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ROCKING WITH JOINT CUSTODY

Moruya High School reports: "Our school band Joint Custody wowed the crowd at the YouthRock Band Competition held at Bankstown on the weekend. Joint Custody performed amazingly and had a whole crowd of people up dancing and singing along to their songs. They were one of the 2 bands from their semifinal group selected for the Grand Final - the judges said it was a unanimous decision. On Sunday afternoon they performed in the Grand Final and received third place. Playing their original songs, our talented students also won an award for songwriting. Congratulations and well done to the band members Bianca, Lennox, Isabel and Lucy." <https://www.facebook.com/YouthRockNSW/videos/2227423684264418>

Government strengthens aviation competition at Sydney Airport

Following Rex Airlines going into voluntary administration, the Federal Government will strengthen competitive settings through an open approach to market for the Sydney Airport Slot Manager, as part of overarching reforms to the slot system at Sydney Airport. The competitive tender to be released on Monday 5 August will require prospective slot managers to demonstrate how they will deliver on the Government reforms announced earlier this year, following recommendations from the Harris Review and the ACCC. The competitive process will also require prospective tenderers to demonstrate how they manage and mitigate conflicts of interest in a transparent way. Once appointed, they will need to comply with a statement of expectations including governance and transparency requirements. This is part of a suite of reforms to the Sydney Airport slot system which were announced in February. The Government has already implemented a number of these commitments including an independent audit of slot usage, with results to be released once completed; and has re-established the Compliance Committee for Sydney Airport that manages compliance with the slot regime.

Supporting South Coast Bus Travellers

Following advocacy by Member for the South Coast, Liza Butler, bus concession fares for regional coach services on the state's north and south coasts will continue as the NSW Government investigates long-term transport options for the community.

Eligible concession holders will continue to access \$2.50 Regional Excursion Daily fares on the Nowra Coaches Eden to Bomaderry and Lismore to Tweed Heads routes.

At the same time, Transport for NSW will undertake longer term planning work to ensure affordable and accessible transport options continue to be available on the far north and south coast region of NSW well into the future. The NSW Government inherited a complex web of bespoke regional bus contracts from the former Liberal National Government. In mid-2021 Nowra Coaches signed a three-year extension on the concession arrangement; however, the former Government provided no option for extension or plan for the future of this scheme.

Consequently, fares could have ballooned from \$2.50 to over \$65.

Once this issue was brought to her attention Liza Butler stepped in on behalf of her community and requested an urgent meeting with the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads, Jenny Aitchison to secure a solution.

The Member for the South Coast, wrote to and had multiple meetings with the Minister, as well as raising the issue on the floor of parliament. The Minister, who shares Liza's commitment to accessible and affordable transport in regional communities then directed Transport for NSW to find a solution.

Member for the South Coast, Liza Butler said "I'm thrilled we have been able to deliver a solution and thank the Minister for her support in ensuring the South Coast community is not short changed.

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Our next luncheon will be held at the TUROSS BOATSHED & CAFE
93 Trafalgar Road TUROSS HEAD
on Sunday 29 September at 12noon

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Full house for Community screening of LOST at the Kinema



L to R Writer-Director Warren Foster Snr, Cast members Ashweeni Mason, Billy Crew, Waruu Penrith and Writer-Director Jane Gordon.



Co-Writer-Directors Warren Foster Snr and Jane Gordon. Photos David Rogers.

The short film LOST, co-written and co-directed by Jane Gordon (Tanja) and Warren Foster Snr (Wallaga Lake) had its first cast, crew and community screening on Thursday 8 August with a full house at the Narooma Kinema.

Produced, cast, shot and post-produced in 2023 on Djiringanj land on Yuin country on the Far South Coast of NSW Jane (Tanja) and Warren (Wallaga Lake) have been working on LOST as part of a slate of projects that brings together indigenous and non-indigenous Far South Coast creatives and community to tell stories of the region.

Set on a regional location on the Far South Coast of NSW, the film tells the story of two families, one indigenous and the other non-indigenous, whose two boys go missing on an adventure. LOST was preceded by one of Warren's previous short films, a documentary called "Bunaan" and with "Home Stretch-Walawaani" and "Our Way", two music videos from Yuin choir Djinama Yilaga.

The films were followed by a Q&A with the Writer-Directors and Cast.

Co-Writer/Director Jane Gordon said "I couldn't have been more pleased with last night's screening. It was the final birthing of a collaborative, shared vision by Warren and I to make a film that spoke of Listening and Learning from each other to move forward as one into the future."

"It was incredible to experience the excitement of this film coming to fruition and feel the energy of support from the community."

"Having been in a fairly isolated position working through the post-production it was just extraordinary to share this moment with a full house in the cinema" said Jane.

"We can't thank the community and the Narooma Kinema enough for supporting us last night. It was so amazing for us to hear and feel the response of the audience and know that our message came across loud and clear with cries from the audience that this film needs to be screened in schools throughout Australia, to promote healing and unity."

Warren Foster Snr said "The reason why we came up with this film concept is to help people's awareness and to bring two cultures that wouldn't normally mingle together. The film brings two families and two cultures together.

I think it's important to direct this film because it's important getting our stories out and connecting with people in that way. We can tell our own stories and write them but it's important to actually direct and make the film with our stories in it - then we can control the story that ends up being told."

LOST is the first of Jane and Warren's ideas to be realised for the screen - A second short film, BUSKER, will be going into development/preproduction this year with many of the locations set in the Bega Valley.

Stay tuned to the mirringama films website and follow their socials for updates and news.

<https://www.mirringamafilms.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/lost.ashortfilm>

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Council elections

Don't wait to nominate

Candidate nominations open for 2024 NSW Local Government elections

Prospective candidates should start lodging their nominations for the upcoming 2024 NSW Local Government elections now.

Nomination is the process by which candidates have their name included on ballot papers. Nominations can be lodged from today with the NSW Electoral Commission and must be lodged by 12 noon on Wednesday, 14 August.

Successfully nominated candidates will be published progressively on the NSW Electoral Commission website from Thursday, 8 August. A final list of candidates, in ballot paper order will not be available until after the ballot paper draws on Thursday, 15 August.

Acting NSW Electoral Commissioner Dr Matthew Phillips said late nominations and amendments are not permitted under legislation.

“This means no changes to nominations or new lodgements can be accepted after 12 noon on Wednesday 14 August.”

“Candidates should lodge their nomination early so there's time for our team to check whether their paperwork is in order. By lodging well before the deadline, there's time for candidates to correct any errors identified and still meet the nomination requirements.”

“Support is available to prospective candidates through webinars, drop-in sessions, online resources and FAQs on our website,” he said.

Dr Phillips emphasised nominations are a separate process from registering as a candidate for electoral funding purposes.

“Registration for electoral funding does not get a candidate's name on the ballot paper – only a valid nomination by 12 noon on Wednesday 14 August 2024 does that.”

“But candidates must still be registered with the NSW Electoral Commission before accepting political donations or making payments for Electoral expenditure.”

