



Walawaani on Wheels

Students from Mogo Public School were delighted to take delivery of new mountain bikes and safety gear yesterday thanks to the Walawaani on Wheels program, with Joel Batey from Ride The Bay and Jamie Clout from Batemans Bay Mountain Bike Club. Story Page 5

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AGENDA

- Ordinary Meeting of Eurobodalla Shire Council
29 October 2024
 TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MORUYA
 COMMENCING AT 12.30PM
 (Proceedings of this meeting will be recorded as per
 Eurobodalla Shire Council's Code of Meeting Practice)
1. WELCOME
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 14. INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS IR24/018 Local Traffic Committee No.2 for 2024-25
 15. COMMUNITY, ARTS AND RECREATION REPORTS Nil
 16. URGENT BUSINESS
 17. DEALING WITH MATTERS IN CLOSED SESSION
 18. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

VEHICULAR ACCESS TO MALONEYS BEACH

Councillor Amber Schutz has given notice that at the Ordinary Meeting of Council on 29 October 2024 she will move the following motion.
MOTION THAT Council: 1. Consult the community for a period of 14 days regarding their views around removing the sandstone blocks to reinstate access to the former track that was used to access Council's decommissioned informal boat ramp at the east of Maloneys Beach. 2. Receive and consider the community feedback along with a staff report at the November Council Meeting.

BACKGROUND At the Ordinary Meeting of Council held on Tuesday 19 March 2024 a petition was received requesting beach access be reinstated at Maloneys Beach. The informal boat ramp at Maloneys Beach was decommissioned in 2008 following repeated storm damage, however it remained noted on Transport for NSW's Boat Ramps website as an informal sand ramp until approximately March 2024.

The gravel track across Council maintained Crown Land and Community Land was used for beach access along with an informal track through the Murramarang National Park adjacent to the Council managed reserve. This informal access to the beach was removed by NPWS on National Park land in approximately 2022 as part of the Murramarang South Coast Walk project. Following limited consultation, Council also gave permission for NPWS to close the informal track on Council managed land at the same time by installing bollards. These bollards were removed and due to the safety risk of the remaining holes, Council installed sandstone blocks in their place. Council has a Plan of Management (POM) for its Developed Reserves and Facilities 1999 that covers the Maloneys Beach Reserve. The assets listed in this POM for this reserve include the toilets, shower and picnic facilities and fencing.

The informal tracks and vehicular access are not covered or considered within this Plan of Management. Council currently has several Restricted Activity Multi Signs around the perimeter of the reserve that prohibit vehicular access within the reserve that have been in place for some time.

There is also a Restricted Activity Multi Sign at the decommissioned boat ramp prohibiting vehicular access to the beach. Maloneys Beach, below the mean high-water mark, forms part of the Batemans Marine Park. This land is managed by the NSW Department of Primary Industries – Fisheries (Marine Parks) and is covered by the Marine Estate Management (Management Rules) Regulation 1999.

In general, a person must not use a vehicle in a marine park, except for the purpose of launching or retrieving a boat or similar from a designated boat launching facility.

Driving of private vehicles across the grassy foreshore within National Park and onto the beach is not authorised by the National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Plan of Management for Murramarang National Park.

In addition to the 22 boat ramps that Council formally manages and maintains as assets under the care and control of Council, there are other examples on the Transport for NSW Boat Ramps website of informal sand ramps located at Gilmores Creek Moruya, Mystery Bay and North Narooma that are not formally managed by Council.



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Mayor Hatcher meets Her Majesty Queen Camilla in Canberra



GIVIT, the charity that were everywhere in the Eurobodalla after the fires, were honoured to meet Her Majesty, Queen Camilla, during her visit to the Australian National Botanic Gardens in Canberra. Queen Camilla has been a Patron of GIVIT since 2020. Among the GIVIT representative was Eurobodalla Mayor Mat Hatcher.

Mat said "I was honoured to have the opportunity to meet with Her Majesty Queen Camilla during her and King Charles' royal visit to Canberra.

We discussed GIVIT's work helping people in need after the Black Summer Bushfires. I worked closely with [@givit_au](#) through [@socodolo.team](#) to deliver much needed goods all over the shire. Her Majesty became a GIVIT Patron in 2020, in response to the bushfires and the amazing support GIVIT provides. Her first donation was used by GIVIT to support the South Coast and I'm incredibly proud of all the work the 250+ volunteers did alongside me, to help this community.

It was a privilege to have the opportunity to say thank you again to the GIVIT team and acknowledging Her Majesty's contributions which impacted the [@eurobodallacouncil](#)."

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Bega Electorate Organisations encouraged to apply for their share in \$10 million Crown Reserves Improvement Fund

The NSW Government has opened applications for \$10 million in grants from its Crown Reserves Improvement Fund to maintain and upgrade public reserves, building better communities across the state.

Member for Bega, Dr Michael Holland, encourages local Crown land reserve managers to apply for funding.

"The Crown Reserves Improvement Fund provides grants to maintain and upgrade reserves and community facilities on Crown land."

Dr Holland said. "This year the NSW Government will invest \$10 million in grants across the state to benefit community, recreational and tourism facilities on Crown land reserves." "Grants are available to maintain and upgrade reserves and the facilities on them. They can also be used to manage feral pests and noxious weeds. Investing in our public reserves will encourage more people to use them and continue to provide a place for community gatherings."

"This is an exciting opportunity for Crown land reserve managers, including local council and community groups that use Crown land and showgrounds. If you're part of an eligible local organisation, I encourage you to apply."

Dr Holland said. Crown reserves are public land set aside by the government for community use for purposes such as recreation or to protect sensitive areas of environment. Reserves provide land for recreational areas and infrastructure like sports-fields, parks, walking tracks and campgrounds. They also provide land for community organisations and facilities like public halls, showgrounds, scout halls and racecourses. Minister for Lands and Property Steve Kamper said this program is focused on delivering much needed upgrades to communities across the state.

"The Minns Labor Government is focused on building better communities and the Crown Reserves Improvement Fund plays a vital role by maintaining and upgrading public reserves for the use and benefit of local communities across our state," Mr Kamper said.

"We are very grateful to the dedicated volunteers, community groups and local councils who help manage reserves and will be looking to assist them through this year's CRIF grants."

For further information on the Crown Reserves Improvement fund and to apply visit

<https://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au/funding/crif>

Batemans Bay welcomes its first Return and Earn Bulk Centre

Batemans Bay residents now have a new Return and Earn Bulk Centre, designed to make recycling eligible bottles and cans easier and more efficient than ever before.

The brand-new Bulk Centre is the first of its kind in the Eurobodalla Shire and features the latest 'tip and go' technology, allowing users to deposit their containers into the machine without sorting, making it ideal for returning 500 or more containers at a time.

Locals can also save time with the new 'Tag and Drop' feature by dropping off a tagged bag at the Centre so staff can process the containers and refund. Simply register on the Return and Earn app to print a tag from the terminal.

For those with smaller amounts of containers, there are two regular Return and Earn machines that accept all container types. All users of the new Batemans Bay Bulk Centre can print a voucher for their refund, which can be redeemed for cash at Coles, or opt for an e-voucher or bank payment using the Return and Earn app.

The Bateman's Bay Return and Earn Bulk Centre is the sixth return point in Eurobodalla Shire.

Across NSW, more than 12 billion containers have been returned for recycling through the network of over 640 return points established since the scheme began. This has resulted in \$1.2 billion in container refunds back in people's pockets.

Return and Earn has also become a key fundraising channel for many charities and community groups in NSW, with more than \$62 million raised from donations and fees from hosting return points since the scheme launched.

Locals can choose to donate their refund to one of the 300 donation partners featured on the Return and Earn app, or support the current statewide appeal for Little Wings who provide free transport for seriously ill children from regional and remote areas across NSW.

Dr Michael Holland MP said "Eurobodalla Shire residents are already enthusiastic recyclers, having returned an incredible 85 million eligible bottles, cans, and cartons through local return points since the scheme began in 2017.

"The new Batemans Bay Return and Earn Bulk Centre will make it even easier for locals and visitors to make Return and Earn part of their recycling routine.

"Together, we are all contributing to a more sustainable future, where the materials that our bottles, cans and cartons are made of are kept in use and out of landfill."

The Batemans Bay Return and Earn Bulk Centre is located at Unit 1/70 Cranbrook Road and is open daily from 7.00 am to 6.00 pm.

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Walawaani on Wheels a big WOW for Mogo students



Joel Batey from Ride The Bay and Jamie Clout from Batemans Bay Mountain Bike Club with student Kye at the bike delivery

Imagine having a world class facility in your small town and not having the gear to use it?
 That was the thought of some local mountain bikers as they saw people from around the country pour into Mogo to use the new Mogo Trails.
 With a \$20,000 grant from Fire to Flourish, Jamie Clout from Batemans Bay Mountain Bike Club has leveraged the value to around \$50,000 worth of brand new top of the line bikes, protective gear, lessons and clinics on bike maintenance for the students at Mogo Public School.
 The excited students were shown the new kit yesterday afternoon at the school.
 Joel Batey from Ride The Bay supplied the bikes and Moruya Bikes, Batemans Bay Cycles and Ride the Bay will all be available to fix them up for free.
 Moruya Bikes will have bikes, helmets and Senty safety gear to borrow anytime from their Mogo store, opening soon.
 Batemans Bay Mountain Bike Club will arrange coaches for skill sessions and bike maintenance.
 On top of all the generous donations, Next Level MTB, who have been building the Mogo Trails, will build a mini trail around the school grounds for free.
 With the ability to use the trails in their own town, will the next MTB Champ come from Mogo?



His Majesty King Charles III fuels global interest in CSIRO's Bushfire Research

His Majesty King Charles III visited **CSIRO's** National Bushfire Behaviour Research Laboratory in Canberra today, "fuelled" by his passion for the environment and interest in climate change impacts. As the increasing impact of wildfires are being felt around the globe, The King gained insight into how Australian scientists work collaboratively to understand and predict bushfire behaviour, as well as help protect communities and fire crews during outbreaks. The visit to Australia's national science agency was part of The King's sustainability-themed visit to Australia and his second visit to a CSIRO Canberra site. In February 1966, a young Prince Charles visited the CSIRO Division of Wildlife Research Division at Gungahlin. CSIRO chief executive, Doug Hilton, said he was proud to show how CSIRO's bushfire research was not just helping Australians solve a significant national challenge but aiding an international community who are sharing learnings and building resilience to these extreme events.

"The rising threat of extraordinary landscape fires has shown that uncontrollable and devastating wildfires are becoming an expected part of our seasonal calendars. Not just in Australia, but across the globe," Dr Hilton said.

Under climate change, countries are likely to see a greater frequency of conditions conducive to the outbreak of wildfires, even in places that haven't historically experienced the impacts of these unplanned large fire events.

This has been exemplified by events such as the Wennington wildfire that took place in east London, on 19 July 2022, during the 2022 United Kingdom heatwave. This luckily did not cause loss of life but still destroyed close to 20 houses.

During his visit to the CSIRO bushfire lab, The King witnessed two bushfire demonstrations.

