



BORDERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter



Congratulations to our 2023 Show team. Well done to all the students involved in the show team, as well as Mrs Altus and Mrs McCarthy on their results from the Adelaide show. The work that goes into just getting the animals to the show requires commitment and a lot of additional hours of work, by both students and staff. I would like to acknowledge the work of both Mrs Altus and Mrs McCarthy, who put in many additional hours of work to ensure our students and animals are ready for competition.

Our Combined Schools Bus Committee met last week and reviewed the current bus policy. Along with this, an information sheet has been prepared for all families who use the buses to ensure there is easy to find information on bus operations and expectations. These documents are currently being presented to each of the Governing Councils and the new one page of information will be shared with all bus families in the future.

One expectation of the new bus company BusBiz is that students are not to be eating on the school buses. While this has also been the case with the previous bus contractors, this rule seems to have slid. In speaking with a BusBiz representative, there is an expectation that students do not have food on the bus, and are not eating on the bus. Students are allowed to take water bottles on the bus. Please support the bus drivers by talking with your children about this and plan that any snacks they need after school are eaten before getting on the bus.

BusBiz are keen to hear from people interested in driving their buses on our school bus routes. If you are interested, please see the advert in our newsletter and contact Rachel Gurney to find out more.

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

- 27 9-a-side Girls Football Penola
- 29 SRC Colour Run
- 29 Last Day of Term - Early Dismissal.

OCTOBER

- 18-19 Mt Gambier Show
- 18-20 Yr 11 Surf Camp
- 24 Parent/Teacher Interviews

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of country, the Potaruwutj people and recognise their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respect to elders – past, present and emerging.

Principal's Report continued

On the last day of term, our SRC will be holding two events to promote Antbullying and awareness of the many cultures within our school. At lunch time a number of families in our community will be bringing food from their cultures to school, so that others can try different flavours and gain a greater awareness of the foods from these cultures. Along with this, the SRC will be holding a Colour Run, which will be a great way to finish the term. The aim is to build a greater awareness of each other and to promote inclusivity amongst our students.

The year 12 students are on their final countdown to the end of their studies. They are finalising their assessments and beginning their preparations for exams as we lead into the holidays. This can be a stressful time, especially when most students find this holiday break they have a lot of work to do. Thank you to staff who go the extra distance and run holiday sessions to ensure the students get the support they need.

If you have the opportunity to have a break during school holidays, travel safe and enjoy the break.

Alicia Keatley

Have a safe & happy
Holidays

Reminder early dismissal 2.25pm - Friday 29th September



In order to keep our students details up to date, we ask parents to contact the school if any of your details have changed recently.

The school can be contacted via:

email: dl.0894.info@schools.sa.edu.au

phone: 08 8752 1455

or through the Sentral Portal.



To keep up to date on all of the latest news and info for Bordertown High School, please like our Facebook Page

Adelaide Show Results

STEERS

GRAND PARADE WINNERS!! Plus 3rd Most professional school team



There was some stiff competition in the led steer shed this year as 'led steer' was the feature breed. Over 30 schools competing in the school's hoof and hook competitions. Our major victory this year was winning (for the second year in a row) the grand parade. If you haven't been to the show in recent years it is where all the school steers, all the horses, dairy cattle and even trailer loads of pigs head out to the main arena. It's a crowd favourite but our (the teacher's) hearts are literally in our mouths the entire time as anything can (and usually does! happen). This year was no exception with a child falling from a horse and a big Murray Grey got loose. Of course the crowd love that kind of action but the potential flow on effects for us on the ground are nothing short of terrifying. We are proud to say that our entire team not only represented the school in a professional manner but kept calm whilst the rogue steer literally ran into our group where it was captured. The maturity and professionalism of our students was again reflected in the 'Most Professional Schools' where our stall, the way the animals are handled, students general knowledge and the way they interact with the animal and each other are all being judged by an unknown person, the entire time we are in the shed. What an absolute credit to our students for winning 3rd!

The South Australian Young Beef Breeders hold three handlers classes on the Friday afternoon. We select a student for each class and this year Lily-Rose entered as a novice, Melanie as an Intermediate and Jacqui in the experienced. All three did an exceptional job taking notice of the judge and standing up the steer to look its best. Congratulations to Jacqui for 3rd place!

