



Photo of the Week: Doug Ingram captured the aurora on Easter Monday at 8.30pm from Hector McWilliam Drive Tuross Head.

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To celebrate the showroom launch, Treecycled is inviting the community to visit, on the 3rd of May, explore the collection AT 25 Malabar Drive Moruya .



Not For Profit End of Life Hub

'Transition - End of Life Haven'

The current situation in regards to end of life services in the Eurobodalla is very concerning. The only Hospice/Palliative Care beds available are in the hospitals and there are about four of them. People generally don't want to die in a hospital setting and often can't die at home, even with the support of Palliative Care, and I believe we need an alternative here. People need to have a choice as to where they would prefer to die. Everybody deserves to feel safe and supported at this monumental time in their life.

With the 2021 population in the Shire being 40,593, and increase of 3,361 from 2016, and the population continuing to grow, I was concerned to discover that the Eurobodalla doesn't have a dedicated end of life or Hospice facility.

I am proposing to set up and create a Not-For-Profit End of Life facility with Charity status.

The proposal is for an end of life facility with home-away-from-home accommodation, spaces to care for the deceased and life celebration spaces, all in a beautiful, peaceful environment.

This facility will be a real asset to the people of the Eurobodalla well into the future.

To make this a reality, I need the help of our community. I need people to join me on the initial planning Committee and then the Governing Board. I will need to apply to all levels of Government for financial assistance, Grants, etc. I will be applying to all available philanthropic organisations in the area and ensuring it is all set up correctly, but we will also need Government funding and assistance.

I am an ex-Nurse, an experienced End of Life Doula, Funeral Director and Celebrant, and have researched what is needed to make this happen and I am more than willing to donate a huge amount of my valuable time and expertise in getting this up and running but won't be able to do it without the assistance of the people of the Eurobodalla Shire and the willing cooperation of government.

Interested in joining me in this new venture?

Email me, Lauren Newman, at:
lauren@treeoflifeservices.com.au

A poem

SACRIFICES ON ANZAC DAY

Suddenly.

The day grows cold,

When the morning was so warm.

My heart beats faster before another action.

What am I attempting to prove?

Why risk my life, my love, again,

For what?

Ambition, acclaim, my soul.

Until I find an answer I remain discontent,

But not confused.

Wait! Hold on, Men! Suffer! Die!

I should have died sixty years ago, with Them.

My body rotted among faint memories, those others,

From so many foreign wars.

All forgotten now, both the wars and them, except in faded photographs,

Strange, a lifetime away, I feel so much a part of them, still.

Brave, frightened men. Cattle condemn by Patriotism

Their only life now

Nine o'clock each evening in a thousand clubs

When drinkers reluctantly refrain,

Diners stand and watch their dinners cool,

Poker players think of fortunes lost in the quiet time,

And, in the gloom, lovers lust for later

And old, old ladies in tomb -quiet homes dream of what might have been.

What value sacrifice,

Who really cares

Has the soul to feel,

Or wants to know

Until Anzac Day,

Next year?

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Batehaven

Double demerits in place for safer roads this Anzac Day long weekend

Motorists are reminded to slow down and follow the road rules as double demerits are back in place for all speeding, seatbelt, illegal mobile phone use, and motorcycle helmet offences from Thursday 24 to Sunday 27 April for the Anzac Day long weekend.

Roads across the state are expected to be busy as people attend Anzac Day events, travel out of town to make the most of the long weekend, and make their way home ahead of school resuming.

Transport for NSW Executive Director Transport Safety, Chadi Chalhoub said it's important that we all do our part to keep our roads safe for everyone travelling and ensure that everyone returns home safely.

"Road safety is a shared responsibility, and I urge all motorists to make safe decisions this long weekend. One bad decision on the road can cost you more than double demerits – it could cost a life.

"Sadly, six people died on our roads during the double demerit period for the Anzac Day long weekend last year," Mr Chalhoub said.

"We don't want more families to lose their loved ones so be vigilant and always allow extra time to travel even for short trips.

"If you're travelling on regional roads, be sure to take regular breaks and watch out for animals on the road," Mr Chalhoub said.

During this time, double demerits will apply to all speeding, seatbelt, illegal mobile phone use, and motorcycle helmet offences.

Motorists are also encouraged to plan ahead by checking the Live Traffic NSW App for the latest updates before you travel or use our journey planning tool on our website <https://www.myjourneynsw.info/>



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PM swings by Gilmore on Easter Monday



Selfies with staff at the Batemans Bay Urgent Care Clinic.

Fiona Phillips MP welcomed the PM Anthony Albanese and Minister Katy Gallagher to Batemans Bay on Easter Monday morning.

The PM and his election entourage of metro media flew into Moruya and after an unscheduled coffee stop at Alfresco in Moruya arrived at the Batemans Bay Urgent Care Clinic to be confronted by demonstrators protesting the closure of the Batemans Bay Hospital and state of community housing.

Fiona Phipps said she was "Proud that a re-elected Albanese Labor Government will deliver expanded hours for the Batemans Bay Urgent Care Clinic from 6am until midnight - the longest hours of any Urgent Care Clinic in Australia - as well as new a brand new Urgent Care Clinic in Nowra."

Mr Albanese said "Our Medicare Urgent Care Clinics are helping patients get the care they need, when they need it, all for free. It's why we're opening another 50, right across the country. So, no matter where you live, free health care will be closer to home."

"Fiona Phillips knows what's important to her electorate of Gilmore. Thanks to her hard work, the Batemans Bay Urgent Care Clinic will have extended hours, and a brand new one will be opened in Nowra."

By lunchtime the PM and entourage were in Melbourne.



At the Batemans Bay Urgent Care Clinic with Senator Katy Gallagher



PM Anthony Albanese and Fiona Phillips MP made an unscheduled coffee stop at Alfresco Moruya.



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ANZAC Day services list

Batemans Bay

Address: Honour Stone, the Foreshore, Clyde Street
 Dawn Service
 5.45am: Assemble at the Honour Stone, Clyde Street.
 5.50am: Dawn Service.
 6.30am: Gunfire breakfast at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club.
 Morning Service
 10am: Assemble at Batemans Bay Soldiers Club carpark.
 10.30am: March commences. Veterans (including horses, military vehicles and service men and women) marching from Soldiers Club along Flora Cres, Old Princess Hwy and Orient Street.
 10.45am: Arrive at the Honour Stone.
 10.50am: ANZAC Commemoration Service at the Honour Stone.
 11.30am: Service Conclude.
 12.00pm: Anzac Wall walk at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club
 12.15pm: Luncheon for current and ex-Service Personnel and Partners.

Moruya

Address: War Memorial, RSL Memorial Hall, 11 Page Street
 Dawn Service
 5.30am: Assemble at RSL Memorial Hall, 11 Page Street.
 5.45am: Dawn Service at the War Memorial. (Tea and coffee for all attendees)
 Morning Service
 10.45am: March steps off at the cnr Vulcan and Shore Streets. March along Vulcan Street, right into Mirrabooka Avenue and then left into Page Street to the Memorial Hall, 11 Page Street.
 11.30am: ANZAC Commemoration Service and wreath laying.
 12.00pm: Light refreshments for ex-service men and women, partners and invited guests in the Memorial Hall.
 Dusk Service – Bunker service
 5.00pm: At the going down of the sun, the dusk service will begin at Moruya's Bush War Memorial. The service will feature a light show, projected onto the side of the World War II bunker; displaying images of men and women from all conflicts who have served Australia in war and peace. If you would like to have your loved one's image projected onto the wall, please email Gary Traynor before Wednesday 19 April, gmatraynor1@dodo.com.au. The service will finish approximately 6.30pm.

Bergalia

Address: War Memorial, Bergalia Link Road.
 Morning Service
 9am: ANZAC Service at the War Memorial.

Tomakin

Address: Tomakin Sports and Social Club
 Morning Service
 6am: Gunfire breakfast at the Tomakin Sports and Social Club.
 6.45am: Muster at the Rivermouth General Store, corner Sunpatch and Kingston Parades.
 7am: March to Tomakin Sports and Social Club.
 7.30am ANZAC Day Commemoration Service.
 7.45am Breakfast is provided to all Marchers by the Tomakin Sports and Social Club. Members of the public are welcome to purchase their breakfast.

Tuross Head

Address: Memorial Gardens, Plantation Point.
 Dawn Service
 5.30am: Dawn Service at the Memorial Gardens, Plantation Point.
 Morning Service
 11.00am: March from Birdwood Circle to the Tuross Head Country Club, 40 Monash Avenue.
 11.15am: ANZAC Service at the Tuross Head Country Club.

Narooma

Address: War Memorial at Club Narooma, 88 Princes Highway
 Dawn Service
 5.55am: Assemble at the War Memorial at Club Narooma, 88 Princess Highway.
 6.00am Dawn Service at the War Memorial at Club Narooma, 88 Princes Highway.
 Followed by breakfast at Club Narooma.
 Morning Service
 10.45am: Assemble at the Narooma Visitors Centre, corner Princes Highway and Bluewater Drive.
 10.50am: March from South to Club along Princes Highway to the War Memorial at Club Narooma.
 11.00am: ANZAC Service and Wreath Laying at the War Memorial, Club Narooma.
 12.30pm A special luncheon will be on sale at Club Narooma after the Service for ex-Service Personnel and the public.

Central Tilba

Address: Cenotaph, corner of Corkhill Drive and Bate Street.
 Morning Service
 9.50am: Assemble at Dromedary Hotel on Bate Street.
 10.00am: March to Cenotaph, corner of Corkhill Drive and Bate Street.
 10.05am: Commemoration Service at the Cenotaph.
 Note: Attendees to bring their own seating.
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Make a weekend of Narooma's Distinguished Gentleman's Ride



Four very distinguished gentlemen at last year's Narooma Ride. The Ride is open to men and women.

Organisers of Narooma's **Distinguished Gentleman's Ride (DGR)** for Men's Health on Sunday 18th May are encouraging motorcyclists to make a weekend of it.

"Great speakers on Saturday night will talk about Looking After Blokes, showing how physiotherapy and pharmacy can work together to support men with prostate cancer, and in turn, their carers," said Narooma Rotary DGR coordinator Françoise Cleret. "Everyone's invited, not just motorcyclists."

Pharmacist Brad Butt and physiotherapist Jamie Boulding from Canberra have expert knowledge, experience and training in men's urological health.

"They'll explore how early intervention, the right tools and a team approach can make a big difference," Ms Cleret said.

Special accommodation discounts on early bird bookings have been organised for that weekend with Easts Holiday Park, Surf Beach Holiday Park, Whale Coast Realty and Ben Bate Real Estate. Tell them you're coming for the DGR.

Narooma's DGR will be one of over 900 DGRs held that day across the world in 107 countries. "They bring people together to celebrate these bikes and the 'gentlefolk' who ride them, men and women, while celebrating the power of community and making a lasting impact on men's health worldwide," Ms Cleret said.