The first involved him igniting an experimental fire in the 'Pyrotron' - a 29-metre-long combustion wind tunnel that enables the study of fires in a safe and controlled environment. He then met with CSIRO researchers, ACT Rural Fire Service Chief, Rohan Scott, and members of the Tidbinbilla volunteer brigade, to witness a 'burnover' drill using an ACT Rural Fire Service heavy tanker.

CSIRO Senior Research Scientist, Dr Matt Plucinski, who conducted the Pyrotron demonstration, said the apparatus was used to better understand bushfire behaviour and the factors that influence bushfires, such as wind and fuel types. It is also used to improve understanding of suppression effectiveness and bushfire emissions. "Understanding changing weather patterns due to climate change and the likelihood and behaviour of bushfire outbreaks helps to increase resilience in Australia and overseas, especially in regions that previously haven't been that prone to bushfires," Dr Plucinski said.

"This research and the predictive models of bushfire spread we develop are used by fire agencies for planning suppression strategies and warning communities in the likely path of the fire." CSIRO's research into understanding bushfire behaviour and the weather that impacts the fires - as demonstrated by the Pyrotron - in turn helps scientists and fire agencies work out what protection firefighters may need in the field.

CSIRO helped develop the world-leading burnover protection systems for crew-cabins in fire trucks with fire agencies including the Victorian Country Fire Authority (CFA) and the New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS).

In the 'burnover' drill, The King was shown how these systems feature spray nozzles over the cabin, heat shields for windows and fire-resistant covers for electrical components, pumps and air hoses. The effectiveness of these crew protection systems was first put to the test in a major way during the 2009 Black Saturday fires in Victoria.

Eight fire trucks were impacted by fire and all their crews emerged safely with no loss of life.

These protection systems continued to provide crews with increased safety in subsequent fires including the more recent Black Summer 2019 - 2020 bushfires.



His Majesty King Charles III watches the fire in the Pyrotron with CSIRO Senior Research Scientist Dr Matt Plucinski at CSIRO's National Bushfire Behaviour Research Laboratory in Canberra. Image courtesy of Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.

CSIRO Bushfire Adaptation Research Leader, Justin Leonard, said the burnover protection system has now been rolled out in nearly every state and territory in Australia and his team is now sharing their knowledge with fire agencies in France and America.

"We are sharing the research, both in terms of the designs for trucks and the way we validate and test the systems through the use of a purpose-built bushfire burnover simulator situated in Mogo NSW," Mr Leonard said.

"The opportunity to present this collaborative work to The King helps us amplify the important message of how we tackle bushfire in Australia and the impact of what we do. "Protecting lives and the environment as we deal with more severe and frequent bushfires is an important process for us to get right under climate change."

While The King's visit marks the first visit to Australia by a reigning monarch since 2011, it's not the first-time royalty has become part of CSIRO's history.

In fact, Aerogard rose to prominence during Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II's visit to Australia in 1963.

The CSIRO-invented insect repellent was employed to protect her from the national pest, the Australian bush fly, during a round of golf. Journalists following the Queen noted the absence of flies around the official party, and word about CSIRO's new fly-repellent spread. Aerogard went on to become an Australian icon.

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\$10 million in grants on offer for NSW Crown reserves

The NSW Government has opened applications for \$10 million in community grants to help maintain and improve Crown land reserves, building better communities across the state. This year’s CRIF general grants are targeting well-patronised reserves with projects that have high community impact. The program will offer minimum grants of \$100,000 for projects and maximum grants of \$1 million.

Crown reserves provide land for recreational areas and infrastructure like sports-fields, local parks, walking tracks and campgrounds. They also provide land for community organisations and facilities such as public halls, showgrounds, racecourses, scout halls, and surf lifesaving clubs.

Eligible applicants include Crown land managers including local councils, community organisations, and user groups that are licensed to use Crown reserves across NSW, including showgrounds on Crown land.

Grants will be made available to maintain and upgrade reserves and the facilities on them. Funding will also be available to manage feral pests and noxious weeds on reserves to keep them in good shape for community use and to protect native plants and animals.

Project applications will be assessed on criteria including social, economic, cultural or environmental benefits, including supporting public access, amenity and use of reserves, social cohesion, participation in community life, conserving heritage or natural values, creating employment or business opportunities, and enabling Aboriginal people to manage and care for land. For further information on the Crown Reserves Improvement fund and to apply visit <https://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au/funding/crif>

Aboriginal Languages Week

In Aboriginal Languages Week, communities, schools, and organisations around NSW are celebrating languages and recognising their importance to Aboriginal culture and identity.

The theme this year ‘Languages Alive, Culture Thrives’ recognises that revitalising and sustaining languages will ensure they are maintained for future generations.

NSW is the only jurisdiction in Australia to enact legislation that recognises the importance of Aboriginal languages and establishes mechanisms and investment to help strengthen them.

This second annual Aboriginal Languages Week runs from 20 to 27 October, commemorating the anniversary of that legislation being enacted in 2017.

The growth and strengthening of Aboriginal languages and culture is a key outcome for Closing the Gap, a national commitment to improve outcomes for Aboriginal people. The week will feature community events and schools activities in metropolitan and regional centres across NSW, including workshops at the Australian National Maritime Museum in Sydney and a speaker event at Museums of History NSW.

The NSW Government, via the Aboriginal Languages Trust, has provided \$80,000 in grants to support organisations and groups hosting events during Aboriginal Languages Week. Schools and organisations seeking to celebrate Aboriginal Languages Week can download resources, posters and games and general information via the Aboriginal Languages Trust website: <https://www.alt.nsw.gov.au/whats-on/nsw-aboriginal-languages-week/>.

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Headspace opens new premises in Narooma

Young people in Narooma now have improved access to mental health services with the opening of a dedicated headspace outpost. Operated by Relationships Australia Canberra and Region, the Narooma outpost is an extension of the headspace Batemans Bay Centre. The new headspace location is part of the Albanese Government’s \$320 million initiative to expand and enhance mental health services across the country.

The Narooma outpost is designed to provide crucial mental health support to local youth, ensuring they have access to care when they need it most. Located at 2/183 Princes Highway, opposite Narooma Plaza, the outpost operates on Mondays and Wednesdays. It offers a range of services, including mental health counselling, support for health, work, and study issues, as well as assistance with alcohol and drug concerns.

For appointments or general inquiries, young people and their families can contact headspace Narooma at 1800 343 999 or headspace Batemans Bay at 1800 781 383.



Pictured from left: Dr Stephanie Hodson CEO Relationships Australia Canberra Region (RACR), Sarah Smith Centre Manager headspace Batemans Bay, The Hon Kristy McBain Member for Eden-Monaro, Melissa Neal Direction Commissioning COORDINARE, Helen Braun Executive Director Practice & Clinical Governance RACR.

Member for Eden-Monaro, Kristy McBain said “It’s fantastic to see headspace Narooma firmly established in the local community with this dedicated outpost.”

“We’re delivering for young people across Eden-Monaro by ensuring that essential services like headspace Narooma are there for them when they need them most.”

This service is funded through COORDINARE – South Eastern NSW PHN as part of the Australian Government’s PHN program.

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'Country Comes First' creators win Fergus Thomson Heritage Award



Lynne Thomas and Michelle Garcia with Mayor Mat Hatcher and Yvonne Thomson

On the 23rd October Primary Music Teacher Michelle Garcia and Lynne Thomas, local Yuin Elder from Narooma, were awarded the Fergus Thomson OAM Heritage Award for 2024.

The award was delivered by the Mayor Matthew Hatcher and Yvonne Thomson for the Thomson family, in recognition for exceptional creativity and dedication in the development of the song and film clip 'Country Comes First.'

The song writers Michelle Garcia and Lynne Thomas extend their gratitude to Bermagui's Splat Recording Studio's Peter Magain, Rob Cove and backing band Coastal Fringe, Dan Morgan, Si Berg Film Productions and the Fire Stick Alliance Group, the staff and students at Narooma Public School for their involvement and source of inspiration for the songs production.

The song was celebrated at this year's NAIDOC ceremony to engage students and to learn about the importance of putting the Country First when it comes to Indigenous traditional fire stick cool burning.

Listen HERE <https://fb.watch/vopjAVgR6d/?mibextid=ng2Npd>
 The \$1,500 Fergus Thomson OAM Heritage Award recognises individuals, groups or organisations making a significant contribution to promotion, management, or conservation of the shire's heritage. Fergus Thomson was Eurobodalla's first popularly elected mayor and remained a councillor until his passing in 2015. Throughout, he was a passionate advocate for the protection of culture and country, with deep ties to the local Aboriginal community.

Changed traffic conditions on the Kings Highway at Mulloon
 Motorists are advised of changed traffic conditions from next week on the Kings Highway for safety improvement work.

Work will be carried out between Bobbaduck Close and Hazeldell Road at Mulloon from Monday 28 October, 7am to 6pm on weekdays for five months, weather permitting.

Work will pause temporarily from Friday 13 December 2024 for the Christmas shutdown period and start again on Tuesday 28 January 2025. One lane will be closed under a stop/slow arrangement with traffic control and a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h in place for workers and motorists' safety.

Dr. Michael Holland MP
 Member for Bega
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Have your say on the review of the Councillor Conduct Framework

Office of Local Government

Strong and thriving communities need effective local government. No other level of government is as close to the issues and people.

The Councillor Conduct Framework (Framework) is under review with the aim to facilitate and support local decision making.

Effective local government comes when councillors are visibly in control of their councils. How councillors act and how appropriately and transparently decisions are made at meetings is critical in demonstrating to the community that their elected representatives understand the consequences of their decisions, and then make the best possible decisions they can for their community as a whole.

The OLG Councillor Conduct Framework reveals: "Data from the Office of Local Government (OLG) has shown there has been 4289 complaints over the last 3 years (2020/21 to 2022/23) through the code of conduct process.

Overall:

- 420 were referred for preliminary enquiries and then discontinued
- 136 were investigated as potential pecuniary interest matters
- 102 were investigated as potential misconduct (not pecuniary interest)
- 36 related to public interest disclosures, and
- 2 related to political donations

But of these thousands of complaints, in the years since 2020/21 OLG has:

- taken action against 14 councillors by way of a suspension or reprimand
- referred 4 councillors to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) for misconduct, and
- disqualified and dismissed one councillor on the basis of Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC) recommendations

The volume of frivolous complaints is crowding out the ability of the OLG and the sector to adequately deal with councillors who abuse their office or cause serious governance problems.

It is critical the framework that governs both the behaviour and meeting practices of councillors ensures the community can observe and comment on the behaviour of councillors, instead of inhibiting the operation and function of local democracy."

It is intended that the revised Framework will be based on the following principles of change:

- Council leadership and decision making is paramount
- Freedom of speech is fundamental
- Transparency and accountability are maintained
- Issues are dealt with at the most immediate or local level
- A strong and proportionate local government regulator
- Justice is timely and proportionate
- Significant penalties should only be imposed by a judicial or quasi-judicial body

Who are we seeking feedback from?

OLG has prepared a Discussion Paper to seek the views of the community, key stakeholders and the local government sector about the proposed changes.

Read the discussion paper [here](#).

Submissions will be accepted until COB Friday 15 November 2024.

Official Opening of the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Bushfire and Heatwave Haven

Sharon Winslade, on behalf of MP for Bega, Michael Holland, will be officially opening the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Bushfire and Heatwave Haven at 10am on Thursday 29 October.