“After candidates are nominated on 15 August, all nominated candidates who have not already registered will be deemed registered to accept donations and pay for their campaigns.”

“I encourage anyone with questions about the process of nominating as a candidate in the upcoming elections to visit our website.”

Local Council elections Eurobodalla Nominations
(as declared online today. Nominations close on Noon 14 August)

Mayoral Candidates (alpha order)

HATCHER Mathew Ryan Thomas
MCASH Claire Julia
POLLOCK Robert James
WINSLADE Sharon Ann

Councillor Candidates

BABINGTON Laurence
BRAYSHAW Marlene Gaye
CHRISTIANSEN Sally
ELLIS Patricia Ann Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
FORD Jason
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GRICE David John
HAMROSI Michelle Anna
HATCHER Mathew Ryan Thomas
LAVEROCK Ian Crawford
MAHON Rebecca Bridget
MARTIN Geoffrey Robert
MAYNE Anthony Douglas
MCASH Claire Julia
MEEK Ronald Ian
POLLOCK Robert James
SCHUTZ Amber Felice
SEARSON Maureen Wendy Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
STARMER Karyn Lee
STUART Charles Richard
TAYLOR Carrie Anne
VINCENT Gail Lynette Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)
WINSLADE Sharon Ann Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch)

Candidate Meet & Greet

'Our Council Our Say' will be hosting a 'Meet and Greet' the Eurobodalla Shire Council candidates meeting in the auditorium at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on Sunday 25th August 2024 from 2.30pm till 4.30pm. All candidates will be invited to attend and introduce themselves to the public. Questions from the floor to a lead candidate from each group will then be taken who will then have 1 minute to address your questions. One question per person or, if time permits, follow up questions will be taken.

A reminder to all that pre poll (early voting) opens Saturday 7th September 2024 and closes Friday 13th September 2024. Election day is Saturday 14th September 2024.

Dr. Michael Holland MP
Member for Bega
“Serving Our Community”

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Help Save Big Spotty - Campaign to save 500 year old tree

Big Spotty is a giant spotted gum - Dharraani (in Dhurga) 72 m tall, approx 12 m round at base, estimated 500 years old - located in State Forest near Termeil on the NSW South Coast. At any time, the compartment can be subject to native forest logging.

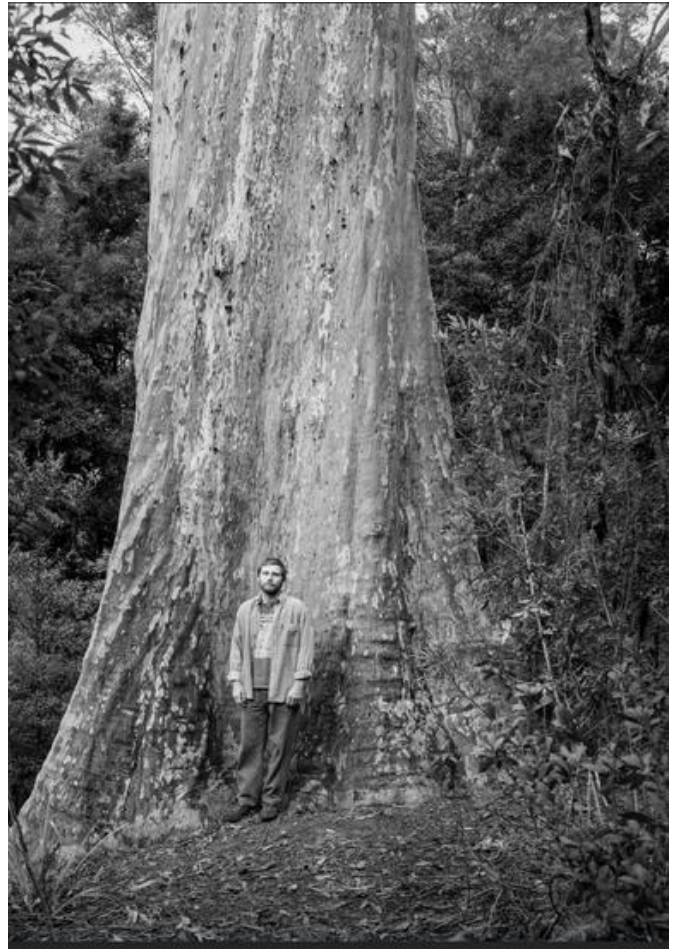
Big Spotty lives in the Brooman State Forest and has done so for over 500 years.

Andrew Kainer is asking for support to make a film which will answer all the questions about state forest logging practices and to show the damage that is being done to not only the beautiful forests of the South Coast, but the rest of NSW and Australia and why it's important to stop logging right now!

"We live on the doorstep of Big Spotty, Brooman Forest and other forests that are at risk of logging" he said. "Basically in the next 6-18 months, 80% of the forest around the tree will be harvested by NSW forestry for mostly woodchips to make throw away products like paper and cardboard. Old Blotchy had a similar fate, until the local community campaigned to save it in 2005 and the area was transitioned to Murramarang National Park, protected the tree and its friends forever. Big Spotty, a global icon, needs the same protection."

Head to Andrew's campaign to read all about his endeavour to save Big Spotty and show your support for his most important film.

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Communities and businesses to benefit from better regional development legislation

The State Government has introduced legislation into Parliament to enact a new and better approach to delivering sustainable and impactful investment in regional NSW.

Amendments to the Regional Development Act 2004, will modernise the legislation to broaden the type of investments that can be made to ensure regional communities' needs are met and local businesses and organisations gain the benefits.

The NSW Government's regional investments will be made where they are needed most and in projects that make the biggest difference to our regional communities.

These measures will help restore public confidence in regional investment, which was eroded by the former Government's pork barrelling, haphazard actions and floundering projects.

The amendments to the Act follow on from the Government's establishment of the \$400 million Regional Development Trust and the recent renewal of the old Department of Regional NSW to the more focused and dynamic Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development.

Over the past year the Premier and Minister for Regional NSW conducted a series of roundtables across NSW including in Broken Hill, Bega, Casino and Wagga Wagga to hear first-hand from more than 200 industry, community, Aboriginal and local government representatives about their needs.

The Bill tabled by the Government before the House addresses that feedback in four key ways:

- updating the objects of the Act to reflect the needs and expectations of contemporary regional NSW
- broadening the types of financial assistance available under the Act
- inserting new governance and reporting provisions to strengthen accountability and transparency, and
- mandating that a Regional Development Advisory Council must be in place to provide independent advice to Government and the Minister on regional economic development.

Over the past 20 years rural and regional communities have changed - with families and young people moving from metro to regional centres, the diversification of regional and primary industries, and the transition to renewable energy.

The focus areas for investment under the Regional Development Trust are:

- sustainable regional industries
- community connection and capacity building
- improving regional service delivery
- Aboriginal economic development and enterprise

The NSW Government has started investing through the Regional Development Trust with \$35 million dollars announced for rural and remote airstrip upgrades, low interest loans for emerging food and beverage businesses, childcare in western NSW and Aboriginal economic development.

