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Photo of the Week: Sunrise at Moruya Heads captured by the early bird, Kat Patton.

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THIS

WEEK

VOTE 1 Mathew Hatcher for Mayor

VOTE 1 Group H for Council

-Keeping rates down with sensible and responsible financial management -Transparency as promised -Supporting local business -Proven track record -Strategies for affordable housing -Fighting for <u>Health Equity</u>







per Schutz



Rebecca Mahon





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Babington Carrie Taylor

Charles Stuart

Eurobodalla Shire council

AGENDA

ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MORUYA ON TUESDAY 20 AUGUST 2024 COMMENCING AT 12.30PM

(Proceedings of this meeting will be recorded as per Eurobodalla Shire Council's Code of Meeting Practice)

1. WELCOME

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

3. APOLOGIES Nil 4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Ordinary Meeting held on 16 July 2024

5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MATTERS ON THE AGENDA

(Declarations also to be made prior to discussions on each item)

6. PUBLIC FORUM

7. MAYORAL REPORTS Nil

8. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOM24/005 Eurobodalla Shire Council acknowledges the Climate Change (Net Zero Future) Act 2023 and our obligations in regard to emissions reductions to achieve the targets set out in the Act

NOM24/006 Eurobodalla Hospital Advocacy 9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS Nil ii

10. PETITIONS Nil

11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORTS

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FCS24/027 Appointment of Independent Chair for the Audit Risk and Improvement Committee FCS24/028 Councillor Interactions with Property Developers and Registered Lobbyists Policy FCS24/029 Investments made as at 31 July 2024 **14. INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS**

IR24/017 Local Traffic Committee No.1 for 2024-25 15. COMMUNITY, ARTS AND RECREATION REPORTS

CAR24/005 Bay Pavilions Sustainability Plan 16. URGENT BUSINESS

17. DEALING WITH MATTERS IN CLOSED SESSION **18. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS**

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Bay Pavilions Sustainability Plan

At next Tuesday's council Meeting it is recommended THAT Council receive and note The Bay Pavilions Sustainability Plan 2024.

The Business paper says "The Plan has been developed in response to the high operational costs of the Bay Pavilions and the need to strategically manage and mitigate ongoing operational expenses and risks, as identified in three external, independent reviews undertaken in 2023 and via internal Council assessment. The pre-construction operating cost estimates, as reported to Council, significantly underestimated the cost of running the facility. Figures of \$330,000 and \$338,570, reducing to \$110,000 - 113,0040 by year 10 were included in a number of Council reports, in 2017, 2018 and 2020.

The total actual cost currently sits at \$5,062,000 (2023-24), with the anticipated cost for the next 10 years estimated to remain between \$5-\$6 million per annum. This includes all costs, including contract and materials, depreciation, energy costs, maintenance and insurance. This provides a significant challenge.

The development of the Bay Pavilions Sustainability Plan is a key action in Council's Finance Strategy 2024-2028.

The facility is popular and well utilised, welcoming 288,131 visitors in 2023-24. This figure is 8% higher than visitor numbers for the previous year. The Plan aims to optimise business and financial opportunities within this context, enabling positive community benefits and service delivery outcomes at the facility.

The Plan includes three strategic themes, aligned to the Finance Strategy and supported by 26 Actions and associated measures. Each action is prioritised, with 10 High, 11 Medium, 1 Low and 4 ongoing ratings in place.

Resourcing the delivery of the Plan will be achieved using existing staff and contractors, with work already begun on nine of the 26 actions.'

The Bay Pavilions is popular and well utilised, welcoming 288,131 visitors in 2023-24. This is up 8% on the previous year.

Key activities in the 2023-24 year include:

- 62 shows. This was a focus area and is up 15% on the previous year, with further plans for more shows and programming of the theatre space and associated rooms.
- 615 Learn to swim participants. This is on par with the previous year.
- 42 hour long live Classes with teacher per week, 162 hour long virtual classes per week, providing a total of 204 hours of classes per week.
- 10 Aqua Classes each week in the 25m pool, with 400 people per week attending. Council is focused on increasing this offering.
- 3 agua mobility classes in the warm water pool, accommodating 36 people per week.
- There has been significant improvement in the café both in the service and offerings. This has resulted in improved profitability at the Café. These operations will be monitored monthly to ensure continued improvement.
- 424 meeting room bookings. This is up from 344 in 22/23, which is a 23% increase. There will be focus on further increasing usage.

Link to The Bay Pavilions Sustainability Plan 2024.

Editors Note: This Publication has received no payments for advertising of activities at the Bay Pavilions, but continues to support the Pav's activities in the interests of all ratepayers.



Illegal tobacco seized in Batemans Bay and Moruya



Illegal tobacco found by South Coast Police in Batemans Bay and Moruya. Photos NSW Police Police have charged a woman after large amounts of illegal tobacco were allegedly located during routine vehicle stops conducted by South Coast Police.

About 9:50pm on Tuesday (13 August 2024), officers stopped a Volkswagen caddy travelling south on the Old Princes Highway, Batemans Bay. After speaking with the female driver, officers conducted a search of the vehicle and allegedly located and seized 160 cartons of illegal cigarettes, with an estimated street value of \$48,000.00.

Police will allege the woman also gave false details regarding her identity. The 21-year-old woman was arrested and taken to Batemans Bay Police Station and charged with never licensed person drive vehicle on road, knowingly deal with proceeds of crime and hinder police officer in the execution of duty.

She was refused bail and appeared before Batemans Bay Local Court yesterday (Wednesday 14 August 2024) and was granted conditional bail and will reappear in Batemans Bay Local Court tomorrow (Friday 16 August 2024).

About 2:38pm yesterday (Wednesday 14 August 2024), South Coast Police conducted a search warrant on a storage facility at Batemans Bay where they located and seized 178,000 illegal cigarettes with an estimated street value of \$267 000.00

A short time later, police executed a search warrant on a business on a tobacconist on Vulcan Street, Moruya.

During the search, police located and seized 31,960 illegal cigarettes with a street value of \$47940.00 and more than \$9,600 in cash.

Investigations are ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident is urged to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.



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Housing

Labor for

- lla needs housing that gives everyone Europe
- choice and is affordable
- Only a Labor Council will prioritise housing for

Community

- Providing amenities and spaces is Council's core work
- Only a Labor Council will deliver more community spaces to meet and play. 1

Climate

- Climate change is making our lives more challenging and responding requires effort and resources.
- Only a Labor Council will build our resilience and opportunity opposition.





Labor for Eurobodalla



Moruya Mail **Council elections 14 September**



Phil Constable



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Rob Pollock



Claire McAsh



Matt Hatcher



Colleen Turner



Mick Johnson



Candidates for Mayoral Vote

Candidate ballot name, Locality, Affiliation CONSTABLE Phil, NAROOMA, Independent HATCHER Mathew, TOMAKIN, Independent MAYNE Anthony, MOSSY POINT, Independent TURNER Colleen, MALUA BAY, THE GREENS POLLOCK Rob, POTATO POINT, Independent JOHNSON Mick, TUROSS HEAD, Independent MCASH Claire, JEREMADRA, Independent WINSLADE Sharon, ROSEDALE, LABOR

Councillor Vote Group A

CONSTABLE Phil, NAROOMA, Independent JOHNSON Mick, TUROSS HEAD, Independent HELLIER Patricia, NORTH BATEMANS BAY, Independent BEECHAM Kristy, NAROOMA, Independent

Group B

FORD Jason, SURFSIDE, Independent BRAYSHAW Marlene, ROSEDALE, Independent GREER Dave, CATALINA, Independent DEADMAN Rosemary, SURFSIDE, Independent FORTUNA Robert, SURFSIDE, Independent MARTIN Geoff, SURFSIDE, Independent

Group C

MCASH Claire, JEREMADRA, Independent HAWKE John, BATEMANS BAY, Independent TRITTON Krystal, MORUYA, Independent TRAYNOR Gary, MORUYA, Independent

Group D

MAYNE Anthony, MOSSY POINT, Independent STARMER Karyn, MORUYA, Independent HAMROSI Michelle, BROULEE, Independent CHRISTIANSEN Sally, NAROOMA, Independent GRICE David, LONG BEACH, Independent

