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Letter to the Editor

Is ESC to compromise public safety?

Council seeks to fill a dirty big financial black hole of \$8.4 million, of which \$5.2 million is to cover the annual operating costs of shire's Duck Pond (Bay Pavilions) and \$750,000 pa to maintain the partially completed Mogo Mountain Bike trail.

Both these projects were partially grant funded but with no budget for ongoing costs. So, in order to alleviate the voracity of this ravenous black hole, council has formulated a 'work plan' that reduces the work they do for the community, thereby reducing expenditure.

One proposition in this 'work plan,' yet to be approved by councillors, is:

"..... rather than grading our unsealed roads every six months, we'll do them every nine months. That means \$365k will be saved." (Council Media Release 10th May 2024)

I find this proposed money saving strategy extremely disturbing and flawed in its supposition.

Firstly, reducing the frequency of road grading increases the risk of compromising the safety of road users, which could be regarded as wilful neglect.

Council's own surveys have shown that the community sees the condition of local roads as a priority.

When developing strategies to reduce expenditure, public safety must be the prime consideration prior to any decision being made.

Other money saving strategies formulated by council, such as reduced opening hours of the Library, the Bas and the Duck Pond, have no impacts on public safety. In fact, as the Duck Pond is costing ratepayers \$5.2 million per year to operate, why not just close it – problem solved.

Secondly, the supposition that money will be saved by reducing road-grading frequency is unsound.

A poorly maintained road will deteriorate exponentially, resulting in escalated repair costs in the future.

Grading not only improves the road surface (if it's not down to bedrock), but also re-establishes gutters that are essential for drainage – vital to sustaining road durability.

Reduced grading will result in surface erosion (pot holes, exposed bedrock) and blocked gutters. Poor drainage leads to water running across the road causing road edges to collapse, and ultimately compromising the structural integrity of the road.

For example - Over 3 decades ago ESC took over responsibility for Araluen Road from the state. As an arterial road, council could ill afford the expenditure needed to maintain it. Consequently, its gradual deterioration began; with 'dodgy' repair work, inadequate grading and limited/infrequent resheeting.

The road was falling apart long before the Black Summer Bushfires and subsequent 'floods.'

Millions of dollars have been spent on underpinning sections of the road with steel rods and shotconcreting the edges in order to stabilise them. Despite this expenditure, there are still flagged sections requiring repair due to damage caused by non-existent gutters vital for drainage.

Now, rumour has it that the entire length of Araluen Road will only receive one grade per year as opposed to 2 grades for the school bus run (16.4km) and one grade for the remaining 17.8km (although this year we missed out on our annual grade). Just as ongoing running costs of grant-related projects create a black hole for council finances, so too will the consequences of poor road maintenance – \$350k saved now is likely to transform into \$millions in the future.

In light of council's strategy to save money by reducing grading frequency of unsealed roads, I question the messages of our Mayor and General Manager in the Community Briefing of the Operational Plan:

Mayor's Message: "Come September, the newly elected councillors will become stewards of this budget and associated operational plan; a plan that represents a return to core business and delivery focussed service to the Eurobodalla community."

General Manager's Message: "Rural and urban road maintenance is, as always, a priority. We will grade, resheet, repave or rebuild roads all across the shire after a couple of horror years of rain that created potholes we're still repairing."

It is essential that councillors oppose this supposed money saving strategy in order to ensure that public safety is not put at risk and the current budget black hole does not become more ravenous into the future.

Patricia Gardiner
Deua River Valley

Council seeks comment on new housing strategy

"The [draft Eurobodalla Housing Strategy 2024-2041](#) is on public exhibition for six weeks. 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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DA received for \$23 million specialised retail premises at North Batemans Bay

Eurobodalla Council has received a Development Application from Bokor Pty Ltd for a large retail premises on land near the North Batemans Bay roundabout, opposite Bay Ridge. The subject land comprises an area of about 3.75 ha. This Statement of Environmental Effects (SEE) says “The land is partially cleared and partially vegetated. This development application seeks to regrade the land by way of bulk earthworks to create a development platform and upon which it is proposed to construct two buildings comprising:

- Tenancy A will have a total area of 4416 m2 and will contain a ground floor level and a basement car park level. The ground floor level will contain:
 - o Retail floor area of 3416 m2
 - o Storage area of 1000 m2;
 - o Loading bay comprising 190 m2; and
 - o Basement car park containing 104 car parking spaces.
- Tenancy B will contain a ground floor level and comprise a total area of 3255 m2 and will contain the following areas:
 - o Retail floor area of 2695 m2;
 - o Storage area of 560 m2; and
 - o Loading bay comprising 190 m2.

“In addition to the basement car park level under Tenancy A an additional at-grade parking area is proposed providing an additional 50 car parking spaces including 4 accessible car parking spaces.”

“The intention of the proposal is to create specialised retail premises in a manner consistent with the E3 zoning that applies to the land. The proposal is permissible under the planning provisions that apply to the land, subject to Council’s development consent.

A 10-metre building height applies to the subject site under Clause 4.3 of the LEP. A portion of the Tenancy A building will have a maximum building height of 11.25 metres, while the Tenancy B building will have a maximum building height above ground level of 11.3 metres. The Tenancy A and B buildings will therefore exceed the 10 m building height limit imposed by Clause 4.3 of the LEP by 1.25 and 1.3 metres respectively.”

Eurobodalla Shire Council issued a development approval in the late 1990’s for a car sales yard development on the site. More recently site works were undertaken to create a platform which was utilised by contractors for a works depot and for the stockpiling of materials associated with the Batemans Bay Bridge Replacement Project. Vehicle access to the subject land will be provided by two separate driveways to the Highcliff Road frontage which will provide vehicle access to Old Punt Road and then to the Kings and Princes Highways.

Three separate pre-lodgement meetings have been held with Eurobodalla Council throughout the formulation of this proposal, the first being in August 2021.

The plans are now on exhibition and Submissions Close 2nd July 2024



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Local Member hospitalised for surgery

On Tuesday, Fiona Phillips MP told her social media followers that she would be taking a break for health reasons. In her Statement Mrs Phillips said “Today I was admitted to hospital in Sydney for surgery to remove a large oral tumour. Following the surgery I will be taking an extended period of time over the coming weeks to fully recover at home.

At this stage I do not know whether the tumour is benign or something more sinister, although tests over recent months have been as good as they can be.

As always, my excellent Gilmore Electorate Office team will continue to be able to help with any federal matters.

I thank my health practitioners for their expertise, dedication and support. It’s also a timely reminder to make sure that you look after your own health. Don’t delay, do that regular health check. If you’re concerned about your health, see your health practitioner, it could just help save your life.

I take reassurance from feeling healthy and positive, and having a very supportive loving family.

Please do one thing for me today and every day, hug your loved ones, support our most vulnerable; reach out and make sure they are okay.

I’m looking forward to being back out and about across our beautiful region, in the communities I adore, as soon as I can. I provide this information in all honesty and good faith. Thank you for your understanding.”

On Thursday Fiona said “Thanks everyone for your kind messages of support - this has meant so much to me The surgery went very well. I feel very relieved now the tumour is gone - I had no idea how much it was impacting me. I am now home and taking some time to heal and recover. Thanks again and stay safe in all that rain.”

Banksia Village saving with solar



Banksia Village, Banksia Lodge and Banksia Community Care in Broulee reports : “Banksia Lodge recently took a big step towards environmental sustainability, with the installation of a 99kw solar energy generation system on the roof. The 226 panels and 3 inverters were installed by local company Signature Electrical & Solar and will save in excess of 94 tons of carbon emissions per year.”

Standing for Council, find out how

With Eurobodalla’s local government election to be held on Saturday 14 September, potential councillor candidates for the next four-year term can attend an information session from 5.30-7.30pm on Thursday 27 June in the Council Chamber at Moruya. Council’s general manager Warwick Winn said people who are willing to stand up and make positive change should consider standing.

“Councillors should be people who understand what’s important to the locals they represent,” Mr Winn said.

“This session will provide aspiring councillors with information on the role and its responsibilities, the meeting schedule and time commitments, fees and entitlements – including training, and Council’s planning and reporting framework.

“We’ll go through all the key dates and what – should they be successful – the induction process for elected officials will look like. There’ll be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.”

Potential candidates wishing to attend the information session should register by contacting Council’s executive services team on 4474 7485 or elections@esc.nsw.gov.au

For candidates unable to attend the information session, a downloadable information package will be available on Council’s website.

Dr. Michael Holland MP
Member for Bega
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New designs unveiled for Batemans Bay Community Health Facility



The community is being invited to have their say on the latest designs for the new Batemans Bay Community Health facility. Minister for Regional Health Ryan Park said the Government is investing \$20 million to deliver the new community health service to support communities across the Batemans Bay area.

