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Have your say: draft Batemans Bay Masterplan

Don't forget to make a submission on the draft Batemans Bay Master Plan. The draft plan provided a vision of what Batemans Bay might look like in 2100.

The draft Batemans Bay Masterplan is on exhibition and there are three ways you can give your feedback:

1. Read the [Draft Batemans Bay Masterplan](#) and write to Council by Monday 30 June to tell us what you think.
2. [Fill in a quick survey](#) about what a beautiful coastal town and buildings look like to you.
3. Stop by the Batemans Bay pop-up shopfront to share your thoughts directly with the team from Council.
·Where: Former Rivers shop at the Village Centre, 1 Perry Street, Batemans Bay
·When: Tuesday to Friday, 9.30am to 3.30pm until Friday 27 June

The draft masterplan divides the town into four activity-based quarters – tourism, commercial, residential and industrial – investing in key sites at each to grow amenity and development.

See the documents [HERE](https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/council/have-your-say/public-exhibition/on-exhibition/draft-batemans-bay-masterplan)
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AGENDA

Ordinary meeting of Eurobodalla Shire Council To be held in the Council Chambers, Moruya On Tuesday 24 June 2025 commencing at 12:30 pm

1. WELCOME
2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY
3. APOLOGIES Nil
4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING
4.1 Ordinary Meeting held on 27 May 2025
5. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST OF MATTERS ON THE AGENDA (Declarations also to be made prior to discussions on each item)
6. PUBLIC FORUM
7. MAYORAL REPORTS
MR25/002 Raising the alarm on Rural Fire Service fleet – Parliament listens to councils ‘
8. NOTICES OF MOTION Nil
9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS
QON25/002 Virtual Fence
10. PETITIONS Nil
11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORTS
GMR25/003 LGNSW Membership and Conference Attendance
GMR25/004 Visitor Economy Advisory Committee
12. PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT REPORTS
PER25/012 Brou Waste Management Facility Environment Impact Statement (EIS) – Request for Tender (RFT 2425-157)
PER25/013 Climate and Environment Advisory Committee – representatives
13. FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS
FCS25/035 Adoption of the Delivery Program 2025-29, Resourcing Strategy 2025-35 and Operational Plan 2025-26, including making of the Rates for 2025-26
FCS25/036 2025-26 Determination of the Local Government Remuneration Tribunal
FCS25/037 Policy Review – Draft Investment Policy
FCS25/038 Unrecoverable Debt Write-Offs
FCS25/039 Investments made as at 31 May 2025
14. INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS
IR25/006 Policy Review for Public Exhibition – Water and Sewerage
IR25/008 Maintenance of unsealed roads
IR25/009 Local Traffic Committee No.7 for 2024-25
15. COMMUNITY, ARTS AND RECREATION REPORTS
CAR25/006 Public Art Policy
CAR25/007 Aboriginal Advisory Committee – Representatives
CAR25/008 Disability Inclusion Advisory Committee – Representatives
16. URGENT BUSINESS
17. DEALING WITH MATTERS IN CLOSED SESSION
18. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

Catch up with your Shire Councillors

Get to know your councillors at regular stalls at local markets. These monthly sessions are an easy way for community members to have an informal chat with their elected representatives.

Saturday 5 July, 8am-12pm Moruya Country Markets at Riverside Park
Tuesday 12 August, 3-5pm Sage Farmers Market at Riverside Park

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Eurobodalla Business Award winners announced



Ness Shannon, Active Art - Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion

Rocky Trail Entertainment - Excellence in Small Business

Clyde's Equine Bodywork - Outstanding New Business



Yumaro - Excellence in Large Business

Katungul Aboriginal Corporation took out top honours at the Bay Pavilions on Saturday night, being awarded Eurobodalla's overall Business of The Year as well as Outstanding Indigenous Business. Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher says it was a fitting win for the healthcare organisation.

"Across the shire with services ranging from general practice to social and emotional-wellbeing programs, Katungul is more than a health clinic – it's a cultural connector and community powerhouse, led and staffed by mob for mob," the Mayor says.

The winner's announcement capped off a night celebrating the innovation, impact and old-fashioned hard work to be found across Eurobodalla. And the black-tie crowd didn't hold back, applauding industry leaders, grassroots changemakers and upcoming talent alike. "Fabulous to see Charlotte Jenkins of Clyde's Equine Bodywork wrangle both the Outstanding Young Business Leader and Outstanding New Business awards. Her tears of joy were contagious," says Mayor Hatcher. "The Outstanding Visitor Experience went to the Narooma Oyster Festival for the second year in a row, with Excellence in Small Business awarded to Rocky Trails. From micro ventures to major employers, our winners list shows the range and richness of work being done across Eurobodalla."

Award winners from select categories now progress to the regional Far South Coast Business Awards, with potential to represent the region at October's NSW Business Awards in Sydney. Mayor Hatcher says the night was less about formalities and more about celebrating grit, growth and good business.

"It's recognition for the risk-takers, the problem-solvers, the early-risers and late-finishers who keep the local economy thriving and community connected," Mayor Hatcher says.

"Thank you to our major sponsor CommBank who made the night possible. Mr Bold Catering Co. dished up the region's best, Alex Clark's acoustic styling set the mood, and the night ended with a full-throttle All The Fuss bringing the house down.

2025 Eurobodalla Business Award winners were:

- Excellence in Diversity and Inclusion – Ness Shannon, Active Art
- Excellence in Large Business – Yumaro
- Excellence in Micro Business – Oakleigh Farm Cottages
- Excellence in Small Business – Unlocking Rocky Trails in Eurobodalla, Rocky Trail Entertainment
- Outstanding Community Organisation – People of Action, Rotary Club of Moruya
- Outstanding Indigenous Business – Katungul Aboriginal Corporation Regional Health and Community Services
- Outstanding New Business – Clyde's Equine Bodywork
- Outstanding Visitor Experience – Narooma Oyster Festival
- Outstanding Young Business Leader – Charlotte Jenkins, Clyde's Equine Bodywork
- Business of the Year – Katungul Aboriginal Corporation Regional Health and Community Services



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Reduced Barunguba visitor numbers concerning



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The National Parks and Wildlife Service has imposed new daily visitor limits to Barunguba (Montague Island). The move follows a consultation process in January 2024, which saw Eurobodalla Council and local charter operators object to the proposal.

Two Narooma boat charters are currently licenced by National Parks to land on the island, famously home to penguins, seals, and important European and Indigenous heritage.

Mayor Mathew Hatcher says the reduction in visitor numbers to the island confirmed last week could have implications for the viability of Narooma's boat charter operations.

"When the charters are impacted, so is Narooma's visitor economy. I'd like to see National Parks come to the table and work with the operators as they transition through this change," he said.

Mayor Hatcher said Council's submission to the National Parks and Wildlife Service addressed areas of concern within the plan, however these appear to have been ignored.

"Poor visitor behaviour and ensuring a positive visitor experience were posed as the rationale for reducing visitor numbers to the island," he said.

"We are not aware of the assessment methods used by National Parks to determine that a reduction in visitor numbers will improve behaviour or the experience."

"While I certainly support our environmental obligations to protect the island, the economic implications for long-term Eurobodalla businesses are significant, and I'm concerned the process has failed to work with the industry to transition through this change."

The new daily visitor limits will start from September of this year when current licences end. A maximum of 40 people will be permitted on any tour, and visitors to the island will be limited to 120 people within any 24-hour period.

Mayor Hatcher said over summer the two charters are running up to three tours per day, with one boat able to seat 60 passengers. "The new arrangements mean these boats will not be able to operate anywhere near capacity, particularly during peak tourism season."



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Awards spotlight excellence at Southern NSW Local Health District



Volunteer of the Year: Winner: Darian Jirrup-Jirrup McLeod, Palliative Care Volunteer Service Location: Eurobodalla

Southern NSW Local Health District has honoured more than 100 staff members at its 2025 Excellence Awards, held at the Queanbeyan Performing Arts Centre.

Awards were presented across 21 categories recognising achievements in safety, innovation, sustainability, workplace culture, and patient care.

This year's nominations highlighted the dedication and professionalism of staff from across the district's diverse services and locations.

Southern NSW Local Health District's Chief Executive Margaret Bennett presented the Chief Executive's Award to the Clinical Products Procurement and the Nursing and Midwifery Leadership teams, in recognition of their outstanding contributions. Board Chair Elizabeth Hoskins presented the prestigious Board Chair Award to Southern's Research Office team for its significant impact on health research in the region.

District Director of Pharmacy, Alice McKellar, received the Dr Allan Hawke AC Outstanding Leadership Award, recognising her exemplary leadership and influence across the District. Ms McKellar's team was also recognised for its work improving antimicrobial stewardship in rural settings through virtual clinical rounds, earning both the Keeping People Healthy Award and the ACI Rural Innovation Award.

Member for Bega, Dr Michael Holland said "I want to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the winners, those nominated, and all the district's health care workers, who care for the community every day."

Chief Executive of the Southern NSW Local Health District, Margaret Bennett "Our staff bring warmth, skill and a deep sense of responsibility to their work. These awards are just one way we can celebrate the passion they bring to our services every day.

"We're incredibly proud of our staff. Their creativity, collaboration and care are shaping better health outcomes for our communities.

"I'm constantly inspired by the calibre of people we have working across Southern NSW Local Health District. Their work often goes unseen, but it never goes unnoticed. Thank you for everything you do."

