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Celebrating a Century with 25th Birthday



Member for Bega Michael Holland MP dropped into visit Mrs Strahan of Moruya, who was celebrating her 25th Birthday on 29th February - A Leap Year Baby! - or 100th Birthday! Dr Holland said "With best wishes for a wonderful day Mrs. Strahan, it was lovely to meet you and your beautiful family including your grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren."

Community Strategic Plan 'Eurobodalla - Towards 2042'

The Plan is about the patterns of housing development and settlement, along with much improved public transport and services, that we DO want for our beautiful shire.

This Plan emphasises the importance of fostering a thriving economy while protecting and enhancing our natural environment.

What Council wants to know

- What makes our community a great place to live?
- What are the main challenges facing our community?
- What would you like to see achieved in our community in the next 10 years and beyond?

Eurobodallans are asked to take a quick survey(External link) by Friday 15 March.

Council will be writing to community groups and providing a discussion guide so groups can get together and prepare their ideas.

Younger community members don't miss out, we've got drawing sheets for you to share your big ideas too!

From late March Council will begin to compile your feedback ready to look for key values for our area and see what trends emerge for our region. This will inform the update of our Community Strategic Plan. In late 2024, we'll put a draft of the plan out for community feedback to make sure we've captured the community's aspirations for future Eurobodalla.

Link

<https://www.oureurobodalla.esc.nsw.gov.au/towards2042>



International Women's Day Guest Speaker:

Chrissy Guinery

Join local Author, Counsellor and Life Coach, Chrissy Guinery, and be empowered to shine as she shares about her three inspirational books, *Falling Up Stairs*, *When the Smoke Clears* and *Room to Breathe*.

Chrissy's motivational talks are renowned for her infectious passion for life and her ability to help others discover their power to rise to fill their purpose and potential.

Chrissy believes every person is born to shine. Come along and be inspired to excel in living your best life to celebrate International Women's Day.

Light refreshments will be available.

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Moruya Library
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For more information on our Library events please visit www.esc.nsw.gov.au/events

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Bunker insurance ready for next bush fire season



Architect David Aitken at the Bunker.



The bunker built into bank.



The Bunker bound for Moruya on board a King Bros tilt trailer.

David and Anne Aitken have recently installed a bushfire bunker at their Turnbull's Lane property. Living on the edge of the town, the couple are all too aware of the risks of future fires and the speed with which it could come after the Black Summer fires.

David, an architect, said "It was a local artist Ken Tabor in Maulbrooks Road who convinced me recently to get one. He survived in his own built shelter when the Mogo Fire swept through in 2019. His whole forested property, car and house went up in flames ... he would never have been able to escape by foot or car!"

"He convinced me finally that we were stupid not to put a shelter in," said David.

The shelter's location carefully selected and excavated using a timber profile as a visual guide. It has been built in with extra granite boulders and covered by a curved metal roof. The shelter unit was prefabricated in Albury.

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- Bunker is lockable, although also includes an internal safety latch for extra safety – Occupants cannot be locked inside!
- Units can be freestanding or ideally buried or submerged into an embankment.
- Fits up to 6 adults (pets too!) for a period of two hours. In most cases, you should only need to be inside for 15-20 minutes. Approx 8 cubic meters.
- Comes with a concrete base.
- Designed for easy unloading with a tray truck and hiab crane. Bunker has lifting lugs that allow it to be positioned.
- Tapered roof line allowing water run off.
- New Heavy Duty Container Door hinges are used with brass bearings (no plastic).
- Double glazed fire window.

The advantage to this bunker is that there is no climbing down or crawling into. It allows easy and safe access for all ages and their four legged furry friends to walk in and out.

The bunker would be safe for the couple for around 4 hours.

David was also encouraged by an article in The Guardian "Escaping underground: the eerie new age of bushfire bunkers."

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Apply for jobs on the spot at the Eurobodalla Jobs Drive



The Employment Revolution team Amy Kovacs, Rhonnie South and Karen McLellan will host a Community Services Jobs Drive, connecting people looking for work with employers looking to hire at Moruya on Wednesday 27 March.

Job seekers can meet with employers and apply for positions on the spot at the Community Services Jobs Drive in Moruya on Wednesday 27 March.

An initiative of Eurobodalla Council's Employment Revolution project, the Jobs Drive gathers 15 local employers from the health and community services sectors. Collectively, they have more than 100 job vacancies across childcare, cleaning, kitchen and food service, working with older people, supporting people with disability, home care and maintenance.

Council's employment projects officer Amy Kovacs said the event would demystify and speed up the job application process for job seekers.

"It can be quite intimidating to apply for a job in the health sector. The Jobs Drive is about breaking down barriers for those finding it difficult to apply or who are unsure if they qualify," she said.

"If you need a job, come along –there's something for everyone! You'll meet employers face-to-face then hand them your resume. It's a great opportunity to make an impression and avoid what is sometimes a lengthy application process."

Ms Kovacs said the Jobs Drive benefitted employers too.

"We keep it simple by connecting employers with vacancies directly with people looking to work," she said.

"Anyone who is looking for a job – whether part time, casual and full time, entry level or specialised – should come along. Don't be afraid if you don't have a qualification."

The Jobs Drive will be held at the Moruya Memorial RSL Hall, 11 Page Street, Moruya, on Wednesday 27 March from 10am to 12pm.

For more information about Council's Employment Revolution project visit the job shop webpage or phone Employment Revolution project officer Amy Kovacs on 4474 7380. The team will be available in the lead up to the event with free support to help update your resume, practice for an interview or better understand if the sector is right for you.

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Kids eat Free From the kids menu

First Birthday for Batemans Bay Community Picnic

By John Longhurst

From the ashes and despair of the 2019-20 Black Summer bushfire season, a monthly picnic in Batemans Bay is uniting the community, with a focus on wellbeing and reducing social isolation.

The picnic celebrated its first birthday last Sunday on the foreshore of the Clyde River, west of the bridge. The idyllic summer day was matched with a party atmosphere with Turlinjah Jazz singer Lesley Lambert belting out tunes. For the past year, up to ninety people from all walks of life have gathered at 12.30pm on the last Sunday of every month to meet, enjoy a free picnic, exchange ideas and offer support. The initiative is led by a local nutritionist, Ms Sofia Keady who coordinates the fifteen volunteers who set up, sort name tags, run the barbecue, serve the food and encourage social interaction.

Sofia said "Many people living in Eurobodalla consumes meals alone or experience social isolation which are well established risk factors for under nutrition. Moreover, loneliness and a lack of social integration are associated with serious physical and psychological issues."

The initiative received a major boost last December with a grant from 'Fire to Flourish'.

'Fire to Flourish' has four founding partners: Monash University, Paul Ramsay Foundation, Metal Manufactures Pty Ltd and The Australian Centre for Social Innovation.

It is a five-year collaborative program to advance community led disaster recovery from the 2019-20 Australian bushfire season and promote long-term resilience. It partners with communities to co-create the foundations for a thriving future. The local initiative received further funding last Friday with Batemans Bay Soldiers Club making a significant donation, allowing for the purchase of a box trailer.

Sofia said "On top of these grants and donations, we have had fantastic support from local small businesses all the way through to the major supermarkets. The Salvation Army, Rotary Batemans Bay, Batemans Bay Filipino community and South Coast Community Kitchen. Local media have also been generous in promoting the picnic, ensuring it has evolved into a social event connecting our community."

From very humble beginnings, organisers have been able to purchase a refrigerator to store donated food, gazebos with walls, tables and chairs.

Sofia said "We have created a very safe environment for our senior citizens, our disabled community and many vulnerable and disadvantaged individuals and families. It is great to see people socialising from all walks of life and I look forward to forming new friendships each month."