The new facility will be located on the existing Batemans Bay Hospital site next to the newly established Medicare Urgent Care Clinic.

Batemans Bay Community Health Service will provide improved access to a range of services, including:

- Allied health services
- Child, youth and family services
- Women's health and sexual health services
- Community nursing, wound management and palliative care
- Aboriginal health
- Community mental health and drug and alcohol services.

The facility's design has been informed by extensive feedback and consultation with health professionals, staff, patients, Aboriginal community representatives and the wider Batemans Bay community. The artist impressions provide a more detailed look at the new facility, which includes a new building housing a range of health services, as well as carpark, landscaping, pathways and external seating areas.

Construction for the new facility will start following planning approvals and the appointment of a building contractor.

The Batemans Bay Hospital will continue to provide health care services for the community while the Batemans Bay Community Health and the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital are being built.

Regional Health Minister Ryan Park said "The NSW Government is committed to investing in health infrastructure to support better health outcomes for communities across the south coast.

"Batemans Bay Community Health is being planned and designed to work together with the new \$260 million Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, as part of the Eurobodalla Health Service, to provide the community with greater access to care, closer to home.

"The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital will deliver an enhanced level of health services compared to the current services delivered at the Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals. New services such as paediatrics, intensive care unit, and an MRI will be included, strengthening health care services for the community."

Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland said "The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and the Batemans Bay Community Health Centre will be well equipped to support the health needs of the entire Eurobodalla Shire from south of Narooma to north of Batemans Bay, providing the community with access to a broader and higher level of specialist care.

"Feedback from the community has been valuable in shaping Batemans Bay Community Health Service including creating connections to surrounding nature and green spaces, incorporating design elements identified by local Aboriginal community members, and improving accessibility for families, elderly people and people with specialist needs and abilities."

The community is invited to view the designs and find out more about Batemans Bay Community Health at drop-in sessions with the project team:

- **Monday, 17 June, 12pm to 2pm – Village Centre, Batemans Bay**
- **Tuesday, 18 June, 12pm to 2pm – Corner of Beach Road and Edward Road, Batehaven**



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Shoalhaven Council calls for regulation of tobacco shops

Moruya locals will have noticed that a new tobacco shop is opening in Queen Street and another on Vulcan St. This comes as a rash of stores have opened across the Shoalhaven, and another is reported to be going in at Tuross Head.

On Monday, a notice of Motion was presented to Shoalhaven Council calling for stricter regulation of Tobacco and Vape Stores.

Cr Copley said she was concern with the proliferation of them. "We have seen half a dozen opened in Nowra area in last few months, all within walking distance of schools.

"There is no DA required, and no social impact assessment."

"Essentially the loophole is that they are seen to be a gift store that sells tobacco," she said.

"They should require the same sort of development process that other stores such as a liquor store would require." she said. Cr Copley called for some planning to look at the proliferations in any given area."

"There's no cap on when and where they can open" she said. "In Sussex Inlet one opened next door to a Doctors Surgery and the irony not lost on me," said Cr Copley.

A Motion was unanimously carried included that THAT Shoalhaven City COUNCIL:

- Acknowledge that smoking is the leading cause of preventable disease in Australia.
- Advocate to the NSW Government that the standard instrument LEP zonings related to mixed-use and employment zones, and the exempt and complying criteria under the SEPP (exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008 are revised to mandate that tobacconist stores (whether attached to gift shops as a commercial premises or not) require approval through a development application.



- Advocate to the NSW Government that there be a limit and possibly a reduction in the number of tobacconist stores authorised to operate in NSW and a capon the number of these businesses in the Shoalhaven.

In February the Inner West Council (Sydney) resolved to stop the spread of tobacconist and vape shops in the Inner West. A Mayoral Minute from Mayor Darcy Byrne proposing new regulations to cap and reduce the number of these stores was passed unanimously.

Victorian Premier Jacinta Allan has said that the government will introduce tobacco shop licensing across the state by the end of the year.

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In a Marine Industry Awards first, the Industry Wide ‘2024 Australian Marine Innovation of the Year’ Award was so closely contested the judges were prompted to offer a highly commended certificate to acknowledge the exceptional innovation demonstrated by Eclass Outboards.

Eclass Outboards were one of the participants in the SHASA EV Expo last year.

“Their pioneering development of the world’s first plug-and-play electric RePower kits for conventional Internal Combustion Engine outboard casings has revolutionized the marine industry, by offering scalable and cost-effective solutions for transitioning to electric powertrains,” the judges said.

After 10 years in development, Kiama based EClass Outboards launched its electric outboard range in 2020 from 8HP(5kW) to 60HP (40kW).

As Australia’s only manufacturer of higher kW outboards, and one of the world’s first electric manufacturers they have now moved to provide electric rePOWER kits for a wide range of existing Yamaha, Mercury, Parsun, Honda casings.

The reason for this move is that EClass Outboards realised that marine or auto mechanics could have a lucrative path to electric conversions and not bypassed in the transition to marine electric. There are approximately 1,900 qualified marine mechanics in Australia, many of them based in regional areas like the South Coast.

“Not only does our electric RePOWER kits provide jobs for marine mechanics, but prevents the old casing going to landfill, maintains a relationship between the mechanic and customer and fits all the traditional petrol casing accessories like propellers.”

This has sparked the interest of international development organisations and in 2023 Eclass Outboards participated in a pilot training program for mechanics in Senegal. This being successful retrofitters are now being set up in Africa, with interest from several other countries.

EClass have already recruited some top marine mechanics as authorised retrofitters and have actively been collaborating with the community such as the Kiama EV expo and the Bateman’s Bay EV Expo to highlight the sustainable advantages of these motors.

“We are now actively recruiting more marine mechanics who wish to become an authorised electric outboard retrofitter in Australia.” Said MD Lynelle Johnson

Although, the sheer number of ICE vessels in both Australia and the World means that fuel requirements will still have a long runway, the electric revolution offers opportunities for the savvy, and a big sigh of relief from the planet!” The Award was judged by an independent panel convened by AIMEX, Superyacht Australia, and the Australian Commercial Marine Group

We did it - over 1000 signatures



Neighbourhood Watch Moruya put in a submission to the NSW Government’s (Legislative Assembly) inquiry into regional crime. It included recent crime statistics, victim crime statements, current issues of concern and solutions. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the submission, particularly those who shared their stories of being victims of crime in Moruya. Neighbourhood Watch Moruya is getting stickers printed for letterboxes. These will be made available free of charge to people who signed the petition and live in Moruya.



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TRANSCRIPT – NSW LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION TIME – TUESDAY 5 JUNE 2024

Michael Holland, Member for Bega: My question is to the Minister for Health and Regional Health. Can the minister please update the House on the New South Wales Government's work to deliver improved health outcomes for the communities of Southern New South Wales?

Ryan Park, Minister for Health, and Regional Health: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. And can I congratulate the Member for Bega, he recently retired as a medical practitioner after 43 years service to the people of New South Wales, an outstanding, outstanding commitment to New South Wales Health, particularly the people of Southern New South Wales.

Mr. Speaker, the NSW Minns Labor Government is committing over a quarter of a billion dollars to what will be a level four hospital at Eurobodalla. And Mr. Speaker, it comes off the back of incredible advocacy from the Member for Bega. Comes off incredible advocacy by him and his community. And as a result, construction will be beginning very, very soon. It recently went through the planning approval process.

We are ready to go to get that project underway. And I think the people of Southern New South Wales can't wait to see it occur.

What will it have Mr. Speaker? It will have a new emergency department, it will be bigger than the combined emergency departments of Moruya and Batemans Bay put together.

I'll come back to that in a moment.

Mr. Speaker, it will be the first time that Eurobodalla and will have the most significant ICU capacity for the region that they've ever had in terms of intensive care. It will have scanning, cancer treatment, renal dialysis, all of those things that you would expect in a world class level four hospital for the people of Southern New South Wales.

And I want to thank the Member for Bega for his ongoing advocacy for his community and the communities right across regional New South Wales.

Mr. Speaker but it sort of reminds me, it came to my attention recently that the Opposition Leader was, putting together I think a petition – always, dangerous in opposition. Probably been whacked a few times I've done it myself – always dangerous to do petitions.

And the petition was around – the petition was around keeping the emergency department at Batemans Bay. Now that's interesting and I'll just tell people why in a moment. We have these things called Clinical Services Plan, they essentially outline what the hospital should be looking like and what the service should be looking like. They're signed off by governments at times, obviously, this one was signed off by the previous Coalition Government.

Now, because of my over micromanagement, I actually went and had a look at this clinical services plan – signed off, signed off.