All riders must register online before 18th May to take part and they must 'dress dapper'. Riders assemble from 9am on NATA Oval.

www.gentlemansride.com/rides/australia/narooma

Donations for Narooma riders and pillions in the Narooma DGR can be made online.

All funds raised by the DGR are invested by the official charity partner November in both local and global prostate cancer research and men's mental health programmes.

For Narooma DGR inquiries, phone Françoise Cleret 0402 967 494.



Looking after Blokes

Physio & Pharmacy in Men's Health

Saturday 17 May 5.30pm

Club Narooma

Information + Pizza

This takes a down-to-earth look at how physiotherapy and pharmacy can work together to support all men with prostate cancer and their carers. It explores how early intervention, the right tools and a team approach can make a big difference.

Whether it's managing incontinence, improving function or helping men feel more like themselves again, there's plenty that can be done. This information session will show you how.

Pharmacist Brad Butt and physiotherapist Jamie Boulding have expert knowledge, experience and training in men's urological health.

Join Brad and Jamie for more information about men's health.



NAROOMA Ride Sunday 18 May

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Moruya Garden Club visits Nonno's Garden Centre at Bodalla



At Garden Centre from left to right - Rosemary Brown, Sharron Perry, Karen Lomas, Linda Williams, Guido (Patriarch Nonno's Garden Centre) Ann Maule-Ramsay, Maureen Richards.

On Wednesday 16th April 2025 the Moruya Garden Club visited Nonno's Garden Centre and Café at Bodalla.

Kirsten and Bec gave a very informative history of the property and general garden trends. They also spoke about native plants, pests and disease management and current trends in horticulture, including soil management. It was a perfect autumn morning everyone enjoyed the tasty coffee and delicious treats.

The beautiful selection of pots and homewares and a wonderful range and variety of plants made for some very enjoyable shopping by garden club members and a fun outing leading up to Easter. The Moruya Garden Club meets on the 3rd Saturday of each month in the Uniting Church Hall, 7 Page Street Moruya at 2.00pm. New Members are always welcome, come along and enjoy "Fun and Friendship in Gardening."

Team Work makes the Dream Work



NSW SES Moruya Unit reports "Our NSW SES Moruya and Batemans Bay Teams have hit the ground running since Christmas in the first quarter of the year.

Our teams of volunteers have flexed their muscles with Fit for Role and spent many hours training and learning new skills with 3 courses from January to March.

This includes Vertical Rescue (VR), PIARO (Participation in Rescue Operation and Road Crash Rescue Course in which participants undergo extensive training to meet the demanding skills required. We are delighted that 4 of our volunteers have successfully completed the Road Crash Rescue Course and will be attending the Road Crash Rescue Challenge in Dubbo, May 2-4 in a First All- Female Team! Our NSW SES Moruya Team have completed from January to March

- Storm Hours - 39 incidents- 73 hours
- General Land Rescue (GLR)/ Vertical Rescue (VR), 13 incidents and 67 hours
- 1 Support job (NSWPF) 6 hours
- Training Administration & Community Engagement a total of 653 hours..

Thank you to our Amazing Team of #volunteers for their commitment and dedication, We are building a stronger and safer community together!"

SHASA's

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An Invitation from U3A Batemans Bay

U3A Batemans Bay, which serves the Eurobodalla, offers 50+ educational, recreational, physical and personal development activities of various lengths. We also offer a range of social activities, book and wine appreciation groups as well as our Saturday Talks program.

Our programs run as per the NSW school year, so term 2 commences on Monday 28th April. We have an annual membership fee which covers as many or as few activities that you wish to participate in. A few courses may charge for incidentals. If this is the case, it is identified in the course outline.

One of our new activities this term is Art and Science of Happiness which will be run by retired Psychologist and tutor Bill Radley. We all want to be happy but it is easier said than done. Now years of research is giving us some clues as to how we might build and maintain a happy life. This is a weekly session that meets at UoW Hanging Rock on a Thursday.

An ongoing activity is America through the lives of the Presidents. The goal for this course is to better understand American and world history by examining the impact of key administrations over its history. This group will meet four times per year on a Friday in the Soldiers Club. A different president and their impact on history will be discussed at each get together.

The full range of courses can be found by clicking the Courses tab, on our website

<http://u3abatemansbay.org.au> and scrolling down to 'Courses and Activities Currently Available'.

Alternatively, our newsletter which contains details of the program, can be found in the Shire's libraries.

There is also a Shopfront on the 2nd Thursday each month at the Batemans Bay Library from 10.30 until 12md. Members there can assist with information about membership and courses.

U3A Batemans Bay has been providing activities for the over 50s for close to 30 years. As an organisation, we are unique in that every person involved, including the committee and the tutors, are volunteers. The majority of our tutors are members who offer their time, knowledge and interests to others. Members of the community are also invited to offer courses by contacting coordinator3@u3a.bbay@gmail.org.

Catalina Club Veteran Golfers Donation



South Coast Community Kitchen reports it is "honoured to receive a generous donation from the Catalina Club Veteran Golfers, raising over \$4000, during their recent Community Benefit Day held on April 10th. This donation, shared with headspace Batemans Bay, will be used for emergency food relief and the purchase of pantry items for those in need in our community. Thank you Catalina Club and all the Veteran Golfers who made this day successful."

New figures show sharp increase in crimes solved by NSW Police

The Minns Labor Government welcomes data from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) showing a sharp increase in crimes solved by police. The study, Trends in police legal action rates 2009-2023, examines the rate of legal action taken by police across 11 categories of offences over 15 years.

It reveals a significant increase in charges laid over violent offences including robbery (up 20 percentage points), between 2009 and 2023. There were also increases across the rates of legal action for domestic violence-related assault (up 7 percentage points), non-domestic assault (up 2 percentage points), sexual touching and other sexual offences (up 2 percentage points).

The rate of legal action taken over malicious damage to property offences rose 14 percentage points over the same period.

Significant increases were also recorded across non-dwelling break and enters (up 13 percentage points), dwelling break and enters (up 8 percentage points), motor vehicle theft (up 8 percentage points) and steal from motor vehicle (up 3 percentage points).

The Government pays tribute to the hard work of the NSW Police Force in delivering these results, which show the risk of being caught is higher than ever before.

The Minns Labor Government is backing our police force through boosting pay for officers, along with paying recruits to attend the Goulburn academy as part of our commitment to community safety.

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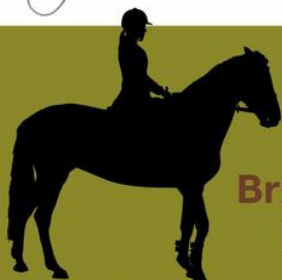
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Why voting for a safe climate matters

By Marie Jamieson, 350 Eurobodalla

"Vote as if the future of your kids depends on it because it does"! This is how we are urged to vote by climate action scorecards developed by the South East Climate Alliance (SECA). The scorecards rate the climate action policies and promises of the four main candidates for Gilmore. Ratings are based on how each of the candidates have indicated they will perform on renewables roll out, fossil fuel phase out, nature protection and economic response to climate change. The scorecards have been distributed through the Eurobodalla and will be available at polling booths. Already we are experiencing the impacts of climate change in real time. Things will continue to get worse, far worse, without determined action. Scientists have confirmed that the intensity of ongoing catastrophic weather events are linked to climate change. For decades, they have predicted that climate change will bring increased frequency and intensity of adverse weather events such as storms, floods, bushfires, cyclones, drought. Such events are now regularly turning our lives upside down, both in Australia and globally. Yet it is cost of living that is identified as the most pressing issue affecting voters at this election. This is followed by other critical survival issues such as housing and health. What many voters might overlook is the link between the soaring cost of living and the climate crisis. It has been shown that climate related catastrophes, such as last month's Cyclone Alfred and the devastating Queensland floods that followed it, directly contribute to the rising cost of living. Research by the Australia Institute (Cost-of-Living and the Climate Crisis, February 2025) showed that important components of the cost-of-living crisis are a direct result of the climate crisis. Key among these soaring price impacts are the cost of insurance, food and energy. The report found that climate change and fossil fuel exports have caused the cost of basic human needs, such as shelter, warmth and food, to surge. 'The pressures of day to day survival can be so intense that it is not surprising many people will not see the bigger picture,' spokesperson for 350 Eurobodalla and trauma counsellor Marie Jamieson said. 'The Australia Institute report makes clear that each year we fail to mitigate emissions is another year we bake in cost-of-living pressure for the future. Tragically, it means we risk exposing our children and future generations to an uncertain world, to the trauma of worsening adverse weather events and climate catastrophes. We have a responsibility to act to secure long term climate safety and food security. Short term antidotes will not touch deeper causes and complexities'. This election is more critical than ever to turn the tide on advancing climate chaos and to build on the work already done to transition to renewables. Climate scientists stress that the next five to ten years will be pivotal for positive action to ensure a safer future. Waiting to act or holding out for costly long term projects like nuclear will make it far too late. 'We want to see a world with more equity, with better access to basics and free of the spiralling costs, the personal and business losses, traumas and mental health impacts that a worsening climate will bring'. Voters are encouraged to study the scorecard and to think carefully about how they vote. All our futures, and especially the future of our children, will depend on it. A scorecard may have been delivered to your mailbox or you should be able to access one when you go to vote. It can be viewed on the Facebook page of 350 Eurobodalla. SECA is an alliance of twelve conservation groups from the south east. It includes 350 Eurobodalla, SHASA, Nature Coast Marine Group, Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action and Friends of the Forest (Mogo)."

Young and old urged to get vaccinated before challenging winter season

The NSW Government is today launching its official winter vaccines campaign ahead of the peak respiratory virus season this winter.

International experience indicates the possibility of a higher than usual influenza activity season this year.

To ensure people have the essential services they rely on, the Minns Labor Government has worked to get the supply of vaccines out to doctors and pharmacists.

Vaccination rates for vulnerable groups have been declining nationally as well as globally.

In NSW, the influenza vaccine rate for six-month to five-year-olds has declined from 28.3 per cent in 2023 to 25 per cent in 2024, and for over 65s it was down from 62 per cent in 2023 to 60 per cent in 2024.

Influenza vaccine is free under the National Immunisation Program (NIP) for:

- Children aged 6 months to less than 5 years
- People aged 65 years and older
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people aged 6 months and older
- Pregnant women
- Those with serious health conditions such as diabetes, cancer, immune disorders, obesity, severe asthma, kidney, heart, lung or liver disease.

People can access flu vaccinations through their pharmacist or local GP.

Last month, the NSW Government announced an investment of \$16.6 million to ensure all newborns in NSW can be protected from serious illness from respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). It means newborns can either receive free protection from RSV through maternal vaccination or immunisation before they leave the hospital.

The NSW Government has invested \$15 million to improve vaccine access to vulnerable communities across NSW such as culturally and linguistically diverse groups.