Batemans Bay resident Garry McNally has been volunteering for the past year.



Sofia Keady third from left with volunteers.

Garry said "Sofia roped me into volunteering, and I help run the barbecue. It's a good feeling to give back to the community."

Eurobodalla Mayor, Matt Hatcher, joined the celebrations last Sunday.

Matt said "Congratulations to Sofia and her whole team as well as all the supporting community organisations. It is fantastic to see local businesses from small through to the multinationals getting behind such a positive community inspired initiative. It is also good to see the Clyde River foreshore being used in such a positive manner. Happy first birthday!"

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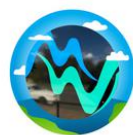
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Australia's emissions are down thanks to increase in renewables

Analysis for the September 2023 quarter show Australia's emissions were lower than the same period in 2022, according to the **Quarterly Update of Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory** released yesterday.

Australia's greenhouse gas emissions are now 25.4% below June 2005 levels, the base year for the nation's targets under the Paris Agreement.

Total emissions were at 459.7 million tonnes across all sectors, about 2.2 million tonnes less than the previous September quarter, or a 0.5% reduction.

The latest update shows the increasing share of renewables helped cut electricity sector emissions by 4.9%, or 7.7 million tonnes over the year to September 2023.

This increasing share of renewables year on year is having a big impact in driving down prices too – with Q3 2023 delivering a 71% decrease in wholesale prices from the previous year.

Industrial processes were down 0.5%, and fugitive emissions were down 2.3% or over 1 million tonnes of Co2 equivalent.

The Albanese Government's reforms to the Safeguard Mechanism will help deliver further reductions over the medium and long-term with over 200 million tonnes of greenhouse gas emissions avoided to 2030.

In the year to September 2023, transport emissions increased by 4.5% and agriculture by 2.5% - in part due to the ongoing recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic and favourable conditions in agriculture.

Minister Bowen said Australia's renewable transformation is helping to push down emissions and wholesale prices at the same time.

"Australia's renewable surge helped to deliver a 71% decrease in wholesale electricity prices over this period – while also driving down emissions.

"While the Albanese Government is investing in cleaner cheaper, cleaner power and future proofing our economy, the LNP is so stuck in their internal climate wars they can't even commit to a 2030 target."

The Quarterly Update of Australia's National Greenhouse Gas Inventory: September 2023 can be found at:

<https://www.dcceew.gov.au/climate-change/publications/national-greenhouse-gas-inventory-quarterly-update-september-2023>

Australia's 2023 emissions projections can be found at:

Australia's emissions projections 2023 - DCCEEW.

Have your say on bus transport



Dr Michael Holland MP - Member for Bega said "It was great to see so many groups represented at the Bus Industry Taskforce on Friday in Batemans Bay and it was a pleasure to welcome Dr. Marjorie O'Neill - Member for Coogee and Parliamentary Secretary for Transport to the Bega Electorate.

There is still time to register your comments as the portal will be open until 31st March or you can send you submission to my office on bega@parliament.nsw.gov.au and we will upload it for you.

Tip of the day: the bigger our response is - the better the outcome! LINK

<https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/bus-industry-taskforce...>

Kings Highway upgrade program

Upcoming traffic changes at Mulloon

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions on the Kings Highway between Mulloon Creek and Goulburn Road from next week as part of the Kings Highway upgrade program.

In order to continue to safely construct the overtaking lane at Mulloon, the eastbound lane will be closed and contraflow (single lane, two way) traffic control will be in place with a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h.

These temporary traffic changes will be in place 24 hours from Monday 4 March until project completion in mid 2024, weather permitting.

The Kings Highway will temporarily reopen to one lane in each direction for:

- Canberra day from Saturday 9 March to Monday 11 March
- Easter long weekend from Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April
- Anzac Day from Thursday 25 April to Sunday 28 April
- Saturdays and Sundays during School holidays from Saturday 13 April to Sunday 28 April

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Helping people through momentous times

Tree of Life funerals

In Batemans Bay, a new alternative funeral provider service called Tree of Life Funerals has been established by Lauren Newman, partnering with Picaluna Funerals which is based in Sydney. This partnership allows her and her team to provide a complete range of services from End of Life and Funeral planning, to creating and conducting funeral services.

Lauren and her team service from Batemans Bay to Narooma and surrounding areas. Lauren is an experienced Funeral Director, Funeral and Marriage Celebrant as well as an End of Life Doula. Helping people through momentous times in their lives is what Lauren does, and she does it with care and compassion.

Picaluna and Tree of Life Funerals are changing the way funerals are done, for the better. As such, they embrace end of life practices that bring healing and connection. There is no right or wrong, only what's right for a person and their family. Lauren and her team hope to support families to make decisions that are right for them, whatever they may be.

She believes it is so important to allow people time to come to terms with a death in a gentle and supported way, to allow for reflection, to fully grieve, to start the healing process, and to be given the chance to celebrate a person in an individualised way. It's also about bringing back some of the "old ways" of caring for people in death and dying, by providing the option to bring your loved one home, regardless of where they died, so you can hold a vigil, for as little as one day or up to five days, it's all your personal choice.

Lauren encourages family and community to be actively involved in crafting a funeral service, in being involved in the service on the day, and to hold the funeral in a place that may be special to them. Of course, "standard" funeral services are also available.

Lauren's contact details as well as much more information can be found on her website: www.treeoflifefunerals.com.au and Lauren is always happy to just have a chat to answer your questions.'

Consultation now open on Veterans' Legislation Reform

The Federal Government has released exposure draft legislation which will simplify and harmonise the century old veterans' entitlements, compensation and rehabilitation system.

The current system is difficult to understand and complex to administer. The Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide found the system was "so complicated that it adversely affects the mental health of some veterans and can be a contributing factor to suicidality."

Following consultation, the draft legislation will simplify the veteran compensation system, with all claims to be considered under a single Act. Under the new system:

- All new claims for compensation and rehabilitation from the date of commencement would be assessed under a single Act, an improved Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act (MRCA);
- The Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 and the Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988 would be closed to new claims following commencement of the new arrangements;
- All benefits being received under existing schemes will continue unaffected under grand-parenting arrangements. Any new claims after the commencement date (including claims for worsening of pre-existing conditions) will be assessed under the improved MRCA.

There will also be a number of improvements including:

- introduction of a new Additional Disablement Amount to provide similar benefits as the Extreme Disablement Adjustment for those post retirement age;
- making the higher travel allowance under MRCA available to all veterans and for all kilometres travelled;
- providing a pathway for veterans currently only covered by DRCA to qualify for the Specialist Medical Review Council and a Gold Card if they have a new claim accepted and
- increasing the general funeral allowance to \$3,000 with the amount previously set at \$2,000.

The release of draft legislation follows the Government's earlier consultation on a pathway to simplify the veterans' legislative framework, and provide better support to veterans and their families. Feedback from that consultation has guided the proposed changes announced today.

Feedback and submissions are welcome from the veteran community and general public on the draft Veterans' Entitlements, Treatment and Support (Simplification and Harmonisation) Bill 2024, submissions close on 28 April 2024.

More information on the proposed legislation changes, and opportunities to provide feedback can be found here – www.dva.gov.au/legislationreform



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Australian fashion boss designs Taylor Swift Parrot Tee for US megastar



The Taylor Swift Parrot Tee

Aussie Swifties fly onboard to save world's fastest parrot. There's more than one type of Swifty vying for the attention of mega songbird Taylor Swift.

Aussies have been asking Taylor to champion her namesake, the critically endangered Swift parrot. The Swiftie is the fastest parrot in the world, and only found in south-eastern Australia.

Now Australian fashion boss **Prue Acton OBE**, has teamed up with world renowned environmental photographer Rob Blakers to create an organic Tee for Taylor featuring the extraordinarily beautiful Swift parrot.