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Ryan Park, Minister for Health, and Regional Health:

Mr. Speaker and as a result of this clinical services plan they were agreeing that the Batemans Bay ED no longer operates because when you get to level four hospital, this is unusual for people over that side when you get a level four hospital, you have to have appropriate staffing, I mean, minor problem, but you also have to have appropriate patients and the volume of patients going through to deliver the services. I mean, weird concept, hospitals with patients.

Mr. Speaker, so they signed off on it.

So the big question here that I now have for the bridesmaid of Bega and that's his mate we know him. We know the bridesmaid of Bega, he was hear for while – Constance – by the way there's not a seat or a senate position he hasn't gone to yet.

I tell you what – he's popular down there. He's ran 22 time and they knocked him over 21 – he just keeps going. He just keeps going.

Mr. Speaker, I'll tell you what, we're going to get the job done and build a level four hospital for Eurobodalla. Because the people of Southern New South Wales deserve it.

What we won't be doing, what we won't be doing, is what is what's the member for Kellyville thought – what we won't be doing is fast tracking the hospital by not putting an emergency department in it.

No, we don't do that. We believe hospitals this size deserve and Emergency Department, weird concept, weird concept, I know it's a weird concept, but we'll get on it.

It'll have an ICU.

It'll have an ED.

And it'll be delivering services for the people of Southern New South Wales.”

Southern NSW Local Health District top performer in latest healthcare quarterly report

Southern NSW Local Health District's is among the state's top performers for emergency department and planned surgery performance, despite record attendances to local EDs, including an unprecedented number of critically unwell patients.

SNSWLHD Chief Executive Margaret Bennett said “This latest Bureau of Health Information Healthcare Quarterly for January to March 2024 shows our District was among the state's top performers for key ED indicators including the time to start treatment, the percentage of patients leaving the EDs within four hours, and the time to transfer of care from ambulance to hospital staff.”

From January to March 2024, there were 31,292 attendances to EDs across SNSWLHD, which is a 4.9 per cent increase compared with the same period last year and the highest number of attendances since BHI began reporting.

Of the more than 30,000 presentations, a record 4,032 were by patients with an imminently life-threatening condition (triage category 2). This is an increase of 33.3 per cent, or 1,008 patients, compared with the same quarter in 2023.

Despite this high demand, almost eight in 10 patients (78.8 per cent) started their treatment on time, which is better than the NSW average (66.1 per cent). The majority of patients (73.0 per cent) also left the ED within four hours of arriving, also better than the NSW average (55.9 per cent).

Almost all patients (94.5 per cent) were transferred from ambulance to ED staff within the 30-minute benchmark time, which is significantly better than the NSW average (78.3 per cent).

“Our staff have implemented a range of improvement strategies over the past 12-18 months to achieve these impressive results,” Ms Bennett said. “Strategies include daily huddles across all facilities, ongoing ED education programs to strengthen nursing triage protocols, regular reviews of clerical processes and systems, as well as management of discharges and delays.

The District also performed 1,195 planned surgeries during the first quarter of 2024. Southern NSW LHD also had one of the best results in the state for the percentage of planned surgeries performed on time, with 99 per cent of patients receiving their planned surgery on time, a 6.5 percentage point improvement compared with the same quarter in 2023 (92.5 per cent).

“Almost all planned surgery in Southern was performed on time during the reporting period, a remarkable effort by staff and a great outcome for our patients,” Ms Bennett said.

At **Batemans Bay District Hospital** there were 3,345 ED attendances between January and March 2024. The majority of patients (78.7 per cent) started treatment on time, which is in line with the average for hospitals of a similar size in NSW (78.1 per cent). Pleasingly, nearly all patients (95.1 per cent) were transferred from paramedics to ED staff within the 30-minute benchmark. Batemans Bay District Hospital performed 103 planned surgery procedures during the quarter. All planned surgeries (100 per cent) were performed on time.

At **Moruya District Hospital** there were 3,481 ED attendances during the January to March 2024 quarter. More than eight in 10 patients (80.5 per cent) started their treatment on time, which is better than the average for hospitals of a similar size in NSW (78.1 per cent). Almost all patients (97.6 per cent) were transferred from paramedics to the ED staff within the 30-minute benchmark. Moruya District Hospital performed 170 planned surgeries during the quarter and all (100 per cent) were performed on time.

At **South East Regional Hospital (SERH)** there were 5,958 ED attendances during the January to March 2024 quarter. More than nine in 10 patients (92.5 per cent) were transferred from ambulance to ED staff within the 30-minute benchmark, which is better than the average for hospitals of a similar size in NSW (89.4 per cent). More than seven in 10 patients (74.0 per cent) started their treatment on time, which is slightly better than the average for hospitals of a similar size in NSW (71.1 per cent). There were 323 planned surgeries performed during the quarter, with all urgent and semi-urgent procedures (100 per cent) performed on time.

100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society



The Moruya Post Office

07/06/1924

We note with pleasure that the status of our local Post Office has been raised to fifth Grade. This elevation has been brought about by the increase in business, which also necessitates the enlarging of the building and staff. At her residence on Tuesday last the death occurred of Mrs. Guy, wife of Mr. George Guy, J.P., one of Bateman's Bay highly esteemed residents. ...

Mr. A. H. Weatherby, who purchased McKeon's blocks at the corner of Queen and Vulcan Streets for the purpose of building an up-to-date shop for his pharmacy, has received so many applications to lease the same, that he has wisely decided to build four shops and two dwellings. ... The contractors, Messrs. A. Coppin and C. Stuart are making good progress with the granite foundations. The outer walls of the building will be composed of concrete bricks, and the whole construction will be a vast improvement to that part of the town.

Before many months have passed, we ought to see a vast improvement in the condition of our roads, as the Shire Council has received a grant of £1950, £975 of which is a gift from the State Loan, the remaining half being a loan, repayable by annual instalments extending over 10 years. This money must be spent on the Prince's Highway, viz., Moruya Park Flat, Trunketabilla and Coila Flats. In addition to the above sum, a special grant of £550 (through representations by President Flood and Shire Officers to Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick when on his Sout Coast tour a few months ago) has been made to complete the work on Mullenderee road.

In reference to his personal representations **on behalf of Messrs. D. J. Egan of Runnyford**, Nelligen, and Greatrex of Bateman's Bay, requesting the re-opening of the **half-time schools at Mosquito Bay and Runnyford**, the Under Secretary Department of Education informs Mr. J. A. Perkins, M.L.A., that the case having been considered, approval has been given to the re-opening of the schools, to work in conjunction as half-time. A teacher will be appointed to these schools as soon as one is available.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated at All Saint's Church, Bodalla, on May 14th, when Miss Miriam Cheshier, eldest daughter of Mr. I. Cheshire, of Moruya, was married to Mr. Fred Taylor, son of Mr. D. Taylor, of Bodalla. The bride, who was exquisitely gowned in white silk with wreath and veil and carried a handsome shower bouquet, was given away by her brother, Mr. E. Cheshier. She was attended by Miss Violet Taylor as bridesmaid. Mr. E. Nichols acted as best man. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was partaken of at the residence of Mr. A. Baldwin. ...



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Pride Month Launch at Kyla Hall - Queerobodalla



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Queerobodalla reports: Still buzzing from our Pride Month Launch on Sunday, 2nd June at Kyla Park Hall in Tuross Head! We are over the moon about how many people came out to the Pride celebration (a head count estimated three hundred people at one point!), got involved in the day's activities and connected with LGBTQIA+ community in such beautiful and joyful ways. The support and love in and for our community was represented gorgeously and to think, this is only the beginning of a whole month of Pride events and activities in the Eurobodalla Shire! We've got Pride Football, Queer Film Screenings, a Deep in Drag Party and so much more happening this month! Queerobodalla aims to continue to create safe spaces for diversity, connection and self expression and we are so thankful to everyone who came along to show support, whether you identify as LGBTQIA+ or not. It is so important to continue forward in love, togetherness and action to continue to cultivate visibility, safety and acceptance in our community for all people. To LGBTQIA+ people living in the Eurobodalla Shire and beyond - we see you, we love you and we celebrate you! Find all the upcoming events listed on our website and let the festivities continue www.queerobodalla.com

WHAT'S ON June '24

QUEEROBODALLA PRIDE MONTH

- EVERY WEDNESDAY RAINBOW YOGA
- JUNE 2 PRIDE MONTH LAUNCH
- JUNE 21 QUEER FILM SCREENING
- JUNE 27 QUEER WRITERS PANEL
- JUNE 22 DEEP IN DRAG PARTY
- JUNE 30 QUEER WRITING WORKSHOP
- JUNE 28-30 WOMXN MAKE MUSIC RETREAT

Facebook and Instagram icons with **@QUEEROBODALLA**



Photos: Michael Holland

Applications Open for Community Projects Improving Mental Health

Grants of up to \$10,000 available

Applications have opened for Australia Post's 2024 Community Grants program, which funds community-led, local projects across Australia.