During the hoof judging, some students are chosen to return to the ring in the handlers classes at the end of the day. Amelia was selected this year (from over 100 steers in the ring) and then finished fourth, another outstanding achievement.

Adelaide Show Results

The following table shows our steers results from the four days including scanning data, on hoof results and the hook results which were revealed the following Wednesday.

Overall a very successful show with the standout for Helen and I the exemplary behaviour and camaraderie of our students. It does not go unnoticed by other teachers, show stewards and the general public walking by who regularly comment on what a lovely school and community we must come from.. and we couldn't agree more!

Steer	ON HOOF				ON HOOK			
	Weighed	P8	12 Rib	EMA	hscw	MSA/50	Market spec /30	Class placing
Murray Grey	417	7	7	79	234.2	40.13	20	7th
South Devon	560	9	9	86	301.0	38.65	24	12th
Shorthorn	508	15	11	91	273.4	40.41	26	8th
Charolais	469	9	8	86	270.8	39.36	24	15th
Speckle X	413	7	7	75	231.8	38.14	7	3rd



Adelaide Show Results

SHEEP

Another record year of entries into the schools Led Merino Wether competition. This year 40 schools put in 78 teams of sheep which is 234 sheep and handlers. It's a very busy place to be on the Wednesday! The 78 teams of sheep are divided up into 8 groups to allow the judge to look at smaller lots and then call back the top 2 or 3 from each group. Logan, Ben, Joe, Jack, Sophie and Elijah did an excellent job at presenting our animals.

Side sampling takes place at school a month or so before the show, the weighing and scanning takes place the evening before and from that data and the judge on the day there are four main categories to the competition:

- 1) Best overall team of three (on hoof)
 - 2) Highest weight gains
 - 3) Best meat value
 - 4) Best wool value
- then combined wool and meat value

Although no ribbons for us in the team of three we were very excited for ribbons in placing:
 8th highest meat value (Kluska bred sheep)
 7th highest wool value (Lock bred sheep)

We were very excited for our highest value fleece which was \$121.88 much higher than previous years, only to be told shortly after Unity college had a fleece valued at over \$200!

We also had a fleece entered from last years sheep (donated by Matt Tremaine) which won 1st place for school's zone 3.

Data for our sheep is summarized below.

		Micron	S.D	C.V	Spin F	Curv'	C.F%	YLD%	Fleece wt kg	Fleece value
Lock	28236	17.4	2.8	16.2	16.3	83.64	99.3	80.9	9.3	\$121.88
	28239	17.8	3	17	16.7	88.58	99.2	76.4	9.5	\$112.21
	28240	19.5	2.8	14.5	18.1	97.26	99.5	74.2	9.4	\$94.86
Kluska	23242	19.8	3	14.9	18.4	71.56	99.4	74.7	8.0	\$78.34
	23243	18.7	3.4	18.1	17.8	86.8	99.5	75.6	9.9	\$105.31
	23245	19.7	2.7	13.7	18.1	71.89	99.8	75.1	9.8	\$98.92

Adelaide Show Results

GOATS

Some of you would remember the very very fat goats we took to the show last year, which didn't go over that well with a judge who prefers them muscled but lean! With that in mind, we invested in our fencing and have kept them out in the paddock with restricted access to the pellets. It worked well with limited escapees and some nicely finished (but not overfat) goats.

The number of goats we were allowed to enter this year increased to 12 so of course we love a challenge and in addition to our 8 Boer goats from GCL Livestock, took 4 Kalahari Red Cross from Nick Van den Berg.

We had some great successes this year (as detailed below) amongst 30 schools and over 200 goats:

Barney: Champion lightweight, led by Georgina

Patrick: 2nd Heavy weight class, led by Georgia

Fred: 5th Lightweight class, led by Brodie

Gary: 5th Heavyweight class, led by Lilly

Clifford: 6th Lightweight class, led by Lucy

Moozy: 6th Heavyweight class, led by Tayla

And once again we are super proud of our very young team for achieving 3rd in the Grand Parade a great effort considering we had 22 students out on the oval with the 12 goats keeping in lines with shirts tucked in!

