visit provided a unique glimpse into the workings of our government and reinforced the importance of active citizenship. I commend our students for their excellent representation and enthusiasm during this excursion.

Stage 5 Work Experience

Stage 5 students are out on work experience this week, a vital stepping stone in their educational journey. This initiative allows students to gain practical skills and insights into various professions. I encourage parents to discuss these experiences with their children, as they can provide valuable lessons and help shape their future career aspirations. Thank you to the businesses and organisations that have welcomed our students into their workplaces.

Stage 4 LOTE - Italian Feast

Finally, I would like to highlight the delightful Italian Feast organised by our Stage 4 students. This event will be a celebration of culture and cuisine, showcasing the diverse talents of our students in both cooking and collaboration. We will have the community come together to enjoy the fruits of their labour, and I extend my gratitude to the teachers and parents who supported this initiative.

As we finish off this term, let us remember the importance of community, collaboration and kindness. I look forward to sharing more of our students' achievements and experiences when we come back after the holidays for Term 3. Students return Tuesday, 22nd July 2025.

Warm regards,

Melinda Elith Inspired Relieving Principal

Teacher contribution: Mr Gambuti

NUTRITION

Years 4/5/6 have been learning about healthy eating and nutrition. They have been regularly discussing the importance of nutritious foods and how related factors such as exercise, influence their identity, health and wellbeing.



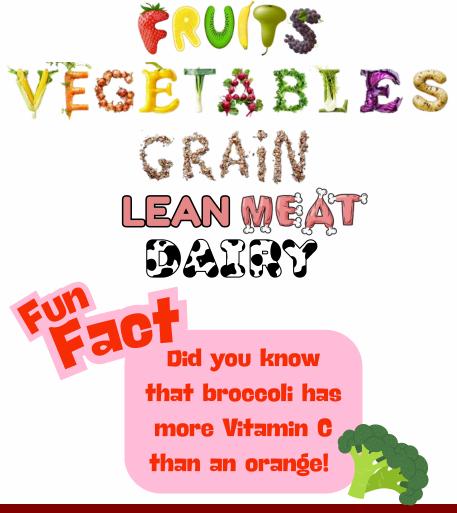








Remember... the key to eating well is to enjoy a variety of nutritious foods from each of the five food groups.

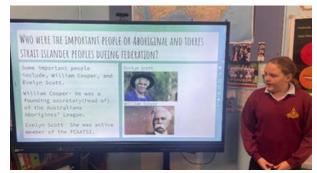


Teacher contribution: Mr Gambuti



Our Year 4 students have been applying their research skills to source artifacts and explain who Australia's first inhabitants were. Our Years 5/6 students have been exploring Federation and other significant events that shaped our great nation.





Artifacts testify that
Australian Aboriginal Peoples
have the oldest continuous
culture on Earth dating back
at least 60,000 years.

Australia was split into six British colonies prior to Federation in 1901.



Mathematics is FUN! Students have participated in a range of activities to improve their fluency when converting between fractions and decimals.









Teacher contribution: Mr Gambuti



Students enjoy sharing their learning with parents and guardians on Seesaw.



Items wanted

WANTED

- Clean Coffee or Milo tins, any size, as long as they have the metal lid. We need 7 for a Science activity with Miss Nagle's class.
- Unused bathroom or kitchen tiles for a Primary mosaic project. Any colours or patterns would be appreciated.
- Old axe heads or splitter heads (handles not necessary).

Please drop into School Office if you can help

NAIDOC Week













NAIDOC Week - Strength, Vision and Legacy.

On Monday 23 June, Years 4/5/6 and Mrs Southam attended a webinar with the National Portrait Gallery to celebrate Strength, Vision and Legacy for NAIDOC Week. Students interpreted 3 portraits - "Deborah Mailman" (Actor) by Evert Ploeg (1999), "Harold Blair AO" (first Aboriginal Opera Singer) by Ernest Buckmaster (1948) and "Blood Money - Infinite Dollar Note - Aunty Regina Pilawuk Wilson" (Elder, Artist and weaver) by Dr Ryan Presley (2023).