After breaking into the New York fashion scene, Prue became one of the most highly sought after Australian designers of the 70s and 80s.

"It would be incredible for Taylor to wear my latest design, the Taylor Swift Parrot Tee," Prue said.

"It will look amazing on Taylor, and with the Swift parrot image will raise awareness of this important campaign.

"I'm asking Taylor to wear it out and about. I love the concept #taylorswift4swiftparrot, and I know there are many Aussie Swifties out there who are passionate about both Taylor and the Swift parrot."

Leonardo DiCaprio recently endorsed Bob Brown's campaign [saveswifties.org](https://www.saveswifties.org), and Australian Senator and former Wallaby David Pocock is also backing the Swiftie. It is estimated there are only 750 Swift parrots left in the wild, but conservationists are working hard to stop the logging of their remaining habitat in Tasmania and New South Wales.

Without urgent help, Australia's critically endangered Swift parrot will be extinct in ten years.

New figures show dementia prevalence to almost double over 30 years

Dementia Australia

Dementia Australia has released new data that shows the number of people with dementia is expected to nearly double by 2054.

Research commissioned by Dementia Australia and undertaken by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare reveals that dementia rates will increase by 93 per cent by 2054. In 2024, there are more than 421,000 people living with all forms of dementia in Australia. By 2054, without a medical breakthrough, this will grow to 812,500 people.

Dementia Australia CEO Maree McCabe AM said with the prevalence of dementia growing every year, there will be increased demand for support services for people living with dementia, their families and carers.

"Dementia is the second leading cause of death of all Australians and the leading cause of death for women.

Provisional data is showing that dementia will likely soon be the leading cause of death of all Australians," Ms McCabe said.

"It is one of the most significant health and social challenges facing Australia and the world. This data will help to inform planning and funding of services and programs around Australia to meet current and future needs.

"No one should have to face dementia alone. That's why Dementia Australia is here and we're always here to help you. If you or a loved one have a diagnosis of dementia, or mild cognitive impairment, or you're concerned about changes to your cognition or that of a loved one, Dementia Australia is here 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year. Call the National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500."

All Australian states and territories will experience an increase in the number of people diagnosed with dementia over the next 30 years.

Overall, Western Australia will witness the highest growth of people living with dementia at 109 per cent, followed by the Northern Territory with 106 per cent, the Australian Capital Territory at 104 per cent, Queensland at 100 per cent, Victoria at 96 per cent, South Australia at 59 per cent, with the lowest growth in the state of Tasmania at 52 per cent.

Dementia Australia Dementia Advocate Catherine Daskalakis who is 57 and was diagnosed with younger onset dementia ten months ago, said the figures emphasise the importance of making use of Dementia Australia's services.

"When I got my diagnosis, the first thing I did was ring the National Dementia Helpline. It was the best decision I ever made. I wanted someone who knew what I was going through. I was able to offload a lot in that initial call. It was the start of receiving support which was invaluable. In those first few months, Dementia Australia offered me emotional help and counselling," Ms Daskalakis explained.

"I'm close to my family. They are always there for me, but I knew I needed more than that. I would strongly recommend people calling the National Dementia Helpline on 1800 100 500."

For more details about dementia prevalence data local to your Federal, State and Territory electoral divisions as well as for Local Government Areas go here:

<https://www.dementia.org.au/information/statistics/prevalence-data>

The business of paying for news – Meta pulls out of News Media Bargaining Code

By Alex Rea

Today, **Meta**, the owner of Facebook, announced that “In early April 2024, we will deprecate Facebook News – a dedicated tab in the bookmarks section on Facebook that spotlights news – in the US and Australia. This follows our September 2023 announcement that we deprecated Facebook News in the UK, France and Germany last year.” “People will still be able to view news on Facebook in feed in these countries, and publishers will continue to have access to their Facebook accounts and Pages, where they can post their news article links and content.

This update does not otherwise impact the existing agreements we have in relation to Facebook News with news publishers in Australia, France and Germany until they expire.”

Meta said “This is part of an ongoing effort to better align our investments to our products and services people value the most. As a company, we have to focus our time and resources on things people tell us they want to see more of on the platform, including short form video. The number of people using Facebook News in Australia and the U.S. has dropped by over 80% last year. We know that people don’t come to Facebook for news and political content – they come to connect with people and discover new opportunities, passions and interests. As we previously shared in 2023, news makes up less than 3% of what people around the world see in their Facebook feed, and is a small part of the Facebook experience for the vast majority of people.

“This does not impact our commitment to connecting people to reliable information on our platforms. We work with third-party fact-checkers – certified through accreditation bodies like the non-partisan International Fact-Checking Network – who review and rate viral misinformation on our apps. We have built the largest global fact-checking network of any platform by partnering with more than 90 independent fact-checking organizations around the world who review content in more than 60 languages. We have contributed more than \$150 million to programs supporting our fact-checking efforts since 2016 to combat the spread of misinformation and we will continue to invest in this area.”

In response a joint media release from **Michelle Rowland MP Minister for Communications and Stephen Jones MP**, Assistant Treasurer and Minister for Financial Services said: “Meta’s decision to no longer pay for news content in a number of jurisdictions represents a dereliction of its commitment to the sustainability of Australian news media. The Government has made its expectations clear.

The decision removes a significant source of revenue for Australian news media businesses. Australian news publishers deserve fair compensation for the content they provide.

The Australian Government is committed to the News Media Bargaining Code and is seeking advice from Treasury and the ACCC on next steps.

We will now work through all available options under the News Media Bargaining Code. The Government will continue to engage with news publishers and platforms through this process.

The Albanese Government is committed to promoting a strong, sustainable and diverse media sector given its vital importance to our democracy and social cohesion.”

The **Public Interest Journalism Initiative (PIJI)** issued a statement saying “today’s news that Meta will not renew any of their commercial agreements with Australian news organisations.

While not unexpected, this confirmation represents a major blow to the production of public interest news in this country and a loss of millions of dollars to the sector.”

“Public interest news production in Australia needs long-term structural reform, as well as immediate attention,” explains PIJI CEO Anna Driffin.

“A series of sequential and overlapping shocks have hit this sector, including the decline of the business model (accelerated during the pandemic), the advent of generative AI and now Meta not renewing Australian commercial agreements with news organisations.

“These shocks can be seen in newsroom closures, declines in news producers’ earnings, as well as declines in advertising spend.

“A democracy cannot function without a healthy news sector. We know this is a priority for government and it must be addressed as a matter of urgency.

“PIJI is actively engaging with government, industry and the community through initiatives such as the government’s News Media Assistance Program (News MAP) to find viable, evidence-based, long-term solutions, but clearly in the meantime there is the need for immediate support.”

Paul Fletcher MP, Communications Minister when the Morrison Government started down Meta with the News Media Bargaining Code in 2021, asked “Can the Albanese Government do the same, after Meta today once again showed its disregard for Australia’s laws? The announcement by Facebook’s parent company Meta that it does not intend to renew agreements made under the News Media Bargaining Code is a demonstration of its disregard for the laws of Australia.

Meta took that step to try to force the then Liberal National Government into backing down from our stated policy intention of introducing the News Media Bargaining Code.

The rationale for the Code was to deal with a competition policy problem. Because of its market power, Facebook was able to take content generated and paid for by Australian news media businesses – such as a two minute clip from National Nine News, or a story in the Herald Sun – to attract audiences, and to generate advertising revenue from those audiences, without paying for that content. Facebook’s attempt to make us back down did not succeed. We legislated the Code in early 2021 and it had the desired effect. Between February 2021 and February 2022 Meta entered into commercial deals with some 11 Australian news media businesses (and Google with 19.) According to independent estimates, some \$200 million will flow to Australian news media businesses under deals entered into by Meta and Google.”

