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Photo of the Week : Kat Patton caught this special sunrise this morning at Dolphin Beach.

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Letter to the Editor

A letter to the Bay Post from Mr Malcolm Mason's (letter dated 28 June 2024), claims that the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, now being built in Moruya, is in the wrong place. My response is as follows - Years ago, it was generally made known, and accepted, that major hospitals should be no further apart than two driving hours - it follows that the optimal location in this region for another hospital should be located at about half that driving time from others.

Moruya to Bega is 119kms or about 1hr30 min, Moruya to Nowra is 125kms or about 1hr54min and Moruya to Woden is 175km or 2hr24min. Halfway between Moruya and Bega is around Tilba, halfway between Moruya and Nowra is just south of Ulladulla and half way between Moruya and Woden is Braidwood.

These real numbers illustrate that the chosen site in Moruya is geographically, and if Mr Mason or other critics want to check, I'm reasonably confident, the population numbers would agree.

Remember please that it will be a Regional Hospital servicing an area even larger than the Eurobodalla Shire.

Jeff de Jager

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TEENSAFE Safe Driver Skills Course

The next Teensafe course is on Thursday 18 July at Moruya Motor Sport Complex. We specialise in practical behind-the-wheel training in safe driving for young drivers.

Cars and instructors provided for an intensive course for \$80 fee. For more info and a rego form go to www.teensafemoruya.org or email garys.home@bigpond.com

A SAFE DRIVING TIP for young drivers - Peer Pressure is real. If you are the driver, you are in charge of the car and responsible.

Don't listen to a passenger who wants you to go faster, or over-take or do anything you are not comfortable with because if something goes wrong you will be blamed.

You are the boss, you are stronger if you ignore dangerous challenges from a passenger. Also, if you are a passenger and the driver is driving dangerously, ask the driver to stop and let you out of the car. That is not an easy call but sends a strong message and may save your life. This is one of many safe driver tips for students at Teensafe.

Safe driving, Gary Smith. Teensafe manager.

Eurobodalla Greens to host Housing Forum, 3 July 24.

Why is it so hard to get rental accommodation in Eurobodalla?

How can we house families and essential workers like nurses and teachers in the current housing crisis?

How can local government make a contribution to ensuring secure housing for all in our community, now and into the future?

The Eurobodalla Greens are holding an open forum online next week to discuss this critical issue and support residents to make a submission before the public exhibition period ends on 10th July.

Current Councillor and Deputy Mayor Alison Worthington will host the forum, outlining Council's strategy and its implications for the types of housing that will be available in the Eurobodalla in years to come.

Colleen Turner, lead candidate for The Greens says "It's clear a purely market based approach isn't working. It's time for a different approach. We're hoping ideas will emerge in this forum.

The Greens believe secure housing for all is a basic human right and that Council can leverage its planning tools to get the housing mix right.

If you want to understand the problems we're facing and contribute please join us next Wednesday evening."

"We'll be asking:

- Should council require that a proportion of all new medium density housing be allocated as affordable housing?

- How can we get the settings right so that higher density housing is done well, that it is disability accessible, and that it builds communities that encourage interaction and support among residents and businesses?

- Will the strategy set an expectation that all new dwellings are constructed in accordance with ecologically sustainable development principles and be climate positive and climate ready?

This is a critical issue and our local council has an important role to play."

Register at

<https://events.humanitix.com/eurobodalla-greens-housing-forum> for the online forum - 6pm, 3 July 2024.

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Parliament of NSW's Bicentenary Regional Roadshow



School representatives at the Regional with Jordan Nye, Linda Chapman Ben Franklin MLC Rod Roberts MLC and Dr Michael Holland MP. Photo: Ben Franklin

The free community workshop held in Batemans Bay this week, explaining how laws are made, about committee inquiries into issues affecting communities across the state, and the ins-and-outs of Parliament from the very people who keep the wheels turning at the Legislative Council.

The roadshow is part of a host of 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.

A range of students attended from across the region and some even travelled from as far away as Cooma including Shoalhaven High School, Snowy Mountains Christian School, Ulladulla High School, St Peter's Anglican College Broulee, Narooma High School and Moruya High School.

Dr Michael Holland MP, Hon Rod Roberts MLC and Ben Franklin MLC heard about issues that are affecting them and their ideas about what changes need to be made. All agreed that they are true future leaders of our state.

The guests were welcomed to country by Jordan Nye and Moruya's Linda Chapman OAM was welcomed as a direct descendant of a member of the first Legislative Assembly.

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Authorised by Dr Michael Holland MP funded using Parliamentary Entitlements February 2024

Eurobodalla residents invited to health planning update

Southern NSW Local Health District invites Eurobodalla residents to hear an update about the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and Batemans Bay Community Health from 5.00pm to 6.30pm on Wednesday 24 July at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

The event panel will include: Dr Michael Holland, Member for Bega, Brad Scotcher, General Manager Coastal Network SNSWLHD, Margaret Bennett, Chief Executive, SNSWLHD.

Panel members will provide project updates and answer questions submitted by the community in advance.

Wednesday 24 July 2024 5.00pm to 6.30pm

Auditorium, Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, 6 Beach Rd, Batemans Bay
Questions should be submitted by 5pm Monday 22 July to: SNSWLHD-YourFeedback@health.nsw.gov.au

All welcome. No registration or RSVP required.

Find our more about our developments:

Eurobodalla Regional Hospital: <https://www.eurobodallahs.health.nsw.gov.au/>

Batemans Bay Community Health:

<https://www.hinfra.health.nsw.gov.au/.../batemans-bay...>

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.

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.

Flu season driving demand for emergency care

The community is being urged to contact Healthdirect for advice if they are experiencing non-life-threatening medical issues as influenza, COVID and RSV cases continue to rise placing significant pressure on NSW public hospital emergency departments (EDs) and NSW Ambulance.

Minister for Health, Ryan Park, said people who are unsure of where to get the help they need can call Healthdirect on 1800 022 222 to speak with a registered nurse about their condition or injury. When phoning Healthdirect, patients are triaged by a nurse who can then refer them to a GP, virtual or urgent care; a pharmacist or allied health professional; or provide guidance on how to care for their condition from home.

Healthdirect is available 24/7 and consultations are free for Medicare card holders.

Almost 180,000 people are expected to be able to avoid a trip to busy EDs each year with the \$171.4 million expansion of the services accessed via Healthdirect through the Single Front Door initiative announced in the 2024-25 NSW State Budget.

Health Minister Ryan Park has also reiterated that the best way to protect ourselves from serious illness and reduce the pressure on frontline healthcare workers this winter is to ensure you are up to date with your vaccinations.

Minister for Health Ryan Park said "Our EDs and NSW Ambulance are facing significant challenges right now due to the very high levels of presentations and calls. I want to acknowledge the exceptional efforts of our dedicated frontline healthcare staff in caring for the community at this extremely busy time for the public health system. "We can all play our part in supporting them by contacting Healthdirect if you need help but are not experiencing a life-threatening medical issue. We want the Healthdirect number to be as second nature as Triple 0 in NSW.

"The NSW Health Single Front Door, delivered by Healthdirect, is a critical initiative providing alternatives to emergency care. It is part of a broader range of measures the NSW Government is undertaking to connect people with the right care quickly and ease pressure on EDs. "Our Urgent Care Services, which can be accessed through Healthdirect, provide an excellent alternative for people with health issues that are urgent, but not life threatening, to avoid attending a busy ED.

"I strongly encourage everyone, but particularly those at higher risk of severe disease, to get their influenza vaccination now. It is not too late to get vaccinated and by getting vaccinated you also help protect those around you."

People who are at higher risk of severe illness from influenza who are eligible for free vaccination include:

- people aged 65 years and over
- children aged six months to under five years
- Aboriginal people from six months of age
- pregnant women
- people with serious health conditions such as diabetes, cancer, immune disorders, severe asthma, kidney, heart, and lung disease.

Southern NSW Local Health District

Eurobodalla Health Planning Update

WEDNESDAY
24 JULY
5pm to 6.30pm

Batemans Bay
Soldiers Club

You are invited to hear the latest updates about the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and Batemans Bay Community Health.

Eurobodalla Hospital needs a big car park solar array



SHASA representative met with Dr Michael Holland this week to discuss solar for the new hospital. Example above.

SHASA

Hospitals are very big users of energy. Keeping energy costs down leaves more taxpayer funds for essential health services.

The best way to reduce the hospital's energy bill is to install a big solar array on site. Solar is the cheapest energy. The more power the hospital can capture itself, and the sooner it starts saving the better. More taxpayers money will be saved.

Another major benefit of solar would be increased resilience, through improving the performance of the emergency power supply and reducing diesel generator fuel use during power outages.

