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Acting NSW Electoral Commissioner Dr Matthew Phillips said there is one day left to vote early for eligible voters. "Voting at NSW local council elections is compulsory. You have until 6pm on Saturday, 14 September to cast your vote or penalties may apply."

Dr Phillips said those planning to vote in person must vote within their council area or ward.

"Voters can find their nearest pre-poll or polling place, opening hours and candidates using the address look-up tool at elections.nsw.gov.au," said Dr Phillips.

"On election day, about 2,100 polling places will be open across NSW from 8am to 6pm. The address look-up tool will tell you the polling place nearest to you," he said.

Dr Phillips said information is available on the NSW Electoral Commission website about [voting in local government elections](#) and [assistance available to voters, including information in 24 languages](#).

"Support is available, and voters are encouraged to access the range of services in place."

"Multilingual election officials will be present at many polling places, wearing badges to indicate the language they speak or voters can call TIS National on 131 450 and ask them to call us on 1300 135 736."

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For more information about the election go to elections.nsw.gov.au To get more information about voting see:

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Creative Tech Hub to foster youth talent



A new venture was recently given a 'soft opening' in the laneway behind Ford Street near Mitre 10. After standing vacant for some time, the building has been purchased by Laurence Babbington from Narooma, Mayor Mat Hatcher and another partner. Sporting a bright new livery of murals by Phibs, the building has been repurposed a Creative Tech Hub where STEM can meet ART.

Mr Babbington was encouraged to pursue the project having seen the Narooma High School Robotics Team, compete internationally, but were operating out of a large cupboard.

The spaces will provide an opportunity for collaboration with groups such a PCYC and youth to be creative and collaborate.

Aunty Loretta Parsley was on hand to give a welcome to country and Michael Holland MP spoke the 'birth' of a new venture.

Similar venues are planned for Narooma and Batemans Bay.

More to come...



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Nurses Strike

Nurses and Midwives on strike in Moruya this week.

Southern NSW nurses and midwives to strike in fight for fair pay
Public sector nurses and midwives from across Southern NSW went on strike for more than 12 hours on Tuesday in a bid to send the NSW government a loud message.

Fed up with being ignored by the government, thousands of NSW Nurses and Midwives' Association (NSWNMA) members statewide will walk off the job from 7am-7:30pm to fight for a 15% one-year pay increase.

NSWNMA General Secretary, Shaye Candish, said members were sick and tired of being undervalued, overworked, and not listened to.

"The state government is not bargaining in good faith. Not once in our 10 negotiation meetings has the government sat at the table and discussed nurses and midwives' pay. That's despite us finding significant cost savings through our Rapid Business Case," said Ms Candish.

"Nurses and midwives shouldn't have to foot the bill for safe staffing ratios in our public hospitals and forgo a decent pay rise – there's no other workforce that's been required to pay for their own resources.

"NSW Labor was elected on a platform of gender equity and supporting women in work. They're now refusing to fix the gender pay gap and not deliver the state's largest female-dominated workforce fair and reasonable pay.

"It's clear the state government is choosing to pay nurses and midwives the lowest wages in the country, and it will continue to see our public health system fall apart if it doesn't pay nurses and midwives enough to stay in NSW."

Minimal, life-preserving staffing was maintained in public hospitals and health services during the 12-hour strike.

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Far south coast of NSW preparing for potential bird flu outbreak in wildlife



The **NSW Government** is taking strong steps to prepare for a potential wildlife emergency if a dangerous strain of avian influenza reaches Australian shores this spring.

H5N1 is a highly contagious strain which is affecting bird species and some mammals overseas. It has seen mass deaths of wild birds and marine mammals as well as animals that prey or scavenge on birds.

The NSW Government recognises the risk posed to wildlife, ecosystems, food security, the economy and potentially human health.

Australia is the only continent that has not yet detected cases of H5N1 avian influenza. But migratory birds pose a risk of introducing it from the north and from Antarctica. Several locations on the far south coast of NSW have been identified as high priority sites for risk assessment and response planning. Work is underway at Barunguba – Montague Island Nature Reserve, which is home to bird and seal colonies.

The island is considered a potential risk from an H5N1 incursion due to the large number of migratory birds arriving to breed over the coming months. Response strategies will also consider the risk to little penguins and fur seals.

While this strain has not yet arrived in Australia, communities can assist with early detection by recording and reporting what they see. Symptoms of avian influenza usually appear in several or all birds in a flock, including:

- lack of coordination, arched head, paralysis, seizures, tremors
- conjunctivitis, nasal secretions, laboured breathing
- unusual sudden death.

Members of the public and wildlife carers who see dead birds or birds with these symptoms are advised to:

- AVOID** Avoid contact with sick or dead wildlife and their environment.
- Do not allow pets to touch or eat sick or dead wildlife.
- RECORD** Record what you see, the location the animal was found, and take photos and/or video of the animal and the surrounding area.
- REPORT** Report any unusual sickness or mass deaths of wild birds (more than five birds) via the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) or the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888 for advice and if necessary, collection of birds for testing.

The NSW Government is taking a range of actions to prepare for the potential arrival of H5N1 bird flu. They include:

- The NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water (DCCEE) is working closely with the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development (DPIRD) which is the lead agency for an H5N1 outbreak.
- Setting up an H5N1 taskforce with a specific focus on risks, preparedness and response to outbreaks in wildlife. It is working with other agencies and non-governmental organisations including wildlife carers.
- Conducting species risks assessments that identify species most at risk and then assess priority locations.

Minister for the Environment Penny Sharpe said “Australia is yet to be hit by this dangerous strain of bird flu, but NSW is taking action to prepare for its potential arrival. “It is difficult to stop the spread of avian influenza in wild birds, but we want to get the message out now so that governments, wildlife groups and community can be ready to Avoid, Record, Report. The NSW Government is working closely with experts across government and across state borders to prepare for risks and respond to outbreaks, which we hope won’t happen.”

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COUNCIL ELECTIONS
 14 SEPTEMBER



Summary of the Moruya Mail / Tec Exec Mayoral Debate Online

An online Mayoral debate was held on Monday 9 September 5.30pm – 7.30pm. The following mayoral candidates attended:

- **Anthony Mayne (The Mayne Group)**
- **Sharon Winslade (Labor)**
- **Rob Pollock**
- **Mat Hatcher (Advance Eurobodalla)**
- **Colleen Turner (The Greens)**

Apologies were given by Claire McAsh and Phil Constable.

Members of the public were asked to send in questions. Questions were selected and provided to candidates 2 days before the mayoral debate.

Measures to get the cost blowout of the Bay Pavilion down.

Rod Pollock said we need to boost activity and awareness of the facility. Colleen Turner and Mat Hatcher supported bringing the management of the facility in house. Sharon Winslade said we needed stronger sustainability actions than those outlined in the recent ESC Sustainability Plan. We need a detailed economic analysis to work out how to increase revenue and reduce the costs to bring down the level of ratepayer subsidy. Anthony Mayne said it was a priority task for the new Council and we need to bring in the key stakeholders in the community. A \$6m loss p.a is unsustainable.

Measures to increase affordable housing

Colleen Turner said we need more medium density housing but opposed high rise – we don't want to be the Gold Coast, we need height limited to 5 stories. We need a review of public and affordable housing. Sharon Winslade said she had pulled the draft ESC Housing Strategy apart. We need a dedicated Housing Officer at Council and to look at building affordable housing on Council land. The market will not meet 80% of our housing needs – governments at all levels have a critical role to play. Mat Hatcher said the Batemans Bay Plan had been worked on for 18 months with the aim of speeding up Das. Without more housing stock prices will not come down. Anthony Mayne supports in filling. The ESC Housing Strategy is not fit for purpose. More stock is the developer's mantra. Governments have a clear role with enabling strategies. Opposed to the 70m high towers being proposed for Batemans Bay. Rod Pollock said there has been a lack of investment from the State and Federal Governments over the last 20 years. Council's role is to facilitate infill development. Mat Hatcher said the NSW Government had provided \$11m for infrastructure in southern Moruya.

