



Photo of the Week: Political Journalist Annabel Crabb captured these black cockatoos with her phone while visiting Moruya earlier this week. Annabel posted to her Instagram "So nice to encounter a full ensemble performance, quite by accident. Or maybe it's Moruya magic? Couldn't rule it out."

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Another big cheque heading to Children's Hospital from Rally for Recovery - Tomakin

Rally for Recovery - Tomakin has made another large donation of \$200,000 to the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation. The Rally "Thanks to everyone, donors and buyer and volunteers, for making this \$200,000 donation to SCHF possible." The Rally are also excited about replacing their many small sheds with one large new shed on coming weeks. They will close from late July, early August for about 3 weeks.



Transport talks on improving traffic flow

Eurobodalla Council is working with the NSW Government to find and implement solutions to fix highway choke points at Moruya. Earlier this year Eurobodalla Council staff met with representatives from Transport for NSW to identify options that reduce Moruya CBD peak-period congestion on the Princes Highway. Given delays in funding and TfNSW not identifying the bypass in its long-term plans, Mayor Hatcher says the two organisations must cooperate to find ways that improve traffic flow. "We've asked the department to model flow through the traffic lights where the highway intersects Church Street, and also to look at the Shore and Queen Street intersections for ways to improve traffic flow, access, safety and parking," says the Mayor. Mayor Hatcher says TfNSW will undertake work assisting traffic flow on the highway just north of the Moruya River and has asked the department to provide a timeframe for that. "Council wants to attract more tourists to Eurobodalla and that means more traffic. We also need to assure people in the shire's north they won't face delays accessing health services at the new Moruya hospital," he says. "In the meantime, we appreciate these short-term measures by the department, helping with highway congestion until the Moruya bypass attracts funding."

North head Road stablisation

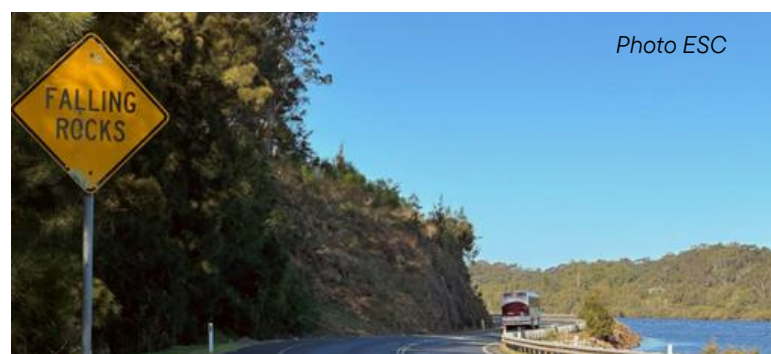


Photo ESC

Road work on Moruya's North Head Drive has started this week. Eurobodalla Shire Council will stabilise the steep slope to stop rocks from falling onto the road. Big machinery is on site to cut into the cliff face, with trucks carting that material off to Guerilla Bay to be recycled into another road-safety project. One lane will be closed during work, with traffic lights allowing vehicles through one direction at a time. It's going to take a few months but we'll end up with a safer road for drivers and cyclists, and reduced runoff into the river. North Head Drive is one of Eurobodalla's busiest roads, with more than 4,000 vehicles using it every day. It forms a key part of the coastal route connecting Batemans Bay and Moruya. It also serves as the primary access to Moruya Airport. Funding this project of \$1,182,166 came from the Australian and NSW governments.

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Bonsai potting demonstration at 11am on Saturday

Orchid potting demonstration at 2pm on Saturday & at 11am on Sunday.

FLORAL ART EXHIBITS



Eurobodalla Orchid Club Inc. Winter Show at CWA



President Mundi Thomlinson (r) and Vice Pres. Jean Swindley (Show Marshall and Voting).

Eurobodalla Orchid Club Inc. Winter Show was held at the Moruya CWA Rooms on Friday and Saturday last. A vast array of blooms were on display and the event was very well attended.