2025 Award Winners Individual Awards

Dr Allan Hawke AC Award for Outstanding Leadership

Winner: Alice McKellar, District Director of Pharmacy Location: Goulburn

Care and Kindness Award

Winner: Clare Calo, Physiotherapist Location: Queanbeyan

Commitment to Service Award

Winner: Victoria Holland, Associate Director People Services Location: Queanbeyan

Collaborative Staff Member of the Year

Winner: Hayley Lewis, Safe Start Coordinator Location: Bega Valley

Corporate Support Staff Member of the Year

Winner: Tracy Ryan, Manager Workforce Systems and Analytics Location: Goulburn

Volunteer of the Year

Winner: Darian Jirrup-Jirrup McLeod, Palliative Care Volunteer Service Location: Eurobodalla

Emerging Leader Award

Winner: Fauve D'Souza, Senior Eating Disorder Clinician Location: Queanbeyan

Elevate Award

Winner: Emily Guy, A/Manager Community Health and Integrated Care, Inland Network Location: Queanbeyan

Team Awards

Board Chair Award

Winner: Research Office Location: District-wide

Chief Executive's Award (Joint winners)

Winner: Nurse Unit Manager / Maternity Unit Manager Pathways 2024 Location: District-wide

Winner: DeliverEASE - Procurement Clinical Product Team Location: District-wide

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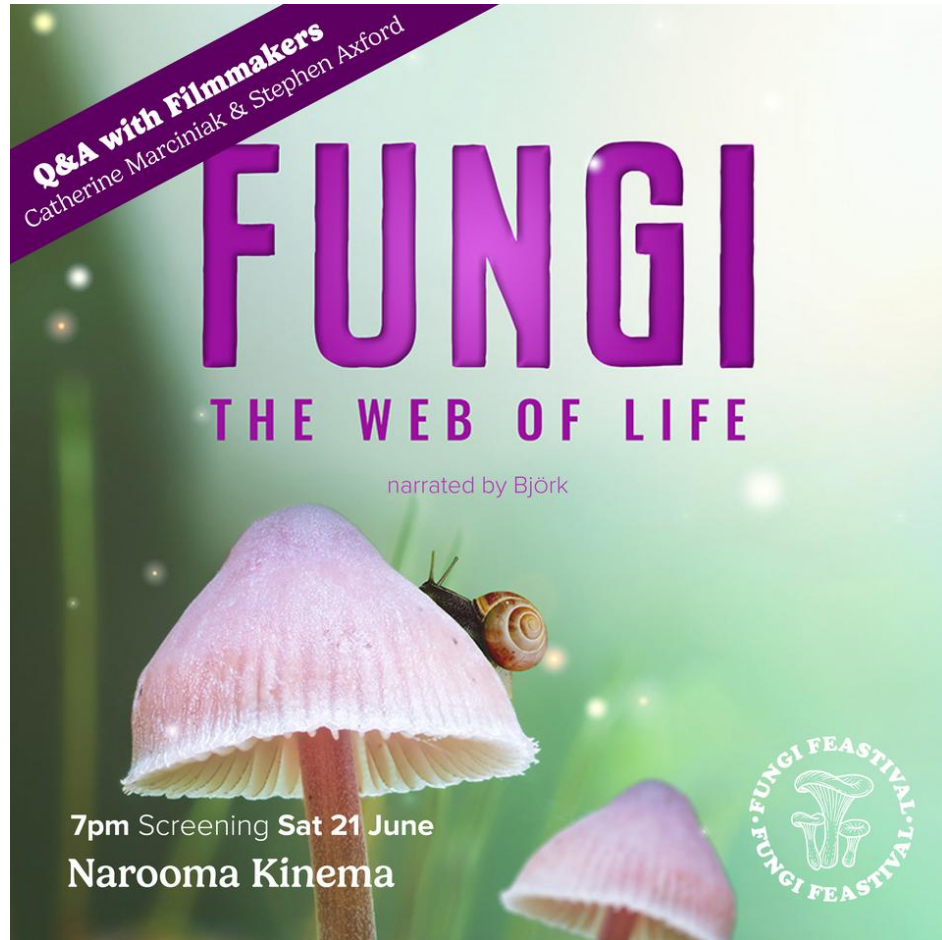
Celebrating the Science, Food and Art of Fungi from Batemans Bay to Eden
The Fungi Feastival is back in 2025—bigger and better than ever. Running from mid-June to mid-July, this unique regional festival spans five weekends and four full weeks, including the July school holidays. With over 70 events and six exhibitions across the Eurobodalla and Bega Valley, the Feastival invites everyone to explore the fascinating world of fungi through science, food, art and play.

The **official launch takes place on Friday evening, 20 June**, in Bermagui with renowned fungi expert and author Alison Pouliot. In this engaging seminar, Alison will explore the science and art of fungi, drawing on her global fieldwork and research to reveal fungi through ecological, cultural and creative lenses.

The program offers something for everyone. Science lovers can join guided fungi forays in the forests with ecologists, mycologists and botanists. Experts from the NSW Government's Save Our Species program will showcase endangered fungi, while researchers from the University of Western Sydney will run workshops on Mycorrhizal fungi in agriculture and microbial rewilding in forestry. You can even learn to grow your own mushrooms and truffles at home in hands-on workshops.

Foodies can indulge in fungi-themed feasts, from truffle dinners with Gulaga Gold at Wheeler's in Pambula (27 June), to gourmet lunches at Mimosa Wines (5 July), and dinners at The Oaks Ranch, Mossy Point (18 July). Vegetarians won't miss out, with mushroom dinners at The Dromedary Hotel in Central Tilba (16 July) and Boneless in Bermagui (12 July) featuring a mouth-watering mushroom ramen night. Or take your taste buds on an adventure with a truffle cheese tasting during a truffle hunt in Dignams Creek.

Art and science converge in the acclaimed documentary **Fungi: The Web of Life**, screening for one night only in Narooma, Merimbula, Batemans Bay and Moruya, with a special matinee at Four Winds, Bermagui, on Sunday 20 July.



The Narooma screening will include a Q&A with documentary film makers Catherine Marciniak and Stephen Axford and the Four Winds matinee will be followed by a live music and visual performance by The Mushroom Whisperers.

Photography and design also get the fungi treatment with advanced fungi photography workshops, local exhibitions of fungi images, and an exciting Designing with Mycelium workshop in Bega (12 July), where fungi becomes the future of sustainable furniture, fashion and packaging. Exquisite images taken by finalists in the Fungi Feastival photography competition will be on display at the Mossy Café as well as the Dromedary Hotel.

There are plenty of **creative workshops** for all ages—pottery, painting, collage and crafts—plus art exhibitions in Bermagui's Shop 7, Bermagui Library and Cobargo's Lazy Lizard Gallery.

Pair your visit with a warming mushroom soup lunch at Well Thumbed Books on Saturday 28 June. Throughout the Fungi Feastival, **Moruya Books** will be displaying original artworks from the beautiful book 'Once upon a Mushroom'.

Finally for a bit of fun and fear, finish the Fungi Feastival off with a fungi horror movie and dress up night at the **Red Door in Moruya on 19 July**. For the full program and to book tickets, visit: www.fungifeastival.com.au



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Protecting Our Places 2025: more funding, more impact, more connection to Country

Aboriginal communities and organisations across NSW are invited to apply for the 2025 round of the **Protecting Our Places** program grants, which are now open. This year, the program offers increased grant funding of up to \$120,000 per project, alongside capacity-building workshops to support successful applicants in delivering impactful environmental projects.

Funded by the NSW Environmental Trust, Protecting Our Places empowers Aboriginal organisations to restore and protect Country, enhance sites of cultural significance, and share cultural knowledge for future generations. The program also supports training in land and environmental management, community leadership development, and stronger partnerships with government and community stakeholders.

Since its inception in 2002, Protecting Our Places has supported Aboriginal-led initiatives that improve challenged environments, protect sacred sites, and build local capacity.

A total of \$500,000 is available in this round, with individual grants increased from \$80,000 to \$120,000.

Key benefits of the program include:

- Opportunities to connect to Country and care for culturally significant sites
- Support to capture and share cultural knowledge
- Training in environmental and land management
- Building local capacity and leadership
- Networking with other Aboriginal organisations
- Strengthening relationships with government and community stakeholders.

Organisations working with Aboriginal communities are encouraged to partner or help promote the program.

Applications close 5PM Thursday 31 July 2025.

More information on the Protecting Our Places program can be found [here](#).

Landmark family law reforms commence

The Hon Michelle Rowland MP, Attorney-General

Legislation came into effect last week that will make Australia's family law system simpler, safer and fairer for all families.

The Family Law Amendment Act 2024 builds upon the reforms made in the first term of the Albanese Government that demonstrate our strong commitment to addressing the scourge of family violence in Australia.

In our first term, we passed the Family Law Amendment Act 2023 and the Family Law Amendment (Information Sharing) Act 2023 which established new information sharing arrangements to protect families against safety risks and placed the best interests of children at the centre of all parenting decisions in family law matters.

Labor's additional reforms will ensure the economic impacts of family violence are considered when property and finances are being divided between separated couples.

They also provide a specific framework in the Family Law Act for determining ownership of family pets as well as preventing animals from being used to further perpetrate family violence.

Furthermore, the reforms provide family law courts a new power to prevent sensitive information being viewed or used as evidence in family law proceedings, where the harm in doing so outweighs the need for the evidence.

These changes underscore the strong and ongoing commitment across the Albanese Government to address family violence in Australia.

This includes funding to support the Federal Circuit and Family Court of Australia expand their Lighthouse model, a world-leading initiative which continues to improve risk screening, triage and assessment of family law matters.

The Albanese Government acknowledges the efforts of the family law sector to prepare for these significant changes which will provide real change for vulnerable individuals leaving a violent relationship.

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Electric Vehicle Mini Expo at Rotary Markets Narooma Sunday 22 June shows more variety than ever



The South Coast Health and Sustainability Alliance (SHASA) will be back at the Rotary Narooma Markets on Sunday 22 June 2025. The market's winter hours are 9.30am until 2pm. There are many enthusiastic Electric Vehicle (EV) owners in SHASA and they will bring their own cars to show. There are now at least thirteen different brands selling new EVs in Australia, and a growing second hand market, so there are many more options than there were only 12 months ago. At least six different electric cars will be on show, including the most popular models - MG4 and MGS5, BYD Atto 3, Kia EV3 and EV5, and some that will be new to many visitors. We're also bringing a couple of older EVs, a 2018 Nissan Leaf and the 2012 Mitsubishi MiEV which are both still on the road and travelling well.

The point of the Expo is not to sell cars, but to demonstrate what they are really like, and share the owners' experience and tips for low cost and low carbon driving.

Market visitors will have the opportunity to get behind the wheel of an EV for a test drive and talk to local owners about owning and charging EVs, and how they work on the South Coast.. They can also check out a range of vehicles, and find out about the models and chargers currently available in Australia. Ask the owners about range, charging, driver experience, carrying capacity, spare tyres, charging cables, driver assistance technology, towing, trip and route recommendations.

SHASA's EV expos have proved to be very popular - the Moruya EV Expo in 2024 attracted well over 2000 people. This EV Mini Expo is SHASA's second for 2025 and our 5th since 2023.

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The following groups are eligible to apply:

- Community groups
- Incorporated not-for-profit organisations
- Registered charities

We encourage you to apply if the project:

- Will create benefits for the community
- Is likely to become self-sustaining over time
- Has the ability to transfer skills and knowledge
- May be considered innovative, or a "first" within your community
- Meets a real need or solves a community problem

The Horizon Bank Community Grants Program will consider groups ineligible if it:

- May be construed as discriminatory
- Contributes to the financial gain of an individual or business
- Could be detrimental to public health or safety
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Applications will close on the 3rd of July 2025.

<https://horizonbank.com.au/community/giving-back/community-grants-program/>

Free Medicare chronic wound care scheme starts

Older Australians with diabetes will save millions of dollars on chronic wound products with the launch of the Chronic Wound Consumables Scheme (CWCS) thanks to the Australian Government.

The CWCS will provide fully subsidised wound care products for people with diabetes aged 65 and over who do not have access to other wound care schemes.

For First Nations people, who are disproportionately affected by diabetes and chronic wounds, the scheme is available from the age of 50.

Most patients currently pay the full cost, around \$4,000 each year, for their wound consumable products, such as bandages, dressings and adhesives.