"This will be the 8th Haven opened in the Eurobodalla as part of a network established by the Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance (SHASA) in partnership with community owned facilities. SHASA developed a Heatwave and Bushfire Haven Strategic Plan for the Eurobodalla Shire in 2022. The plan included detailed business cases to upgrade a number of community facilities to operate as Bushfire and Heatwave havens during extreme weather events" said Kathryn Maxwell, President, SHASA.

During the 2019/2020 Black Summer bushfires the Moruya Surf Club members offered assistance to the community and in particular to the many visitors that were in town to participate in the George Bass Surf boat Marathon.

In 2023 SHASA, in collaboration with the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club, applied for and secured \$72,590 in funding from Club Grants Category 3.

Works carried out included:

- air conditioning and hepa filters for temperature and air quality control
- LED lighting
- 10kWh battery
- 20 kva emergency power generator to enable the facility to continue to have electricity when the grid goes down.

Micro Energy Systems (MESA) from Bodalla installed the LED lighting, battery and emergency power generator while Climate Control installed the air conditioning and hepa filters.

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HEATWAVE & BUSHFIRE HAVEN OFFICIAL OPENING
TUESDAY 29 OCTOBER 2024
10am
MORUYA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB

Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance in partnership with Moruya Surf Life Saving Club are proud to announce the official opening of the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club Heatwave & Bushfire Haven officiated by Sharon Winslade on behalf of Dr Michael Holland MP 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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The Agricultural Dept's. expert warns growers against manuring tomatoes until the first fruit has set on the plants. When the plants are in full bearing and the fruit is swelling, liberal applications of liquid manure and fertilizer are required.

The Secretaries, Mrs. J. Heffernan and Miss M. Corbett, and their co-workers should be heartily congratulated on the phenomenal efforts on behalf of St. Mary's Convent Fund. The balance-sheet in connection with the recent Rose Ball and competitions read at a meeting on Thursday night showed a net result of £173 11s. This certainly constitutes a record for the takings at the annual effort for the Convent.

It is proposed to name Currowan Creek and Bateman's Bay as a polling place within the division of Eden-Monaro.

Mr. E. Windley, Mrs. D. A. McIntosh, of Moruya, and Mrs. S. Veitch, of Mogo, received the sad intelligence on Wednesday of the fatal accident to their father at Lismore. The deceased was employed by Terania Shire Council to cart metal from the crusher. At the stone chute, when standing on the shaft of his vehicle, he slipped between the shaft and the horse. ... The horse bolted and Mr. Walter Windley slipped to the ground, and the cart, half loaded with metal, passed over his body. The deceased, who was 66 years of age, leaves five sons and three daughters. Sadness is added to the tragedy in that it will be remembered a son was also killed by accident near Bateman's Bay some time ago.

Mogo. (From our Correspondent) Progress Association going strong. Impetus to movement by new members, Messrs. Sheppard and McMillan. It is proposed to establish in connection with the above a debating society. We live in an intellectual age. Bathing sheds have just been completed on the old swimming ground; The local Salvation Army are forming a brass band, seven players having been secured. Mr. F. Barling is acting as bandmaster. They propose ye old hymns "in the sweet by and bye."

Under promising conditions, the Church of England's Carnival and Exhibition was opened in the Amusu Theatre by Rev. Payn Lewis of Bodalla, on Saturday afternoon last. At night the building was brilliantly illuminated by electric lights. ... Each evening a delightful musical programme was rendered by our local artists. The fete was brought to a grand finale on Monday night by the crowning of the successful candidate of the queen competition. Miss Sylvia Luck and Miss Marie Preddy, and their gorgeous retinue, with heralds in full array, marched to the accompaniment of the "Cathedral Chimes" played by Mr. Preddy. Miss Sylvia Luck was announced by Herald Keith de Saxe and crowned by Mr. Fowler who declared her "Queen of the Festival."

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



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Less than a week to go to "Check Your Tech" - Australia's 3G Networks Switch Off from 28th October

Australia's 3G networks will shut down from 28th October and the **Australian Mobile Telecommunications Association (AMTA)** is urging all Australians to act now and "Check Your Tech" to ensure they will stay connected once the networks are switched off.

What is happening?

Telstra and Optus will switch off their 3G networks from 28th October 2024. TPG Telecom-owned Vodafone has already closed its network in January 2024.

This means that devices that depend on the 3G network will no longer work. 3G devices will no longer be supported and will not be able to make calls, including emergency voice calls to Triple Zero on any Australian mobile network.

This closure will also affect some 4G devices that default emergency calls to 3G. While these devices can make normal 4G voice calls, they push emergency calls to 3G and so won't be able to make an emergency call after the closure.

In addition, devices that have been purchased overseas or from a retailer selling imported phones, might not be fully supported once the 3G network shuts down

Impacted devices may also include smartwatches, tablets, in-home personal emergency alarms, EFTPOS terminals and fire and security alarms.

Louise Hyland, CEO of AMTA, said: "Fast and reliable mobile network connectivity is critical for Australians and for our economy. The 3G network currently uses up spectrum that could be better served providing more efficient 4G and 5G, which is why this switchover is important. With less than a week to go before Telstra and Optus switch off their 3G networks on 28th October, we are urging everyone to 'Check Your Tech' to see if their device will be impacted and, if they are still concerned, to speak to their service provider."

Why Are the Networks Closing?

As mobile technology evolves, and as consumers require more and more data for video streaming and other applications, the 4G and 5G networks offer superior speed and capacity. The transition from 3G networks is occurring globally and this is the next step following the closure of the 2G networks several years ago.

Aussies! 'Check Your Tech'

It is important that you check if your device will be affected. You can do this in a number of ways:

- Check your mobile phone: simply SMS "3" to the number '3498'. This is available to customers of any Australian mobile network.
- Visit Check My Device at www.3Gclosure.com.au. The site is available to all Australians, on any mobile network and is available in 11 different languages including Arabic, Greek, Hindi and Mandarin.
- Contact your service provider to find an upgrade solution that suits your circumstances.

If you are impacted and need to upgrade your device, service providers have a range of assistance programs, so get in touch and they will discuss the appropriate option for your personal circumstances.

What about purchasing new devices?

If you are considering buying a second hand or refurbished phone, it is important to purchase from a reputable dealer based in Australia. Devices purchased overseas or from retailers that are sourcing handsets that are made for other markets, may not allow emergency calling in Australia.

You should ask the seller if the device can:

- 1.Support all Australian mobile frequency bands, especially the 700 MHz band
- 2.Support 4G and 5G calling (VoLTE)
- 3.Support 4G and 5G (VoLTE) emergency calling

It is important to use the 'check my device' tool at www.3Gclosure.com.au prior to making any device purchase. You can ask the seller for the IMEI number of the device you are considering purchasing so you can check compatibility before buying.

If you are unsure, you can find a Buyer's Guide on the [AMTA website](http://www.amta.org.au).

What should I do with my old device?

AMTA encourages individuals with affected or old devices to properly dispose of them through [MobileMuster](http://www.mobilemuster.com.au), the official recycling scheme of the Australian mobile industry, promoting responsible product stewardship and sustainability.

For more information about the closure of the 3G networks and MobileMuster recycling scheme, please visit www.3Gclosure.com.au, or the website of your mobile network operator.

Louise Hyland, CEO of AMTA, continued: "We strongly recommend that consumers who need to upgrade their handsets purchase them from reputable dealers based in Australia or consult their mobile service providers for suitable options. For those who have acquired phones from overseas, it's crucial to use the Check My Device tool to confirm compatibility after the 3G networks close, or contact their service provider right away."



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A Beer with Bazz # 167

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Mick strode across the bar with his phone on speaker and took up stumps at the bar table. He positioned his laptop on the table and took a generous sip of the offered schooner.

He grimaced as his phone repeated;

'Your call is important to us. Your query can also be addressed by visiting our website at www.nothehelpful.com.au or you may select from the following menu.....'

Mick rubbed his forehead and waited for option 8, patted the dial pad and screwed his face at the connection to hold music.

Bazza sipped his schooner and rubbed his chin as Mick gritted his teeth and sighed.

"Cost of living strategy, Bazza. I want to unsubscribe from some of these video streaming apps and, I am not kidding ... I have been trying to speak to a human for over an hour."

Bazza rubbed an eye and chuckled.

"Well it is good of you to share the hold music with the front bar, Mick. It is somewhat ironic the automated voice keeps repeating 'Your call is important to us..' before offering music torture. It's almost as good as Timeless Tom's insistence on Chad Morgan's Greatest Hits every birthday."

Mick clicked his tongue.

"It beats wearing out my ear, Bazza. It is as easy as pie to sign up to these streaming apps. You provide some basic details including email and, of course, credit card details and you are connected within minutes. Unsubscribing is a whole different matter and as difficult as unscrambling an egg. I did try to just hold my finger on the app to delete it, but look what happens."

Mick flicked open his laptop and they both stared as all the apps began to shake.

Bazza half grinned.

"Awww..... look at that, Mick. How cute? It's like a litter of new born kittens. If you touch that one x and delete the app, it's as if the rest of the kittens are fretting they will be next. How could you be so cruel, Mick?"

Mick dismissed the comment with a wave of his hand and opened his emails.

"Makes no difference anyway, Bazza because I just start getting emails telling me how valued I am and politely reminding me of my obligations under the contract I apparently entered into. It even uses an algorithm and Artificial Intelligence (AI) to specifically reminisce about some of the good movies we watched together. Halfway through the email, it replaces 'Michael' with a more casual 'Mick' and even throws in the odd 'mate'. I am almost in tears about a break up I cannot achieve anyway."

Bazza furrowed his brow, scrolled the email down to the 'unsubscribe' icon and touched it repeatedly.

Mick's eyes widened.

"Repeatedly pushing the pedestrian button at the traffic lights does not bring on the 'walk' signal any quicker, Bazza. Why would it possibly work on a laptop?"

A human voice replaced the hold music on Mick's phone and he switched from speaker and began talking animatedly.

Bazza leaned back and took a measured sip as Mick went from talking to listening mode, his shoulders relaxed and he began nodding with an "Ahh... ok", "I see.....", "Sounds good..." and finished with "I am all in.... thanks heaps."

Mick ended the call, took a generous sip of his schooner and smiled widely.

"What a bloody good deal, Bazza. I've just upgraded."

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

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Keeping Australian communities informed

The Australian Government is delivering on its commitment to bolster public interest journalism with \$15 million in urgent funding for regional and community news.

Opening in November, the News Media Relief Program (NMRP) will provide grants to eligible regional, independent suburban, multicultural and First Nations news publishers creating news content.

The news content must be distributed online, but can also be distributed in other formats.

The program will deliver critical support to a sector struggling to survive in the face of changing readership habits, increasing costs and declining advertising revenue.

With local and community news outlets playing a vital role in keeping Australians up to date about the matters and events that impact them – enabling them to make informed decisions and contributing to social cohesion. The program will help to strengthen the health and diversity of our media sector.

Grants will be open to regional or suburban publishers with an annual revenue under \$30 million, or which predominantly serve First Nations and multicultural communities, with the primary purpose of publishing core news content.

It will help these news organisations to keep their doors open and audiences informed.

The NMRP forms part of the Government's broader efforts to safeguard Australia's media diversity and promote public interest journalism, through the News Media Assistance Program (News MAP).

