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## Council seeks comment on new housing strategy

Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher says the shire's draft housing strategy outlines 13 actions that promote housing diversity while ensuring development enhances the character of local neighbourhoods. "The draft Eurobodalla Housing Strategy 2024-2041 is on public exhibition for six weeks. It's important because an endorsed strategy means Council can update its processes to promote more types of housing, meeting the needs of residents in a way that harmonises with the natural beauty of our shire," Mayor Hatcher said. "We all realise that housing is an issue nationally; policy and planning at all levels of government combine with tighter economic and chain-supply constraints for builders and developers to make affordable housing a problem. Council's role is limited to planning rules, approvals processes and advocacy. "We want to be sure we're heading in the right direction. Even if you only read the first couple of pages – the summary and table of actions, both very clear – you'll have a good understanding of what we're proposing and if you agree with it." Council's manager of strategic planning Viv Straw said Eurobodalla is full of single houses on large blocks. "In the draft strategy, we're proposing a precinct-level approach – town by town – expanding on the types of housing available at each while taking in local factors like access to public space, heritage value, settlement character, changing demographics and climate change," Mr Straw said. "We need a capacity review of the three town centres – Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma – and their ability to cater for larger populations, capitalising on existing services and infrastructure. Work is already underway with a masterplan for Batemans Bay, which we expect to present to the community later this year, with Moruya and Narooma to follow. "Apartments, townhouses and villas, and shop-top living are ways we can encourage housing availability through infill. Developing a contributions policy for larger developments toward affordable housing – that could be financial contributions or voluntary planning agreements. These are both actions listed in the draft strategy." Mayor Hatcher said housing prices had doubled since 2020. "To meet Eurobodalla's population growth we need around 310 residences each year. We can meet that using existing allocated land and planning controls. But these single homes on large blocks rely on expensive infrastructure, particularly in light of increasing flood, fire and environmental concerns," Mayor Hatcher said. "This draft strategy is an opportunity to use planning regulations to fill current gaps in the market, with cheaper and denser housing options that saves building into our bush or beaches. "What we need to know from you is the conditions you think housing growth can continue and where." For more information or to provide comment on the draft Eurobodalla Housing Strategy 2024-2041 visit Council's public exhibition webpage. Submissions close Wednesday 10 July.

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# New Eurobodalla Regional Hospital DA given green light



This week construction for the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital has been given the green light, with the State Significant Development Application (SSDA) approved for the project. The NSW Government's \$260 million investment in the new hospital will deliver a range of expanded and enhanced healthcare services closer to home for the entire Eurobodalla Shire community from Narooma to Batemans Bay.

**The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital will be established as a Level 4 health facility and include:**

- An emergency department with a larger capacity than the current combined emergency services of Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals.
- An eight bed Intensive Care Unit (ICU) / Close Observation Unit (COU). This will be the first intensive care service available in the Eurobodalla region.
- Increased capacity for chemotherapy treatments and access to renal dialysis
- Surgical and operating theatres and a day stay surgical unit.
- Expanded medical imaging, including a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) service.
- Ambulatory care for community outpatient services.
- Paediatric and maternity services, and a special care nursery.
- Mental health beds for short term admissions.
- Enhanced education and training facilities, including a simulation laboratory.

Work to prepare the site for main works will soon get underway, with construction of the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital expected to start in June 2024.

The Batemans Bay Hospital and Moruya Hospitals will continue to operate and provide healthcare services for the community, while the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and \$20 million Batemans Bay Community Health facility is being built.

Minister for Regional Health Ryan Park said "I'm thrilled the community is a step closer to accessing a brand-new hospital, which will provide more health services than are currently available at both the Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals combined.

"It will reduce the need to travel for care and ultimately improve health outcomes for everyone in the Eurobodalla, no matter where they live."

Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully said "This is a major milestone for the project, paving the way for the new hospital to be built, following the appointment of a main works contractor.

"Feedback from staff, clinicians, patients, stakeholders and the community has informed the planning and design of the new hospital, which will deliver world-class and contemporary care for Eurobodalla and surrounding communities." Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland said "As someone who has long advocated for investments in regional health facilities, I know that a regional Level 4 Hospital will save lives and allow more people to receive world-class critical care closer to home.

"I'm very excited we're getting on with the job, as each step of the process gets us closer to delivering the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital to provide the health services our community deserves."

**The key reasons for granting consent to the development application are as follows:**

- the project would provide a range of benefits for the region and the State as a whole, including capital investment in health infrastructure, as well as the creation of 306 construction jobs and 518 full-time equivalent operational jobs, inclusive of new jobs and jobs relocated through the closure of existing hospitals at Batemans Bay and Moruya;
- the project is permissible with development consent, and is consistent with NSW Government policies including the NSW Premier's State Priorities, The South East and Tablelands Region Plan 2036, Transport for NSW's Future Transport Strategy 2056, Infrastructure NSW's State Infrastructure Strategy 2022-2042, Government Architect NSW's Connecting with Country Framework, and the Eurobodalla Shire Council Local Strategic Planning Policy;
- the impacts on the community and the environment can be appropriately minimised, managed or offset to an acceptable level, in accordance with applicable NSW Government policies and standards. The consent authority has included conditions to ensure: good design is achieved and public domain works delivered, biodiversity offsets are delivered, and noise mitigation is delivered through design development to ensure noise targets are complied with and construction impacts are appropriately managed;
- the issues raised by the community during consultation and in submissions have been considered and adequately addressed through changes to the project and the conditions of consent. Engagement on the project is considered to be in line with Undertaking Engagement Guidelines for State Significant Projects, including the community participation objectives outlined in these guidelines; and
- weighing all relevant considerations, the project is in the public interest.

**Dr. Michael Holland MP**  
Member for Bega  
*"Serving Our Community"*

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# 350 Eurobodalla rally asks Fiona Phillips MP to stand up for us



Seventy of us gathered on the foreshore on Saturday 25 May and marched to Fiona Phillips MP's Batemans Bay office to protest against Labor's plan for massive fossil gas expansion. The event was part of over 60 Australia wide Rise Up campaign to get climate impacts included in the environment law and ask Labor MPs to oppose the Albanese government's Future Gas Strategy. We are asking Fiona Phillips to stand up for us against the expansion of the gas industry as six other Labor MPs have done. People viewing the Sculpture on the Clyde outdoor exhibition greeted us with warm applause as we walked by on our way to Mrs Phillips office.

350 Eurobodalla coordinator Jack Egan said, "Some gas will be needed for a time, but we must phase down all fossil fuels, not recklessly increase production. It is simply untrue that our export customers need more Australian gas beyond what can be supplied from currently operating projects. Rather than increasing gas supply which will make international transition to clean energy all the harder, the Labor government should work with trading partners to manage down demand for Australian fossil fuel exports and build custom for Australian clean energy exports. By planning to open vast new fossil gas fields, Labor has put the big gas corporations ahead of our future."

Broulee GP Dr Michelle Hamrosi of Doctors for the Environment told the rally, "Coal, oil and gas are hazardous to our health and wellbeing. They are the primary drivers of climate change, which I recognised as the single biggest health threat facing humanity by the World Health Organisation. They cause hazardous air pollution, increasing the rates of asthma, heart disease, cancer, learning delays and poor pregnancy outcomes. To protect the health of the Australian people, health professionals call on the Australian government to ban all new coal, oil and gas projects. We must put the health of the people ahead of the interests of the fossil fuel industry."

350 Eurobodalla secretary Allan Rees said, "At a time when Australia is already suffering terribly from climate chaos we must have climate impacts in our national environment laws, every project must be judged on whether it will increase emissions. I ask everyone to find their tribe and join with the people trying to save our native forests, or those protecting our ocean, or the many who are helping the change to renewable energy or join a climate action group like 350 Eurobodalla. We are all working together for the Eurobodalla and our planet." A letter has been sent to Fiona Phillips asking her to respond to our requests.



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# Moruya Microforest Celebrates 1st Birthday



By Edwina Robinson

Did you know hidden in sheltered gullies in the Eurobodalla are remnants of Dry Rainforest? Sounds like a contradiction, I know. The dry just means they occur in areas of lower rainfall. According to the NSW Government there's only 100 hectares left and this Endangered Ecological Community is threatened by clearing, overgrazing, fires and climate change. In 2023, Moruya resident, Edwina Robinson, Founder of The Climate Factory set out with a group of volunteers to build an urban microforest of Dry Rainforest species. Supported by horticulture teacher, Wendy Jones from NSW TAFE they visited remnants that occur on private properties on Francis St, Moruya. Dominating these communities is the mighty *Ficus rubignosa* and *Myrtus communis* (Grey Myrtle). Underneath these trees are a mix of *Dendrobium* orchids and ferns. Armed with their plant list Jones and her horticulture students grew some of the plants for the microforest. And the remainder of the plants were sourced from growers South Coast Flora and the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens.

The microforest consists of 500m<sup>2</sup> of garden beds underpinned by a water harvesting system. Once the forest is finally planted, it will consist of 1500 native trees, shrubs, climbers, ferns, orchids, grasses, wetland and pollinator plants. The lush microforest nestles on St Johns Commons on the corner of Page and Campbell Streets, Moruya under the watchful eye of a pair of Plovers. Underneath the forest is an extensive water harvesting trench that holds water deep in the ground at a plants' roots where it's needed most. This will help future-proof the rainforest for when heatwaves and drought return. We celebrated the Moruya Microforests first birthday at the quarterly St Johns carboot sale at the weekend. Our vision is to see more Endangered Ecological Communities like Dry Rainforest and Littoral Rainforest built throughout the Eurobodalla. Get in touch with The Climate Factory if you have a project in mind. [www.climatefactory.com.au](http://www.climatefactory.com.au)

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## Presentation by Pamela Green to Eurobodalla Shire Council 21/05/2024

Good morning, Mr Mayor and Councillors and thank you for the opportunity to speak to you this morning about the **Eurobodalla Housing Strategy and allied land use planning matters.**

I want to commend Eurobodalla Shire Council for seeking ways to respond to the housing crisis that has been created by other levels of government over many decades of continual decline in investment in public housing and the creation of tax and other incentives that have changed the housing market from one providing a human right of shelter to that of housing being a commodity and an investment vehicle.