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4723 Araluen Road, Araluen, NSW \$999,000 - \$1,095,000

Land size: 48.56ha

If you have been looking for the ultimate 'getaway' then this delightful property is sure to appeal.

- Situated on Araluen Road, 39km from Braidwood or 42km from Moruya, this is a great option to live the lifestyle you have been dreaming of, but still be within commuting distance to town conveniences.
- The picturesque 120 acre block (approximately) comprises of a mixture of open grassed valleys and bushland and has 3 dams plus a bore as well as having Araluen Creek running straight through the block.
- The current owner has grown market gardens in the past with the fantastic soil fertility and abundance of water, plus a council approved gin/vodka distillery is currently in operation (www.twingallows.com.au) and distributes to Canberra and South Coast Bars/bottle shops (this can be negotiated on top of the property sale), these are great options for those looking for an extra income.
- The home is a cozy 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom cottage, and includes an open plan living, dining and kitchen space. Comfort in the colder months is assured with a wood fire with wet back hot water heating. There is also 7KW solar keeping those power bills low.
- Infrastructure includes a separate 12m x 10m shed with two high roller doors and steel shelving, serviced with power, water and concrete floor.
- An old shearing shed C1920's, stock yards with crush and head bale in very good condition and a glass house with steel frame and shelving, concrete floor, power and water.
- This property is a fantastic option for those wanting to live a self-sustainable lifestyle or is ideal for those with a few horses or other hobby farm pursuits.

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Gadfly

My thanks to all those kind people who wished me a 'Happy Easter' on 'Good Friday'. I took their words to heart and had a nice sleep-in. In the afternoon I planned to read a book about Christianity by an historian but couldn't concentrate.

Those kindly wishes kept rattling around in my head. They'd been delivered by people including Christians and I couldn't help wondering what was so 'good' about that Friday when their leader, Jesus of Nazareth, was nailed to a cross. I'm guessing the 'happy' bit is discovering three days later that the stone covering the tomb that held his lifeless body had been rolled away and according to some disciples he was up and about again.

Of course, we Australians were not the only ones marking the occasion. According to *New York Times* writer Ruth Graham, 'President Trump's White House spent much of this week celebrating, including at a live-streamed Easter prayer service and a dinner attended by the president. Trump told attendees he hoped it would be "one of the great Easters ever".' (Well, that's Donald for you).

According to Ruth, he and the First Lady said they were celebrating, "the living Son of God who conquered death, freed us from sin, and unlocked the gates of Heaven for all of humanity." She said, 'Prayer sessions and even hymn-singing have broken out in the West Wing, in public and in private, and even Cabinet meetings opened with prayer "in Jesus name".' Nothing surprising there.

But what does amaze me is the paucity of genuine academic curiosity about what really happened at those crucial nascent times in religious stories. The Buddhists and the Hindus had their beginnings too far back in time to pin down the difference between the empirical and the spiritual.

The Muslims are passionate about their Prophet Muhammad and the seventh century revelations, social and spiritual, of the Quran. Christianity is unique in that the story of Jesus is a mixture of Judaism which the early Apostles used to validate his supernatural relationship to their God, a notion that the Jewish religion rejects. But since both Christianity and Judaism rest on the written word, it is surely within our scientific capability to discover the truth of the matter.

In fact, that's what the eminent Swedish historian Prof Elvar Ellegard attempted in my Easter reading. His meticulous research in *'Jesus. One Hundred Years before Christ'* is, in my view, the closest we have yet come to untangling the written sources to produce a viable reality.

His thesis is that the name Jesus ('The help of Yahweh') applied to the Essenes' Teacher of Righteousness. He lived at least a century before a small group of Essenes in Jerusalem had 'visions' of his sitting on the righthand of God and imagined he would rid them of their Roman persecutors. They, and the Apostle Paul who had a similar vision, spread the word.

New devotees included Gnostics who believed Jesus was a spirit and as individuals they could communicate directly with God. But organisers, including Bishop Ignatius, favoured a Church. So in the second century he and church followers developed an entirely fictitious story of Jesus' life on earth – including all the usual miraculous elements of supernatural behaviour – which became the Gospels. And it worked. People love a story; the Gnostics gave up the ghost; and the rest is history.

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A Beer with Bazz #189

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Bazza landed the schooners and stepped back.

"Well ... let's call it halftime in the election. The debates are done and dusted and it's just a case of trying to stay awake for the next ten days. Anyhow, with Anzac Day coming up the election probably has more in common with trench warfare."

Puzzled looks all round.

"Trench warfare was pretty much a consequence of 19th century battle tactics being overtaken by 20th century technology. In particular, the development of weaponry meant advancing troops in a line made no sense when one machine could fire off 600 rounds in a minute. Both sides 'dug in' to give themselves time to work out new tactics. No one thought it would take years to work out new strategies."

Bazza paused for a measured sip.

"After watching last night's debate, I could not but help thinking both leaders have just 'dug in'. Dutts and Albo seem more intent on lobbing insults in the same way heavy artillery was used to soften up the enemy in WWI. There is nothing too cerebral with those tactics so it has become an election of attrition. The leadership and brilliance of someone like General John Monash* is sadly lacking in this election.

Know All Ron cleared his throat.

"All a bit cynical, Bazza. I see it more like the first half of a football match with about a third of the potential crowd finding something else to do. Now... at the start of the game, Dutts was very happy to run on behind Donald Trump. Unfortunately for Dutts, Trump started playing like a very angry and disorientated Les Boyd**, king hitting not only opposition players but his own team mates. He even took a swing at the referee as he went for an early shower."

A few chuckles all round as Ron paused.

"Anyhow, unlike the Apostle Peter, Dutts did not need to deny knowing Trump three times, he simply said he had never met him... but back to the footy analogy. Dutts now has to do all the attack and defence as the rest of his side are not match fit. In fact, I am flat out naming any of them. I feel for the bloke because he lacks a sidestep, is wanting for pace and some of his tackles are a bit high."

Ron took a decent sip.

"Now Albo has spent the first half buzzing around the field and a fair bit of time complaining to the referee. If it was just a match between Albo and Dutts, I would have to say the latter is ahead but it's not. Albo has a pretty impressive backline with the likes of Jim Chalmers, Penny Wong, Clare O'Neil and Chris Bowen. In fact, if he brought Tanya Plibersek into the attack he may well have points on the board in the opening minutes of the second half."

The publican, Bella, paused from wiping the table.

"By gee ... this is a very blokey chat. From trench warfare to football and even a reference to Peter the Apostle, but at least Ron recognises there are women who can more than hold their own in this election."

Mick double coughed.

"Let's not forget Michaelia Cash."

Bella shook her head and moved to the next table.

* <https://www.awm.gov.au/collection/P11013307>

** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Les_Boyd

Have a beer with Bazza at
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smarter future for the Eurobodalla



100 years ago from the Moruya & District Historical Society

25-04-1925

To-day (Saturday) is Anzac Day. Under the new law the day must be observed as a close holiday, and no sport or amusement may be held.

The Post office will be open today from 9 till 10a.m. only. There will be no money nor Saving's Bank business transacted.

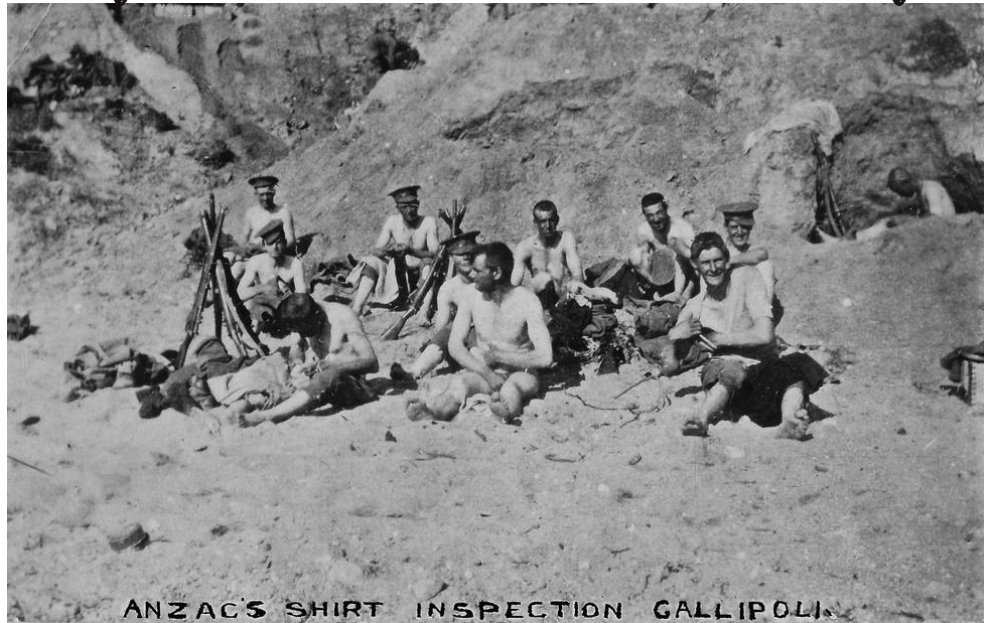
Sir Hugh Bell, of the firm of Dorman, Long & Co., with Mr. Ennis, the firm's Australian manager, visited Moruya during the week, and inspected their granite quarry at Pompey. Sir Arthur Dorman was prevented from joining the party through illness. Sir Hugh Bell, who is known as the grand old man of English industry, is 81 years of age.

Our patriotic citizens are reminded that the ceremony of unveiling the machine gun at Bergalia will take place at 2.30 p.m. to-day. The trophy over which a kiosk has been erected will also be dedicated as a memorial to Bergalia and Turlinjah's fallen sons. The Moruya Brass Band will be in attendance. A dance will be held in the Turlinjah Hall at night.

On Wednesday last **Mr. A. F. Emmott** met with a painful accident whilst chasing a calf which had escaped from the paddock. A stick which he was carrying caught in the ground and, breaking off, penetrated Mr. Emmott's neck, just grazing his wind pipe. Medical aid had to be sought, and Dr. Cutler, who extracted a huge splinter, considers Mr. Emmott very fortunate in not receiving a fatal injury.

Ten years today since the famous landing of the Australian troops on Gallipoli. The following is a short resume of the **Caledonian Club** meeting on Friday last, 17th inst. :- Mr. A. Davidson (vice chief) occupied the chair. It was proposed and passed that the members pay 3s entrance fee and 1s per month, also that members should be either Scotch or of Scotch decent. After the various other business had been settled the company adjourned for dancing.

Scotch reels, fox-trots and various other dances were indulged in with evident enjoyment. About 45 couples were present and all had a happy time, the majority being loth to go home.