As with the steer competition as the goats go out in their classes, one or two students are selected to return for handlers. This year all our students were exceptional in following the judge and showing off their animal but Georgia and Tayla were shortlisted for the finals and Georgia finishing equal 6th. Out of over 200 students is an absolutely amazing effort!

Finally, we wish to again thank the breeders and all the parents and staff at the school for not only helping us achieve such huge success at the show, but for all the little things along the way that help the ship sail smoothly. Special mention to Kirsty Harvey and huge thanks to Matt Heinrich for accompanying us with our sheep / goat team.

Kate McCarthy & Helen Altus







Year 9/10 Knockout Basketball

The girls and boys teams ventured down to Millicent to play in the knockout competition.

The boys team played first up against Millicent and started a bit slowly but managed to be more competitive in the second half, going down by 8. The girls then also played Millicent and couldn't quite get enough score on the board going down 22-15. Next up we played Grant High. A better game for the boys, a good team game, going down by 3. The girls had a tough game against a strong Grant side, however played well to only go down by 5 with Grant ending up winning the day and going through to the finals in Adelaide. Both teams were then playing off in the consolation game against St Martins. Determined to both finish the day off with a win, the boys won 46-27 and the girls 33-7. Both teams displayed excellent sportsmanship and respect for opposition and umpires.

A big thankyou to Andrea Fuentes for umpiring.

Debra Clarke and Shane Orrock
Coaches



The boys team: Campbell, Jed, Amon, Kurtis, Zac, Tom and Rylan.
The girls team: Jacqui, Kida, Lara, Ella, Mia, Madeline and Grace.

Year 8 HASS



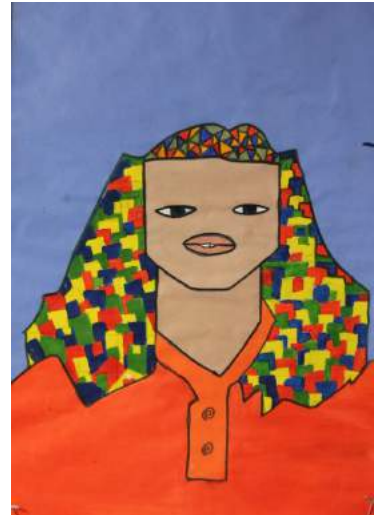
The year 8 HASS class have been busy in the STEM makerspace, creating dioramas of chosen landscapes, as a part of their study into landscapes and landforms. This was a group task, and students collaborated well together. Their landscape had to include a range of landforms, which students identified the geological processes responsible for the formation of these landforms (see the labels on their dioramas). Students also represented a geomorphic hazard explaining the cause, impact, and response it had on the created landscape. They worked extremely well with this hands-on activity. Well done!



