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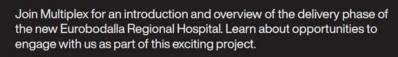
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# BYPASS CORRIDOR ANNOUNCED

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# Letters to the Editor

#### Stop the Planes !

The elephant in the room is immigration. The population of Australia in 2024 is 27 million, an amount not expected for another 18 years according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics. Most of us worry about the rising cost of everything, the shortage of housing and higher mortgage repayments. I am concerned for my decent hard working adult children who are flat out surviving with both parents working to support kids and pay high rent or a mortgage.

Public hospitals, public schools, child care centres and roads are crowded. Why then did we allow 528,000 immigrants into Oz circa 2022/23 and hundreds of thousands the years before and after?

I can guess why - the economic mantra 'Growth is Good' appears to be pushed by corporations via senior bureaucrats to senior politicians. I doubt if this privileged level of decision makers use public hospitals, public schools or public transport; most generally have a lucrative package to cover transport, car, fuel, tolls and own a house or two. They are not disadvantaged by the policies they impose. It's as though immigrants are considered new customers to maintain profit levels. Sure, we need some immigrants with genuinely needed skills and some students to support universities.At least we could have been smart and built supportive infrastructure first. However, enough is enough. Economist James Kirby said on ABC news in June that 5000 wealthy immigrants are due here, mostly Chinese and Indian millionaires. Looks like anyone can buy their way into Australia, house and other prices go up while the standard of living for the majority goes down. With global warming, over-population is a major cause in the declining liveability on the planet, yet we continue to increase our population well above natural growth with an immigration policy not voted for. Few smart countries do that, except for some genuine refugees.

I liken our situation to a voyage on the Titanic, where the decision makers in first class are promoting more and more paying passengers to occupy the crowded lower decks with reduced amenities and costly provisions. No doubt there was a slick marketing campaign. If the ship goes down, those disgruntled crowds from the lower decks might take over the life boats. As irony and history has it, the captain of the Titanic, Edward Smith, was ordered by the corporate owner, White Star Line, to steam faster in higher north latitudes with known risk of icebergs because a quicker passage would attract more paying passengers, more profit. We know the disaster that followed. That's where we are now, overcrowding the country, causing hardship and stress for the majority to benefit a few....and there's an iceberg ahead. I hope we get to vote to Stop The Planes.

Gary Smith Tuross Head

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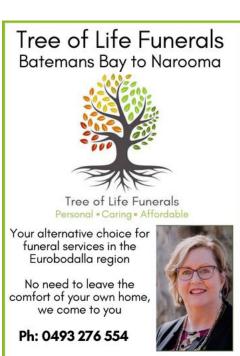
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#### Radiotherapy not a luxury extra

We attended the Southern NSW LHD's Hospital Update session in Batemans Bay on July 24.

We were appalled to hear the Southern NSW LHD's Chief Executive Margaret Bennett compare the investment in a Far South Coast radiotherapy centre in the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital precinct with spending money for a swimming pool in a new house when laundry and bathroom are not yet done. To our minds the equivalence is astonishing.

Is the Senior Health executive aware of the appalling statistics in our region?

- Cancer is the leading cause of death in our Health district
- It is estimated there will be a 64% increase in cancer cases in the region by 2031 and an extra 100 cancer deaths per year.
- One half of cancer patients would benefit from radiotherapy but only 1/3 actually receive treatment.
- It is estimated that approximately 30 women per year die in NSW from underutilisation of radiotherapy for breast cancer. Many of these women would be geographically isolated.
- Studies show that people with cancer in regional areas are up to 35% more likely to die within 5 years of diagnosis than patients in the city. For many regional Australians, the distance is too far for regular trips. Many are not even told radiation therapy is an option for them. Those who receive radiation therapy have to face long drives and many nights away from home.

There is no radiotherapy service in the 350km stretch of the NSW coast south of Nowra down to the Victorian border. Patients in the Eurobodalla are 2.5 - 3.5 hours from the nearest radiation oncology services in the ACT or Nowra, and the situation is much worse in the Bega Valley Shire.

What kind of a luxury is it to help save lives by providing local access to radiotherapy services for patients from Eurobodalla to the Victorian border?

We also need to denounce in the strongest possible terms the grossly exaggerated cost for a radiotherapy centre in Eurobodalla (\$100 million) once again mentioned during this session. The new cancer centre in Dubbo opened in 2022. All in it cost \$35 million. The Federal government provided \$20 million and the State government \$15 million. If we conservatively factor in that building costs might have doubled in 2 years we come to an estimation of \$52 to \$70 million: No way near the announced \$100 million, but \$100mil looks like a great way to frighten off potential funding partners Federal or private. A quick look at the contents of the Sept. 2023 Prof. Reid expert Report would no doubt confirm either way: why is it still embargoed? Mylene and Fitzroy Boulting, 2022 Local Radiotherapy Head Petitioners (5500 signatures)

# Orange corridor preferred for \$1.7b+ Bypass

Transport for NSW has announced its preferred option has announced the 'orange' option as the preferred corridor for the Moruya bypass.

Construction of the bypass is estimated to cost in excess of \$1.7 billion although no funds have yet been committed.

A Transport for NSW spokesperson said the preferred 'Orange' corridor would allow for a two-lane, nine-kilometre bypass of Moruya to the east of the existing Princes Highway from north of Malabar Drive to south of Mountain View Road.

"During the option assessment process, Transport for NSW considered community and stakeholder feedback and made refinements to the Orange corridor," the spokesperson said. "These refinements resulted in the corridor moving slightly to help reduce impacts to coastal wetlands, properties and local amenity, which the community had flagged as a priority during feedback. "While the Purple option was initially popular with many in the community, it was found it would result in potential impacts to Aboriginal heritage sites and higher noise and visual impacts to community facilities including TAFE NSW Moruya and the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital.

"Additionally, the Purple option would have a major impact on highly valued community activities in Moruya with an elevated bridge structure required above Riverside Park.

"Refining the Orange option has enabled us to better meet the longterm project objectives of delivering a safer, more efficient and resilient highway for locals and visitors."

The spokesperson said the NSW Government provided funding for the initial planning phase of a bypass of Moruya which has been completed.

"Funding for the finalisation of the concept design, environmental assessment process and construction will now need to be sought for this project. The completion of the early planning phase and selection of the preferred corridor allows the project to progress to development and construction stages when future funding is available '

To deliver immediate short term road safety improvements in the Eurobodalla region, Transport for NSW is carrying out detailed investigations and planning for other local projects as well as the improvements on the Princes Highway. This includes the intersection upgrade of the Princes Highway and Bingie Road, as well as the intersection upgrade at Hector McWilliam Drive, Tuross Head.

Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher welcomed the announcement of a preferred route for the Moruya bypass.

"Council has advocated for and supported work to secure a bypass for the town," Mayor Hatcher said. "I believe it's a project with strong community support and as Eurobodalla's Mayor I will continue to stand behind this project and very much look forward to seeing it progress."

Mayor Hatcher says the bypass will ensure ready access to the new regional hospital for those living north of Moruya.



The preferred option for the project includes an 8.97-kilometre bypass of Moruya from north of Malabar Drive to south of Mountain View Road.

"I'll keep working with our local MPs Michael Holland and Fiona Phillips to see this bypass funded. They both understand its importance for the future of our shire and have been in the mix advocating with me at every opportunity.'

Transport for NSW thanked the community for its input and will provide updates on further planning and future development of the proposed Moruya bypass when available.

Together, the Australian and NSW governments are investing more than \$1.1 billion over the next four years in the Princes Highway Corridor which involves progressing projects including:

- Jervis Bay Road and Princes Highway Intersection Upgrade
- Milton Ulladulla Bypass
- Jervis Bay Road to Hawken Road Upgrade

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# Moruya Mail Southern Storage Dam costs blow out for Council

#### By Alex Rea

A Report on the 'Eurobodalla Southern Storage' dam to the Ordinary Meeting of Eurobodalla Shire Council last week brought to light some large numbers for the ratepayers of Eurobodalla to contemplate, yet Councillors did not engage in any public debate. Since the project was costed in 2019 at \$102m, the current cost is estimated at over \$150 million.

The report by Graham Attenborough – Director Infrastructure Services stated: "The Eurobodalla Southern Water Supply Storage (Southern Storage) is a priority project to drought proof the Shire's water supply and improve the resilience of Council's water supply as initially identified in Councils Integrated Water Cycle Management strategy 2003." "The NSW Government committed \$25.6

"The NSW Government committed \$25.6 million to the project in October 2019 and the Australian Government committed \$51.2 million in May 2021. Council's contribution, based on the preconstruction estimate of the project was \$25.6 million or 25% of the total project cost. The Project is now estimated to cost at least \$150 million, not accounting for a potential increase in biodiversity offsets and as such Council's contribution will increase without further Federal or State Government funding."

There have been numerous reports and briefing to Council since 2016 on the project.

project. "An independent risk-based cost estimate was prepared in 2006 with a P80 confidence level estimates \$36.3M. This estimate did not include land costs, investigation and detailed design costs, nor costs to upgrade the existing transfer system to accommodate the new storage.

A revised cost estimate, which included all the costs not previously considered was estimated in 2014 to be \$61.4M. The 2006 concept design was reviewed to allow for an increase the size of the storage from 3 GL to the required 8 GL (in another 40 years), by initially constructing a wider clay core, different profile, foundations to accommodate a larger storage and a future proof outlet tower.

A revised 30% design P80 cost estimate was costed at \$94.1M in 2017, including an allowance for a new river pumping station (\$6.4M).