ANZAC's shirt Inspection Gallipoli



Boer War English volunteers

On Monday next, Mr. A. Keys, of Araluen, will open an up-to-date butcher's shop in the new building specially erected for him on Mr. P. Flynn's allotment in Vulcan St. Mr. Jack Curran, who is noted for his extreme cleanliness, will be the man who will cut the primest of meat, mutton and pork. Mr. Keys informs us that his slaughtering yards, also newly built, are second to none outside the Metropolis.

Mr. Jos. Latimer, 74, died suddenly at Central Tilba on 16th inst.

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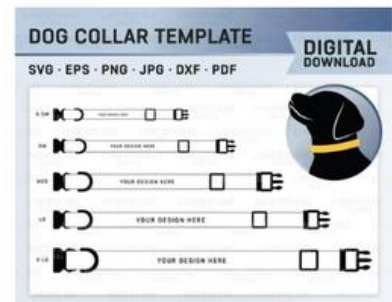
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Gas is No Fix: SHASA Calls for Climate-Smart Energy Choices

As climate change impacts intensify across the NSW South Coast, the Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance (SHASA) is urging governments and the community to focus on clean, affordable, and future-proof energy solutions.

"Our region has faced bushfires, storms, and record-breaking heatwaves," said SHASA President Kathryn Maxwell. "The decisions we make now will determine the safety, health, and economic wellbeing of our communities for years to come."

SHASA warns that recent calls to expand gas supply to reduce energy costs are misguided.

"Even at reduced prices, gas-fired electricity is still among the most expensive and polluting options available," Ms Maxwell said. "It's no longer just a climate issue—it's an economic liability."

According to the CSIRO, electricity from \$10/gigajoule gas still costs around \$170 per megawatt hour—more than twice the cost of wind and solar at \$40 to \$80. The Australian Energy Regulator reports that gas power averaged \$235 per megawatt hour in 2024.

With over 80% of Australia's gas exported, boosting supply offers little price relief for local consumers.

"Gas doesn't provide price security or climate security," said SHASA Vice President Steve Colman. "Communities like ours are paying the price with rising bills, disaster recovery costs, and a future locked into outdated infrastructure."

SHASA is also sounding the alarm on proposals to invest in nuclear energy, calling it an expensive distraction from real solutions.

"Nuclear is slow, costly, and comes with long-term risks," Ms Maxwell said. "It can't compete with renewables on speed, price, or flexibility."

Instead, SHASA is calling for accelerated investment in rooftop solar, local battery storage, microgrids, and energy efficiency programs.

"These technologies are already cutting emissions and energy bills on the South Coast," Ms Maxwell said. "We need political and financial commitment to scale them up."

With the federal election approaching, SHASA urges voters to support candidates whose energy policies will help deliver climate action, cost-of-living relief, and long-term resilience.

Wimbie Beach finalist in Gallipoli Art Prize



A painting of the Dawn Anzac Day ceremony at Wimbie Beach by Canberra artist Margaret Hadfield has been selected as a finalist in the Gallipoli Art Prize in Sydney.

The painting **Lest We forget @ Wimbie Beach** (Acrylic on canvas 151 x 121cm) depicted the lighting of hundreds of candles at dawn.

Hadfield said "My interest in military history was sparked after a 6-day visit to the Gallipoli Peninsula in Turkey 2004. After winning the inaugural Gallipoli Art Prize in 2006 my passion in exploring imagery to express ideas continues to this day. Paint is the medium for my exploration into history and its impact today. I have more than 25 paintings in the 'Gallipoli Series'. I had heard about the South Coast community near Batemans Bay NSW, commemorating ANZAC dawn at Wimbie Beach. My friends showed me images of a solo piper in the semi darkness with candles in glass jars spread along the shore. This event had been going since 2022. The beach was chosen for its likeness and feeling of Anzac Cove.

The dawn services around Australia and New Zealand are a real and emotive way the community remember those souls who lost their lives and experienced an involvement in war. We are reminded of the landing boats at Gallipoli shoreline and connect with the heroic people who took part in this and other campaigns.

Everyone has a mobile phone today, for filming and sharing. I have included people with phones seeing the todays dawn with the piper, when I have painted the dark sea as seen in memory of the landing.

The lovely little beach and the community involvement is such a wonderful image that it really represented to me the true meaning of 'Lest We Forget'.

The 2025 Gallipoli Art Prize will be on exhibition at 6-8 Atherden Street, The Rocks until 11 May. Open every day, free to the public from 10am-4pm.

The 2025 Gallipoli Art Prize Winner was Andrew Tomkins with HMAS Karangi. Highly Commended was Wayne Davis with Lighthouse Section.

To view the 2025 works online visit the virtual tour [here](#)

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Candidates Profiles for the 3rd May Federal Election

House of Representatives (In order of election Ballot)

Fiona Phillips ALP

Fiona Phillips is a mum of four, a former TAFE teacher and has been married to her husband, a small business owner, for 28 years.

Born at Nowra and raised on a dairy farm at Terara and Worrigeer, Fiona has lived on the South Coast for over 40 years. Fiona has a Bachelor in Economics and a Master's in Business, and has over 20 years employment experience in a range of areas including retail, defence & TAFE teaching.

Fiona first got involved in politics in 2009, by leading the successful six-year community campaign to save Nowra's community pool.

Elected as Member for Gilmore in 2019, the impact of the 2019/20 bushfires, multiple disaster-declared floods and the COVID-19 pandemic became defining moments, shaping much of her focus while the community worked to recover, rebuild and improve local resilience to natural disasters.

Fiona has secured significant funding for local infrastructure and roads projects, such as the Jervis Bay flyover, the Milton Ulladulla Bypass, >



> the Nowra Bypass, Far North Collector Road, and significant funds to repair landslips and road damage from natural disasters. As well as delivering cost of living relief, Fiona is particularly focused on improving access to local health services. Fiona has delivered a headspace at Kiama, a Medicare Mental Health Centre at Moruya, and the Batemans Bay Urgent Care Clinic. If re-elected, Fiona will deliver a new Medicare Urgent Care Clinic for Nowra and extended hours for Batemans Bay, as well as expanding the Medicare Mental Health Centre at Nowra. Fiona is committed to working hard for her local community."

Kate Dezarnaulds

Independent Candidate for Gilmore

Doing Politics Differently with a Community That Knows How to Lead

When I spend time in Moruya and the surrounding villages, I'm struck by two things: just how strong and connected this community is — and how often it's left to fend for itself.

People here are proud of what they've built. Yet the pressure is real. The cost of living is biting. Rents are skyrocketing. Housing feels out of reach. Essential services — health, aged care, community support, telecommunications and transport — are being stretched past breaking point.

Locals tell me they're not asking for handouts. They want governments to stop making excuses and start backing what's already working. After the Black Summer fires, I worked with the Foundation for Rural and Regional Renewal to support more than 30 locally-governed organisations across Eurobodalla. That experience changed me. Groups like SHASSA, the Eurobodalla Woodies and The Family Place showed what real resilience and local leadership looks like.



The upcoming Eurobodalla Regional Hospital is a once-in-a-generation opportunity — but for it to truly succeed, it needs more than bricks and mortar. We need housing for essential workers. Better transport. A strong local care sector and training pathways to help young people stay and thrive in their hometowns.

As a community Independent, I answer only to this region. Independents bring accountability, collaboration, and a louder voice for local issues. When more are elected, major parties are forced to listen and deliver. If that's the kind of politics you believe in, Vote 1 Kate Dezarnaulds on 3rd May.

HOW TO VOTE



FIONA PHILLIPS MP LABOR FOR GILMORE

Step 1.

The House of Representatives
Start here and you must number every box.

(Small green ballot paper)
You must number every box.
Electoral division of GILMORE

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| 1 | PHILLIPS, Fiona LABOR |
| 3 | DEZARNAULDS, Kate |
| 6 | WISE, Melissa |
| 2 | KILLIAN, Debbie |
| 7 | BROWN, Graham |
| 5 | CONSTANCE, Andrew |
| 8 | HAWKE, John |
| 4 | CARLE, Adrian Richard |



Step 2.

The Senate
Place a number 1 in box A. Then number the boxes as shown below.

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| A | D | G | J | O | R |
| 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| LABOR | FUSION | ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY | LEGISLATIVE CANNABIS PARTY | PROGRESSIVE NETWORK | THE GREENS |

Remember: You must number at least 6 boxes above the line.



Authorized by Dominic Oher, Australian Labor Party (NSW Branch), Level 9, 377 Sussex Street Sydney NSW 2000.

Vote 1

KATE DEZARNAULDS

INDEPENDENT

A FRESH VOICE for GILMORE



Hi! I'm Kate. I'm a small business owner, community leader, and tradie's wife with three teens. I love Gilmore. But, like you, I'm frustrated by soaring costs and fed up with the major parties failing to tackle the big issues.

I'm running because Gilmore deserves real community representation — free from party politics and their big corporate donors. We need real action on cost of living, housing, and healthcare, while building a strong and sustainable local economy.

Let's do politics differently. It's time to deliver for Gilmore.

Vote for Kate in two easy steps

- 1 Vote 1 Kate Dezarnaulds!
- 2 Number every other box from 2-8 in the order of your choice.
(Note: you must number your ballot from 1 to 8)

Don't forget the Senate! We need diverse, independent Senate voices to deliver fresh solutions and real accountability. I'll be looking for strong climate action, environmental protections and integrity.

IMPORTANT: Number EVERY box 1-8 or your vote won't count!

How I'll be voting

While you should vote according to your values and your vision for Gilmore, I wanted to transparently let you know how I'm going to vote. I've carefully considered each candidate and my preference reflects my passion for housing, small business, renewable energy, and protecting what makes Gilmore special — our villages and our natural environment.

How Kate is voting

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| 3 | PHILLIPS, Fiona LABOR |
| 1 | DEZARNAULDS, Kate INDEPENDENT |
| 8 | WISE, Melissa TRUMPET OF PATRIOTS |
| 2 | KILLIAN, Debbie THE GREENS |
| 6 | BROWN, Graham FAMILY FIRST |
| 4 | CONSTANCE, Andrew LIBERAL |
| 7 | HAWKE, John ONE NATION |
| 5 | CARLE, Adrian Richard LEGISLATIVE CANNABIS PARTY |

Vote according to your values and your vision for Gilmore's future. Make your voice heard!

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- Fri 2 May 8:30 am–6 pm
- Sat 3 May 8 am–6 pm

Candidates Profiles for the 3rd May Federal Election

House of Representatives (In order of election Ballot)

Melissa Wise Trumpet of Patriots

A passionate advocate for justice, women's and children's rights, Ms Wise has long been vocal on the need for domestic violence and family law reform, as well as mental health and wellbeing support for all Australians. Having lived and worked across the globe—from Austria and London to Australia's east coast—Ms Wise brings with her a broad international perspective and a deep commitment to connecting with people from all walks of life. Her professional experience includes work in the airline industry, as well as a stint in banking with Barclays in London and roles in magazine publishing for some of Australia's most well-known titles.