A number of new regional hospitals in NSW have installed large solar systems as part of new builds. This includes Maitland, Port Macquarie, and Wagga Wagga. The current plans for Moruya hospital include a 100kW solar array on the hospital building, which would only provide a percentage of daytime energy needs. The plans for the new regional hospital show generous parking areas which would be ideal for installing solar shade structures that would produce up to 1.5mW of power and have the added benefit of improving the comfort and security of staff and visitors to the hospital in hot or wet weather. Putting solar over the car park will not require modifications to the hospital buildings. The most cost effective time to install solar would be during the construction of the hospital. Retro fitting solar later would be considerably more expensive and disruptive to the operation of the hospital.

SHASA knows that the budget for the hospital construction is very tight. We are lobbying Southern Health to build a solar shaded car park during the construction period funded separately by either Federal, State Government, private investors or philanthropists and that we have identified a widely used privately funded model that can be used. SHASA is working on a concept design and preliminary costing for a car park solar array.

Mayor proud of 'safe hands' budget

ESC Media Release

Mayor Mathew Hatcher says he's proud of the success of steps to address Eurobodalla Council's budget deficit, as councillors welcomed an improving financial outlook while approving the 2024-25 budget at June's Council meeting.

"By finding more efficiencies and taking a measured approach to service provision, we've managed to avoid those large Special Rate Variations we're seeing in neighbouring shires," Mayor Hatcher said.

"We've worked very hard to communicate our financial position and current and future work plans in different forums across the shire. This has been well received. People have been interested and understanding – it's very much about transparency and accountability. It feels good to be ending this Council term with a focus on financial stewardship while still delivering the services the community expects."

Mayor Hatcher said advocacy by Council had also played a role in recent State Government support for the shire – including a slice of both the \$200 million package for health-worker accommodation, assisting with an increased workforce to both build and staff the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, and the \$253.7 million boost to the state's planning system.

"Advocacy works. Good relations with state and federal representatives are pivotal to a prosperous, liveable Eurobodalla," the Mayor said.

"We've long been advocating around on-site nursing accommodation at the new hospital. Until now, there's been some pushback, so it's great to see our efforts have had an effect. Certainly any investment in housing and in streamlining the state's planning portal to reduce costs and time-lags is very welcome."

The Mayor added that cancelling the water and sewer dividend to Council's general fund starting next year was further signal that councillors are doing all they can to get best value for the shire's ratepayers.

The Council budget was adopted alongside the 2024-25 Operational Plan, the Long Term Financial Plan 2024-34, Fees and Charges 2024-25, and rates information. Council's general manager Warwick Winn said there were reductions in some services but these were generally modest and a better reflection of the work Council could actually achieve.

"We still have a strong focus on roads and footpaths, spending \$17.4M for 24-25, but by pushing out one urban road renewal and reducing annual urban road resealing from 35km to 30km, we save more than a quarter of a million dollars. By grading unsealed roads every nine months, rather than six, we save \$365,000. Often we only grade every 12 months in reality, and we will carefully monitor conditions.

"Similarly, sports fields and popular parks aside, we'll reduce mowing from a three-week to a four-week cycle, saving \$178,000. These figures better reflect the work staff can actually get done. It's the practical, prioritised approach we've taken across the entire organisation.

"The Mayor and councillors have shown strong guidance and leadership on the financial front, saving Eurobodalla ratepayers from the large rate increases facing our neighbours. They've made tough decisions and embraced a financial stewardship model that will see our Council living within its means and on a path to financial sustainability."

Eurobodalla Orchid Club

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Friday July 12th
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Telstra upgrading coverage and connectivity at Beashel Hill

In March this year Telstra carried out an upgrade to its mobile base station at Beashel Hill by modernising the infrastructure to bring better 4G services to the community. The work also prepared the network for 5G coverage to be provided once the 3G network closes as planned in August 2024. Some further minor works are required on the network to complete the upgrade.

The **Beashel Hill base station provides mobile coverage along the Princes Highway and surrounding area between Moruya and Bodalla.**

The works will require a series of temporary outages or reduction in mobile coverage.

These improvements will temporarily impact Telstra mobile coverage at various times from Monday 1 July to Wednesday 3 July 2024. Some customers may still receive overlapping coverage from other nearby mobile base stations.

Disruptions to the network of up to 8 hours per day will be experienced between 7am and 5pm on Monday 1 July and Tuesday 2 July 2024. A short disruption of up to 1 hour will also be experienced on Wednesday 3 July while commissioning works are undertaken.

If all goes according to plan and weather permitting the mobile upgrade will be completed on 3 July 2024.

Telstra mobile customers will receive text messages advising of the upcoming work.

Landline services, NBN internet services and mobile coverage from other providers will not be impacted. Any calls to Triple Zero from a Telstra mobile when the site is off air will automatically be diverted to any working mobile network for connection to emergency services.

Telstra Regional General Manager Chris Taylor said while our crews need to work during daylight for safety, we'll only be switching off the site when we need to and have it back on as quickly as possible.

"There's never a good time to undertake this sort of work but once it is completed, it will mean better mobile services for local residents," Mr Taylor said.

"As a company, we heavily invest in improving regional connectivity and this site is another example of our commitment. Over the past seven years to the end of FY23, Telstra invested \$11 billion in our mobile network nationally, with \$4 billion of this invested in our regional mobile network."

Tips for improving connectivity while works are underway

For mobile coverage in the interim, if residents have access to a Wi-Fi signal at home or at work, Telstra encourages residents to activate Wi-Fi calling. This is a free setting on most popular mobile phones and allows your mobile to use a Wi-Fi network to make and receive mobile calls. To find out more they can google [Telstra WiFi calling](#) or just search in your settings icon on your phone.

We know many businesses use the Telstra network for their EFTPOS terminals. However, Telstra does not operate the EFTPOS network; it is operated by financial institutions. Many EFTPOS terminals can also be connected using fixed line or Wi-Fi/nbn internet connections. Retailers should contact their bank for more information and details on how to switch between these methods to ensure continuous service.

Long term benefits of the site upgrade

The roll out of 5G connectivity for the first time in the area means customers with Telstra 5G mobile devices will be able to enjoy a better mobile experience. The upgrade also brings added benefits for customers on the Telstra 4G network with more capacity, providing better network connectivity and less congestion in peak times.

"We're continuing to expand our 5G network across location and nationally we're adding new sites to the network every week. Upgrades such as these continue to demonstrate Telstra's ongoing commitment to regional Australia," Chris said.

Once completed, the Beashel Hill base station will join more than 4,900 Telstra 5G sites on-air within selected areas of more than four hundred cities and towns across Australia. 85 per cent of all Australians now having the ability to access to the Telstra 5G network where they live.

For customers wishing to access 5G on the Telstra network, they will need a 5G capable device so for some people, that may mean upgrading their current device.

Australians urged to test mobile phone capability ahead of 3G switchover

Australians can now use a new free online tool to check if their mobile handset will be impacted by the upcoming 3G network switchover.

The Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA) tool allows consumers to enter their device's unique IMEI number to see if their handset will no longer have access Triple Zero after both Telstra and Optus plan to switchover to 4G and 5G from 1 September 2024.

The IMEI is a 15-digit serial number for mobile handsets. The new tool, and instruction on how to locate the IMEI, are available at www.3gclosure.com.au.

Customers will not be required to enter any personal information when using the tool. The Government is concerned about a sub-set of 4G enabled handsets that will continue to operate normally for voice, SMS and data after the switchover, but will default to 3G for Triple Zero calls because of manufacturer configuration. This may include older devices and devices purchased overseas. Industry estimates provided to the Government earlier this year suggested the number of impacted devices was around 740,000. Through the Working Group established by the Government, industry now estimates 283,000 devices will be impacted.

[Telstra](#) and [Optus](#) customers can already access an SMS tool to check if their mobile handset may be affected. Customers can text '3' to '3498' and the service will automatically respond with advice on whether or not their device is affected.

Telstra's 3G switch off has been delayed until 31 August 2024. Optus is planning to switch off its 3G network from 1 September 2024. TPG Telecom/Vodafone has already switched off its 3G network. Customers may still be relying on Telstra and Optus' 3G networks for Triple Zero and should not assume their device is unaffected.

Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP said "The Albanese Government supports the 3G switchover, but it needs to be done in a safer way.

"All Australians should be aware that some 4G phones are configured by their manufacturer to default to 3G for Triple Zero calls. That means these devices will appear to work normally after the switchover, until Australians can least afford to realise there is an issue.

"This new industry tool is another useful way Australians can check to see if their device may be impacted.

"If you have been contacted by your mobile phone provider alerting you of impact to your service, it is important you respond and take action."

For more information, visit: www.3gclosure.com.au.

Fungi Festival's Photography Competition a Winner



Grand champion winner by Sonia Grothe (South East Forests National Park)



Jeanette Robben (Batemans Bay)

With fungi photography growing in popularity in Eurobodalla and Bega Valley, the Fungi Festival received nearly 300 entries to the 2024 competition. The fungi photo competition was inspired by Fungi Festival's co-founder Josh Whitworth and coordinated by photographer Andrew Larkin.

