

May 2023 Newsletter

We're keen to keep the community informed. Anyone can receive email newsletters by signing up at bialawindfarm.com/subscription or at gullenrangewindfarm.com/subscription.

Green Energy Shire - our contribution

In 2022, our wind farms made a valuable green energy contribution to the Upper Lachlan Shire. Gullen Range Wind Farm powered an average of 74,428 homes per day and Biala Wind Farm powered 56,142 homes per day. According to recent census data, Upper Lachlan Shire has 4,589 homes and Goulburn Mulwaree has 14,739. In 2022 we produced enough energy to power more than 6 times the combined residential requirements of both council areas added together! Your support is a major factor in this achievement and we thank you.

Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund - applications now open

The next funding round of the Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund is open for applications and will **close at 5.00 pm on Friday 12 May 2023**. The Gullen Range Wind Farm Community Fund aims to support initiatives that strengthen the local community through projects that contribute to neighbouring communities within 10 kms of the wind farm. Applications may be submitted by post to: PO Box 42, GUNNING NSW 2581 or emailed to council@upperlachlan.nsw.gov.au.

For further information please contact Upper Lachlan Shire Council on 4830 1000.

Gullen Range Wind Farm Clean Energy Program

Have you already benefited from our Clean Energy Program? Since 2016, over 80 homes have become more energy efficient through Program grants provided by us for things like solar panels or solar hot water systems. If you haven't yet taken part, we encourage you to get started! A more energy efficient home means you pay less on energy bills. This year a typical grant will be \$7,700. You can download an application form at the project website or you can contact us for more information.

Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm Tours are BACK!

On Tuesday 18 April, we hosted our first wind and solar tour since they were suspended due to COVID-19 in 2020. Attendees were able to get up close to a wind turbine and a solar array. Please contact us on 1800 509 711 to register your details for the next tour.



Biala Wind Farm back as a 2023 Major Sponsor of the Crookwell Green Devils

Biala Wind Farm is delighted to be a 2023 Major Sponsor of the Crookwell Green Devils' senior league team. We wish them all the best for the remainder of the 2023 season.



A day out at the Crookwell Show

Gullen Range Wind Farm was proud to be a Red Ribbon sponsor of the Crookwell Show earlier this year. In spite of the heat, our face painter brightened lots of faces with the proceeds donated to the local Rural Fire Service.

We answered lots of good questions about renewable energy, our local projects, our renewable energy tours and the Gullen Range Wind Farm's Clean Energy Program.

We always enjoy the show and would like to say thank you to everybody who visited our stand for a chat.



Community Consultative Committees

Biala and Gullen Range Wind Farms have Community Consultative Committees (CCC) which will continue to meet throughout the projects' operation.

We are seeking community representatives to fill the vacant positions and take part in the Gullen Range Wind Farm CCC. Anyone interested can contact us at info@gullenrangewindfarm.com or if you leave a message at 1800 509 711 we'll call you back for an informal conversation about how this committee operates.

The CCCs comprise local residents, council representatives, project staff and an independent chair appointed by the NSW Government. The meetings provide a forum for sharing project information and community feedback. Further information, including details of the community representatives and recent meeting minutes, are available on the project websites.

2023 Gullen Range Rose Tournament Triple Classics - another successful year!

Local team, including Hayden Ward, Michael Gray and Brad Gray, took out the men's competition in the annual Rose Tournament Triples competition at the Goulburn Railway Bowling Club in February.

The women's competition also saw some great bowls played. It was taken out by Joelen Bianchetto, Lois McKiernan and Elaine Field of the St Johns Park Bowling Club. Gullen Range Wind Farm has been a long-term sponsor of the Goulburn Railway Bowling Club Triple Classics since 2018.



Image 1 - Winners = Joelen Bianchetto, Lois McKiernan and Elaine Field with Simon Zhao, Asset Manager of Gullen Range Wind Farm.

Image 2 - Goulburn Mulwaree Mayor Peter Walker, Gullen Range Wind Farm Asset Manager, Simon Zhao, Reg Thoms and Senior Vice President Cheryl Corby