"We need real people in power, not career politicians," Ms Wise said.

"I understand firsthand the struggles Australians face, and I'm committed to making a genuine difference in people's lives." Ms Wise's campaign with the Trumpet of Patriots will focus on restoring common-sense government, defending individual freedoms, and fighting for policies that prioritise everyday Australians.

Debbie Killian

For 30 years I've been standing up for what's right. I have worked in education, community services, health and local government helping ordinary people who struggle to get access to services most of us take for granted.

I have campaigned for First Nations Justice, humane treatment of refugees, and environmental protection. In Gilmore I see people struggling to afford housing and weekly expenses and little relief coming from government. The needs of our people and our beautiful environment matter. I'm running for Gilmore because the 2 major parties have let us down. Too often their policies don't address our concerns.

- Feel let down by Labor?
- Don't want Dutton?
- Vote 1 Greens on both ballot papers and use your preferences wisely.

With your vote we'll keep Dutton out and push Labor to:

- Stand up for Climate Action. Labor have approved 33 new coal and gas projects in this term.



- The Greens will stand against fossil fuel corporations and bring energy costs down.
- Bring Dental and Mental Health into Medicare and make GP visits free. 1,000 new healthcare clinics to provide free GP, nurse, dental and psychologist consultations.
- Freeze and cap rents, build affordable and public homes. Pay for investment in new housing by phasing out tax breaks for wealthy investors including negative gearing.
- Bring back free Uni and TAFE. Wipe out all student debt and boost funding to public schools.
- Tax big corporations and billionaires to pay for this.

HOW TO VOTE FOR THE TRUMPET OF PATRIOTS

in the House of Representatives

Clive Palmer
Chairman
 Sueleen Wrightson
Federal Leader

Melissa WISE

FOR Gilmore

House of Representatives (green ballot paper)

On the green ballot paper you must number every box.

Start here & number every box

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| 8 | PHILLIPS, Fiona |
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| 6 | KILLIAN, Debbie |
| 3 | BROWN, Graham |
| 7 | CONSTANCE, Andrew |
| 5 | HAWKE, John |
| 4 | CARLE, Adrian Richard |

- ✓ Slash immigration by 80% and prioritise the needs of Australians.
- ✓ Eliminate government debt with a 15% licence fee on iron ore exports.
- ✓ Double fees for international students so Australians can enjoy free university education.
- ✓ Allow Australians to use part of their super for a home deposit and ease the housing crisis.
- ✓ Abolish Net Zero.
- ✓ Feed 3.7 million households who currently go hungry.

YOU DON'T NEED TO BE WELCOMED TO YOUR OWN COUNTRY

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HOW TO VOTE FOR THE TRUMPET OF PATRIOTS

for the Senate in NEW SOUTH WALES

Clive Palmer
Chairman
 Sueleen Wrightson
Federal Leader

WHAT TO DO:

Number these parties in order from 1 to 6:

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| FAMILY FIRST | AUSTRALIAN CHRISTIANS | LIBERTARIAN / HEART / CERARD / REYNOLDS PEOPLE FIRST | TRUMPET OF PATRIOTS | JACQUI LAMBE NETWORK | CITIZENS PARTY |

No need to number the boxes below the thick black line.

VOTE 1 GREENS

If you want change, you have to vote for it.

VOTE 1 GREENS TO KEEP DUTTON OUT: If you follow this How to Vote Card, and Greens preferences are distributed, your vote will not help elect a Dutton Liberal government.

SENATE BALLOT
Large white paper

To Vote 1 Greens put a number 1 in box R. Then number the boxes as shown. You must number at least 6 boxes above the line.

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| AUSTRALIAN LABOR PARTY | ANIMAL JUSTICE PARTY | LEGALISE CANNABIS PARTY | INDIGENOUS AUSTRALIAN PARTY OF AUSTRALIA | SOCIALIST ALLIANCE | THE GREENS |

DR MEHREEN FARUQI
FOR THE SENATE

LOWER HOUSE BALLOT
Small green paper

To Vote 1 Greens, put a number 1 here. Then you must number EVERY box to make your vote count.

VOTE 1
DEBBIE KILLIAN
FOR GILMORE

Ballot Paper
New South Wales
Electoral Division of Gilmore

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Remember to number every box to ensure your vote counts

The Greens acknowledge the First Nations people of this continent as the Traditional Owners and custodians of the lands and waters of this country.

Candidates Profiles for the 3rd May Federal Election

House of Representatives (In order of election Ballot)

Graham Brown Family First

Graham Brown is a husband, father of 2 adult children and grandfather to 2 grandsons. He is the Managing Director of his own company Euro Civil which he and his wife began back in 2000. Euro Civil install safety barriers on the roads all around the state.

Previously to that he was a Dairy Farmer and has much experience and knowledge of the land.

Graham has scaled back from being hands on in his business now that his son runs it, so it gives him more time to be out in the community and to do the things that are important to him.

He has just joined the local branch of Rotary, and has successfully completed a Pastoral Care course, which allows him to go into the hospitals and in to people homes.



Graham is a leader in his local church where his wife is the Pastor, and his Christian values are the core of everything he believes in and does. He is passionate about helping people and is involved in many areas of church life. Graham believes it is time to stand up for Family Values and all the other issues which he can see need change and has decided to align with Family First in the electorate of Gilmore.

Andrew Constance

The drop in our living standards over the last three years has been earth-shattering - it's been the largest fall in Australian history. Inflation is higher and interest rates are up sharply; power bills, fuel, food and insurance costs are all higher, and housing is unaffordable.

The fault for this cost-of-living crisis lies with Anthony Albanese. We can't afford another three years of Labor. We must get Australia back on track, and this can only be accomplished by electing a Liberal Government.

A Liberal Government can only be secured by voting number one for me and then following my how to vote card.

The Liberal team has a comprehensive economic plan to help families deal with cost-of-living pressures.

We will immediately provide help by cutting the fuel tax by 25 cents a litre - a saving of about \$1,500 a year for a two-car family in Gilmore. We will also deliver tax relief up to \$1,200 for more than 10 million taxpayers when they lodge their tax returns for the upcoming 2025-26 financial year.



We will remove Labor and Fiona Phillips's car and ute tax; their tax will increase your costs on a new family car or work ute by thousands of dollars.

Our exciting new gas plan will result in lower energy bills, with modelling by Frontier Economics showing a 23% reduction in wholesale gas prices.

We'll make the Australian Dream affordable again with our First Home Buyer Mortgage Tax Deductibility Scheme which will allow first-time buyers to deduct their mortgage interest from their tax returns up to \$650,000. Gilmore is one of the most marginal electorates in our country, so what you decide on Saturday 3 May will be crucial. The choice is between a Liberal Government that will deliver real cost of living relief or a continued decline in living standards under Labor.



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House of Representatives

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| 5 | PHILLIPS Fiona Labor |
| 6 | DEZARNAULDS Kate Independent |
| 3 | WISE Melissa Trumpet of Patriots |
| 8 | KILLIAN Debbie The Greens |
| 1 | BROWN Graham Family First |
| 4 | CONSTANCE Andrew Liberal |
| 2 | HAWKE John Pauline Hanson's One Nation |
| 7 | CARLE Adrian Richard Legalise Cannabis Party |

Family First

worth fighting for

Lyle Shelton, Family First for the Senate

Step 1:

On the large WHITE Senate ballot paper, start with the Family First column and number at least 6 boxes.



ANDREW CONSTANCE

LIBERAL FOR GILMORE

Direct green ballot paper

You must **number every box**.

Electoral Division of **Gilmore**

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| 6 | WISE, M |
| 8 | KILLIAN, D |
| 2 | BROWN, G |
| 1 | CONSTANCE, Andrew LIBERAL |
| 3 | HAWKE, J |
| 7 | CARLE, A |

Step 1: Mark and number every box.

Step 2: Senate Voting
Place a number (1) in box 1 and then number the boxes as indicated below.

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Candidates Profiles for the 3rd May Federal Election

House of Representatives (In order of election Ballot)

John Hawke
Pauline Hanson's One Nation

No Profile available



Adrian Carle **Legalise Cannabis Party**

Adrian Carle brings over 25 years of experience in media and advertising to his candidacy, offering a deep understanding of communication, leadership, and the power of messaging to drive real change. Throughout his career, Adrian has led teams, managed complex projects, and worked with people from all walks of life. His ability to listen, connect, and find common ground has made him a trusted figure in both business and community spaces. Adrian's leadership style is rooted in empathy and practical thinking. He believes that collaboration and respect are key to solving big problems—especially when it comes to issues as urgent and misunderstood as drug policy. After years of watching the failures of the current approach to drug use in Australia, Adrian is convinced we need a new path forward.



He is passionate about drug law reform and firmly believes the current system is broken. "What we're doing now simply isn't working," he says. "It's time for a smarter, evidence-based approach—one that treats people with dignity and focuses on harm reduction." Adrian supports the legalisation and regulation of cannabis as a safer, more sensible alternative to criminalisation. Through Legalise Cannabis, Adrian is committed to driving meaningful reform, improving public health outcomes, and opening up new opportunities for education, innovation, and economic growth. He's ready to bring his skills and his voice to Parliament—and he's ready to listen.

STEP 1

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Pre Poll Voting in Gilmore

Batemans Bay Community Centre

3 Museum Pl, Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Opening hours

• Tue 22 Apr – Thu 24 Apr 8:30 am–5:30 pm

• Sat 26 Apr 9 am–4 pm

• Mon 28 Apr – Thu 1 May 8:30 am–5:30 pm

• Fri 2 May 8:30 am–6 pm

• Sat 3 May 8 am–6 pm

GILMORE

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| 5 | CONSTANCE, Andrew |
| 7 | HAWKE, John |
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“Look for the leaf on the ballot paper”

HOW TO VOTE

LEGALISE CANNABIS PARTY

FOR THE SENATE

On the white ballot paper (the Senate) place a number **1** in box **J**

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Authorised by Craig Ellis, Legalise Cannabis Party, Suite 302/168 Macquarie Street, Sydney NSW 2000

More info on the candidates as well as all the Senate candidates available at <https://www.buildaballot.org.au/electorates/gilmore>

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Escaped Burns Spark Warning on Safe Burning Practices

The RFS is reminding landholders to follow safe burning practices and ensure they notify their local fire authority and neighbours, after 30 escaped burns were reported across NSW in April - including a dozen over the Easter long weekend.

Although the Bush Fire Danger Period has ended, landholders are still required to notify their intent to burn and ensure they check local weather conditions before undertaking any burning activity. The RFS provides an online notification portal, enabling residents to easily inform fire authorities of planned hazard reduction or pile burns at any time, via mobile device or desktop computer.

Commissioner of the RFS Rob Rogers said using the notification tool at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify plays a key role in preventing unnecessary emergency responses.

