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September 2024

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Lions Welcome New Member

Aberdeen and Scone Lions Club welcomed a new member at its recent awards evening. Andrew Carter was inducted by Past District Governor Ken Hallam in July at an evening celebrating years of service awards and Life membership.

Pictured: PDG Ken Hallam, new member Andrew Carter and member sponsor Carolyn Carter.



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Left to Right: Sandra Myers, Val Ray, Joan Chappell, Bruce Johnstone standing, Margaret MacDougall, Margaret Brooker and Christine Brooker.

Red Cross Celebrates 150 Years

The Red Cross is celebrating 110 years of service to the Upper Hunter community by asking locals to wear red. This is a thank you to the volunteers who have been and always will be here to help. Aberdeen Rouchel Club was invited to attend the Governor's reception at Government House on 15th August, hosted by Her Excellency Margaret Beazley. Bruce Johnstone our Liaison Officer was pleased to attend and represent our Club.

Formed in 1914, after the outbreak of World War 1, the Australian Red Cross Branches/Clubs have played a pivotal role in connecting older or vulnerable community members. Also raising funds for life-changing Australian Red Cross programs and providing a safe place for the local community. We, as Red Cross members believe turning 110 is a milestone worth celebrating. *"We are proud of our long history serving the local community and of the volunteers and members who continue to deliver what's needed to those most vulnerable in our community. In celebration of this milestone, we're encouraging the local community to wear red to acknowledge those who have stood beside us and those who continue to make our important work possible."*

Over the last 110 years, Red Cross branches have raised a remarkable amount of money for the Australian Red Cross, helping locals through some of the most challenging times of their lives. Other key events of the Upper Hunter Red Cross Branches have included:

- Muswellbrook Red Cross morning Tea 15/8/24 at "Polly & Co". This was a great success and Polly & Co decorated their shop in traditional red and white colours.
- Aberdeen Rouchel morning Tea at Willow Grove Community Hall at 10.30.10 members enjoyed morning tea.
- Scone Red Cross display in the Scone Library.

If you wish to find out more information, please contact your local Red Cross Branch/Club. All our Branches and Clubs would be grateful for any new members.

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Council Update

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE: HEATHER RANCLAUD

The extraordinary Council meeting, held ahead of the caretaker period, began with the recognition of Heather Ranclaud, who has retired after 20 years of dedicated service to Upper Hunter Shire Council. Heather, a key member of the Community Services team in Murrurundi, played a crucial role in supporting vulnerable community members and delivering essential social programs. Council extends its gratitude to Heather for her outstanding contributions and wishes her all the best in her retirement.

UPPER HUNTER LAND USE STRATEGY 2024 ADOPTED

Council has adopted the Upper Hunter Land Use Strategy 2024, following public consultation. Amendments were made based on community and agency feedback, ensuring alignment with the Hunter Regional Plan 2024. The strategy will now be forwarded to the Department of Planning, Housing and Infrastructure for final approval.


SCONE CBD REVITALISATION STAGE 2 TENDER AWARDED

Council awarded the tender for Stage 2 of the Scone CBD Revitalisation to Daracon, with works valued at \$2,323,665 (excluding GST). The project is fully funded through grants, ensuring no impact on Council's budget. The General Manager has been authorised to manage the project, including any additional works pending further funding.

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Whisper Trivia

1. Who was the Ancient Greek God of the Sun?
2. What is the only flag that does not have four sides?
3. The 2002 movie "8 Mile" is a semi-biographical story of what rapper?
4. Which planet in the Milky Way is the hottest?
5. Which ancient Chinese dynasty is often considered the "golden age" of Chinese civilization?
6. What is the name of the Japanese art of preparing and presenting food?
7. What animal has the largest brain relative to body size?
8. What dragon does Harry fight during the Triwizard Tournament?
9. What art form is described as "decorative handwriting or handwritten lettering"?
10. What is a word, phrase, number, or other sequence of characters that reads the same backward as forward?
11. How many European capitals does the Danube flow through?
12. What is the process by which plants convert sunlight to energy?



Answers:

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| 7. Dolphin | 12. Photosynthesis |
| 8. The Hungarian | 11. 4 |
| 9. Calligraphy | 10. Pallindrome |
| 1. Apollo | 9. Emment |
| 2. Nepal | 8. Hormtal |
| 3. Emment | 7. Montsuke |
| 4. Venus | 6. Han Dynasty |
| 5. Venus | 5. Han Dynasty |
| 6. Montsuke | 4. Venus |

Athletics

Registrations for 2024/2025 Season Open

Registrations are now open for the upcoming 2024/2025 season in Aberdeen, which is held on Friday nights, Harrison Oval, Jefferson Park, commencing at 6pm, during the school terms 4 & 1 with no activities during the school holidays. Fees are \$100 for Tiny Tots (3 & 4 year olds), all others \$130. Registration can only be done on line at either Little Athletics NSW or Athletics NSW, find a centre, Aberdeen is first on the list. If you are using an Active Kids Voucher, you will need to claim that first before starting the registration process. Athletics is a sport that requires a lot of volunteers in order for the weekly events to run, so all parents are expected to pitch in and help out. Club handbooks will be provided, after registering, with all the relevant information, rules of competition etc included inside.

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Aberdeen Library

Opening Hours - Monday: closed, Tuesday: 10.00am – 2.30pm, Wednesday: 2.00pm – 6.00pm, Thursday: closed, Friday: 11.30am – 1.00pm & 2.00pm – 5.30pm

Weekly Activities

Storytime: Tuesdays 10.15am – 10.45am

Story and craft activities for preschool aged children.

Tech Help: Tuesdays 1pm – 2pm

Come along for a variety of tech help sessions covering help with devices, setting up/using email accounts, internet basics and word document basics. Please call the library for further details.

