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"Motorcycling has so many health benefits - developing core strength and stimulating high level awareness - but it's also about adventure, freedom and, as the Zen of Motor Cycle Maintenance puts it, 'you're in the scene, not just watching it anymore [through a window] and the sense of presence is overwhelming'," he said. "There's also a certain old world charm about it."

Cale Phelps has been a Narooma DGR supporter from Day 1.

"Everyone was so impressed with the success of the first DGR last year, they want their friends to also come along. Some are a bit slow to register, including me, but I'm onto it," he said.

The DGR helps raise awareness of men's health issues, particularly prostate cancer, as well as funds for research and men's mental health programmes.

Narooma's DGR is one of over 900 DGRs across the world that will be held on the 18th to bring people together to celebrate these bikes and the 'gentlefolk' who ride them, men and women.

All riders must register online before 18th May to take part and they must 'dress dapper'. www.gentlemansride.com/rides/australia/narooma. Donations for riders and pillions in the Narooma DGR can be made online.

All funds raised by the DGR are invested by the official charity partner Movember in both local and global prostate cancer research and men's mental health programmes. Riders assemble from 9am on NATA Oval on Sunday 18th; the ride starts at 11.

Refreshments will be available until 2pm.

More details on Narooma Rotary's Facebook page including the special talk on Saturday 17th by a Canberra-based physiotherapist and pharmacist for anyone affected by or who knows someone with prostate cancer.

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

Local group seeking justice for Palestine

Eurobodalla Justice for Palestine is raising awareness of the continued bombing in Gaza, where more than 52,000 Gazans have been killed by the Israeli Defence Forces since October, 2023.

All the hospitals in Gaza have been bombed. Medical supplies and equipment are in acute short supply and 90% of the population has been displaced from their homes, many of them multiple times. Small children have seen their whole extended families and homes obliterated. Displacement is also occurring in the West Bank, with 40,000 Palestinians forced to leave their homes.

"It would be easier to die in an airstrike than die of hunger."

These were the words one Gazan said recently when the UN ran out of food supplies, leaving the population facing starvation. The Israeli Government has not allowed food trucks into Gaza since it broke off the ceasefire two months ago.

It has been 78 years since the war on Palestinians started, 58 years of illegal occupation, 18 years of the siege on Gaza and 57 days of total blockade on Gaza without any water, flour or medical aid getting into Gaza. Israel is now planning to increase its military campaign there to take control of the whole territory and force the Gazans into a small area in the south.

The International Court of Justice (ICJ) is assessing allegations of genocide against Israel for its military campaign in Gaza, and last year issued a series of provisional measures that included orders for Israel to "take all measures" to prevent genocide being committed or incited, and to allow the "unhindered provision" of humanitarian assistance across the territory's southern border with Egypt.

The International Criminal Court (ICC) has issued arrest warrants for Netanyahu and former defence minister Yoav Gallant, and the ICC prosecutor is reported to be preparing more warrant requests.

Hamas leaders have also been censured by these international courts.

Justice for Palestine, a member of the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network, is calling on the Australian Government to -

- Advocate for a permanent ceasefire between Israel and pro-Palestinian forces;
 - Ban the export of weapons and military components to Israel from Australia;
 - Recognise Palestine as a full UN member state;
 - Call for the end of the occupation of Palestine and a just and sustainable peace in accordance with UN resolutions, including the removal of illegal settlements, the withdrawal of Israel from all Palestinian land and the dismantling of the separation wall;
 - Oppose any annexation of Palestinian land by the Israeli government;
 - Expel the Israeli ambassador so long as Israel continues assaults and occupation.
- To this end, the people of Eurobodalla have -
- Sent over 2,000 petition signatures to the federal parliament;
 - Sent over 1,000 postcards to the federal member for Gilmore;
 - Donated over \$6,000 to UNWRA (United Nations Works and Relief Agency).

Rosie Toth
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Moruya Nurse named Southern NSW Local Health District's 2025 Nurse of the Year

Emma Turner, Rural Generalist Transitional Nurse Practitioner at Moruya District Hospital, has been named Southern NSW Local Health District's 2025 Nurse of the Year in recognition of her exceptional leadership, innovation, and clinical excellence in rural healthcare. Southern NSW Local Health District is proud to recognise the skill, compassion, and dedication of its nurses on International Nurses Day, celebrated globally on 12 May.

As the largest workforce group in health, nurses are at the heart of patient care across the district—supporting individuals, families, and communities in hospitals, clinics, homes, and beyond. Their work is critical to the delivery of safe, high-quality and culturally responsive care.

To mark the occasion, Southern NSW Local Health District has announced the winners of its 2025 Nursing Awards.

2025 Southern NSW Local Health District Nurse of the Year

Emma Turner : Based at Moruya District Hospital and South East Regional Hospital Bega, Emma has played a pivotal role in advancing patient outcomes through evidence-based care, particularly in emergency and hospital avoidance services. In 2024, she completed her Master of Nurse Practitioner degree while simultaneously stepping into a full-time advanced clinical role, demonstrating extraordinary professional commitment.

Emma has co-led the development of the Rural Generalist Nurse Practitioner (RGNP) model of care and significantly contributed to stroke care policy and practice across the region. Her work has improved patient flow, enhanced chronic care pathways, and empowered multidisciplinary teams to deliver safer and more efficient services. She is also a mentor and educator, known for her strong advocacy for clinical excellence and continuous improvement. District Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Clinical Governance, Peter Leach, congratulated Emma on her achievements.

"Emma's leadership and dedication to improving patient outcomes have empowered colleagues and enhanced patient safety and service delivery," Mr Leach said.

"Emma consistently demonstrates outstanding commitment to care and improvement of health outcomes for our patients, consumers and clients.

"To Emma, congratulations and to all of our nurses across Southern, thank you, we are honoured to have such dedicated nurses as part of our team."

Emma will be nominated in the 2025 NSW Health Excellence in Nursing and Midwifery Awards.



2025 SLHSNSW Nurse of the Year Emma Turner with Peter Leach, District Director Nursing & Midwifery and Clinical Governance .

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Sustainable House Day

On Sunday 4 May SHASA President Kathryn Maxwell and her partner Thomas Schild participated in the RENEW Sustainable House Day. Thomas ran 4 tours with 25 attendees. They learnt about how to build a home that is comfortable, cheap to run and with a lower building cost.

Key features of the house include:

- steel floor frame and particle board floor with expanded polystyrene underfloor insulation
- structural Insulated panels for walls and ceiling
- double glazing on all windows and glass doors
- the building is 95% recyclable and has much lower embodied energy than conventional homes
- north facing with large floor to ceiling glass doors opening onto a large sunny deck
- awning on eastern window to keep out the summer heat and let in the morning winter sun
- curtains and blinds on all windows to keep out the winter cold
- 9kW of rooftop solar and 12kWh house battery
- 7kW EV home charger. >>



Kirsten Pilot (ESC) and Thomas Schild (home owner) on the first tour.

- energy efficient appliances
- active heating and cooling with energy efficient reverse cycle air conditioners
- 15,000 litres of rainwater tanks plumbed into the toilet and laundry
- native garden
- home composting and growing of veggies and herbs

A big thank you to

- Kirsten Pilot from Eurobodalla Shire Council who had a table with water efficiency information and giveaways.

-SHASA members Andrew Everard, Andrea Charlton, Valerie Faber, David Morris and Michael Brown who ran the welcome desk, the SHASA raffle and gave people an opportunity to learn more about the 4 EVs that were parked on the verge.

Congratulations to Rob of Tuross Head who won a SHASA home energy assessment to the value of \$250.

Wallaga Lake Bridge Works

Essential maintenance work will resume on Wallaga Lake Bridge from Monday 19 May, focusing on restoring the remaining bridge piles.

