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Letter to the Editor

Crude austerity for the Eurobodalla

Council claims it is fixing the budget. This ratepayer is very disappointed to see key services, like the Moruya Library hours, reduced to save about \$100,000 per annum while the Bay Pavillions continue with a projected loss of \$5m in 2024/25. Currently the Moruya Library is open from 10am – 4pm Saturdays and Sundays. From 6 July it will only open from 10am – 12.30pm on Saturday and closed on Sundays. This is a significant reduction in service for a very small saving.

It looks a lot like the austerity of Tory Governments in the UK and the Tony Abbott Coalition Governments who used a budget deficit to justify cuts to services that mostly impact those with low incomes and the disadvantaged. These types of cuts tear at the social fabric of our community.

It's as crazy as the proposal to make small savings by stretching out grading of gravel roads from 6 months to 9 months. With our extreme weather this may not end well for drivers.

While the Council makes cuts to important services that affect our safety and social cohesion, the biggest contributor to the budget deficit is still the Bay Pavillions - whopping \$5m. And the best they could come up with is to develop a Sustainability Plan for the Bay Pavillions over the next 12 months. You have to be kidding me! While the Council has been very secretive about the costs of the building, we do know that that it has staggering energy costs, which could be tackled by installing a large car park solar array.

In the last 4 years the Council has missed so many opportunities to secure grant funding to install energy efficient renewable systems at its facilities which would have cut running costs without reducing services. This would be a much smarter and socially equitable way fix the budget.

Kathryn Maxwell

Ratepayer and Resident of Moruya

AGENDA

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL

TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MORUYA
ON TUESDAY 16 JULY 2024 COMMENCING AT 12.30PM

1. WELCOME
 2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
 3. APOLOGIES Nil
 4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
 - 4.1 Ordinary Meeting held on 18 June 2024
 5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MATTERS ON THE AGENDA (Declarations also to be made prior to discussions on each item)
 6. PUBLIC FORUM
 7. MAYORAL REPORTS
 - MR24/002 General Manager's Annual Performance Review 2023-4
 - MR24/003 Coastal Protection Works, Surfside Beach
 8. NOTICES OF MOTION Nil
 9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS Nil
 10. PETITIONS Nil
 11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORTS
 - GMR24/007 2024-25 Events Grants Program
 - GMR24/008 Responses from Ministers to advocacy letters
 12. PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT REPORTS
 - PSR24/015 Eurobodalla Heritage Strategy 2024-2028
 13. FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS
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 - FCS24/024 Classification of land to operational - Part 2876 Princes Highway Moruya
 - FCS24/025 Road Closure, Part John Street, Moruya
 - FCS24/026 Investments made as at 30 June 2024
 14. INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS
 - IR24/015 Update on Eurobodalla Southern Storage
 - IR24/016 Local Traffic Committee No.11 for 2023-24
 15. COMMUNITY, ARTS AND RECREATION REPORTS
 - CAR24/004 Toilet Strategy Update
 16. URGENT BUSINESS
 17. DEALING WITH MATTERS IN CLOSED SESSION
 18. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS
- Full agendas, Public Forum info and registration, and link to online viewing www.esc.nsw.gov.au/meetings

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Construction officially starts on the new level four Eurobodalla Regional Hospital



The crew from NSW Health Infrastructure and Multiplex at the sod turning on Friday morning.

The Minns Labor Government is delivering on its commitment to build a new \$330 million level four Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, with construction now underway which will transform the delivery of healthcare for communities across the NSW south coast. The new world class hospital will provide additional and expanded health services than what is currently available at both the Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals combined.

This is in contrast to years of delays and broken promises by the former government.

The new \$330 million Eurobodalla Regional Hospital includes:

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

The start of construction follows the recent approval of the State Significant Development Application and the appointment of Multiplex as the builder for the new hospital.

The new hospital is expected to be completed in 2027. Community members and local businesses interested in working on the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital are encouraged to attend an employment information session with Multiplex later this month.

This is all part of the Minns Labor Government’s plan to build better communities following a \$3.4 billion investment in 2024-2025 to upgrade hospitals and health facilities across the State – delivering the essential services the people of NSW rely on no matter where they live in the state.

For the latest news and information about the \$330 million project visit: eurobodallahs.health.nsw.gov.au

Premier of New South Wales Chris Minns said “For years the local community led by Dr Michael Holland MP fought for a level four hospital in the Eurobodalla and we’re incredibly proud to be delivering this .”

“As the South Coast continues to grow, this new hospital will play a critical role in the NSW Government’s plan to rebuild essential services and health care in the region.

“No matter where you live in NSW you should have access to world class healthcare and services.”

Minister for Regional Health Ryan Park said “Our health system faces significant challenges after more than a decade of neglect from the Liberal and National Government, and our \$330 million investment in critical health infrastructure in Eurobodalla will make a monumental difference to the community there for generations to come.”

“We’re delivering on our promise to provide better healthcare for the people of Eurobodalla, and we’ll ensure these services support the growing communities so that patients can be treated closer to home and, in many instances, won’t have to travel for critical care.”

“I’ve said many times, your postcode shouldn’t define the healthcare you receive, and this new hospital will provide the community with access to a range of expanded and enhanced health services including the Eurobodalla Shire’s first intensive care and paediatric unit as well as a significantly larger emergency department and the first public MRI machine for the Eurobodalla community.”

Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Health Dr Michael Holland said “Central level 4 critical care emergency services to treat heart attacks, stroke and sepsis cases will avoid in many instances having to transfer patients to another hospital or to Canberra.”

“This means that patients who may have been previously transferred out of the region for their care, may be able to be treated at Eurobodalla rather than being transferred out of the area. This is good news for patients, their families and our clinical staff.”



Dr Michael Holland with Premier Chris Minns and health advocate Brad Rossiter.



Health Infrastructure staff enjoy the start of the build.

NAIDOC Week Flag Raising in Moruya



Jordan Nye welcomes around 200 people to the ceremony.



Auntie Cherie Buchert raises the flag.



The NAIDOC Week fire will stay alight throughout the week.



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NAIDOC Week Flag Raising in Moruya



Jordan Nye and son Noah invite people to share the smoke from the fire.



Rhonnie South from ESC.



Noah and Jordan Nye and Auntie Cherie Buchert.

NAIDOC Week was celebrated with a flag raising at Council Chambers on Wednesday, with Auntie Cherie Buchert doing the honours.

A journey of fire will link 2024 NAIDOC Week events, as the fire had journeyed from Narooma to Moruya and then went on to Batemans Bay for a community BBQ and film screening hosted by headspace and Katungul. The fire ends its journey at Mogo's Big Day Out on Saturday 13 July, 10am to 2pm.

Dr. Michael Holland MP
Member for Bega
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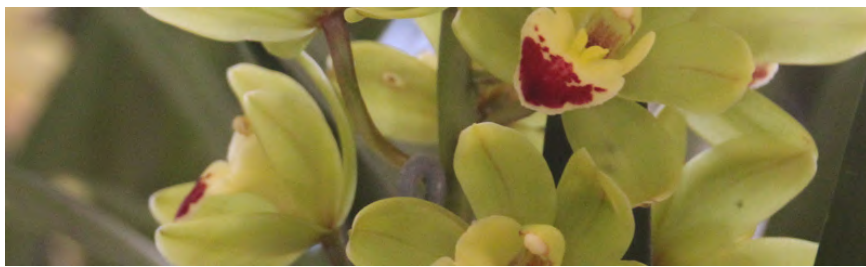
Eurobodalla Orchid Show



The Eurobodalla Orchid Club opened their annual Winter Show at the CWA Rooms today.

Among the range of spectacular blooms, Jan Boyce from Narooma took out the overall Champion exhibit, see above.

The free exhibition is on until Saturday at 2pm.



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Planning Update



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Health minister visits Batemans Bay Medicare Urgent Care Clinic



The **Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care Mark Butler** received a first-hand update from management and staff when he visited the Batemans Bay Medicare Urgent Care Clinic and Batemans Bay headspace with Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips on Tuesday. Mrs Phillips said it was fantastic to give Minister Butler a tour of the two vital services that she has advocated for and helped deliver in Batemans Bay.

"It was a great opportunity to speak to staff on the ground and to hear how both services are making a real difference in our community," Mrs Phillips said.

"Since the doors of the Batemans Bay Medicare Urgent Care Clinic (UCC) opened in December 2023, there have been more than 6000 presentations for urgent but not life-threatening care.

"The largest proportion of presentations to the clinic were under the age of 15, accounting for around 26 per cent of visits, and more than one quarter of visits have taken place on weekends."

Mrs Phillips said the most common presentations recorded at the Batemans Bay Medicare UCC have been for conditions such as upper respiratory tract infection, ear infection and urinary tract infections.

"In 2022-23, more than half the presentations to the Batemans Bay Hospital were for semi-urgent or non-urgent conditions, so the UCC is now taking a lot of pressure off the hospital and allowing it to concentrate on higher priority emergencies," she said.

"I'm delighted that the clinic is providing close-to-home urgent care that local people need and that the service is bulk billed under Medicare."

Following the UCC visit, Minister Butler and Mrs Phillips met the team at **headspace Batemans Bay**, including their therapy dog Maximus.

headspace Batemans Bay has been operational since January 2021 and provides outreach services to Moruya and Ulladulla, and will shortly take over the outreach services to Narooma.