Coding: Wednesdays 5pm – 6pm

Coding for junior members using Scratch and Python.

Fortnightly Activities

Family History Research: Fridays 2.30pm – 4.30pm

Help is available to get you started on your journey to Family History Research.

Bookings are essential for all activities to ensure they remain COVID safe.

Business Directory

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6B Wilkins St Muswellbrook
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PLANTS ON MAIN

The Common Cafe
Monday - Friday 6am - 4pm
Saturday - Sunday 7am - 2pm

The Garden Centre
Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm
Saturday - Sunday 9am - 2pm

Plants On Main 51 Main St Score

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Happy to hear from you

If you know someone in your community that has an interesting story to tell, who's doing some interesting things - we'd love to hear about it. Chances are if you think it's interesting - others will too - and we're always open to ideas for stories, or features here.



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Peter McGill — Strong Service of Community

Peter McGill is a resident of Murrurundi.

Peter operates a fireworks display business with his partner Julie. In 2022 Peter chaired the MurruRail 150 committee. He successfully negotiated to get The Picnic Train to Murrurundi for the 150th celebrations of the railway coming to town. The event saw over 2000 people in town over the weekend and generated nearly \$200,000 in revenue for local businesses, a real boon for the community after years of drought and pandemic. All was achieved on the shoe-string budget of \$20,000, a grant that Julie negotiated through Dave Layzell.



In 2023 Peter co-ordinated the Murrurundi Festival (AKA The Kite Festival). Again, the Festival saw visitors to town and support for our community. One of the highlights of the Murrurundi Festival was the Fairy Picnic in Paradise Park, where 300 people enjoyed a morning of fun in the Park. He is a member of the Council's Community Advisory Committee and Murrurundi Garden Club and Arts & Crafts Council.

"The skills I have gained over the years of my career and volunteering are easily transferable to the role of a Councillor. Every day in my job I deal with state and local government authorities and emergency services; I can advocate and talk to power; I can read a building plan; I can read a balance sheet; I can write a budget and stick to it and above all my BS detectors are fully operational."

Vote for a fresh team. VOTE 1 MCGILL.

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Aberdeen Rouchel Red Cross meets on the third Monday of each month.

Come along to Willow Grove Community Hall at 10.30 to enjoy morning tea with our Club. After a brief report on Red Cross' activities, you can enjoy the friendship and fellowship of our members. Come along and maybe bring a friend if you like.



The Aberdeen Rouchel Club has been in existence for 98 years. We have a proud tradition of supporting the Red Cross Principals and giving support to all.



MACH Energy

Mount Pleasant Operation

The Mount Pleasant Joint Venture owns & manages the Mount Pleasant Operation.

The Mount Pleasant Operation operates on a 24 hour a day, 7 day a week roster.

Please contact the following **FREE CALL** numbers 24 hours a day, 7 days a week if you have any questions or concerns.

COMMUNITY HOTLINE: 1800 886 889

BLASTING HOTLINE: 1800 931 872

GENERAL ENQUIRIES: 1800 931 873

For further information, including BLAST times and location, visit our website: www.machenergy.com.au or email: info@machenergy.com.au

Vote 1 Adam Williamson

Still striving to create positive change for the Upper Hunter, Adam Williamson is hoping to be re-elected as a Councillor for a second term. Through building respectful relationships with residents, Council staff, and within the Chambers, he believes that he can continue his track record of effective representation and good governance.

Adam arrived in the Upper Hunter nearly 20 years ago, bringing with him a lifelong passion for agriculture. Combining his experiences of broadacre and mixed farming in the Riverina, with lucerne farming at Aberdeen, and over a decade of farm management at Vinery and Segenhoe horse studs, Adam is a well-respected figure in the both the agricultural and Thoroughbred industries. He has represented the Upper Hunter on the world stage through his Nuffield Australia agricultural scholarship, and is committed to ensuring that these industries remain vital contributors to the Upper Hunter community.

With a Bachelor of Business, Adam will also focus on Council's role in fostering economic development in the Upper Hunter, and will continue his support of local businesses. He has worked hard to ensure that the principles of good governance – efficiency, transparency, accountability, and fairness – are displayed in the decisions made for the Upper Hunter. In his first term, Adam demonstrated his ability to advocate for needs and interests of residents and community groups, and is determined to represent people from all parts of the Shire.

To support vital industries, effective representation, and respectful relationships, vote 1 Adam Williamson.

VOTE 1
ADAM WILLIAMSON
INDEPENDENT FOR UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Adam will better service the needs of the Upper Hunter through:

- Agriculture
- Better roads
- Improved sporting facilities
- Community building programs
- Economic Development
- Good governance

Building respectful relationships

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Nine Successful Applicants for Arts Upper Hunter Micro Grants

Nearly \$7,000 in grants have been announced for Upper Hunter region artists and groups. Executive Director of Arts Upper Hunter, John O'Brien, said that the assessors found their work difficult, as there was a record number of entries. *"It was a bit like comparing apples and oranges, too, with organisations up against individuals and businesses. Ultimately, the assessors were happy to get a good mix of community and career benefits."*

The full list of successful recipients is:

- Agnes Lingane, \$535 to run a Japanese marbling workshop in Murrurundi.
- Dayarne Smith, \$500 towards a solo exhibition for this emerging artist from Muswellbrook Shire.
- Dungog Arts Society, \$600 for workshops in patchwork and appliqué.
- Gresford Community Gallery - \$1,000 towards signage and fit-out of this new community space.
- Lisa Melichar, \$1,000 for a local launch for this Muswellbrook children's book author.
- Murrurundi Arts & Crafts Council, \$1,000 to support welding and gelli printing workshops.
- Rebecca Towers, \$999.98 for marketing and equipment for this emerging artist's solo exhibition in Clarence Town.
- Scone & Upper Hunter Museum, \$136 for labelling for intriguing items from the collection.
- Singleton Heights Pre-School, \$1,000 towards an exhibition of art by a coterie of local pre-schools at the Singleton Civic Centre.

