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Photo of the Week: Single Fin Canteen (@tropical_surf_lounge) captured this great scene over Broulee Island last weekend.

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Fire and Rescue NSW Crews attend skydiving mishap - Moruya

Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) crews have helped save a skydiver, who landed in a tree on Tuesday at Moruya.

FRNSW personnel joined NSW Police, NSW Ambulance, State Emergency Service and NSW Rural Fire Service crews to reach the man.

The skydiver found himself hanging upside down, stuck in the tree, around 40-metres off the ground near the Moruya Airport.

The man manoeuvred himself into a fork of the tree where he then turned himself upright.

An arborist from the skydiving company accessed the parachutist by climbing above him and attaching ropes that allowed FRNSW crews to lower him to the ground.

The rescue took approximately two and a half hours, and the man was uninjured.

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found that people will access a local service. Evidence shows a likely increase in radiotherapy (RT) treatment if a service is provided locally. Discussion followed on the merits of one Linac, or two bunkers and one Linac as for other areas in NSW to future arrangements are important to ensure continuity of care. There are significant challenges in the medical oncology field, with a workforce meeting in Nowra with Canberra planned.

options were considered in the review and while it was included in the review, private service is not a model for recommendation. A further option is a contract with a provider such as ICON, or Genesis to provide the service in ERH. The third option considered was a service, networked with Nowra.

Flow for NSW residents currently travelling to Canberra was discussed with a number of stakeholders who have indicated no issue as their waiting lists are long. Nowra are managing with a challenge.

Reid noted that the MSC are supportive for a service at ERH but not at the cost of other services.

Member asked about Commonwealth RT grants for regional services. ERH has been an area to support. The Commonwealth's \$8M offer is inadequate to fund the service which is estimated to be around \$30M. Recurrent costs are estimated at \$1.5M per annum.

Member raised the issue of the cost of doing business in Southern, and the concern that the cost of a RT service would further add to this. The CE also noted the range of capital risks currently carrying, as well as the imperative for the operational costs of a radiotherapy service to be fully covered, in the event of the service being established.

Health District Board minutes edited

In August, proponents of radiotherapy services for the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, were surprised to happen upon the 22 August 2023 Southern NSW Local Health District Board Minutes, showing slabs of relevant text highlighted. This text regarding the Prof Mick Reid report into the feasibility of local Radiotherapy Services, supported the need for the service and estimated the cost of \$30m for the build.

Keen followers of local health services have now discovered that those minutes were replaced in early October, with a version without the highlighted sections.

While the cat is now out of the bag, with the information available from the release of the complete Reid Report (under Freedom of Information), the question is, which version of the minutes was officially accepted by the board at the September 2023 meeting?

Was the wrong set of minutes (before redactions and approval,) erroneously uploaded to the website? And if so, why wasn't the public allowed to know fairly basic statistical information on the local health district? Are all the minutes as heavily redacted before approval?

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Moruya Public School teacher awarded by Together for Humanity

Moruya Public School teacher Eliza Cannon has been recognised at the inaugural Together for Humanity, (TFH) National Awards for Intercultural Excellence, have been held via an online ceremony. Attending were representatives from 16 Australian schools, guest speaker Giridharan Sivaraman, Australian Human Rights Commission Race Discrimination Commissioner, and Peter Khalil MP, Special Envoy for Social Cohesion. TFH's mission is to create a more cohesive, inclusive society free of racism and prejudice, where all young people feel they belong. The awards were launched by the educational not-for-profit to recognise high school student champions, as well as teachers, teams, or schools who demonstrate leadership, passion and influence in intercultural and/or interfaith issues. Recipients were awarded across four categories.

'Individual Teacher' and 'School Team' awards recognised teachers or school teams who facilitated curriculum enhancement, interschool initiatives, community engagement and whole-school approaches. 'Individual Student' and 'Student Team' awards recognised high school students or student teams promoting, encouraging or advocating for intercultural or interfaith understanding in areas including diversity and inclusion, anti-racism, human rights and reconciliation. Awards were presented to one individual student, four student teams, two individual teachers and nine school teams from Government, Independent and Catholic schools located in NSW, Victoria and South Australia.

"Together For Humanity congratulates all those who received awards. It's inspiring to see students, teachers and schools championing inclusion and promoting intercultural initiatives in their communities," said Rabbi Zalman Kastel AM, Dean and Founder of Together For Humanity. "I'm particularly proud of the young change-makers determined to bring about meaningful change in their communities." Kate Xavier, Awards Director and Professional Learning Lead at Together For Humanity said the essence of all the projects was honouring identity and fostering belonging and inclusion. "In schools, there is a big focus on literacy and numeracy, but if young people don't have a sense of belonging, their wellbeing and learning are impacted," said Xavier.

"The Awards are an opportunity to learn about and celebrate the rich work happening at a grassroots level in school communities. We don't often hear about projects like these, driven by passionate students and teachers who know their communities best; they're the unsung heroes of intercultural work."

Eliza Cannon's National Award for Intercultural Excellence, in the Individual Teacher Award Recipients category was for implementing coordinated initiatives to close gaps between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students.

These initiatives include engaging a local Indigenous cultural association to run a 7-week cultural program, facilitating participation of Indigenous students struggling with literacy skills in the Deadly Readers program and the Indigenous Readers Project, and development of an anti-racism program.



Eliza Cannon



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Our Country in Healing Hands: new disaster resilience projects in Eurobodalla

Fire to Flourish Eurobodalla and the Australian Communities

Foundation are delighted to announce the successful applicants for the Our Country in Healing Hands community funding round. This round saw Eurobodalla community members take the lead in funding decision making, allocating funding to 12 local projects that prioritise caring for land, health and wellbeing:

1. **Fireboy:** This documentary film is the story of a Yuin boy's journey across the Country in search of ancestral fire lore and knowledge, to protect his community and regenerate traditional lands.
2. **Connect 2 Flourish:** This event series at Little Paddocks is a set of community gatherings and wellness workshops, including ceramics, playback theatre, chakra dance, mindfulness tasters, pit-fired pottery, a bushfire readiness expo, exhibition and mini festival.
3. **Yarning on Country:** An immersive Men's Healing program combining Traditional yarning circles and Cultural workshops to promote community resilience.
4. **Umbarra's Healing:** This project creates community cultural awareness, promotes Indigenous land management, strengthens community disaster resilience and environmental connectedness.
5. **Colours of Resilience:** This project heals communities through colour therapy, fostering connection, creativity, and strength with Aboriginal artists and Safe Space for You.
6. **Embers to Essence:** The Ember to Essence festival is a three-day music event commemorating the 5th Anniversary of the Black Summer Bushfires.
7. **Bangguri Gadhu Food Trailer:** This project aims to serve as a dependable source of food for communities during times of crisis, while providing employment for young people.
8. **Dark South Wellbeing Program:** This program offers limited scholarship spots for a boxing camp focused on building physical fitness, mental resilience and personal growth, tailored for all skill levels in a supportive environment.
9. **Traditional Aboriginal Healing:** This project cultivates cultural and social work practices to improve social and emotional wellbeing and strengthen disaster resilience.
10. **Salt Dust Connection:** Gwiyaala Aboriginal Art free art workshops where you can come and paint as you share your stories.
11. **Dive & Draw:** This program will give young people the immersive experience of live 'dry dives' using underwater drones, followed by guided art sessions to share their inspiration, connecting them with local sea country and encouraging creative expression.
12. **Back to Home:** The Back to Home project will host skill building workshops collectively resulting in a transportable housing prototype suited to community-led responses.



Each project supports Eurobodalla community organisations and locals through empowerment, self-efficacy and self-determination – part of Fire to Flourish's ongoing trials of innovative, flexible, accessible disaster funding for communities affected by the 2019/20 bushfires.

"What we have seen to be the most rewarding aspect of this journey is the ongoing commitment that communities demonstrate to supporting one another," said Barb Rix, Indigenous Facilitator with Fire to Flourish Eurobodalla.

"We have seen amazing grassroots concepts from people and have been privileged to see them grow and develop into real tangible outcomes. It's a proud moment for all, an exciting showcase of our community's strengths."

The Eurobodalla team began the process for this round with a First Nations Leadership in Disaster Resilience Gathering in March 2024, These priorities then formed a foundation for proposals and scoping of Our Country in Healing Hands projects, with community project mentors providing ongoing support to locals as they developed their ideas.

Browse all of Eurobodalla's funded projects [here](#). Learn more about Fire to Flourish Eurobodalla by [following them on Facebook](#) or [visiting their webpage](#).

As 2024 comes to a close, Fire to Flourish is finalising other community-led funding rounds in our four partner communities of Eurobodalla, Clarence Valley, Tenterfield and East Gippsland.

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New Eurobodalla Shire Councillors sworn in



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Eurobodalla’s new Councillors took their Oath or Affirmation of Office on Monday morning which was followed up with two days of training.

Council reported that “Next week will be their first round of briefings on a range of current issues and projects ahead of the first Council Meeting of the term on Tuesday 29 October. With four staying on from the previous Council, one returning and four new Councillors there will be much to familiarise themselves with.

A series of training sessions for almost 1,300 newly elected councillors in NSW will provide essential information for councillors to effectively serve their communities over the next four years.

The Office of Local Government will be hosting ‘Hit the Ground Running’ webinars for several weeks to help new and returning councillors understand their duties and responsibilities.

The webinars will cover a wide range of important topics including financial management, appropriate conduct and ethical decision making, roles and responsibilities, corruption risks and prevention, meeting practices and strategic planning.

The state’s 128 councils employ more than 50,000 people, invest more than \$15 billion each year in the delivery of services and around \$7 billion on new and existing infrastructure.

Overseeing this work is a critical responsibility and these training sessions will ensure councillors can commence the new term of council with a strong understanding of the job ahead of them. The webinars will also assist councils with satisfying the requirement to deliver training for new and returning councillors within six months of their election. Councillors will receive a certificate of attendance for each webinar they participate in to help councils comply with their reporting obligations regarding councillor training.

Session dates and details including how to register, can be accessed by councils via the ‘Hit the Ground Running’ webpage on the Office of Local Government’s Council Portal here: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/council-portal/hit-the-ground-running/>

Councillor contacts are now on the website: www.esc.nsw.gov.au/council/councillors and all the Council Meeting information at www.esc.nsw.gov.au/meetings

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Moruya Antique Tractor and Machinery Association Show



Last weekend Moruya Showground was abuzz with engines for the Vintage Farm Machinery Heritage Rally & Truck Show.

Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips was there on Sunday and said "It was so good to catch up with members of the Moruya Antique Tractor and Machinery Association, the Classic & Vintage Motor Club of Eurobodalla, and the Eurobodalla Woodcraft Guild aka Woodies.

And what a day it was, checking out the local vintage machinery which has great historical significance for our region, even presenting trophies to the winners of amazing classic cars and bikes! Congrats to all exhibitors.

But you know, I reckon everyone here is a 'classic' - totally devoted to their love of refurbishing and maintaining motors and vehicles. Thanks for all you do to promote and foster a love and network dedicated to preserving some of our most fondest treasures and sharing with our community."



New Canteen and Amenities Building opened at Moruya Showground



The new canteen and amenities building at the Moruya Showground was officially opened by Fiona Phillips on Sunday Morning.

