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In 2023, Doody finished an impressive 11th from 16th - quite a feat when his first experience of the Galway Flat Oyster came just days before the competition. In 2024, he will face the current World Champion, United Kingdom's Frederico Fiorillo, along with eager champion shuckers representing Canada, the United States, Estonia, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, and France and of course Ireland, who host their own Nationals on September 27.

Doody has honed his technique alongside some of Australia's best shuckers, and his skills have already earned him four gold and two silver medals at Australia's Oyster Shucking Championships, which are held at our festival each year and supported by Australia's Oyster Coast.

It's a long way from the shores of Bhundoo Clyde River at Batemans Bay to Galway, but with your support, Doody is ready to take on the world's best!

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Eurobodalla Council is seeking feedback from the community to help set a 10-year vision for waste and resource recovery. Council is developing a new waste strategy that will lead initiatives to improve waste reduction and landfill diversion, with an emphasis on reuse and recycling.

The Eurobodalla Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2025-2035 will help guide Council's plans for the future of waste. Council's acting waste manager Mel Norman said community input is crucial to the strategy.

"To develop a strategy and practical initiatives, we need to understand our community's concerns, priorities, and aspirations."

Council created three surveys to capture feedback from residents and businesses regarding general waste, food waste, and construction waste from builders and developers. "Collecting the community's insights and experiences will ensure the strategy is relevant, effective, and reflects the needs of those it serves, ultimately leading to a more sustainable future for waste and resource management," Ms Norman said.

The strategy will also aim to meet NSW Government targets, such as reducing total waste per person by 10 percent by 2030.

"We would love to hear feedback on things like waste infrastructure, climate change resilience, manage plastic waste, tackle litter and illegal dumping, waste education, and service to the community," Ms Norman said. "The surveys will only take a few minutes, or maybe more if you have some great ideas to share."

For more information, or to complete the surveys visit www.oureurobodalla.esc.nsw.gov.au

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Gary Smith. Teensafe manager.



Tis the season: The MM came across this little guy wandering along the beach and up to the Boat Shed, Mossy Point during the week.

Eurobodalla Council election update

Not alot has changed since last week in the count of the elections for Eurobodalla Council, with Mayor Mat Hatcher of the Advance Eurobodalla Group returned as Mayor with almost 37% of the vote so far.

The next Council is likely be made up of Mat Hatcher, Amber Schutz, Laurence Babbington, and Ron Meek from the Advance Eurobodalla ticket, as well as Phil Constable, Rob Pollock, and Sharon Winslade. The next likely are Anthony Mayne, Colleen Turner and Sophia Keady, all depending on preferences. Counting continues until 4th October.

COUNCILLOR VOTE

Progressive Quota: 2,255

Group	ATL/Candidate	Group/Party/IND	FP Votes	Quota Ratio	% Formal Votes
A	Group Votes	IND	3,019	1.34	14.88%
B	Group Votes	IND	830	0.37	4.09%
C	Group Votes	IND	888	0.39	4.38%
D	Group Votes	IND	1,845	0.82	9.09%
E	Group Votes	IND	3,114	1.38	15.35%
F	Group Votes	ALP	2,546	1.13	12.55%
G	Group Votes	GRN	1,565	0.69	7.71%
H	Group Votes	IND	6,308	2.8	31.09%
I	Ungrouped	IND	175	0.08	0.86%
Total Formal Votes Counted			20,290		100%
Total Informal/Other Votes			6,512		24.30%
Progressive Total Votes			26,802		

MAYORAL VOTE

27.9.24

Candidate	Party/IND	FP Votes	% Formal Votes
CONSTABLE Phil	IND	3,733	14.73%
HATCHER Mathew	IND	9,476	37.40%
MAYNE Anthony	IND	2,133	8.42%
TURNER Colleen	GRN	1,528	6.03%
POLLOCK Rob	IND	4,289	16.93%
JOHNSON Mick	IND	596	2.35%
MCASH Claire	IND	1,271	5.02%
WINSLADE Sharon	ALP	2,313	9.13%
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Toragy Point Cemetery restoration project by NPWS and Rotary



NPWS staff working on the fence.

Toragy Point Cemetery at Moruya South Head, Eurobodalla National Park has received some much-needed attention with ironbark fencing installed around the cemetery and some restoration to original wooden fencing and gravesites. Chris Manahan from Moruya Rotary has helped drive the project over several years.

Rotary Moruya approached the NPWS to help restore areas within the Cemetery.

Early in 2024 Rotary were ready for work with the final Conservation Risk Assessment document completed.

“Over two days we lifted vandalized headstones and placed them respectfully in their rightful location and we repaired woodwork that should last another hundred years. Generous contributions from both Mitre 10 and Cameron’s hardware provided the necessary replacement timber” said Chris.

The Heritage side of National Parks were very specific in what degree of restoration we were hoping to carry out. And rightly so as the site had to be made safe for the public use and equally important respect was required for the occupants of the gravesites we wished to restore.

Rotary assisted NPWS with relocating headstones to their correct plinths on top of their truthful grave sites. Assisted with re-erecting some internal timber fencing and railing and replacing rotten/missing rails with new ones.



Chris Manahan at the cemetery this week

More recently, Service Staff (NPWS) replaced the perimeter fence which was upgraded to a new hardwood post and rail fence surrounding the graveyard. The old fence was made from pine wood and did not coincide with the original fencing, which would have been different in design and made from hardwood timber.

The new fence is made from hardwood timber and complements the natural setting, materiality of the cemetery, and enhance the heritage value and safety of the site.

Chris said “I don’t think we realized the paper work that was necessary before any work could commence. National Parks collaborated with us and took the lead in completing an Environmental Assessment as well as a Project Plan and the relevant Heritage Impact documents.”

Dr. Michael Holland MP
Member for Bega
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Fauna crossings installed over Princes Highway near Glenella Rd



Last month Transport for NSW installed special overhead fauna crossings over the Princes Highway between the Glenella Road and Batemans Bay, for gliders and other arboreal species.

A Transport for NSW Spokesperson said “As part of the South Batemans Bay Link Road project, Transport for NSW has committed to implementing management measures to mitigate impacts to and allow connectivity for yellow-bellied glider populations between the Hanging Rock Creek catchment and Mogo State Forest. “The majority of threatened species likely to be present within the road corridor are mobile and generally feed high in the canopy of vegetation.”

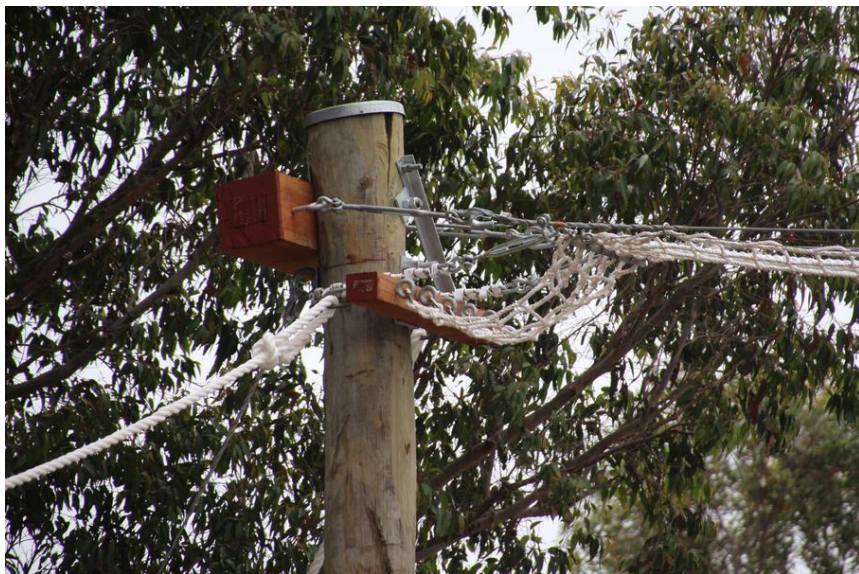
A connectivity strategy has been developed to enable the movement of yellow-bellied gliders and other species of arboreal mammals across South Batemans Bay Link Road and the Princes Highway. The location of the fauna poles and rope bridges was investigated and determined by an industry expert in consultation with Transport. Reasoning behind the locations included constructability, trafficked areas and connectivity with existing forest.

“Fauna crossings and glide poles have been installed on a number of Transport projects across the state including across the Pacific Highway upgrade. Monitoring of these structures has shown regular use by target species.”

A few weeks ago the Brisbane Times revealed that a similar wildlife bridge was installed in 2022 by Brisbane City Council, following community pressure, after 20 koalas were hit by cars and trucks.

More than 100 koala and possum movements have been recorded over that bridge.

Has anyone seen an animal on the Batemans Bay crossings yet?





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Signing out: 5-kilometre rule for Clubs entry scrapped

The antiquated rule that prevents people living within five kilometres of a Club from signing in without first becoming a member is being torn up as part of the State Government's ongoing crusade against pointless red tape strangling our nightlife.

The 5km rule has been responsible for countless head-scratching moments and unexpected paperwork over the years for people just wanting to enter their local Club or RSL for a meal or beverage.

Removing the rule is expected to encourage more locals to enjoy their nearby Clubs before choosing whether or not to become a member.

Consigning the 5km rule to history is part of the next tranche of commonsense Vibrancy Reforms to be introduced to Parliament next month. This includes the removal of the outdated restrictions that prevented patrons from standing while drinking outside a licenced premises.

The first round of Vibrancy Reforms:

- Permanently relaxed the rules for outdoor dining, allowing venues to make the most of their outdoor space
- Ended single noise complaints from shutting down pubs and other licensed venues
- Made it easier to activate streets for festivals and events (Open Streets program) and a regulatory model that allows streamlined approvals for repeat events (Permit, Plug, Play)
- Expanded Special Entertainment Precincts that empower local councils to change the rules around noise and opening hours in a designated area to support live entertainment and nightlife
- Increased incentives for live music and live performance, with two hours extended trading and an 80% reduction in liquor licence fees for licensed venues offering live music and performance
- Created easier pathways for extended trading hours for major events like the Olympics and World Cups.

Under current legislation, residents living within 5kms of their local club must sign up as a member and typically pay a membership fee, demonstrate membership of a similar club elsewhere, or attend as the guest of an existing member.