Last year, a specialist diving crew installed a carbon fibre composite jacket system to 52 of the 69 bridge piles. The remaining 17 piles will now be wrapped using the same method and filled with grout.

Work completed in the closures last year means this time around we can implement a temporary bracing system that will allow the bridge to remain open while this work is carried out.

To minimise disruptions, traffic access across the bridge will be maintained for vehicles up to six tonnes. Special provisions will allow access for school buses in the mornings and afternoons and emergency vehicles under a reduced speed limit and escort.

From Monday 26 May, vehicles over six tonnes will be detoured via Cobargo Bermagui Road and the Princes Highway for the duration of the work.

Work will be carried between 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 8am to 1pm on Saturdays. We do not anticipate any out of hours work will be required, however the community will be updated should this change.

For the safety of workers and the community, and due to the temporary bracing in place, a reduced speed limit of 20 km/h will be in place.

Work is expected to take around 10 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL DRAFT BATEMANS BAY MASTER PLAN

GOT QUESTIONS ?

Have your say on the future of the Bay!

BATEMANS BAY VILLAGE CENTRE
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until 30 May

SHASA encourages all residents of the Eurobodalla Shire to pop in see the display and learn about the ideas being presented. We hope you will find the information you need to write your submission to council.
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE ESC WEBSITE.
SUBMISSION CLOSING DATE 30 JUNE 2025

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Have your Say on future dredging projects in Batemans Bay

Transport for NSW is now seeking your feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors and proposed dredging of the Batemans Bay Bar in response to coastal erosion at Surfside Beach at Myamba Parade.

The dredging proposal will:

- Remove about 30,000 cubic metres of sand each dredging campaign
- Provide a minimum 40-metre-wide channel and -2.9 LAT at the Bar.
- Place the dredge sand in water to use the natural power of waves and currents to nourish nearby beaches.

Mathew Hatcher – Mayor Eurobodalla Shire said “I’m pleased that the New South Wales government has responded to the advocacy work we have been doing to deliver dredging for the Clyde River that considers our unique environment. Boater safety and sand renourishment of Surfside are two important issues so it’s a win-win to do them both.” Cr Hatcher said “I want to thank Dr Michael Holland MP – Member for Bega and Jenny Aitchison MP for their support and work to deliver on this. Very encouraging to get to meet with them both at NSW Parliament today and I look forward to this all happening in Q3 of this year.”

Transport for NSW says : Have your say

Transport for NSW has prepared a Review of Environmental Factors (REF) that will give us environmental approval to dredge when needed for the next 10 years in Batemans Bay. This may be every 2-5 years.

Your feedback will inform the project

We have been working with the local council and other agencies during the development of the REF and we would now like your feedback on proposed future dredging operations in Batemans Bay.

The REF describes the key features of a dredging project and assesses the potential environmental and social impacts during construction and operation.

Your feedback will inform the final REF and will be published as part of the submissions report.

he proposed dredging operations

As outlined in the REF, our proposed dredging operations will allow for dredging to occur at the Clyde River entrance bar.

It will allow us to dredge up to 30,000 cubic metres each dredging campaign, aiming to maintain a navigable channel about 40 metres wide and a depth of -2.9 metres at Lowest Astronomical Tide (LAT).

We propose to place the dredged sand in-water, in front of Surfside Beach about 600 metres from the shore. Placing dredge sand in-water is a common practice for our dredging projects and allows the waves to move sand naturally and potentially will nourish northern beaches.

Adopting this dredging and sand placement method, a dredging campaign would generally take about four weeks. This is subject to the conditions of the channel at the time of dredging.

We are aiming to complete a dredging campaign this year, as funding is available. We will continue to monitor the area for the next 10 years and dredge when needed, subject to funding availability.

Considerations for sand placement

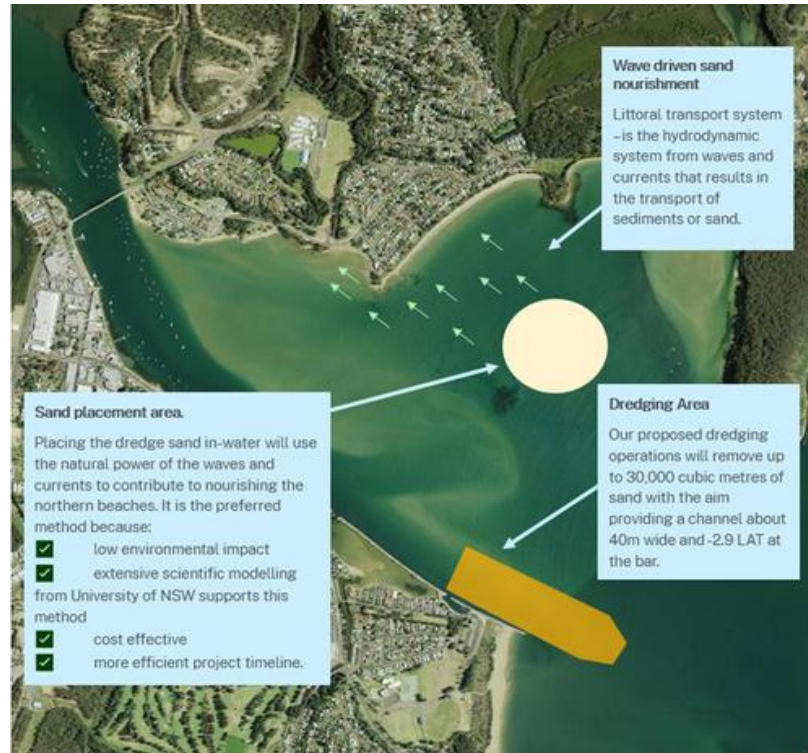
When determining what to do with dredged sand, there are several factors that need to be considered.

TfNSW have undertaken investigations into a variety of dredging methods, dredging machinery or vessels and sand placement options.

The preferred type of machinery or dredging vessel for this project is a trailer suction split hopper dredge.

This dredging vessel offers the greatest benefits for the project, however it can’t get close enough to the northern beaches to place sand on the shore.

Our investigations, and modelling completed by the University of NSW shows that the preferred in-water sand placement location (see above map) will still provide some beach nourishment benefits.



TfNSW investigated other sand placement options such as rainbowing, which shoots the sand in the air spraying it closer to the beach, and the use of alternative dredging vessels with pipes to pump to the beach.

As outlined in the REF, our proposed sand placement area is the best option given the engineering (shallow water depths and swell conditions), cost constraints and proximity to the Marine Park. Working with University of NSW

We are fortunate that the University of NSW and its Australian Research Consortium for Coast Management team have been collecting data on sand and water movement in this area for some time.

We have partnered with the team from University of NSW to provide detailed modelling on how sand moves in Batemans Bay. This level of scientific modelling is the first of its kind in our dredging program across NSW.

This modelling shows that the proposed in-water sand placement location is the best option for the project and will provide some beach nourishment benefits to nearby areas.

Have Your Say

Give us your feedback on our dredging proposal.

The REF will be on display at the following locations from Monday 12 May 2025 until Monday 2 June 2025:

- Batemans Bay Library Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay
- Eurobodalla Council office Corner Vulcan and Campbell Streets, Moruya NSW 2537.

You can also view and download the full REF from our project website.

Information Sessions

We will be available for you to drop by to chat with the project team at Bay Pavilions 12 Vesper St, Batemans Bay, on

- Tuesday 27 May, 6 pm to 7 pm.

You will need to register your interest to attend online, so we can send you a meeting link.

Please phone or email us to register your attendance.