Group E

POLLOCK Rob, POTATO POINT, Independent KEADY Sofia, NORTH BATEMANS BAY, Independent TAIT John, SURFSIDE, Independent MARCHINI Keira, EUROBODALLA, Independent ZAHRA Emily, BATEHAVEN, Independent THOMSON James, BELOWRA, Independent BROWN Lindsay, NAROOMA, Independent

Group F

WINSLADE Sharon, ROSEDALE, LABOR SEARSON Maureen, CATALINA, LABOR ELLIS Patricia, BERGALIA, LABOR VINCENT Gail, BATEMANS BAY, LABOR

Group G

TURNER Colleen, MALUA BAY, THE GREENS VAN DER MOOLEN Joslyn, SOUTH DURRAS, THE GREENS **BELL Charlie, TOMAKIN, THE GREENS** O'DONNELL Niall, LILLI PILLI, THE GREENS

Group H

HATCHER Mathew, TOMAKIN, Independent SCHUTZ Amber, CATALINA, Independent BABINGTON Laurence, CORUNNA, Independent MEEK Ronald, LONG BEACH, Independent TAYLOR Carrie, CENTRAL TILBA, Independent MAHON Rebecca, BATEHAVEN, Independent STUART Charles, DENHAMS BEACH, Independent

Ungrouped candidates

GOW Neil, LONG BEACH, Independent

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.

Sharon Greenslade

Pump up your tyres - Mogo Trails open 17 August

The eastern section of Mogo Trails opens on Saturday 17 August. Rocky Trail's Martin Wisata said his work crews from Next Level MTB are getting 70 kilometres ready to ride by Saturday. "If the weather is kind to us that might well be 80 kilometres," Mr Wisata said.

Mr Wisata said the trails are modern, innovative and inclusive. "These trails are truly special; from the super-easy white trails to the most challenging double blacks, the network is designed to cater to every riding and racing ambition, whether you're a seasoned mountain biker, a gravity enthusiast, an adaptive rider, or a newbie looking to hone your skills," he said. "We've made sure everyone gets back to the start without having to tackle tracks beyond their skills."

For now, the eastern trails will continue to roll out to a total of around 90 kilometres. Eurobodalla Council's Mogo Trails project manager Shane Spicer said some trails originally planned for west of the highway had been moved to the east.

"We're bringing more of the trail closer to communities and facilities and taking advantage of favourable east-side geology," Mr Spicer said.

"But don't worry, the west side will still be epic, with an awesome remote drop point and trails with a real sense of adventure." Mr Spicer said the official date for the complete network of about 130 kilometres will be in early-2025.

"With such a huge network of trails, there's a lot to consider before opening," Mr Spicer said. "We want to make sure everyone who visits has an awesome experience - this means not just having amazing trails but also getting the parking, restrooms, and signage just right.

"Building a bike park of this scale is relatively new in this country. It has brought its own set of challenges but nothing Council's and Rocky Trail's teams couldn't handle. We're pretty proud of what we've done so far and can't wait to share it with everyone." Mogo Trails is funded by the Commonwealth and NSW Government's Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund and the Restart NSW Growing Local Economies fund.

Mayor Hatcher said Mogo Trails was more than just a new recreational opportunity: "It's a fantastic economic driver for the region's recovery. After the devastation of the bushfires, these trails will bring visitors and investment, helping to boost our local economy and support the community well into the future." "It's great to see local businesses gearing up for the influx of visitors, thanks to Council's ride-ready programs and initiatives." Eurobodalla Council and Batemans Bay Mountain Bike Club will host a community ride day to provide tours for all rider levels. Save the date for Saturday 5 October.



>>>>Photo: Mogo Trails

VOTE 1 Colleen Turner

for Eurobodalla shire

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GREENS

Powerful Pollinators New exhibition for National Science Week



Come celebrate National Science Week at **Batemans Bay Heritage Museum.** As part of the Science Week theme for 2024: Species Survival – more than just Sustainability, we're shining a light on the importance of bees and other insect pollinators for food security and ecosystem health in our new exhibition Powerful Pollinators which opened this week.

Insects work tirelessly around us to provide pollination for food crops and native vegetation, and in doing this they ensure that we have food on the table, and that our ecosystems remain stable. But pollinators are threatened by habitat destruction and widespread pesticide use. It is crucial that we pay attention to their often-overlooked role in our lives, and address the challenges they face. Our exhibition highlights the important role insects play in putting food on our table and maintaining the ecosystem around us, and provides opportunity for visitors to learn more about their services, and what we can do in our backyards to support the health of our pollinators. Pop into the Museum to learn why we would have no apple, avocado, almond or blueberry crops if it wasn't for honeybees, and why you won't find any native bees moving into your garden hive. Marvel at the fluffy cuteness of the blue banded native in gorgeous close-up photography by members of the Eurobodalla Photographic Society, inspect our vintage honey extractor, and join us for workshop to build an insect hotel for your backyard or balcony.

The Museum is open Wednesday to Friday 10-3 and Saturday 10-2.

Insect hotel building workshop 11-12.30 on Saturday 17/8 <u>book here</u>

NFF urges against complacency following 3G shutdown extension

The **National Farmers' Federation** has welcomed news today the 3G network closure will be extended, with Telstra and Optus launching a public safety awareness campaign to make sure people take action.

NFF President David Jochinke said while people now had until October 28 to prepare, it was important they didn't leave it to the last minute.

"This is not the time to take a 'she'll be right' attitude. I urge people to check their devices urgently and make sure they are compatible with the 4G and 5G networks," Mr Jochinke said.

Beyond mobile phones, the NFF urged rural Australians to think about what other technologies might be using the 3G network. This includes ag tech such as livestock and dog trackers, weather stations, soil moisture probes, yield monitors and variable rate technology. There's also security cameras, EFTPOS machines, medical monitors, 3G landlines (NGWL), repeaters, antennas and electronic road signs. "If you don't know whether your device runs on the 3G network, you must contact the manufacturer to find out. Make sure this is on the top of your priority list. Mr Jochinke added this was the second extension by Telstra and it was time for action. "We can't keep prolonging the inevitable. Let's use this time wisely and then start focusing on how we move forward and address the systemic issues facing rural connectivity."

How to check devices

To find out if your mobile phone is impacted SMS 3 to 3498 Information on impacted devices is available at:

<u>3G network closure I Telstra</u>

Important Changes to 3G | Optus

3G shutdown: What it means I Regional Tech Hub

<u>3G Shutdown I Better Internet for Rural, Regional & Remote Australia</u> (BIRRR)

Farmers are encouraged to report concerns about service quality, speed or coverage:

If you have any concerns about your service quality, speed or coverage, contact your network provider as soon as possible.

Telstra contact options

<u>Telstra customers can get in touch with My Telstra</u> Chat with Telstra via <u>Chat now</u> Call 13 22 00 <u>Find a store</u>

Optus contact options

Chat with Optus via: <u>Contact us – Optus</u> Call 133 937 <u>Find a store</u> If you are concerned about equivalent coverage in areas currently on the 3G network, farmers can conduct a free online speed test to compare results prior and post shutdown in the same location – see, for example, <u>Speedcheck Internet Speed Test</u>

Check which areas are guaranteed coverage post-shutdown, all areas covered by 3G network should have equivalent 4G coverage post-network shutdown:

<u>Our Coverage & Rollout Maps – Telstra</u> <u>Network Coverage Maps – Optus</u>

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Public hearings on healthcare funding held in Batemans Bay

The Special Commission of Inquiry into Healthcare Funding held public hearings in Batemans Bay on 15 and 16 August 2024 at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

The public were only informed of this on the Monday prior.

The public hearings provided an opportunity for the Inquiry to hear from a wide range of witnesses, including representatives from the public sector, healthcare representative bodies, service providers and community members.

In the Bateman's Bay hearings, the Inquiry gathered evidence about a range of healthcare issues relevant to the region including:

1. Funding challenges and opportunities for improvement.

 Healthcare workforce, including recruitment, retention, shortages and premium labour issues.
 Education and training opportunities and limitations.

4. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health services, workforce development and support programs.
5. Access to specialist healthcare, including public specialist outreach services and Specialist Networks that facilitate specialist virtual healthcare between metro and regional facilities.

6. Links and opportunities for collaboration between healthcare providers, including primary health care and networks, Local Health Districts, private healthcare and Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Organisations. 7. Innovation and new models of care to improve health outcomes for the people of NSW.