The program will help around 20,000 Australians a year to access completely free wound care products, no matter where they live.

Eligible healthcare professionals can now enrol patients using an online portal and order wound consumable products to be delivered to a patient's home or sent to themselves at no cost.



Free tech café drop in sessions

10am – 12pm every Wednesday from 4 June to 18 June
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Kings and Monaro Highways upgrades underway

Motorists will soon benefit from improved safety upgrades as two major programs in the state's south, the Kings and Monaro highway upgrades, reach their final stages.

South-east of Braidwood, the final stage of the \$20 million Kings Highway upgrade program is getting underway this week and will deliver a safer road between Batemans Bay and the NSW/ACT border.

This project will deliver flexible safety barriers for three kilometres on both sides of the highway south-east of Braidwood.

The final stage of the \$20 million Monaro Highway upgrade program will start with preparation work north of Bombala from Monday 23 June, weather permitting, and will deliver further safety improvements aimed at helping motorists make it home safely every time.

This project will deliver wider lanes, widened centre line, audio tactile line marking (also known as rumble strips) and flexible roadside safety barrier at various points between Burnima Road and 600 metres north of Rifle Range Road, and will include the installation and upgrade of new and existing drainage culverts.

The final project on the Kings Highway will be completed by the end of July, while the final project on the Monaro Highway is expected to be completed by 30 June 2026, weather permitting.

Single lane closures under a stop/slow arrangement will be in place at both project locations, with a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h in place for the safety of motorists and workers.

Minister for Roads and Regional Transport Jenny Aitchison said "These final pieces of work mark the completion of a combined \$40 million worth of vital safety upgrades to help reduce the incidence and severity of crashes along these key corridors, while enhancing the efficient movement of local communities, tourists and freight traffic.

"The upgrades will help support regional economic growth by promoting tourism and freight traffic on the highway, and by providing better connectivity between communities.

"We want to thank motorists for their ongoing patience while these important safety upgrades are carried out."

Member for Monaro, Minister Steve Whan said, "As I've said many times, these roads are key arterial routes for commuters, tourists, freight and importantly health. We need them to be safer, and we need motorists to drive them to the conditions, especially in key tourist seasons. This will mark the fifth and final project of the Kings Highway upgrade program, which has already delivered safety upgrades near McCardys Creek, a new eastbound overtaking lane near Misty Mountain Road, high-friction pavement on parts of the Clyde Mountain and a new eastbound overtaking lane at Mulloon. "Four projects have already been delivered as part of the Monaro Highway upgrades, and they include town gateway treatments at Bredbo, Bombala, Nimmitabel and Cooma.

Motorists are advised to drive to the conditions, follow the directions of signs and traffic control, and allow an additional five minutes' travel time.

Annual clean for Bar Beach shark net



It's time again for the removal Narooma's Bar Beach shark net for its annual clean.

The net will be removed on Tuesday 17 June. Divers from Underwater Safaris are inspecting the net today and will safely relocate any marine life. They will also be on hand to assist, if required, during net removal tomorrow.

An excavator will be in use and parts of the beach and car park may be affected during net removal. Pedestrians will be guided around the work zone.



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How much is compliance and regulation really costing the vegetable industry?

AUSVEG, the peak industry body for Australia's vegetable industry, has long warned of the impact on the vegetable industry of the increasing compliance burden, to the point that is now one of the major reasons for growers considering exiting the sector. However, what is compliance and regulation in horticulture, what are the impacts on farm businesses, and what can be done to reduce the burden? AUSVEG has commissioned Corporate Value Associates (CVA) to undertake an independent and comprehensive White Paper, Horticulture Compliance and Regulation: Reducing the Burden by 2030, to map out an efficient and streamlined regulatory future for the industry. The White Paper will propose short- and longer-term solutions to reduce duplication, streamline processes, prioritise risk-based compliance, and increase efficiencies. In AUSVEG's most recent Industry Sentiment Survey conducted in January 2025, over 30 percent of respondents indicated they were seriously considering exiting the industry in the next 12 months, and the increasing regulation and compliance requirements, alongside escalating input costs and poor price returns, were confirmed as the main reasons.

Compliance and regulation does not just include local, state and federal government legislation but a suite of other requirements imposed by service providers, supply chain businesses, industry codes of conduct, and local regulatory bodies. Further, AUSVEG is seeking to analyse what the true cost of compliance is, with the White Paper investigating all aspects of compliance costs including training costs, human resources, implementation costs, audit costs and associated fees and charges such as licences and certificates. With the vegetable sector producing 98% of fresh vegetables consumed in Australia every year its viability is critical to national food security, and for thriving regional communities. AUSVEG is calling on governments and other stakeholders to engage with industry and adopt the White Paper's forthcoming recommendations, which will deliver the reform growers need.

AUSVEG CEO Michael Coote said, "For serious reform to occur we need to move on from anecdotal evidence to data driven, research-based analytics. We need to understand what constitutes the compliance burden in horticulture, how much is it costing, and what practical actions can be taken to reduce or simplify the burden. This significant body of work is groundbreaking, and will provide a robust agenda for necessary compliance reform in the coming years".

"Vegetable growers accept that certain regulations are necessary to protect consumers, employees and themselves. But the ever-increasing volume, duplication, cost and complexity of compliance is becoming a significant burden, and is often not commensurate with the risks, the cost, or the benefits.

"The lack of standardisation between regulatory bodies, and the inconsistent enforcement standards often means growers have to meet multiple overlapping compliance and audit frameworks and systems which could often be covered by a single activity."

"The need for reform is urgent if we want to arrest the decline in vegetable growers exiting the sector, as more growers consider selling or switching out of vegetables because it is just too hard to keep going," said Mr Coote.

"It is time for smarter, not more, regulation. Let growers get back to growing food – not filling in forms," said Mr Coote.

The report is due to be released in the second half of 2025.

NSW Budget delivers veterans free access to National Parks

In a nod to those who've served our country, the Minns Labor Government will expand free vehicle access to national parks in NSW to all Commonwealth Veteran Card holders.

The 2025-26 NSW Budget measure will enable more veterans from around Australia to apply for a free pass to enter the 45 national parks in the state where a vehicle entry fee applies. The pass is currently available for some categories of Department of Veterans' Affairs Gold Card holders, and this decision by the Minns Labor Government will ensure all DVA Veteran Card holders are able to apply, including those with a White Card or Orange Card. It will increase veteran access to our network of national parks and have the added benefit of boosting veterans' physical and mental health.

NSW has an incredible network of 895 national parks and reserves that conserve close to 10 per cent of the state, protecting unique ecosystems across deserts, Alpine regions, coastal areas, rainforest and Ramsar-listed wetlands.

Commonwealth DVA Veteran Card holders will be able to apply for the pass from Monday, 7 July 2025, by visiting

<https://pass.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au/concession/application>.

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service also offers discount or concession annual passes for eligible seniors, pensioners and visitors who renew their NSW vehicle registration.



Red Door Community Lunches

Welcome
The Red Door Community Lunch opens each Tuesday from 12.00pm to 1.30pm. The tasty, fresh prepared meals are cooked in the halls kitchen by a small dedicated team of volunteers who cook, serve and care for those who come along.

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REX to apply for extension of voluntary administration to December 2025

The Hon Catherine King MP Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government released a statement that "The voluntary administrators for Regional Express Holdings Limited (Administrators Appointed) (Rex) will announce their intention to apply to the Federal Court of Australia to extend the convening period of the voluntary administration to December 2025.

The sale process is progressing positively, with the administrators having narrowed the bidding field, and this would allow the administrators additional time to secure a market-led solution. The decision to grant an extension is a matter for the Federal Court.

If approved, the Albanese Government will continue to assist regional communities in maintaining access to critical aviation during this time by extending the ticket guarantee on regional routes. The existing loan of up to \$80 million provided to the administrators – which is yet to be fully expended – would remain available to ensure the airline can continue to operate.

In order to support the extension, if an application is granted by the Federal Court, additional financing of up to \$30 million from the Australian Government to the administrators will also be made available should it be required to keep regional routes in the air until December.

The Government continues to work closely with the Administrators during their sale process for Rex. Further details of the bid process cannot be disclosed at this stage due to ongoing negotiations and commercial confidentiality. The Australian Government is not a bidder in the sale process, but is undertaking necessary work on contingencies should a market-led solution not be achieved.

Any potential government support for a successful bidder will be conditional on commitments to provide an ongoing, reasonable level of service to regional and remote communities, the need to provide value for money to taxpayers and good governance.

The Albanese Government remains committed to maintaining access to aviation services for regional and remote communities that are essential to their health, education and economic outcomes, and we recognise the critical role of the Rex network to local economies.

RFS and FRNSW group exercises

NSW Rural Fire Service – Far South Coast Team reports:

FSC Group 2 Brigades along with Moruya FRNSW participated in the Group 2 Exercise on Saturday 14 June 2025 at Eurobodalla Fire Control Centre.

The purpose of the exercise was to work together in a crew, to learn new skills, update current skills and have fun.

All the Group 2 Brigades were well represented – Bingie, Broulee, Deua River, Mogendoura, Moruya, Tuross Head and Eurobodalla Volunteer Operations Support (EVOS) providing communications. Eurobodalla Catering Brigade looked after our welfare and ran the BBQ.

Brigades rotated through simulated exercises. Scenarios included an over run, portable pump relay, first aid (injured firefighters), mapping and Firemapper training.

Informative demonstrations were given by Moruya FRNSW members on structural fires, the drone, water monitor, decontamination and appliance familiarisation around Rescue Pumper 384 and RV 384.

Group 2 Exercise coordinators Paul Hofman and Danielle Brice had the opportunity to act as Divisional Commanders overseeing crews. Paul and Danielle are currently undertaking the 18-month Command and Leadership Program (CALP). Thank you to Group Captain Bruce Little for his guidance.

Everyone benefitted from the day, especially working alongside FRNSW colleagues. Thank you to all the brigades that participated and ran the scenarios. Members are already planning and looking forward to the next exercise.

Road safety upgrades on the Princes Highway at Bimbimbie

Princes Highway Corridor safety and efficiency upgrades program

TfNSW

As part of the Princes Highway Corridor safety and efficiency upgrades program of work, we are delivering road safety improvements on the Princes Highway between Jeremadra Creek and Bimbimbie Road at Bimbimbie.

This program will deliver targeted upgrades on the Princes Highway between Sussex Inlet Road and Moruya to improve safety and efficiency for all road users.

What work are we doing and when?

Safety upgrades at Bimbimbie will include:

- installing a new one-metre-wide centreline to connect to the existing wide centreline
- installing new flexible roadside safety barriers and upgrading existing barriers
- widening the road pavement to allow for an increased shoulder width and to accommodate the widened centreline
- installing new drainage and kerb and guttering.

Work will be carried out from **Monday 16 June to Friday 1 August 2025**, weather permitting. Work hours will be Monday to Friday, 6am to 6pm.