"Minister Butler took the time to speak to the vibrant staff who are doing an incredible job providing tailored and holistic mental health support in our community," Mrs Phillips said.

"With two in five young Australians experiencing a mental health issue each year, access to mental health services and support has never been more important. headspace Batemans Bay allows young people to access a range of support services during what can be a difficult time in their lives.

"In our area, following the bushfires and COVID lockdowns, it is crucial that young people and their families receive the help, support and care they need where and when they need it.

"The sooner we can help them tackle mental health challenges, the sooner they can reach their full potential."



Minister Butler and Mrs Phillips met the team at headspace Batemans Bay, including their therapy dog Maximus.

Health Minister visits Milton’s ‘essential’ endometriosis clinic

The Federal Minister for Health and Aged Care Mark Butler received a first-hand update from medical staff when he visited the South-Eastern NSW Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic at Milton with Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips on Tuesday.

Opened in September 2023, Mrs Phillips said the Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic at the Milton Medical Centre was providing women from Helensburgh to the Victorian Border with expert, multidisciplinary care.

“Since the doors opened, the clinic has helped almost 150 women, many of whom had not previously received a diagnosis or management plan for their conditions,” Mrs Phillips said.

“It was really great to receive an update from Clinical Lead Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Nurse Susan Wilford who is so passionate about women’s health.

“Women are coming to the clinic, after many years of pain, seeking a diagnosis and treatment for conditions such as endometriosis, adenomyosis, PCOS, vaginismus, vulvodynia, IBS, prolapse and heavy or painful periods.

“Ms Wilford told the minister that a woman in her mid-forties came to the clinic after 34 years of symptoms and finally received a diagnosis and treatment plan. This has been life-changing, not only for her physical health, but her mental well-being, her relationship and her ability to work.

“With one in nine women living with endometriosis, it’s really essential that they receive good support and a timely diagnosis. And even better that they can access help close to home.”

Mrs Phillips said the condition could have an extensive, devastating impact on the daily lives of sufferers, and women with the condition waited an average of seven years before diagnosis.

“I’m passionate about improving access to specialised health care in rural and regional areas and I’m proud to have been able to deliver an Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Clinic at the Milton Medical Centre,” Mrs Phillips said.

“The local health team is doing a fabulous job treating and creating awareness around this debilitating condition, and I encourage women to seek help if they are living with any kind of pelvic pain.

The Milton clinic is one of seven in NSW and one of 22 across Australia funded by the Albanese Government, as part of a \$58.3 million package for endometriosis and pelvic pain announced in the 2022–23 Budget.

Patients can book an appointment directly through the Milton Medical Centre.

The bulk billed clinic in Milton is one of 22 special endometriosis and pelvic pain clinics now operating across the country.



Minister Butler and Mrs Phillips received great feedback from Clinical Lead Endometriosis and Pelvic Pain Nurse Susan Wilford.

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\$50 million to give consumers more control over household energy

The Federal Government is empowering Australians to take control of their energy use through the roll out of smart meters, backed by a \$50 million Clean Energy Finance Corporation loan to Intellihub, Australia's largest provider of smart metering devices.

Smart meters mean families can save on their bills through better control of appliances like solar panels, EV chargers, air conditioning, or hot water systems, while maximising convenience.

Smart meters improve a household's ability to use less energy, take advantage of flexible pricing, detect faults and outages faster, and avoid manual checks and estimated bills.

Better coordination of consumer energy has the potential to contribute 37 gigawatts of capacity or 66% of the National Electricity Market's (NEM) energy storage in 2050, according to the Australian Energy Market Operator's (AEMO) Integrated System Plan (ISP).

Minister for Climate Change and Energy Chris Bowen said: "The Albanese Government is reducing energy bills for all Australians. This investment will unlock bill savings for Australian households.

"Smart meters are a key first step to putting solar panels on your roof and a battery at the back door."

Assistant Minister for Climate Change and Energy Jenny McAllister said households and small businesses were partners in the energy transition, helping to drive down bills and emissions.

"Australian homes and businesses are choosing renewables because they know it's cheaper, the Albanese Government is backing them with technology that makes it easier to control.

"New technology has let us count our steps, track bank transactions, and answer the doorbell from work. Smart meters mean we can control appliances and use energy when it's most abundant and cheap.

"More smart meters mean more visibility, choice and control for small businesses and families when it comes to electricity consumption and bills."

The Albanese Government has supported Intellihub to launch a Demand Flexibility Platform, and the roll out of EV charging stations in NSW, through \$10.62 million in funding from ARENA.



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The largest quantity of saccaline seed that we have ever seen on one farm is stacked in a barn on Messrs. Luck Bros.'

"Myrtle Bank" Estate at Yarragee. It is estimated that when threshed the heads will yield about 400 bags of seed.

The contractors, **Messrs. Stewart and Coppin**, who are building for Mr. Weatherby, at the old Post Office corner, have unearthed some rare coins, mostly copper, and upwards of a hundred years old. One of the coins found was a 25 centime.

A gang of men are at present busy quarrying a large quantity of stone at the Shire Council's Yarragee quarry. It is expected that the stone will be ready for the crusher in a fortnight, when the much needed work on the Park Flat road will be commenced.

Bateman's Bay. (From our Correspondents.) The second round of the district football competition was played on Saturday, when a team from Narooma played the local thirteen on the Bay ground. ... Although Narooma put up a great defence, scores began to mount up for the Bay, and they ultimately won by 21 to nil. Mr. Olsson acted as referee, and Messrs. Wright and Thomsen touch judges. The Narooma footballers were entertained at tea at Linkenbath's Clyde Hotel on Saturday evening by the local boys.

Quite a building-boom has been going on in the Bay of late. Mrs. Fenning has had a new shop built. Mr. A. Annetts is having a cottage built on the Moruya Road hill, and additions have been made to their homes by Mr. S. Ison and Mrs. M. Ryan. Mr. Dunne is also building a cottage on the Beach Road.

Mr. Miller, the new licensee, has practically finished refurbishing the Bayview Hotel, and now has one of the best appointed hotel's on the coast. He expects shortly to make alterations to the ground floor of the building, making it more convenient for patrons.

The spoke factory has been closed down for the week pending stocktaking and the change over for the new boiler. They expect to re-open over the course of a few days.

ANSWER THE CALL AND BEAUTIFY OUR TOWN -

Moruya Progress Association is asking for 24 volunteers, each to plant a tree and erect a guard (the material for which will be found ready on the ground) in Campbell and Page Streets. ... The Shire Council is also materially assisting by voting £7 towards the cost of guards, etc. Was it not Burns who said, **"Be always planting trees, they will aye be growin' while yere sleepin'?"**

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



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Fungi Feastival hosts More Mushroom Workshops

The Fungi Feastival is hosting more mushroom workshops in the upcoming week; 'How to Run a Successful Small Business Growing Mushrooms' in Narooma and 'Medicinal Properties of Mushrooms' in Batemans Bay. With increasing demand for local mushrooms, both traditional and exotic mushrooms, learn how to establish and run your own mushroom businesses from the experts, Gary Akers and Michele Wearing Smith of Shoalhaven Gourmet Mushrooms. Gary and Michele are real farmers who cultivate, produce and sell delicious mushrooms through their business Shoalhaven Gourmet Mushrooms. They grow a mix of Agaricus whites and their famous Swiss browns, plus exotic mushrooms like monster blue oysters, black pearl oysters, pink oysters, King Browns, Lion's mane and coral tooth. All mushrooms are grown organically and sold fresh. Gary Akers has been growing mushrooms and running his mushroom business as a successful profitable farm for over 15 years. During this time Gary has sold mushrooms direct to consumers at local Farmers Markets including SAGE in Moruya, Burril Lake, Kiama, Bungendore and Canberra. A recent customer review of Shoalhaven Gourmet Mushrooms: "The most beautiful mushrooms on the South Coast hands down! Many delicious varieties to choose from. I'm not surprised they are award winning." Gary has won first prize at Sydney Royal Easter Show for his Agaricus mushrooms: white cups, Swiss Browns and Portobellos. Gary believes in quality not quantity, which allows him to produce exceptional mushrooms.

Another visiting mushroom grower, Terry Ross has been cultivating medicinal mushrooms and making mushroom extracts and powders for six years. Terry is passionate about growing mushrooms sustainably and educating others about the medicinal properties of mushrooms. Terry's business AT Mushrooms, is based in Victoria where he produces liquid mushroom extracts and dried mushroom supplements. In his presentation Terry Ross will discuss the benefits of medicinal mushrooms including Lion's mane, Chaga, Reishi, Shiitake, Maitake, Cordyceps and Turkey Tail. Terry will outline the traditional uses of medicinal mushrooms through history and culture. Terry will describe the known compounds contained in medicinal mushrooms and discuss peer-reviewed research papers on Maitake, Reishi, Cordyceps and Lion's Mane. This seminar will help demystify the history of medicinal mushroom cultivation in China. There will be time for questions and a cup of Reishi tea. Terry Ross will present 'Medicinal Properties of Mushrooms' on Saturday 20 July in Batemans Bay. Gary Akers and Michele Wearing Smith will present 'How to Run a Successful Small Business Growing Mushrooms' at Club Narooma on Thursday 18 July. To book tickets visit www.fungifeastival.com.au



Gary Akers of Shoalhaven Gourmet Mushrooms preparing exotic mushrooms for market



Medicinal Mushroom Extracts produced by Terry Ross of AT Mushrooms in Victoria.