Mrs Phillips said “The Moruya Showground was an important Evacuation Centre during the 2019/2020 bushfires for people and a refuge for animals. However there was definitely a need for an upgrade of facilities and amenities.” “Credit to Eurobodalla Shire Council, who also contributed \$20,000 and the Eurobodalla District Show Society for taking on this canteen and amenities renewal project and to council workers for delivering a terrific building that is certainly going to get a lot of use.”

Mrs Phillips had secured a \$902,000 Federal Government grant from the Black Summer Bushfire Recovery Fund for the project.



FIONA PHILLIPS

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR GILMORE

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ERH Project team brings joy to sick kids Bay Retreat



Jillian Rheinberger (RP Infrastructure), Tane Patchett, Louise McFadden (Southern NSW LHD), Toni Lea-Howie (Ronald McDonald House), Lee Maiden (Ronald McDonald House), Brad Scotcher (Southern NSW LHD), Penny Cox (HI),

Children visiting the Ronald McDonald Family Retreat at Batemans Bay have a new way to stay entertained thanks to a generous donation of six new tricycles from the **Eurobodalla Regional Hospital project team.**

The tricycles were handed over to Lee Maiden, Executive Officer from Ronald McDonald House Charities ACT & South East NSW, by representatives from Health Infrastructure, Southern NSW Local Health District, RP Infrastructure, and building contractor Multiplex, who are working together to deliver the new hospital.

Health Infrastructure Executive Director, Rural and Regional, Amanda Bock said that the tricycles, which were purchased by Multiplex, were assembled as part of a recent team-building exercise.

"Ronald McDonald House Charities do incredible work supporting sick children and their families, and the donation of the tricycles is a meaningful way for us to show our support," Ms Bock said.

"Small teams worked together to assemble the tricycles as quickly as possible with each team member using only one hand.

"The team-building exercise was a fantastic way to foster collaboration and teamwork among the project team, and we were thrilled to be giving back to the community.

Ms Maiden thanked the project team for their generous donation, adding they expect the trikes to be well-received by families visiting the Family Retreat near Batemans Bay.

"We offer a week's free accommodation to families in our two spacious, comfortable three-bedroom units which gives them a chance to forget the stresses of hospital life and allows them to relax, enjoy special times and create fond memories," Ms Maiden said.

"The charity is supported by many local businesses who provide vouchers to local attractions and dining options. The retreat is in a beautiful region with wonderful beaches creating a memorable holiday for all the families who stay here."

The NSW Government has committed \$330 million to the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital which will deliver a sustainable, modern and purpose-built hospital to support the needs of the entire Eurobodalla Shire from Narooma to Batemans Bay. The new hospital is under construction and is expected to be completed in 2027.



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Water Night Cultural and Cinematic Experience at Botanic Gardens

Cultural Water Performance, Pizza and Outdoor Cinema screening of Our Blue World (narrated by Liam Neeson).

Thursday, 24th October 5:30-8:45pm

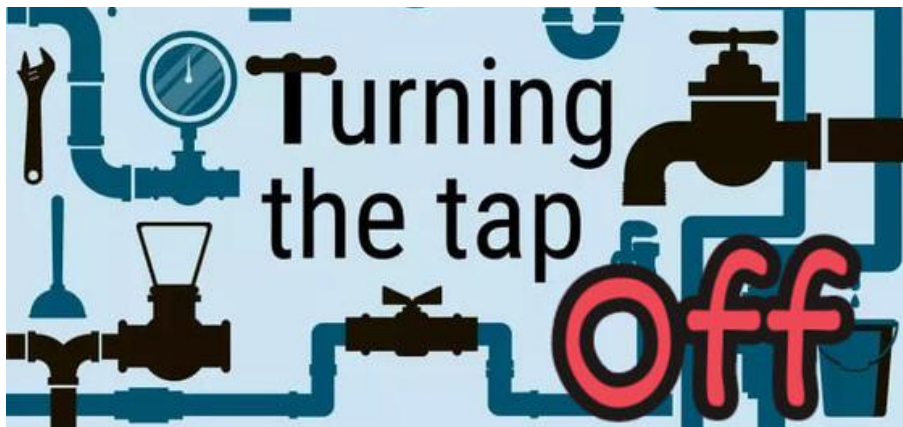
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All funds raised by food sales will go towards growing Repurposing for Resilience, a not-for-profit organisation working to prevent the landfilling of used solar panels.



The Repurposing for Resilience solar power food truck will sell these delicious items:

- handcrafted pies (including a vegetarian option)
- gourmet sausage sizzle straight from the barbie
- desserts: homemade rosemary pannacotta, tiramisu, baklava, and pecan and bourbon brownies.
- hot chocolate, chai, teas etc.

To bring: a rug or camp chair (camp chairs will be positioned along the back rows to enable rug-sitters to see the performance, and the movie. What's on offer:

- Muladha Gamara – Welcome to Country and Water Dance
- Water Reflection Activity - you're invited to add your thoughts to our 'Reflections' page
- Food and hot beverages
- Outdoor Cinema showing: Our Blue World will start around 7pm. Run time is 1 hour and 40 minutes.
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Making insurers pay the bills

By Dr Michael Holland MP, Member for Bega

The NSW Government is taking steps to ensure the nation's big four insurers pay their bills when they use public hospitals. The Government will bring back legislation passed by then-treasurer Mike Baird in 2013 when the same insurers refused to pay the correct single room rate.

The decision follows four months of negotiations that have not yet produced a result.

The cost of caring for a patient in a NSW public hospital is \$1075 per day.

In the last financial year, the single room rate was gazetted at \$892.

- HCF is only paying \$463. This costs NSW Health \$40.5 million per annum.
- NIB is only paying \$491. This costs NSW Health \$17.6 million per annum.
- Bupa is only paying \$501. This costs NSW Health \$35.8 million per annum.
- Medibank is only paying \$515. This costs NSW Health \$33.4 million per annum.

The refusal of some private insurers to pay the correct rate is estimated to cost the public system close to \$140 million a year overall.

Over the past five years, it has cost SNSWHD hospitals \$18.9 million.

This is money that could be used to expand and improve essential health services in the Bega electorate.

Meanwhile, since insurance companies stopped paying the correct rates, their profits have doubled. In 2022-23 alone the industry recorded a \$2.2 billion profit, a rise of 110 per cent from the previous year.

At the same time the proportion of premiums they return to their customers has fallen from 88.03 per cent in 2019-2020 to 82.61 per cent in 2022-23.

44 of 53 private health insurers are either already paying the correct rate or have now agreed to resume paying after discussions with the NSW Government. This includes Teachers Health, Nurses and Midwives Health and Emergency Service Health.

The Government commends those funds who continue to pay the gazetted single room rate and will continue to work with them.

Twenty-one percent of patients who are admitted to our local hospitals are admitted as private patients.

They receive excellent care and they want to use their health insurance to support their local hospitals.

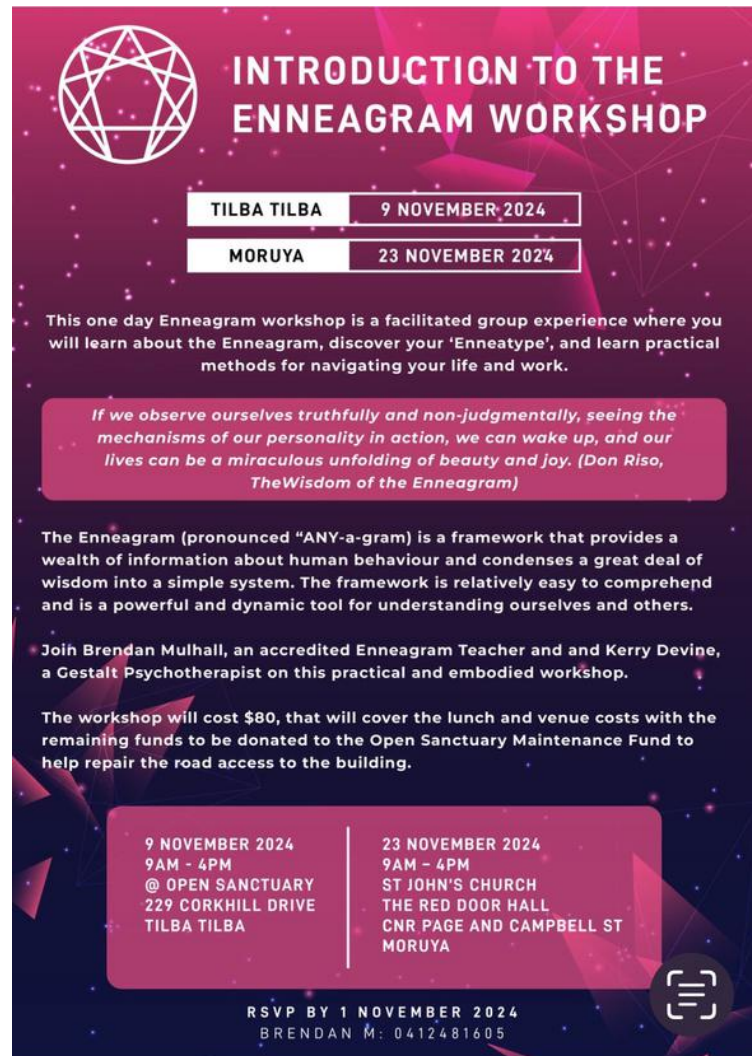
When I worked as a specialist in the Eurobodalla, private patients were not charged more than the rebate provided by their private health fund as an agreement with NSW Health and private health insurers.

Also, the hospitals in the Bega electorate continue to waive any excess for patients with health insurance.

What these nine health funds are doing is simply not fair.

The money that should be paid to New South Wales would fund more staff, more equipment, more upgrades, and more procedures in our local hospitals.

If you are a member of one of the health funds which is not doing the right thing, consider that before you renew your policy.



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Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance in partnership with Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club are proud to announce the official opening of the Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club Heatwave & Bushfire Haven officiated by Dr Michael Holland Member for Bega followed by a morning tea.

This marks the opening of the 8th SHASA Heatwave & Bushfire Haven in the Eurobodalla Shire and the 1st in a local surf club.

Moruya Surf Lifesaving Club has been fitted with air conditioning and HEPA filters, LED lighting, a 14kWh solar battery and a gas powered emergency generator funded by ClubGRANTS Category 3 Infrastructure Grants with the support of the NSW State Government.



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Nature Negative: How NSW is destroying the homes of our most iconic endangered animals

Nature Negative: How governments are pushing greater gliders towards extinction, reveals that current regulations for logging operations amount to a “licence to kill” endangered species. The report by **Forest Alliance NSW** (FANSW) profiles four state forests where community surveys were done before logging operations: Tallaganda, Styx River, Bulga and Tuggalo. The report found that community surveys in those forests were able to identify up to 10 times the number of endangered greater glider den trees, than Forestry Corporation NSW (FCNSW) surveys. The report estimates that less than 1% of den trees for endangered greater gliders are identified by FCNSW in their pre-logging surveys, calling into question whether the regulations are intending to protect endangered species or protect native hardwood supply.

“Something is clearly wrong with how Forestry Corporation is operating if the community can find five to ten times the number of gliders that Forestry Corporation can,” said FANSW spokesperson Justin Field.

Justin Field Forest Alliance NSW spokesperson says “There is no doubt that a large proportion of the 825 greater gliders that the community has identified in these forests will be killed as a result of Forestry Corporation’s hopelessly inadequate procedures.” “It’s time for the Minns’ Government to step up to save these species from an industry that has proven it cannot operate in our native forests without sending species towards extinction.

