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Riverside Park in all its Manchurian Pear autumn glory.

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Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary recognizes exceptional service



By Joan George

Kathryn Lyons, Director of Nursing and Midwifery at Moruya Hospital and Marie Moore, Operations Support Officer at Moruya Hospital presented Certificates of Appreciation to Patricia Munchenburg and Ruth Hardie for their exceptional service to fund raising by Moruya Hospital Auxiliary. Patricia was honoured for 14 years' service and in particular her support for Sunday Bingo at the Moruya Bowling Club. Ruth was honoured for her many years of making jams, pickles, sauces and preserves for Auxiliary Street Stalls. Ruth has stepped aside now, but not before raising over \$10,000.00. All funds raised by the Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary go towards purchasing equipment for the Moruya Hospital.

Disconnect delay a welcome call

Farmers have welcomed Telstra's decision to delay its 3G network switchoff until August 31 this year, as thousands of rural Australians remain reliant on 3G services.

NSW Farmers Rural Affairs Committee Chair Deb Charlton said the announcement made by Telstra today had come as a relief to many in rural parts of the state, who faced the prospect of being disconnected come June 30.

"With many farmers often working alone and a long way from help, switching off the 3G network without proper community engagement and support would spell disaster for many in the bush," Mrs Charlton said.

"A huge range of farm machinery, as well as mobile phones, could also stop functioning if not upgraded in time for the network shutdown – leaving farmers without the tools they need to grow food and bringing agricultural operations to a grinding halt."

With a range of machinery, devices and landlines potentially affected, Mrs Charlton urged all telecommunications providers to engage communities on the network switchoff to ensure a smooth and safe transition in August this year.

"We welcome Telstra's efforts to engage and educate the community around the network shutdown, but this needs to be ramped up, and now, to ensure we can transition over safely to the 4G and 5G networks later this year," Mrs Charlton said. "Suppliers of farm machinery applications using remote sensing or telemetry technology – including tractors, water monitors and more – also have a role to play in supporting farmers in the transition, so they can ensure their technology can continue to function as it needs to into the future."

"Connectivity is a critical tool, and so we can't spare any time or expense when it comes to keeping our rural and regional communities connected and safe moving forward."

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Narooma Oyster Festival celebrates a World Record



Sue McIntyre and Doody Dennis.



Weighty competition in the Largest Oyster competition.

This year's Narooma Oyster Festival was held last weekend and some 63,000 oysters consumed, champion shuckers crowned and a world record broken. Australia's Biggest Oyster competition celebrated a world record breaking moment for Bernie Connell and the Clyde River estuary of Batemans Bay. His girl Jill weighed in at a whopping 3.01kg. The Connell's took out 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Jim and John Yiannaros of Batemans Bay Oysters produced some heavy contenders, equally placing 4th, their oysters Georgie and Nick both weighed in at 2.18kg.

When it came to shucking, Gerard 'Doody' Dennis reigned supreme again and will be going back to Galway for the Galway International Oyster & Seafood Festival in September. Graeme "Rushy" Rush – Pinnacle Oysters, Burril Lake came in second and Greg Carton of Broadwater Oysters, Pambula Lake third.

Sue McIntyre of Broadwater Oysters topped the ladies field with the perfect plate of 30 oysters shucked. Sally McLean – Jim's Wild Oysters, Greenwell Point came second and Jade Norris – Oyster Shed on Wray Street, Clyde River 3rd.



Some big fare for sale.



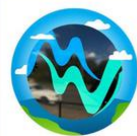
Canberra visitors enjoying the seafood



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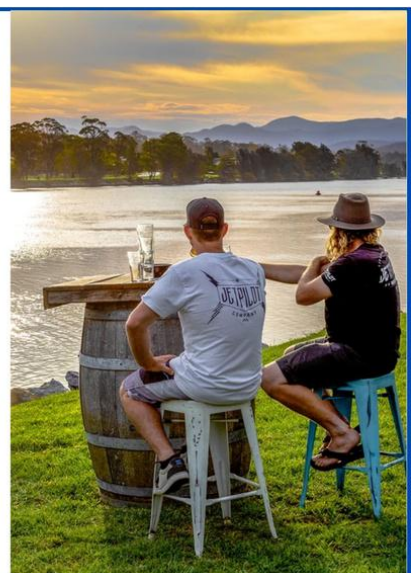


What's on at the Waterfront Hotel Moruya

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- \$10 Entry
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Give feedback on 2024-25 budget and work plan

Eurobodalla residents now have the opportunity to review the Council's draft budget and operational plan for next financial year. Containing 190 actions and \$105M in capital works, the draft was unanimously endorsed for public exhibition at last Tuesday's Council Meeting.

\$4.8 million in savings has been identified for 2024-25, bringing the general fund deficit down to \$8.3 million from a projected \$14M in 2023, but **General Manager Warwick Winn** says there is more to be done.

"I'm pleased with the \$4.8 M in savings our managers have been able to find in their budgets for Council to consider for the next financial year," he said.

"I recognise from our community pop ups and feedback that Eurobodalla residents have little appetite for radical service reductions. With that in mind, we have been careful to identify savings only where there will be little impact on the services we deliver. To achieve this, we've reprioritised our capital works programs and modified some services.

"For instance, we propose to close Moruya Library and the Bas on Sundays, in line with our other two libraries, but we'll be programming extra activities in the Bas on a Saturday afternoon.

"We'll close Bay Pavilions two hours early on three weekdays, and the slide tower will only open weekends and school and public holidays."

Mr Winn warned the Bay Pavilions remains a major ongoing financial challenge, costing around \$5M per year to operate, drastically more than anticipated and a significant factor in Council's \$8.3M general fund deficit.

"The Moruya Library, Bas and Bay Pavilions proposals are based on visitation data and will save around \$150,000 per year. A further \$125k can be saved on cleaning, utilities, and general operations, for a total saving at the Bay Pavilions and Moruya Library and Bas of \$275,000.

"Our proposed capital works budget for roads and pathways remains very healthy at \$17.4M, but we can save \$398k by pushing out one urban road renewal until next year, and reduce the rate of road reseals from 35km per year to 30km, saving \$274,000.

Pothole maintenance will remain a priority.

"And rather than grading our unsealed roads every six months, we'll do them every nine months. That means about 415km of road will be graded per year instead of 529km, and \$365k will be saved. An extra \$101,000 will be trimmed by resheeting 2.5km less of our 430km gravel road network.

"We can trim \$1.6M from our water and sewer capital budgets of roughly \$20M by reprioritising our pipe renewal and cleaning programs, and we'll continue construction of the southern dam, committing \$32.5M for 2024-25.

"The frequency of mowing will be reduced from a three-week cycle to a four-week cycle, excluding sports fields during playing season and high visitation parks such as those on our foreshores, saving \$178,000.

Mr Winn said these are prudent adjustments required by Council's financial situation and all have been very carefully considered, sentiments echoed by Mayor Mathew Hatcher.

"This group of councillors, with full support from staff, has been determined to establish sound financial stewardship for the Council," Mayor Hatcher said.

"This draft operational plan and budget is further demonstration we are headed in the right direction and starting to live within our means. It represents a return to core business, a return to a path of financial sustainability, and the consolidation of our new financed and delivery focussed service to the Eurobodalla community.

Mr Winn said the savings, if adopted by Council, will be monitored carefully and reviewed annually to gauge community impact and make adjustments as needed."

"We will also continue to provide timely and honest updates to the community as we work through these financial challenges. We are on a journey of improvement, and I've been heartened by the community's support so far."

Mr Winn and Finance Director Stephanie Speedy will host a round of community briefings about the draft budget and operational plan during May. They follow well-attended community updates on the Finance Strategy during April.

A further report will be submitted to Council in June to consider submissions received about the draft budget and operational plan.

Community briefings will be held at Narooma Library on Tuesday 14 May, Moruya Library on Monday 20 May, and Batemans Bay Library on Thursday 23 May. All start at 5.30pm with a 45-minute presentation and plenty of time for questions.

- [View the draft budget and operational plan on public exhibition.](#)
- [Read more about Council's financial forecast.](#)



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What do you like to do for fun? Jennifer makes handbags for fun, Tiger likes to play golf when he has time.

Do you play any sports? If yes, what? We love Ten Pin Bowling and are a part of a bowling league.