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NRMA Insurance and Australian Red Cross host **EmergencyRedi™** Workshop to help Eurobodalla residents prepare for extreme weather

NRMA Insurance and Australian Red Cross host **EmergencyRedi™** Workshop to help Eurobodalla residents prepare for extreme weather

With extreme weather becoming more frequent and severe, Eurobodalla residents can attend a free Australian Red Cross **EmergencyRedi™** Workshop offered by NRMA Insurance and Australian Red Cross **at Moruya Golf Club, Evans Street Moruya on Friday, 19 July at 10:00AM** to learn about how to prepare for an emergency and their local weather risks. Residents can register to attend at nrma.com.au/helpnaton. Research from NRMA Insurance shows a need for greater emergency preparedness as nearly 1 in 3 Australians (32%) do not have a good understanding of extreme weather risks in their local area and nearly half (48%) do not know what steps they need to take to prepare for an extreme weather emergency. Additionally, only 26% of Australians have an emergency plan to help them respond to an extreme weather event. Workshop participants will learn about their local risks and be equipped with the knowledge and tools to prepare for future emergencies. All attendees will build their own award-winning Australian Red Cross emergency RediPlan which includes key contacts, meeting places, animal plans, key documents, special items, medical information and stress management strategies. All your vital information in one emergency plan.

The workshop expansion forms part of Help Nation, an initiative created by NRMA Insurance to unite people, communities and organisations across Australia to get prepared and know their local risks.

NRMA Insurance Chief Customer and Marketing Officer Michelle Klein said: "Our research shows only half of Australians have taken steps to prepare for extreme weather and many don't feel prepared to respond should an extreme weather event occur. "Through these workshops we want to help Eurobodalla residents better understand their local risks and provide the information and tools to get prepared. Taking steps to prepare before an event happens goes a long way in protecting yourself, your loved ones, your community and the things you care about."

NRMA Insurance and Australian Red Cross are partnering to expand the delivery of Australian Red Cross **EmergencyRedi™** Workshops, delivering thousands of free workshops over the next three years. This will help tens of thousands of Australians get prepared for all types of emergencies, including extreme weather events.

To register for the Australian Red Cross **EmergencyRedi™** workshop and learn more about how to get prepared for extreme weather, visit nrma.com.au/helpnaton.

Community Notice: Traffic changes at the Eurobodalla Regional Hospital construction site

To support the construction of the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, changes to traffic arrangements on the Princes Highway are being implemented. These changes include a reduction in the speed limit and increased signage.

Please pay attention to the new speed zones and all traffic signage. Your cooperation is essential for the safety of everyone on the road.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

For more information:

Website: eurobodallahs.health.nsw.gov.au
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1/22/24

Council performance to be ranked to meet housing targets

The Minns Government is introducing a range of measures to hold local and State Government accountable for the approval of more housing as NSW works towards its commitment of 377,000 homes by mid 2029 under the National Housing Accord.

The **NSW Government** has been clear that addressing the housing crisis is a shared responsibility, and all levels of government must do their part.

To ramp up housing supply across the state, the NSW Government has introduced planning reforms to build more homes and build better communities.

As councils assess approximately 85 per cent of all residential development applications, we've introduced a new Statement of Expectations and league tables as their performance is critical to confronting the housing crisis.

In addition, State agencies concurrence and referral timeframes will be published.

Regionally Significant Development Applications referral times to planning panels will be published from August, State Significant Development assessment timeframes for infill affordable housing will be published from September 2024 and TOD accelerated precinct assessment timeframes in 2025.

This data will monitor the State Government's performance so that it also is held accountable.

To provide further transparency around the Government's expectations, the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces has released a new Statement of Expectations Order that establishes timeframes for councils on development assessment, planning proposals and strategic planning.

The council league table and Statement of Expectations Order are part of the NSW Government's Faster Assessments program. This includes \$200 million in financial incentives for councils that meet the new expectations for development applications, planning proposals and strategic planning.

These financial incentives will go towards grants for councils to fund more green space such as parks, sporting facilities and smaller pocket parks, plus maintenance of local streets and footpaths which councils maintain.

If a council consistently underperforms over time, the Minister for Local Government has the authority to issue a Performance Improvement Order. A Performance Improvement Order outlines the actions that the Minister requires to be taken to improve the performance of the council.

These measures have been established to speed up the delivery of homes for people in every stage of life, whether it be a young person, a family or a downsizer.

Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully said "The Government has announced a suite of housing reforms over the past 12 months aimed at delivering more homes faster.

"We are now introducing new performance standards and monitoring because if we don't measure performance then we can't monitor it properly.

"Councils approve the vast majority of residential development in our State, so tracking their performance is critical if we together want to meet our housing targets. But we will also track the performance of the State government as well to hold ourselves to account.

"The updated Statement of Expectations, alongside improved monitoring, reporting, support and compliance initiatives will help councils and the State to speed up development assessments and improve transparency and accountability in the planning process.

"There is \$200 million in financial incentives available to councils to help achieve housing targets and improve planning performance including development application timeframes."

Minister for Local Government Ron Hoenig said "The State Government is instituting a range of measures to support councils but where there is continuing underperformance despite that support, I will step in. As Minister for Local Government I have the authority to issue Performance Improvements Orders to councils to rectify issues of ongoing underperformance.

To view the council league table, visit [here](#).



A Beer with Bazz # 158

With John Longhurst

Mick slowed his speech and took on a deliberate tone, nodded his head numerous times and fixed Bella, the publican, in his gaze.

“Now...Bella....I would of thought a tree hugger like yourself would be concerned about the impact off shore wind factories... and take note, I do not call them wind farms.... will have on whale populations. It is important to research these issues, Bella.”

Bella sighed and raised both eyebrows.

“Mick...hold on while I get you some coloured pencils and paper and you can help me understand by drawing some pictures. Anyhow, you are talking crap. Scientists have been studying the impact of... and I will refer to them as wind developments... on whales in the Northern Hemisphere for over a decade and there is no credible evidence of negative effects on whales. In fact, entanglement in fishing lines, ships, overfishing of Antarctic krill and climate change are the real threats to whales. You are a victim of deliberate disinformation...fake news if you like. Repeating something that is not true over and over again does not change its status as a lie.”*

Mick’s jaw dropped.

Bazza took a sip of his schooner and tapped his head with a pencil as he worked on the daily word jumble puzzle in the newspaper. He pursed his lips and stared at the letters;

CRNAEUL

Mick took a sip and rubbed the back of his neck and again fixed Bella in his gaze.

“Now, Bella... all that aside... It is all about base load power to keep the lights on. To solve that we need to go...”

Bazza straightened his back and simultaneously wrote and spoke the word;

NUCLEAR

Mick beamed at Bazza. “Good on you, Bazza... for a moment I thought you were not paying attention. Great to see you are onboard.”

Bazza returned to the word puzzle, muttering to himself “C..R..N..A..E..U..L, now... there is one more word to be found.”

Bella let out a long sigh, eyeballed Mick and deliberately slowed her speech.

“Mick we have this body called the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation. You may know it as the C..S..I..R..O. As you know, it is a highly respected organisation without a political agenda. It pretty much dismisses nuclear power generation from both an environmental and economic perspective**. Also... there is no detail to the proposal and Dutton was pretty big on the importance of detail in the Voice Referendum. Everything about the proposal is...”

Bazza laughed out loud, rubbed his chin and again simultaneously wrote and spoke the word;

UNCLEAR

*<https://www.smh.com.au/environment/conservation/absolutely-incorrect-the-evidence-is-in-on-whales-and-offshore-windfarms-20240625-p5j0l3.html>

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Have a beer with Bazza at john.longhurst59@gmail.com

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\$33.9 million for drug and alcohol support and Drug Summit date confirmed

People at risk of harm from alcohol and drug use in NSW will have greater access to support and treatment with the Minns Labor Government funding 12 new alcohol and other drug hubs across the state.

Twelve not-for-profit organisations will receive a share of \$33.9 million over four years to deliver new, wrap-around alcohol and other drug support services, as part of the NSW Government's response to the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice'.

The hubs are a new approach to service delivery, bringing together multiple agencies working in partnership to provide tailored treatment and care to help people address their substance use as well as broader health and social needs in a coordinated way targeted to priority populations.

Six organisations are funded to launch new AOD hubs to specifically meet the needs of priority populations in regional and rural NSW and include:

- Australian Community Support Organisation, Shellharbour
- Directions Health Services, Bega and Eden
- Orange Aboriginal Medical Service
- Social Futures, Singleton
- St Vincent de Paul Society NSW, Armidale
- The Salvation Army, Wagga Wagga

A further six organisations are funded to add access to alcohol and other drug treatment and support to their existing community services. These include:

- The Buttery, Nimbin
- Grand Pacific Health, Queanbeyan
- Aboriginal Community Housing, Kempsey
- Gandangara Health Service Ltd, South Western Sydney
- Bill Crews Foundation, Ashfield
- Mission Australia, Sydney

Building on this commitment to better health outcomes for people impacted by drugs and alcohol, the NSW Government is also announcing the dates for its drug summit.

