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Incorrect spelling Mayor's name

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Bush Poetry Festival – finished in Dunedoo.

There is no rivalry over the Black Stump – it is officially ours from the Geographical Names Board.

Retailing – yes, but engineering works and rural supplies are equally important.

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Again Bush Poetry Black Stump – Really? Can't we do better than repetition on consecutive pages

Coolah is just (?) hours, kms from Newcastle – that is the real gateway to Coolah Tops.

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I would be horrified if I saw this for Dunedoo – it's pathetic.

Suggest artists impression Winx on silos – the new Silo Trail is a national drawcard for tourists – Winx is claimed for Dunedoo with Hugh Bowman Jockey – what is one without the other - OH, sorry, that was horse and carriage.

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The performance of the agricultural sector impacts directly on the performance of the transport, rental-hire-real estate, retail, wholesale, construction, financial, manufacturing and professional, scientific and technical services sectors.

This sentence is gobbledygook.

No disclaimer for drought and fires

Abattoirs have been open for well over 6 months and they are doing a wonderful job servicing our Shire and surrounding shires – a great business that we should talk up!

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Several of the Shire's producers are participating in the Regional Platters program, which is a paddock to plate initiative, which is helping to raise the profile of the Region's produce

Farmers markets - Please

Rental, Hiring and Real Estate Services sector, which in terms of output, is the second largest economic sector in the Shire. Really? Is this property sales output?

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Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) is forecasting that from 2011 to 2031, the volume of truck traffic on the Newell will increase between 62% and 100% depending on the location along the Highway, with truck traffic through Coonabarabran to increase by 80%. The RMS is proposing to upgrade the Newell Highway to take high productivity vehicles (up to 36.5metres) along the length of the Highway. RMS has ranked the need for a by-pass around Coonabarabran as a medium term priority (within 10 years from 2016), and the preferred route corridor has been identified. Removal of heavy vehicle traffic from Coonabarabran will increase the amenity and safety of the town centre, however, a bypass could reduce other traffic coming into town, possibly resulting in a loss of revenue for some local businesses.

Typo – figures from 2011 seem irrelevant Bypass information should be upgraded

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Health Services – There is a district hospital in Coonabarabran and Multi-Purpose Health Centres in Baradine Coolah and Dunedoo. Coonabarabran also two medical centres, two dental services and several allied health practitioners. Coolah, Dunedoo and Baradine each have medical services with resident doctors, with Mendooran having a visiting doctor. Binnaway is seeking to attract a doctor. Like most rural LGAs, Warrumbungle Shire struggles to attract and retain doctors, registered nurses and other health professionals

This information is incorrect at moment (as it was when report was first written)and is often subject to change. Unhelpful comment.

Aged Care – Coonabarabran has a large aged-care complex with self-care units, hostel and nursing home facilities. An aged-care facility is currently under construction in Dunedoo. Nursing home beds are available as part of the Multi-purpose Health Centres in Baradine, Coolah and Dunedoo. There are facilities and services available to support aging-in-place. Baradine and Coolah have identified a need for self-care units, with Dunedoo needing additional nursing home beds.

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Recreation and sporting facilities and Sporting Clubs – playing fields/ovals, netball courts, swimming pools, golf courses, showgrounds and horse sport facilities, lawn bowls, tennis, are located in each of the towns with fitness gyms in Coonabarabran and Coolah, an indoor sports centre in Coonabarabran and skateparks in most communities. ***The Coonabarabran community is advocating for an indoor heated pool for year-round use.***

I believe the last comment is unnecessary.

BUT I believe that Coolah Rec Grounds deserves a mention – holding State Polocrosse Championships, extensive on ground facilities for large horse and social events etc.

The sports facilities within the Shire are extensive and should rate more than 2 lines.

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The population change between each of the census years can be seen from figure 2. This shows that the population change was a loss of 450 from 1991 to 1996 the then the decline decreased between 1996 and 2001, but between 2001 and 2006 the decline was 720 people. From 2006 to 2011 the decline again decreased to 267 people and from 2011 to 2016 it was less again only loosing 205 people. It is noted that the Millennium drought contributed to the major population decline from 1996 to 2010 when the drought occurred. Whilst the population is declining, it is doing so at a decreasing rate.

Loosing – losing

Millennium drought – this is total fabrication! Shire amalgamation not considered in figures?

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The educational establishment attended by the residents can be seen from figure 5. This shows that there are slightly less people attending all levels of school and TAFE, however there are considerably less Shire residents attending University.

We say fewer – not less people

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The weekly family income can be seen from figure 7 which shows that the Shire has more families with incomes of up to \$1,499 than NSW less than NSW for incomes between \$1,500 to \$4,000 or more per week.

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To pages 35 less should be fewer

As far as I know, we have no fishing industry

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The Commonwealth Department of Environment and Heritage lists weed invasion, **inappropriate fire regimes** and predation by feral animals as posing threats to native flora and fauna.

The Warrumbungle Shire Local Environmental Plan (LEP) commenced on 29 November 2013. It represents the amalgamation of the former Coolah LEP 2000 and Coonabarabran LEP 1990, under the standardised LEP format..0
Due for review this year?

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A Vision for Our Future - 2040 Desired Future Character Over the next 20 years the Warrumbungle Shire will be an interconnected string of settlements, each with a unique lifestyle and good connections to Dubbo and other locations. The population decline will be arrested and there will be higher educational opportunities for young people in the Shire. There will be more economic diversity in each of the large town with agriculture and tourism playing key roles in the economy. There will also be improved infrastructure, health and community services. We will have improved biodiversity and natural ecosystems and we will be more responsive to natural hazards such as bushfire and floods. (town – towns)

A cop out statement – meaningless and page 42 to END

Copied from some Internet source, I am sure