I note in the background documents and in the draft Eurobodalla Housing Strategy before you, that it is not the lack of land zoned for residential purposes, nor the timeliness of the planning process within Council which is causing or exacerbating the issues. A key element in the complex housing crisis in Eurobodalla, and one that Council can influence from a planning perspective, is that of addressing the lack of a wider variety of housing types to meet the diverse needs and affordability thresholds of the community. Again, this has been driven by other levels of government. The dismantling of long-term residential options in caravan parks and the change in regulation of boarding houses are just a couple that come to mind.

There are a range of solutions discussed in the background document and an essential step of including the community in master planning for the three main centres of Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma is identified in the strategy as part of this process. As you know, people are often busy with their own lives and do not take note of changes in planning until it directly affects them. An extended period of exhibition would give more time for Council to raise awareness of the intended shift in policy and get more community involvement. Genuine consultation with the community about place-based planning is a time and resource consuming process, I know because I was part of it when it was rolled out in part of the Eurobodalla by the NSW Government under Minister Refshauge in the 1990s, but it can also be rewarding and help people feel they have some control over their built environment.

Communities that live across this Shire in smaller inland and coastal villages are also feeling the pressure, as lands zoned for residential and various forms of environmental living are developed. Sometimes these are what are known as zombie developments approved decades ago before we didn't know what we didn't know, and sometimes rezonings that appear to many, to have been approved despite strong, well-founded objections from the community and referral authorities.

I know you are deeply aware of the traumatic impact that the bushfires, floods, and the pandemic have had on the community. I want to raise with you, the level of anxiety and feelings of powerlessness felt by many people in our community about the impacts of climate change and the ongoing human generated threats to the high levels of biodiversity that make Eurobodalla such a special place. Someone once described it to me as like having tinnitus of the soul. An underlying level of dread, a deep sadness about the environmental legacy they will be leaving. When development proposals arise in communities for the many people who feel such a strong affinity to the landscape and all the interconnected life within it, the level of anger, anxiety and feelings of despair can be overwhelming. It is easy to dismiss their concerns as nimbyism but that shows a massive disrespect for the depth of their understanding and connection to their environment and often lived past and present experience, and professional qualifications in the relevant fields.

It is they who have asked me to come and speak to you today, to let you know they are feeling stressed and worried. They want to reiterate the values held in the Community Strategic Plan which records the aspirations of the community for their Council to enable. They ask that in the work you are doing across the planning portfolio which is made up of a myriad of parts including the Eurobodalla Housing Strategy you are also mindful of what the community believes are promises held in the LEP and other allied planning documents, that support protection of the environment across the shire and to highlight their concerns about proposals for areas that have been zoned or rezoned for environmental living.

C4 zonings recognise the high level of environmental importance of an area. They are often in areas of high bushfire risk due to topography and vegetated structure. To knowingly continue to allow more people and property to place themselves in harm's way as the effects of climate change bite more deeply in flood prone and unprotectable bushfire prone areas is of great concern. The zoning legislation and bushfire protection measures provide safeguards to protect the environmental values and function and the safety of residents, emergency services and built assets but only if the agreed rules are faithfully applied to meet the intent. These are the decisions your community has elected you to make on their behalf and they want to trust you, but they want you to know that they continue to feel a high level of anxiety about the process.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you today.

**Pamela Green**

Former ESC Mayor



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## Households warned against smoke alarm complacency this winter

Firefighters, NRL stars and other top athletes are urging households across the state to make sure they have working smoke alarms fitted in their homes, as Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) launches its annual Winter Fire Safety Campaign.

New figures reveal that last winter, nearly half (49 per cent) of the 1,080 homes that were impacted by fire did not have a working smoke alarm, or any alarm, in place. The most residential fires last winter occurred in Canterbury-Bankstown (243), closely followed by the inner city (Sydney – 241), the Central Coast (235) and Blacktown (228), with kitchen fires the most common. Winter in 2022 was particularly deadly for house fires, with a record 17 deaths – more than four times the total of the previous winter – and 87 people injured. During that season, exactly half of the 959 houses that caught alight did not have a working smoke alarm.

FRNSW is amping up its efforts to warn people about the dangers of smoke alarm complacency, enlisting the help of sports stars in a social media campaign to better connect with communities and establishing its own awareness day, Smoke Alarm Action Day.

FRNSW will hold its inaugural Smoke Alarm Action Day on 1 June to kick off the agency's Winter Fire Safety Campaign and mark the commencement of a dangerous period for house fires. FRNSW also conducts community outreach programs to engage culturally and linguistically diverse communities in smoke alarm and fire safety messaging.

Residents can book a home fire safety visit when firefighters can install smoke alarms free of charge and find further advice on the FRNSW website at [www.fire.nsw.gov.au/visits](http://www.fire.nsw.gov.au/visits).

## Neighbourhood Watch Moruya Petition Update



Neighbourhood Watch Moruya ran a stall outside the IGA on Thursday 30 May from 10am to 12.30. We now have 962 signatures which illustrates the broad community support for additional funding so that the Moruya Police Station can be open during business hours.

Neighbourhood Watch Moruya's last stall to gather signatures for this petition will be this Saturday at the Moruya Markets from 9.30am – 11.30am.

A big thank you to all the people who have already signed our petition – part of our journey to make Moruya Safe.

## Have your say on NSW heritage: Nominate a Blue Plaque



Nominations are now open for a fresh round of Blue Plaques to celebrate the people, groups and events which have contributed to the rich heritage of NSW.

The NSW Government is inviting everyone from individuals and families to schools and community organisations to submit a nomination. Whether it's an unsung hero, group or landmark event, now is the time to put them forward for recognition in this popular Heritage NSW program. More than a dozen recipients will be chosen from these submissions. The NSW Government is committed to protecting, preserving and modernising NSW heritage, and ensuring it reflects our diverse community. This round of blue plaques will celebrate the diversity of our community, with nominations falling into themes including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, environment and sustainability, sport, social justice and advocacy, war-time stories, the elderly, disability, LGBTQIA+ and more.

**Nominating for a blue plaque is easy and can be done online. To be eligible, they must:**

- relate to a person, people or event that has made a lasting impact on a community in NSW or NSW as a whole;
- be appropriate, sensitive and engaging to a wide audience;
- relate to a person or people who passed away more than 20 years ago, or an event which occurred more than 20 years ago; and
- have a location in NSW for the blue plaque that is publicly accessible and has a direct connection to the person, people, or event.

Heritage NSW and independent historians will evaluate nominations based on the eligibility criteria.

For the first time, the NSW Government is announcing a People's Choice Blue Plaque. Heritage NSW has shortlisted favourite nominations from past rounds and launched a public vote to decide the inaugural People's Choice Blue Plaque.

**The nominations people can vote for are:**

- Abdul Wade (Abdul Wahid Khan) – an Afghan immigrant who pioneered camel transportation in Australia's outback.
- Coralia Stavropoulos (Sister Kaliniki) – Australia's first ordained Greek Orthodox nun who dedicated her life to supporting Greek immigrants in Australia.
- Malcolm Cole – Dancer, teacher, and LGBTQIA+ activist who championed social change and Indigenous rights.
- Marie Beuzville Byles – The first practising female solicitor in NSW who paved the way for women in law.
- Mother John Baptist De Lacy – A pioneering Irish nun who laid the foundation for healthcare and health education in colonial Sydney.
- The Resch brothers – German migrants who brewed their way from outback NSW to creating beverage empires.
- Ruby Payne-Scott – A trailblazer in radio astronomy and advocate for women in science.
- The creation of Weet-Bix – The Australian breakfast staple.

To date, close to 50 blue plaques have been announced in cities and towns right across NSW, to honour noteworthy individuals and moments that have contributed to our rich cultural heritage.

They include activists, authors, artists, architects, pioneers, philanthropists, groups including Bondi Surf Bathers Life Saving Club and events such as the Soldiers' Riots.

To nominate or cast a vote, visit:

<https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/blue-plaques-nsw>.

Nominations close Sunday 30 June, 2024.

## NSW Environment movement “losing confidence in the EPA” over greater gliders

Joint release

The environment movement is losing confidence in the NSW Environment Protection Authority after a dramatic backflip on greater glider protection, described as “a roadmap to extinction for the greater glider”.

Trees with hollows occupied by the endangered species are supposed to be protected from logging by 50 metre exclusion zones.

These trees are identified by sightings of a glider entering or leaving a hollow. Gliders typically leave their hollows in the first hour after sunset. For a search to be effective it must be conducted during that window of time.

The EPA introduced a rule that searches must commence in the first hour after sunset. These searches are restricted to tracks and only cover a small fraction of the logging area. Now the EPA has backflipped and stipulated that only the first search of the night must start within 30 minutes of sunset.

Trees where a greater glider is seen on a branch but not entering or leaving a hollow will be protected with temporary 25 metre exclusion zones. A 25 metre exclusion zone is not effective protection and the wording of this new rule appears to exclude acceptance of greater glider sightings by community members.

