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**Biala Wind Farm teams up with Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre Inc  
to raise funds for the community**

On Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> of July, Biala Wind Farm and Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre hosted an information stand and fundraising BBQ outside the Crookwell IGA. This initiative followed the project information stand held at the Crookwell Devil's home game two weeks ago.

The information stand provided a face-to-face opportunity for the local community to discuss renewable energy and ask questions about the proposed wind farm. BJCE Australia distributed brochures about the new project and provided information about their established operations and community support programs in the district. Local children enjoyed a colouring-in competition with gift vouchers up for grabs.

Derek Powell, Deputy General Manager, BJCE Australia said, "Events like this are important for us because we want to ensure people have the facts about Biala Wind Farm and renewable energy. It is a great opportunity for us to support the local community."

Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre offers mobile children's services, before and after school care and vacation care, playgroup, information and referral services, Centrelink Agency assistance and respite for the Crookwell community. Derek Powell explained, "because our projects are based in rural NSW, we understand the importance of community support programs in regional areas. When local organisations reach out to us we appreciate the chance to help." Recently, Gullen Range Wind Farm also provided seven local projects funding to benefit the Crookwell community, totalling over \$70,000.

Suzie Panne, Manager, Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre said, "It was a welcomed opportunity to host a fundraising BBQ with Biala Wind Farm, we are always looking for ways to raise funds to put into programs that help our community. We have already received funding from BJCE Australia for the community garden project."

The BBQ raised over two hundred dollars and all of the proceeds were donated back to the Neighbourhood Centre.

Biala Wind Farm is located approximately 6km south of Grabben Gullen on Grabben Gullen Road. It is owned by BJCE Australia, who also own Gullen Range Wind Farm and Gullen Solar Farm. Biala Wind Farm is proposed to have 31 turbines and was awarded a Development Approval in April 2017 by the NSW Planning Assessment Commission.

For more information about Biala Wind Farm visit [www.bialawindfarm.com](http://www.bialawindfarm.com) or about Crookwell Neighbourhood Centre visit <https://www.upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au/community/community-directory/community/crookwell-neighbourhood-centre-inc>

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