Fungi Festival's photo competition had two rounds, the first round was judged in March and the second round this month. Rob Evans, a local professional photographer from Pambula was selected to judge the entries. The equal first place winners of the first round of Fungi Festival's 2024 Photographic Competition were Jeanette Robben and Ben Smyth. Round one winners received copies of fungi ecologist, writer and photographer Alison Pouliot's fungi books.

The winner of the open division of round two is Jeanette Robben with a fungi pic taken in Batemans Bay and the runner-up is Catherine Le Bars with a pic taken in Narooma. The judge Rob Evans commented "The open division was a difficult task with a large number of very good images. There were plenty that hit the mark either technically or artistically but fewer that successfully combined the two. The top 21 images were then reviewed for a 'wow' factor from 1-5 based on envy that I hadn't taken them myself! The winner and runner up are the strongest images in a very, very strong field and combine excellent technique with an interesting and artistically presented image." Round two Youth division winner is Gemma Saarinen, with a fungi pic taken in Wyndham. Rob Evans the judge commented "Gemma's image has a clever composition based on focus, bokeh and depth that leads the viewer into the fungal world."



Gemma Saarinen (Wyndham)

With internationally renowned fungi photographers Stephen Axford and Catherine Marciniak of Planet Fungi visiting for Fungi Festival 2024, they reviewed the top 20% of both round one and two entries to select the champion winning images. The grand champion winner was an image taken by Sonia Grothe. The runner up was Jeanette Robben's round two winning image. A highly commended photo, taken with an iPhone by Geraldine Hunt, struck a chord with Steve and Catherine.

The Fungi Festival would like to thank their supporters for donating prizes: Alison Pouliot for fungi books, Aussie Mushroom Supplies for mushroom kits, and Gulaga Gold for truffle hunts.

To celebrate the images submitted for the Festival's fungi photo competition, an exhibition will be running for the duration of the Fungi Festival at The Living Room at Cobargo Commons. The winning photos, plus other outstanding entries, will be on display. You can also enjoy a truffle toastie at Coco and stop in at The Lazy Lizard Gallery to see their fungi themed artwork. The fungi photography exhibition, is open 9am to 2pm from Wednesday to Saturday.

The Fungi Festival would like to thank Mumbulla Community Foundation for their grant to support the visit of international fungi film makers and photographers Stephen Axford and Catherine Marciniak. The Fungi Festival events are continuing till 21 July. For Fungi Festival event dates, times and tickets visit www.fungifestival.com.au



Geraldine Hunt (Narooma)

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Refugee Action Collective Eurobodalla Trivia Night

The Refugee Action Collective Eurobodalla hosted a very successful Trivia Night last Saturday. Money raised will provide funds to organisations in Australia who support refugees and asylum seekers struggling on temporary visas here, or in limbo in PNG, Nauru, Indonesia and Malaysia as a result of Australia's off shore mandatory detention policy for boat arrivals.

Photos show the event, the trivia night team, the quiz MCs, the set up and paper plan throwing.

We thank the generous donations and support from the community and local businesses. We had a lot of fun and raised a lot of money.

RAC wants refugees released from indefinite detention, a safety net for those in the community, a safe permanent home for all and a just and compassionate refugee policy. RAC Eurobodalla works in our community to promote better understanding of refugees, pressure all levels of government to improve our refugee policy and raise money to help struggling refugees here and off-shore.

We are an independent group but work co-operatively with other similar local groups around the country to focus on particular refugee issues. We are associated with Rural Australians for Refugees (RAR) and the Australian Refugee. There has been terrific support from local businesses for our Trivia Night event:

Mogo Framers, Grumpy & Sweethearts, The Old Diary Mogo, Mogo Nursery, Gypsies of Mogo, Harry & Rouge, Dowry, Bunnings, RedZed Pilates, Pearly South, Region X, 2nd Hand Book Shop Mogo, Mogo Zoo, Southlands Fruit and Vegetables and Dan Murphy have all made generous donations for prizes for the Trivia Night.



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A very pretty wedding took place in the Sacred Heart Church on Monday when Miss Lillian Josephine, fifth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ball, of Mullenderree, was married to Allen, third son of Mr. D. Innes, of Mullenderree. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by her sister, Miss Lyla Ball. Mr. T. Ball acted as best man. ...

Coldest day on record

yesterday, bleak winds from the snowy region prevailing.

The engagement is announced of Linda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Willcocks, of "Nettlewood," Narooma, to Dr. Leslie T. Jobbins, of Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Jobbins, of Marrar.

Another link connecting old Moruya with the present

was severed on Tuesday, 24th inst., when one of the grand old pioneers, in the person of Mrs. Maria Russell, passed peacefully away at her residence at Wamban, surrounded by her devoted family. Mrs. Russell was born at Ballynahinch, County Galway, Ireland, on 13th May, 1833, thus she had attained the grand old age of 91 years. She was the daughter of Mr. Robert Wilson, of the Irish Constabulary, and of Mrs. Wilson (nee Elizabeth St. John.) In the year 1840, when seven years of age, she came to Australia with her parents, who settled at Broulee, Mr. Wilson having been appointed manager of the late Capt. Oldrey's estate.



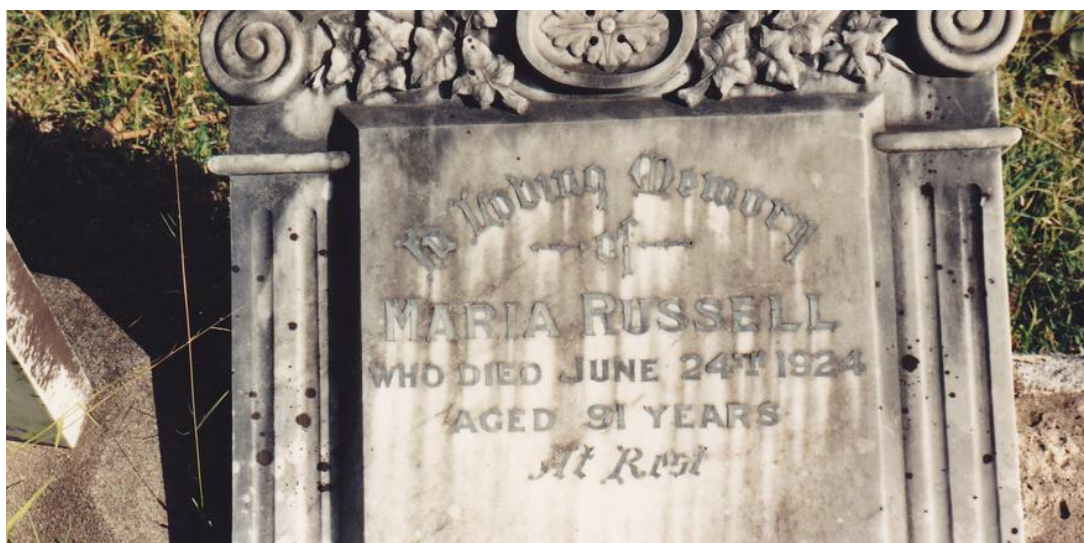
Mungerarie House

Mr. Wilson and his son left Broulee in an open boat on their periodical trip to Moruya, but neither occupants nor boat was ever seen again, it being surmised that the boat foundered and those on board drowned.

After her marriage with Mr. Richard Russell (who predeceased her many years ago) the young couple went to live at the Burra, where Mr. Russell followed farming pursuits. Of the union there were seven children; four of whom predeceased the mother. After the death of her husband, Mrs. Russell moved to Kiora where she reared her large and highly respected family. ...She was a woman of magnificent physique, always enjoying excellent health, a remarkable feature of her life being that she never required medical attention until she was 81 years of age.

She leaves two sons, Messrs. Frank and Arthur, and one daughter, Miss Laura Russell who are left to mourn the loss of a devoted mother. She is survived by 22 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren. The remains were interred in the Methodist portion of the Kiora cemetery on Thursday.

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



Headstone Maria Russell



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A Beer with Bazza #155

With
John
Longhurst

Mick's bobby dazzler smile lit up the bar and he clicked his heels sidestepping patrons, finally giving Bazza a wink, fit for the stage, before taking a generous sip of the offered schooner.

"Bold and brave, Bazza.... Dutts is bold and brave and the punters are loving it. Who would have thought eh? ... twelve months ago you and your mates wrote him off..."

Mick sucked in a deep breath, widened his smile impossibly further and raised his voice an octave.

'And now... he is polling as preferred Prime Minister. Dutts is bold and brave whilst Albo has proven to be weak and an appeaser.'

Bazza took a measured sip.

"That's a bit unfair, Mick...take the release of Julian Assange this week. A fair bit of diplomacy went into getting that outcome. You see....."

Mick shook his head.