What is your favourite place to visit in the Eurobodalla and why? Narooma, because its beautiful and we love to visit the seals at the break wall.

Favourite place to visit outside of the Eurobodalla and why? There's no place like home ... Moruya.

How long have you been a member of the Chamber? We joined the Chamber in September 2023 to network and meet other business owners.

What are you looking forward to in 2024? Travel to the Gold Coast Theme Parks! In 2025, we are looking forward to a holiday in Japan and Vietnam..

Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo to return to Batemans Bay this November

The popular Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo will return to Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on Saturday 16 November from 10am to 2pm featuring more than 335 stalls promoting health and wellbeing.

Organiser Brad Rossiter OAM, and Chair of the Eurobodalla Health Service Community Representative Committee, said that the expo will celebrate its 7th year in 2024, thanks to support from a range of event partners including Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

"We are thrilled Donate Life ACT are supporting this year's Expo and that the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club has agreed to sponsor venue costs again this year. Their long term support has been vital to the expo's success," Mr Rossiter said.

"It will be great to welcome back regular stallholders including Southern NSW Local Health District, TAFE NSW and primary health network, Coordineare.

"I encourage any community groups or local businesses to get in touch if they are interested in getting involved. We are always looking for new stallholders and sponsors," Mr Rossiter said.

The Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo promises to be a fun day of connection, education and entertainment, offering something for everyone.

Event details

Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo 2024.

Free entry 10am – 2pm

Saturday 23 November 2024

Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, 6 Beach Road Batemans Bay

For more information contact Brad Rossiter on 0458 534 470 or email eurobodallaexpo@gmail.com

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WHERE: Moruya Golf Club

WHEN: Thursday, 23 May 2024, 5 to 6.30pm

This 2nd Forum is co-hosted and organised by local community organisations **ONE** New **Level 4** Eurobodalla Regional Hospital Advocates Group and **RSL** Moruya. Its **SOLE** focus will be on the **New Hospital** - Construction updates, What will be delivered on 'doors opening' - How the new Eurobodalla Level 4 Hospital will change the whole healthcare services scene in our Region, and its impact on the local economy.

A well-qualified convenor will moderate a genuine Experts Panel to reply to your questions, incl. Doctors, Health Executives, Dr Holland MP, Mayor Cllr Hatcher and more.

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Only questions received by May 15 will be asked on the day

This is to ensure the event gets through as many questions as the limited time allows, to cover as wide a reach as possible, to avoid duplication, etc.

Grant for Moruya Surf Club Haven

SHASA (South Coast Health & Sustainability Alliance) is very excited that it has received a grant of \$80,656 from the NSW Government's Infrastructure Grants (ClubGrants Category 3), to upgrade the Moruya Surf Club to operate as a Bushfire and Heatwave Haven during extreme weather events.

Funds will be used for 2 x ducted air conditioners with HEPA filters, supplied and installed by Climate Control, and for an emergency backup generator, solar battery and LED lighting supplied and installed by Micro Energy Systems Australia. Works will be undertaken in the next 6 months.

It's a great location for a haven, due to its size, a commercial kitchen, volunteers trained in first aid, and a first aid room etc.

Application was prepared with great assistance from the volunteers of the Moruya Surf Club including their President, Bert Hunt.



The first aid room at the Moruya Surf Club

Tuross Head Men's Shed Galaxy A13 Raffle



Michael Yannopoulos, Vice President Tuross Head Men's Shed, present the prize to Nikki Hunter

Winner, winner and a big grinner. The Men's Shed raffle for a Samsung Galaxy A13 smart phone, with a prepaid Aldi yearly plan of \$158.00, was drawn today at the information session conducted by Tricia Pye of The Tech Exec at Club Tuross and the lucky winner was Nikki Hunter.

Nikki has been a resident of Tuross Head for only five months and was ecstatic at her win, as evidenced by her huge smile, and Nikki stated that this was the first thing she had ever won. And yet, Nikki asked Tuross Head Men's Shed President, Phil Bugden, whether she could donate the prize to the Men's Shed. The generosity from this young lady was testament to her being a true community minded individual, - a Turossian.

Men's Shed acknowledges the philanthropy of Nikki as well as Tricia Pye in providing the raffle prize and the willingness of Tricia and Esther in running these sessions.

Ladies, our Men's Shed salutes all three of you.

Dr. Michael Holland MP
Member for Bega
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South Coast high-school students receive Harding Miller education scholarships

Two South Coast students have been awarded life-changing Harding Miller Education Foundation scholarships. Batemans Bay High School: Atisha Andy-Darcy & Mikayla Williams-Butler along with Queanbeyan High School's Alara Stewart. The scholarships are awarded to students at the start of Year 9, and, at the end of Year 10, the recipients are invited to reapply for another two years of support. The four years of scholarship support is valued at over \$20,000.

"This scholarship means that I have more opportunities to achieve my goals in education and my future career choices. It also means I can participate in events that will help me thrive," says Batemans Bay High School student Mikayla Williams-Butler.

"My current career goal is to be a detective for the NSW Police, so I can assist and help with cases nationwide to help people.

"The reason I want this career is to help others and make their lives a little better.

"This scholarship will help me get a better future and better school life, allowing me to have more involvement in school, community, and extracurricular activities."

Harding Miller scholarships are provided to female students who show high academic potential and who are currently experiencing low socioeconomic circumstances.

Each scholarship recipient receives a new laptop, high-speed internet, face-to-face and online tutoring, online homework assistance, prepaid expense cards to cover school essentials such as textbooks and excursions, as well as study skills resources and a personal coach to guide them over the four years of the scholarship.

Harding Miller Education Foundation Chief Operations Officer Caroline Hill says the Foundation is proud to be providing vital support to help promising young girls reach their full potential.

"We are so pleased to announce the South Coast students as some of the scholarship recipients for 2024. The Foundation's vital support for high-potential young girls experiencing socioeconomic disadvantage has become even more critical as our country faces increased pressures with higher costs of living.

"Our scholarship recipients are bright, talented, and engaged but don't currently have the resources they need to make the most of their educational opportunities. The scholarship provides them with tangible items and practical things that give these young women a hand to complete their high-school education and take advantage of tertiary opportunities," adds Caroline.



Harding Miller 2024 scholarship recipients Mikayla Williams-Butler (L) & Alara Stewart (R)

"Our scholarships offer more than just a financial boost. Our scholars are also paired with a volunteer coach who provides them with mentorship throughout the year. This support can often be the difference between continuing education or dropping out for an uncertain future.

"We encourage any other local young girls who may need support to consider applying for a Harding Miller Education Foundation scholarship this year."

Since its launch in 2015, Harding Miller has supported more than 1,200 scholarship recipients in 350+ public Australian high schools.

Applications for scholarships for 2025 will open from 15 July to 18 September 2024.

To find out more information, get involved, or support the Harding Miller Education Foundation, please visit <http://www.hardingmillereducationfoundation.org.au>.

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Neighbourhood Watch Moruya /Keep Moruya Safe Stall

On Wednesday 8 May 2024 four volunteers ran a stall outside the Moruya IGA to gather signatures for a petition to the NSW Government to request that the Moruya police station doors be opened during business hours.

In less than 2 hours nearly 100 people signed the petition. In addition a number of people provided victim statements from their personal experience to be included in the Neighbourhood Watch Moruya submission to the NSW Government inquiry into regional crime. If you would like to share your story (no names) just street, date and what happened please send details to keepmoruyasafe2537@gmail.com

The next stall will be held on Tuesday 21 May 10am - 12noon outside the IGA in Moruya. So far 585 people have signed the petition, our goal is to reach 700. Moruya has a strong community and together we can encourage the NSW Government and Eurobodalla Shire Council to undertake a number of measures to achieve a safer Moruya.