Noi Snith taking out the Novice Award

Results

- Grand Champion - Dylan Morressey
- Reserve Champion - Gordon Marion (Paph. Leeannum)
- Cymbidium hybrid over 90mm - Gordon Marion (Cym. Jane Te Kiritikitere '4N' x Cym. Tracyanum)
- Cymbidium hybrid 60-90mm - Gordon Marion (Cym. (Corake x Valley Sovereign) x Tom Thumb 'Chinchat')
- Cymbidium hybrid under 60mm -
- Gordon Marion (Cym. Gene Siskel 'Pegy')
- Australian Native Species - Jean Swindley (Ptst. Nutans)
- Australian Native Hybrid - David Norman (Den. Cosmic Gold)
- Laeliinae Hybrid - Jean Swindley (Bc. Hawaii Stars 'Only One')
- Paphiopedilum Hybrid - Gordon Marion (Paph. Leeannum)
- Pleurothallidinae Hybrid - David & Diane Hay (Masd. Dark Star 'Lunar Light')
- Miniature Orchid under 15mm - Dylan Morressey (Dendrochilum Javeri)
- Oncidiinae Hybrid - Jean Swindley (Zda. Calico Gem 'Green Valley')
- Other Orchid Hybrid - Gordon Marion (Sartylis Braveheart)
- Species - Dylan Morressey (Dendrochilum Javeri)
- Specimen - Dylan Morressey (Dendrochilum Javeri)
- Seedling - David & Diane Hay (Slc. Candy Sparks x Pot. Lazzlo's Spark 'Mine Flaur')
- Novice Orchid (of show) - Noi Snith (Cym. Unknown)
- Novice Cymbidium Hybrid - Noi Snith (Cym. Unknown)
- Novice Species - Vivienne White (Paph. Insigne)
- Novice Other orchid Hybrid - Han & Lesley van Haalen (Degarmoara Pinot Princess 'Nite Naulage')



Grand Champ Dylan Morressey



Gordon Marion Paph Reserve Champion

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FUNDRAISER NIGHT

Agenda ORDINARY MEETING OF EUROBODALLA COUNCIL TO BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, MORUYA

TUESDAY 22 JULY 2025 FROM 12:30 PM

(Proceedings of this meeting will be recorded as per Eurobodalla Shire Council's Code of Meeting Practice)

1. WELCOME

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

3. APOLOGIES Nil

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1 Ordinary Meeting held on 24 June 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

MR25/003 Selection of consultant to undertake the General Manager's recruitment

8. NOTICES OF MOTION Nil

9. QUESTIONS ON NOTICE FROM COUNCILLORS Nil

10. PETITIONS Nil

11. GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORTS

GMR25/010 Community Grants and Donations Policy – post-exhibition report

GMR25/011 Events Strategy 2025-29 – post-exhibition report

12. PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT REPORTS PER25/014 Draft Waste and Resource Recovery Strategy 2025-2035 for Public Exhibition

PER25/015 Exhibition of Local Orders Policy – Keeping of Animals.

13. FINANCE AND CORPORATE SERVICES REPORTS

FCS25/040 Policy Review – Councillor Expenses, Professional Development and Facilities

FCS25/041 New Policy – Councillor and Staff Interaction

FCS25/042 Investments made as at 30 June 2025

14. INFRASTRUCTURE REPORTS

IR25/012 Draft Eurobodalla Road Safety Plan 2025-28 for Public Exhibition

IR25/013 Nomination of Alternative Council Representative for Eurobodalla Local Traffic Committee

IR25/014 Local Traffic Committee No.8 for 2024-25

15. COMMUNITY, ARTS AND RECREATION REPORTS

CAR25/009 Post-exhibition and finalisation report on the proposal for a primitive campground to be established at Moruya Showground.

CAR25/010 Draft Memorial Seat Policy

16. URGENT BUSINESS

17. DEALING WITH MATTERS IN CLOSED SESSION

18. CONFIDENTIAL MATTERS

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Council to test for ‘forever chemicals’ at Moruya sites



View along Thomas Street towards the Moruya RFS and now removed fuel stores.

Eurobodalla Council has begun testing for PFAS, known as ‘forever chemicals’, at sites along Moruya’s Campbell Street and Thomas Street road verges, and at Gundry Oval. The voluntary testing is associated with the decommissioning of a fuel site in Campbell Street and started Friday 11 July. A spokesperson for Council said the testing will take two weeks and involves soil sampling with hand tools at some locations or the installation of PVC wells to collect groundwater at others. Testing will provide Council with information on the level of PFAS at the sites, if any, and prepare the way for remediation if required. PFAS (per-and-poly-fluoroalkyl substances) are a group of synthetic chemicals developed in the 1950s and are commonly used in many everyday products – clothing, furniture, make-up, food packaging, non-stick pans, firefighting foam, cleaning products – as they repel oil, stains or water.

They are also known as ‘forever chemicals’ as they can persist for thousands of years. There are many different forms of PFAS and at high concentrations some can lead to potential health problems. The presence of PFAS in the environment does not necessarily pose a risk to human health or the environment. Residents with properties adjacent to the road verge testing sites have been notified, along with users of Gundry Oval. Gundry Oval will remain open during the testing. Results are expected within six weeks of the testing, and the community will be advised of the results. Further information is available on the [PFAS webpage](#).



