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# Shine Your Bike and Suit Up – It’s Le Tour Time!

Glen William Public School celebrates 175 years with its Annual Bike Ride on Sunday 25th August from 9am to 2pm.

Le Tour de Glen William, started in 2015 to raise school awareness. After a 3-year hiatus, last year’s event had a great turnout and beautiful sunny day.

Please join us for this year’s ride, which includes a 10km family-friendly route with rest stops and a 26km loop for more experienced riders. Register on the day from 8.30am. The riders head out at 10am after a 15 min safety briefing. Entry is \$5 (kids under 5 free).

The school grounds are hosting market stalls, free face painting, Devonshire Tea, corn on the cob, a cake and lolly stall, a Chocolate Wheel, a grocery raffle and BBQ starting at 8.30am.

*We’re looking forward to another successful year! See you all at Le Tour de Glen William. Follow the bike ride page on Facebook for updates.*

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 25th August 2024



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Time: 9am to 2pm

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**Rainfall Report\* (mls)**

Year	Month	Rainfall (mls)
2024	May	166.8
	April	140.4
	March	68.8
	Feb	98
	Jan	66.2
2023	Dec	132.2
	Nov	81.4
	Oct	97.2
	Sept	11.2
	Aug	60.7
	July	42.9
	June	7.0
	May	37.7

\* Source: BOM, Clarence Town Rainfall Station 061010

✦ CLOSING DATE FOR NEWS & ADS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE IS 10TH AUGUST ✦

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Dannii Jeffery 0411 444 242




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## JULY

- Mon 8th** SCHOOL HOLIDAYS start for Public Schools
- Tues 9th** 6pm: **Lions Club** monthly meeting at the *Clarence Town Bowling Club*.
- Sat 13th** 12-3pm: **Teddy Bears Picnic**, at the Anglican Church grounds, crn Grey and Queens Sts.
- Mon 22nd** **BACK TO SCHOOL! Term 3 Starts for Public Schools**
- Fri 26th** 4-6pm: **Meet your Mayor 'John Connors'** at *Clarence Town School of Arts Hall*.
- Sat 27th** 8am-12pm: **Clarence Town Markets**, *Clarence Town Bowling Sport and Recreation Club*.

## AUGUST

- Sat 3rd** **Lions Club Father's Day Raffle**. Tickets on sale outside the IGA.
- Tues 6th** 6pm: **Lions Club** monthly meeting at the *Clarence Town Bowling Club*.
- Sat 17th** **Lions Club Father's Day Raffle**. Tickets on sale outside the IGA.
- Sun 25th** **Le Tour Glen William Annual Bike Ride** hosted by *Glen William Public School*. For details see [facebook.com/letourdeglenwilliam](https://facebook.com/letourdeglenwilliam)

## SAVE THE DATE! – UPCOMING

- 1 Sept** **FATHER'S DAY**
- 7 Sept** **Spring Clean Markets** at *Wollarobba Hall*. Check their Facebook page for details.
- 13 Sept** 5.30pm: **'Back to School' Trivia Night** hosted by *Clarence Town Public School*. To book: [eventbrite.com.au/e/back-to-school-trivia-night-fundraiser-tickets-883830790687](https://eventbrite.com.au/e/back-to-school-trivia-night-fundraiser-tickets-883830790687)
- 12 Oct** **Oktoberfest** at *Wollarobba Hall*. Check their Facebook page for details.

Clarence Town & District Historical Museum Assoc.

## Revamped Kitchen & Anzac Displays!

Relocating the kitchen items to the back rooms has transformed them to more closely resemble the original kitchen, creating a charming effect.

This move freed up space for a revamped Anzac Day display, which was ready by Anzac Day. Unfortunately, due to Covid, the Museum couldn't open that day but managed to do so the following month. The wreath from the museum went to Senior Citizens for a memorial service the following Tuesday, led by Di Tanner-Bennett, then onto the museum to join the Anzac display.