The multiday summit will comprise of two days of regional forums in October 2024 and two days of forums in Sydney on Wednesday 4 and Thursday 5 December.

The Drug Summit was an election commitment.

It will bring together medical experts, police, people with lived and living experience, drug user organisations, families, and other stakeholders to provide a range of perspectives and build consensus on the way NSW deals with drug use and harms.

The NSW Government will begin initial discussions with stakeholders in determining the terms of reference of the summit.

Health Minister Ryan Park said "These new alcohol and other drug hubs will boost access to much needed support services, particularly in regional and rural areas and for priority populations.

"They will provide welcoming, culturally safe environments and tailored treatment options to support people affected by alcohol and other drugs, and their families, to achieve enhanced quality of life.

"The drug summit will provide a range of viewpoints from those who interact with illicit drug use and addiction, from both health as well as non-health contexts. This is an important conversation for us to have and it will be the first of its kind in a quarter-century.

"A lot of work has gone into this so far, and more work will go into this in partnership with the community to ensure we get this right."

Council seeks audit committee members

Eurobodalla Council is looking for suitably qualified people to sit on the shire's Audit, Risk and Improvement Committee, providing Council with independent assurance to strengthen its governance and risk management.

Three committee members – two independent members and an independent chair – are required for a four-year term. Council's General Manager Warwick Winn said potential members will need a strong understanding of organisational governance, alongside objectivity and judgement.

"These roles are vital in keeping Council open and accountable through careful use of public money leading to better services and utilities," Mr Winn said.

"Some recent reviews of significant projects and their management have shown we can do better in this area."

From July 2024, new Office of Local Government guidelines and regulations around risk management and internal auditing require that councils be more transparent and accountable. Mr Winn said the changes also saw criteria for ARIC committee membership become more prescriptive.

"These roles suit civic-minded people with the confidence to ask questions freely, express opinions frankly, and get to the fundamental core of issues," he said.

"Committee members will not only need time to review information and have a keen grasp on legislative and regulatory requirements relevant to Council but pass strict eligibility and independence criteria."

Expressions of interest close 4.30pm on Friday 26 July. Find more information and the application form on [Council's ARIC webpage](#)



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Wangganga Art Therapy Group exhibition at the Bay Pavilions



Mogo's Wangganga women's art group at the opening of their exhibition on Monday morning.

An exhibition of artwork by the Mogo Wangganga Art Therapy Group opened at the Clyde Gallery in the Bay Pavilions on Monday morning, the start of NAIDOC Week.

The Aboriginal Wangganga Group meets weekly at the Boomerang Meeting Place in Mogo. The group was founded seven years ago.

The women gather to practice all forms of art, to support the healing of spirit, the connection to culture and to build a community of resilience.

The exhibition was underpinned by a Fire to Flourish Grant.

Wangganga is the Dhurga language word for women. The exhibition runs until 29th July.



Sophia Scott and Sophia Spackman.



Possum Skin Cloak by Kizzy Nye. Photo Kat Patton.



Sophia Spackman with her works.

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Refugee Action Collective Eurobodalla NEWS

Save the date - Following on from our successful Trivia Night in Refugee Week
 Our next market stall will be on Sat 13th July at the Moruya Country Markets in Riverside Park.
 All the usual pre-loved items – books, clothing, household items, toys etc. We'd love you to come along, have a chat and check out the offerings.
 Money raised will go to supporting organisations providing direct support to refugees and asylum seekers both here in Australia and around our region. There are still thousands of asylum seekers in Australia on temporary visas without work rights, access to Medicare and tertiary education or government financial support.
 There are still many in limbo in Indonesia and Malaysia (countries that are not signed up to the UN Refugee Convention on Refugees) where they are considered illegal and receive no government support. A lucky few may get some assistance from the UN High Commission for Refugees.

Got something to tell?
 Let the Moruya Mail know
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KEEP THE FIRE BURNING! BLAK, LOUD AND PROUD
7-14 JULY 2024

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Djinama Yilaga Washington DC performance



Members of Djinama Yilaga with Robyn Martin, Brenda L Croft and US Ambassador Kevin Rudd at the the exhibition opening. Photo Djinama Yilaga.

To commemorate National Reconciliation Week in Washington DC, the Australian embassy are hosting Djinama Yilaga, the intergenerational Choir from the South Coast established in 2019, under leadership of Walbunga/ Monero-Ngarigo Artist, Cheryl Davison.

Djinama Yilaga perform songs in Dhurga, the predominate language of the 13 Tribes of the Yuin Nation. The choir is accompanied by Cobargo musician Robyn Martin.

Earlier this week, Djinama Yilaga met with Kevin Rudd and performed at the opening of a major exhibition of large-scale photographic portraits of contemporary First Nations women and girls photographed in Canberra and Sydney from 2019 to 2022 by Brenda Croft.

Brenda L Croft is a multidisciplinary creative-led researcher, 2024 Gough Whitlam & Malcom Fraser Visiting Chair of Australian Studies, at Harvard University.

Croft is from the Gurindji / Malngin / Mudburra peoples from the Victoria River region of the Northern Territory of Australia, and Anglo-Australian/Chinese/German/Irish/Scottish heritage. Since the mid-1980s Brenda Croft has been a key participant in Australian and international First Nations and broader contemporary arts/cultural sectors as a multi-disciplinary creative practitioner – artist, author, curator, educator, researcher and scholar.

Brenda's creative-led research encompasses Critical Indigenous Performative Collaborative Autoethnography and Storywork methodologies, often working closely with her patrilineal family and community. Brenda is based at the ANU as Professor of Indigenous Art History & Curatorship,

Croft's exhibition Naabámi (thou shall / will see); Barangaroo (army of me) is open to the public in the Quentin Bryce Gallery. The exhibition is a series of large-scale photographic portraits of contemporary Australian First Nations women and girls, with cultural connections across Australia. Naabámi (thou shall / will see) honours Barangaroo, the Cammeraygal Warrior woman (? – 1791) who acts as a constant ancestral guide for the women and girls represented in this major installation.

Croft and the Embassy's Cultural Programming Team are hosting panel discussions to commemorate NAIDOC Week and this year's theme - Keep the Fire Burning! Blak, Loud and Proud. The panels will celebrate the strong, resilient First Nations women of Australia with illuminating discussions with Australian First Nations Women Elders and Rising Leaders.

While in Washington the group have been visiting the sites such as the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial and the US Capitol.



Some of Djinama Yilaga group with Milton Dick MP (Speaker of the House of Representatives) at the Australian embassy. Photo Milton Dick MP

A new era for music fans, artists, venues and neighbours will began 1 July 2024.

New noise complaint regulations coming into effect will protect venues from serial complainants, while sound proofing grants will protect residents' right to a good night's sleep.

This suite of measures is part of the Minns Labor Government's agenda to rebuild Sydney's night-time economy, support live music and create vibrant communities.

The noise and licensing reforms coming into effect from 1 July include:

- Order of occupancy. This will become a central consideration in determining disturbance complaints and considers whether the licensed venue or the complainant occupied their premises first. The party established first will be favoured in determining disturbance complaints. This will prevent incoming residents restricting the entertainment offerings or operating hours of already established venues.
- Simplifying noise complaint process. Liquor & Gaming NSW will become the lead regulator for noise complaints relating to licensed premises. Previously, seven agencies have managed noise complaints.
- Complainants. The number of people required to make a statutory disturbance complaint against a licensed premises will increase from three to five. They must not be from the same household or business and will be required to prove that they have tried to resolve any issues with the licensee before lodging a complaint.
- Take-away alcohol for small bars. Temporary allowances for limited take-away sales from small bars that were introduced during the covid-19 pandemic will become permanent.
- New extended trading applications for hotels that schedule live music or arts and cultural events.
- Streamlined consultation processes for liquor licence applications and community feedback, reducing costs for applicants and making it quicker and easier for the community to have their say.

For more information on the reforms, visit Liquor & Gaming's [What's Changing](#) website.

As the new regulations come into effect the Venues Unlocked package delivers grants that support new and existing venues to host more live gigs without further impacting neighbours, through two programs:

- Soundproofing Grants will support 21 new and existing venues with up to \$100,000 to help them achieve best-practice soundproofing and sound management.
- Live Performance Venue grants will support 56 venues with up to \$80,000 for essential equipment, programming and marketing costs.