Measures to increase urban green spaces

Colleen Turner said she supports increasing urban green spaces 100%. Also new developments need more treescaping. Rob Pollock said the current controls on green space are more than adequate. Sharon Winslade supports increasing urban green spaces. We should be using local species and Council should be getting their supplies from the Botanic Garden, Anthony Mayne noted the very small environment department at Council that inhibits work in this area. A number of groups are keen to work with Council and Council should partner with community groups. We cut down allot of trees, where are the replacements. We are losing tree cover and we need to do better. Mat Hatcher said 80% of the Shire is bush land. The Botanic Gardens is a fantastic space and Council allows residents to plant on their verges.

Measures to increase reuse, repurposing and recycling Colleen Turners said we have some great opportunities. We need more partnerships with the community. We need a good recycling depot in each of the three major towns – they need the same service. Rod Pollock said the Council leads the way in these types of initiatives with recycling, but we have to be realistic. Anthony Mayne said the provision of soft plastics recycling at the depots was good. We need to recycle our food waste. Sharon Winslade said its time to stop the hard waste pick up and provide alternatives that increase recycling and reuse. The role of Council is to subsidise this so we can do it. FOGO (food organics garden organics) recycling – why aren't we doing it? Mat Hatched said we should follow the circular economy in Bega. We should be working more collaboratively in the community.

Measures to improve animal welfare

Mat Hatcher said Council is looking to build a new pound. Pets need to be locked up at night to stop the killing of wildlife. Rob Pollock said it's a responsibility we all face. We need responsible pet ownership. He supports the RSPCA and the Australian Welfare League. Sharon Winslade said the new pound is long overdue. Council needs to subsidise the desexing of pets. Colleen Turner said the new pound is well overdue. The current pound is no longer fit for purpose. We have too many wild feral cats killing our native wildlife. Anthony Mayne said the Council has been trialing a virtual fence which reduced road kills by 90%. We need more cat management. We can do more to enhance animal welfare.

Closing Statements

Mat Hatcher said he is about bringing Councillors together – collective decision making and working collaboratively. Everyone who is elected is a leader. Democracy is alive and well in the Eurobodalla. Rob Pollock said he has always believed in Councillors and staff working together respectfully. He does not agree with the Mayor about being inclusive. It's vital for the Council to provide reliable and regular services and is very concerned about the resent cutbacks to works and delivery of programs. Information has not been forthcoming.

Anthony Mayne said there has been some positive cultural change in his second term on Council. He wants the Nature Coast protected, and more transparency and more engagement from Council. He strongly opposes 21 story buildings in Batemans Bay – something none of our adjacent Councils permit. He has shown a light on this issue. The broader community needs to be informed. Very concerned the idea of a 70m height limit will get its own momentum. Colleen Turner said that Council is an important part of the community. We need good governance – openness and transparency. We need robust discussions, and it can't all be confidential. Need to engage with key community groups. Sharon Winslade said governance is vital – we can't make any more big mistakes like the Bay Pavilions or the Dam (Southern Water Supply Storage).

[Link here to the Mayoral Forum held on zoom](https://youtu.be/r75FHlObEyK)
 With Moruya Mail and The Tec Exec
<https://youtu.be/r75FHlObEyK>

Southlands co-op forum draws a crowd



Photo Lou Dampney

On Thursday night 130 attended the first community forum to gauge interested in forming a co-op to take over Southlands Supermarket.

Many will remember back to 'the fires' when supply chains were broken and produce was pretty thin on the south coast, yet Southlands was still able to supply the community.

The groundswell of interest in taking over the supermarket that stocks local produce was evident at the meeting with many local food producers attending and a majority of SAGE committee attending, being supportive of the idea.

The meeting was chaired by Deb Long and speakers included Eliza Cannon speaking from the growers perspective, Katie from Southlands, and Alex King, ESC Sustainability Supervisor about local food security,

The group is now forming a working party to progress the idea.

The business has been for sale for about a year and the owners are interested to get a proposal from a co-op and would be happy to stay on to transition the business.

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MAD Success at Moruya High School



By Rachael Brown

The annual Moruya High School MAD Night, on the 5th of September, proved to be a huge success, packing out the school hall and providing an opportunity for all students to shine. The evening showcased the creative arts with students' works from Years 7 to 12 showcasing Music, Art, Drama and Dance. A special inclusion in the evening was a performance by the Moruya Public School Band comprising of 13 students who have been mentored by the high school music teachers to perform two songs, an old favourite, 'Bad Moon Rising' and 'I Made It', the official advertising song of the 2024 Olympic Games. The connection between these schools enabled students and their families to celebrate the achievements and aspirations of each other.

A Welcome To Country commenced the evening, followed by Indigenous dancers gracing the stage with traditional dances that reflected pride in culture and connection to their country. Music students serenaded audiences with performances ranging from solo singers to whole class groups, at times numbering 12 students on stage. Year 8 Music student Lili Pedrana performed an original song that she wrote to express her inner landscape, transforming her challenges into something beautiful. She reflected on the process in developing her piece, praising her Music teacher, Miss Roberts for being a source of inspiration. The evening we well and truly kicked into the next level of entertainment with a Chats cover by Year 9 Music, as their stage personals, costuming and gags had the crowd clapping, laughing and singing along. The impressive contrast of heartfelt solos was not to be overlooked as an array of young starlets took the stage to bare their talent for cause. Year 10 Music's rendition of Young Blood filled the stage with an inclusive atmosphere as they negotiated a song that suited the tastes of performer and audience alike, enabling students requiring support to showcase their talents and access mainstream curriculum. Before the show, year 10 student Amelia D addressed the nerves of stage performance, "I'm scared, but you've gotta get out there and do it. You can't let your emotions take over, because it's a fun experience".

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MAD Success at Moruya High School

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Students couldn't stay in their seats by the time Year 10 performed a high energy Arctic Monkey's cover, laying the groundwork for Year 11 Music and Moruya High School's supergroup 'Joint Custody' to raise the roof off the school hall. Frontperson Lennox, bassist Bianca, drummer Lucy and guitarist Isabel perfectly role modeled for his younger peers what they can achieve with passion and dedication, giving the crowd an opportunity to dance and closing the evening with an audience screaming for more. These locally grown superstars are going from strength to strength after winning the Battle of the Bands earlier this year and are currently preparing to head into the studio to record more of their original music.



The hall walls were decked with artworks fit for Le Louvre, showcasing the most spectacular quality of art Moruya High has to display. Miss Best McMahon and Miss Nunes had been working around the clock to frame and curate an eclectic array of student art for this show, exhibiting multiple projects from all year groups. Peppering the walls between exhibits were year 7's lino prints and their giant collaborative class portraits commanded attention, acknowledging Indigenous staff for the National Reconciliation Week Art Challenge. The Year 8 paper mache pulp masks explored the cultures of Torres Strait Islander and Papua New Guineans and their expressionist landscapes enabled students to appropriate famous artworks or connect with their own country. Year 9's pop art self portraits leapt off the walls, while Year 10's self portraits enabled them to express themselves in mediums of their own choosing. The bicycle suspended from the front of the space created conversation as year 10 Art's collaborative recycled art piece spoke to sustainability. The refined skills of year 11 Art were reflected in their still life paintings and ceramic totems, leaving audiences in awe of the talent and aspiration fostered at Moruya High School.



The three MCs for the evening, Khia, Billy and Kamana from Years 7 and 8 stepped up to the plate to provide comic relief between performances, juggling their commitment to performing in a number of pieces, they found the process to be "really fun, a little nerve wracking, but worth it". They enjoyed the atmosphere backstage created by the performers and crew, as Frank and Mr Tester provided high quality lighting, sound and technical support, highlighting the talents of all performers.

Miss Mason's Drama Club, composed of students from Year 7-11, performed two drama skits, one an original devised piece set in the medieval king's court, reflecting the king's very particular taste for talent, while the other skit, put performers in a 'Thank God You're Here', situation requiring them to act 'in the moment' to a unseen situation constructed especially for the evening. The opportunities provided to students to perform at the MAD evening will last beyond the closing of the curtains, fuelling their aspirations and motivating them to apply their personal best to the educational opportunities at Moruya High School. Nick Ward, the Head Teacher of Creative and Performing Arts, attributed the success of the evening to the dedication and commitment of all staff and students, connecting the school and wider community in a celebration of the creative arts.