Earlier this year, the Government completed consultation on News MAP which will provide a principles-based policy framework, informed by robust evidence, for future interventions to inform next steps on measures to ensure the news sector remains robust and strong, and continues to serve communities across Australia.

Minister for Communications, the Hon Michelle Rowland MP said "Local and community news outlets play a huge role in supporting a diverse and inclusive news media sector that is so vital to the healthy functioning of Australian society and democracy.

"We want to see more local journalists and publishers reporting on the issues that matter to their communities.

"This funding will provide the urgent assistance local news outlets need as we continue our work on News MAP – an ongoing program that will enable us to deliver effective support to the Australian news sector into the future."

Lions Annual Convention

Lions Club of Batemans Bay reports: The Lions Club 201N2 District is holding its Annual Convention at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on 26-27 October 2024. We welcome the public to come along and learn more about how the Lions Club is serving our local communities and contributing to national and global causes such as:

- Lions Environmental Projects
- Sight and Health Foundation
- Eye Health Program
- Hearing and Medical Alert Dogs
- Lions Youth Haven
- Childhood Cancer Research Foundation
- Australian Lions Foundation Grants
- Lions Peace Poster and Essay Competition
- Children's Mobility Foundation
- Lions Youth Programs

We will also have a stand where you can buy our delicious Lions Club cakes, puddings and mints!

There will be public sessions with speakers presenting on the following topics:

Saturday 26 October 2024

12:00pm – 12:30pm Australian Lions Hearing Dogs

12:40pm – 1:40pm Lions Club and sponsors' information booths

1:45pm – 2:15pm Reflections of a Lion

3:35pm – 4:00pm Disaster Recovery

Sunday 27 October 2024

10:35am – 11:00am Eurobodalla Shire Council Y-Drive Learner Driver Program

TCA 2025 CALENDAR

The Tomakin Community Association's 2025 Calendar is on sale NOW and it is fantastic. It's great value and still only \$12 but we have a very limited supply. Order now via the TCA website

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Or email calendar@tomakincommunityassociation.com

Please note: The cut-off for overseas Christmas post is December 2 for standard parcels and December 7 for express parcels and letters.

For mail being sent to the US, Singapore, Hong Kong and Thailand, standard parcels must be sent by November 30 and express parcels and letters must be sent by December 7.

The production of our calendar was made possible by the support from our local businesses.

Active Kids Vouchers

Moruya Swimming Club says : When registering for Moruya Swimming Club on Swim Central, select ADD VOUCHER, at checkout. Thank you to everyone who has been patiently waiting for this.

Here is the link again: <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au>

Memberships start from \$90 (or \$40 with your Active Kids voucher).

Working together for a cleaner, smarter future for the Eurobodalla



350 Eurobodalla paddles out at Coila for Rising Tide



Photo Nick Hopkins



350 Eurobodalla reports:

Forty people gathered and sixteen boats paddled out on Coila Lake as a prelude to the Newcastle blockade by Rising Tide. Grandparents, families and even a newborn baby at his first climate protest were there.

Will our grandchildren look back at this time and ask why we did not act when it was so obvious that disaster was coming?

We are determined to take action against the fossil fuel companies which are recklessly destroying our future.

The Rising Tide blockade in November will close down, for a time, the biggest coal export harbour in the world.

Emissions from Australian exports of coal and gas will come back to drive bigger bushfires, floods and cyclones.

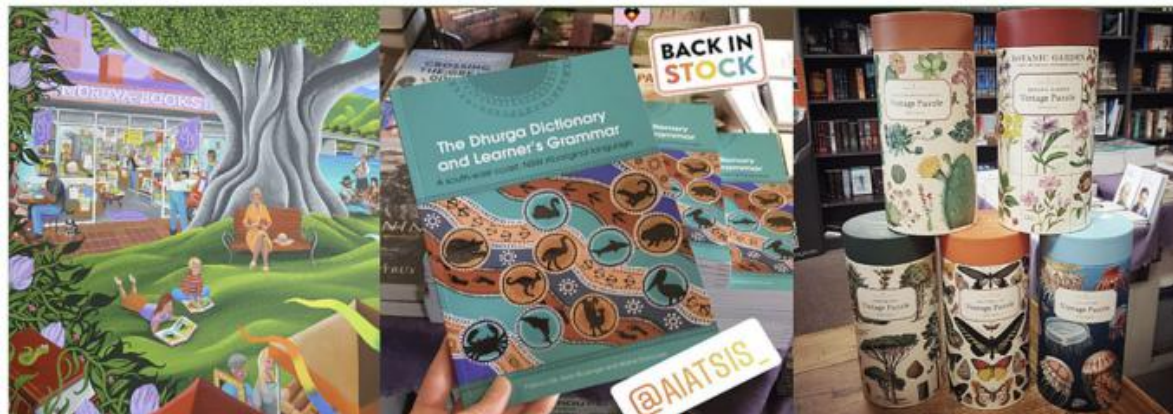
We know what has to be done yet the government and opposition continue to make things worse.

The Labor government is increasing renewable energy, but has continued to approve massive new gas and coal projects which will add to methane and carbon dioxide emissions in Australia and around the world.

The Liberals' nuclear mirage is cover for increasing the use of gas and increasing Australia's emissions. There is movement towards a safer future, much of it from ordinary people putting solar panels on their roofs or buying electric cars, but we need the government to act.

Eurobodalla is already experiencing climate chaos with the massive Black Summer bushfires and the increased temperatures in the ocean.

350 Eurobodalla encourages local people to take part in the Newcastle blockade from November 19 to 25 or the Canberra protest on November 27 and 28.



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Sundays 1.00pm – 3.00pm 24 November and 1 December 2024.

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\$100 members/concession \$130 non-members for two-days. Includes materials, with Grace Paleg.

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Sketching excursion to Moruya Museum

Join us for a fun sketching excursion to the Moruya museum, capture historical treasures and exhibits while learning effective drawing techniques.

10.00am – 12 noon Wednesday 30 October 2024.

\$30 members/concessions, \$35 non-members. A selection of materials supplied and/or bring your own. Includes Museum entry, with Victoria Westwood.

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SUBMERGED: Stories of Australia's Shipwrecks

The Batemans Bay Heritage Museum is hosting the Australian National Maritime Museum's touring exhibition SUBMERGED: Stories of Australia's Shipwrecks from Wednesday November 6 to Saturday December 21.

The exhibition is presented by the Australian National Maritime Museum and the Australian Maritime Museums Council, and features accounts of maritime disasters on Australian waters. From the loss of the Dutch merchant vessel Batavia 65 kilometres from the coast of Western Australia in 1629, to the wreckage of Japanese motor vessel Sanyo Maru in Boucaut Bay in 1937, the exhibition details stories of ill-fated ships all around the coasts of Australia. Shipwrecks from all states are featured, as well an account of Australia's second submarine which sunk in the sea of Marmara outside Turkey in 1915.

The exhibition will also highlight the history of local shipwrecks and maritime disasters along the South Coast of NSW, from the tragedy of how the traditional custodians of the land around the Wagonga lost many of their kin one the way back from egg hunting on Barunguba/Montague island in the early 19th century, to the Japanese attack on the trawler the Durenbee in 1942, as well as the story of how locals and tourists alike feasted on casks of Richmond beer on the beaches between Batemans Bay and Ulladulla in the aftermath of the loss of the freighter Norther Firth in 1932.

The official launch of the exhibition will be held at 2pm on November 6, with an exciting presentation by experienced mariner and Marine Rescue volunteer Geoffrey Clarke.

Please register for the launch via TryBooking:

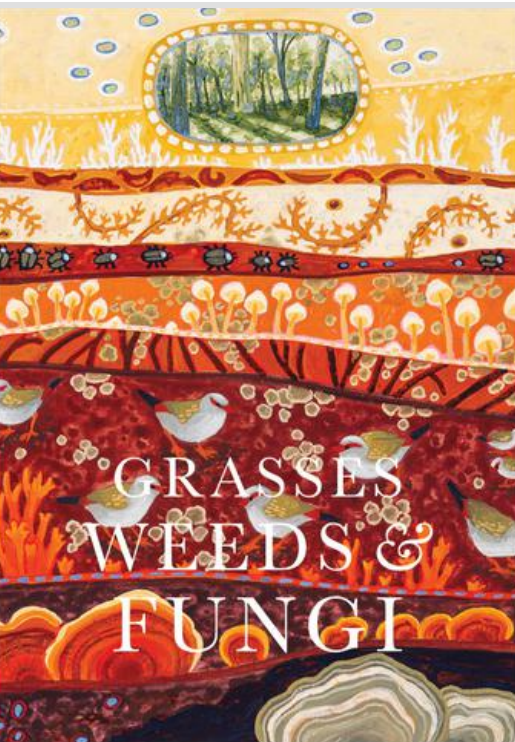
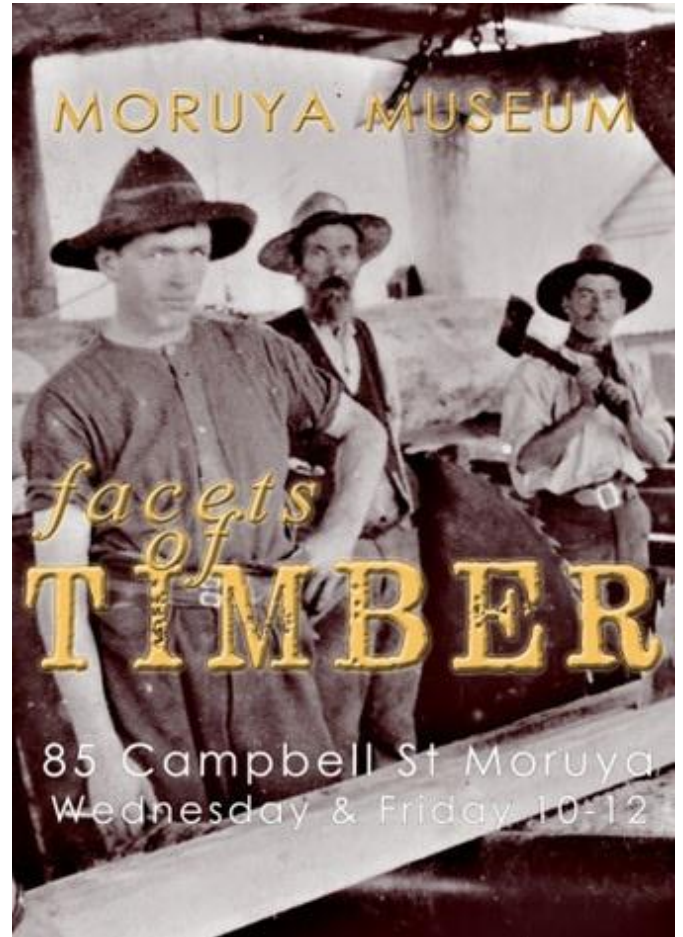
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Facets of Timber – New Exhibition at Moruya Museum

Crafting Timber by Hand
25 October – 28 March 2024
Wed, Fri and first Sat, 10-12

Long before the advent of power tools and modern machinery, humans relied on time-honored tools and techniques to transform trees into essential products – construction, furniture and decorative carvings.