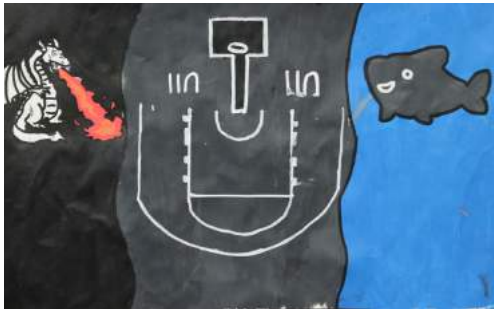
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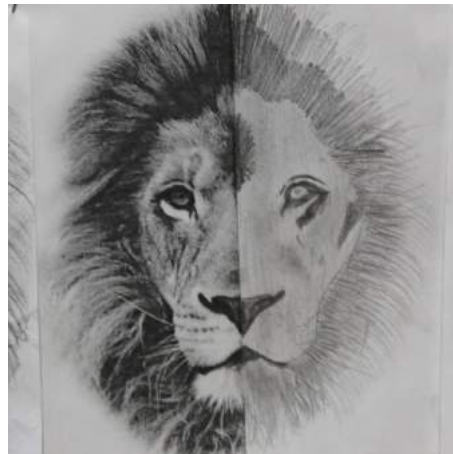
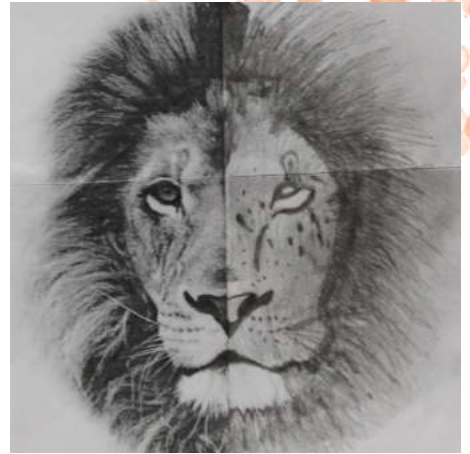
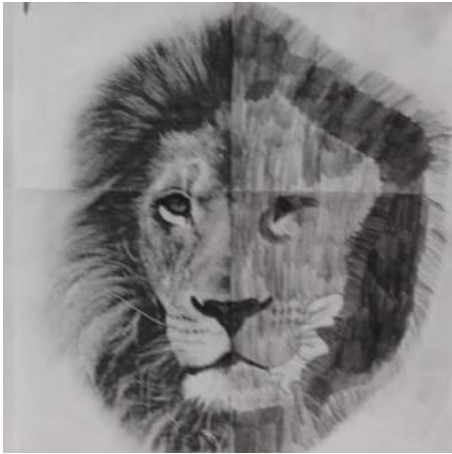
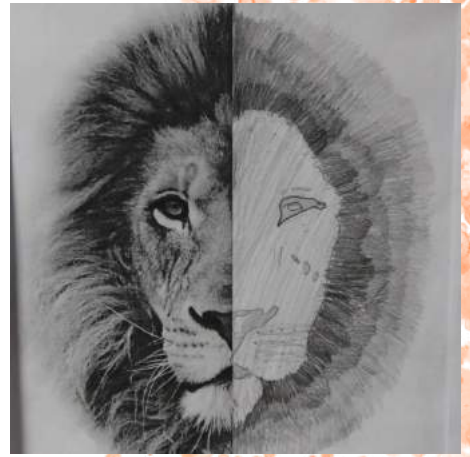
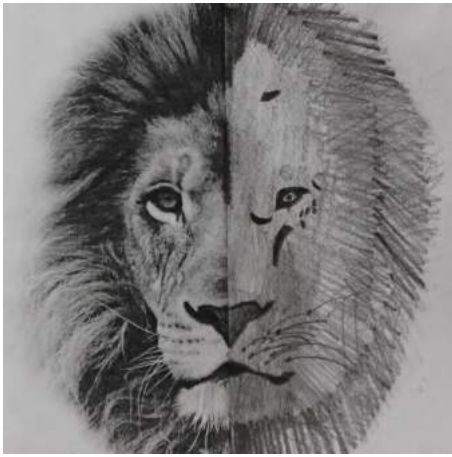


YEAR 8 ART



Year 7 Art





Yr 9 Geography

Year 9's have been studying Biomes and Food Security in Geography this term. Part of their assessment includes creating a Diorama, and Brochure explaining a Biome we have studied. 9C have been hard at work on their Dioramas, with some getting into that Tropical Spirit bringing Rainforests and Marine environments to life.



Reminder!



Hats are required to be worn during Term 4 at recess and lunchtime.

Hats are available to purchase from the Front Office for \$11.00 via Qkr

COLOUR RUN 2023

The BHS colour run is on this Friday 29th September, white t-shirts will be supplied for students on the day, can bus students please bring a bag to put your top in before getting on the bus at the end of the day.



Community Notices

Community Bank
Keith & Districts



Community bank - Keith and Districts are hiring

We have a position available for an enthusiastic, organised board assistant for approximately 4 hours per week.

Job and person specification available by emailing office@kdcb.com.au

Applications close Wednesday 20th September 2023

We are also seeking community minded people to join our volunteer board responsible for the stewardship of the branch. Nominations close on the 3rd October

Contact office@kdcb.com.au

12 MONTH CONTRACT POSITION AVAILABLE

TATIARA DISTRICT COUNCIL

CUSTOMER SERVICE OFFICER

An exciting opportunity for an individual seeking to develop their personal and professional skills in an innovative and supportive environment.