**South East Forest Rescue (SEFR) spokesperson Scott**

**Daines said** “This backflip smells like a dodgy deal between the EPA and Forestry Corp. How many other dodgy deals are there at the expense of our environment and threatened species. The EPA weakens the rules until the loggers are happy. We have zero confidence in Forestry Corp finding and protecting greater gliders.

**World Wide Fund for Nature-Australia conservation**

**scientist Dr Kita Ashman said** “The EPA is choosing to protect the logging industry over protecting an endangered species. There was no ambiguity about the previous protocols, they clearly stated all surveys needed to start at a time that would allow for identifying den trees – which didn’t suit Forestry Corp. Now what we have is the removal of that requirement, which means only the first survey will be of any use for identifying dens.

The research is clear that gliders typically have home ranges of 1 – 5 hectares, with the average home range about 2 to 3 hectares. If the purpose of the new 25m buffers is to protect gliders and their habitat it falls incredibly short. It provides 0.2 hectares of protection for a species that needs 2 to 3 hectares. The buffers around gliders could have been a significant step forward if they were informed by science which suggests they need to be closer to 100m.

On one hand we have an industry that relies on cutting down trees, on the other, an endangered species whose sole requirement is trees. The EPA has updated their protocols so that the industry is not impacted - in effect giving their blessing for a fast-tracked extinction of greater gliders.

**Wilderness Australia Operations Manager Andrew Wong**

**said:** “Every time we pressure the EPA on why they’re making the choices they are, they tell us they can’t do any more than they are without a Ministerial directive. Yet when the Minister for the Environment Penny Sharpe comments, she says she can’t give the EPA a directive. So who is taking responsibility for stopping the Greater Glider from going extinct? Absolutely no one in the NSW government is stepping up.

“This outcome is in effect a roadmap to extinction for the greater glider.”

“Only the community is taking responsibility, conducting our own surveys to identify greater glider habitat that must be protected under logging rules. The changes today do not acknowledge the community’s leadership role in protecting the greater glider. The EPA must clarify that community records for greater glider sightings will be accepted along with records from Forestry Corporation, and that those community records will result in the same logging exclusion zones being applied.”

**Nature Conservation Council NSW Chief Executive Officer Jacqui Mumford said:**

“If the EPA continues to prioritise the timber industry over protecting threatened and endangered species, then the greater glider’s fate is sealed. The EPA needs to stop capitulating to Forestry Corporation NSW and do what’s needed to protect species like the greater glider that have been pushed to the brink of extinction.

“Forestry Corporation have proven time and again that they have no interest in undertaking ecological surveys that protect threatened species and their habitat.

“Forestry Corporation will always prioritise cutting down trees, so it’s essential that the EPA plays their role as the environmental watchdog and enforces effective survey rules. Again the EPA is falling short of what the greater gliders of NSW’s state forests need for their survival.”

**Forest Alliance NSW spokesperson Justin Field said:**

“These changes weaken protections for greater gliders pushing the species closer to extinction by undermining the likelihood that their homes will be found before logging commences. “If these new rules are to have any basis in science, the EPA should clarify that community sightings of greater gliders will be given the same weighting as forestry corporation records to provide at least some additional protection to Greater Glider habitat. “If the EPA are not willing to do that, neither the community or the Minns Government can have confidence that the EPA can effectively regulate logging in the public interest or do its core job to protect the environment and threatened species. “The EPA’s clearly admitted in its media release that it weakened protections because Forestry Corporation claimed existing greater glider protections were undermining the state’s wood supply” “This is an admission by Forestry Corporation that it cannot deliver against its wood contracts without pushing an endangered species closer to extinction. That’s an untenable long-term position which demonstrates the need for the Minns Government to move toward ending native forest logging in NSW,” Justin Field said.

**National Parks Association of NSW Chief Executive Officer Gary Dunnitt said**

“The NSW Government repeatedly claims that the EPA is the independent ‘cop on the beat’ responsible for holding Forestry Corporation to account. Yet today’s announcement makes it clear that, rather than get the survey methods for greater gliders right, all that they are protecting is Forestry Corporation’s wood supply quotas. If the regulator can’t get it right Environment Ministers Sharpe and Plibersek need to step in and give gliders a chance.



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## 100 years ago from the Moruya &amp; District Historical Society



The Dredge ANGLEON at Quarry Wharf 1920

**31-05-1924**

**After much agitation** by our shippers, Shire Council and Parliamentary members, the dredge Antleon arrived here on Tuesday and at once commenced operations at the entrance to our port.

**A two-year-old little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Mison** met with a painful accident on Sunday through pulling a saucepan of hot coffee over itself. The poor child's arm and leg were severely scalded.

**The steamer Myee**, which has been doing salvage work here for the past six weeks, returned to Sydney on Thursday, taking with her a cargo of bark, cheese, etc. This will relieve the congestion at the Illawarra Co's local stores.

**Pilot W. Rose**, who has been appointed Assistant Fisheries Inspector, has been notified by the Fisheries Dept. that the river from Preddy's wharf to the extremities of northern and southern end of the Moruya River has been closed against net fishing for a period of three years.

**On Wednesday Mrs. J. Buckley, Jnr., of Mullenderree**, received the very sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Barber, of Lismore. Deceased, who lived for many years at Bingie, was a sister of Messrs. P. Lennard (Bodalla), and J. Lennard (Turlinjah). She had not enjoyed good health for some time, but the shock received through the tragic death of her son a few months ago no doubt hastened the end. Profound sympathy is felt for the Barber family in their irreparable loss, as they certainly have had a full share of trouble in the world.

**To celebrate the ninth anniversary of her birthday**, little Miss Pattie Bull, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bull, entertained a number of girlies to a party on Tuesday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were set out on an artistically arranged table, in the midst of which stood the candelabra presented to Lieut. -Col. Bull, C.B. and K.H., by his regiment after the battle of Waterloo. This massive centre-piece which has so often graced the tables at similar functions at "Glenrowan House," Melbourne, held a richly decorated cake surrounded by colored tapers symbolising the age of the little hostess.

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# \$1.7 million Federal funding boost for Mogo Public School

A new hall and learning space will be constructed at Mogo Public School thanks to the latest round of funding under the Federal Government's Schools Upgrade Fund. Mogo Public School has been granted \$1.7 million under round 2 of the fund which aims to assist public schools with the greatest need, including schools with high numbers of students from a low-socio economic background, First Nations Students, and students with disability.

Federal Member for Gilmore congratulated Principal Lynn Dallas and some very happy Mogo Public students on the announcement when she visited on Friday.

"Small schools are great schools, and this additional funding will provide a fantastic new learning space for our students," she said.

"There's always so much happening at Mogo Public School, and I know the new facilities will help children learn, connect and celebrate together."

Mrs Phillips said the funding was an important step towards building a better and fairer education system.

"This funding delivers upgrades to schools that need it most and will ensure our local students have access to a quality education, including access to quality facilities to learn in and play on," she said.

"The Australian Government's Schools Upgrade Fund is making a real difference to schools, teachers and students in my electorate of Gilmore and across New South Wales.



Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips joined Mogo Public School principal Lynn Dallas, teachers and students for the funding announcement.

"Whether it is funding to build new classrooms, or a new hall, everyone wins when local schools get more support so teachers and students can enjoy better facilities." Mogo Public School is one of 52 schools in NSW that will benefit from a share of \$68 million in grants to build or upgrade infrastructure. The funding is part of a more than \$250 million commitment by the Albanese Government to improve school infrastructure.

## New survey out now – young people across NSW encouraged to have their say

A major new survey has today been launched by the NSW Government in partnership with the Advocate for Children and Young People (ACYP) and the Office for Regional Youth to engage with young people on the issues that matter to them most.

Young people aged between 12 and 24 are encouraged to participate in the 'Your Voice, Our Future' survey which will help guide the government on important issues facing the state's youth and how the government can better engage with them.

The results of the survey will be shared across the whole of government to ensure policy and programs are being developed in a way that best supports the views and needs of young people.

This survey will be used to inform decisions around the design of a new permanent voice for young people within the NSW Government.

The survey can be found at <https://bit.ly/YourVoiceOurFuture-NSW> and is open until the end of the year.



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# South Coast mob visit Moruya for fresh food pop-up event



Southern's Aboriginal health team took part in a pop-up event to supply fresh fruits and vegetables to the Aboriginal communities of Moruya, Mogo, Batemans Bay and Bodalla, free of charge.

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More than 5.5 tonnes of fresh fruit and vegetables straight from the market in Sydney was collected in just a few hours by mob from across the region including the communities of Bodalla, Narooma, Mogo, Batemans Bay and Moruya. Aboriginal Affairs NSW also partnered with the Southern NSW Local Health District to offer free flu shots for Community, along with a barbeque and coffee van.

Similar events have also been held by Aboriginal Affairs NSW in partnership with Foodbank NSW and ACT throughout this year including fresh food pop-ups in Narrabri, Ballina and Coonamble.

## Plans moving forward for future Nowra bypass

Essential planning work for a potential Nowra bypass is progressing well with traffic modelling and preliminary environmental investigations due to get underway shortly. Progression through the initial project planning phase follows publication of a new consultation summary report which outlines further issues and ideas community members raised during a comprehensive feedback period.

More than 1000 pieces of feedback was received during online and face-to-face community consultation carried out by Transport for NSW between August and October last year. The Australian and NSW Governments are investing \$105 million in planning for a bypass of Nowra and other transport improvement initiatives to support the growth of the Shoalhaven and increasing movements through the region along the Princes Highway corridor.