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Narooma Community Whale Watch Raffle drawn

Winner of the 'Experience Narooma' Community Raffle is Michelle McNeill of Batemans Bay. It was drawn on 7 September in time for the whale watching season.

"Thanks to the generosity of local businesses, Michelle wins a substantial prize valued at over \$1,200," said Narooma Rotary President Julie Hartley.

This was the first time Narooma Rotary has tried the community raffle concept where various local organisations sell tickets in the raffle, retaining 80% of proceeds for their groups. The balance goes to Narooma Rotary to cover costs and to contribute to the long term community project of the Carers' Accommodation project at the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital (CAERH).

The prize is:

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

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

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

The raffle is also supported by Narooma Chamber of Commerce.



Whale Watch Community 2024 – At the draw of the 'Experience Narooma' Community Raffle on Saturday were Narooma Rotary President Julie Hartley, left, Norm Ingersole of Narooma Charters (holding Michelle McNeill's winning ticket) and Teaghan and Roger Abbott of Easts Holiday Parks Narooma.

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“These Feet were made for Walking”

Eurobodalla Photographic Club Report



Silver - Rubber Feet by Sue Hartland



Gold - Keeping Grounded by Annie Brown

Feet are not necessarily the most attractive part of any human or animal, but they play an important part. And in our monthly competition at the Eurobodalla Photographic Club they took centre stage as the set theme of Feet was the focus of entries.

Len Glasser, a local photographer and videographer, personally attended to judge and critique the submitted images. With a longstanding relationship with our club, Len consistently offers intriguing perspectives on composition, textures, relationships and colour within photographs.

Following his competition critique, Len then delivered a talk centred on the competition theme; “Feet”, and our perception of them. He left us with a challenge to demonstrate how the story told by an image and our perceptions can change, by changing the viewpoint and interaction with the subject and background.

Awards for images were as follows:

Colour:

Gold – Yvonne Matthews, Anne Brown and Jeanette Robben

Silver – Jeanette Robben, Phil Morrison and Sue Hartland

Highly Commended – Dave Kemp and Lisbeth Westra

Mono:

Gold - Lisbeth Westra and Yvonne Matthews

Silver – Anne Brown and Phil Morrison

Highly Commended – Jeanette Robben and Dave Kemp

Image of the Night was awarded to Beth Westra

Even though others who submitted entries were “defeated”, it was an amusing competition and our congratulations go to all those who received awards.

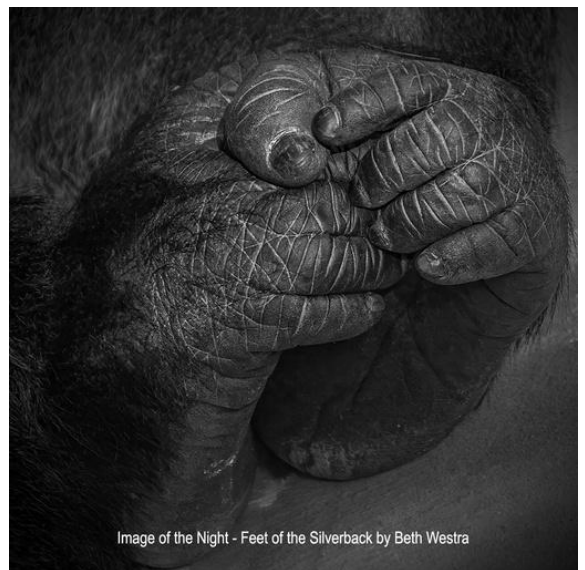


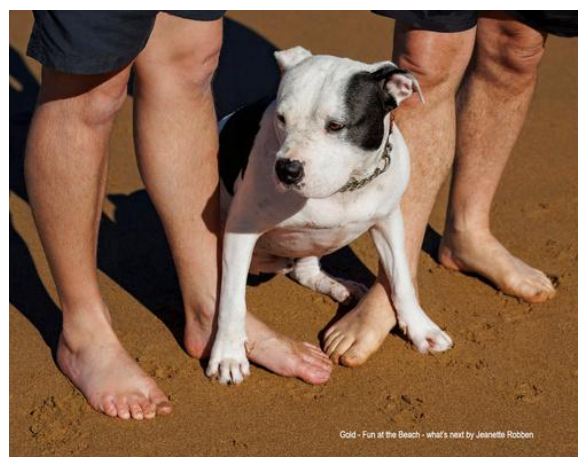
Image of the Night - Feet of the Silverback by Beth Westra

Following supper our Club member George Cook presented a fascinating insight into his 15 months as a member of the Australian National Antarctic Research Expedition in 1965 - 66, working primarily as a weather observer. Sailing on the “MV Nella Dan” they faced howling gales and 20 metre seas, before arriving safely at Mawson, their base camp. His photographs taken during that time provided insights into experiences we could hardly imagine. They demonstrated something of the extraordinary ingenuity required by the team; travelling for days across the ice and setting up camp in the vast expanse of ice, digging tractors out of crevices, melting snow to provide a water supply, and watching ships deliberately grounded in storms. Despite the often dramatic times they managed to celebrate mid-winter in style – an event still celebrated nearly 60 years later when fellow expedition members enjoy their annual reunion.

If you haven’t done so yet, you may like to view two very impressive exhibitions by some of our members, relating to this year’s Science Week. The exhibitions are at Moruya and Batemans Bay Museums. The club is also hosting a number of events and workshops for members in the coming weeks. If you would like to find out more about our club and its activities, just log on to Eurobodalla myphotoclub (<https://eurobodalla.myphotoclub.com.au/>). You may also like to join us at our monthly meeting every 4th Tuesday in the month at 7.00 pm at the Tomakin Community Hall.



Silver - On the Right Foot by Annie Brown



Gold - Fun at the Beach - what's next by Jeanette Robben

100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society



1924 tip truck from Bill Richards Transport World

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Congratulations to Mr. P. J. Stormon, who has passed his final degree in the faculty of medicine. The young doctor is a son of Mr. and Mrs. M Stormon, jnr., of Eurobodalla.

The two 4-ton Ford trucks, with self-tipping bodies, recently purchased by the Eurobodalla Shire Council, have exceeded all expectations, and after being in use for three months at the southern part of the Shire, the maintenance men are delighted with the amount of work that can be accomplished with the machines. However, Moruya people will be able to judge for themselves, as the trucks have been brought to town and are now drawing stone from the Yarragee quarry.

Mr. W. Crapp had a narrow escape from serious injury the other night. He was driving his team of seven draught horses attached to the jinkers up Campbell St., and when passing a lorry, the pigs on board suddenly moved. The horses becoming frightened, shied and ran up the footpath (or embankment) near Mr. D. Buckley's residence. In jumping off the vehicle, Mr. Crapp slipped and the locked wheel dragged his foot along the ground. The laces of his boots were cut from top to bottom by the tyre, and the brass eyelets were driven into his flesh. Mr. Crapp suffered severe pain, but is now able to get about again with a decided Alexandra limp.

The Postmaster-General's Department expresses surprise that a number of users of wireless receiving apparatus have so far failed to obtain broadcast listeners' licenses, and are continuing to make use of their sets illegally. ... The position is obviously one which cannot be permitted to drift indefinitely before having recourse to legal action.

Information has been received from **Messrs. Dorman Long and Co.**, the North Shore Bridge contractors, that their quarry manager and two assistants will be here next month. They have leased Mr. Preddy's two cottages at the Heads and Mr. L. T. Jenner's cottage at Mynora.

After 15 years of suffering from rheumatics, which she bore with true christian fortitude, Miss Helen Coman, aged 61 years, passed peacefully away at her home, Eurobodalla, on Monday evening last. For a number of years the patient had been confined to bed, and had been tenderly and devotedly nursed by her sisters. The funeral took place on Wednesday, the remains being interred in the R.C. portion of the Moruya cemetery. Deceased, who was the youngest daughter of the late William Coman, Esq., of Eurobodalla, is survived by two brothers, Messrs. John (Candelo), James (Narooma), and three sisters, Misses Mary, Kate and Alice Coman, Eurobodalla.