Future Gas Strategy a betrayal of Australian public
Climate Action Monaro has denounced the federal government's Future Gas Strategy as a betrayal of the Australian public. The Future Gas Strategy, released on Thursday by federal resources minister Madeleine King, seeks to lock in gas as crucial for energy generation and export through "to 2050 and beyond."
 CAM president Ross Martin says the Australian people voted in Labor at the last election in the hope it would provide stronger climate action than the Morrison government had offered. "This Strategy is no better than Morrison's 'gas-led recovery' in climate terms," says Mr Martin.
 "The whole concept of 'keep it in the ground' has been foregone. Australia will continue to burn all of the gas currently available to it. "Even worse, it will continue to seek out new reserves and develop them, despite the International Energy Agency calling for no new fossil fuel developments three years ago.
 "And its decision not to support the moves by state and territory governments, specifically the ACT and Victoria, to ban fossil gas from homes is a retrograde step.
 "Minister King seems to have blind faith in carbon, capture and storage (CCS) yet it has so far proven to be a failure. Just look at Gorgon. Chevron was allowed to build its \$81 billion gas export plant on the condition it was capable of burying at least 80 per cent of the carbon dioxide produced. After six years it was burying only a third.
 "Minister King peddles the myth that there is a domestic gas shortage and yet a global glut is expected from 2025 as demand falls."
 Mr Martin says in energy terms, gas is not needed. "Great strides have been made in renewable energy and storage," he says. "Costs have come down and we are well on the way to "electrifying everything. We heard this week from over three hundred leading climate scientists, the majority of whom say we are headed for 2.5oC warming - some believe 3oC. Their despair was evident to the Guardian reporter who did the survey. "We simply cannot go there. Far more stringent measures are needed to rein in greenhouse gas emissions. The last thing we need is active promotion of a climate-wrecking fossil fuel."

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Police news



Second man charged following public place shooting – South Coast

Sunday, 05 May 2024 01:18:50 PM

A second man has been charged over a shooting on the State's South Coast, earlier this year. Strike Force Implant was established to investigate the circumstances surrounding a public place shooting at Denhams Beach.

About 3.30pm, on Friday 12 January 2024, police were called following reports of shots fired near Beach Road, Denhams Beach, approximately, 6km south-east of Batemans Bay. Officers attached to South Coast Police District attended and established a crime scene. A sawn-off firearm was seized and taken for forensic examination.

Following inquiries, about 4pm on Friday 3 May 2024, officers attached to South Coast Police District with assistance of the Southern Operational Support Group, attended a home on Mulgen Crescent Bombaderry. A 31-year-old man was arrested at the scene and taken to Nowra Police Station.

He was charged with fire firearm manner likely injure persons/property, possess loaded firearm public place, possess shortened firearm without authority, use supply stolen firearm or firearm part, possess ammunition without holding licence / permit authority.

He was refused bail to appear before Wollongong Local Court on Saturday 4 May 2024, where he was formally refused bail to appear before Nowra Local Court on Monday 6 May 2024.

Reduced speed limits at Ulladulla and Bawley Point

Motorists will soon experience safer journeys at Ulladulla and Bawley Point, with three speed zones set to be reduced next week. The speed limit on Kings Point Drive at Ulladulla will drop from 80 km/h to 60 km/h for a 400 metre stretch from just west of the Princes Highway.

The speed limit on the Princes Highway also will drop from 70 km/h to 60 km/h for a 440 metre stretch from 180 metres north of Kings Point Drive to 260 metres south of Kings Point Drive.

A Transport for NSW spokesperson said a speed zone review was initiated on Kings Point Drive in response to a request from the community to improve road user safety.

"The review found a 60 km/h speed zone was appropriate for the road environment on Kings Point Road, which includes holiday park access, a local road intersection, significant bend in the road and a shared path crossing," the spokesperson said. "To apply consistency with the surrounding speed zones on both the highway and Kings Point Drive it was also recommended the 60 km/h speed limit be extended on the Princes Highway."

The speed limit along Murramarang Road at Bawley Point will drop from 80 km/h to 60 km/h from 175 metres south of Wandellyer Close to 210 metres north of O'Brien Street.

"The review of this speed zone was initiated in response to a request from the community to improve the safety of road users," the spokesperson said. "The review found a 60 km/h speed limit is appropriate for the 3.3-kilometre stretch of Murramarang Road which has a high number of reported roadside hazards and animal strikes.

"Speeding is the biggest contributor to road trauma in NSW so it's important that motorists are aware of the changed speed limit and follow the road rules. In NSW, speeding contributes to 41 per cent of road fatalities and 24 per cent of serious injuries from road crashes each year.

"Speeding increases both the risk of a crash happening, as well as the likelihood of death or serious injury.

"Going just 5 km/h over the speed limit in a 60 km/h zone, on average, doubles your crash risk." Work to install the new speed limits will take place from Sunday 12 May, weather permitting.

Message boards will be onsite one week before and one week following the speed zone reduction, to notify motorists of the changed speed limit

Man charged with ongoing drug supply on the South Coast - Strike Force Kleinig

Thursday, 09 May 2024 08:52:22 AM

A man has been being charged with a number of drug offences on the state's south coast. In February 2024, Strike Force Kleinig was established to investigate the ongoing supply of drugs in the Batemans Bay area.

About 9.15am yesterday (Wednesday 8 May 2024), Monaro Southern Region Enforcement Squad assisted by officers attached to South Coast Police District, executed a search warrant a home in Fauna Street, Long Beach.

Cocaine was allegedly seized at the scene, along with a mobile phone and laptop for forensic examination.

A 26-year-old-man was arrested and conveyed to Batemans Bay Police Station.

He was charged with 11 offences, supply prohibited drugs on an ongoing basis, supply prohibited drug > indictable & < commercial quantity (2 counts) and supply prohibited drug < small quantity (8 counts).

He was refused bail to appear in Nowra Local Court today (Thursday 9 May 2024).

South Coast Property Specialists Franzen Tips # 1194

Are you a YIMBY or NIMBY?

Everyone knows what a YIMBY and NIMBY are don't they? A recent ABC news item did shed some light on the terms. They defined NIMBYs as typically older residents who own their homes, may be retired and have time on their hands to attend local council meetings while YIMBYs are typically younger, in their 20s to 40s, renting, time-poor with young children and working full time. So why are they relevant to real estate? NIMBY is an acronym for Not In My Back Yard while YIMBY is Yes In My Back Yard. You are probably now getting the gist. In an environment where the housing shortage means governments are looking at urban infill and rezoning to accommodate more housing in CBD or existing urban areas, YMINBYs are very much in favour and NIMBYs are very much against many proposals. This is a real battle of people's existing amenities versus the quicker provision of new housing in existing areas. Which one are you?

UNTIL NEXT WEEK ... GOD BLESS





A Beer with Bazz #153

With
John
Longhurst

Bazza rubbed his chin and leaned back as Shirley paused for a sip of her drink.

“So Shirl...you’re saying the same behaviours exhibited by men and women are labelled differently. I will have to have think about that one.”

Their interest was piqued by a rowdy conversation at the next bar table. A red faced male patron was frothing at the mouth with arms flailing. He continually shook his head as he outlined the woes of the South Sydney Rabbitohs from the sacking of the coach through to the indifferent form of Latrell Mitchell.

He shot down any dissent with personal barbs, pausing only for a sip of his schooner to fuel his recovery plan tirade for next season.

Bazza took a sip and let out a deep breath.

“Crikey, Dave is passionate about the Rabbitohs, Shirl.” Shirley ran a hand through her grey hair and rubbed her forehead.

“Ahhh... Bazza. Now, if it was me carrying on like that, discussing the form of the St George Dragons, I would more than likely be labelled hysterical, aggressive, shrill, emotional, unhinged and perhaps even irrational. Where Dave is seen to be leading a discussion, I would be accused of ‘having a rave’ or an outburst. Without doubt you blokes would be saying ‘calm down, dear’ or take a chill pill, love.”*

Bazza had a chuckle and rubbed an eye.

“Ok... I take your point, Shirl. I do accuse my wife of complicating matters and being illogical at times but I would never accuse Mick of being anything but straightforward.”

A pause as they scanned the bar before their eyes rested on a grey bearded patron sipping red wine and reading a book by the window.

Shirley leaned in.

“Now Bazza...take Old Jack by the window. He regularly comes in and reads poetry or some award winning novel. He is quirky, highly intelligent and outspoken... and often to the annoyance of others. He is often referred to as a ‘bearded intellectual’, ‘cerebral’ and even ‘the pub’s Einstein’.

Shirley paused for a sip and lowered her voice.

“Now...let’s be truthful, Bazza... if Old Jack was a woman, she would be labelled ‘eccentric’, ‘too opinionated’, ‘assertive’, ‘complex’ or even ‘our resident Bea Miles**’.

Mick approached the bar table, scrolling through his phone. “Hey there, Bazza... having a beer without me? I will get another round.”