TILBA FESTIVAL PROGRAM

BARANGUBA STAGE

10:00 **WELCOME & OPENING**
Gadhu Dancers @ GATE

10:45 Reflections Trio

11:45 Richard Lawson

12:45 Jakob Poyner

1:45 Abby May

2:45 Ako

GULAGA STAGE

10:15 Jazz Alley

11:30 Shannanigans

12:45 Pepper & Davies

2:00 Malumba

3:15 Punkalla Holler

EGG TOSS
11:00 & 1:30

BOOT TOSS
12:15 & 2:45

CHEESE ROLL
11:30 & 1:30

ALL DAY @ THE HALLS

HISTORY & CULTURE EXHIBITION
Tilba District - Our Living History

KID ZONE - Art & craft, chillout space

11:00 & 1:30 Zamboni

11:00 - 2:00 Facepainting

12:00 - 2:00 Weaving workshop with Alison Walker

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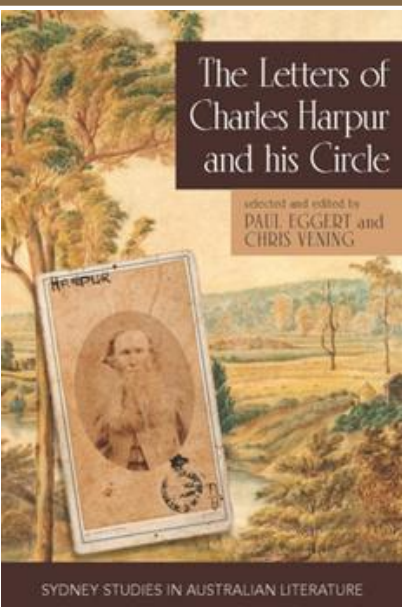
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The Tilba Festival acknowledges the Djirringandj peoples of the Yuin Nation, the Traditional Custodians of the land, sea and sky where the festival is held. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging, and honour their continuing connection and custodianship.

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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/>

Eurobodalla Chamber Orchestra presents 'POETRY IN MUSIC'



Save the Date! Sunday August 4th 2pm-5pm.
 A special event, escape to **Mogendoura Farm** to celebrate the talents of our local orchestra and poets. Complimentary welcome drink included, pack some nibbles and a friend or two. Settle down on the grass in beautiful surroundings, gather around the fire pits or indulge in a game of croquet. All the time rejoicing your senses.
 Eurobodalla Chamber Orchestra presents POETRY IN MUSIC - An afternoon of delightful music and poetry.
 Local poets present their own work, inspired by music.
 'If Music be the Food of Love, play on' - Shakespeare
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2EARFM GIG GUIDE

Friday 12th

- Met Fa'o.....Steampacket Hotel
- Tony Wade.....Tura Beach Club (7.30pm)
- Ricky BloomfielLynchs Hotel
- Country Music with Jay Podger...Bay Soldiers Club
- Hop House.....Long Stocking Brewery

Saturday, 13 Jul:

- Amber Kelly.....Steampacket Hotel
- DJ.....Lynchs Hotel
- Rick BamfordTomakin Club (7.30pm)
- Beach Bar Swing...Tilba Valley Winery
- Mark Smith.....Broulee Brewhouse
- Jay Podger.....Bay Soldiers Club
- Dave Newman..... Moruya Markets
- Jakob Poyner.....Tilba Fair
- Malumba..... Tilba Fair
- Punkalla Holla...Tilba Fair

Sunday, 14 Jul:

- Rick Bamford – Club Tuross (noon)
- Salty.....Tilba valley Winery
- Amber Kelly.....Broulee Brewhouse
- Kara Coen.....Bermagui Beach Hotel 6pm

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Abbalanche - 19 July, 8pm

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The Names Bond: the music of 007 - 27 July, 8pm

For ONE NIGHT ONLY, experience every Bond theme meticulously arranged (shaken, not stirred) and performed with spectacular vocals and instrumentation by Canberra's award-winning show band Smooth Ops.

Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase 2024 - 3 Aug, 7.30pm

The Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Tour will be tearing up the freeways of Australia. Boasting a line-up of festival favourites and some of the freshest emerging talents, this jam-packed night of pure entertainment is bringing the best of the fest direct to you!

ANH DO - The Happiest Refugee LIVE Tuesday 3 Sept 2024, 7:30PM

Anh Do's bestselling book The Happiest Refugee has made readers laugh and cry, and was described by Russell Crowe as 'the most surprising and inspiring read I have had in years.' Anh's stage show takes it a step further, combining stand-up comedy with real life stories, photos and filmed pieces to retell his amazing story.

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

27 SEPTEMBER TO 7 OCTOBER 2024

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](#)

Backing First Nations artists and Australian writers

The Australian Government has delivered on its commitment to support First Nations arts and the Australian literature sector with new legislation passed by Parliament.

The **Creative Australia Amendment (Implementation of Revive) Bill 2024** continues the Government's reinvigoration of the arts by establishing First Nations Arts and Writing Australia.

These two new parts of Creative Australia will invest in and grow First Nations arts practice and Australia's literature sector – delivering on commitments in Revive, Australia's national cultural policy.

First Nations Arts and Writing Australia will sit alongside Creative Workplaces and Music Australia, both of which are already up and running and delivering support for Australian artists, arts workers and organisations.

Minister for the Arts, Tony Burke, said the creation of First Nations Arts recognises the crucial place of First Nations stories at the centre of Australia's arts and culture.

"Self-determination is important – it means supporting First Nations artists and organisations to tell their stories.

"First Nations Arts, together with its governing First Nations Board, will allow for autonomy over investment decisions and enhance opportunities for First Nations artists and arts workers.

"Writing Australia will provide greater investment and support to our writers, illustrators and publishers, who have been historically overlooked and underfunded. That changes now."

First Nations Arts will receive up to \$52 million for First Nations Arts over the next four years from 2024-25 to support and promote Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts practice, enhance sustainable career pathways for young First Nations people in the arts and increase opportunities to grow First Nations audiences. It will be overseen by the First Nations Board, which will allocate funds to support and invest in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts and promote best practice in First Nations cultural protocols and principles.

Writing Australia will receive over \$26 million for Writing Australia over three years from 2025-26 to strengthen the Australian literature sector and develop further markets and audiences, here and overseas. Through targeted investment and the development of national industry initiatives, it will increase opportunities for authors, illustrators and publishers to create new works, tell new stories and establish a poet laureate for Australia. It will be overseen by the Writing Australia Council.

First Nations Arts will commence later in 2024. Expressions of interest for the First Nations Board are now open and can be submitted at [Expressions of Interest for Arts portfolio board appointments | Office for the Arts](#).

Writing Australia will commence on 1 July 2025.

Ceramics Workshops at Art Central

Art Central have bookings open for their upcoming Ceramics Workshop Series. For more info or bookings email: artmoruya@artcentral.org.au

Please note that bookings are filling quickly, class limit 8 participants.

Handbuilding with Sarah Ludowici Saturdays Aug 3,10,17,24,31 and Sept 21 1:30pm - 3:30pm Total: 6 sessions

Handbuilding with Alda Rudzis Thursdays September 5,12,19, 26, and October 17, 24 10am-12pm Total: 6 sessions.

Moruya Community Film Group

Movie: The Salesman at the Red Door, rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page St, Moruya When: Saturday 27th July 2024

Time: 7pm for a 7:30pm Showtime

The Salesman won the Oscar for best foreign language film in 2017. It is directed by Asghar Farhadi. Amateur actors Emad and Rana prepare for opening night on their production of Arthur Miller's Death of a Salesman. However, when the couple is forced to move apartments quickly when their building almost crumbles, a case of mistaken identity sees a shocking incident throw their lives into turmoil. Please feel free to bring a cushion to make the chairs in the hall more comfortable for you.

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.

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Safer speed zones on the way for Bega Valley and Eurobodalla Shire regions

To improve safety for all road users, speed limit changes will be rolled out at a number of locations throughout the Bega region this month.

A **Transport for NSW** spokesperson said the existing speed limits were reviewed in consultation with NSW Police and local councils and in accordance with the NSW Speed Zoning Standard.

“We are reducing and extending existing speed zones at **Brogo, Bemboka, Tomakin, Bergalia and Batemans Bay** after receiving concerns from community members, residents or councils,” the spokesperson said.

From July, work will start to reduce the speed limit on a 1.4-kilometre length of the Snowy Mountains Highway at Bemboka, from Lord Street to west of Robertson Street, from 60 km/h to 50 km/h.

From Tuesday 23 the speed on the length of Barlings Drive and Thomsen Place in Tomakin will be reduced from 100 km/h to 50 km/h.

From Wednesday 24 July, work will start to reduce a two-kilometre length of the Princes Highway at Bergalia, from 1.1-kilometres north to 900 metres south of Bingie Road, from 100km/h to 80 km/h.

A 550-metre length of the Princes Highway at Batemans Bay will also be reduced from 100 km/h to 80 km/h north of Cullendulla Drive.

From Friday 26 July, a 3.7-kilometre length of George Bass Drive at Tomakin will be reduced from 100 km/h to 80 km/h from west Barlings Drive to south of Rosedale Parade.

A further 3.5-kilometre stretch will be reduced from 70 km/h to 50 km/h from south of Rosedale Parade to Waroo Crescent.

From Wednesday 31 July 5.9-kilometre length of the Princes Highway at Brogo Pass will be reduced from 90 km/h to 80 km/h from north of Little Glenn Oakes Road to west of Blanchards Road, Brogo.

The spokesperson said factors considered when reviewing speed settings included:

- crash history and the presence of vulnerable road users, such as pedestrians, motorcyclists and bicycle riders inform this assessment.
- road function and use
- roadside development
- road characteristics
- traffic mix

“Streets are not just about moving people and goods – they also interact with places where people live, work, and spend time, all of these aspects are considered when setting new speed limits,” the spokesperson said.