Single lane closures, a reduced speed limit of 40 km/h and stop/slow traffic control will be in place while work is underway to ensure the safety of road users and workers.

Motorists are advised to allow up to five minutes' additional travel time, drive to the conditions and follow the directions of signs and traffic control.

What are the benefits of the upgrades?

Wide centreline – Replaces the existing centreline with two new centrelines spaced one metre apart to increase the space between vehicles travelling in opposite directions, reducing the risk of head-on crashes.

Flexible safety barrier – Helps redirect drivers back into their lane to prevent off road crashes, reducing the risk of serious injury or death.

Shoulder widening – Road shoulders provide an area for broken down vehicles to stop and offers space for motorists to avoid hazards on the road.



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Optus admits it exploited vulnerable consumers through disturbing sales practices

ACCAN - Australia's peak communications consumer body, Australian Communications Consumer Action Network (ACCAN), has welcomed news that Optus will pay one of the largest consumer law penalties in Australian history - a \$100 million fine, subject to court approval, for unconscionable conduct. ACCAN CEO Carol Bennett said, "Unconscionable conduct is a high bar and one that Optus has spectacularly surpassed in its behaviour preying on some of our most vulnerable communities and consumers, including Indigenous communities. We thank the ACCC for acting on behalf of those who were exploited by this appalling behaviour." Optus has admitted to the unconscionable conduct, committed to remediation and compensation, and has made a number of undertakings regarding internal processes. The ACCC has provided further details of shocking conduct towards First Nations people, consumers with intellectual disabilities, consumers with limited financial means and other vulnerabilities. "Phone and internet products are not a luxury - they are fundamental and essential services. To manipulate, abuse and exert control over people reliant on the product or service being sold represents a cruel and uncaring approach. It beggars' belief that Optus or any telco could feel this behaviour is acceptable," Ms Bennett said. "Australians are not naïve - they are onto Optus and the way they behave. In ACCAN's recent consumer sentiment research, 41% of consumers said they didn't trust their telco to act in their interests. Another 24% said they felt pressured into signing up for a more expensive plan than they wanted." "It's no wonder that Optus ranks 3rd in the list of most distrusted companies behind only Woolworths and Coles in a recent Roy Morgan Poll. Optus have a lot of ground to make up to regain the trust of the Australian public for this and other behaviours in recent years" Ms Bennett said. ACCAN and 22 other consumers groups have consistently raised the need for the self-regulatory Telecommunications Consumer Protections (TCP) Code to be overhauled to better protect consumers. The Fair Call campaign is calling on the Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) to take a stand and overhaul the industry-oriented TCP Code. "While the action from the ACCC is welcome, there is a significant amount of conduct that falls below the very high legal bar for unconscionable conduct, that needs to be regulated to provide appropriate safeguards for the community." "It's beyond time for change. The industry regulator, ACMA, needs to step up and do its job. It must not ignore this very serious behaviour and again just go along with industry self-written code rules. Consumers need direct regulation of sales practices and credit assessment to ensure this kind of exploitation never happens again," Ms Bennett concluded.

Drones trialled to enhance NSW Ambulance Aeromedical and Special Operations

NSW Ambulance has trialled the use of drones to enhance its aeromedical and special operations capabilities during search and rescue missions. The two-month Remotely Piloted Aeromedical Clinical Systems (RPACS) trial, utilised cutting-edge technology to enhance patient care, operational safety and efficiency. The trial has provided valuable insights into the effectiveness of drones in aeromedical missions, with a focus on improving both the speed and safety of operations in remote and difficult-to-reach locations. Seven critical care paramedics and special operations team paramedics were specially trained to operate, maintain and deploy RPACS drones as part of search and rescue missions. These drones can provide real-time aerial surveillance to improve situational awareness and support decision-making on critical incidents, leading to better patient outcomes. The RPACS drones feature thermal imaging, high intensity search lights, the ability to carry essential items, and a loudspeaker to communicate with patients. Most importantly, the device can live stream to a secure link so a medical response can be managed from a remote location, This sophisticated response can include the delivery of lifesaving medical supplies - including blood products, anti-venoms and external defibrillators - directly to patients up to 7km away in isolated environments, where immediate access by conventional means may not be possible. This initiative was made possible through the NSW Ambulance partnership with Toll Aviation, and the support of the NSW Health Sustainable Futures Innovation Fund, which supports projects aimed at improving patient care while also reducing waste and emissions. The RPACS technology will not only advance operational capabilities but also contribute to more sustainable practices through reducing demand on aeromedical helicopters. A full evaluation of the trial is now underway, looking at environmental sustainability, operational outcomes, and future benefits of this technology to patient care and aeromedical operations.

New funding to feed the future - biosecurity boost

NSW Farmers has thanked the Minns Government for delivering new funding for biosecurity and agricultural innovation to help farmers feed the future. On Friday NSW Premier Chris Minns and NSW Agriculture Minister Tara Moriarty announced a \$100 million dollar funding boost to the state's biosecurity system, with a further \$41.2 million to be invested in upgrading a government research and development program for agriculture. NSW Farmers President Xavier Martin said practical, long-term funding for biosecurity systems was long overdue, with feral animal species estimated to cost the state 500 million dollars in damages every year. "Everything from feral pigs and fire ants to deer and wild dogs are causing grief everywhere we turn, and soon it won't just affect our farming - it will affect our way of life," Mr Martin said. "Coordinated action to fight pests and weeds, continued funding to implement eID for sheep and goats, and supports to ensure we can prevent and respond to plant and animal disease incursions are what farmers need at a minimum to keep on farming. "While we're still unpacking the detail of this announcement and what it will mean for agriculture, we know investment in our biosecurity systems is what will strengthen our sector - and it is good to see our government commit to delivering that." Research and development would also be critical to agriculture into the future, Mr Martin said, with the state government urged to follow its latest investment in the space with further funding and resources. "The hugely complex challenges to production that stem from emissions reduction, land use conflict and environmental conservation demand continued research and development if we want to keep our farmers farming," Mr Martin said. "Adequately resourced research and development has the potential to drive benefits not just in the paddock, but to the broader economy, and that must not be stifled in any way, shape or form. "From better infrastructure to investment in the next generation, there's so much to be done to secure a brighter future our farming communities, and we hope this is the start, not the end, of good news out of this year's state budget."



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

Scoop!

Unbeknown to the press team following our international gadabout, Prime Minister A. Albanese, he and America's monarch-in-waiting, President D.J. Trump really did have that meeting in Calvary CA. And through the worldwide resources of the *Moruya Mail* we received a transcript of the meat of the meet after they chose a 'Top Secret for Eternity' label on it. It took place in the helicopter taking D.J. to Air Force 1 at the Calvary airport.

We have edited it for obscenities and profanities.

AA: G'day Mr President.

DJ: Who the (edited) are you?

AA: Anthony Albanese. I snuck in while no one was watching.

DJ: Whadaya want?

AA: Just a bit of a chat. Otherwise, my Opposition Leader...

DJ: What's that?

AA: We have them at home. Leader of the Liberal Party, Sussan Ley.

DJ: Chinese?

AA: I don't think so. She's a farmer. Flies her own plane.

DJ: Keep an eye on her. What's your biggest building?

AA: I don't know. Probably the Barangaroo Casino.

DJ: Really? You have a casino. I used to own six of them.

Anyway, a liberal, that's bad enough.

AA: I blew them out of the water in our last election.

DJ: So did I. Hey, your initials are AA. What's that you're drinking?

AA: Billy Tea. I carry my own little bags. The pilot gave me some hot water.

DJ: Oh, right. How long's it been?

AA: Maybe half an hour.

DJ: Well, good luck with it. Never touch the stuff myself...

AA: Oh, my initials, no,no,no...anyway Yours are DJ! I was that before you were an Apprentice.

D.J: I was a TV star; my ratings were sky high?

AA: And how are they now?

DJ: (edited)

AA: The Chinese called me young and good looking.

DJ: You're going bald.

AA: (edited)

DJ: Speaking of initials, what's this A.U.K.U.S thing?

AA: AUKUS - Australia, UK, US.

DJ: (edited) Forget it. I stand for America first!

AA: That would make it USUKA.

DJ: Right, he-he, Usuka.

AA: No, you sucker.

DJ: Your deputy just gave Pete Hegseth \$800 million. You sucker.

AA: I'm sure you got your cut.

DJ: (edited) Anyway, I'll get your tariffs on beef.

AA: Americans eat six billion hamburgers a year. Seventeen point five percent is Australian beef.

DJ: That's crazy. You can't have point five percent of a hamburger. Take that out and what's left? alfH HH

AA: I don't know. I'll ask Jim Chalmers when I get home. He's the numbers man.

DJ: Just thinking...six billion, that about what my bank balance looks like. How about you?

AA: Not quite. But my mother always said, 'take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves.'

DJ: Wish I'd had a mother.

AA: Chin up. You've got a very big family.

DJ: Yeah, some people say, the biggest in the world...Gotta get out here. You stick to that tea.

AA: Thanks mate; will do. And thanks very much for the face to face. Frank and fearless I call it.

DJ: Yeah...we did say 'for eternity' didn't we.

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A Beer with Bazz #196

With
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Mick had the mobile phone glued to his ear as he paced within easy earshot of the bar table.

"Yeah, Yeah.... thanks Sharky... I am onto it... I am with my people now, and will get back to you after some consultation."

All eyes were on Mick as he finished the call and Bazza rubbed his chin.

"Your people, Mick? And Sharky... who is Sharky?"

Mick took a decent sip of the offered schooner and enjoyed the pause.

"That would be Greg Norman, the golfer, otherwise known as the 'Shark'. We sat next to each other in English in high school. He tried to foist golf onto me as a sport, but I resisted. I did not want to crowd him out, so he privately believes his success is due to my encouragement, so he owes me and stays in touch."

A couple of double swallows and one splutter of beer as Mick's eyes went skywards.

"Well as you know... although Albo's scheduled meeting with Donald Trump on the sidelines of the G7, in Canada on Tuesday was postponed, it will happen eventually. So listen up... the 'Shark' is pretty matey with Donald, so Albo's people have been onto the 'Shark's' people about an appropriate gift for the President to win him over. Well... the 'Shark' has just flicked the job back to me for a local focus and I said I need to consult with my people ... and ... so here we are. The destiny of the USA and Australia relationship could well be decided by your input."

Much rubbing of chins before 'Know All' Ron cleared his throat.

"Well ... hard to compete with a luxury plane gifted from Qatar. We could go for a rocket from Elon Musk for some space travel, but I am not sure of the trust levels with the President. I reckon something Australian... I am suggesting very Australian."

Bella, the publican, paused from wiping tables and smiled.

"We could give him Tasmania, Mick. It is a nice little piece of Australia and it's leaderless at the moment. Replace the sign 'Welcome to Hobart' with 'Greenland loves YOU' at the airport and he might not know the difference... But on a more serious note, I suggest some of our top fashion designers sort a new wardrobe for the President. From all accounts, he is pretty vain and loves the cut of his cloth."