Once the initial project planning phase concludes in 2026, the Nowra bypass project is expected to move into its development phase.

Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips said "I'm pleased to see important planning work is progressing and community members having their say about how this once-in-a-generation project will be shaped as planning moves forward.

Feedback received from the community has been published in the consultation summary report:

<https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/system/files/media/documents/2024/nowra-bypass-improvements-summary-report-may-2024>



## Leadership on smoking and vaping commended by the World Health Organization

On World No Tobacco Day on 31 May, Australia's leadership in the fight against smoking and vaping has been commended by the World Health Organization (WHO), with Regional Director Saia Ma'u Piukala saying "Australia's leadership in tobacco control is both commendable and inspiring".

The Minister for Health and Aged Care, Mark Butler, in Geneva for the World Health Assembly, hosted top-level international talks on e-cigarettes and vaping with health leaders and officials attending the Assembly.

The landmark meeting was held in preparation for World No Tobacco Day, which this year is focussed on protecting children from tobacco industry interference. The meeting highlighted the WHO call to action for Member States to take urgent and decisive action on e-cigarettes, with the release of a new WHO report 'Hooking the Next Generation: how the tobacco industry captures young customers'.

To strengthen the global response, Minister Butler chaired a roundtable discussion with other Health Ministers and senior foreign health officials, to discuss countries' shared challenges and successes in taking action on the harms of vaping.

Governments are increasingly following Australia's lead and taking steps to protect young people by prohibiting or restricting the widespread supply, availability and promotion of vapes.

The Albanese Government's world-leading vaping legislation is being followed with interest around the world. The laws will protect children, young people and all Australians from the harms of vaping, by regulating vapes as therapeutic products and ending the sale of vapes outside of pharmacies, blocking avenues for marketing and advertising, and criminalising the commercial sale, supply and manufacture of non-regulated vapes.

The legislation is before the Senate and due to come into effect on 1 July 2024.

Alongside introducing world-leading vaping reforms, the Albanese Labor Government's comprehensive new tobacco legislation came into effect on 1 April 2024 and includes new measures to ensure that tobacco use continues to decline.

These laws build upon Australia's word-leading plain packaging laws that were introduced by the Labor Government in 2012. More than 20 countries have since followed Australia's lead and introduced their own plain packaging laws.

Minister Butler said "Not only are the states and territories, peak medical bodies and the World Health Organization supportive of stronger controls on e-cigarettes – other governments are following Australia's lead and taking their own action.

"More than 20 countries have followed Australia's lead on plain packaging of cigarettes, a policy that Health Minister Nicola Roxon and the Labor Government introduced in the face of a savage assault from the tobacco industry.

"History is repeating, as Australia again leads the way on vaping and e-cigarettes. The world is watching, and the passage of our vaping legislation is being followed with great interest by other governments around the world.

"The best time to have done this would have been five years ago, but the second-best time is now. As Parliamentarians, we have a once-in-a-generation opportunity and responsibility to act now, to safeguard the health of young Australians for generations to come."

Saia Ma'u Piukala, Regional Director, World Health Organization said "Australia's leadership in tobacco control is both commendable and inspiring, demonstrated by their sustained efforts to reduce tobacco use. Their strengthened regulation of e-cigarettes is a significant step forward for public health in the region and highlights their commitment to preserving tobacco control progress and protecting children and future generations from harmful and addictive products.

"These approaches offer valuable lessons that can be adapted to suit diverse contexts within our region.

"The use of e-cigarettes among young people is increasing at an alarming rate, negatively impacting communities and societies.

"The World Health Organization urges Member States in the Western Pacific Region to either ban or stringently regulate e-cigarettes as part of a comprehensive tobacco control strategy."

### A small step for our animals – now for the bigger leap **Vets for Climate Action**

Veterinarians call for the Federal Government to do more to protect animals - by changing Australia's environment laws to make sure they can protect our wildlife from climate change harm. The Federal Government has introduced legislation into Parliament to set up Australia's first national Environment Protection Agency, known as Environment Protection Australia (EPA).

"While we commend this first step, we are urgently calling on our Government to introduce a comprehensive package of nature law reforms to protect our unique wildlife and their habitats," said Vets for Climate Action CEO Stefany Goldring. "Without stronger amendments to our federal environmental laws, the new EPA will not be able to protect our unique wildlife from new fossil fuel projects or the clearing of millions of hectares of their habitat. As veterinary professionals and animal carers, we are concerned about the impact of climate change on the health and welfare on all animals and want to keep them safe on a rapidly heating planet," Ms Goldring said. Vets for Climate Action will be writing to the Federal Government calling on the Prime Minister Albanese and his ministers to introduce a comprehensive package of nature law reforms urgently.



## South Coast Property Specialists Franzen Tips # 1197

### It Is Nearly Tax Time Again

The end of the financial year is looming and once again it will be time to do your tax return (hopefully a return). Once again, landlords are in the ATO's sights. Just in case you think you can pull a "swifty", be aware that the ATO now receives income data from organisations such as the banks, state revenue offices, land titles offices, motor vehicle registries, insurance companies, share registries, ASIC, PayPal, eBay, Uber, Airbnb and crypto asset exchanges. It is also important to stay up-to-date with tax rule changes. For example, the ability to claim travel expenses to visit rentals was scrapped in 2019, and second-hand equipment is no longer depreciable. You also cannot deduct interest payments when the property was not available for rent, for example during renovation. The ATO reminds people that even if you use a registered tax accountant, YOU are still responsible for the accuracy of your tax statement.

UNTIL NEXT WEEK ... GOD BLESS





**Author, Journalist and Screenwriter Robert Macklin as a regular contributor to the Bugle. THE GADFLY PAPERS, are a delightful collection of columns he has been writing since 2012.**

## Gadfly

Last week we celebrated the way our electoral system differed from the horror story the Americans are facing in a presidential choice between a cartoon clown in Donald Trump and doddering Joe Biden. One week later, along comes our own bulbous jester splashing into the mix. And there, bobbing in his wake is the former Trump fan, the American blatherspout, Tucker Carlson.

The jester is of course, Clive Palmer, though his name is absent from the page one ads in the country's daily press. The revelation is only a step away in Google-land where Palmer's sponsorship is writ large as the owner of Mineralogy, the financier of the Tucker Carlson lecture series. In fact, Clive says he will personally accompany Tucker to performances in Cairns, Brisbane, Adelaide, Perth, Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra where they will occupy our Hyatt Hotel on June 25.

They are the classic 'odd couple'. We all know Palmer as a political rascal with so much money from his mines that he's happy to waste it on silly attempts to seek a balance-of-power in a divided Senate. It doesn't even bother him that if his candidates are elected, they usually denounce and depart his banner.

Tucker Carlson is in a slightly different category. Using his baby-faced charm – and an infatuation with Donald Trump – he climbed the ratings ladder on Rupert Murdoch's Fox News before departing last year to produce his own show, Tucker Carlson Tonight on Twitter (later X). It began with fair ratings but when he produced such oddities as a fawning, and seemingly endless, interview with Vladimir Putin, viewers turned back to the raw conservative meat on Fox. Then along came the Aussie moneybags and Tucker was back in the gravy.

Though he's never actually been here, he says, 'I've admired Australia all my life and watched carefully from across the world as its government became authoritarian during the COVID insanity. I could hardly believe it. I still can't. I know many Australians feel the same way and I'm excited to meet them.'

As we all know, that was under the Scott Morrison, one of the more conservative PMs we've endured, and while the National Cabinet was not without its faults, we did get through the COVID crisis in reasonably good shape. So, if that's the theme of the Odd Couple's Canberra leg of the Aussie barnstormer, there's probably no need to book a seat at the Hyatt.

The real problem is that the clever folk at Penny Wong's DFAT have decided that the object of Tucker's former infatuation, Donald J. Trump is looking like a winner of the Presidential race against doddering Joe. And with every passing day that his Israeli friends continue their ravaging of Gaza's Palestinians, Biden's support is waning in vital States like Michigan and Nevada. By June 25 it may well be that Trump's lead is looking insurmountable.

While Peter Dutton's Opposition will happily accept the Trump presidency, we can expect the Labor government to contort itself to meet the challenge. And not in a good way. For all his apparent weakness, Anthony Albanese is a democrat to his bootstraps and Penny Wong is no less committed to Biden's 'rules based order'. Nevertheless, Ambassador Kevin Rudd will have to be withdrawn and Trump's wild excesses will put their leadership up for grabs. Bill Shorten has scratched himself from that race by his description of Trump as 'barking mad'; but one man in the Labour hierarchy would slip nicely into the role. What are the odds of a Richard Marles Government by year's end? Pretty good, I'd say.

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# Federal funding for Shoalhaven roads exceeds \$1 billion

Another bucket of money has taken the total amount of Federal Government funding for Shoalhaven roads to more than \$1 billion.

The wheels are turning on series of road projects in the region, with an additional \$18.8 million Roads to Recovery funding announced for the Shoalhaven in the Federal Budget. Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips said the Albanese Government has provided more than \$1 billion for Shoalhaven roads, including for smaller local roads such as the Lake Conjola Entrance Road.

"I inspected the work currently being carried out at Lake Conjola with Shoalhaven City Council staff on Wednesday and was pleased to see a 350-metre section of pavement rehabilitation, stormwater drain upgrades and new kerb and guttering underway," Mrs Phillips said.

"These projects in and around our villages are important for the safety and amenity of local communities, and are what the Roads to Recovery program is all about.

"We know the ongoing heavy rains and flooding have caused significant damage to many of our roads, that's why the Federal Government is giving Shoalhaven City Council a helping hand to ensure the works can be completed."