NSW Minister for Regional New South Wales Tara Moriarty said "Our Government has heard directly from the residents of regional NSW and turned their ideas and needs into tangible investment outcomes for communities."

"Consultation feedback demonstrated that the ageing Act's narrow focus did not align with our communities' expectations around regional development today.

"Under this new approach, regional investment will be made where it is needed most and in projects that make the biggest difference to our regional communities.

"The Government's Regional Development Trust is a funding source for initiatives that align with the amended legislative framework, and this Bill is critical to ensuring it is effectively administered as we progress our efforts."

For more information about the Regional Development go to: nsw.gov.au/regional-development-roadmap

DIGITAL SKILLS FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS WORKSHOPS

The Tec Exec is delighted to extend an invitation to Eurobodalla community organisations to participate in our upcoming Digital Skills for Community Groups Workshops. Designed to educate and empower groups to adapt and grow using new technologies. The cost of this course has been met by grant funding provided by Rotary Batemans Bay.

Date: Tuesday 13 August 2024 (5 weekly sessions)

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Venue: Country Women's Association (CWA) 158 Edward Road, Batehaven.

Our workshops will provide a hands-on approach to addressing the key considerations, challenges, and opportunities associated with digital transformation.

Led by Tricia Pye from The Tec Exec, an experienced facilitator and digital strategist, we will explore opportunities to identify and use technology, enabling your organisations to thrive both now and in the future.

Topics include:

- Tips on cybersecurity and online safety
- Digital strategy for community groups
- Device overview and data management
- Navigating the internet and cloud storage
- Email essentials
- Planning for the future - Succession planning for digital assets
- Engaging for media events – Presenter: Alex Rea Moruya Mail 3rd September.

Training sessions will be conducted over five weeks and bookings are essential.

To find out more about this and other local projects follow our social page at The Tec Exec or call Trish on 0414 442 707.

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State's women urged to have their say as part of inaugural survey launched by CWA of NSW

The Country Women's Association (CWA) of NSW wants to gauge the opinions of women across the state on everything from health and childcare to telecommunications and crime, launching a wide-ranging survey that it intends on conducting annually. The CWA of NSW Annual Women's Survey was launched last week, and is open to women in communities across the state, not only Association members.

"As the peak women's organisation in the state, we take our advocacy role and responsibilities very seriously so we're always striving to know what women think on certain issues impacting rural and regional communities, and where their specific concerns lie," said CWA of NSW President Joy Beames.

"This is the first time we've gone out with a survey of this scale, and aimed at all women across the state, whether they're association members or not. We want to hear from women everywhere, in an effort to ensure we're capturing the opinions of women of all ages, from all parts of the state, from different cultural and socio-economic backgrounds."

Joy said the survey was designed to provide valuable insights to help guide the association's future initiatives, actions and advocacy, with a focus on collecting demographic data to better understand respondents; insights into member preferences and needs related to association services and activities; understanding local challenges, opportunities, and priorities for women as perceived by both member and non-member respondents; and encouraging suggestions of actions and initiatives the association could undertake to address women's needs.

Questions cover a multitude of topics including access to education and training for women; social issues affecting women and obstacles to women's involvement in decision-making processes; safety, housing and health; economic challenges and opportunities; agriculture and the environment; and infrastructure and telecommunications. The survey will be open until 30th October for women who are residing in NSW and the ACT, and over the age of 18. "We're very excited to have launched this survey which has been in the planning for some time and which we look forward to conducting annually in an effort to gauge just how women across the state view their communities, the challenges faced as well as where the opportunities for advancement, improvement and involvement lie," Joy said. "By holding this survey annually, we see that in years to come we'll be able to see where things are improving, and where the need for further advocacy remains, helping to accurately target our lobbying efforts and continue improving the lives of NSW women and their communities."

To access the survey, go to:

https://www.cwaofnsw.org.au/Web/PolicyAdvocacy/annual_womens_survey.aspx



High Tea with Jackie French



Join us for an elegant high tea in the Banksia Room and a live via zoom presentation by entertaining and award-winning author Jackie French.



Jackie will delve into gardening myths as she presents 'Garden Fictions & Fictions with Gardening'.

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Where: Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden Banksia Room

When: August 17, 2.45pm-4pm

Cost: \$60

Bookings essential:

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Harper were driving towards Tilba in a sulky on Monday, when the horse shied and took the vehicle down a steep bank. One of Mrs. Harper's arms was badly broken, and she was taken to Narooma, where the Doctor recommended her removal to Sydney.

Postmaster Higgs expects "joy" to reign supreme whilst alterations are being made to the local Post Office. The continuity of the telephone services will no doubt be broken for a short time, as the switch board will have to be removed from one part of the building to another.

The "Flower Afternoon" on Thursday, organised by Mrs. E. Hawdon, jnr., on behalf of the Refreshment Stall at the forthcoming C.E. Carnival, was a most successful and pleasant one. The spacious rooms at "Beverley" were tastefully adorned with Flora's choicest blooms, and the happy gathering spent an interesting time in guessing the many floral representations as worn by each guest. The prize- a box of chocolates- was eventually won by Mrs. Starr. The hostess presided over tables laden with recherche refreshments.

The secretaries have asked us to remind the ladies to take along refreshments to the hospital ball euchre party on Tuesday night next.

Mr. P. Lennard, of the Bodalla Arms Hotel, is suffering from a nervous breakdown, but latest reports state that the patient is now a little better.

Mr. Fred Ryan was removing girders near the wharf on Thursday, when he had the misfortune to have one of his fingers crushed off near the first joint, through getting it jammed.

Bateman's Bay. (From our Correspondent) The Bay footballers suffered their first defeat in the competition when Bodalla beat them by 7 to 5 on Saturday on the Bodalla ground. The match was one of the most interesting in the whole competition. "Snowy" Ison received a nasty kick on the back of his leg and was "hobbling" about for a few days, but is now much improved. A meeting was held on Monday night to decide what form the annual effort in aid of Moruya Hospital should take. It was decided to send out lists.

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Bodalla Football Team undated

Eurobodalla Photographic Club's July meeting – sharing stories

At the heart of every photograph lies a story, and for the members of the Eurobodalla Photographic Club, each monthly meeting is an opportunity to share, learn, and inspire.