NSW Government's biodiversity offsets scheme was introduced in February 2018 to offset environmental impacts of developments. After estimating the cost at \$3.5M using the Office of the Environment's calculator, Council conservatively budgeted for \$9M. As design progressed further P80 cost estimates were prepared at 60% design and 95% design. The 60% design estimate (October 2018) was \$100.9M. The 95% P80 design estimate was \$106.7M as costed in December 2018. "Formal tenders were invited from the four shortlisted tenderers and received April 2022. All tendered prices exceeded the tender estimate significantly, with the actual contract being \$25.1M higher." "Since construction commenced, significant geotechnical issues have been encountered which have delayed the delivery of the project, originally due to finish March 2024 to now early 2025, assuming no significant rain delays. The geological issues have also resulted in higher project management, consultant (design during construction services) and construction costs. "

#### Biodiversity Offsets

"Council, as part of its State Significant Development application, submitted an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and associated Biodiversity Development Assessment Report (BDAR) for State Government approval, with an assumption of assumed presence for some species, given (at the time) the relatively low biodiversity offset costs. The Office of the Environment (OEH) biodiversity offset calculator estimated at the time (April 2019) that the total value of biodiversity offsets would be about \$3.4M. Council did not purchase them then as funding was not yet secured.

Council budgeted a conservative \$9M for biodiversity costs for the total project. Responsibility for estimating biodiversity offsets transferred from OEH to the Biodiversity Conservation Fund (BCF). Late last year Council requested a quote to purchase the biodiversity credits from the BCF and a quote of \$30.9M (ex. GST) was provided to Council, \$20.9M more than budgeted and \$27.5M than the initial estimate. Council has written to the Minister for Water and the Minister for the Environment seeking a solution which will not impact the final project costs nor potentially increase water rates."

#### Land Acquisition

Land subject to the Project is controlled by the Forestry Corporation of NSW (Forestry) as Bodalla State Forest.

To facilitate completion of the Project, Council has an agreement with Forestry for Council to acquire the land subject to the Project by compulsory process, and to obtain early access to the relevant land to do the necessary works to carry out the Project prior to the land acquisition. Forestry has since informed Council that Council's acquisition of the land for the required purpose cannot be undertaken due to the classification of the land as Bodalla State Forest. Council has obtained legal advice to confirm that under s15 of the Forestry Act 2012 (NSW), in order to revoke the dedication of the relevant land as Bodalla State Forest, such that the land can be acquired by Council for the Project, an Act of Parliament for that revocation will need to be passed.

In that regard, Council will approach Forestry again to seek the formal revocation of Bodalla State Forest from the subject land. Given Council's agreements with Forestry, the project will continue whilst Forestry is progressing this. **Native Title** 

"The Forestry Land is also the subject of a Native Title claim. In that regard, Council is required to consider the interests of the Native Title claimant as part of the acquisition process and, subject to the negotiations with that claimant for the acquisition of land, any compensation payable to the Native Title claimants. In early 2023, Council notified the Native Title claimants of the project and the need to acquire the land. In addition, Council has offered to meet to discuss the project further. The Native Title process before the Federal Court could take another five years or more. Council will be liable to pay compensation if the Native Title claim is approved." Once Council has further clarity on its exposure to the Native Title claim in connection with the acquisition, this will assist Council to confirm its position moving forward including how Council intends to further negotiate the acquisition with the Native Title claimants.

#### Financial

"When the project budget was increased to \$104.1M in February 2018, financial modelling was carried out to determine the level of subsidy required to enable the project to proceed without increasing water rates. Modelling determined that 50% funding would be required and that Council could afford to spend \$52M on construction costs without increasing water rates.

Council submitted a funding request to the NSW Government in March 2019. In November 2019 Council resolved to accept a funding offer of \$25.6 million. Council then applied for financial assistance under the Federal Government's National Water Grid Fund in January 2021. While two years had passed since the project estimate was reviewed, the project estimate was not updated for the purposes of applying for Federal funding as access to federal funding was subject to the State contributing 25%, the project estimate was a risk-based estimate (P80 and included a 15% contingency. Inflation was low.

Inflation was low. In May 2021, the Federal Government announced that it had allocated \$51.2 million towards the project, representing 50% of the 2018 project construction estimate. Council resolved in May 2021, to accept the funding once a formal offer had been received.

A total of \$76.8 million had been secured, reducing Council's share of the project estimate of \$104.1 million to \$27.2 million at the time."

\$27.2 million at the time." "Following the increases in the project cost due to the higher than estimated construction cost, to proceed, Council's contribution needed to be increased by at least \$25M from \$27.2M to \$52.2 M (noting that modelling carried out in 2018 determined that a contribution of \$52M was affordable without increasing water rates)."

#### It was subsequently carried THAT Council Note:

 Latest update with regards to the delivery of the Southern Storage project and in particular:

 a) Expenditure to date and forecast (within the confidential section)
 b) Forecast completion date
 c) Actions being undertaken to minimise risks to Council
 That Council will now be provided with updates every 3 months or earlier if required.

Cr Mayne was the only councillor to speak to the item saying "I appreciate the transparency of the report" and acknowledged some of the figures are confidential.

"It's something the next Council will have to deal with.

# Moruya Mail Tomakin half court park official opening



After two weather related false starts, the new half court playground at Jack Buckley Memorial Park and Picnic Area in Tomakin was official opened on Sunday 21st July.

After a welcome to Country by Adam Nye and Michael Withers, the ribbon was pulled by Mayor Mat Hatcher and Members for Gilmore Fiona Phillips MP. The court has both basketball and netball hoops.

The project by the Tomakin Community Association cost a total of \$60,000 with many funding groups including \$7500 from Fire to Flourish, Eurobodalla Council, business donations from AMH Automotive, My Agent Team, Super Natural Hair & Body Clinic, Solar Hub South Coast and a significant in kind contribution from TJ Concreting, removing the old concrete onsite. Members of the Batemans Bay Breakers were on hand to shoot the first hoops.





The TCA Committee at the opening.

First hoops



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# Majors Creek mining company fined \$125,000 after wastewater overflows

The NSW Environment Protection Authority has ordered Big Island Mining Pty Ltd to pay \$125,000 towards a community project following two separate wastewater overflow incidents at Dargues Gold Mine at Majors Creek, upstream of the Moruya River. Big Island Mining Pty Ltd is a wholly owned subsidiary of Aurelia Metals.

On 13 July 2023, a malfunction in a valve of a holding tank caused by a build-up of scale resulted in an overflow of tailings wastewater into a nearby sediment dam. Tailings wastewater is a by-product from gold processing operations containing pollutants like salts and metals.

A few days later, wastewater again overflowed from the tank following a manual valve being left open. More than 190,000 litres of wastewater overflowed with some spilling beyond the sediment dam into Spring Creek.

The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) issued a clean-up notice and ordered the mine to make changes to prevent wastewater leaving the site. Big Island Mining has since agreed to fund a project that supports the long-term remediation of Araluen Creek and its tributaries including Spring Creek. It must also present its findings on water management and rehabilitation progress at three industry forums, aiming to boost environmental performance across the mining industry. Members of the Community Consultative Committee contacted by the Moruya Mail were surprised to learn of the extent of the spill.

A spokesperson for Big Island Mining said "Big Island Mining (BIM) has entered into an enforceable undertaking with the EPA after a wastewater holding tank at the Dargues Gold Mine overflowed on 13 July and from 18 to 19 July 2023. The second overflow incident caused an unknown quantity of

wastewater to flow into Spring Creek. However, there is no evidence to suggest that the incident caused any environmental harm.

BIM accepts responsibility for the incidents and has taken steps to prevent their recurrence. This has included entering into an agreement with the Upper Deua Catchment Landcare Group to fund a project which aims to continue the excellent rehabilitation works along the Araluen Creek."

NSW EPA Executive Director of Operations, Jason Gordon, said we treat all overflow incidents seriously, which is reflected in the \$125,000 legally binding agreement.

"Dargues Gold Mine is situated near waterways used for drinking water, and it's not the first time Big Island Mining has polluted Spring Creek," Mr Gordon said.

"The company has a history of non-compliance with environmental legislation and took several days to notify the EPA about the second, more serious incident.

"Wastewater must be controlled on the premises so it doesn't reach our waterways and can be appropriately re-used for other purposes including mining operations or to suppress dust."



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# Moruya Mail Eurobodalla Business Award winners announced



Business of the Year - Narooma Mountain Bike Club

**ESC -** The spotlight shone on the shire's entrepreneurs, community organisations and business professionals with the return of the Eurobodalla Business Awards at the Bay Pavilions on Saturday. There was a warm glow of camaraderie with winners announced throughout the night, each taking a moment to share the stage and their story.

Business chamber representatives talked about their achievements and what's important in their business communities. The crowd also heard from Jenny Robb of Destination Southern NSW as well as Service NSW Business Connect Advisor Dales Whyte, who with the business chamber representatives formed the awards judging panel. Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher congratulated finalists and winners and looked forward to another event next year.

"After a five year break it was a pleasure to bring back these awards with a bang!" Mayor Hatcher said.

"It was fantastic to celebrate local small businesses and the five chambers of commerce in our shire. A big thanks to the events team at Eurobodalla Council for pulling it all together, along with the team at Bay Pavilions and Mr Bold Catering."

"Big thanks to our sponsors 2EC/Power FM, Merivale and Quarterdeck Narooma and to everyone who attended and made the night such a success. The vibe was fantastic with around 180 people in the room, and so much mutual respect and admiration among the finalists and winners."

Outstanding Community Organisation - Banksia Villages

Music by local artist Golden set the mood throughout the evening with local band Good Golly closing off the night. Eurobodalla winners, apart from People's Choice and Business of the Year categories, will now be considered at the regional Far South Coast Business Awards, with winners at that event going on to qualify for the NSW Business Awards.

#### 2024 Eurobodalla Business Award winners were:

- Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion JJJ Oriental Store
- Excellence in Sustainability Tuross Little Lambs Preschool
- Outstanding Community Organisation Banksia Villages
- Outstanding Employee Nicole McDonald, Eurobodalla Meals on Wheels
- Outstanding New Business Sanitair Batemans Bay/NSW South Coast
- Outstanding Visitor Experience Narooma Oyster Festival
- Outstanding Young Business Leader Henry Hicks, Achieve Plumbing and Gas
- People's Choice Award Soul Tribe Studio
- Business of the Year Narooma Mountain Bike Club



Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion - JJJ Oriental Store.