"Just hang on there, Bazza. Dutts would have secured his release 18 months ago. He would of sent in the SAS and rescued him rather than send diplomatic text messages in capital letters with exclamation marks and the odd angry face emoji for months on end. Nah, the punters want more action from our leaders. Take the nuclear power stations announcement.... Dutts has come out swinging. He is not sucking up to these green billionaires. Bold and brave, Bazza.'

Bazza blinked repeatedly.

"I grant it is a bold move, Mick. I'm just wondering if he will take a lump of uranium into the Parliament, ala ScoMo, or even pass around a coke can full of nuclear waste to alleviate some of the punters' safety concerns. That would be a bold move."

Mick dismissed the comment with a wave of his hand.

"Ah Bazza... let's face it. Dutts has a bold personality.... A very bold personality."

An extended silence.

Bazza glanced up at the television as the horses jumped in race 5 at Randwick Racecourse, enjoyed a generous sip and chuckled.

"Hey Mick... you must remember the Fine Cotton horse race scandal at Eagle Farm Racecourse back in 1984?"

Mick creased his eyes and rubbed his forehead.

"Ahhhh.... we are showing our age, Bazza. Yeah, I do remember that scandal. It was a really amateurish attempt to rig a horse race with a ring-in. It was bloody comical. The idea was to substitute a superior lookalike horse for Fine Cotton, bet big and clean up the bookmakers and the TAB. Now if my memory serves me correct, the horse to be used as a substitute for Fine Cotton was Dashing Soltaire. Now.... Dashing Soltaire looked almost identical to Fine Cotton."

Mick paused for a sip.

"Now come race day, Dashing Soltaire was injured and unable to race. The syndicate had already invested big money and, at short notice, decided on another horse. This other horse was far superior to Fine Cotton but looked nothing like it. In fact, the horses were different colours with different markings. I kid you not... they used Clairol hair colouring and white paint to match appearances. Now of course, the horse went on to win this novice handicap. The betting plunge raised suspicions and any doubt about the ring-in was allayed when the white paint began to run on its legs after the race. All a great con, Bazza but... for the life of me... I cannot remember the horse's name."

Bazza smiled widely.

"Bold Personality, Mick.*"

*Reference:

<https://tvblackbox.com.au/page/2023/07/05/the-betoota-advocate-revisits-the-astonishing-fine-cotton-racing-scandal/>

Have a beer with Bazza at
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Free Shane Warne Legacy heart checks in Gilmore

Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips has a very personal reason for supporting the Shane Warne Legacy Heart Screen Programme which kicked off in Gilmore on Tuesday 25 June. Free heart screening is on offer for 20 days at locations in Nowra, Ulladulla and Batemans Bay.

Mrs Fiona Phillips said the program was close to her heart after her father, a Nowra dairy farmer, died of heart disease when she was just 21 years old.

“My dad was 54 when he died - the same age I am now. He never saw me marry, and his grandchildren didn’t get to meet him,” she said.

Mrs Phillips said every sunrise and every sunset was “a reminder to be thankful for being alive”.

“It’s why I’m out early each day walking with my dogs, riding my bike and enjoying our great outdoors,” she said.

“And, it’s why I love our fresh local produce made with heart and soul from the South Coast community.

“I made a promise to myself long ago, to do everything possible to be around to see my children marry, and one day meet their kids too.”

Mrs Phillips said her dad’s death was the reason she became the Co-Chair of the Parliamentary Friends of Rural and Regional Health, to help improve health outcomes for people in the Gilmore electorate and communities across rural and regional Australia.

“It’s so important for Shane Warne Legacy Heart Screen program to reach into regional Australia, so people can get their heart health checked, and to spark that conversation with their health practitioner,” she said.



Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips joined with MPs and stakeholders to launch the Novartis Cardiovascular Impact Model at Parliament House in February.

“Tragically, one Australian dies every 12 minutes from cardiovascular disease. We can change that. “It might be too late for my dad, but if we can help save more lives across rural and regional Australia, then that is definitely worth it.”

The Free Heart Screenings include a finger prick blood test measuring full cholesterol (Lipid Panel), a four-minute SiSU Health Check and a results discussion with a clinician including any follow-up actions or advice.

The consultation is quick and convenient with results immediately available including blood pressure, heart rate, body mass index (BMI), body fat percentage, cholesterol, lifestyle advice and diabetes risk.

Shane Warne Legacy CEO Helen Nolan said Shane would be “so proud of the awareness we are bringing to communities”. “Out of such a tragic event, we have discovered a silver lining. Through raising awareness of his passing, we are making a positive difference in people’s lives,” she said.

“The impact is astonishing and deeply moving for the team at the Legacy and his family. With 24% of people not having their blood pressure checked in over 12 months, it’s crazy. Thanks to Novartis and SiSU Health for supporting this initiative.”

Find a list of locations in the Gilmore electorate here [Shane Warne Legacy - Heart Screen](#)

Heart health screenings will also be available at the Priceline Pharmacies in Nowra and Ulladulla until 20 July.



Do you know some who’s not online but likes to read the local news?
 You can pick up a printed copy of the Moruya Mail at Coastal Stationery (opposite Woolies) for \$3 (the print cost)
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Writing the Rainbow Forum

Queerobodalla reports: Moruya Books' 'Writing the Rainbow', a panel discussion celebrating Queer Writers took place last night at the CWA Hall in Moruya! We had a great lineup of LGBTQIA+ authors, Christos Tsiolkas, Inga Simpson and Marita Smith engaging in discussions around LGBTQIA+ writing and literature. A big thank you to the authors and to Moruya Books for putting on this great event and of course to Queerobodalla organiser and moderator extraordinaire, Alice Ansara for leading the discussions! we hope you had a great night! There is one spot left for Sunday's writers workshop being led by Dr Inga Simpson.

<<<< Pictured left are : Alice Ansara, Christos Tsoilkos, Marita Smith and Inga Simpson.

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All Saints' Anglican Church, Bodalla

Glossy Black-Cockatoo

Presentation Broulee

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A local glossy-black cockatoo expert and a bird citizen scientist will teach you:

- some interesting facts about these beautiful creatures
- where sightings of this species are occurring in Eurobodalla and how to identify them
- what you can do to help ensure these birds continue to live in our community.

Event details

When Thursday 4 July, 6pm to 7pm


Where Broulee Public School Hall
Cambridge Crescent, Broulee

Cost Free, bookings not required.

More information

Contact Eurobodalla Council's natural resource supervisor Courtney Fink-Downes:

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- Courtney.Fink@esc.nsw.gov.au



This project has been assisted by the NSW Government through its Environmental Trust.

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9X5 LANDSCAPE ART PRIZE



Courtesy by Fiona Tallmyre (2023 Finalist)

Waverley Woollahra Art School's 9x5 Landscape Art Prize Calling now - closing extended to 2 August
 Enter @waverleyartschool 's 9x5 Landscape Art Prize this year.
 Now in its ninth year, the Waverley Woollahra Art School's 9x5 Landscape Art Prize continues to attract artists eager to explore Australia's Impressionist tradition. The competition echoes the spontaneity of its predecessors who famously painted outdoors on small cigar boxes.
 For more info, visit wwas.org.au.

Support our young musicians and hear the results!



Jess Farrell, President of the St Cecilia Music Scholarship committee, was a recipient of scholarships as a student and knows how important they are for fostering young musicians from our area.

As President of the St Cecilia Youth Music Scholarship committee, Jess Farrell is acutely aware of the need for this program to continue.

As a young up and coming musician, Jess was the recipient of several scholarship over the years of her training. She later graduated with a degree in Music and now teaches music herself. She knows that the support and recognition that comes from a scholarship is integral to fostering new talent, particularly in regional areas where opportunities are rare.

The St Cecilia Music Scholarship association was formed in 1995 to help overcome the disadvantages that young musicians face compared to city music students. After a brief struggle to get re-established after Covid, the organisation is back up and running and keen to offer support.

To that end, the St Cecilia committee will soon call for applications for the 2024 auditions and concert. However, funds are needed to provide the scholarships into the future.

"We've had many generous donors over the years," Ms Farrell said. "But now we need to re-invigorate our donor base so we can continue to support local young musicians in their endeavours."

The music scholarships are available to music students from Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla and Bega Shires and are used to pay for music lessons from professional teachers.

"If you add, even in a small way, to our scholarship fund, you will be able to see and hear the results at our end of year concert at which all the finalists perform for their community," said Ms Farrell.

"It's a wonderful endorsement of their talents and encouragement for them to continue."

Tax deductible donations can be made through the St Cecilia website at www.stcecilia.org.au/donate and all donations will be gratefully acknowledged.



South Coast Storyboard in Pastel

Date: Saturday 13 Jul 24
Time: 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm. Please arrive by 13:15 pm
Location: Malua Bay Community Centre (right next to the tennis courts)
Ages: 8+ (Youth with one parent/adult)

Join Eraine for some family art fun during the school holidays. In our creative 3-hour session you'll learn to create your own "South Coast Story" using pastels! You'll explore the basics of pastel techniques and Aboriginal Australian art symbols.