8. Issues relating to the construction of Eurobodalla Regional Hospital and Batemans Bay Community Health Facility and the closure of services at Batemans Bay Hospital.

The Inquiry invited members of the public to observe proceedings by attending in person or by live streaming the hearings. Live streaming links were available on the website.

In the days before the hearings, the Commissioner and members of the Inquiry team visited health facilities and engaged with local stakeholders and community members in Bega, Cooma, Bombala and Batemans Bay.

The Commission ventilated on Thursday that "yesterday, we met with a group of residents in Batemans Bay who have shared with us their concerns about the location of the new hospital which is being developed in Moruya, and the allied proposal that once that new hospital is opened, the emergency department at Batemans Bay Hospital will be closed and repurposed as a community facility. Each of them has provided statements in which they set out their concern. We understand that those statements will be tendered and the extent of their evidence. We understand that neither the ministry nor the local health district wishes to cross-examine them on those statements, and in those circumstances they won't be called to give any further oral evidence, but their statements and their story has been heard and is part of the evidence of the Commission."

For more information including the Terms of Reference visit the <u>Special</u> <u>Commission website</u>.

See the recorded proceedings here



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100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society



MURRAY VIEWS No. 10. VULCAN STREET, MORUYA, SOUTH COAST, N.S.W.

16-08-1924

The Eurobodallaites are arranging a euchre party and dance to raise funds for the Cooma-Bega Bursary Fund. Misses Connolly and Hopkins are the secretaries to the function which will be held in the Eurobodalla Hall on Friday, 216th August.

Our Brass Band rendered another program of delightful music at the Court House corner on Saturday night. A collection was taken up by Mr. P. Mylott, one of the Band's most enthusiastic supporters, which resulted in the fund being augmented by over £2.

Mrs. Mary Ann Duffil, better known as Mrs. Willoughby, passed away at Nelligen on Saturday last aged 88 years. The remains were interred in the Methodist portion of the Nelligen cemetery, the Rev. A. Pill (Moruya) officiating. Deceased was the maternal grandmother of Mrs. E. Birch, of Garlandtown, Moruya.

Our movie loving public are promised a special treat on Tuesday night, 9th Sept, as Mr. Preddy has been fortunate in securing the right to screen what is considered to be the greatest picture of the Age – "If Winter Comes."

Through so many men in this district being out of work, and in order to obtain authentic and definite information as to when work in connection with the **North Shore Bridge** would commence at Pompey Quarry, Mr. C. Carter, Secretary Progress Association, wrote to Dormon Long & Co. In reply the contractors wrote as follows: - "Reference Quarry Granite Works at Moruya. We acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 2nd inst., and in reply would inform you that work will be started about the early part of next year."

Mr. A. H. Weatherby has erected a Bowser pump in front of his garage in Vulcan Street, which will be a convenience to motorists.

Mr. R. N. Bull has been "listening in" during the week, having had the wireless installed at his residence in Campbell St.

CLEARING-OUT SALE SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 1924, at 1p.m. sharp. – H. J. Thomson has received instructions from Mrs. Ross to sell the whole of her property, consisting of two acres of land on which is erected dwelling House, containing 4 large rooms, Hall, Kitchen, Office and Bath Room. Stables, Buggy Shed, Feedrooms and large Workshop. (Land Torrens Title). ... UNDERTAKER'S BUSINESS will be offered separately; Hearse, Horse, Harness, Coffin furniture with all mountings; also 600 ft. pine.

VEHICLES – 1 Single Buggy (with hood) in splendid order; 1 Buckboard, Harness and Traces. FURNITURE – The whole of the Household Furniture

and Kitchen Utensils (a big lot). 200 CARPENTER'S TOOLS some of which are hereunder specified: - 7 Saws, 10 Planes, 2 Stanley

Planes, 38 Cabinet Planes, 6 Clamps, 70 Bits, Boringmachine, Flooring-dogs, Vice, Spirit levels, Shifting Spanners, 6 Squares, 7 Hammers, 1 Carpenter's Axe, 23 Chisels, Step-Ladder, Wheelbarrow, and a great number of other tools too numerous to mention.

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Landholders paid to protect native vegetation on private property

More NSW landholders than ever are being paid to protect native plants and animals on their land through funded agreements with the NSW Government.

The NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust has seen a steady year-on-year increase in farmers and rural property owners seeking to protect their land with a conservation agreement. The Trust's Manager of Private Land Conservation Programs, Cath Gallery, said the most recent opportunity invited landowners with important native habitat on their land to apply for a fixed price per hectare, paid each year, and registered on the land's title.

"Each time we open the new fixed price offer rounds, we get more and more interest from landholders," Ms Gallery said. "The last round, that closed at the end of February, resulted in almost twice the number of expressions of interest than the previous, and we expect this trend to continue.

Through their fixed price offer rounds, the NSW **Biodiversity Conservation Trust supports** landholders in high-priority areas who have important native vegetation on their land to manage these sites for conservation, in return for a fixed annual payment.

More than 76,000 hectares are protected under fixed price agreements with the NSW **Biodiversity Conservation Trust, across 45** agreements. The median annual payment per hectare is \$90, paid for the life of the agreement.

The conservation areas protected by landowners feature endangered ecological communities with a wide variety of eucalypt and other native trees, shrubs and grasses, along with the animal and bird species that call them home.

Expert ecologists and landholder support staff provide ongoing guidance and advice to landholders managing conservation areas. Ms Gallery said the specialist help takes the onus off landholders to know exactly what they have, and how to manage it.

"Landholders are telling us they want to protect their land, but they need help to get started. Our team is on the ground delivering the support landholders are asking for."

The NSW Biodiversity Conservation Trust is accepting expressions of interest for its ninth round of fixed price offers, open until 1 March. To learn more, visit <u>www.bct.nsw.gov.au/fixed-</u> price-offers or phone 1300 992 688.

Rolling out the RFS Recycling NSW Rural Fire Service reports of a great recycling initiative. "While they serve us well on the fire ground, hoses don't last forever. So, where we can, we like to give them a second life beyond the station. Members of the Lake George District delivered a batch of old hoses to the National Zoo & Aquarium Canberra. They'll be put to use in animal enclosures as climbing ropes, hammocks and enrichment items. It's always a good day when you can help out a pri-mate!







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Grandchildren are amazing, they do such clever things. For example, they grow older at the speed of light. Or so it seems.

Our four are scattered over Sydney and Canberra, and we mostly interact with the two Canberra girls, Aria and Allegra, 14 and 13 respectively. Both are quite beautiful and though they have very different personalities each rejoices in a delightful sense of humour. Aria was beautiful from the moment of birth; Allegra took a while (five minutes in grandchild time) to graduate from cute to stunning and is already taller than her tall sister.

Both are very bright but unlike Allegra, Aria was uncomfortable at her Steiner School and didn't really flower academically until she joined her old primary school friends at Melrose High. That's where she shot to the top of the maths class and to the general astonishment of even her doting grandparents, scored 100 percent in a tough test. She actually beat the perennial winner, the Singapore Chinese-Australian boy who only managed a paltry 98!

Amazing. Not least because the genes she inherited from our side were pretty much innumerate. However, in recent months I have stumbled across a question that has kept me awake at nights. I'm sharing it with her, but all readers are welcome to join the hunt for an answer.

Here 'tis: Is mathematics a human invention or a discovery of something that was always there? Aria's first response was, 'a discovery', but after a while she seemed much less certain. For example, prime numbers – those that can only be divided by one and themselves – reveal no discernible pattern.

On the other hand, my instinctive response was 'an invention' but if so, how come it's so useful in all branches of science (except, perhaps, quantum mechanics). Google is not much help. It simply ranges over the possibilities without reaching any conclusion. And some scientists duck the question by saying it's both. I guess that works – more or less – if you see it as a function of our evolving consciousness; the patterns we divine in our surroundings become increasingly complex until we can only express them through the 'language' of mathematics. But then in one of those coincidences that become increasingly common as you grow older, I happened upon a New Scientist that asked the same question in a different form in their brain teasing back pages: 'Did abstract mathematics such as Pythagoras's theorem exist before the big bang?'