Numerous nods of agreement as a circle formed around Bella.

"The people at Anthony's Squires can design a top quality suit. One for the various negotiations the President is involved with around the world, whether it be Russia, Ukraine, Middle East, India, Pakistan or downtown Los Angeles riots. It has to be a suit with plenty of pockets for various deals and positive, upbeat and 'ready to go' 'Truth Social' comments when things go well or horribly wrong."

Bazza leaned in and lowered his voice.

"Maybe include a pocket for a thesaurus, Bella.... For alternate words to 'nice', 'nasty', 'terrible', 'beautiful' and...."

Mick cut Bazza off with a stare as Bella continued.

"Now a military uniform with lots of medals for parades is essential, paired with some battle fatigues. Some of those uniforms the Germans wore in parades in the 1930's would look great with modern day spotlights and lasers highlighting his stature. Now... for golfing attire, I recommend Jenny Kee as the designer."

Bella continues at a lightening pace, covering swimwear including budgie smugglers, resort wear and even a First Family outfit based on the Royal Family attire.

Mick beamed.

"Wow...Bella...you are all over it. Ok... what fabrics should we use? Our finest merino wool perhaps or our top grade cottons and silks?"

Bazza slammed his schooner on the bar table.

"No, No, No..... Mick. It's for Donald Trump, the Emperor. They are the 'Emperor's NewClothes'* and transparency is crucial. You have to go with our thinnest cellophane. You know... cloth cut from 'Glad Wrap'."

*<https://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/68/fairy-tales-and-other-traditional-stories/5637/the-emperors-new-clothes/>

Have a beer with Bazza at
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Scan the QR Code to SHASA's website to see SHASA's areas of concern.



Filipino Culture Shines in Batemans Bay Independence Day Celebration



Photo: Josie Smith

By John Longhurst

Batemans Bay came alive with colour, music, and cultural pride on Saturday as the Philippine Cultural Society of Batemans Bay hosted a vibrant celebration to mark the 127th Anniversary of Philippine Independence. Held at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, the event brought together around 120 guests in a joyful tribute to Filipino heritage, tradition, and resilience.

It is the second time the event has been held in Batemans Bay, and once again it did not disappoint. The highlight of the evening was a stunning cultural fashion show, showcasing traditional and contemporary Filipino attire from various regions across the Philippines. Each ensemble was accompanied by a short historical background, giving guests a deeper appreciation for the evolution of Filipino clothing and its regional significance.

Special guests in attendance included Councillor Sharon Winslade and Councillor Rob Pollock, the latter of whom delivered an inspiring opening address. He commended the Filipino community's positive contributions not only to Batemans Bay but also to broader Australian society. Rob said "The contribution of the Filipino community to the Eurobodalla Shire is huge. Whether it be organising the monthly community picnic for all citizens at Batemans Bay all the way through to this gala event; there is always a generosity of spirit. As a result, our community is enriched by the food and cultural diversity on offer. Congratulations to all for a wonderful evening that is destined to be a regular on our social calendar."

Also in attendance was Greg Robson, former Channel 10 Canberra presenter, who served as one of the evening's guest presenters. Sofia Keady, one of the event organisers, expressed pride in the opportunity to share Filipino culture with the wider community. "We are proud to share our cultural heritage. This occasion not only marks our freedom from Spanish colonisation but also provides historical insights into Filipino clothing, traditional dances, and songs from various regions and ethnic tribes," she said.

A vibrant mix of dance and music performances brought energy to the stage. The Filipino Cultural Dancers dazzled the audience with colourful traditional routines, while Josie Smith delivered a heartfelt rendition of "Idana," a folk song from Northern Mindanao.

A special intermission number by the talented sibling duo Ella and Adrian Blanco had the audience up and dancing, adding a lively, modern twist to the evening's entertainment.

Sofia noted that the celebration was more than just a commemoration and was a reflection of the Filipino people's enduring spirit.

She said "This celebration is a testament to the Philippines' unwavering resilience, innovative spirit, and commitment to freedom and independence for all."

As the night came to a close, it was clear the event had done more than mark a historical milestone. It brought people together, bridged cultures, and proudly displayed the beauty and depth of Filipino heritage in the heart of Batemans Bay.

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100 years ago from the Moruya Examiner



Newstead school pupils 1927

20-06-1925

Mr. Bert Taylor has had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable draught horses. The animal was found with one of its legs broken, having evidently been kicked by another horse, and it had to be destroyed.

The I.S.N. Co's steamer Narani is expected at Dormon, Long's wharf to-day (Saturday) with coal for the Bermagui and the dredge, machinery for the quarry and sheep for some of our butchers. The general cargo for this district is still being shipped to Bateman's Bay.

During the flood a sea chest was washed on to Mr. A. Louttit's property at Mullenderree. On being opened it was found to contain books, in some of which was the name of Miss Edie Knappett, and in others Miss Hespe's name appears. In the box were also some old-fashioned frocks. Mr. Louttit would like to hear of an owner for same.

The police should make it their business to patrol Campbell St. on picture night, as the hoodlumism and bad language from some of our rising generation when on their way home after the show is beyond description. A visitor from Sydney was awakened the other night from a sound sleep, and from the noise and lurid expressions which emanated from these young sparks thought for a moment that he was in Surry Hills.

A very pretty wedding took place in the Narooma Methodist Church on 6th June, the contracting parties being Miss Gladys (second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Narooma) and Douglas (son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Moruya). The bride looked charming in a dress of ivory silk georgette over silk grenadine. The veil was held in place by a wreath of orange blossoms. ... After the ceremony, Mrs. A. Payne received the guests at the residence of Mrs. F. Canty, where a sumptuous breakfast awaited them. After full justice had been done in this respect, the happy couple left by car for a tour south, the bride travelling in a dress of knitted heliotrope silk with black hat.

The first annual picnic of Moruya Heads School

since Mr. K. Fowler took charge, was held amidst gorgeous surroundings on Monday last (King's Birthday). It appeared to have bettered through the postponement caused by the recent floods, and was fitted in with the quarry holiday, which allowed all the bread-winners of the families to attend in force and assist in making the day so successful. After a very enjoyable lunch a good programme of races was run from whence the children derived much enjoyment. ... In passing it is pleasing to note that this school, which was re-opened on the 1st September last year, after having been closed for six months, now has an average attendance of 24 pupils, mainly due to the influx of families caused by the opening of the granite quarry.

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



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Winter Solstice Seasonal Feast

22.06.2025

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MORUYA GOLF CLUB PRESENTS

NIGHTSHIFT

"BLAST FROM THE PAST"

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

DUST AND ECHOES

**MORUYA HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

SATURDAY 19TH JULY

TICKETS ON SALE \$15 FROM THE 1ST
APRIL @ MORUYA GOLF CLUB

LIMITED TICKETS

THE MONARCH HOTEL

COASTER COMPETITION

Did you know the Monny has a 24/7 art gallery?

It's called Fishbowl!

Do you want to be part of a Fishbowl group exhibition?

Do you want to win some cash or drinks on us??

FEELING KEEN TO GET ARTY?

We'll roll into the Monny, grab a coaster, a pen and show us your mad skills. *(please no dicks)*

When you're done sign your name and number on the back and drop it in the box.

No limit on the amount of drawings per person, but you know... make it good.

WINNERS?

1st prize = \$150 2nd prize = \$100

3rd prize = \$50 bar tab

4th prize = 1x ticket to the next gig at the Monarch

All drawings will be exhibited at Fishbowl with the
winners announced on the opening night on

SATURDAY 5TH JULY

/fishbowl



Quantum Brewery

Saturday Chill 4.30-7.30pm



21 June Richard Lawson

28 June Steve Benic

5 July Mark Smith

12 July Piper Allen

19 July Phil Coleman

26 Jul Casey Greene

2 Aug Dave Newman

9 Aug Giaan Cafe

Opening Hours

Fri & Sat 12 to 9pm and Sun 12 - 6pm

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FREEDAWG PROMOTIONS PRESENTS

STARFISH SESSIONS

(UPSTAIRS @ THE STARFISH DELI)

LIVE GIGS 2025

<p>SAT 7 JUN</p> <p>OPENING NIGHT</p> <p>MINNIE MARKS</p>	<p>SAT 26 JUL</p> <p>JEFF LANG</p>	<p>SAT 2 AUG</p> <p>FLAVUH (SINGLE LAUNCH)</p>
<p>FRI 5 SEP</p> <p>AMBER LAWRENCE</p>	<p>SAT 27 SEP</p> <p>FRANK SULTANA</p>	<p>FRI 17 OCT</p> <p>NATHAN CAVALERI</p>
<p>SAT 8 NOV (COMEDY NIGHT)</p> <p>LUKE HEGGIE CHRIS RYAN (COMEDIANS)</p>	<p>TIX VIA HUMANITIX (search Starfish Sessions-Batemans Bay)</p> <p>WITH SUPPORTS TIX LIMITED</p> <p>NEW LIVE MUSIC SPACE</p>	<p>SAT 6 DEC</p> <p>JOINT CUSTODY (SINGLE LAUNCH)</p>

2EARFM / Moruya Mail GIG GUIDE "Live & Local"

Friday, 20 June

Drive Time
Roddy Reason
Alex Clarke
Live Music

Soldiers Club (7.30pm)
Poolbar @ Bannisters
Steampacket Hotel
Lynchs Hotel

Saturday, 21 June

Roddy Reason
Allan Watts
Driving Sideways
Drive Time
Just Us
Whiskey and Whiskers
James Southwell
Lonely Dave
Richard Lawson

Tura Beach Club (6.30pm)
Tathra Bowlo (7.30pm)
Merimbula RSL (8pm)
Soldiers Club (8pm)
Tilba Valley Winery
One Tree Inn
Steampacket Hotel
Broulee Brewhouse
Quantum Brewery

Sunday, 22 June

Joe Driscoll
Shirt Buttons
Tom Woodwould
McGrath
Mick McGrath

Tomakin Club (1pm)
Tilba Valley Winery
The Drom Tilba
Steampacket Hotel
Broulee Brewhouse

Want to be listed in the Gig Guide?

Email tj@tonyjaggers.com



Panel Art Workshop

With Artists Megan Small
and Hazel Hoffman

June 28th
10am - 2pm

Bookings Essential
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All Materials Provided
No Experience Necessary
Payment Secures
Position
\$75 per head

21 Yaragee Rd, Moruya



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**alice ansara +
hannah matysek**

gender is a performance

1 - 26 June 2025

Gender is a Performance is a durational work conceived for Pride Month as a live inquiry into the constructed nature of Gender. Drawing on the language of performance, experimental art and queer embodiment this work aims to interrogate and subvert binary understandings of gender. This work asks - how are you in fact, "performing your gender?"