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

Gadfly

If you're like me and can't stand TV commercials, after a day writing and revising we turn to the ABC and lo! It's the upper-class vowels of Fiona Bruce introducing *Antiques Roadshow*.

Behind her is some extravagant pile built in the eighteenth century from the sweat of countless black slaves in the Americas, and she often gives a tour of the joint. Half the time the owners have drunk and gambled their way through their ill-gotten gains and the place has been taken over by the State. And instead of selling the old masters on the walls, and making reparations to the poverty-stricken descendants in the Caribbean they're charging a wide-eyed public a substantial fee to view the rich rewards of their colonial felonies.

But since there's not much sport on the other channels, you stick with AR as the parade of hopefuls pass through the selection panel to reach an 'expert' who will give them a resale valuation of their various family treasures. About a third of them turn out to be more loot from the colonial era, quite often the sacking of the Chinese imperial summer palace. These have been 'in the family' since great Uncle George or some such happened upon it. So of course, they'd never sell it, even though the expert reckoned it would fetch ten thousand pounds at auction.

Like hell they wouldn't. Why else would they have brought it along? Same with great Grandpa's medals from WWI. According to the expert, they tell a great story of 'bravery' when the poor bugger was just as likely to be half mad with the drink and the other half with the enemy artillery exploding all round him.

The experts are a fascinating bunch, One of the two painting chaps – the one with white hair – seems pleasant enough, but the other prissy creep (who stars with Fiona in a spin-off called 'Fake or Fortune') is very hard to take. The jewel folk – two chaps and a kindly woman – are quite bearable, but my favourite by far is the wacky bloke with a handle-bar moustache and a penchant for guns. He fondles them like they were pets. He never talks about their job of killing people, but you can't help feeling that one day he'll go running about the castle garden shooting things, even if they're only trees and shrubs.

Fiona then does a little act with an expert who tries to fool her about the relative value of three objects called 'basic', 'better' and 'best'; and she signs off with a bon mot in her patronising best.

It's a huge relief to be back in Australia for a repeat of Tom Gleeson's 'Hard Quiz'. In fact, it's getting so that some seem like repeats of repeats! And while they were quite amusing the first (and occasionally the second) time around, the bones of the formula are beginning to show.

Tom's schtick takes a teaspoon of Groucho Marx's aggression towards his contestants and mixes it with a couple of rude words and lots of sly digs at the ABC. And the questions – often on the most arcane subjects – are very well researched. But then Tom adds a personal note that shows he's forgotten one of the wise injunctions of showbiz – 'be nice to people on the way up, because you'll surely meet them on the way down'.

His caustic remarks about his spin-off out-rating Charlie Pickering's show, or any number of other putdowns (Daryl Summers and Grant Denyer leap to mind) are neither clever nor funny. Truth is, Hard Quiz will have its own shelf life, and when the end is nigh Tom will want a showbiz hand to hold.

Good luck with that.

Hard lines Tom.

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On the ground with historical development consents: Committee to visit the regions

Inquiry into historical development consents in NSW

The Legislative Assembly Committee on Environment and Planning has been conducting regional site visits along parts of the NSW coast, as part of the inquiry into historical development consents in New South Wales. Also known as "zombie DAs", historical development consents are development projects which were approved years or sometimes decades ago but remain unfinished. Many of the 241 submissions received in the inquiry expressed concerns about historical development consents in their local communities.

'It is clear that there are a lot of passionate views shared by members of the local communities where these historical development consents are,' said Clayton Barr MP, Member for Cessnock and Committee Chair. 'The Committee believes it is important we visit these communities and speak with the stakeholders to get a better understanding of the issues relating to historical development consents generally.'

The Committee visited the North Coast, Southeast and Illawarra regions of New South Wales, and will be travelling:

- from Ballina to Tweed Heads on 4 to 5 September 2024, and
- from Merimbula to Nowra on 9 to 10 September 2024.

As part of the regional visits, the Committee held private roundtables with individual representatives from invited organisations such as the Kingscliff Ratepayers and Progress Association, Friends of CRUNCH and the Manyana Matters Environmental Association.

The Committee also held separate meetings with local councils, developers and local Aboriginal organisations during its regional visits.

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Award winners helping to build community resilience

A design for an amphibious dwelling and a community-led resilience initiative borne out of the Black Summer bushfires are among the NSW winners of the 2024 Resilient Australia Awards. The awards were attended and presented by Minister for Planning and Public Spaces Paul Scully and Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dib at Parliament House yesterday.

The NSW category of the Resilient Australia Awards recognises and promotes initiatives that build whole of community resilience to disasters and emergencies, as climate change and population growth cause natural disasters become more frequent and severe. Since 2019, NSW has seen 73 declared natural disasters, with 20,000 homes damaged in 2022 alone.

The NSW Reconstruction Authority is the state convener of the 2024 Resilient Australia Awards and brought together a judging panel with experts in disaster and resilience from Multicultural NSW, Monash University, NCOSS, Service NSW and the Reconstruction Authority Preparedness division.

The NSW winners will go on to become finalists in the National Resilient Australia Awards, managed by the Australia Institute for Disaster Resilience (AIDR), which will be announced at Old Parliament House, Canberra in November.

They include:

Resilient Australia Business Award:

Winner: Amphibode - an amphibious dwelling design: Out of flood disaster, a first of its kind amphibious dwelling which brings flood resilient accommodation to residential land lease communities and caravan parks was developed. The first dwelling was installed in April 2024 and Amphibode now has interest from the private and government sectors nationally.

Resilient Australia Community Award

- **Winner - Fire to Flourish:** The Fire to Flourish program from Monash University addresses the funding gap felt by local bush fire affected communities by piloting a new model of holistic support for inclusive, community-led action.
- Highly Commended - Multi-Hazard Resilience Ratings
- Highly Commended - Medical Wings
- Highly Commended - Community-Led Resilience and Recovery Initiative

Resilient Australia Government Award

Winner - Australia's first State Disaster Mitigation Plan: The SDMP is the first state-based plan of its kind in Australia and outlines NSW's action plan to reduce the risk of natural hazards. It was endorsed by NSW Cabinet in December 2023, laying out a critical roadmap of state policy actions to reduce risk where we can and adapt where we can't.

Highly Commended - EICU - Celebrating 20 years of Multidisciplinary Support to Emergency Services, Government, and the Community

Please note, RA staff excused themselves from the judging of this category

Resilient Australia Local Government Award

Winner - Building Back Northern Rivers Guideline: In 2022 the Northern Rivers encountered some of the worst flooding Australia has ever seen, significantly damaging or destroying 8,364 buildings. Navigating planning and development approval processes is difficult at the best of times – let alone after disaster and trauma. The Building Back Northern Rivers Guideline guides the local community with clear advice and expertise they need to make informed decisions to get them back on their feet

Highly Commended - Investing in Rural Community Futures Bega Valley - Resilience Connection and Place
Highly Commended - Resilient Sydney 2018-2024 - implementing a regional roadmap for resilience through collaboration

Resilient Australia Mental Health and Wellbeing Award

Winner - Climate Ready North Coast: The Healthy North Coast's Community Wellbeing and Resilience Program builds on learnings from grant programs over the past four years, with over \$5 million dollars of grant funds administered across the region. Its aim is to resource community-led, place-based initiatives that support disaster recovery and build the community's ability to face future cascading challenges. It ultimately aims to strengthen partnerships and community connectedness, enabling a responsive approach to local needs and contexts.

Resilient Australia School Award

Winner - Community-Led Resilience and Recovery Initiative: Lismore South Public School is continuing to make strides in meaningful programs to help its children during their path to recovery following the 2022 floods.

Resilient Australia Photography Award

Winner - Rolf Poole with his image 'Cool Night Burning - Scribbly Gum' - depicting prescribed burning of an asset protection zone Berowra Heights.

Minister for Emergency Services Jihad Dib said: "Congratulations to all our finalists, whose incredible efforts and dedication to making a difference in their communities have made a real difference. "I have been fortunate to travel across many parts of the state and it's inspiring to see the innovative and important work being carried out in communities right around NSW. I would like to wish the state award winners well in the national finals."

