

## December 2023 Newsletter

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### Merry Christmas from BJCE Australia

Everyone at BJCE Australia would like to wish you and your family a safe, merry holiday period and a happy new year. During the festive season, our office will be closed from 23 December 2023 to 7 January 2024 inclusive.

You can still contact us and we will respond to your emails after we return on 8 January 2024. If you need more immediate assistance, please phone our toll-free numbers. If there is an emergency, please dial 000.

- Biala Wind Farm - 1800 370 045
- Gullen Range Wind Farm - 1800 509 711
- Gullen Solar Farm - 1800 725 270

Merry  
Christmas

### BJCE gets in the spirit of things for Binda Community Carols

BJCE Australia is delighted to return as a sponsor of the 2023 Binda Community Carols, a not-for-profit event run by the Anglican Parish of Binda. BJCE Australia wishes the residents of Binda and surrounds a safe and Merry Christmas and a relaxing and Happy New Year.

### Biala Wind Farm supports Meals on Wheels this Christmas

Biala Wind Farm is proud to have supported the Crookwell Meals on Wheels 2023 Christmas Hamper drive. This year, 20 residents will receive a Christmas hamper filled with delicious goodies sourced from the Crookwell IGA. Head of Corporate Affairs for Biala Wind Farm, Mr Karl Schubert, said the Wind Farm was proud to be able to support the great work of Meals on Wheels for a fourth consecutive year and hopefully bring some joy to those in need these holidays. Meals on Wheels President, Greg Seaman said "Crookwell Meals on Wheels is extremely thankful for the support received over the years from the Biala Wind Farm, our clients look forward to receiving their Christmas Hampers each year on Christmas Eve."

### Jobs of the future on show at Crookwell High Careers Day

Our team from Gullen Range Wind and Solar Farm and Biala Wind Farm were pleased to attend the Crookwell High School Careers Day on Friday 3rd of November. It proved an excellent opportunity for our team to chat with and encourage students of all ages to consider taking STEM subjects in their senior years at school. Students were also given insights into the broad range of careers available to them in the renewable energy sector. Students were encouraged to ask questions about the rapidly growing renewable energy industry as the team shared information about our local projects, using display boards to demonstrate how energy is generated, how we care for the local environment and contribute to a variety of community initiatives.



## Goulburn Rotary Club Visits Gullen Range

This was a much-anticipated visit for the Rotarians who first travelled to Crookwell for morning tea before boarding the tour bus. The weather was close to perfect for the tour with the sun shining and a light wind blowing, providing ideal conditions for getting up close to the wind turbines. The turbine operations were explained in detail and several visitors even climbed up the steps to inspect one of the structures from the inside.

The tour group continued to the site office where they were able to view the monitoring and operations room, before moving on to the Solar Farm.



## 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](mailto: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.

## Crookwell wins the 2023 Turbine Cup

The 2023 Turbine Cup was considered a great success by tournament organisers and participants alike. The Cup ran over three weekends this spring, culminating in a presentation night on Tuesday 21 November. A total of 14 teams entered this year with three clubs - Goulburn, Crookwell and Taralga - playing a round robin competition. Each team played 18 games. The contest was fast and fierce, with point scores close throughout the competition. The Bombers, from Crookwell, were ultimately the winners of the Turbine Cup, scoring a total 1,218 points. The Amigos, from Goulburn, came in second with 1,139 points and the GNR team from Taralga was third with 1,095 points. The next five teams were less than 30 points behind the GNR team. Gullen Range Wind Farm proudly sponsored the creation of the Turbine Cup and financially supported this year's event.



Site Managers Andrew Sinclair and Simon Zhao attended the awards night and presented the trophy to the Crookwell team.

## Applications for the Clean Energy Program closing soon

Applications for the next round of the Clean Energy Program will close on 22nd March 2024. The Program provides financial contributions to support the installation of clean energy improvements to eligible properties within 5km of the wind farm. More information is available on our [website](#) under the community and grants section.

*Apply Now*

*We acknowledge the Gundungurra people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands upon which the Gullen Solar Farm operates and their continuing connection to Country. We pay our respects to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and to Elders past, present and emerging.*