The current restrictions reduce the likelihood of people regularly attending their local Club, or even trying it out for the first time - while those living beyond 5kms can freely sign in as visitors.

Clubs will still be able to attract new members with member-only incentives and access to their many facilities such as gyms and swimming pools.

Minister for Music and the Night-Time Economy John Graham said "Red tape that gets in the way of people in NSW enjoying themselves for no discernible benefit will continue to go into the shredder under the Minns Labor Government. "It has been an unwanted rite of passage for so many to be stuck in bureaucratic limbo over membership at the entry to a Club when all you want to do is go inside for a drink and a meal.

"Scrapping the 5km rule is just the start of our next round of reforms to reboot the nightlife and vibrancy of the state which are all about boosting the night-time economy, treating adults like adults and stripping back redundant red tape."

ClubsNSW CEO Rebecca Riant said "We have long advocated for this change, so this is a fantastic outcome for our industry.

"It's about providing clubs with the choice, and for many clubs — particularly golf and sailing clubs who have social membership caps — this will make a huge difference.

"We thank Minister Graham and Minister Harris for their support, and we look forward to working with the NSW Government on future vibrancy reforms."

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Giddy to EV owners, their partners and prospective EV owners!



By Peter Haughton

Are you coming to EuroBEV's meeting at **Tuross Boatshed and Café**, 93 Trafalgar Road, Tuross Head next Sunday 29 September at 12 noon?

Why not? You'll learn something about your EV or servicing your EV or about charging places to help you charge that EV on a trip or ... For example, at our first EuroBEV gathering in March I revealed I'd scratched our new BYD last year and went looking for a repairer. Those of you who live near Batemans Bay and have approached panel repairers in the area know they won't go near EVs—one even said they'd need to remove the battery to do any work (the very idea alone gives me the heebiejeebies!). But there was one panel repairer who wasn't frightened and did a great job back then and has since been used by several I passed the word to:

Dawns Touch Ups, unit 5, 12-14 Cranbrook Road, Batemans Bay at 4472 8469.

A charging example—we travelled to Cairns for part of winter again this year and we used the Queensland Electric Super Highway (QESH) up the east coast. There's a 50 kW fast charger and two destination chargers every 100 km from Brisbane to Port Douglas. That's all—no more this year unlike along the coast in NSW. In Townsville the QESH charger failed after 15 minutes. What to do? Believe it or not, go to the 75 kW chargers (four of them!) at the Toyota agent!!! Who told us about that first? A Belgian couple at the QESH charger in Bowen, travelling in a hired EV from Cairns to Sydney with their two teenage sons. They said they were asked in Cairns "Do you really want to drive to Sydney in an EV?".

So come and exchange the EV knowledge you've gained with others. Please RSVP to email: contact.shasa@gmail.com Do it early and there will be name tag(s) for you.

Tilba CWA Spring High Tea

Following the huge success of our Vintage Garden Party in 2022, Tilba CWA will be running another Spring High Tea as our major fundraising event. Tilba CWA members are proud to raise funds to support our local community including Central Tilba Public School, Central Tilba Rural Fire and Little Yuin Aboriginal Preschool at Wallaga Lake.

This year Tilba CWA selected Historic Henkley Farm with their newly built Sheep Shed as the venue for our High Tea. Henkley Farm, located within walking distance of Central Tilba village, was established in 1870 and is listed under National Trust. With its rich heritage, it's still a working farm with 153 acres of green pasture for cows, sheep and chickens. The farm has spectacular panoramic views of Tilba countryside.

Tilba CWA Vice President Helen Thomson is coordinating this five-star gourmet event. There will be French champagne on arrival and then a delicious menu of fancy food. The menu of course includes traditional CWA baked scones, jam & cream. Plus mini quiches, sausage rolls, mini beef pies, variety dainty sandwiches, vanilla slice, lemon curd cheesecake, lamingtons and chocolate dipped strawberries. Tea, coffee and home-made cordial will also be served.

High Tea will be served in an eclectic set of heritage cups, saucers and plates kindly donated by Joanne Kelso, when she recently retired from her teashop, Eumun Tea in Central Tilba. Yes, tea does taste better when served with fine bone china teacups but there will also be brewed plunger coffee and of course French champagne. And you will be entertained by the youthful angelic voice and acoustic guitar of fabulous Tilba talent Tink.

Tilba CWA's High Tea at Historic Henkley Farm is on Sunday 27 October from 11.30am to 1.30pm. Tickets are \$70 each and are selling fast with exclusive seating for only fifty people. For tickets please contact Helen Thomson by text 0407 100 710 or email hthomson0@gmail.com



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Massive thermal coal mine approvals a slap in the face for bushfire survivors

BUSHFIRE SURVIVORS FOR CLIMATE ACTION (BSCA) has spoken out in response to the news that Environment Minister Tanya Plibersek has approved three new large coal mining projects in NSW: Whitehaven Coal's Narrabri thermal coal project to 2066, MACH Energy's Mount Pleasant thermal coal project to 2058, and Yancoal's Ashton coal project to 2064.

The Albanese Government's three new coal mine expansions will emit 1.4 billion tonnes of carbon pollution, more than three times Australia's total annual emissions. The Government refused to consider the climate impacts of these massive coal projects, and is refusing to fix Australia's environment laws to consider climate change and protect nature.

Just two months ago Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action delivered a joint BSCA-Climate Council petition to the Environment Minister with over 11,000 signatures asking the government to fix these laws and to pause approvals of coal and gas projects until they adequately considered climate impacts. And in 2023 the tiny charity, founded and led by bushfire survivors, challenged Whitehaven's Narrabri project in court by challenging the decision of the NSW Independent Planning Commission on the grounds that in the face of the climate impacts already being experienced by the people, environment and economy of NSW, the approval was legally unreasonable. The group lost the case.

"We've done everything we can to protect our homes - even to the extent of taking on a massive coal company in the courts," said Serena Joyner, Chief Executive Officer of Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action.

"We can't do anything more, and yet the Government keeps raising the risk level. This is a cowardly decision by the Albanese Government that is actively failing to take real climate action to protect our communities from worsening fires, floods, and extreme weather. If this government won't stand up to the coal billionaires and polluters, then who will? Who will say no to these projects?"

Speaking from her new home on the mid-north coast of NSW Fiona Lee has said she is devastated. "Nearly 5 years ago I lost my home to the climate-fueled bushfires of 2019-20. Now Tanya Plibersek has the audacity to greenlight three more coal mines. Approving coal while we brace for even worse fires? That's not leadership—it's betrayal."

Jo Dodds, President of Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action has spoken about the impact on locals of the Narrabri mine expansion. "BSCA visited the Narrabri community during preparation for our legal action to stop the expansion of the Whitehaven coal mine. We talked to locals, business owners, First Nations people, farmers and politicians. Not one person we talked to was happy about the mine.

"They feared the impacts on water, the damage to the land, the pollution to the very air they breathe. They feared more frequent, more destructive bushfires. With the Government's approval of these three mines, the fears of this community have been realised.

"Even as we mark the 5 year anniversaries of so many who lost everything in the Black Summer fires, bushfire survivors are having to face the fact that the Australian Government is failing to take genuine meaningful action to protect them from climate-fuelled fires and wondering who will? It's a huge slap in the face. It's hard not to take it personally - in fact we do."

Supermarket oligopoly on notice

Australia's supermarket giants are using their dominance to extract huge profits from farmers and families, a report from Australia's competition watchdog has found.

Today the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) released its interim report into the nation's major supermarkets, uncovering a worsening pattern of "excessive" prices and market power misuse in the sector.

NSW Farmers Principal Economist Samuel Miller said the findings had come as no surprise, with farmers and families having long suffered at the hands of the nation's supermarket duopoly.

"Prices are rock bottom at the farm gate, and sky high at the checkout - it's clear these supermarket superpowers are pushing up profits and leaving farmers and families to foot the bill," Mr Miller said.

"For years, farmers and families have suffered as our supermarket profits have soared, and there has been a total lack of accountability or penalties for any unconscionable behaviour impacting the supply chain to date.

"Farmers have been unable to speak out for fear of retribution, and families have been left with no choice but to hand over their hard-earned money to this monopoly - and that must stop."

Mr Miller said farmers had a short window to get perishable agricultural goods - such as fruits and vegetables - to consumers, and supermarkets had often used this fact to pressure farmers into either taking lower prices or leaving food to rot.

As the ACCC continued its investigations, and with legal action underway on a 'fake discount' scandal, Mr Miller said tough penalties and expanded powers for the competition watchdog were vital to bring Australia's grocery giants to account.

"A mandatory, enforceable Food and Grocery Code is a positive step, and will go some of the way to address this culture of unconscionable behaviour we're seeing within Australian supermarkets, but it's not the end of the road for competition reform," Mr Miller said.

"These superpowers are not only reaping huge profits, but they are doing so at farmers and families' expense.

"We need solutions to increase price transparency, an economy-wide prohibition on unfair trading practices and new divestiture powers to bust apart duopolies in cases of extreme bad behaviour, if we want to sort these superpowers for once and for all.

"We know exactly how our supermarkets have been treating us, and we can't let them keep pushing us up against the wall - or else more and more Aussie families simply won't be able to afford to put fresh food on the table every day."

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New Nowra TAFE course to launch careers in avionics industry



Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips and Defence Industry Minister Pat Conroy announced a \$124 million upgrade to HMAS Albatross last year. It's hoped the new Nowra TAFE course will help fill the shortage of aircraft maintenance engineers.

South Coast students will have an opportunity to launch a career in the defence industry, with a new avionics course on offer at Nowra TAFE for the first time.

Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips said the new Certificate II Aeroskills course would open up learning pathways for local students looking to work in the avionics industry.

"It's fantastic that local students are now able to access this course at Nowra TAFE where they can gain the entry-level skills needed in aviation maintenance workshops," Mrs Phillips said.

"We're a Navy town, home to HMAS Albatross, HMAS Creswell and the Royal Australian Naval College, so it's really important that we have defence-related TAFE courses on offer here to give local students an entry into the industry.

"Defence and defence industry are our biggest employers, and this Aeroskills course will provide local students with an opportunity fill in-demand roles, such as aircraft maintenance engineers and aircraft line maintenance workers."