”The State Government is knowingly complicit in this destruction whilst it refuses to halt logging in these areas.”

“The community shouldn’t have to step up to do the work our State agencies are failing to do.

“Time after time, the Forestry Corporation has been found guilty of breaking the law. It’s time for the Minns’ Government to step up to save these species from oblivion.”

Susie Russell, Save Bulga Forest spokesperson says “The message is falling on deaf ears. This Government is wiping out thriving communities of Greater Gliders while suggesting they have a ‘Nature Positive’ agenda.”

“Noone knows what they mean by Nature Positive if it doesn’t include protecting the known homes of our most iconic and endangered fauna.

“The Greater Glider just won a competition for Marsupial of the Year. The public are getting to know and love this special and unique animal, but there are several Greater Glider hotspots currently being logged and most of the Greater Gliders get zero protection from NSW and Commonwealth environment laws.”

Ms Russell has been in one of the surveyed forests, Bulga State Forest. Locals from the Bulga Plateau have been trying to convince the NSW Government that if they actually want to save Greater Gliders and Koalas from extinction, they need to stop destroying their homes. Logging has begun and there have been 16 arrests to date of people attempting to defend the glider trees.

“We know these endangered animals are in this part of the forest, we know that many of them will die if logging continues.” Dr Kita Ashman, WWF–Australia ecologist says “This report shows that Forestry Corporation’s surveys are laughably inadequate. Survey methods must be updated to ensure greater gliders and their den trees are identified and strongholds are formally protected.

“Places like Tallaganda, Styx River, Bulga and Tuggalo are essential to the persistence of greater gliders in NSW. They generally stay cool and wet and protect gliders from the extremes of climate change. If we continue to knock down these forests, we’re locking in extinction for this species.

“Greater glider numbers have crashed in the past 20 years. We don’t have time to keep getting this wrong.”



Greater glider in flight. IMAGE CREDIT: SAMI RAINES

Andrew Wong, Wilderness Australia’s Operations Manager said “Community survey efforts for greater gliders have far exceeded those of FCNSW. This shows that FCNSW make little effort when it comes to finding greater gliders, a fact that the current logging rules enable.”

Key findings of the report include:

- Community survey data indicates that greater gliders are only persisting in certain locations - mostly cool, wet areas of refugia - and declining rapidly elsewhere.
- A major driver of this decline is the destruction of habitat by the native forest logging industry. Other drivers are loss of suitable den trees from bushfires, and increasing overnight maximum temperatures.
- Within the four State Forests assessed, community groups have identified 170 greater glider den trees, over ten times more than the 15 that were found by Forestry Corporation NSW (FCNSW).
- Over 91% of den trees within the report’s survey area were identified as a result of community efforts.
- We estimate less than 1% of den trees are found using the requirements of the Site Specific Biodiversity Condition (SSBC) under current logging protocols in high density areas.
- Current NSW logging rules require logging exclusion zones to be applied to FCNSW’s sightings of greater gliders. Yet the 825 greater gliders found by community groups will receive no protection under this same rule.

The Nature Conservation Council has called for urgent interim action as NSW clears 570 football fields of habitat each day.

The NCC said “The latest vegetation clearing data shows that clearing continues to devastate large swathes of habitat every year. In NSW, an equivalent of 300 times the Sydney CBD is cleared annually, or 570 football fields per day.

The annual Statewide Land and Tree Study (SLATS) data released last month shows, yet again, a shocking amount of habitat was cleared across the state, taking the average to 84,000 hectares of native vegetation (defined as trees, shrubs or woody vines, or understory and groundcover plants that have been relatively undisturbed since 1990[1]) being cleared every year for the past five years.

Habitat clearing is, alongside climate change, the most significant threat to species in NSW[2], the worst ranked state in the country for protecting and restoring trees.”

100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society



Empire Day 1914 at Berglia

18-10-1924

What might have resulted in a very serious accident befell **Mrs. W. Lyons, of Mt. Oldrey**, on Tuesday. The lady was going from town when a swarm of bees settled on the horse she was driving. Just as Mrs. Lyons jumped out of the sulky, the horse, maddened with pain and terror, bolted. The sulky was considerably damaged and the horse much cut about, but through her presence of mind Mrs. Lyons escaped injury.

It has been definitely announced by cable that **Henry Ford** will establish big assembling works in all States of Australia for the building of his motor cars.

Messrs. R. and P. Motbey and party have succeeded in obtaining Govt. aid for the sinking of a shaft 80ft. on their reef at Mount Utopia. The aid is at the rate of 15s per foot for the first 25ft., and 25s for the last 30ft. Messrs. W. and J. Motbey are also applying for aid to sink further on their reef at Mount Utopia, from which a satisfactory first crushing has been taken. A very sad and sudden death took place on Sunday when **Mrs. Richard Beashel** passed away at her residence at Bergalia. Although she had been in indifferent health for some months her sudden demise came as a shock to her relatives and friends throughout the district. Deceased, who was only 48 years of age, was a Miss Cahill, and at one time assisted her brother in the management of a general storekeeping business at Bega.

A widower and four young children are left to mourn the loss of a devoted wife and mother. ...

It is with very deep regret that we are called upon to chronicle the death of **Mr. John Bartlett**, of Kiora, one of the district's most esteemed residents, at the age of 62 years. ... Besides a wife and grown up family of six girls, he is survived by an aged mother, three brothers – Messrs. Ben (The Shannon, Lismore), Frank (Kiora), Theo. (Lismore), and five sisters, Mesdames J. Wilson (Bondi), W. Phillips (Five Dock), H. W. Luck (Yarragee), P. Davidson (Bondi) and R. B. Pollock (Epping), for whom deepest sympathy is expressed.

Advertisement: Farm for Sale. – S. W. Bate has received instructions from H. O. T. Cowdroy to sell by auction his Farm of 540 acres, situated at junction of Billa Bilba and Burrumbidgee Cks., Wagonga, and rented for the past seven years by Mr. Loader and Mr. Grumley. The property is in good working order, and the sale of same offers a splendid opportunity to acquire a good home on liberal terms, as Mr. Cowdroy is determined to sell. The sale will be held at the homestead (Mr. Loader's) on the property on 5th Nov. next at 2.30.

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



Mary Beashell Headstone Moruya Cemetery

Eurobodalla and Bega Valley to benefit following visitor economy review

Millions of extra airline seats, tens of thousands of hotel rooms and a focus on experience-led tourism will transform the state's visitor economy into a \$91 billion powerhouse as set out in a government review of the NSW Visitor Economy Strategy.

The **NSW Government** will adopt a more ambitious goal of \$91 billion in annual visitor economy expenditure by 2035 – a 40% increase on the previous goal. The accelerated growth is expected to provide a big economic windfall for regional communities, with \$44 billion (48%) of the \$91 billion expected to be spent in regional NSW.

The visitor economy is already the lifeblood of much of regional NSW, from Byron Bay to Broken Hill and Parkes to Perisher Valley, it attracted more than 65.4 million visitors in the year ending June 2024 with visitors spending a record \$26.1 billion.

This ambitious growth trajectory will further cement tourism as a critical pillar of future growth in the NSW economy, driving up to 150,000 additional jobs by 2035.

Regional NSW currently accounts for over 55 per cent of direct tourism jobs and is the regional destination of choice in share of total visitors and nights. Regional NSW offers unrivalled diversity of experiences including the first view of sunrise on mainland Australia, the country's highest peak and the oldest wine region.

The next decade of growth in the visitor economy will be underpinned by a potential increase of 8.5 million airline seats due to the new Newcastle Airport international terminal opening in 2025, the opening of the Western Sydney International Airport in 2026, increased capacity at Sydney Airport and growth in cross-border arrivals through Canberra Airport and Gold Coast Airport.

Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland said the recommendations were welcome news for the region. "The Bega Electorate has so many incredible experiences to offer visitors and I am thrilled to see the review of the visitor economy strategy will have an experience-led focus for the sector," Dr Michael Holland said.

"The visitor economy makes a vital social and economic contribution to Eurobodalla and Bega Valley, supporting local businesses and providing career pathways for the region. We are committed to growing the sector in line with the recommendations set out in the review of the statewide strategy."

To meet the \$91 billion stretch goal, the review highlights key challenges including:

- The need for 40,000 extra hotel rooms, a 41% increase on what's currently available
- Significant worker and skills shortages in roles such as tour guides and chefs
- Need for increased business event facilities in Sydney, Western Sydney and priority regional areas.

The review sets out a series of recommendations for achieving the stretch goal including:

- Prioritise the NSW Visitor Economy Strategy as a government-wide economic focus.
- Anchor the Visitor Economy Strategy around 'experience tourism'
- Celebrate First Nations culture and businesses through authentic visitor experiences.
- Increase accommodation quality across regional NSW and quantity in Greater Sydney.
- Boost aviation capacity in key domestic and international markets.
- Leverage leisure events to grow seasonal visitation and showcase NSW's strengths.
- Dominate Australia's business events sector.
- Capitalise on NSW's status as being number one for international students.
- Foster a diverse, skilled visitor economy workforce.

The NSW visitor economy is the biggest in Australia, achieving a record \$53 billion in expenditure in FY24 and employing almost 300,000 workers. The NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2030 had a target of \$65 billion. The review of the 2030 strategy will inform the new NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2035, which will be released in the coming months.

A summary of the review of the NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2030 is available here. Premier of New South Wales Chris Minns said:

"From pristine beaches to lush national parks, NSW is an unbeatable hotspot for tourists across the globe.

"Our visitor economy is already at a record high, but this review shows there are opportunities to grow it even more, partially due to more airports opening and more flight routes being secured.

"We are ready to put our shoulder to the wheel and attract even more travellers to NSW, boosting local business and creating thousands of jobs."

Minister for the Arts, Minister for Music and the Night-time Economy, and Minister for Jobs and Tourism John Graham said:

"This is a very exciting moment for the NSW visitor economy. We're taking a sector that is already very strong and raising our ambitions even higher.

"This review dares us to dream big, but it also outlines the hard work needed to meet the opportunity.

"To reach this ambitious new target we need to build more hotel rooms, attract and train more workers and create and market the experiences that connect visitors with the culture, nature and people of NSW.

"NSW has the nature, the culture and incredible experiences. We just need to match it with hard work and planning."



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Government must support local and independent news in lieu of Royal Commission or media inquiry

By **Nell O'Shea Carré, LINA**

The Environment and Communications Legislation Committee on Thursday released recommendations that the proposed Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023 not be passed.

The Committee found that the establishment of a Commission of Inquiry “was not the most appropriate mechanism for addressing the challenges facing Australia’s media landscape, especially since a significant range of measures to address the issues have already been initiated”.

This is despite acknowledging that submitters to the inquiry were “overwhelmingly in favour of an inquiry into the current state of media diversity, the conduct of media outlets in Australia and their impact on our democracy, with a particular focus on the Murdoch media”.

The report made several references to the Local and Independent News Association’s (LINA) 2023 submission to the Committee, such as LINA’s discussion of many of the current challenges to the sustainability of local and independent news media. These include media concentration, audience moves to digital consumption and the weakening of business models sustained by advertising and user-fees on a global scale.