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Calling heritage heroes, 2025 Fergus Thomson OAM Award now open

Nominations are open for the 2025 Fergus Thomson OAM Heritage Award, which recognises outstanding contributions to the appreciation and preservation of Eurobodalla's rich cultural heritage. Established in 2020, the annual \$1,500 award honours the late Fergus Thomson OAM, Eurobodalla's first popularly elected mayor and a passionate advocate for cultural heritage and Aboriginal community engagement. Mr Thomson served as a councillor until his passing in 2015, leaving behind a legacy dedicated to the protection of culture and Country.

Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher encourages individuals, groups, and organisations to submit nominations.

"This award continues Fergus's efforts by recognising people who actively promote and preserve our shire's heritage," Mayor Hatcher says. "Whether through writing, restoration, music, or digital media, we want to celebrate efforts that deepen our community's connection to its history." Eligible projects must have been completed within the past two years and can include initiatives such as historical publications, building restorations, educational programs, or creative works highlighting Eurobodalla's heritage.

A diverse range of projects have been selected for the award in recent years:

- 2024 – Michelle Garcia and Lynne Thomas for their song Country Comes First, developed through Narooma Public School's music and creative culture program. The project combined local Aboriginal history, language and music to teach students about environmental stewardship and cultural heritage.
- 2023 – Kevin Setter for his extensive research for and publication of Stage Coaches and Royal Mail Southern Eastern NSW 1841–1913, a comprehensive history of stagecoach travel in southeast NSW.
- 2022 – Gary Traynor for work highlighting Moruya's role in World War II through the establishment of the Moruya Remembers Committee, annual bunker tours, and the When War Came to Moruya Facebook page.
- 2021 – Shirley Jurmann for her extensive historical documentation of Moruya and its people, particularly through her involvement with the Moruya and District Historical Society.

Nominations for the 2025 award close at 4pm on Friday 8 August 2025. For more information or to submit a nomination visit [Eurobodalla Council's Heritage Award webpage](#) or contact Council's strategic planning section on 4474 1000.



2024 Heritage Award Lynne Thomas and Michelle Garcia.

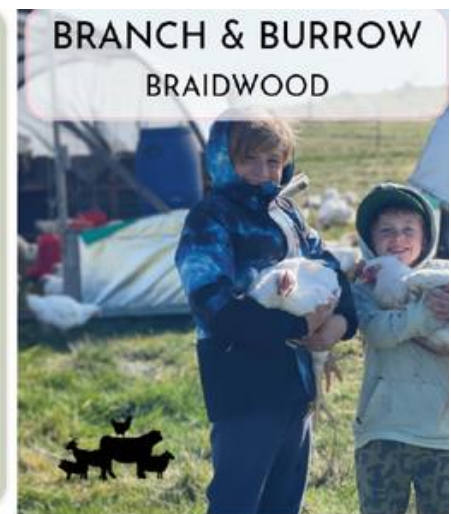
Narooma Public School reports this week : Michelle Garcia our Primary Music Teacher, and Lynne Thomas Aboriginal Education Officer at Narooma are leading a music and song film clip project for the song "Old Tom", written by both Michelle and Lynne. The music clip has involved approximately 300 students across schools from Narooma, Tilba, Bodalla and Mogo public school. The piece show cases the story of Old Tom and the connection the Orca from Eden has had with the Aboriginal people. View via the school's FB page



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Friday 18 July

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Saturday 19 July

FUNGI FUN for Families

10am -12 pm or 2pm - 4pm

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7pm Red Door Hall Page St Moruya. Tickets \$20 cash at the door or book online

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Sunday 20 July

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2pm Four Winds Barraga Bay. Tickets \$20 book online