The new course will give students an insight from industry-experienced teachers to ensure planes fly smoothly and safely through a mixture of theory and practical units. Students will gain practical experience and develop specialist skills to give them an advantage in the job market, including working on real aircraft components on a variety of aircraft and working safely and sustainably in the industry.

The course provides students with credits towards higher level qualifications including a Diploma of Aeroskills (Avionics).

Mrs Phillips said the six-month course would equip students with job-ready skills in welding and fabrication, including repairing and overhauling aircraft electrical, hydraulic, pneumatic, electro-hydraulic, and electro-pneumatic components.



"We already have industry-leading businesses like Sikorsky Australia, QinetiQ and Global Defence Solutions employing and training young people in the Shoalhaven, and this is another opportunity for local students to take up exciting defence-related careers without having to leave home," she added. "People may not know that, in Nowra, we have more than 200 highly-skilled workers keeping the MH-60R Seahawk Romeo helicopter fleet in the sky, and demand for these skills will grow as the Australian Government expands the fleet from the current 23 to 36 aircraft.

"Last year, locals might be surprised to learn that the first-ever deep-level maintenance of a United States Navy MH-60R Seahawk Romeo helicopter was completed by Sikorsky Australia right here in the Shoalhaven."

Head to Tafe NSW Nowra [website](#) for more information.

Time to recognise our local heroes

High achievers often fly under the radar. Their acts of generosity, bravery, compassion and accomplishment seem to be reward enough. But we think they deserve a bit more recognition. Nominations are open for Eurobodalla's annual Local Hero Award. So if you know of someone selflessly helping others in need, bringing people together, bettering the community or kicking some serious goals, get them nominated by 6pm on Friday 11 October. Eurobodalla's Local Hero will be announced in early November.



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Truck on Narooma Punt

The foreman, Mr. Piggott, who will have a gang of ten workmen, has arrived and will commence the renovations to the local Post Office next Tuesday. In the meantime the telephone mechanics are busy removing the switch board.

Three more subscribers' names have been added to the local telephone exchange, viz., Nurse Heffernan, Messrs. V. Ryan (Mynora), and W. Dennis (Turlinjah). When renovations have been made to the Post Office the list will be further increased by four.

The shearing of 700 sheep on Mr. L. Hawdon's property "Kyla Park," has just been finished, and the result of the wool clip is excellent. Mr. Hawdon also expects 80 per cent of lambs this season. Mr. C. Stockman, of Tuross, has also had a very satisfactory shearing of about the same number of sheep. It is the opinion of those well versed in the golden fleece industry that in no time much of our coastal land, particularly from Bergalia, will carry sheep instead of cattle, as it did in years gone by.

The old historic Bodalla Cheese Factories have now been merged into a Co-operative Company, which proposes operating two factories under separate Committees of Management with one Board representative of both governing the whole. At a meeting held last week, with the object of finalizing arrangements for taking over the factories from the proprietors of the Bodalla Estate, the following Directorate was elected: - Messrs. D. Hutchinson, H. J. Bate, H. Bridges, A. F. Emmott, and J. Crapp. The Company will retain the "Bodalla" brand, which has become a household word.

At Narooma last week a heavy lorry went on to the ferry punt, followed by Mr. Knight's lorry. On arrival at the northern side, the heavy lorry left the punt, causing the stern of the punt to dip. ... The result was the remaining lorry took a run backwards. The back wheels went over the end of the punt into the water. The punt was brought back to shallow water on the southern bank, where the lorry was eventually landed after much difficulty. Traffic was held up for an hour.

Mr. George Bellette, of Mogo, had a narrow escape from death through a limb of a tree falling on him and injuring his skull. On examination Dr. Cutler found it necessary to insert ten stitches in the wound, and the patient is now progressing favorably.

The Shire Council's stone breaking plant has been transferred from Yarragee quarry to the Black Hill, and has been set up there to break stone for re-metalling Coila Flat, which work, it is expected, will be completed within three or four weeks. The plant will then be shifted to Bodalla, when re-metalling Tuross and Trunkitabella flats will commence.

Mr. H.P. Jeffery's champion Berkshire sow has given birth to a fine litter of 14 pigs.

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



Telephone exchange

U3A Batemans Bay - Have You Heard Of Us?



Southern Sensations, our newest Food and Wine Group enjoying a night out at the Red Door Theatre.

Are you over 50, newly retired or new to the area? Or have you been here a while and are still looking to find ways to keep your brain and body active, develop new networks, and explore new interests? If you answered yes to any of these questions, U3A Batemans Bay is for you.

Whatever you are interested in we have you covered. history and culture, languages, literature (Book Groups), a variety physical activity classes including fitness for retirees, , yoga and tai chi, dance, recreational, personal development, science and general interest courses

During Term 4 this year, we are offering over 50 courses of various lengths held at a number of venues throughout the Shire. Many of these courses have vacancies for Term 4.

Details of all courses can be found by clicking the Courses tab, on our website <http://u3abatemansbay.org.au>.

Alternatively our newsletter, which contains details of the program, is available for perusal in the Shire's libraries.

Like what you see? Membership is \$50 per annum with a one off joining fee of \$10, however you can join now for the special Term 4 price of \$25.

You can either join through the website or by calling the Membership Coordinator Joe, on 0474 438 678.

Alternatively you can join and enrol in classes at the monthly Shopfront which will held on Thursday 10 October from 10.30 – 12.00 noon in the Meeting Room at the Batemans Bay Library.

U3A Batemans Bay Term 4 classes will begin on Monday 14 October at various venues throughout the shire.

U3A Batemans Bay, part of a world wide network of U3As, has nearly 600 members and has been providing courses and social activities for the over 50s in the Eurobodalla for more than 25 years.

As an organisation we are unique in that every person involved, including the committee and the tutors, are volunteers. The majority of our tutors are members who offer their time, knowledge and interests to others.

Members of the community are also most welcome to offer courses. This term we are offering a special course for prospective tutors, to which we are inviting members of the community who have a passion, skill or interest they would like to share. "Presenting A Successful U3A Course", offered by an experienced adult educator, will cover everything you need to know to present a successful course to a group of adults. This is an eight hour, four session course, offered over a two week period beginning 14 October. Details can be found on the website as detailed above.

It is not necessary to join U3A to enrol in this course.

You can register your interest or get more information by contacting Diana at coordinator3@u3a.bbay@gmail.org.

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



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

Gadfly

In the recent NSW council elections, my Sydneysider son did a Full Donkey. On his ballot paper he wrote, 'I'm easy, you pick one for me.'

Outrageous, right?

Trouble is, I was deeply tempted to follow his example in the ACT election right here in the very heart of Australian democracy. It's a temptation I will resist but I would be very surprised if many of my confederates were not also having the same problem.

Barr under Labor has had his go, and he's made an unholy mess of it. The tram is not just a stupid flashback to 19th century technology, but he wants to extend it at a crippling cost to Canberra ratepayers. And since the current rates don't cover it, he's determined to expand the population, thinking that might fix it, even if it means killing every kangaroo, wombat, echidna and any other ground dwelling native creature he can get his hands on. By then all those new EV cars will ruin the roads and choke the intersections, while the EDs at all our hospitals will have queues around the block and parking towers the height of Black Mountain.

The Greens are out because they were and are the driving force behind the tram! As for the Libs, I was quite taken with Elizabeth Lee and until recently I was even thinking they might be worth a go. But then came the Kikkert kerfuffle and the horrible Darren Roberts (or was it Bert Poppins?) who posted vile, anti-Aboriginal remarks during the Voice referendum. I couldn't vote for him anyway since he's not in my Murrumbidgee electorate. My Lib choice is Jeremy Hanson and he has ambitions to return to the leadership he held when the awful Zed dominated the Party.

That leaves the Independents and I have been attracted to the concept ever since David Pocock made it not just respectable but thoroughly desirable. In the 'Bidgee we have nine who call themselves Independents, but eight of them have 'grouped' themselves into two blocks of five and three, presumably to do clever things with preferences. So they aren't really 'independents', just pretending to be.

Next, I checked out number nine, Rima Diab, right at the bottom of the ballot paper. I gave her a call and I have to say, I am very impressed. She's a Bachelor of Medical Science with a Graduate Diploma in TESOL from the University of Canberra. She's a certified Translator/Interpreter, and a Zumba instructor. She moved to Australia from Lebanon in 1997, and for 14 years cared for her son Abdul Kareem who had a disability and complex health needs. He died three weeks after his 14th birthday.

'During that time,' she said, 'I met many remarkable individuals - sick children, children with special needs, and those who faced neglect. This experience profoundly shaped my understanding of the challenges faced by families in similar situations, and the broader challenges of life. I met incredible nurses and caregivers, sharing stories, offering mutual support, and forming lasting friendships.'

'I learned resilience, compassion, and it fuelled my passion for a community where all voices are heard and represented, and every individual has the opportunity to succeed. I'm for abolishing payroll tax for GPs and providing tax concessions for medical practices to enhance bulk billing, ensuring access to healthcare without financial worry.' And that's just the beginning of her very long to-do list.

I'm so glad I took the time to check her out.

She's like a female Pocock...the real deal.

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A Beer with Bazz #165

With
John
Longhurst

In full motorcycle regalia, including dried hard mud on taped boots, Bazza, with a red, wind blown face managed a wide smile, as he wended his way to the bar table.

Mick shook his head and nodded at a schooner struggling to keep the last of its froth afloat.

“Well, well, Bazza..... still pretending you are an 18 year old, riding around on the old Kawasaki? I thought you would have the common sense to invest in a camper van, have your feet up and have a cold one with some newfound mates at a caravan park. You know... deep conversations about the size of your van and grey nomad tricks to save a dollar on holidays. Not you, Bazza...by the look of you, it looks like you have come off the motorcycle or been rolling in mud to get a bit of attention.”

Bazza took a generous sip and wiped away the last of the froth.

“Ahh... Doesn't hurt to act your shoe size every now and then, Mick... just to keep Father Time on his toes. In fact, I spent the last week or so in the Flinders Ranges, with a couple of old mates on a motorcycle tour..... mind you their bikes were considerably more modern.”

Mick took a sip, leaned back and sighed.