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Tigers Reserve Grade And Women's Tag Team Into Grand Final



Aberdeen Tigers reserve grade side will go into Sunday's Group 21 grand final the underdogs despite winning two out of the three games this year against the Scone Thoroughbreds. The team is one of the youngest reserve grade team in the competition, boasting a mobile and strong forward pack. Reserve grade coach Jeff Drayton praised his team for a consistent season. We've used thirty players during the season making it difficult to form good combinations, but to their credit the team has worked hard to support each other.

Pictured above: The reserve grade 2024 squad. Below: The Ladies tag team optimistic about their chances in this week's grand final against Scone thoroughbreds



Lions Service Awards (continued from page 1)



Picture on the left

20 year Chevron Monarch Award — Left to right: Coral Mayfield, Past District Governor Ken Hallam presenting awards, Ross Mayfield

Picture on the right

Group photo of award recipients and new member — Left to right: Club President Dave Hollis, Andrew Carter, PDG Ken Hallam, Coral Mayfield, Ian Morgan, Ross Mayfield



Gardening

September Tips by Lynda Posa

Overnight, my plants have woken from their winter slumber. Everywhere I look in the garden, there are swollen buds bursting to erupt. Not to mention the early Spring blooms are a cheery sight. Time to help the plant along with some nutrients. Fertilise, fertilise and fertilise.

Continue to rake up fallen leaves and flowers to compost. Turn your compost. This is a fabulous physical work out and the sense of achievement when it is finished is wonderful for one's mental health. Weeds seem to be growing at the rate of knots and I can't seem to get the wet newspaper and lucerne hay out quick enough to suppress the weed growth.

Prepare your new spring veggie beds. If you plan to plant out now don't forget to protect the tender and frost sensitive plants. We will surely have another cold snap.

In the Scone Community Garden we have been busy talking and making compost with the Small people from the Yellow Cottage and building a frog habitat with the Grammar School garden club. Kylie Woodham has moved her garden into the Community garden and overnight there are veggies and flowers growing in no-till garden beds. Lots of growth with the recent rain and sunny days.

Plant in Your Veg Patch

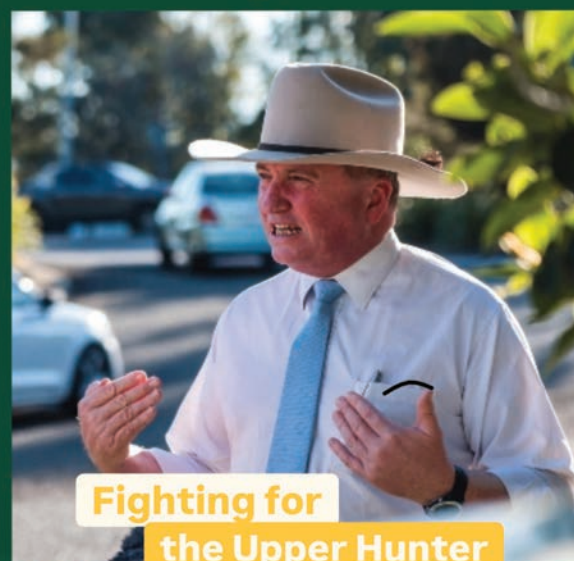
Artichoke (globe), Asian Greens, Asparagus Crowns, Beetroot, Broccoli, Cabbage, Capsicum/Chilli, Carrot Celery, Coriander, Eggplant, Endive, Jerusalem artichoke, Kale, Kohlrabi, Lettuce, Melon, Onion, Peas, Potato, Pumpkin, Radish, Rocket, Silver beet, Snow Peas, Tomato Turnip, Zucchini/Squash.

Plant in Your Flower Patch

Ageratum, Alyssum, Amaranthus, Bedding Begonia, Californian Poppy, Carnation, Cineraria, Cosmos, Dahlia, Delphinium, Dianthus, Everlasting Daisy, Gerbera, Gypsophyllia, Marigold, Nasturtium, Petunia, Phlox, Portulaca, Salvia, Snapdragon, Sweet Pea, Verbena, Zinnia



Barnaby JOYCE MP



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A big thank you to the Warrior Disability Service staff, parents and participants for delivering your Whisper. The service offers people with disabilities choices through group activities, one-to-one support, and in-home support. NDIS registered. Sally Pereira is the Director of Participant Services. The office is situated at Shop 12 Brook Street Plaza, Muswellbrook, 0432 680 936.

I am Peter McGILL and I am standing for Upper Hunter Shire Council



Proposed 33% Rate Increase

I am not convinced that Council has made a good case for the proposed 33% rate increase.

All across the Shire rate-payers are concerned about the financial management of UHSC. Poor decisions by past Councillors have led to a massive \$32 million debt that is 3 times annual rate revenue. The proposed rate increase will only cover the budget blowouts of under-performing Council businesses (Warbirds, Airport, Sale Yards, Campbell's Corner).

There is no guarantee higher rates will lead to improved services in Upper Hunter Shire.

The 33% rate increase will impact every resident in Upper Hunter Shire. We have an aging population and for many Pensioners and those on fixed incomes a 33% rate increase will be an unaffordable cost increase.

I believe the whole financial future of UHSC needs a rethink. It is time to make some tough decisions on Council priorities and expenditure, not just increasing rate income.

Poor leadership has allowed Council to drift from its core responsibilities – Roads, Rubbish, Water & Sewerage. Our towns and villages are overlooked whilst vanity projects in Scone are given priority. In Murrurundi we have not had a Councillor for over 5 years and it shows.