- Benefits include:**
- Art supplies & afternoon tea included.
 - Eraine has working with children check (NSW WWC2580508V)

- What You'll Learn:**
- Basic pastel techniques
 - Storyboarding with art
 - Understanding Aboriginal Australian art symbols

- What to Bring:**
- A willingness to learn and have fun!
 - Wear comfortable clothing or an apron (art can get messy!).
 - Afternoon tea if you have special dietary requirements.

Cost: \$60 (Youth + Adult pair) no exceptions.
 Payable to South Coast Pastel Society BSB 062-650 Account: 00900923
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To Book: Contact Eraine via text to 0400343166 or email secretary.scps@gmail.com
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Author Sandie Docker shares heart and humour

Bestselling author Sandie Docker is coming to Batemans Bay Library to chat about her just-released novel *The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir*, already garnering rave reviews.

Her sixth book, *Lyrebird Ladies* follows three women confronting some very real issues of contemporary Australia – from homelessness to the unhealed scarring of historical forced adoption.

“A choir wasn’t about a single voice,” Sandie says, “It was about blending; complementing each other. It was about ... belonging”. Set between 1973 and today, this is a moving story about discovering one’s own voice and coming together to be stronger than the sum of individuals.

From her 2018 debut novel *The Kookaburra Creek Café* to her acclaimed *The Wattle Island Book Club*, Sandie’s stories are feel-good and fun while deftly addressing issues faced by modern women. Join her for a stimulating ‘in conversation’ discussion and audience Q&A on Friday 12 July, 11am-12pm. Booking essential through Eurobodalla Libraries’ events or by contacting Batemans Bay Library on 4472 5850.

In the spirit of choral creativity, attendees will also be treated to a performance by local U3A Singers. Refreshments provided and books signed by the author available for purchase.

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Caption: Bestselling author Sandie Docker will be ‘in conversation’ at the Batemans Bay Library on Friday 12 July to chat about her new book *The Lyrebird Lake Ladies Choir*.



SCWC + River of Art Festival Flash Fiction Competition

River of Art Festival, in association with the South Coast Writers Centre, announce a Flash Fiction Competition, with winners to be announced at a literary event at the River of Art Festival 2024.

River of Art is a vibrant annual arts festival located in Eurobodalla on the NSW far South Coast happening from the 27 September - 7 October 2024. It showcases creative exhibitions, performances and events from Durras to Tilba.

Eurobodalla means ‘land of many waters’. Writers were encouraged to include the theme or words ‘many waters’ in their work in some way, and to interpret the theme in a broad and creative way.

Shortlisted & Winning Entries:

- The competition winner will receive \$500 and runner ups will receive book vouchers.
- Shortlisted entrants will be invited to read their work at literary event during the River of Art Festival when the winners will be announced.
- Shortlisted entries will be named on the SCWC website.
- The winner and runner-up entries will be published in the SCWC 2024 Anthology of writing.

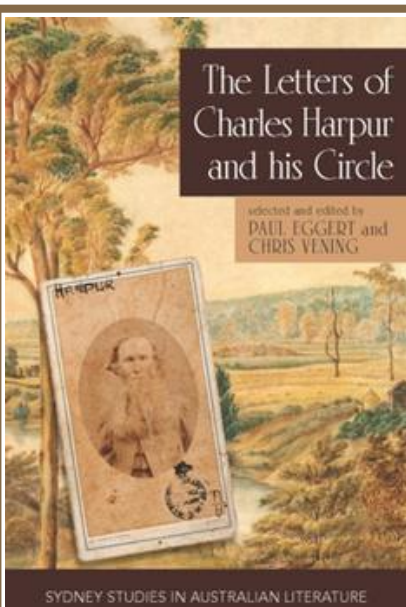
Terms of Entry:

- An entry fee of \$10 must be paid with each submitted piece of writing.
- Entries close 1st August 2024 11:59pm.
- Each Flash Fiction submission is composed of one short piece of fiction (under 500 words).
- Writers were encouraged to include the theme or words ‘many waters’ in their work in some way, and to interpret the theme in a broad and creative way.
- All writers will retain the copyright over their work while assigning to the SCWC a limited license to publish the work.
- Submission will only be accepted via the SCWC website.



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History Talk: The Letters of Charles Harpur and his Circle

The Moruya & District Historical Society is hosting a presentation by the authors of a new Sydney University Press publication on the renowned Australian poet, Charles Harpur (1813-1868) who had a close association with the Moruya district.

The Letters of Charles Harpur and His Circle (SUP 2023), selected and edited by Paul Eggert and Chris Vening is the first collection in print of the letters of Australian colonial poet, Charles Harpur and his circle – including the poet Henry Kendall and future premier of NSW, Henry Parkes.

In his later years Harpur lived on his farm ‘Euroma’ on the Tuross River while serving as a gold commissioner on the Nerrigundah goldfield. His widow Mary Harpur, outlived him by thirty years and continued to farm at Euroma while fighting to publish his poems.

Where: Moruya Golf Club

When: Saturday 20 July 2.00pm

(The advertised time of 3.00 pm in the 14 June edition of the Moruya Mail was incorrect)

Cost: Free but donation appreciated

More Information: Email: moruyamuseum@gmail.com Tel: Secretary on 0427738300

<https://blog.mdhs.org.au/harpur/>

New opening hours for Eurobodalla Libraries and the Bas



Bas team - Sue Blackburn, Caleb Sparks and Indi Carmichael
A change of opening hours allows the Bas team to focus on Saturday activities and events, making the venue an even more vibrant space of creativity and connection.

From Saturday 6 July the shire's libraries will all open from 10am to 5pm on Monday through Friday, from 10am to 12.30pm on Saturday and close on Sunday.

Eurobodalla Council's acting director of community, arts and recreation Kim Bush said the change of opening hours brings Moruya Library into line with Narooma and Batemans Bay.

"The Bas will also close on Sundays, opening from Monday to Saturday between 10am and 4pm, with Saturday afternoon access from the Murray Street carpark," Ms Bush said.

"This change in hours gives us an opportunity to bring extra focus on activities and events at the Bas, particularly on Saturdays, making the venue an even more vibrant space of creativity and connection." Subscribe to Library News and The Arts Canvas to stay up-to-date with Eurobodalla's books and arts happenings and events.

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invites you to the Eurobodalla premiere of a short film about the 2023 People's Blockade
The First Wave

Red Door Hall, St John's Anglican Church, Page St.
Moruya, Monday 1 July at 5pm to 6:30pm

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Time : 11am to 4pm
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Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as: Oil Paint, canvas, palettes, solvent, and some brushes.

You will need to supply your own brushes, such as a 1" or 2" inch Bob Ross Landscape, #6 fan Brush, #2 script liner, #12 Filbert. Cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel, latex gloves, small jar for solvent. Some bob ross supplies are at Amanda's of Mogo Art supplies

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Workshop Overview:

This workshop is designed for beginners to be introduced to the **Bob Ross** Landscape Painting techniques. Using oil paint mediums, you will be encouraged to explore techniques and concepts of making good Landscape compositions.

This workshop will help people improve their skills and enjoyment of making art.

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Macramé crystal necklace workshop

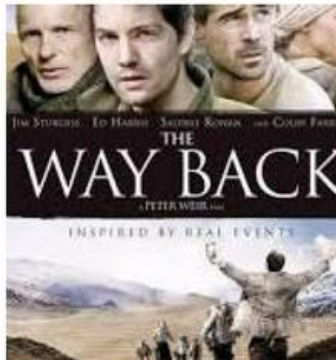
Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre presents an exciting and interactive workshop with the talented artist, Emily Boyd. In this workshop you will learn how to make a simple macramé crystal necklace. Choose which crystal resonates with you and make your selection from colourful beads and string to create something uniquely your taste. During the workshop, you will practice tying knots, working with string and being creative with your hands. Workshop participants will learn how to: Tie basic macrame knots, Plait string, Make a necklace. Don't miss this opportunity to try a different medium of creative expression in this very hands-on workshop. This is an ideal workshop if you: Like working with your hands, Are interested in crystals, Want to try a different creative medium like jewellery-making. Participants can take home: A macramé crystal necklace. Spaces are limited, so make sure to secure your spot by registering in advance. We look forward to seeing you at the event! <https://thebas.com.au/.../workshop-create-your-own-...> When - 13 July 12:20pm - 3:30pm Cost - \$120



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Moruya Community Film Group is a social club for film lovers. We meet once a month to enjoy wine, nibbles, film quiz and of course, a great film! Join us at the RED DOOR, rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page Street, Moruya. Membership available at the door \$65 for 12 months/\$40 for 6 months. Guests are welcome.