“Ahh... Bazza..... always a decade or two behind with innovations, and a good half century with your views on life. Anyway... I know you are busting to tell me.....what were the key takeaway lessons from your annual motorcycle pilgrimage to places most of us just visit on a map.”

Bazza loosened his jacket and a cloud of dust had Bella, the publican, raising her eyebrows.

“Well... lesson number one, Mick... make sure your tyres are pumped up for road use. I ended up with a flat at Wagga Wagga with the tube disintegrating. By gee, I got a nice little lecture off the otherwise helpful bloke who changed it. So onwards, across the Hay Plain... I have no idea what that country used to look like as we have left a mark wherever you look, whether it be farming with cotton, corn, wheat or grazing. Even the smells reek of human intervention... feedlots and the like. We have done a pretty good job of leaving a massive footprint over the past couple of hundred years.... and it was all swirled up in a storm of dust with the prevailing winds.”

Mick raised his eyebrows and rubbed his chin.

“Now... come on Bazza... some positive observations before I drown myself in this schooner.”

Bazza chuckled.

“Well on the dining side, Mick... South Australian pubs are far more adventurous than their NSW counterparts. Goat curries, emu, kangaroo and even crocodile for counter lunches offered a bit more choice to the ever present chicken parmigiana back home.”

They shared a laugh.

“But the ride through the Flinders Ranges was the highlight. It was a mythical and spiritual adventure sweeping through millenniums of time. I tell you, Mick.... at times I felt like a surfer in a majestic landscape, slicing through tectonic plates effortlessly folded and stacked by forces beneath us, over time unimaginable with the secrets of life's beginnings fossilised within. It really does make you feel like a speck on a speck, in terms of place and time.”

Mick eyed Bazza from head to foot for some time.

“Crikey Bazza. With all that mythical floating through the landscape, I am somewhat surprised by your dried mud appearance and enough dust to upset Bella.”

Bazza rubbed the back of his head and creased his eyes.

“Well... Mick. I managed to fall off at the only major water crossing on the whole trip. If I was to stay optimistic and spiritual, I could call it my outback baptism by mud.”



New initiatives to invest in First Nations art and culture shaped by community voices

Creative Australia has launched the first round of First Nations First industry development initiatives, informed by extensive community consultation on the sector's priorities and needs.

The new programs include a range of opportunities for young people. There is also investment in creative business development, music and a suite of new awards to recognise and celebrate First Nations artists and creatives.

The programs have been developed in response to community consultation on pillar one of the National Cultural Policy, Revive, First Nations First.

Executive Director First Nations Arts and Culture Franchesca Cubillo said "The initiatives directly respond to the priorities shared by our communities and the sector during our extensive conversations with artists, elders and cultural leaders across the country. We heard the calls for opportunities that strengthen business capabilities, create pathways for our young people and ensure the transfer of intergenerational knowledge.

By enhancing our current programs and introducing new ones, we continue to build on the proud 50-year legacy of First Nations leadership and investment at Creative Australia."

These new initiatives include:

Young People: First Nations Arts and Culture Project Fund – Grants from \$10,000 to \$20,000 available to build the capacity of First Nations young people's skills development, career pathways, marketing and audience development to maintain and elevate their practice and engagement in the arts and cultural sectors.

Creative Business: First Nations Development Fund – providing grants from \$10,000 to \$50,000 to build sustainable business practices and support economic and social development opportunities.

Space to Create First Nations Music Residency – building on the success of the existing program, it will be expanded to a two-week residency. The residency opportunity is open to emerging through to established First Nations musicians, artists, songwriters, audio engineers, producers and those employed in the music industry.

First Nations Arts and Culture Awards

There will more opportunities to recognise and celebrate the contribution of First Nations artists and leaders, with updates to the First Nations Arts and Culture Awards, delivered every year on 27 May, the anniversary of the 1967 referendum

In 2025, the prestigious **Red Ochre Award for Lifetime Achievement** will be expanded to recognise senior artists for their achievement in advocacy and leadership, including:

- Red Ochre Award for Lifetime Achievement in Artistic Excellence

Two awarded at \$60,000 for outstanding lifetime achievement in artistic practice.

- Red Ochre Award for Lifetime Achievement in Cultural Advocacy and Leadership

Two awarded at \$60,000 for outstanding lifetime achievement in cultural advocacy and leadership for a senior Australian First Nations arts leader or arts and cultural worker.

Other new awards being offered for the first time in 2025 include:

- **Established Artist of the Year for Outstanding Achievement in the Arts** (\$25,000)
- **Youth Award for Achievement in the Arts** (18-35 years of Age) (\$25,000)
- **First Nations Arts and Culture Business Innovation Award** (\$25,000)

Commissioners appointed to lead consultation with Aboriginal people on agreement making

The NSW Government is delivering on its election commitment to consult with Aboriginal people about their desire for a treaty process, with the appointment of three commissioners to lead a process with Aboriginal people and communities across NSW.

The commissioners will lead a 12-month consultation to hear from Aboriginal people. This will include asking whether Aboriginal communities want an agreement-making process with government, and if so, what form that process could take. NSW is home to the largest Aboriginal population in Australia. The commissioners will engage with Aboriginal communities across metropolitan, rural, regional and remote parts of NSW, before delivering a report on their findings to the Government.

The appointees bring with them experience, expertise and connections to Aboriginal people and communities.

The Government has appointed former senator Aden Ridgeway, academic Todd Fernando and Koori Mail newspaper editor Naomi Moran to the roles. The commissioners have been appointed for a fixed term of two years following an open, competitive process led by an independent Aboriginal advisory panel.

Consultation about agreement making aligns directly with NSW's bipartisan commitment to the 2020 Closing the Gap National Agreement signed by then prime minister Scott Morrison and then premier Gladys Berejiklian.

The Closing the Gap Agreement includes a commitment to formal partnerships and shared decision-making with Aboriginal people to help close the gap faster in areas such as life expectancy, health and education.

Over coming months, the commissioners will develop a detailed consultation plan, with consultations to commence in 2025. Interstate treaty and agreement-making processes have not been simple nor fast.



Creatives come together :

Eurobodalla Literary and Art Salon

Moruya Library

Salon 1: Thursday 10 October 5.30 to 7.30pm

Exhibition dates: Monday 30 September to Thursday 10 October

Moruya Library

Salon 2: Thursday 24 October 5.30 to 7.30pm

Exhibition dates: Monday 14 October to Thursday 24 October

Join us at Moruya Library for unique events showcasing the work of two local art communities. In partnership with Eurobodalla Writers, Moruya Library presents the 2024 Eurobodalla Literary and Art Salon, where writers and visual artists come together to spark each other's creativity.

Local writers will create a new literary work inspired by the work of a local artist. Writers and artists will present their work over two evening events. We invite you to an elegant twilight function with light refreshments, to experience this fascinating creative collaboration. During the month of October the artworks will also be displayed in Moruya Library.

Free event. For evening Salon events, bookings essential via Eventbrite

For more information on our Library events please visit www.esc.nsw.gov.au/events



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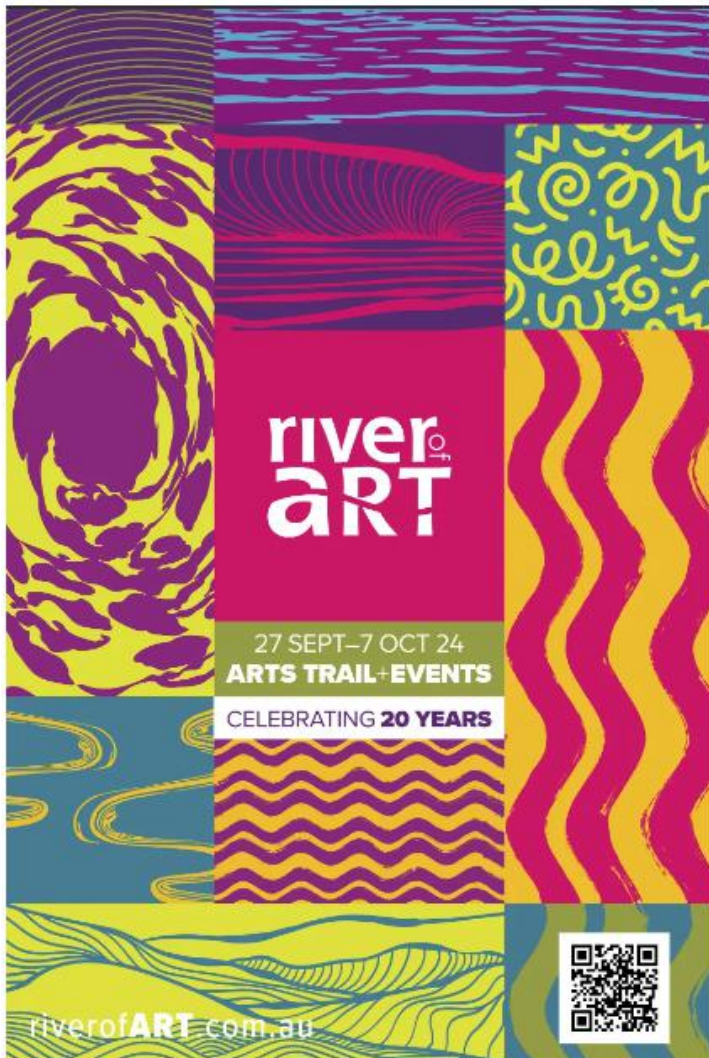


BATEMANS BAY & SURROUNDS

27 SEPT-7 OCT 24
ARTS TRAIL+EVENTS

Baranguba

A captivating performance by the Djaadjawan Dancers telling one of the stories of the First People of Noorooma.
 Friday 4 October 6:00PM
 Saturday 5 October 2:00PM & 7:00PM
 Yuin Theatre, Bay Pavilions, Batemans Bay
 Buy tickets here:
 Tickets online www.riverofart.com.au



WHAT'S ON

Mixed Media Painting Workshop Workshop
 20 Western Distributor Rd Currowan
 5 October - 10-3pm

Cabbi - Saturday Social Art Exhibition Exhibition
 Batemans Bay Library, Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay
 Friday 27 September 10am - 5pm, Saturday 28 September 10am- 12.30pm, Monday 30 September 10am -5pm, Tuesday 1 October 10am-5pm, Wednesday 2 October 10am - 5pm, Thursday 3 October 10am-5pm, Friday 10am-5pm, Saturday 5 October 10am - 12.30pm.