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You can provide feedback until Monday 2 June 2025



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NSW councils ready to work with returned Federal Government

LGNSW

The Prime Minister and his new Government have been congratulated on their electoral success by Local Government NSW. Acting President of LGNSW Mayor Claire Pontin says councils across NSW look forward to continuing to work with the Federal Government to deliver much-needed services and infrastructure for our communities. "Now the election is over, NSW Councils are keen to get on with the business of service delivery," Mayor Pontin said.

"Prime Minister Albanese was given a strong endorsement from the electorate and we encourage him now to show strong leadership in delivering the Government's agenda."

Mayor Pontin said councils could offer considerable expertise and local insight to members of cabinet across portfolios from roads and infrastructure to emergency management, community harmony and regional development; but she indicated they were especially keen to continue working with Ministers Catherine King and Kristy McBain, who have been re-appointed to their Local Government portfolios.

"These are two very hard working Ministers for the local government sector and we congratulate Minister McBain for adding Emergency Management to her portfolio – an area of great importance for councils that stand at the forefront of disaster response."

"Both Ministers have put considerable effort into firming up their relationships with councils right across Australia and we look forward to now getting on with the next steps and getting back to business."

In particular, the re-appointed Federal Ministers are being encouraged to continue the work of the Commonwealth Parliament's inquiry into the financial sustainability of councils across Australia.

During the election campaign, the local government sector called on the Federal Government to commit to restoring Commonwealth funding to councils to the appropriate level of 1% of Commonwealth taxation revenue. Mayor Pontin reissued that request to the Prime Minister and relevant Ministers.

"Restoring funding to 1% of taxation revenue will simply mean that councils can continue to deliver on the needs of our communities without adding to cost of living burdens by increasing rates or cutting services," she said.

"We can't wait to get on with the job with our colleagues in Canberra."

New Federal Ministerial arrangements

Cabinet

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Richard Marles MP Deputy Prime Minister, Minister for Defence

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Mark Butler MP Minister for Health and Ageing, Minister for Disability and the National Disability Insurance Scheme

Chris Bowen MP Minister for Climate Change and Energy, Catherine King MP Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

Amanda Rishworth MP Minister for Employment and Workplace Relations

Jason Clare MP Minister for Education

Michelle Rowland MP Attorney-General

Tanya Plibersek MP Minister for Social Services

Julie Collins MP Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry

Clare O'Neil MP Minister for Housing

Minister for Homelessness

Minister for Cities

Madeleine King MP Minister for Resources

Minister for Northern Australia

Senator Murray Watt Minister for the Environment and Water

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Dr Anne Aly MP Minister for Small Business

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Minister for Multicultural Affairs

Senator Tim Ayres Minister for Industry and Innovation

Minister for Science

Outer Ministry

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Minister for Defence Personnel

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Minister for Emergency Management

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Assistant Minister for Emergency Management

Julian Hill MP Assistant Minister for Citizenship, Customs and Multicultural Affairs

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Assistant Minister for Indigenous Health

Assistant Minister for Women

Dr Andrew Charlton MP Cabinet Secretary

Assistant Minister for Science, Technology and the Digital Economy

Senator Nita Green Assistant Minister for Northern Australia

Assistant Minister for Tourism

Assistant Minister for Pacific Island Affairs

Peter Kearil MP Assistant Minister for Defence

Summit drives action on Rural and Regional Council Challenges LGNSW

Elected Representatives and senior staff from more than 70 councils across NSW gathered in Sydney yesterday for the third annual Rural and Regional Summit, hosted by Local Government NSW (LGNSW).

Delegates were joined by State Government leaders to focus on the unique challenges faced by councils and their communities outside the metropolitan areas.

This year's summit provided a platform for discussing the financial sustainability of the local government sector, recovery from natural disasters, managing water utilities, and dealing with emerging invasive species threats, and building reforms for rural and regional areas.

Speakers at the summit included the Hon Ron Hoenig, Minister for Local Government; the Hon Rose Jackson MLC, Minister for Water, Minister for Housing, Minister for Homelessness, Minister for Mental Health, and Minister for Youth; Wendy Tuckerman MP, Shadow Minister for Local Government; Brett Whitworth, Deputy Secretary, Office of Local Government; James Sherrard, NSW Building Commissioner; and Dr Marion Healy PSM, NSW Independent Biosecurity Commissioner, Department Primary Industries and Regional Development NSW. The event included a moving panel discussion with council leaders whose communities were significantly affected by natural disasters over the past five years. This was followed by a discussion with Mal Lanyon APM, Acting Chief Executive Officer, NSW Reconstruction Authority, and Brendan Moon AM, Coordinator General, National Emergency Management Agency.

LGNSW Rural and Regional Vice-President Mayor Claire Pontin said the summit was a tremendous success and emphasised the importance of collaborative efforts in tackling the challenges unique to rural and regional councils.

"Our Rural and Regional Summit brings together the key voices and decision-makers best positioned to drive solutions to secure a strong future for regional communities," Mayor Pontin said.

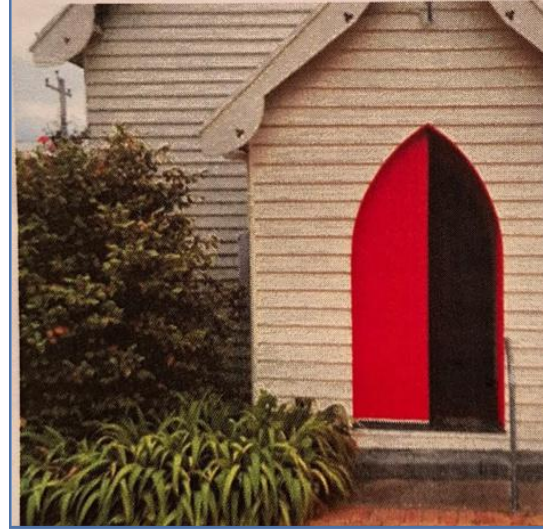
"Rural and regional councils are pillars of resilience and innovation, but they face distinctive hurdles, from workforce attraction and retention to infrastructure management covering vast areas, to the mounting costs of climate-driven natural disasters.

"LGNSW has always championed the voices of councils, and this Summit is a wonderful forum to support these councils in their work to provide the services and infrastructure their communities need and deserve."

Community Lunch

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A safer pathway for the future of e-bikes and e-scooters

The **NSW Government** is moving forward with a safety-focused framework for e-scooters and e-bikes that includes rules and speed limits for e-scooters on shared paths, a review of road rules and work to ensure e-bikes are not modified and battery fires reduced.

The Government's response to recommendations from a recent Parliamentary inquiry into the use of e-scooters, e-bikes and related mobility options, is due to be tabled in Parliament on Tuesday.

The response builds on the E-micromobility Action Plan released by the NSW Government last year.

There are more than a million e-bikes and e-scooters in NSW and we continue to prepare rules for their legal use outside of the current trial areas.

The Government is proposing e-scooters will be able to be ridden on shared paths, with a default speed limit of 10-20kmh and a 20kmh speed limit on roads that are signposted at 50kmh and below.

The use of e-scooters would be legal for independent riders over 16 years old, in line with Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania, Queensland and Western Australia.

The NSW Government is not proposing any new speed limits for e-bikes. Work is going on to create a better framework for shared e-bike schemes that will reduce clutter on streets.

E-bikes must be mostly propelled by riders; a motor cannot be the only source of power and is there to help riders, for example when getting started or going uphill.

E-bikes that comply with requirements in the Road Rules are defined as 'bicycles' and the same rules and responsibilities apply to riders of an e-bike as a traditional bicycle. NSW

Police are responsible for the enforcement of road transport offences for illegal e-bikes.

To help ensure the ongoing safety of road legal e-bikes, the NSW Government will review the definition of an e-bike in the NSW Road Rules, with reference to a national definition and international standards.