It is now up to the current Government to use those powers. For example, under the Code the Treasurer of the day has the power to ‘designate’ Meta – and once it is designated Meta can be required to participate in compulsory arbitration with registered news media businesses. “

“I hope that the current Government will show the same resolve in staring down the digital platforms that the previous Government successfully showed” said Mr Fletcher.

How will this affect you? Actually, I had to search for the news tab in Facebook. I’m not sure I’ve seen it before. However, the money paid by Meta from the News Bargaining code did go to help journalism, particularly in the regions where the ABC used the Meta funds to create 60 new regional jobs, including two on the south coast. The Code mainly benefited the big media forms with little filter down to local news operations.

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100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society



Mr Lawrence Ennis (centre) from Dorman and Long, Lord Gowrie Governor General (right), Lady Gowrie

100 Years Ago 01-03-1924

Mr. J. Bartlet, of Kiora, had the misfortune to have his barn and all its contents, including 5 tons of hay, farming implements, etc., destroyed by fire.

The death of Mr. James Rixon, of Shallow Crossing, occurred at the Commercial Hotel on Saturday. Deceased, who was only 19 years of age, had been suffering from rheumatics, and although he came into Moruya to obtain medical advice, his illness was not considered serious, and his sudden demise was a great shock to his relatives. The remains were taken to Nelligen, and laid to rest in the R.C. portion of the cemetery there.

We have received from the Auctioneers a litho' and descriptive booklet in reference to the **sale of Bodalla farms on the 19th March next at Bodalla**. Each farm has a nice area of alluvial flat – many have extensive buildings, all are well fenced and cleared. The terms for the land are very easy, and if farm buyers want the stock these can be secured at reasonable prices on terms extending over two years. ...

Through the courteous invitation of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bull, our representative and other townspeople had the interesting and fascinating experience of listening-in on a radio receiving set on Monday. Mr. G. C. Maddrell, of Braidwood, an enthusiastic experimenter, who has been studying the mysteries of wireless transmission for the past seven years, came to Moruya for the purpose of making tests and demonstrating wireless receiving sets. ... [He] erected an aerial from the chimney to a pine tree and within an hour of commencement of installation music was picked up from Melbourne. Tuning in to the daily program of Farmer's broadcasting station, the results were wonderful.

News items, market reports, orchestral and vocal selections, violin solos and children's bedtime stories were heard in the same degree of clarity as if in the front row of a public hall. Truly the possibilities of wireless broadcasting are incalculable as a factor in bringing the country in close touch with the city.

Good news for Moruya – Dorman Long & Co's tender for the North Shore bridge has been accepted, and the firm intends to make use of the Moruya quarry for the granite piers. It is expected that work will be commenced shortly. Advertisements:

APOLOGY. I wish to offer Mr. J. W. McIntosh, of Kiora, my sincere apology for having stated to Police that he had stolen my hammer, in consequence of which his place was searched by the Police. I admit that I had no cause for the action I took. E. MARSDEN.

FOR SALE. 5 Heavy Draught Horses, Harness and Timber Truck. Full particulars apply to – JOHN EGAN, Nelligen. Extracted from the Moruya Examiner by the Moruya and District Historical Society Inc.



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Fire to Flourish support Intergenerational Art Project

In the wake of the 2019-20 bushfires that profoundly impacted Eurobodalla Shire, the Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) recognised the crucial need for enhanced support for pregnant women, new mothers, and caregivers of infants and young children. Responding to this, the Community Protection for Infants and Young Children in Bushfire Emergencies Project (Bushfire Project) emerged, harnessing ABA's deep-rooted presence in the community.

To bridge existing support gaps, we have partnered with Fire to Flourish and enlisted the expertise of local Counsellor and Art Therapist, Ness Shannon, from Active Art Fund, to co-lead the Intergenerational Art workshops. These workshops create a secure and inclusive environment where participants of all ages and abilities can engage in artistic expression, fostering connections, learning, and overall well-being.

These extraordinary events, offered at no cost, will take place across three Eurobodalla locations from March to May 2024.

Our project aims to provide a diverse range of skills and knowledge to our community, spanning from art-based activities that nurture fine and gross motor skills in the youngest attendees to techniques fostering resilience within families.

Individual parents and participants will have the opportunity to acquire skills that enhance child-parent bonding, self-compassion, and mindfulness under the guidance of our experienced art therapist. By facilitating connections between younger and older women, we strive to create a space where mutual learning can flourish.

Led by Ness Shannon, a local Art Therapist, Behaviour Specialist, and mother-of-three, each workshop over the three months will offer participants the chance to explore various mediums, gaining insight into the processes of creativity. A key objective of the program is to empower participants to immerse themselves in their art, discovering more about their mental health and well-being while connecting with like-minded women.

To accommodate parents, a separate station for children to participate will also be set up, along with a child supervisor ensuring a safe and engaging environment for all. Some of the mediums we will be working with include watercolors, paint-pens, charcoal, decollage, pastels, printing, journal making, and mixed-media art. Participants are welcome to attend single workshops or take part in the entire series. Light refreshments will be provided, enhancing the overall experience of this enriching and transformative project.

Tickets (for March) can be purchased via this link: <https://events.humanitix.com/aba-eurobodalla-intergenerational-art-program>

MARCH

Tuesday 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th
9.30-11.30am at CWA Moruya

APRIL

Tuesday 9th, 16th, 23rd from
9.30-11.30am at CWA Narooma

MAY

Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st from 9.30-11.30am at a location in Batemans Bay to be finalised.



Want to connect


with women of different generations?

Intergenerational Art Project

Unlock the transformative power of creativity in your local community!

Join ABA Eurobodalla and Ness from Active Art for a series of weekly free workshops and discover how creativity can enhance every life stage and positively impact your health and wellbeing.

 **Tuesday 5, 12, 19, 26 March 2024**
9:30 - 11:30am

 **CWA Hall**
64 Queen St, Moruya

For more info or to register scan the QR code, or email ABA Eurobodalla at abaeurobodalla@gmail.com



Rotary brings ‘Mherv’ to town

Rotary Clubs of NSW brought the mherv van (Men’s Health Education Rural Van) to Moruya for two days last week. Free checkups were available. The goes on tour van twice a year. Conditions like high blood pressure, high cholesterol and high blood sugar which have little or no apparent symptoms, can build up and lead to sudden unexpected death or long-term incapacity. Tests may show no reason for concern, or at the other end of the scale it may be recommended that immediate medical attention be sought for treatment that would bring the condition under control... probably saving a life! Since 2017, 12,356 people have been tested by the mherv project, 5,891 were found to be in need of treatment and 441 were in immediate danger of a stroke or heart attack.



Pandemic super withdrawals could cost taxpayers \$85 billion

Super Members Council
New analysis shows the COVID-era Early Release of Super Scheme could hit Australian taxpayers with an up to \$85 billion bill (in today’s dollars) – mostly due to the higher pension costs of those who withdrew their savings needing to rely more heavily on government support in retirement. All of today’s 20-year-olds are projected to pay about \$3,000 more tax to cover the higher pension bill caused by the scheme, which saw 3 million Australians withdraw \$38 billion from super before retirement. The new Super Members Council modelling shows the early release scheme’s costs in higher pensions and lower super tax receipts are expected to peak at \$2.5 billion a year by the mid-2060s. SMC cameo analysis shows that a 30-year-old who withdrew \$20,000 from super could be left with about \$93,600 less at retirement – leaving them dramatically worse off in their lifetimes. Super Members Council CEO Misha Schubert said the financial toll of the early release scheme would cost both the people urged to withdraw their super and all Australian taxpayers for decades to come. “These are the devastating consequences of schemes that break super’s preservation rules. People are left with far less money at retirement, and the next generation – our children and grandchildren – will have to pay higher taxes to pick up the bill for higher pension costs.”