Outstanding New Business - Sanitair Batemans Bay NSW South Coast



Outstanding Young Business Leader Henry Hicks, Achieve Plumbing and Gas

# <u>Moruya</u> Mail Community Whale Watch Raffle promotes Narooma





Drawn: Saturday 7th September, 2024, Narooma Charters, Town Wharf, Narooma Proceeds: Carers Accommodation Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and other Community groups

Prize package: Winner Takes ALL

•Whale Watching Tour for two - Narooma Charters, date by arrangement

2 nights' Waterfront Cabin Accommodation\* - Easts Holiday Park

•2 x 4hr E-Bike hire with Gourmet Picnic - Southbound Escapes, Narooma

2 x \$70 Meal Vouchers - Club Narooma & Club Dalmenty

•\$30 Voucher - Montague Coffee, N



TICKETS from WIRES, Tilba Public School's P & C, Narooma Lions, narcoma Southbound Escapes, Bodalla Soccer, Oz Harvest, Narooma Junior Rugby League Football Club, Montague Art & Craft Society, and Narooma Rotarians.

\*Condition: The Narooma Easts Holiday Park prize can only be redeemed outside school holidays.

Narooma Rotary has expanded its annual Whale Watching Raffle into a community raffle with the theme 'Experience Narooma'.

"We're giving this great community concept a go," said Narooma Rotary Vice President David McInnes.

"Thanks to the generosity of local businesses, there's a substantial first prize valued at over \$1,200 - winner takes all.

"Various organisations around Narooma are selling tickets; they benefit by retaining 80% of proceeds for their groups."

The balance goes to Narooma Rotary to cover costs and to contribute to the long term community project -Carers' Accommodation project at the new Eurobodalla

Regional Hospital (CAERH).

The raffle will be drawn on 7th September in time for the annual whale watching season.

The prize is:

- A whale watching tour for two (Narooma Charters)
- Two nights accommodation waterfront cabin\* (Easts) Holiday Parks Narooma)

\*Condition: Easts' prize can only be redeemed outside of school holidays.

- 2 x 4hr E-Bike Hire with Gourmet Picnic (Southbound Escapes)
- 2 x \$70 Meal Voucher (Club Narooma/ Club Dalmeny)
- \$30 voucher (Montague Coffee, Narooma)

Tickets are available from WIRES, Southbound Escapes, Tilba Public School P & C, Narooma Lions, Bodalla Soccer, Oz Harvest, Narooma Junior Rugby League Football Club and Montague Art & Craft Society.

Tickets will also be on sale at the August Narooma Markets from WIRES' stand.

Narooma Chamber of Commerce supports the raffle and has contributed to printing costs.

Mr McInnes said additional potential benefits include sparing organisations the task of soliciting raffle prizes as well as reducing the number of raffle requests to local businesses.

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# Moruya Mail

# Toilet progress on track says Council

#### By Phil Herrick

After getting many complaints over a long period about the cleanliness and standards of the shire's 67 public toilets, the council says things are getting back on track, with new cleaning contracts and a program to refurbish or rebuild the worst facilities. Council says the root cause was poor management coordination where toilet renewal, maintenance and cleaning were under different units in council with no clear strategic direction, no consistent point of responsibility and no service standards in place. Now Kathy Arthur, the director of Community, Arts and Recreation Services is the toilet supremo and she proudly presented a report to the last council meeting on the progress that has been made.

"The new amenities team has implemented a well-planned and effective maintenance and renewal program, established a permanent rapid response team, engaged proactively and positively with the community and incorporated a range of innovative products and processes into service delivery," she said. Achievements include new toilets at Brierley's Boat Ramp and Malua Bay Reserve and toilet renovations either underway or completed at north and south Broulee, NATA Oval in Narooma and Moruya South Head. Next on the program are renovations at Mosquito Bay, Lilli Pilli and Mogo Oval and a new toilet in the centre of Mogo's shopping area.

The cost of the program is covered by council's budget with some additional grant funding.

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# Southern NSW Local Health District Update

#### By John Longhurst

Approximately 40 people attended the Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) Community Meeting held at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club last Wednesday evening.

The meeting was facilitated by Ms Margie O'Tarpey, prominent Eurobodalla local and Deputy Chair of NSW Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing.

Following an Acknowledgement of Country by Mr Gerard Dennis, Aboriginal Community Engagement Manager, updates from the were provided by Chief Executive, Ms Margaret Bennett and General Manager, Mr Brad Scotcher. Mr Scotcher spent some time outlining the Coastal Network and how the new hospital and community health will work as part of a broader network. He also outlined success in recruiting new doctors and surgeons as well as confirming a nurses retention rate of 87 percent.

The key challenge remains the need to increase the workforce and stipulated training can start immediately. Worker accommodation is a key concern and needs to be provided onsite at the new hospital.

Health Infrastructure Senior Project Director Matthew Malone gave an update and informed the meeting that the site is officially a construction site and stated all building work should be completed by 2027.

The Members for Bega and Parliamentary Secretary for Health, Dr Michael Holland detailed the demographics of the electorate and linked them to health needs. He made comparisons to other areas of the state, for example Crookwell.

He was emphatic that a new single level four hospital would far better serve the community than the current arrangements at Batemans Bay Hospital and Moruya Hospital.

Dr Holland also reiterated that housing was a key challenge in terms of recruitment and retaining a workforce.

A panel discussion followed.



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# Farmers welcome glyphosate ruling

NSW Farmers has welcomed the Federal Court's ruling that key agricultural chemical glyphosate (Roundup) is safe to use as directed.

#### NSW Farmers Ag Science Committee Chair

**Alan Brown** welcomed the decision and said glyphosate had been rigorously tested by the scientific community, with the Court's decision consistent with international regulatory assessments such as that of the APVMA.

"The use of glyphosate in accordance with the instructions on chemical labels has been scientifically proven to be safe, and it has not been found to cause cancer," Mr Brown said.

"More than 800 scientific studies and reviews, including numerous independent regulatory safety assessments, are in support of this fact, and Australian farmers are well aware of how to use this chemical correctly to protect the health of their families and communities."

As a key ingredient in over 500 chemical products including popular weed killer Roundup, Mr Brown said the continued use of glyphosate was critical to the agricultural industry's ability to sustainably produce food.

"Glyphosate was almost as big a game changer for farmers as the invention of the wheel was to man – it is such a critical component of modern and sustainable agricultural production," Mr Brown said.

"Without access to the chemical, farmers would have to resort to cultivation to manage weeds – degrading our landscape and making it harder than ever to maintain productivity.

"Australian farmers need every tool they've got in the toolbox to continue to produce healthy plants and healthy animals at a rate that matches rapidly increasing global demand, or else our industry will lose its ability to stay competitive on an international scale."

Michael Thomson, An Encounter on the Path that Leads to the River. Winner 2022

# Standing for Council, find out how

With Eurobodalla's local government election to be held on Saturday 14 September, potential councillor candidates for the next four-year term can attend an information session from 5.30-7.30pm on Monday 29 July in the Council Chamber at Moruya.

Council's general manager Warwick Winn said people who are willing to stand up and make positive change should consider standing.

"Councillors should be people who understand what's important to the locals they represent," Mr Winn said.

"This session will provide aspiring councillors with information on the role and its responsibilities, the meeting schedule and time commitments, fees and entitlements – including training, and Council's planning and reporting framework. "We'll go through all the key dates and what – should they be successful – the induction process for elected officials will look like. There'll be plenty of opportunities to ask questions."

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

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

# Community grants up to \$500 open soon

Grants of up to \$500 are available to help local community groups and not-forprofits run activities and programs, build connections, and develop resources that improve health and wellbeing.

Eurobodalla Council has opened applications for three annual funding programs: Healthy Communities grants for activities improving health and wellbeing, Seniors Festival grants for activities associated with the 2025 Senior Festival, and Youth Development grants for projects that benefit local youth.

Council's community development coordinator Rhonnie South said a broad list of projects and activities were eligible, including the purchase of new equipment, cost relating to events, workshops and training, and much more.

"These grants are to support the important work done by community groups to help people and bring community together. I encourage these groups to take a look through their wish lists and see if they have something that meets the grant criteria," Ms South said.

"While the online applications are very straightforward, we're here to help if people need assistance applying."

Applications open on Thursday 1 August and close on Sunday 22 September. Visit Council's grant opportunities <u>webpage</u> for more information.

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# Moruya Mail What's happening at the Moruya Airport





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Since the pandemic, Moruya Airport passenger numbers have bounced back to normal, and upgrades are on the horizon.

Eurobodalla Council's airport manager Sheldon Jones said passenger numbers peaked at 22,000 just before Covid, in 2020. Then, during the Covid slump there were only 6000 passengers for the whole year.

"Passenger numbers have now returned over 20,000 and have stayed steady despite the economic hardships everyone is facing," Mr Jones said.

"We predict passenger numbers to steadily grow over the next few years as more people opt for air travel over road trips, and with airlines providing more attractive pricing options."

"The service is well used and as passenger numbers rise Rex is likely to increase the frequency of flights or bring in larger planes," Mr Jones said. He said passenger numbers would eventually outgrow the existing terminal which currently seats 42 people.

"We're planning for future need; designing a new passenger terminal on the western side of the airport, which we'll soon hold more public meetings for community input," Mr Jones said.

"An Airport Masterplan outlining the airport's development phases will be presented to Council in the upcoming year."

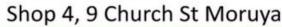
The runway was rebuilt in 2019 and is ready to cater for larger planes, however, Mr Jones said surrounding airport infrastructure would require upgrades. "The terminal, hangar lots and taxiways need to be expanded to fully unlock the airport's potential and manage increased passenger traffic efficiently," Mr Jones said.