He was about to turn around when Shirley stage coughed. “Oh.... G’day Shirley. I didn’t see you there. I will shout you a drink as well.” Bazza’s eyes widened as Mick swivelled.

“Next topic, Bazza.... Is the invisible older woman or the IOW. It’s amazing to think you spend your whole life achieving a childhood fantasy of making yourself invisible.”

Bazza rubbed his chin as Mick approached with drinks. “As we age, Bazza...blokes are described as distinguished, experienced, wise, seasoned or even venerable.”

Mick grinned widely as he landed the drinks.

“You might be a bit opinionated, Shirley...but you do throw a nice compliment.”

*<https://www.theguardian.com/media/mind-your-language/2012/mar/08/mind-your-language-feminisation-madness>

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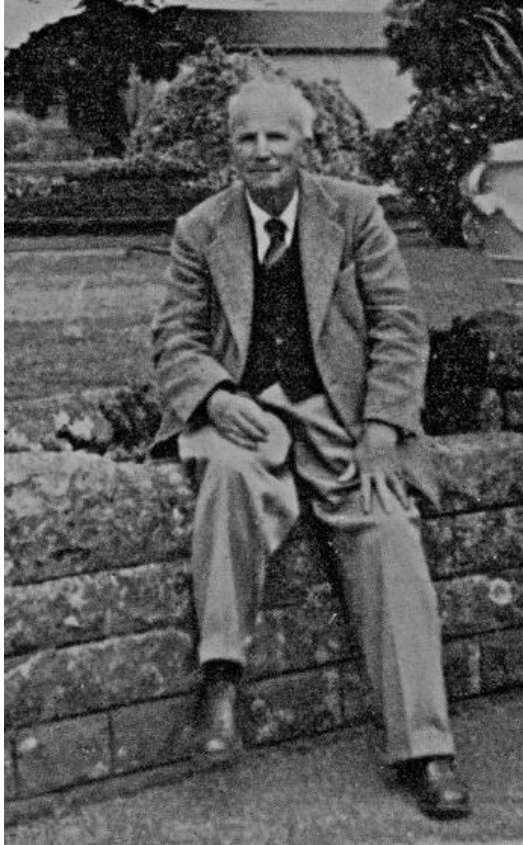


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No new motor vehicles with left hand steering will be accepted for registration in New South Wales after June next.

The rule that telephone subscribers must give the number they require instead of merely asking for a certain person, is henceforth to be strictly enforced.

Lloyd's circus played to a full house on Friday night. The best performers were on the slack wire and trapeze, the acts of Little Alma being exceptionally clever and thrilling. The equestrian contests arranged for local riders created no end of amusement. For his clever exhibition of riding almost round the ring while standing on a bareback horse when cantering, Mr. Jack Buckley, jnr., was awarded a prize. The small boys met their superior in Keith Parbery, who remained longest on the bucking donkey, and for which he was awarded with a cash prize.

A committee meeting of the Moruya A. and P. Society was held on Wednesday afternoon, the members present being Messrs. D. Hutchinson (chair), J. R. Milne, L. D. Collett, A. Russell, G. C. Mercer and E. Collett. ... Included in the correspondence was a letter from Mrs. P. Lynch in reference to a prize ticket having been placed on her sponge cake, and demanding the prize money. The Secretary was instructed to write to Mrs. Lynch and explain that Mrs. J. W. McIntosh's name appears in the book and also on the second prize ticket. Seven persons having guessed the weight of the bullock at the recent show, it was decided to draw for the prize, Norman Sly being the successful one.

A shed of hay valued at £200, owned by Mr. P. Bill was destroyed by fire at Bateman's Bay on Monday night. The damage is covered by insurance.

Mr. H. R. McWilliam who has purchased Tuross from Mr. C. Stockmann, has arrived in Moruya, accompanied by a surveyor and a photographer, and will commence the work of subdividing the estate.

So incensed are our shippers at the action of the Navigation Department in ignoring the offer of Captain Andrews to pilot the steamer Narani over the Moruya bar, and in refusing to allow a vessel to enter until every particle of the Benandra wreck has been removed, that a public indignation meeting has been convened by Mr. H. J. Thomson for Monday night next. ... Business in general is in a state of stagnation; consumers have to pay the extra freight from Bateman's Bay, in consequence of which their purchases are considerably curtailed; our farmers, particularly those with livestock such as pigs, are compelled to keep on feeding the animal although they were in marketable condition a month ago. Altogether Moruya is at present in a sad plight.

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



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Geoffrey Odgers

Stoic Permanence, Spiritual Joy - Geoffrey Odgers @ The Bas

Art exhibition: 18 May - 16 June

Stoic Permanence, Spiritual Joy is a new exhibition opening at the Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, Moruya. The rocks of Coila and One Tree Beach at Tuross Head provide the inspiration for Odgers' series Stoic Permanence, Spiritual Joy – the artist describing his response to the rocks as entwined in his identity both objectively through his Cornish ancestry, and subjectively through his creative practice where he seeks the essence of identity through his serial development of motif.

Odgers' recognition of the qualities and permanence of the volcanic rocks resonates with his belief in stoicism, creative positivity, positive utilitarianism and his persistent striving against self-doubt and rejection. Odgers' use of two canvas sizes enables a control of visual flow through the exhibition, as well as imbuing individual works with a sense of scale, movement, mood and poetic gestures.

As an artist focused on the process of creation, Odgers' interactions with paint, collage, and drawing materials are central to his work. Not relying on storytelling or realistic representation, he aims to capture his visual, perceptive, and spiritual responses through formal elements like line, colour, and shape.

Odgers cites his influences as the elegant repose of Morandi's composition, Schwitters' found imagery and Kokoschka's exuberance.

Odgers is a self-taught artist living in Tuross Head on NSW's south coast. He completed a letterpress printing apprenticeship through Melbourne's College of Printing and Graphic Art (1965 -69) as a means of a creative outlet in the pre-Whitlam era of free tertiary study.

Odgers realised his vocation at an early age. He recalls at seven or eight years of age seeing the vivid, colourful illuminations from the family bible, and the wildly exuberant Uccello's The Battle of San Romano – complete with lances toppling and dancing throughout the composition.

He cites the artistic influences of his late teen years as the assemblages of Schwitters and Tatlin, and the frottage of Ernst. The 1967 touring exhibition Two Decades of American Painting completed his foundation in the principles and aesthetics of modern art practices.

Odgers' theoretical interests lie in aesthetic ideology, where art is made for its own sake – rather than didactic, teaching or narrative functions. He acknowledges the role of positive creativity, or positive utilitarianism, where the main purpose of art is to promote the positive, intrinsic value of art.

Having spent a decade living and working in Papua New Guinea in the 1970s and moving to the south coast in 2014, Odgers' art is immersed in his surrounding landscape. He recalls his response to the 2019-2020 bushfires as inspiring a renewed vision and driver for creative images.

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After wild success in 2023, the Sydney Writers' Festival Live & Local livestream is back with Eurobodalla Libraries bringing the best of the festival directly to you.

Libraries coordinator Samantha Fenton says top-shelf events will be live-streamed from Sydney to the Narooma, Moruya and Batemans Bay libraries daily from Thursday 23 to Saturday 25 May.

"This is one of Australia's most loved forums for literature, ideas and storytelling, with some of the world's finest writers and thinkers," Ms Fenton said.

"Listen to the always compelling Trent Dalton as he captures real-world people onto the page, discuss hope and hero librarians with Celeste Ng as she delves into her newest novel set in a dystopian version of Trump's America, then get real with Hamish MacDonald as he hosts a panel of journalists and world-news editors thrashing out ways to keep reporters safe while filing from a war zone."

The feedback from last year's Live & Local was overwhelming, with attendees asking for more of the same: "I attended all the sessions", "This is a gift to readers, writers and the general community", and "An excellent initiative. Please repeat!" just a few examples. Bookings are essential.

Find out more > [What's on at the libraries.](#)



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Major report shows economic conditions for artists at odds with the value we place on the arts

Creative Australia has released a major report on the working lives of Australian artists that shows it is now harder than ever for professional artists to make a living. This is despite the fact they are highly educated, highly skilled, and that Australians deeply value their contribution. *Artists as Workers: An Economic Study of Professional Artists in Australia* by David Throsby and Katya Petetskaya is the latest in a landmark study carried out over the past four decades by Professor Throsby and colleagues from Macquarie University, commissioned by Creative Australia. The report presents new insights and longer-term trends on the lives and working conditions of artists. Creative Australia has also released a summary and response to the findings.