That elicited lots of answers, most of which said there were two schools of thought – the religious believers said, 'yes' and the others 'no'. There was even one that said there's no such thing as 'before' the big bang.

Another said, 'There are those mathematicians who believe mathematics is invented, for whom the answer is 'no' because there was nobody to write it down, and those who believe it is discovered the answer is 'yes'. because we can prove a solution exists.

I was attracted to the contribution from one Simon McLeish from Gloucestershire who raised the possibility that 'pure mathematics doesn't really exist at all – never has and never will -mathematics is about abstract objects that ignore reality. For example, a line without width couldn't exist in the real world, but that is a property of a line in geometry. The numbers that are used to measure the sides of a right-angled triangle have a mathematical precision far finer than could be obtained from a real-life triangle.

'Perfection is the soul of mathematical thinking,' Simon said, 'but it never existed in the real world.' But of course, neither did the 'soul'.

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A Beer with Bazz #162

With John Longhurst

Mick straightened his shoulders.

"It's very straightforward and if you are not doing it..... well poor fool you..... it means you subsidise blokes like me who are pretty good at it."

Mick pulled out his phone, scrolled and tapped the flybuys app.

"Ok you blokes..... watch and learn. First up, you have to maximise your points. That means shopping at places that sign up to flybuys."

Bazza took a sip and rubbed his chin.

"But Mick...what if you want to buy something from a shop that does not recognise flybuys?"

Mick openly sighed and tapped his phone.

"Don't be difficult, Bazza. If you are going to be a serious collector of points you have to make the odd sacrifice. Now, here is a list of retailers that recognise flybuys. If you cannot get what you need from that list there is something wrong with you."

Mick paused for a sip.

"Now let's get back on track. It is not just a case of shopping at the right store but shopping smarter. You have to work the system. Here in my emails are the promos and if I spend \$170 in one transaction before 16th August I get 6800 bonus flybuys points."

Mick let out a deep breath, Timeless Tom's eyelids became heavy and Bazza motioned to speak.

"No need Bazza...I know what you are going to say. You just have to try hard to make sure you spend the \$170 in a single transaction. You have to use a bit of imagination to reap the rewards. Now... a little tip for everyday shopping. At the supermarket checkout it is important to stop the cashiers on each spend of \$30 and ask them to start a new transaction. You will get more points for separate transactions." Timeless Tom's head leaned towards his shoulder and Bazza chuckled.

"You can't be serious, Mick.... so on a shop of say \$150... you ask the cashier for five separate transactions. The people behind you must want to throttle you."

Mick bit his bottom lip and positioned his phone on the bar table.

"Skin in the game, Bazza. It's all about maximising your points. I admit it can get a bit stressful but check out my efforts. I have 173,964 flybuys points which converts to \$869.52. Now.... you also need to spend the points in the smartest possible way."

Mick scrolled through his phone for a few minutes as Timeless Tom let out a snore.

"Ok Bazza... here's the best deal. A hairdryer for 7000 flybuys points. That is a great deal and I would be mad to pass on that one."

Bazza took a long sip and fixed his gaze on Mick's bald head.

"Yep...mad is the word, Mick. Now how long would you spend working through all these tricks?"

"Hours upon hours, Bazza. In fact, I plan my day around accumulating as many points as I can."

Bazza rubbed his forehead.

"Out of curiosity, Mick...do you reckon the time spent rewards you to the same extent as your hourly rate of pay?"

Mick blinked a number of times and Timeless Tom shook himself awake.

"Don't be ridiculous, Bazza. Anyhow, I've got to get to work on spending that \$170 before midnight or I will miss out on the 6800 bonus points."

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



GUNDARY & YARRAGEE NEW BOOK by Shirley Jurmann

Gundary

and

Yarragee

The story, since European Settlement, of the Gundary and Yarragee areas of Moruya



New from Oundary Hill looking towards the texin

Shirley Jumann

New publication by Shirley Jurmann now available at Moruya & District Historical Society

If you want to find out what Mrs Jean Hogg from Garlandtown was doing hanging in a tree at Yarragee one pleasant afternoon in 1964 or what weed not to let in your pasture if you have

milking cows and don't want the milk tainted or perhaps how was "The Swamp" turned into Gundary oval then you will need to buy this book.

The book covers the area to the west of the Moruya town centre known to the locals as "Gundary" and the agricultural area to the west of Gundary on the river bends "Yarragee".

It records the development of the land from the first squatter to current day subdivision and developments. The many businesses set up in the area are dealt with in detail as are the lives of the people who lived there.

The book is 138 pages with numerous photographs of the area and the people. A detailed index is provided along with Appendices covering the Eurobodalla Shire Electoral Rolls of 1914 and extracts from the 1901 Census Collector's books for the area.

- \$35 for printed version + \$12.50 postage
- \$25 for a pdf version

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) <u>Register HERE</u> Dive into informative webinars and discover everything TAFE NSW has to offer. Don't miss this chance to shape your career register now and you might even win one of ten \$100 gift cards!

New blue plaque honours Aboriginal healthcare pioneer



Relatives of the late Aboriginal healthcare pioneer Emma Jane Callaghan have gathered in Sydney for the unveiling of a blue plaque to commemorate and celebrate her remarkable life and contributions to the rich heritage of NSW.

Born in the Sydney suburb of La Perouse in 1884, Emma Jane Callaghan was an Aboriginal nurse, midwife, missionary and advocate who dedicated her life to breaking barriers in healthcare and advocating for the rights of Aboriginal people.

Ms Callaghan was a pioneer in her field, working as a primary healthcare worker on Aboriginal reserves at La Perouse, Bellbrook and Armidale.

At a time when some hospitals would refuse admission to Aboriginal patients, Ms Callaghan opened her home as an impromptu hospital, sickbay and venue to meet people who needed assistance. She also worked for the Aborigines' Protection Board and lobbied for the dole and civil rights for Aboriginal people.

Ms Callaghan was a mother to 11 children. She continued her work caring for the ill and delivering babies for those on reserves until she was 78 years old. She died in 1979, aged 95.

The Minns Labor Government is committed to protecting, restoring and enhancing heritage and sharing stories from our past with the wider population. This blue plaque is a testament to a woman who fearlessly brought healthcare into the heart of the community, and the NSW Government is ensuring her story is shared with generations to come.

The Blue Plaques NSW program celebrates both well-known and lesser-known stories of people and events that shaped the rich heritage of NSW.

This blue plaque is one of 14 chosen from 117 nominations made by the public in the second round of Blue Plaques NSW.

For more information about Emma Jane Callaghan <u>visit online</u>. Minister for Heritage Penny Sharpe said 'The blue plaque for Emma Jane Callaghan recognises and honours her tireless dedication to improving healthcare for Aboriginal communities and advocating for their rights.

'It serves as a powerful reminder of her significant contributions and of Australia's ongoing journey toward equality and reconciliation. 'Thank you to relatives of Emma Jane Callaghan and the La Perouse Aboriginal Land Council for advocating for this special recognition of an extraordinary woman.'

Kodie Mason, great, great, great granddaughter of Emma Jane Callaghan said 'I nominated my grandmother Emma Jane Callaghan for a blue plaque because her story deserves to be told and remembered. Granny was a remarkable woman who dedicated her life to Aboriginal health. At La Perouse she was affectionately known as 'Lady' as she was very well respected and cared for everyone in need.

'She was a strong voice for her people and this plaque is a fitting tribute to her legacy.'

Moruya MailPage 1316th August 2024CWA FSCG CIA Community Lunch Invitation in Cobargo

CWA FSCG CIA Community Lunch Invitation in Cobargo Monday 19 August CWA FSCG CIA is a lot of acronyms! CWA is for Country Women's Association. FSCG is for Far South Coast Group. CIA is for Cultural, International, and Agriculture & Environment.

This lunch invitation is for the south coast community to share lunch with CWA branch members from Eden to Batemans Bay.

Every year CWA FSCG arranges a CIA day in Cobargo that includes an International lunch. This year the lunch will be French themed cooking. The Cultural aspect of CWA lunch means there will be entertainment - singing, dancing, skits etc. performed by CWA members. And of course there will be CWA raffles with prizes. For Agriculture & Environment there will be educational displays and presentations. This year the primary product is seaweed, the fauna is microbats, flora has been replaced with fungi, and the foe is fire ants. This will be a fun day out with a delicious CWA cooked lunch at Cobargo School of Arts on Monday 19 August. Lunch is only \$15 per person and everyone, men and women, are welcome to attend. Please RSVP for lunch to Annette Kennewell, FSCG CWA Publicity Officer, phone or text 0417 203 610.