Jo Love Exhibition
 Framing Pieces. 30 Orient Street, Batemans Bay
 9-4.30

Spring Abundance Exhibition
 Hanging Rock Sports & Function Centre Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay
 28Sept - 7th Oct
 10-4 - last day 10-12

In our Garden Exhibition
 Mossy on Gardens Cafe at the Eurobodalla Botanic Gardens Batemans Bay
 Starting 27th September open every day during the school holidays 9am till 3pm and then ongoing from Wednesday to Sunday 9am till 3pm

Jo Love - Mixing pastels & different papers creates fun Workshop
 Framing Pieces. 30 Orient street, Batemans Bay
 4 Oct 1-3pm

Random Weaving Workshop in the Gardens Workshop
 Spotted Gum Pavilion Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden Deep Creek Dam Road Batemans Bay
 5 October 10am-1pm

An Animal Life Performance
 University of Wollongong Campus. Hanging Rock Pl, Batemans Bay.
 27-7 not weekends 9.30-4.30om

Edward Rd Marketplace Market
 2 Edward Road, Batehaven.
 Thurs - Mon

Cafe Ole Artists Art on Parade
 Malonys Beach Café, Maloneys Beach
 27 28 29 30 September and 4 5 6 7 October - 9-3pm

Lyn Woolridge Open Studio
 58 Tallawang Ave, Malua Bay
 28, 29 September 10-3pm

Dave Ramsland Open Studio
 126 Burri Road Malua Bay
 Sat Sun Fri Sat Sun - 10-3pm

The Digressionists Exhibition
 40 Tasman Street, Surf Beach
 Opening night of "The Digressionists" 6pm Friday 27 September and everyday 10am - 5pm until Sunday 6 October 10-5pm

More information at www.riverofart.com.au.



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ARTS TRAIL+EVENTS

WHAT'S ON

Melissa's Imaginings. Art on Parade
Hidden Treasures. 6 Annetts street Mogo
27-7th 9.30-4.30

Art on Parade at Grumpy's Art on Parade
Grumpy & Sweethearts Cafe, 34 Sydney Street, Mogo
Friday 27th September to Sunday 6th October.
Open weekdays from 7:00am-2:30pm and weekends
9:00am-2:30pm. Closed Mondays.

Jude Gwynn playing with flowers Art on Parade
JW Cellars Mogo
27-7th not Mon to Weds - 10-4pm

The Gallery Mogo Exhibition
The Gallery Princes Hwy Mogo
27 -7th 10-4pm

Jo Gill - Sweet ArtZ Designs Exhibition
Mogo Collective Annette St Mogo
27-7 10-4 not Mondays

Rosedale to Broulee

Kerry Johns Open Studio
57 Grant Street , Broulee
6 Oct - 10-4pm

Mark Ward - Assemblage Sculpture, Paintings and Prints

Open Studio
Studio 2 Beach Parade, Guerilla Bay 2536
6 & 6 Oct - 10-3PM

Mirabel FitzGerald Open Studio
Studio; 2 Beach Parade, Guerilla Bay 2536
5 =6 Oct - 10-3PM

Body of Water - Open Studio
63 Burri Point Road Guerilla Bay
5.6 Oct 10.30 - 3pm

Artist In Conversation/Exhibition - Activeart
Exhibition

The Mossy Cafe - Pacific Street, Mossy Point.
Art On Parade - Throughout The River of Art Festival Friday
27th September - Monday 8th October.
Sunday 29th September: Meet the artists formal exhibition
opening. 7:30am-3:00pm 10:30am-11:30am

Luminescent Sea Lighting Open Night Studio Open
Studio
15 Pacific St Mossy Point
4 Oct - 5.30 - 8.30pm

Francis Luke Open Studio
18 Connells Close, Mossy Point
28th, 29th, 4th, 5th, 6th
11-4.30pm

Corrie's Artistry Open Studio
124 Sunpatch Pde Tomakin
30,1,2,3,4,5,6,7Oct
10-3.30pm

Castaway Textiles Open Studio
53 Forest Pde Tomakin
28 Sept
10-3pm

Ian Mckenzie Open Studio
Tomakin opp boat ramp
27-7th - 10-5pm

Open Studio and silver ring making Open studio
Silverpaperstring studio 10 Barton Parade Tomakin NSW
28 September - 10-2pm

Conrad Sewell concert
Smokey Dans 2152 George Bass Dr, Tomakin
27 Sept 5-10pm

Largo Studio & Gallery Open Studio
13 Tranquil Bay Place, Rosedale
29th Sept ,5,6th October - 12 - 4pm

More information at www.riverofart.com.au.

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27 SEPT-7 OCT 24

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Yuin Country

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Moruya

Silver casting workshop Workshop

Mogendoura Farm 189 Hawdons Rd, Mogendoura NSW 2537
29 Sep 10-2pm

Paul Dimmer & The Sketchy Group Art on Parade

4/9 Church Street, Moruya
Closed Sundays 9-4pm

Michelle Hopkins Art on Parade

Curtis & Cloud 58 Vulcan Street Moruya NSW 2537
27-6th

RFR Exhibition

Container 1 RfR Community Reuse Centre; 21 Yarragee Road
Moruya NSW 2537
Fri & Sats 9.30-2.30 27.28 Sep 4,5 Oct 9.3pm

roundsquared Members & Mixed Mediums Exhibition

roundsquared office 45 Murray Street Moruya NSW 2537
28th 10-2pm

EFTAG Exhibition

Mechanics Institute, Page St, Moruya.
Friday 27th September 10am - 4pm, Saturday 28th September
10am - 6pm (Opening Event 4pm), Sunday 29th September
10am - 4pm, Monday 30th September 10am - 4pm, Tuesday 1st
October 10am - 4pm, Wednesday 2nd October 10am - 4pm,
Thursday 3rd October 10am - 4pm, Friday 4th October 10am -
4pm, Saturday 5th October 10am - 4pm, Sunday 6th October
10am - 4pm, Monday 7th October 10am - 4pm.

Hope is the Thing with Feathers Exhibition

The BAS Moruya
Monday - Saturday Saturday 14 September - Saturday 12
October 10-4pm

Dragon Dreaming CIA - Comrades in Art Exhibition

Art Raid Tavern, 73 Vulcan Street, Moruya. 2537
27th 28 29 3 4 5 6th

Arts Central Open Studio

24 Church St Moruya
5 & 6th October 10-3

Paul Dimmer exhibition

Moruya Books

Open Studio @ Red Rattler Studio Open Studio

Red Rattler Studio 3 Cutharich Pl Moruya
27-7th 10-2 10-4 weekends

EFTAG Japanese inspired Boro patchwork Workshop

Red Door Hall, St Johns Commons, Page Street, Moruya
Saturday 28 September 9-12.30

EFTAG knotless netting Workshop

Red Door Hall, St Johns Commons, Page Street, Moruya
Thursday 3 October 9-12.30pm

EFTAG traditional basketry technique of coiling Workshop

Red Door Hall, St Johns Commons, Page Street, Moruya
Saturday 5 October 9.30 -1pm

The Object of Poetry - Workshop

The Monarch Hotel Moruya
5 Oct, - 2:00 - 3:30 pm

Literary Salon - River of Arts Flash Fiction Competition

The Monarch Hotel Moruya
5 Oct, 4 - 6pm

MORUYA & SURROUNDS

The Artistry of Voice - Deep River Choir

Moruya Mechanic's Institute 13 Page St Moruya and Art
Central, 24 Church St Moruya
5 Oct 12pm & 1.30pm TBC

Goldner String Quartet Music

St Johns Moruya
2 Oct 6.3

Forest of Flags Flying for our Future Public Art

St Johns Common Cnr Campbell and Page Sts Moruya
28,29, 5, 6th 1-4pm

Casey Greene Quartet featuring Jeremy Sawkins

Quantum Brewery Hawdon St Moruya
28th September 4pm

Amy Schleif Open Studio

South Head Studio - Unit 14, 16 Native Way, Moruya
Heads
28,28,Sept 5, 6 Oct 10 - 3pm

More information at www.riverofart.com.au.

The poster for the 'Echoes' EFTAG Exhibition features a collage of artistic images. On the left, there's a vertical blue and white textured strip with the 'river of art' logo. The central text reads 'ECHOES EFTAG EXHIBITION' in a large, white, sans-serif font. To the right, a pink box contains the text 'OPENING EVENT 4-6 PM, SAT 28 SEP'. The background includes a white cat-shaped cushion, a black and white patterned garment, a circular woven basket, a colorful abstract artwork, and a circular woven basket with yellow flowers.

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River of Art Prize and Exhibition, Narooma Gallery, 27th Sept - 7 October

<https://www.riverofart.com.au/events/festival-launch-art-prize-exhibition/>

Bodalla to Bermagui

Debbie Osiecki Art on Parade
6 & Out Bodalla
Wed - Sun 8-2pm

Little Free Art Gallery @ Hunt Gather Grow Art on Parade
Hunt Gather Grow 20 Princes hwy
Bodalla
27-7th 9-5pm, 9-1pm weekends

Axe Handle Art Competition and Exhibition
Hunt Gather Grow, 20 Princes Hwy,
Bodalla
27th - 7th Mon- Fr 9-5pm Sat -Sun 9
- 1pm

Gallery Bodalla 'Moments of Awe' exhibition
Gallery Bodalla Post Office Bldg 66A
Princes Highway Bodalla 2545
Thursday 26 September to Sunday 27
October 10-4pm

Inspired Exhibition
Bodalla Nursery 20 Princes Highway
Bodalla 2545
27-7th closed Tues 9-5pm

Sonja Grant Open Studio
20 Princes Highway Bodalla 2545
27-7th Oct closed Tues 9-5pm

Mary Anderson Open Studio &
workshop +Exhibition
20 Princes Hwy Bodalla
29, 5,6,7 Oct 10-4pm

Live Music Jam
20 Princes Highway Bodalla
Sat Sun 2-5pm

Live Music Jam
Music Bodalla nursery

The Catalina Clarinet Collective
new worlds of music
Bodalla Church
28 Sept 4pm

Detash Market Artisans Nest Market
Artisans Nest Bodalla
Bodalla
28 September & 5 October 10am-
4pm