Artists as Workers underscores the resilience of artists in the face of challenges, from rising costs to increasingly precarious employment, along with complex challenges for copyright holders in an increasingly digitised environment. CEO Adrian Collette AM said “Despite the fact Australians value the contributions of artists, the challenges artists face in earning a living have never been greater. This extensive economic study provides valuable insights into the current and future challenges for artists, while reinforcing the principles underlying the development of the National Cultural Policy Revive – that arts work is indeed real work. The report *Artists as Workers* reminds us what is at stake, underscoring the urgent need for support systems and fair remuneration that truly reflects the substantial value artists contribute to our society and economy.”

Professor David Throsby said “I’m pleased to present the latest in a comprehensive series of surveys spanning four decades. Over the years, we have studied the nature of artists’ work – and have seen already precarious employment conditions further impacted by significant disruption and change, from COVID-19 to more recent advances in digital and AI technology. My hope is this report will serve as a clarion call for informed discussion to promote measures that support the sustainability of artists’ careers into the future.”

Key insights:

The face of arts in Australia is changing:

- Women now outnumber men roughly two to one across almost all artistic occupations.
- The number of artists with disability has doubled since 2016;
- The number of artists who are multilingual and based in regional areas is also increasing
- However, barriers and disparities remain. For example, on average, women artists continue to earn 19% less than their male counterparts, a gap greater than the general workforce’s pay gap of 12% in 2023.

Artists are resilient, adaptable, and highly skilled professionals:

- Practising professional artists are highly educated, skilled and increasingly work across different art forms.
- Artists engage in ‘lifelong learning’, with 89% of artists across career stages currently engaged in some form of training (up from 72% in 2016).
- More than half of all artists (52%) work and apply their skills outside the arts, adding value in industries across the economy.

It is now harder than ever for artists to make a living:

- While the average income from creative work has remained similar, when adjusted for inflation, average costs to produce work have increased.
- Only 9% of artists work full-time solely on their creative practice (down from 23% in 2016), with the other 91% also undertaking arts-related work and non-arts work.
- Artists’ average total income (from all sources) is \$54,500, 26% below the workforce average.
- Most artists (78%) work on a self-employed or freelance basis in their creative work, a long-term trend.
- At the same time, other work has also become more precarious: 59% are now working on a freelance or self-employed basis in arts-related work (up from 40%), and 56% in non-arts work (up from 26%).

Technological change and innovation pose both opportunities and challenges:

- 93% of artists use technology in the process of creating art, and 65% believe future technological changes will open new creative and income-earning opportunities for artists.
- At the same time, there are growing challenges for copyright holders to exert control over their work in an increasingly digitised environment.

Read the full report or explore the findings on the Creative Australia [website](#).



Oil Painting Fundamentals

David Ramsland presents Oil Painting Fundamentals - an introduction to the use of oil paints. Preparation, choice of materials and painting techniques. A local artist based in Malua Bay, known for his stunning landscapes, seascapes, abstracts, and contemporary pieces. With a lifelong passion for painting, David’s work is inspired by nature’s beauty, capturing light and atmosphere in a variety of mediums. From oils to watercolours, his pieces reflect a deep connection to the environment.

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RfR Waste Art space opening

Scrap Smith, Sharon Cornthwaite of Cardog Designs will be holding her solo exhibition @ Container One at the RfR Community Solar Reuse Centre at the Moruya Transfer Station, Yarragee Rd Moruya. Saturday 18th of May from 10am. This will be following by a light morning tea.

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Sharon

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Moruya Community Film Group presents:

Screen of **SUNSET SONG**

SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024 at 19:00 Page Street, Moruya,
Join us for our next film screening - Sunset Song - at 7pm for 7.30pm showtime on Saturday 25th of May @The Red Door, Moruya.

Synopsis: 2015 - British drama written and directed by Terence Davies. A rural Scottish girl growing to womanhood in the years before World War I. An example of old school and new school mentalities coming together to create a challenging and unique experience. The movie feels as if it could have been made in the 1940s, were there no such thing as censorship. The film displays much empathy for its characters and such awareness of the social, political and historical forces that hover beyond the edges of their consciousness.

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Hear that? That's the sound of an ultrasonic cold brew coffee ready in under three minutes

Fans of cold brew coffee often rave about the smoother, less acidic and less bitter taste compared to a regular hot brew. There's just one major problem – it takes anywhere from 12 to 24 hours to fully steep the grounds and allow the flavours to slowly be extracted using only cold water.

That's far from ideal if you want or need your caffeine fix in a hurry in the morning.

However, engineers from **UNSW Sydney** have now developed a new way to make cold brew coffee in under three minutes – just like a regular hot brew – without sacrificing on the taste experience.

The process involves using an ultrasonic reactor to speed up the brew of the grounded coffee beans, with the research published in [Ultrasonics Sonochemistry](#).

The ultrasonic brew

Addressing the challenge of speeding up the brewing process of a cold brew, the UNSW team led by [Dr Francisco Trujillo](#), used an existing model of a Breville espresso machine and superimposed their own patented sound transmission system.

The system connects a bolt-clamped transducer with the brewing basket via a metallic horn – transforming a standard espresso filter basket into a powerful ultrasonic reactor.

The reactor works by injecting sound waves at a frequency of 38.8 kHz at multiple points through its walls – generating multiple regions for acoustic cavitation within the reactor.

he study also found that this setup can double the extraction yield and caffeine concentration compared to unsonicated samples.

Dr Trujillo, corresponding author of the paper and UNSW food processing engineer in the [School of Chemical Engineering](#), says the ultrasound process speeds up the extraction of the oils, flavours and aroma of the ground coffee.

“Ultrasounds accelerate the extraction process due to acoustic cavitation,” he says.

“When acoustic bubbles collapse near the grounded coffee, they generate micro-jets with enough force to pit and fracture the coffee grounds – intensifying the extraction of the aroma and flavours of the brew.

“And the acceleration is enormous – we are reducing what would typically take 12 to 24 hours to less than three minutes.”

Colombian-born Dr. Trujillo says the aim was to make the process as easy as making a regular espresso coffee.

“We're able to demonstrate that this can be adapted to existing espresso machine,” he says.

“We are very excited about developing this technology that can be used by companies that already manufacture coffee machines, so consumers can enjoy an ultrasonic cold brew at home in less than three minutes.

Very importantly, this breakthrough opens the door for coffee shops and restaurants to produce on-demand brews comparable to 24-hour cold brews, supplying the rising demand while eliminating the need for large semi-industrial brewing units and the associated requirement for extensive refrigeration space.”

Same taste in less time

Collaborating with researchers from University of Queensland, samples of coffee were sent to the [Queensland Alliance for Agriculture and Food](#) (QAAFI) where they underwent a thorough sensory analysis.



The UNSW team who developed the three-minute cold brew - Shih-Hao Chiu, Dr Francisco Trujillo and Nikunj Naliyadhara. Image credit: NSW/Cecilia Duong.

The samples included cold brew sonicated at room temperature for one minute, the second was sonicated for 3 minutes, and the third was a regular 24 hours stepped brew at four degrees Celsius without sonication.

They were evaluated on their aroma, texture, flavour, and aftertaste attributes.

“Compared to the 24-hour brew, the sonicated one-minute brew sample received similar ratings, especially in flavour, aftertaste attributes including bitterness, sourness, fullness texture and aroma,” says Dr. Trujillo. “However, it scored lower in aroma intensity and dark chocolate aroma. This suggests that the sonicated 1-minute sample is slightly under-extracted compared to the 24-hour cold brew.

“Meanwhile, the sonicated three-minute sample provided a similar dark chocolate aroma and aroma intensity to the 24-hour cold brew, but slightly more bitter.

“The results of the sensory study showed that a sonication time between one and three minutes is ideal for creating a coffee comparable with 24-hour cold brew coffee, depending on the interest of customers.”

University of Queensland Sensory Scientist and Flavour Chemist [Professor Heather Smyth](#), a co-author of the paper, said the new method created a coffee as good as cold brew steeped overnight. “Our trained sensory panel tastings proved that we can get a very similar taste profile to either a traditional cold brew or an espresso in the time it takes to brew a hot espresso,” Prof. Smyth said.