“Over the coming months, many landholders will take the opportunity to reduce fuel loads through burning. It’s critical they burn safely and notify both the RFS and their neighbours,” Commissioner Rogers said.

“Even when the official Bush Fire Danger Period has ended, landholders must ensure they’ve obtained any required permits and permissions and provide at least 24 hours’ notice before lighting up.”

“If fire authorities are aware of your burn, it helps prevent unnecessary emergency calls and the deployment of firefighting resources.”

The online notification tool also provides notifications about any Total Fire Bans, helping landholders make informed decisions about whether to proceed with their planned burn.

Commissioner of the RFS Rob Rogers stressed that while reducing fuel on private properties is encouraged, it must always be done safely and legally.

“Before lighting any fire, landholders should check local conditions and ensure they have cleared adequate fire breaks and have firefighting equipment on hand to prevent the fire from escaping,” Commissioner Rogers said.

“Every landholder has a responsibility to prevent fire spreading from their property. There are serious consequences for those who light fires and fail to manage them properly.”

To notify your intent to burn, visit www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/notify or contact your local Fire Control Centre.

Saturday matinee movie - Moruya Library

Eurobodalla Libraries presents

- Saturday 26 April 2025, 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM
- Moruya Library
- Vulcan St, Moruya NSW 2537
- [Book Ticket](#)
- [View Website](#)
- [Contact via Email](#)

Join us at Moruya Library for our monthly Saturday matinee movie.

Join us this April for our free Saturday Matinee movie program at Moruya Library!

This month's film stars Marilyn Monroe and Jane Russell in a legendary musical comedy regarded as one of Hollywood's greatest films. Directed by Howard Hawks the film tells the story of two American showgirls as they travel on a transatlantic cruise to Paris. Featuring musical numbers such as 'Two Girls from Little Rock', and the now iconic performance of Marilyn Monroe's 'Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend', this film has been described as an "extravaganza of Technicolour". Seventy-one years after its premiere, this film is still great entertainment and continues to be regarded as the benchmark of Hollywood musicals.

Enjoy the film, refreshments, and a chat. Due to licensing restrictions we cannot advertise the full movie name. Please ask our friendly library staff for more information.

Free session. Eventbrite bookings essential.

For more information on library events, visit

www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/libraries/whats-on

Get a ride to the Narooma Oyster Festival

Coaches and Shuttle Bus

During festival hours on Friday and Saturday, a free shuttle bus operates on a loop around Narooma and Dalmeny. The route takes approximately 20 minutes, with signage at each stop. A map will be published here soon.

On Saturday, May 3, ticketed buses travel from towns north and south of Narooma.

Narooma is a 3 hour drive from Canberra, a 5 hour drive from Sydney and an 8 hour drive from Melbourne. Flights operate from Sydney and Melbourne to Moruya Airport, a 45 minute drive from Narooma. Find out more about regional and local travel on our [Stay & Play](#) page.

Ticketed buses stop at:

- Batemans Bay, Bega, Bermagui, Bodalla, Broulee, Princes Highway , Intersection, Central Tilba & Tilba Tilba, Cobargo, Lincoln Downs, Merimbula, Moruya, Tuross Head, Princes Highway Intersection, Bermagui.

Festival Shuttle Bus

Free around town. No tickets needed!

The free Shuttle Bus operates on a 20 minute loop through Narooma and Dalmeny. Look for the Narooma Oyster Festival stop signs to catch a ride.

Hours: Friday, 3 May: 4:30pm to 10.00pm.

Saturday, 4 May: 10am to 5.30pm.

The Festival Bus Stop is in Lynch Street (near Field Street), and is a short flat walk to the main gate on Riverside Drive.



narooma
Oyster festival
2-4 May 2025
+ROCK OYSTER WEEK
APRIL 26 - MAY 4
TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 5

The banner features a collage of oyster-related images on the left, including a hand holding an open oyster, a lobster, a bottle of champagne, and various seafood items. On the right, a hand holds a lime wedge. The background is a vibrant blue.

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A QR code is located in the bottom right corner.



Take a seat in comfort

Moruya Movie Club team (ie, Frank Ross, Trish Boisgard and Christine Spain) assembling the new chairs for the Red Door last Friday. The 4th assembler missing from the picture is Lou Dampney who took the photo. The chairs are replacing the hard plastic ones formerly used for movies, theatre, meals and meetings. Red Door people will now be able to sit in comfort, relax and laugh without any of the twinges from the cold, non-ergonomic turkey chairs of yesterday. It is also excellent for the next time Hall has to function as a heatwaven / emergency haven. Many thanks go to Linda Chapman who organised grant funding for this significant improvement. Vive la Revolution!

Screening of **FRIED GREEN TOMATOES**

Moruya Community Film Group

Join us for our next film screening - Fried Green Tomatoes - at 7pm for 7.30pm showtime on Saturday 26th April @The Red Door, Page St Moruya. Membership available at the door \$65 for 12 months / \$40 for 6 months - Guests welcome.

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2:30 pm Saturday May 10
St Paul's Anglican Church, Narooma

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- DAWN SERVICE AT 5:45AM AT THE MEMORIAL GARDENS
- BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY CLUB TUROSS AND THE FISHING CLUB IN THE DOWN STAIRS BBQ AREA AT 6:45AM
- MARCH LEAVING BIRDWOOD CIRCLE AT 11AM FOLLOWED BY SERVICE AT THE CLUB ON THE BOWLING GREENS
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- COMMUNITY BUS WILL BE RUNNING FROM 12PM
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FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL
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QUOTA CLUB NAROOMA
Autumn/Winter Fashion Parade

Featuring fashions from
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Where? Club Narooma
When? Saturday 10 May
Time: 1.30pm to 4.30pm
Cost: \$25.00
Includes Afternoon Tea and a glass of 'Bubbles'.

Raffle on the day.
Opportunity to purchase fashion items.

Bookings required by 6th May
Limited numbers. Tables of 8 available

Bookings: Please SMS Angela on 0458357930 or call in the afternoon leaving your name and details.

Payment to Quota Narooma Service acc: BSB 02652 Account Number: 00900679

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\$10 PER CAR (PAY ON ARRIVAL)
Saturday
26 April 2025
8 am - 1 pm
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8am-2pm

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Moruya High School Office - 02 4474 2155

‘Intertwined’ – Stories through the seasons of Life

By John Longhurst

Local writer, Audrey Ingram, will celebrate her new book ‘Intertwined’ with a launch at 10.30am on Thursday, 8th May at Moruya Library.

The book is a collection of stories divided into seasons and is diverse in genre, timeline and settings as life’s journey itself. The Moruya Mail (MM) caught up with Audrey last week for a chat.

MM: Firstly, congratulations on your book, I understand you were born in South Africa.

Audrey: Thank you. Yes, I was born in a very tiny village in South Africa called Prince Albert. My parents were on the verge of moving to another town and Dad had already left. Mum was supervising loading of the removalist’s van of the very the last items when it was suddenly my time to arrive. The removalists hastily pulled a mattress out and placed it on the floor in the now empty house... and I arrived. Mum was convinced that it meant when I wanted to do something I would do it and nothing would stop me. That has been mostly true. Most of my life I have not let obstacles stop me from doing something that I really wanted to do, as long as it wasn’t going to harm anybody. All I ever wanted to do from the age of about five was to read and write stories. I wanted to be like Enid Blyton who was my heroine from the time I learned to read. In high school I wanted to study typing and pursue a career as a journalist. My conservative (bank manager) father wouldn’t allow that and hence I ended up in a completely different career with an accounting background, as an entrepreneur and an interior designer. The itch to write never left me and my lifelong ambition to write a book was realised when I moved to Australia in 2021.

MM: That’s quite a physical and emotional journey. The title of the book ‘Intertwined’ intrigues me.

Audrey: I have a personality that wants to know what happens next as well as know the story behind the story. I love to unravel or re-invent the outcome if its unknown. So this book is about those stories behind the stories. It’s about relationships that are sometimes tangled and sometimes perfectly meshed. Its about life’s journeys – the unravelling and weaving together of the many emotions, experiences and encounters...and what we do with them. It’s about regret and joy, anguish and hope, hostility and love ...and more.

MM: Interestingly, the book is divided into the seasons; Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter.

Audrey: The quote on the back cover of the book best summarises this decision; “a time to laugh and to cry, a time to tear down and a time to mend. For everything there is a season”. The reader is invited to match their emotions to the various seasons when reading the stories.

MM: The book cover does evoke a sense of mystery or intrigue. I assume that is deliberate?



Audrey Ingram

Audrey: Yes...very much so... the black background represents the complexities and unknown parts of life. The young climbing vine represents growth and determination as it overcomes obstacles. The light on the leaf symbolises positivity.

MM: Your life experience across three different countries without doubt are reflected in the stories.

Audrey: Yes...of course, I put them all together in a melting pot of different cultures and of different goals and outlooks. A lot of research went into the stories. Some have historical background and some have far more than a mere grain of truth in them.

MM: Thanks for joining us, Audrey.

Audrey: Thank you so much. When I received the hard copies of my book, it was a wonderful feeling to finally hold my dream in my hand as well as to see it on line available at Amazon as a paperback and on Kindle as and ebook. M

I’m so looking forward to my author talk on 8th May at Moruya library where I would love to share more of the steps in my journey to get the book written and published.

I’m really excited about this opportunity to welcome you to the talk. Books will be on sale at a special price of \$20.

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Sustainable House Day is an annual event run by Renew that provides the opportunity to explore some of Australia's most inspiring homes, and learn from the people who designed them, built them, and live in them. a membership non profit that has been working to transform Australian homes for climate and energy resilience since 1980. Renew's early membership newsletters have evolved into *Renew* and *Sanctuary* magazines, both great resources for living and building sustainably.

The best way to see which properties are featured in an area is to [check the map](https://sustainablehouseday.com/2025-featured-homes/). (https://sustainablehouseday.com/2025-featured-homes/) There are three houses open in Eurobodalla:

[Low-energy Sustainable House](#) – Jeffery Place

[Moruya House, Redwood Park](#) – Turnbull Lane house (Graham and Carole)

[The Anchorage Strawbale House](#) – Anchorage Lane (Paul Cooke)

Kathryn Maxwell, SHASA President, and Thomas Schild will be running tours of their house in Jeffery Place from 10am – 3pm. This house has very low embedded energy in its construction and was much cheaper to build than it would have been using standard materials.

To sign up for a tour go to <https://sustainablehouseday.com/listing/low-energy-sustainable-house/>. A small donation is requested, which goes towards Renew's costs in running the event. There will be a SHASA stall on site.

Authorised by Kathryn Maxwell, 2 Jeffery Place, Moruya

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with Lesley Whale

Capture the form of the human body from a live model. No experience necessary. Materials supplied.

Thursday 29 May 2025, 1.30pm to 3.30pm

\$50 members/concession, \$65 non-members.