E-bikes and e-scooters can bring many benefits to help people move around in a healthy and affordable way, reduce congestion, demand for parking, and boost our economy and environmental outcomes.

The latest data in NSW shows:

- There are around 1.35 million e-micromobility devices in NSW homes
- 47% of people use them to connect to public transport
- 34% of trips replace car trips in Greater Sydney, 45% in Regional NSW
- The highest usage is among those aged 18-29, followed by 11-17, followed by 30-49 including working parents

Action is already under way and the majority of the inquiry recommendations are supported, including:

- Reviewing the definition of an e-bike and potential for footpath riding in the NSW Road Rules
- Establishing safety standards and risk-based protocols to reduce the likelihood of battery fires, with nation-leading product safety requirements for lithium-ion e-micromobility devices
- Boosting rider and road user education, with new voluntary tests, campaigns, and updates to in-school road safety education programs and the Driver Knowledge Test online
- Considering appropriate fines and opportunities to in collaboration with NSW Police
- Ongoing investment in critical infrastructure and improving future design of shared paths
- Greater collection of e-bike and e-scooter data to improve safety outcomes.

In the coming months, the Government will progress the proposed regulation of e-scooters and Road rule changes will be supported by communication initiatives to build awareness of all community members. For more information about how to safely use this emerging transport mode, visit: nsw.gov.au/e-bikes-e-scooters.



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growing the community



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

Gadfly

Last year, as Donald Trump took the lead in the presidential race, I penned a column noting that a win for the MAGA man was not necessarily a bad thing. When his outlandish economic and foreign policies confronted reality, I wrote, it would be an experiment in real time. They might just work. But if they failed, then the result would be available to the rest of the world...and maybe even to Trump himself.

What I didn't expect was just how quickly we'd get that result. Gaza rebuilt as a giant Club Med, Ukraine as a card game and Greenland for sale were bad enough. But his Mad Hatter acts with the Tariff as some kind of magic wand was hilarious.

There were so many changes to the countries, the rates, the industry exemptions and even the creatures (of Heard Island) to be taxed that the whole world stared open-mouthed. Economists buried their faces in their hands to staunch the tears of laughter or despair. National leaders protested or kow-towed but only Canada and China fought back.

In the end play there can only be one winner. In simple terms that battle is already over – Trump is still living in the 1970s with his concentration on old fashioned power generation and manufacturing...even to the point of boosting the coal industry which is fading everywhere else. China by contrast has taken a leap into the future with renewable energy, electric batteries, robots, artificial intelligence, E.V.s and autonomous driving cars. And while Trump is spreading raw protectionism, China is favouring the globalisation of trade with as few impediments as possible.

In short, Trump is the herald of stagflation while Xi offers the kind of prosperity we've enjoyed in the decades since World War II and a prospect of escaping the worst effects of existential climate change.

Where does that leave Australia? Do we really have to choose between the economic prosperity offered by China and a fair chance of a bearable climate, or the reassurance of the ANZUS Treaty from Donald J. Trump?

Ah, if only it were that simple. America used to be democracy's light on the hill. But Trump is turning it into an autocracy just as fast as his little fingers can write executive orders. So what happens in the next few years when Australia's Defence Department reckons Xi Jinping will make his move to restore the Taiwan province to Beijing's control? Would Trump really go to war to save it for 'democracy'? Or American autocracy? Would we? And if so what kind of war would that be?

The opening salvo would not be a bomb but rather the sudden loss of power Australia-wide. I have no idea what would follow but whatever it is, it would be horrific.

There is, however, a bright side to contemplate. I do not believe that Trump will be successful in his attack on American democracy. The resistance is too deeply ingrained in the American psyche for a phony Wizard of Oz to prevail. It might be a near-run contest, but I believe there are many more sane people in the United States than those of unsound mind.

Either way, the conjunction of events makes clear the underlying lesson for Australia, one that we have resisted throughout our entire existence: the assertion of true nationhood, with the embrace of our Aboriginal forebears, the declaration of a republic, and the recognition of our geographical strength through genuine independence.

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"Bazza, Bazza..... BAZZA!"

Mick landed the schooners on the table with the skill of a seasoned pilot.

"I do worry when I hear my name called three times, Mick. It's either really good news or really bad news."

Mick grinned, raised a single finger, delved into his shirt pocket and pulled out neatly folded sheets of paper.

"I've written a poem, Bazza."

Mick pulled out his glasses, cleared his throat and without invitation began reading.

"THE FELLA FROM BODELLA"

Bazza leaned back and creased his eyes.

"It's Bodalla Mick, not Bodella, and it looks more like a ballad, given the length off it."

"Yeah whatever...I had a bit of trouble with the rhyme. Now, listen up."

By the end of the first verse, patrons to the left had picked up their drinks and regrouped at a table near the front door. The clunk of gear changes of semi trailers slowing to 50kms on the Princess Highway outside of the pub providing relief to their ears.

Good manners kept Bazza as the lone audience. His gaze sought distraction out the window behind Mick and he rubbed a palm over his mouth to stifle a yawn.

Mick laboured on as the FELLA FROM BODELLA chased cows across paddocks and rewarded himself with a hefty sip of his schooner at the end of page one.

Bazza's gaze fixed on the low setting sun to the west, the autumn colours and contemplated the change of seasons.

As a kid he loved summer with the fury of the sun dominating endless days at the beach and the rich smell of coconut oil on well tanned skin. A strip of white zinc cream across the nose was the only challenge to the sun. In the evenings, the carnival at Batehaven promised more wild excitement and a distraction from the sunburn or bluebottle stings. And then to bed, exhausted, with parents claiming 'adult time' and Daryl Braithwaite hogging the airwaves on cheap transistor radios.

Almost fittingly, autumn was now his season of choice. There was a balance to the environment and the sun was now disciplined and almost shy in its morning rise through curtains of soft oranges and yellows. Leaves, now weary of the summer heat, either fall or mock the sun with changes of colour.

The ocean is still tepid from the peak of summer days tempting swimmers all the way to the edge of winter but the tourists are now spooked by the odd rising mist and herd reluctant children back over the mountain.

There is a loneliness to the morning beaches and locals, like apostles, silently bless each other with greetings and leave innocent footprints on freshly washed sand to worship at a beach cafe.

The sun struggles to warm the day like the dying embers of a campfire.

Bazza took a sip of his schooner as the FELLA FROM BODELLA finally got the last cow in for milking.

Like the long hiss of a semi trailer's air brakes, Mick's ballad finally came to a shuddering halt with an elongated 'cheese'.

"Bazza, Bazza..... are you with me Bazza? What do you reckon?"

Bazza blinked repeatedly.

'Yeah yeah, Mick..... now what's the good news?'

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

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Moruya cemetery



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The **Moruya Co-op. Dairy Co.** is in receipt of £5 for 1st prize awarded to the Company for matured cheese at the recent Sydney Show.

Mrs. G. Bishop has met with such encouragement in organizing her classes for teaching eurythmics, latest dancing, etc., that she has decided to commence lessons for same in the Mechanic's Hall this (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The following team of **Moruya second grade footballers** will play Bateman's Bay on the latter's ground tomorrow: - C. Chesher, Lance Walker, J. Chesher, Roy Coppin, Leo Pike, H. Thomson, H. Crapp, W. Constable, A. Coppin, R. Rose, D. Coppin.

At the Police Court on Wednesday before Mr. J. B. Scobie, relieving P.M., 8 local residents were fined 5s per beast and costs, and some of them extra 5s for a second offence for suffering cattle to stray. The Magistrate said that 5s per beast would be the minimum penalty as previous warnings had been disregarded.