Committee members attended the 'Dungog Chamber of Commerce' Community Builders Program, which unites volunteer groups to strengthen networks. Additionally, Clarence Town Public School will have had another excursion to the Museum.

Chris O'Neill, Museum Committee Secretary  
CTmuseum@outlook.com, 0491 346 491

Clarence Town Op Shop and Treasure Centre

## Gratitude & Winter Bargains Instore...

Many thanks to our customers, our volunteers and our suppliers. We are here to help and we are pleased that people are taking advantage of our sale "Fill a Bag" of shoes, linen, clothes etc for only \$15.00.

As times are hard, we appreciate you all. Your donations help us to be able to help others in need.

We have lost contact with our people who take the bandages for Leprosy Hospital India and also the people who take the ring-pulls. If anyone has any information, could you please **contact me or call in at the Op Shop on Wednesdays between 8.30am and noon.**

Come in and check out our winter bargains and have a lovely warm cuppa with us. Keep warm during this cold weather and thank you all again for your donations, we would not be able to function without you. Blessings.

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## Clarence Town Pharmacy

Did you know you can now order your medicines through an app?

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*Clarence Town Lions Club Report*

# From the Lion's Den



Lions has been on the move and busy within the community.

**We have:**

- Officially nominated long-standing Lions Club member Col Medcalf for the **2024 Volunteer of the Year Award**. For many years, Col has been responsible for collecting pre-loved glasses to be sent overseas to countries in need.
- Subsidised the cost of an **AED (Defibrillator)** for Clarence Town Bowls Club.
- Busy organising a mural for the **Lions Park Shelter**.
- Organising for a date to be added to the **Lone Pine Memorial Plaque** in Dungog.
- Organised for bins to be installed at the **Lions Park**.
- Sponsored five children in our community for a year with the **Dolly Parton Imagination Library** initiative.
- Hosted the **Biggest Morning Tea with \$2441.05 raised for the Cancer Council**. Thank you to all who volunteered their time and made donations. Special thanks to Trudy Balstad and Marjorie O'Connell for all their efforts in organizing this event.
- **Supported** community members in need.
- Donated to **Glen William School** to support the provision of a fruit basket for students.
- **Special award** to be presented to Danny and Jane Shaw (Shaw's Bakery) at the June Markets for outstanding Community Spirit.

**The Clarence Town Markets** held on the last Saturday of every month. Next Market dates include Saturday 29th June and Saturday 27th July, we look forward to seeing you. Please note that in the event of wet weather, the Markets will be relocated to the Hall of Arts opposite the IGA.

**Upcoming events**

- **Father's Day Raffle** to be drawn on Saturday 30th August. Tickets will be on sale outside the IGA on Saturday 3rd and 17th August and prior to the draw at the Markets.

- Next year Clarence Town Lions Club will be celebrating their **30th Anniversary**. Stay tuned for more about this over the coming months!

*New members are welcome to come to the monthly meeting at the Clarence Town Bowls Club, held on the second Tuesday of every month at 6pm.*

***"If you don't like the road you are walking, start paving another one."* - Dolly Parton**

***Mr Elio Bianchi***  
***Lions Club President***

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Clarence Town First Responders (CFR)

# CFR Reflects on a Year of Growth, Training and Community Service

At the start of June, we looked back at the past year of CFR. Our team has grown to have 15 members with one more in the enrolment process.

We have responded to over 250 calls for medical assistance across our community. We sent a team to the Australasian Road Trauma Challenge in Adelaide and pitted our skills admirably against teams from across Australasia, Malaysia and England. Our team attended the Clinical Volunteer Conference in April this year. We have maintained monthly skills training to maintain a high level of proficiency so we can provide a great service to our community. I am very proud of our CFR Team and what they do.