This exhibition offers a window into the ancient art of working with wood, showcasing how simple, hand-forged tools were once used to meet everyday needs, connecting us to a craftsmanship that spans millennia.



Annie Franklin, Forest floor. 2024, acrylic and gouache on board (detail)

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Rod Burgess, Tussock grass, Lake Heron, South Island, New Zealand. 2024, digital photograph (detail)

Grants to 'Revive' four live music festivals in Gilmore

Four Gilmore music festivals are amped for their up-coming events after receiving a funding boost from the Federal Government. Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips was thrilled to announce almost \$180,000 will be shared between the NelliJam Music Festival, Kiama Jazz and Blues Fest, the Clearly Festival and the Culburra Beach Festival and Burradise Bash. Mrs Phillips said the funding, through the Australian Government's Revive Live program, would help keep local music fans engaged in live music.

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.

To RSVP for the opening event, artist talk, and cultural walk, visit the website and go to the links

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'From There to Here' Exhibition at Narooma School of Arts

Alison Spurgeon, Dennis Arnold & Margaret Moran

Thursday 31 October - Tuesday 12 November 2024

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Friday, 25 Oct:

- Open Mic.....Broulee Brewhouse
- Ian Treloar – Top Pub, Pambula (6pm)
- Joe Quennell – Tura Beach Club (7.30pm)
- Rick y Bloomfield.... Lynchs Hotel
- Alex Clarke.....Steampacket Hotel

Saturday, 26 Oct:

- Tony JagersQuantum Brewery 4.30
- Oktoberfest.....Tilba valley Winery 10am
- Flock of Haircuts Club Narooma (5.30pm)
- Of Men and Monkeys .. Merimbula RSL (8pm)
- Alex Clarke.....Lynchs
- Tim Thompson.....Steampacket Hotel

Sunday 27th Oct


- Jason Maynard.....Tilba Valley Winery
- Amy and I.....Steampacket Hote

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Sat 16 Nov – Jason Morris

Sat 23 Nov – Greg Byng

Sat 30 Nov – Richard Lawson

Sat 7 Dec – Mac & Glenda

Sat 14 Dec – Tom Barnes (5.30)

Sat 21 Dec – Tony Jagers

Sat 28 Dec – Casey Greene

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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 u

TICKETS <https://www.perrystreetcinemas.com.au/tickets>

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

The Write Stuff: 2-Day Writing Workshop with Paul Cullen

Do you have a story or memoir you've always wanted to write but don't know where to begin? Join our two-day workshop led by experienced writer Paul Cullen, who will guide you through the process of getting your words on the page.

When: Sundays, 24 November & 1 December 2024 Time: 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Where: Art Central, 24 Church Street, Moruya

Cost: \$50 (members/concessions), \$65 (non-members) per session

For more info and bookings, visit our website: www.artcentral.org.au

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Seeking Donations of Wool

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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Directed by Jen Aspinall

25 OCTOBER – 2 NOVEMBER 2024

A woman carries her heart, broken into nineteen pieces, in a small paper bag. A man shrinks to half his former size, after losing his chance at love.

These playful and surreal experiences are commonplace in the world of John Cariani's Almost, Maine, where on one deeply cold and magical Midwinter Night, the citizens of Almost experience the life-altering power of the human heart. Nine stories, each with a compelling couple at its centre, each with its own touch of sorcery

TICKETS: WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/CVHCX



"By arrangement with Music Theatre International Australasia Pty Ltd on behalf of Dramatists Play Service, Inc."

BLUEBERRY JAM

Recipe:

- 7 swing musicians
- 3 cups of Latin rhythm
- 1 Tb of French jazz
- a sprinkle of bossa nova
- Stir Spanish, Portuguese & French in Mandarin
- Best served while dancing

Saturday 23rd November
7pm (doors open 6.30pm)
Moruya Golf Club

Tickets available at Moruya Golf Club or scan QR code.

early bird discount
***\$20 pp**

*Tickets will be \$25pp after 16 November.

Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla

Cats! AWL Eurobodalla has some really lovely kittens and a wonderful senior in care, all waiting for their forever homes. Zorro is a big beautiful gentleman looking for his forever home. He's a sweet, gentle, eleven year old black and white boy who's also a social butterfly. He's confident, affectionate, relaxed, and loves the company of people and other cats. Zorro is used to spending some time outside, and he would be happy to hang around the garden with you or just as happy to look at the view from an enclosed area. Zorro would love to move into a home with another friendly cat, as he is so social with everyone!

Mae is a sweet, five-month old gorgeous calico female kitten. She's very gentle and a little shy at first, but quickly warms up when she feels safe and loved. Mae adores snuggling with her foster family and enjoys curling up under the covers at night. Mae's favourite companion is her big dog friend, whom she absolutely adores, and her adorable rattle purrs show just how happy she is. Mae would make a perfect addition to a loving family!

Alfie is a very handsome six month old kitten with a gorgeous medium-length calico coat. This boy has a beautiful nature, which makes him relaxed and easygoing with other cats, as well as playful and affectionate. Alfie has been around dogs and is growing more confident with them. Alfie really is a beautiful boy in looks and personality, who will make some lucky person or family a fabulous pet.

Six-month old black and white Tessa is a confident, sassy, funny girl who thrives on human company. She's a big talker with attitude, and will make you laugh. Tessa is right at home with children, dogs and other cats, and at the same time manages to watch everything her humans are doing. Tessa is a very affectionate girl and would do best in a home where she has company most of the time.

Contact number for any AWL animals: 0410016612



Tessa



Zorro



Mae



Alfie

COMING 31ST OCT
- HERE
-SMILE 2
- THERE'S STILL TOMORROW

THE KINEMA

NAROOMA

**CHEAD TUESDAYS:
\$10 TICKETS**

WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM **ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE**

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24 TH OCTOBER – 30 TH OCTOBER	THURS 24 TH	FRI 25 TH	SAT 26 TH	SUN 27 TH	MON 28 TH	TUES 29 TH	WED 30 TH
VENOM: THE LAST DANCE M, 1H 49M, ACTION	2.30pm 6.40pm	2.30pm 6.40pm	2.30pm 6.40pm	2.30pm 6.40pm		2.30pm 6.40pm	2.30pm 6.40pm
THE CRITIC M, 1H 41M, DRAMA/THRILLER	12.30pm 6.25pm*	12.30pm 6.25pm*	12.30pm 6.25pm*	12.30pm 6.25pm*		12.30pm 6.25pm*	12.30pm 6.25pm*
BONNARD PIERRE AND MARTHE M, 2H 2M, FRENCH ROMANCE/DRAMA <i>LAST WEEK</i>	4.05pm*	4.05pm*	4.05pm*	4.05pm*		4.05pm*	4.05pm*
THE WILD ROBOT PG, 1H 42M, FAMILY/ADVENTURE <i>LAST WEEK</i>	2.05pm*	2.05pm*	2.05pm*	2.05pm*		2.05pm*	2.05pm*
RUNT PG, 1H 32M, DRAMA/FAMILY <i>LAST WEEK</i>	12.15pm* 4.45pm	12.15pm* 4.45pm	12.15pm* 4.45pm	12.15pm* 4.45pm		12.15pm* 4.45pm	12.15pm* 4.45pm

FRIGHT NIGHT
OCTOBER 31ST

DOUBLE FEATURE SCREENING
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NOW SHOWING


OCTOBER	THU 24	FRI 25	SAT 26	SUN 27	MON 28	TUE 29	WED 30
 ASSASSIN'S PLAN MA15+ 114 MIN	11:55 AM 6:30 PM	2:25 PM 6:30 PM	12:00 PM 6:30 PM	1:45 PM	CLOSED	2:25 PM 6:30 PM	11:55 AM 6:30 PM
BETLEJUICE BEETLEJUICE M 105 MIN	4:40 PM	12:20 PM		4:00 PM		12:20 PM	4:40 PM
DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE MA15+ 128 MIN	2:10 PM		4:15 PM				2:10 PM
 JOKER: FOLIE À DEUX MA15+ 138 MIN	3:50 PM	1:50 PM	3:50 PM	1:30 PM		1:50 PM	3:50 PM
 RUNT PG 92 MIN	12:00 PM	4:10 PM	12:00 PM	2:00 PM		4:10 PM	12:00 PM
 SMILE 2 MA15+ 128 MIN	2:20 PM 6:45 PM	2:20 PM 6:45 PM	4:30 PM 6:45 PM	3:50 PM		2:20 PM 6:45 PM	2:20 PM 6:45 PM
SPEAK NO EVIL MA15+ 110 MIN		4:40 PM				4:40 PM	
 THE CRITIC M 99 MIN	11:50 AM 1:50 PM	11:50 AM 4:30 PM	11:50 AM 1:50 PM	11:30 AM 4:10 PM		11:50 AM 4:30 PM	11:50 AM 1:50 PM
 THE WILD ROBOT PG 102 MIN	4:00 PM	12:00 PM	1:50 PM	12:00 PM		12:00 PM	4:00 PM
 TRANSFORMERS ONE PG 104 MIN			2:15 PM	11:45 AM			
 VENOM: THE LAST DANCE M 109 MIN	12:10 PM 1:50 PM 4:50 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:00 PM 4:50 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:10 PM 2:20 PM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	11:30 AM 1:40 PM 3:50 PM		12:10 PM 2:00 PM 4:50 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM	12:10 PM 1:50 PM 4:50 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM




VENOM: THE LAST DANCE
Tom Hardy
 M | 2hrs 8min ~ Action ~ Adventure ~
 Tom Hardy returns as Venom, one of Marvel's greatest and complex characters, for the final film in the trilogy.



ASSASSIN'S PLAN
Michael Keaton & Al Pacino
 MA | 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.




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.



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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 "Free local news for Moruya & the Eurobodalla"

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OCTOBER 31st – HERE & WEEKEND IN TAIPEI

ALSO SCREENING - JOKER: FOLIE A DEUX/SPEAK NO EVIL/ BEETLEJUICE 2/TRANSFORMERS ONE/DEADPOOL & WOLVERINE



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.
marketssageproject.org.au

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!



Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo

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

Eurobodalla AGRICULTURAL SHOW

SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2024

SPRING SHOW

INCLUDING SALE AND WORKSHOPS

SALE COMMENCES AT 10AM ALL JUNIORS RECEIVE A PRIZE

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

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

Bathaven

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

2024 Diary Dates

- 15 November - **Crank It Up Batemans Bay**
- 23 November **Eurobodalla Health & Community Expo**
- 23rd November - **Moruya Colour Run to support Youth Against Domestic Violence** Register from 9am
- 22 December **Carols by Candlelight Moruya**
- 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**
- 22-26 October 2025 - **Sea Otter Australia MTB Event**

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>

Could your organisation benefit from having a central meeting space in Moruya?

[Repurposing for Resilience Eurobodalla Inc.](#) is making the solar reuse centre available to community groups, free of charge, for meetings & workshops on a Friday and Saturday. The Centre is off grid and lovingly built by volunteers, almost entirely from waste, as an example of what true grass roots solutions are all about. We'd love to share the space with like minded groups. Catering hire is available. Please don't hesitate to get in touch for more information.

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](#) 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 BMRCA



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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Every Wed and Sat

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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.
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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!