Outdoor Live Mural by ART BY LISE
Mural painting
Artisans Nest Bodalla
26 Oct 9-3pm

Monoprinting workshop
Tall Trees 16 Ridge Rd Corunna
28th, 3rd, 6th, 1.30 - 4.30pm

Life Drawing Workshop
Tall Trees 16 Ridge Rd Corunna
29th, 6th 9.30-11.30pm

Cheryl Hill Open Studio
Cheryl's Studio/Gallery, 15 Lakeside
Drive, Kianga, 2546
10-4pm

Warped Weavers Open Studio
Warped Weaver, 1 McMillan Crescent,
Dalmeny
28, 5th 10-3pm

Wokolena - Gary Caldow Open Studio
27 Eastaway Avenue North Narooma
All but last Monday long weekend 10-
3pm

Catherine Drinan Open Studio
Drinan Studio 12 Costin Street
Narooma NSW 2546
5th & 6th 9-4pm

Log Home Rustic Art Gallery Open
Studio
17 Beachview Close, North Narooma
28th ,29 & 5,6th

The Art Room Workshop
Gallery studio plus workshop
Narooma
Fri 4th 2-5pm

The Art Room Open Studio, exhibition
Gallery studio plus workshop
Narooma
27th - 7th

Abby May Music
Montague Coffee - 40 Princes Hwy,
Narooma; Wrapaholics - 66, Princes
Hwy, Narooma
2nd October 11am-1pm

MACs Exhibition
Club Narooma
Narooma
27 28 29th 4-6pm Fri 10 - 4pm S&S

David Campbell Artists open studio
1 Wattle Street Bermagui
5,6th Oct 10-1pm

Goldner String Quartet music
Four Winds, Bermagui
4th Oct

Frame & Brush Exhibition
Lamont St Bermagui
Closed Sundays

Shop 7 Art Space Exhibition
Fishermans Wharf, Bermagui
Closed Tuesdays 10-3pm

More information at
www.riverofart.com.au.

Please check the online program and the itinerary feature.
Program is subject to change. www.riverofart.com.au

2EARFM GIG GUIDE

Friday 27th Sep

Tony Jagers.....Lynchs Hotel
 Joe QuennellTura Beach Club (7.30pm)
 Bruce Poulter - Soldiers Club (7.30pm)

Saturday, 28 Sep:

Allan WattsClub Narooma (5.30pm)
 Rick BamfordClub Tuross (7pm)
 Tony WadeTathra Beach Club (7.30pm)
 Diving Sideways Merimbula RSL Club (8pm)
 Bruce Poulter.....Soldiers Club (8pm)
 Casey Greene& Jeremy Sawkins Quantum Brewery
 Clancy Walker.....Broulee Brewhouse
 Tattered and Torn Festival...Tilba valley Winery !0 am
 Cat Cantaria.....Lynchs Hotel

Sunday, 29 Sep:

Tony Wade Club Narooma (3pm)
 Pepper and Davies.....Broulee Brewhouse
 Amy and I.....Tilba Valley Winery

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Quantum Brewery

Saturday Chill 4.30-7.30pm

Long Weekend Chill Out

- Sat 5 Oct - LP Duo
- Sun 6 Oct - Steve Benic (1.30)
- Sat 12 Oct - Phoebe Jane
- Sat 19 Oct - Mark Smith
- Sat 26 Oct - Tony Jagers
- Sat 2 Nov - Phil Coleman
- Sat 9 Nov - Tom Barnes (5.30)
- Sat 16 Nov - Val Moogz
- Sat 23 Nov - Greg Byng

www.artisanfactory.com/Live music

ART EXHIBITION

Spring Abundance

South Coast
 PASTEL SOCIETY

28 September to 07 October
 10am to 4pm
 (closes 12pm on 7 October)

Hanging Rock Function Centre
 Hanging Rock Place
 Batemans Bay
 (Opposite Library)

Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla

Three lovely felines are available right now from Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla:

Miles is a big, friendly, three year old handsome black and white boy. He loves to talk and to have his tummy rubbed, and he enjoys being scooped up for a big cuddle like a baby. Miles is quite the social butterfly and is great with other cats.

Osha and Mae are two pretty calico kitten sisters Osha is confident and interested in the world around her. She is a little shy at first meeting but soon warms into a playful snuggler who enjoys being around both cats and dogs. Once she's comfortable, she'll even pull your hand toward her for affection.

Mae is a playful kitten who will amuse you with her antics. She loves a cuddle and gets on well with both cats and dogs.

Miles, Osha and Mae all come desexed, vaccinated, microchipped and flea, tick and worm treated.

Call AWL on 0410016612 to arrange a meeting.

And a reminder that ticks are out and about. Paralysis ticks are a deadly threat to cats and dogs, so please ensure your pet's protection is kept up to date.



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COMING 3RD OCT
- JOKER: FOLIE A DEUX
- TRANSFORMERS ONE

THE KINEMA

NAROOMA

WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM

ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE

ALL FILMS WITH AN ASTERISK () ARE IN OUR SMALLER CINEMA. WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND BOOKING IN ADVANCE FOR ANY FILMS IN THIS CINEMA.

26TH SEPTEMBER – 2ND OCTOBER	THURS 26 TH	FRI 27 TH	SAT 28 TH	SUN 29 TH	MON 30 TH	TUES 1 ST	WED 2 ND
HAROLD & THE PURPLE CRAYON PG, 1H 29M, FAMILY/COMEDY	4.40pm*	4.40pm*	12.40pm 5.30pm*	12.40pm 5.30pm*	12.40pm 5.30pm*	12.40pm 5.30pm*	12.40pm 5.30pm*
THE WILD ROBOT PG, 1H 42M, FAMILY/ADVENTURE	2.35pm* 6pm	2.35pm* 6pm	10.35am 4.40pm	10.35am 4.40pm	10.35am 4.40pm	10.35am 4.40pm	10.35am 4.40pm
RUNT PG, 1H 32M, DRAMA/FAMILY	12pm 4pm	12pm 4pm	2.40pm 6.50pm	2.40pm 6.50pm	2.40pm 6.50pm	2.40pm 6.50pm	2.40pm 6.50pm
BETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE (LAST WEEK) M, 1H 44M, COMEDY/HORROR	12.30pm* 6.30pm*	12.30pm* 6.30pm*	12.55pm* 7.20pm*	12.55pm* 7.20pm*	12.55pm* 7.20pm*	12.55pm* 7.20pm*	12.55pm* 7.20pm*
THELMA (LAST WEEK) M, 1H 38M, COMEDY/ACTION	2pm	2pm	11am*	11am*	11am*	11am*	11am*
DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE (LAST WEEK) MA 15+, 2H 7M, ACTION			3pm*	3pm*	3pm*	3pm*	3pm*



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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER	THU 26	FRI 27	SAT 28	SUN 29	MON 30	TUE 1	WED 2
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 BOOKWORM PG 104 MIN	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM	12:45 PM
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RUNT PG| 1hr 32min ~ *Family* ~
Lily Latorre, Celeste Barber & Jai Courtney
From Craig Silvey's best-selling novel
RUNT is the heartfelt and hilarious
tale of 11yr old Annie and her best
friend Runt, an adopted stray dog.



TRANSFORMERS ONE
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.



BEETLEJUICE 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.



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.



**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.



BOOKWORM *Elijah Wood*
PG| 1hr 43min ~ *Family* ~ *Adventure*
In the midst of a family crisis, a washed-
up illusionist and his long-estranged
daughter venture into the New Zealand
wilderness in search of a mythical black
panther.



THE WILD ROBOT
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.



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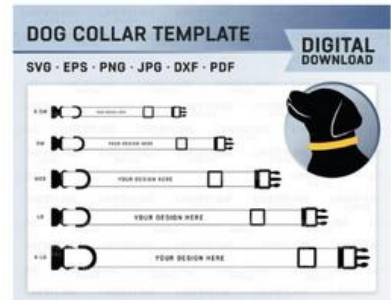
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COASTAL STATIONERY SHOP
10/65 QUEEN ST MORUYA

2024 Diary Dates

- 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.



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@y7mail.com or PO Box 469 Moruya 2537



Moruya Lions High Tea

Moruya Lions Club High Tea and Fashion Parade in Honour of the Late Mary Kell lifetime Lions member.
Tickets are \$30 (cash only) a head and are available at shops in Moruya The Pantry, Boom Lawyers, Felt and Stone and Moruya Book shop. The fashion parade clothing will be available for sale from \$5 or less per item.

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](mailto:Helen.Thomson@gmail.com) by text 0407 100 710 or email hthomson0@gmail.com

Narooma VIEW Club welcomes new members

Narooma VIEW Club meets on the fourth Friday of each month at Narooma Golf Club Seahorse Room at 11.30 for lunch & a guest speaker. (Except October will be Friday 18th).

Southern NSW Local Health District Annual Public Meeting

Southern NSW Local Health District (SNSWLHD) is inviting members of the community to its Annual Public Meeting (APM) from 3.30 to 4.15pm on Tuesday 29 October 2024.

Anyone wishing to attend the online event should register to receive a Microsoft Teams meeting link:

<https://bit.ly/SNSWLHD2024APM>

A recording of the meeting will be made available after the event. Questions should be sent in advance to [SNSWLHD-YourFeedBack@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:YourFeedBack@health.nsw.gov.au)

WHOOPIING COUGH IMMUNISATION

COORDINARE says

Whooping cough cases are rising across Australia. The disease is serious for babies but can affect people of all ages.

Free vaccination against whooping cough is available under the National Immunisation Program for:

children aged 2 months, 4 months, 6 months, 18 months and 4 years

adolescents aged 12-13 years through school-based vaccination programs

pregnant women (ideally between 20-32 weeks).

For more information visit bit.ly/3TzOZZH

Eurobodalla Spring Horse Show

Sat 5th Oct from 8.30am

There will be classes for Hack and Stockhorses, both Led and Hack classes. Entries online at Globalentriesonline.com.

Rally for Recovery

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Mega Garage Sale

Every Wed and Sat
8.30 - 12.00

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Death and Funeral Notice

Gilbert "Gil" Gerald Inglis

Born 23rd October 1925.

Passed peacefully on the
24th September 2024.

