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*To all of the wonderful Women in our communities
in recognition of
International Women's Day 2024*

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Community Strategic Plan 'Eurobodalla - Towards 2042'

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 the future.

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

Moruya midwives offer continuity of care for women in Eurobodalla

Pregnant women in Eurobodalla now have access to a new Midwifery Group Practice (MGP) model of care at Moruya Hospital, offering continuity and personalised care to women in the region.

Minister for Health, Ryan Park said the service enables women to be cared for by a known midwife throughout their pregnancy, during childbirth and in the early weeks at home with their new baby.

"It is exciting to officially launch this service in Moruya, which empowers and supports women's choices in the Eurobodalla." Mr Park said. "Women and their families gain reassurance from getting to know their midwife personally and can establish a familiar and trusted support base when they need help or advice, with a direct phone number they can call.

"This primary midwife is supported by a secondary or 'backup' midwife and works collaboratively with doctors when required." Mr Park said.

Parliamentary Secretary for Health and Regional Health and Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland says he is proud to see the establishment of a new Midwifery Group Practice in the maternity unit where he worked for twenty years.

"The continuity and personalised care from midwifery professionals will complement the existing midwifery service and the GP and specialist obstetric services." Dr Holland said. "This will provide a functional and collaborative model of care providing women with more choice, greater satisfaction, and continued safety for them and their babies."

Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) Midwifery District Manager, Bek Bowman said robust international evidence supports continuity of care models as best practice for improved pregnancy and birth outcomes and satisfaction for women.

"The opportunity to form close relationships with women in our communities in the very early stages of their pregnancy and walk alongside them during their birth and postnatal care is truly a privilege," Ms Bowman said.

"The MGP model implemented in Moruya gives our professional and dedicated team of midwives the chance to use their clinical practice skills to achieve better outcomes for women and babies."

The launch forms part of SNSWLHD's 'Know Your Midwife continuity of care strategy', which sees tailored models of care implemented within Maternity Services across the District.

Queanbeyan Hospital and Health Service has successfully operated its Midwifery Antenatal and Postnatal Service (MAPS) continuity model since 2020. Cooma Maternity Services is due to roll out its customised midwifery model in the coming months, with Bega and Goulburn to follow.

Women across Southern NSW are encouraged to connect with their local Maternity Service, as early in pregnancy as possible to understand the choices available for maternity care. Contact details and booking forms for each Maternity Service are [available online](#).

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Olive Constable - Remarkable Journalist and Editor of the Moruya Examiner

International Women's Day 8 March is a time to celebrate women's achievements and pay tribute to some women who have played an exceptional role in our community. Among these trailblazers was Olive Constable, whose legacy as a pioneering journalist and editor of the Moruya Examiner from 1913 to 1939 remains an inspiration.

Women entered the world of Australian journalism in the mid nineteenth century, tackling all manner of issues as foreign correspondents and commentators on domestic social policy, reform and politics. The expansion of department stores and markets for consumer goods opened new avenues for advertising revenue, particularly in the realm of "women's pages." This shift created an opportunity for women journalists, seeking emancipation from their traditional roles.

But by the close of the nineteenth century most women journalists were confined to the women's and social pages with a few outstanding exceptions. Media proprietors and editors were largely male dominated positions – and remain so to this day – although in the regional areas families often ran the local newspapers and women sometimes took on managerial roles.

In 1913, Olive Constable stepped into the role of editor at the Moruya Examiner, succeeding her father, the redoubtable and outspoken Robert Harvison. Over the ensuing 25 years—spanning tumultuous events such as World War I, the 1919 influenza pandemic, and the economic boom of the 1920s followed by the Great Depression – she demonstrated considerable editorial skill and business acumen.

Her exceptional contribution was recognised by her peers on her unexpected passing at age 65: "a distinct loss to country journalism and her passing is keenly felt by the newspaper fraternity. As Editoress of the Examiner she set a high standard in her publications, displaying at all times a kindly feeling towards her fellow creatures."



Mr Arthur Constable and Mrs Olive (nee Harvison) Constable

Today we experience her remarkable documentation of a turbulent era through the "100 Years Ago" series, published weekly in the Moruya Mail.

To celebrate International Women's Day 2024, we are publishing a tribute to Olive Constable on the MDHS Blog. The Museum is also paying tribute to women in its current exhibition **"A Woman's Lot"** – open Wednesday, Fridays and first Saturdays until end May.

More information: <https://blog.mdhs.org.au>

Sue Murphy, President MDHS.
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R&B SATURDAYS ARE BACK!

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What's on at the
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Back by popular demand is R&B Saturdays and we're kicking things off in 2024 with a BANG with DJ Matt Brown! This Saturday night we're playing all your favourites from 7:30 pm until late with plenty of great drinks specials for all those that turn up early. Plus get in for FREE is you're here before 8:00 pm.

- Music - 7:30 - Late
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CWA Cookery and Craft Competition in Bermagui



FSCG CWA members holding their winning sponge cakes

Every year in March the Far South Coast Group (FSCG) Country Women's Association gathers in Bermagui for our annual Land Cookery and Handicraft competition. CWA branches of FSCG from Batemans Bay to Eden enter their best cookery and craft to be judged, with the winning entries going onto the CWA of NSW State competition.

Everyone is invited to attend the FSCG CWA Cookery and Handicraft competition displayed at Bermagui Country Club from around 1pm on Tuesday 12th March. It's your opportunity to see the best cookery and craft from your local CWA members.

The CWA Land Cookery competition, sponsored by the Land newspaper, is open to any person residing in NSW or ACT. Cakes on display include fruit, sultana, butter, chocolate, marble jaffa, apricot, sponge and orange. There will also be fruit pudding, almond bread, remembrance biscuits, zucchini & capsicum pickles, lemon & carrot marmalade, plus a junior section with tea cake and decorated cupcakes.


The CWA Handicraft Group competition is open to CWA members to exhibit their best work. Branches enter eight articles of any handicraft technique with at least one garment of knitting or crochet in pure wool. There are also Open Classes in the Handicraft competition for CWA members 80 years and over, juniors, and male relatives of a CWA member. Also open to all residents of NSW and ACT is the natural fibres section for a knee or cot rug, hand knitted or hand crocheted garments, and a felted garment. Tilba CWA members and friends are planning a day out in Bermagui on Tuesday 12th March to see Sculpture Bermagui in the morning, enjoy lunch at Bermagui Country Club and then view the Far South Coast Group CWA Land Cookery and Handicraft exhibits from around 1pm. Please join us to see the best CWA cooking and craft on display.

Annette Kennewell, FSCG CWA Publicity Officer




Tilba CWA's Handicraft Officer Vicky Staddon admiring beautiful handicraft

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Connecting Hearts and Brushes: Eurobodalla's Intergenerational Art Project Flourishes



In the wake of the 2019-20 bushfires, the Australian Breastfeeding Association (ABA) launched the Community Protection for Infants and Young Children in Bushfire Emergencies Project (Bushfire Project). Dr. Michelle Hamrosi, the Bushfire Project's Community Engagement Officer (also a local GP and Volunteer ABA Eurobodalla Group Leader), teamed up with local Counsellor and Art Therapist Ness Shannon from Active Art to orchestrate a series of transformative Intergenerational Art workshops. Funded by a generous Fire to Flourish grant, the workshops provide a secure and inclusive space for participants of all ages and abilities to engage in artistic expression. Child-friendly stations ensure a safe and engaging environment for parents, emphasising inclusivity.

Driven by Ness Shannon's passion, the workshops are designed to be holistic, sensory, and fun-filled mornings. "These sessions aim to help participants learn, imagine, create, and explore," says Ness, who guides the group through various mediums. From pastels to collage, each week offers a new adventure, with future sessions open to group suggestions.

The first workshop commenced this week at the CWA hall in Moruya, where Dr. Michelle Hamrosi expressed her delight, saying, "Our approach must shift from isolated individual problems and solutions to a collective one — from 'me' to 'us'. Fostering community connections, like this project aims to do, is essential for vibrant, resilient societies."

Participants at this week's inaugural event shared overwhelmingly positive feedback, describing the morning as "very nourishing". Once participant expressed their love for art and the joy of witnessing others create, while another captured a poignant moment through drawing - a bittersweet memory reflecting on life's unpredictable journey."