I am asking all voters in the Shire to vote for me so I can support all our towns and villages. We desperately need local resident Councillors to ensure the Council serves the whole Shire.

VOTE **1** McGILL

"It's nice to finally be able to put a No.1 next to a name I actually want to vote for. I can't remember the last time that has happened" – S of Murrurundi

If you wish to Vote for your local candidate, then please give McGILL your "2" vote, otherwise please VOTE 1 McGILL



Aberdeen Pony Club

From bottle races to team sporting and even balloon popping, that was a few of the exciting things that Aberdeen Pony Club kids got to experience at our last rally day.



Over two days not only were our kids lucky enough but also we had friends join from scone, Denman, merriwa and singleton clubs to be guided by the highly skilled and very respected Phil and Benji Logue,

Jeffrey Braithwaite, Graeme Aird and Pauline Lawler to be taught aspects of mounted games and team sporting. All the feedback was very positive and the kids are looking forward to mastering their skills at the next mounted games and team sporting day. Thank you to our instructors and guest instructors each rider picked up a little handy hint that will help with their horse or riding skills.

Sunday was a follow up from Saturday however we celebrated the success of all Australians representing our country at the Paris Olympics by dressing up in green and gold, this theme followed on into the canteen where you could find green and gold everywhere.



Our next rally day is on the 8th September, gear check at 8.30 for a 9.00am start. See you all there.

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Aberdeen Public School

This term has been a whirlwind of activities. Well done to everyone involved in this year's Book Week Parade. The costumes were outstanding, and it was lovely to see so many visitors in the school to watch the parade. Choosing a winner when everyone looked fantastic was not an easy task. Thank you to our families for supporting this event. Congratulations to our 2024 'Best Costume' winners: Finn A. (Lime), Darcy C. (Indigo), Hugh B. (Blue), Ethan L. (Green), Charlie M. (Magenta), Tye M. (Black) and Lawson A. (Orange). Appreciation to Mrs Godfrey for organising and hosting the parade.



Congratulations to our debating team on their success. Debating, like any team event, requires not only the individual's skills but also the ability to work collaboratively. We are fortunate to have a wonderful

team of debaters at APS who, under the guidance of Mrs Edwards, are becoming strong competitors.



Our school basketball team travelled to Taree on Monday to compete in the fifth round of the PSSA Basketball Knockout. The team played well but were unable to secure the win; Taree PS defeated Aberdeen, 50-23. We are very proud of the boys' efforts and sportsmanship. Thank you to Mr Ramage and the parents who provided transport to this event.

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Taylah Clout - Fresh perspective with experience that counts

Hello residents,

My name is Tayah Clout and I am asking for your vote on September the 14th, to continue my work on the Upper Hunter Shire Council for the upcoming Council term.

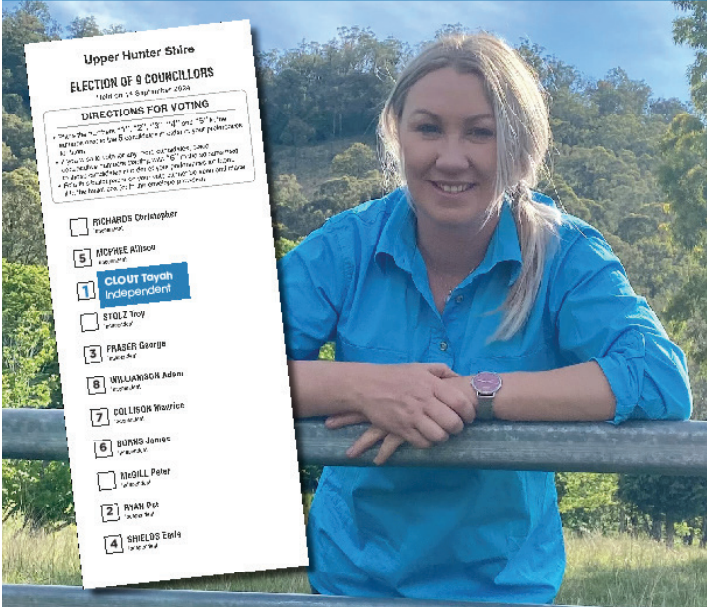
For those that don't know me, I am a fifth generation wool grower from Kars Springs, who has more recently branched out into dairying with my partner. As the youngest candidate in this election, I believe I bring a fresh perspective to many issues, and represent a diverse part of the community. I am always willing to listen to people on various matters, and believe in the importance of sustainability in both agriculture, business and generally in life.

I understand the importance of a thriving community, and the many different elements needed to make a community thrive. Essential services such as libraries are extremely important to me, and I am also well aware of the challenges facing residents with the housing crisis. Through my rural background, as well as the past three years on Council, I understand the critical role our road network plays. The last few years have seen some significant changes around our shire but there is much more to do.

There are many issues facing our community and our council, but I believe I can represent all those across the shire, both in the towns and villages and on farms, so on September 14 I ask that you consider voting for me.

Vote 1

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER



UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL ELECTIONS

TAYAH CLOUT

A BETTER FUTURE FOR ALL OF US

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How To Vote


Upper Hunter Shire
ELECTION OF 9 COUNCILLORS
Held on 14 September 2024

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

- Place the numbers "1", "2", "3", "4" and "5" in the squares next to the 5 candidates in order of your preference for them.
- If you wish to vote for any more candidates, please consecutive numbers starting with "6" in the squares next to those candidates in order of your preference for them.
- Fold this ballot paper so your vote cannot be seen and place it in the ballot box (or in the envelope provided).