LINA’s recommendation that an inquiry should not slow down the implementation of measures to support local news media was quoted in the report:

“LINA shares the Commonwealth’s objectives to reduce news deserts and strengthen public interest news services for communities across Australia. From that perspective, LINA supports the rationale behind the Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill, but notes that it should not delay already overdue actions to curb the closure of local newsrooms and the reduction of journalism skills in regions. This work is urgent and the proposed Inquiry should inform further steps and not slow down work already underway.”

— LINA’s Submission to the Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill 2023.

LINA Executive Director Claire Stuchbery said LINA maintains this position as another turbulent year for news media draws to a close.

“Since the Murdoch Media Inquiry Bill was first introduced in 2023, the challenges for local and independent news media have only increased due to new developments such as Meta’s deprioritisation of news on social media,” she said.

“We encourage the government to direct any funding that may have been spent on conducting a Royal Commission or inquiry straight into newsrooms that are producing public interest journalism.”

The Committee acknowledged that “a healthy democracy and inclusive society in Australia depends on the free and open exchange of ideas and information, and informed decision making”. The report shared details about other methods, used currently or in development, to support the diversity of the Australian news media, including the News Media and Digital Platforms Mandatory Bargaining Code and the anticipated News Media Assistance Program.

Similarly, other potential solutions to improved media diversity in Australia were acknowledged. This includes LINA’s recommendation for an increased government spending on advertising within news media, including legislated government advertising spend ratios to support a ‘viable and diverse public interest journalism sector’. Australia has one of the most concentrated media markets in the world, second only to Brazil in the 15 countries studied in a September report from the Global Media and Internet Concentration program.

While this is of significant concern to our democracy and demands immediate intervention, LINA acknowledges actions in progress and urges expediency in the rollout of support programs for newsmakers. Meanwhile, LINA continues its own work to directly tackle media concentration through supporting grassroots journalism with practical capacity and revenue-building support for local and independent newsrooms.”

NSW government continues support for regional and community papers

This Minns Labor Government is continuing work to safeguard the production of local stories across the state with \$3 million in grants to be made available to regional and rural newspapers.

Minister for Regional NSW Tara Moriarty announced today the delivery of the Government’s top up of \$3 million to make the Regional Media Fund a \$6 million commitment since its election, at the 2024 Country Press NSW Conference and Awards of Excellence in Dubbo. Regional media plays a vital role in keeping their communities informed and reporting on matters of importance, as well as informing, celebrating and connecting people. The first round of the Regional Media Fund, which closed in April 2023, delivered grants to 47 regional outlets to support diversification and expansion into digital content. Following consultation with regional media stakeholders, including the Country Press NSW and Australian Community Media, the second round of this program will be improved to better reflect industry needs and ease accessibility for support.

This new funding will be made available to help support media organisations to meet the production, operational and content gathering costs associated with running a regional and rural media outlet. This is part of the Minns Labor Government’s ongoing work to deliver solutions which will support regional NSW communities to thrive.

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Discover Art Central UNCUT – a powerful art collaboration



Art Central - A vibrant community arts centre located in Moruya by the Riverside Park.

Our Term 4 Program is out now! Join us for weekly classes in drawing, painting and printmaking or try our Wednesday open studio and bring your own art project. We now offer ceramics courses in hand building, wheel throwing and clay and glaze theory. We offer workshops in life drawing, pastels, creative writing, and a sketching excursion to the Moruya Museum. Enjoy a casual, friendly, and welcoming art environment. Our studio space is also available for hire and wheelchair access is available.

Art Central recently had a very successful Open Studio as part of the River of Art Festival over the October long weekend where we showcased our students' work and visitors had an opportunity to speak to some tutors and view our studio space. We also participated in the Festival of Sustainable of Sustainable solutions where visitors participated in organised activities to explore up-cycling.

Art Central is run by the Arts Council of Eurobodalla Inc volunteers, we always welcome more help and as a registered charity, tax-deductible donations are greatly appreciated. Explore and extend your creative self. Visit our website today for bookings or more details. www.artcentral.org.au



Photo Lou Dampney

The moving and raw exhibition 'Uncut' opened to the public on Saturday. The collaboration of art therapist and collage artist Karel with client Jac was a way to process and deal with severe childhood trauma. Over 18 months an enormous amount of work was produced. The works chronicl Jacs life with old photographs, contemporary photographs by Lou, with drawing by Jac, all brought together by collage, as well as some 3D works. The exhibition tells Jacq's story through themes groups of works growing more positive as you move through the exhibition - Gift, Movement, Braveheart, Light, Foresight, Insight, Sage, Mastery, Unity, Treasures, Belonging, One day I will make a shimmering noise, and Together We Soar. Karel says: "Three women, three different perspectives woven together to create a powerful vision; a visual & visceral experience giving voice to one woman's story of betrayal." "Together in UNCUT, our voices soar in harmony singing of the damage and devastation; singing of hope, healing and new possibilities."

Mechanics Institute UNCUT

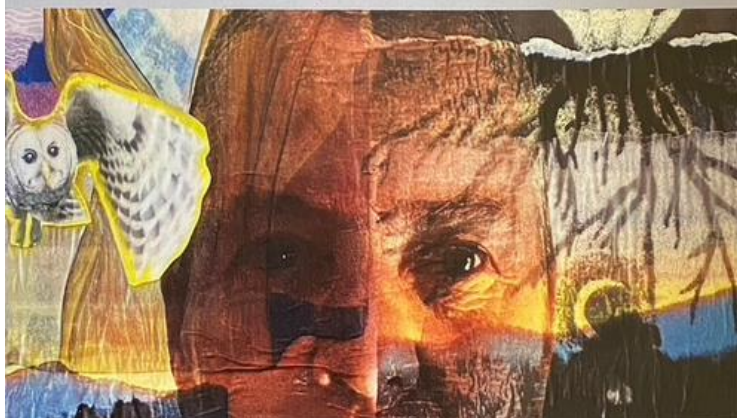


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Jac, Kareli and Lou

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Congratulations to all the selected artists – we look forward to an exceptional exhibition showcasing your remarkable talent.

To every artist who entered this year: thank you! Your dedication and skill have been seen and valued by our team, and we are proud to consider you part of the Bas family.

100% of your entry fee goes into our arts programming. You have made an incredible contribution to creative literacy, artist support, and engagement in the arts in our community, for which we are deeply grateful.

Thank you for sharing your creativity with us.

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Opening: Friday 6 December, 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Exhibition: 7 December 2024 – 1 February 2025

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Please RSVP for the exhibition opening and winners' announcement

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Regional Futures: An Entangled Existence

Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre

This group exhibition, running from 26 October to 23 November, brings together a powerful collection of works from female artists across regional NSW, each offering their perspective on the future of regional Australia. Through an intersectional feminist lens, these artists tackle the pressing issues shaping our environmental, social, and cultural landscapes.

The exhibiting artists are: Anna Glynn (Jaspers Brush), Laura Baker (Blayney), Tracy Luff (Goulburn), Jane Richens (Dungog), Joanne Stead (Tamworth), Tania Hartigan, (Wallabadah), Kim V. Goldsmith (Dubbo).

Opening event on 26 October from 10.30am, followed by an artist talk and a cultural walk led by Yuin elder Patricia Ellis from 11.30am.

Cultural Walk: Saturday 26 October, 2pm to 4pm

Exhibition Dates : 26 October – 23 November

Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, Moruya

Mon–Sat, 10am – 4pm

Entry: Via Murray Street up the ramp. The sliding doors are open.

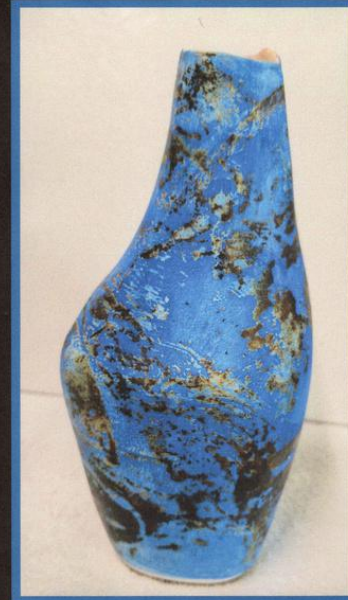
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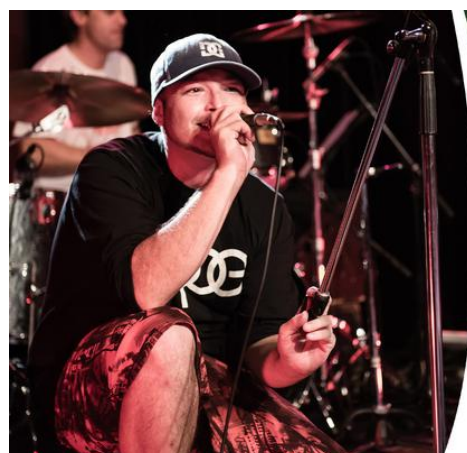
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Moruya Community Film Group

The film club's next screening is on 26 October 2024

Movie: Empire of the Sun

Where: Red Door, rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page St, Moruya

When: Saturday 26 October 2024

Time: 7pm for a 7:30pm Showtime

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An industrious group of residents from Banksia's independent living retirement village meet each week to knit and crochet blankets. The blankets are donated to charity Wrap With Love Inc for distribution to people in need. The group are seeking donations of 8ply acrylic wool as their stocks are running low. All colours welcome! If possible, donations are requested to be delivered to the Banksia Village admin office at 69 Heath Street, Broulee.

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You Should Have Been Here Yesterday

Following the success of his first surfing film 'Searching for Michael Peterson', Director Jolyon Hoff is travelling down the East coast with his acclaimed new surf epic 'You Should Have Been Here Yesterday.'

Hoff will present it with a Q & A at 4pm on Sunday 3 November at the Perry Street Cinema, Bateman's Bay.

As this will be the Eurobodalla's only screening, it would be best to book your tickets on the cinema's website to be sure to get in.

You Should Have Been Here Yesterday is a poetic homage to Australia's early surf-culture with unearthed footage set to an original soundtrack. It is drawn from hundreds of hours of lovingly restored 16mm footage and set to a downright killer music score by salty legends Headland. This totally radical documentary tells the story of a wild community who took off up the coast and discovered a whole new way to live. Come on a cinematic trip down the Aussie coast of years gone by.

Director Jolyon Hoff said "My childhood impression of surfing was that it was almost an entirely new way of living. It seemed to be wrapped around a collection of progressive and, at the time, alternative ideas; connecting to nature, engaging with eastern philosophies, practising healthy living, eating different foods, not working 9-5 and more. My hero was my uncle, who had moved to Lennox Head to surf, building his own shack out of wood salvaged from falling-down farmhouses. Surfing was beautiful, exhilarating and dangerous and felt 'real' when compared to my suburban Sydney upbringing.

As I grew older, I watched as surfing became more commercial, aggressive and competitive. The beautiful ideas I had related to surfing were sidelined as it was packaged and sold all around the world. One day I was standing on an underground train station in Washington DC, 6 hours drive from any ocean, and was surrounded by Billabong and Rip Curl t-shirts.

One of surfing's original gurus, Alby Falzon, says "First they owned the companies, and then the companies owned them". Those original beautiful ideas seemed to be lost. I still saw them in the surf and on the beaches, but the perception of surfing had become something very different. For a long time, I've imagined making a film about the 'true' culture of surfing, about those beautiful dreamy progressive ideas which had first attracted me.