Rock On For Climate Action

Rock On For Climate Action, at Smokey Dan’s on Saturday 11th March from 5pm will include live music, public speakers and panel, and a raffle. The event endeavours to leave people inspired, empowered and better educated to make positive change to combat climate change. The event will also raise funds for local climate activist group 350 Eurobodalla. Music will be provided by 4 stellar local acts: Ron Callaghan, Joint Custody, Flavuh and Sam Fletcher Band. Public speakers will include Dr Michelle Hamrosi, long time activist Ken Enderby, Farrah Lawrun and more to be announced. Rock On For Climate Action is led by local musician Sam Fletcher with help from 350 Eurobodalla, Fire to Flourish and J&S Management. “I want to bring a positive experience to the community that encourages hope and leads by example of contributing to change against climate change” said Sam. This project was supported by funding received from Monash Sustainable Development Institute’s Fire to Flourish – Eurobodalla Community Team. (free) tickets: <https://events.humanitix.com/rock-on-for-climate-action>

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Rob, Rod and Steve - rehearsing for 'Hello, Sailor'.

FREE EVENT 'Hello, Sailor'

FREE Seniors Festival Event. "Hello, Sailor" Live Entertainment & themed Morning Tea at your Museum.

If you were lucky to attend last year's 'Colonial Smoko' you'll know what fun we had and it's happening again with a different theme.

Entertainment from the Bay Theatre Players and our Museum volunteers providing a yum morning tea.

Join our motley museum crew for "Hello Sailor": Sea shanties, Salty tales & Rum balls! Lemon drizzle cake to prevent scurvy!

VENUE: Batemans Bay Heritage Museum

DATE: Friday, March 22nd

TIME: 10.30-11.30AM

Morning Tea and Live entertainment.

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Batemans Bay Library

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International Women's Day 8 March 2024

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Tickets on sale until 1 March!

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Introduction to life drawing with Miriam Schilling

Join experienced art teacher and renowned artist Miriam Shilling as she guides you into the world of life drawing. Perfect for beginners or those with limited experience, this workshop will ignite your passion for life drawing and provide valuable insights for your artistic journey. By the end of the workshop you will have a collection of life drawings showcasing your newfound skills. There is no need to bring anything but yourself, all materials are provided. Join us and unleash your creativity.

Cost: \$120 per person
Saturday 9 March, 12.30-3.30pm
Bookings required by: Wednesday 6 March, 4pm
Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, Moruya.
For more information, please contact Creative Arts officer, Sue Blackburn T: 4474 7355

Sculpture Bermagui runs from 9-17 March 2024

Staged in the heart of unspoilt nature, Sculpture Bermagui is one of the NSW Far South Coast's most popular events. It is held over 9 days each March in a charming coastal village surrounded by magnificent forests and splendid beaches. The Outdoor sculptures are displayed on the beautiful Dickinson Point headland and foreshore overlooking Horseshoe Bay and Gulaga. The Indoor sculptures are displayed in the nearby Bermagui Surf Club and in a new space for 2024, the Street Gallery. These 2 galleries provide protection from the elements enabling appreciation of indoor artworks and their more vulnerable nature.

SOUTH COAST MUSIC SOCIETY

Sonatas on Sunday. Anna Da Silva Chen (violin) and Daniel de Borah (Piano) - 3 Sonatas. 2pm Sunday 3 March, St Bernards Church Batehaven. Share a journey across time and music epochs in the company of these impressive artists.

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Author, Journalist and Screenwriter Robert Macklin has been writing THE GADFLY PAPERS since 2012.

Gadfly

Former Test batsman now cricket commentator, Mark Waugh recently declared that Canberra's Manuka Oval has the best first-class batting wicket in the world. He should know, since he's played them all. The wonderful irony is that the recent ODI game played there between the West Indies and Australia was the shortest ever. The visitors were skittled for a mere 86 runs in 30 overs while Australia passed that total in a mere seven overs.

But however stunning the result, it actually took second place to the arrival of an Aussie batsman – Jake Fraser-McGurk – who will soon lead the change to cricket in all its formats – T/20, ODI and even the five-day test matches with their venerable and beloved history, will be over in three.

When Fraser-McGurk wielded his flashing blade, the sound of leather on willow was unique – a joyous whack so powerful that that you just knew the ball was loving every second of its perfect journey up and over the boundary. And the time is fast coming when, with McGurk in the team, surrounded by similar up-and-comers, Australia will be unbeatable.

Big claims, I know, but I've had a passion for the game ever since I was eight. That's when I changed Sunday Schools from the Methodists to the Presbyterians because they had a Saturday morning team...and by the time I left Brisbane as a journalist for Canberra at 23I was opening the batting for The Koalas (on my Sunday off) with partner Sam Trimble, the then Queensland cricket captain.

Today we already have the best captain in Pat Cummins heading the world's best bowling attack. But Jake Fraser-McGurk's innings against the West Indies – 41 off 18 balls – revealed a total game changer! The essence of his batting is simplicity itself – a boundary (whether 4 or 6) from every ball that's bowled to him.

Born in 2002, he's been playing for his native Victoria in the age teams since he was in year seven. He made his first-class debut in 2019, scoring a half century. And in October 2023, he hit the fastest ODI century in history – off a mere 29 balls!

He's not the first to make that mental and physical leap. That honour probably goes to Adam Gilchrist halfway through his Test career. Then came David Warner and the freakish Glenn Maxwell who with 201 not out in an ODI in November last year, dragged his side from 7-91 all the way to 291.

That trio might have led the way, but the Australian revolution is bigger than its early moving parts. A whole new approach to the game is cutting a swathe through teams at home and around the world. The crowds adore it, but it has divided the Australian team now in New Zealand into those marked yesterday and tomorrow.

Even one of our all-time greats, Stephen Smith is now surplus to requirements. The little-known Ian David will take his place. The elegant Test keeper, Alex Carey will be replaced by a revolutionary Josh Inglis. Manus Labuschagne, two years ago named the world's 'best batsman' is too 'slow' even to be considered. The happy go lucky Travis Head is on a knife edge between the two eras. The new revolutionaries just keep getting better.

Overseas, India's young Yashasvi Jaiswal could rise to similar heights; and NZ's Rachin Ravindra has possibilities. But South Africa and Pakistan are trapped in tradition and not even England's swaggering Ben Stokes could be confident of adapting to the Australian revolution.

The British colonials had their faults, but at least in 1788 they gave us cricket. Now here's my prediction: before the decade is out, Australia's revolution will return it, totally reborn.

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South Coast Property Specialists Franzen Tips # 1183

NSW Govt Wants Your Opinion on Short Term Rentals

The NSW government is looking at policy changes to help unlock housing supply and improve housing affordability in NSW. In their sights is the short term rental market and they are looking at their options to "encourage" the supply of long term rental accommodation. In the Eurobodalla there are 22,827 private dwellings of which 1,074 (5%) are non-hosted short term rentals. The government has released a 46 page discussion paper, and you can have your say by 14 March. The government has both regulatory and financial options at their disposal, examples of which are higher registration fees, more onerous approval requirements, lower number of days the dwelling can be let, limiting the number of properties in a location and limits to the number of guests permitted. This is not an easy issue as some people have set up these dwellings as their income or quasi superannuation. If this is going to impact you, here is your chance to have your say.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK ... GOD BLESS



Chair Yoga for everyone

At Eurobodalla Libraries - Join us for a relaxing and nourishing chair yoga and meditation session with a qualified yoga teacher, while seated.