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| 3 | RICHARDS Christopher <small>Independent</small> |
| 5 | MCPHEE Allison <small>Independent</small> |
| 1 | CLOUT Tayah <small>Independent</small> |
| 2 | STOLZ Troy <small>Independent</small> |
| 5 | FRASER George <small>Independent</small> |
| 6 | WILLIAMSON Adam <small>Independent</small> |
| 7 | COLLISON Maurice <small>Independent</small> |
| 8 | BURNS James <small>Independent</small> |
| 2 | McGILL Peter <small>Independent</small> |
| 4 | RYAN Pat <small>Independent</small> |
| 4 | SHIELDS Earle <small>Independent</small> |

VOTE #1 TROY STOLZ



Advocating for minimum rate rises for residents of the Upper Hunter Shire Council, matching the consumer price index.

VOTE FOR INTEGRITY

Provide accountability for council spending.

VOTE FOR TRANSPARENCY

No town left behind, my policies will include all minority residents within the shire to ensure your voice is heard.

VOTE FOR COMMUNITY

As a recent local, I aim to bring fresh perspectives and change to our community for the better.

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Troy Stolz - Integrity, Transparency, Community

A Merriwa resident for nearly 3 years and if elected wants to ensure Council engages, consults, listens and is inclusive of all towns and villages in the Upper Hunter.

Currently, I am a part of the National Advisory Group for whistleblowers, with Transparency International. I am on the committee of the Merriwa Railway Society Inc and have been involved with the Merriwa Magpies Seniors rugby league, which I also sponsored.

Northern Lakes Regional Business Chamber-August 2010 to November 2011, I was vice chair.

The Greater Toukley Vision-December 2011-2014, I was on the committee, including Chair.

My working Career has included 11 years in Federal Law Enforcement, 8 years in workplace relations for peak industry bodies, 8 years in compliance and auditing roles, in the Club industry.

In 2020, I become a whistleblower after uncovering and raising non-compliant practices and breaches of legislation with my former employer. This was extensively covered in national media.

I have delivered compliance, auditing and training services to some of the largest Clubs in NSW. Some of these individual Clubs, have annual turnover and assets worth hundreds of millions of dollars.

I stand for Integrity, transparency and good governance. Community consultation. Council must control spending and balance the books. We must align rate payers' expectations, values and objectives with Council. Councils need to "rein in the fantasies" when it comes to spending. Councils should be living within their means. Tourism is key. CPI rate rises only.

A Message From Pat Ryan

Dear resident of the Upper Hunter Shire.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter. I'm putting my name forward as a candidate for the Upper Hunter Shire Council as I believe I can make a worthwhile contribution to providing a better future for our shire. It's not my intention to boast, however for the purpose of letting you know more about me I believe I have some worthwhile achievements that stands me in good stead to serve the community of the Upper Hunter. I spent my formative years on a beef and sheep grazing property east of Armidale where I attended school and university.

After 20 years working in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and abroad, my wife and I chose to raise our children in Merriwa so they could enjoy all the benefits of a thriving regional community. Early in my career, I co-founded a Litigation Support and Mergers & Acquisition Support company that was acquired by Dutch based multinational Wolters Kluwer in 2004.

Subsequently I took on executive and non-executive director roles in three AgTech startup businesses, and in those roles both as an investor and advisor I have worked to improve profitability, identify growth opportunities, initiate R&D projects, engage new investors, and build employment.

In 2004, wanting to return to my roots in agriculture, I have established and now operate a mixed farming business Meriden Pastoral Company in Merriwa. As a business owner, I spent the past 30 years improving businesses or building them from the ground up. I have employed people through the good times and carried them through the tough times. I would like to think my experience would bring a unique skillset and perspective to local government including financial and analytical skills developed building and working with leading businesses in Australia and overseas.

Kindest regards,

Pat Ryan.

George Fraser - Let's get back to basics

Dear Community,

I was raised in the Upper Hunter and have always had a deep connection to the Upper Hunter and its people. As a solicitor, I aim to utilise my skills to improve the lives of the community by listening to their needs and representing them effectively in the council. As a business owner, I am keenly aware of the challenges we all face.

My focus will be on enhancing essential services such as roads, water, and waste management, as well as supporting community initiatives and service delivery. I believe that by returning to the basics, we can achieve meaningful improvements and sensible, sustainable results.

I am committed to being a responsive and accountable representative who prioritises the needs of the community. I am a dad, and want my children and yours to enjoy all the benefits of living in the Upper Hunter and for us all to have a sensible and sustainable future.

George Fraser

PAT RYAN

Vote **1**

INDEPENDENT

Extensive experience in leadership roles with **Business, Advocacy and Community organisations.**

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Sat 14 September 2024

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- FRASER George
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- 4** WILLIAMS Adam
Upper Hunter
- COLLISON Maurice
Upper Hunter
- BURVIS Louise
Upper Hunter
- MCGILL Peter
Upper Hunter
- 1** **RYAN Pat**
Independent
- SHIELDS Evie
Upper Hunter



Vote **1** in this box and the other preferences as shown

Upper Hunter Shire Council Elections
**SATURDAY 14
SEPTEMBER 2024**

"I look forward to extending my involvement in community issues by identifying positive solutions and outcomes for the whole Shire."

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VOTE 1
GEORGE FRASER
INDEPENDENT



Let's get back to basics!

✓ **RAISED IN THE UPPER HUNTER**

✓ **STRONG FOCUS ON ESSENTIAL SERVICES**

✓ **BUSINESS OWNER**

✓ **RESPONSIVE & ACCOUNTABLE**

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

Earle Shields - Your voice in Aberdeen

Earle Shields plans to provide quality representation if elected to Upper Hunter Shire Council on Saturday, September 14.

He has never been embarrassed by a deep desire to serve others. The opportunity to direct my enthusiasm towards those around me has resulted in genuine high-level customer/client service skills. His numeracy and problem-solving abilities are the culmination of broad experience in the commercial world and secondary education.