Eleven new hangar sites were recently built for aviation businesses, with plans for more to be included in the masterplan. "Having more hangars creates demand for specialists to establish businesses, increases local employment, and boosts business within our shire," Mr Jones said. "We have people hangaring their planes, using them for training, maintenance, sales, or servicing."

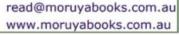
For anyone travelling to Sydney, Mr Jones said Rex flights can start at \$169 when booked in advance.

"With the new hospital and ongoing developments in our shire, the service is great for fly-in-fly-out opportunities," he said.

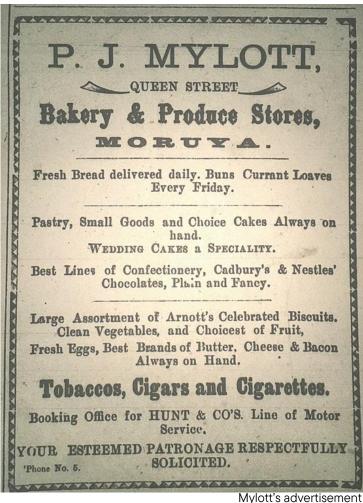




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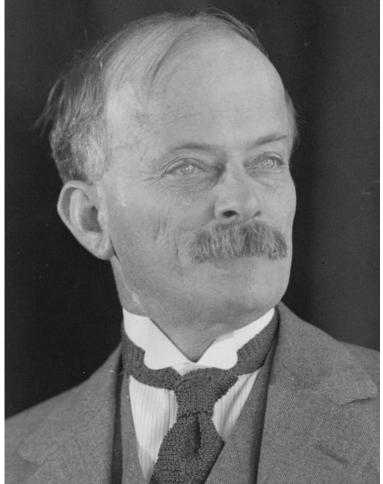


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**The Deputy P.M.G.** advises Sir Austin Chapman as follows: -"Approval has been given for the erection of a telephone line between Moruya and Moruya Heads, and an effort will be made to include the work in the programme to be carried out during the current financial year."

**Out of the 24 volunteers advertised** for by the Progress Association to assist in beautifying our town by tree planting, seven only came forward, viz., Messrs. G. Mitchell, C. Johnson, E. Hawdon, C. Carter, W. Jermyn, C. Cheesman and A.W. Constable. These however did splendid work on Wednesday afternoon by erecting more guards and planting trees in Campbell and Page Streets. Mesdames G. Mitchell, Scarr, A. W. Constable, Misses Jermyn and A. Johnson provided a cup of tea, sandwiches and cake for the workers. It is the intention to have an avenue of camphor laurels in Page Street and pittosporum and silky oaks in Campbell St. **The sudden death of Mr. Henry Greenwood** took place at

the Criterion Hotel early on Monday morning at the age of 72 years. The deceased appeared in his usual health on Sunday night, but on going to his room the following morning to obtain the key of the stable, W. Latta could not arouse him, so becoming alarmed the boy called up Mr. Turnbull, who found the poor old chap dead, he having passed away peacefully in his sleep.



Mr JJC Bradfield

On examination Dr. Cutler found that heart failure was the cause of death and an inquest was therefore deemed unnecessary. The deceased, who was a native of Araluen, spent most of his life searching for the hidden wealth in the golden valley. He will be greatly missed by the Turnbull family, with whom he had lived for the past 16 years. He never married, and leaves one brother, Mr. Alfred Greenwood, of Araluen. ...

**Mr. J. J. C. Bradfield**, engineer-in-charge of construction of the Harbor Bridge will leave for England next Tuesday, in order to check the drawings being prepared by Messrs. Dormon, Long and Co., the contractors. It is expected that he will be absent for about six months.

**Bateman's Bay. (From Correspondents.)** The little wayside village of Narooma wore quite a Bateman's Bay air on Saturday last, when residents from the Bay journeyed thither to "barrack" their boys to victory in the football match against Narooma.

However, Narooma put a good team into the field and after a hard and fast game it ended in a draw, both sides scoring a try each. The team was afterwards entertained at tea and a few of the boys remained for the dance.

The Bermagui and Gunbar both loaded here on the weekend, but were unable to relieve the congestion of timber.

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Author, Journalist and Screenwriter Robert Macklin is a regular contributor to the Moruya Mail. The Gadfly Papers, are a delightful collection of columns he has been writing since 2012.



In this year of the international test of Democracy versus autocracy, something unexpected is happening – the good guys have taken the lead.

At the beginning, prospects looked dreadful. Russia's murderous Vladimir Putin cleared the field of candidates by jailing the small fry and killing Alexei Navalny by unknown means in a far-off gulag. And Pretend Emperor Xi Jinping eliminated his opponents by charges of corruption as a legal system bent to his will.

And speaking thereof, the US Supreme Court of the United States, which would-be dictator Donald Trump had stacked with reactionary cronies, began giving legal imprimatur to his policies and preferences. The anti-democratic forces looked to be on a roll.

But then in short order came India where the would-be theocratic kingpin, Narendra Modi met democratic resistance that forced him into coalition with a more reasonable grouping. His faith-filled fantasies fell in a heap. Meanwhile, the British poll threw out the Tories in favour of a centrist Labour Party; and the remarkable French electoral manoeuvring saw Marine Le Pen's far-right extremists run into a solid wall of fiercely democratic parties. Even the Iranians elected a 'moderate' against the wishes of their "Supreme Leader" Ali Khamenei.

Suddenly the 2024 race was looking good for Democracy. In Melbourne Cup terms, our horse had stumbled at the start but had now joined the pack as the runners passed the finish post for the first time. But then, down the back straight Pretend Emperor Xi secured himself a fourth term from his hand-picked lackies and the alsorans bunched up behind him. However, the weight of Xi's economic policies were beginning to show the vulnerability of chubby Pretend Emperor rule that will inevitably threaten his Mandate of Marxist Heaven. Some even say his race is run already. That takes us via Xi's 'beautiful letter' to the man in orange colours on the back of the Republican elephant who would enact Project 2025. This is the plan designed to clip Democracy's fetlocks and place 'the entire executive branch under the direct control of the President under the unitary executive theory.' Indeed, it proposes to replace tens of thousands of neutral federal civil service workers with political henchmen of a President Trump.

Xi's letter celebrated Trump's survival from an assassin's bullet, courtesy of his God; and as they approached the turn towards the home straight he looked odds on to replace his ageing opponent sitting astride the Democratic Party donkey.

That's when the seemingly impossible happened and at the top of the straight, the old jockey surrendered the saddle to his female stablemate. He tossed her the whip. 'The baton is in our hands,' she cried. 'Let's win this!'

By now it was a two-horse race as they thundered towards the finishing post on that special Tuesday in November. In two mighty strides she overtook distance between them. Punters raced to place their bets - \$100 million in a single stroke.

And then...well, who knows for sure, but Democracy has its nose in front. And if you think about it, even the murderous Putin paid lip service to what Churchill called 'the worst system of government except for all those other forms that have been tried from time to time.' After all, once he'd killed off his opponents, the Russki didn't have to bother with an election.

Perhaps he knew deep down that the people valued the right to vote, even if it was utterly meaningless...except of course to the deluded little man in the mirror.

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A Beer with Bazz #159 With John Longhurst

Mick landed the schooners and sighed.

"Too many choices, Bazza. First of all, you have to choose between Netflix, Stan, Prime, Binge or whatever and spend another half an hour scrolling through the content trying to reach agreement on what to watch. Crikey it's almost enough to yearn for the good ole days when the free to air channels chose what you were going to watch and at what time. As a kid, we would all sit round the television come Sunday night and watch whatever movie was dished up. Nowadays... too many bloody choices, Bazza."

Bazza took a measured sip and chuckled.

"I have given up on all the streaming services, Mick. I watch the news instead. It doubles up as drama, comedy, entertainment, variety and the odd bit of news."

Mick rubbed his forehead and Bazza leaned back.

"In fact, Mick, I reckon you cannot go past the United States Presidential Election for all your viewing needs."

Mick's eyes widened and he took a decent sip.

"First up you have Donald Trump outdoing the Almighty. It took God six days to create the Earth before resting on the seventh. Donald Trump has promised to end the wars in the Middle East and Ukraine, stop illegal immigration, impose tariffs and generally make American great again all within the first day of taking office. I don't think he is even going to rest on the second day. It beats a thriller movie any day."

#### Bazza took a sip.

"But... it gets even more biblical, Mick. I could go to a streaming channel and watch the scene from 'The Life Of Brian' where the mob chase Brian demanding he give them a sign he is the Almighty. When he loses his sandal in the chase it is taken as a sign.\* When the Donald Trump faithful all sported an ear bandage in solidarity with their leader following the assassination attempt... well...why bother with Netflix or whatever. Clearly, the ear bandage is a sign. It's comedy on the nightly news."

Mick smiled and rubbed his head.

"Ahh... you have thought this through, Bazza. Come to think of it the antics of Joe Biden and the Democrats resemble a scene from 'World Championship Wrestling' which we would watch on Saturday mornings. There was a wrestler called Mark Lewin who would put a sleeper hold\*\* on his opponents and they would end up looking like Joe Biden. Now, that beats an action flick."

Bazza grinned.

"You have got the hang of it, Mick... all there on the nightly news. We also have Kamala Harris now entering the presidential race. She has strolled into town like the sheriff 'Wyatt Earp'\*\*\* vowing to go after the convicted felon. It will do me for a western movie. She may even evolve into a superhero as we get closer to November."

Mick skulled his schooner and wiped the froth from his lips as Bazza leaned back.

"Sorry Bazza... I am going to call it quits. I want to get home to watch the news."