Eurobodalla Shire Council. - At the monthly meeting on the 6th inst., President T. Flood drew the attention of the Council to the death of Ex-Councillor Richard M. Bate, one of the original Councillors of the Eurobodalla Council. The Councillors and officers rose and stood in silence, as a mark of respect to their late fellow Councillor. ...

Correspondence. - From Police Dept., Traffic Branch, re speed limit notices. The Clerk was instructed to notify the Dept. that notices are ready for erection; From Mrs. Cardin, re asphaltting footpath in front of the Hotel Moruya. It was resolved to carry out the work. The Engineer was instructed to prepare an estimate of the cost of asphaltting other properties in the town; From I.S.N. Co., re application for S. L. for wharf at Moruya. Decided to inform the Company that the Council would be only too pleased to support their application; From E. A. R. Shepherd, asking approval of sub-divisions, Preddy to Gilmore and Preddy to Thomas. Approval granted; On the recommendations of Engineer Dawson, it was decided to repair Dwyer's Creek culvert as early as possible.

Lost - LADY'S BLACK HANDBAG, on 20th APRIL, between Flynn's Shop and Gundry via Old Showground. Finder rewarded on returning to Emmott's Store, Moruya.

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Moruya Cemetery. WORKING BEE. Saturday, 23rd May, commencing at 1.30 p.m. for the purpose of clearing up the scrub, chipping the paths, and generally tidying the last resting place of our relatives and friends; All denominations are invited to attend and assist, for which purpose the men are requested to bring axes, mattocks, spades, etc., and the ladies requested to provide and serve afternoon tea.

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





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Connecting Communities for National Volunteer Week

National volunteer week is nearly here! This year's theme is 'Connecting Communities' and, to celebrate, we thought what better way to do this than connecting with other volunteer local legends

When: **Friday 23rd May 10.30am** for morning tea
 What: Coffee, cake and celebration!

Where: RfR Community Solar Reuse Centre, Moruya Waste Transfer Station, 21 Yarragee Rd Moruya (stop at the green shed and you'll be directed to parking)

Come along to Repurposing for Resilience Eurobodalla and relax in their outdoor café or take a squizz at their indoor teaching/gallery space. Steve will be there to make us a fancy coffee or juice from the RfR trailer and Lisa will chat to us about the great repurposing projects that RfR volunteers have been involved with.

They've created a fun and funky not for profit community space where we can share some homemade sweet and savoury morning tea, relaxing on their awesome handmade furniture. The whole site is made using repurposed materials and manned by local volunteers, we may even get a chance to try our hand at making something ourselves in between celebrating! Please RSVP to emma.patyus@esc.nsw.gov.au with any dietaries before Wednesday 21st of May – hope to see you there and share this fun site with you.

National Families Week

Family Fun Day!

Saturday 17 May, 2025

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden: 10am-2pm

Let's celebrate National Families Week!
 Bring a **picnic** and bring the family



SCAN FOR INFO!

- ★ Face painting
- ★ The Great Zamboni
- ★ Art, Music, Yoga
- ★ Garden walkabout activities
- ★ Dress up fairy and explorer hunts (spaces limited, sign up on the day)
- ★ Sustainability swaps – plants, clothes, toys
- ★ The Deep River Choir

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Cancer Council
 Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

We're hosting a Biggest Morning Tea!

Where? St Andrews Anglican Church, Craddock Road, Turoos Head. (The Blue Door Church)

When? Thursday, 22 May, 2025, 10.30am

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Author talk with Samah Sabawi - Moruya Monday 19 May 2025 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Moruya Library, Cost: free
Join author Samah Sabawi as she shares the story of her family over the past 100 years, starting in Palestine under British rule and ending in Redland Bay in Queensland. Bookings are required. Places are limited for this event. To avoid disappointment, please book early online or contact your local library for assistance. T: 4474 1333 E: Moruya Library W: Book online

Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre

RSVP for the opening of 'What's Past is Prologue' - Saturday 17 May, 10.30am: Please join us for art, refreshments, and engaging conversations with the artists. Inspired by Shakespeare's 'The Tempest', the theme 'What's Past is Prologue' suggests that everything preceding this moment has set the stage for what is yet to come. Ten well-respected, south coast artists delve into personal, cultural, and historical narratives, examining how memories, traditions, and inherited legacies intersect with evolving identities, environments, and social dynamics.

Artists: Catherine Speed, Corin Rossouw, Daniel Allam, Di Jay, Fiona Ryan, Kristen Arrayet, Naomi Crowther, Purusha, Sid Palazzi and Stuart Whitelaw.

Dates: May 17 - June 21 Location: Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre, Moruya
RSVP for the opening at <https://thebas.com.au/.../art-exhibition-whats-past-is-...>

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- Winners announced: 8 September 2025
- Exhibition: 6-13 September 2025

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Batemans Bay Uniting Church Concert 25th May 2025

Get ready for the next Uniting Church Variety Concert on 25th May, Sunday afternoon at 2pm. As usual it will be at the Uniting Church Batemans Bay and on this occasion all the profits will go to Pivot Point. Entry is by donation and no, you don't have to book.

Bay Patchworkers & Quilters donate Pillow Books



Last Friday, Gill Janssen, Meg Sawtell and Chris Kenny from the Batemans Bay Patchworkers and Quilters Inc. went to Budawang School, Milton to donate approximately 18 Book Pillows to them. The Pillows came about by the donation of a series of books for young adults, and we added books for younger ages. The school will use them as a Resource in their library and classrooms.

Art exhibition: Slow Hope - Greta Cooper

10 May - 25 May

Where: Mechanics Institute, 13 Page Street, Moruya

Opening hours: Thursday to Sunday, 10am - 3pm Cost: free

Slow Hope is a site-specific installation and audio tour created by emerging artist Greta Cooper, that explores ecological grief in the aftermath of the 2019/2020 Black Summer bushfires.

An Oil Painting Workshop for you!



Presented by:
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Only 8 positions
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'A Crashing Wave'

Date : **Sunday 8th June 2025**
Time : 11am to 4pm
Venue: The Pavilion's, Batemans Bay Wet Room
Cost : \$150
Bookings: email your name and phone number to workshops@cabbie.com.au
Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as: Oil Paint, 12x16" canvas, palettes, and solvent.

The first of a series of three workshops looking at painting seascapes.
Part 2: Creating the Crashing Wave & Extending to include Foam Patterns. On Sunday, 10th August
Part 3: The Waters Edge with Rocks in the water. On Sunday, 12th October

You will need to supply the following non bristle brushes, a 3/4" flat, a 1/2" Flat, a #8 Filbert and a # 2 rigger brush. Also your own cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel, latex gloves, small jar for solvent.

We will send you an online Invoice to be paid in full to secure your booking.

Workshop Overview:

This workshop is designed for beginners or those interested in painting seascape techniques. Using oil paint mediums, you will be encouraged to explore techniques, methods and concepts of making good seascape compositions.

This workshop will help people improve their skills and enjoyment of making art.

Please read the Cabbie Refund Policy before booking at <https://cabbie.com.au/cabbie-workshops>



liz mccrystal slow forgetting II

7 - 30 May 2025

Slow Forgetting II draws from the artist's archive to explore the complexities of memory and grief. By experimenting with a new process of slicing, pulling, and reconstructing images, the artist reflects on the fragmented and shifting nature of remembrance. This method becomes a meditation on how memory is both constructed and disrupted, revealing the emotional texture of what is lost and what remains.