*Brad Elloy, CFR Coordinator 0417 651 577*



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*Clarence Town Tennis Club*

# Tennis Club AGM, Trivia Night and Social Competition

Clarence Town Tennis Club will hold its Annual General Meeting on Thursday the 27th of June. All welcome.

We will be holding our annual Tennis Club Trivia Night at the Clarence Town Bowling Sport and Recreation Club on Saturday the 10th of August. Start getting your teams ready.

I am chasing players for the Winter Thursday night Social Competition. Get in touch if you would like to play. We are always pleased to see community members playing socially on the courts. Get out and have a game!

*Brad (0417 651 577)*  
*Gai (0419 600 219)*



## Clarence Town Bowling, Sport & Recreation Club

Ph- (02) 49964222  
Email - Admin@clarrobowlo.com.au

Socials - FB: Clarence Town Bowling Club  
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Tuesday- Euchre 6:30pm  
Thursday- Bingo 11:30am  
Friday - Meat Raffles & Members Draw ( tickets on sale at 6pm and drawn at 7pm)  
Saturday - Meat Raffles (tickets on sale at 2pm)  
Last Sunday of every month- Meat Raffles & Members Draw (tickets on sale at 5pm and drawn at 6pm)



**OPENING HOURS:**  
Monday - From 2pm  
Tuesday-Sunday - From 11am

**Maria's Kitchen Opening Hours:**  
Lunch: 11:30-2:30 Thursday- Sunday  
Dinner: 5:30-8:30 Wednesday- Sunday

Courtesy Bus runs Thursday - Sunday from 5pm, call the club and follow the prompts to book a ride!

*New South Wales Rural Fire Service*

# Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives

NSW legislation states all residential buildings have at least one working smoke alarm per floor and one where people sleep.

Manufacturers advise replacing smoke alarms every 10 years. Residents are being encouraged to replace their older smoke alarms with **photoelectric smoke alarms** - the type now widely recommended by Australian fire services.

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Photoelectric smoke alarms 'see' the smoke. They detect visible particles of combustion, eg smouldering cigarette smoke. They respond to a wide range of fires, but they are particularly responsive to smouldering fires and the dense smoke given off by foam filled furnishings or overheated PVC wiring.

## IONISATION SMOKE ALARMS

**(What you probably have in your home now)**

Ionisation smoke alarms 'feel' the smoke. They detect invisible particles of combustion, eg from cooking toast. They activate more quickly for fast, flaming fires with little visible smoke.

## ALARMS FOR THE HEARING-IMPAIRED

There are specialised smoke alarms available for people who are Deaf or have a hearing impairment. These have

a flashing strobe light and/or a vibrating pad that can be placed under the pillow which activate when the smoke alarm sounds and are designed to interconnect with conventional audible alarms in different locations within the home. If one of the alarms senses smoke, all alarms will sound, the strobe will flash and the vibrating pad will operate.

*We are out of the permit season of course but you will still need to abide by the same rules, you just don't need the permit.* You need to comply with the Dungog Council "Clean Air Policy". You can find this on the council website. <https://www.dungog.nsw.gov.au/council/council-documents/council-policies/control-open-burning>

**Notify neighbours and the RFS 24 hours before lighting. THIS APPLIES ALL YEAR ROUND – EVEN OUT OF FIRE SEASON**

Members of the public can now use their mobile phone or desktop computer to lodge their notifications about planned hazard reductions or burn offs 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify). You can still lodge your notification at 4015 0000 if you are unable to go online.

Your Bush Fire Survival Plan, Fire Danger Ratings, Bush Fire Alerts and Neighbourhood Safer Places can be found at [www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au)

**PREPARE, ACT, SURVIVE.**

*Stay safe until next time, Di Bennett OAM*

*Lower Hunter Zone Community Engagement Team*

*[www.rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) for more information*



If you go down to the Anglican Church on Saturday, you'll be in for a big surprise, so you better not go alone.

It will be lovely down at the church that day, so don't stay at home.