As the project unfolds throughout March to May across three Eurobodalla locations, its mission extends beyond self-discovery to the creation of connections between younger and older women, fostering a space for mutual learning. The transformative power of art, evident in the feedback, highlights the exploration of creativity, mental health, and overall well-being.

New participants are welcomed to register for the upcoming sessions by visiting [this link](#).

Dr Michelle Hamrosi

Community Engagement Officer
Community Protection for Infant and Young Children in Bushfire Emergencies Project
Australian Breastfeeding Association (RTO 21659)

Australian Breastfeeding Association

Want to connect with women of different generations?

Intergenerational Art Project

Unlock the transformative power of creativity in your local community!

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

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64 Queen St, Moruya

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Moruya Country Markets

AGM REPORT

On Saturday 2nd of March Moruya Country Markets held our Annual General Meeting. All positions were declared vacant and nominations were accepted for the new committee. As there were no contested positions voting was not required and the new committee were duly elected.

The results were:

- Kathie Moldovan - President
 - Kerrie Riches - Vice President
 - Secretary - Mark McNamara
 - Treasurer - David Twyford
 - Publicity Officer - Tony Jagers
 - Committee Person - Ritchey Sealey
 - Committee Person - Jack Tait
 - Market supervisor is David Riches
- (for all stall enquiries contact David @ 0423272547

A special thanks was given to Kay Nash who has been Secretary for the past 34 years and it was a sad moment to bid her farewell. Kay has guided the markets through good and bad times and always achieved success.

She was instrumental in the markets sponsoring the Moruya Mardi Gras events and also the Carols By Candlelight, not only authorizing our funding in donations to these events, but taking part in their organization. Kay continued her role even through the passing of her beloved husband Harold without a pause. Kay is a tireless community worker and she will be missed by many. Kay's first plans are to spend more time with family who she also is the main support for, and soon, will take 3 generations of family on a well-deserved ocean cruise.

As a thank you for her dedication the markets gifted Kay a new computer. We all wish her and her family all the best for the future

Oyster Mushroom Growing Workshops

In the lead-up to the Fungi Festival, Annette Kennewell will facilitate oyster mushroom growing workshops at her small farm near Central Tilba. These workshops are for anyone interested in learning how to grow oyster mushrooms at home. Annette grows a variety of fresh oyster mushrooms for the SCPA table at the Tilba Market in autumn and winter. Oyster mushrooms or *Pleurotus ostreatus* are also called pearl oysters or tree oysters. They have broad fan shaped caps, short stems and come in a variety of colours; white, blue, silver, tan and black pearl. Oyster mushrooms are delicious to cook and eat with a sweet, succulent, subtle flavour. They can be pan-fried or sauteed, added to soup, risotto, pasta and pizza.

The oyster mushroom workshops will include a demonstration of how to grow oyster mushrooms in bags on sugar cane mulch inoculated with grain spawn. Followed by a demonstration of how to grow oyster mushrooms in buckets on MushGrow wood pellets inoculated with grain spawn. Then a tour of an oyster mushroom fruiting room plus a review of books and other resources on how to cultivate edible mushrooms.

The Oyster Mushroom Growing Workshops are all on Sunday mornings from 10.30am to 12noon. The dates are 31st March, 21st April or 26th May. More mushroom growing workshops will be scheduled during the Fungi Festival from 21 June to 21 July. To book a workshop visit <http://www.fungifeestival.com.au/science>



Annette mixing oyster mushroom grain spawn with pasteurized sugar cane mulch at her small farm near Central Tilba



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\$10b needed to double NSW social housing supply

Homelessness NSW is urging the state government to spend \$1 billion each year for a decade to double the supply of social housing by 2050.

Homelessness NSW CEO Dominique Rowe said the state must build 5,000 dwellings annually to lift NSW's share of social housing from one in 20 to one in 10 homes.

"NSW has failed to invest in social housing for decades. Last year, just one-fifth of people seeking help from homelessness services could find long-term accommodation," she said. "Our ability to give NSW's most vulnerable communities a roof over their heads is falling while housing stress and homelessness soar.

"Right now, many of the 57,000 households on the social housing waitlist are forced to wait up to a decade for a safe and stable place to call home.

"Investing in social housing will not only save lives but pay dividends by easing pressure on health, community and justice services in the long run."

In its budget submission, Homelessness NSW warns frontline services risked staff cuts and closure without a 20% funding boost.

"Underfunded frontline providers are being flooded with calls for help and forced to turn away one in every two people who need accommodation. Services will be unable to keep staff on or their doors open without more funding," Ms Rowe said.

"Even for people who get through the door, help is limited. Half of those who need temporary or crisis accommodation cannot access it. That means women and children are forced to return to violent partners, seek shelter in a vehicle, on a couch or the street."

Homelessness NSW is calling for \$30 million over three years to provide more temporary accommodation and ensure one-fifth was reserved for women and children experiencing domestic violence. It also urged the government to develop a dedicated approach to ending homelessness among Aboriginal communities.

"It is unacceptable that we have failed to reduce the rate of homelessness among Aboriginal people who account for a third of those receiving help from frontline services in NSW," Ms Rowe said.

"The solutions must be led by Aboriginal people and investment is needed in Aboriginal organisations and across the whole sector to support this work."

Homelessness NSW is calling for:

1. \$1 billion annually for the next decade to build 5,000 social houses per year, allocating 30% of stock to Aboriginal people;
2. A 20% funding boost for specialist homelessness services, or \$64 million a year for two years;
3. Funding for homelessness provider contracts to be indexed at 6.2% to keep pace with the cost of service delivery;
4. \$30 million over three years to secure additional temporary accommodation, including 20% reserved for women and children experiencing domestic violence;
5. \$62 million over three years to extend the state's Together Home program;
6. The development of an Aboriginal-led approach to ending homelessness, including ensuring providers are culturally competent;
7. \$1.2 million for non-residents experiencing homelessness;
8. \$1.8 million in housing support for people aged 55 or older;
9. Adequate funding for a dedicated youth homelessness plan.

Paying super on parental leave slashes the gender gap and boosts women's financial security

Super Members Council of Australia

The Australian Government's decision to pay super on its parental leave scheme is "a major stride forward on gender equity" that will boost a mother of two's retirement savings by about \$14,500.

Paying super on the government parental leave scheme will benefit about 180,000 Australian mothers each year and narrow the gender super gap, which new analysis shows is now \$65,000 for those nearing retirement.

Super Members Council CEO Misha Schubert said the Australian Government's announcement signals a clear intent to further improve the quality of life for all women at retirement.

"The Super Members Council (SMC) congratulates the Government for this historic decision to pay super on Commonwealth Parental Leave Pay," Ms Schubert said. "This watershed reform will make a powerful difference to the lives and retirement incomes of generations of Australian women in the decades ahead - and narrow the gender gap at retirement."

"It will powerfully propel Australia closer towards the goal of ending the financial 'motherhood penalty' in the early years of having children - which has a compounding effect across women's working lives."

Despite Australian women living on average longer than men and retiring sooner, they have about a third less super than men as they approach retirement.

New Super Members Council analysis shows the gender super gap has narrowed for all age groups - but women in their 30s have gone backwards - mostly due to not being paid super on parental leave.

Paying super on parental leave is a highly effective gender equity measure and could reduce the gender gap at retirement by around a quarter. SMC estimates about 94% of the benefits accrue to women, and about 180,000 women received Commonwealth Parental Leave Pay in 2022-23. Parental leave is one of the only types of paid leave that does not attract super - now that the Australian Government will pay super on its scheme, it sets an example for more employers to follow.

SMC also advocates a boost to the Low-Income Super Tax Offset - a super tax refund that mostly benefits lower income women but has not increased in line with the tax brackets.

The Super Members Council will continue to advocate to address structural drivers of the gender super gap like lower workforce participation rates, the prohibitive cost of childcare, lower pay for feminised industries and the value placed on unpaid caring.



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"I'm so proud of the volunteers at SHASA, our list of achievements over the last 5 years proves that we don't just talk the talk, we deliver projects that make a real difference. To name a few, we have helped four local businesses install EV chargers, opened six Heatwave and Bushfire Smoke havens, facilitated 1500kW of rooftop solar, run a weekly food program in Moruya and Batemans Bay and run the Repair Cafe at the Red Door Hall in Moruya," said Kathryn Maxwell, SHASA president.