“Further work could explore different types of beans, different regions of beans and for companies or cafes that specialise in single origin or high-quality beans, this would be another string to the bow to show yet another dimension of coffee.

“Once again, Australia has new technology at our fingertips that moves on from traditional methods to modern methods of coffee making to give consumers a new premium experience.”

Shaking up the beverage industry

Ultrasounds can be applied to several areas across the food industry including drying, extraction, emulsification and crystallisation – making the process faster and more efficient.

Dr. Trujillo says this technology can be also used to speed up the brewing process of teas as well.

“With this technology, we're offering coffee shops, restaurants and even home coffee-brewers the chance to produce on-demand brews, eliminating the need for large brewing and refrigeration units.”



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Stepping Stone Farm CO-FARMING OPPORTUNITY

Expressions Of Interest

STEPPING STONE FARM BEGINS A NEW PHASE

The Farm now offers small land areas (1000m² - 6000m²) with good soil, water, infrastructure, equipment and machinery to 3 or 4 new or experienced growers.

This new opportunity will suit aspiring market gardeners seeking a low-cost solution to starting their own business. It will also continue the SAGE mission of growing the local fair food community.

Growers can apply for designated areas, all of which are serviced by the irrigation system and are currently under a winter green manure crop. They will also have use of all the equipment, machinery and wash and process facilities on a shared basis.

The new growers can operate independently but opportunities for collaboration and support, and the network of existing skilled growers and markets are a feature of this community developed and supported project. The award winning, SAGE Farmers Market (10mins distance from the farm) is an added bonus offering an established, year round, sales outlet.

The land will be available from June. Successful applicants will sign a simple licence agreement, tenancy will be for a minimum period of 12 months. Costs will be finalised when EOIs have been considered, and can be expected to be in the range of \$1.50 to \$1.75 pa per square metre for open beds, poly tunnels will attract a 100% premium.

Please send your expression of interest outlining your experience and plans for the future to Mark Barraclough, President, Stepping Stone Farm Inc via secretary@sageproject.org.au

The Job Shop spotlights volunteers in May

ESC - Volunteers bring talent and passion to so many facets of daily life – community outreach, environmental programs, arts and education to name a few – there really is ‘something for everyone’. This myriad of opportunities means there’s a place for everyone to let their unique skills and interests flourish. To support National Volunteer Week, Monday 20 to Sunday 26 May, the Job Shop is highlighting its free volunteer-jobs program. Organisations looking for new volunteer recruits can list the opportunities they have on offer and take advantage of the Job Shop’s Facebook page, weekly job-alert electronic newsletters, and jobs board. People looking to volunteer can seek mentoring, training, and support like interview skills. The Job Shop started the volunteers project in October 2023, recognising the great contribution of volunteers in making Eurobodalla a great place to live. They also see volunteering as a pathway to employment in some circumstances, a positive way for job seekers to continue their journey to employment. So far, they have promoted more than 20 volunteer positions and the program will continue as a permanent feature of Job Shop offerings. People looking to volunteer should search ‘The Job Shop’ on Council’s website, then subscribe to the weekly job alert. Organisations looking for volunteers can submit information by contacting the job shop directly by email or by calling 4474 7380.

Truckies need space to keep you safe

Katherine Buttsworth wants all drivers to take the road safety pledge this week. The **Eurobodalla Council** road safety officer says it’s a simple commitment but one that pays big dividends in reducing road trauma. “Road Safety Week ends Sunday 12 May and I invite all road users to take the pledge; to put away mobile phones, refrain from speeding or driving while tired or under the influence, and protect vulnerable road users by slowing down and making space,” Ms Buttsworth said. “We’ve recently had another crash on the Kings Highway. We definitely need to be better at sharing the road with heavy vehicles.”

Ms Buttsworth has recently returned from the launch of the Kings Highway Road Safety Partnership program for 2024, at the Brooks Hill rest stop near Bungendore last Wednesday. Eurobodalla Council is a driving force in the partnership that also includes Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council, ACT Police, NSW Police, the ACT Government and Transport for NSW.

This year’s theme is ‘Don’t get in a truckie’s face, give them space’.

“Commuters on the Kings are welcome to drop in to a rest-stop workshop at Rylie Park, Braidwood between 10am and 2pm on Friday 10 May for refreshments and a chat about fatigue management and Kings Highway road safety,” she said. “It’s also a great opportunity for drivers to complete a short survey – and possibly win a swag! I’d love to see all the shire’s road users take the pledge and drive so they and others survive.”

[Take the pledge online](#) as your commitment to safer roads and to gently honour those we have lost. The Kings Highway Road Safety Partnership is made possible by funding from the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

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- Handsome brothers Mayo and Dukitty, grey and white, around two and a half years old, super friendly and confident. They can be adopted as a bonded pair or separately.
- Zorro, a ten year old black and white boy who's had a tough time, having been attacked by dogs. Zorro is looking for a quiet, loving home where he can feel secure and allow his personality to blossom. A patient owner will be rewarded with a sweet pet in Zorro.

The super bargain adoption fee of \$99 of course includes microchipping, desexing and vaccination, so don't miss your chance to enrich your life with a furry friend.

To enquire about any of these cats, please ring Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla on 0410 016 612.



What is possible when we work together to support vulnerable people to be well prepared for future disasters?

VULNERABLE COMMUNITIES EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS WORKSHOPS

As someone who works in disaster preparedness or supports vulnerable communities, Katungul ACRH&CS and the Eden Community Access Centre (ECAC) are inviting you to join an important one-day interactive workshop either in Bega or Moruya.

This interactive workshop will give you an opportunity to connect with others working in the space, and contribute your perspective on disaster preparedness for vulnerable communities.

The workshop will seek to:

- Help identify organisations and the roles that support vulnerable members of the community in disasters.
- Share information with participants about emergency management arrangements.
- Identify ways we can work together to support preparedness.
- Build local connections and share ideas between different people and organisations.
- Identify clear next steps for future preparedness for you and your organisation.

The workshops will be hosted by David Newell and Peter Pigott, who bring extensive experience in facilitation and working with communities for disaster resilience.

For further information, please contact:

Rebecca Eldridge
Katungul ACRH&CS
 RebeccaE@katungul.org.au
 PH: 0490 010 203

Places are limited so please Register Here for Bega:
Date: Monday 20 May 2024
Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm
Location: Bega Civic Centre



Register Here for Moruya:
Date: Wednesday 22 May 2024
Time: 9:30am to 3:00pm
Location: Moruya Golf Club



This workshop is supported through the Community Sector Disaster Capability Project led by NCOSS with LCSA and AbSec. Funded jointly by the Australian and NSW Governments through the Disaster Risk Reduction Fund.



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M| 2hrs 25min
~ Action ~ Adventure ~
Years after the reign of Caesar, a young ape goes on a journey that will lead him to question everything he's been taught about the past.



IF - Advanced Screening

CTC| 1hr 44min ~ Comedy ~ Family ~
Ryan Reynolds, Bradley Cooper, Steve Carrell etc
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GOLDA

PG | 1hr 34min - Helen Mirren -
~ Biography ~ Drama ~
Set in 1973 Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir is in the tense 19 days of the Yom Kippur War.



THE FALL GUY

M| 2hrs 6min
~ Action ~ Comedy ~
Ryan Gosling Emily Blunt
He's a stuntman, and like everyone in the stunt community, he gets blown up, shot, crashed, thrown through windows and dropped from heights.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT

WHAT ABOUT SAL?

6:30pm SUNDAY 19th

Q & A with JOHN JARRETT

WHAT ABOUT SAL is a heart warming and feel-good Australian movie about Sal, a young man in his thirties with Down syndrome, who discovers that his mother is dying from lung cancer with only months to live. Sal embarks on a journey to find his estranged rock musician father, whom his mother had a one-night stand with resulting in Sal's birth.



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- 12 May - **Mother's Day Classic Fun Run**, Batemans Bay
- Friday 24th May **Sorry Day Bridge Walk** Batemans Bay
- 25th May **Red Door Hall Car Boot Sale**, Moruya
- 25 May - 2th June - **Sculpture For Clyde**
- 14 September. - **Sustainable Choices Festival Moruya**
- Friday 27 Sept- 7th Oct **River of Art Festival**
- 23 November **Eurobodalla Health & Community Expo**

Moruya Community Workshed

New members are always welcome. We are located in the grounds of the Moruya High School operating two days per week. For inquiries please contact Wayne on 0488 743 788.

