

Table 1 Themes present in five selected rural local newspapers available at Country Week Expo in 2009

Newspaper	Mayor's welcome	Stories of recent migrants	Jobs	Housing	Education	Medical facilities
<i>Boorowa News</i> (2009)	yes	yes	no	regular listings	yes	yes
<i>Glen Innes Examiner</i> (2009)	no	yes	no	yes	yes	yes
<i>Manning River Times</i> (2009)	yes	no	no	yes	yes	yes
<i>Oberon Review</i> (2009)	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
<i>Parkes Champion-Post</i> (2009)	yes	yes	yes, a little	yes	yes	no