From today, eligible not-for-profit groups can apply for grants of up to \$10,000 to support projects which have the primary purpose of improving mental health and wellbeing in local communities.

Last year's program saw 72 projects awarded funding across the country, totalling over \$500,000, with half of the successful applications awarded in rural and remote locations.

Australia Post General Manager, Community and Stakeholder Engagement, Nicky Tracey, said: "The wide range of organisations and projects that received grants last year demonstrated the need to support projects that help people connect to improve mental health and wellbeing."

"Each year there is a great diversity of mental health support projects across our Community Grants applications. From groups that keep elderly Australians connected, to supporting workers with mental health first aid training and even surf therapy, we encourage applications from all local communities", Ms. Tracey said.

"We know that when we connect, we feel better, which is why projects supported by Australia Post share a common thread and a commitment to improving mental health and wellbeing through the power of connection."

"Since 2013, more than 800 projects have been awarded a Community Grant from Australia Post, and we are proud to continue our support of these often-unsung heroes of our communities," concluded Ms. Tracey.

Professor and Director of Centre for Wellbeing Science at the University of Melbourne, Dianne Vella-Brodrick said: "This initiative is essential in supporting community-led projects that enhance mental health and wellbeing across Australia particularly in communities where mental health issues are a growing concern. By funding local projects, Australia Post is helping communities build stronger connections in their own unique way."

"The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare reports that more than 1 in 5 Australian's aged 16-85 years experienced a mental health disorder in the past year, with anxiety and depression being the most common. These statistics underscore the urgent need for initiatives like the Community Grants to provide support at a community level."

"This program empowers local groups to develop initiatives tailored to their specific needs – in turn, fostering ownership, motivation, and collaboration. When communities design and implement their own projects, they build local skills and competencies, which strengthens social bonds and overall wellbeing." Ms. Vella-Brodrick said.

Organisations interested in applying are encouraged to review the [Community Grant](#) guidelines carefully to check eligibility requirements, with eligible community organisations able to apply until 11.59pm on 1 July 2024. To check eligibility, visit: [2024 Australia Post Community Grants Guidelines \(auspost.com.au\)](#).

Successful applicants will be notified in September 2024.

Building a better Ngurra

The Federal Government will build a revamped Ngurra – The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Precinct (Ngurra) – at the Acton Peninsula in Canberra.

Ngurra, meaning 'home', 'country' or 'place of belonging', will be a place where Australians and international visitors have the opportunity to learn, experience and engage with over 65,000 years of culture, tradition, and story.

As part of the revamped plan for Ngurra, the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies' (AIATSIS) current premises will be upgraded and expanded to include a National Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Centre.

The Centre will affirm AIATSIS' position as a national cultural institution focused on the histories and cultures of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Albanese Government will also deliver a National Resting Place to house and care for First Nations ancestral remains (Ancestors) with provenance to Australia only (limited provenance).

The previous Coalition Government's proposal in 2022, was estimated to cost around 50 per cent more than was originally allocated. It was not practical to proceed with the original project.

A new design process to begin shortly.

The Government will undertake further consultations, including with local Traditional Owners on the new design process, to ensure the National Resting Place is delivered in a culturally appropriate way.

Minister Burney said "The transformation of AIATSIS will include a National Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Centre will ensure the world's oldest living cultures can be celebrated by all."

"Ngurra will ensure AIATSIS will be an iconic National Cultural Institution alongside the National Museum, National Gallery and National Library.

"By revamping Ngurra, the Albanese Labor Government will be able to build this important national institution in both a financially responsible, and culturally appropriate way"

"The National Resting Place will complement the government's repatriation program, and address the absence of a culturally-appropriate facility to house and care for limited provenance First Nations Ancestors returned from overseas."



South Coast Property Specialists Franzen Tips # 1198

Are Land Lease Communities the Way of The Future?

New things come along all the time and real estate is no different. The over-50s market is Australia's fastest-growing demographic, and the AVID Property Group is planning to invest \$1.1 billion in 14 land lease communities across the country. Residential land lease communities are a fast-growing alternative to traditional retirement villages, offering a mix of owner-occupier and tenancy options. So, what makes them so different? In a land lease community, the owner of a residential home leases out their remaining land to a tenant, who can occupy their portion of the site with a "mobile home". Manufactured homes, tiny homes on wheels and other moveable dwellings can be parked in the backyard, giving owners a second source of income and giving tenants access to community amenities. Potentially this can allow larger family homes to come onto the market as us "oldies" downsize to such communities.

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

You have probably figured this out already, but all journalists, from the most celebrated editor and columnist to the humblest first year cadet, every single one of us, loves Donald J Trump. Adores him. Can't get enough of him.

And why? Because you can't either.

Together, we made him. And what a superb creation he is. From the garish orange hair to the shiny blue suit, the expanding belly and the long red tie reaching down to his tackle, he's the Trump that keeps on trumping.

What's more, I promise you – the best is yet to come.

We did it once before, a couple of generations ago, with the creation of 'Tricky Dicky Nixon'. That was a long-term project that didn't start paying off until his second dash for the presidency in the late 1960s. Sure, there was the delicious implosion after his run to be governor of California in 1962 when he held his 'last press conference' and threatened that we 'wouldn't have Nixon 'to kick around anymore'.

We had a good chuckle at that one. We let him stew for a while in a New York law firm. But with the departure of JFK and Lyndon B Johnson, we brushed him off and set him in pursuit of the Oval Office once more. When he reached it, he really paid off in spades.

Watergate was a brilliant dénouement, not just for the grubby characters it threw into the limelight – scoundrels like John Dean, Gordon Liddy, Bob Halderman and Mark Felt who played the role of 'Deep Throat' – but the young journos Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward who gradually exposed it and forced him out of office in 1974.

We sold more papers and more TV views that ever before. You lapped it up. It elevated The Washington Post to the highest reaches of journalism and gave the entire industry a glow of satisfaction. Indeed, it made our craft seem almost respectable. It didn't matter that Richard Milhous Nixon was really no worse than 90 percent of the characters who run for the top job. He was a family man, a foreign affairs expert, and until those 'final days' a sober, well read bloke. But he looked the part of the villain that we made of him, and we kept the pressure on till he broke completely.

Exactly half a century on, the Donald Trump story has had a different flavour, though there are some similarities. Like Nixon, Trump is bereft of personal morality, caring only to climb up the castle wall of political favour hand over hand, not realising that we journalists have tended the poisoned ivy that supports him. Indeed, we selected him back in 2016 as Nixon's successor the moment he showed his ruthless hatred of anyone seeking to beat him to the next level of public office.

His grasp of foreign affairs might be confined to the relative charms of Miss World contestants in (or out of) their skimpy bathing suits. He can't spell 'infrastructure'; he can't even pronounce 'statistics', though he does have a coyote's cunning in picking nasty labels for his opponents: 'Sleepy Joe', 'Crooked Hillary', 'Low Energy Jeb', 'Ron DeSanctus', 'Crazy Bernie'.

And he loves the sound of his own voice.

That's what will carry him through to November 5, provided some gun-happy dingbat doesn't get him in his cross-hairs. But will he really trump an opponent whose only fault seems to be that he's still in the political game at 81 years?

I hope not. That would be carrying the joke one step too far. Obviously, we gave it a go in 2016 and got away with it...just before he did something really silly like disband NATO. We can't risk that again.

Or can we?

Stay tuned...you know you will.

robert@robertmacklin.com



Waterfront Party Nights WITH DJ Matt O'Brien

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE
LIVE MUSIC 7:00 TO CLOSE**

What's on at the Waterfront Hotel Moruya

The local legend Matt O'Brien is back again to spin the decks and shake the roof on Saturday 8 June – Long Weekend DJ party night After a long career entertaining massive local crowds he has fine-tuned his craft ensuring he will have you up and dancing until close.

Matt is stoked to be back and is proud to announce his return to Moruya Waterfront Saturdays bringing you a mix of 90s to now including some of today's hottest new house mashups. Matt is excited to play for all his friends and can't wait to party with you all at the Waterfront Hotel on Saturday 8 June.