The monthly competition that most members look forward to, was judged remotely by Barbera Blades from Bateau Bay. Barbara provided a very comprehensive critique for each image. Club member Colin Pass read the comments and lead the audience in discussion. The topic of the competition was Open which showed a huge variety of images as the interest of the club's members are varied. Barbara made the following awards:

Image of the Night:

Dragonfly with Dew by Brian O'Leary

Colour Images Gold Award

- The Shining by Dave Kemp
- Everyone Needs Vitamin C by Nandini Narayan

Colour Images Silver Award

- Itsy Bitsy Spider by Lisbeth Westra
- Mossy Fungi by Joanna Love
- Pollen Laden Honey Bee by Merrick Bailey
- Common Moorhen, Mauritius by Yvonne Mathews
- Gasteruptid Wasp by Phil Warburton

Colour Images Highly Commended

- Taking a Break by Colin Pass
- Waiting For The Tide by Peter Keogh
- Singing Wren by Bruno Fabbo
- Welcome Swallow, Mid Air Catchby Merrick Bailey
- Horizontal Fallsby Andrew Findlay
- Mono Images Gold Award
- Market Traderby Dave Kemp
- Walking Together Creating Memoriesby Anne Brown

Mono Images Silver Award

- Chevy by Colin Pass
- Grass Flowers by Phil Morrison
- Mono Images Highly Commended
- Eagle by Gary Jones
- Tailless Wonder by Nandini Narayan
- Callington Mill, Oatlands by Ken Foster



Image of the Night - Dragonfly with Dew by Brian O'Leary



Gold - The Shining by Dave Kemp



Everyone needs a little Vitamin C by Nandini Narayan

Following the review of the competition entries, club member Dianne Gee presented her slide show "A Week In the Life of Di Gee", where members show 7 images taken 1 for each day of a chosen week. It was a very wet week chosen by Di, with images showing the aftermath of local flooding and some well captured rain and autumn-coloured photographs.

Last activity for the night was Anonymous Critiquing where members had submitted images, they wanted feedback on from the members of the club, discussions was led by Colin. The purpose of these activities is twofold: firstly to help individuals appraise their own images and secondly to give members of the group practice in evaluating images. The author of the image can remain anonymous if the prefer.

Some of the club members are involved in the "Powerful Pollinators" insect exhibition at the Batemans Bay Heritage Museum as part of Science Week, exhibition opening the 14th August. 2 members of the club are showing some of their many, many bird photographs at the Moruya and District Historical Society exhibition "Taking Flight" also as part of Science Week, exhibition opening August 10.

Visitors are always welcome at our monthly meeting. We meet every 4th Tuesday of the month (except Dec) at Tomakin Hall, 7pm. Besides the monthly meeting, we run regular workshops and organise fieldstrips, weather permitted, and workshops for our members.

If you have any questions to our club, you can contact us on eurobodallaphotographicclub@gmail.com or check out our website <https://eurobodalla.myphotoclub.com.au/> to see the next meeting date.



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.

Gadfly

In the political game, as in most others, timing is everything. Sadly, Anthony Albanese is out of tune with the times. He is a nice guy when nice guys come last, and though it pains me to say it, he also appears to lack the courage of his own convictions. I would be very surprised if he survived as Prime Minister long enough to lead Labor to the 2025 election.

He reminds me of Harold Holt with whom I was on brief chatting terms as a journo in The Age bureau and then as press secretary to John 'Black Jack' McEwen. Holt was also a good bloke and a kindly Prime Minister, but by the time he took that fateful swim Gough Whitlam had his measure in the House and Billy McMahon was undermining his leadership with a rapsallion bunch including his successor, John Gorton.

Holt had postponed his own leadership ambitions allowing Menzies to rule the roost for far too long, both for the country and the great man himself. Harold copped it sweet, just as Albanese tamely accepted the Caucus factional vote for Bill Shorten that overruled the 60/40 vote in Albo's favour by the Party membership. Holt was bluffed by Liberal tradition, Albanese as a Leftie bowed to the hammering he'd copped throughout his political life from the NSW Right led by Paul Keating and Graham Richardson.

His tendency to duck, weave and wait rather than to counterattack the opposition extends to the man Malcolm Turnbull labelled a 'Thug'. Amazingly, against all the odds, this has allowed Peter Dutton to raise his public profile to the point where the electorate sees him as a viable candidate for The Lodge.

The recent reshuffle of the Ministry only highlighted the 'good guy' weakness of the current occupant. The pattern began with his instant acceptance of Scott Morrison's lunatic AUKUS idea with the British half-wit, Boris Johnson and doddering Joe Biden who couldn't remember Morrison's name at its inauguration. The idea that three nuclear-powered submarines arriving sometime beyond 2040 somehow makes Australia safe from those fearsome 'Yellow Hordes' of yesteryear is simply laughable. And they come at a price that could have provided universal free health care – and early education – for all Australians

It not only robs the taxpayer, it undermines Albanese's own China policy to engage and cooperate, 'agreeing where we can, disagreeing where we must and managing our differences wisely'. Instead, he is promoting the bellicose Defence Minister Richard Marles who demands to be addressed as 'Deputy Prime Minister' and would quite like to drop the 'Deputy' bit.

The reshuffle further underlined his weakness by sacrificing the vigorous and effective Clare O'Neill and leaving the hapless Andrew Giles to cop the slings and arrows that should have been redirected at Dutton himself. Moreover, by dumping the Republic Ministry and then abandoning his commitment to a major Aboriginal advancement, he abandoned the precious field of Labor reforms and double-crossed his most energetic supporters.

As we approach the final sittings of Parliament – the notorious 'killing season' of political leaders – the Labor factions, I'm told, are already abuzz with leadership chatter.

The saddest aspect of the imbroglio is that Albanese brought it upon himself. He is a good man, but they are self-inflicted political wounds. He cannot change the past; and it's probably too risky for him to call an early election. Timing in politics is remorseless; and it's a mighty tough game.

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A Beer with Bazz # 161

With
John
Longhurst

Bazza wended his way through a packed front bar with patrons swapping Olympic Games expertise quicker than stockbrokers making trades on the floor in a bull market.

One group focused on the athletics and technical language punctuated the conversation with 'bell laps', 'false starts', 'splits', 'staggered starts' and 'throwing circles'. One patron's clumsy reenactment, with self commentary, of Matthew Denny's discus throw to claim a bronze medal, left Bazza smiling.

Gathered beneath endless replays of the Olympic swimming finals on the television, another group paid homage to 'dolphin kicks', 'drag suits', 'gravity waves', negative splits', 'latex suits' and 'warm down pools'.

Other patrons had watery eyes as they experienced a Cathy Freeman Moment (CFM) on replays of Jessica Fox not only winning two gold medals in the kayak but also jumping in the water to celebrate her younger sister, Neomie's win in the Women's Slalom KX-1.

Bazza finally reached the bar table and winced as he straightened his back and sighed.

Raised eyebrows all round as Bazza screwed his eyes.

"Sorry I am a little late. I am in a fair bit of pain. I was lying on the couch watching the swimming, got up to go to the fridge and somehow injured my back and neck."

Rubbing of chins and follow up questions to Bazza before Know All Ron, cleared his throat.

"Ahh Bazza... As Ian Thorpe said, 'the majority of you has to be on your back'* when you get up off the couch. It is what cost the Canadian swimmer third place in the 200 metre individual medley and delivered our very own Kaylee McKeown a bronze medal on disqualification. It explains your crook back."

The odd 'maybe' before Young Simon stepped forward.

"No... I think Bazza needs to follow the USA gymnast, Simone Biles and the manner in which she dismounts the beam. It's all about preparation and practice over a long period of time. You need to stretch and prepare your body in a similar way before dismounting the couch. You cannot just get up and go to the fridge, at whim, without a technique. You do not have to complete the routine to music but it is important to perfect the landing from the couch."