Students were guided by curators to connect colours and emotions, draw in response to music and create drawings and symbols of someone they found strength in. It was a great afternoon to reflect on 3 outstanding Aboriginal people in Australian history.







Pie Drive - supporting SRE Association

Berrigan, Oaklands & Urana SRE Association Pie Drive





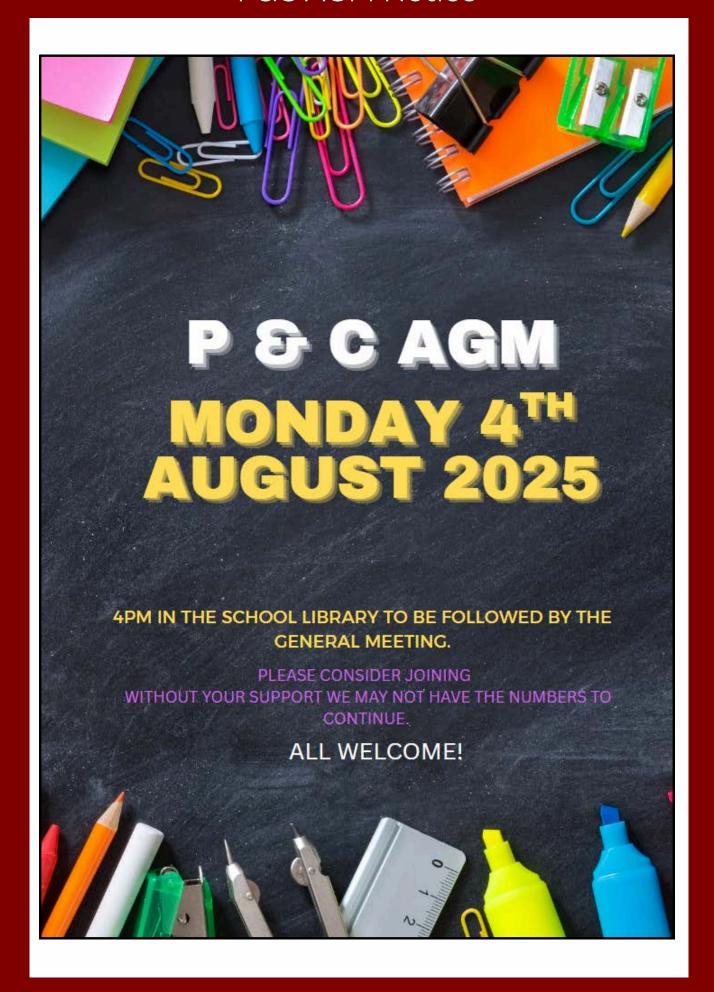
Orders & Payment Due Monday 7th July, 2025

	Party Pie	Beef Pie	Potato Pie	Beef, Cheese & Bacon Pie	Apple Pie	Apricot Pie
Size	Small	Family	Family	Family	Family	Family
Price	\$2	\$18.50	\$20	\$20	\$18.50	\$18.50
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NAME:	
PHONE NUMBER:	
TOTAL PER ORDER: S	5_

Orders can be made in person or by contacting Carlie Smith 0428 357 458, Wendy Murray 0428 502 727, Val Head 0418 207 429, or Gemma Le Mesurier 0455 280 350

P&C AGM Notice





Our Community Club News

WE ARE OPEN 7 DAYS

SAT TO THURSDAY 5.30PM FRIDAY 4.30PM (happy hr 6.30-7.30pm)

THURSDAY SUPERDRAW 3//07//2025 - \$3,300

Thursday Night

\$6,600 - UnClaimed #284, Mary Myers Club: Hay

\$25 Winners: Leigh x2, Tommy, Martin Cash Board: Sharon Preedy Chocolate Winners: Helen, Shandelle and Martin