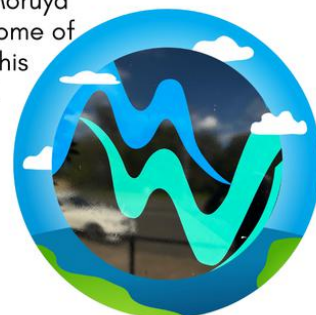
Saturday 8th June (Long Weekend)

Live Music from - 7:00 pm to Close

Tickets: \$10 - \$15 + BF

Purchase Via Humanitix: <https://loom.ly/SWPZpKQ>

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CALLING ALL ARTISTS – ENTRIES OPEN FOR THE RIVER OF ARTS TRAIL

27 SEPTEMBER TO 7 OCTOBER 2024

For 20 years the Eurobodalla Arts Trail has been the heart of the River of Art Festival showcasing diverse art forms including visual arts, music, dance, performance art, installations and workshops. The 2024 Festival will feature the treasured Arts Trail that encourages people to visit open studios and galleries along the NSW South Coast to view art and meet artists in their studios. The Trail also features workshops where visitors can come and boost their creativity and learn new techniques from the many skilled artists.

There will be shopfronts, businesses, clubs, pubs, nooks, crannies, spaces and places across the region bursting with art, sound, music, dance, performance and fun!

Funding for the arts in Australia is more stretched than ever. A greater number of artists and organisations compete for a diminishing pool of government and corporate support and many well-known festivals have cancelled or 'paused' for 2024.

This year we are introducing a registration fee for all program entries. We need to help cover the costs of running the Festival including marketing and venues. We have not and will not charge a commission for Arts Trail participants. The fees are as follows:

- \$30 per individual artist
- \$30 plus \$10 for each artist if doing a group show to a max of \$100
- \$125 for an organisation

Inclusion in the Program is open for all artists, makers, performers, musicians and venues in the Eurobodalla shire and complimentary Artist profiles will be added to our Arts Directory.

Entries close 19 July 2024

Be early so we can list and promote your event in the program as soon as possible.

[SUBMIT AN ENTRY](#)

Moruya Community Film Group

This month we are screening *The Way Back* a film directed by Peter Weir and released in 2010.

Movie: *The Way Back*

Where: Red Door, rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page St, Moruya

When: Saturday 29 June 2024 7pm for a 7:30pm Showtime
Remember we will also hold the AGM on this night – see attachment.

About the movie: In 1940, three men attempt to flee communist Russia, escaping a Siberian gulag. This movie tells their story and that of four others who escaped with them and a teenage girl, Irena Zielinska, who joins them in flight. The group's natural leader is Janusz Weiszczek, a Pole who spent much of his youth outdoors, and knows how to live in the wild. The Moruya Community Film Group is run by a small group of film enthusiasts, and we would love to see you at this screening – please spread the word as we are keen to attract new members, especially as we now have state of the art equipment. Keep up to date by checking our facebook page: <https://m.facebook.com/people/Moruya-Community-Film-Group/100087341388496/>

NOW ON SALE: VIKA AND LINDA

Vika & Linda are the most loved vocal duo of their generation—admired and respected by fans and fellow artists, they've been singing together their entire lives. It all began in a church and from church to the charts Vika & Linda have enjoyed a remarkable musical journey.

An Evening with Vika & Linda
Yuin Theatre at Bay Pavilions Saturday 22 Jun 2024, 8pm
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A FILM BY STEPHEN AXFORD & CATHERINE MARCINIAK

FOLLOW THE RAIN

Q&A WITH SPECIAL GUESTS STEPHEN AXFORD & CATHERINE MARCINIAK

A magical journey into the weird & wonderful world of fungi

SOUTH COAST SCREENINGS
SPECIAL GUEST Q&A WITH THE FILMMAKERS

Fri, June 21 Narooma Kinema 6.30pm*
Sat, June 22 Red Door, Moruya 6.30pm*
Mon, June 24 Picture Show Man, Merimbula 7.00pm*
Fri, June 28 Perry St, Batemans Bay 7.00pm*
Sat, June 29 Four Winds, Bermagui 2.00pm* Matinee

*Arrive 30mins prior to screening time for intro.
Guest Q&A follows the 77 min documentary.

BOOK TICKETS

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SUN, 30 JUNE | 11AM-3.30PM
EUROBODALLA REGIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS
BATEMANS BAY

FUNGI FORAY

WITH STEPHEN AXFORD & CATHERINE MARCINIAK

THU, 27 JUNE | 2PM-3.30PM
MIMOSA ROCKS NATIONAL PARK

There is no better way to learn about the weird and wonderful world of forest fungi than to experience them first-hand in nature. On this fungi foray, our guides, master fungi photographer Stephen Axford and his partner in life and fungi, filmmaker Catherine Marciniak, will share what they have learned about the role of fungi in the ecosystem and some of the mind-blowing fungal science that gets more fascinating with every new discovery as we stroll through Mimosa Rocks National Park.

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THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS MUMBULLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, THE AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT, WHALE COAST REALTY NAROOMA, MARSHALL & TACHEO REAL ESTATE BERMAGUI, ELDERS REAL ESTATE TATHRA, CATFISH CREATIVE, MUSHGROW, COLLECTIVE CULTURES AND GULAGA GOLD TRUFFLES.



Saturday afternoon dancing at Tukka Cafe. Bega Valley Latin Band Los Zafiros got everyone warmed up with some great music. Over 100 people turned up to the ticketed event.

Artisans Nest in Bodalla

This is exciting news for Artisans Nest, as at the beginning of March 2024, we relocated to the refurbished Old Stables next to the historic Bodalla Pub.

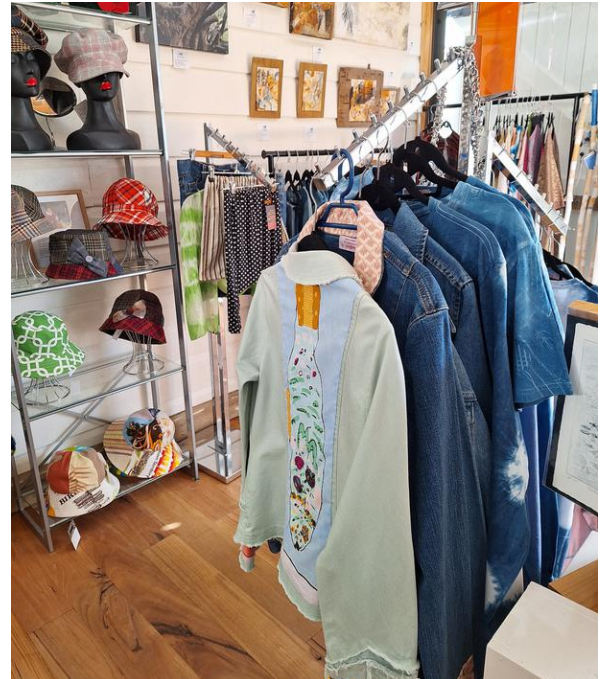
Artisans Nest in Bodalla, has over the past 13 years, showcased the work of many of Eurobodalla's finest artists at our gallery in the Old Grooms Cottage next to Bodalla Dairy Shed.

We have now moved into a brand new gallery space on the opposite side of the Highway where an historic precinct is being established.

This move will provide a new experience for all our customers many of whom return again and again to shop for our original and unique artworks. As our President, Jenny Rose Brosch, explained, "This is an exciting new venture for Artisans Nest and the talented artists whose creative designs and artworks make us a well-known and respected entity in the Eurobodalla."

Artisans Nest is a not-for-profit artist's collective. Our artists display expertise using a variety of tools and methods to create handmade and unique works of art which are all for sale. Our members volunteer to work in the gallery at least 2 days a month.

Artisans Nest is open 7 days a week in Summer and school holidays. Our opening days and hours at other times can be found on Facebook.



friday 21 june sage gardens moruya

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youth aged 12-24 * lantern making * stargazing
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Winter Soulstice event at SAGE

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How we treat the earth - David Whitfield



David Whitfield at the opening of his exhibition last Saturday.

And exhibition of works by David Whitfield from Narooma opened at the Mechanic Institute on Saturday. Since studying environmental science 40 years ago, Whitfield now uses his artwork to initiate talk about the issues we seem to have forgotten. His exhibition highlights the ongoing struggle we face on a global scale. Pollution, the unsustainable exploitation of resources and the growing wealth disparity are themes that resonate deeply in his artwork.

Displaying his creative versatility, on view in Whitfield's exhibition are oil paintings, drawings, etch and block prints, watercolour and small sculpture.

Whitfield's exhibition serves as a poignant reminder of our interconnectedness with the earth and the urgent need to address these challenges.

Whitfield gained his Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art) in WA in 1981 followed by his Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) in 1984. He completed his Master of Applied Science (Social Ecology) with the University of Western Sydney in 1998. Whitfield has exhibited consistently since 1978 in galleries in WA, ACT and NSW. He now lives on the south coast.