In 2008 I was in Dick Hoole's garage looking for footage of famously reclusive schizophrenic surfing legend Michael Peterson for a film Searching for Michael Peterson. I found some beautiful shots of 'MP', but there were piles of other film reels. I wondered - what gold must be hiding in those other film cans? And what about the other filmmakers, what happened to their footage?

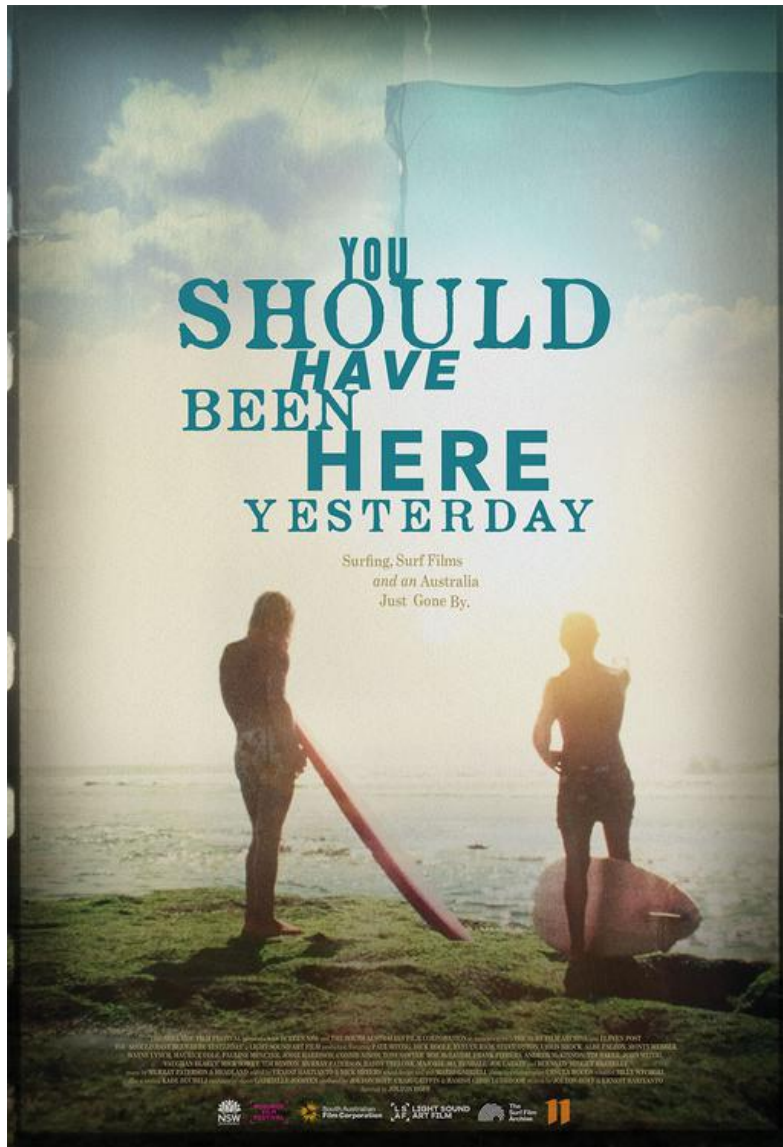
During the pandemic these two ideas came together and I decided to use this 'lost' film footage to make a film about the side of surfing which didn't fit the commercial mould. I think surfing culture can be seen as an analogy for the wider Australian colonial culture and, as Australia moves forward, grows up and becomes more multicultural and globally connected, we need to decide what we want to leave behind and what we want to keep.

You Should Have Been Here Yesterday will start conversations. What mistakes did we make? And what beautiful new ideas did we help usher into mainstream Australia? There is a conversation taking place, and it has only just begun.

Monty Webber, Tracks Magazine, describes the film as as "A breathtakingly beautiful homage to the late '60s generation of surfers. One for the ages."

The film features Albe Falzon, Wayne Lynch, Bob McTavish, Maurice Cole, Pauline Menczer, Ma Bendall, Tim Winton and many more.

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Sibling apprentices revved up as federal minister visits Batemans Bay Automotive Repairs



Federal Minister for Skills and Training, the Hon Andrew Giles was doubly impressed when he met with apprentice twins Najara and Harrison Peters in Batemans Bay on Friday. The first-year motor mechanic apprentices are being trained under the watchful eye of their father Mark, the owner and Director of Batemans Bay Automotive Repairs who boasts more than 20 years' experience in the trade.

Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips joined Minister Giles for the meet and greet where they spoke about various Australian Government support mechanisms put into place to help build a skilled workforce that meets industry demands.

"As the Skills and Training Minister, I'm interested in getting out and meeting with employers and apprentices alike, and I am really pleased to have the chance to do that here today at Bateman's Automotive Repairs," Minister Giles said.

"I understand that Bateman's Automotive Repairs is a family business, and I commend them for employing and upskilling apprentices since 2015."

Mrs Phillips said the visit highlighted the importance of apprentices in building the skills and talent in the Australian workforce to meet current and future skills gaps and realise economic opportunities.

"It's so important to ensure we have a strong apprenticeship system that encourages apprentices to get skilled and work ready, while also supporting employers to help offset the training costs associated with engaging an apprentice."

Mrs Phillips said it was great see the family-owned business employing women in male-dominated trades.

"Najara is working in a priority cohort – Women in male dominated trade – and will have improved access to flexible, safe and inclusive training and work opportunities," Mrs Phillips said.

"Mechanics has had a historically low rates of female participation, so apprentices are provided with increased comprehensive wraparound support through their Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider, which includes personalised advice, pastoral care, career and industry mentoring and access to professional networks.

"Additionally, \$55.6 million was announced in the 2024-25 Budget for the Building Women's Careers program, to expand support for women training in clean energy and other key industries.

The siblings travel to Nowra TAFE once a week and work in a workshop equipped with up-to-date scanning, diagnostic and programming tools for all modern vehicles. Since 2015, the business has employed five apprentices. Employers that engage an Australian Apprentice in a priority occupation from 1 July 2024 may now be eligible to claim up to \$5,000 to help subsidise costs associated with employing an apprentice.

Apprentices undertaking training in priority areas will be eligible for an additional \$2,000 (\$5,000 in total) to assist with cost-of-living pressures and incentivise them to finish their training.

Enrolments in Fee-Free TAFE have been strong across priority sectors. Over half a million people have enrolled in courses of high skills demand since 1 January last year. Fee-Free TAFE is especially critical to women who make up the majority (approximately 63 per cent) of enrolments. "In a male-dominated sector, it is vital that we support women's ambitions," Mrs Phillips added.

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The popular Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo will return to **Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on Saturday 16 November** from 10am to 2pm featuring more than 335 stalls promoting health and wellbeing.

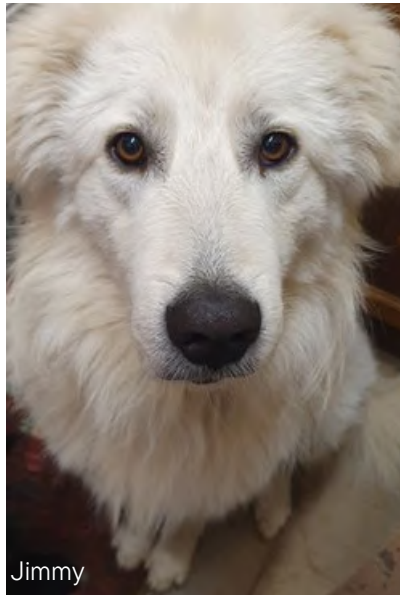
Organiser Brad Rossiter OAM, and Chair of the Eurobodalla Health Service Community Representative Committee, said that the expo will celebrate its 7th year in 2024, thanks to support from a range of event partners including Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.

"We are thrilled Donate Life ACT are supporting this year's Expo and that the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club has agreed to sponsor venue costs again this year. Their long term support has been vital to the expo's success," Mr Rossiter said.

"It will be great to welcome back regular stallholders including Southern NSW Local Health District, TAFE NSW and primary health network, Coordinare.

"I encourage any community groups or local businesses to get in touch if they are interested in getting involved. We are always looking for new stallholders and sponsors," Mr Rossiter said. The Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo promises to be a fun day of connection, education and entertainment, offering something for everyone.

For more information contact Brad Rossiter on 0458 534 470 or email eurobodallaexpo@gmail.com



Jimmy



Backpack

Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla

Moruya Mail readers still have a chance to adopt fabulous Backpack! He's a very handsome and clever Kelpie x Labrador, a little under two years old. He's good with children and loves other dogs. He's keen to please and is easy to train. Backpack loves travelling in the car and meeting new people with treats.

We also have Jimmy, a two year old purebred Maremma. Maremmas are an ancient breed traditionally used for guarding livestock. They are independent thinkers and enjoy having their own space and a job to do. Gorgeous Jimmy is great with other dogs and happy to hang out with friends.

Like all AWL animals, Backpack and Jimmy come desexed, microchipped, vaccinated and flea, tick and worm treated. If you would like to meet any of our pets, please call us on 0410016612.

AND – don't forget tick prevention for your furry friends. It could save their life!

COMING 24TH
OCT

- VENOM: THE LAST DANCE

WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM

THE KINEMA

NAROOMA

LIVE SHOW
FRIDAY OCT 18TH
MORE INFO ON WEBSITE

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.

17 TH OCTOBER – 23 RD OCTOBER	THURS 17 TH	FRI 18 TH	SAT 19 TH	SUN 20 TH	MON 21 ST	TUES 22 ND	WED 23 RD
THE CRITIC M, 1H 41M, DRAMA/THRILLER	12.30pm 6.30pm	11am	11.15am 5.35pm	11.15am 5.35pm		12.30pm 6.30pm	12.30pm 6.30pm
BONNARD PIERRE AND MARTHE M, 2H 2M, FRENCH ROMANCE/DRAMA LAST WEEK	3.40pm*	1.20pm*				3.40pm*	3.40pm*
JOKER: FOLIE A DEUX MA 15+, 2H 18M, THRILLER LAST WEEK	1pm*		2.40pm*	2.40pm*		1pm*	1pm*
THE WILD ROBOT PG, 1H 42M, FAMILY/ADVENTURE	4.30pm	11.20am*	12.40pm*	12.40pm*		4.30pm	4.30pm
RUNT PG, 1H 32M, DRAMA/FAMILY	2.35pm 6.10pm*	1pm	10.45am* 5.20pm*	10.45am* 5.20pm*		2.35pm 6.10pm*	2.35pm 6.10pm*
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LIVE PERFORMANCE: MATT ARTHUR & THE LAZYBONES		7.30pm					



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NOW SHOWING


OCTOBER	THU 17	FRI 18	SAT 19	SUN 20	MON 21	TUE 22	WED 23
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DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE MA15+ 128 MIN	4:00 PM		4:00 PM				4:00 PM
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TRANSFORMERS ONE PG 104 MIN	11:20 AM		11:20 AM				11:20 AM




SMILE 2
 Rosemarie DeWitt & Naomi Scott
 MA| 2hrs 8min ~ Horror ~ Thriller ~
 About to embark on a world tour, global pop sensation Skye Riley begins experiencing increasingly terrifying and inexplicable events




ASSASSIN'S PLAN
 Michael Keaton & Al Pacino
 CTC| 1hr 54min ~ Crime ~ Thriller ~
 When a contract killer is diagnosed with a fast-moving form of dementia, he is presented with the opportunity to redeem himself.