With an emphasis on gentle, focused movement and calming breathwork, attendees will have the opportunity to expand their body and mind. This session is great for everyone, no matter your age, mobility, or fitness. Sessions will also be held in April and May. Cost: \$5 per person

Book early. Spaces are limited.

Moruya Library - Thursday 7 March, 10.30-11.30am

Narooma Library - Tuesday 12 March, 2-3pm

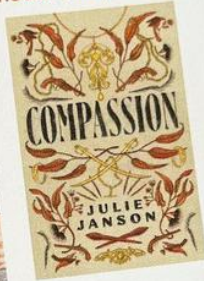
Batemans Bay Library - Tuesday 26 March, 2-3pm

Moruya Books

invites you to a Literary Lunch with

Julie Janson

to launch her new novel *Compassion*



Compassion continues Julie's emotional and intense literary exploration of the complex and dangerous lives of Aboriginal women during the 1800s in colonial New South Wales, which she began in *Benevolence*, as a counter narrative to colonial history in Australian literature.

Julie will be in conversation with
Indigenous Poet Judith Crispin

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Wednesday 20th March, 12pm to 2pm

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SHOULD YOU FEED NATIVE BIRDS?



WIRES does NOT recommend that you feed any native birds for the following reasons:

- 90% of birds eat insects and nectar, seed or fruit. Feeding them the wrong food changes the balance of their diet and can negatively impact their health.
- Feeding birds can increase aggression and stress as many try to feed together, this wouldn't happen naturally.
- Feeding can increase the number of non-native birds, non-native rats, and cockroaches.
- Artificial feeding can change the balance of species in the wild as it can increase some species, which in turn, decreases others. The Rainbow lorikeet for example has taken great advantage of the artificial feeding and has all but eliminated the shy Scaly Breasted lorikeet from our urban areas.
- Feeding can spread disease through a concentration of food and birds in large numbers in one place.
- Bird seed left out in damp conditions rots, grows mould, and introduces disease to the birds, and can also attract rats and mice.
- Feeding encourages birds to become dependent on humans for their survival. They can lose the ability to find food for themselves, particularly if they are juveniles who should be learning to find their natural food.
- It can cause sickness and deformities in young as high quantities of salt are present in bread and processed foods.
- Feeding can make them overweight and high quantities of fat are present in processed food and meat. Raw meat is lacking in calcium and has high levels of phosphorous which contribute to dietary imbalance and severe deficiencies.



UPCOMING PRACTICAL RESCUE WORKSHOPS DATES (RICC)

MAR 2 • St Andrews (Macarthur)

MAR 3 • Lismore (Northern Rivers)

MAR 9 • Brushgrove (Clarence Valley)

MAR 9 • Coffs Harbour (Mid North Coast)

MAR 10 • North Wollongong (Illawarra)

MAR 16 • Dubbo (Central NSW)

MAR 23 • Batemans Bay (Mid South Coast)

MAR 23 • Wagga Wagga (Riverina)



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What's happening at Jack Buckley Park?



Tomakin Community Association REPORTS:
 The TCA is delighted to announce that the work to build a new multi-sport structure in the Park has commenced. This work will include:

- removal of the old cracked slab (which happened on Monday)
- laying the new larger slab in the same position
- installing the new basketball and netball hoop
- laying a court finish and markings for basketball on one side of the slab and netball on the other.

We don't have a finish date as yet, but we will continue to keep you updated on progress.



Nelligen Rural Fire Brigade

invites its past and present members and friends to an

Afternoon Tea

Sunday 24 March, 2:00 pm, Nelligen Rural Fire Brigade Shed, Reid Street, Nelligen

The Nelligen Rural Fire Brigade warmly welcomes all past and present members and friends of the Brigade to join us in an afternoon tea to celebrate its contribution to the Nelligen Community.

The Nelligen Rural Fire Brigade has been operational for decades. Over the years, many residents have given their time and commitment to serve and protect the Nelligen Community.

The Nelligen Brigade would like to show our thanks, hear your stories, see your pictures, and record the history of the Brigade. So, please come along with your photos, stories, and memorabilia, and enjoy a great get together.



Fine teas



Nelligen ready for fire



and extraordinary coffee will be brewed, and delicate finger sandwiches shall be enjoyed.

RSVP 17 MARCH

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HELLO EV OWNER AND WELCOME TO THE EUROBODALLA EV CLUB EEVC!

SHASA (South Coast Health and Sustainability Alliance) are forming the Eurobodalla Electric Vehicle Club with a view to meet on a regular basis (bimonthly) at chosen venues across our beautiful Eurobodalla Shire. The aim is to meet with fellow EV drivers, hybrid vehicle drivers and those interested in purchasing an EV to share the love of driving our EV and exchange stories and valuable tips on owning an EV.

Our first gathering will be held at the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden Cafe Deep Creek Dam Road, Batemans Bay on Saturday 23 March at 10am. For more information and to RSVP by Friday 15 March please contact Kathryn Maxwell on 0467558645 or email contact.shasa@gmail.com

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US !

Preserve food and reduce your waste

Master innovative ways to use up leftovers and transform your excess harvest, wilted vegetables and bruised fruits into delicious pickles and preserves. It's all about reducing food waste in your home.

If you are a beginner or keen learner ready to experiment with different ways to preserve food, then this is the workshop for you. You'll need to bring your own chopping board, knife, garden harvest, wilting vegetables, soft fruits and any excess jars.

Places are limited for these events so book early.

- Narooma Library - Monday 11 March, 10.30-11.30am
- Batemans Bay Library - Tuesday 12 March, 2-3pm
- Moruya Library - Thursday 14 March, 10.30-11.30am



Sculpture Bermagui 9-17 March 2024

SAGE Farmers Market Tuesday 3pm Moruya

sagefarmersmarket.org.au growing the community



MORUYA DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

If you would like to join the Hospital Auxiliary and help to raise funds for your Hospital you would be most welcome.

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 PIXAR FILM FEST: TURNING RED + KITBULL PG 108 MIN		1:55 PM	2:00 PM	2:05 PM			
 THE GREAT ESCAPER M 96 MIN Michael Caine & Glenda Jackson	Advance Screening	2:00 PM	2:00 PM	1:55 PM			

	TURNING RED PG 1hr 48min ~ Animation ~ Family ~ A thirteen-year-old girl named Mei Lee is torn between being a dutiful daughter and an adolescence.		DUNE PART TWO M 2hrs 44min ~ Action ~ Drama ~ Timothée Chalamet, Zendaya & Rebecca Ferguson Paul Atreides unites with Chani and the Fremen while seeking revenge against the conspirators who destroyed his family.
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Sunday 17 March | SAGE Garden Moruya

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10am-1pm, Saturday 9th March

at Open Sanctuary, Tilba Tilba

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Seniors Week
Harmony Day

SUNDAY, 24 March 2024, 12 P.M.
At St.John Greek Church Hall
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Taste of Harmony, children activities and
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A few 2024 Diary Dates

- 3 March Moruya Races - Country Championships
- 1-3 March - Cobargo Folk Festival
- 3 March - 2024 Country Championships Moruya
- 8 March - International Women's Day
- 10 March - Broulee Bay to Breakers Swim
- 21 March - Harmony Day
- 10th March - Hotondo Broulee Bay to Breakers Ocean Swim
- 12 -14 April - Moruya Blues and Roots Festival
- 3- 4 May - Narooma Oyster Festival
- 12 May - Mother's Day Classic Fun Run, Batemans Bay
- 25 May - 2th June - Sculpture For Clyde, Batemans Bay

South Coast Community Kitchen

Demand is high at the moment and hoping to source some items from our lovely community. As much as we appreciate all contributions, please only provide what is on the list. Non common items are not used amongst our clients. 1/2 price specials are a good way to help a lot with a little.