Exhibition runs until 16 June

Opening hours: Wed to Sun, 10am – 4pm

Writing a Short Story with Linda Godfrey

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

A 3-hour workshop with Linda Godfrey, to introduce the different elements of short fiction writing, such as plot and structure, dialogue, characterisation, setting, tense, viewpoint, and more. Linda will set exercises for you to write on the day as a beginning for your story, which can be workshopped and discussed on the day. The class also aims to be an ideal starting point for writing a 2000–4000-word short story to enter into the Olga Masters Short Story Award which opens in July.



KARLI VINE, 'Together we soar'

SEA CHANGE
exhibition open 6 - 16 June
10am - 4pm Narooma Gallery

Moruya Examiner – New Mini-Exhibit

NEW MINI-EXHIBIT AT THE MUSEUM FEATURING THE MORUYA EXAMINER

Our longest serving newspaper The Moruya Examiner was launched in November 1864, by William John Clements.

Earlier that year, Clements had purchased the Moruya Telegraph newspaper from his then employers, with the help of Abraham Emmott and William Burns.

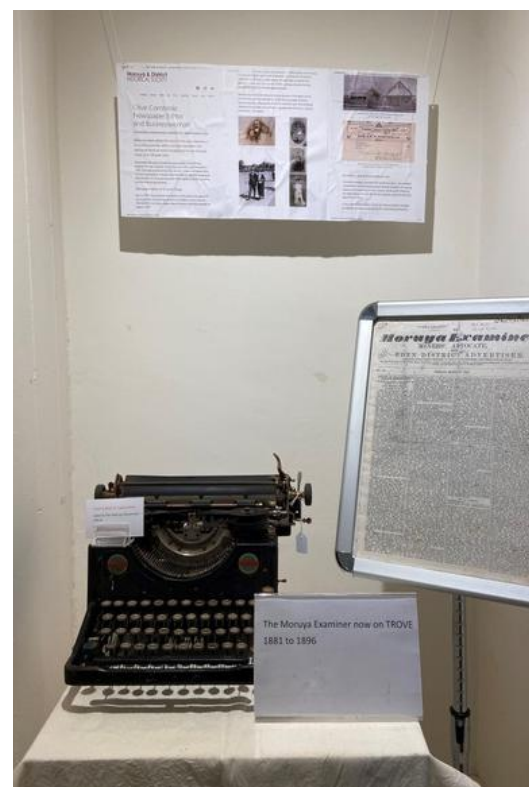
He then re-launched the paper as the Moruya Examiner, still being published 160 years later (in combination with the Bay Post).

After William Clements death in July 1877, his wife sold the business to local auctioneer Robert Henry Harvison. Harvison ran the newspaper from 1878 until 1913 when his daughter Olive Constable took over as editor, though he did not completely relinquish control. Olive continued as owner and editor until her death in 1939.

The earliest remaining edition of the Moruya Examiner is March 1866. The paper then disappeared for a period, possibly as a result of the Newspaper Tax. Generally, It was published weekly and available by subscription for £1 with single copies purchased from Mr Dansey the Chemist.

More about the Moruya Examiner

- [Earliest surviving edition – 2 March 1866](#)
- [Moruya Examiner Subscribers Address Book – 1882](#)
- [Olive Constable – Editor 1913-1939](#)
- [Early History – until 1939](#)
- [Later History – after 1939](#)
- [Moruya Examiner on Trove – current 1886-1902](#)



Calling all Artists!

Art Central asks : Do you have an art skill you would like to share? We are currently putting together an exciting new program for Term Three 2024 at Art Central Moruya and we are looking for Tutors. After great success with our Term 2 program classes are filling fast we need more tutors. Weekly classes or weekend workshops available, contact us for more information artmoruya@artcentral.org.au or ph 0410676850

2EARFM GIG GUIDE

Friday, 7 Jun:

- PoppyTura Beach Club (7.30pm)
- Alex Clark.....Steampacket Hotel
- Dance Party.....Bay Soldiers Club
- ASH GRUNWALD.....Smokey Dans (support Howling Mitch)
- Live Music.....Lynchs Hotel

Saturday, 8 Jun:

- PearlerzHotel Australasia, Eden (6.30pm)
- Driving Sideways..... Tomakin Club (7.30pm)
- James Southwell.....Steampacket (Mojos Pick)
- Val Moogz.....Broulee Brewhouse
- Jacob Poyner.....Tilba Valley Winery
- Richard Lawson.....Quantum Brewery
- Live MusicLynchs Hotel

Sunday, 9 Jun:

- Tony Jagers.....Quantum Brewery
- Rick BamfordClub Tuross (12.30pm)
- Manchild and the Blues Child.....Steampacket Hotel
- Chris Harland Band.....Broulee Brewhouse
- Dale Huddlestone.....Tilba valley Winery Noon
- ASH GRUNWALD.....Tilba Valley Winery plus
- Jacob Poyner.....Dromedary Hotel

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warm tones of swings and bossa

Blueberry Jam
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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.



MORUYA GOLF CLUB
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Saturday 15 June 2pm

Red Door Hall

St Johns Commons, Page St Moruya

Refugee Action Collective Eurobodalla



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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

2nd Prize



Whale Watching and Seal Adventure for 2 - \$190

3rd Prize



Woolworths Gift Card - \$100

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

Mayor's writing competition

This year's theme is: **Footprint**

Entries open, prizes to be won!

Get creative and enter your original work!
Entries close Sunday 28 July

Scan the QR code or visit www.esc.nsw.gov.au/libraries for all the competition detail



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You will learn about the many different resources available online to trace your family history. You will also learn about the various organisations that hold information about Aboriginal people in Australia.

This course is recommended for Aboriginal people who would like to extend their research into their own family history.

HOW DOES IT WORK

This course will be running at Moruya TAFE Princes Highway, Moruya
Start Date: Thursday 25 July 2024
End Date: Thursday 26 September 2024
Room: D.G. Classroom 1
Time: 9am to 12pm each week

ELIGIBILITY

This course is open to Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander people living or working in NSW who are 15 years or older and not enrolled at school.

Limited places available so secure your place today!

READY TO BE DEADLY?

Register your interest now to secure your place. Alternatively, use the QR code to register your interest.

For further information, email or phone:

Name Anita Brunhuber/Daphne Parsons

Phone M 0409 762 999 / 0438 225 703

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Celebrating the 126th Anniversary of Philippine Independence and Nationhood

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15 JUNE 2024 | SATURDAY | 6PM

**Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
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below 12**

For more info: Lina 0426 155 755
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Leading urologist addresses Prostate Cancer Support Group



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Narooma Prostate Cancer Support Group

NEXT MEETING: **Wednesday 19 June 6.30pm**
Narooma Golf Club

Special guest is urologist Dr Chi Can Huynh from The Male Clinic

He will discuss developments in the treatment of prostate cancer and associated sexual issues. His interests include robotic prostate surgery and erectile restorative surgery. Dr Chi Can Huynh currently holds teaching hospital positions in the Southern NSW Health District and consults in both the public and private sectors in Moruya and Bega; his private surgery is in Sydney. <https://themaleclinic.com.au/ourteam/dr-chi-can-huynh/>

ENQUIRIES: Julie Hartley 0419 840 604

Affiliated with Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

Everyone is welcome including partners and friends

An initiative of Rotary Club of Narooma Inc

BATEMANS BAY
 27 June
REGIONAL ROADSHOWS
 Democracy on the move!

Batemans Bay is the next stop on NSW Parliament's regional tour!
 Our Regional Roadshow is part of a host of exciting events throughout 2024 to celebrate the Bicentenary of the NSW Legislative Council — Australia's oldest legislative body, also known as the Parliament's Upper House. Join us for a FREE community workshop in Batemans Bay on Thursday 27 June, covering all things democracy, representation and participation in NSW. From how laws are made, to committee inquiries into issues affecting communities across the state, learn the surprising ins-and-outs of Parliament from the very people who keep the wheels turning at the Legislative Council. There are different sessions to choose from. When: Thursday 27 June (one-hour sessions start at 9am) Where: Bay Pavilions, Batemans Bay Light refreshments provided Reserve your FREE spot now! <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/nsw-parliament-regional-roadshow-batemans-bay-community-workshops-tickets-918549625657>

A FREE life-saving test will soon be available to people aged 45 to 49.
 Bowel cancer is Australia's second biggest cancer killer and around 15,500 Aussies are diagnosed with the disease every year. From 1 July 2024, 1.6 million Australians aged 45 to 49 will be able to join the Australian Government's National Bowel Cancer Screening Program. People aged 50 to 74 will continue to receive a free bowel screening kit in the mail every two years. Bowel cancer can develop without a family history of the disease and often without signs and symptoms. This free test can find traces of blood in your poo that may indicate the presence of cancer or pre-cancerous polyps. Catching it early is key. So do the test when you receive it in the mail or order one for free. And if you are aged 45 to 49, join the program by requesting your first kit from July 1 – it might just save your life. The Australian Government recently committed \$38.8 million towards following up people who have received a positive bowel cancer screening result through the program. The government also committed \$10.25 million towards a national campaign with Cancer Council Australia and a grassroots community roadshow. This will motivate more eligible Australians to complete their test, including First Nations people and people from culturally and linguistically diverse communities. From 1 July, People aged 45 to 49 can request their first bowel screening kit at www.ncsr.gov.au/boweltest, by calling 1800 627 701, or by talking to their doctor.