SHASA holds itself to a very high standard and can boast that 100% of all donations goes towards project delivery. It is currently involved in implementing 12 grant-funded projects in the local area. Other notable achievements include installation of over 20 solar installations for local groups like the CWA, churches, Marine Rescue and Men's Sheds, holding three electric vehicle expos over the last two years and providing 120 residents with a test drive in the SHASA e-vehicle. The solar bulk-buy programme, in partnership with Micro Energy Systems (MESA), installed rooftop solar on private homes and 16 community facilities across Eurobodalla. Another great project with partner Repurposing for Resilience Eurobodalla (RFR Eurobodalla) involves cleaning solar panels for more affordable re-use by residents.

SHASA is inviting residents to join SHASA's 35 active volunteers in various roles or head up a project and maybe earn a bit of pocket money! Everyone knows volunteers lead happier, healthier lives and it doesn't have to take up hours of your week.

"My family comes first, but helping SHASA improve the health and safety of our community comes a very close second" says volunteer Andrea Charlton, "they welcome everyone - whether you can drop in for 30 minutes to help make lunch for the repairers at the café, do a few hours at the EV expos or write an article on the best way to save money while living green."

SHASA welcomes all residents keen to help in their work to promote alternative energy efficiency, educate locals on climate change and deliver essential projects.

Additionally, all volunteers can get a SHASA t-shirt and are guaranteed free entry to the 10-year anniversary party in the second half of 2024.

SHASA SOUTHCOST HEALTH AND SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Would you like to join the great volunteer team at SHASA and help tackle some of the environmental and social challenges of our time and of our community?



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- .preparing grant applications
- .writing media releases
- .attending social events
- .using your skills for practical projects
- .running market stalls
- .writing articles for the SHASA Newsletter
- .networking with other stakeholders
- .helping at the Repair Cafe on Friday



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upgrades since 2019

- Red Door Hall St John's Commons Moruya
- Moruya Pre-School Kindergarten
- CWA Narooma
- CWA Moruya
- Uniting Church Batemans Bay



Repair Cafe

open weekly since August 2020 every Friday 9.30am -12.30pm Red Door Hall St John's Commons Moruya.



Electric Vehicles Package

secured from the NSW Government.



Helped 4 businesses secure NSW Gov subsidy

to install electric vehicle destination chargers in 2022/23.

- Adelaide Hotel
- Moruya Golf Club
- Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
- Corrigans Cove Beach Resort

Community Assistance governance support

for groups across the Batemans Bay region since November 2020.



Climate Solutions 4 Eurobodalla

forum Co-hosted Batemans Bay May 2021.

Electric Vehicle Expos

- Batemans Bay October 2022
- Batemans Bay March 2023
- Moruya October 2023

SHASA Stalls

- Moruya Country Markets
- Batemans Bay Sunday Market
- Art On The Path Broulee
- Moruya Mardi Gras



Webinar Training offered

to increase understanding of energy efficient buildings, appliances and electric vehicles

Eurobodalla Heatwave and Bushfire Smoke Haven Strategic Plan

including business cases to upgrade community owned facilities.



SHASA/South Coast Community Kitchen Food Program

Electric van funded by a Fire To Flourish grant has delivered food each week to 70+ families in need since the 2019/20 bushfires.



Working with other community groups

- including
- Zero South East
 - South East Climate Alliance (SECA)
 - Nature Conservation Council (NSW)
 - Community Energy Network (VIC)

Repurposing for Resilience Eurobodalla

ongoing partnership to secure funding streams for the reuse and repurposing of solar industry components.

Business partnerships

- Micro Energy Systems
- Good Car Company
- Moruya Bicycles
- The Tec Exec



Climate policy Info campaign

15,000 households in 2019- 2022 received our flyer highlighting the positive impacts of robust government climate action policies on the local economy

24 local leaders sponsored

12 month Regenerate Eurobodalla Leadership Program in partnership with Australian Rural Leadership Foundation and Global Learning.



Mobile generator hire service

with partner Micro Energy Systems at community events.

- River of Art
- Narooma Oyster Festival
- Moruya Jockey Club race days
- Naidoc Big Day Out Mogo

Free hire for Eurobodalla residents impacted by bushfires and floods.



Solar panels installed at community owned facilities with partner Micro Energy Systems

to help reduce electricity costs.

- CWAs • Mens Sheds
- Marine Rescue • Churches
- Batemans Bay Heritage Museum



Social media engagement

168% increase

- Facebook 3,968 reach
- 939 engagements
- 2000 SHASA website views



100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society



Emmott's Store as it was in 1905.

08/03/1924

Mr. G. Harrison has purchased a new Cadillac car and is having a new 11 seater body built thereon.

Now is the time to secure bargains at **Emmott's Beehive Store**, a discount of 3/- in the £ being allowed on all cash sales, except groceries and produce.

Some 75,000 bricks have been burnt for the new cheese factory to be erected for the **ABC Dairy Co., Central Tilba**, on the site of the old building.

Through his horse shying and capsizing the cart last Saturday, Mr. C. Johnson sustained a lacerated hand and a general shaking, in consequence of which householders missed Christy's hearty greeting with the delivery of the daily newspapers for a few mornings.

The erection of a telephone line between Northanger and Nelligen will be commenced about the end of June next.

Master Bobby Bull, who recently gained a scholarship, left yesterday for Goulburn, where he will attend the Boy's High School.

Mr. J. P. Hyland has sold his Narooma Hotel to Mr. Edgar Brent, from England for a price bordering on five figures. Mr. Hyland has also disposed of his general store to a Mr. Hay.

Mrs. G. Chewying has found it necessary to proceed to Sydney to undergo another operation for an internal trouble. That this philanthropical lady will return to her home fully restored to health and strength is the sincere wish of her many friends here.

As a result of the leaving certificate examination held at the University last November, the Public Exhibition Committee has recommended to the senate the award of Faculty of Agriculture to Henry Jefferson Percival Bate, elder son of Mr. H. J. Bate, of Tilba.

Mr. Norman Long, of Dorman, Long and Co., Mr. Lawrence Ennis, general manager, Mr. J. J. Bradfield, Chief Engineer for the North Shore Bridge, and party, arrived in Moruya yesterday morning and were met by Shire President T. Flood, Engineer R. L. Dawson, and Clerk W. Jermyn, Mr. A. H. Preddy, Mr. A. H. Fox, and other citizens. These gentlemen visited Pompey Point and inspected the granite quarry, returning to Sydney after luncheon.

After inspection of the quarry the representatives of Dorman Long and Co. were thoroughly satisfied with the quality and quantity of the granite, stating that the stone is the best in the world and in ample quantities for all requirements of the North Shore bridge and many other bridges. They consider the site of the quarry an ideal one for their works. The water supply from the wells at Pompey will be quite sufficient to carry on the extensive operations.

Some machinery was landed by the "Patonga" during the week for a mill at Mosquito Bay.

Extracted from the Moruya Examiner by the Moruya and District Historical Society Inc.



Hylands Hotel at Narooma.

One million 'Introduction to AI' scholarships available to Australians

Artificial intelligence (AI) 'scholarships' are now on offer to one million Australians, in a bid to increase the nation's literacy of the technology estimated to be worth \$4 trillion to the economy by the early 2030s.

The free 'Introduction to Artificial Intelligence' microskill course is provided by the Institute of Applied Technology Digital, a technology-focused institute at TAFE NSW, and the National AI Centre (NAIC), coordinated by Australia's national science agency, CSIRO.

The course will provide a non-technical introduction to AI fundamentals and is designed for people at the beginning of their AI literacy journey.

Minister for Skills, TAFE and Tertiary Education, Steve Whan welcomed the announcement which is an ideal opportunity for workers seeking to upskill, those starting their career in AI, and small to medium business owners.

NSW Minister for Skills, TAFE, and Tertiary Education, Steve Whan, said "Artificial Intelligence is already transforming our economy, workplace, education system, and community. This is an exciting opportunity for people nation-wide to advance their AI understanding.