For every bear that ever there was will gather there for certain because that will be the day the teddy bears have their picnic.



**Help us fund-raise for our community event in September**

**Date:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2024  
**Where:** Anglican Church Grounds, Corner of Grey and Queen streets, Clarence Town.  
**Time:** 12pm to 3pm

**Cash and Card**      **Bring a rug and or chairs**

**Guessing competitions \$**      **Sausage sizzle \$**

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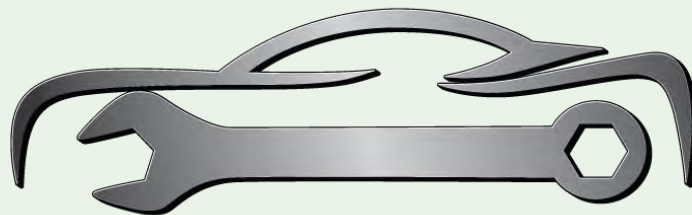
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*Dungog Council Report*

# 2024-25 Operational Plan and Budget

The Budget includes a substantial capital works program of \$37 Million, which is a result of Council's ongoing efforts over the last few years to attract special grant funding.

Although this is an outstanding outcome for our Community, this level of funding cannot be assured into the future. While previous efforts have resulted in many roads being upgraded there is still a substantial backlog of works and projects, including numerous roads that were worn out many years ago.

The general rate revenue for 2024-25 has grown to \$10.8 Million. This includes the 4.5% rate capping allowance, which is not sufficient to cover award wage increases or the increased costs associated with road maintenance.

The budget will have an anticipated deficit of \$450,000 if we are to meet statutory requirements and scheduled works. Although this situation will be addressed through savings during the year, many important projects have already been excluded because of lack of available funds.

A major contributory factor is that the Commonwealth Government's financial assistance grants to Local Government have gradually diminished in real value to half of what they were 30 years ago, and much revenue has been lost along the way for local roads in particular.

By comparison, the 2024-25 Commonwealth Budget has an anticipated surplus of \$9,000 Million! Both higher tiers of government are conducting reviews into the financial sustainability of local government and Council has made strong submissions accordingly, but it remains to be seen whether they will take action this time around in the face of obvious shortcomings. Council's budget includes \$6M of initial work for the new Clarence Town Bridge, \$1.5M for works on Glen Martin Rd and \$1.8M for Pinebrush Rd. The Clarence Town Local Structure Plan and Flood Study have been fully funded by Council and the NSW Government.

The ongoing challenge for Council is to cover the increasing cost of normal operations and maintain community infrastructure. We're striving to do more with less and making every effort to secure extra grant funding.

*Your Local B Ward Councillors:*

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# From the Parson's Pen

I was recently reading an article about the German theologian, Jurgen Moltmann, who died in June at the age of 98. He was probably one of the most influential theologians of the 20th century and wrote profoundly about the nature of humanity and the unceasing love of God. One of his books has the startling title of "The Crucified God".

Moltmann insists that a loving and purposeful God does not create humanity to live as though this life is mere vale of tears and suffering which only serves to prepare us for a better life in the hereafter. Life, he maintains, is to be lived in the best possible and most creative manner, thus reflecting as far as we are capable the glory and love of the One who created it.

It follows that our human duty, apart from our individual responsibility as redeemed people, is to work to make life as joyful and fulfilled as possible for all humanity, whether it is next door or on the other side of the world.

Refugees: are they created in the image of a loving and purposeful God? Yes? People in this nation living with the deprivations of poverty: do they share in our common humanity? Yes? The world in which we live: is our lifestyle contributing to the spoilation of the planet? Is that planet, which we call Earth, created by a loving and purposeful Creator? Yes?

If the answer to any or all of these is "Yes" then what does our human duty call us to do about it?

