

GCA  
NOVEMBER UPDATE

OLD CATHOLIC CEMETERY WORKS

Substantial progress was made on site clearance during the Stage 1/2006 working bee on Sat 16 September. The GCA thanks the enthusiastic volunteers who turned out with chainsaws, a dozer, spray equipment, mowers and an abundance of labour to make such a positive impact. Yass Valley Council has confirmed the availability of the \$3000 grant for FY06/07. Further work plans will be promulgated to the Community via the Gazette.

WATER THEFT

The GCA has been made aware of several instances of suspected water theft both in and around the Village. Residents may wish to consider measures to secure access to water tanks and should remain vigilant for any irregular activity around neighbour's tanks.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE ENDORSEMENT

The GCA recently provided community endorsement for an additional JP in the Village. Anyone requiring assistance in locating a JP in Gundaroo should contact a member of the GCA Committee.

GUNDAROO BRIDGE PHOTO COMPETITION

The GCA has endorsed a community photograph competition to raise interest in the historic and visual qualities of the Allan Truss Bridge. The intent is to capture quality photographic perspectives of the bridge and to arrange permanent exhibition of some pictures in a suitable Village venue. More information in the Gazette.

HERITAGE LISTING OF GUNDAROO PROPERTIES

Yass Valley Council has written to most owners of heritage buildings in the Shire seeking comment on a proposal to list properties with the NSW Heritage Office. The GCA does not intend to engage on this issue other than to disseminate information and ensure the community has visibility of the proposal. Further information is available for the GCA Committee or from [www.heritage.nsw.gov.au](http://www.heritage.nsw.gov.au).

MAIN STREET CULVERT RECTIFICATION WORK

Work on the Main Street Program commenced in October with installation of storm water piping at the Cork ST /Harp ST intersection. This initial work will allow closure of the open culverts at this corner and enable latter stages of the program to be progressed.

LUTE ST ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Yass Valley Council has undertaken further programmed work to seal sections of Lute St in the Village.

GCA SOCIAL SOCCER SUBCOMMITTEE

The Soccer equipment has been inventoried and stored for the 2007 season. The subcommittee instrument of appointment is to be uploaded on the GCA weblink to improve access to this information.

### GCA VILLAGE MONUMENTS SUBCOMMITTEE

Substantial progress has been made on Stage 2 objectives on the Village WW1 Monument with the ordering of approximately \$6000 of work from local and regional suppliers. The confirmation of these orders for granite plinths and cast inscription plates marks the finalisation of a very extensive research and planning phase of this project.

### GCA POLICE Paddock SUBCOMMITTEE

The Police Paddock Subcommittee has published a “Statement of Objectives” and “Horse Agistment Rules” which are reproduced in this edition of the Gazette. These documents will also be permanently included on the GCA web link to enable a high level of transparency of activities on the Police Paddock. This subcommittee of the GCA has facilitated an excellent cost-neutral outcome for the GCA License over this site through their conduct of horse Agistment activities. Several thousand dollars of capital improvements have also been completed on the site including fencing improvements, shade structures and water supply.

### NEXT GCA MEETING

The Next GCA Meeting is planned for Tuesday 21 November at 7.30pm in the Wine Bar. Everyone is welcome.