Mick leaned in and asked a few more technical questions before clicking his tongue.

"I really do not think the injury has been caused by the dismount of the couch. The problem is the movement from couch to fridge. Firstly, you need to work on a strategy to get to the fridge in the quickest possible manner... something you are more than capable of achieving. Think about your start and steps involved. However, I believe your problem is linked to your eagerness to open the fridge door and the stress it has put on your back. A more fluid motion using your core muscles will prevent further injury, Bazza."

Bazza took a long sip.

"Crikey, Mick...you have it covered."

Mick grinned.

"Bazza... I can get from the couch to the fridge and back in 7.03 seconds in a routine that would be judged a 10 if such an event was included at the Olympics."

- <https://7news.com.au/sport/olympics/aussie-swimming-star-kaylee-mckeown-wins-bronze-in-200m-individual-medley-after-rivals-disqualification-c-15582091>

Have a beer with Bazza at
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Blue Plaque honours Sydney Harbour Bridge's 'Godmother'



One of Sydney's unsung forces Kathleen Muriel Butler (1891–1972), has been honoured today, with the unveiling of a prestigious **Heritage NSW Blue Plaque** at the Chief Secretary's Building on Macquarie Street, where she spent much of her working life with the Department of Public Works.

While her official job title was Confidential Secretary to Chief Engineer John JC Bradfield, Ms Butler, known as the 'Godmother of the Sydney Harbour Bridge', was respected for her great aptitude for organisation, mathematics, stenography and contract management.

Ahead of her time, Butler forged a path for women in engineering and STEM, leaving an enduring legacy as the Sydney Harbour Bridge's de facto project manager, tender manager, negotiator and publicist.

Heritage NSW Executive Director Sam Kidman said the plaque was a fitting honour for Kathleen Butler's extraordinary life.

'Kathleen Butler's achievements are remarkable and unveiling this plaque in her honour is a wonderful moment for her descendants, some of whom attended this occasion in person today,' Mr Kidman said.

The Chief Secretary's Building is part of the [Macquarie Street East precinct](#), which forms the crossroads of Sydney's cultural and civic spine and contains a collection of some of Australia's most significant institutions and heritage buildings.

'The installation of each Blue Plaque brings interest to the heritage of an area, educating people about the history of our communities. We are delighted to work with Heritage NSW to unveil this new Blue Plaque in honour of [Kathleen Butler](#), a trailblazing engineering icon who left a stunning impact on our cityscape,' said Vy Nguyen, Executive Director, Property and Development NSW.

Engineers Australia Acting Chief Engineer Bernadette Foley said Kathleen Butler was a pioneer for women in engineering.

'Engineering isn't just about maths and hard hats – it's about societal impact,' Ms Foley said.

'We thank the Engineering Heritage Sydney committee for their years of advocacy, and we hope Kathleen Butler's story encourages more girls and women to see engineering as a profession that can help them shape a more diverse and impactful future.'

Kathleen Butler is one of 14 Blue Plaques announced by the Minister for Heritage Penny Sharpe in November last year. The recipients of this round were chosen to highlight the rich and diverse perspectives that make the history of New South Wales so colourful.

Today's Blue Plaque is the second unveiling in the [Macquarie Street East precinct](#), joining the Blue Plaque for architect [Walter Liberty Vernon](#) which was placed on the [Registrar General's Building](#) in 2023.

Find out more about the Heritage NSW [Blue Plaques](#) program.

Don't miss the TAFE NSW Virtual Open Day on Thursday, 22 August!

Book a one on one with our teaching sections (be quick places are limited)

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Taking flight at the Moruya Museum

The Moruya & District Historical Society has a new exhibition for Science Week: Taking Flight: Birds of Eurobodalla opens Saturday 10 August.

This exhibition celebrates the diverse bird species of Eurobodalla, featuring stunning photographs by local wildlife photographers Beth Westra and Merrick Bailey, complemented with objects from our collection.

The exhibition addresses this year's National Science Week theme, Species Survival – More Than Just Sustainability, which underscores the importance of community awareness about species diversity and the needs of a thriving natural environment. More details on the MDHS blog:

<https://blog.mdhs.org.au/2024/08/04/taking-flight-birds-of-eurobodalla/>



taking flight

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birds of eurobodalla

SCIENCE WEEK 2024
PHOTOGRAPHY
EXHIBITION

Science Week in Narooma focuses on Barunguba Montague

Narooma Historical Society celebrates Science Week this year by highlighting National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) research on Barunguba Montague Island to ensure the survival and thriving of its different bird species. NPWS ranger and scientist Dr Amy Harris will address the theme of Science Week, Species Survival – More than just sustainability, as it applies to the Island on Sunday 18 August at 1pm in Narooma's Lighthouse Museum in the old Visitors' Centre.

Numbers are limited so please book a seat via the Historical Society (0409 761 582) by Friday 16th.

Changes to the Island's vegetation particularly since European occupation was identified as possibly the greatest single to the Island's fauna. Dr Harris will explain how science and innovation have re-established vegetation to that of a remnant headland, which it is, to create an environment more conducive to the survival and thriving of bird populations.

NAROOMA HISTORICAL SOCIETY celebrates SCIENCE WEEK with NPWS research on Barunguba

Species Survival on Barunguba Montague

Sunday 18 August 2024

1-2pm Narooma Lighthouse Museum



Dr Amy Harris

This year's Science Week theme highlights the importance of science and innovation in ensuring the survival and thriving of different species in an ever-changing world.

Dr Amy Harris of NPWS will show how this applies to Barrunguba Montague Island

Numbers are limited so please book a seat with Laurelle (0409 761 582) by Friday 16th.

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2024 St Cecilia Youth Music Scholarships

Applications now open!

Applications are now open for the 2024 St Cecilia Youth Music Scholarships. This prestigious competition has been running for 29 years and past winners have gone on to pursue successful careers in music and music education.

Audition will be held on October 19, with finalists performing at a concert in November before the presentation of awards in Classical and Contemporary music. The prize money is awarded to help with tuition and further development. Student also gain valuable performance experience throughout the selection process. Applications are open to students from all three shires on the south coast of NSW.

"This is an opportunity to experience competition, enhance performance and showcase the vast musical talent we have here on the far south coast," said St Cecilia President, Jessica Farrell. Last year's applicants performed on drums, trumpet and piano, and the winner of the Senior Award was Raphi Herford with her sublime vocal performance (below).

All the information about conditions of entry can be found at www.stcecilia.org.au



River of Art July update

Keep those program entries coming!

"We are pleased to announce that the entry deadline for the River of Art Festival has been extended.

Due to popular demand and to ensure that everyone has ample time to showcase their creativity, we are now accepting submissions until 30 August 2024.

Whether you're an emerging artist or an established one, we encourage you to take advantage of this extended period to perfect your pieces and submit your entries. Options can range from open studios, exhibitions, workshops, performances or works in shopfronts. This is a fantastic opportunity to share your work with a larger audience and be a part of an incredible event celebrating art and creativity. But the earlier you get your entry in, the more we can showcase the talent of the NSW South Coast.