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Repair work on Brown Mountain sites moves forward

The next stage of critical repairs will begin this month on two more landslip sites on Brown Mountain, as progress continues to fix damage from heavy rain events.

Transport for NSW Regional Director South, Cassandra Ffrench, said extensive repairs had already been carried out at three landslip sites along the Snowy Mountains Highway with the next two on Brown Mountain set to be finished before the year's end.

"A contract has been awarded to RIX Asset Management to carry out the work, which will begin on Monday 9 September at a site located about two and a half kilometres west of the Brown Mountain Power Station, before moving to the second site about a kilometre further west," Ms Ffrench said.

The \$1.9 million program of work has been funded through the Australian and State Government's Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements, and will include removing loose soil and rocks, installing soil nails then adding mesh and sprayed concrete, also known as "shotcrete".

Ms Ffrench said natural disasters have had a devastating impact on travel through Brown Mountain and understands the inconvenience this has caused motorists.

"These projects take time, and crews are making significant progress to work through each area and restore the road to its pre-disaster condition," Ms Ffrench said.

"We thank the community for their patience while we carry out this important repair work that is necessary to get the Snowy Mountains Highway back open to its full capacity."

Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions including a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h single lane closure, traffic signals and barriers to separate vehicles from the work area.

When work starts at the first site, there will be four natural disaster recovery sites under traffic control on Snowy Mountains Highway at Brown Mountain for a three-week period.

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



Moruya skate park closing for the week

The skate park adjacent to Shore Street in Moruya will be closed for about a week as minor defects in the surface are fixed to keep the facility safe and usable. Fencing will be installed around the site from Friday 13 September until the work is finished.

Council's parks team will then move on to Batemans Bay for similar work on the skate park at Hanging Rock.

Cruise ships to stay out of Jervis Bay Marine Park

The NSW Government has ruled out any expansion of cruise ship tourism in Jervis Bay Marine Park, to ensure the protection of the park's important natural and social values.

Minister for the Environment, Penny Sharpe has joined Member for the South Coast, Liza Butler in Huskisson to meet members of the community who have campaigned to protect Jervis Bay Marine Park and its fragile marine environment from cruise ship visitation.

The former Liberal-National government planned to open the door to cruise ships anchoring and potentially tendering to shore in the Jervis Bay Marine Park.

The NSW Government has now confirmed this will not happen.

South coast community members and environmental groups voiced serious concerns about potential impacts on water quality, habitats, aquaculture and social values. This issue also received considerable community feedback during the exhibition of the draft NSW Mainland Marine Park Network Management Plan.

Cruise ships will still be permitted to enter Jervis Bay in an emergency, subject to obtaining a marine park permit.

Other recommendations made in the draft NSW Mainland Marine Park Network Management Plan are still being considered. The Plan will be announced within months.

The NSW Government recognises and values the contribution a thriving cruise ship industry makes to regional economies and communities, however this must be balanced with protecting our marine biodiversity and local community values.

Minister for the Environment, Penny Sharpe said "Following strong advocacy from the south coast community, the NSW Government has made the decision to rule out any plans to make the Jervis Bay Marine Park a port for cruise ships.

"The risk of environmental damage is just too high, and we thank locals for their many years of campaigning to protect this marine wonder."

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Linnean Society of New South Wales Symposium on South Coast

The 2024 Natural History Symposium will be held next week around Batemans Bay exploring natural history including geology, geomorphology, palaeontology, botany, zoology and related disciplines of the region.

On Tuesday 17th Sept there will be talks at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, including presentations on these aspects of the South Coast in its broadest sense, extending from Wollongong to Eden and from the tidal zone to the inland coastal ranges, will be presented by professional scientists (active and retired) and citizen scientists.

On Wednesday 18th Sept & Thursday 19th September, field trips will take the participants to local sites.

On Wednesday a field trip will be held to Narooma with the first stop at the southern end of Surf Beach nearly opposite Glasshouse Rocks, to inspect an outcrop of Ordovician-age Narooma Chert displaying spectacular zig-zag folds.

They will then proceed to Bingie Bingie Point, to see the spectacular outcrop demonstrating "intrusive relationships within the Devonian-age Moruya Batholith, with late-stage aplite dykes cutting xenolith-bearing granodiorite of the main intrusion. Dark-coloured basaltic dykes, related to the much younger Tasman Sea opening, cut across the older intrusive phases. Rock pools here provide opportunities to observe marine littoral zone algae and fauna."



Basaltic dykes intruding granodiorite of the Moruya Batholith at Bingie Bingie Point.

The group will stop in Moruya for lunch, before heading to Melville Point, Tomakin, to observe "the unconformity between the Wagonga Formation (Ordovician-age turbidite deposits) and the Narooma Chert, and if time permits, structures interpreted as deformed pillow basalts, all indicative of a deep-water oceanic environment."

"The final stop of the afternoon will be at Wasp Head, near South Durras. ... The rocks here are among some of the oldest in the Sydney Basin succession, and are of Early Permian age. You will see numerous fossil shells interspersed with erratic pebbles and boulders derived from melting glaciers and ice floes."

On Thursday September 19 the group will head north to the Ulladulla Wildflower Reserve, South Pacific Heathland Reserve, Brodie Park Time Walk, and "walk along the rock platform at Ulladulla Harbour, where we will see highlights of the Gondwana Coast Fossil Walk, including Permian fossils and associated geological features. These rocks, although Permian in age, are quite a bit younger than those observed at Wasp Head and were deposited in a different sedimentological environment."

On the way back the group will stop off to see "Old Blotchy", the second-largest Spotted Gum in NSW. Its impressive dimensions are height 59 m, girth 10.8 m, diameter nearly 3 m. It is estimated to be about 500 years old."



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20th Annual River of Art Festival: A Milestone Celebration on the South Coast

The River of Art Festival is back this Spring, marking its 20th year of celebrating creativity, community, and the stunning South Coast of New South Wales. From 27 September to 7 October, this milestone event will stretch from Durras in the north to Bermagui in the south, offering almost 100 unique events across 11 days and 100 kilometres of inspiring coastline.

The River of Art Festival blends arts and awe in Eurobodalla, the heart of the South Coast. As you explore the festival, you'll encounter more than just art—whales migrating along the coast, top chefs awaiting your order, baristas and vistas ready, and new discoveries each day. The festival invites you to explore inspiring events and festivities, including Open Studios and Exhibitions, where local artists showcase their work. Immerse yourself in performances that quicken the pulse, or unwind in workshops designed to ignite creativity and teach new skills.

A key highlight of the festival is the River of Art Prize Exhibition, supported by the Narooma School of Arts. It opens to the public on 27 September at Narooma Gallery. The exhibition showcases entries from across Australia, with a strong contingent from the South Coast and Canberra. The quality of talent is exceptionally high, making the River of Art Prize a sought-after accolade in the regional arts community. The exhibition is open until 7 October.

This year, River of Art is excited to be bringing back the **Salon des Refusés, hosted in the Narooma Gallery's cottage**, an alternative showcase featuring works that, while not selected as finalists, have nonetheless demonstrated remarkable creativity and artistic expression. The public are asked to cast their votes for the People's Choice Awards, to be revealed on Monday 7 October. This year, the festival proudly presents **Baranguba, a captivating performance by the Djaadjawan Dancers** that tells one of the profound stories of the First People of Narooma. 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. This performance is a highlight of the 2024 River of Art program and is presented with the support of Create NSW.

River of Art's music offerings are hotting up with everything from **Conrad Sewell at Smokey Dan's** in Tomakin to the **Golden String Quartet at Four Winds** at Barragga Bay and St John's Anglican Church in Moruya. **Casey Greene Quartet** will take on the jazz greats at Bingie Pottery and live music will ring out in Bodalla with an open jam session.

Bodalla will also experience the **Catalina Clarinet Quartet** at All Saints Church. **Deep River Choir** will perform in Moruya and Abby May will serenade shoppers in Narooma.

Mogo and Bodalla will shine with their own mini celebrations. Bodalla will come alive on 27 and 28 September with open galleries, workshops, community events, and a live mural painting.