Alice is an award-winning performer and Queerobodalla Festival co-founder, with film, TV, and stage credits including *La Spagnola* and *Sydney Theatre Company*. Hannah, known as Val Moogz, is a songwriter, performer, and co-founder of Queerobodalla Festival and runs the Val Moogz School of Joy.

Over four performances, there will be makeup, moustaches, wigs and mirrors. Catch a glimpse as you pass or stop to watch the show.

@fishbowl_project_space
fishbowl.project.space@gmail.com

50 Vulcan Street, Moruya NSW 2537
the dining room window at the Monarch Hotel

Special Events -

Performances

// Wednesday, 4 June, 12pm
// Sunday, 8 June, 11am
// Saturday, 21 June, 5pm
// Wednesday, 25 June, 6:30pm

Performance Workshops
Sunday, 22 June / Dining Room

// Queer Friendly Drama Fun Workshop
11am - 12:30pm

A fun, expressive workshop using games and storytelling to spark creativity, confidence, and community

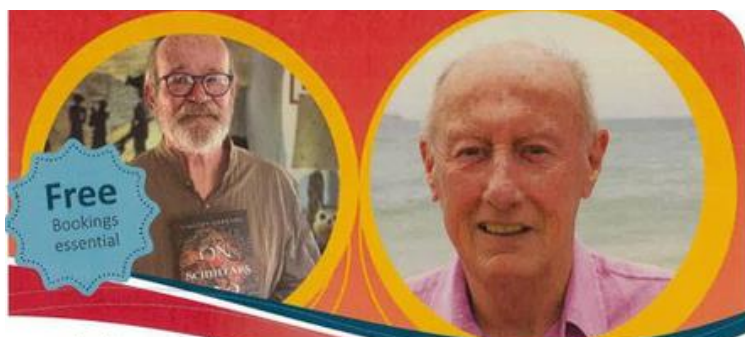
// Queer Friendly Singalong
1:30 - 3pm

Starting with a fun vocal warm-up and singalong workshop, then head to the beer garden for the Pride Anthem Singalong with special guests Eurocapella

Free / All identities, bodies, and shower-singing experience levels welcome

Supported by ACON, Fishbowl and The Monarch, as part of Pride Month

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Author Talk:

Historical fiction talk with Timothy Gerrard & James Gault

Batemans Bay Library
Tuesday 24 June, 2 to 3pm

Join us to celebrate local authors! Timothy Gerrard will discuss his historical novels, praised by Tom Flood as "a breathtaking adventure." Tim, a retired nurse with a passion for history, blends his professional knowledge with his love for the past.

Also featured is James Gault, author of the *Owerd Chronicles*, which follows a young man's struggles in the 11th century. James, an ex-Navy Captain, has been highly regarded in the UK Historical Fiction competition. He retired to the Bay in 2011 and enjoys voluntary work and storytelling.

Come support our local writers and learn about their writing journeys!

Free event
Eventbrite bookings essential

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



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Heide Smith A South Coast Selection

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S**

Opening and Book Launch: Saturday 28 June 2025, from 10.30am

Meet Heide and purchase your signed copy of the book, *FotoHeide - A Photographers Tale*

Exhibition: Saturday 28 June - Saturday 26 July 2025

Where: The Bas, corner of Vulcan and Murray streets, Moruya NSW 2537



Heide Smith, *Lift off at Tuross Coles beach*, 2018, Photographic print on Hahnemuhle paper 80 x 50cm

Renowned photographer Heide Smith's lens has captured the soul of people and places for over six decades. This exhibition highlights Heide's deep relationship with the south coast of New South Wales, where she now lives and works. Through her images, viewers are invited to experience the quiet beauty, character, and community of the region. From evocative coastal landscapes to intimate portraits, each photograph reflects Heide's signature clarity and warmth.

A South Coast Selection is more than a showcase of images—it's a celebration of place, people, and the enduring power of photography to tell stories that matter.

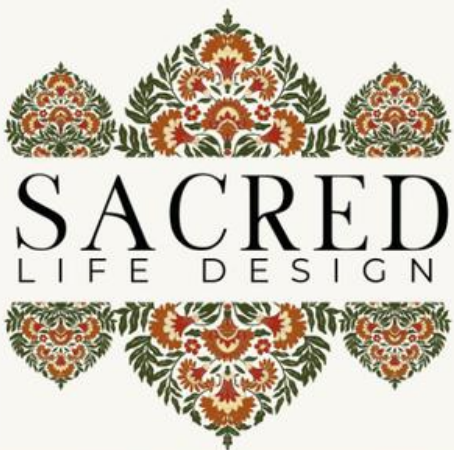


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FRI 20 JUNE 2025
5.30 PM - 8.30 PM
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Bring a blanket along to SAGE Garden.

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Ages: 12-24

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★ Live music ★ Games and puzzles ★ Guest speakers ★ Food
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SUNDAY 22 JUNE 2025
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8.30am- 1pm

Learn about EV models available in Australia today

Discuss savings, costs and advantages of an EV

Meet local owners with a selection of models on display

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SHASA is looking for helpers at the Repair Cafe which is held every Friday from 9.30am-12.30pm 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?

Please contact Kathryn Maxwell on 0467558645 or email contact.shasa@gmail.com

MORUYA HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB

80's TRIVIA NIGHT

28th June 2025
Moruya High School Hall

Tickets: \$25 per head (includes two course meal)

Doors Open 5:30pm (6pm start)

Maximum of 6 per table

Contact the Moruya High School Office to book (02) 4474 2155

Hurry, tables are limited!




Clue

Audition Call

On Stage November 2025
Moruya Red Door Theatre Company
Auditions available from 03/06/2025

Phone: 0490 805 389, or
Email: moruyareddoortheatre@outlook.com



Tuross "Blue Door" Singers

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Would you like to join our fun group of guys and gals for 90 minutes of well known songs and laughter? Sing along and let the music weave its magic. Happiness guaranteed!

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1.30 pm Wednesdays
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www.roalddahl.com **ROALD DAHL**

Adapted by Sally Reid

Tickets go on sale on Monday 7th April

Directed by Lyn Sterling

Fri 20th June and Frid 27th June 7pm
Sat 21st June and Sat 28th June 2pm
Sunday 22nd June and Sunday 29th June 2pm

Wed 18th / 25th and Fri 20th / 27th 10.30am
(Performances for school groups)

Eurobodalla Orchid Club

Winter Orchid Show

Friday July 11th
9am to 4pm

Saturday July 12th
9am to 2pm

Free Entry

CWA Rooms
Queen Street
Moruya

Plants for sale,
Raffle and posies for sale





QUEEROBODALLA'S

PRIDE MONTH POP-UP

SUN 22 JUNE
at The Monarch Hotel

11:00AM **DRAMA WORKSHOP** WITH ALICE ANSARA

12:30PM **SOCIAL BREAK**

1:30PM **VOCAL WARMUP** WITH VAL MOOGZ

2:00PM **CHOIR PERFORMANCE** BY EUROCAPELLA

2:30PM **PRIDE SINGALONG** WITH VAL MOOGZ

ALL WELCOME **FREE REGISTRATION VIA QR CODE OR AT WWW.HUMANITIX.COM**

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THE ROAD TO BATEMANS BAY

Wednesday, July 9th
Time 11:00 - 12.30 Batemans Bay Heritage Museum, 3 Museum Place

Registrations:
Secure your spot by visiting our website's 'Events' page:

SPECULATING ON THE SOUTH COAST DURING THE 1840s DEPRESSION
ALASTAIR GREIG

Author Talk at Batemans Bay Heritage Museum
Join us for a captivating talk by Dr. Alastair Greig, author of *The Road to Batemans Bay: Speculating on the South Coast During the 1840s Depression*. Dr. Greig, an Emeritus Fellow at the Australian National University, delves into the ambitious plans of the 1840s to establish a major township on the NSW South Coast and the efforts to build a road connecting inland wool properties to Batemans Bay.

Saturday 12/07/25
French Dinner - \$80 B.Y.O.
6PM TO 9PM
3 courses & entertainment
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
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French Veggie soup with
homemade sourdough garlic bread



BATEMANS BAY COFFEE MORNING GROUP

Would you like to go out to support local hospitality businesses as well as meeting new people? We rotate to different places at 10 a.m. every Thursday



Beef Bourguignon
or Mediterranean chicken
St Honore & chocolate cake
served with digestif

HAPPY Bastille DAY

Dance Collective

- 12 June - Batemans Bay Bake House
- 19 June - Se7ven at the Mall
- 26 June - Escape Place Cafe
- 3 July - Deli on Perry
- 10 July - Amber's Cafe
- 17 July - Blue Bay Cafe
- 24 July - Little Wren
- 31 July - Batehaven Bake House
- 7 August - Kitchen on the Bay
- 14 August - Se7ven by the Sea
- 21 August - Crumb Cafe Batehaven
- 28 August - Alfresco Batemans Bay
- 4 Sept - 3Fish Cafe
- 11 Sept - JJ at the Marina
- 18 Sept - Starfish Deli
- 25 Sept - Boatshed
- 2 Oct - Sawaan at Quay Hotel

Our group is a diverse group of people of all abilities, couples, single, widowed, young people, multicultural backgrounds and LGBTQ

RSVP by sending SMS to Sert 0479 168443, Marika 0497 091830 or Kathleen 0407 770518 (No phone call please)

Please email Eurobodalla Multicultural Group "efscmg@gmail.com" for more information

EVs - The Future!

SHASA's Narooma Electric Vehicle Mini Expo provides the opportunity for residents of the Eurobodalla and beyond to learn more about EVs, ask questions from existing EV owners and even take a test drive of an EV!



Hope You Can Come Along!



CLUB TUROSS PRESENTS

GOLF GIVEAWAY

MAJOR PRIZE - Full Golf membership, \$600 worth of cart hire and 2 golf lessons.

SECONDARY PRIZE - \$350 voucher from the Pro Shop

Drawn on the 28th JUNE @ 7:30PM

Live Music
6:30pm - 9:30pm

Games with lots more prizes to win Curry Specials & Cocktail Specials

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THE KINEMA

WEEKLY FILM PROGRAM

NAROOMA

ONLINE TICKETS AVAILABLE

19 TH - 25 TH JUNE	THURS 19 TH	FRI 20 TH	SAT 21 ST	SUN 22 ND	MON 23 RD	TUES 24 TH	WED 25 TH
THE PHOENICIAN SCHEME M, 1H 45M, COMEDY/THRILLER	2.45pm 7.20pm*	2.45pm 7.20pm*	12.45pm	12.45pm		11.40am 4.35pm*	11.40am 4.35pm*
KARATE KID: LEGENDS PG, 1H 34M, ACTION/FAMILY	3.15pm* 7pm	3.15pm* 7pm	10.45am 6.40pm*	10.45am 5.15pm		12.05pm* 6.15pm	12.05pm* 6.15pm
HOW TO TRAIN YOUR DRAGON PG, 1H 56M, FANTASY/ACTION	4.45pm	4.45pm	2.50pm	2.50pm		4pm	4pm
THE MATERIALISTS M, 1H 49M, ROMANCE/COMEDY	5.10pm*	5.10pm*	1.55pm*	1.55pm*		1.45pm 6.35pm*	1.45pm 6.35pm*
BALLERINA (LAST WEEK) (FROM THE UNIVERSE OF JOHN WICK) MA 15+, 2H 4M, ACTION/THRILLER			4.10pm*	4.10pm*			
MONSIEUR AZNAVOUR (LAST WEEK) M, 2H 13M, FRENCH BIO/DRAMA/MUSIC			11.15am*	11.15am*		2pm*	2pm*
FUNGI: WEB OF LIFE TICKETS ONLY AVAILABLE ONLINE Q&A AFTERWARDS			6pm				

COMING 26TH JUNE
- F1
- MEGAN 2.0

COMING 3RD JULY
- ELIO
- JANE AUSTEN WRECKED MY LIFE
- JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH

DOCUMENTARY 'ELLIS PARK'
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TIMES TO COME.