JOKER: FOLIE A DEUX
 Joaquin Phoenix & Lady Gaga
 MA| 2hrs 18min ~ Action ~ Drama
 Arthur Fleck institutionalized is awaiting trial. He stumbles upon true love, and also finds the music that's always been inside him.



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.



YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE YESTERDAY
 Sunday 3rd Nov 4pm
 M| 1hr 20min Australian
 ~ SURF FILM ~ Q & A with film director Jolyon Hoff
 Hundreds of hours of lovingly-restored 16mm surf film footage with a salt-infused soundscape and wisdoms from Australia's Gurus, to tell the story of a wild community who took off up the coast and discovered a whole new way to live.
 Tickets at the cinema or on line.



THE CRITIC Ian McKellen
 M| 1hr 39min ~ Crime ~ Drama
 The story of ambition, blackmail and desire with a dazzling anti-hero at its dark heart. A whodunnit which winds tighter & tighter.



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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OCTOBER 24th – VENOM:THE LAST DANCE

ALSO SCREENING - HAROLD & THE PURPLE CRAYON/SPEAK NO EVIL/ BEETLEJUICE 2/TRANSFORMERS ONE/DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE

LET'S CELEBRATE

SHASA CELEBRATES 10 YEARS ON! 2014-2024

MORUYA SURF CLUB
FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2024
4PM-9PM

RSVP by October 24 for catering
 contact.shasa@gmail.com
 Finger food provided
 •Bar Service available
 Live music
 Presentation Ceremony 6pm



SAGE
Food Share at
REPAIR CAFE
 St John's Commons
 Red Door Hall
 Page Street
 MORUYA

DO YOU HAVE ANY HOME GROWN GOODIES OF VEGGIES, HERBS, FRUIT OR FLOWERS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE?
 On Friday 25 October 2024 SAGE will be holding their monthly Food Share Spring 2024 - Winter 2025 at the Repair Cafe in Moruya.

4th Friday of the month
9.30am

Come along and have a chat and join in the fun of the SAGE food share!

Contact SAGE for more information.
marketsasageproject.org.au
 HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



Wide variety of quality, local stalls.
 Park in town and walk to the waterfront.



www.batemansbaysundaymarket.com.au

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 RECEIVE A GOODIE BAG

CASH, RIBBON AND PRIZES TO BE WON

MERCHANDISE AND RAFFLES

FOR ALL INFORMATION CONTACT - MORUYA DISTRICT POULTRY CLUB OR EUROBODALLA SHOW SOCIETY!
 BOE - 0432265921
 BLACKSAMBOE@HOTMAIL.COM
 EUROBODALLASHOW@LIVE.COM.AU



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:

- 44747333
- 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



Eurobodalla Children's Services

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Driving Change

THE MACHINE SHOW 2024



OCTOBER 25-26

braidwood showground
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roll in friday
roll out sunday morning

UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS

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

Repair Café EUROBODALLA

REPAIR CAFE

Every Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm
Red Door Hall
St Johns Church, Page Street, Moruya

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We assess items for repair
fix them if we can.
If not, we advise of
local repair options.
5 donations welcome

minor ceramic breakages and more!

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REPURPOSING for RESILIENCE


MAJORS CREEK FESTIVAL

8 - 10 November 2024

Save the dates!

The Braidwood Airing of Quilts 2024

23 & 24 November

TeenSafe

a driving skill for life

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

Practical behind-the-wheel courses are provided in school holidays at Moruya Speedway.

Each course runs for 1 day.

Cars and instructors provided. Fee \$80.

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

For details, pics and rego forms go to www.teensafemoruya.org or email garys.home@bigpond.com

WANTED - SOMEONE TO RUN TEENSFAE

Would you like to do something useful ?

Teensafe is a respected safe driver training program for teenage L and P licenced drivers. The popular program has been providing behind-the-wheel driver courses for nearly 30 years. The courses are in school holidays at Moruya Speedway using a fleet of cars garaged there. Teensafe is a volunteer community group and a committee of Moruya Motor Sport Club Inc. Gary Smith has been the manager of Teensafe for 20 years and is keen to hand over the keys. There is a competent support group of volunteers to assist at each course. The position is on a volunteer basis with reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses. This job is ideally suited to community minded people with organisational skills. Or an opportunity for a group to combine skills to manage Teensafe into the future. For further infoplease email - garys.home@bigpond.com Thank you and safe driving, Gary Smith. Teensafe manager. www.teensafemoruya.org

Batemans Bay U3A

Learn Laugh Live

WHO ARE WE?

The University of the Third Age is a volunteer organisation dedicated to keeping seniors healthy, active and stimulated in a supportive social setting. You'll be blown away by the number of courses that U3A Batemans Bay offers! All courses for the entire year are covered by our fee of \$50 (with a once-only \$10 joining fee).

WOULD YOU LIKE TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT US?

Come along to our Registration Day on Wednesday 24th of January at The Soldiers Club from 10:30 to 12:30

Or visit our website at u3abatemansbay.org.au
Or Phone us on 0474 483 678.

SPECIAL EXTRA REGISTRATION SESSION at the LIBRARY:

For those people who are unable to attend The Soldiers Club on Wednesday, Joe, Allan and Lyn will be coming to the Moruya Library on the day after, that is Thursday 25th of January.

We'll be there to:

- tell you about U3A
- discuss our courses
- help you to join us or to renew your membership, and
- help you to enrol in classes

Where and When: in the Gubar Baran room from 11:30 to 12:30

So don't sit at home come and join us today!

Be part of the solution

Solar Panel Reuse for Southeast Regional NSW

REPURPOSING for RESILIENCE

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2024 Diary Dates

- 25 October - **Mogo Mania Gravity Enduro Stage Race**
- 15 November - **Crank It Up Batemans Bay**
- 23 November **Eurobodalla Health & Community Expo**
- Sunday 24 November **Tomakin Community Day**
- 28th Feb - 2 March **2025 Cobargo Folk Festival**
- 2 - 3 May 2025 **Narooma Oyster Festival**
- 15 - 17 Aug 2025 **80th Anniversary - VP Day in Moruya**

Carols by Candlelight

Save the date 22nd December
River Side park, Music fireworks Santa,

My Aged Care information sessions

Join us for an info session with local aged care specialist Lisa Wadham on My Aged Care services in Eurobodalla. Learn about aged care support, navigating services, fees, and more. Lisa will be available for individual queries after the session.

Free sessions. Eventbrite booking essential.

Batemans Bay Library, Monday 28 October - 2pm to 3pm
Moruya Library Wednesday 6 November - 2.30pm to 3.30pm
<https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/my-aged-care-information-sessions-3735359>

PLANT SWAP AND CLOTHES SWAP THIS SUNDAY

Swap a bag of environmental weeds from your garden for FREE native plants at the Batemans Bay Rotary Sunday Markets, from 9am-1pm. While there, kick-start your summer wardrobe - swapping out up to five items of clothing (in excellent condition, of course).

See <http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/.../plant-and-clothes-swap..>

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.

L & E Hemler Transport

Livestock Transport Specialists Ph 0438 850 345

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).

LIONS CLUB OF MORUYA HIGH TEA

Our High Tea and Second Hand Clothing Fashion Parade is getting closer so if you haven't got your tickets yet you can call Jenny on 0499 831 151 or Julie on 0416 473 824 to book a table or you can purchase tickets from following shops in Moruya Felt and Stone, Boom Lawyers, and Moruya Book Shop.

Saturday 9th November 2pm to 4pm CWA Hall Moruya

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

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

Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarship

Only 13 days Left to Apply for a Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarship! Don't Miss Out!

The clock is ticking! Year 12 students in Moruya, Tuross Head, and Broulee - this is your last chance to apply for the 2024 Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarships. Applications close 1 November 2024, so act fast to secure financial support for your tertiary studies in 2025. Eligible students must live between the Tomago and Tuross Rivers and attend local high schools like Moruya High, Carroll College, or St Peter's College.

For full details and to download the application form, visit: Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarship Info:

<https://clubrunner.blob.core.windows.net/.../Moruya...>

Apply now before it's too late!

The Broulee Mossy Point Community Assoc. AGM and General Meeting

will be held at Broulee Public School Art Room on 31 October 2024 at 7.00pm.

A number of items will be covered in the General Meeting which include: 2024 DA decisions on Multi unit proposal 92 Smith Street, 207 Broulee Road proposal and outstanding DA decisions on Mossy Point and Broulee Beach Estate (Captain Oldrey Park), Track from Mossy Point Headland to Candlagan Creek, Microgrid for Broulee, Feedback on Coastal Management Plan, Sprinkler Workshop, ESC Draft Housing Strategy, Road Safety, particularly speed limits within Broulee and possibility of Recycling Bins in BMP for soft plastics.

Andrew Bain, President BMPCA



Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

If you would like to join the Hospital Auxiliary and help raise funds for your local 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 mdha@7mail.com or PO Box 469 Moruya 2537



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Ainslie Parade Tomakin
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Every Wed and Sat
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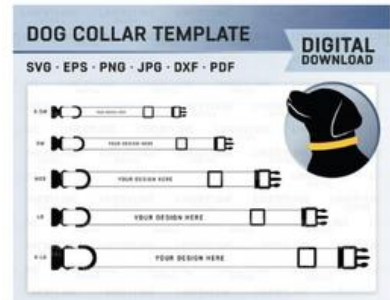
Travel Mugs

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COASTAL STATIONERY SHOP
10/65 QUEEN ST MORUYA



**Eurobodalla
Multicultural Group**
presents
DIVERSITY NIGHT 2024



Saturday, 9 Nov 2024
6.00 pm for 6.30 pm start
At St Johns Greek Church Hall
1 Clyde Road
North Batemans Bay

LIMITED SPACE

DOOR DONATION
Ticket to be collected at
JJJ Oriental Supermarket
For more information please send
SMS to May or Cel 048 777 0602
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Delicious Multicultural food available
Feel free to bring food to share
BYO alcohol
Soft drinks can be purchased at the venue



This event is supported by
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1ST PRIZE, SANREMO ALLGROUND

23 OCTOBER, 2024 | **GUEST JUDGES REGISTER NOW**

25 Church Street, Moruya, Wed 23rd Oct at 5pm

**Eurobodalla Ag Show
Fundraiser**

**SILENT
AUCTION**

DANCE

**SUPPER
PROVIDED**

Please join us for an evening of entertainment. Grab your friends for a night of dancing, an opportunity to dress up and to help raise money for our next Eurobodalla Agricultural Show

6:30pm start



Tickets
ADULT (16 yrs+) \$40.00
CHILD (under 16yrs) FREE

Tickets will be capped at this event
We suggest that tickets are purchased online before the event as there is no guarantee of tickets being available at the door.

Tickets strictly online via Ticketebo ONLY. Tickets will NOT BE SOLD on any other site.