We are not merely inhabiting this part of Creation as though we are independent of generations to come, and we can't just say that "OK, when we have totally destroyed Earth we'll go and do the same to Mars, or anywhere else. We belong to a community which goes beyond time and space. Our call to live life to the fullest, however and whenever our individual lives end and we come to give an account of ourselves before The Lifegiver, comes with some responsibility.

Christianity calls us to live with such awareness of the grace of God given to us that we take this life seriously and not see it just as a stepping stone to Hereafter.

*Fr George Mainprize  
Anglican Diocese of Newcastle*

## St. John's Anglican Church

36 Grey St, Clarence Town

Pastor: Rev Kimbalee Hodges

*Service Times: Every Sunday, Holy Communion at 10am*

Thank goodness for air-conditioning! Our little church is quite warm on Sunday mornings, as is our hall for morning tea which follows. Thank you so much to all the people who help set up and clean up for our services, and for the delicious morning teas provided, especially that chocolate cake, Curly.

As it was too wet for an outdoor occasion, we had a lovely wedding in the old St. Thomas' church building at Glen William on 1st June. Congratulations to Beth and Trent and may God bless your life together as your love and friendship deepens. Beth's mum, Kathryn made a lovely timber arbour for them to be married under which was placed in the sanctuary of the church for the ceremony. I am not biased, but everyone looked lovely.

Another white cross in the Glen William churchyard, sadly, as we said goodbye to Richard Gorton a few weeks ago. Our prayers for comfort are extended to his family. The new road into the church grounds was very much appreciated for both of these occasions.

It has been reported that some people have been 'partying' in the grounds of St. John's in the small hours of the morning, which is disturbing the people who live in the house there. It would be appreciated if that activity could cease please. Thank you.

*If anyone in the community is in need of prayer, please contact Rev. Kimbalee on 0491 007 193. It would be an honour and a privilege for us to pray for you. Our church hall is available to hire – please contact Barrie Edwards on 4996 4174 and he will help you with that.*

*Sue Flannery*

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## St. Patrick's Catholic Church

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*Service Times: Every Sunday 8am*

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As winter is upon us, we praise our Lord for the air conditioning on these chilly Sunday mornings. Lovely to know that braving it out of a warm bed to early Mass, we have such creature comforts.

We have had fun in our church grounds during our constant rain with people actually getting bogged and having to be pulled out with chains. Thank goodness it wasn't a woman, but with many handy men on board, the driver (who shall remain nameless), was soon on solid ground. In all the years I have lived in the area, I can't remember such constant rain, but the alternative we don't need, so let's thank God for his blessings.

We pray for all our parishioners, especially those going through illnesses and treatments and pray that God brings them healing.

Every Sunday we are blessed with an informative and inspiring homily from Father Andrew, who sends us home thinking how we can be a better version of ourselves. May God continue to bless Clarence Town and her people. All welcome at St. Patrick's on Sundays at 8am. God Bless.

*Marilyn Amos*

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## Clarence Town Presbyterian Church

29 Marshall Street, Clarence Town  
Pastor: Rev Allan D. Welch

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*Service Times: 10am Gathered Worship every Sunday.*

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Mainly Music (every Wednesday), SRE (Fridays) and Growth Groups (Bible Study, Tuesday evenings) are all in back in action.

From the pulpit we have completed our close look at John's Gospel and soon will start a new series on the letter to the Philippians, where we are encouraged by the magnificent joy we find in the fellowship of the Gospel! Our new service roster is bursting at the seams and has been published for July-Dec. Many thanks to all those who partner with us in the Gospel of Jesus at CTPC, especially the newbies!

It has been great to welcome a new family to church recently who were introduced to us via our Mainly Music program. Be assured folks, the Gospel is still changing lives in Claro and elsewhere. Even in our challenging times. We constantly pray for revival in

our town, her people and our world. Please stay safe everyone, especially over the long weekend and July school holidays.