\*<u>https://youtu.be/Ka9mfZbTFbk?si=4s3jd0IDdxJkoQao</u>

\*\*https://youtu.be/SkxorwP8wII?si=lALPgslDVZjsznOw

\*\*\*https://www.tvguide.com/tvshows/the-life-and-legend-ofwyatt-earp/cast/1000224531/

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



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# Value us: Southern NSW nurses and midwives rally for 15%

Nurses and midwives from across Southern NSW including Bega, Moruya, Goulburn, and Yass held own-time rallies on Wednesday 24 July to fight for fair pay.

The NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association (NSWNMA) members are demanding a one-year 15% pay lifeline to fix the staffing crisis in the public health system, and to stop nurses and midwives leaving the industry or moving interstate for better pay and conditions.

To attract and retain experienced nurses and midwives, NSWNMA members are demanding the NSW government pay wages that reflect their vital work, and also respect and value the state's largest female-dominated professions.

Nurses and midwives have been underpaid and undervalued by successive Coalition state governments for more than a decade, and their wages are sitting at 2008 levels in real terms. Whilst male dominated jobs have seen significant pay increases, our most trusted professions are falling behind.

There is clear evidence that the low pay is driving shortages of nurses and midwives across the state and it is time that the government acted to stem the losses.

During the own-time rallies, clinical services were maintained in all public hospitals and health services.

# Landmark new primary school curriculum to drive better education outcomes

The Minns Labor Government is continuing work to boost education outcomes across NSW, unveiling a revamped primary school curriculum that is clear, evidence-based and carefully sequenced to ensure students receive the best education possible. The revamped curriculum places greater focus on essential knowledge and provides more clarity for teachers on what all students need to learn, with more detailed and specific content. With all NSW primary school syllabuses developed at the same time for the first time in 50 years, the new curriculum also improves connections across different subject areas so children can better apply their new knowledge and skills.

Today, syllabuses for Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE), Creative Arts, Human Society and its Environment (HSIE) and Science and Technology are being released to teachers, with updated Maths and English syllabuses already in classrooms from this year.

The new integrated approach to teaching and learning will ensure students learn new concepts, information and skills in the right order and have more opportunities to apply it. For example, when a student begins learning about graphs in mathematics, they will then start using graphs in geography and science.

These changes have been widely supported by teachers, parents and school sectors, and reflect feedback from submissions made through two rounds of public consultation.

Under the former government teachers were only given one year to plan and prepare for these new syllabuses.

Following feedback from teachers and advisory groups that the curriculum reform schedule was unworkable, the Minns Labor Government revised the Curriculum Reform timeline, and teachers will now have two years to familiarise themselves with the updated syllabus before it becomes mandatory in all NSW schools on day one, term one 2027.

Schools may choose to implement the revised curriculum ahead of this deadline.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Early Learning Prue Car said said "This is a significant milestone in NSW Curriculum Reform that will reshape education in NSW for decades to come. "For the first time, primary school teachers have a set of syllabuses that make sense together and will ensure students have a strong foundation upon which to build their knowledge.

"Teachers will have clarity on exactly what they need to teach, based on evidence – taking away the guesswork and streamlining workload.



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#### **Geoff Odgers presents** Creative Techniques in Collage

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Sunday 10.00am - 1.00pm 22 September 2024 Cost: Workshops \$70 members/concessions, \$85 non-members. Please email Art Central (artmoruya@artcentral.org.au) to register vour interest.



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# Moruya Mail Arts

#### Presentation and high tea with Jackie French



#### Saturday 17 August 2024 at 2:45pm - 4pm Where: Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden, Deep Creek Dam

Road, Batemans Bay

Venue: Banksia Room Cost: \$60

Come along to an elegant high tea and entertaining presentation by award-winning author Jackie French about the myths and secrets of gardening.

Jackie French will join us live on Zoom to present 'Garden Fictions and Fictions with Gardening'. During the presentation, you will:

- engage in a discussion about gardening myths
- learn the secret of turning a single garden into over 200 works of fiction
- have a chance to ask Jackie any questions you have in our Q&A segment.

You'll enjoy a selection of delectable and delicious treats, tea and coffee.

Please note that we can cater to any dietary requirements, but vou'll need to let us know.

#### About the author

From children's books and adult fiction, to guides about gardening, Jackie's writing reflects her love of the environment, passion for conservation and growing your own food, and her desire to nurture us through nature and good books.

Bookings are essential

Secure your spot and book by 15 August 2024, 5pm:

# SOUTH COAST BOOK LAUNCH

Venue The Red Door 0 Campbell St Moruya

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#### **ARTS TALK : ANGRY PENGUINS**

at Narooma School of Arts TUE 30 JULY at 4PM The NSoA monthly get together to chat about art. This month the topic is the ANGRY PENGUINS. Go to our website to register or follow the links in the bio:

https://naroomaschoolofarts.com.au/arts-talk Join this discussion and look back at this extraordinary group of artists gathered together through the auspices of John and Sunday Reed at Heide in Victoria. The artists include Albert Tucker, John Percival, Sidney Nolan, Joy Hester and Arthur Boyd and more. This month is led by members Ann Espinoza and Kate Wall.

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# Montague Visiting Artists 2024 Rueben Levi Oddy & Olena Nikulina



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#### EXCITING EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY! Executive Director Recruitment.

**South East Arts (SEA) Board are seek**ing an Executive Director, an inspiring individual to provide strategic leadership of this Regional Arts Development Organisation (RADO) in NSW. SEA covers the Bega Valley, Eurobodalla and Snowy Monaro council areas, actively supporting the ongoing development of, and participation in, arts and culture throughout the NSW South East region.

The successful applicant will have demonstrated experience working in communities with multiple stakeholders, be passionate about facilitating opportunities for local artists and arts organisations, and have a clear understanding of the complexities of the regional arts sector, across various art forms. Reporting to the Board, this leadership role shapes and implements the organisation's strategic plan, as well as maintaining and enhancing SEA's ongoing financial sustainability, community impact and administrative functions. Head to <u>https://www.southeastarts.org.au/ed-recruitment</u> for a detailed Job profile, including Key Selection Criteria and instructions on how to apply.

Applications close midnight on 23 August 2024. SEA expects to conduct interviews in September 2024 and for the successful applicant to commence in Jan 2025. For further information contact Lisa Matthes on chair@southeastarts.org.au

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#### Bold Buildings & Beautiful Birds - Megan Dixon Dawes and Debra Smith Art exhibition at The Bas

Eurobodalla artists Megan Dixon Dawes and Debra Smith hold great admiration for one another's creations. Their collaborative efforts have culminated in an exhibition showcasing regional birds and buildings – some of which will be recognisable to locals.

Dawes' acrylic artworks depict outback landscapes and still-life paintings of houses. Mid-century art and the many apparently luxurious beach holiday houses inspire her creations. A cubist/modernist influence is clearly seen in the rendering of broad planes of flat colour and heavy black/white lines.

Living on a conservation block, Smith strives to reduce the effects of urbanisation on birds and raise community awareness about their requirements. Her life-like pastels combine the accuracy of the photorealist with the knowledge and care of the bird-lover.

Opening night: Friday 26 July 2024, 5.30-7.30pm · 27 July - 24 August

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# Moruya Mail Arts 2EARFM GIG GUIDE

Joe Quennell .....Tura Beach Club (7.30pm) Val Moogz.....Steampacket Hotel

#### Saturday, 27 Jul:

Steve Martin – Moruya Golf Club (5.30pm) DJ JoJo ..... Club Tuross (7pm) Vinyl Rain ...... Merimbula RSL Club (8pm) Ace Avenue.....Steampacket Hotel IAsh Bujeya ......Broulee Brewhouse San Cisco......Tilba Valley Winery

#### Sunday, 28 Jul:

Rick Bamford – Club Tuross (noon) Val Moogz.....Broulee Brewhouse Emad......Tilba Valley Winery Gary Carson Jones....Tathra Hotel (Album launch 3.30pm)

This gig guide compiled without any Government Funding. Its open to all LIVE music acts....email submissions to <u>tj@tonyjaggers.co</u>m by 8pm Tuesdays..... It's Free!

#### Coming up at the Pav

#### 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 awardwinning 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 jampacked 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 Visual Artists!

<u>Create NSW</u> says : Applications for the 2025 NSW Visual Arts Fellowship (Emerging) program are now open! The 2025 Fellow will receive \$30,000 for mentorship and professional development in whichever direction they choose. We want everyone with talent and drive to have this opportunity, so we urge all up-and-coming artists to apply! Find out more: <u>https://www.nsw.gov.au/.../2025-visual-arts-fellowship...</u>



#### THIS MONTH'S FILM

#### **THE SALESMAN**

SCREENING ON SATURDAY 27 TH JULY AT 7PM FOR A 7.30PM SHOWTIME

The Salesman is a 2016 Iranian-French <u>drama film</u> written and directed by <u>Asghar Farhadi</u> and starring <u>Taraneh Alidoosti</u> and <u>Shahab Hosseini</u>. It is about a married couple who perform <u>Arthur Miller</u>'s 1949 play <u>Death of a Salesman</u> on stage. When the wife is assaulted, her husband attempts to determine the identity of the attacker, while she struggles to cope with post-trauma stress. Farhadi chose Miller's play as his <u>story within a story</u> based on shared themes. A co-production between Iran and France, the film was shot in <u>Tehran</u>, beginning in 2015.

The Salesman was very well-received by film critics, who mainly praised Farhadi's direction and writing, and won the <u>Academy Award for Best Foreign</u> <u>Language Film</u>, being his second win after <u>A</u> <u>Separation</u> (2011).