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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

DOOR DONATION
Ticket to be collected at
JJJ Oriental Supermarket
 For more information please send
SMS to May or Cel 048 777 0602
Email : efscmg@gmail.com

LIMITED SPACE

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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FREE LEGAL ADVICE FACE TO FACE APPOINTMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN BATEMANS BAY ON 29TH OCTOBER 2024 MORUYA ON 7TH NOVEMBER 2024

A solicitor from Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre will be visiting your area for legal outreach appointments.

Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre provides free legal advice to residents of the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Snowy Monaro & Queanbeyan/Palerang Local Government Areas.

Shoalcoast solicitors are experienced in resolving many types of legal problems.

When: Tuesday 29th October 2024

Where: MacKillop Family Services, 5/1 Clyde Street, Batemans Bay

Times: Between 10:30am to 3pm Appointments are essential – please **call 1800 229 529**

When: Thursday 7th November 2024

Where: The Family Place, Court House Arcade, 62-64 Vulcan St Moruya

Times: Between 10:30am to 2pm

Appointments are essential – please call 1800 229 529

Appointments can be made for many types of legal problems – Shoalcoast deals with most non-commercial areas of law, including consumer credit and debt, family law involving children and separation, victims' compensation, personal safety or domestic violence issues, Centrelink problems, employment and tenancy. Shoalcoast also offers telephone advice & information.

Phone our staff to complete a client intake and a solicitor will call you back or an appointment will be made for the next time we visit your area. Shoalcoast can also provide community legal education for groups and organisations.

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



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' 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



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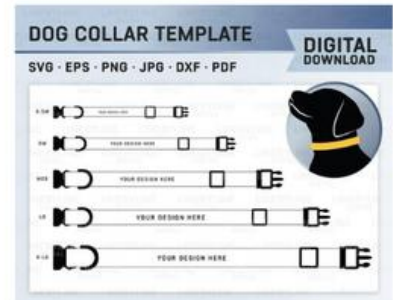


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Toddler Drink Bottles



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Wine Coolers

Mouse Mats

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Tea Towels

Tote Bags

Travel Mugs



Wallets

Masks

Dog Collar

Dog Tag



COASTAL STATIONERY SHOP
10/65 QUEEN ST MORUYA

Market Day

At The Manor

156 Beach Rd., Catalina

Opposite Birdland -

(parking available there and some at The Manor)

Saturday 26th October

9am - 2pm

Plants

Jams

Mornings Teas

Craft

Bric a brac

Lots of Stalls!
Come early

All proceeds to the Manor Residents activities

For more information to donate goods to sell or to book your own stall - \$25 call Wendy 4472 0300



Rotary Club of Narooma Inc

NAROOMA ROTARY MARKET

Sunday 27 October

8.30am – 1pm

NATA Oval, behind Narooma Visitors' Centre



Produce, barbecue, crafts, great coffee, clothing, plants, bric-a-brac, and much more

Markets manager 0408 489 247

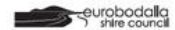
TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Mayor's Ball - Fri 1 Nov 2024

MAYOR'S BALL

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Community Day

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Keep farm communities connected

The switch to 4G and 5G networks must provide better connectivity to rural communities, NSW Farmers has urged as telcos prepare to shut down the nation's 3G network for good. On Monday 28 October Telstra and Optus will switch off their 3G networks as they transition to 4G and 5G networks across Australia. With the network closure now just days away, NSW Farmers Rural Affairs Committee Chair Deb Charlton said it was critical that the network closure did not result in a loss of mobile coverage for rural, regional and remote communities.

"Connectivity is a key tool our communities need to stay safe and conduct their business, and so it's essential we receive an upgrade, not a downgrade, in mobile coverage in 2024," Mrs Charlton said.

"At minimum, 4G coverage must be equivalent to, if not better than, that provided by the existing 3G network, and it is vital no one is left behind or disconnected as a result of this transition.

"Reliable connectivity is a need, not a nice to have, and those in the regions deserve to be able to call and connect just as much as our friends in the cities."

While telecommunications providers were making efforts to engage communities on the network shutdown, Mrs Charlton said rural and regional customers must act now to ensure they were not left disconnected come 28 October.

"This shutdown will not just affect mobile phones, but the farm machinery that we all rely on to produce the food and fibre of the nation," Mrs Charlton said.

"Farmers need to take the time now to check with their device or machinery manufacturer that their technology will keep working once the 3G network has shut down, or else they face the prospect that it will soon not be able to connect as they need it to.

"Telco providers must also keep providing the ongoing technical support we need to ensure no one is left with a mobile or landline that doesn't work, and that can't keep them safe and connected."

For more information and support with the 3G shutdown, visit 3gclosure.com.au.

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WEEKLY FOOD SHARE DATES – SPRING 2024 TO WINTER 2025

- 1st Sunday of the month 10-11am**
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- 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**
Repair Café, Red Door Hall, St Johns Parish, Page Street Moruya

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



Lions Club Batemans Bay Convention

The Lions Club 201N2 District is holding its Annual Convention at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club on 26-27 October 2024.

Learn more about how the Lions Club is serving our local communities and contributing to national and global causes.

Come along and buy our delicious Lions Club cakes, puddings and mints!

You are most welcome to attend the following public sessions:

Saturday 26 October 2024

- 12:00pm – 12:30pm Australian Lions Hearing Dogs
- 12:40pm – 1:40pm Lions Club and sponsors information booths
- 1:45pm – 2:15pm Reflections of a Lion
- 3:35pm – 4:00pm Disaster Recovery



Sunday 27 October 2024

- 10:35am – 11:00am Eurobodalla Shire Council Y-Drive Learner Driver Program

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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

Moruya River.

Wind, wind go away! Are you over the constant cold wind we've been having, I know I am. The winds predicted for the weekend, look to be on the manageable side, so I'm hoping to get out and chase a few fish this weekend. Hold onto your hats today though. The fishing, despite the wind, in Moruya hasn't been too bad this week. There continue to be good catches of flathead in over the shallow sun warmed flats around the airport and Preddy's wharf this week, along with some trevally and the odd bream. I'm hoping to come across a whiting or two this weekend, when I put the

kayak in. So fingers crossed, the fish have read my mind, and are following my internal script this weekend.

The flats under the bridge are also holding a few flathead as well, so that may be an area you could check out.

Tuross river.

Good sized flathead have the main stay of the reports coming from Tuross this week, which is great to hear. Please be aware of what the size limits are, as I have had several conversation with anglers not aware that the size limits on flathead changed a fair while ago. It is your responsibility to know what you can and can't take. I do have current saltwater guides in store for you, if required.

Much like last week, the shallow, sun warmed flats, away from the main channels have be the best performing areas to look towards. Both baits and artificial offerings have been working, so there is something for everyone to try this weekend. We are waiting on the whiting to start turning up and the surface bite to happen, we are almost there with warm currents continuing to push down the coast from up north.

Rock and beach.

The winds have the main concern for those wanting to fish the exposed expanse of the local beach's this past few weeks, and the weekend is looking ok. There are still great numbers of big salmon to be found all up and down the coastline, along with a few tailor early in the morning or late afternoon. The bream are becoming more active along the gutters in close also. We still need a few degrees more of water temp for the bream and whiting to really show up in numbers, not long now though.

Offshore.

There are good numbers of both snapper and flathead coming boat side for those willing and able to get out. Start looking in close around 20m and then work your way out to the 50m mark for best results. In short, the fish are where you find them.

With the current starting to push warmer waters down the coast, we can expect to start seeing some more game fish turning up, with the likes of tuna and marlin on the game crews agenda.

The bait freezer is restocked, with the only absentee being the hawksbury prawns. So we have your bait requirements covered for the weekend.

We have a new range of Daiwa trout spinners on the wall, and they will be perfect for those that like to fish the tight stream the high country offers. A long time favourite for the fresh water anglers the Rebel Crick Hopper is finally back and on the wall, we have 3 killer colours on the wall and they are sure to be a favourite for those chasing bass or trout.

I have literally just had a new range of Shimano Squidgies Ridge Shad soft plastics also turn up, and they will be on the wall in the next hour. These will be killer on the shallow water snapper, flathead and even the mulloway. Come in and check them out this weekend.

Don't forget to get your entries lodged for every purchase of any TT and Zman product, for your chance to win the \$35k dollar boat and trailer package. Details are in store and on our Facebook page.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

FINDING FAMILY — A WALK, A TALK AND A CUPPA

Clare and Sue, from the Araluen Valley History Group, have finished the huge job of mapping the two Araluen cemeteries.

Many people have connections to Araluen, and we'd like to invite you to join us for a walk around the Anglican and the Catholic Cemeteries on **Sunday, 24 November 2024**, and for morning tea at the Federal Hall.

We'll meet at the campground at **9.30am**, and carpool from there, and meet up again at the Araluen Federal Hall for morning tea at **11.00am** where you can interrogate the website, the history researchers, and the paper maps of the grave locations.

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In an Australian-first, bicycle riders in NSW are able to pick a helmet based on a simple safety rating from one to five stars. Modelled on ANCAP safety ratings for motor vehicles, the Helmet STAR (Safety Testing and Assessment Ratings) will provide an easy-to-understand safety rating for new helmets based on comprehensive testing.

The first set of ratings proves helmet safety is not determined by price alone, with a \$22 Bluey helmet for toddlers deemed the safest on the market in its category.

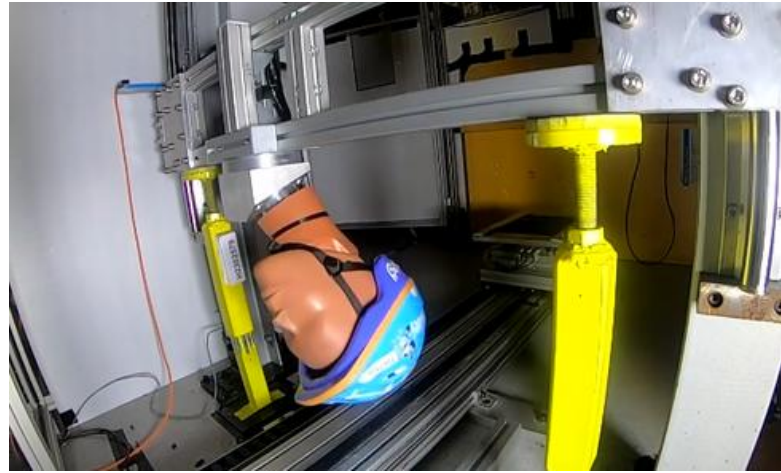
Each helmet is impact tested at the NSW Crashlab where Transport for NSW technicians conduct examinations including vertical drops, a strap strength test, and drop tests with moving platforms. The helmet's ability to protect the user's head in each scenario is tested and a star rating assigned.

The new rating will provide bicycle riders, and parents buying a helmet for their child, with a clear guide to the safest helmets available in their price range. Helmets tested include models specifically for skaters and foot scooter riders.

One star means the helmet "meets the crash protection required by recognised helmet standards" in Australia, while five stars means the helmet is "exceptional in crash protection and well above the recognised helmet standards."

The first round of testing has been completed, with ratings for 61 helmets now publicly available in categories including mountain bike, road, recreational/skate, general and children's helmets.