Who is Council looking for?

A self-motivated individual who:

- Shows a strong interest in Council / Local Government and its operations.
- Can work independently, while contributing to team objectives.
- Demonstrates excellent initiative, diligence and communication skills.
- Has excellent knowledge and understanding of software applications including: Microsoft applications, Google products and Canva.
- Actively demonstrates eagerness to learn and continuously develop both personally and professionally.

The individual will complete a Certificate III in Business and develop high level administration skills and experience working for a Local Government organisation.

HOW TO APPLY

Forward your **resume + cover letter** outlining your skills and attributes to office@tatiara.sa.gov.au

Please include the names and contact details for two referees.

Applications close: 6 October 2023
Position Description available at: www.tatiara.sa.gov.au

For more information about this position, please contact:

Asha Weatherald

Customer Service Officer
(08) 8752 1044
ashaweatherald@tatiara.sa.gov.au



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If you have a LR, MR or HR (or higher) drivers licence, we'd love to hear from you! BusBiz are committed to the future of our industry and are looking to invest time into training potential new staff and helping them obtain the required licences!

Drivers must obtain a **Working with Childrens Check** and **South Australia Accreditation** before commencement of employment. To obtain the above, you must be able to pass a medical and Police check.

Let us help you!



0400 184 206

rachelg@busbiz.net.au



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Term 3, 2023 Term Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1 July	24	25	26 7/8 Boys Football Ncte	27	28	29/30 July
2 July/Aug	31	1 9/10 Boys Football Tailern Bend	2 Australian Maths Competition School Social	3 Australian Maths Competition Open BBall Mt Gambier	4 Australian Maths Competition Tatiara Skills Expo Yr 10-12	5/6 Aug
3 Aug	7	8 Junior Judging Lucindale SATAC Parent Meeting 6pm	9 MASA Quiz Night	10	11	12/13 Aug
4 Aug	14	15 Year 9 C&C Excursion	16 Year 9 C&C Excursion	17 Open BBall Adelaide	18 Year 12 Ag Excursion	19/20 Aug
5 Aug	21 Student Free Day	22	23	24	25	26/27 Aug
6 Aug/Sept	28	29 Defence Force Recruitment – Year 10-12	30	31 Adelaide show cattle	1 Adelaide show cattle	2/3 Sept Adelaide show cattle
7 Sept	4 School Closure	5 Adelaide show Sheep/goat	6 Adelaide show sheep/ goat	7 Adelaide show sheep/goat	8	9/10 Sept
8 Sept	11	12 9/10 BBall Millicent	13	14	15	16/17 Sept
9 Sept	18 SACE Info Night 6pm	19	20 Subject Selection Interviews 12-6pm	21 Immunisations Year 8 & 10 Subject Selection Interviews 12-6pm	22	23/24 Sept
10 Sept	25	26	27 9-A-Side Girls Football Penola TFI tour – 5/6 Yr 11 students	28	29 SRC Colour Run Early Dismissal 2:25pm	30/1 Sept/Oct
Holiday	2 Labour Day	3	4	5	6	7/8 Oct
Holiday	9	10	11	12	13	14/15 Oct