Beloved husband to Dawn. Devoted
Father & Father-in-law to
Bill & Sarah, Jen & Ken.
Much loved Papa to Will & Lach.
You will always be in our hearts.
Private farewell by family.



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The 2025 Bob Hawke Landcare Award is now open for nominations!

South East Local Land Services asks: Do you know an individual, group or organisation that has shown innovation in sustainable farming practices, demonstrated strong leadership in landcare, or inspired their community to adopt land conservation efforts? This is their opportunity to be recognised on a national stage. Nominations close 31 December 2024. Go to: [SA a feast in the garden](#). This in betwe

NSW biodiversity credits market

IPART has commenced its annual review of performance and competition in the NSW biodiversity credits market. The credits market plays a key role in the Biodiversity Offsets Scheme to ensure that unavoidable losses of native species habitat and ecosystems from development are offset by equivalent biodiversity elsewhere. We seek feedback on our Discussion Paper from landholders, developers, brokers, accredited assessors, and any other interested stakeholders. You can make a submission by 7 October 2024 or attend one of our online workshops. Find out more at

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.

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



350 Eurobodalla
PRESENT FOREST OF FLAGS

ST JOHN'S COMMONS MORUYA
crn Page and Campbell St Moruya
On display as part of River Of Art
Sat-Sun 28-29 September 10am-4pm
Sat-Sun 5-6 October 10am-4pm

Local artists have repurposed and painted old sails to portray our forests as places of great beauty and biodiversity. Forests also play a vital role as carbon sinks.

PROTECTING OUR NATIVE FORESTS IS CRUCIAL IN MITIGATING CLIMATE CHAOS!

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RISING TIDE
COME AND JOIN US FOR THE PADDLE OUT!
Sunday 20 October
be ready to launch by 9am
Kyla Park Boat Ramp
Coila Lake
TUROSS HEAD

A call out to all sailors, paddlers, canoeists, kayakers and surfers!

Co-hosts 350Eurobodalla and Rising Tide invite you to join with Nature Coast Marine Group, SHASA and other environment groups as we farewell local paddlers who are heading to the Rising Tide blockade of Newcastle Harbour, the world's biggest coal port.

People will raft up for a group photo on the water!

For those not paddling bring a sign to hold to focus on the climate chaos already affecting the Eurobodalla.

Bring your own picnic, BBQ available.

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SAGE MARKET MORUYA



Narooma Prostate Cancer Support Group

Wednesday 2nd October 6.30pm
Narooma Golf Club
For a get-together and informal chat

ENQUIRIES : Julie Hartley 0419 840 604

Everyone is welcome
 including partners and friends

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Playdates with Emergency Services

Come along and meet your local Emergency Service providers at this free event.

- Get up close to emergency vehicles
- Activities for the children
- BBQ dinner
- Information stalls

More information

Contact Council's children's services team:

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- www.esc.nsw.gov.au/events

Batehaven

When Monday 21 October, 5.30-7pm
Where Corrigan's Beach Reserve, Beach Road

Narooma

When Thursday 24 October, 5.30-7pm
Where Quota Park, Riverside Drive

Moruya

When Monday 28 October, 5.30-7pm
Where Riverside Park, Ford Street

Car Boot Sale

Saturday 28 Sep 2024
9.00am to 2.00pm

BMX Park, Batehaven
 (cnr George Bass Drive & Calga Cres)



Stallholders can register by contacting:
 kajjsteed@msn.com by 21 Sep 2024
 \$20 per stall donation to Lions Club

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 3Bs Playgroup,
 Embracing Participation

Milton-Ulladulla
 Stamp Club

Stamp & Coin Fair

Saturday 12th October 2024
 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Upstairs Meeting Room, Batemans Bay RSL
 Batemans Bay

- Stamp and Coin Dealers
- Our popular 2c/5c table with 1000's of bargain stamps
- 50th Anniversary Mini Sheet on sale for \$12

Enquiries: Steve 0473 900 901 or Rolf 0408 157 950

Activities: Raffle - Huge Hamper

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Free Admission

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 NSW, Eurobodalla Branch needs
 foster carers, members and
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Can you help?

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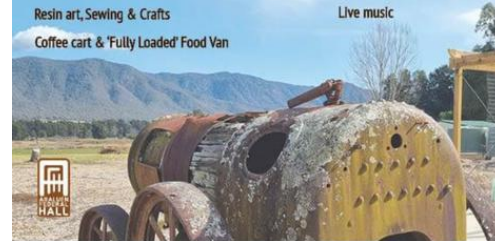
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10AM - 2PM

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- Twin Gallows - Gin & Vodka
- Free Range Eggs
- Prize-winning Protea (kings) gourds & garden produce
- All things Knitted, Crochet and Cross Stitched
- Resin art, Sewing & Crafts
- Coffee cart & 'Fully Loaded' Food Van
- Potted Plants & Seedlings
- Jackie French signed books
- Leather work & Metal work
- Photography & Art
- Brews & Beauty
- Live music



BAY POOL SERVICES

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:



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Visit our Website at:
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OCTOBER 5 & 6 2024

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Cars and instructors provided. Fee \$80.

Teensafe is a community group operating for over 35 years supported by IMB Bank.

For details, pics and rego forms go to

www.teensafemoruya.org

or email garys.home@bigpond.com

Repair Cafe EUROBODALLA
REPAIR CAFE
Every Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm
Red Door Hall
St Johns Church, Page Street, Moruya

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Eurobodalla AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2024

SPRING SHOW

INCLUDING SALE AND WORKSHOPS

SALE COMMENCES AT 10AM ALL JUNIORS RECEIVE A PRIZE

WORKSHOPS AT 11AM AND 12PM- FIRST 20 PEOPLE TO REGISTER RECIEVE A GOODIE BAG

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FOR ALL INFORMATION CONTACT - MORUYA DISTRICT POULTRY CLUB OR EUROBODALLA SHOW SOCIETY!
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EUROBODALLASHOW@LIVE.COM.AU

MORUYA & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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Saturday 5th October
85 Campbell St Moruya
9am - 1pm



Workshop: Poppies for Diggers

Moruya Library
Tuesday 12 November, 2.30pm to 4.00pm

Calling all crafters! Join Moruya Library and the Moruya RSL Sub-Branch in crafting handmade poppies for the "Thank a digger with a poppy" Community Project. The project aims to unite the community as we create 3000 handmade poppies, which will be used to emulate a 'Flanders of Moruya,' 'Flanders of Bergalia,' and 'Flanders of the Bunkers' for display at memorial services held at each location throughout the years ahead.

Vicki Mennie, Moruya RSL Sub-Branch Volunteer Coordinator, will be hosting this session and will show you how to make felt poppies for donation to the Moruya RSL Sub-Branch. These will be incorporated into the Flanders Fields.

Each poppy will represent a 'Digger' a family, a child, a nurse, and animals affected by the destruction of war.

Poppy-making materials will be provided but customers are asked to bring along their own needle, black thread and fabric scissors.

Free events
Eventbrite bookings essential

For more information on our Library events
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You are invited to

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With fashions provided by
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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
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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Vice Captain Paul Ferguson with Winner Derek Hoare.



Michael Coloe (Secretary) congratulating Winner Dianne Brown



Winners: Teri Swanbury, Julie Barningham and Cate O'Brien



Winner : Tony Crook

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 21st September 2024

A field of 55 players registered for a Medley Stableford event. It was a perfect Spring day with great results achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Derek Hoare (32) with 41 points
- 2nd: Steven O'Shea (19) with 40 points
- 3rd: Shane Gschwend (15) with 38 points
- 4th: Peter Johnston (14) with 37 points (countback)
- 5th: Peter Hogan (19) with 37 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Nick Brice 0.33 A Grade
- 4th: Allan Langford 0.96 B Grade
- 4th: Terry Milliken 1.73 C Grade
- 6th: Steve Johnston 2.77 A Grade
- 6th: Allan Langford 1.965 B Grade
- 7th: John Eglitis 0.77 A Grade
- 7th: William Steenbergen 6.80 B Grade
- 7th: Matthew Kennedy 3.38 C Grade

Balls went to: David Gray 37, Michael Coloe 37, Matthew Kennedy 37, John Eglitis 37, Paul Scholze 36, Paul Medwin 36, Ian Manton 36, Ian Lawson 36, Ron Rogers 36, Jim Madden 35, Michael Walsh 35, Mark Jackson 35, Ken Hush 35, William Steenbergen 34 and Stephen Gardner 33.

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 19th September 2024

A field of 33 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event. The weather was lovely and the course in great condition.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Dianne Brown (43) with 40 points
- 2nd: Mark Jackson (27) with 36 points (countback)
- 3rd: Brad Doolan (7) with 36 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Lewis Streete A Grade
- 6th: Nick Brice 2.62 A Grade
- 6th: Michael Coloe 2.87 B Grade

Balls went to: Shane

Gschwend 36, Graeme Bell 36, Michael Coloe 34, Allan Langford 34, Ian Manton 34, Graeme Sindel 34, Ron Rogers 33, Bruce Lidbury 31, Stephen Swanbury 31 and Jenny Reilly 31.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 24th September 2024

Today 22 ladies signed up for a Stableford event. The event was sponsored by Wendy Schmid. The weather was lovely and the course in great condition.

A Grade Winners were:

- 1st: Teri Swanbury (26) with 36 points
- 2nd: Gail Rogers (33) with 34 points

B Grade Winners were:

- 1st: Cate O'Brien (34) with 36 points
- 2nd: Marilyn Bingham (36) with 35 points

C Grade Winners were:

- 1st: Julie Barningham (44) with 52 points
- 2nd: Judy Apps (43) with 39 points

Golden Hole winners:

- 7th: Pam Alexander 0 - 35
- 7th: Beverley Theobald 36 - 45

Nearest to the Pins:

- 6th: Jane Eglitis
- 15th: Judy Apps

Place Getters:

Jane Eglitis 38, Kerrie Sands 36, Annette Manton 33, Samantha Dryden 33 and Beverley Theobald with 32.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 25th September 2024

A field of 38 players registered for a Stableford event today. It was a beautiful Spring day and the course in great condition.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Tony Crook with 24 points
- 2nd: Barry Hoban with 20 points
- 3rd: Maree Coffey with 19 points (countback)
- 4th: Chris Wratten with 19 points
- 5th: Steve Swanbury with 18 points
- 6th: Jennifer Gray with 16 points (countback)
- 7th: Peter Coffey with 16 points
- 8th: Richard Kelly with 16 points
- 9th: Margaret Downey with 16 points
- 10th: John Cox with 16 points
- 11th: Greg Smith with 16 points
- 12th: Shirley Quinlan with 15 points
- 13th: Derek Hoare with 15 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Teri Swanbury (2nd shot)
- 6th: Mike Birks (1st shot)
- 7th: Ladies: Maree Coffey (2nd shot)

Mens: Peter Coffey (2nd shot)

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Driving Change

Tackle World Moruya

Moruya River.