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Gorgeous Nova is looking for a home! Nova is an attractive tan and white Bull Arab mix, about twelve months old, and the sweetest girl you could ever meet. Great with children and other dogs, and she just loves her humans! Nova is a quick learner; she sits on command and waits for her food. Like all young dogs, Nova will benefit from ongoing training to bring out her full potential. Nova's adoption fee includes microchipping, desexing and vaccination, and she's ready and waiting to meet you! Please call AWL on 0410 016 612 to enquire about this lovely girl.

And don't forget, June is Feline Desexing Month. AWL will provide a discount voucher to anyone who has their cat or kitten desexed during June. Book your kitty into the vet of your choice, and call us on 0436816718 to arrange your voucher. NSW law requires cats to be desexed by four months of age, so take advantage of this opportunity to get help with the cost. Call AWL on 0436816718.



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- THE ROAD TO
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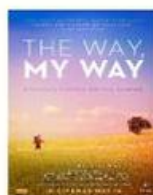
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ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE

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THE GARFIELD MOVIE PG, 1H 41M, FAMILY/COMEDY	11am* 5.05pm*	10.30am* 5.30pm	11.10am 7.30pm*	11.10am 7.30pm*		11.30am* 7.30pm*	11.30am* 7.30pm*
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THE TASTE OF THINGS M, 2H 15M, FRENCH DRAMA	4.05pm	12.25pm*	4pm	4pm		4pm	4pm
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					



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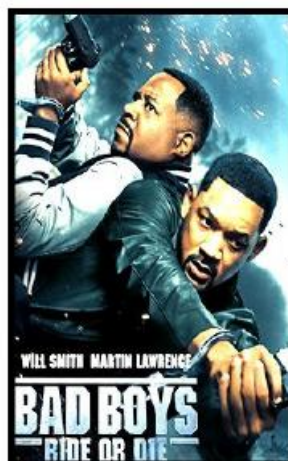


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THE WAY, MY WAY PG 100 MIN	12:10 PM	12:00 PM		6:00 PM		12:10 PM	12:10 PM
WHAT ABOUT SAL? M 97 MIN	4:10 PM						4:10 PM



**BAD BOYS:
RIDE OR DIE**
MA| 1hr 55min
~ Action ~ Comedy ~
Will Smith &
Martin Lawrence
When their late police captain gets linked to drug cartels, wisecracking Miami cops Mike Lowrey and Marcus Burnett embark on a dangerous mission to clear his name.



**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.



THE WATCHERS
M| 1hr 42min ~ Mystery ~ Horror ~
Dakota Fanning & Georgina Campbell
A young artist gets stranded in a forest in western Ireland, where, she becomes trapped alongside three strangers, stalked by mysterious creatures each night.



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 Warlord Dementus.



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.



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.



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NEXT WEEK - INSIDE OUT 2 ALSO SCREENING - THE FALL GUY/GOLDA/ KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES/WHAT ABOUT SAL/ KUNG FU PANDA 4

2024 Diary Dates

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

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.

Horizon Bank Community Grants Program Applications Opening Soon

Horizon Bank have a commitment to the communities of the Illawarra and South Coast, to support local organisations and initiatives that make a real difference.

Applications for the 2024 Community Grants Program will be open from June 1st 2024. Community groups, incorporated not-for-profit organisations, schools & registered charities are eligible to apply. Information on the Community Grants Program & eligibility criteria are available at Horizon Bank's website <https://horizonbank.com.au/more/community-grants-program/>

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 7th June. Together we can make a difference and help those who need it most.

28th South Coast Regional

Woodwork Show

Sat/Sun June Long Weekend

*Exhibition, Demonstrations
and Sales*

Central Tilba Community Halls

Sat 8 June 9am - 4pm, Sun 9 June 9am - 3pm, \$2.00 entry (adults)

Supported by Eurobodalla Shire Council

CORRECTION

Last week's story about the Moruya Microforest said they were planting Myrtus communis, which is an exotic plant. However, it is in fact Backhousia myrtifolia or Grey Myrtle that has been planted.

Are you passionate about woodworking and DIY?

What if I told you that you could access thousands of woodworking home improvement projects right now? Our comprehensive database is designed to provide you with endless inspiration and guidance, no matter your skill level. From intricate furniture designs to simple DIY projects, our collection has it all. Watch a short video that explains how our product can help you bring your woodworking visions to life, www.woodworkingtutorialsforall.com

Long Beach Community Association 2536

HAVE YOUR SAY! The ESC is holding a community drop-in session, where they will share information about potential long-term solutions for managing the coastal erosion at Long Beach.

Date : Tuesday **18 June** 2024 Time: 4pm - 6pm

Where: Long Beach RFS shed

One option is to continue the use of geo-textile sandbags, which are currently in place as a medium-term measure to protect Bay Road. ESC is also considering the following permanent structures:

- a vertical concrete seawall
- a sloped rock revetment

During the session, they will present detailed information about each of these options and gather community feedback to help determine the best course of action.

Moruya Lions - Join us for our monthly BBQ on Saturday, June 15th at 10am behind Harris Scarf.

We look forward to your support.

Moruya River History

Independent filmmaker Murray Vanderveer is looking for information and imagery on the Old Pilots Station, shipping on the Moruya River and activities of the boatmen on the river.

Contact murrayvanderveer@gmail.com



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Saturday 13 July

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Each course runs for 1 day.

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

For details, pics and rego forms go to

www.teensafemoruya.org

or email garys.home@bigpond.com

SELLS Free Workshops for Farmers

South East LLS are holding a number of FREE workshops in the coming weeks. These will be a great opportunity to meet your local LLS team members and hear from some exceptional presenters who will be travelling to the Far South Coast.

1. Farm Planning for Drought Preparedness

Nelligen – Monday 17th June, 4:00pm – 8:30pm

Bodalla – Tuesday 18th June, 4:00pm – 8:30pm

Towamba – Tuesday 18th June, 4:00pm – 8:30pm

Hear from our Senior Agriculture Advisors and District Veterinarians, as well as WaterNSW representatives, Rural Financial Counsellors and rural mental health workers.

The workshop will include:

- understanding requirements to capture and use rainfall effectively on your property
- when to start, where to establish and how to manage your confinement feeding setup
- animal health concerns to watch out for in the coming season
- access to support services such as the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program and Rural Financial Counselling Service.

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Tuesday 11 June 2024 for catering purposes.

Find your local event and register [HERE](#) or contact Mitch Andrew on mitch.andrew@lls.nsw.gov.au or 0436 681 650.

2 Small Farm Property Planning

Where: Moruya

Workshop – Friday 21st June, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Field Day – Friday 28th June 9:00am – 3:00pm

The workshop will include:

- Preparing and implementing a property plan
- Assessing natural resources and infrastructure
- Setting goals
- Understanding land class and constraints
- On-farm Biosecurity and weed management

SPACES ARE LIMITED

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Tuesday 11 June 2024 for catering purposes

To register, click [HERE](#)

NSW prawns remain safe for human consumption and consumers can continue to purchase NSW prawns from local seafood suppliers

Last month **NSW DPI and the Australian Centre for Disease Preparedness** has confirmed detections of White Spot in wild-caught school prawns near the Evans River (on 8 May) and Richmond River (on 25 May).

As a result, a Biosecurity Control Order is in place for the Evans and Richmond Rivers. The Control Zone encompasses the waters of the Richmond and Evans Rivers and adjacent ocean waters 10km north of the Richmond River mouth to 10km south of the Evans River mouth. The Clarence River Control Zone also remains in place.

The Control Zone restricts the movement of green (uncooked) school and king prawns and other decapod crustaceans (excluding mud, blue swimmer, three spot and spanner crabs, lobsters, and bugs), and beach and other polychaete worms out of the area to help minimise the spread.

Recreational fishers can help protect our industry from White Spot by:

- Buying your bait from a quality, trusted supplier or collecting your own from where you intend to fish – do not use prawns intended for human consumption as bait!
- Disposing of your waste (heads or shells) in the bin, never in our waterways
- Cleaning your boat, trailer, rods and other equipment before using them in another location.

More information is available from the DPI website:

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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

Moruya River.