Thanks to those who've already registered for your enthusiasm and participation.

Check out the [program](#) so far. Submit your program entry now to join the thriving River of Art Trail 2024! Register [here](#), visit our website or contact us at festival@riverofart.com.au for ideas, conversation or questions.

Sharon and Slava Grigoryan at Four Winds

A sublime program for Cello & Guitar inside the Windsong Pavilion. Friday 23 Aug | 6pm
Food & Bar from 5pm Windsong Pavilion, 17 Four Winds Rd. Tickets www.fourwinds.com.au/whats-on
Listen: <https://youtu.be/gV9cuXBDFX4>

Sharon and Slava Grigoryan are a powerhouse of virtuosity and exquisite musical expression. From Classical gems by Bach and Ravel to contemporary compositions, including their own creations and arrangements, this concert promises to illuminate beloved favourites in a fresh, captivating light.

National Summer Arts Scholarship

Applications are now open for the National Summer Arts Scholarship!

Find out what a career in the arts might look like If you [or a young person you know!] are in Year 10 or equivalent, don't miss this incredible opportunity to apply for the National Summer Art Scholarship.

'It was an incredible opportunity that has provided me with so many new pathways in art that I would not have known existed otherwise. It was a truly memorable and life changing experience. Thank you all for the time and dedication that you put in to creating this wonderful program and opportunity.' Hayley, 2023 NSAS participant See <https://nga.gov.au/learn/summerartscholarship/>

Moruya CWA knitting/crocheting workshop

Every Saturday 10am till 12, starting on Saturday 17th August 2024.

CWA members will be on hand to teach, guide and help you in any matter of knitting and crocheting. Non CWA members are asked to give a gold coin donation and are welcome to bring in materials and tools needed. We do have some that can be used/borrowed. Children are welcome but must be supervised by a parent. If you would like more information or any questions please contact us by email cwamoruya@outlook.com or phone 0400 028 972. ALL WELCOME

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

Moruya Theatre touches on "robodebt" in its upcoming Play



Liz appears in "Then" with Robin Alyott. Liz is an award winning actor who won best actor award at the regional NSW theatre event last year.

Having formed in 2016, we are delighted to be premiering two one act plays in the Moruya Red Door Hall. While this will be our 12th production, it is only the second time we have performed in the Hall. Last year we premiered *Lost and Found* by Jack Spahr, which went on to win the Best Play at the Regional One Act Wonders competition.

We are once again putting on a Winter theatre production as we explore more contemporary social issues. Both plays will be performed in-the-round, so minimal set, with the audience encircling the actors. "We are delighted to be premiering these two plays, which touch on very contemporary social issues. In particular the exploration of the power imbalance seen in issues such as Robodebt, are key issues of our time", said theatre President Anthony Mayne.

The production is titled "You are Here" and has two one act plays. Both shows are by award winning director and playwright Jack Spahr.

'A Report' is a dark comedy. The play draws on the incursion of IT and AI in our lives, and its intersection with power, as we navigate our way to our destination. Issues of power imbalance provide an echo of the dehumanising aspects of 'robodebt'...

'Then' is a short 12 minute-play, with the word 'then' denoting past, present and future. It explores where we have arrived, and how and where we may be headed, and who is 'us' on the journey. As the play unfolds so a relationship pivots around the sensitivity, awareness and apathy when confronted by the request of a stranger/refugee.

2EARFM GIG GUIDE

Friday 9th August

- Steve MartinTura Beach Club (7.30pm)
- Totum Soldiers Club (7.30pm)
- Tony Jagers.....Steampacket Hotel
- Val Moogz.....Lynchs Hotel

Saturday, 10 Aug:

- Totum Soldiers Club (8pm)
- Drive Time.....Merimbula RSL (8pm)
- Dan Challis.....Steampacket Hotel
- Inex.....Broulee Brewhouse
- Roddy Reason.....Lynchs Hotel

Sunday, 11 Aug:

- Rick Bamford Camel Rock Brewery (12.30pm)
- Dan Challis & Morri...Broulee Brewhouse
- Roddy Reason.....Dromedary Hotel

Jazz at Bingie Pottery

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024 FROM 12:00-16:00

Casey Greene Quartet: Jazz at its best as part of the River of Art Festival 2024

Casey Greene – Saxophones and Flute, Jeremy Sawkins – Guitar, Peter Locke – Piano, Mike Walsh – Bass, Mark Sutton – Drums.

The Casey Greene Quartet will be playing a mix of classic arrangements of the 1960s Blue Note Jazz era, with compositions from Miles Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Dexter Gordon, and Benny Golson and some fresh original compositions from Casey and Peter. Jeremy Sawkins will join the group on the final set to pay tribute to the great guitarist Wes Montgomery.

Bingie Pottery is an outdoor event. Please bring your own seating, picnic, food and drinks, and appropriate clothing. Contact 0478243282

Tickets www.ticketebo.com.au/bingie-pottery

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Cost: \$5 per person. Bookings essential.

- Batemans Bay Library

Monday 12 August, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

- Narooma Library

Tuesday 13 August, 1.30pm to 4.30pm

- Moruya Library

Thursday 15 August, 10am to 1pm

Calling all Visual Artists!

Create NSW 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: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/.../2025-visual-arts-fellowship...>

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Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award

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

One of Australia's most loved and richest awards for realistic portraiture, the biennial Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award celebrates portraiture in memory of the dedicated arts patron and supporter, Shirley Hannan. The \$50,000 biennial award is non-acquisitive and attracts hundreds of entries from many of Australia's most respected artists.

A prerequisite for the award was made that those works selected to hang depict their subjects accurately without abstraction and demonstrate a sound skill and knowledge of drawing and painting technique.

Open to all Australian artists over the age of 18. Artists must be a permanent resident of Australia at time of entry.

Award Entries [Submit your entry here.](#)

Before completing this form please make [payment here.](#)

Entry fee is \$55 (inclusive of GST) per entry. Entry fee is non-refundable and covers administration and handling. Any entry not accompanied by payment of entry fee will be ineligible.

Please visit our [Terms and Conditions](#) page for the full Shirley Hannan National Portrait Award 2024 entry requirements and important dates.

If you have any questions about your entry please contact us using secca@begavalley.nsw.gov.au

Important information

- Open to all Australian artists over the age of 18. Artists must be a permanent resident of Australia at time of entry.
- The \$50,000 prize is non-acquisitive.
- Artists can enter artworks completed within the last 12 months and must not have been exhibited before at SECCA.
- There is no limit to the number of entries an artist can submit, however a separate application form and entry fee must accompany each entry. Only one entry per artist may be selected as a finalist.
- Works must not exceed 200cm in any direction, which includes the frame.

Key dates

- Eligible artworks must have been completed since 26 May 2023.
- Entries close at midnight on Monday 30 September 2024.
- Artists will be advised of preselection for exhibition by close of business Monday 21 October 2024 via email.
- The winner will be announced at the opening event on Friday 29 November 2024 at SECCA (Zingel Place, Bega) and online.
- Public exhibition dates: Saturday 30 November 2024 to Saturday 15 February 2025.