<https://www.ticketebo.com.au/eurobodalla-agricultural-show/eurobodalla-ag-show-fundraiser>

Saturday, 9th November 2024

RSL Memorial Hall, 11 page St, Moruya 2537

DRESS CODE
COWBOY BLACKTIE
(Optional)



BYO DRINKS & NIBBLES
Live Music - Lock Stock & Bingle



Free
Bookings
essential

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
please visit www.esc.nsw.gov.au/events



**Eurobodalla
Libraries**
Batemans Bay | Moruya | Narooma

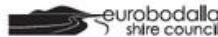
**TICKETS
ON SALE NOW**

Mayor's Ball - Fri 1 Nov 2024

**MAYOR'S
BALL**

EUROBODALLA MAYOR'S CHARITY BALL
AND LOCAL HERO AWARDS 2024

CHOSEN CHARITY 2024
THE FAMILY PLACE, MORUYA



BATEMANS BAY ORCHID & FOLIAGE SOCIETY

**2024 NATIVE
& EXOTIC SHOW**

SATURDAY OCTOBER 19TH [10am til 5pm]

&

SUNDAY OCTOBER 20TH [10am til 3pm]

BATEMANS BAY SOLDIERS CLUB

Raffles , plants for sale
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**GOLF & DINNER
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FRI 25TH OCTOBER



Raising funds for CAERH
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GOLF
\$20PP - 4 PERSON AMBROSE
9 HOLES, 1PM. ROTARY BBQ 12.30PM
CHARITY DINNER
\$50PP- 2 COURSE - 6PM ARRIVAL
RAFFLES & AUCTION
PACKAGE DEAL
\$60 GOLF & DINNER!



BOOK VIA EVENTS@MORUYAGOLFCLUB.COM.AU OR CALL 4474 2300
ALL BOOKINGS BY THE 15TH OCTOBER 2024

**RISING
TIDE**

Come and join us for
PADDLE 4 CLIMATE!
SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER
KYLA PARK BOAT RAMP
COILA LAKE
TUROSS HEAD
be ready to paddle at 9am

**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.



risingtide.org.au

Facebook 350Eurobodalla



FOOD SHARES

Everyone's welcome



Food shares provide a space for the community to connect, share their backyard excess, and foster local food resilience.

Food shares are held 4 times a month in Moruya from Spring to the start of Winter. You don't have to be a backyard grower to come along, in fact, coming empty handed is encouraged!

You're welcome to drop off your produce if you can't stay. You might gain variety and inspiration to your diet, backyard growing ideas, and you'll be going green by lowering food miles and reducing plastic waste. And you're likely to pick up food grown without chemicals – and that's a win for your health!

WEEKLY FOOD SHARE DATES – SPRING 2024 TO WINTER 2025

1st Sunday of the month 10–11am
Next to the Nourished Sovereign coffee and food van at Riverside Park Moruya

2nd Tuesday of the month 11.45am–12.45pm
Outside the Red Door Hall, St Johns Parish, Page Street Moruya at the weekly Community Lunch

3rd Saturday of the month 9–10am
SAGE Garden, Queen Street Moruya

4th Friday of the month 9–10am
Repair Café, Red Door Hall, St Johns Parish, Page Street Moruya

Please check www.sageproject.org.au for specific dates and cancellation notices



WORKSHOP

Beer Brewing with Malt Man



Home brewing is an enjoyable, economical and sustainable hobby.

Have you ever wanted to brew your own beer? Or is it time to take your love of beer to the next level?

Join us at Malt Man Brewing where Eric Blue (owner and brewer) will guide you through the process to craft your own beer at home.

Using only four ingredients - grain, hops, water and yeast, it's hard to beat freshly, well brewed beer that generates no or little food miles, uses some of your own ingredients, and brings the feeling of satisfaction when you nail a batch.

In this workshop, you'll learn everything you need to know about crafting your own beer from start to finish.

WHEN

Saturday, 26 October 2024 | 9am – 3pm

WHERE

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Tackle World Moruya

Moruya River.

What a cracking good week we have had with the weather, warm days and some good fish being caught. Now the weekend forecast is as it always is after a good week, less than ideal! The rain today, I'm not going to complain about, as we are in desperate need for some spring rains to fill tanks, dams and get the paddocks looking green again for those who have live stock. The lower areas of the Moruya system have been fishing well, with flathead over the flats and salmon still kicking around the Preddy's wharf area to keep anglers entertained. The whiting I referred to last week, were taken on both nippers and surface lures, so that is super encouraging.

The flats under the town bridge also have some nice flathead, bream and whiting kicking about.

Up in the fresh reaches, with reasonable flows, the bass continue to move further up the system, making further exploration key to finding those 45cm+ fish we are after. Night session with surface lures have been working for those that are able to get out around sunset.

Tuross River.

I have been getting reports on some nice sized mulloway from this system over the last week, with the odd 1m+ fish being reported. These fish have to be worked for, with quality baits and time spent in the right spots required to intercept on these great ghosts.

The flats around the potato point side and the shallow back bays, have seen the majority of the flathead action this week, with the warmer flares areas being prime position still. These warmer flats, as they drain on a falling tide will also spark the bream and Trevally that are holding in the deeper section to feed with the warmer waters funnelling back into the main channels.

I would expect to start seeing a few whiting starting to turn up on the flats close to the entrance pretty soon, so get your nippers pumped and put on a surface lure on your other rod, and get into them. If you don't have enough rods to cover multiple setups, come in and we can fix you up! Despite what anyone says, you can Never have too many rods!

Rock and Beach.

Reports from the Moruya breakwall have been great on certain days, with salmon captures in the the multiple tens of fish sessions. Some of the fish have pushed 70cms+ at times. The beaches are also starting to regularly produce some bream on worms, nippers and Pipies. I couple of beaches down south, have also seen some regular mulloway captures. These fish take time and dedication to get regularly, well done to anyone who can get into them.

Offshore.

Snapper numbers are starting to drop off slightly in close, as they start to move into deeper water this time of year. They are still readily available, they just require a bit more travelling to get to them. The flathead activity however, will ramp up as the waters warm with the coming summer season.

After a pretty poor week bait wise, the freezer has been restocked, with the only absentee being hawksbury prawns. We probably won't see them till early December, as they take time to repopulate and grow to a size that is worth netting.

There are a few holes on the lure walls at the moment, orders are in, and stock will most likely be arriving early next week.

Don't forget, we are currently running a competition for the rest of October till the end of November in conjunction with Tackle Tactics and Zman, with every purchase of any of their products, you have the chance to win a tinny and trailer package valued at \$35k!! check instore for details, and be in it to win it!

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

\$18 million funding for recreational fishing programs a win for fishers

The Minns Labor Government has announced more than \$18 million of funding for world-class programs to boost recreational fishing across the State.

The Government's commitment to making recreational fishing more accessible to everyone and ensuring its continues to contribute to the local economies of communities around NSW is being realised with today's announcement.

This investment in recreational fishing includes:

- \$5 million for recreational fishing enhancement and improving access
- \$3 million for Fishcare Volunteers, schools education, fishing workshops and communication with recreational fishers
- \$3 million for research and monitoring programs
- \$3 million for detecting and preventing illegal fishing and protecting fisheries resources
- \$2 million to restore and improve fish habitat
- \$2 million for a digital and over-the-counter licence payment system.

In 2023/24, more than 400,000 recreational fishing licences were issued, with revenue from these sales flowing into the Recreational Fishing Trusts and then back to fund programs and projects that support and grow recreational fishing activity and the environment for vibrant fish habitats. Some of the key programs for NSW approved for funding in 2024/25 include:

- Deployment of additional Fish Aggregating Devices along the coast
- Two new Offshore Artificial Reefs to be constructed and deployed in 2025
- Fish stocking, to boost stocks of native fish, salmonids and marine species
- Fishing workshops and Try Fishing Sessions for the community delivered by DPIRD
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Funding for these programs is reviewed by the Trust Expenditure Committees and the Recreational Fishing NSW Advisory Council, before going to the Minister for approval. In addition, last month the NSW Government announced that 24 projects that applied for grants from the Recreational Fishing Trusts in 2024/25 have received funding of \$1.8 million.

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The busy Greens as Tuross v Cronulla

Tuross Head Bowling Club News

It has been a particularly busy time over the last fortnight. The Men's Major Pairs Champions have been decided, both the Men's and Women's Minor Singles are being played, several of our bowlers have competed in State Championship events and we hosted 36 visitors from Cronulla Bowling Club on October 11 and 12.

Jim Macklan and Bruce Lidbury are the 2024/25 Men's Major Pairs Champions following a hard fought win over Col Fletcher and Marcel Kors. Macklan and Lidbury had the upper hand from the start in a very low scoring game. After ten ends they led 10 – 7. Over the next half of the game they managed to slowly increase their lead due to some excellent bowling from man of the match Bruce Lidbury. On a number of occasions he was able to grab the shot when his side was down multiple shots. One significant turn around came on the 18th end with Fletcher and Kors holding several shots only to see Lidbury take the jack into the ditch to give him shot. This was important as Fletcher and Kors looked like closely the 17 – 12 gap and giving themselves every chance in the game.

Macklan and Lidbury combined well on the last couple of ends to hold off any late challenge. They were deserved winners!

In the Women's Minor Singles Stephanie Dennett and Sandra Mather have won their way into the final. In her first game Dennett was forced to hold of a strong challenge from Jenny Marks.

Dennett was well placed at 15 – 7 but Marks fought back to 17 – 14. Dennett regrouped and moved out to 22 – 16 before Marks again put on the pressure to the extent where she reduced the lead to just one shot at 23 – 22. At this stage either person could have won the game with the first to 25 shots the winner. Again Dennett steadied and won the next two ends to win 25 – 22!

Sandra Mather had a bye in the first round and won her semi final match against Judy Bramble with a very strong finish. After 17 ends Mather held a 12 – 10 lead in a close battle. However, she dominated the rest of the game to win 25 – 12. Dennett had a similar match against Sue Innes in her semi. After 16 ends Dennett led 12 – 8 but was able to dominant the game from this point to win 25 – 11. The final between Dennett and Mather will be played on Tuesday October 22.

The Men's Minor Singles has started. Neil Mather followed his wife's example by winning his match against Warren Hodder with a strong finish. In a very even game, where both bowlers were playing well, Hodder led 16 – 12 after 18 ends. At this stage Mather clicked into action. He was able to counter Hodder's good bowls and managed to win seven ends in a row to take the match 25 – 16.



2024-25 Men's Major Pairs Champions Jim Macklan and Bruce Lidbury

Neil Alexander had an interesting game with Chris Codington. After an even start Alexander gradually moved ahead but some desperate last bowls from Codington kept him in the game. Slowly but surely Alexander built his lead but it took 35 ends before he claimed victory 26 – 14.

Cronulla Bowling Club had their second visit to Tuross on October 11 and 12. The visit comes from the link with Cronulla of Robyn and Col Fletcher. The 36 visitors joined with Tuross members for a 'Joe's Special' game on Friday. It was great to hear the laughs and cheers on the green as all players enjoyed the social game.

It was a bit more serious on Saturday when the two Clubs played one another. The clash involved 12 matches of two bowls triples. With the help of local knowledge of the very quick greens the locals had a good overall win. The bowls was followed by a BBQ luncheon and more socialising – both of which went down very well. We look forward to hosting Cronulla again in 2025!

Also on Saturday four of our newer bowlers travelled to Bega to compete in the sub regional section of the State Rookies Pairs. Phil Welsh and Neil Mather were unlucky in their section. After winning 2 of their 3 games they missed out on progressing on shots for and against as two other sides also had two wins! Sandra Mather and Sue Innes played in another section and also played well. They drew one match and had narrow loses in their other games. While not progressing they will no doubt benefit from the experience.



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Julie Knorpp, Gay Biggs and Bev McKague



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Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls Report.