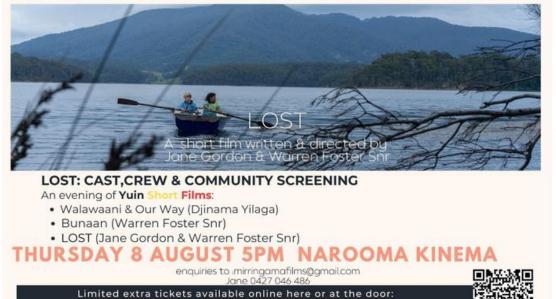
Moruya Community Film Group is a social club for film lovers. We meet once a month to enjoy wine, nibbles, film quiz and of course, a great film! Join us at the RED DOOR, rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page Street, Moruya. Membership available at the door \$65 for 12 months/\$40 for 6 months. Guests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



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#### Wallaga Lake Bridge to reopen 29/7

Major work on Wallaga Lake Bridge will finish this weekend and Transport for NSW want to hear from the community about its experience during the project.

Thank you to the community for their support and patience while we carried out major work under the two stages of full road closures

A Transport for NSW spokesperson said the major maintenance work on the bridge will be complete on Sunday, 28 July, and the bridge will reopen to traffic on Monday, 29 July, as the project moves into the final stage of work. We were able to work efficiently under the closures and in that time replaced large super structure elements and made an early start on finishing work, while Council was also able to carry out patching work on the southern road approach. We are pleased to be reopening the bridge as planned, under stop/slow arrangements, to continue work on the final stages of replacing road pavement, water and sewer services, installing handrails, final work beneath the bridge and sealing the bridge deck.

With major works concluding on Sunday, the free temporary bus service provided during the bridge closures to support the community will come to an end on the same day. Motorists are reminded of changed traffic conditions from next week on Wallaga Lake Road as finishing work is carried out.

Traffic lights and a reduced speed limit will be in place at all times to quide motorists through the work zone.

Motorists are advised to drive to conditions, allow an additional five minutes' travel time, and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

A reduced load limit of 22.5 tonnes is in place for the protection of the bridge. In addition, all road users travelling with wide loads are advised to detour via Cobargo using Wallaga Lake Road, Bermagui Road and the Princes Highway, while work is being carried out.

Pedestrians are advised of closures to the pedestrian walkway on Wallaga Lake Bridge as the bridge will return to post construction operating conditions.

Finishing work will include work to piles that was unable to be completed during the full closures and is expected to be finished by late-September, weather permitting.

The project site will demobilise considerably during this time, and parking will be reinstated at Payne's Island.

The spokesperson said Transport is seeking feedback from the community on its experience with communication, services, and dealings with the department during this work. We want to know what you thought worked, what didn't or how you found our staff during any of your interactions. This feedback is extremely valuable for us and will guide planning for major work at other projects in the future. Feedback is welcome online at

haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/wallaga-lake-bridge and will close 5pm on Friday 23 August.

# Daylight saving and wild dogs up for debate

Wild dogs, shortening daylight saving and improving the renewable energy rollout were just some of agriculture's hot topics up for debate as NSW Farmers returned for the final day of its 2024 Annual Conference yesterday.

NSW Farmers President Xavier Martin said while Australia needed strong farms to feed the future, the sector was facing a wide range of challenges that delegates were keen to address – including how to minimise the impact of the renewable energy transition.

"Wild dogs are clearly an area of growing concern for industry, with delegates passing a motion that called on the state government to take urgent action against increasing wild dog and dingo attacks on livestock," Mr Martin said.

"The energy transition is having a huge impact on our industry - and support to ensure fair, logical and equitable contracts with adequate compensation for farmers with renewable installations being constructed on their property was one of several solutions members supported today to ease the pain of this process.

"The protracted daylight saving period - which seems to get a couple of weeks longer every few years - was also debated, with delegates pointing out the huge difference in sunrises and sunsets between Sydney and Broken Hill."

NSW Premier Chris Minns and NSW Agriculture Minister Tara Moriarty also announced the appointment of a permanent, independent Biosecurity Commissioner at yesterday's Annual Conference, which Mr Martin welcomed as positive news for the state's agricultural industry.

"As farmers face a battle on countless fronts against biosecurity threats, it's never been more critical that we strengthen our biosecurity systems so we can protect our industry from the serious impacts pests, weeds and diseases present," Mr Martin said.

"The appointment of Dr Marion Healy as our permanent, independent Biosecurity Commissioner is warmly welcomed, and we thank the Minns Government for delivering on this promise for our sector."

Energy and Environment Minister Penny Sharpe also addressed delegates, revealing she had told her department to "do better" in the energy transition.

A number of other motions passed during event proceedings yesterday included motions in support of:

- Ground-truthing all Combined Drought Indicator (CDI) results
- Extending the Universal Service Obligation (USO) to cover voice and data
- Additional police resources to tackle rural crime
- Legalising the use of virtual fencing technology.

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July 26 is National Aunties & Uncles Day so pop on some cosy slippers and help CareSouth improve the lives of children



To raise awareness of Aunties and Uncles program, CareSouth has asked the community to wear slippers to work this Friday to celebrate National Aunties & Uncles Day.

#### What is the Aunties & Uncles program?

CareSouth's Aunties & Uncles program connects children, young people and families with carefully matched volunteers who provide guidance and mentoring through simple acts of kindness and small moments of support. Aunties & Uncles is the organisation's longest running program, and also one of its most successful. We now have services in the Illawarra, Shoalhaven, Batemans Bay and Goulburn.

National Aunties & Uncles Day: Warm Hearts, Warm Feet CareSouth's Warm Hearts, Warm Feet campaign celebrates the wonderful work of our Aunties & Uncles volunteers, who provide guidance and support to children and families who need a helping hand. The Aunties & Uncles program, which has been running for nearly 30 years but receives no funding, reduces the risk of children entering the child protection system and makes an incredible difference in the lives of children and volunteers.

#### CareSouth calls on the community for help

To raise awareness of this important early intervention strategy, CareSouth is asking the community to wear slippers to work this Friday to celebrate National Aunties & Uncles Day. Help us spread the word about the positive impact Aunties & Uncles has on improving the lives of children and families by posting photos with the #auntiesandunclesday (don't forget to tag CareSouth).

Care South Bec Henderson at Batemans Bay

#### What's it like to be an Aunty or Uncle?

Maree Wright has been an Aunties & Uncles program volunteer for the past year and the experience has enriched her life. "Aunties & Uncles is such a valuable program," says Maree. "It has allowed us to make a difference in a child's life through simple things like playing basketball out the front with my kids, going to the park or jumping on the trampoline. "I think that comparing what we do in the Aunties & Uncles program to a pair of cosy slippers is very fitting. Slippers are like a warm hug for your feet, they make you feel safe, snug and supported. That's what we do too as an Aunty or Uncle, we wrap kids in warmth, we are an extra layer of support for them." CareSouth Carer Engagement and Support Team Leader, Rebecca Henderson says: "Aunties & Uncles allows young people to share new experiences, or just everyday things, that can help them navigate challenges, build resilience and develop important social and emotional skills. We are calling on the community to get behind this wonderful program and show their support, just like they did last year."

#### How can I join CareSouth's Aunties and Uncles program?

Children aged 3 to 12, whose families are experiencing isolation, stress or vulnerability, can be referred to the program by parents, teachers, psychologists or other support networks by contacting CareSouth's call centre on 1300 554 260. Caseworkers will consider a family's needs, make a suitable match with a volunteer mentor, and provide ongoing support. Volunteer mentors, including students and grandparents, can also contact the call centre to be assessed to join the program.

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This series of free workshops for community will give new life to old computers, monitors, and laptops destined for e-waste.

Refurbished equipment will then be gifted to our local not for profits, disadvantaged children and the more vulnerable in our community. This initiative is all about keeping our community connected and providing access to hands on training and resources while reducing impact on our environment.

The aim of our project is to prolong the lifespan of these devices, enhancing their efficiency, minimising waste impact, and supporting those in need. With this in mind we created a series of workshops tailored to empower attendees with the skills to troubleshoot and fix common hardware and software problems, enabling us to refurbish and donate these devices to members of our community.

This is a volunteer led initiative, but to make it happen, we do need to raise funds to purchase much needed materials!

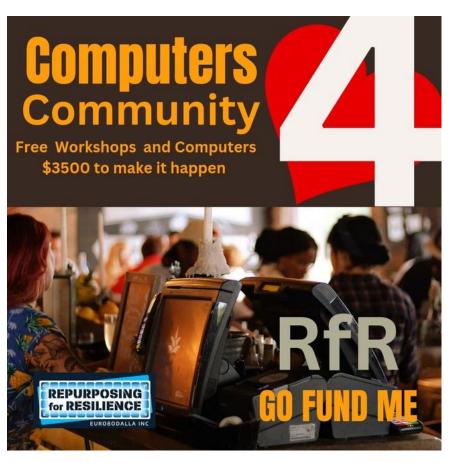
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#### Renewables in the spotlight

Farmers and rural communities will soon have a handy guide to help navigate the renewable energy transition.

#### The NSW Farmers Landholder Guide to

**Renewables** has been developed to help answer common questions and dispel myths around who can - and can't - do what as Australia transitions away from coal-fired power.

"It's clear there's an enormous need for people to understand quickly and simply what their place is in this whole situation," NSW Farmers Renewable Energy Taskforce chair Reg Kidd said.

"Government bodies and developers have roles and responsibilities in the energy transition, and we want landholders to understand their rights so they can make informed decisions.

"By providing this guide, we're confident we can get better outcomes for farmers and their communities, so we get the right thing in the right place, and built in the right way."

Inspired by a similar guide produced for Queensland farmers, the NSW Farmers document includes state-specific information and has been developed with the cooperation and assistance of the NSW Government and EnergyCo, the agency responsible for building new transmission lines.

"EnergyCo are charged with building all these new power lines, so it's important we have good lines of communication with them so we can avoid problems," Mr Kidd said.

"Everyone knows the early stages of this process were less than ideal and caused a lot of community angst, but now they're listening to us and talking to us and we're finding ways to get better results.

"I want to thank EnergyCo and the NSW Government for genuinely attempting to right some of the past wrongs in this space and work constructively with farming communities."