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Liz McCrystal
Slow Forgetting II (detail), 2025.
Transparent archival film, LED lights
Dimensions variable

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Tura Beach Club (6.30pm)
Tathra Bowlo (7.30pm)
Soldiers Club (8pm)
Tilba valley Winery
Steampacket Hotel 5pm
Broulee Brewhouse
Quantum Brewery
Moruya Markets (9am)
Foxdog Distillery 2.30

Sunday 18th May



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Steampacket Hotel 1pm
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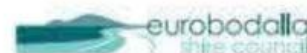
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Where	Moruya Golf Club, Evans Street Moruya (Chinese cuisine)
Cost	Free with a confirmed booking
RSVP	Bookings essential for all guests and support people. (Limited tickets available).

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- 15 – 17 Aug 2025 **80th Anniversary – VP Day in Moruya**
- 26 Sept – 6 Oct 2025 – **River of Art Festival**
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When: Thursday 15th May 2025 9:30am to 2pm

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When: Tuesday 20th May 2025 9:30am to 2pm

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Varroa mite has spread across the whole Eurobodalla Shire – and our bees **URGENTLY** need your help! This tiny parasite is deadly to honey bees and has now been detected in every part of our shire. Without urgent action, local hives will suffer – and with them, our environment and backyard gardens.

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Moruya Community Workshed

New members are always welcome. We are located in the grounds of the Moruya High School operating two days per week.
For inquiries please contact Wayne on 0488 743 788.

Moruya RSL Sub Branch is holding the general meeting for May on Tuesday, 20th May--the third Tuesday in the month at the RSL Memorial Hall 11 Page St Moruya. The RSL welcomes any visiting veterans & Defence Force personnel to the meeting. Also if anyone in the community wish to find out about joining the RSL Sub Branch they are welcome to attend.

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If you would like to join the Hospital Auxiliary and help raise funds for your local Hospital, you would be most welcome. Meetings are held at the Moruya Golf Club on the 1st Monday of every month at 2pm
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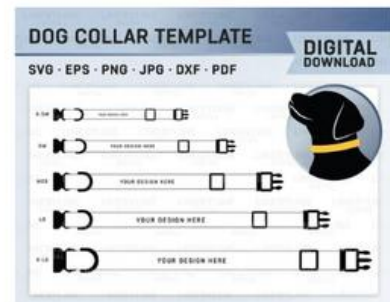
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Malua Bay Stingrays Women's Bowls.

Another lovely morning for social bowls after plenty of overnight rain.

Well done to our Open Gender 3's and 7's Pennant teams although not winners should be very proud of their results. Congratulations to Cabra Bullants, Michelle Weekes, Jenny Cater and team on reaching Round of 16 in Women's State Carnival. Winners Rink 13, Di MacPherson, Raija Johnston and Sue Beavan. (Photo)

Runners-up Rink 9, ' Tricia Wheeler, Jan Shadders and Sue Morgan. Third Rink 8, Drawn match between, Robyn Butcher & Pat Bill , Gai Gibson & Rae Fayle Lucky Losers Rink 10, Julie Knorpp, Noleen Taylor and Gwen Ware.

Money Club, 38 Julie Knorpp in the money today! 7 Patricia Weekes.



Winners Rink 13, Di MacPherson, Raija Johnston and Sue Beavan

Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls Report.

President Steve Hogan welcomed everyone and wished all mothers a Happy Mother's Day.

Always great to catch up with Sue and David Lalor from Canberra.

Numbers were down to 20 on this special day so only Winners with Lowest Losing Margin - 6 Sandy Mather as Lead, Tony Birmingham and Beth Wittington. (Photo)

Beth selected Rink 12 to try for Jackpot of \$100. Losing Skip Dick Morley cut cards but no luck finding Joker just 10 of Spades.

Losing teams, Brian Wheeler & Peter Edwards. Robyn Best and Neil Mather. Laurie Masterson and Dick Morley. Alma Scott and David Lalor Drew with Patty Manning and Sue Lalor, not really a loss!

Smoothie, the only one who owned up to a wrong bias also won Lucky number on 27, Allen Chant 29.



Sandy Mather, Tony Birmingham and Beth Wittington.



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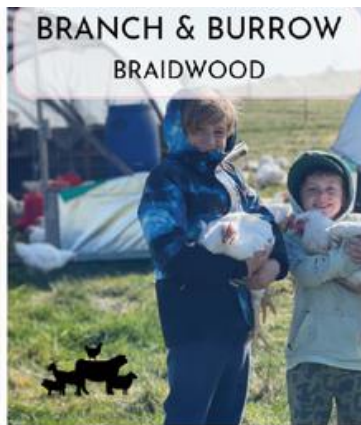




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Moruya Women's Golf

"Ladies at Moruya Golf gathered on Wednesday 7th May to begin the Ladies Championships. In what was the first of 3 rounds of Strokeplay the competitors battled it out with excellent golfing weather, although the presence of the Crows on the starting holes proved to be a challenge in keeping their golfballs safe.

The winner of the daily event was Lyn Gibbs with a Nett score of 70, followed by Colette Blacklock with a Nett 75 c/b. Balls went to Val Moore, Angie McMillan, Jenny Ellis, Arthean McBride and Robyn Hawkins. Nearest the pins were won by Jan Lumsden and Angie McMillan."

Pic: Winner Lyn Gibbs



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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Mark Haberkorn with Secretary Michael Coloe



Winner: Herb Muriwai with Vice President Paul Scholze.



Winners: Elsa Shearer, Jenny Reilly and Teri Swanbury



Winners: Frank Pomfret and Steve Collins

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 8th May 2025

A field of 38 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today. The weather was perfect and there were some great scores.

The Winners were:

- 1st: -Mark Haberkorn (15) with 39 points
- 2nd: -Dianne Brown (38) with 36 points (countback)
- 3rd: -Ian Miller (21) with 36 points
- 4th: -Teri Swanbury (25) with 35 points (countback)
- 5th: -Ian Manton (18) with 35 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: -Troy Kingdom--0.91-A Grade
- 4th: -Paul Scholze--8.40-B Grade
- 4th: -Peter Coffey--10.5-C Grade
- 6th: -Troy Kingdom--0.68-A Grade
- 6th: -Paul Scholze--6.35-B Grade
- 6th: -Gavan Wheelahan-10.7-C Grade
- 7th: -Lars Gaupset--0.30-A Grade

Balls went to: Rob Green 35, Ron Rogers 34, Elsa Shearer 33, Ray Bollard 33, Stephen Swanbury 31, Shane Gschwend 31, Gavan Wheelahan 31, Paul Medwin 31, Allan Langford 30 and Steve Johnston 30.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 10th May 2025

A field of 59 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today. The event was sponsored by Rodney Bowron and there were some wonderful scores achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: -Herb Muriwai (25) with 36 points
- 2nd: -Matthew Kennedy (16) with 35 points (countback)
- 3rd: -Ray Bollard (5) with 35 points
- 4th: -Stephen Gardner (19) with 34 points (countback)
- 5th: -Brad Doolan (6) with 34 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: -Michael Walsh--2.85-A Grade
- 4th: -Ian Hosking--1.93-B Grade
- 4th: -Herb Muriwai--3.82-C Grade
- 6th: -Brad Doolan--2.02-A Grade
- 6th: -Bruce Cleeve--2.40-B Grade
- 7th: -Colin Houghton-1.54-A Grade

Balls went to: Steven O'Shea 33, Paul Israel 31, Kevin Reilly 31, Graeme Sindel 31, Shane Gschwend 31, Michael Hogan 31, William Steenbergen 31, Michael Walsh 30, Troy Kingdom 30, Mark Haberkorn 30, Jim Wade 29, Malcolm Gilbertson 29, Ian Kingston 28, Ian Lawson 28 and Paul Scholze 28.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 13th May 2025

A field of 19 ladies signed up for a Stableford event today. The event was sponsored by Brad Doolan. The weather was overcast and threatening rain but all the brave souls set out to play and some good scores were achieved.