2EARFM GIG GUIDE

Friday, 28 Jun:

Steve Martin – Tura Beach Club (7.30pm)
Greg Blynn.....Steampacket
David Boyes.....Lynchs Hotel

Saturday, 29 Jun:

Dave Berry – Club Malua (7pm)
DJ Em – Club Tuross (7pm)
Salt – Merimbula RSL (8pm)
Alex Clark.....Steampacket
Sam Fletcher.....Tilba Valley Winery
Kevin McLean.....Broulee Brewhouse
Richard Lawson.....Lynchs Hotel
Quantum.....TBA

Sunday, 30 Jun:

Rick Bamford – Club Tuross (noon) Mojos pick!
Ricky Bloomfield – Camel Rock Brewery (12.30pm)
Phil Coleman.....Tilba Valley Winery
Dan Gallo.....Broulee Brewhouse

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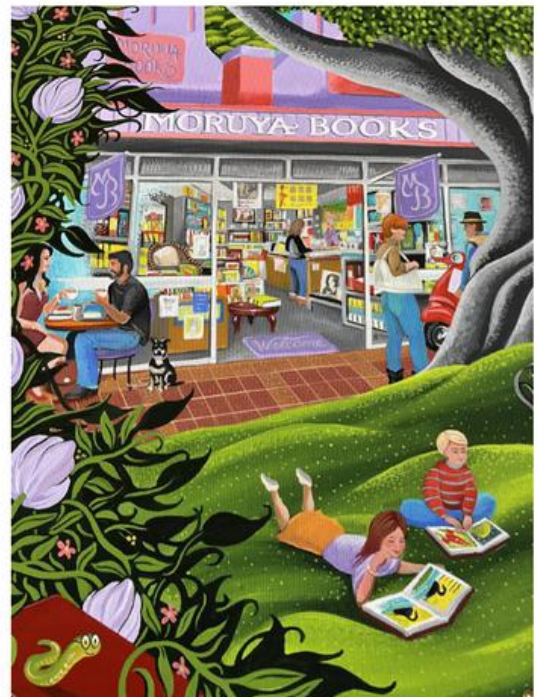
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Farmers reminded to check wage changes

NSW Farmers is reminding employers that minimum award pay and superannuation rates will change from Monday, July 1.

Employers with award-reliant employees were encouraged to review their staff pay rates to ensure they met the applicable minimum rates and conditions and had the relevant documentation in place for pay arrangements that deviate from the award terms.

As part of its Workplace Relations service to members, NSW Farmers publishes Rural Wage Guides for agriculture-related awards every year, so farmers can stay up-to-date on pay rates and impending changes in employment matters.

“Running a farm is no different to running any other business, it’s important to stay up to date with these changes,” NSW Farmers Workplace Relations spokesman Chris Stillard said.

“Our professional workplace relations team is available to support and guide members with any employment-related matters they have including pay-related matters.

“No matter what industry you’re in, whether you’ve got one worker or 50, make sure you’re prepared.”

The 2024 NSW Farmers Rural Wage Guides are now available for members, outlining the superannuation increase to 11.5 per cent and increases to minimum wage standards, among a range of other guidance.

For more information about the annual wage review, visit the [Fair Work website](#). To find out more about the NSW Farmers Workplace Relations service, click [here](#).

Farm census an opportunity to keep NSW safe and protect livestock

170,000 farmers are being encouraged to report their livestock numbers and land use information to keep NSW safe and help the state respond to emergencies such as bushfires and biosecurity outbreaks. Local Land Services Acting CEO Rob Kelly said the 2024 Annual Land and Stock Return would build a statewide picture of agricultural land use and livestock across NSW.

“This information helps us in many ways, such as supporting land managers during disasters and if there was a biosecurity outbreak,” Mr Kelly said.

“This ensures the NSW Government can quickly and accurately respond to priority incidents to keep this state safe while supporting farmers, their businesses and animals through challenging times.

“It also helps us understand what land managers are using their properties for, with this information playing a role in shaping the services we deliver to support NSW farmers.” The returns also help to:

- protect the state’s ‘clean and green’ reputation and environment against pests and diseases
- monitor flocks and herds for emergency animal diseases
- keep domestic and international markets open.

Mr Kelly said landholders without stock still needed to complete their returns to avoid unnecessary fees.

“It is important all land managers complete their form regardless of whether they carry livestock on their properties or not,” he said.

“The Animal Health and Meat Industry Levy is automatically applied to their next rates notice if they fail to complete their return.

“That is why we encourage all rural landholders to make time to complete their Annual Land and Stock Return.”

Streamlining the process over recent years has made submitting Annual Land and Stock Returns even easier.

Submit returns online via www.ils.nsw.gov.au/aslr or via the paper form, which can be returned via mail or to your nearest Local Land Services office.

The 2024 Annual Land and Stock Return portal opens 30 June 2024 and closes 31 August 2024. For more information, visit www.ils.nsw.gov.au.

Non-residential enrolment for local government elections

If you have the right to vote in federal or state elections, you also have the right to be enrolled as an elector at a local government election in the ward or council area you live in. When you [enrol to vote](#), you will automatically be included on the residential roll for the ward or council area you live in. You must vote in local government elections in the ward or council area you live in.

You are eligible to vote as a non-resident in a ward or council area if you are:

- an owner of rateable land in the ward or council area
- an occupier or rate-paying lessee of rateable land in the ward or council area.

Non-residential rolls are prepared and certified by each council’s general manager, and the NSW Electoral Commissioner must confirm that the voters listed are eligible for enrolment on the non-residential roll. However, you are responsible for checking that you are eligible for inclusion in the non-residential roll for a council or ward when you make an application. We recommend you get independent advice if you are unsure about whether you are eligible to apply or not.

You can apply to be included on the non-residential roll of another ward or council area by contacting the local council office or visiting their website.

You can only vote once within a council area, regardless of whether you are enrolled on the residential or non-residential roll. For example:

- you can only be enrolled to vote in one ward within a council area, even if you or your company own, occupy or lease rateable lands in more than one ward within that area
- you can only have one vote within a council area, even if you or your company own, occupy or lease multiple rateable lands within that area.

You can enrol in any number of council areas if you meet the criteria for inclusion on their non-residential roll.

Eligible corporations can enrol to vote on the non-residential roll for a ward or council area. A corporation is entitled to nominate a person to appear on the roll on behalf of the corporation.

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Fee-Free Training to deliver almost 40,000 new apprentices and trainees

The Minns Labor Government will invest \$16.3 million to continue fee-free training for apprentices and trainees across the State, which will fund more than 20,000 new apprentices and 19,000 trainees. The investment covers student fees of up to \$2,000 for apprentices and up to \$1,000 for trainees, removing any up-front costs for those taking up apprenticeship and traineeship opportunities. This ensures that anyone who wants to access vocational training and education can afford to do so.

The program is critical to build a future workforce in areas such as carpentry, plumbing and electrical – all critical skills to the delivery of the NSW Government's housing supply strategy.

The most popular traineeships are also in high-demand areas such as early childhood education and care, aged care, disability care and other sectors of the economy such as retail, hospitality and administration.

Importantly, the program reduces administrative red tape and business costs for employers, and addresses cost of living pressures on our emerging skilled workforce, who are predominantly young people. The places will be available to all new apprentices and trainees starting their courses during the next financial year.

Additionally, the Minns Labor Government will invest \$190.2 million to undertake urgent repairs at TAFE NSW campuses across the State.

This will help to address chronic underfunding by the former government which resulted in dilapidated buildings, outdated digital devices, and unreliable Wi-Fi.

The new funding builds on a record \$300 million capital investment in last year's budget, which has gone towards building repairs and updating Wi-Fi systems at 28 of our regional campuses.

This investment sits alongside the joint Commonwealth and NSW Government Fee-Free TAFE initiative which has delivered over 156,000 enrolments in vocational education since April 2023.

This announcement is part of the Minns Labor Government's commitment to addressing skills shortages in critical sectors, delivering apprentices and trainees across housing, construction, manufacturing, childcare, disability, and aged care.

This is part of the Minns Labor Government's plan to build a better NSW.

Survey reveals what Sea Country means to Aboriginal Peoples

Working together to care for Sea Country

The recent [Connection to Sea Country – Aboriginal Peoples of Coastal NSW survey](#) has confirmed the crucial significance of Sea Country to cultural connections, and the social and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal Peoples.

Aboriginal communities in 11 locations along the NSW coast were invited to complete a survey. This survey was co-designed with DPI and the Ipsos Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Research Unit and delivered by local Aboriginal people. Over 560 people were engaged across these locations to understand how important the coast, or Sea Country, is to them.

The answers highlighted that Aboriginal Peoples hold a deep sense of cultural and personal duty of care for Sea Country, expressing concerns about current and future environmental threats and impacts.