#### Teensafe is a safe-driver program for L and P drivers - a skill for life.

Practical behind-the-wheel courses are provided in school holidays at Moruya Speedway. Each course runs for 1 day. Cars and instructors provided. Fee \$80. Teensafe is a community group operating for over 35 years supported by IMB Bank. For details, pics and rego forms go to

www.teensafemoruya.org or email garys.home@bigpond.com

#### Support for Farmers to invest in Natural Capital

The Minns Labor Government is continuing work to future proof the New South Wales agricultural industry, and increase the resilience of farms to the changing climate, with the appointment of 11 new Natural Capital Advisors. The **NSW Government** has invested \$2.5 million into the program run by Local Land Services, which following the appointments announced today will be expanded state wide.

Natural Capital Advisors provide support and tailored advice to farmers and land managers to understand the opportunities available to them when investing in Natural Capital.

Natural Capital refers to the value of natural assets on land such as, soil, trees, water, plants and ecosystems.

Good management of natural capital has multiple benefits to landholders and the environment, including increased biodiversity, reduced pollution and improved air and water quality – increasing a farms resilience against climate change.

The Natural Capital Advisors will engage with farmers and assist them in understanding the environmental and financial opportunities available to them in the growing Environment Market. These markets are formed when people buy, sell and trade natural assets for monetary value.

The NSW Government is working to ensure NSW Farmers are at the forefront as these markets expand to reflect consumers, investors, banks, and insures increasingly taking environmental outcomes into account when making decisions.

Landholders who wisely invest in Natural Capital have the opportunity to earn a return by participating in one of the environmental market streams, including:

- Biodiversity markets A landholder can create biodiversity credits by managing, restoring or protecting species or ecosystems on their land.
- Capital asset accounting Land managers can also add the natural assets that they manage to their business balance sheet through natural capital accounting methods.

As part of its new natural capital support services, NSW Local Land Services will be hosting Natural Capital Conversation events in August and September to provide landholders with information on how they can manage their natural assets to grow their farm business.

At the upcoming Natural Capital Conversation events, landholders will learn about the natural capital they are managing on their properties. They will find out about emerging opportunities, as well as benefits and risks, so farmers can make the best decision for their business.

Landholders can register their interest in the NSW Government's new natural capital profiling service to get a snapshot of their natural assets and possible market opportunities.

For more information visit: <u>www.lls.nsw.gov.au/natural-capital</u>

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#### Be Well Eat Well -Food and cooking workshops



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Friday 2 August 10am to 1pm

0466 465 984

- Friday 9 August 10am to 1pm
- Tuesday 13 August 2.30pm to 5pm

Workshops are presented by Eurobodalla Shire Council and SAGE, and funded by the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal.

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LEARNING

#### Moruya search reveals drugs, weapons, stolen property

On Wednesday the 24th July 2024, Police attached to Batemans Bay, Moruya and the Youth Command conducted a search warrant at an address in Moruya.

During the execution of the search warrant, police located and seized a quantity of prohibited drugs, prohibited weapons including knuckle dusters, imitation firearms, numerous stolen and unlawfully obtained items including a stolen \$13 000 Ebike.

Police arrested a 35 year old male who has been charged with:

- Possess prohibited drug x 2
- Possess prohibited article
- Goods in custody (Multiple stolen items)
- Receiving stolen property
- Possess unauthorised pistol x 2
- Breach of Digital Evidence Access Order
- Breach of Firearms Prohibition Order
- Breach of Weapons Prohibition Order

The male was refused police bail to appear at Batemans Bay Local Court, who in turn bail refused the male until the 9th August 2024.





Thank you for your support!!

31 July – the deadline for Animal Welfare League's offer of financial assistance to all pet owners to have their cat or dog desexed.

You still have time to book your pet into the vet of your choice, and call us to arrange a discount voucher. If you make the booking before the end of July, you will still be eligible for the discount, so don't delay - take advantage of this great offer by calling AWL Eurobodalla on 0436816718.

Volunteers are always welcome in our local branch. If you love animals and would like to contribute to the Eurobodalla community, there's no better way to do it than to join with our friendly group. Rehoming cats and dogs is hugely rewarding, so call us today to talk about the range of ways in which volunteers can help. Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla – 0410 016 612. Want to help but don't have the time? No worries – purchase a ticket or two in our great raffle, with prizes including local restaurant meals, golfing and whale watching.

Tickets are available at vet clinics throughout Eurobodalla Shire.



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THE BIKERIDERS (LAST WEEK) M, 1H 56M, DRAMA/CRIME	12pm*	12pm*	2.30pm*	3.30pm*		12pm*	12pm*
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**DESPICABLE ME 4** PG 1hr 34min - Animation - Family -Will Ferrell, Steve Carell, Sofia Vergara & Kristen Wiig In the first Despicable Me movie in seven years, Gru, the world's favorite supervillain-turned-Anti-Villain League-agent, returns for an exciting,



~ Animation ~ Family ~ Amy Poehler & Kensington Tallman as she navigates the complexities of teenage life, with her emotions -Joy, Disgust—returning to guide her. The movie introduces new emotions, adding fresh dynamics and challenges.

#### **DEADPOOL** & WOLVERINE

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#### **1st- TRAP & THE FABULOUS FOUR**

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**INSIDE OUT 2** PG 1hr 36min Iniside Out 2 revisits Riley Sadness, Anger, Fear, and

# Moruya Mail Notices

#### 2024 Diary Dates

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

#### Moruya Community Workshed

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

#### WIRES - Help treat wombat mange

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

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

Learn More https://bit.ly/MangeTreatmentCourse2024

#### Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo

Calling exhibitors, store holders, sports clubs, activity based groups, schools, performers & more,,,,,, Join us in celebrating health, wellness, and community at our upcoming Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo. We invite you to register and share your unique talents, products, and services with a diverse and vibrant audience.

#### When- Saturday 23rd November 2024, Where- Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Time 10am to 2pm "This is a Free event" Please Note- No sales or fundraising

permitted Whether you offer health products, wellness services, or inspiring performances, there's a place for everyone at our expo. This is more than just an event—it's a movement to raise community awareness and promote well-being for all. Let's come together to educate, inspire, and support each other in building

a healthier, more connected community." Email <u>eurobodallaexpo@gmail.com</u> today and request a registration form Our Thanks to the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club & Donate Life ACT

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#### CWA FSCG events

- Monday 19 August CIA (Cultural/International/Agriculture & Environment) Day at Cobargo School of Arts. Best time to come is lunch time as their will be a French banquet. This year's CWA of NSW Country of Study is France.
- 1-8 Sept CWA of NSW Awareness Week
- Monday 21 October FSCG AGM in Narooma



# **MORUYA DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY**

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# Moruya Mail Notices

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#### Monday 29 July 2024

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#### Monday 5 August 2024

Turlinjaĥ, Tuross Head, Congo, Bingie, Meringo, Bergalia

#### Monday 12 August 2024

Moruya, South Head, Garlandtown, Glenduart, Pollwombra, Malabar Dr, Percy Davis Dr

#### Monday 19 August 2024

Bimbimbie, Mogo, Broulee, Mossy Point, Tomakin, Woodlands/Dunns Crk Rd, Guerilla Bay, Rosedale

#### Monday 26 August 2024

Malua Bay, Lilli Pilli, Surf Beach including The Ridge Rd, Kauzal Cres and Towrang Ave, Denhams Beach including Burkes Way

#### Monday 2 September 2024

Denhams Beach from Burkes Way, Sunshine Bay, Batehaven

#### Monday 9 September 2024

Catalina, Silverdell PI through to Batemans Bay, including Crosby Dr and Glenella Rd

#### Monday 16 September 2024

North Bateman's Bay including Peninsula Dr, Nelligen, Surfside, Bay Ridge, Clyde Rd and Cors Pde

#### Monday 23 September 2024

Long Beach, Maloneys Beach, South Durras

#### \$2.5 million to support rehoming for research animals

The Minns Labor Government has announced a \$2.5 million funding package to help rehome research animals.

The Research Animals Rehoming Grant Program will support animal rehoming organisations to find 'lifelong' homes for cats, dogs and other animals after they have completed their involvement in research.

Animal welfare is a priority for the NSW Government and this grant program will deliver significant benefits for animals, researchers and the community. The aim of the grant program is to:

- improve outcomes for animals at the end of their involvement in research including increasing the number of animals rehomed
  - make it easier for these animals to be rehomed by preparing them for life with families and others in 'forever homes' and
- help rehoming organisations as they manage animals into the next phase of their lives.

In 2022, the most recent figures, more than 100 domestic cats and almost 30 domestic dogs have been rehomed across NSW.

The vast bulk of cats and dogs used in research are either part of programs designed to taste test new pet foods or as part of animal medicine test programs run through vet clinics with the approval of the animal's owner. Grants will be available for equipment and services needed to rehome research animals, with organisations able to access grants from \$20,000 and up to \$1 million.

Projects which could be eligible include:

- repairs, maintenance and building new animal care facilities
- purchase of equipment, such as crates and bedding
- access to veterinary services, including desexing and vaccinations
- services to the deliver training or rehabilitation and
- awareness programs to increase knowledge and awareness of animal rehoming practices.

Online applications,

https://localcommunities.smartygrants.com.au/RAR

for the 2024 program will open from Monday 22 July from 4 pm and close on Friday 13 September at 12 pm.

In NSW, the Animal Research Act 1985 sets out the requirements which protect the welfare of animals used in research.

Research establishments must apply to be accredited, and all research must be carried out under the approval and monitoring of an establishment's Animal Ethics Committee.

Animal Welfare League NSW is a peak body and industry leader of practices in the field of animal welfare in NSW.