President Steve Hogan welcomed 22 Twisties on a pleasant Sunday morning.

Numbers were down a little as Club Championship Mixed Pairs Semi-final was being played. Steve congratulated Laurie Masterson on his great swimming ability winning a Bronze Medal in (photo) Breaststroke also 3 placed ribbons in other events at Special Olympics. State Finals held in November in Warringah. Winners on Lowest Winning Margin +2 Pat Sly & Dick Morley, Tricia Wheeler & Tony Dobson (photo) both teams unable to be separated on scores or Ends so shared winning top spot!

Tricia selected Rink 2 to try for Jackpot, Skip Smoothie cut cards but no luck.

Other winning teams, Scottie & Smoothie Sandy & Kaz. Bob the Builder & Hoges.

Lucky number winners, 13 Whizza, 14 Hoges. No bowls next Sunday as we are all off to Crookwell for weekend.

Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls Report .

Robyn Butcher and Sue Beavan took over selection of teams on a very cool windy morning. Welcome back to Di Wotherspoon and Di MacPherson after their escapade in Hawaii, also lovely to have Jan Shalders back on the Green. Welcome this week to bowler from Cairns Michelle Adler who is joining us. Three new bowlers in three weeks which is fantastic. Social Winners, Julie Knorpp, Gay Biggs and Bev McKague (Photo)

Runners - up , Sue Palmer ,Colleen Ashby and Raija Johnston. Money Club Winners, 34 Noleen Taylor, 39 Wendy Geary. No Jackpot won.

Birthday greetings to Di Wotherspoon, Jenny Blyth, Robyn Butcher, Rae Faile.

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South Coast History Society Inc. Recollections

Issue 48 October 2024



Bullock team hauling timber across the Bega River in the 1930s.

The Bullocky

The bullock-driver was an important figure in the early days of settlement. On him largely depended the welfare of the remote and isolated stations, and his arrival was long looked forward to. When at last his tall, muscular figure, arrayed in Parramatta frock, pulled up his bullocks in front of the station store, it was a gala day. Equally his detention or non-arrival was a season of tribulation.

The popularity of the bullock dray, as a means of carriage and locomotion in Australia, was but natural. In the first place, the bullocks were always at home, and found fodder wherever they went. The working gear was of the most

primitive construction, and consisted only of wood and iron in their crudest forms; and the whole equipment was calculated to resist the hardest of hard roads and the roughest extremes of weather.

Height, in the bullock driver was of some consideration, especially as regards yoking and unyoking, a tall man having so great an advantage over a short man when it came to reaching over the neck of the near-side bullock. Moreover, he could put more brutal strength into a far-reaching blow with a bullock whip, that terrible weapon of old days. The Hawkesbury, famous as it was for its tall striplings, was a notable nursery for turning out good bullock drivers.

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Tuross Head Golf Results



Sponsor Adam Husband congratulating Winner Ross Hendy.



Winners: Maree Coffey, Pam Alexander and Shirley Quinlan



Winners: Steve Collins and Frank Pomfret.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 12th October 2024

A field of 67 players registered for a Stableford Medley event sponsored by Adam Husband.

The weather was fine and good results achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Ross Hendy (32) with 40 points
- 2nd: Bruce Martin (20) with 37 points
- 3rd: Stephen Swanbury (17) with 35 points (countback)
- 4th: Ian Miller (19) with 35 points (countback)
- 5th: Shane Gschwend (14) with 35 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Ian McManus 3.21 A Grade
- 4th: Adam Husband 2.58 B Grade
- 4th: Ethan Wong 4.45 C Grade
- 6th: Chris Rowe 1.09 A Grade
- 6th: Stephen Gardner 6.80 B Grade
- 6th: Herb Muriwai 3.40 C Grade

Balls went to - Chris Rowe 35, Brad Doolan 35, Martin Booth 34, David Gray 34, Steven O'Shea 34, Ken Hush 34, Bruce Harding 34, Ian McManus 33, Grant Kiely 33, Ian Kingston 33, Jim Wade 33, Ray Bollard 33, Ian Sheppard 33, Kevin Reilly 33 and Trevor Williams 33.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results Tuesday 15th October 2024

A field of 23 ladies signed up for a Stableford event today. The day was overcast but some great results achieved.

Division 1 Winners were:

- 1st: Pam Alexander (31) with 35 points
- 2nd: Pauline Nash (26) with 32 points

Division 2 Winners were:

- 1st: Shirley Quinlan (37) with 36 points (countback)
- 2nd: Elsa Shearer (38) with 36 points

Division 3 Winners were:

- 1st: Maree Coffey (40) with 33 points
- 2nd: Judy Apps (43) with 29 points

Golden Hole winners:

- 7th: Pam Alexander
- Wendy Schmid

Nearest to the Pins:

- 6th: Paul Coffey
- 15th: Leonie Snodgrass

Place Getters:

Kerrie Sands 32, Leonie Snodgrass 30, Dorothy Madden 29, Teri Swanbury 28 and Paula Coffey 28.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 16th October 2024

A field of 40 players registered for a 2 person Ambrose stroke event today. The weather was cool but sunny and some great results were achieved.

The winning teams were:

- 1st: Frank Pomfret and Steve Collins with 34.5 (countback)
- 2nd: Annette and Ian Manton with 34.5
- 3rd: Teri and Steve Swanbury with 34.75
- 4th: Steve Johnson and Bruce Martin with 35.45
- 5th: Ken Hush and Neil Watson with 35.75
- 6th: Paula and Peter Coffey with 36.25
- 7th: Leonie Snodgrass and Jennifer Gray with 36.75

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Steve Johnston (2nd shot)
- 6th: Bruce Martin (1st shot)
- 7th: Ladies: Annette Manton (2nd shot)
- Mens: Peter Coffey (2nd shot)

Accuracy: Don Russell (5th hole)

Bradman's: Margaret and Ray Downey

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New Coxswains for Tuross-Moruya Marine Rescue



L to R: Blaise Madden Unit Commander Marine Rescue Tuross-Moruya/ Master Coxswain, Geoff Clarke Coxswain, Rodney Ingermels Unit Commander Marine Rescue Batemans Bay/Coxswain, Geoff Starkey Coxswain, Harley Moss Assessor/Master Coxswain (Batemans Bay).

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Both have come up through the ranks, achieving their Crew rating several years ago and their Leading Crew rating less than a year ago. Unit Commander Blaise Madden said, “obtaining their Coxswain raiting is a tribute to their hard work and dedication to Marine Rescue and enhances the capability of Marine Rescue Tuross-Moruya in undertaking its role of saving lives on the water”.

Marine Rescue Tuross-Moruya also thanks the support provided by Marine Rescue Batemans Bay during this course. “It’s a great example of the two units working collaboratively to achieve a positive outcome”, Blaise added.

To find out more about volunteering with Marine Rescue go to <https://www.marinerescuensw.com.au/become-a-volunteer/>

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Batemans Bay Sailing Club Report

"It was a great day for sailing when Batemans Bay Sailing Club held the second Bay Cup race of the summer season on October 12th. 6 yachts ventured out along with race officer Terry Paton and his trusty sidekick Andrew Bain aboard the committee vessel "Shlaam". It was a beautiful day with a fresh south easterly breeze blowing. Most of the crews set #3 headsails and tucked a reef in their mainsails, although as the breeze moderated before the start many shook the reef out again. The course featured a work to the Toll Gates mark, a tight reach out to the wing mark off Wimbie Beach then a broad reach to the leeward mark off Square Head followed by windward and return legs to the finish line.

"Accolade" (Lachlan Brown) grabbed the favoured boat end start, headed left on the work to the Toll Gates mark and led all the way around the course. Simon Dunlop at the helm of "Wishful Thinking" resisted the temptation to barge at the start line, later favouring the middle of the course on the first work. The Canberra based crew aboard "Attitude", skippered on the day by Simon Byrne, made a very welcome return to racing but were sadly off the pace compared to the other Adams 10.6 yachts in the fleet. "Moonmist" (Tony Sutton) had a poor start but made up a lot of ground on the last run to the finish under her symmetrical spinnaker. "Cool Change" (Richard Dunne) put in an improved performance, finishing well ahead of "Sail La Vie" (John Drummond).

On PHS calculations, "Wishful Thinking" won from "Cool Change" and "Accolade". This was some compensation for the engine failure aboard "Wishful" after the finish, requiring a tow in from "Moonmist". AMS results will be calculated once all the participating skippers have revalidated their boat's AMS ratings.



Photo: Adams 10.6 "Wishful Thinking" (Simon Dunlop)

Meanwhile the BBSC social committee is chasing up past and current Batemans Bay sailors for the club's 50th anniversary celebrations over the weekend of October 25th to 27th. Any old BBSC photos, no matter how embarrassing, are being sought. There will be sailing on the Clyde River on the Friday evening, on Batemans Bay on the Saturday and at Coila Lake on the Sunday with a gala dinner on the Saturday evening. All the info is at www.bbsc50.info

Contributed by Lachlan Brown

MORUYA WOMEN'S GOLF RESULTS



Barbara Kennedy.

Wednesday, 16th October 2024

Today's Stableford event was the 1st of six Hamper rounds. It was played in near perfect weather with a field of 20 players participating.

The winners were:

1st Place: Barbara Kennedy with 40 C/B

2nd Place: Barbara Roberts with a score of 40

Balls went to: N Cowdroy (39 C/B), P Reid (39), M Muriwai (36), J Hosking (35), J Middleton (34), P Nash (33 C/B).

Nearest the Pins:

Div. 1 5th Hole Sharon Knight

Div. 2 5th Hole Maree Coffey

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The weekend of celebrations marks the establishment of the Batemans Bay Sailing Club in 1974 by a small group of enthusiasts wanting to take advantage of the perfect sailing conditions in the area. Since then, BBSC has been a cornerstone of the local sailing community, fostering a love for the sport and creating lifelong memories for sailors of all ages.

The weekend promises a blend of nostalgia and excitement, featuring a variety of racing and leisure events designed to appeal to both seasoned sailors and visitors. Highlights include:

● Friday, October 25: Kick-off with the "River Wranglers" twilight sail on the Clyde River, followed by a relaxing 'raft-up' flotilla under the stars at the new local jetty. All welcome.

● Saturday, October 26: A full day of activities, including open water races, a BBQ on the foreshore, and a sail past of many boats celebrating the anniversary. Racing sailors can participate in two sprint races, while cruising sailors can enjoy a fun sail around the bay with extra guests on board, capturing photos for a competition. The day culminates in a 50th Birthday dinner at the clubhouse, where members and previous club members can share and record their stories, preserving the rich oral history of the club. A slideshow of photos from across the years will be displayed, and guests are encouraged to submit their own photos ahead of the event for a chance to win prizes in various categories.

● Sunday, October 27: Off-the-beach sailing at Coila Lake, preceded by a brunch for all members and guests.

"We are incredibly proud to celebrate 50 years of sailing excellence," said Commodore Simon Dunlop. "This milestone is a testament to the dedication and passion of our members, past and present. We look forward to welcoming everyone to join us for a weekend of camaraderie, competition, and celebration. "We welcome anyone who has sailed or socialised within the club, as well as anyone who enjoys celebrating the vitality of our community and loves a little history."

For more information and to submit photos for the competition, please visit BBSC50.info

To book for the dinner go to <https://bbsc.org.au> and click on the link.



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