Helmets with price tags of \$17 to \$499 have been put under the microscope. The top-rated helmets in each category, with four or five-star ratings, are:



The Helmet STAR program fulfills a coronial recommendation out of an inquest into the death of Sydney man James Roberts who suffered head injuries following a bicycle crash and tragically passed away on the 11 February 2019.

Mr Roberts was wearing a bicycle helmet that met the Australian Standard, but the NSW Coroner determined that Standard should be treated as a baseline minimum performance requirement and a new star rating system should be introduced to give people a more informed choice. During the ten years from 2013 to 2022, there were an average of 794 crashes each year involving bicycle riders in NSW - or 5% of all crashes.

The Australasian New Car Assessment Program (ANCAP) provides consumers with independent and transparent safety ratings for new light vehicles. These ratings assess the safety of new light vehicles based on the level of protection provided by different vehicle models in most crashes and the presence of safety features, helping consumers make informed decisions about which vehicles to purchase.

The launch of the Helmet STAR program for bicycle helmets joins a number of other rating programs that Transport for NSW already have available to consumers. These programs, include the MotoCAP program which provides ratings on motorcycle gear and the CREP program which provides ratings on children's car seats. All of these star rated programs test products above and beyond the required legal standards and help consumers make the safest choices for their individual situations.

To view the ratings visit transport.nsw.gov.au/HelmetSTAR

Helmet Type	Make & Model	Price
Mountain Bike	FOX Proframe RS (HFB6)	\$550
Road	BELL XR Spherical MIPS	\$379
General	MET Veleno	\$200
Child	BLUEY Toddler	\$22
Wheeled Recreation Device	TRIPLE 8 The Certified (Skate 2 MIPS)	\$150

And while all helmets tested have met the Australian standard, these helmets are the lowest performers, receiving a one-star rating:

Helmet Type	Make & Model	Price
Mountain Bike	BELL Super Air R Spherical	\$350
	GIRO Fixture	\$80
	ENTITY MH15	\$70
	SPECIALIZED Camber	\$80
Road	GIRO Agilis MIPS	\$170
General	GIRO Register	\$85
	AZUR (Flite Helmets) MX11_L61	\$55
Child	BELL Lil Ripper	\$80
	BANWOOD Classic	\$70
	99 Bikes (FLITE) Speedy Fireman	\$45
Wheeled Recreation Device	TSG Evolution	\$80
	PRO-TEC Classic Certified	\$110
	NUTCASE Street MIPS	\$160



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Sea Otter Australia ~ One Year to Go



Mogo Trails Project Crew | Photo: Eurobodalla Shire Council

Rocky Trail Entertainment proudly announces the one-year countdown to Sea Otter Australia and shares an update on the highly anticipated cycling festival set to take place in the Eurobodalla Shire from October 22–26, 2025. Organisers from Rocky Trail Entertainment say that already well over 100 Australian and international brands have been secured to exhibit.

As the first industry and consumer event of its kind in the Southern Hemisphere, Sea Otter Australia will be established as one of the country's premier cycling events. It is set to redefine the cycling landscape in Australia.

The Festival will be held in Batemans Bay, NSW, a renowned tourism destination on the beautiful NSW South Coast and the home of the world-class Mogo Trails. Located in the triangle-heart between Sydney, Melbourne and Canberra, Sea Otter Australia will attract an estimated visitation of 7,000–8,000 industry professionals and cyclists from Australia, New Zealand, and the world.

Inspired by the iconic Sea Otter Festival in North America, this groundbreaking event will offer a comprehensive experience that combines world-class racing on the Mogo Trails.

The activities will also include riding experiences, an industry summit and at the heart will be the industry tradeshow and a comprehensive consumer expo. The event will foster a sense of belonging and shared passion among riders of all ages and skill levels, and provide a platform for showcasing cutting-edge products, technologies, and industry trends.

Sea Otter Australia aims to create an Australian flagship cycling event with a global legacy.

The event will attract riders, brands, and industry professionals from around Australia and the world. It seeks to contribute to the growth of the regional and national visitor economy and become a catalyst for growth and innovation within the Australian cycling industry.

We want to create a unified cycling ecosystem where brands, retailers, riders, and industry professionals can converge, collaborate, and innovate. It seeks to stimulate economic growth and development within the Australian cycling industry and promote environmental sustainability and social responsibility through cycling initiatives.

In the past six months, Rocky Trail team has made significant strides towards realising the vision of Sea Otter Australia:

- The team has successfully relocated its event and tourism consulting operations to Batemans Bay, placing them at the heart of the festival's location.

- A prime event hub venue in Batemans Bay has been confirmed – the Hanging Rock sports precinct provides the ideal setting for Sea Otter Australia.

- A strong leadership team has been assembled to support the CEO and COO, including experienced heads of events, sport, summit, sponsorship, and digital campaigns.

- Rocky Trail race delivery and event support crews from racing operations across the East Coast of Australia have been gearing up to work together at Batemans Bay in October 2025.

- Consumer engagement has been strong with over 400,000 people reached via digital campaigns since the launch in February.

- Well over 100 brands have already committed to exhibiting at the industry tradeshow and consumer expo, demonstrating the growing excitement for the event.

- Thule and MTB Direct have joined as Gold and Bronze sponsors, respectively.

- Leading into the three days of racing, riding, tradeshow and expo, the **Sea Otter Australia Summit** will launch a mid-week a conference for industry professionals, innovators, and enthusiasts to come together and share insights, discuss trends, and shape the future of cycling and outdoor recreation in Australia.

- The local Rocky Trail team has been driving the implementation of the brand-new Mogo Trails network in Batemans Bay, featuring 130km of world-class mountain bike trails – the project is nearing completion and the network in riding distance from the tradeshow and expo hub will be the venue for racing, riding, and demos at Sea Otter Australia.

- The local team is working on establishing strong collaborations with local businesses, chambers of commerce, community groups, and other event organisers in the region.

- The event has received endorsements and support from [Mogo Trails](#), [Eurobodalla Shire Council](#), [Forestry Corporation NSW](#), and the local [Batemans Bay MTB Club](#).

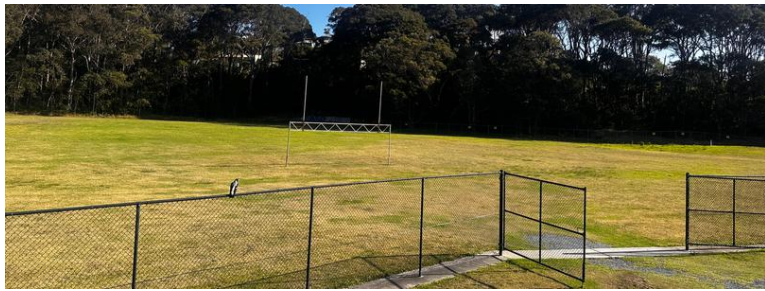
To kick off the one-year countdown, Sea Otter Australia is hosting the **Mogo Mania Superflow® stage race on October 26-27, 2024 on the new Mogo Trails.**

This exciting competition will showcase the Mogo Trails and provide a taste of what's to come at Sea Otter Australia. The Event Hub for the race is based at the Botanic Garden Trailhead and racing starts at 9am each day.

Juliane Wisata, CEO of Sea Otter Australia says that the one-year countdown to the festival comes off the back of three years working in the region and marked a significant milestone for the team.

"When we started working in the Eurobodalla to implement the Mogo Trails, this project was always more than just building trails; it was about creating a destination. The project brief set out to create a trail centre, a network of trails varying in difficulty that would increase visitation. However, we took on the mission of creating an asset that would seamlessly fit into the Eurobodalla and the Mogo State Forest, transforming Mogo and Batemans Bay into trail towns."

She adds that to contribute to this growth, the Rocky Trail Group was now based in the region and that they secured a 10-year contract to deliver the iconic Sea Otter Festival in Australia.



The area is fenced off and earthworks are about to begin at Bill Smyth Oval, Narooma.

Bill Smyth Oval and Hanging Rock upgrades begin

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Upgrades at two of Eurobodalla's popular sports precincts begin this week.

The \$1 million upgrade to Narooma's Bill Smyth Oval kicks off with the focus on building a full-sized Rugby League field. Eurobodalla Council's recreation project manager Chris Teague said some trees will be removed and the field raised to provide an ideal playing surface.

"Without making any major changes to the landscape, we're accommodating two fields into the space we have to work with," Mr Teague said.

"Currently both Rugby League and Aussie Rules clubs share a single field, so having a second option for games and training will be a fantastic benefit for players.

"A second field will also open up future opportunities for schools and sports groups to host carnivals and competitions.

"The precinct of Bill Smyth Oval is becoming an excellent example of a multi-sport facility – the shared sports on the courts have been a great success catering for basketball, netball, pickleball and tennis," Mr Teague said.

Mr Teague said Hanging Rock at Batemans Bay was also setting high standards as a premier multi-sports precinct.

"The \$2.5 million upgrade will turn the tired soccer field near the Marine Rescue headquarters into an awesome multi-sport field," Mr Teague said.

"It will be formalised into two soccer fields that also have the ability to cater for athletics, Aussie Rules and Cricket."

Mr Teague said the field's surface was being churned up this week to install irrigation and new turf.

"While we're doing earthworks, the existing amenities building will be demolished. The area will be fenced off until March," Mr Teague said. The new amenities building will be built on the northern side as well as spectator seating.

To find out more about Hanging Rock and Bill Smyth Oval upgrades, visit the [major projects page](#) on Council's website. Both upgrades are funded by Eurobodalla Council and NSW Government.



Saturday 23 November

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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Michael Coloe with Captain Lars Gaupset

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 19th October 2024

A field of 53 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today. It was a perfect Spring day and great results achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Michael Coloe (15) with 39 points
- 2nd: Steve Collins (18) with 38 points (countback)
- 3rd: Ken Hush (11) with 38 points (countback)
- 4th: Greg Booth (14) with 38 points
- 5th: Grant Kiely (18) with 37 points
- Nearest to the Pins
- 4th: Ian McManus 10.7 A Grade
- 4th: Lars Gaupset 5.70 B Grade
- 4th: Michael Hogan 10.4 C Grade
- 6th: Brenton Walters 2.00 A Grade
- 6th: Steve Collins 1.20 B Grade
- 6th: Michael Elfar 5.29 C Grade
- 7th: Ruth Gschwend 5.15 A Grade
- 7th: John Phyland 3.29 B Grade

Balls went to: David Gray 36, Martin Booth 35, Bruce Cleeve 35, Peter McRae 35, Allan Langford 34, Stephen Gardner 34, Peter Nikolic 33, Ian Manton 33, Cathy Milliken 33, Ruth Gschwend 33, Bruce Handley 32, John Phyland 32, Paul Pereira 32, Michael Hogan 32 and Colin Houghton 31.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 23rd October 2024

A field of 43 players registered for a Single Stableford event today. The sky was overcast but the rain held off and some excellent results were achieved.