We are in need of the following: Children's lunch snacks ie: muesli bars/fruit cups/chips/shapes etc, Cereal ie: Weet-bix, corn flakes etc, UHT milk, Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Pancake Mix, Vegemite/Jam/Peanut butter, Pasta, Pasta packets ie continental alfredo, Pasta Sauces, Canned Tuna, Sardines, Canned fruit, Canned soup, Soup sachets, Tuna bake sauce, -Baked beans, Canned spaghetti, Cordial, Fruit juice, Poppers, Any fruit/veggies you may have spare from your garden would be fantastic!

If you live in the Bay, items can be dropped to Beyond Bank on Orient Street. If your in Moruya, please drop to 3 Jeffrey Place.

The RFS Benevolent Fund provides RFS members and their families with practical, tangible and compassionate relief from poverty, distress or other significant hardship, including the families of firefighters killed on duty and those injured on the fireground. Until April 2024 you can donate your 10c return and earn refund to the RFS Benevolent Fund. The RFS Benevolent Fund is available for all RFS members and their families. You can find out more here: www.rfsbenevolentfund.org.au/

South Coast History Society at the Libraries

The release of 'Extraordinary Histories' has provided the Society with an excuse to talk South Coast history at:

- Moruya Library on Thursday 18th April at 10.30am.
- Batemans Bay Library on Tuesday 9th April at 2pm
- Nowra Library on Tuesday 6th February at 10.30am
- Ulladulla Library on Tuesday 6th February at 2pm
- Narooma Library on Friday 5th April at 10.30am

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Fishing report from Tackle World Moruya Moruya River.

The fishing this week has been pretty good, with reports of some nice flathead, bream, whiting and Luderick coming out of various section of the river, and the weather gods playing reasonably nice this week.

The action has been spread throughout the system. The lower sections have had some nice flathead, bream and whiting mainly concentrated around the airport flats and back of the hole in the wall. While the middle to upper sections, both along the river banks and the flats, have also held bream and flathead mainly. Whilst the sand flats under the town bridge have also held some nice whiting, the holes in front of the hospital have been producing a mix of all of the above mentioned species. The fresh sections of the river are still holding good numbers of hungry and aggressive bass.

Tuross river.

With the annual Tuross Head Fishing comp on next weekend, 8th-10th March, we can expect that the system will be busy this weekend with local anglers scoping the system out ready for next weekends comp.

There continue to be good catches all throughout the system this week, with a few surprises turning up to harass local anglers. Those chasing whiting on the flats this week, found that there have been a few salmon working the same areas, also looking to pinch a surface lure thrown for whiting. This can get the heart rate up, when a fish more than double the size of what you are targeting on light gear takes your offering.

The bream and flathead have also been very active throughout the system this week, with the many kilometres of river banks, oyster racks and sand flats all holding good fish.

Get out and explore this premier piece of water and have some fun this weekend.

Rock and Beach.

There have continued to be excellent catches of bream, whiting and flathead in the close gutters this week, with some very nice fish falling to lightly presented baits. Live nippers, pipis and live beach worms (if you have the skills to catch them), have all been working well.

Along with these 3 species, there have been some nice salmon in the mix, and finally some bonito off the stones! While these fish haven't been overly large in size, they fight hard, and if bleed out quickly, they eat wonderfully. Great for sashimi or put into a nice curry. Try throwing a few medium sized metals around to see if they are on your local ledge.

Offshore.

The game crews have been kept busy this week, with many marlin being caught all along the coast. The guys chasing kingfish have been doing well down around Montague island as well, with some good numbers and sizes being caught.

For the inshore guys, snapper have been out in the 50-60m mark, while the flathead have been plentiful in and around the 20-40m marks.

Please note as of today, the 1st of March, Groper are now a no take species for the next 12 months in NSW waters. This is a direct knee jerk reaction to the spearing of the blue groper that was publicised earlier this year. It would also appear to totally based with no science to back it up. As anglers we have to make sure that the powers that be, are not trying to squash our rights to fish. We also have the responsibility of doing the right thing, as 99% of us do.

The bait freezer is not in the best of shape this week, with several items still missing from the tweed bait range. We do have good stocks of whole and filleted baits from our alternate supplier, so there should be something available for you this weekend.

Stay safe everyone and remember, "Every days a good day for fishing..."

Team Tackle World Moruya.

Come and try AFL



u9s, 11s, and 13s, Boys
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5:00pm followed by a
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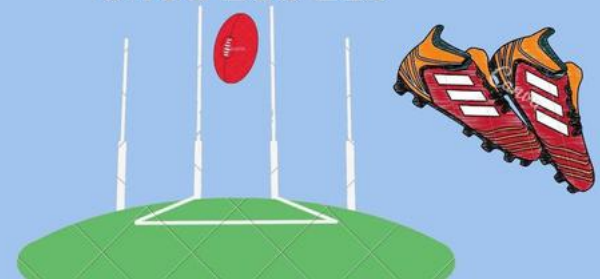
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Colin Houghton

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 22nd February 2024

A field of 33 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Colin Houghton (1) with 40 points
- 2nd: Peter Garn (21) with 40 points
- 3rd: Gail Page (23) with 37 points
- 4th: Brad Doolan (6) with 36 points
- 5th: Ron Rogers (16) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins:

4A:	Col Houghton	2.80
4B:	Leonie Doolan	1.55
4C:	Danny Nickson	5.77
6A:	Col Houghton	5.12
6B:	Gail Page	2.06
6C:	Nil	
7A:	Ruth Gschwend	2.15
7B:	Ron Rogers	2.90
7C:	Peter Coffey	1.98

Balls went to:

Allan Langford 35, Steve Johnston 35, Robert McDonell 35, Ian Kingston 35, Christine Wratten 34, Lars Gaupset 34, Stephen Swanbury 34, Kevin Reilly 33, Shane Gschwend 33, Ian Manton 33, Ruth Gschwend 33, Jim Madden 33, Leonie Doolan 32, Richard Brake 32, Peter Coffey 31, Henry Bright 31, Danny Nickson 30, Stephen Gardner 30, Peter Engelbrecht 30 and Ian Miller 28.

Surf Cam at Moruya Surf Life Saving Club

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club now has external security cameras fitted to keep an eye out! The club also has a surf cam camera fitted that provides surf video plus full weather/surf conditions.

https://www.surflife.com/surf-report/moruya-south-head-beach/65bce8a3d677c07bdf1f0787?fbclid=IwAR1ocOJRk7GeIVXAk9t6dDGMDDbo03WU6tA3zCULV_9F2r0oP8gLRd3Bjc



Paul Scholze

Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 24th February 2024

A field of 61 players registered for a Stableford Medley combined event. The weather was perfect and the course in great condition.

Winners were:

- 1st: Paul Scholze (15) with 39 points
- 2nd: Graeme Sindel (28) with 37 points
- 3rd: John Eglitis (12) with 37 points
- 4th: Simon French (13) with 36 points
- 5th: Leigh Coloe (2) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins:

4A:	Stu McKell	2.70
4B:	Dave Schmid	5.06
4C:	Ross Hendy	9.55
6A:	Stu McKell	1.64
6B:	Paul Medwin	2.95
6C:	Graeme Sindel	6.85
7A:	Stu McKell	2.90
7B:	Bruce Harding	9.95
7C:	Nil	

Balls went to:

Frank Pomfret 35, Richard Kelly 35, Robert McDonell 34, Paul Ferguson 34, Nigel Barling 34, Ruth Gschwend 33, Bruce Martin 33, Greg Booth 33, Ian Miller 33, Ross Richardson 33, Brad Doolan 33, Allan Langford 33, Derek Hoare 32, Herb Muriwai 32, Peter Hogan 32, Peter Garn 32, Martin Booth 32, Troy Kingdom 31, Danny Nickson 31 and David Gray 31.