Volunteer mentors needed!

CareSouth is on the lookout for volunteer mentors in the Tomakin / Broulee area (and beyond) as part of our Aunties and Uncles program, to spend quality time with primary school aged children. Including male mentors! If you'd like to know more, please contact CareSouth on 1300 554 260, email info@caresouth.org.au or visit the CareSouth website.

Moruya High School 50 year reunion 1969 - 1974

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 14th September from midday at Moruya Waterfront Hotel. RSVP by 1st September. No upfront cost. Purchase own meal or call in to say hello. For more info contact debra.ellison@icloud.com

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Friday 24 May

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THRIFT ALLEY SUN-DAZE

SUNDAY 19 MAY 2024 FROM 09:30-13:00

2/45 Vulcan street, Moruya

Event by Felt & Stone Moruya,

Felt and Stone is back for Thrift Alley Sunday! This is an event for all the thrift lovers and op shop pirates. Come from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm to shop a range of second hand, pre loved and vintage items from an array of stall holders. The alley way beside the shop will be lined with mini market stalls and live music!

The Moruya Horizon branch is a collection point for the Anglicare Winter Appeal again this year.

We are collecting donations of non-perishable food to support vulnerable people in our local Moruya community. Please pop into the branch to make a non-perishable food donation before the 31st May. Together we can make a difference and help those who need it most.

NAROOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY celebrates the National Trust's Heritage Festival with the Kinema

'Connect' with Memorial Hall's (Kinema) 99 year history

Sunday 19 May 2024

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Expressions of interest for Sustainability Expo

The inaugural Eurobodalla Sustainability Choices festival is set for 14th September 2024 @ Riverside Park Moruya. Expressions of Interest are now open for community groups, businesses, experts, facilitators, and professionals to host a stall, run a workshop, be a panelist or a presenter. The intention of the festival is to educate the community on everyday choices for a more sustainable future. Riverside Park is a perfect place to host the festival as a regenerated Landcare site which is now a popular roosting place for the Grey Headed Flying Fox. Submit your expressions of interest here [via this link](#).



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Hear from our panel of female tradies kicking goals in Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology, Adv Diploma of Engineering (mono rails & pump systems), Stage 2 Carpentry and Cert III Engineering Mechanical Trade and more!

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From 1 June 2024, the program will be broadened to respond to issues raised by industry during consultations about the practical issues facing key sectors as they transition to clean energy and adapt to new technology.

The changes will help assist more apprentices and trainees skilling-up in sectors with exposure to clean energy – like housing construction, automotive and advanced manufacturing – and remove a requirement that an apprentice's work be solely dedicated to clean energy, whilst retaining a clean energy skilling purpose for the apprenticeship.

We are also expanding the types of apprenticeships that are eligible, including designing and constructing hydroelectricity, solar and battery installations, electric vehicle maintenance and more.

This expanded program will increase the skilled workforce with clean energy related skills in residential energy efficiency and will help support the Albanese Government's ambitious housing agenda.

Electric Vehicles (EVs) are a rapidly increasing part of our automotive market, so we've made sure that apprentice mechanics learning to work on EVs can access the program as the industry changes.

This will directly support Australia's retail automotive sector, building on transition support including charging infrastructure investment through Driving the Nation.

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program gives apprentices up to \$10,000 in support over the duration of their apprenticeship, helping to offset cost-of-living challenges that apprentices face, especially during their first two years.

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program covers 40 different occupations, encouraging more apprentices to build skills relevant for the net zero transition.

More than 2,210 New Energy Apprentices have signed-up since the program's launch last year.

Minister for Skills and Training, the Hon Brendan O'Connor MP said "We must do all we can to supercharge our efforts to address climate change, as well as address the acute skills shortages we face to rewire the nation.

"We are constantly monitoring our programs and listening to industry to understand what they need to make access to programs designed to address skills needs easier and eligibility more common-sense.

"This is a great opportunity for Australians to gain a trade whilst accessing government incentives, as well as doing something tangible for the environment by working in industries that will reduce carbon emissions."

Minister for Climate Change and Energy, the Hon Chris Bowen MP said "The world's climate emergency is Australia's jobs opportunity.

"The Albanese Government's expanded New Energy Apprenticeships Program is helping ensure our workers can capitalise on the clean energy transformation and are skilled to take part in the renewable energy and electric vehicle sectors."

For more information about New Energy Apprentices, visit www.apprenticeships.gov.au




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Winner Lars Gaupset congratulating the winner David Schmid

Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 4th May 2024

A field of 54 players registered for the Men's Monthly Medal Stroke event. The weather was cold and wet, but 40 brave players battled the elements to the end.

The Winners were:

- A Grade: 1st: Mark Schenk (Medal) (10) 72 net
- 2nd: Colin Houghton (0) 74 net
- B Grade: 1st: David Schmid (Medal) (17) 70 net
- 2nd: Steve Collins (16) 72 net
- C Grade: 1st: Derek Hoare (Medal) (30) 74 net (countback)
- 2nd: Steve Johnston (23) 74 net

David Schmid was the overall winner on the day.

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4A: Colin Houghton 3.46
- 4B: William Steenbergen 0.48
- 4C: Ross Richardson 2.15
- 6A: Colin Houghton 1.86
- 6B: Michael Coloe 6.02
- 7A: Mark Schenk 2.39

Shane Gschwend won the Putting Competition

Balls went to: Allan Langford 73, Troy Kingdom 75, Ian Manton 75, Peter Garn 76, Michael Elfar 76, Ian Miller 76, Ethan Wong 77, Brad Doolan 77, Lars Gaupset 77, Ken Hush 77, John Eglitis 78, Terry Milliken 78, Anthony Mellick 79, Darrel Kildey 79 and Paul Medwin 80.



Winners Dorothy Madden, Shirley Quinlan and Kerrie Sands.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 7th May 2024

A field of 15 players registered for a Stableford event today. The event was sponsored by Shear Delite. The weather was cool and the course wet after overnight rain but the ladies played on to the end.

The Winners were:

- A Grade: Dorothy Madden (23) with 33 points
- Annette Manton (25) with 30 points

B Grade:

- Shirley Quinlan (35) with 25 points
- Cate O'Brien (38) with 24 points

C Grade:

- Kerrie Sands (41) with 27 points
- Dianne Brown (44) with 24 points

Nearest to the Pins:

- 6th: Gail Rogers
- 15th: Kerrie Sands
- 7th: Dorothy Madden (HC 1-35)
- Jeanette Miller (HC 36-45)

Place getters were: Ruth Gschwend 28, Pauline Nash 27, and Jeanette Miller 23.



Winners Bruce Harding and Alan Langford

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 8th May 2024.

A field of 41 players registered for a Two person Ambrose Gala Day event today. The sky was grey but the rain held off until the game was completed. A delicious lunch was served after the presentation and enjoyed by all, many thanks to all those involved.

The Winning teams were:

- 1st: Bruce Harding and Alan Langford with 34.75 net
- 2nd: Steve Gardner and Warren Hodder with 35.75 net
- 3rd: Annette and Ian Manton with 36.75 net
- 4th: Paula and Peter Coffey with 37.25 net
- 5th: Dorothy and Blaise Madden with 37.25 net
- 6th: Greg Smith and Ross Hendy with 37.50 net

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Herb Muriwai (In the hole!)
- 6th: Bruce Martin
- 7th: Ladies: Leonie Snodgrass
- Mens: John Cox

Accuracy: Bruce Martin.

Bradman's: Robin and Paul Green.

The 2024 Club Championship Awards were presented for games played in March and April.

The Winners were:

- Mens 1st Paul Green
- Runner-Up: es Jackson
- Ladies 1st Cathy Milliken
- Runner-Up Jane Eglitis



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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

Moruya River.

With what is forecast this weekend, I'm guessing we will lucky to even get outside this weekend. The forecast is predicting, at this stage, between 100 -180mm of rain over the next 3 days.

Hopefully the weather bureau are wrong again.

The fishing the last week in the river has been predictably less than stellar. The lower river temps brought on by the cooler seas temps and the ongoing rain, have really caused the river temps to drop, making fishing quite slow.