Mogo Day on 6 October will include activities and celebrations - enjoy a full day of street music, art displays, local cuisine, and special offerings from Mogo's unique retailers—entry is free. Indulge your love of words with a poetry workshop followed by a **literary salon at the Monarch Hotel** in Moruya, featuring readings of contemporary poetry and short stories on Saturday 5 October, thanks to River of Art and South Coast Writers Centre. Across the River of Art, you can experience open studios, galleries, pop-up exhibitions, creative workshops, performances, and shows. From poetry to painting, classical music to jazz, and everything in between, the festival offers something for everyone. Take the time to explore the coast and immerse yourself in our vibrant and creative community.

The River of Art website lists a comprehensive program of events, and you can even plan your itinerary online, so you don't miss a thing. Join us for the 20th River of Art Festival and celebrate this remarkable milestone with us.

For more information and to plan your festival experience, visit riverofART.com.au. More events are being added to the program regularly.

The Internationally Acclaimed Goldner String Quartet Includes NSW's South Coast in Final Concert Season.



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Celebrating their 30th and final concert season, Goldner String Quartet will embark on a tour of NSW's South Coast this Spring. Sharing their Innermost Thoughts, Goldner String Quartet will perform a thought-provoking program featuring compositions by Mozart, Shostakovich, and Schubert, giving audiences an insight into the intimate thoughts of some of the greatest minds in history.

Earning an international reputation over their 30 years as an ensemble, Goldner String Quartet comprises of all original members and is favourably compared with the best quartets in the world. With performances in the UK, Europe, Asia, and the USA, the ensemble has decided to complete their musical journey back home in Australia.

Goldner String Quartet will perform Innermost Thoughts at:

- MORUYA: 6:30pm, Wednesday 2 October at St John's Anglican Church, in partnership with Music in the Church

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New art exhibition at the Pav Transformation



By local artist Wei Burns + Kaicy Chen & Charlie Li

When: 2nd – 30th September 2024

Local artist Wei learned and practiced traditional Chinese brush painting during China's Cultural revolution, when young people were sent to country areas for re-education through working with the farming peasant class. Luckily for her she was too young to being used as free labor. She completed her formal artist training at the Fuzhou School of Arts and Crafts in Fujian Province. Wei moved to Australia 36 years ago and her 2004 exhibition in Canberra was a success, showcasing her maturity in the traditional craft.

There is more to traditional Chinese brush painting than the artist's creativity; each piece requires the technical skills of careful mounting. Because the painting is done on very thin rice paper, it needs to be backed with same material and then mounted on harder paper or silk before it can be presented to the public. It is a team effort requiring special equipment. The elderly gentleman who did this work on the paintings in this exhibition is no longer with us and Wei has not been able to find a replacement. She can mount small paintings herself but not the larger ones you see here. Painting has been Wei's passion for virtually all her life, and she now channels her long-standing skills into creating new works that represent her transformation to contemporary artistic expression influenced by how she sees the beautiful Batemans Bay environment.

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SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS 2023

Slow Food South Coast

- Slow Food South Coast supports a thriving local food community by promoting Good, Clean and Fair food for everyone.
- Our local small-scale producers are of crucial importance to the creation of a better local food community.
- To date we have been able to give more than \$42,000 back to small-scale producers in our area.
- For more information, contact:
Liz Gee: 0428 564 770
Linda Hatch: 0490 356 315
Evelyn May: 0407 909 308

Attention small-scale growers, fishermen, providores and producers of the South Coast*

- Slow Food South Coast (NSW) is again able to offer their local Producers Grant this year.
- Total Grant Pool available \$5000;** applicants may apply for any amount up to this limit. Grant is a **Matching Fund** (dollar-for-dollar up to \$5000 in total).
- Money can be used any way you feel is most beneficial to achieve your goals (purchase of materials or machines, attend courses, etc) as long as your business is your primary form of income and your efforts are in line with the Slow Food philosophy of Good, Clean and Fair for all, and beneficial to creating a better food system in our community.
- No age limit, no set number of successful applicants, and best of all: an **easy and simple application process!**

Applications now open and will close Monday 30th Sept. 2024
Don't miss out!!

For application form and guidelines:
Slow Food South Coast Facebook Page or
sfsproducers@gmail.com

*** Eligible area runs from St. Georges Basin, South to Bodalla and West to Braidwood.**



LET'S ELECTRIFY!



Eurobodalla Shire Council
presents the inaugural
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Saturday 14 September 2024
Riverside Park Amphitheatre
MORUYA
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Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla



Car Boot Sale



Sunday 15 September 2024
NATA Oval Narooma

CARS - \$15
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SELLERS - ARRIVE FROM 7AM FOR 8.30 START
 BUYERS - ARRIVE FROM 8.30

CALL 0410 016 612
 FOR MORE INFO



Darlene,



Tessa



Toffee

Three girls available for adoption:

Tessa, beautiful talkative 5 month old tuxedo female. Loads of personality, sassy, funny and affectionate. Wants to follow you everywhere you go, so if you're looking for a best friend, she's your girl.

Toffee, 18 month-old tortoiseshell who's sweeter than sugar! She's one special cat that will make anyone feel loved. She's social, confident, talkative, loves affection and loves to headbump and cuddle.

And we're still looking for a special home for Darlene. This attractive ginger girl has struggled on the streets and is quite fearful. We feel that, with time and patience, Darlene will learn that some humans are kind and loving. She has been desexed, microchipped and vaccinated, and we are offering her at no charge to the right home. Can you or someone you know give Darlene a second chance at life?

Please call AWL Eurobodalla on 0410016612 to enquire about any of these felines

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- THE WILD ROBOT
- RUNT
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12TH - 18TH SEPTMEBER	THURS 12TH	FRI 13TH	SAT 14TH	SUN 15TH	MON 16TH	TUES 17TH	WED 18TH
SPEAK NO EVIL MA 15+, 1H 50M, PSYCHOLOGICAL THRILLER/HORROR	6.55pm*	2.15pm* 7pm*	2.15pm* 7pm*	2.15pm* 7pm*		2.15pm* 7pm*	2.15pm* 7pm*
KID SNOW MA 15+, 2H 8M, AUSTRALIAN DRAMA	4.30pm*	11.45am* 4.30pm*	11.45am* 4.30pm*	11.45am* 4.30pm*		11.45am* 4.30pm*	11.45am* 4.30pm*
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THELMA M, 1H 38M, COMEDY/ACTION	2.30pm*	1.25pm	1.25pm	1.25pm		1.25pm	1.25pm
SUDDENLY M, 1H 53M, FRENCH DRAMA ONE WEEK ONLY (FOREIGN FILM FEST)	4.05pm	11.15am 5.25pm	11.15am 5.25pm	11.15am 5.25pm		11.15am 5.25pm	11.15am 5.25pm



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TRANSFORMERS ONE PG 104 MIN			3:25 PM	1:35 PM			




SPEAK NO EVIL MA| 1hr 50min
 ~ Thriller ~ Scoot McNairy, Mackenzie Davis & James McAvoy
 A family takes a dream holiday to an idyllic country house, only to have the vacation turn into a psychological nightmare.




THELMA M| 1hr 38min
 ~ Action ~ Comedy ~
 June Squibb, Clark Gregg & Parker Posey
 When 93-year-old Thelma Post gets duped by a phone scammer pretending to be her grandson, she sets out on a treacherous quest across the city to reclaim what was taken.




BETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE
 M| 1hr 45min ~ Comedy ~ Fantasy ~
 Michael Keaton, Jenna Ortega & Winona Ryder
 Still haunted by Beetlejuice, Lydia's life is turned upside down when her rebellious teenage daughter, Astrid, accidentally opens the portal to the Afterlife.



A HORSE NAMED WINX
 CTC| 2hrs 1min ~ Documentary ~
 Chris Walker, Hugh Bowman & Winx
 A Horse Named Winx tells the inspirational story of one of our greatest athletes. At the height of her fame, Winx became known as the "people's horse"—an Australian icon.




HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON
 PG| 1hr 30min
 ~ Family ~ Adventure ~ Comedy
 Zachary Levi & Zoey Daschanel
 A young boy named Harold embarks on a magical mission with the help of his purple crayon.



DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE
 MA| 2hrs 8min ~ Comedy ~ Action ~
 Ryan Reynolds & Hugh Jackman
 Wolverine is recovering from his injuries when he crosses paths with the loudmouth Deadpool. They team up to defeat an enemy.



TRANSFORMERS ONE
 Weekend advances PG| 1hr 44min
 ~ Animation ~ Family ~ Action ~
 An origin story set on Cybertron, home of both the Autobots and the Decepticons. The film is said to focus on the relationship between Optimus Prime and Megatron.



THE WILD ROBOT Weekend advances
 PG| 1hr 42min ~ Animation ~ Family ~
 "The Wild Robot" follows Rozzum 7134 ("Roz" for short), a futuristic robot that washes ashore on a deserted island. A tale of survival and discovery begins.



MORUYA MAIL
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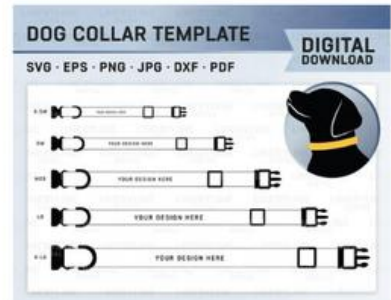
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COASTAL STATIONERY SHOP
10/65 QUEEN ST MORUYA

2024 Diary Dates

- 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.

Change the date

Lions Club of Moruya High Tea will now be held on Saturday 9th November. High Tea in honour of Mary Kell at the CWA in Moruya Cost \$30 per person More details to follow

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Moruya Business Chamber Incorporated will hold its 2024 Annual General Meeting from 6:00pm on Thursday 19 September 2023 at Moruya Golf Club, Committee Room. All association members are invited to attend and participate in elections.

Moruya RSL Sub Branch

is having the monthly meeting next Tuesday 17th September at 2pm at the RSL Memorial Hall 11 Page St Moruya. We welcome all veterans & serving Defence Force personnel to the meeting. Do you want to make red poppies for our "Thank the Diggers" for Remembrance Day & Anzac Day if you'd like to help contact the Moruya RSL Sub Branch Facebook & leave a message with contact details or ring Vicki Mennie on 0428639500 to let her know.

COMMUNITY PICNIC ALL WELCOME

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2024 FROM 12:00-14:00

Russ Martin Park Moruya

Event by [South Coast Community Kitchen](#)

Russ Martin Park Moruya

All welcome to this Free Community Picnic. Hosted by volunteers from Stone River Church.

Anyone can be struggling financially at any time. We started these picnics in 2019 as a way for people to come together, have a nice meal, in a safe space without judgement. No matter your situation, YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!

CWA Tilba High Tea

CWA Tilba is proud to support our local community including Central Tilba Public School, Little Yuin Aboriginal Preschool and Central Tilba Rural Fire Brigade-NSWRFS. After the huge success of our Vintage Garden Party High Tea, we will be running another High Tea, this time with French champagne as our major fundraising event. It will be held on **Sunday 27 October from 11.30am** to 1.30pm at Historic Henkley Farm. Strictly limited numbers with only 50 tickets at \$70 each. To book your tickets or reserve your table, contact [Helen Thomson](#) by text 0407 100 710 or email hthomson0@gmail.com

Eurobodalla Annual hard waste collection

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

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



Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

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

Meetings are held at the Moruya Golf Club on the 1st Monday of every month at 2pm.

To find out more email mgha@7mail.com or PO Box 469 Moruya 2537



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Quota Club Narooma's
Spring / Summer
Fashion Parade

With fashions provided by
She Bermagui and
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Where: Club Narooma
When: Saturday 19th October from 2.30 to 5pm
Entry Fee: \$25.00 includes one glass of 'Bubbles' and afternoon tea
Bookings required by 11th October. Phone: Wendy on 0427 794 102
Payment to Quota service account BSB 062652 Account Number: 00900679
Please quote your name for reference

Limited numbers, tables of eight available.



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MORUYA HIGH SCHOOL REUNION

6th Form 1974 and 4th

Form 1972 are holding a 50 year School Reunion at the Waterfront Hotel Moruya on September 14 and we are seeking all former students from those years who would like to attend. It promises to be a great day of fun and friendship.

Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarship

Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarships 2024. Applications are now open for students planning to commence tertiary studies in 2025.

These scholarships help with some of the financial costs of university expenses.

Applicants for the scholarships must live in the area defined by Tomago River in the North and Tuross River in the South. Applicants should be in their final year of secondary studies, year 12 or equivalent, and attend a high school in the defined area, e.g. Moruya High, Carroll College, or St Peters College. Applications Close 1 November 2024.

For more information, please download the Moruya Rotary Youth Scholarship Guideline and Application Form from the Moruya Rotary website:

<https://www.moruyarotaryclub.org.au/page/youth-projects>

Free green waste from 16 - 29 September

Now's the time to clean up all those leaves and twigs from your gutters, prune back your trees and shrubs, and prepare for the hot bushfire months ahead of us. Eurobodalla Council is waiving fees for green waste from Monday 16 September to Sunday 29 September. The free drop-off ties in with the Rural Fire Service's annual Get Ready Weekend on 21 and 22 September - so get moving and get bushfire-ready! Green waste is accepted at Brou, Moruya and Surf Beach waste facilities. Please see opening hours on our waste facility web page.

Youth climate summit - Moruya

Thursday 24 October 2024 9am - 4pm

Where: RSL Memorial Hall, 11 Page Street, Moruya Cost: free
Young people aged 12 - 24 in Eurobodalla are invited to join us for the 2024 youth climate summit. You will explore this year's theme 'All for One' with other young leaders and activists. Bookings required by 4pm, Wednesday 23 October For more information contact Sustainability Coordinator Alex King: T: 4474 1083

Death and Funeral Notice

Norma Joan Coulton

21/04/1932 - 07/09/2024

Norma sadly passed away on
Saturday 7th September.

Beloved wife to Leslie (dec).

Adored mother to Brian, Ronald, Lorraine,
Christopher, Anthony, Peter (dec) and Narelle.

Much loved Nan & Nonna
to her Grand children &
Great Grand children.

All who knew and loved Norma are welcome to attend her funeral which will be held at Moruya Anglican Church, 50 Campbell St, Moruya. Thursday 19th September 2024 at 10:30am, followed by a committal at Moruya Cemetery.



Batemans Bay Funerals Est 1969.

Ph 02 4472 8886 A.F.D.A

Gang gang cockatoo Presentation Broulee



Gang gang cockatoos are one of the most threatened cockatoo species in Australia and are currently in their breeding season.

A local gang gang cockatoo expert and a bird citizen scientist will present:

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

Event details

When Thursday 26 September, 6-7pm

Where Broulee Public School Hall
Cambridge Crescent, Broulee

Cost Free, bookings not required.

More information

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

- 0427 401 036
- Courtney.Fink@esc.nsw.gov.au



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



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when Tuesday 24th September 2024
9.30 am - 12 noon

Where Malua Bay Community Hall
George Bass Drive, Malua Bay

\$5.00 entry

(Please note: there are no efbos facilities – cash only please)

Come along and join in the fun!

Yummy Morning Tea, Trading Table, Quilt Display,
Show and Tell, Lucky Door Prize, Raffle Quilt



FILM NIGHT - FREE TICKETS - RSVP REQUIRED

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Saturday 21 September
10am to 4pm

FREE EVENT
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Tickets \$20 each or 3 for \$50

- 1st Prize Suzuki Hybrid Swift - Clyde Auto **Value \$25,135**
- 2nd Prize Travel Voucher - Travel Team **Value \$2,000**
- 3rd Prize Fuel Voucher - Industrial Replacements **Value \$1,000**
- 4th Prize Fishing Charter Voucher - Badenoch Fishing **Value \$750**
- 5th Prize Inflatable Paddle Board - BCF **Value \$600**

Prizes drawn at Marine Rescue Hanging Rock on 26th January 2025 1pm.
Proceeds to Batemans Bay Marine Rescue
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QUANTUM Brewery
Team Opportunity

Do you know someone who is looking for a stable regular allrounder weekend position, someone who enjoys working with people and in a small team, someone keen to learn the ins & out of a café/bar & brewing.