The winners were:

- 1st: Bruce Ware with 22 points (countback)
- 2nd: Graham Moore with 22 points
- 3rd: Rob Nash with 21 points
- 4th: Ray Downey with 19 points
- 5th: Tony Crook with 18 points
- 6th: Jane Eglitis with 18 points
- 7th: Peter McRae with 17 points
- 8th: Paul Pereira with 17 points
- 9th: Steve Gardner with 16 points
- 10th: Steve Johnston with 16 points
- 11th: Warren Hodder with 16 points
- 12th: Jeanette Miller with 16 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Stephen Gardner (2nd shot)
- 6th: Ray Downey (1st shot)
- 7th: Ladies: Teri Swanbury (2nd shot)
- Mens: Bruce Martin (2nd shot)

Accuracy: Shirley Quinlan (5th hole)

Bradmans: Blaise Madden



Winner: Tony Brown with Secretary/Treasurer Michael Coloe

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 17th October 2024

A field of 39 players registered for a Stableford Medley Combined event. The day was sunny with some fabulous results achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Tony Brown (21) with 40 points
- 2nd: Kevin Reilly (21) with 39 points
- 3rd: Jim Madden (30) with 38 points
- 4th: David Schmid (16) with 37 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Ruth Gschwend 1.62 A Grade
- 4th: Ron Rogers 1.58 B Grade
- 4th: Tony Brown 0.75 C Grade
- 6th: Col Houghton 2.22 A Grade
- 6th: Bruce Harding 2.32 B Grade
- 6th: Tony Brown 2.24 C Grade
- 7th: Nick Brice 4.25 A Grade
- 7th: Stephen Swanbury 5.09 B Grade

Balls went to: Mark Haberkorn 35, Leonie Snodgrass 35, Bruce Harding 35, Nigel Barling 35, Michael Coloe 35, Terry Milliken 34, Bruce Martin 33, Shane Gschwend 33, Ruth Gschwend 33 and Ray Bollard 33.



Winners: Annette Manton



Maree Coffey and Elsa Shearer

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results Tuesday 22nd October 2024

A field of 16 ladies signed up for a Stableford event today which was round 2 of the Christmas count down. The day was sunny with some great results achieved.

Division 1 Winners were:

- 1st: Annette Manton (25) with 41 points
- 2nd: Dorothy Madden (24) with 35 points

Division 2 Winners were:

- 1st: Elsa Shearer (38) with 38 points
- 2nd: Kerrie Sands (38) with 30 points

Division 3 Winners were:

- 1st: Maree Coffey (40) with 36 points
- 2nd: Jane Eglitis (40) with 35 points

Golden Hole winners:

- 7th: Kerrie Sands 0-38
- Margaret Downey 39-45

Nearest to the Pins:

- 6th: Dorothy Madden
- 15th: Kerrie Sands

Place Getters:

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Winner: Bruce Ware

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CLOSE RESULTS IN TUROSS HEAD BOWLS

As the busy bowling season continues this week's action has been highlighted by three very close matches in the quarter finals of the Men's Minor Singles Championship. Several local players also played in the State Singles Championship sub regional playoff.

Jonathan Green and Ben Hewison played an outstanding match in the Minor Singles that was not decided until the last bowl was played on the 32nd end. A tight beginning of the game had Green ahead 10 – 7 after 14 ends. Green seemed to grow in confidence and he extended his lead to 17 – 7 after 19 ends. The 20th end marked a change in the game. Hewison won this end and he changed his strategy and played very long ends. He won the next five ends that saw him grab the lead 18 – 17.

Just as Hewison seemed to be on top Green was able to play a great end where he picked up all four shots on offer! He regained the lead at 21 – 18. The players shared the next six ends that were very tight resulting in single shots to the winner. Green was still in front at 23 – 22 – very close to the target of 25 shots needed to win the game! Hewison held his nerve on the next end and was able to claim 3 shots to win the game 25 – 23!

Mark Velder and Neil Alexander also had a 'battle royale' in their clash. Alexander started well and took an early 7 – 0 lead before Velder settled into his game. By the 13th end Velder had a 12 – 9 lead. From this point the score went to and fro as the players battled for ascendancy. The score was 12 all then 14 all before Alexander moved to 17 – 15. This trend continued with Alexander hanging onto his lead at 20 – 18. Velder grabbed a 21 – 20 lead when he picked up 3 shots on the 24th end. Not to be outdone Alexander returned serve with his own 3 shots on the next end to regain the lead at 23 – 21! Velder won the next two ends to move within one shot of victory at 24 – 23. Alexander drew level again on the next end. In a tight finish Velder won the game 25 – 24 on the next end.

Neil Mather and Mike Bromfield had a game of fluctuating fortunes. Mather looked good at 10 – 4 in front after 8 ends only to see Bromfield pick up 7 shots in the next two ends to take the lead 11 – 10. The game was very close from this point with Bromfield clinging to a narrow lead. By the 23rd the score was 20 all. The next four ends were very tight with the score moving to 21 all then 22 all. Mather then played the winning end picking 3 shots on the 28th end to win 25 – 22.

Phil Welsh continued his successful first season of competition bowls with a very good win over Graeme Garner. Right from the start Welsh made the most of his opportunities. He proved to be more consistent than Garner who at times was unlucky with the way his bowls finished. Welsh moved into the semi-finals with a 25 – 8 win.

In the semi-finals Welsh will play Mather and Hewison will play Velder.

Rose Farrington has won through to the Regional Finals of the State Women's Single Championship. She had a good win in her first game against Malua Bay's Brooke Wilson before coming from behind to defeat Moruya's Sally Malone 25 – 22 in the sub region final. Dagmar Voges also competed in this event but lost her first game to Malone. Farrington now goes to the regional finals to be held in Merimbula in late November.

Marcel Kors and Stephanie Dennett played in the Open President's Reserve State Singles Championship. By 'luck' they were drawn to play one another in the first round. In a competitive match Kors won 25 – 15. Unfortunately Kors lost his next round match to the very experienced Keith Pickett from Narooma.



Phil Welsh is enjoying a successful first year of competition bowls



Rose Farrington - off to Regional Finals of State Singles Championship

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Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls Report



Eric Reeves, Sheryl Storrier, Tricia Wheeler, Jenny Spackman, Kim George, Greg Megee.

What a fabulous weekend we had in Crookwell, Such lovely friendly folk and the rain didn't stop us from bowling. Arrived Friday in the rain and Twisties met at Laggan Pub for lunch. After checking in to accommodation went into town to check out the shops. Had dinner that evening in Services Club meeting up with Crookwell bowlers. Saturday morning still raining, drove out to Laggan Country Market, lots of goodies there to purchase. Lunch was provided at Services Club then out onto Greens next door for an afternoon of bowls, rain stopped at last. A fabulous dinner was enjoyed that evening in Bowling Club then we all gathered there again for breakfast Sunday morning. Thank you to Crookwell bowlers for their amazing hospitality. Sunday morning bowls we couldn't have asked for more perfect weather. Before we all left to drive home lunch was served again in Services Club. Thank you to Steve and Jennie Hogan for the fabulous organisation of our weekends away you are both very much appreciated for the work you do.

MORUYA WOMEN'S GOLF RESULTS

Wednesday, 23rd October 2024

The second Hamper round was played today with a field of 22 players participating. The overcast skies didn't impact play as there were some great scores recorded.

The winners were: 1st Place: Barbara Roberts with 42 points
2nd Place: Sharon Knight with 37C/B points

Balls went to: J Ellis (37), R Hawkins (35 C/B), M Muriwai (35), E Jones (34), V Moore (33), S Noy (32), L Gibbs (31).

Nearest the Pins:
Div. 1 5th Hole Jan Lumsden
Div. 2 5th Hole Judi Hebbard



Barbara Roberts



Helen Rees, Nancy White and Raija Johnston

Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls

There were 41 ladies on the Green on a very pleasant Tuesday morning. Thanks as always to Pat Bill and Robyn Butcher for selection of teams. Congratulations to Kim Giannasca on reaching Final of District Singles.

Lovely to have Bev Feehan back on the Green with us after a long time away.

Winners, Helen Rees, Nancy White and Raija Johnston (photo)

Runners-up, Tricia Wheeler, Fran Lucas, Gwen Ware.

Lucky Losers, Di Wotherspoon, Olga Geshwend and Noleen Taylor.

Lucky number winners, Robyn Butcher, Julie Quinlivan, Wendy Geary and Kim Giannasca, well done ladies. Money Club, 21 Di Mac, 17 Fran Lucas. Congratulations to Lorraine Humphreys, Jan Shalders and Kim Giannasca, Julie Quinlivan, Colleen Ashby and Karen Signor who shared Jackpot of \$500 after 5 Draws with no luck then Jay Porter from Club Cabramatta selected the winning Score card. Birthday Wishes to Janet McKay and Di MacPherson

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Turlinjah Park Named Newest Pony Club Australia Accredited Riding Centre



Turlinjah Park Equestrian Centre is proud to announce its official accreditation as a Pony Club Australia (PCA) Accredited Riding Centre. This exciting milestone brings new opportunities for local riders of all ages and abilities to enjoy top-tier equestrian coaching in a supportive and inclusive environment. Owned and operated by Michelle Nickson, a highly qualified equestrian coach, Turlinjah Park is set to become a hub for horse enthusiasts in the region.

Michelle holds multiple qualifications, including Pony Club Australia Level 1 Coach, Equestrian Australia Introductory Coach, and Riding for the Disabled (RDA) coach, ensuring that riders receive expert instruction tailored to their individual needs and goals.

Turlinjah Park Equestrian Centre is situated on a picturesque 25-acre property, offering top-quality facilities for riders. The centre boasts a 30 x 60 metre fully lit arena, a mounting and viewing platform, as well as stables and yards accommodating up to 25 horses. Additionally, the centre is in the process of rebuilding its cross-country course, expanding the range of disciplines and experiences available to riders. The centre prides itself on catering to riders of all ages and abilities, including adult riders and riders with disabilities. Turlinjah Park offers weekly lessons that cover a broad range of activities, from traditional equestrian disciplines like dressage and showjumping to more dynamic pursuits such as mounted games, polocrosse, and trail riding. Their lessons also incorporate musical rides, pole work, sporting, versatility courses, and cross-country training, ensuring that riders develop a well-rounded skill set.

During the school holidays, Turlinjah Park hosts an array of exciting programs, including beginner days, gymkhana days, horsemanship days, and the ever-popular "Own a Pony" days. These holiday activities provide a fantastic opportunity for riders to immerse themselves in the world of equestrian sports, learn new skills, and have fun in a supportive, inclusive environment.

Joining Michelle on the coaching team is her daughter, Madeline Nickson, who is also a dedicated and skilled instructor. Madeline is a Preliminary National Coaching Accreditation Scheme (NCAS) coach and an accredited Pony Club Australia Gear Checker, ensuring both riders and horses meet safety and equipment standards. Together, they bring a wealth of experience and a passion for teaching horsemanship, which is at the core of Turlinjah Park's mission. Michelle Nickson shared her vision for Turlinjah Park, stating, "Our mission is to provide riders with a safe and fun learning environment where they can develop valuable skills in horsemanship and horse welfare. We want to help our riders grow in confidence and eventually have the ability to own and care for their own horses."

With its accreditation from Pony Club Australia, Turlinjah Park Equestrian Centre is now well-positioned to further its mission of promoting responsible horsemanship, equestrian education, and inclusivity.

The centre's dedicated team and exceptional facilities make it an exciting destination for equestrians from across the South Coast. For more information or to book lessons, contact Michelle Nickson at 0410 453 191.

Who Let The Dogs Out?

Sunday 24th of November 2024
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