Julie Barningham, Cate O'Brien and Gail Page.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results Tuesday 27th February 2024

A field of 18 players registered for a Stroke event today. The event was sponsored by Shirley Quinlan. The game was played in challenging conditions with several showers of rain falling.

The Winners were:

- A Grade 1st: Gail Page (23) with 72 net.
- A Grade 2nd: Christine Wratten (32) with 80 net.
- B Grade 1st: Cate O'Brien (38) with 80 net.
- B Grade 2nd: Jeanette Miller (38) with 84 net.
- C Grade 1st: Julie Barningham (45) with 74 net.
- C Grade 2nd: Dianne Brown (45) with 82 net.

Lowest off the stick:

Gail Page with 95

Nearest to the Pins:

- 6th: Teri Swanbury
- 15th: Gail Page
- 7th: Teri Swanbury (HC 1-35)
Julie Barningham (HC 36-45)

Balls went to:

Teri Swanbury 81, Gail Rogers 81, Leonie Doolan 81 and Jennifer Gray 84.



You only get one brain: Wally Lewis joins 20-strong delegation to Canberra calling for CTE services, education and awareness raising

Dementia Australia

Rugby league titan, Wally Lewis AM was joined by a 20-strong delegation of people living with probable CTE, (chronic traumatic encephalopathy – a form of dementia) carers and researchers who will meet with parliamentarians in Canberra to share their experience of CTE.

“You only get one brain,” Mr Lewis said.

“I’m sharing my experience of living with probable CTE and proudly working with the Concussion and CTE Coalition, calling for the Federal Government to fund support services and a national awareness and education program.

“We need to teach the players from the grassroots level to play the game more safely and we need to equip the parents and teachers around them with the confidence and information they need to support our kids. It’s the subconcussion risk that needs to change as much as concussion.

“We have come a long way since back when I played, but I think we still have a long way to go.”

The delegation representatives from Sydney, Newcastle and Canberra will share their experiences as they attend meetings and events at Parliament House, all wearing bright, orange t-shirts emblazoned with the message – You only get one brain.

“We are passionate about raising awareness with all politicians and advocating for change to help others – for now and for future generations,” Kayleen Doyle, delegation representative and Founder and Director, Connecters Australia said.

The Concussion and CTE Coalition (Dementia Australia; Brain Foundation; Connecters Australia; Queensland Brain Institute, The University of Queensland and Dr Rowena Mobbs, Mater Hospital Sydney) have developed a joint Position Statement and have called for federal support in the May budget.

In a pre-budget submission the Coalition is calling for a national program of support services for people impacted by CTE and a national awareness raising and education program in schools to protect the brains of Australian children.

Carl Cincinnato, Brain Foundation said a national awareness and education program was needed in our schools to increase awareness and understanding about concussion, CTE and brain health.

“Teachers and parents must have access to reliable information and resources, ensuring they feel well-equipped, supported, and confident in making decisions regarding the brain health of Australian children,” Mr Cincinnato said.

Maree McCabe AM, CEO Dementia Australia said the Coalition budget priorities were developed as a response to some of the recommendations in the Senate Inquiry report, ‘Concussions and repeated head trauma in contact sports’ handed down in September last year.

“It’s not just a sports issue. There are several different populations at risk of CTE, including domestic and family violence survivors, and military personnel.

“People impacted by CTE tell us there isn’t enough support available, so we are calling for the Federal Government to back a national support program,” Ms McCabe said.

Dr Rowena Mobbs, Mater Hospital Sydney, said participants in an existing support group program, Concussion Connect in Sydney, have described it as transformative.

“The Concussion Connect model could be introduced nationally with funding support,” Dr Mobbs said.

“Participants report feeling their concerns are validated and they enable social connections for families to share experiences and support each other.

“The Concussion and CTE Coalition is honoured to have Wally’s support of the advocacy campaign. Whilst already acknowledged as a Connecters Australia Ambassador, I am honoured to announce him as Dementia Australia’s newest Ambassador,” Ms McCabe said.

“As Wally said, we only get one brain and so as a nation we need to do all we can to increase awareness and reduce the incidence and impact of CTE.”

Chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE) is a type of dementia that was first identified in 1928, when a group of boxers were described as having ‘punch drunk syndrome’, also referred to as ‘dementia pugilistica’. The condition can be provisionally diagnosed by clinicians but can only be definitively confirmed by tissue examination after death. CTE may affect brain function over time and can result in changes in mood, personality, behaviour, and cognitive function. Research has identified an increasingly strong causal link between repeated head injuries and chronic traumatic encephalopathy.

For support and information please contact the National Dementia Helpline 1800 100 500, dementia.org.au; Brain Foundation brainfoundation.org.au; Connecters Australia connecters.org.au.

EAST LYNNE NSW SWAP MEET MARCH 17



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 FREE camping.
 FREE entry for public.
 Gates open at 6 am Sunday. No bookings needed, First in first served.

Newhaven Park SERA Country Championships

Sunday 3rd March - Moruya Race Course

Gates open 11.30am for the Country Championships Race Day at Moruya.

First Race 12.55pm; Last Race 5.25pm

Course Manager Ken Brown said this race meet “brings together some of the best prospects from our area to Moruya. It is a highly sought after event and we are fortunate to be able to host it.”

The main race has a prize pool of \$150,000. The winner and second go on to Sydney on 6th April for the Country Championship final worth \$1million.”

Local prospects are Natalie Jarvis of Thorotek with Rouge Lune and Aaron Clarke from Braidwood with Bon Frankie.

“Off the track we are expecting fantastic fashions on the field.”

The dress theme for the day is “coastal chic.”

The Club are expecting over 15,000 to attend.

On course facilities include Bar, TAB, Bookies, ATM, Eftpos facilities as well as food inclusive the Moruya Ice Cream Café (Members), Mr Salubrious (Mexican Cuisine), Pizza & Hot Diggity Dogs, Oyster on Track from Banjo's, Jimmy hotdogs and the kiosk. Also on site will be the Caffeissimo Coffee Van, D'Lish D'Lite Donut Van and Reggies Ice Cream Van.

For kids pony rides by Moruya Pony Club, as well as free face painting and free jumping castle

The day will feature:

- Entertainment by Party Mode Dj's
- Fashions On The Field Competition with \$2,500 in prizes.
 - Categories Include:
 - Best Dressed Child (Under 12)
 - Best Dressed Female
 - Best Dressed Male
 - Best Dressed Couple
- FREE Kids Jumping Castle
- FREE Kids Face Painting

Make a Weekend of it. On Saturday 2nd March for the Traditional Calcutta to be held at the Adelaide Hotel Moruya.

PRIORS RACE BUS TIMETABLE	
SUNDAY 3 RD MARCH 2024	
COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIP RACE DAY	
BATEMANS BAY TO MORUYA JOCKEY CLUB	
FIRST RACE 12.55PM	
GATES OPEN 11.30AM	
Promenade Plaza	11.30am
Batehaven Shops	11.37am
Surf Beach Shops	11.45am
Malua Bay Shops	11.55am
Tomakin Loop	12.08pm
Tomakin Bus Shelter	12.10pm
Mossy Point/Broulee	12.20pm
Moruya Jockey Club	12.30pm
MORUYA JOCKEY CLUB TO BATEMANS BAY	
LAST RACE APPROXIMATELY 5.25PM	
BUS DEPARTS MORUYA RACECOURSE AT 5.50PM	
Moruya Jockey Club	5.50pm
Mossy Point/Broulee	6.00pm
Tomakin Bus Shelter	6.10pm
Tomakin Loop	6.22pm
Malua Bay Shops	6.32pm
Surf Beach Shops	6.42pm
Batehaven Shops	6.50pm
Promenade Plaza	7.00pm

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