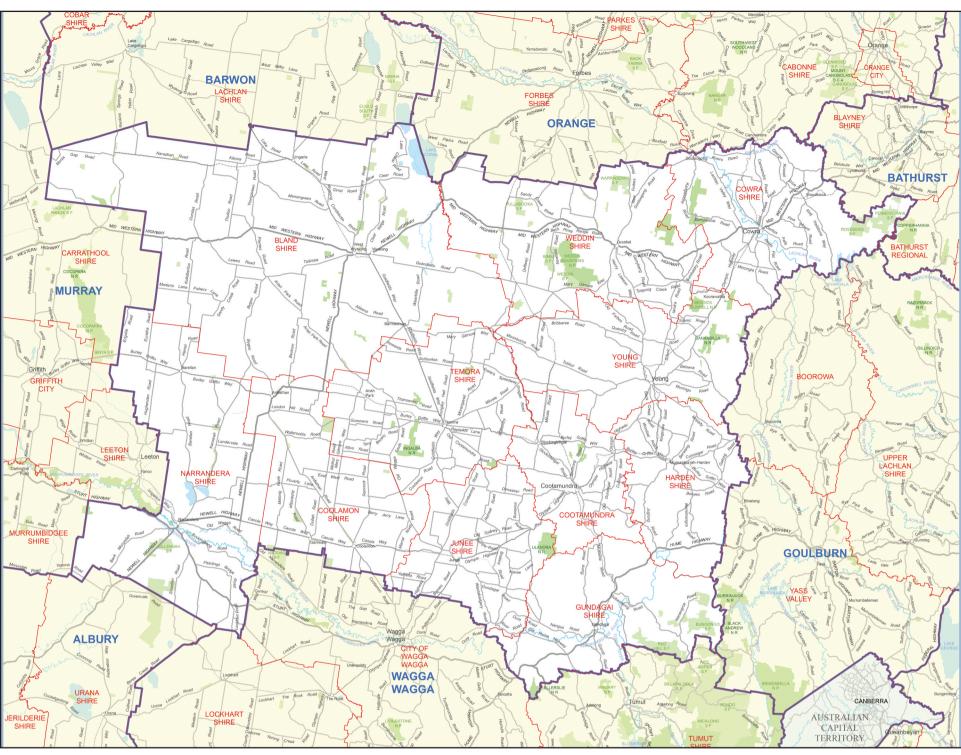
Thursday March 7, 2019

The Cootamundra Electorate



Cootamundra was recreated for the 2015 state election, (the above map contains the original boundary lines pre merger,) combining the western part of the abolished district of Burrinjuck with the eastern part of the abolished district of Murrumbidgee. The seat of Cootamundra was held by the Labor party between 1973 and 1988 by Terry Sheahan. Alby Schultz held the seat for the Liberal Party from 1988 -1998 before Katrina held the seat from

53,428 people are enrolled to vote in the March 23

In 2015 Katrina Hodgkinson received 31,080 votes claiming victory while Labor's Charlie Sheahan received 12,253 votes to come in second place.

The Greens received 1,642 while the no land tax party received 1,118 votes.

The Christian Democrats Philip Langfield received

It was a different story in the 2017 by-election with The then new Nationals candidate Steph Cooke receiving 21,094. This was a cut in the vote for the National Party down from 65.9% in 2015 or nearly 2 in every 3 voting adults to 46.2% to just under one in every 2 voting adults. Charlie Sheahan received 10,930 while new comer Matthew Stadtmiller received 10,621.

Philip Langfield received 1,273. Jeff Passlow 1,238 while Jim Saleam received 453.

1057 people recorded informal votes across the electorate which accounted for 2.27% of those voting

The 'Dare To Dream Down The Track 'Jugiong Small School's Writers Days

This exciting event has been generously sponsored by the regional Country Arts Grant Program and the Harden Country Life Education Foundation. The Writers days run in conjunction with the Jugiong Writers Festival with 250 students from 10 small schools in the Jugiong area, participating in the 2 day event. It will offer students from Brungle, Binalong, Bongongo, Jugiong, Harden Murrumburrah, Trinity Murrumburrah, Wombat, Wallendbeen and Stockinbingal Public Schools the opportunity to work first hand with a variety of presenters and with peers from other schools to explore and enhance their skills in creative writing, story telling, bush poetry, cartooning and collage making.

March 7th Harden Schools Writers Day Numbers of students: 120 (yr3-6)

Schools involved: Harden Murrumburrah PS and Trinity

Venue: Harden Murrumburrah PS

Time 9.30- 3.15 pm

Theme: 'Dare To Dream Down The Track' focus on writing for the future

Proposed Sessions: Jane Carroll- Author/ writing Anne Glover-Poetry, Penny Lucas- Text features Brian Allen - Cartooning

Sally Keatinge- 'In My Footsteps' focus writing character descriptions of people who may have walked in these shoes (collection of a variety of shoes)

After school- Jane Carroll to run writing workshop for teachers from Harden Murrumburrah P.S and H.S and Trinity Catholic School 3.30-4.30

Freda Marnie-Author to work with Year 11/12 students Harden Murrumburrah H.S Early April

Jugiong Small Schools Day Friday 8 March Numbers of students: 130 (K-yr6) Schools involved: Jugiong Binalong Wombat

Stockinbingal Bongongo Brungle Wallendbeen

Approx- 130 students (K-yr 6)

Venue: Jugiong PS

Time 9.15- 3.00 pm

Them: 'Dare to Dream Down the Track' focus on how

stories were told in the past Proposed sessions:

Jane Carroll- Author/ writing Brian Allen- Bush poetry/ cartooning Jenny Beath-Wiradjuri story teller

Alison Guy- Art teacher / helpers- 'Putting myself in the picture- collage Freda Marnie- Diary writing

Tracey Rainie & Sally Keatinge- In my footsteps- focus writing character descriptions of people who may have walked in these shoes (collection of old shoes)