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THE GREAT LILLIAN HALL M 110 MIN	1:35 PM 7:55 PM	3:50 PM 7:55 PM	1:35 PM 7:55 PM	3:50 PM		3:50 PM 7:55 PM	1:35 PM 7:55 PM



**HOW TO TRAIN
YOUR DRAGON**
PG | 2hrs 5min
~ Family ~ Adventure ~
Mason Thames & Gerard Butler
How to Train Your Dragon is a live action film which follows a young Viking as he aspires to hunt dragons, and how he becomes unexpectedly a friend of a young dragon.



ELIO
PG | 1hr 38min
~ Animation ~ Family ~
For centuries, people have called out to the universe looking for answers—in Disney and Pixar's all-new movie "Elio," the universe calls back!

ALSO SCREENING



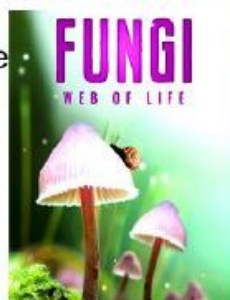
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Fungi: The Web of Life
Promoted By Fungi Festival
Saturday, July 12, 6:00PM
Where: Perry Street Cinemas
Tickets available from
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Join acclaimed British biologist, Dr. Merlin Sheldrake, on a quest to find an incredibly precious blue mushroom, against the backdrop of Tasmania's ancient Tarkine rainforest. Merlin will show us some of the grandest and strangest organisms ever discovered.



28 YEARS LATER
MA | 1hr 34min ~ Horror ~
~ Thriller ~ Ralph Fiennes
28 Years Later, a terrifying new story set in the world created by 28 Days Later.



LILLO & STITCH
PG | 1hr 48min ~ Family ~ Comedy ~
"Lilo & Stitch" is the wildly funny and touching story of a lonely Hawaiian girl and the fugitive alien who helps to mend her broken family.



MORUYA MAIL
"Free local news for Moruya & the Eurobodalla"

NEXT WEEK - F1 & M3GAN 2.0

2025 Diary Dates

- 16th - 22nd June - **Refugee Week**
- 20 June to 20 July **Fungi Festival**
- Sunday, 22 June - **SAGE Solstice Dinner**. Gates open 3.30pm for 4pm dinner. SAGE Garden 110 Queen Street, Moruya.
- 6th - 12th July - **NAIDOC Week**
- Sunday 27 July 2025 10am - 2pm - **National Tree Day: Plant, toy, and clothes swap:** Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden. Cost: Free
- 15 - 17 Aug **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**
- 7 - 15 March 2026 - **Sculpture Bermagui**
- 13 March 2027 **NSW State Election**

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).

FREE LEGAL ADVICE APPOINTMENTS

A solicitor from South Coast and Country Community Law will be visiting your area for in person legal appointments.

Where: Moruya Library, Vulcan Street

When: **Thursday 26th June 2025 10am to 2pm**

How: Appointments are required. Call us on 1800 229 529 to make an appointment

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.

Return and Earn for CWA Moruya

You can be part of our fundraising for the Carers Accommodation Unit at the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital due to be completed in late 2027.

Either drop your cans and bottles off on Thursday or Saturday mornings or select CWA Moruya as your donation when you return then through the machine at Woolies.

Tuross Community Markets

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

The Red Door Cafe

Offers freshly prepared meals at no cost or by donation if possible. Everyone is welcome. The Red Door Cafe operates every Tuesday from Midday to 1.30pm. So, pop along and enjoy a delicious home cooked lunch.

Catch up with your Shire Councillors

Get to know your councillors at regular stalls at local markets. These monthly sessions are an easy way for community members to have an informal chat with their elected representatives.

- Saturday 5 July, 8am-12pm Moruya Country Markets at Riverside Park
- Tuesday 12 August, 3-5pm Sage Farmers Market at Riverside Park



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@ THE BAY PAVILIONS
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Sharks celebrate Centenary

Calling all past and present Moruya Sharks Players, Coaches and Supporters of our club!

The TICKET SALES NOW OPEN to our 100 year formal celebration!

You will need to get in quick as there is strictly limited tickets to our "MSRLFC Celebrating 100 years" formal event! (ticket sales close on Friday 13th June!)

You can purchase tickets via the link below or the link in the comments, or simply search "Moruya Sharks" on the try booking website and follow the prompts! <https://www.trybooking.com/DBROE>

Moruya Community Workshed

New members are always welcome. We are located in the grounds of the Moruya High School operating two days per week.

For inquiries please contact Wayne on 0488 743 788.



Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

If you would like to join the Hospital Auxiliary and help raise funds for your local Hospital, you would be most welcome. Meetings are held at the Moruya Golf Club on the 1st Monday of every month at 2pm. To find out more email mdha@y7mail.com or PO Box 469 Moruya 2537




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Animal Welfare League News

Any readers looking for some doggie love, Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla can help! Here are some of the gorgeous canines we have available for adoption:

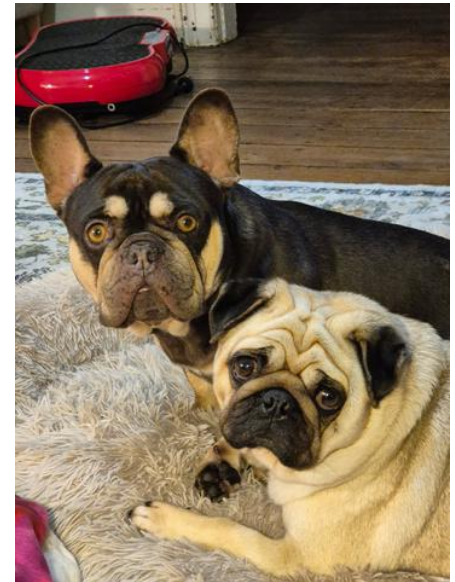
Hercules is a nine-month-old Labrador mix, who is a little reserved when meeting new people but soon warms up to show his really sweet personality. Hercules is super smart, and loves to learn new things, so he would benefit from ongoing training. He already has excellent recall and walks well on a leash. Hercules loves people, is great with other dogs, and is respectful to chickens. Hercules' ideal home will be one where he has company most of the time. He is not suited to being left alone during working hours. This lovely boy has the makings of a wonderful companion and perfect pet.

Coco and Benji are a bonded pair looking for a home together. Coco is a five year old desexed female chocolate and tan French Bulldog, and Benji is a three-year-old male fawn Pug. Both Coco and Benji are well-behaved, obedient, good with other dogs and, with a careful introduction, are fine with cats. They have met chickens through a fence and shown interest but nothing else. Coco is good with children but not toddlers. She is learning to walk well in a harness, loves meeting other dogs and although playful is a good watch dog. Benji is also good with all children, walks well in a harness, and also loves meeting and playing with other dogs.

All AWL pets come desexed, microchipped and vaccinated. To meet any of our available animals, contact Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla on 0410 016 612.



Hercules



Coco and Benji

Also – mark the date! Winter weather will be bringing Santa to the Moruya Markets on 12 July, where you can have your pet's photo taken with the big man. Don't miss this chance to create a wonderful memory and also help Animal Welfare League at the same time.



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Moruya Women's Golf

Moruya lady golfers battled the elements once again on Wednesday 11th June, playing a Stableford round on a chilly, but sunny day. It was tough going as wintry conditions took hold on the course and you had to 'dig deep' to score. The winner on the day was Pauline Nash with 33 pts c/b, followed by Angie McMillan with 33pts. Balls went to Christine Quick, Val Moore, Jan Lumsden, Cindy Becker and Margaret Douglas."



Pauline Nash

Malua Bay Stingrays Women's Bowls

Social bowls was enjoyed by all on a lovely warm Winter's day. Gayl Vidgen welcomed new member Pip Backhouse, mentioning also how well Brooke Wilson had done in Australian Open winning one game and losing the others by only a couple of shots. We all sang the Happy Birthday song to the very popular Jan Shalders.

Bowls coordinator Jay Breust let us know sheets are up on board for up coming competitions for men and ladies. Jay called names for each position in Versatility Triples.

Winners Rink 11 had a Draw, Judy Armstrong, Lisa Grice and Nancy White. Julie Knorpp, Sonia Frey and Pat Bill. (photo) Runners-up Rink 8, Bev Keatley, Jan Shalders and Gwen Ware.

Lucky Losers Rink 10, Michelle Adler, Di Wotherspoon and Kim Giannasca. Money Club, 43 Tricia Wheeler, 49 Errol Bill.



Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls Report



President Steve Hogan welcomed 26 Twisties with a special mention to Nick Tyce who was still at school and a great bowler with Twist Tops and now a handsome young man. The Weekly Award was presented to Committee member Dobbo who put next year's date on sheet for this week, what were you thinking!

Winners with Lowest Losing Margin -4, R and R with Chocolate. (photo) Runners-up, -7, Ruth and Dobbo. Chocolate selected Rink 5 to try for Jackpot of \$236, Losing Skip Foxy cut cards and came up with Joker so four very happy Twisties with their winnings. Winning teams, Mad Max and Nick Bob the Builder and Hoges. Scottie and Chanty. JH and Davo. Lozza and Gilligan. Hot Lips, Ute and Smoothie.

Lucky numbers, 8 Mad Max. 22 Scottie.



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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report 13.6.25

Ok, I'm officially ready for spring now! If only it were that easy. The fishing has been slow to say the least. With river temps throughout the system dropping rapidly, the deep holes on an incoming tide offer the best chance at finding fish.

Blades or vibe style lures will be the go to option this time of year. They can be worked slowly, get to the required depth quickly and can be cast a decent distance to help cover ground. We have several options available in store, so drop in and ask for some help if you require it.

Preddy's and quarry wharfs both offer good areas to prospect this time of year, as both have deeper options close to them and are easily accessible from both land and water. The hospital also has some nice deep holes that offer good rocky structure that hold both bait and predators alike.

Tuross river.