"It's great to see TAFE NSW collaborating with the National AI Centre to provide students from all backgrounds with a start to develop their AI literacy, so they can access the jobs of tomorrow." Director, National AI Centre, Stela Solar said "SMEs make up over 98 per cent of Australia's economy, and 'Introduction to AI' is their opportunity to learn how they can use this revolutionary technology to enhance their operations, services, and market competitiveness."

CEO, Council of Small Business Organisations Australia (COSBOA), Luke Achterstraat, said "Small businesses are a main source of innovation in Australia - they are entrepreneurs who try new ideas, test new products, and usually back themselves with their own capital.

"This microskill course will help build confidence and competency for small businesses as they navigate the AI landscape."

The microskill is available now through the TAFE NSW Institute of Applied Technology - Digital. Working in collaboration with TAFE NSW, Microsoft, Macquarie University, and the University of Technology Sydney, the Institute of Applied Technology Digital designs and delivers market-leading training that rapidly adapts to industry needs.

The two-and-a-half-hour course will cover:

- What AI is
- Common AI terminologies
- The challenges and risks of using AI
- Common misconceptions
- Real-world applications of AI
- Australian AI case studies
- Advice from industry experts to start your career in AI



St Peter's students clean up Moruya Breakwall on Friday 1 March.

Eurobodalla sparkles after clean ups

Volunteers rolled up their sleeves in search of litter and rubbish over the weekend.

More than 250 volunteers took part in Clean Up Australia Day across 50 Eurobodalla community and school sites.

Project officer Maree Cadman said students and teachers of 11 schools cleaned up public areas on Friday.

"We saw amazing cleanups by kids at Moruya's North Head, Shelly Beach, Surf Beach Narooma, Pilot Headland Narooma, Sunshine Bay Cove and North Broulee Beach," Ms Cadman said.

On Sunday, volunteers continued to collect rubbish at beaches, roadsides, creek lines, cycleways, and estuaries.

"Groups reported less rubbish this year, with common items being cigarette butts and recyclables," Ms Cadman said.

Council's waste team will pick up 116 bags of rubbish from cleanup sites plus an additional 30 cubic metres of bulky items.

"It's always rewarding to hear how much rubbish was rescued from our waterways and bushlands, leaving our public areas sparkling once again," Ms Cadman said.

"Together we can make a difference every day - not just Clean Up Australia Day - to pick up stray pieces of litter whenever you spot it."

For anyone coordinating a cleanup separate to Clean Up Australia Day, Ms Cadman said Council has tools to help.

"We have plenty of bags and gloves and staff run cleanups with volunteer groups regularly too. Get in touch with our waste team," Ms Cadman said.

Ms Cadman urged the community to report illegal dumping sites to Council.

"If you come across alarming amounts of rubbish or green waste in the bush, at public parks, along roadsides or waterways, please report it so Council can investigate," Ms Cadman said.

Council monitors illegal dumping and fines can range from \$250 for littering and up to \$1 million for corporations dumping waste. Report illegal dumping to Council on 4474 1000. For more information visit Council's [illegal dumping and littering web page](#).



The Razorback mowers have proven to survive extremely harsh environments including rocky ground.

In order to combat these harsh environments, the Razorback has addressed this issue with some totally unique physics. The actual method of cutting larger vegetation relies on the material passing under the front axle, where it is fed into the blades, as there is no front on the deck. This provides a "bean slicer" action allowing the destruction of woody material up to 36mm in diameter.

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South East Arts Micro Grant Success 2024

South East Arts has awarded 22 Micro Grants to artists, providing \$22,000 directly to the arts in the region. The funding will support a diverse range of proposals aimed at helping artists connect with audiences, both live and online. Over 40 applications were received, covering a diverse range of creative practice in the region and highlighting the importance of helping artists build audiences for their work. "Our public fund has made the micro-grants possible and the South East Arts Board recognised that in this post-Covid period, rebuilding audiences has been a challenge", explained Andrew Gray, Executive Director of SEA. "We welcome any tax-deductible donations to our public fund that would enable us to keep providing initiatives like this to support our arts sector".

The successful Micro Grant proposals ranged from helping musicians tour to festivals and regional venues, to visual artists creating exhibitions or better representing their work online. Seven of the successful grant recipients were First Nations artists working in music, visual arts and crafts, dance and digital arts.

"All the applications highlighted the considerable level of creative activity in the region" explained Andrew Gray. "While the grants of up to \$1000 are only a small amount in the scheme of things, you can see from the applications that artists will use this to value add. The quick response of the grant allowed a number of applicants to get support for activities in March".

"Because of the large number of applications, there were many excellent proposals that we were not able to support", said Andrew Gray "but there continues to be a range of arts funding opportunities and South East Arts is ready to assist and advise people interested in applying". South East Arts last offered micro grants in 2020 in response to the bushfires and Covid pandemic. In that round 33 artists and arts organisations received support to help purchase lost or damaged equipment, improve online connection and support creative development during lockdown. South East Arts will run the annual Country Arts Support Program (CASP) funding round in Oct/Nov this year for projects in 2025 and encourages arts organisations and artists in the region to consider applying. For more information on all of the above, contact seainfo@southeastarts.org.au.

MICRO GRANT RECIPIENTS 2024

- Anna Martin Scrase - touring the Acacia Quartet in the Bega Valley for public and school concerts in September
- Gabrielle Powell - social media development for Easter sales and creative exchange project with Kiln'it Experimental Ceramics Studio
- Emma Stewart - professional photography to create promotional materials for the cultural program Wanggan Bunaan
- Jordan Nye - presenting a multi-arts and multi-ethnic community healing event in Moruya

- Makushla Bourke - promoting an original short film Little Jetty shot at Mitchies Jetty in Merimbula
- Warren Foster Jnr (aka Prodiakal-1) - performing with Cambodian Space Project at Aireys Inlet Music Festival in March
- Anna "Span" Streatfeild - developing content for a digital art platform aimed at giving a voice to Neurodivergent artists and people with a disability.
- Nick Keeling- presenting the Music Machine Sound Installation featuring interactive elements where users activate a tuned soundscape - Ephemeral Festival in April
- Allison Walker - technical equipment to help build online sales and digital marketing of First Nations art and craft
- Daniel Lafferty - purchase additional kiln shelves to facilitate experimental ceramics exchange at Bandicoot Pottery in July and accessible through online audience
- Jo Victoria - attend glass making workshops at Canberra Glass Works for creation of new work and exhibition
- Yandama On Country - graphic design work to promote the Aboriginal cultural education business
- Felicity Dowd - support a four-show tour of her original music - Candelo, Canberra, Leumeah and Abermain - in August
- Ronald "Callo" Callaghan - purchasing music merchandise (USB wristbands) for various festival gigs
- Kyle Wilson - creation of 10 social media videos performed live in site-specific performances of the Sapphire Coast
- Nat Carroll - professional photography to capture new works 'in situ' for marketing and promotion purposes
- Dinesh Moylan - create video and images for promotion of touring show 'Under the Bonnet' exploring issues of mental health and wellbeing
- Robyn Martin - supporting music tour to Moruya, Candelo, Murrah, Mildura and Wagga in April/May
- Kara Coen - multicam live music video of Kara Coen and the Fireflies performing at Murrah Hall for promotional use
- Sarah Murray - technology upgrade creation of a downloadable monoprinting tutorial for purchase online
- Gabriella Cigana - work towards an exhibition at the Raglan Gallery exploring the link between art and design

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Open to ages 15-105, this workshop is perfect for anyone with an interest, passion, or talent for photography, seeking to unlock their creative potential. All levels welcome.

What to bring: Your Smart Phone and or DSLR Camera

Introduction to photography: 3 places left.

Explore iPhone and DSLR camera functions. Learn about Aperture, Depth of Field, Shutter Speed and more!

DATE: Friday 15th March TIME: 10am-1pm COST: \$40.00

VENUE: South Coast Community College, 42 Orient St, Batemans Bay

Mid-Level Session: 7 places left.

Dive into advanced camera features and creative techniques. Master Aperture, Shutter Speed, and explore artistic lighting and more.