The \$1.93 million project at Lake Conjola was fully funded by the Federal Government, as were completed works at Meroo Road Bomaderry (\$2.5 million), BTU Road South Nowra (\$1.9 million) and Bawley Point Road (\$907,000).

"I have been working constructively with Shoalhaven Council on these projects so more of our local roads can be fixed for the benefit of our community."

The 2024 Federal Budget has also delivered \$2.4 million to ensure the Far North Collector Road can be completed by the end of June, and \$25.1 million to complete Nowra Bridge works.

"This comes in addition to federal funding I've delivered for local roads including \$97 million to get the Nowra Bypass going, \$100 million for the Jervis Bay Flyover which is well underway, \$155 million for the Nowra Bridge, \$752 million for the Milton-Ulladulla Bypass and \$40 million under the Local Roads Fund," Mrs Phillips said.

"As well as Black Spot funding recently announced for Forest Road at Comberton and Woodburn Road near Milton, we've provided significant natural disaster roads funding.

"That's over a billion dollars that I'm proud to have worked hard for. And I will continue advocating for funding to keep Shoalhaven roads safe."



**The Family Place reports:** "We are very grateful in acknowledging WILGA (Women in Local Government Alliance), an amazing group of inspired ladies from Eurobodalla Shire Council who, through their fundraising efforts have been able to donate \$650 to our organisation. Contributions from community mean so much to our staff and our community.

We are very appreciative that members of WILGA took time out of their busy days to support our service. The funds raised will go directly towards assisting some of our most vulnerable women that we work with. Statistically, older women are becoming increasingly at risk of experiencing homelessness and disadvantage. This donation will assist us in finding secure housing and enable our caseworkers to purchase essential household items for these clients. As a small local, grass roots NFP who work with people struggling through really tough times, we are always grateful for cash donations.

As a registered charity with DGR status we are able to accept these types of donations and work with our donors around how and where they wish the funds to be allocated.

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## QUEEROBODALLA VENUE CHANGE

The Queerobodalla Pride Month Launch is on Sunday, 2nd June and it looks like wet, wet weather is on its way ... But never fear, our celebrations will go on.

We are moving locations to the beautiful Kyla Park Hall in Tuross Head to ensure our day can continue despite what the weatherman has in store for us!

We are so pleased to come together on Yuin Country in the Eurobodalla Shire this Sunday, 2nd June to celebrate Pride with LGBTQIA+ community and allies. The day will run from 11am to 4pm featuring live music, art, yoga, Zumba, face painting, badge making, a choir workshop, chill out zones and more! Unfortunately, due to the weather forecast and venue change we will not be able to host the Pooch Pride Parade.

But we will be kept toasty and warm and it is strongly encouraged to dress up in your most colourful, celebratory attire for the event! The weather forecast is bringing rain, but we'll be bringing the rainbow

If you have registered for our event, your registration still applies for the new venue! We hope you can make it along and spend the day celebrating with us. Ps. Afterparty details coming soon... stay posted

You can still register for our event at <https://events.humanitix.com/queerobodalla-pride-month-launch> or by visiting our website [www.queerobodalla.com](http://www.queerobodalla.com)

Stay tuned for an updated schedule for the day! We can't wait to see you there.

## Winter Soulstice event at SAGE

[headspace Batemans Bay](https://www.headspace.com.au) invites you to the Winter Soulstice event on June 21st! Illuminate the darkest night of the year in support of youth mental health at [SAGE Moruya](https://www.sage.org.au)

FREE EVENT 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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Funded by Eurobodalla Shire Council this event is 100% youth designed and led by our amazing Youth Reference Group member Zahlia, who is also a Youth Council Committee Member.

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## Writing a Short Story with Linda Godfrey

Moruya on Fri 21 June from 1pm - 4pm, and Bega on Sat 22 June from 10am - 1pm.

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## Calling all Artists!

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## Student Sculpture Winners Announced

The winners of the 2024 Student Sculpture Prize and Exhibition were announced to rousing applause at the Grand Opening of Sculpture for Clyde on Friday, May 24.

All the five of the Eurobodalla Shire's high schools are represented among the 40 sculptures on exhibition until June 2 in the marquee on Batemans Bay's stunning foreshore.

And selecting the winners from such an impressive array was difficult, according to guest Judge, Susan McAlister, herself an accomplished artist. The young artists were vying for \$2,300 in prizes for best individual and best collaborative artworks, as well as the best overall body of work submitted for the exhibition.

Since Saturday morning, May 25 visitors have been pouring into the marquee and marvelling at the high quality of student work, said organiser Frances Harmey.

"The students get to exhibit alongside major artists from around Australia and the student section has attracted a lot of attention," she said.

"There are ceramics, tape figures, reclaimed and up-cycled materials, pipe cleaner and fabric figures, and many pieces making a strong statement about life in our region and the state of the world."

### The winners were:

- Best Individual Sculpture (\$500): Sina Reiniger, Year 10, Moruya High School
- Best Collaborative Sculpture (\$500): Myles Fisse, Lula Blyde, Sienna Tickle, Edie Donaldson, Year 10 Narooma High School
- Best Body of Work: St Peter's Anglican College

The winners of the Best Body of Work will receive a sculpture purchased from the main collection to have in their school. The idea is to continue promoting 'sculpture culture' in our region. Sculptures have already been presented to Batemans Bay High, St Peter's and Carroll College after past exhibitions.

### Highly Commended certificate of \$100 in Art supplies went to:

- "Marine Netscape", Yr 7-8 Collaboration, St Peters
- "Sea Ramurak" by Xavier Blake, BBHS
- "Entangled Cry" by Maizi Minihan, St Peter's

Sculpture for Clyde is so grateful to the sponsors - all local small businesses as well as the University of Wollongong - for their continued support of young people, their creativity and their wellbeing.

"It's so heartening that so many business people in our towns see the benefits of supporting young people in the artistic endeavours, and giving them a space to showcase their talents," said Ms Harmey.



Title: The Lookout  
Sina Reiniger  
Year 10, Moruya High School

My inspirations for the artwork, 'The Lookout' was based on the broader theme of nature, specifically 'wild things'.  
When I was younger I received a set of miniature animals in the desert. I remember being so fascinated by them, and this inspired me to be intrigued by the natural environment and, as I did some research, I learnt about their preferred foods and habitats, and so my idea for a koala inspired totem pole came to life.



SCULPTURE FOR CLYDE

Best Individual Sculpture Sina Reiniger, Yr 10, Moruya High School



SCULPTURE FOR CLYDE  
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Best Collaborative Sculpture (\$500): Myles Fisse, Lula Blyde, Sienna Tickle, Edie Donaldson, Year 10 Narooma High School



Visitors to student sculptures

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## SCULPTURE ON CLYDE



Major Award was awarded to Michael Le Grand for *Ebb and Flow*. at left, with slow motion dancers with a waste message.

The winners for the 2024 Sculpture for Clyde were announced last Friday day on the Batemans Bay foreshore. Over 110 sculptures were displayed in the Outdoor, Indoor and Student Sculptures sections. The \$100,000 Acquisitive Award went to Ingrid Morley for *The Past is Just Behind*. This artwork will be gifted to Council for permanent display on the Sculpture Walk in Batemans Bay. The Major Award was awarded to Michael Le Grand for *Ebb and Flow*. The Emerging Artist Award in the Outdoor section went to Anthony Nelipa for *The Bull*. The Emerging Artist Award in the Indoor Section went Tika Robinson for *Personal Growth*. The People' Choice Award will be presented 2pm Saturday June 1, inside the Marquee. The event closes at 2pm Sunday.



Acquisitive Award went to Ingrid Morley for *The Past is Just Behind*



Evi Savvaidi – *The Sky is the Limit*



Gavin Kyle – *Self Portrait*



George Andric – *"Ellipsis"*



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## SECCA welcomes entries for Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award

SECCA (South East Centre for Contemporary Art) invites artists from across Australia to submit entries to the 2024 Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award.

Shirley Hannan was a gifted Bega Valley portraitist and a generous patron of the arts.

Acting Gallery Director, Jas Brown said the ongoing generosity of the Hannan family has enabled the Shirley Hannan Trust to again offer \$50,000 in prize money.

“A prerequisite for the award is that those works selected to hang depict their subjects accurately without abstraction and demonstrate a sound skill and knowledge of drawing and painting technique,” Ms Brown said.

“The award remains one of Australia’s most loved prizes for realistic portraiture and continues to draw interest in the enduring role and relevance of portraiture painting in contemporary art.

“It’s the highlight of our gallery program and we are constantly impressed with the high quality and volume of entries received from across the nation from respected artists and emerging names.

“The finalists will be chosen by a guest judge of esteemed note in the arts, which we will announce later in the year.”

Entries opened today (27 May) and close on 30 September.