“Speed limits are set to ensure motorists travel at a safe and appropriate speed for the surrounding road environment, and to allow time for drivers travelling at the limit to detect a hazard and react quickly enough to brake or take evasive action. This reduces the risk of a crash occurring and means there’s a greater chance of any collision being survivable.”

Electronic signs will be onsite one week prior to and one week after the installation of new speed zones.

The community is welcome to provide feedback about speed limits online at

<https://www.saferroadsnsw.com.au/haveyoursay.aspx>

Festival of Sustainable Ideas: Sustainable Choices Expo 2024

Expression of interest Wanted: Energy, money and resourceful ideas.

Saturday 14 September's Festival of Sustainable Ideas will be an expo of stalls, presentations, panel discussion and workshops – looking at ways households, businesses and the community can save in big ways and small.

We're still looking for knowledgeable people with great products and services to showcase, with expressions of interest accepted until the end of July. It's so easy to register.

We've got high hopes for the festival following the raging success of our Sustainable House Day, touring innovative and eco-friendly homes across the shire. Fifteen attendees climbed aboard the provided bus with another 45 choosing the self-tour option; all had the opportunity to chat with homeowners and witness first-hand ways to reduce carbon footprints while increasing comfort and style. Check out some photos from the tour below.

Closing: Wednesday 31 July 2024, 4.00pm

Council is seeking Expressions of Interest (EOI) from stallholders, exhibitors, presenters, panellists, and facilitators interested in participating in the Sustainable Choices Expo to be held in Moruya on 14 September 2024.

The expo will involve stalls, presentations, panel discussions, and workshops that focus on educating the community about sustainable choices they can make. These choices relate to the ten themes outlined in the Eurobodalla Climate Action Plan 2022–2032:

- electricity supply and energy demand
- integrated transport
- built environment
- waste
- water supply and wastewater treatment
- ecosystems and biodiversity
- agriculture and livestock
- regional economy
- natural hazards
- adaptive, responsive Council.

Read the plan [Eurobodalla Climate Action Plan 2022-2032](#) (8.0 MB).

To express your interest to take part in the Sustainable Choices Expo 2024, submit your EOI by Wednesday 31 July 2024, 4pm by:

- completing an application:
 - [Sustainable Choices Expo 2024 EOI application](#) (325.2 KB)
- submitting your completed application by email to:
 - E: Alexandra.King@esc.nsw.gov.au

or

- posting all of your documentation (quoting reference OPO123-S001) to: The General Manager, Eurobodalla Shire Council, PO Box 99
- Moruya NSW 2537, Attention: Alex King.

For more information about the EOI, contact Council's Sustainability Education Officer, Alex King, on: E: Alexandra.King@esc.nsw.gov.au T: 4474 1083

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Bring on virtual fences, farmers say

Calls for virtual fencing to be legalised in NSW have come to a head as the state's peak farming body fronted a NSW government inquiry into the matter.

Appearing at a hearing held as part of the inquiry on Friday, NSW Farmers Animal Welfare Committee chair Robert McIntosh said virtual fencing had a significant range of benefits that farmers could access if the technology was legalized for use in NSW.

"The science and technology behind virtual fencing indicates this tool has significant benefits for animal welfare, while also delivering better economic returns for farmers through grazing efficiencies," Mr McIntosh said.

"In the event of floods, fires and other natural disasters, this technology could well be used to help move livestock to safe areas, without putting humans or animals at risk.

"Reduced fencing costs and enabling noxious weeds to be fenced off and controlled are just two other benefits of virtual fencing which we could see farmers take advantage of if the technology was legalised in NSW.

"In reality, the sky's the limit when it comes to what's possible with this tool – we just need to be able to use it."

With the technology already permitted for commercial use in a number of other states, Mr McIntosh said it was critical NSW legislation was amended to enable farmers to take advantage of virtual fencing within the state.

"Across Australia and even the world, farmers are reaping the rewards of virtual fencing – so it's time for NSW to come up to speed," Mr McIntosh said.

"Virtual fencing has great potential for the sustainability of the natural environment in which we farm, as well as the human resources of our farmers, so it could well prove critical to increasing efficiencies within our industry.

"We need to put more food on tables and more clothes on backs than ever before in history – so the hunt is on to find new ways and new technologies to help us feed the future."

Neighbourhood Safer Place

Recently the Far South Coast district along with NSW RFS South Eastern Area Command and RFS Planning and Environment services have partnered with NSW Forestry corporation, NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service and Private residents to upgrade the Neighbourhood safer place at **Deua River RFS station.**

Neighbourhood Safer Places are a place of last resort during a bush fire emergency.

They are to be used when all other options in your bush fire survival plan can't be put into action safely.

You should be aware of any Neighbourhood Safer Places in your area, and note them in your bush fire survival plan before a bush fire occurs. You should also know how to get there, as well as alternate routes in case the road is blocked or too dangerous to drive on.

Not all areas will have a Neighbourhood Safer Place. If there is no Neighbourhood Safer Place in your area, you should identify other safer locations you can go to as a last resort. This might include a nearby home which is well prepared, a shopping centre or oval which is well away from the bush.

A Neighbourhood Safer Place is designed as a Place of Last Resort in bush fire emergencies only. Please note that travelling to or sheltering at a Neighbourhood Safer Place does not guarantee your safety.

Remember: Your safest option will always be to leave early.

For more information on NSP it can be found at <https://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare/neighbourhood-safer-places>

New Driver Knowledge Test online launched for learner drivers

People wanting to get their learner licence will now have the option to take their Driver Knowledge Test (DKT) in the comfort of their home or anywhere with internet access with the launch of Transport for NSW's Driver Knowledge Test online.

A commitment in the 2026 Road Safety Action Plan, the Driver Knowledge Test online has been developed by Transport for NSW in conjunction with Service NSW and comes with a host of benefits, including supporting a broader, deeper understanding of the road rules and safe driving practices.

Transport for NSW Deputy Secretary, Safety, Environment and Regulation Sally Webb said the new DKT online delivers a modern learning experience and an accessible path for learner drivers.

"We know that learning has changed over the years and this new digital, accessible and interactive product is a reflection of how people learn today," Ms Webb said. "It gives easier access to the test to people who are in regional or remote locations who may not live close to a Service NSW Centre and it also has text to speech functionality which makes the product accessible for people with low literacy or dyslexia.

"It provides a cost benefit because the test can be taken as many times as needed to pass and a fee of \$55 is only paid when you come into the Service NSW Centre to apply for your learner licence and have your photo taken."

"Most importantly, it is an engaging way for people to learn about the road rules and safe driving behaviour, which forms the foundation of how they drive once they are on the road," Ms Webb said.

Service NSW A/Executive Director Partnerships, Projects & Insights, Lauren Nagel, said the DKT online provides several other benefits.

"Service NSW is all about making it easier for the customer to interact with Government and by simply offering the Driver Knowledge Test online, aspiring drivers can complete the course and test at a time and place with internet access that suits them," Ms Nagel said.

"By going online, this means students don't need to miss out on school or extra curricular activities to visit a Service Centre to complete the test. They can do this in the comfort of their own home and at any time. The Driver Knowledge Test online is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

"If customers are unsuccessful passing, learners won't have the hassle of organising another visit to a Service Centre and trying to find a time that works with parents or guardians to drive them there, they can simply try again at home."

"Within 12 months, we're expecting about 200,000 customers to complete the DKT online so this will also free up our Service NSW team members to dedicate their time to other critical transactions," Ms Nagel said.

DKT online also allows young people to get a head start as it can be accessed at 15 years and 11 months. When it is passed, they can visit a Service NSW Centre on their 16th birthday to apply for their learner licence.

The DKT online will initially launch in English and Simplified Chinese. Additional languages will be added in the future. Similar products for learners have already had success in Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and Tasmania. The statewide launch in NSW comes after a successful 6-week pilot in metro and regional locations with 94 per cent of participants giving the product four or five stars.

To enrol in DKT online or for further information visit

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/driver-knowledge-test-online>

Millions invested in national avian influenza preparation

The Albanese Government is investing nearly \$7 million as it continues to lead the response to the threat posed by a potential incursion of H5 High Pathogenicity Avian Influenza (HPAI).

This strain has caused significant deaths of poultry, wild birds and wild mammals overseas and is not the same strain causing the current H7 HPAI outbreaks in Australia.

Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry Murray Watt said Australia was now the last continent to remain free of the H5 strain.

“The strength of our national biosecurity system and Australia’s geographic isolation has kept us free from H5 HPAI, which is currently having a major impact across the globe,” Minister Watt said. “But we cannot rest on our laurels.

“The arrival of migratory birds from areas where H5 HPAI is present – particularly as spring approaches – means we face a constant risk that is outside of our control.

“We can’t stop the natural migration patterns of wild birds that may be sick, but we can prepare ourselves if that does occur.

“That is why we are investing \$6.9 million in enhanced capability to detect and respond to avian influenza in wildlife.”