One community member revealed, "To be out on Country is very important to my quality of life. I have grown up on Sea Country my whole life, it is a part of who I am, it helps my health, mental health and wellbeing to stay culturally connected to mother earth and passing on knowledge to my kids through being able to take them out on Country."

The survey found factors impacting Aboriginal Peoples' cultural connections to Sea Country include habitat damage or loss, illegal activities, restricted access to culturally significant sites due to management practices, and climate change.

As one participant put it, "Climate change is ruining the environment for the next generations. This impacts on how we can teach the young ones about the environment".

Natalie Gollan, Senior Manager of Marine Estate - Monitoring and Evaluation-Community Wellbeing is part of the survey team.

"This is the first time we have conducted a survey of this type. It was commissioned to better understand what connections to Sea Country means for Aboriginal Peoples of Coastal NSW and what we need to do to have a healthy, thriving Sea Country now, and for future generations," she said.

"We greatly appreciated the volume and depth of feedback we have received from the survey. This is just the start. We want to share the report findings and continue to work together, as we implement projects to protect Aboriginal cultural values as part of the Marine Estate Management Strategy."

You can learn more about the findings from the Connections to Sea Country – Aboriginal People of Coastal NSW Report (Wave 1), including [animations, factsheet and a toolkit on NSW marine estate website](#).

The NSW Marine Estate Community Wellbeing Survey is a DPI Fisheries project funded via the Marine Estate Management strategy.

South Coast Property Specialists Franzen Tips # 1201

For the Final Time - God Bless

In 1989 my late husband and I set up a small, local real estate agency called Malua Bay Real Estate. Over the years we have had a few name changes but we have always stayed true to our original structure of being a local, family-based business with Melissa Franzen becoming my business partner in 2012 after being part of the team since 2002. We have also written this column called Franzen Tips which is most likely one of the longest running real estate columns in Australia. From the 1st July, Bill Nugent, my wonderful sales colleague, will take over as the owner of South Coast Property Specialists, sales and property management divisions. I along with Melissa Franzen are moving our strata management division to 2 Tomakin Road Mogo and rebranding as NSW Strata Specialists. I have made so many friends running this business and I would like to thank all our vendors, purchasers, landlords, tenants and tradespeople for the wonderful support over the years. Sadly, this will be the last Franzen Tips which is certainly the end of an era, and so....
FOR THE FINAL TIME ... GOD BLESS



July is Desexing Month at Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla

July is Desexing Month, and AWL Eurobodalla is ready to help all pet owners with the cost of desexing. In New South Wales, cats must be desexed by four months of age, by law. While it is not legally required to have your pet dog desexed, there are many benefits to doing so, such as:

- desexed animals are generally less likely to suffer from a range of diseases and illnesses;
- desexing commonly makes males less likely to roam; and
- it prevents unwanted litters – animal rescue organisations are full of thousands of lovely animals needing homes, so make sure your pet doesn't add to the numbers.

Take advantage of July Desexing Month to get financial help with the cost of desexing. Book your furry friend into the vet of your choice then call AWL on 0436 816 718.

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www.teensafemoruya.org

or email garys.home@bigpond.com

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A QUIET PLACE: DAY ONE M, 1H 39M, HORROR/SCI-FI	2.50pm 6.45pm	1.40pm 7.50pm*	2pm 7.50pm	2pm 7.50pm		2.50pm 6.45pm	2.50pm 6.45pm
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INSIDE OUT 2 PG, 1H 36M, FAMILY/COMEDY	1.15pm* 7.10pm*	12.05pm* 5.35pm	12.05pm 4.20pm*	12.05pm 4.20pm*		1.15pm* 7.10pm*	1.15pm* 7.10pm*
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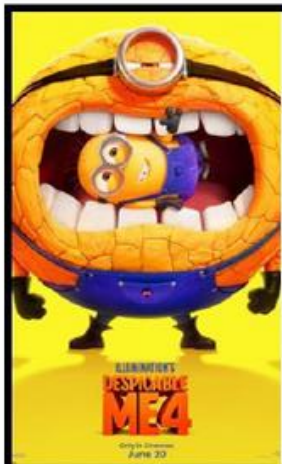


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DESPICABLE ME 4
 PG | 1hr 34min
 ~ Animation ~ Family ~
 Will Ferrell, Steve Carell,
 Sofia Vergara & Kristen Wiig
 In the first Despicable Me
 movie in seven years, Gru,
 the world's favorite
 supervillain-turned-Anti-
 Villain League-agent,
 returns for an exciting,
 bold new era of Minions.



**A QUIET PLACE:
 DAY ONE**
 M | 1hr 40min
 ~ Drama ~ Horror ~ Sci-Fi
 Lupita Nyong'o, Djimon Hounsou,
 Alex Wolff & Joseph Quinn
 When New York City comes under
 attack from an alien invasion, a
 woman and other survivors try to
 find a way to safety. They soon learn
 that they must remain absolutely
 silent as the mysterious creatures
 are drawn to the slightest sound.



INSIDE OUT 2
 PG | 1hr 36min
 ~ Animation ~ Family ~
 Amy Poehler & Kensington Tallman
 Inside Out 2 revisits Riley as
 she navigates the
 complexities of teenage life,
 with her emotions—Joy,
 Sadness, Anger, Fear, and
 Disgust—returning to guide
 her. The movie introduces
 new emotions, adding fresh
 dynamics and challenges.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT
Follow The Rain - Movie Premiere
7pm Friday 28th June
 A new feature-length documentary from world famous
 fungi hunters Stephen Axford and Catherine Marciniak will
 be premiering on the south coast as
 part of the Fungi Feastival. This film
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ALSO SCREENING - THE GARFIELD MOVIE/IF/FURIOSA/BAD BOYS RIDE OR DIE/UNsung HERO/THE WAY MY WAY/ KINGDOM OF THE PLANET OF THE APES

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.

Are you a Descendant of a Rat of Tobruk?

Our association is currently researching and recording the details of all 14,000 Australian Army servicemen who served in WW2 during the "Siege of Tobruk" and members of the Royal Australian Navy who served on ships known as the "Scrap Iron Flotilla".

As well as preserving the history and stories of those who served during the longest siege in British history our association is creating a tribute to every one of these brave Australians and then publishing them in books. I am currently tracing any of these men from Braidwood and surrounding areas and would appreciate any information relating to them.

Kaye Ross - Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association.
Please contact me on kayeross18@gmail.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 7th June. Together we can make a difference and help those who need it most.

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History Talk: Noted Australian Colonial Poet Charles Harpur

Where: Moruya Golf Club

When: Saturday 20 July 3.00 pm.

Cost: Free but donation appreciated

More Information:

Email: moruyamuseum@gmail.com Tel: 0427738300

Council are still seeking comment on the 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.

TAFE NSW - Moruya

Aboriginal Family History Research - Gone but not forgotten

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

You will gain valuable skills in basic research methods and develop your computer skills by using online platforms to research your family history.

Moruya Campus - Thursday 25 July 2024 9am to 12pm, and runs weekly until 26 September.

Register your interest here: <https://bit.ly/4e8h7tH>



ANTHONY 'TONY' BIANCHINI

25 April 1968 - 22 June 2024

Son of Sam and Sara (dec).
Brother of Donald, Robert and Adriana.
Father of Sam, Celina, Sophie and Lucy.
Uncle of Louis, Georgia, Ella, Vinnie and Sami.

*The memories I have of you,
I will always carry*

The funeral service for Tony will be held in Holy Rosary Catholic Church, corner Phillip Avenue and Antill Street, Watson on Friday, 5 July 2024, commencing at 2:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the Leukemia Foundation.

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Saturday 13 July

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

Meetings are held at the Moruya Golf Club on the 1st Monday of every month at 2pm
To find out more information...
Email: mdha@y7mail.com or POBox 469 Moruya 2537



Eurobodalla Annual hard waste collection

Please have your hard waste (maximum of two cubic metres)

- Monday 29 July 2024**
Kianga, Dalmeny, Potato Point, Bodalla
- Monday 5 August 2024**
Turlinjah, Tuross Head, Congo, Bingie, Meringo, Bergalia
- Monday 12 August 2024**
Moruya, South Head, Garlandtown, Glenduart, Pollwombra, Malabar Dr, Percy Davis Dr
- Monday 19 August 2024**
Bimbibie, Mogo, Broulee, Mossy Point, Tomakin, Woodlands/Dunns Crk Rd, Guerilla Bay, Rosedale
- Monday 26 August 2024**
Malua Bay, Lilli Pilli, Surf Beach including The Ridge Rd, Kauzal Cres and Towrang Ave, Denhams Beach including Burkes Way
- Monday 2 September 2024**
Denhams Beach from Burkes Way, Sunshine Bay, Batehaven
- Monday 9 September 2024**
Catalina, Silverdell PI through to Batemans Bay, including Crosby Dr and Glenella Rd
- Monday 16 September 2024**
North Batemans Bay including Peninsula Dr, Nelligen, Surfside, Bay Ridge, Clyde Rd and Cors Pde
- Monday 23 September 2024**
Long Beach, Maloneys Beach, South Durras