*"And what does the LORD require of you? To do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God."*  
*Micah 6:8*

*In Christ, Rev Allan D. Welch 0402 38 7690*

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## Christ Church, Dungog

Dowling Street, Dungog

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*Service Times: Every Friday 10.30am, Sunday 8.30am*

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*Sunday night service: 4th Sunday of every month at 5pm*

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Christ Church is bustling as usual. Many people visit the Op Shop each Friday from 8.30 to 2pm to buy winter woollies for the cold weather. We're very fortunate to receive such wonderful donations!

We haven't had much luck with our Market Days—the last three outdoor markets were cancelled. However, we've had a good turnout in the hall, and the Op Shop has remained open. We hope for dry weather on July 6th and August 3rd. Regardless, the Op Shop and hall stallholders will be there.

The Mothers Union recently held their 'Wave of Prayer' time, where we pray for our links in various parts of the World. It usually makes us think how lucky we are. On Thursday 8th August the Mother's Union will be holding their Musical Afternoon. We open our stall at 1.30 pm and then at 2 pm the Dungog High School Students perform for us. Sometimes it is the first time they have performed in public and last year we had parents attend who heard their children perform for the first time. All are welcome to the Christ Church Anglican Hall from 1.30pm and afternoon tea is included in the \$10 entry charge. For more info call Margaret on 0427 921 839.

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Clarence Town Primary Public School

## Embracing Excellence and Celebrating Achievements

Clarence Town Public School are excited to be relaunching our Positive Behaviour for Learning. Our Facebook page will host a series of videos highlight some of our past students demonstrating our high expectations around our school expectations.

Facebook will be a space of celebration for our school community. This is a space where we want to celebrate our success as a school and highlight the exceptional talents of not only our school students, but staff and our wonderful volunteers.

Our fantastic P&C are busily engaged in the organisation of our **175th Birthday celebration**. This not only

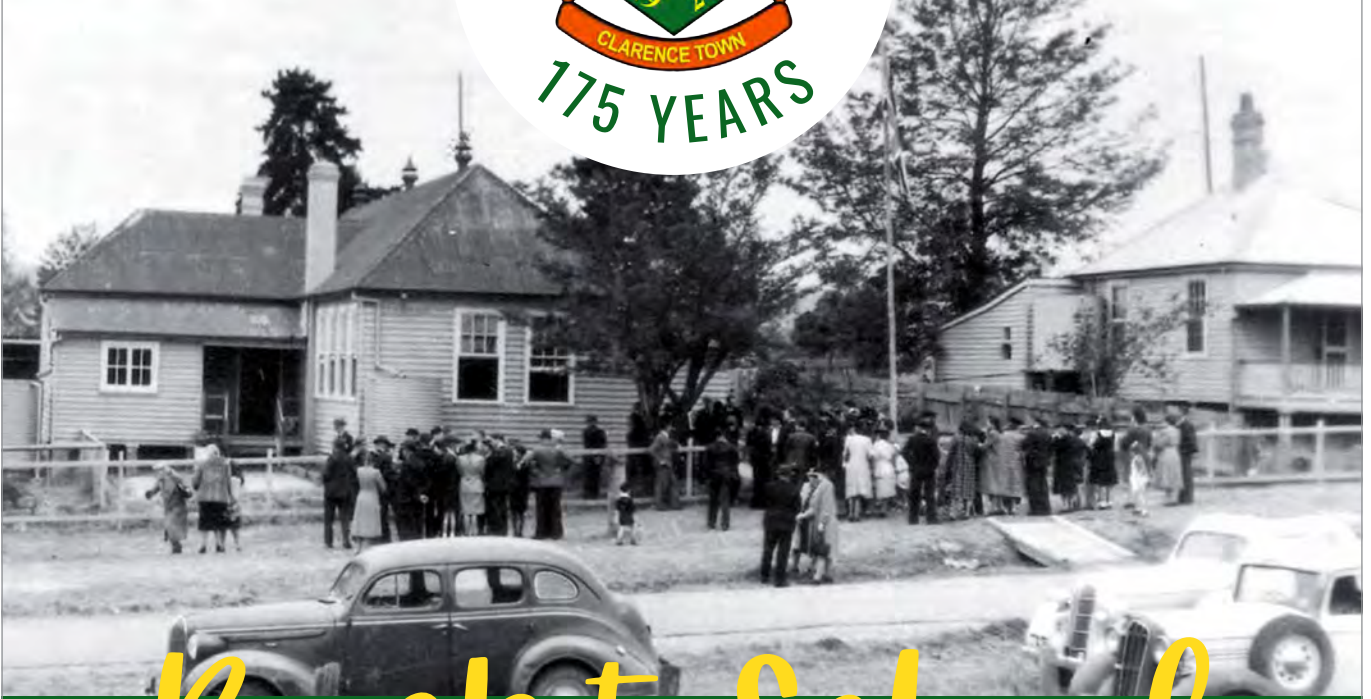
impacts our community but that of Glen William's. The town has a rich heritage and one where the two communities are implored to come together to celebrate this momentous occasion. Please share the news that there are exciting events coming up in our community.