Sunday Night 29/06/2025

\$1,100 - UnClaimed #54 - Peter Kerr \$25 Winners: Merlinda, Rosemary, Pam and Sandi

Chocolates: Halle and Helen P

Sunday Night 6/7/2025 \$1,200

Meals available
Thursday & Sunday Nights

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
LEEANNE - 0428 960 368



Name	Round								
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	TOTAL
BJMRA	6	3	7	5	5	4	1	7	77
Feleese Beale	5	6	6	5	6	5	4	7	92
Jim Beale	6	5	8	4	4	5	3	6	88
Ron Bonat	7	6	5	5	7	6	4	6	96
Phil Blake	7	4	6	5	4	4	3	6	80
Nick & Carolyn	8	3	6	4	3	5	4	4	84
Sheree Casey	6	6	5	4	6	6	6	6	95
Kathy Dalitz	6	6	6	5	3	2	5	6	84
Mick Dalitz	4	6	8	5	4	5	5	6	91
John Danaher	6	5	7	5	6	6	5	7	97
Pam Danaher	6	4	5	4	5	4	4	7	80
John Doyle	6	6	7	4	6	6	5	6	95
Bryan Gee	7	5	7	5	6	5	3	7	91
Jim Grice	6	6	7	6	4	3	2	6	86
Bianca H	7	3	7	5	3	4	3	7	80
Sandi H	7	5	6	5	5	4	3	7	91
Shanae H	5	5	7	5	6	4	4	7	79
Diane & Helen	7	5	7	4	4	5	4	6	86
Brett Hodder	6	6	7	5	6	6	4	7	98
Chris Keenan	6	6	6	5	6	6	4	7	96
Jarrod Kerr	3	5	4	4	3	5	5	6	72
Chris Langridge	6	2	3	4	3	5	5	6	87
Jane Leslie	7	5	8	4	6	6	4	6	93
Russell McFarlane	6	5	7	5	6	5	4	6	91
Peter Mills	5	5	7	4	7	5	6	6	87
Shane Moar	5	6	7	5	5	5	3	6	89
Ken Mollison	5	3	7	5	4	5	5	6	91
Jarrod & Stacey	5	6	5	2	5	4	1	2	66
Cam Sandral	6	5	8	5	3	4	4	7	88
Mark Sheridan	5	6	6	5	6	6	6	6	88
Louise Smith	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	90
Bridget Thomas	5	4	7	5	3	5	3	7	87

1st

2nd

3rd



Our Community Club AGM



Oaklands RSL Bowling Club Ltd

21-33 Buller Street Oaklands NSW 2646P.O. Box 40 Ph: 02 6035 4314 Fax: 02 6035 4420 ABN: 71 001 065 185

2025 ANNUAL AGM NOTICE

THURSDAY 17th JULY 2025 @ 8PM

HELD AT OAKLANDS RSL BOWLING CLUB LTD
DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORMS AVAILABLE
IN THE FOYER – FEEL FREE TO SUBMIT A
NOMINATION

PLEASE ATTEND AND SUPPORT THIS GREAT
FACILITY & COMMUNITY HUB. BE PART OF
DEVELOPING THE CLUB INTO 2025/26 AND
BEYOND FOR MEMBERS AND THE
COMMUNITY TO ENJOY



Our Community Club Menu

Oki Eats Bistro - Weekly Menu

STARTERS

CHEEZY GARLIC BREAD - 8 CHEEZY BACON BREAD - 8 THE TOMMY FETA - 8

CHIPS - SMALL - 5 or LARGE - 10

(Gravy is Free)

ADDED EXTRA LOADED CHIPS - 3

Bacon, Cheese With Choose 1 Siracha Mayo, Blue Cheese, Ranch Dressing or Gravy

SALADS

GARDEN - 15 CAESAR - 15 ADDED EXTRA **ADD Grilled Chicken - 8**

BURGERS

BOWL ME OVER SANGA/BURGER - 25 BEEF ME UP BURGER - 35 DOUBLE ME UP BURGER - 25 SINGLE ME UP BURGER - 15 VEGGIE BURGER - 22 GRAVY -