DATE: Friday 15th March

TIME: 2pm-5pm COST: \$40.00

VENUE: South Coast Community College, 42 Orient St,

Batemans Bay Register or for more details, contact us on 02 4472 9202 or email admin@southcoastcolleges.edu.au

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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2EAR FM LIVE MUSIC GIG GUIDE

FRIDAY, 8th MARCH:

MOONDOG - LYNCHS HOTEL

ALEX CLARK - STEAMPACKET HOTEL

MARK SMITH - BROWLEE BREWHOUSE

SATURDAY, 9th MARCH:

FLOCK OF HAIRCUTS ONE TREE INN

TONY JAGGERS - BREAKWALL BREWERY

SUNSET SOUNDS - WATERFRONT HOTEL 4PM

CHRIS McGRATH - LYNCHS HOTEL

TOTUM - CLUB CATALINA

GREG KEW - TILBA VALLEY WINERY

LPS -- MORUYA MARKETS

ALEX CLARK - BROULEE BREWHOUSE

SUNDAY, 10th:

CHANGO TREE - AMEL ROCK BREWERY 12.30

JAMIE PARKINSON DUO.CLUB NAROOMA 3PM

RODDY REASON - OYSTERMANS DAUGHTER

BEN FRANCIS - TILBA VALLEY WINERY

SHAWN WESSEL - BROULEE BREWHOUSE

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SATURDAY, 23 MARCH 2024 10am ~ 4pm

A practical and theory-based Introduction to Geometry & Sacred Art exploring our relationship with nature, the cosmos, human creativity & potential with Stephanie June Ellis is an International Artist, Mentor, Author and leading specialist in geometric and biomorphic patterns.

Students will draw upon the Geometric construction of the main Rose and Biomorphic Ornamental Motifs of the Front Facade of The Bodalla Anglican Gothic Revival Church.

Gothic Revival Architecture, a style also referred to as Victorian Gothic, (neo-Gothic, or Gothic) which began in the late 1840s in England.

The movement gained momentum and expanded in the first half of the 19th century and draws upon features of medieval examples, including decorative patterns, finials, lancet windows, and hood moulds.

Why Geometry?

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What is Biomorphic Art ?

Derived from the greek word 'Bios' meaning LIFE & 'Morphe' meaning form ~ Biomorphic art portrays vegetal, organic movements found in nature from plants to the human form. In this workshop we will explore common Leaf patterns using encircled and peripheral lines to create aesthetic harmony and illustrate evolutionary concepts.

The workshop is open to the novice and experienced and includes:

- A Labyrinth Meditation Walk
- A conversation on the Church history by Reverend Timothy Naraway
- A selection of online tutorial and handouts for home practice
- Includes specialist materials and equipment to use on the day
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Connecting Communities

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH 2024
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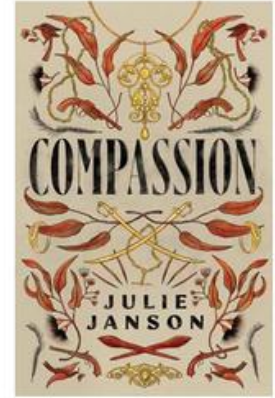
MEET US ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MORUYA BRIDGE FOR A UNITY WALK AND DANCE THROUGH TOWN TO RUSS MARTIN PARK (ROTUNDA OPPOSITE THE ADELAIDE HOTEL)

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Milestone reached in doubling Landcare funding

The **NSW Government** has reached another milestone in its election commitment to double the funding for Landcare in NSW, with an investment of \$8.2 million being delivered.

During the state election the NSW Government committed to providing \$59 million in funding over the next four years ensure Landcare can expand and continue its vital work rehabilitating the state's natural environment.

The \$8.2 million announced today will be used by Landcare NSW to:

- Fund the employment of up to 7.5 full-time equivalent staff to provide centralised support to host organisations and coordinators funded through the Program.
- Establish a Shared Services Hub that provides centralised support to host organisations and coordinators funded under the Local and Regional Coordinators Grants across a range of business services, but specifically administration and human resources.
- Implement and manage a state Community of Practice including Landcare state gatherings, conferences and regional events.
- Implement and manage a Digital Landcare solution to improve reporting processes and knowledge sharing for program participants.
- Develop and maintain strategic partnerships and leverage investment, to increase Landcare's self-sustenance and reduce reliance on direct NSW Government funding over the medium to longer term.

Agriculture Minister Tara Moriarty said "This funding to Landcare NSW will support host organisations, coordinators and support roles that will enable this program to achieve essential environmental and agricultural productivity outcomes over the next four years.

"Landcarers, primary producers and the environment will all benefit from this funding to Landcare NSW, as coordinators and Landcare groups will have more capacity to support the delivery of on-ground projects.

"A key part of the funding will allow Landcare NSW to increase its self-sustenance and reduce reliance on direct NSW Government funding over the medium to longer term. "I am very passionate about Landcare and the important role they play in protecting the environment, and supporting agricultural productivity in our communities so it gives me great pleasure to announce this funding."

Landcare NSW CEO Turlough Guerin said: "We welcome this announcement of funding from the NSW Government and thank Minister Tara Moriarty for her ongoing support and commitment to Landcare.

"This funding will allow the local and regional coordinators and support staff to receive the support they need to excel in their roles and deliver for the communities they are working in.

"This funding also provides Landcare NSW with some exciting opportunities to set itself up for success for many years to come, and I look forward to exploring these opportunities."

Under the former Liberal National Government, Landcare funding was set to expire in June 2023, with no funding continuation commitment made before the state election. For more information about the NSW Landcare Enabling Program, visit the Local Land Services website: www.lls.nsw.gov.au/landcare-program



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(Incorporated under the Associations Incorporation Act, 1984) including its sub-committee, the Araluen Community Water Users Association

<https://landcare.nsw.gov.au/groups/upper-deua-catchment-landcare-group/>

Invite you to a Community Consultation with NSW Water at the Araluen Hall on

Thursday 14th March 2024 from 11 am - 1 pm.

Officers will provide information on:

- Water Planning,
- Licensing - Water NSW,
- Regulation and
- Groundwater.

This web site may help inform you further re future plans.

<https://water.dpie.nsw.gov.au/plans-and-programs/nsw-water-strategy>

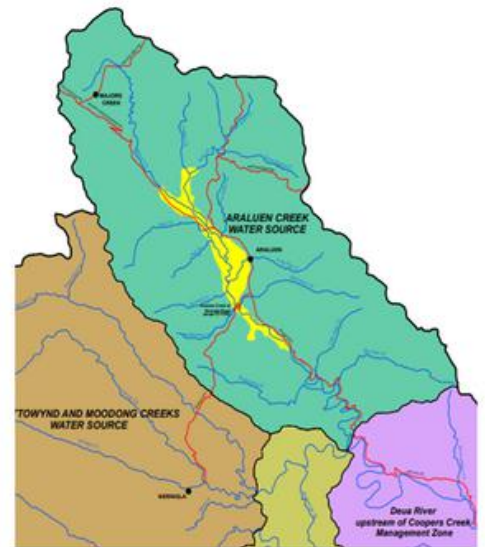
The regulation of non-urban water is being actively consulted upon preparatory to the development of water sharing plans. For everyone utilising ground water, in-stream water and holding water licences this consultation period is critical for the finalisation of these plans.

Everyone is invited and while the focus is on the green area in the map information regarding possible future regulations for the management of non-urban water has a much wider application.

RSVP to help with catering for a light lunch.

[Araluen public information session](mailto:phhayman@pcug.org.au)

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South Coast Property Specialists Franzen Tips # 1183

Regional Migration at its Highest Level in over 12 Months

There seems to be organisations for everything these days. One that we weren't aware of is the "Regional Australia Institute" who create a quarterly "Regional Movers Index". In their latest report (Dec 2023), they identified that there were fewer property movers movements for the last quarter which is in line with year on year trends for the last quarter of the year. However, their report stated: "While internal migration cooled in the December quarter, regional living continued to hold sway, with 24.9 per cent more people moving from the city to the regions than back in the other direction." Those moving from the cities to the regions now account for an 11.3 per cent share of all relocations (up by 0.3 per cent on the September 2023 quarter). The report said "Sydney-siders continued to lead the exodus out into the regions, accounting for 65 per cent of all capital city outflows to the regions in the 12 months to December 2023." Trends like this are always a good sign for our local real estate market.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK ... GOD BLESS





A Beer with Bazz #148

With
John
Longhurst

Mick's eyes darted around the bar and he studied each new patron entering the pub.