With a cool wet weekend forecast for the Kings Birthday long weekend, conditions aren't ideal. That is not to say there will be no fish action this weekend, you will just need to rug up and don the old wet weather gear if are keen to wet a line.

The lower sections of the river will be the best place to start looking for a fish or two. I would get some live nippers and see if you can tempt one of the several Luderick that have been holding around the old oyster wharf behind the hole in the wall.

Along with the Luderick, there is a good chance that there will be a visiting salmon or tailor in the lower reaches. Fish the deeper holes if you are looking for a flathead or bream. Slowly worked soft plastics or vibes work well this time of year, as will a live nipper.

You can try the deep bend around Yarragee to see if there are any Estuary Perch schooled, this is the time of year that you have the best chance at getting a big fish. Just remember, they are spawning at the moment and there is a no take period in place.

Tuross River.

The deeper areas will definitely be the better ones to look at if you are keen to try your luck in Tuross this weekend. Right in front of the boat sheds, the intersection at four ways and even the metal Bodalla bridge are all good options this time of year. Bumbo creek, is worth a look if you can get a run out tide just on dusk, as it is a know Estuary perch spot. Again it is a closed season on EP's so be sure to release all caught fish.

The lower section of the river will offer the chance at some salmon, tailor and possibly the odd mulloway in around he deeper section along the front of the system.

Rug up if you are going to give this premier piece of water a fish this weekend.

Rock and beach.

With 40kph of straight southerly wind this weekend, the north facing beaches or headlands will offer you the best shelter this weekend.

Mulliburra is one of my favourite ledges to fish in a southerly as the headland gives good shelter from the wind.

The Moruya breakwall could be worth a look this weekend, as casting off the wall onto the beach side has the wind at your back. There should be good schools of salmon moving along the coast, and the action can be thick and fast if a good school happens to be swimming past.

Offshore.

The snapper and flathead have all been biting this week, but with a less than stellar forecast this weekend, only the dedicated will be out trying to snag a few snapper or flathead. Have a look in around the 20m mark for a few fish.

The bait freezer is in not too bad a state this weekend, with hawksbury prawns and whitebait still a no show. Come in and have a look at the tackle world exclusive range of Sakana 3 rods from Shimano. We have some nice shorespin models in stock to suit your beach and rock ledge fishing needs.

Stay warm and stay safe everyone and remember, "every days a good day for fishing..."

Team Tackle World Moruya.

South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

Results – Rd 7 – Saturday 1st June 2024

- Batemans Bay "Boars" forfeit to Bungendore "Mudhooks"

A combination of to many injuries & players unavailable forced the Boars to forfeit however the Club is confident it will compete the rest of the season

- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 36 defeated Braidwood "Redbacks" 21

Braidwood travelled full of confidence after an undefeated season up to the weekend but Jindabyne showed no mercy in front of a strong local crowd

- Yass "Rams" 26 defeated Taralga "Tigers" 21

Yass came from behind on the scoreboard to snatch an important win

- Hall "Bushrangers" 38 defeated Crookwell "Dogs" 13

The Bushrangers played their best rugby of season to finish with a comfortable home win

- ADFA ACT 57 defeated Cooma "Red Devils" 13

The military boys lead the entire game to grab one of their best winning magins

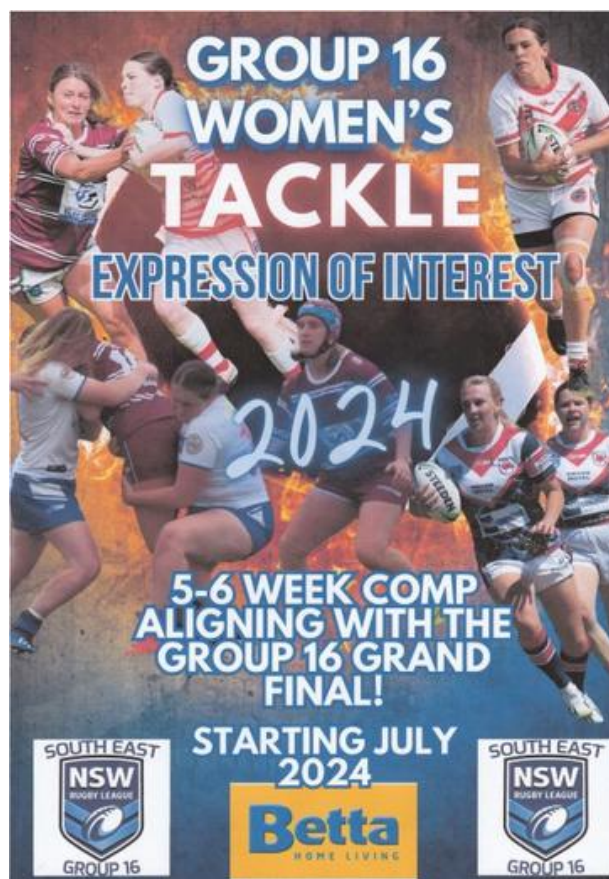
Competition ladder

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| • Jindabyne "Bushpigs" | 30 |
| • Braidwood "Redbacks" | 20 |
| • Bungendore "Mudhooks" | 20 |
| • ADFA ACT | 16 |
| • Hall "Bushrangers" | 16 |
| • Yass "Rams" | 16 |
| • Taralga "Tigers" | 15 |
| • Crookwell "Dogs" | 11 |
| • Cooma "Red Devils" | 7 |
| • Batemans Bay "Boars" | 0 |

NO games next Saturday 8th June as long weekend

Saturday 15th June – Rd 8

- Braidwood "Redbacks" v Batemans Bay "Boars" @ Braidwood
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" v Yass "Rams" @ Bungedore
- Taralga "Tigers" v ADFA ACT @ Taralga
- Crookwell "Dogs" v Cooma "Red Devils" @ Cooma



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





Winner: Peter Garn



2024 Club Championship winner Leigh Coloe with Committee member Bruce Harding.



2024 Club Championship overall net winner John Eglitis with Committee member Bruce Harding.

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 30th May 2024

A field of 38 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Peter Garn (20) with 39 points
- 2nd: Elsa Shearer (40) with 37 points
- 3rd: Martin Booth (13) with 36 points (countback)
- 4th: Shane Gschwend (15) with 36 points (countback)
- 5th: Jim Wade (13) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: A Grade: Malcolm Gilbertson 4.30
- B Grade: Ian Kingston 5.24
- C Grade: Nigel Barling 3.24
- 6th: A Grade: Jim Wade 3.70
- B Grade: Paul Coffey 3.64
- 7th: A Grade: Malcolm Gilbertson 2.89
- B Grade: Bruce Harding 3.90

Balls went to:

Anthony Mellick 35, Ian Miller 35, Tony Brown 34, Ricky Hayes 34, Peter Coffey 34, Colin Houghton 33, Graeme Bell 33, Jim Madden 32, Paul Medwin 32, David Schmid 32, Lars Gaupset 31, Ian Kingston 31, Dianne Brown 31, Bruce Harding 31 and Ruth Gschwend 30.

Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 1st June 2024

A field of 46 players registered for the Men's Stroke, Monthly Medal, Putting Comp and Club Championship Round 2 event. The event was sponsored by Mark Forrest.

The Winners were:

- A Grade: 1st: Leigh Coloe (2) 68 net (Medal)
- 2nd: John Eglitis (13) 69 net
- B Grade: 1st: Bruce Harding (18) 72 net (Medal)
- 2nd: Ian Lawson (20) 74 net (countback)
- C Grade: 1st: Paul Medwin (21) 73 net (Medal)
- 2nd: Danny Nickson (29) 74 net

Leigh Coloe received a prize for his Eagle scored and was the winner of the day!
 Winner of the Putting Competition was Frank Pomfret.
 Club Championships 2024 winner was Leigh Coloe.
 Club Championships 2024 overall net winner was John Eglitis.

Hole Prizes:

Golden shot went to Malcolm Gilbertson, 3.88 metres on the 11th hole.
 Martin Booth won the Jackpot Prize, 0.39 metres on the 6th hole.

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4A: Michael Walsh 3.40
- 4B: Bruce Harding 4.15
- 4C: Nick Mason 2.08
- 6A: Martin Booth 0.39
- 6B: Ian Lawson 4.18
- 6C: Steve Johnston 3.37
- 7A: Tim Watson 7.02

Balls went to: Malcolm Gilbertson 70, Brad Doolan 70, Tim Watson 70, Greg Booth 72, Michael Walsh 74, Martin Booth 74, Peter Engelbrecht 74, Jim Wade 75, Peter Garn 75, Greg Smith 76, Bruce Cleeve 76, Frank Pomfret 76, Colin Houghton 76, Ken Hush 76 and Steven O'Shea 76.

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