THE ALCHEMY OF OPPOSITES - EXPERIMENTAL PAINTING

with Lisa Patroni Develop your creative process in this three-part workshop

series, exploring the power of contrast through experimental painting techniques in a supportive, hands-on environment.

Friday 13, 20 & 27 June, 1.00pm-3.00pm

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THE WRITE STUFF

with Paul Cullen

Do you have a story or memoir you want to write but don't know how to start? Paul Cullen will guide you through the process in this two-day workshop.

Sunday 15 & 22 June 2025, 1.00pm to 3.00pm

\$100 members/concession, \$130 non-members

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with Alda Rudzis This six-week course is all about getting creative to craft unique, small sculptural forms.

Mondays 9.30am to 11.30am

May 5, 12, 26, a two week break for drying and firing then glazing June 9 & 16. \$360 (includes clay, firing and glazes).

CLAY TO CUP, BOWL, PLATE, PLATTER

with Sarah Ludowici This six-week ceramics course will involve learning the techniques to create your own tableware.

Saturdays 1.30pm to 3.30pm

May 24, 31, June 7, 14, 21, a three week break then July 12 for glazing. \$360 (includes clay, firing and glazes).

POTTERS THROWING BOOT CAMP

with John the Potter, Payne Pottery Bingie. This will be held at John's workshop in Bingie. Gain a deeper understanding of throwing on the wheel in this throw and repeat boot camp.

Saturday 25 May 2025, 10.00am - 3.30pm

\$240 (includes clay, firing, glazes, and vegetarian lunch).

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From the Forest



12-27 April 2025

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An event celebrating the resilience, beauty and bounty of our South Coast Forests.

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Friday, 18 April

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| Flock of Haircuts | Club Narooma (5.30pm) |
| Jazzman Duo | Club Catalina (6pm) |
| Nelligen Folk Festival | Steampacket Hotel |
| Mark Howard | Broulee Brewhouse |

Saturday, 19 April

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| Mojo | Club Narooma (5.30pm) |
| Coda | Tura Beach Club (7.30pm) |
| Coastal Fringe | Club Catalina (7.30pm) |
| Roddy Reason | Tomakin Club (7.30pm) |
| Strutt - | Merimbula RSL Club (8pm) |
| Nelligen Folk Festival | Steampacket Hotel |
| Tim McNally | Tilba Valley Winery |
| Drive Time | Camel Rock Brewery |
| Rumour Has It | Waterfront Hotel |
| Casey Greene/Jeremy | Sawkins Quantum Brewery 4.30 |
| Chango Tree | Narooma Hotel |

Sunday, 20 April

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| Rick Bamford | Club Tuross (10am) |
| Ricky Bloomfield | Bermagui Club (2pm) |
| Strutt | Club Narooma (3pm) |
| Nelligen Folk Festival | Steampacket Hotel |
| Alex Randles | Tilba Valley Winery |
| Chango Tree | Dromedary Hotel |
| Live Music | Foxdog Distillery |
| Hannah Wood | Narooma Hotel |

Monday 21st April

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| Moondog | Steampacket Hotel |
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Sunday 27 April

8.30am — 1pm

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| 1st prize | WATERCOLOUR "MORNING MAGNOLIA" | Artist Karrin Lesley | Value \$350.00 |
| 2nd PRIZE | NECKLACE & EARRINGS "IBIS BEADS" | Artist Virginia Aland | Value \$120.00 |
| 3rd PRIZE | "RAW BEAUTY MORUYA" | Deluxe Pedicure | Value \$75.00 |



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REPAIR CAFE



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SHASA is looking for helpers at the Repair Cafe
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at the Red Door Hall, St John's Commons, Moruya.

HELP IS NEEDED WITH

- fixing electrical goods (SHASA will cover the cost of volunteers to undertake tag and test training)
- organise and serve morning tea for the repairers

Interested?

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Animal Welfare League News

Introducing **Minn**, a stunning 4-month-old grey tortoiseshell kitten with the most mesmerizing eyes that look right into your soul. She may be petite in size, but her personality is absolutely huge—a perfect mix of sweetness, playfulness, and just a touch of sass. This gorgeous girl gets on well with both cats and dogs, making her a delightful addition to any family. She's super affectionate, and always up for a good cuddle after her zoomies and play sessions.

Brindie, is an 11 month old Mastiff cross Staffie, with a sweet and gentle nature. Brindie loves to loll around inside the house and enjoys cuddles, but gets the zoomies a couple of times a day, when he rushes outside, runs around, and jumps on the trampoline. He loves to play football and would likely do well in a home with older children. He's a bit of a clown, and one of his favourite tricks is to fall off the couch on purpose. Brindie came to Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla from the local council pound, and he appears to have had a bit of a rough time in his young life. He's a sensitive boy, and is fearful of loud noises. Brindie has been fine with the chickens he's met but he is not suitable for living with cats. Brindie's ideal home will be one where he can have gentle introductions to new people and experiences. He has so much to offer a loving person or family.

AND there is still time to take advantage of AWL's Pet Desexing Month, which is providing financial help to anyone in Eurobodalla needing their cat or dog desexed. Book your pet into the vet of your choice, then call us on 0436 816 718 to secure your discount voucher.

All AWL pets come desexed, microchipped, vaccinated and flea, tick and worm treated. Enquiries can be made re Minn or Brindie by calling Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla on 0410 016 612.



Minn



Brindie

COMING 1ST MAY
- THE CORRESPONDANT
- TINA
- THUNDERBOLTS

WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM

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| 24TH APRIL – 30TH APRIL | THURS 24TH | FRI 25TH | SAT 26TH | SUN 27TH | MON 28TH | TUES 29TH | WED 30TH |
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| SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE M, 1H 38M, DRAMA | 1.25pm* 5.45pm* | 6.35pm* | 11am* 5pm* | 11am* 5pm* | 11am* | 2.30pm* | 2.30pm* |
| THE PENGUIN LESSONS M, 1H 51M, DRAMA | 11am* 7.15pm | 6.20pm | 2.40pm* 6.30pm | 2.40pm* 6.30pm | 12.55pm* | 11.35am 6pm | 11.35am 6pm |
| FLOW G, 1H 25M, ANIMAL ADVENTURE | 3.05pm | 4.50pm* | 12.55pm* | 12.55pm* | | 12.45pm* | 12.45pm* |
| DROP M, 1H 35M, THRILLER/DRAMA | 7.40pm* | | 7pm* | 7pm* | | 6.45pm* | 6.45pm* |
| THE AMATEUR M, 2H 3M, SPY THRILLER/ACTION | 3.25pm* | 2.30pm* | | | | 4.25pm* | 4.25pm* |
| DOG MAN G, 1H 35M, ANIMATION | 10.30am | 4.10pm | 11.25am | 11.25am | 11.25am | 4.05pm | 4.05pm |
| A MINECRAFT MOVIE PG, 1H 41M, ACTION/ADVENTURE | 12.45pm 5pm | 2pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 1.30pm | 2pm | 2pm |
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MA | 2hrs 13min ~ Action ~

Christian Wolff (Ben Affleck) has a talent for solving problems. When an acquaintance is murdered, leaving behind a message to "find the accountant."



KING OF KINGS

PG | 1hr 41min ~ Family ~ Animation ~

Charles embarks on a heartfelt journey with his son, Walter, by sharing the ultimate story of hope and redemption: the life of Jesus.



DOG MAN

G | 1hr 35min

~ Animation ~ Comedy ~

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M | 2hrs Richard Roxburg - Australian Thriller



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SINNERS

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Horror ~ Drama ~

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NEXT WEEK - THUNDERBOLTS & THE PENGUIN LESSONS

2025 Diary Dates

- 3RD May – **Federal Election**
- 2 – 3 May 2025 **Narooma Oyster Festival**
- 26th May – **Sorry Day**
- 27th May – **3rd June – Reconciliation Week**
- 16th – 22nd June – **Refugee Week**
- 20 June to 20 July **Fungi Festival**
- 6th – 12th July – **NAIDOC Week**
- 15 – 17 Aug 2025 **80th Anniversary – VP Day in Moruya**
- 26 Sept – 6 Oct 2025 – **River of Art Festival**
- 22–26 October 2025 – **Sea Otter Australia MTB Event**
- 22 Nov – **Giiyong Festival**
- 13 March 2027 **NSW State Election**

FREE LEGAL ADVICE APPOINTMENTS

A solicitor from South Coast and Country Community Law will be visiting your area for in person legal appointments. South Coast and Country Community Law provides free legal advice to residents of the Shoalhaven, Eurobodalla, Bega Valley, Snowy Monaro & Queanbeyan-Palerang Local Government Areas.

When: Thursday 1st May 2025

Where: Court House Arcade, 62-34 Vulcan Street, Moruya
Times: Between 10am to 2pm Appointments are essential – please call 1800 229 529

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Free telephone advice and information is available by appointment only.

Appointments can be in person or by phone. To book an appointment, **call 1800 229 529**. Staff will complete an intake, and a solicitor will see you or call you back at your scheduled appointment time.

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).

Red Door Hall Garage Sale Saturday 26th April

Tuross Community Markets

held every 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month.

Meet 'n Greet Candidate Meeting Batemans Bay

'Our Council Our Say' is holding a Federal Election Candidate Meet & Greet on Sunday 27th April 2025 from 2pm to 4pm at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club. The MC will be my son Shannon Ashton who is not a member of, nor affiliated with, any political party or group. The event will be live streamed.

Anzac Day Services

Moruya RSL

Moruya RSL Sub Branch Anzac Day Services are as follows:

- Dawn Service at Moruya War Memorial 5.30a.m. for 5.45a.m. commencement.
- Bergalia War Memorial Links Rd Bergalia 8.45a.m. for 9a.m.
- Anzac Day March Assembly rear of the Adelaide Hotel 10.45a.m. moving off at 11a.m. for the Service at the Moruya War Memorial.

The Chaplain is the Rev. David Thiem & the catafalque party is formed from HMAS Creswell.

The Guest speaker is Wing Commander Raymond D Wilkes BEng(Elec). MSc(Logistics) whose career in Defence spans a 59year period.

- The Dusk Service at the Bunkers 38 Donnelly Drive(near the Moruya Racecourse) at 5p.m. for 5.15p.m.
- Due to Easter Public Holidays there will be no service held at Bodalla.