He has lived in Aberdeen with his wife Sally, essentially as 'empty nesters' for 7 years. They have 3 adult sons who live in other parts of NSW and the ACT. I am an active member of Upper Hunter Presbyterian Church.

Half of his life has been spent in regional NSW, although his schooling and tertiary training all occurred in Sydney. Over about 38 years he has worked in the commercial world. In 1984 he graduated with a degree in Business Studies, worked for transnational corporations in the petroleum and chemical industries, hospitality and also in agriculture.

He has also worked for smaller entities in the building industry, retail and in his own 'green fields' small business in Dubbo for 13 years.

2014 was a 'career-changer' and he undertook study to obtain a Graduate Diploma of Education and, principally, taught Mathematics in a number of secondary school settings for about 6 years. Since then Earle developed a mathematics tutoring business, 'Wurkin' it out Mathematics Tutoring'.

An active member of Upper Hunter Presbyterian Church. He has also worked in Pastoral Care, (Chaplaincy), for HammondCare in Scone and as Chaplain as well as teaching at Pacific Brook Christian School in Muswellbrook.

His platform for this election is based on a strong work ethic, both physical and intellectual, driven by enthusiasm and passion.

High-level mathematical ability accompanying well developed interpersonal and management skills. Communication, both written and verbal as well as being comfortable speaking in public.



VOTE

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EARLE SHIELDS

INDEPENDENT

Upper Hunter Shire
ELECTION OF 9 COUNCILLORS
Held on 14 September 2024

DIRECTIONS FOR VOTING

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| 2 | WILLIAMSON Adam <small>Independent</small> |
| 4 | COLLISON Maurice <small>Independent</small> |
| 6 | BURNS James <small>Independent</small> |
| 10 | McGILL Peter <small>Independent</small> |
| 8 | RYAN Pat <small>Independent</small> |
| 1 | SHIELDS Earle <small>Independent</small> |

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Jared's 9 for 9 Walk

Join Jared's family, friends and colleagues to recognise the 9 lives that are lost to suicide every single day in Australia. Tragically, every year over 65,000 Australians attempt to take their own life and over 3,000 Australians die by suicide.

When: Tuesday, 10th September, 2024 commencing at 10.00am

Where: Aberdeen Sport and Recreation Centre

What: Any distance walk up to 9km – easy graded and marked walking path

Cost: No cost, however a donation of \$9.00 to recognise the 9 lives lost every day would be warmly welcomed. 100% of these funds will be donated to Lifeline.

Extras: A sausage sizzle and cool drinks will be available after you have completed your walk. Please wear something bright and blue!!!!

For further information, please contact Kate on 0408080436 or via email – Jared9for9@gmail.com

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MAURICE COLLISON

INDEPENDENT

Upper Hunter Shire

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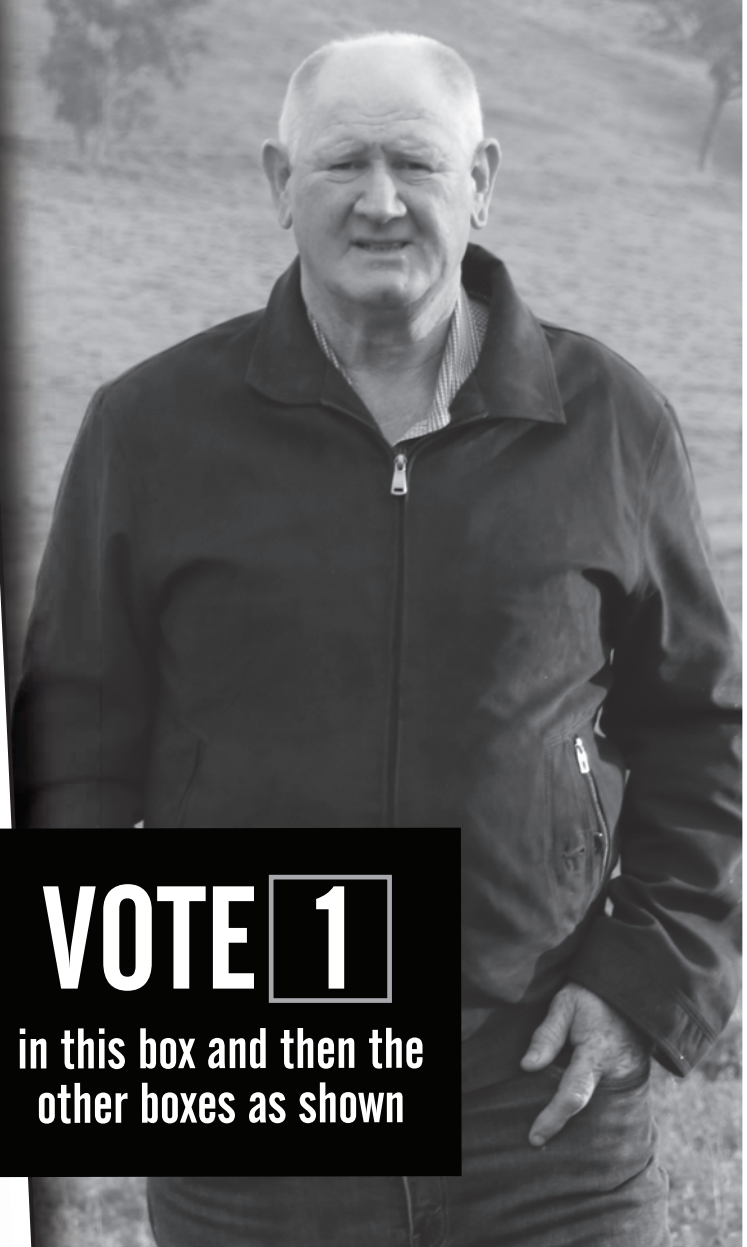
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Upper Hunter Shire Council Elections

SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2024

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| Aberdeen | Bolwarra |
| Scone | Maitland Vale |



VOTE 1

CHRIS RICHARDS

INDEPENDENT FOR UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

My name is Chris Richards,

I live in Blandford, moving from Maitland where for 35 years I was active in the community preserving Heritage Buildings, Tourism, Rail Heritage, and Rail Tourism. I founded Maitland Steamfest, Morpeth Promotions, and Maitland Heritage Guardians.