This term highlights the business of schools. The sporting calendar definitely fills up along with extra-curricular activities. Our school has been represented by a number of students over the past few weeks. We have had success in Cross Country, participation in Touch, Soccer and Netball PSSA events and students representing at Horse Sports. Thank you to our families who support these initiatives as they would not be able to go ahead without you.

*Lastly, our school dance group performed at Star Stuck last weekend. Thank you Miss Inwood for the fabulous organisation and time given to our students to provide them with such a wonderful experience in being able to perform at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. Some would say a once in a lifetime experience.*

**Kristy Bultitude**  
**Acting Principal**  
**02 49 964156**





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*Glen William Primary Public School*

# New Principal, Upcoming Events, and Community Highlights

Exciting times at Glen William Public School! Firstly, I would like to introduce myself; my name is Michelle Wilson and I have been relieving as principal at this heavenly school for the last 3 weeks. It is with great pleasure that I join this wonderful school community while the amazing Kristy Bultitude is relieving at Clarence Town Public School.

We have many exciting events coming up on the calendar and I personally would like to thank the incredible parents, carers and the school community who support us in the day to day running of our school. Our two major up-and-coming events are as follows, Le Tour de Glen William on 25th August and our in school 175th Birthday Celebrations is on 13th September 2024 partnered with our Community Celebrations on the 14th September

## **1850's Dress Up Day**

In light of the upcoming 175th birthday celebrations, we held a dress up day on Wednesday 12th June. Everyone looked amazing . A great time was had by all.

## **Starstruck Excursion**

Glen William P.S attended the Star Struck performance at Newcastle Entertainment Centre Friday 14th June. Star Struck is a performing arts extravaganza presented by NSW Department of Education schools, showcasing

dance, drama and music. All students and staff enjoyed the performance.

## **OOSH**

A friendly reminder our Outside of School Care (OOSH) has begun and our provider is Thrive Kids. If you are wanting to enrol your child into before or after school care for 2024 please phone school office on 4996 5507 for more information.

## **Fruit Break (Crunch & Sip)**

Crunch & Sip® is a time for students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad and fruit and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Student's will have time for this after daily PE.

## **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club will run every day this year at Glen William Public School.

## **Sport**

The students at Glen William public school are enjoying dancing with Mrs Libby each Friday this Term.

*Finally, as your relieving principal, I will continue to partner with the incredible staff in supporting and guiding our students on their educational journey. I am committed to creating a safe and inclusive school environment where everyone feels respected, safe and valued.*

## ***Thanking you, Mrs Wilson and Staff***

*We are still taking Enrolments for 2024. Please contact the school office for an information pack, visit the school website to complete an online enrolment.*

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***E-Mail glenwillia-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au***

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