Animal Welfare League NSW is also an active member and participant in various professional organisations, advisory committees, councils, associations, and services in the field of animal welfare in NSW.





iries and to volunteer: contact.shasa@gmail.com on Kathryn Maxwell 0467558645



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# Moruya Mail Notices

# ROUND 14- SATURDAY 27TH JULY

#### 2024





# 2:30 PM U18S 3:45 PM FIRST GRADE

#### O ACK WEYMAN OVAL

We are set for a jam packed day of footy this Saturday for our last home game of the regular season. Following on from the Moruya Tuross Junior Rugby League Club games against Eden Tigers the Senior Sharks will take to the field. You won't want to miss this great day of footy. On Saturday the first grade teams will be playing for the Robbie Stewart shield. This is the first time in a few years that the shield has been played for and will be a big game. Moruya won the last game so we are looking to retain the shield. There will be a minute silent before kick off to pay tribute to Robbie

Check out the kickoff times for Saturday at Ack Weyman Oval: U18s - 2:30 pm - Moruya Sharks vs Batemans Bay Tigers First Grade - 3:45pm - Moruya Sharks vs Batemans Bay Tigers





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Address: Unit 4/7 Cranbrook Rd, Batemans Bay NSW 2536 baypoolservices@outlook.com

# Moruya Mail Sport Tuross Head Golf Results





Winner: Martin Booth congratulated by President David Schmid

# Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 20th July 2024

A field of 39 players registered for a Medley Stableford event. The event was played in trying conditions, rain, wind and cold, well done to all who participated. The Winners were:

1st: Martin Booth (13) with 44 points 2nd: Ethan Wong (29) with 38 points (countback)

3rd: Troy Kingdom (6) with 38 points (countback)

Ath: Brad Doolan (7) with 38 points Nearest to the Pins:

400.		
A Grade:	Troy Kingdom	2.42
B Grade:	Leonie Doolan	4.88
C Grade:	Michael Hogan	12.0
6th:	Ũ	
A Grade:	Brad Doolan	1.46
7th:		
A Grade:	Brad Doolan	1.92
B Grade:	lan Manton	0.67

Balls went to: Terry Milliken 37, Frank Pomfret 37, Michael Hogan 36, Peter Garn 36, Ruth Gschwend 36, Ian Manton 36, Herb Muriwai 35, Bruce Martin 35, Ron Rogers 35, Ray Bollard 35, Ian Lawson 35, Nick Brice 35, Greg Smith 34, Michael Walsh 34 and William Steenbergen 34.



Winners: Dianne Brown, Marilyn Bingham and Leonie Doolan.

#### Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results -Tuesday 23rd July 2024

A field of 18 players registered for the 1st Round Club Championships event today. The weather was cool to start then turned into a lovely sunny day. The Winners were: Overall Winner: Marilyn Bingham (37) net score of 69 (Medal)

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	Annette Manto	on (26)	70
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	Dianne Brown (44) Jane Eglitis (40)		74 79
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7th:	C Grade:	Jane Eglitis	
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15th: Leonie Snodgrass Ball Winners: Leonie Snodgrass 74, Samantha Dryden 77, Elsa Shearer 79 and Cate O'Brien 79.

#### Catalina Veterans Golf Event -Monday 22nd July 2024

12 Tuross ladies played in the Catalina Veterans Golf Tournament on Monday 22nd July 2024 in a field of 66 entries. The ladies were not in the winning circle but had a great day. The weather was perfect and all enjoyed the company of playing partners.

< Photo : Tuross lady golfers who participated in the Catalina Veterans Golf Tournament on Monday 22nd July 2024.

Back Row from left: Pam Alexander, Gail Page, Elsa Shearer, Shirley Quinlan, Chris Wratten, Dorothy Madden and Annette Manton. Front Row from left: Leonie Doolan, Paula Coffey, Leonie Snodgrass, Kerrie Sands and Marilyn Bingham.



Winners: Frank Pomfret and Steve Collins

#### Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 24th July 2024.

A field of 35 players registered for a 2 person ambrose event. The morning was cool to start but turned into a nice sunny day.

The Winning teams were:

1st: Frank Pomfret and Steve Collins with 31 net

2nd: Mike Birks and Steve Collins with 31.5 net (countback)

- 3rd: Paula Coffey and Peter Coffey with 31.5 net
- 4th: Ken Hush and Neal Watson with 32.75 net
- 5th: Jane Eglitis and Rob McKirdy
- with 34.5 net
- 6th: Graham Moore and Des Jackson with 36 net
- 7th: Blaise Madden and Steve Gardner with 36.25 net
- Nearest to the Pins:
- 4th: Frank Pomfret
- 7th: Ladies: Jane Eglitis Mens: Steve Collins
- Accuracy: Paul Pereira Bradmans: Gail and Len Rogers
- The game was followed by a delicious lunch enjoyed by all, many thanks to all involved.

#### Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report Moruya River.

As has been the norm the past few weeks, the Moruya River is continuing on its slow winter activity run for the most common species captured. Flathead & bream are both pretty quiet at the moment, with any fish that have been caught have had to be worked for.

The salmon and Trevally that provided hours of entertainment over the school holidays, continue to be available around Preddy's wharf and the hole in the wall area.

While not a complete right off, fishing in the river is challenging at the moment, and will continue to be so until water temps start to rise.

#### **Tuross River.**

There is a little more light at the end of the tunnel starting to shine for the Tuross system. With its series of muddy substrate lakes and shallow areas, Tuross is in a better position to take advantage of the length in days and increased warmth the the sun is providing. The flathead are already starting to find these areas and are becoming a more reliable option.

Apart from the shallow warmer lakes, there are still fish to be found along the deeper drop offs and holes that the river has along its length. Fish slow and deep for the chance at finding a lurking flathead, bream or even mulloway. The lower reaches still have the plentiful salmon available around the boat shed and river mouth.

#### Rock and Beach.

As has been the case in previous weeks, the beaches, breakwalls and headlands continue to be where the majority of the action in. Salmon will be the mainstay of the fish available along most of the coastline this weekend. I have had reports that the netters have been out, and have put a small dent in the available population on the beaches, but more will be around you can be sure of that.

The breakwall at Moruya has had a short break in activity this week, with reports being a little patchy. Get out and find a school and have some fun.

#### Offshore.

The game crews are continuing to see plenty on nice bluefin tuna being caught this week. A lot of fish seem to be coming off the shelf, so long trips are not necessary to find fish. The fish taken this week seem to rang from 20-60kg, so a good mix of sizes is available.

Along the inshore grounds, there are some nice snapper and flathead being caught. Start in 15-20m of water for the snapper and go from there. In this shallower depths, soft plastics become a more viable option, once you start to look deeper, the old paternoster rig with your choice of pilchard, squid or other baits become king.

The bait freezer is reasonably well stocked. Salted pilchards are again on the low side, with tweed baits not having any available this week. We have whitebait back in stock, which was a surprise to be sure along with all other baits.

Get out this weekend and catch a feed, or just enjoy being outside. Let us know what you manage to capture, and post a pic on this report. We love seeing what you all manage to get onto.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

#### South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

#### Results - Rd 13 - 20th July 2024

- Braidwood "Redbacks" 26 beat Yass "Rams" 8
  - Braidwood celebrate one of their props 100th game milestone with a commanding win
- Bungendore "Mudchooks" 40 beat ADFA ACT 10
  - Bungendore keep their top 4 aspirations alive with a good win at home
- Hall "Bushrangers" won on forfeit from Batemans Bay "Boars"
  - The Boars couldn't muster enough players to make the trip to Hall
- Jindabyne, Cooma, Crookwell & Taralga al had a BYE

#### Competition table

- 53 Jindabyne "Bushpigs"
- 39 Hall "Bushrangers"
- Braidwood "Redbacks" 36 35
- Yass "Rams"
- Bungendore "Mudchooks" 32
- 28 Taralga "Tigers" 23 Crookwell "Dogs"
- ADFA ACT
- Cooma "Red Devils"
  - Batemans Bay "Boars"

#### Next weekend - Rd 14 - Saturday 27th July 2024

- Taralga "Tigers" v Hall "Bushrangers" @ Taralga
- Yass "Rams" v Cooma "Red Devils" @ Yass
- Crookwell "Dogs" v Braidwood "Redbacks" @ Crookwell

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- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" v ADFA ACT @ Jindabyne
- Both Batemans Bay "Boars" & Bungendore "Mudchooks" have a BYE

#### SAT 27 JULY - EVENTING

Eventing Individual Dressage 09:30 EST (17:30 AEST) Eventing Team Dressage 09:30 EST (17:30 AEST)

#### SUN 28 JULY - EVENTING

Eventing Individual Cross Country 10:30 EST (18:30 AEST) Eventing Team Cross Country 10:30 EST (18:30 AEST)

#### MON 29 JULY - EVENTING

Eventing Individual Jumping Qualifier 11:00 EST (19:00 AEST) Eventing Team Jumping Final 11:00 EST (19:00 AEST) Eventing Individual Jumping Final 15:00 EST (23:00 AEST)

#### **TUE 30 JULY - DRESSAGE**

Dressage Team Day 1 Grand Prix 11:00 EST (19:00 AEST) Dressage Individual Day 1 Grand Prix 11:00 EST (19:00 AEST)

#### WED 31 JULY - DRESSAGE Dressage Team Day 2 Grand Prix 10:00 EST (18:00 AEST)

Dressage Individual Day 2 Grand Prix 10:00 EST (18:00 AEST)

**THU 1 AUGUST - JUMPING** Jumping Team Qualifier 11:00 EST (19:00 AEST)

FRI 2 AUGUST- JUMPING Jumping Team Final 14:00 EST (22:00 AEST)

- SAT 3 AUGUST DRESSAGE Dressage Team Grand Prix Special 10:00 EST (18:00 AEST)
- SUN 4 AUGUST DRESSAGE Dressage Individual Grand Prix Special 10:00 EST (18:00 AEST)
- **MON 5 AUGUST JUMPING**

Jumping Individual Qualifier 14:00 EST (22:00 AEST) **TUE 6 AUGUST - JUMPING** Jumping Individual Final 10:00 EST (18:00 AEST)





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