Off-site sporting event
Off-site camp/excursion

Term 4, 2023 Term Planner

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	WEEKEND
1 Oct	16	17	18 Year 11 Surf Camp Mount Gambier Show	19 Year 11 Surf Camp Mount Gambier Show	20 Year 11 Surf Camp	21/22 Oct
2 Oct	23	24 Parent/Teacher interviews	25 RAP Year 11s - 11.00am SRC Talent Quest	26	27 World Teacher's Day	28/29 Oct
3 Oct/Nov	30	31	1	2 Year 9 HASS Excursion	3	4/5 Nov
4 Nov	6	7	8 Year 9 Camp Grampians	9 Year 9 Camp Grampians	10 Year 9 Camp Grampians	11/12 Nov 11 th - 30 Yr Reunion
5 Nov	13 Student Free Day	14	15	16	17	18/19 Nov
6 Nov	20 Year 8 Camp Noorla Yo-Long	21 Year 8 Camp Noorla Yo-Long	22 Year 8 Camp Noorla Yo-Long	23	24 Year 12 Formal	25/26 Nov
7 Nov/Dec	27 Yr 10 Roundtables	28 Yr 10 Roundtables	29 Year 10 Aquatics Camp	30 Year 10 Aquatics Camp	1 Year 10 Aquatics Camp	2/3 Dec
8 Dec	4 Yr 10 Work Experience	5 Yr 10 Work Experience	6 Yr 10 Work Experience	7 Yr 10 Work Experience	8 Yr 10 Work Experience	9/10 Dec
9 Dec	11 Yr 10 PLP Completion	12 Year 7 Camp Naracoorte Presentation Night	13 Year 7 Camp Naracoorte	14 Year 7 Camp Naracoorte	15 Early Dismissal 2:25pm	16/17 Dec
Holidays Dec	18	19	20	21	22	23/24 Dec Christmas Eve
Holidays Dec	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30/31 Dec
Holidays Jan	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6/7 Jan
Holidays Jan	8	9	10	11	12	13/14 Jan
Holidays Jan	15	16	17	18	19	20/21 Jan
Holidays Jan	22	23	24	25	26	27/28 Jan

Off-site sporting event

Off-site excursion

SRC'S COLOUR FUN RUN

& Multicultural Food Stalls

WHITE
SHIRTS
PROVIDED!



GO TEAM!

29TH OF SEPTEMBER
FRIDAY WEEK 10

Come and grab
something to eat from
the food stalls, classic
cuisines from different
nationalities!

ACCEPTANCE

DIVERSITY

EQUALITY



WESTERN FLAT COMMUNITY SPORTS & RECREATION INC

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

WESTERN FLAT OVAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1ST 2023

GATES OPEN FROM 6PM - \$30 PER FAMILY

ENTERTAINMENT - AMY VERC0 & JUMPING CASTLE

MONSTER RAFFLE * GLOW BANDS *

HOT DONUTS * FREE SPARKLERS *

COFFEE VAN * BBQ * HOT CHIPS *

BAR FACILITIES * OVAL PARKING

This Event is Sponsored and Supported by:



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Petroleum, Ray White - Bordertown, Tatiana Seeds, ASI Outdoors, Mitchell Wool (Glenn Regardon),
GK Read & M Moyle, Cox Rural, Allendale Stud, Murray Hankivell, Top Mark Machinery
Bordertown Fruit Market, Moores Hardware, Blacksmiths Cafe, Dolling Produce, Amali Gift &
Accessories, Beamma Murray Grey Stud, Sir Loin Butchers

CASH ONLY
EVENT

BYO CHAIRS / RUGS. STRICTLY NO BYO ALCOHOL OR BBQ'S
Enquiries to Anne White 0419 907 601 or Monique Moore 0418 898 003



WOMEN'S CRICKET

**TRAINING STARTS WEDNESDAY 20TH
OF SEPTEMBER AT 4:30PM**

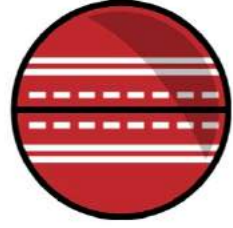
TRAINING

Held at: Virgo Oval in the
cricket nets

- All new players welcome.
- All ages 12 Years and up.

SEASON

- The season runs from
October to December with
8 rounds.
- Low cost with all gear and
uniform supplied.
- Season commences
Sunday the 8th of October.



For more information Contact Ashlyn Knauerhase on 0408452264

Mundulla Swamp BBQ

SUNDAY 15 OCTOBER
12 NOON ONWARDS

Join the Mundulla Community for lunch
and an afternoon of family fun.

Jimmy's Waterhole

Moot Yang Gunya Swamp.

Follow the track past the hockey shed.

**Bring your family and friends,
food, chairs and drinks.**

**BBQ plate & mobile 100 facilities supplied.
Golf buggy's available for mobility.**

2pm - opening of Runaway
Hole walking trail

Do you call Mundulla home?
This event is for you.

A Mundulla on the Move
initiative.

Contact: Chris Leach
0419 826 482