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

PASTA

PENNE PASTA - 15 CHICKEN & MUSHROOM CREAMY PENNE - 18

SEAFOOD

CRISPTY SKIN SALMON - 30

200gm Salmon with Mango Salsa, Tartare with choice of Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

FISHERMANS BASKET - 15

KIDS MENU

KIDS MINI PASTA - 8 CHICKEN NUGGETS - 8 PIZZA BREAD - 8 TINY TOT SNAGS - 8

MEAT

STEAK 250GM (MIN) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

LAMB CRUMBED CUTLETS (2) - 25 (3) - 30

Chips & Salad or Mash & Steamed Veg

GRAVY CHOICES

Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

CHICKEN

TO CRUMB OR NOT TO CRUMB - 22

Grilled (GF) or Chicken schnitzel served with Chips & Salad or Steamed Veg & Mash

ADDED EXTRA

Parmi Topping - \$3

WINGS

6 CHICKEN WINGS - 12

Served with chips and 1 Sauce (GF)

12 CHICKEN WINGS - 20

Served with Chips and 2 Sauces (GF)

GRAVY - Plain, Mushroom, Diane & Pepper

Take home meals now available

FRESH OR FROZEN 1 X \$10 OR 3 X \$27

ASK ABOUT GF OPTIONS





Our Community CWA Oaklands - June Update

- The "Stepping On" program of seven weeks duration was finalized in June after very successful delivery by Lee Brown of Kinetic Medicine Corowa. Participants enjoyed the increase in mobility and general positive outcomes of the sessions.
- Follow-up to discussions about the Columbarium Wall (for storage of ashes) at Oaklands
 Cemetery becoming full, have resulted in Federation Council's new ash internment of
 creating a "Ring" style arrangement which will hold twenty commemorative plaques
 with ashes buried below. Community members may have input into the final position of
 the installation by contacting Darren Harvey at Federation Council. (see photo for
 reference)
- Congratulations to the new owners of the Oaklands General Store and Post Office. We wish them well in their new endeavour and encourage continued patronage by all.
- CWA of NSW have given \$250,000 for Drought Aid in drought-affected regions from the
 Disaster Relief fund. (All monies donated to CWA of NSW Disaster Fund are passed on
 in full. No administration fees are taken.) Applications are now open. Up to \$3,000 per
 household for:
 - 1. Groceries & household bills
 - 2. School and medical expenses
 - 3. Vehicle maintenance and fuel
- Flood Relief arrangements, also open for applications in the form of vouchers for household items
- CWA of NSW has also given CWA of Queensland \$600,000 for their flood relief efforts
- Immediate Past State President of CWA of NSW Mrs Joy Beames has written in her final County Matters Comment (The Land Newspaper), quote "And to our leaders: remember, when women of the bush speak, they don't speak alone. They carry with them the hopes of entire communities. Listen to them".
- Next meeting: Tuesday 15th July @ 1.30pm start at CWA Rooms, Oaklands

ALL WELCOME

CONTACT: Heather Kerr 0447 335 201





Our Community CWA Oaklands

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR PRE-SCHOOL AT OAKLANDS

Oaklands CWA members are concerned at the declining number of children at our local school, and the small number of children of pre-school age, compared to the strong numbers attending pre-school previously. In an attempt to understand the true current statistics, we are asking all parents to help us measure the children in our community who are already at pre-school age, or approaching age three in the near future. Currently, for future planning, Federation Council is also asking parents to complete the Council's Expression of Interest Form - Mobile Pre-school, on the council website.

https://www.federationcouncil.nsw.gov.au/Community/Families-Children/Mobile-Preschool-Service

CWA wish to continue working with the Mobile Pre-school team, and at the same time ensure no children are missing out on the service. By gathering basic details, such as child's name & date of birth. Parent's name & contact phone/mobile. Locality, and whether you would like your child to attend at Oaklands if this were an option.