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MORUYA MUSEUM August 10-31, 2024 Wed Fri Sat* 10am-noon *Sat: 10th & 17th Aug only For more information, visit blog.mdhs.org.au

SCIENCE WEEK 2024 PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION





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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'Cultural Tourism in Regional NSW'

Last week saw the launch of the Regional Arts Network's report on 'Cultural Tourism in Regional NSW'. The report is the product of a state-wide project led by osoutheastarts and their Executive Director Andrew Gray, in partnership with @thepatternmakers. The report is an advocacy tool for cultural tourism infrastructure in regional NSW. There are so many incredible attractions in our regions that deserve to be in the national and international spotlight. Head on over to www.southeastarts.org. au/cultural-tourismreport to read the full report!





Author talk with Fiona McArthur

- Moruya Library, Vulcan Street, Moruya Wednesday 4 September 2024 2:30pm -3:30pm
- Batemans Bay Library Wed, 4 Sep 2024 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM AEST

Cost: free Bookings are required Join bestselling rural romance author Fiona McArthur author of As the River Rises at Batemans Bay Library for an in-conversation event about her latest release Back to Birdsville which captures the essence of life in the remote outback and the fun of the Birdsville races.

When midwife and emergency nurse Phoebe Mc Fadden fled Birdsville as a teenager, escaping the drama that surrounded her family, she thought she'd left for good. But when she's asked to be a bridesmaid in her cousin Scarlet's wedding, she knows it's finally time to make her way back home to the dusty red roads and face her past.

This book celebrates the resilience of Australians living in such unique conditions, particularly highlighting the dedication of those tasked with keeping their community safe. It celebrates the women who are always there for each other and the men who stand by their side, painting a vivid picture of place where community spirit thrives against all odds. Free event. Bookings are essential. Spaces are limited. More information on library events, : www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/libraries/whats-on

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

Coming up at the Pav Elvis & Buddy Rock and Roll Sensation Sat 31 Aug 2024, 07:30 PM

Get ready to shake, rattle, and roll in a whirlwind of rock 'n' roll magic!

A time when hips swayed, hearts raced, and the music spoke to your soul!

Join highly acclaimed entertainer Mark Caligiuri and The Sensational Memphis Beat Show band as they bring to life the songs of Elvis Presley and Buddy Holly. With one of the most energetic lineups of Melbourne's most talented musicians and backing vocalists around! The Sensational Memphis Beat show band has been described as one of the most exciting and fun show bands in Melbourne! You will be taken on the ultimate Rock and Roll journey and this dynamic group of entertainers.

Sing along to the songs from two of the most influential Rock and Roll performers of all time – from

"That'll Be There Day", "Peggy Sue", "Rave On", "That's Alright Mama", "Suspicious Minds", and "American Trilogy".

Mark has been performing his Elvis and Buddy show for many years, taking his two-part action-packed show all around Australia and exciting audiences everywhere! They will bring back the memories of a time when music was at its best

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.

ARC by Erth – Saturday Evening 24 - 26 Aug 2024

Showcasing exquisite puppetry, an enigmatic host, audience interaction and a world of rare and exotic animals, ARC is a profound experience that embraces the natural world and the creatures that cohabit this place we call Earth.

ARC presents intimate, magical encounters with rare and vulnerable species, raising important questions about our collective and individual relationship with nature and loss.

Renowned as innovators of physical and visual theatre, for the past three decades Erth's body of work has explored the depths of the past. With ARC, they look unblinkingly to the future, as this menagerie of animals transforms the stage before your very eyes. "If you get the opportunity to experience any of Erth's

work - go! ARC is a quality offering from one of Australia's most exciting companies." – Theatre Travels Liam Cooper's King of the Keys Thu 05 Sep 2024, 07:30 PM

Join Australia's piano-man Liam Cooper for a thrilling live concert event to celebrate the music of Elton John, Peter Allen, Billy Joel, Stevie Wonder, Freddie Mercury, Ray Charles and more.

Liam Cooper's King of the Keys twists and turns through a nostalgic catalogue of 40 classic songs from 15 musical legends performed by a killer live band with a horn section that will blow your socks off! This energetic young entertainer's magnetic stage presence, faithful musical renditions and captivating storytelling make this celebration of piano pop and rock royalty a must-see. Paul McCartney wrote Let It Be after his mother, Mary, visited him in a dream. Bernie Taupin wrote Elton John's Bennie & The Jets was a satire on the 1970s music industry. The 'waitress practising politics' in Billy Joel's Piano Man was his first wife Elizabeth Weber. Stories like these are weaved throughout the show and give audiences a new appreciation of the songs that have become anthems for generations. Using your phone to vote live in the theatre, the grand finale of this musical spectacular is in your hands. Scan a QR code and decide who is the one true King of the Keys to influence the show's unique and thrilling conclusion. Liam Cooper has travelled the world as a headline entertainer on cruise ships and his cover videos have millions of views online. His energy is infectious and the quality of his performances is exceptional.

Moruya Mail Arts BARANGUBA Tickets Now on Sale



Tickets are now on sale for Baranguba, a captivating performance by the Djaadjawan Dancers telling one of the stories of the First People of Noorooma, at the Yuin Theatre, Bay Pavilions, Batemans Bay on 4-5 October 2024. Baranguba is a unique fusion of modern technology and traditional practices, conveying a story of resilience, pride and strength that will touch the hearts and souls of all who attend. Performed by the Djaadjawan Dancers, accompanied by the technical artistry of creative director Scott Baker and motion graphics artist Duncan Irving, and technical team Visumotus, Baranguba is a highlight of the 2024 River of Art program. Book your tickets online now for this River of Art festival feature. Show details are:

- Friday 4 October 6:00PM
- Saturday 5 October 2:00PM and 7:00PM Yuin Theatre, Bay Pavilions, Batemans Bay Tickets Adults \$35.00 Concession\$25.00

2-18 Years \$25.00 Student \$25.00 Groups of 10 or more \$325.00 Buy tickets online <u>www.riverofart.com.au</u>.

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Friday, 16 Aug:

Drive TimeTura Beach Club (7.30pm) Alex Clark.....Steampacket Hotel Dave Boyes.....Lynchs Hotel

Saturday, 17 Aug:

StruttMerimbula RSL Club (8pm) Glenn Whitehall......Steampacket Hotel Dust and Echoes......Lynchs Hotel Sunny Notes......Broulee Brewhouse

Sunday, 18 Aug:

Rick Bamford Club Tuross (noon) Maluba.....Broulee Brewhouse Reflections Trio.....Dromedary Hotel

Moruya Community Film Group

Movie: The Road to Nhill Where: Red Door rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page St, Moruya When: Saturday 31 August 2024 Time: 7pm for a 7:30pm Showtime

About the movie: A delightful rural comedy: in a small isolated Australian town, a car carrying four members of the local bowling club runs off the road, trapping the women inside. Maurie, a local pig farmer, is first on the scene and alerts the Emergency Services. However, the ambulance heads off in the wrong direction because there is confusion over whether the accident took place on Nhill Road or the road to Nhill.

Please feel free to bring a cushion to make the chairs in the hall more comfortable for you.

The Moruya Community Film Group is run by a small group of film enthusiasts, and we would love to see you at this screening – please spread the word as we are keen to attract new members, especially as we now have state of the art equipment.







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Hígh Tea wíth Jackíe 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'.

You will also enjoy a fine selection of delicious sweet and savoury treats with tea and coffee.

with tea and coffee. Where: Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden Banksia Room

When: August 17, 2.45pm-4pm

Cost: \$60 Bookings essential: <u>https://www.erbg.org.au/news-andevents/upcoming-events</u>

For more information: e. <u>contact@erbg.org.au</u> or ph: 44712544



EUROBODALLA LIVE MUSIC

LOUISE STARKIE TRIBUTE CONCERT

This month ELM has put together a special day of great entertainment in commemoration and celebration of recently passed Life Member and supporter Louise Starkie.

An afternoon of musical splendour from the combined talents of Paul Marshall, Pei-Shan Wu, Steve Johnson, Paul Baker - all backed by the Jeff Holley Big Band.