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Geoff Odgers presents Creative Techniques in Collage

Geoff Odgers, a celebrated artist from Eurobodalla, NSW, specialises in capturing the region's natural splendour through his masterful use of oils, watercolours and collage. Geoff's work, characterised by vivid colour and dynamic composition. Geoff offers a workshop in collage at Art Central, sharing his expertise in tone, colour application, and collage techniques. We are privileged to have him share his passion and skills with aspiring artists. Book now places are limited.

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 your interest.

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ANH DO - The Happiest Refugee LIVE

Tuesday 3 Sept 2024, 7:30PM

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NEW EXHIBITION: VISIONS OF THE SOUL

The new exhibition at The Pav features the stunning work of Silvio Ary, a talented artist originally from São Paulo, now residing in Broulee! Silvio's unique blend of traditional Xilogravura (woodcut) techniques and modern digital artistry captures the essence of people, places, and concepts with intricate detail and emotional depth.

Visit the Clyde Gallery and immerse yourself in captivating pieces that evoke a sense of nostalgia, wonder, and celebrate our beautiful south coast. 30TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST Silvio Ary

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VISOES DA ALMA -
VISIONS OF THE SOUL



SILVIO ARY

30TH JULY - 2ND AUGUST



Science Week 2024:

Explore Nature on the South Coast

Our friends at Budawang Coast are hosting a Bioblitz on August 17th and 18th, where you can discover the magic of Mystery Bay. Everyone is welcome to attend, whether you're a nature lover or simply curious. Come share the fun:

- Evening Spotlight Walk: Saturday, August 17th
- Daytime Walks & Talks: Sunday, August 18th

More information and registration can be found at <https://budawangcoast.org.au/science-week-2024/>

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Current Development Applications in Eurobodalla

Eurobodalla Council provides ready access to development proposals that have been approved, or are on exhibition for community members to view and provide their feedback.

For information on how to make a submission, download the 'Making a submission factsheet' within the proposal's related documents. You will find the FULL current list of pending and approved on Council's website [HERE](#)

Track a development Proposal on Exhibition

Council may notify a Development Application (DA) where the proposal:

- is considered to have a potential impact on adjoining and adjacent properties, or
- does not meet a standard in the acceptable solutions of the Development Control Plan (DCP).

Community members can view these proposals and give feedback online during the exhibition period at:

- View development proposals on exhibition: notifications
- Council must notify and exhibit a DA in line with the:

[Community Engagement Strategy \(1.0 MB\)](#).

How to lodge a submission

During the exhibition period, community members can give feedback about a proposal. They can do this by making an online submission to Council:

1. Find the development proposal you want to make a submission about on Council's DA tracker.
2. Click on the DA number (application ID).
3. Read the 'Making a submission fact sheet' at the bottom of the page.
4. Click on the 'Lodge submission' button.
5. Complete the submission, upload any documents and click on the 'Submit' button.

The assessing officer will review any submissions received and may ask the applicant to respond to the issues raised. This will occur before the assessing officer determines the application.

Experience Narooma

Whale Watching
Community Raffle 2024
Tickets \$2.00 Each



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 Dalmeny
- \$30 Voucher - Montague Coffee, Narooma

TICKETS from WIRES, Tilba Public School's P & C, Narooma Lions, 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.

LET'S CELEBRATE!

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GALA EVENT

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LET'S ELECTRIFY!



Eurobodalla Shire Council presents the inaugural **FESTIVAL OF SUSTAINABLE CHOICES** Saturday 14 September 2024 Riverside Park Amphitheatre MORUYA 9am-5pm **FREE ADMISSION**

Calling all quiz whizzes! You can help Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla AND have a terrific night at Club Narooma this coming Thursday, 15 August. Quota Narooma are kindly hosting a Trivia Night, with all proceeds going to AWL, so why not gather family, neighbours and friends for a fun evening.

Thursday 15 August at Club Narooma. Bookings can be made by contacting Steph on 0413 229 133. We look forward to seeing you there!



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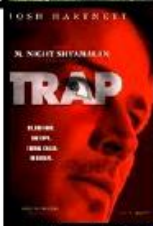
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Monday 19 August 2024

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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

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Monday 9 September 2024

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Monday 16 September 2024

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Monday 23 September 2024

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- 14 September. - **Sustainable Choices Festival Moruya**
- 14 September - **Local Government Elections**
- 27 Sept- 7th Oct **River of Art Festival**
- 6 October - **Mogo Festival Day**
- 25 October - **Mogo Mania Gravity Enduro Stage Race**
- 15 November - **Crank It Up Batemans Bay**
- 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.
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Tomakin Community Association

Notice of AGM – Sunday 18th August!

Please be advised TCA will be holding a short General meeting on Sunday 18 August at 2.30pm at the Tomakin Club, followed immediately by our AGM. We encourage all members to attend and welcome new members!

Please also be advised that all office bearer positions will be declared vacant and we encourage you to nominate for the position of: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Member.



SAGE Farmers Market

Tuesday 3pm Moruya

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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.
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We are also asking attendees to let us know if they have any issues they’d like to raise ahead of the workshop. This will help us to prepare for the workshop. Registrations are now open and can be made by clicking the button below.”

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Tuross Head Golf Results



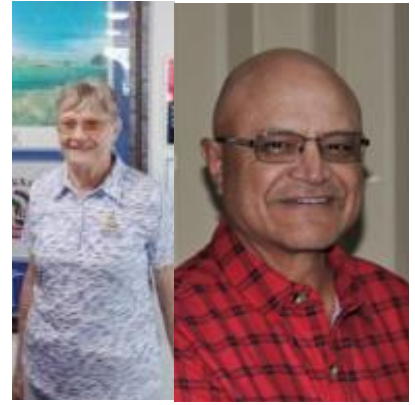
Winner: Grant Kiely (right) with secretary Michael Coloe



A Grade Monthly medal winner: John Eglitis with Vice President Paul Ferguson.



The Winning Team: Elsa Shearer, Dianne Brown and Cate O'Brien



Winners: Gail Rogers and Herb Muriwai

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 1st August 2024

A field of 34 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event. The weather was cold and the course in great condition.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Grant Kiely (19) with 39 points
- 2nd: Stephen Swanbury (17) with 36 points
- 3rd: Ruth Gschwend (16) with 35 points
- 4th: Nick Brice (10) with 34 (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Stephen Gardner 2.46
- 6th: Nigel Barling 3.68

Balls went to: Shane Gschwend 34, Stephen Gardner 33, Ken Hush 33, Mark Haberkorn 32, Michael Coloe 32, Kevin Reilly 31, David Schmid 31, Peter Garn 31, Jim Wade 31, Ray Bollard 31, Bruce Martin 31, Cathy Milliken 30, Anthony Mellick 30, Maree Coffey 30 and Marilyn Bingham 30.