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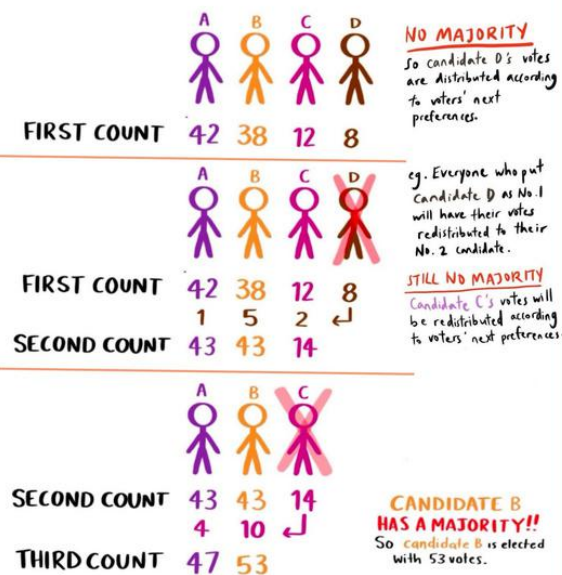
Preferential voting means you rank the candidates in order of who best aligns with your values.



To be elected, a candidate must receive an absolute majority (more than 50% of total votes cast). If no candidate has an absolute majority, preferences are distributed until a majority is reached.

This diagram might clear things up more.

PREFERENTIAL VOTING



Be ready starting school 2026 information session - Moruya

Monday 05 May 2025, 5:30-6:30PM

Moruya Showground, Albert St, Moruya NSW 2537

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Free tech café drop in sessions

10am – 12pm every Wednesday from 7 May to 28 May
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9.30am – 11.30am every Thursday from 8 May to 29 May
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A new Pool and Brew shop has opened at 4/7 Cranbrook Road Batemans Bay (next to 3d shade sails). We are your exclusive dealers for Dolphin pool cleaners. Stockists of pool and spa chemicals and Coopers and Morgans HOME BREW supplies. We also service swimming pools from North Durras to Moruya from \$65 a service plus chemicals.

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Malua Bay Stingrays Women's Bowls

There were 32 ladies ready for a morning of Social Bowls until after several showers of torrential rain it was decided to call Bowls off for the day, except for a few stalwarts!! Stingrays Open Gender Pennants Grade 3 will bowl against Bodalla, Grade 7 versus Braidwood, good bowling teams. Some of our ladies will take part next week on Milton/Ulladulla's Memorial Day Triples. Tuesday 6th May we will have 2 game tournament Single entry 2-4-2 Pairs.

Money Club winner on 8, Karen Signor. Joan Rimmer, Gayl Vidgen, Nancy White and Pat Bill Senior Four's State finalists.



Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls



President Steve Hogan welcomed 28 bowlers and wished all Twisties and visitors a Happy Easter, along with chocolate eggs. Great to have Robyn Best back on the Green with us and bowling well as always. Winners card selected was a Draw but as there were none the next card was Highest Winning Margin +18 on a countback won by Dick Morley and Paul Gubesch (photo) Runners-up +18, Max Gurtner, Dave Wright. Dick selected Rink 14 to try for Jackpot of \$220. Winning Skip Beth Wittington cut cards and came up with Joker so four happy Twisties with their winnings. Other winning teams, Besty and Noisy. Leigh and Scottie. Matt and Irish. Jim and JH. Lozza and Witto. Lucky numbers, 26 Trish the Dish two weeks in a row, 6 Pedro.


Moruya Ladies Golf


The Moruya golf ladies took to the fairways once again on Wednesday 16th April on what was a beautiful Autumn day. Playing a Stableford event the eventual winner was Val Moore with a great score of 40 points, followed by Joan Hosking with 35 points. Balls went to Christine Quick, Jan Lumsden, Cindy Becker, Angie McMillan and Robyn Hawkins. Joan Hosking was also the winner of the Nearest the Pin."



Val Moore

Moruya Social Volleyball





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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Stephen Gardner with Secretary Michael Coloe



Winner: Michael Walsh with Vice President Paul Scholze.



Winners: Dianne Brown and Chris Wratten



Winners: Chris Wratten and Greg Thornton

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 17th April 2025

A field of 46 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today. The weather was fine and there were some great scores achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Stephen Gardner (20) with 39 points
- 2nd: Gavan Wheelahan (27) with 38 points
- 3rd: Ray Bollard (5) with 36 points (countback)
- 4th: Teri Swanbury (25) with 36 points
- 5th: Colin Houghton (1) with 35 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Troy Kingdom..2.08.A Grade
- 4th: Paul Medwin..0.54.B Grade
- 4th: Terry Milliken..1.76.C Grade
- 6th: Ian McManus..2.56.A Grade
- 6th: Ian Hosking..1.92.B Grade
- 6th: Jane Eglitis..2.78.C Grade
- 7th: Jesse French..5.55.A Grade
- 7th: Stephen Gardner..6.00.B Grade

Balls went to: Rob Green 35, Judy Apps 35, Michael Coloe 34, Peter Johnston 34, Simon French 34, Ian Kingston 33, Jane Eglitis 33, Mark Haberkorn 33, Warren Hodder 32 and Terry Milliken 32.
Great Score: Colin Houghton, Eagle Voucher.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 19th April 2025

A large field of 65 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today including a number of visitors. The weather was hot and there were some fantastic scores achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Michael Walsh (13) with 40 points
- 2nd: Matthew Kennedy (17) with 38 points (countback)
- 3rd: Ross Hendy (30) with 38 points
- 4th: Tony Brown (22) with 36 points (countback)
- 5th: Malcolm Gilbertson (3) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Malcolm Gilbertson..0.90.A Grade
- 4th: Josh Morschel..1.59.B Grade
- 4th: Ben Hearn..4.30.C Grade
- 6th: Mark Cutmore..1.01.A Grade
- 6th: Simon French..1.95.B Grade
- 6th: Owen Freebody..6.03.C Grade
- 7th: Leonie Doolan..3.26.B Grade
- 7th: Gavan Wheelahan..6.10.C Grade

Balls went to: John Harb 35, John Phyland 35, Shane Gschwend 35, Paul Ferguson 35, Colin Houghton 35, David Gray 34, Daniel Nickson 34, Peter Johnston 33, Gavan Wheelahan 33, Mark Cutmore 33, Paul Medwin 33, John Eglitis 33, Ken Hush 33, Cathy Miliken 33 and Peter Hogan 33.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 22nd April 2025

A field of 22 ladies signed up for a Stableford event today. The event was sponsored by Shear Delight. The weather was very overcast and threatening rain but all the brave souls set out to play. Unfortunately the rains came down and some of the ladies decided to depart the course.

Division 1 Winners:

- 1st: Chris Wratten (30) with 28 points
- 2nd: Gail Rogers (34) with 26 points

Division 2 Winners:

- 1st: Dianne Brown (38) with 30 points
- 2nd: Elsa Shearer (37) with 25 points

Place Getters:

Marie Muriwai 26, Pauline Nash 25, Jane Eglitis 24, Shelley Pritchett 23, Jeanette Miller 21, Lynette McDonnell 21, Jenny Reilly 19, and Cate O'Brien 17.

Hole Prize:

- 7th: Chris Wratten..Golden Shot A
- 7th: Dianne Brown..Golden Shot B

Nearest the Pins:

- 6th: Cate O'Brien
- 15th: Jeanette Miller

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Due to the heavy rains overnight and the threat of further rain, no competition was played today however the Tuross Head Vets Stableford Championship 2025 results were recently announced. The Stableford Championship was held over 2 weeks in March and April.

The Winners were:

Ladies:

- 1st: Chris Wratten
- 2nd: Jane Eglitis

Mens:

- 1st: Greg Thornton
- 2nd: Frank Pomfret



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Batemans Bay High School - 6th June
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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

18.4.25

Moruya River.

While the weather forecast looks good for the next few days, the sea state is a different story. As I watch the live feed of the Moruya Bar Cam, the swells that are predicted to reach 4m today are already building. The sets are already starting to break over the end of the breakwall. We have a straight easterly swell today and tomorrow, which makes the Moruya bar a very dubious prospect to cross this weekend. If you have bought your boat down for Easter this weekend, best to stay to the rivers until the swell drops. Which isn't too bad of an option to be honest. The river has been fishing well this week, with flathead, bream, trevally and whiting all being caught this week.

All techniques have been working this week, with lures being my preferred option but baits have also accounted for plenty of fish also.

Pump some live nippers or squirt worms, as both these baits are supreme live bait options. But any frozen bait will also produce. The airport flats, hole in the wall, Freddy's wharf, quarry wharf and town wharf will all see plenty of activity this weekend as holiday makers take advantage of the still warm weather conditions.

Tuross River.

Coila lake has been producing some nice bream on lures and baits this week, with the hole lake holding fish.

The Tuross system, is as usual the areas premier stretch of water. Good flathead, bream, whiting, Luderick and mullet have all been taken this past week, and this activity should continue this weekend. With a predominantly easterly wind this weekend, there are plenty of arms that can be fished to get out of the breeze this weekend. Both the bait soakers and lure throwers will be looked after this long weekend, with plenty on offer for both.

Tuross is a big system, and offers plenty of areas to fish, with those that have access to a boat having more areas to explore.

Rock and beach.

With big seas this weekend, stay away from the rock platforms, as no fish is worth dying for. The beaches, while a safer option, will be difficult to fish with big seas. Maybe wait till Monday for the swell to drop.

Offshore.

Only the brave or fool hardy would consider crossing the Moruya Bar this weekend, so I'm not expecting too much boat traffic to head out. If you do want to consider going out, check the bar cam, check in with marine rescue and assess if it is for you. Stay safe this weekend.

The bait freezer was restocked this week, there are a few items getting low or non-existent at the moment. Mullet Fillet is still a no show, hawksbury prawns are getting very low also. We do have a good supply of worms and everything else however.

There are a few new offerings from Shimano in the reel cabinet, with the new seasons BFS bait cast reels starting to show up, as well as the heavier Tranx reels. Along with the Ultegra spin reels, we are well stocked.

We are open all weekend for your fishing, camping and boating needs.

Happy Easter everyone.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

OPEN ANZAC DAY from 10am



More funding available for war memorials in NSW

Applications for the Community War Memorials Fund 2025/26 are open, with \$250,000 in funding available for the protection and conservation of war memorials.

The program supports the conservation, repair and protection of local memorials throughout NSW.

This year sees changes to enhance the grant program and deliver greater funding opportunities to organisations seeking to undertake conservation work on war memorials in local communities across NSW.

There is now one grant round per year with a total of \$250,000 funding available. The maximum individual grant amount has also increased to \$15,000.

Applications can also be submitted under a new category for works to war memorial precincts, as well as the existing categories for condition assessments and physical works. Recipients of funding from previous rounds of the program include the Windsor and District RSL sub-Branch who received \$6,700 for conservation works to two honour rolls at the Colo War Memorial dedicated to those from the local community who served in the First and Second World Wars. The memorial is a valuable part of the Colo community's commemorative events honouring the service of its veterans, including Anzac Day services.

To be eligible for funding, the memorial must be listed on the NSW War Memorials Register:

<https://www.war memorials register.nsw.gov.au>.

More information on the program and details for how to apply are available here:

<https://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au/heritage/community-war-memorials-fund>.

The 2025/2026 round of the Community War Memorials Fund closes on 25 June 2025.



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