Music that will put a smile on your face and have your feet tapping. This is ELM's heart-warming tribute to a beautiful lady who is dearly missed.







<u>Saturday August 17th - 2 pm</u> <u>Moruya Anglican Church</u> (50 Campbell St)

Free. Afternoon tea served at the conclusion of the concert.

Club Tuross

Explore the wonders of nature

6th,7th & 8th September The theme is River,Land,Sea

\$10 entry fee Paintings, Mixed media, Photos Artwork size no larger than 60cm X 60cm _All artworks will be for sale

> more details contact Victoria Westwood verw_2001@hotmail.com or @ 0418 488 501

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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.



24 Church St Moruya www.artcentral.org.au 0436 967 985

Vintage Car Grant

National Trust of Australia (NSW) Butler Bequest Grants The National Trust of Australia (NSW) ('the Trust'), administers the Paul William Butler Bequest which has the objective of promoting vintage and veteran cars. The Trust accepts that veteran cars must be built before the end of 1918 and vintage cars between 1919 and 1930.

One of the powers of the Trust is to make grants to organisations for the following purposes:

- The public exhibition of vintage and veteran cars in New South Wales;
- The restoration and preservation of vintage and veteran cars for the purpose of public exhibition in New South Wales;
- Education or research into vintage and veteran cars in New South Wales.

All organisations whose purposes align to the purposes of the grant are eligible to apply.

Applications should be relevant to the purposes set out above. Grant applications may involve or feature:

- Activities including vintage and/or veteran cars.
- Public exhibitions may include static displays, car rallies and other means which provide an opportunity for the community to view and engage with the exhibition.
- Education or research may involve participation in studies or funding specific programs that will educate the community on vintage and/or veteran cars.

Each grant will be limited to a discretionary maximum of up to \$10,000. The costs that may be covered by the grant include, but are not limited to, rally organisation costs and entrance expenses, promotion and publicity, subsidies for entrants' expenses and training courses.

Applications for the calendar year 2025 are now open. Applications will close on Friday 30 August 2024. For more details see :

https://www.nationaltrust.org.au/services/national-trust-ofaustralia-nsw-butler-bequest-grants/

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Creative Bookmaking

Are you passionate about upcycling and craftsmanship? Explore the world of bookmaking guided by Janetta Whythe. Our handson, two-week course, where you will create two beautiful books using recycled materials. By the end of the course, you'll have two personalised, eco-friendly books to take home.

Thursday 9.00am - 12 noon 22 and 29 August 2024.

\$120 members/concessions, \$150 non-members. Includes most materials.

Please email Art Central (artmoruya@artcentral.org.au) to register your interest.



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USED solar panels for sale

Repurposing for Resilience Eurobodalla Inc

A variety of outputs ranging from 120w to 350w panels. Tested and sold with warranty for 5-10c per watt. Some used solar equipment also available. Drop in on a Friday between 9.30-11.30am and our volunteer solar contractor can even throw in some free advice!

Cant get out there? You can also call us during those times or arrange for a call back to see what we've got, always happy to hold. Cash, eftpos or direct transfer payment options.

RfR Community Solar Reuse Centre; Moruya Waste Transfer Station, 21 Yarragee Rd Moruya. Phone 0499864970

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EPA CEO calls for united front to tackle e-waste at industry summit NSW Environment Protection Authority

NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) CEO, Tony Chappel, reiterated the need for a collective approach to batteries at the Australian Battery Recycling and Manufacturing Summit yesterday. Mr Chappel's address highlighted the power of collaborating to find solutions to complex issues like creating a circular economy for batteries and safe disposal pathways.

Mr Chappel said we're looking at the issue from battery design to manufacturing and how they are used, all the way through to how they are handled when they reach end-of-life.

"We are committed to listening and learning so we can help to bring your ideas and perspectives to life in regulation.

"If we take a whole-system approach, we can get the policy setting right and minimise the risks to people and the environment, while simultaneously harnessing the benefits of batteries to power our net zero economy."

Following the Environment Ministers meeting in June, NSW is leading the work to accelerate product stewardship reform for all batteries, in collaboration with Queensland and Victoria. The EPA is currently working on a draft Regulatory Impact Statement assessing options for reforming stewardship arrangements for all battery types. It will also identify the most cost-efficient ways to reduce battery related fires while enabling a circular economy transition.

During the address Mr Chappel advised the EPA is currently exploring ways to make embedded battery recycling more accessible. Mr Chappel invited industry to share their insights

and feedback as the EPA progresses work in this space.



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



For more info email contact.shasa@gmail.com or scan the QR Code SHASA Working Together For A Cleaner, Smarter Future For The Eurobodalla! Have your say on Torrens title for R2 zoning ESC is investigating opportunities to increase housing affordability and diversity. As

ESC is investigating opportunities to increase housing affordability and diversity. As you are aware, the tools available to councils are limited but we can influence housing density by encouraging dual occupancy.

We have prepared a draft amendment to the <u>Eurobodalla Local Environmental Plan</u> 2012 that permits Torrens title subdivision of dual occupancy development on land in the R2 Low Density Residential Zone. Supporting amendments to the Residential Zones Development Control Plan are also proposed.

We believe Torrens title subdivisions may increase dual occupancy in our shire. This could lead to more diverse housing options without significantly changing existing levels of amenity or the capacity of services and infrastructure. Council already permits Torrens title subdivision of medium-density housing development under clause 4.1C of the LEP.

The <u>draft amendment is currently on public exhibition</u> for comment. Submission close 11 September 2024.

If you need any further clarification, you can contact Council's Strategy and Place team: .E: <u>Strategy and Place</u> .T: 02 4474 1020

BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR THE COMMUNITY COMMUNITY WORKSHED AGM Wednesday 28th August 2024

It takes a village to raise a child. The Moruya village has embraced this concept through a Community Workshed organisation, located at Moruya High School. The registered Community Workshed Incorporation encourages inclusiveness. Everyone is welcomed.

Key CWS goals are to focus on the importance of local community strength through hands on programs and social engagement. To build community connection by supporting people in need and creating opportunities for people to improve their quality of life by learning new skills. The key goals can be summarised as follows; Provide enrichment and social

The key goals can be summarised as follows; Provide enrichment and social opportunities, Improve inter-generational connection, Develop life-skill learning. I believe that this is an exciting community/school partnership with great potential to accomplish many worthwhile programs, share skills, complement existing services and support community members.

Now we need your guidance we invite you to help others discover new skills meet new people. work with a progressive, community focussed committee. So spread the word. You're invited to the Community Workshed AGM meeting. Where: Community Workshed on Moruya High School grounds When: Wednesday 28th August 2024 10 am

Food: Morning tea and food provided contact <u>cwsmoruya@gmail.com</u> for any matters arising.

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.





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 arrange •2 nights' Waterfront Cabin Accommodation* - Easts Holiday Park
- •2 x 4hr E-Bike hire with Gourmet Picnic south
- •2 x \$70 Meal Vouchers Club Nard
- •\$30 Voucher -



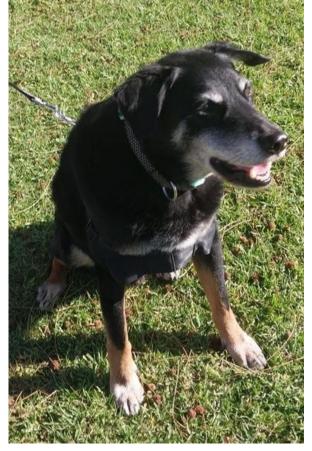
TICKETS from WIRES, Tilba Public School's P & C, Narooma Lions, Southbound Escapes, Bodalla Soccer, Oz Harvest, Narooma Junior Rugby League Football Club, Montague Art & Craft Society, and Narooma Rotarians.

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

Introducing Jed!

This handsome older boy is a Kelpie x Labrador who is just waiting to make someone the perfect pet. Jed adores human company, loves long walks, sleeps in the sun, and being by your side whatever you are doing.

Jed's fun-loving nature makes him great with other dogs, and good with children, although he's a bit wary of the real littlies. He travels well in the car and warms to people quickly. Jed has not been tested with cats. Jed is desexed, vaccinated and flea, tick and worm treated, and he could be yours for \$250. Who says you can't buy love? Call AWL on 0410016612 to arrange a meeting.