Ben Caddaye posted a great article in Fishing World about fishing ICOLLS, Coila is a great example to look at this time of year, as are several others along the coast. Black bream start to school up in numbers this time of year, and trophy sized fish can become available to both bait and lure fisherman. My biggest Bream to date at 47cm came from one such ICOLL this time of year, a few years back. Time to break the kayak out and throw some hardbodies again.

The Tuross system itself, is also fishing slow, but given the size of the system, there a lot more areas that will hold fish deep this time of year. A bit of exploration is required, but the rewards are there for those that put the time in and search.

Rock and beach.

Salmon will be the main stay along the coast this time of year, along with drummer from the stones. Winter also brings in the opportunity for snapper anglers to stretch themselves as the snapper move in close to chase the cuttlefish spawn. Traditionally, areas north of Batemans Bay, offer better ledges for land based snapper action, a bit of exploration and walking will be required to get onto these spot however. If you find rod holders set into rock, you know you are in the right area. Squid baits are going to be the best presentation when chasing shallow water snapper this time of year.

Offshore.

Snapper and flathead will be the target of anyone heading outside this weekend. Sunday has the better sea conditions, while Saturday has the better wind forecast if you are planning a trip offshore this weekend. Do your own research, before making the decision to cross the bar. The bait freezer was restocked this week, with the usual baits still a no show. We have plenty of pilchards and squid for the beach and boat anglers this weekend, along with anything that river anglers choose to present.

This weeks special is 20% off RRP on all soft plastics! Come in and stock up on all your favourite patterns and colours.

Preparations for nexts months 21st Birthday celebrations have been under way for a while now. We will be having Kimmi back again this year with a live broadcast and BBQ, along with specials instore and some great prizes to be won. Stay tuned on our socials for more details as we get closer to July 12th and 13th!

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

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Tuross Head Golf Results



Winner: Ricky Hayes



Winner: Peter Coffey with Vice President Paul Scholze



Winners: Annette Manton, Shirley Quinlan and Jane Eglitis



Winner: Don Russell

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 12th June 2025

A field of 40 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today. The day was sunny and there were some very high scores.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Ricky Hayes (31) with 43 points
- 2nd: Chris Wratten (33) with 38 points (countback)
- 3rd: Ray Bollard (6) with 38 points
- 4th: Steve Swanbury (17) with 36 points (countback)
- 5th: Paul Scholze (17) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Ray Bollard 3.90 A Grade
- 4th: Allan Langford 6.82 B Grade
- 6th: Bruce Martin 3.52 B Grade
- 6th: Peter Coffey 3.53 C Grade
- 7th: Jim Wade 9.38 A Grade
- 7th: Paul Scholze 12.82 B Grade

Balls went to: Allan Langford 35, Peter Coffey 34, Kevin Reilly 34, Ian Manton 33, Ian McManus 33, Ruth Gschwend 32, David Schmid 32, Shane Gschwend 32, Chelsea Mayes 31, Nic Boom 31, Jenny Reilly 31, Jim Wade 31, Robert McDonell 30, Ian Kingston 29 and Terry Milliken 29.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 14th June 2025

A field of 48 players, including some visitors, registered for a Stableford Medley event today. The weather was sunny and there were some wonderful scores achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Peter Coffey (25) with 39 points
- 2nd: Jim Wade (15) with 37 points
- 3rd: John Eglitis (12) with 36 points (countback)
- 4th: Daniel Nickson (27) with 36 points
- 5th: Karina Bush (13) with 35 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Nick Brice 0.36 A Grade
- 4th: Peter Hogan 3.90 B Grade
- 4th: Gavan Wheelahan 2.70 C Grade
- 6th: Mark Cutmore 3.95 A Grade
- 6th: Darrell Kildey 2.46 B Grade
- 7th: Nic Boom 2.40 B Grade

Balls went to: Darrell Kildey 34, Ian Lawson 34, Cody Bush 34, Paul Scholze 34, Ian Manton 34, Peter McRae 33, Ray Bollard 33, Paul Ferguson 33, Steve Johnston 33, Malcolm Gilbertson 33, Mark Cutmore 33, Michael Walsh 32, Nick Brice 32, Ron Rogers 32 and Michael Hogan 32.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 17th June 2025

A field of 22 ladies signed up for a Yellow Ball team event and Single Stableford event today. The event was sponsored by Marilyn Bingham. The yellow ball event was challenging with the crows taking a number of the balls, despite the ladies best efforts to shoo them away.

The Yellow ball Team Winners were: Leonie Doolan, Shirley Quinlan and Dianne Brown.

The Stableford Winners were:

- Grade A Winners:
- 1st: Annette Manton (25) with 34 points
- 2nd: Chris Wratten (32) with 33 points

Grade B Winners:

- 1st: Shirley Quinlan (34) with 31 points
- 2nd: Elsa Shearer (40) with 29 points

Grade C Winners:

- 1st: Jane Eglitis (42) with 35 points
- 2nd: Margaret Downey (45) with 25 points

Place Getters:

Teri Swanbury 31, Ruth Gschwend 31, Pam Alexander 30 and Leonie Doolan 30.

Hole Prize:

- 7th Ruth Gschwend Golden Shot A
- 7th Jane Eglitis Golden Shot B

Nearest to the Pin:

- 6th Dorothy Madden
- 15th Pauline Nash

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 18th June 2025

33 players signed up for a Single Stableford event today. Despite the chilly Winters morning the brave souls set out for the game and some fantastic scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Don Russell with 20 points
- 2nd: Dorothy Madden with 18 points
- 3rd: Blaise Madden with 14 points (countback)
- 4th: Ian Manton with 14 points (countback)

Balls or Chocolates:

Greg Bush
Leonie Snodgrass
Paul Pereira
Tony Crook
Len Rogers
Jane Eglitis
Steve Collins
Steve Johnston

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Steve Collins (2nd Shot)
- 6th: Peter McRae (1st Shot)
- 7th: Ladies: Annette Manton (2nd Shot)
- Mens: Paul Pereira (2nd Shot)

Accuracy: Neal Watson (5th hole)

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Bowls News – Mixed Pairs Championship at Tuross Head

The 2024/25 Mixed Pairs Championship has started at Tuross Head Bowling Club with the playing of six first round matches on Saturday. Four of the six matches were very close with the results in the balance right up until the last end.

Phil Welsh and Lorraine Bird played Diane and Col Fletcher with both sides starting well. After 9 ends the Fletchers had a narrow 8 – 7 as the teams shared the ends. The Fletchers made the first move and by the 14th end they had established a 16 – 8 advantage. Welsh and Bird then had a period of domination as they slowly eroded the lead. By the 18th end they had cut the margin to just 2 shots at 16 – 14.

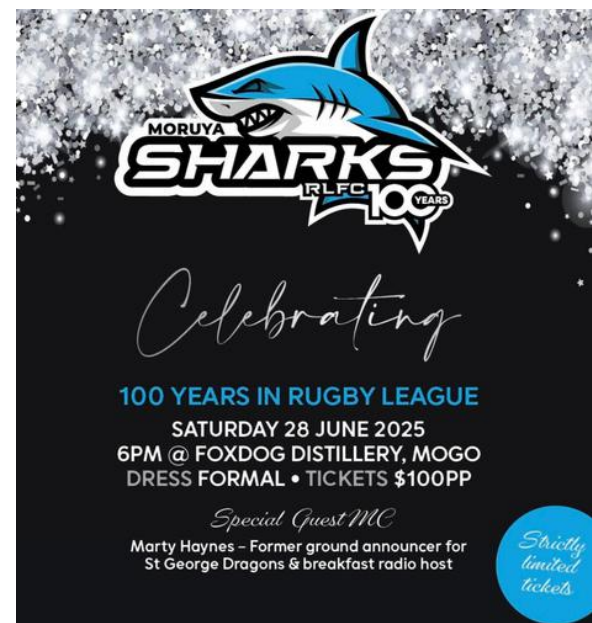
The next end was crucial as Welsh and Bird grabbed the lead when they scored 6 shots – they now led by 20 – 16 with just two ends to play! The Fletchers were able to win the last two ends but they were held to 1 shot on each end meaning Welsh and Bird won 20 – 18.

The game between Cheryl McRae and Jonathan Green and Judy Bramble and Neil Alexander featured a great comeback and then a last bowl winner! McRae and Green dominated the first half of the game setting up a 14 – 4 lead before Bramble and Alexander fought their way back into the game. By the 19th end Bramble and Alexander drew level at 15 all with the fate of the match hanging on the last two ends. McRae and Green moved ahead 16 – 15 on the 20th end before Bramble and Alexander dominated the last end and looked likely winners. However, with his last bowl Green was able to grab the shot and a 17 – 15 win! Sean Monaghan and Susan Innes also staged a great comeback in their game with Mike Bromfield and Stephanie Dennett.

Bromfield and Dennett had a 9 – 1 lead after 6 ends before Monaghan and Innes scored 4 shorts on the 7th end to reduce the margin. Bromfield and Dennett again pulled away to lead 16 – 7 but Monaghan and Innes kept on fighting. By the 16th end had cut the score to 16 – 15 but Dennett scored 4 shots on the 17th end to move to 20 – 15. Not to be outdone Innes picked up 3 shots on the 18th end to keep the battle alive. The last 3 ends were very close – each being decided by a single shot. Bromfield and Dennett won a great battle 22 – 19!

Three critical ends defined the match between Vickie Wheelahan and Mark Velder and Marg and Ray Downey. The Downey's had the better of the start and lead 8 – 4 after 7 ends. All their good work was undone on the 8th end when they dropped 5 shots that saw Wheelahan and Velder grab the lead at 9 – 8. They consolidated their lead over the next seven ends as they played excellent bowls to set up a 19 – 9 lead. However, the 16th end was the next game changer! The Downey's were able to pick up 6 shots on this end to give themselves a chance with the score at 19 – 15. Velder scored 2 shots on the 18th end to move 21 – 16 ahead. The Downeys won the next two ends to go into the last end trialling 21 – 19. Then on the last end they were able to score 5 shots – largely due to excellent draw bowls from Marg – to snatch a 24 – 21 win against a very unlucky Wheelahan and Velder. The final two games ended with comfortable victories. Mixed pairs champions on multiple occasions, Denise and Bruce Lidbury, proved to be too strong on the day for Doreen and John Monks. The Lidbury's had a dream start picking up 6 shots on the first end and maintained the pressure throughout the game despite Denise Lidbury battling an injured foot. In fairness the game was tighter than the result reflects with many excellent heads.

In the final game Lorraine Johnston and Bruce Magilton were just too consistent for Sandra and Neil Mather. While most of the ends were closely fought – 11 of the ends were decided by a single shot – Johnston and Magilton's ability to pick multiple shots on several ends made the difference. The great draw bowls from both Johnston and Magilton will prove to be a great asset as they move on in this competition. The next round will be played on Wednesday with the semi-finals on next Saturday.



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