This money includes;

- \$2.2 million for the Wildlife Health Australia One Health Surveillance Initiative
- \$1.95 million has been granted to Animal Health Australia to support the national response capability for avian influenza in poultry, including investigating the potential of commercial avian influenza vaccines for use in Australia.
- \$1.1 million to extend the National Avian Influenza Wild Bird Surveillance Program for a further 4 years
- \$800,000 will be invested in communication with stakeholders, industry and the general public to strengthen awareness and understanding of Australia’s biosecurity measures and preparedness.
- \$580,000 to support early detection and response capability for H5 HPAI in wildlife
- \$200,000 will be invested in analysis to quantify the location, structure, biosecurity, routine husbandry practices, and movement patterns of Australia’s commercial poultry industries.
- \$70,000 will be invested in work to better understand the link between the presence of H7 low pathogenicity avian influenza in Australian wild birds and the outbreaks of H7 HPAI in Australian poultry.

Minister Watt said the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry continued to undertake a national coordination and leadership role for H5 HPAI preparedness.

“There has been a multi-faceted response across governments, other agencies and industry, led by the team at DAFF, as we work to mitigate the impact that any H5 high pathogenicity avian influenza incursion could have,” Minister Watt said.

“We are also working with affected jurisdictions and industry to respond to the H7 high pathogenicity avian influenza outbreaks in Australia.”

For more information about avian influenza, visit

www.agriculture.gov.au/birdflu

Visit www.outbreak.gov.au for more information about the H7 HPAI response

Avian influenza is an infectious disease of poultry and occurs worldwide.

More than 400 bird species are susceptible to avian influenza.

The virus is mostly spread by wild birds, particularly ducks, contaminating food or water supplies. For this reason, the disease remains a biosecurity threat.

Avian influenza can also spread by the movement of eggs, birds, people, vehicles and equipment between farms, and by clothing, footwear, aerosols, water, feed, litter, biting insects and vermin.

Eggs and poultry meat are safe to eat provided they are handled and cooked according to safe food handling practices.

There is no connection between these detections of H7 HPAI strains and the previous case of H5N1 avian influenza in a person in Victoria who recently returned from travel overseas where H5N1 occurs.

Importantly these H7 HPAI strains are also not the same as the H5 HPAI strain that is causing mass poultry and wildlife mortalities overseas.

State and territory agriculture departments coordinate the on-the-ground response activities in their jurisdiction which include disease investigations, tracing, implementing movement restrictions, destruction and disposal.

In response, **Invasive Species Council Advocacy Director Jack Gough** said “Australia is facing a potential wildlife massacre and we are not currently prepared.

“This deadly H5 strain of bird flu could be equivalent to the black summer bushfires in terms of the scale of deaths of our native animals.

“The announcement today is an encouraging sign that the federal biosecurity agency is recognising the urgency and the current lack of preparedness for this deadly disease. But time is running out.

“The science tells us this virus is likely to arrive with the spring migration of shorebirds from the northern hemisphere in a few months’ time. When it does it could wipe out hundreds of thousands of native birds, tens of thousands of seals and other marine mammals and even lead to localised extinctions.

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Calling all animal lovers!

Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla would like to invite you to join us for our meeting next Tuesday, 1pm, at Moruya Golf Club. Come along and meet our friendly members and learn about opportunities for you to help local animals. We need volunteers to continue our important and rewarding work. It's also a chance to meet like-minded people, so why not come along and see what it's all about?

Tuesday 16 July, 1pm, Moruya Golf Club - we look forward to seeing you there.

Also, July Desexing Month continues - take advantage of our special offer of financial assistance to have your cat or dog desexed. Book your pet into the vet of your choice, then call us on 0436816718 to arrange your discount voucher.

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 PG| 1hr 34min
 ~ Animation ~ Family ~
 Will Ferrell, Steve Carell,
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 Amy Poehler & Kensington Tallman
 Inside Out 2 revisits Riley
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 complexities of teenage life,
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 Sadness, Anger, Fear, and
 Disgust—returning to guide
 her. The movie introduces
 new emotions, adding fresh
 dynamics and challenges.



TWISTERS
 M| 2hrs 2min
 ~ Action ~ Adventure ~
 Kiernan Shipka, Glen Powell &
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 M| 2hrs 12min
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 Malabar Dr, Percy Davis Dr

Monday 19 August 2024
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 Woodlands/Dunns Crk Rd, Guerilla Bay, Rosedale

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Monday 2 September 2024
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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**

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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.

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Thrift Alley SUN-DAZE

SUNDAY 21 JULY 2024 AT 09:30 @ Felt & Stone Moruya

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

History Talk: Noted Australian Colonial Poet Charles Harpur
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Cost: Free but donation appreciated

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

Bay Pavilions New Operational Hours

Changes to the centre's operating hours and waterslide schedule, effective from Monday, July 22nd.

New Centre Operating Hours:

- Fridays: The centre will now close at 7:00PM
 - Saturdays and Sundays: The centre will now close at 5:00PM
- Waterslide Schedule: Now only operating on weekends and school holidays from 11:00AM - 5:00PM
Please note, these changes will not affect gym access for members, this will remain available 24/7 for our members

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

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

Moruya RSL Sb Branch Meeting

"Moruya RSL Sub Branch reminds all members & Friends of the RSL the monthly meeting is next Tuesday 16th July at 2pm at the RSL Memorial Hall 11 Page St Moruya. The Sub Branch extends a welcome to all veterans & serving members of the Defence Forces. The RSL NSW has just announced that Thursday, 11th of July has been named as the inaugural day of Commemoration for all those who have served in the Middle East Area of Operations (MEAO) from 2001-2021. This includes the Arabian Gulf, Iraq, Kuwait, UAE & Afghanistan. This is to honour the sacrifice of every Australian who did not make it home & the impact on those who did. The NSW Government has donated money for the building of a memorial in NSW. However RSL NSW is calling for it to become a National Day of MEAO Commemoration.

Marisha Kelly, Publicity Moruya RSL Sub Branch

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In supporting the [National Agreement on Closing the Gap](#), COORDINARE has established two Aboriginal Health Councils with representation across the northern and southern regions of [COORDINARE's geographic boundaries](#).

The Aboriginal Health Council:

- provides advice to COORDINARE's Board on matters relating to Aboriginal health strategies including implications for program design, service approaches and professional development;
- assists in identifying gaps, barriers, strengths, and opportunities for improvement in the delivery of primary health care to local Aboriginal communities;
- provides advice and reviews relevant policy documents with respect to cultural safety;
- advises COORDINARE on strategies to assist the uptake and adoption of best-practice models of care to provide Aboriginal communities with better access and engagement with primary health services.

What is the commitment?

The councils meet quarterly either online or in-person. Membership is by expression of interest, and tenure is three years with an option to extend. The current Aboriginal Health Council Terms of Reference are available [here](#).

Have a question? Please email jwebb@coordinare.org.au

How to apply? The EOI closes on 7 July 2024. Learn more about the Aboriginal Health Council and the EOI process [here](#).

Call for nominations for Aboriginal Fishing Trust Expenditure Committee

The NSW Government is calling for nominations from Aboriginal people to fill up to six vacant positions on the NSW Aboriginal Fishing Trust Expenditure Committee (AFTEC).

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) Acting Executive Director

Fisheries, Peter Turnell said this recruitment process will also create a talent pool to fill vacancies that may arise in the future.

"The Aboriginal Fishing Trust Fund is a component of the NSW Government's broader program

supporting fishing access for the Aboriginal community," Mr Turnell said. "The Trust Fund aims to enhance, maintain and protect Aboriginal cultural fishing as well as provide fishing related economic opportunities for Aboriginal communities. "AFTEC has the important role of making the initial assessment of applications for funds from the Trust Fund, before the Aboriginal Fishing Advisory Council considers their comments and presents its views to the Minister for Agriculture for the final decision."

Mr Turnell said the nomination process is hoping to attract members with knowledge and expertise in business and economic development.

"There is no denying the cultural importance of fishing to Aboriginal communities across NSW, so by recruiting these positions we will be able to continue to promote and protect cultural fishing and to develop businesses associated with fisheries resources across NSW through the Trust Fund," Mr Turnell said.

Aboriginal persons interested in applying for AFTEC can email aboriginal.fishingtrust@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Please visit the Aboriginal Fishing Trust Expenditure Committee webpage for more information

<https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/aboriginal-fishing/AFTF/aboriginal-fishing-trust-expenditure-committee>

Expressions of interest must be received by 5pm on 7 August 2024.

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 overtake 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.



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New contract for RFS aerial fleet building home-grown talent

The NSW Government is providing certainty for the state's aerial bush firefighting capacity, with a new 10-year aviation contract signed by the NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) that will boost local jobs and home-grown skills.

Coulson Aviation Australia, which has managed the majority of RFS aircraft for the past five years, has been awarded the contract to oversee the management, operation and maintenance of the entire RFS fleet for the next decade.

The fleet includes 11 aircraft - a 737 large air tanker, two Cessna Citations, six Bell-412 helicopters, a Chinook helicopter, and a Beechcraft Super King Air.

Under the new contract, the aircraft will be overseen by primarily Australian crews, in a shift that bolsters the local workforce and makes NSW more self-sufficient as bush fire seasons typically grow longer and more intense.

Global demand for trained air service crews is high as many travel between hemispheres to fight fires which are becoming more challenging to control.

Building local fleet and aviation teams will minimise the need for aviation support from the company's international personnel as the bush fire seasons in the northern and southern hemispheres increasingly overlap.

The new contract will also help develop the next generation of aviation personnel in NSW, with an expansion of the apprenticeship program attached to the RFS fleet. Providing training for local crews in advanced firefighting techniques will also ensure the community is better protected.