Tuross Head Golf results Saturday 3rd August 2024

A field of 51 players registered for the Men's Stroke Monthly medal event. The weather was sunny and great results were achieved. The Winners were:

A Grade:

- 1st: John Eglitis (12) with 70 (Medal)
- 2nd: Tim Watson (5) with 72

B Grade:

- 1st: Jake Clarke (18) with 69 (countback) (Medal)

- 2nd: Ian Lawson (19) with 69

C Grade:

- 1st: Graeme Bell (21) with 71 (countback) (Medal)
- 2nd: Anthony Mellick (33) with 71

Hole Prize: Bruce Handley on the 11th hole: 3.88

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Mathew Kennedy 2.04 (B Grade)
- 6th: Graeme Bell 0.08 (C Grade)

Putting Comp winner: Paul Scholze

Balls went to: David Gray 71, Paul Scholze 72, Nick Brice 73, Shane Gschwend 73, Greg Booth 73, Peter Coffey 73, Ian Manton 73, Tony Brown 74, Herb Muriwai 74, Bruce Cleeve 74, Stephen Swanbury 74, William Steenbergen 74, Bruce Handley 74, Peter Hogan 74 and Jim Wade 75.

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.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 7th August 2024.

A field of 43 players registered for an Aggregate Stableford Secret Partners event. The morning was cool but a nice sunny day.

The Winning teams were:

- 1st: Gail Rogers and Herb Muriwai with 38
- 2nd: Julie Barningham and Ken Hush with 37
- 3rd: Warren Hodder and Richard Kelly with 32
- 4th: Cathy Milliken and Peter McRae with 31
- 5th: Paul Pereira and Greg Smith with 30
- 6th: Greg Thornton and Bruce Martin with 30
- 7th: Leonie Snodgrass and Peter Coffey with 29

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Steve Collins
- 6th: Steve Gardner
- 7th: Ladies: Cathy Milliken
- Mens: Steve Swanbury

Accuracy: Terri Swanbury
Bradmans: Vickie Wheelahan and Blaise Madden

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Driving Change

Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report Moruya River.

There, unfortunately, isn't going to be much different to report from last week sorry.

The river is cold and quiet at the moment, as is the norm for August. The lower areas of Moruya, closer to the mouth, are the ones that have held any consistency, fish activity wise. The spur wall on the north side, and the area around Preddy's wharf are going to be your best bet this weekend. After last weeks big seas, we have seen much lower swell figures, which has allowed the salmon to move back in. You should also be able to find the odd bream, trevally or flathead in these areas.

Tuross River.

Give Coila lake a bit of a look this weekend, and see if last weeks big swells have triggered any activity, around the mouth area. Fingers crossed there will be a few bream and flathead having a bit of a look around.

The Tuross system itself, is much the same as Moruya at the moment, slow! Your best bet will be to have a look around the muddy substrate lakes I have mentioned in previous reports. They will be a degree warmer than the rest of the system, and already holding a few extra flathead. Try Borang or Bumbo lakes to find a flathead or two. On a run out tide, you may even find a few bream at the entrances of these lakes taking advantage of the warmer waters running back into the system.

Rock and Beach.

After the swells last week, the salmon have once again staked their claim along the coastline. Look for nice deep gutters along the all of the local beaches to try and find where the schools will be. A dark patch in the water that is constantly moving is a dead give away. Or sit and wait for a school to swim past where you have set up.

Don't forget the Drummer from the rocks, they very much enjoy a post swell stir up, and will taking advantage of any dislodged food sources. Burley up with some white bread, throw on a prawn or bit of cunjvoie, and hold on.

Offshore.

With minimal swells forecast for his weekend, I would expect there to be a few boats headed out to catch a few snapper and flathead over the inshore reefs this weekend. Start looking in as little as 10-15m of water, and work your way out to 50m.

The tuna reports have dried up a bit, no doubt as result of last weeks big swells, but I am assuming they are still out there to be found.

We have had a big drop of gear from Shimano this week, so all our combos, line, soft plastics and a few other bits and bobs are looking good. The bait freezer was restocked this week, with 1kg salted pilchards the only no show again. Fingers crossed we should see them again in a few weeks.

We also have stock of the new Shimano Vanford 2500 and 3000 sized reels, and as a result, have the old models at 30% off at the moment.

As I am away for most of next week with the store owners in QLD for the annual trade show, I don't know if there will be a report next week. You can always come into the shop and ask Dave, who will covering my absence, while I get to play with all the new stock that will be available later this year into next year. Stay safe everyone and remember, "Every day's a good for fishing..."

Team Tackle World Moruya.

South Coast Monaro Rugby Union

Results – Rd 15 – Saturday 3rd August 2024

- Braidwood "Redbacks" 23 draw with Hall "Bushrangers" 23
 - These 2 teams through everything into the game – hard & fast with a result that confirmed both teams effort
- Taralga "Tigers" 41 beat Yass "Rams" 17
 - Taralga managed a must win game to keep their finals chance alive
- Crookwell "Dogs" 32 beat ADFA ACT 19
 - Crookwell had plenty of ball to entertain on their home turf
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" 67 beat Cooma "Red Devils" 17
 - Bungendore returned with great form to demolish Cooma at Cooma
- Both Batemans Bay & Jindabyne had a BYE

Competition table

• Jindabyne "Bushpigs"	63
• Braidwood "Redbacks"	47
• Hall "Bushrangers"	45
• Yass "Rams"	40
• Bungendore "Mudhooks"	37
• Taralga "Tigers"	34
• Crookwell "Dogs"	28
• ADFA ACT	18
• Cooma "Red Devils"	18
• Batemans Bay "Boars"	0

Next weekend – Rd 16 – Saturday 10th August 2024 – last round of home & away

- Batemans Bay "Boars" v Cooma "Red Devils" @ Hanging Rock Oval Batemans Bay
- Braidwood "Redbacks" v Jindabyne "Bushpigs" @ Braidwood
- Crookwell "Dogs" v Hall "Bushrangers" @ Crookwell
- Yass "Rams" v ADFA ACT @ Yass
- Bungendore "Mudhooks" v Taralga "Tigers" @ Bungendore
- Australia "Wallabies" V South Africa "Springboks" @ Suncorp Stadium



UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS

JULY
Friday 12th July 24 - Tuross / Bodalla Race Day

AUGUST
Sunday 18th August 24 - Registered Clubs Race Day
Friday 30th August 24 - Pubs Day

SEPTEMBER
Tuesday 17th September 24 - Hospitality Day

OCTOBER
Friday 4th October 24 - Legend Of The South / Batemans Bay Cup

NOVEMBER
Tuesday 5th November 24 - Big Dance / Cup Race Day (Non TAB)

DECEMBER
Sunday 22nd December 24 - Narooma Cup / Christmas Cup

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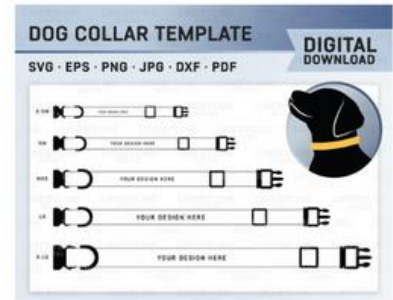
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