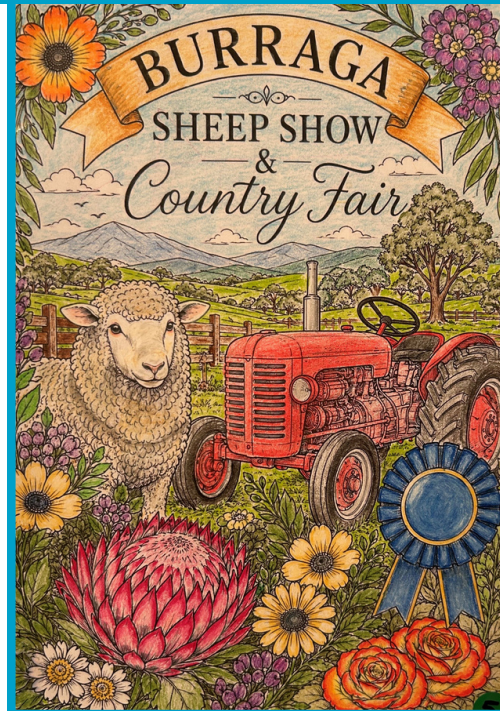


All roads lead to Burruga

During August we held a Community Drop-in session at Burruga Hall. The evening was an opportunity for local people to submit their electricity bill credit applications, discuss the Legacy Project Fund and get help with applications for our Early Sponsorship Program.

The team also hosted an information stand at the Burruga Sheep Show and Country Fair on 29 August. The weather was beautiful, the Show was a great day out and we enjoyed talking to locals and visitors about The Pines Wind Farm.



Please drop-in to the Oberon Library on Tuesdays between 10am and 2pm if you would like to discuss the project. Electricity bill credit applications can be submitted: [HERE](#)



The Pines Wind Farm was pleased to provide a donation to the 2026 Burruga Sheep Show and Country Fair to support prizes





Connecting Black Springs

After more than eight years trying to improve mobile coverage, Black Springs now has two reliable connection points at the Community Hall and tennis courts.

The Telstra GO repeaters were made possible with a \$5,000 grant to the Black Springs Community Association from our Early Sponsorship Program.

During August we caught up with members of the Black Springs Community Association to see the new mobile repeaters in action.

Game changer for residents and visitors to town

For Community Association President Andrew Sempell, the repeaters are about much more than convenience. Andrew noted that poor mobile phone reception is something locals have learnt to live with. He said that, in an emergency, you don't want residents, visitors or first responders having to worry about whether they can get a phone signal.

The Pines Wind Farm is proud to support this important local project.

Next funding round closes 28 February 2027

Our Early Sponsorship Program is open to local groups, clubs, schools and organisations. There is \$50,000 available per year across two rounds of funding and organisations can apply for \$1,000 to \$5,000 per round. Round 5 of the program closed at the end of August. Thank you to all of the organisations who applied - successful applicants will be notified during September. Please see our Early Community Sponsorship guidelines and application form [HERE](#). Applications can be completed online, or emailed to: **contact@thepineswindfarm.com.au**.

The Pines Wind Farm Early Sponsorship Program

What could your community group do with up to \$5,000?

Round 6 is now open - if your group, club, school or organisation has an idea that could make a difference, we would love to hear about it!



Project update

- Biosis consultants have now completed five seasons of bird and bat surveys since field work began in mid-2025
- The Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Assessment for the wind farm will commence during 2026
- A revised wind turbine layout is planned to be issued in late in 2026 and we will hold community events to present the layout and discuss with local residents
- The Pines Wind Farm team continues to engage with local and regional First Nations groups to provide project updates and seek input regarding Native Title matters, Aboriginal cultural heritage values and benefits for First Nations groups
- We continue to meet with private landowners who are interested in hosting infrastructure, including wind turbines
- Round 5 of the Early Sponsorship Program closed on 31 August, successful applicants will be advised during September
- The project has now provided over \$27,000 in electricity bill credits to the local community
- We sponsored prizes and hosted an information stand at the 2026 Burruga Sheep Show and Country Fair on 29 August
- Community members who are interested in joining The Pines Wind Farm Legacy Project Committee can lodge an expression of interest [HERE](#)
- While preparations progress for our Community Hub in Oberon, you can call in to the Oberon Library on Tuesdays to meet the team, learn more about the project, lodge your \$100 Electricity Bill Credit application, get help with a community sponsorship application, or anything else

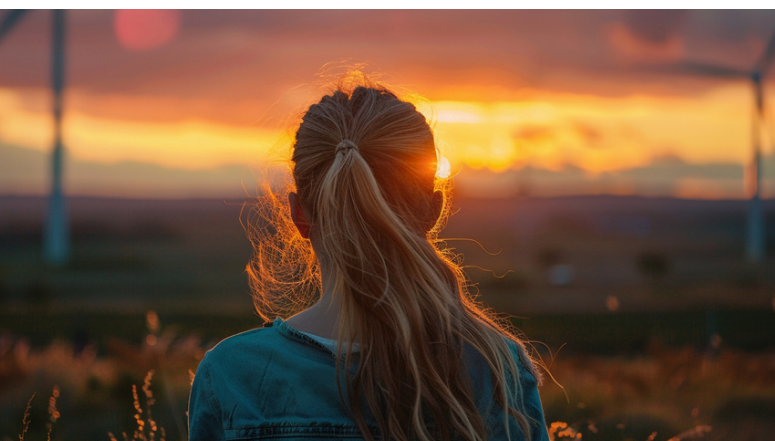
DROP-IN DAYS AT OBERON LIBRARY

Tuesdays 10am to 2pm

Function Room 3

Oberon Library & Community Centre

Legacy Project Committee - expressions of interest



The Pines Wind Farm has committed to a \$5 million Legacy Project Fund which would see a major community project, or projects, delivered in the region. The fund is dedicated to delivering community initiatives that will leave a lasting impact on the communities of Black Springs, Burruga, Oberon, and Trunkey Creek.

A Legacy Project Committee is being established and will play a central role in shaping the investment of the \$5 million Legacy Project Fund across the region.

- ***Are you a community representative from the Oberon or Bathurst Local Government Area?***
- ***Would you like to help ensure that the ideas, needs, and long-term aspirations of local people guide this investment to deliver the greatest benefit?***

Please lodge your Expression of Interest to join the Legacy Project Committee [HERE](#).



**Bring your electricity bill
to the Oberon Library on
Tuesdays 10am to 2pm
to submit your application**

**We have now provided over \$27,000 in
electricity bill credits to the community
via our Electricity Bill Credit program**

**Don't forget to submit your application
for a \$100 credit on your electricity bill**

Residents of the Oberon Local Government Area, and the suburbs of Triangle Flat, Bald Ridge, Abercrombie River, Trunkey Creek, Arkell, Hobbys Yards, Caloola and Rockley are eligible for a \$100 electricity bill credit per year from now until construction.

The program will increase to \$250 per year plus CPI from construction for the life of the project.

You can apply via our website: [HERE](#)
or email your electricity bill to:

billpay@thepineswindfarm.com.au