

Roster Roundup



Meals on Wheels

Wednesday 23 Aug: Jayne Wilson
 Thursday 24 Aug: Jayne Wilson
 Friday 25 Aug: Jayne Wilson
 Saturday 26 Aug: Trish Oriel
 Sunday 28 Aug: Jayne Wilson
 Monday 29 Aug: H Druce / F Noonan

Please collect your photos

John Faichney, Chloe Shepherd, Sharon Hendry, Sarah Dwyer.

Ribs on the menu

Main Street business The Coffee House
 hosted a **Ribs Night last Wednesday**
 where patrons dined on a range of beef
 and pork rib meals.



Letters to the editor

APA backs

Western Slopes Pipeline advice

I refer to the recent story (9 August) titled 'Pipeline group spreading the message', and in particular the reference from Dianne Perry that David Chadwick of Coonamble 'especially made the point how important it was for everyone to go out and do their own research.'

As the proponent of the Western Slopes Pipeline, APA couldn't agree more. The best way to understand what is actually proposed is to seek advice from a range of sources, and the logical starting point is the project proponent. We are happy to answer any questions about the project, but more than that we are prepared to listen.

As a matter of fact, modifications to the proposed pipeline alignment have already been made as a direct result of engagement between our field team and landowners, and we thank them for their input and advice.

Now that we have made initial contact with the vast majority of landowners along the pipeline route, and provided briefings to local government and a mix of peak bodies and industry associations, broader community consultation activities will soon commence.

I'm happy to say that APA representatives are attending AgQuip in Gunnedah this week. If you are visiting and have any questions regarding the pipeline project,

come and see us.

I can also advise that APA will schedule Community Drop-in Sessions to coincide with the dates of Western Slopes Pipeline Community Consultative Committee (CCC) meetings. Mr Michael Silver OAM, the appointed Independent Chair of the CCC, is expected to shortly announce both its composition and first meeting dates. These sessions will be an opportunity for members of the public, landowners and other stakeholders to come along and obtain further information regarding the project and talk to APA's project team about the project in detail.

In the meantime, I would encourage anyone doing research on the Western Slopes Pipeline to visit the project page on the APA website at www.apa.com.au and read the available fact sheets and landowner information booklets. You can also call us on 1800 941 145 for more information.

For reference, please find a newsletter update link that has just been loaded to the project page on the website and will be forwarded directly to landowners along the proposed pipeline route.

https://www.apa.com.au/globalassets/documents/our-current-projects/western-slopes-pipeline/wsp_newsletter-01_014_w.pdf

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