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South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

Results – Rd 9 – Saturday 22nd June 2024

- Crookwell “Dogs” 45 beat Batemans Bay “Boars” 12
- The Boars welcomed a home game after a long season on the road – despite the improvement Crookwell were the stronger team
- Braidwood “Redbacks” 6 draw with ADFA ACT 6
- ADFA clearly played there best rugby of the year to contain Braidwood’s well organised attacking backline to end with a low scoring game draw
- Hall “bushrangers” 26 beat Bungendore “Mudchooks” 18
- Hall has shown steady improvement to win again and move into third spot on the table
- Jindabyne “Bushpigs” 78 beat Taralga “Tigers” 0
- Jindabyne ran riot from start to finish to never give the visitors a chance
- Both Cooma & Yass had a bye

Competition table

• Jindabyne “Bushpigs”	38
• Braidwood “Redbacks”	27
• Hall “bushrangers”	24
• Bungendore “Mudchooks”	22
• Yass “Rams”	21
• Crookwell “Dogs”	20
• Taralga “Tigers”	19
• ADFA ACT	18
• Cooma “Red Devils”	7
• Batemans Bay “Boars”	0

Next weekend – Rd 10 – Saturday 29th June 2024

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

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2024

Artwork by Jemara Nya ghugya, Jardi

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



BAY POOL SERVICES

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A new Pool and Brew shop has opened at 4/7 Cranbrook Road Batemans Bay (next to 3d shade sails). We are your exclusive dealers for Dolphin pool cleaners. Stockists of pool and spa chemicals and Coopers and Morgans HOME BREW supplies. We also service swimming pools from North Durras to Moruya from \$65 a service plus chemicals.

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Address: Unit 4/7 Cranbrook Rd, Batemans Bay NSW 2536
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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Nick Mason

Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 22nd June 2024

A field of 47 players registered for a Medley Stableford event. The Winners were:
 1st: Nick Mason (30) with 44 points
 2nd: Ron Rogers (17) with 42 points
 3rd: Ian Lawson (20) with 41 points (countback)
 4th: Herb Muriwai (26) with 41 points
 5th: John Phyland (18) with 40 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4A: Col Houghton 5.80
- 4B: John Phyland 3.47
- 4C: Paul Israel 9.75
- 6A: Brad Doolan 2.04
- 6B: Ron Rogers 3.32
- 6C: Tony Brown 3.32
- 7A: Troy Kingdom 2.31
- 7C: Peter Coffey 8.24

Balls went to: Bruce Harding 40, Paul Medwin 40, John Eglitis 40, Ethan Wong 39, Paul Israel 39, Colin Houghton 39, Paul Scholze 39, Martin Booth 39, Steven O'Shea 38, Ian Kingston 38, Steve Collins 38, Nigel Barling 38, Malcolm Gilbertson 37, Peter Coffey 37 and Ross Hendy 37.



Winners: Christine Wratten, Gail Rogers and Jane Eglitis.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results Tuesday 25th June 2024

A field of 14 players registered for the Ladies Stableford event today. The event was sponsored by Lure Cafe. The weather was cool but warmed up as the day progressed.

The Winners were:

- A Grade:
 1st: Gail Rogers (33) with 44 points
 2nd: Leonie Doolan (28) with 43 points (countback)

B Grade:

- 1st: Chris Wratten (34) with 47 points
- 2nd: Shirley Quinlan (35) with 39 points

C Grade:

- 1st: Jane Eglitis (40) with 44 points
- 2nd: Elsa Shearer (40) with 40 points

Hole Prize: Golden Shot

- 7th: (HC 1-35) Dorothy Madden
- 7th: (HC 36-45) Jane Eglitis

Nearest to the Pin:

- 15th: Dorothy Madden

Place getters were:

Dorothy Madden 43 and Annette Manton 38.



Winner: Paul Green

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 26th June 2024.

A field of 35 players registered for a Stableford event today.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Paul Green with 22 points (countback)
- 2nd: Steve Johnston with 22 points
- 3rd: Paul Pereira with 20 points
- 4th: Greg Thornton with 19 points (countback)
- 5th: Derek Hoare with 19 points
- 6th: Chris Wratten with 19 points
- 7th: Ian Miller with 18 points
- 8th: Jennifer Gray with 18 points
- 9th: Bruce Martin with 18 points
- 10th: Teri Swanbury with 18 points

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Steve Gardner
- 6th: Mike Birks
- 7th: Ladies: Teri Swanbury
Mens: Steve Gardner

Accuracy: Bruce Martin

Bradmans: Ian Manton

A number of recent birthdays were celebrated after the game with coffee and delicious cakes, many thanks to those involved.



Winner: Tony Brown

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 27th June 2024

A field of 25 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Tony Brown (21) with 39 points
- 2nd: Brad Doolan (6) with 38 points
- 3rd: Ray Bollard (5) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Michael Coloe 1.74
- 6th: Brad Doolan 4.50
- 7th: Ray Bollard 2.69

Balls went to:

Paul Israel 35, Ian Kingston 34, Colin Houghton 34, Jim Madden 33, Michael Brice 33, Bruce Martin 32, Graeme Sindel 32, Ian Manton 31, Nick Brice 30 and Michael Coloe 30.

Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

Moruya River.

With clear sky's and long cold night, little to no rain, the rivers are again running clean and clear. The clear waters of a cold winter, do make the fish super vigilant, as it is easier to be spotted in super clear water. Longer than normal leaders in lighter weights will be required to get the bite now. Reels with good quality drags are required when fishing lighter line classes to help protect those lighter setups. Scale your soft plastic or hard body lure presentation down in size, and slow your roll. The fish are not going to be active, so casting in the same spot repeatedly, before moving areas may be required to get a reactive bite.

Back of the hole in the wall, and the airport flats will all be good areas to try this time of year, be sure to work those drop off areas, as they provide an escape route to deeper water, particularly if there good weed beds for cover close by.

Be warned though, going light does have its down sides also, especially if there are salmon in the area, which is highly likely this time of year. Patience and a good drag, are required to land bigger fish on lighter setups, but it can be done.

Tuross River.

The lower reaches of Tuross this time of year tend to the better areas to look at. There are some nice deep areas that are easily accessed from both land and by boat around the boat sheds area. These deeper hole provide good cover for any fish that are holding in these areas. You can expect to find flathead, bream, mulloway and the seasonal salmon and tailor. Vibes style lures are a seasonal favourite, as they are able to get to depth quickly, and do not require a lot of action to work. Small slow hops tend to work better this time of year. We have both the metal vibes and soft vibes for a more subtle option available. Come and check them out.

Rock and beach.

The beaches are where it is at this time of year. There are plenty of big salmon working up and own the coast this time of year. Once you happen to find a school, the action can be thick and fast, with a fish a cast fairly common. Pilchards on paternoster rigs and gang hooks is the preferred method when waiting for a school to move past your location. Metals cast and retrieved once the school is located is a great engaging way to fish for them also. You will find yourself at time chasing schools along the beach to keep them in casting range at times, so a 9' graphite rod and 4000-5000 size reel makes moving along the beach a much more comfortable experience.

There are also good numbers of drummer o along the rocky ledges this time of year. They are a cold water species, and now is the right time of year tackle a few pigs. A burley trail of mushed up bread and prawn shells, with a half peeled prawn or cunjvoie bait are a great starting point. Just be sure to hold on and get this fish turned quickly, or you will be donating lots of terminal tackle.

Offshore.

There have been 1 or 2 reports of southern blue fin tuna around. Look for the areas of colder water along a temperature break to try and find these fish.

The bread and butter snapper and flathead have also been available, now that the seas have calmed down after a turbid few weeks. The snapper will be available from around the 10-15m mark with the flathead mixed in amongst them.

Lets us know how you go this weekend, we would love to see your pics added to this report.

The bait freezer is erasable well stocked, with some supplies a little low, but for the most part there are plenty of bait option available across our two freezers.

Our 20th birthday celebration will be happening next month, with the festivities scheduled for Saturday the 13th of July. Come join us for a sausage sizzle and some great store wide bargains. Keep an ears out for the advertising on the radio over the next few weeks.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

ROUND 11- SUNDAY 30TH JUNE

2024



VS



11:30 AM U18S

12:45 PM RESERVE GRADE

2:30 PM FIRST GRADE

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Round

Sunday | 30th June

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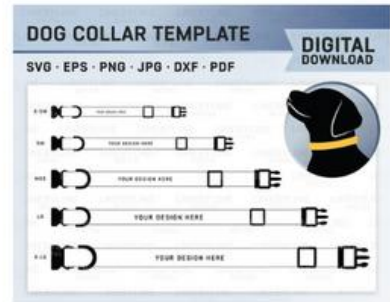


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