Responses will be treated as confidential information. Accurate information is what we need to give a true picture of the numbers of children, and their future needs.

We ask that you respond to the CWA secretary, Heather Kerr mobile 0447 335 201 or email: heatherjkerr@bigpond.com Information needs to be available before Friday 4th July, 2025.

Thank you for responding to our enquiries. Please share and discuss this request with other families you are aware of, which are in need of pre-school services.



TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY 2025 OAKLANDS BOWLING CLUB COMMENCING 7 PM

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- NDIS Worker Checks
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- cost of living support and more.

Call 13 77 88 or visit service.nsw.gov.au to check our latest timetable.

Severe weather may mean our timetable has to change at short notice, we strongly recommend you check on the day.



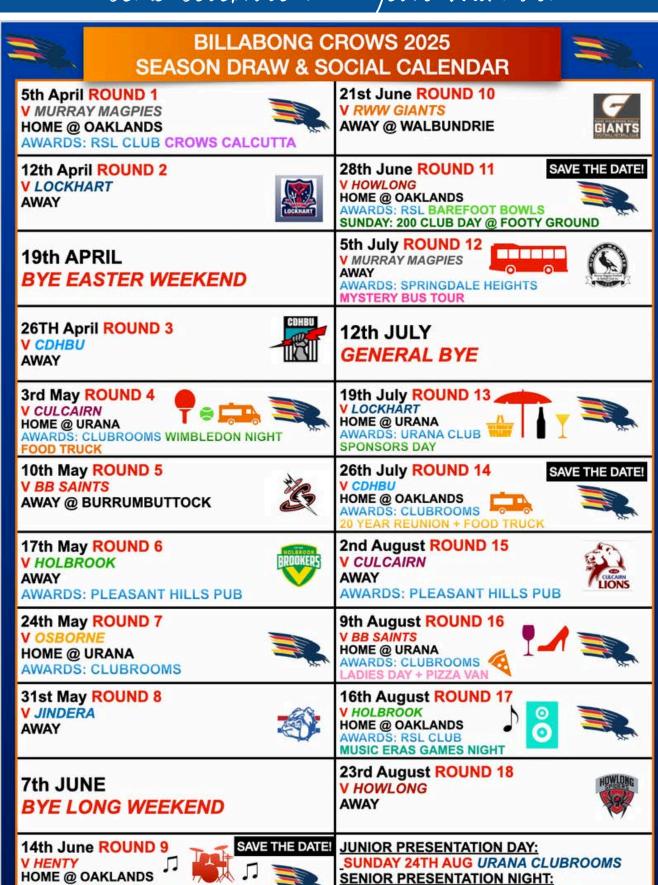
Find us at:

Oaklands RV Park Milthorpe Street





Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!



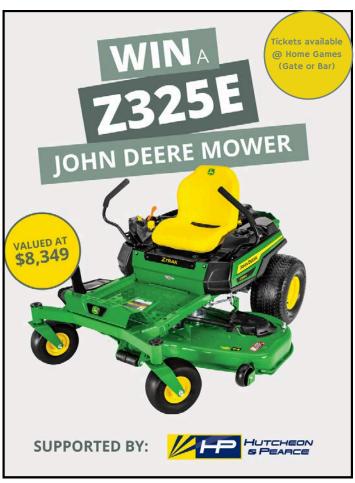
BALL NIGHT @ OAKLANDS HALL 🦨 🦎

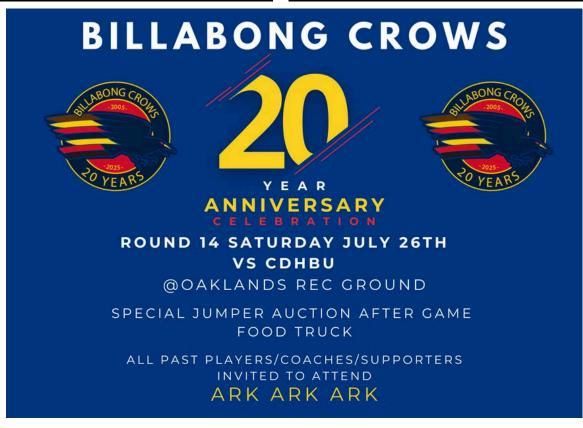
SUNDAY 14TH SEP OAKLANDS RSL

Billabong Crows News come celebrate 20 years with us!