Grade A Winners:

- 1st: -Teri Swanbury (25) with 28 points (countback)
- 2nd: -Marie Muriwai (22) with 28 points

Grade B Winners:

- 1st: -Elsa Shearer (39) with 29 points (countback)
- 2nd: -Chelsea Mayes (38) with 29 points

Grade C Winners:

- 1st: -Jenny Reilly (44) with 27 points
- 2nd: -Judy Apps (42) with 25 points (countback)

Place Getters:

Marilyn Bingham 26, Leonie Doolan 25, Jeanette Miller 25 and Cate O'Brien 24.

Hole Prize:

- 7th: -Maree Coffey-Golden Shot A--2.32
- 7th: -Judy Apps-Golden Shot B--3.95

Nearest the Pins:

- 6th: -Elsa Shearer-2.60
- 15th: -Marie Muriwai-1.17

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 14th May 2025

39 players signed up to play a 2 person Ambrose Gala event today. The weather was sunny and some wonderful scores were achieved. The game was followed by a delicious lunch and past Vets members were remembered.

The Winning teams were:

- 1st: -Frank Pomfret and Steve Collins with 35 nett
- 2nd: -Ian Manton and Bruce Ware with 35.5 nett
- 3rd: -Ken Hush and Les Thompson with 35.75 nett (countback)
- 4th: -Greg Smith and Peter McRae with 35.75 nett
- 5th: -Jennifer Gray and Steve Johnston with 36.25 nett
- 6th: -Teri and Steve Swanbury with 37.25 nett

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: -Paul Pereira (2nd Shot)
- 6th: -Steve Collins (1st Shot)
- 7th: -Ladies: -Judy Carey (2nd Shot)
- Mens: Steve Swanbury (2nd Shot)

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Tuross Bowlers just miss out on State Finals



The Tuross Head Grade 6 Pennant side travelled to St George's Basin on the weekend to play in the Regional Finals to see which side would travel to the State Finals of the 2024/25 State Pennant. They had to play three games against the other sectional winners – Ulladulla, Shoalhaven Heads and Mallacoota – to determine who would be the South-East Region's finalist.

They played two games on Saturday with the morning game against Ulladulla. This was a tight game overall but some great bowls from the team of Chris Bright, Lorrie Bird, Denise Lidbury and Bruce Lidbury enabled Tuross to maintain a lead on the 'big board'. While the other two rinks were in tight battles in their games, the Lidbury side set up a commanding 20 – 2 lead after ten ends. While their opponents did better in the second half of the game Tuross was able to keep a healthy lead. They won their rink by 30 – 14.

Phil Welsh, Doreen Monks, Ben Hewison and Allan Etheredge had very tight battle on their rink. After 12 ends the sides were locked at 10 all. Ulladulla grabbed a chance when they picked up 4 shots on the 18th end to move to a 17 – 12 lead – the biggest lead in the match – with just 3 ends to play. The Tuross players fought back to win the last three ends. A critical 3 shots on the last end meant they snatched a crucial 17 all draw.

The final rink was also very close where Rose Farrington, Bruce Magilton, Sue Fahey and Marcel Kors recovered from a slow start to be at 8 all after 10 ends. In a very tight battle Tuross held a 16 – 13 lead with three to ends to play. The Ulladulla side finished well to score 6 shots winning the three ends to give them a 19 – 16 win.

Tuross won overall on the big board by 63 shots to 50. They scored 8.5 points for their big board win and for winning and drawing a rink. Ulladulla scored 1.5 points for winning one rink and drawing another.

After lunch Tuross played Shoalhaven Heads and all three sides managed to record good wins. The Kors side had several high scoring ends to keep them well in front of their opponents throughout the game. Five shots on each of the 4th and 21st ends allowed them to win 32 – 19.

The Lidbury foursome was able to lead throughout their match. They won 15 of the 21 ends to run out winners by 26 – 11. All but 3 ends resulted in scores of 1 or 2 shots that indicated that game was closer than the final result showed.

On the third rink the game was closer with Etheredge's team challenged all the way. After a very close, low scoring start to the game the score was 7 all after 10 ends. They scored a crucial 5 shots on the 13th end that broke the deadlock and gave them the upper hand. By the 18th end they led by 19 – 12. Shoalhaven scored 3 shots on the 19th end to give them some chance at 19 – 15 but the Tuross team won the final two very close ends to close the match out 21 – 15. The overall score was a very convincing 79 shots to 45 shots on the 'big board'. With winning all three of the rinks Tuross picked up a crucial 10 – 0 points victory.

Going into the final match on Sunday morning Tuross had a very slender lead of 18.5 points to 18 points over the final opponents Mallacoota. The winner of this match would win the right to travel to the Newcastle region in July to play in the final of the Grade 6 Pennant.

This proved to be a very close 'final'! Team Etheredge kept Tuross in the battle when they led for most of their game. After being in front by 10 to 8 after 11 ends they dominated the second half of the game to run out winners 24 – 12. After being down by 12 – 4 after the 10th end, team Kors fought back with 4 shots on the 13th end, a 3 on the 15th end and a 2 on the 16th end to draw level at 15 all. They were well in the match at 18 – 16 after the 19th end with just two ends to play. Unfortunately, they dropped 4 shots on the 20th end. Although they won the last ends the 6 shots they needed to draw was too much to ask. They went down 22 – 17.

After playing so well on Saturday, team Lidbury struggled in their match. They started very slowly and trailed by 11 – 1 after 8 ends. They had a minor fightback winning the next four ends to narrow the score to 11 – 6 after 12 ends. However, Mallacoota had a very strong run over the next four ends picking up 10 shots, to once again increase their lead to 21 – 6 after 16 ends. Although Tuross won 4 of the last 5 ends they could only narrow the lead to a final score of 23 – 14.

Mallacoota won the game and the Regional title with a 9 points to 1 victory despite the difference between the two sides only being 2 shots on the 'big board' – 57 – 55! They proved to be better overall on the day and deserve their chance to play in the NSW State finals! We wish them well! Congratulations to the Tuross side that played very well all weekend! Congratulations also to the Narooma Grade 5 side that won their grade and qualified for the State Finals!

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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

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Moruya River.

With Mothers Day this weekend, you had best get in and pick up some of the specials we have running! We have combos, shirts, tackle trays and hats all ready for the most special person around.

With dropping air temps the waters are feeling very inviting for those that like to go for a swim. Ocean temps are sitting around 20-21deg at the moment, with morning air temps a good bit below that.

The fishing in the river has been very good, with large schools of tailor moving into the river and creating hazing around the spur wall and Preddy's wharf areas around dawn and dusk. Small metals cast and retrieved will work well, as will baits. The bite of chance is high however with chopper tailor. Fishing light around the Preddy's wharf area is still producing some good sized bream and Trevally as well.

The quarry wharf area a bit further upstream, is another good place to look for a tailor or two, or even a flathead or mulloway that will lurk below the tailor schools. Getting your baits or lures past the tailor, can be a chore however. The town bridge will start to see a reduction in whiting numbers as the water temps further up stream start to drop, the estuary perch should be around in good numbers however.

The big bend at Yarragee, always seems to hold big aggregations of estuary perch this time of year as well. Just remember that there is a zero bag limit on these fish this time of year.

Tuross River.

The tailor that have moved into the lower reaches of the Moruya river, will also be present in the Tuross system this weekend as well. The flathead should still be on the chew, as they take advantage of the warmer water temps to feed up before the water temps start to drop. I am already having reports that the upper areas of the Tuross system, have already dropped substantially, with the areas around Bumbo creek already sitting at about 14-15deg. This will make all the resident species up there, a bit more on the inactive side. The fish will still be there, you will have to work a little harder to get them to bite however.