He ran a hand across his mouth and lowered his voice as Bazza landed the schooners.

"Thanks, Bazza... now we could well have spies in our midst. Traitors selling us out to foreign powers."

Bazza rubbed an eye and took a long sip.

"Ahh Mick... I could of guessed the press conference by our top spook from ASIO, Mike Burgess, last week would appeal to your healthy paranoia. I'm just not sure if they are going to pick up too much intelligence in our pub."

Mick bit his bottom lip and leaned in.

"I wish you would take matters of national security more seriously, Bazza. According to Burgess, a Mr T is the leader of the A-team and was grooming a potential Australian asset online. Now listen up Bazza...the A-Team have been using good old Aussie names like Sophy, Amy, Ben and Eric* to blend in... so I reckon we should do our bit and be on the lookout for anything suspicious in our neck of the woods. We can start by writing a list of people drinking fancy cocktails. Bella, the publican might be able to help out, otherwise we will have to spend more time in the pub. Moreover ... I reckon Penny Wong needs to step up."

Bazza rubbed his chin as Mick scanned the bar again for a possible Sophy, Amy, Ben or Eric.

"Yeah, Mick... she should write letters to these foreign powers and outline our concerns."

Mick shook his head and raised both eyebrows.

"I think a bit more action is required, Bazza."

Bazza furrowed his brow.

"How about a very stern letter, Mick. A letter with some capital letters, a bit of underlining and the odd exclamation mark."

Mick's face brightened.

"Now you are talking, Bazza... Penny Wong should use terms like 'AUKUS', 'geopolitics' and 'sovereignty' in the letter."

Bazza took a sip and pursed his lips.

"Good on you, Mick...now we are starting to shake things up. How about we throw in a subtle reminder Australia will have nuclear submarines by the early 2030's, to ensure these foreign powers back off with all this spying. We should also DEMAND meetings on the sidelines with all the likely suspects at the next international get together."

Mick blinked repeatedly.

"What... you mean at the next Matilda's game, Bazza?"

The conversation was cut short with the incessant ringing of a phone.

Bazza's face reddened as Mick followed his ear to the floor before letting out a loud shriek.

"Bloody hell, Bazza... your shoe is ringing like a phone."

[*https://www.thenewdaily.com.au/opinion/2024/03/02/michael-pascoe-foreign-influence](https://www.thenewdaily.com.au/opinion/2024/03/02/michael-pascoe-foreign-influence)

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Applications open for ANZ Community Foundation grants

ANZ is now accepting applications for its Community Foundation program, inviting charities and philanthropic organisations around Australia to apply for grants up to \$30,000. The Community Foundation grants are designed to offer direct and tangible benefit to projects aimed at advancing financial wellbeing, housing, environmental sustainability and additional initiatives that help Australian communities to thrive. Funding for the grants come from the generous donations of ANZ and its staff and in 2023, ANZ provided grants to 20 charitable organisations totalling \$440,000 – the highest number of grants and funds distributed since the Community Foundation was established in 1988. This year, grants will be given to organisations which help their communities in the following areas:

- Financial wellbeing particularly for under-represented and disadvantaged people in the community, including initiatives that improve economic participation; build financial literacy and vocational skills; and provide access to meaningful work.
- Environmental sustainability, through initiatives that restore and conserve the natural environment, or which contribute to water stewardship, lower carbon emissions and waste minimisation.
- Housing access, through initiatives and programs that support those who are experiencing or are at risk of homelessness, or that provide support for people living with disability.
- Other community projects that assist local communities to thrive.

Chair of the ANZ Community Foundation, Christine Linden said: "The ANZ Community Foundation continues to forge partnerships with inspiring community organisations, whose dedication and tireless efforts resonate deeply with our core values." "Last year marked a significant milestone, as were able to increase both the number of grants awarded and the total funds distributed. We look forward to helping more charities who are focused on empowering communities, while making a lasting difference in the lives of many," she said. The Community Foundation is funded by ANZ and its employees, with every dollar contributed through the Workplace Giving program matched by the bank with an additional two dollars. Applications are open from 8 March until 5pm AEST on 5 April 2024. To find out more or to make an application please visit [Equity Trustees](#).

FOUR WINDS '24 ANNUAL PROGRAM

Come and enjoy a year of concerts and events. From contemporary to classical, join Four Winds for music in nature, food and family in 2024.

MARCH SAT 9 2PM: Caravana Sun, with Benji and the Saltwater Sound System & Felicity Dowd
SUN 10 3PM: Headland Writers In Conversation: Bruce Nash & Sophie Cunningham AM
FRI 29 6PM: Butchulla songman Fred Leone & contrabassist Sam Pankhurst: Yirinda album launch
SAT 30 2PM: Goldner String Quartet
SUN 31 11AM: Goldner String Quartet

APRIL SUN 21 3PM: Heath Cullen & Band

JUNE SUN 2 3PM: Stefan Cassomenos, piano
SUN 30 3PM: David Bridle

JULY SUN 7 3PM: Ana de la Vega, flute and piano

AUGUST SUN 4 3PM: Headland Writers Partnership: Omar Musa, hip-hop poet with Mariel Roberts, cellist
SAT 17 6PM | SUN 18 12NOON: Affinity Quartet Beethoven Opus 18
FRI 23 6PM: Musica Viva Partnership: Sharon and Slava Grigoryan

SEPTEMBER SUN 8: Spring Sing

OCTOBER SUN 13: Barragga Yangga, Many Languages Project: Cheryl Davison

NOVEMBER SUN 24: Spring Youth Music Festival

All tickets GA \$45, Conc. \$35, 16&U FREE. A 15% discount when you purchase a flexipass 10 or 20. Redeem for any number of tickets (up to package amount) across any of these events.
*dates & acts may be subject to change.

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SPEAKERS Harriet Swift and more TBA
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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 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 EVVC!

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 !

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The Pav a 5-Star Accredited Facility

Bay Pavilions report: "We are pleased to announce that Bay Pavilions and Narooma Swimming Centre have achieved a Five-Star rating in the Royal Life Saving Aquatic Facility Safety Assessment for the second year in a row! A huge congratulations to our Lifeguards and all teams involved in making this happen. We are extremely proud of this achievement and look forward to continuing to provide outstanding facilities for all to attend. Read more about what's involved below "
<https://www.drowningprevention.org.au/5starwatersafetypar...>

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



TeenSafe

a driving skill for life

Teensafe is a safe-driver program for L and P drivers - a skill for life.

Practical behind-the-wheel courses are provided in school holidays at Moruya Speedway.

Each course runs for 1 day.

Cars and instructors provided. Fee \$80.

Teensafe is a community group operating for over 35 years supported by IMB Bank.

For details, pics and rego forms go to

www.teensafemoruya.org

or email garys.home@bigpond.com

Quantum Brewery

Saturday
9th March 2024

4 - 7 pm

LP Harmony Duo

LP Duo (Libby and Peter) are joining us with all the songs from the 50's and 60's. You will be surprised how many songs you actually know and will sing or dance along with.

Come in and enjoy Saturday afternoon as we roll into the evening.

We will have a special treat ready for those who stay for dinner.



Batemans Bay
U3A

Learn Laugh Live

WHO ARE WE?

The University of the Third Age is a volunteer organisation dedicated to keeping seniors healthy, active and stimulated in a supportive social setting. You'll be blown away by the number of courses that U3A Batemans Bay offers! All courses for the entire year are covered by our fee of \$50 (with a once-only \$10 joining fee).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US?

Come along to our Registration Day on Wednesday 24th of January at The Soldiers Club from 10:30 to 12:30

Or visit our website at u3abatemansbay.org.au

Or Phone us on 0474 483 678.

SPECIAL EXTRA REGISTRATION SESSION at the LIBRARY:

For those people who are unable to attend The Soldiers Club on Wednesday, Joe, Allan and Lyn will be coming to the Moruya Library on the day after, that is Thursday 25th of January.

We'll be there to:

- tell you about U3A
- discuss our courses
- help you to join us or to renew your membership, and
- help you to enrol in classes

Where and When: In the Gubar Baran room from 11:30 to 12:30

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Thank you for helping us to care for the dogs and cats of Eurobodalla



Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla

Ebony (black) and Pixie (tabby) are delightful sisters, who would happily be rehomed separately. They are approximately 12 weeks old and full of mischief, until exhausted when they will snuggle with you or your dog. They both love dogs and enjoy both chasing and being chased.