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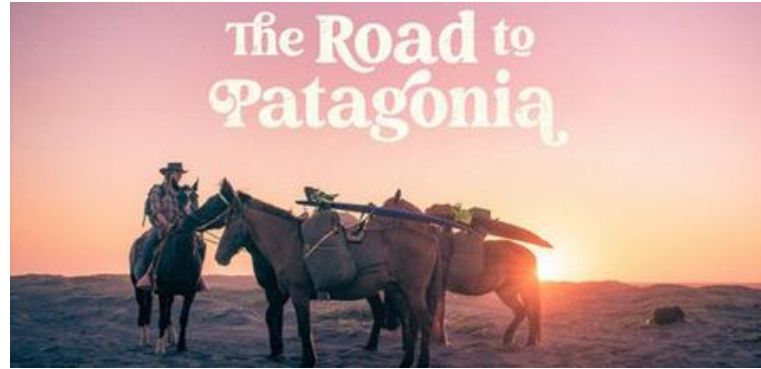
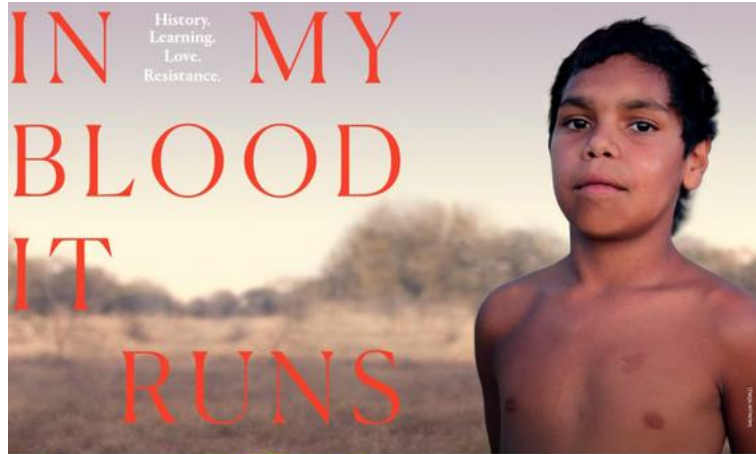
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**SCREENING AUSTRALIAN DOCUMENTARY 'THE ROAD TO PATAGONIA' at the Narooma Kinema**

*'A physical and spiritual odyssey to better understand our place in nature.'*

Collating 16 years worth of footage from Australian ecologist, director and star Matty Hannon's life as he looks to come to terms with his place in the world and accomplish a goal of surfing and exploring the west coast of the Americas from Alaska to Patagonia, The Road to Patagonia is a heartfelt and sincere documentary that is sure to be an audience favourite across the globe. Stunningly captured by Hannon and Heather Hillier, who joins Hannon in his film and life journey here, Patagonia is one of the most visually incredibly and naturalistic documentaries of recent memories and easily one of the most impressive Australian backed documentaries of the modern era, joining the likes of Ghosthunter, Hotel Coolgardie, 2040 and Sherpa as one of the most quintessential docs to come from Australian voices in the feature film landscape.

Working on a storytelling level, a feast on the visual front and filled with soul, humour and insight, there's much to take away from Patagonia and many reasons as to why Matty Hannon's labour of love should be on your radar.

SCREENING ONE WEEKEND ONLY: 8TH & 9TH JUNE (3pm)  
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**Red Heart Blue**  
Featuring Corine Masliah on vocals and Jackson Fisher, a singer and multi-instrumentalist. After being chosen to perform at the Wolumla Fireworks Festival, they will be performing at the next ELM event showcasing jazz, blues and country music that brings sound and soul that is Red Heart Blue.



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**BROULEE SURF CLUB**

**SAT 8TH JUNE**

**6.30PM - 9.30PM**

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## What's Happening Mate? – Tuross Men's Shed!

Members of the Tuross Head Men's Shed are planning the 2024/25 program. We meet at Monash Ave Tuross Head, (adjacent to Club Tuross) we are open various days, Thursday at 9am is a good day to visit initially.

We are inviting new members to attend the Shed at "no cost" until the end of this financial year. So come along and check us out, after all your partner/wife wants a little bit of free time – so we are told!!!

To accommodate our members, we will be seeking more guest speakers and outdoor events. These activities are planned to occur about every 3 months and consist of swimming, theater visits, social bowls, library visits, lunches at Tilba, Narooma or Bodalla, a day at the races and new board games.

Next year on the week of your birthday (if you feel comfortable) you will have an opportunity to share your life experiences with other members. Our current Christmas party arrangements (which include free participation for members and partners) will be reviewed to entice greater communications/participation.

Throughout the year we will continue to support our selected charities and assist other local community groups. We will be continuing with our popular community democratic sausage sizzles on all election days.

Our annual Garage sale was a financial success this year as it incorporated other volunteer groups to provide ladies items, this event assists with our funding however we plan to apply for at least one funding grant each year.

The ideas above are in addition to the activities that currently occur at the Shed. The popular workshop will be restocked with some new tools. Snooker is very popular and played on a number of days as is cards and photography. We have many members who like to visit the shed just to have a yarn and have a coffee/tea and a sausage sizzle or play board games. This is one of the reasons men's Sheds were formed as it provides an opportunity to talk about previous careers, our families, health issues and depression, issues regarding living alone plus providing support and an opportunity to create new friends.

Please give us a call for more information, we would love to see your smiling face. Please contact [www.turosshead.org](http://www.turosshead.org) or Derek (Secretary) on 0417 072 597 or our Treasurer Micheal on 0408 633 520.



**SAGE Farmers Market**  
**Tuesday 3pm Moruya**  
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Saturday June 22

# PANEL ART WORKSHOP

Paint a Panel for Exhibition

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**15 JUNE 2024 | SATURDAY | 6PM**

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## Training boost to spark more 'jobs of the future' in clean energy sector

The Federal Government's New Energy Apprenticeships Program will provide more opportunities for people on the South Coast to enter the new energy workforce and support the transition to Net Zero.

Around \$600 million in measures in the 2024-25 Budget will bolster skills growth and development across the clean energy, construction, and manufacturing sectors, as well as supporting apprentices and breaking down barriers for women in male-dominated industries.

Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips and Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Senator Jenny McAllister, had the opportunity to speak with apprentice electricians and teachers during a visit to Nowra TAFE on Thursday.

"We've been into the electrotechnology class and spoken with apprentices and TAFE teachers and it's really great to see the number of students and apprentices engaged in developing these in-demand skills," Mrs Phillips said.

"We know that the transition to renewable energy, the growth in the construction industry, and the Albanese Government's investment in more housing will lead to a huge increase in demand for tradespeople."

"I was a TAFE teacher at Nowra TAFE for over a decade, and I have a very strong focus on making sure that our young people and mature-aged students can train locally."

Mrs Phillips said it was important to provide a local training ground for clean energy skills such as wind, solar, pumped hydro, grid battery storage, electricity networks and hydrogen, as well as housing and construction trades.

"Training for jobs of the future in our region is so important, and we've got great local employers that are taking on these apprentices. It's exciting to see this sector really starting to take off locally," she added.

Senator McAllister said the world was decarbonising and for Australia, that offered enormous opportunities.

"Our budget is focused on setting our country up to take advantage of the growth in industries and jobs that will come as the world decarbonises," she said.

"We have the capacity to be key players in green metals, hydrogen, in low-emissions fuels, all of it underwritten by taking advantage of our significant resources in solar and wind. We're decarbonising our grid and decarbonising our economy."

"Part of that is making sure that we have the skilled professionals ready to participate in the economy of the future, and our budget contains significant investments to make sure that we have these trainees and apprentices coming through."



Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy Senator Jenny McAllister and Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips stopped by Nowra TAFE to speak with students and teachers about jobs of the future in the clean energy sector.

"We've recently signed a new National Skills Agreement with the States and Territories, that will see \$30 billion flow into the vocational education and training sector over five years.

"We've expanded our New Energy Apprenticeships Program which means more apprentices will benefit from a \$10,000 cost-of-living cash boost delivered throughout their apprenticeship."

"We are continuing and extending Fee-Free TAFE so that more people can skill up in priority areas."

"We're making investments to modernise training facilities in our Vocational Education and Training sector to deliver the training that students and industry require."

Senator McAllister said there had been "very significant growth in demand for trades courses" which reflects the projected growth in demand for these professions.

"Jobs and Skills Australia expects that we'll need as many as 32,000 more electricians by 2030... and our last budget included \$50 million so we can expand clean energy training capacity and upgrade facilities so that students have the training and the necessary technology.

"And also expand and turbocharge the clean energy teacher, trainers and assessor workforce so we have the staff we need to train future generations." Mrs Phillips said there had been growth in student numbers at TAFE campuses along the coast in the electorate of Gilmore.

"We are seeing a growth in students coming back because of Fee-Free TAFE which is great," she explained.

"I think there's definitely more opportunities to grow electrical further down the coast, at Moruya and Ulladulla TAFE campuses as well.

"I know that, in Moruya, there is a demand from local employers that want students to be able to do their training locally so they don't have to travel as far, so it would be great to tap into these local campuses. It's good for the apprentices, it's good for local employers and it's good for clean energy.

"We're seeing that, whether it's clean energy, whether it's construction, whether it's commercial, people want apprentices. And that's why we're investing in apprentices through Fee-Free TAFE and doing everything we can to encourage people to take up an apprenticeship."

## Whale, hello there! NSW gears up for humpback migration with expanded disentanglement team

An expanded team of specialised rescuers are poised and ready to launch as tens of thousands of majestic humpback whales begin their annual migration along the NSW coastline.

The NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Large Whale Disentanglement team boasts 45 professionals, including a new team of 11 people based out of the Hunter Central Coast Branch who have recently completed their training, ensuring better state-wide coverage for whale rescue operations this migration season.

Each year, humpback whales undertake one of the longest migrations in the animal kingdom, travelling up to 10,000 km from the Southern Ocean to breeding grounds in warmer climates.

As they travel through inshore Australian waters, humpback whales are susceptible to becoming entangled in fishing gear and other marine debris which can lead to fatigue, injury, and death.

In 2023, 13 humpback whales were successfully freed from entanglements off the NSW coastline.

If conditions allow, the NPWS will team launch small inflatable boats, along with a larger support vessel, to approach an entangled animal and assess the entanglement, the animal's condition, speed and behaviour. They then plan a release strategy to cut the animal free, which sometimes involves slowing the animal down by temporarily attaching large buoys.