The boat shed area will be a prime spot to prospect this weekend for a mulloway, flathead, tailor or bream. The holes in front of the boat sheds there are quite productive, and easily accessible for everyone.

Rock and beach.

The Moruya breakwall has seen an increase in good sized tailor during the dawn and dusk bite window, with good 40-50cm fish being reported. The salmon are more concentrated during the day time periods along with the usual trevally, bream and the odd mulloway.

The beaches also are trending the same, with tailor during the low light bite times, salmon, bream and whiting during the day. The seas state looks pretty good for a beach or rock session this weekend, so leapt me know how you go.

Offshore.

Snapper & flathead will be the main targets this weekend for this who like to fish the offshore areas. Try around the magic 30-40m marks for both species. The bait freezer isn't looking to bad at the moment, with the usual suspects still a no show, everything else however is pretty good.

Come into the shop this weekend and get your mum something special, we have great deals on a few selected items, we think mum will love.

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

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125-kilometre network of Mogo Trails now open to explore

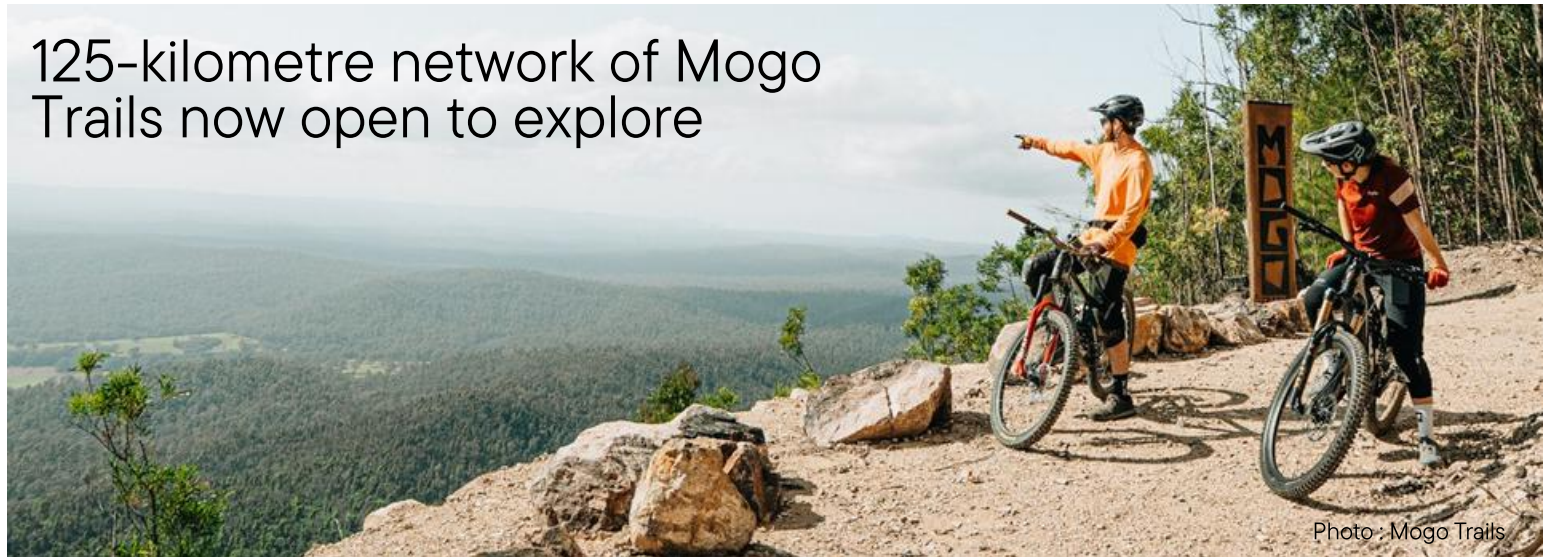


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From its humble beginnings as a 10-kilometre loop around Deep Creek Dam, the Mogo Trails network has expanded to an impressive 125 kilometres.

Weaving through the bush of Mogo, the back of Batehaven, now stretching out to Mount Wandera in the west – all trails will be ready to ride from Saturday 10 May. Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher says the excitement over Mogo Trails keeps growing.

"Since opening part of the network last August, we've seen an influx of riders keen to explore the trails – over the Easter holidays it felt like every second car had bike racks," Mayor Hatcher said.

"As we head into the cooler months, the mountain bike trails at Mogo as well as Narooma will continue drawing visitors, keeping them active outdoors and supporting our local businesses.

"The newly finished trails will be ready to ride on Saturday, but we're also planning a community event in July as part of a grand opening celebration – details coming soon." Mogo Trails project manager Shane Spicer said five new trails and a skills park have been added to the eastern side of Mogo Trails, and a 28-kilometre trail will be opening on the western side – as well as a shuttle service to be announced soon.

"The new 28-kilometre trail – called Burnaaga – is a special addition to the network that will put Mogo Trails on the must-visit list," Mr Spicer said.

"It's a one-way trail from the top of Mount Wandera that's a remote and untamed experience – not for the rookies!" "It's built for riders who know their

way around technical lines and have the skills and fitness to tackle challenging terrain. You must be self-sufficient, carry water, food, basic first aid and be prepared to ride for 1.5 – 3.5 hours."

Local elders named the trail Burnaaga – meaning goanna in dhurga language.

With its remote four-wheel drive access to the starting point, a shuttle service is necessary and will make the experience much safer and smoother.

"We have been supporting a shuttle operator through the setup process, and they'll announce their offerings before Saturday," Mr Spicer said.

Additionally, Mr Spicer said there's so much more in the works – new amenities and a bike wash station at Mogo Oval, as well as a new pathway to a pump track.

"Mogo Oval is shaping up to be a great trailhead and a hub for mountain bikers, families and young riders," Mr Spicer said.

Eurobodalla businesses have been interested in Mogo Trails, wanting a slice of the mountain bike tourism. Council's final Ride Ready sessions in March provided businesses with valuable insights into potential opportunities. Participants heard from the Mogo Trails project team as well as Narooma Mountain Bike Club and Sea Otter Australia.

President of Narooma Mountain Bike Club, Georgie Staley, highlighted the history and achievements of Narooma's trails. She encouraged businesses to get involved and familiarise themselves.

"You don't need to learn to ride but you should definitely take the time to understand the trails and have a basic grasp of mountain biking so you can talk to your people – they love when you are interested," Ms Staley said.

"Visitor experience is everything. When riders have a great time, they spread the word, and that impact is huge."

Narooma Mountain Bike Club's surveys showed 52 percent of visitors learned about Narooma's trails through word of mouth, while 32 percent discovered them through social media.

"It really shows how important it is to give riders a great experience, so they keep coming back," Ms Staley said.

Over the past two years, Ride Ready sessions helped more than 131 people in Eurobodalla's businesses community connect and learn about mountain bike trails.

Businesses can access Ride Ready resources and fact sheets, or connect with Eurobodalla Council's economic development manager, Teresa Lever, who is available to provide guidance:

Teresa.Lever@esc.nsw.gov.au

Mogo Trails is funded by \$8 million from the Australian and NSW Government's Bushfire Local Economic Recovery Fund and the Growing Local Economies Fund under Restart NSW.

Minister for Regional New South Wales Tara Moriarty said the upcoming opening of the Mogo Trails will be a great addition as part of the region's 250-kilometre trail network across Narooma, Eden and Mogo.

"Not only will it be a place for riders of all ages to get outdoors and be active, but it will also attract visitors to the region all year round," Ms Moriarty said. "I encourage anyone looking to get away and get outdoors to look to visiting our regional NSW towns like Mogo where there are plenty of things to see and do."

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