Morpeth Promotions took Morpeth from a town with many empty shops and run-down buildings to the popular Tourist Destination it is today. Maitland Heritage Guardians provided a free Community service for people with old houses and buildings giving advice on how best to repair, renovate, restore these buildings to maximise their financial value. This service proved incredibly popular and helped save many old buildings from demolition. The Upper Hunter Shire is one of the oldest Local Government areas in Australia. Heritage, Tourism, and Horses are one of the shires biggest assets. Heritage attracts tourism and tourism brings money and prosperity.

Many people own old houses and buildings in the Upper Hunter Shire. In the Upper Hunter Shire, there are many old houses and buildings in disrepair, empty, and derelict.

I have a Masters Degree in Heritage Conservation from the University of Sydney.

WHY I AM RUNNING FOR COUNCIL

I have a proven and successful track record in Heritage, Tourism, and Community Events.

Promoting and turning our heritage into tourism is our future. I have been requested by the community and will pursue and achieve the following at no cost to Council.

- Introduce a free community advisory group to assist owners of old houses and buildings on how to best repair, renovate, restore and maximise their property's financial value and potential.

- Introduce a free Heritage and Trades directory similar to Maitland Council's directory.
- Introduce Heritage Tourist Trails to Murrurundi and all the Shire's towns
- Be a direct voice for Murrurundi.
- Find a permanent home for the Murrurundi Arts Council.
- Develop at Blandford a Train Disaster Museum and Memorial Garden to commemorate the centenary in 2026 of the Blandford as well as the Aberdeen train disasters.
- Bring more Heritage Trains to Murrurundi and the Shire.
- Reintroduce the Murrurundi Town Centre Master Plan of 2016. The Main Street in Murrurundi currently has 16 empty and run down buildings. Other towns in the shire are similar.
- Revamp the Merriwa Railway Museum
- Secure the Merriwa Wheat Silos and large Grain Shed for Community use. This would include the Railway Museum and a Museum to the Wool and Shearing industry.
- Integrate the WarBirds Museum with new attractions such as a National Horse and Racing Museum.
- Work to reduce the UHSC's large debt.
- Be a direct voice for Seniors.

And much more

Please read my website www.chrisrichards.info or feel free to call me on 0429 459 313

Kind Regards

Chris Richards

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The Man I Most Respect

by Doctor Dirt



Doctor Dirt

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This winter there have been weekends when you just must stay indoors. I think I am probably a good reader, and I back myself as very good researcher. Recently I have completed reading Sir David Attenborough "Life on our Planet. My Witness Statement and Vision for the Future". It's a great easy read and all the facts in the book are cross referenced (pages and pages of references). These references include Scientists, Reviewed Data, Climatic Scientists (98% of Climatic Scientist confirm Climate Change, not sure what planet the other 2 percent are on), Scientific Bodies such as NASA, CSIRO, Ocean Research, Antarctic Research, IPPC, COP Bodies and Forums, Weather and Climate Organizations, Wildlife and Nature Bodies, Great Barrier Reef Bodies, Universities etc etc. Sir David in a number of poles have often been voted the most trusted celebrity in the United Kingdom.

My interest started when I was 14, a nearby neighbour one night we sat down had a chat, he was a young man with the world at his feet, a filmer/photographer, he just finished working on a series called "Eastwards with Attenborough" and just started collecting film footage for Life on Earth. The Attenborough team had different film crews in all parts of the world. He told me in the series "Eastward with Attenborough" it may take weeks trekking through Borneo and Papua New Guinea and other areas just for a glimpse of animals that may only have enough footage for 2 or 3 minutes. Since then, I watched most of the Sir David series on nature and natural earth.

Sir David Attenborough was a renowned Climate Change denier, but how things have changed. He and a vast team of researchers have travelled everywhere or just about everywhere of this part of our magnificent world, going back to the 1950s. He has seen the rapid decline and destruction of our world. Every program he presents in recent years has sections on climatechange, visual proof



backed by so much research. The massive predicament we find ourselves in and of the temperature rise through carbon releases to the atmosphere and resulting destruction is known as "The Great Acceleration".

The following is a summary table, taken from this Sir David book. what has happened in his life and the great acceleration that is occurring, I will limit this table to a few categories.

There is a direct and only one conclusion, there is no other. It's us, "humans" our rapid population and what we do, a carbon fixed economy and society has resulted in the Great Acceleration. Using carbon base that really was developed over two hundred years ago, this with landuse clearing on a massive scale. Read this table please in detail.

In the late 1990s, I joined through work a series of Workshops and Courses on

| years | 1937 | 1954 | 1960 | 1968 | 1971 | 1978 | 1989 | 1997 | 2011 | 2020 |
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| world population billion | 2.3 | 2.7 | 3.0 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 7.8 |
| carbon in atmosphere parts per million | 280 | 310 | 315 | 323 | 326 | 335 | 353 | 360 | 391 | 415 |
| remaining wilderness percentage | 66 | 64 | 62 | 59 | 58 | 55 | 49 | 46 | 39 | 35 |

Climate Change, in close association with Lecturers and Science Experts from a University Technology Sydney. I became part of a scientific network and was referred to a number of scientific papers. In those days it was called "Global Warming", in my opinion the tittle change has a lot to do with placing a less confronting title on the reality of the issue. What I can say, the information, data and predictions of issues and damage were far less than what we are experiencing now. We were worried that Carbon Dioxide in the Atmosphere was an alarming 373 parts per million. We have surpassed this currently 425ppm CO2 and progressing at an ever-increasing rate. Universities are undertaking a series of research projects as we are on an escalator of an additional 150ppm CO2 by late this century.