Ebony or Pixie would be great in a family environment, as they would fit in well with your children and other pets. Their adoption fees will include microchipping, 2 vaccinations and desexing.

Readers can contact Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla on 0410 016 612 to enquire about Ebony and Pixie.

AWL's Car Boot Sale is on this coming Sunday, 10 March, at NATA Oval in Narooma.

Sellers should arrive from 7am for an 8.30 start. Fees are \$15 for cars and \$25 for utes and trucks.

Lovely boy Skip is still available.

AWL's rehoming organisation number is 251000222.

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- ONE LOVE: BOB MARLEY
- THE GREAT ESCAPER
- KOMBIMAN

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WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM

NAROOMA

ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE

MARCH 7TH - 13TH MARCH	THURS 7TH	FRI 8TH	SAT 9TH	SUN 10TH	MON 11TH	TUES 12TH	WED 13TH
THE HOLDOVERS M, 2H 13M, COMEDY/DRAMA	6.30pm for 7pm (FILM SOCIETY - ALL WELCOME)	3.15pm*	1.10pm*	1.10pm*		2.10pm*	2.10pm*
THE GREAT ESCAPER M, 1H 36M, DRAMA	1.15pm* 4.45pm	10.30am 5.45pm*	11.15am* 5.40pm*	11.15am* 5.40pm*		11am 4.45pm*	11am 4.45pm*
DUNE: PART TWO M, 2H 46M, ACTION/ADVENTURE	1.40pm 6pm*	12.30pm 6.30pm	1.30pm 7.15pm	1.30pm 7.15pm		1pm	1pm 6.15pm
THE BEEKEEPER (LAST WEEK) MA, 1H 45M, ACTION/THRILLER		1.10pm* 7.40pm*	3.40pm*	3.40pm*		4.10pm	4.10pm
ANATOMY OF A FALL (LAST WEEK) MA, 2H 31M, CRIME/DRAMA/THRILLER OSCAR NOMINATED	3.10pm*	3.40pm	7.35pm*	7.35pm*		11.20am*	11.20am*
FORCE OF NATURE: THE DRY 2 (LAST CHANCE) M, 1H 52M, AUSTRALIAN MYSTERY/THRILLER		11am*					6.40pm*
THE TRUST FALL: JULIAN ASSANGE M, 2H 9M, DOCUMENTARY			11am 4.45pm	11am 4.45pm			

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 CABRINI M 140 MIN	12:20 PM	12:20 PM 1:55 PM	11:45 AM	1:40 PM		12:20 PM	12:20 PM 1:55 PM
 DUNE: PART TWO M 166 MIN	12:05 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM	12:05 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM	12:05 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM	12:05 PM 3:10 PM		12:05 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM	12:05 PM 3:10 PM 6:15 PM
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 MADAME WEB M 116 MIN	4:30 PM	4:30 PM	3:45 PM 8:05 PM			4:30 PM	4:30 PM
MIGRATION G 91 MIN			1:50 PM	1:50 PM			
PIXAR FIM FEST: LUCA (FEATURE) + FOR THE BIRDS (SHORT) PG 95 MIN			2:20 PM	11:45 AM			
 THE GREAT ESCAPER M 96 MIN MICHAEL CAINE & GLENDA JACKSON	12:30 PM 2:35 PM 4:35 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 4:35 PM 6:30 PM	12:05 PM 4:05 PM 6:15 PM 8:10 PM	12:15 PM 4:15 PM		12:30 PM 2:35 PM 4:35 PM 6:30 PM	12:30 PM 4:35 PM 6:30 PM

IMAGINARY
 M | 1hr 44min ~ *Horror ~ Thriller* ~
 A woman returns to her childhood home to discover that the imaginary friend she left behind is very real and unhappy that she abandoned him.


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.


PIXAR FILM FEST LUCA & Short
 PG | 1hr 40min
 ~ *Animation ~ Family* ~
 An unlikely friendship grows between a human being and a sea monster disguised as a human.

MADAME WEBB
 M | 1hr 56min ~ *Action ~ Drama* ~
Dakota Johnson, Emma Roberts & Adam Scott
 In a switch from the typical genre, Madame Web tells the standalone origin story of one of Marvel publishing's most enigmatic heroines.

FORCE OF NATURE: THE DRY 2
 M | 1hr 52min ~ *Drama* ~
Eric Bana & Richard Roxburgh
 Federal agents investigate when five women take part in a hiking retreat and only four come out.

THE GREAT ESCAPER
 M | 1hr 36min ~ *Drama* ~
Michael Caine & Glenda Jackson
 Bernard Jordan escapes from his care home to attend the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings in France.

BOB MARLEY: ONE LOVE
 M | 1hr 47min ~ *Biography ~ Music* ~
Lashana Lynch, Tosin Cole & Kingsley Ben-Adira
 A Celebration of the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity.

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NEXT WEEK - THE NUT FARM & LOVE LIES & BLEEDING

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Opening Hours:
Thursdays 9.30am - 2.00pm
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We're back, and we're here to serve you
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Please note : Our Tea Rooms will reopen Thursday 14th March.

SAGE Autumn Equinox Sunday 17 March 2024

SAGE SEASONAL SPREAD

Celebrate the SAGE food community and autumn equinox with a delicious seasonal spread. We'll have Martin's Ridge pork cooked on a spit, seasonal vegetables and vegetarian dishes, bread from the pizza oven, warm fires, live music from Jakob Poyner, and Broulee Brewhouse Cider (for sale).

Gates open at 4pm | Dinner served around 5pm.
Please bring your own chairs, crockery, cutlery, and drinks.
Tickets available online only - please book [here](#)

This event is a SAGE fundraiser. Funds raised support SAGE activities that grow the local fair food community of people who grow, eat, prepare, sell, share, and work with local food.

Tickets available online to Friday 15 March or until sold out. Booking early helps our volunteer events crew who will be preparing your food and the set up all weekend.



**DID YOU MISS THE EV EXPO ?
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**Eurobodalla Multicultural
Group**

Family Fun Day

Celebrating Colours of March
International Women's Day
Seniors Week
Harmony Day

**SUNDAY, 24 March 2024, 12 P.M.
At St.John Greek Church Hall
1 Clyde Road, North Batemans Bay**



Taste of Harmony, children activities and
social connection.
If weather permitted activities will be outdoor.

For more information, please send an SMS to
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2024 Diary Dates

- **SCULPTURE Bermagui** opens Saturday 9th March and continues until March 17th.
- **Caravãna Sun** live at the spectacular Four Winds venue on Saturday 9th March with food trucks, drinks and awesome support acts.
- **Eat Merimbula** A delicious feast of foodie events all long weekend 7-10 March, culminating in their famous lakeside festival on Sunday 10th.
- 10 March - **Broulee Bay to Breakers Swim**
- 21 March - **Harmony Day**
- **Daylight saving ends** Sunday, April 7 at 3am.
- 12 -14 April - **Moruya Blues and Roots Festival**
- **Batemans Bay Police Station Open Day** on Saturday the 27th April 2024 from 10.00am to 3.00pm
- 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



Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

STREET STALL

Saturday 9th March 2024

Where: Outside Harris Scarfe
Vulcan Street Moruya

Time: 8.00am - 1.00pm

Cakes, Slices, Craft, Books and Bric a Brac

Eftpos Available

Raising funds to purchase Hospital Equipment for Moruya Hospital CFN 11058



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

Rock On For Climate Action

CORRECTION : Rock On For Climate Action, at Smokey Dan's on **Saturday 11th MAY (NOT 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.



SAGE Farmers Market

Tuesday 3pm Moruya

sagefarmersmarket.org.au growing the community

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.....the list is endless.

CHEAP!




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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.



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Fishing report from Tackle World Moruya Moruya River.

The warm waters continue to keep the fishing activity firing at the moment, with the whole systems benefiting from the warm currents.

The lower sections are holding some very nice bream, flathead and whiting this week, and with the abundance of bait that is around, the odd mulloway has been encountered around quarry wharf.

The town bridge with its sand flats and channels, has been holding some nice fish on both a rising and dropping tide. My choice of baits is most defiantly live nippers that can be pumped from the Garlandtown flats and the sand flats directly under the bridge itself.

