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Plucka drops in at racetrack

Skydive Oz finished off their Outback Tour in Nyngan doing record numbers for the trip while raising funds for the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

They were last in Nyngan in 2001 and were welcomed with large crowds throughout the day. Seventeen happy locals

saw Nyngan from a very unique perspective. Two 14-year-old girls were among the group!

Plucka Duck helped raise interest in skydiving at the Duck Creek Races on Saturday afternoon.

He landed on the racecourse where thousands of racegoers

were eagerly waiting to welcome him. Plucka enjoyed the skydive so much he danced his way to the stage among screaming fans and went on to perform his many duties.

We all love to see Plucka make his grand entrance every year at the Duck Creek Races.

CWA has busy time during past few weeks

Hermidale CWA has experienced a very busy but also a most enjoyable time during the past couple of weeks.

First a great group of people came out during Reminiscing Week. After visiting the school, they came to the hall, had a cup of tea and then enjoyed some concert acts and afterwards were served soup and sandwiches for lunch.

On June 18 we enjoyed a visit from Margaret Brown who gave us a talk on the art of public speaking and it is hoped that she will be back again at a later date.

Wednesday June 20 was International Day and International officer Kylie Currans had the day all organised with questions about the country of study Timor Leste.

This was followed by a very tasty meal which was then followed by our June meeting.

Cultural Day practices are held every Monday in preparation for this day which is to be held at Nyngan on Tuesday August 21.

Delegates and councillors are asked to take note that a council meeting will be held at Trangie on Tuesday, July 31. Group conference will be on October 9 at Warren.

CWA Conference is to be held from May 6 to 9, 2013 and will be at Moree.

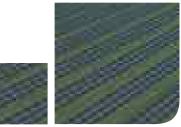
Another pleasing item of news is that guest speaker Laurence Balcombe from Canowindra will be coming to Hermidale on October 7.

To make the evening more enjoyable Royden Donohoe will be there to sing and play for us, so it should be a wonderful evening.

Best wishes to Melanie Cameron and Neil Elder who are on the sick list. Hope you are soon up and about again.

Mary Dutton Publicity Officer









Introducing the Nyngan Solar Plant.

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AGL Energy has been serving the Australian community for 175 years and as a leader in renewable energy generation, we are committed to a sustainable future.

Together with our partner, First Solar, AGL proposes to build a 106 megawatt (MW) solar PV plant 10km west of Nyngan. The proposal is part of the Commonwealth Government's Solar Flagships Program.

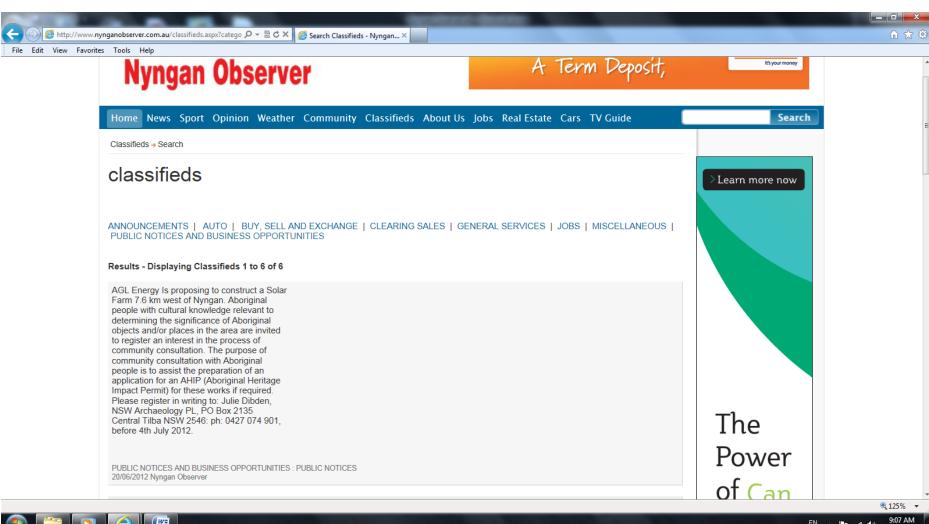
A preliminary Scoping Study for the project has been submitted to the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure (which can be viewed online at http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/).