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DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE MA 15+, 2H 7M, ACTION/COMEDY		2.55pm* 7.30pm*	2.55pm* 7.30pm*	2.55pm* 7.30pm*		2.55pm* 7.30pm*	2.55pm* 7.30pm*

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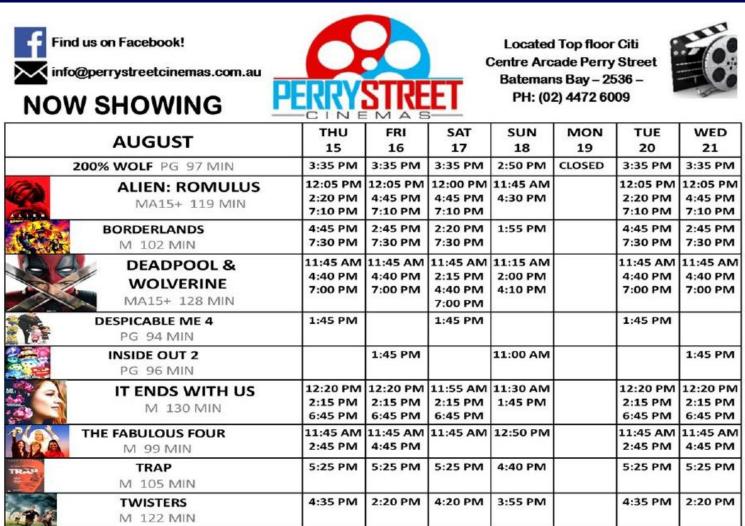
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~ Animation ~ Family ~ Jennifer Saunders & Samara Weaving A heroic poodle who is struggling to maintain the respect of his werewolf pack. When a wayward wish transforms him into a werewolf and despots a mischievous fairy



WOLVERINE

JULY 25

THE FABULOUS FOUR

M 1hr 39min ~ Comedy ~ Susan Sarandon, Bette Midler & Sheryl Lee Raiphy Three lifelong friends travel to Florida to be bridesmaids in a surprise "|ABLIQUS||OLR wedding of their college girlfriend.

August 22nd –BLINK TWICE



and destructive-forces. ALIEN:ROMULUS MA 1hr 59min ~ Horror ~ Sci Fi~ Cailee Spaeny, Isabela Merced, Archie Renaux & David Jonsson While scavenging the deep ends of a derelict space station, a group of

IT ENDS WITH US Blake Lively

Lily Bloom has always known the life she wants.

While living in Boston, she meets neurosurgeon Ryle Kincaid and believes she may very well

Kiernan Shipka, Glen Powell & Sasha Lanerdy

big-screen thrill ride that puts you in direct

contact with one of nature's most wondrous

M 2hrs 10min ~ Drama ~ Romance ~

TWISTERS M 2hrs 2min

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have found her soul mate.

~ Action ~ Adventure ~

young space colonizers come face to face with the most terrifying life form in the universe.

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ALSO SCREENING - TRAP/ BORDERLANDS/ **INSIDE OUT 2 & DESPICABLE ME 4**

Moruya Mail Notices

Eurobodalla Annual hard waste collection

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

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

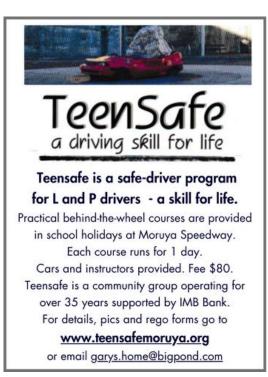
Monday 2 September 2024

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 Batemans Bay including Peninsula Dr, Nelligen, Surfside, Bay Ridge, Clyde Rd and Cors Pde

Monday 23 September 2024 Long Beach, Maloneys Beach, South Durras







BAY PAVILIONS OPEN DAY

We're excited to be holding our very first open day! Come meet the staff and see what Bay Pavilions Arts & Aquatic Centre can offer you.

Saturday 31st August 9am - Midday 12 Vesper Street

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE DAY \$0 Joining Fee, a saving of \$69 per membership

- Goodie Bag for all new members
- Free Boxfit Class 9:30am-10:25am
- Free Swim Assessments, Meet the Head of Swim to discuss your child's swim level
- Full Centre Tours, See the gym, pools, meeting rooms & beautiful Yuin Theatre
- Tea, coffee and a chat. Come and see the staff to talk all things Bay Pavilions

Pavvy the Dolphin will make an appearance for the kids (& young at heart) 10:00am-10:30am





Moruya Mail Notices

2024 Diary Dates

- 24 August Horizon Apartments Narooma Forest Rally
- 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. For inquiries please contact Wayne on 0488 743 788.

Thrift Alley Spring Edition

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2024 FROM 08:30-13:30 2/45 Vulcan street, Moruya, NSW, Australia Felt & Stone Moruya

Moruya RSL Sub Branch would like to remind all members & friends the meeting will be held on Tuesday 20th August at 2pm at the Moruya RSL Memorial Hall, 11 Page St Moruya.

All veterans & Defence Force Personnel are welcome to attend. The guest speaker is from My Aged Care Services.

The Sub Branch are asking for our local community to participate in the making of poppies to be used for Remembrance Day & Anzac Day, information is available on Moruya RSL Sub Branch Facebook where anyone who would like to help can leave their name & phone number or Vicki Mennie who is running the poppies programme can be contacted at 0428 639 500. Thank you in anticipation for your help.

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.



HELP US CELEBRATE DAFFODIL DAY

Saturday 31st August at Moruya C.W.A.

A special morning tea will be served between 9am-11am for \$12 \$4 of sales will go to raise money for Cancer Research.

There will be lucky door prizes, raffles and a cake stall. Money from these will go to Cancer Research.



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

SAGE Garden working bee

Saturday 17 August | 10am | SAGE Garden Moruya

Everyone is welcome to lend a hand at our monthly working bees at the beautiful SAGE Garden in Moruya. No experience is necessary and you'll pick up a few tips and skills. Bring some gardening tools if you have them, and join a friendly crew for a few hours of rewarding gardening and a social morning tea.

Jobs this month include pruning blueberries and the lemon trees, constructing a bamboo frame to support the raspberries, planting sage, and the exciting inaugural operation of our new compost chipper! We will chip the Sheoak and mulch green waste, and may even fit in a bit of whipper snipping too!



Enjoy reading the Moruya Mail? You can support the publication when you **Buy Me A Coffee**



SEMI FINAL ROUND 3- SUNDAY **18TH AUGUST**



PM RESERVE GRADE

TATHRA COUNTRY CLUB

Moruya Sharks RLFC **SEMI FINALS ROUND 3- 2024**

Our reserve grade team look for redemption against the Eden Tigers for a spot in the Grandfinal. Get behind our Moruya Sharks teams. Check out the kick off times for Sunday at Tathra County Club:

- Women's Tackle 9:30 am Snowy River Bears vs Narooma Devils
- U18s 10:30 am Merimbula Pambula Bulldogs vs Narooma Devils
- Ladies Leaguetag 12 pm Eden Tigers vs Tathra Sea Eagles
- Reserve Grade 1:15pm Moruya Sharks vs Eden Tigers
- First Grade 2:45pm Eden Tigers vs Merimbula Pambula Bulldoas

MORUYA WAR MEMORIAL SWIMMING POOL RE-OPENING WEDNESDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2024

You've been asking and we are excited to announce... Moruya War Memorial Swimming Pool will be re-opening on Wednesday 2 October 2024!

> See you at **SAGE** MARKET

> > MORUYA

Moruya pool opening hours will be as follows: Monday - Thursday: 6:00am - 6:00pm Friday: 6:00am - 4:00pm Saturday: 8:00am - 2:00pm Sunday: 10:00am - 2:00pm

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Your local Animal Welfare League NSW, Eurobodalla Branch needs foster carers, members and volunteers.

It is very rewarding voluntary work.

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Moruya Showground - 2024

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Moruya Mail Sport

Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Ian Lawson with Treasurer Ian Kingston.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 10th August 2024

A field of 47 players registered for a Medley Stableford event.

