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To NSW GOVERNMENT ;
Draft Lachlan Regional Water Strategy

Rather than fill out the Submission Questionnaire form , will you please accept
this email as a reply ?

Re headline The Lake News 28th October 2020
"Radical new 'plan' for our lake
Could our lake be split up into three"

Our association at the November 2020 meeting moved of the write to you about the
the lack of
communication with license holders, businesses , ratepayers of Lake Cargelligo.

We all agreed that advertising of the meeting was very non professional, being
mentioned hidden
away in the article in The Lake News (14/10/20) is reference to two meetings in
Lake Cargelligo (let you
find them, as they are hard to spot) as there was no advertisement in the
classified section of
this edition of The Lake News , therefore it is very oblivious not many (1
person) people noticed the
reference.
If it had read 'SEPARATION OF LAKE CARGELLIGO INTO 3 LAKES " there would have been
over 100's
of people in attendance.

Speculation on how the lake will be separated is causing unrest, uncertainty, fear
. The lack of details has
members debating how it will be divided without any idea of what could happen. What
part of the lake
will be without water is causing debate & worry. We feel that the your lack of
communication is causing
unnecessary worry & concern.
Will the separating of the lakes interfere with the bird & animal sanctuary that
was proclaimed in 28th
June 1935?

Our Lakes Alive Progress Association Inc invite you to any of our meetings which
are held on the first
Wednesday of every month to explain how the separating of the lakes is planned.

Re date you will attend please contact :-

[REDACTED]
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Failing this please leave our lakes system as it is.

Yours etc

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Major events for Lake's future

Water and minerals in the spotlight

Water:

LACHLAN residents will be able to have their say on the NSW Government's recently released Regional Water Strategy next week.

The strategy is one of 12 being developed across the state and is hoped to manage water needs in the Lachlan community over the next 20 to 40 years.

It comes following a live regional webinars on the issue which was held on Monday, as well as one specifically for indigenous communities on Tuesday.

Lachlan Shire council has been regularly working with the NSW Government's Critical Water Advisory Panel to assess the impact the drought has had on those living in the Lower Lachlan Valley river systems.

The NSW Government is preparing regional water strategies that will bring together the best and latest climate evidence with a wide range of tools and solutions to manage the water needs across the state.

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) is identifying actions that can address such challenges to support a

liveable and prosperous Lachlan region.

The draft strategy serves as a basis for continued discussions to take place about the future management of water in communities such as Lake, and has been prepared in consultation with both Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities.

"We want to know about the opportunities and challenges you see and how you think they should be addressed," a DPIE spokesperson said.

"We are seeking your feedback on the options presented in the draft strategy and whether

you have any further information that could help us to assess the benefits and disadvantages of any of the listed options."

The draft of the Lachlan Regional Water Strategy will be on public exhibition until November 13 and can be accessed at www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/lachlan-regional-water-strategy.

Public information sessions will be held Tuesday October 20 at Lake Cargelligo from 9.30am until 12:00pm at the Lake Cargelligo Bowling Club.

A special information session will also be held October 20 at

Murrin Bridge from 1:30pm until 4:00pm for Aboriginal engagement.

Both consultations will provide an overview of the climate data modelling approach, a long list of draft options, the submission process and a question and answer session.

Both communities are reminded that information face-to-face events will have COVID-19 safe practices in place.

Those wishing to attend will need to register their interest at www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/lachlan-regional-water-strategy.



Ground water and minerals:

THERE'S a free online information session tonight to provide an update on the amount of groundwater and minerals covering the Lake Cargelligo area.

There have been high hopes that a \$500,000 aerial survey that was conducted between September and October last year by Geoscience Australia would shed light on pockets of underground water and minerals between Lake and Cobar.

The completed survey was the first of its kind to be undertaken in the region, covering an area of 19,000 square kilometers the equivalent of one and a half times that of the Greater Sydney Metropolitan area.

Earlier this year Director of Geoscience Australia John Greenfield said the results from that survey had already shown promising signs of minerals and potential underground water, but further analysis was needed to pin-point the exact location of those areas.

"The survey has given us more of a map to show us where these areas are lining up. It gives some kind of indication of how saline the level of water is if

we can confirm that it is in fact water.

"The technology we use has actually been around for over 70 years, however, refining it to show the layers in the earth is really difficult. We've managed to increase the efficiency of the technique over time but it still comes with its share of challenges," he said.

It is expected that the webinar will provide

more insight into findings and was held tonight from 7 to 8pm. Following presentation there will also be an opportunity for audience members to ask questions.

Those who are interested in participating in the webinar will need to register their interest by visiting the following link: dpie.abodeconnect.com/cobar/event/info.html



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A heartfelt march



Pictured: Scenes from the 'Two Feet and a Heartbeat' charity walk on October 18.

Allan Wilson

A EUABALONG-west woman has praised the important work the Australian charity HeartKids is doing in raising funds for those suffering from childhood congenital heart disease.

Natasha Casey and her family recently participated

in the 4km 'Two Feet and a Heartbeat' charity walk on Sunday 18th October in honour of children suffering from the condition.

Ms Casey said she endeavoured to become involved in the cause due to having lost a child near to her. "Our baby boy is among those angels but will always be with us," Ms Casey said.

"(It was) in loving memory of Layton Freshfield and all the heart babies.

"I'd like to say thanks to all the people who participated as it means a great deal to our family," she said.

HeartKids is the only national profit-for-purpose charity dedicated to supporting children, teens and adults affected by congenital heart

disease across Australia.

In addition to raising money, they also fund life-saving research and advocate for family needs.

Because there is no known cure, support is viewed as a commitment for life to see through the challenges the illness poses.

Congenital heart disease is one of the leading causes of

death of Australian infants.

In addition to the four who pass away per week as a result, eight are born with childhood heart disease per day in Australia.

With this year's initiative having aimed to collect over 4,300 participants across the country, donations for 'Two Feet and a Heartbeat Charity Walk' have managed to sur-

pass the goal of \$200,000, having so far reached \$227,724.

Participants walked side by side during events that occurred across the country, with each walker carrying a coloured flag to emphasise how the condition has affected their families.

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Radical new 'plan' for our lake Could our lake be split up into three?

Andrew Mangelsdorf

LAKE CARGELLIGO could be divided into three separate lakes, according to a radical new draft Lachlan Regional Water Strategy.

The idea was raised

by representatives from the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) at a community consultation held at the Lake Cargelligo Bowling Club last week.

According to the draft plans, the purpose

of the division would be to reduce evaporation losses and thus improve the storage effectiveness of the Lake.

Other reasons for the measure include improving river operations and increasing

water security for the town, local communities and industries.

Climate change appears to have also been a factor with the DPIE arguing that "increased climate variability poses new risks to the Lachlan

[region]."

The Draft plans were presented by NSW Government Officials including facilitator Andrew McMahon, and Strategy Leaders Mark Simons and Stef Schulte.

Disappointingly the

meeting attracted only one member of the public, with only one apology mentioned.

The presentation showed that NSW Water is preparing 12 new strategies across regional NSW, from a list of 48 options.

These include:

- Improvements to the storage effectiveness of Lake Cargelligo
- The Sheet Of Water Storage
- Drought operation rules

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