Disentanglement rescues can sometimes take multiple days of tracking before a successful intervention can be made. The NPWS crew work with partner organisations including Marine Rescue, ORRCA and Sea World to make optimise state-wide coverage for whale rescue operations.

The Large Whale Disentanglement Team is one component of a broader project to understand and minimise the risk of humpback whale entanglements.

People enjoying our coasts and waters are encouraged to enjoy the spectacle of the humpback whale migration but are reminded to stay at a safe distance and avoid interfering with the animals.

If you see a distressed or entangled whale, contact the NPWS on 13000PARKS (1300 072 757) or ORRCA on 02 9415 3333.

## UOW researchers awarded \$7M for climate and decarbonisation projects

Two **University of Wollongong** (UOW) researchers, Senior Professor Chris Gibson and Distinguished Professor Sharon Robinson, have been honoured with prestigious Australian Research Council (ARC) Laureate Fellowships, receiving close to \$7 million combined in support for their ground-breaking research.

The funded projects will explore the impact and opportunities of the decarbonisation revolution on regional communities and better understand how polar regions are adapting and responding to climate change.

Acting Vice-Chancellor Professor David Currow congratulated Professors Gibson and Robinson on their fellowships.

“ARC Laureate Fellowships are the pinnacle of recognition in Australian research and UOW researchers receiving two of these prestigious awards in this latest round show the depth and vitality of the research taking part on our campuses.

“These projects tackle some of the biggest challenges humanity is facing – how to decarbonise industry and community without leaving anyone behind, and how to protect our planet from the impacts of climate change,” Professor Currow said.

Professor Chris Gibson is part of UOW’s School of Geography and Sustainable Communities and is the Deputy Director of the Australian Centre for Culture, Environment, Society and Space (ACCESS). As a social scientist with training in both economic geography and cultural research, Professor Gibson has brought a unique perspective to the study of Australian regions and communities over 20 years in research. The ARC has awarded Professor Gibson \$3.6 million to investigate how decarbonisation will impact Australian regions and develop a new approach to empower communities and industries during a transformation that could leave many regions that have been reliant on fossil fuel industries behind.

Professor Gibson said the program will support national unity and fairness as Australia meets its emissions reduction targets.

“Currently research in this area focusses on technical or economic aspects and social, cultural, and geographical dimensions are lacking from this vital discussion.

“My research program will uncover overlooked regional skills and initiatives, and diverse perspectives, including those of workers, residents, and First Nations enterprises, through this period of unprecedented change. We will integrate findings, visualising trends through mapping tools to share with government, community and industry stakeholders to plan for more inclusive transitions,” Professor Gibson said.

Climate change biologist Professor Sharon Robinson AM, from UOW’s School of Earth, Atmospheric and Life Sciences and Deputy Director of Science Implementation for the ARC Special Research Initiative for Securing Antarctica’s Environmental Future, has been awarded \$3.3 million to conduct a research program to better understand polar regions by combining data from key locations around Antarctica to determine how vegetation in ice-free, coastal areas has responded to recent climate change.

“Antarctica’s climate is closely coupled to both the global, and especially the Australian, environment. Antarctica is experiencing rapid climatic shifts from ozone depletion and climate heating, but the impact on biodiversity in its ice-free areas is still poorly understood,” Professor Robinson said.

Professor Robinson’s project aims to provide a toolkit for a proposed observing system for East Antarctica’s land-based biodiversity, which will become the foundation for a whole-of-continent system. The program is innovative and will use interdisciplinary methods to enable real-time monitoring

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## Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla ~ Calling all feline owners!

Did you know that the law requires you to desex your cat by the age of four months? This helps to stop the influx of unwanted kittens that flood into rescue organisations every spring, and is an important part of being a responsible pet owner. Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla's desexing program always offers financial help to anyone on a pension or benefit. But throughout June, we will be giving a discount voucher to anyone wanting to have their cat or kitten desexed. Make a booking at the vet of your choice, and call us on 0436816718 to arrange your voucher. And when you're at the vet, don't forget to pick one or more tickets in our fabulous raffle, with three fantastic prizes available.



Finally, our lovely felines Charlie, eight years old, and Zorro, ten years old, are both still looking for homes. Both of these boys would make wonderful companions for older people. Ring AWL on 0410016612 to enquire.



## Raffle



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A Taste of Tuross - \$250  
Pickled Octopus - \$100  
Tuross Head Country Club (9 holes of golf for 2, incl. green fees, cart & club hire) - \$100  
Tuross Head Boatshed - \$50



2<sup>nd</sup> Prize

Whale Watching and Seal Adventure for 2 - \$190



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Woolworths Gift Card - \$100

Tickets - 1 for \$2 ; 3 for \$5 ; 7 for \$10  
Drawn 26 January 2025

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- THE ROAD TO  
PATAGONIA

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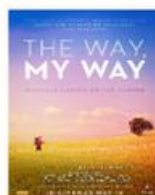
WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM

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MAY 30 <sup>TH</sup> - JUNE 5 <sup>TH</sup>	THURS 30 <sup>TH</sup>	FRI 31 <sup>ST</sup>	SAT 1 <sup>ST</sup>	SUN 2 <sup>ND</sup>	MON 3 <sup>RD</sup>	TUES 4 <sup>TH</sup>	WED 5 <sup>TH</sup>
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IF (LAST WEEK) PG, 1H 44M, COMEDY/DRAMA	3.05pm*	3pm*	3.35pm*	3.35pm*		3.35pm*	3.35pm*
FREUD'S LAST SESSION (LAST WEEK) M, 1H 48M, DRAMA	1pm*	3.25pm*	1.30pm*	1.30pm*		1.30pm*	1.30pm*
10 THINGS I HATE ABOUT YOU (1999) PG, 1H 37M, COMEDY/ROMANCE ONE NIGHT ONLY, \$12 TICKETS		7.30pm					



**FILM SOCIETY**  
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<b>WHAT ABOUT SAL?</b> M 97 MIN		2:15 PM		3:45 PM			2:15 PM



### FURIOSA: A MAD MAX SAGA

MA| 2hrs 28min  
 ~ Action ~  
 Anya Taylor - Joy & Chris Hemsworth  
 As the world fell, young Furiosa is snatched from the Green Place of Many Mothers and falls into the hands of a great Biker Horde led by the Warlord Dementus.



### THE GARFIELD MOVIE

G| 1hr 41min  
 ~ Animation ~ Family ~  
 Chris Pratt & Samuel L Jackson  
 Garfield's and his long-lost father, ragged alley cat Vic, and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered lives to go on a risky heist.



### IF

PG| 1hr 44min ~ Family ~ Comedy ~  
 Ryan Reynolds, Bradley Cooper.  
 A man with the ability to talk to other people's imaginary friends discovers that some of them are harbouring resentment and anger after being forgotten.



### KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES

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.



### THE WAY, MY WAY

M | 1hr 40min - Chris Haywood  
 ~ Drama ~ The film documents one man's journey along the Camino de Santiago, searching for meaning, not realizing it was right in front of him, one step at a time.



### WHAT ABOUT SAL?

M| 1hr 37min ~ Drama ~ Comedy ~  
 John Jarrett, Gerard O'dwyer & Kaarin Fairfax  
 A heart warming, feel-good Australian movie about Sal who goes searching for his musician father after his mother is diagnosed with cancer



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**NEXT WEEK - BAD BOYS: RIDE OR DIE**

**ALSO SCREENING - KUNG FU PANDA 4/ GOLDA & THE FALL GUY**

## 2024 Diary Dates

- 14 September. - **Sustainable Choices Festival Moruya**
- Friday 27 Sept- 7th Oct **River of Art Festival**
- 23 November **Eurobodalla Health & Community Expo**
- 28th Feb - 2 March **2025 Cobargo Folk Festival**

**Mother's Day Classic Eurobodalla**  
rescheduled for Sun June 2nd, 2024.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:debra.ellison@icloud.com)

## WIRES - Help treat wombat mange

Mange is a life-threatening skin disease decimating many of our wombat populations across NSW. WIRES is excited to announce a series of community mange treatment workshops throughout 2024. Tuross Head is on 17th of August.

The workshop is open to anyone over the age of 18 residing in a WIRES area, and more locations may be added if there's demand. Sign up now for free, and please help WIRES save our mange-affected wombats from this fatal skin condition.

Learn More <https://bit.ly/MangeTreatmentCourse2024>

## 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.

## Service NSW Mobile Centre

coming to Bodalla  
Monday 27th May 1pm-4pm Bodalla Dairy Shed

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## Acting workshop Saturday June 1st 8:30 - 12:30

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## ROBERT "BOB" JAMES WILKINS

Bob passed away at Moruya Hospital on  
Saturday 25 of May.

A Graveside service will be held for Bob on Tuesday 4th of June at 11:00 am, at Moruya Cemetery.  
All who knew and loved Bob are welcome



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**Moruya District Poultry Club reports:**

Last weekend saw the club team head to Bega & District Poultry Club Inc Annual Show. As usual it was an amazing weekend spent with great friends...with an added bonus of celebrating a fabulous man, Peter Ubrihien - who was able to take out Champion Bird of Show at his own testimonial show!

Everyone took home lots of place cards, with the highest accolades going to Stephen Murphy with his Hard Feather Large Breed Pair, Soph Noble winning Junior Champion and Gracie Strachan winning Reserve Champion Junior. Apart from the exhibitors it was great to have the support crew attend too! Thanks to Lucas, Richard, Suze and Linda for venturing down!