The Winners were:

1st: Ian Lawson (18) with 41 points (countback)

2nd: Terry Milliken (24) with 41 points

3rd : Ethan Wong (28) with 38 points (countback)

4th : Tony Brown (23) with 38 points (countback)

5th: Steven O'Shea (21) with 38 points

Nearest to the Pins

4th : David Gray 0.18 B Grade 7th: Tony Brown 7.99 C Grade Balls went to: Michael Hogan 37, Nick Brice 37, Greg Smith 35, John Phyland 35, Peter Garn 35, Tim Watson 34, Matthew Kennedy 34, Ray Bollard 34, Paul Pereira 34, Paul Scholze 33, Steve Collins 33, Wayne Fullerton 33, Jim Wade 32, Bruce Martin 32 and Grant Kiely 31.



Winner: Rex Wood with secretary Michael Coloe

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 8th August 2024

A field of 41 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event.

The Winners were: 1 st: Rex Wood (21) with 39 points 2 nd : Nick Brice (10) with 37 points (countback) 3 rd : Tony Brown (24) with 37 points (countback)

4 th: Grant Kiely (18) with 37 points

Nearest to the Pins

4 th : Grant Kiely 4.25 B Grade 7th: Jim Wade 4.47 A Grade Balls went to: Beverley Theobald 35, Bruce Martin 35, Paula Coffey 34, Peter Hogan 34, Terry Milliken 34, Chris Wratten 34, Ray Bollard 34, Herb Muriwai 33, Paul Israel 33, Jenny Reilly 33, Mark Haberkorn 33, Greg Maloney 33, David Schmid 33, Elsa Shearer 33 and Rob Green 32.



Winner: Allan Langford with committee member Lars Gaupset.

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 15th August 2024

A field of 33 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event. The day started off overcast but ended up a lovely sunny day.

The Winners were: 1st: Allan Langford (18) with 38 points 2nd : Jim Wade (14) with 36 points 3rd : Herb Muriwai (24) with 35 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

4th : Kevin Reilly 2.75 B Grade 6th: Jenny Reilly 8.87 C Grade 7th: Ray Bollard 8.34 A Grade Balls went to: Ray Bollard 35, Mark Haberkorn 35, Stephen Swanbury 34, Shane Gschwend 34, Lars Gaupset 33, Rob Green 33, Nick Brice 32, Teri Swanbury 32, Greg Maloney 32 and Michael Coloe 31.



Winners: Leonie Doolan, Elsa Shearer and Dianne Brown.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results -Tuesday 13th August 2024

A field of 16 players registered for a Stableford event today. The weather was ominous to start but turned into a lovely sunny day. The Winners were:

A Grade:

1st: Leonie Doolan (28) with 40 points 2nd: Annette Manton (26) with 37 points

B Grade:

1st: Elsa Shearer (38) with 26 points 2nd: Cate O'Brien (36) with 23 points Hole Prize: 7th: Dorothy Madden A Grade 7th: Dianne Brown C Grade

Nearest to the Pins 6th : Pam Alexander 15th: Pauline Nash Balls went to: Pam Alexander 36, Pauline Nash 34 and Judy Apps 30.





C Grade: 1st: Dianne Brown (44) with 34 points 2nd: Beverley Theobald (40) with 31 points

Marine Rescue NSW volunteers respond to almost 250 calls for assistance in July

Despite the cool weather experienced across the state last month, Marine Rescue NSW was in demand with volunteers completing 242 search and rescue missions, including 81 emergency responses.

Marine Rescue NSW Commissioner Alex Barrell said the skill and dedication displayed by the Service's 3,400 volunteers meant hundreds of boaters were safely returned to shore in July.

"The rapid response from our crews ensured that almost 400 people on board disabled or distressed vessels were able to return home to family and friends after their voyage on state's waterways didn't go to plan," he said.

44% of missions in July were for engine, fuel or battery issues with Commissioner Barrell highlighting that Marine Rescue NSW saw a spike in grounding incidents last month. "Our crews responded to almost 30 groundings across the state which are avoidable incidents.

"Boaters need to be aware of the tides, the environment and the conditions to avoid grounding their vessel and potentially ending up in an emergency situation," Commissioner Barrell said.

Eight MAYDAY and five PAN PAN calls were received last month with Marine Rescue NSW volunteers managing 15,926 radio calls through local unit bases and the Marine Rescue Sydney State Communications Centre at Belrose. Commissioner Barrell is encouraging all skippers to make Logging On with Marine Rescue NSW part of their prelaunch routine with the Service's volunteers keeping watch over 20,475 people on board Logged On vessels in July. "Boaters can Log On and Off with Marine Rescue NSW either via VHF channel 16 or the free Marine Rescue app. "Logging On provides details of your voyage so Marine Rescue NSW volunteers can keep watch for your safe return, if a boater doesn't return as planned a search will be initiated.

"Logging On saves precious time in the event of a lifethreatening emergency on our waterways," Commissioner Barrell said.

Marine Rescue Lake Macquarie was the busiest of the Service's 46 units completing 38 search and rescue missions in July. Volunteers at Marine Rescue Sydney (State Communications Centre) were kept busy with 32 responses while for the first time in Marine Rescue NSW history, Port Kembla was the third busiest unit in NSW with 16 missions.

Breakdown of July 2024 local search & rescue missions **MONARO –** 13 search & rescue missions including 12 emergency response with 15 people safely returned to shore across all 8 Monaro units – Batemans Bay, Tuross Moruya, Narooma, Bermagui, Merimbula, Eden, Alpine Lakes & Moama.

Number of search and rescue missions in locations of highest demand:

Batemans Bay 5, Bermagui 4, Merimbula 1, Eden 1, Narooma 1. Tuross Moruva 1

Marine Rescue NSW is a volunteer based not-for-profit professional organisation dedicated to keeping boaters safe on the water and supporting local communities.

ILLAWARRA – 30 search & rescue missions including 13 emergency responses with 57 people safely returned to shore across all 7 Illawarra units - Port Kembla, Shellharbour, Shoalhaven, Jervis Bay, Sussex Inlet, Ulladulla & Kioloa. Number of search and rescue missions in locations of highest demand:

Port Kembla 16, Ulladulla 5, Shoalhaven 3, Jervis Bay 3

South Coast Monaro Rugby Union Results - Rd 16 - Saturday 10th August 2024

(last round home & away games)

• Cooma "Red Devils" 14 beat Batemans Bay "Boars" 12 A win to finish the season for Cooma against an improved Batemans Bay team

 Jindabyne "Bushpigs" 25 beat Braidwood "Redbacks" 17 Jindabyne finished the season undefeated against a determined Braidwood team that was missing some key players

Crookwell "Dogs" 34 beat Hall "Bushrangers" 26

A good finish to the season for Crookwell however they miss out on a spot in the finals

ADFA ACT 24 beat Yass "Rams" 26

ADFA had mixed form all season but provided a solid finish to the year

 Bungendore "Mudchooks" 33 beat Taralga "Tigers" 17 A very good 80 minutes of Rugby by Bungendore will give hem confidence going into the finals

68

47

46

42

38

23

23

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Competition ladder

- Jindabyne "Bushpigs"
- Braidwood "Redbacks"
- Hall "Bushpigs"
- Bungendore "Mudchooks"
- Yass "Rams" 40 34
- Taralga "Tigers"
- Crookwell "Dogs" ADFA ACT
- Cooma "Red Devils"
- Batemans Bay "Boars"

Qualifying Finals - Saturday 24th August 2024 (no games this weekend)

- Braidwood "Redbacks" v Yass "Rams" @ Braidwood
- Hall "Bushrangers" v Bungendore "Mudchooks" @ Hall
- Jindabyne "Bushpigs" v Taralga "Tigers" @ Jindabyne



REGISTERED CLUBS RACEDAY SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2024

TAB | BAR | BOOKIES | FOOD VANS



Fashions On The Field Free kids Jumping Castle & Face Painting Entertainment by Party Mode DJ's

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ENTRY



ON COURSE FACILITIES INCLUDE BAR, TAB, BOOKIES, ATM, EFTPOS FACILITIES AS WELL AS FOOD INCLUSIVE THE MORUYA ICE CREAM CAFÉ (MEMBERS), THE ROTARY KIOSK, CAPRIZ PIZZA, D'LISH, D'LITE DONUTS & HOT DIGGITY DOGS. ALSO ON SITE WILL BE THE CAFFEISSIMO COFFEE VAN.



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