I will go further into this in future episodes. Please remember the world recently had fifteen months straight, across the world 1.5 degrees Celsius temperature rise. Many places both land and sea have been far hotter and surpassed average increases past 1.5 degrees Celsius. Paris Agreement and previous COP world meeting agreed to avoid catastrophic and irreversible Climate Change, we were looking at trying to keep any world rise to 1.5 degrees Celsius by 2030. We will rocket past 2 degrees Celsius by 2030. The Great Acceleration will feed on the damage it is causing. Releasing CO2 and methane gases from melting permafrost, the massive wildfires, the melting ice – Arctic, Antarctic, Greenland, Tundra's and Glaciers etc etc. The less white ice the more absorption and retaining of the heat. We are on track in a number of predictive modellings to 3.7 to 5 degrees Celsius rise this century.

It's a simple relationship, climate=ecosystems=biodiversity=humans, so climate directly the biggest threat – endangering many species and extinction. There is no time, there is no option we need to change, we cannot kick it down the road. We cannot do this to our younger generation, they will not thank us for apathy. We owe it to them and world wildlife, there is only one world. A finite world and atmosphere not never-ending exploitation. There are a number of deflectors and deniers. An agenda on short term political gain, or money or vested interest. But this time for once in humanity history we need to agree, we need to unify.

There is no one to blame unless we do nothing. We know without any doubt what is happening and what is needed. The trend is certain there a few brief good results on temperature relief but they are short lived We need to all work and change, contribute to the change or we will certainly see many of the fauna, and flora become just another dinosaur. So let us stop acting like dinosaurs and back the overwhelming data, science, scientists, and evidence. Hopefully stop listening to the disruptors on social media, multiple deliberate misleading posts, certain media mega outlets (one in particular) push their own financial agenda. They are the fakers, seeking greed and pandering to denier audiences' relentless attacks of lies not the facts and science.

The Latest on Vets Golf

DAVE PERFREMENT WINS WITH 39 POINTS

There was a good attendance of 24 players for Stableford golf at Aberdeen Golf Club on Tuesday, August 20. (This game was a change to the program due to doubts about the possible wet conditions at Scone.) Thank you to Paul Constable for the availability of the course plus the shotgun start he arranged, and to Wendy in the restaurant for the great lunches she provides. Welcome back Geoff Ferguson.

Dave Perfrement won the day with 39 points (including a 4 pointer on the 13th) from Graham Newton second 36 C/B, third Ron Shuttleworth 36, fourth John Belfield 35 and fifth Geoff Gerrin 34. Thank you to Dave Kerr for processing the score cards. Balls went to Geoff Barton 31 and on 30 Elie Raad, Glenn Googe, Terry Mitchell and Alan Flanagan.

Nearest the Pins: 4th Geoff Barton 7th Dave Bramley 9th Geoff Ferguson 13th Bob Lawman. The Bradman's Trophy, kindly donated by Gary Morley was won by Dave Kerr. Thank you to Jimmy Miles also, who donated a dozen golf balls for our future games. Best wishes to Graham Boles for a quick recovery - we hope you will be back playing soon.

VICTORY TO MICK ALSLEBEN

Thank you to Charlie Wintle for the shotgun start and the collating of the score cards for our Stableford event at Scone on August 27. Very well planned and arranged indeed. Thanks too to Treasurer Bob Minch for organising the prizes. Best wishes from us all for your leg operation tomorrow, Bob. Welcome to visitor Greg Henry from Quirindi. Happy Birthday to Graham Newton!

38 points was a very good score on the Scone course which is a pleasure to play on. Mick Alsleben won the day with the 38 points C/B from Brett Dann second C/B 38 and Geoff Barton third 38. Fourth was John Belfield 35 C/B and fifth Reg Davidson 35 C/B. Balls went to on 35 Glen Standring and on 34 Dave Perfrement and George Campbell and on 33 Alan Flanagan and John Adams. The Bradman's trophy, kindly donated by Gary Morley was won by Mick Alderson.

Nearest the Pins:- 4th Robert Ryan 13th George Campbell 8th Brett Dann 17th Mick Alsleben

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Biggest Barbecue

The biggest barbecue and coin line is on again as part of a fundraiser conducted by the Aberdeen and Scone Lions Club. Childhood Cancer will benefit from funds raised on **September 21 at the Aberdeen Valley Fair.**

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VOTE 1 ALLISON MCPHEE

INDEPENDENT FOR UPPER HUNTER SHIRE

Saturday 14th September 2024

With the community. For the community.

The Upper Hunter Shire is such a diverse area and needs to be represented by someone who recognises this. I am committed to this region and want to see it thrive through local initiative which are enabled through a goal oriented and strategic thinking council.

MY TOP PRIORITIES

- Projects which promote local business and enhance our region for the Upper Hunter Shire residents
- Increase funding for roads
- Improving and maintaining sports facilities

Aberdeen, let me be your voice.

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VOTE 1

CHRIS RICHARDS

INDEPENDENT FOR UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL

MY TOP PRIORITIES

Be an effective voice for Murrumbidgee and the surrounding villages

Protect and promote Upper Hunter's unique heritage through tourism

Be an active voice for Seniors and their local needs

Upper Hunter Shire

ELECTION OF 9 COUNCILLORS

By 11:45pm on 14/09/24

DISTRICTS OPEN FOR VOTING

- 1. The eligible electors in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 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