At least two mechanical apprentices will be part of an aviation team at any given time, providing an opportunity for them to learn from the industry's best and develop their skills handling firefighting aircraft.

During the 2022-23 bush fire season, RFS aircraft undertook more than 340 taskings and rescued 113 people. The RFS's 737 'Marie Bashir' was dispatched on 41 occasions to help battle 26 bush fires, dropping more than 600,000 litres of retardant.

The fleet is also used to support other emergency services, such as the NSW State Emergency Service for rescues during floods, when they are not being used for firefighting duties.

The new Chinook helicopter added to the NSW fleet last year will soon be able to hold its full capacity of 11,000 litres of water or retardant to fight fires this upcoming bush fire season, once the new water tanker is installed as part of the new contract announced today.

Working to Close the Gap in South Eastern NSW

This NAIDOC Week, COORDINARE – South Eastern NSW PHN is honouring the voices and perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and recognising the contributions of First Nations communities.

According to Prudence Buist, CEO of COORDINARE, improving health care accessibility and outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in South Eastern NSW is a key focus of the organisation.

"We are currently seeking expressions of interest to join our two Aboriginal Health Councils and provide advice to COORDINARE's Board and the wider organisation, to help shape program design, service approaches and professional development.

"Council members have an important role in helping to identify gaps, barriers, strengths, and opportunities for improvement in the delivery of primary health care to local Aboriginal communities that is culturally safe and accessible. The Councils also contribute to COORDINARE's strategy, planning and policies."

Ms Buist said the organisation has also been working to equip and support general practices to be a safe place that is culturally aware for Aboriginal people as well as other groups.

"Research shows that a large proportion of our region's Aboriginal population choose to attend a mainstream general practice, so we have developed a new online training module which includes interviews with local Elders including Narooma's Ron Mason and Lynette Goodwin and Uncle Warren Foster from Wallaga Lake," she said. "The Elders yarned about accessing health care, what good health care looks like and the ongoing importance of COVID vaccinations.

"We think it is important for our doctors to see local faces and local places to give that personal connection. Providing this support for mainstream providers as well as engaging with local community members and supporting local Aboriginal business is also part of our remit under our Reconciliation Action Plan."

Over recent months COORDINARE has also organised healing workshops written from an Indigenous perspective for community members and service providers in Yass, Goulburn and Eden. The workshops cover a range of topics including anxiety, fear, social and emotional wellbeing, mental health, suicide safeguarding, domestic violence, and law and justice.

"More than 180 participants have attended the Red Dust Healing workshops to date and the feedback has been very positive. One participant said having images to help describe emotions, manage distress and big emotions will be helpful in their work," she said.

"This NAIDOC Week, we encourage our First Nations communities to continue being loud and proud," Ms Buist added.

To lodge an expression of interest to join COORDINARE's southern and northern Aboriginal Health Councils visit COORDINARE's website [here](#). Applications close Monday, 15 July 2024.



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TERM 4 - STARTS 7th August 2024



Classes are held on Wednesday's - 6.30pm to 7.30pm - Moruya Showgrounds Albert St Moruya

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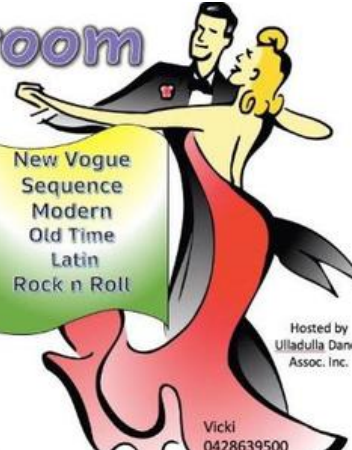
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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Cate O'Brien being congratulated by Treasurer Ian Kingston.

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 11th July 2024

A field of 27 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Cate O'Brien (36) with 43 points
 - 2nd: Leonie Doolan (26) with 38 points
 - 3rd: Ron Rogers (16) with 36 points
- Nearest to the Pins
- 4th: Colin Houghton 1.08
 - 6th: Allan Langford 1.57
 - 7th: Nick Brice 4.14

Balls went to: Elsa Shearer 35, Ray Bollard 35, Colin Houghton 35, Ian Manton 34, Wayne Fullerton 32, Jim Madden 32, Anthony Mellick 32, Stephen Gardner 32, Brad Doolan 32 and Cathy Milliken 32.

South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

Results – Rd 11 – Saturday 6th July 2024

Only 3 games played on the weekend

- Taralga "Tigers" 52 beat Braidwood "Redbacks" 19
 - Taralga welcomed a number of key players back to put in a strong performance against a good Braidwood outfit
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" 47 beat Crookwell "Dogs" 25
 - The Mudhooks are starting to find some consistency at the right end of the season
- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 73 beat Cooma "Red Devils" 15
 - Jindabyne are looking at 2 seasons undefeated with a strong well disciplined squad

Competition table

- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 48
- Yass "Rams" 30
- Hall "Bushrangers" 29
- Braidwood "Redbacks" 27
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" 27
- Crookwell "Dogs" 22
- Taralga "Tigers" 19
- ADFA ACT 18
- Cooma "Red Devils" 11
- Batemans Bay "Boars" 0
- NOTE that Batemans Bay & Braidwood have a deferred game to play

Next weekend – RD 12 – Saturday 13th July 2024

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

Bay Pavilions New Operational Hours

Changes to the centre's operating hours and waterslide schedule, effective from Monday, July 22nd.

New Centre Operating Hours:

- Fridays: The centre will now close at 7:00PM
- Saturdays and Sundays: The centre will now close at 5:00PM

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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report Moruya River.

The river, while quiet, has been producing a few fish for those prepared to put in the effort. Now is the time of year to start looking towards the flats areas, as the extra sun they get during the day will start to help them warm up. The fish know that and start to take advantage of this fact. The airport flats, the area behind the hole in the wall and even the flats under the town bridge will all start to show signs of warming up during the extra daylight hours they are receiving. There have been a few visiting salmon around, and the areas around both the spur wall and Preddy's wharf, have seen a bit of action from marauding schools of hard fighting Australian salmon. Small metals and baits are accounting for these fish, and a lot of fun can be had by going light.

Tuross river.

The same marauding salmon schools can be found in the lower reaches of the system around the river mouth and the boat shed area. The deeper holes in the lower reaches that are adjacent to a flats system will be the go at areas. Bream, flathead and maybe the odd mulloway can all be found in these areas.

The one thing that Tuross has over the Moruya system, is its number of mud base flats. The muddy substrate flats warm up and hold the heat earlier and longer than the sand flats. So areas like Borang lake and Bumbo lake will hold good numbers of flathead this time of year that are taking advantage of every little bit of the sun's energy. Be warned though, these lakes do get shallow quickly in areas, and the oblivious skipper, can and has found themselves high and dry over the years. Keep an eye on the water depth and the tide movement so you don't get caught out.

Coila lake also has a good mix of sand base and muddy substrate, so the lake population of flathead and black bream can be found lurking around these areas also taking advantage of the extra heat.

Rock and beach.

While nothing is guaranteed when fishing, the beaches at the moment do offer you better than average odds at coming across a good-sized school of Australian salmon. With school holidays in full swing, I know that there groups of young anglers getting in amongst the salmon schools and catching good numbers of fish.

Mourya break wall is always a great area to check out this time of year, as it can hold great numbers of cruising fish. Windsock beach, or any of the local beaches and headlands have the chance of holding a good school of salmon, and a fish a cast can be the norm when you find a beach stacked with schooling fish.

The rock ledges are holding good numbers of drummer also at the moment. A bit of bread burley and a strong hook, minimal weight and a good prawn or cunjevoi bait can find you with some solid fish on the deck.

Offshore.

The bluefin tuna run is in full swing at the moment, with some very nice fish around the 50-60kg mark being encountered. There have been sightings of free jumping barrel sized fish only a few hundred meters off some of the local ledges as well. Southern bluefin tuna don't mind less than ideal conditions, so a bit of swell won't phase them from feeding. Providing you have a boat setup to handle these conditions, and the skill to be out there, there is the opportunity to come across some good-sized fish. We are expecting some reasonably solid sea conditions this weekend, so keep an eye on the weather if you are planning on crossing the bar this weekend.

The bait freezer is again fully stoked, with everything except king worms and whitebait.

With our 20th birthday celebrations kicking off tomorrow, a free sausage sizzle, Kimmi from 2ec on site for a live broadcast and deals to be had, this Saturday is the day to come down and score yourself a bargain!!! Every \$50 spent in store will get you a ticket in the major prize that is valued at over \$2000! There will be 10-50% off store wide, with some exceptions.

While there will be some ticketing going up today, the deals won't be active until tomorrow. Some come in and grab yourself a bargain. Stay safe everyone and remember, "Every day's a good day for fishing..."

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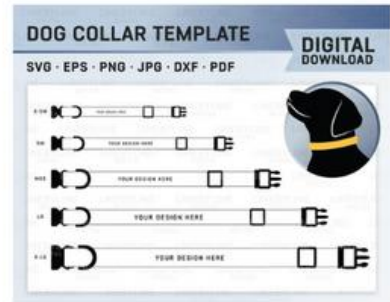


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