AGL is now undertaking detailed design of the project and carrying out a range of environmental studies to ensure that the project will be constructed and operated appropriately.

You can help us understand the impact of the proposed Nyngan Solar Plant on the local area by taking a few minutes to fill out our community feedback form which will be used:

- 1. To ensure we have thoroughly identified community concerns, and
- 2. To ensure we haven't missed any important local information.

A feedback form can be obtained by emailing: brooke.m@nghenvironmental.com.au. The form should be returned by email or fax (02 6494 7773) by 18 July 2012. The results will be collated and used in the environmental assessment of the proposed solar plant. All responses will be anonymous.



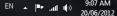












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This project site is designed to provide up to date information concerning the development and construction of the Nyngan Solar Plant.

AGL Energy is developing this project as part of, and with support from, the Commonwealth Solar Flagships Program.

This site provides information about this landmark solar project, AGL's community initiatives, and the status of AGL's development and construction activities. It also provides information about relevant approvals, licences and permits obtained in relation to the project.

Drawing on 175 years of experience, AGL is Australia's leading renewable energy company and largest private owner, operator and developer of renewable generation assets. The development of this solar project demonstrates AGL's commitment to renewable energy and is a natural next step for AGL to build on its strong track record of wind, hydro and biomass renewable generation assets.

AGL is committed to ensuring that all of its projects are delivered in a safe, sustainable and professional manner and that all feedback from interested stakeholders is addressed in a timely and effective way.

We thank you for your interest in this exciting project and hope you find the content of this site informative.

<u>Click here</u> to view the project overview.

Read more about AGL's other renewable energy developments



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Dear Sir

Bogan Shire Council is located in central west New South Wales in an area that has very good solar resources, power infrastructure, service capacity and partnerships capable of supporting sustainable investment in large scale solar power projects.

Council is pleased to provide this letter of support for your proposed Solar Flagships project at Nyngan.

Council:-

- Acknowledges AGL's proposal for a 100 MW sized plant located at Nyngan;
- Welcomes AGL's selection at Bogan Shire as a location for the solar plant;
- Is committed to support AGL with the development of renewable energy in the Shire;
- Sees that the project will deliver benefits for the region during construction and during operation, including up to 150 jobs for the construction period over 12-18 months and up to 10 ongoing permanent local jobs;
- Sees this program as placing the Nyngan area on the map as a generator of solar energy; and
- Applauds the Commonwealth for establishing the Solar Flagships Program.

Yours sincerely

Derek Francis

GENERAL MANAGER



AGL Energy has been serving the Australian community for 175 years and as a leader in renewable energy generation, we are committed to a sustainable future.

AGL recently announced that it is proposing to build a large-scale solar photovoltaic (PV) power station at Nyngan. The proposal is part of the Commonwealth Government's Solar Flagships Program.

Together with our partner, First Solar, AGL proposes to build a 106 megawatt (MW) solar PV plant at Nyngan, as well as a 53 MW solar plant at Broken Hill. If built today, the Nyngan project would be the largest solar PV plant in the Southern Hemisphere and one of the largest in the world, generating enough renewable electricity in a year to supply over 22,000 average NSW homes.

The development of this solar project demonstrates AGL's commitment to renewable energy and is a natural next step for AGL to build on its strong track record of wind, hydropower and biomass generation assets.

AGL is a proud sponsor of the Nyngan Ag Expo and looks forward to working with the Nyngan community to make the solar project a success.

Visit our booth on 4 August 2012 to meet the team and learn about the ways in which AGL is changing the face of energy generation in Australia.