Soft plastics will also work well along the flats here, and sight casting to cruising flathead from the bridge itself is one of my favourite things to do.

Further upstream, the hospital area has some nice ground to fish, and an even more convenient area from which to do it. You can virtually drive and park, right up to the fishing spot and are sheltered from the sun and wind under some good trees.

Up in the fresh, the bass anglers are still getting some good fish, and there are many many kilometres of fish ale river to try. The further you go up the Araluen valley, the less activity the river sees. So theoretically, the more fish you could encounter.

Tuross river.

With the Tuross River fishing comp on this weekend and the Canberra day long weekend, you can expect that Tuross will be a hive of activity on the fishing front. It's a good thing that the Tuross system is quite substantial, and offers plenty of options for all levels of anglers.

There have been plenty of bream, whiting, flathead and the odd salmon hitting bait schools this week. The salmon have been more towards the lower sections of the river, as have the whiting over the warmer sand flats. The entire system has fished really well this week, and will offer good options for those that want to explore.

Rock and beach.

The warms currents have bought the bonito on last week, with bait fish activity very high from the various rocky headlands and ledges all along the coastline. There have been a few reports of rat sized kingfish from around the Broulee headland area along with some good captures of squid. Sending a tasty cephalopod back out alive under a float or balloon, is a good way to find a king or other pelagic that might be hanging around.

The beaches continue to produce some good flathead, bream and whiting on worms, nippers and pips, while the deeper gutters are also holding some good sized salmon. The whole coastline is currently firing, so get out there and have some fun.

Offshore.

Snapper, flathead, Marlin and kingfish have all been on offer this week, for those that are willing to get offshore and chase their chosen species.

The store is looking relatively well stocked at the moment, with a few holes that will hopefully be filled shortly. The Tweed bait freezer is in a constant state of being semi stoked as supply issues continue to affect what bait we can get from them. Our alternate freezer of both whole and filleted baits is still nicely stocked, and offers something different to the standard baits on offer from tweed.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.



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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Mon 18th at 12pm

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Bookings required

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Winner Greg Smith

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 29th February 2024

A field of 43 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Greg Smith (29) with 41 points
- 2nd: Peter Nikolic (27) with 40 points
- 3rd: Brad Doolan (5) with 39 points
- 4th: Bruce Harding (17) with 37 points
- 5th: Warren Hodder (30) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4A: Mike Coloe 2.82
- 4B: Greg Maloney 2.10
- 4C: Graeme Sindel 9.10
- 6A: Ian McManus 4.60
- 6B: Bruce Harding 3.66
- 6C: Nil
- 7A: Ruth Gschwend 5.97
- 7B: Nil
- 7C: Nil

Balls went to: Colin Houghton 36, Ian Miller 35, Greg Maloney 35, Troy Kingdom 34, Robert McDonell 34, Graeme Sindel 34, Stephen Gardner 34, Bob Thomas 33, Terry Milliken 33, David Schmid 33, Richard Brake 33, Nigel Barling 33, Stephen Swanbury 33, Anthony Mellick 33, Peter Garn 32, Ian Kingston 31, Paul Coffey 31, Paul Medwin 31, Elsa Shearer 30 and Shane Gschwend 30.



A Grade Medal Winner Troy Kingdom with sponsor Allan Langford

Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 2nd March 2024

A field of 57 players registered for a Stroke and Putting Monthly medal event. The event was sponsored by Allan Langford. The weather was perfect and the course in great condition.

Winners were:

- A Grade 1st: Troy Kingdom (7) with 68 net
- A Grade 2nd: Tim Watson (6) with 72 net
- B Grade 1st: Greg Booth (17) with 65 net
- B Grade 2nd: Stephen Gardner (19) with 67 net
- C Grade 1st: Terry Milliken (21) with 71 net
- C Grade 2nd: Ethan Wong (30) with 71 net

Monthly Medal:

- Greg Booth with 65 net
- Lowest off the Stick:
- Troy Kingdom with 75

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4A: Marty Booth 2.67
- 4B: Alan Langford 2.25
- 4C: Ethan Wong 5.60
- 6A: Paul Ferguson 1.68
- 6B: Adam Wilson 1.95
- 6C: Terry Milliken 4.42
- 7A: Nil
- 7B: Nil
- 7C: Nil

Balls went to: Paul Scholze 67, Frank Pomfret 68, Bruce Cleeve 70, William Steenbergen 70, Mark Haberkorn 70, Tim Davidson 70, Stephen Swanbury 71, Ian Miller 71, Tony Brown 71, Paul Medwin 71, Michael Hogan 72, Ian Lawson 73, Mark Jackson 73, Steven O'Shea 73, Ray Bollard 73, Peter Hogan 73, Allan Langford 74, Leigh Coloe 74, Ian McManus 74 and Adam Wilson 75.



Winners Pam Alexander and Teri Swanbury.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results Tuesday 5th March 2024

A field of 26 players registered for a Foursomes Stroke event today. The event was sponsored by Tuross Vets Golf. The weather was perfect and game enjoyed by all.

The Winning Teams were: Pam Alexander and Teri Swanbury (28) with 77 net. Christine Wratten and Pauline Nash (29.50) with 78.50 net. Julie Barningham and Jeanette Miller (41.50) with 79.50 net.

Nearest to the Pins:

- 6th: Teri Swanbury
- 15th: Gail Rogers
- 7th: Annette Manton (HC 1-35)
- Wendy Schmid (HC 36-45)

Balls went to: Leonie Snodgrass 80, Dorothy Madden 80, Shirley Quinlan 82.50, Jennifer Gray 82.50, Gail Page 83.50, Annette Manton 83.50, Elsa Shearer 87 and Margaret Downey 87.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 6th March 2024.

A good field of 53 players registered for a Two Person Ambrose event today. The weather was perfect and the course in great condition.

The Winning teams today were:

- 1st: Ken Hush and Mark Maher 26.75 net
- 2nd: Barry Hoban and Bruce Harding 31 net
- 3rd: Steve Collins and Frank Pomfret 32.25 net
- 4th: Paul Coffey and Maree Coffey 32.50 net
- 5th: Steve Gardner and Warren Hodder 32.75 net
- 6th: Jane Eglitis and Rob McKirdy 33.50 net
- 7th: Graham Moore and Des Jackson 33.75 net
- 8th: Annette Manton and Ian Manton 33.75 net

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Ken Hush (Hole in one!)
- 6th: Ross Davidson
- 7th: Ladies: Teri Swanbury
- Mens: Ken Hush

Accuracy: Warren Hodder
Bradman's: Ann and Bruce Ware



Vets Winners Mark Maher and Ken Hush >>

Newhaven Park SERA Country Championships



Winning trainer Danny William, jockey Jay Ford, connection of Bandi's Boy with Fiona Phillips MP, Charlie Bell from Newhaven Park, and Scott Kennedy from Racing NSW.

It was an emotional win for Goulburn trainer Danny Williams on Sunday's in the \$150,000 Country Championships South East qualifier at Moruya.

Williams trained the first and second horse past the post. Bandi's Boy defeated stablemate Atmospheric Rock. Braidwood trainer Aaron Clarke's took third with Bon Frankie.

Bandi's Boy's owner John Woods had tragically passed away last month, and an employee of the stable had also died. The first and second horses qualified for the \$1 million final at Royal Randwick on 6th April. The Country Championships was launched in 2015.

An initiative of Racing NSW and supported by the Government of NSW,

The Country Championships was created to support and promote NSW racing in country areas, ensuring that horses from across the state are part of The Championships in Sydney in the autumn.

The day was well attended in perfect weather.

Moruya Jockey Club now has Plans on exhibition for 30 new stables (two blocks of 15) which can accommodate one or two trainers. The project was made available from a Racing for the Regions grant of \$700,000 in 2021.

Course Manager Ken Brown said the expansion will mean more horses, more employment for Moruya and it is hoped to have them in by the end of the year.



Jarod Croker and son with Ken Brown and Maddie Wright from the Moruya Jockey Club and jockey Tommy Berry.



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Newhaven Park SERA Country Championships



Fiona Phillips MP with Mary and Peter Atkinson.



Fiona Phillips MP with Mayor Mathew and Holly Hatcher



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