How lucky are we all to spend our shows with such wonderful friends!



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Winner Herb Muriwai

## Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 25th May 2024

A field of 50 players registered for the Men's Club Championship Stroke event. The weather was cold but fine.

The Winners were:

A Grade: 1st: Leigh Coloe (1) 70 net  
2nd: Michael Walsh (14) 71 net

B Grade: 1st: Steven O'Shea (20) 72 net  
2nd: Michael Coloe (15) 73 net

C Grade: 1st: Herb Muriwai (26) 69 net  
2nd: Bruce Cleeve (21) 71 net

Herb Muriwai was the overall winner on the day. Congratulations Herb!

Nearest to the Pins:

4A:	Leigh Coloe	2.35
4B:	Bruce Harding	0.88
4C:	Paul Medwin	3.20
6A:	Ken Hush	1.70
6B:	Ian Lawson	0.83
7A:	John Eglitis	8.81
7B:	William Steenbergen	15.6

Balls went to: Tim Watson 72, John Eglitis 72, Jason Nikolic 72, Martin Booth 73, Mark Schenk 73, Paul Medwin 73, Michael Hogan 74, Ron Rogers 74, Allan Langford 74, Nick Mason 74, John Phyland 75, Tony Brown 75, Tim Davidson 75, Jim Wade 75 and Steve Collins 75.



Winners Dorothy Madden, Maree Coffey and Chris Wratten.

## Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 28th May 2024

A field of 19 players registered for the Ladies Medal Round Stroke event today. The event was sponsored by Leonie Snodgrass. The weather was cool but warmed up as the day progressed.

The Winners were:

Overall Medal Winner: Dorothy Madden (23) with 80 nett (countback)

A Grade:

Dorothy Madden (23) with 80 nett  
Teri Swanbury (26) with 80 nett

B Grade:

Chris Wratten (34) with 82 nett  
Samantha Dryden (35) with 85 nett

C Grade:

Maree Coffey (41) with 84 nett  
Elsa Shearer (40) with 85 nett

Hole Prize: Golden Shot

7th: (HC 1-35) Leonie Snodgrass  
7th: (HC 36-45) Jane Eglitis

Nearest to the Pins:

6th: Dianne Brown  
15th: Dianne Brown

Place getters were: Pauline Nash 84, Leonie Snodgrass 85, Gail Rogers 85 and Jane Eglitis 87.



Winners Gail and Len Rogers

## Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 29th May 2024.

A field of 46 players registered for a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford event today. It was a cool start to the day, but it warmed up as the game progressed.

The Winning teams were:

1st: Gail and Len Rogers with 24 points  
2nd: Graham Moore and Des Jackson with 22 points  
3rd: Greg Bush and Don Russell with 20 points (countback)  
4th: Greg Thornton and Henry Anderson with 20 points  
5th: Tony Crook and Rob Nash with 19 points  
6th: Jeanette and Ian Miller with 18 points  
7th: Dorothy and Blaise Madden with 18 points

Nearest to the Pins:

4th: Steve Collins  
6th: Graham Moore  
7th: Ladies: Dorothy Madden  
Mens: Steve Collins

Accuracy: Jane Eglitis

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Des Jackson was presented with his runner-up prize for the 2024 Club Championship Award.

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## Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

### Moruya River.

With the colder season well and truly upon us, the river has gone into winter mode. While the fish are still there, and they still have to eat, their food requirements decrease. Slower presentations fished in the deeper holes are the best option for the bream and flathead this time of year. One species that enjoys a bit of cooler water is the humble Luderick. There have been good reports of good numbers and sizes in behind the hole in the wall. Freshly pumped live nippers, are a great bait to try and tempt a Luderick or two. These baits can be suspended under a lightly weighted pencil style float and left to drift with the incoming tide. Give the Luderick time to get the bait down after the float has been pulled down, normally a 3 count is sufficient before striking. The area around the spur wall could also see some mauling salmon coming into the river on an incoming tide. These can be great fun on light gear, but be warned, some of these fish are on the large size, and being too under gunned with your gear selection can lead to repeated bust offs.

Further upstream the major bend at Yarragee is a know area that Estuary perch like to hold up to spawn. There can be some good numbers and sizes of fish to be caught. Just remember that it is currently a close season for EP's and Bass and they all have to be returned straight away.

### Tuross river.

I have had reports of some nice whiting still holding around the potato point flats in the lower reaches of the system this week. Live nippers or worms will be the best bet if you are looking for a few winter whiting. Like Moruya the bream and flathead will be all holding deep this time of year, so slowly worked deep baits or lures are your best option.

In certain areas of the Tuross system, vast schools of estuary perch can be found while they spawn, I have seen pics of Ep's up around the 55cm mark taken on soft plastics this week. If you know where they hide, you know. Dusk seems to be when they are most active, so get out and see if you can find where they are hiding.

### Rock and beach.

While the salmon schools have been around this week, they are definitely travelling. One day they will be a point A, while the next they could be at point D. You will have to do a little exploring to find them, or wait till the swim past you. Once you do find them however, they are thick and have some real size to them. 60cm fish are not uncommon, with fish pushing up past that size also. The Moruya breakwall has been fishing well some days, and then not so well other days. If you can't see any action on the wall with anglers stacked up and bent rods, try any of the gutters along the coast to see where the fish are. Pilchards on paternoster rigs or metals cast and retrieved are the best two options when looking for some hard pulling action. There have also been some nice tailor mixed in amongst the salmon schools also.

### Offshore.

Winter snapper have been the draw card for most boaties getting out this last week. There have been good reports of fish in as little as 10-15m of water. soft plastics are a popular technique when the fish are shallow like this. Long casts in front of the boats drift, can tempt a nice red out of cover this time of year. Just keep an eye out on the swell wind and tide if you are going to prospect the reefs shallow areas.

While the swell is manageable this weekend the wind and rain may keep boats attached to trailers this weekend. Always check the forecast and the bar crossing if you plan on heading offshore. The bait freezer is well stocked at the moment, with the only no show again being whitebait and hawksbury prawns. If you are planning on getting out this weekend, come in and say high and stock up for what ever you chosen piscatorial adventure might be.

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

**Team Tackle World Moruya.**

## South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

### Results – Rd 6 – Saturday 25th May 2024

- Braidwood "Redbacks" 80 defeated Hall "Bushrangers" 7
  - Braidwood ambushed the visitors with a masterclass display to remain undefeated
- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 33 defeated Taralga "Tigers" 8
  - Taralga scored first points of the day but then struggled to control a rampaging Jindabyne team
- Yass "Rams" 34 defeated Cooma "Red Devils" 31
  - An entertaining game with both teams have opportunities to win however Yass finished the stronger
- ADFA ACT 36 defeated Crookwell "Dogs" 29
  - ADFA produced their best display of Rugby for year to defeat Crookwell @ Crookwell
- Both Batemans Bay "Boars" & Bungendore "Mudchooks" had a BYE

### Competition table;

• Jindabyne "Bushpigs"	25
• Braidwood "Redbacks"	20
• Bungendore "Mudchooks"	15
• Taralga "Tigers"	14
• Yass "Rams"	12
• Crookwell "Dogs"	11
• ADFA ACT	11
• Hall "Bushrangers"	11
• Cooma "Red Devils"	7
• Batemans Bay "Boars"	0

### Next weekend – Rd 7 – Saturday 1st June 2024

- Batemans Bay "Boars" v Bungendore "Mudchooks" @ Batemans Bay
- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" v Braidwood "Redbacks" @ Jindabyne
- Yass Rams" v Taralga "Tigers" @ Yass
- Hall "Bushrangers" v Crookwell "Dogs" @ Hall
- ADFA ACT v Cooma "Red Devils" @ Dowsett Oval Canberra

## UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS

Friday 28th June 24 - Tradies Day

Friday 12th July 24 - Tuross / Bodalla Race Day

Sunday 11th August 24 - Registered Clubs Race Day





## Rugby League - Sharks v Bulldogs

ROUND 7  
Moruya Sharks RLFC report: Last Sunday saw the U18's boys take on the Merimbula Pambula Bulldogs in their first home game of the season, in front of a big crowd.

It's been a few weeks since the boys have played any footy, so with limited game time under their belts, they didn't disappoint. The boys came out strong at the start and showed what they're made of and what they can do when they work together as a team. They took a 12 nil lead early, with tries scored by Kye Zutt & Ryan Omeley and successful conversions by Ryan Johnston. Merimbula bounced back and we headed to the sheds at half time 12 all.

The Second half saw a good battle continue between the two sides, with Merimbula getting the upper hand by scoring and converting first to take the lead by 6... a lead which they kept till the last minute of the game.

With 60 seconds left on the clock, time was running out. All the boys dug deep and were able to put Kye Zutt across the line to bring the scores to Moruya trailing 18-16 with a kick still to come. The hooter went, and young Ryan Johnston didn't let the pressure get to him. He nailed the kick to bring the final score line to an 18 all draw.

Thanks to the Merimbula Pambula Bulldogs for a great game, and also a big thanks to the huge crowd that were there cheering the boys on right till the very end! Proud of all the boys' efforts! If they Keep putting in the hard work, hopefully the best is still yet to come!

The first grade side came away with a draw (26/26) against the Merimbula Pambula bulldogs. They started strong however lost their way through the middle part of the game. The boys showed good determination to hang in there and almost come away with the win. There is still plenty of room for improvement however they will take confidence knowing that they have the home crowd behind them again this week. They are looking forward to testing themselves against another good side in Jindabyne this week.

**ROUND 8- SUNDAY 2ND JUNE  
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