You will have to start working for your fish now, and this will continue till the weather warms up.

Fish slow and deep, with live baits and burley helping the cause. Longer and lighter leaders can help to entice shut down fish to bite as can fresh baits.

For those wanting to throw lures, start looking to smaller presentations like 2.5" curl tail grub or minnow style soft plastics, and work them slowly along the bottom, or sinking slowly around structure. Don't forget to try a smear of scent to try and entice a weary fish to bite.

The best areas will be around the deeper holes, so start looking around Preddy's wharf, quarry wharf and even the front of the hospital. The big bend up around Yarragee has a nice deep hole, and can often hold numbers of fish this time of year.

Tuross River.

We do start to see a few salmon and tailor turning up as the water temps drop in the lower part is the system this time of year, and they can provide alot of fun on light tackle. Small metals or soft plastics can be used to get a few of these fish to bite, if the tailor area around, be prepared to loose a bit of gear to bite offs though!

The deeper areas will hold more fish at this time of the year, and they can be explored more easily by using metal or soft vibes. We have a range of both in store and they can be slowly hopped along the deeper section of the river to try and tempt shut down fish.

The area around the boat sheds and fourway's are good place to start exploring. There is always the chance of finding the odd mullock in the Tuross system also.

Estuary perch will be schooling up in numbers for their breeding season, but remember, there is a "no take" ban on them and bass this time of year.

Rock and beach.

Apart for the forecast this weekend, the beaches and headlands have been fishing very well, with good numbers and size salmon being caught all along the coast, as well as some nice tailor.

The drummer crews will be looking forward to chasing a few hard pulling brawlers that frequent the stones this time or year. Keep a serious eye on the swell though, there are some big seas forecast this weekend. Drummer do like some stirred up conditions, but no fish is worth risking your safety for when fishing the zones that they like to hold in.

Offshore.

Good numbers of snapper, flathead and the myriad of reef espies that call the inshore reefs home have been reported this week. Although, with the seas, wind and rain that is due this weekend, I am unsure if anyone will be heading out this weekend.

Make sure you check the weather reports, the Moruya Bar Cam, and check in with the Maritime if you plan on heading out this weekend.

The bait freezer has a few holes this weekend, with Tweed bait being out of, 2kg block pilchards, Hawksbury prawns and whitebait.

We are finally restocked with Kings Gazebos after a long wait for stock to return, we also have the brand new 12v heated blanket in stock. It will be great for those that feel the cold, but still want to get away for a camping weekend away.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

NSW Government swiftly responds to confirmation of White Spot in wild - caught school prawns near Ballina

The NSW Government has activated a biosecurity response and engaged the Commonwealth and other State Governments after receiving advice that White spot syndrome virus (WSSV) has been detected by scientists in wild-caught school prawns from the inshore ocean area off the Richmond River estuary near Ballina.

The NSW Government's biosecurity response arrangements have been activated and will establish a control zone prohibiting the movement of raw product, including all decapod crustaceans and polychaete worms, but excluding high value lobster, crabs and bugs destined for human consumption, from rivers near Ballina and just offshore.

White spot does not pose a threat to human health or food safety. NSW seafood, including prawns, remains safe to eat. White spot syndrome virus presents a biosecurity risk to prawn industries and can impact on the trade of prawns and all crustaceans.

Restriction on the movement of uncooked prawns and polychaete worms from the control zone is necessary to protect access to valuable national and international seafood markets by all crustaceans fisheries in NSW and Australia. Prawn fishers can continue to catch prawns in the control zone but all prawns must be cooked to deactivate the virus before they can be moved into markets.

The NSW Minister for Agriculture, Tara Moriarty has directed her agency to urgently communicate directly with prawn and seafood industry stakeholders in northern NSW to provide details on the implementation of a control zone on the movement of uncooked prawns and polychaete worms. Working closely and collaboratively with the industry is a Government priority.

This action is critical to preserve both interstate and international trade for all crustacean species and other non-affected areas of NSW where crustacean fisheries operate. The control zone restricts the movement of green, uncooked, school and king prawns and other decapod crustaceans, including polychaete worms out of the area.

Importantly, for many commercial fishers and seafood industry operators in Northern NSW, the Government is excluding the Mud, blue swimmer, three spot and spanner crabs, lobsters and bugs from the movement restrictions, as these species are solely used for human consumption and do not present a risk of being reintroduced to other waterways.

This routine testing is part of the national white spot surveillance program, which began in 2017 following the white spot outbreak in Southeast Queensland. Genetic testing is being conducted to confirm the DNA of the WSSV collected near Ballina to check if there are any relationships with previous detections in Queensland and NSW.

NSW Minister for Agriculture, Tara Moriarty said "The community can rest assured this discovery of white spot syndrome virus in samples of wild caught school prawns off Ballina is not a health risk and NSW seafood is safe to eat. "Our biosecurity response has swiftly swung into action and will aim to control the impact and advise all stakeholders on next steps.

"I have requested my Department to work closely with the northern NSW seafood industry and ensure they have all the information they need to understand the issue and to work collaboratively with Government.

"Our Government's epidemiologists, biosecurity, fisheries and aquatic health specialists are working to develop response plans to support the industry".

South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

Results – Rd 3 – Saturday 4th May 2024

- Crookwell “Dogs” beat 23 Yass “Rams” 19
 - o A very tight game from start to finish with Crookwell finishing the stronger
- Cooma “Red Devils” 40 beat Batemans Bay “Boars” 14
 - o Batemans Bay again travelled light on numbers to gift Cooma their first win of the season
- Braidwood “Redbacks” 33 beat Bungendore “Mudchooks” 15
 - o Braidwood continue their early good form to grab an important win in the local derby
- Jindabyne “Bushpigs” 50 beat ADFA ACT 0
 - o Last season premiers Jindabyne again look the side to beat with a polished performance & win
- Taralga “Tigers” & Hall “Bushrangers” both had a BYE

Competition ladder;

- Jindabyne “Bushpigs” 15
- Braidwood “Redbacks” 10
- Taralga “Tigers” 9
- Crookwell “Dogs” 9
- Bungendore “Mudchooks” 6
- Hall “Bushrangers” 5
- Yass “Rams” 5
- Cooma “Red Devils” 5
- ADFA ACT 1
- Batemans Bay “Boars” 0

Next weekend – Rd 4 – Saturday 11th May 2024

- Batemans Bay “Boars” v Braidwood “Redbacks” @ Batemans Bay
- Jindabyne “Bushpigs” v Crookwell “Dogs” @ Jindabyne
- Bungendore “Mudchooks” v ADFA ACT @ Bungendore
- Hall “Bushrangers” v Taralga “Tigers” @ Hall
- Both Yass “Rams” & Cooma “Red Devils” have a BYE

Peter Ryan South Coast Rugby



2024 SEASON DRAW

- ROUND 1-14th April- VS TATHRA AWAY
- ROUND 2-21st April- VS BEGA AWAY
- ROUND 3- BYE
- ROUND 4-5th May- VS COOMA AWAY
- ROUND 5-11th May- VS BAY AWAY
- ROUND 6-18th May- VS EDEN AWAY
- ROUND 7-26th May- VS MPB HOME
- ROUND 8-2nd June- VS SRB HOME
- ROUND 9-16th June- VS BOMBALA AWAY
- ROUND 10-23rd June- VS TATHRA HOME
- ROUND 11-30th June- VS BEGA HOME
- ROUND 12- BYE
- ROUND 13-21st July- VS COOMA HOME
- ROUND 14-27th July- VS BAY HOME



\$500,000 of life-saving defibrillators delivered to disadvantaged areas

Grassroots sport in some of NSW’s most disadvantaged areas have received funding for new life-saving defibrillators at local sports facilities.


One hundred and ninety-four organisations have shared in \$500,000 under the NSW Government’s Local Sport Defibrillator Grant Program.

Each organisation will receive up to \$3,000 towards the purchase, installation, and training in a new automated external defibrillator.

The NSW Labor Government is committed to rebuilding our grassroots sporting communities and ensuring local facilities are fit-for-purpose. The Program was available to sport and recreation clubs, associations, and organisations as well as councils and service clubs in the State’s lowest five socio-economic areas according to Australian Bureau of Statistics data.

For further information on the Local Sports Defibrillator Program, including the list of recipients, visit:

<https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/grants/local-sport-defibrillator-grant-program>



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