I didn't think winter was going to let us go soo easily, but I think it time it visited the northern hemisphere for about 6 months, wouldn't you agree? That southerly change has really only affected us, and our desires to get out into the cold blustery conditions.

Moruya river has been providing a bit of action this last week for those that have found a favourable weather window to get out and fish.

The Preddy's wharf area has been providing plenty of light tackle action, with a good population of salmon still holding up in the river. Small metals have been the go to suit the lighter setups commonly used in the river. 5-10 gram seems to be the size choice, and salmon on light gear is a lot of fun. Especially with the school holidays starting this weekend. Expect Preddy's to get busy again for a few weeks.

The back of the hole in the wall still has some active flathead, with bream also becoming more prevalent. Expect a few Luderick to also be holding in the deeper holes and the oyster racks this area has. The hole in front of Malabar creek, outside the sanctuary zone in the Moruya river is worth a look, as reports of good fish lurking down deep have come to light. Either from the bank, or from the water this hole can be accessed, with the water based option being the better option.

The deeper sections of the river are still a bit on the cooler side, slowly worked lures, of the vibe or soft plastic style will tempt both bream and flathead to bite.

Up in the fresh, the bass are making their move further upstream, and I managed several nice fish last Sunday to 45cm all on spinnerbaits. The fish are there, but are not super active, and sometimes required several lure colour changes to find the right one before getting one to commit. I am waiting for the weather to warm and the cicadas to start chirping before going to surface lures.

Tuross River.

Flathead are on top of the reports this last week, with good fish most active in the shallow back bays that warming quickly and have minimal tidal current. Small grub or paddle style soft plastics have been working well in these areas.

Our good mate Mal got into some cracking nice Luderick this morning, with the best fish pushing 45cm. Pics will be below.

Finding a spot out of this wind will be challenging this weekend, with more 40kph wind forecast for both Saturday and Sunday.

Tuross is a great system for less than favourable weather condition though, as there are plenty of nooks that can be found to get respite from the weather. Get out there and explore this weekend.

Rock and beach.

The salmon continue to play hide and seek with anglers this week. But for those that managed to find them, it was a fish a cast on some schools. The wind sock is always a good first place to look, followed by the Moruya break-wall, then down the coast towards Bingie. We are spoiled with sooo many option to fish, which at times can be both a blessing and a curse.

Offshore.

Winds will be strong this weekend, with NW forecast to 40kph on Sunday. If you are planning on heading out front, make sure you and your boat are well prepared to be out there. I know Maritime were on the radio this morning about boat maintenance, with over 70% of call outs responded to being either battery or fuel related.

Preventative maintenance helps every one out.

With that said, there have been consistent reports of both snapper and flathead this week, with plenty of depth options available. Stay close in or head wide, the fish are around and the water temps are continuing to climb slowly.

The bait freezer isn't too bad at the moment with the only gap being hawksbury prawns, as supply is an issue at the moment. We have plenty of salted pilchards at the moment, along with most other baits to cover your for the holidays. I also have posted on our Facebook page, a flyer from Tweed Bait, explaining why we have been getting different looking prawns for a while now. Have a read it

If you haven't checked out the new range of Malosi Lures we have on the wall, do so, as these are great lures in great colours and will be great this summer season.

The shop is pretty well stoked at the moment, so come in and check out our range for the rapidly approaching summer season, we probably have something you didn't even know you needed!

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

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News from Tuross Head Bowling Club

Tuross Head bowlers have been participating in the Regional Sectional playoffs of the NSW State Championships. Two of our Women's sides have qualified for the Regional Finals. Vickie Wheelahan, Dagmar Voges, Doreen Monks and Sue Fahey had already moved into the regional finals of the State Fours Championship.

Now Rose Farrington, Irene Macdonald and Denise Lidbury have won their way into the Regional finals of the State Triples Championship after games played on September 21. In their first game they were drawn to play another Tuross team of Dagmar Voges, Doreen Monks and Sue Fahey. The first half of this game was very close with Fahey holding a slender 8 – 5 lead after 8 ends. Lidbury picked up 5 shots on the 9th end to move to 10 – 8 advantage. From this point Lidbury's team dominated the match to run out convincing winners by 29 shots to 17.

In their second match they played the Malua Bay team of Brooke Wilson, Pat Weekes and Kim Giannascca. The Malua Bay team started well and by the 4th end had set up a good lead of 8 – 0. However by the 8th the Tuross team had taken the lead 10 – 8. As in the first game once they had taken the lead Lidbury's team dominated the game. Again they were convincing winners taking the match by 30 – 14.

In the Open Reserve Triples Championship Phil Welsh, Col Fletcher and Marcel Kors were drawn to play the Moruya team of Rolly Halligan, Martin Smith and Kane Malone. Despite playing on their home green, the Tuross team found the visitors too consistent. They competed well but in the end went down 23 – 12. The Moruya side advanced to the regional play offs when they defeated another Moruya side 23 – 12 in the afternoon game.

Two more matches have been completed in the Men's Major Pairs Championship. Mick Challice and Neil Mather battled hard against Col Fletcher and Marcel Kors. After 10 ends the scores were locked at 11 all. At this stage Fletcher and Kors hit their straps picking up several big scores to run away with the match 32 – 14.

The other game was a much closer affair. Peter Macdonald and John Fahey had a solid start against Graeme Garner and Doug Williams and had a 9 – 4 advantage after 5 ends. But by the 11th end Garner and Williams were able to draw level at 10 all. From this point the score remained close with Macdonald and Fahey able to hang onto their lead. After 18 ends they were just ahead at 17 – 15. They consolidated this lead to 21 – 15 with one end to play. Garner and Williams were able to cut back the margin on the last end but by not enough to take the game. Macdonald and Fahey won 21 – 17.



IDenise Lidbury, Rose Farrington and Irene Macdonald - Regional Finalists in State Triples Championship

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OCTOBER

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

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Sunday 22nd December 24 - Narooma Cup / Christmas Cup

JANUARY

Monday 6th January 25 - Moruya Cup
Friday 17th January 25 - Family Race Day

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Celebrating 50 years of Karate



Sensai Darrell Bossley Photo Julie-anne Humphries

On Monday evening 23rd September, the Batemans Bay Branch of Goshin-Ryu Karate celebrated their 50th year with training and a party at the Dojo in the Bay Pavilions. The club was started in September 1974 by Sensai Darrell Bossley, they have enjoyed 50 years of continuous training, positively changing the lives of many who have been involved in this martial arts discipline.

The Club originally met at the old Observation Ave Hall in Batehaven.

The only time during this entire period that training stopped was during the covid lockdown.

Darrell, who is now 78, is classed as a master and now a 6th dan, one of a few in Australia and 4th highest ranked in the world.

Darrell had been a rodeo rider from age 14 to 46 and took up karate after an injury.

While still teaching Darrell says he can't participate as much, but he was thrilled to see people I hadn't seen for 20 years at the celebration including 6 blackbelts.

People came from Canberra, Sydney and Nowra and there were well-wishers from all over the world.

Darrell said "From self-improvement both mentally & physically to representing Australia in the world championships the members of this club have gone on to many endeavours in their lives that they previously would not have thought possible.

The self-discipline & confidence that the martial arts system teaches has a way of weaving itself into the personality of the serious practitioner, this we believe influences everyday decisions in a more positive way. Karate is like many other things in life, the more dedicated you are, the harder you work, the more you achieve.

Whether you train for the betterment of your own personal goals or to compete in tournaments, nothing is out of reach if you commit.

For many to achieve Black belt level is their ultimate aim. They know the path to this achievement will not be either easy nor fast but with the right attitude most things are possible.

At Monday night's celebration it was great to see many old and familiar faces of our martial arts family come together.

Some of these we have not seen in 20 years as life pulls people in all different directions with congratulations & well wishes coming from former students who now live in other parts of the world.

We are a family therefore time and distance are not so important."

Some of those who attended were:

- Shannon Paul, who start training as a 14 year old school kid, now a grandfather who competes in international fitness competitions and graded to black belt in 1993.
- Mike Allen, who started training with Shannon at 16, went on to run his own karate clubs in Queensland and then taught karate in Japan. Mike obtained his black belt in 1994.
- Jeff Bartlett, a brilliant karateka who earned the name "The Steam Train" after his style of fighting, he would go at his opponent hard and string and fast and was very hard to stop. Jeff obtained his black belt in 1996.
- Ashley Deadman, Ashley's father trained with Darrell before this club started. Ashley was born and he started coming in with his father, going on to get his black belt in 2005.
- Colon King, who had the dedication to travel from Vincentia to Batemans Bay to train each week, Colon obtained his black belt in 2007.
- Tim O'Neill, who was the backbone of the Batemans Bay Club for many years with his dedication and teaching abilities, Tim got his black belt in 2018.

Among other senior grade members present were :

- Marcus Lyons who obtained his brown belt in the Braidwood Club which we started in 1985.
- Joselyn Humphries a current training member of the Batemans Bay Club who has been steadily climbing up through the ranks. Now a Brown belt and only two grades under her black belt grading. Joselyn also assists with teaching and had her 18th birthday this week, congratulations Joselyn.

There were many others at training Monday night to celebrate the event. It was Joselyn's mother, Julie-anne, who with Joselyn's help, organised the night.

Darrell said "A big thank you to all involved."

If you would like to come and have a look at the Club, or join the karate family, they train at the Bay Pavilions each Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 8pm, or give Shihan Darrell Bossley a call on - 44781000 - 0458531909 Facebook - Goshin-Ryu Karate

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