Most importantly they must want to become a committed key player in the QB team.

Talk to Kylie at the bar or call Sue On 0400 090 918

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Phone: (02) 8529 8974

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

Open 9 to 4 Monday to Friday and 9-12 on Saturdays

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

Outreach

Free legal advice appointments for the Eurobodalla

Batemans Bay

- Tuesday 3 September and 17 September
- Tuesday 15 October and 29 October

Moruya

- Thursday 12 September and 26 September
- Thursday 24 October

For more information regarding these outreach dates contact us at:



Call us:
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SATURDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

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8.30AM - 2.30PM

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in school holidays at Moruya Speedway.

Each course runs for 1 day.

Cars and instructors provided. Fee \$80.

Teensafe is a community group operating for
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For details, pics and rego forms go to

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or email garys.home@bigpond.com

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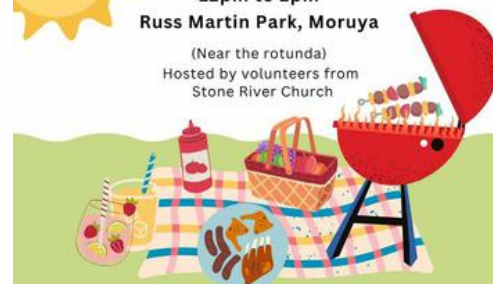


South Coast Community Kitchen
welcomes you to a

FREE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Saturday 28th September
12pm to 2pm
Russ Martin Park, Moruya

(Near the rotunda)
Hosted by volunteers from
Stone River Church



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Tuross Head Golf Results



Medal Winners: Michael Walsh, Ian Lawson and Herb Muriwai (with Vice Captain Paul Ferguson)

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 7th September 2024

A field of 46 players registered for the Men's Stroke Monthly medal event. Fun was had by all, and great results achieved.

The Winners were:

A Grade:

- 1st: Michael Walsh (13) with 73 (countback) Medal
- 2nd: Greg Booth (14) with 73

B Grade:

- 1st: Ian Lawson (18) with 68 (countback) Medal
- 2nd: William Steenbergen (16) with 68

C Grade:

- 1st: Herb Muriwai (24) with 69 Medal
- 2nd: Ethan Wong (28) with 73 (countback)

Hole Prize: Mark Haberkorn on the 11th hole 8.0

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- 4th: Bruce Handley 2.17 A Grade
- 4th: Adam Husband 2.45 B Grade
- 4th: Tony Brown 9.48 C Grade
- 6th: Greg Booth 2.38 A Grade
- 6th: William Steenbergen 2.80 B Grade
- 6th: Blake Bramley 3.73 C Grade
- 7th: Michael Walsh 6.37 A Grade
- 7th: Steve Collins 6.90 B Grade

Putting Comp Winner: Frank Pomfret

Balls went to: Steve Collins 69, Ron Rogers 70, Steven O'Shea 71, Paul Scholze 71, Frank Pomfret 73, Derek Hoare 73, David Schmid 74, Jim Madden 74, Peter Hogan 74, James Paton 74, James Engelbrecht 75, Lars Gaupset 75, Mark Haberkorn 75, Shane Gschwend 75 and Allan Langford 76.



Winner: Paul Medwin with Vice President Paul Scholze

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 5th September 2024

A field of 41 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event. It was a lovely sunny day and great scores achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Paul Medwin (22) with 41 points
- 2nd: Kerrie Sands (43) with 40 points (countback)
- 3rd: Paul Israel (35) with 40 points
- 4th: Catherine Fitzsimmons (37) with 36 points

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- 4th: Peter McRae 3.25 B Grade
- 6th: Paul Medwin 3.20 C Grade

Balls went to: Bruce Martin 35, Chris Wratten 35, Jenny Reilly 35, Cate O'Brien 34, Graeme Bell 34, Kevin Reilly 34, James Paton 33, Peter Nikolic 32, Peter McRae 32, Paul Scholze 32, William Steenbergen 32, Cathy Milliken 32, Mark Haberkorn 32, Brad Doolan 31 and Stephen Swanbury 31.



Winners: Maree and Paula Coffey

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 4th September 2024

A field of 34 players registered for a 2 person Stableford multiplier event today. It was a beautiful Spring day and the course in great condition.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Maree and Paula Coffey with 49 points
- 2nd: Ken Hush and Ross Hendy with 31 points
- 3rd: Rob McKirdy and Jane Eglitis with 29 points
- 4th: Steve Swanbury and Rob Nash with 24 points
- 5th: Tony Crook and Warren Hodder with 23 points
- 6th: Paul Pereira and Ron Hanlon with 22 points
- 7th: Bruce Martin and Steve Johnston with 20 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Steve Collins (2nd shot In The Hole)
- 6th: Peter McRae (1st shot)
- 7th: Ladies: Maree Coffey (2nd shot)
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Driving Change

Tackle World Moruya

Moruya River.

Steady improvements have been made this past week, with the ocean temps starting to get up around 17-18deg, the water making its way into the estuary is slowly climbing. Combine that with the water warming over the flats with the warmer days and more hours of sun, the estuary is coming alive. Having said all that, let's temper our expectations this weekend with the forecast!

Cooler days, and more importantly strong southerly winds, are going to make the fishing this weekend a little more challenging.

For the land-based anglers, a north facing bank, that is out of the wind will be the best option if you plan on wetting a line this weekend.

Moruya river has plenty of north facing banks, and a lot of them are publicly accessible.

Back of the hole in the wall should offer anglers a degree of protection, and the shallow nature of this back water, should see an increase in fish activity. Bream and flathead are both on the cards here, while the water temps are still 3-4deg off seeing whiting taking up position on the flats.

Evening high tides this weekend, may lend themselves to a drop in the wind and a few flatheads under the town bridge on Sunday night. Live nippers or soft plastics sight cast to cruising flathead has always been a favourite of mine.

Landing them from the bridge, if you do manage to get a good fish, it can be a two person job!

Tuross River.

Tuross does offer a lot more options in a strong southerly wind, at least for those with watercraft to fish from. There are plenty of sheltered arms that can be explored in the Tuross system, either by boat or kayak. For ways is a prime example, with its twist and turns offering areas that are protected from most winds.

The shallow sand flats around the potato point side of the system have already been producing some nice flathead this past week, coupled with its north facing aspect, it should produce this weekend also. Soft plastics, hard body lures and baits have all been working, so there are good options for you this weekend.

Most of the publicly accessible land-based spots along the Tuross river seem to be south facing, which does make options a little more difficult. Unless you know a local farmer, that is willing to let you on their property.

Rock & Beach.

There have been a few reports of the bream starting to appear in the close gutters along several beaches this week, along with the ever-present salmon. The bream showing up is a sure sign that the water temps are on the rise. The beaches will be a difficult prospect this weekend with the wind that is forecast, so I would be looking at north facing rock ledges that have a good headland behind you to offer any form of shelter.

There are several that fit this bill, but I'll leave that up to you to discover.

Keep an eye on the swell conditions also this weekend, if you are fishing rock ledges, as the predicted swells will be around the 4m mark. Stay safe.

Offshore.

There have been good, continued reports of both snapper and flathead all this week, although with big seas and strong southerly winds, only the very confident and well set up, will get out this weekend.

For those that do, depths from 15-50m have produced both snapper and flathead.

The bait freezer is out of 1kg salted pilchards, and we have limited stock of the 400gm salted pilchards, everything else is in stock at this stage.

We do have several new items on the wall this week. We have the Samaki Live Shrimp, the new Daiwa Bait Junkie 2.35" prawns in 6 colours as well as Daiwa Exceler reels in the 2500 & 4000 sizes in the reel cabinet, with the 3000 sizes on the way also.

We also have our shipment from Malosi Lures on the way, and they will be hitting the wall next week, stay tuned on our socials and Facebook for notification when they arrive. Stay safe everyone and remember, "Every day's a good day for fishing..."

Team Tackle World Moruya.

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