Congratulations to our Reverse
Raffle Winners:
5k- Leon and Veronica Sandral
2k- McFarlane Family
1k- Felicity Moloney
First Ticket Drawn \$500 - Evans
Family

thank you for the support





Oaklands Annual Riverina Harvest Ball

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Friday 10th October

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Hume Football Netball League









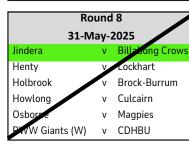
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26-April-2025				
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Brock-Burrum (Bu	V	Lockhart		
RWW Giant	٧	Holbrook		
CDHBU	٧	Billabong Crows		
Magpies	٧	Culcairn		











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14-Jur	ne	-2025			
Billabong Crows (O)	٧	Henty			
Lockhart	٧	DWW Giants			
Brock-Burrum (Br)	V	Osborne			
Magpies	٧	Jindera			
Culcair	٧	Holbrook			
CEABU V	٧	Howlong			



Round 11				
28-June	-2025			
Billabong Crows (O)v	Howleng			
Lockhart v	Holbrook			
Brock-Burrum (Br) v	Henty			
Magpies v	RWW Giants			
Culcair v	Jindera			
CEMBU v	Osborne			

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Round 12				
5-July-2025				
Osborne	٧	Jindera		
Magpies	V	Billabong Crows		
Holbrook	٧	Howlong		
Culcairn	V	Brock-Burrum		
Henty	V	RWW Giants		
Lockhart	V	CDHBU		

Round 13			
19-Jւ	ıly.	-2025	
Jindera	٧	Henty	
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Holbrook	
Billabong Crows (U)v	Lockhart	
Howlong	٧	Osborne	
Brock-Burrum (Bu)	٧	Magpies	
CDHBU	٧	Culcairn	

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Round 14					
26-July-2025					
Howlong	٧	Jindera			
Henty	٧	Holbrook			
Lockhart	٧	Brock-Burrum			
Osborne	٧	RWW Giants			
Billabong Crows (O)v	CDHBU			
Culcairn	٧	Magpies			

Round 15					
2-Aug	us	t-2025			
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Jindera			
Culcairn	٧	Billabong Crows			
Henty	٧	Howlong			
Magpies	٧	Lockhart			
Holbrook	٧	Osborne			
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	CDHBU			

Round 16					
9-August-2025					
Osborne	٧	Henty			
Jindera	٧	Holbrook			
Billabong Crows (U)	٧	Brock-Burrum			
CDHBU	٧	Magpies			
Howlong	٧	RWW Giants			
Lockhart	٧	Culcairn			

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Round 17				
16-Au	gus	st-2025		
CDHBU	٧	Jindera		
Culcairn	٧	Henty		
Billabong Crows (O))v	Holbrook		
Magpies	٧	Howlong		
Lockhart	٧	Howlong		
Brock-Burrum (Br)	٧	Osborne		

Round 18		
23-August-2025		
Jindera	٧	Lockhart
Henty	٧	Brock-Burrum
Holbrook	٧	Magpies
Howlong	٧	Billabong Crows
Osborne	٧	CDHBU
RWW Giants (WW)	٧	Culcairn

Elimination Finals

Saturday 30th August 2025 Sunday 31st August 2025

Semi Finals

Saturday 6th September 2025 Sunday 7th September 2025

Preliminary Final

Saturday 13th September 2025

Grand Final

Saturday 20th September 2025

General Byes

19th April 2025 7th June 2025 12th July 2025 O - OaklandsU - UranaBr - Brocklesby

Bu - Burrumbuttock

WW - Walla Walla

R - Rand

W - Walbundrie