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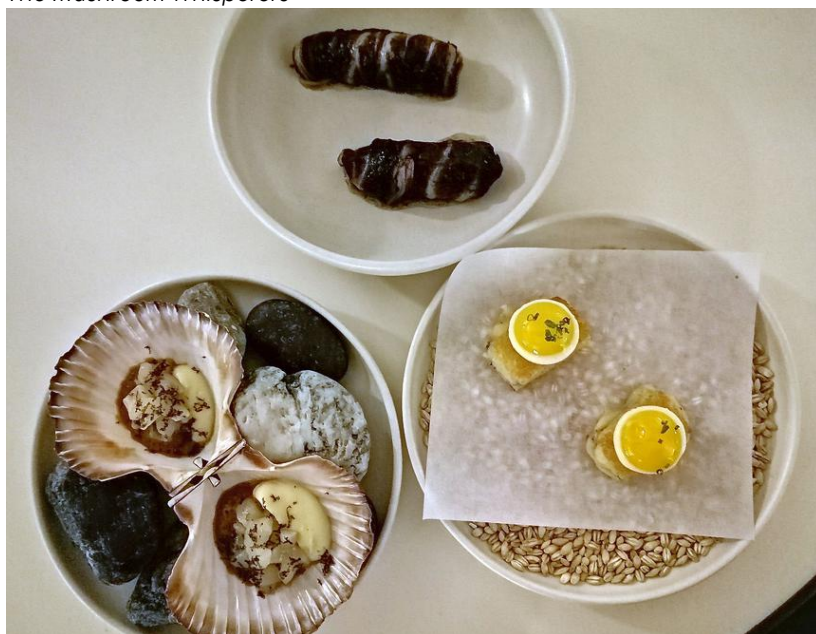
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New youth wellbeing event brings heart to Batemans Bay

THE LOCAL GATHO

By John Longhurst

A new monthly initiative is putting youth wellbeing front and centre in Batemans Bay. The Local Gatho, launched by local changemaker Sofia Keady, is a free, community-led event supporting young people aged 15 to 25 with connection, care, and creativity. Held on the second Sunday of each month, The Local Gatho offers a welcoming space where participants can share a meal, explore wellbeing activities like breathwork and yoga, and engage in meaningful conversations. Each gathering also features guest speakers and creative workshops focused on resilience, mental health, and self-expression.

"The idea came directly from listening to young people—and Christine McDonald from AMP Workforce," said Sofia, who also leads the Batemans Bay Community Picnic. "They told us they needed something consistent, something that felt like it was for them—not clinical or formal, but real, supportive, and human."

Backed by a passionate team including Matte Willis, Alexandra Stewart, Bela Suarez, and Angus McClelland, and with breathwork facilitated by Jay Prothero, the initiative aims to fill a much-needed gap in local youth services.

Thanks to the financial support of Fire to Flourish Eurobodalla, ClubGRANTS from the Catalina Club, and the Batemans Bay Soldier's Club, the initiative is set to launch its first event on Sunday, 10 August, at Clyde Street Park, under the Batemans Bay Bridge near the boat ramp.

Designed for young people navigating life challenges or simply looking for community—The Local Gatho's goals are clear: reduce social isolation, promote positive mental health, and build a grassroots support network that grows stronger each month.

"Our mission is simple," Sofia adds. "To help young people connect, nourish, and thrive. We want them to feel seen, supported, and inspired—like they belong, and like their future matters."

"It's more than an event—it's a movement," she says. "One that reminds young people they're not alone and their voices matter."



The Youth Gatho Committee: Left to right - Jay Prothero, Matte Willis, Sofia Keady, Alexandra Stewart, Bella Suarez, Angus McClelland.

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Digital skill, analog heart – the Tech Café is back

Eurobodalla's Tech Café sessions are back, with a new round of drop-in digital support at Moruya and Batemans Bay from Wednesday 23 July to Thursday 25 September. The free weekly sessions pair residents with trained volunteer mentors who provide one-on-one help with phones, tablets, laptops, and online safety.

Eurobodalla Council's coordinator of community development Rhonnie South says the program has supported over 100 locals to date.

"Many attendees are older residents or people living alone. They're looking to build confidence and stay connected in this increasingly digital world," Ms South says.

"It's not only about tech skills but also about inclusion, independence and peace of mind. People come in not knowing how to spot a scam or update their device and they leave feeling empowered."

With a median age of 54, Eurobodalla also has high rates of social isolation and solo households.

"We know digital exclusion is linked to age, income and education and can be a major barrier to participation in the contemporary world. The Tech Café offers practical, personalised support in a relaxed social setting," says Ms South.

"Tech Café mentors help attendees with everything from installing apps and sending emails, to removing malware and understanding AI. A common issue is outdated device operating systems that leave people vulnerable to cybersecurity threats. Our mentors include some young people looking at careers in the industry, so Tech Café is also giving them real-world experience."

The program is a collaborative effort: local business The Tec Exec trains the volunteer mentors, while Council provides funding, logistics, and promotion, with additional support from community partners.



Glynis Digital Mentor with learner Lou.

Ms South says the Tech Café is a grassroots solution to a growing problem.

"Digital inclusion is about more than access – it's about agency. It's heartening to see local volunteers stepping up to make that happen."

Tech Café sessions run weekly in Moruya and Batemans Bay from Wednesday 23 July to Thursday 25 September 2025. Events are free but bookings are essential through Michael Lawrence Taylor by [email](#) or phone 4474 1276.



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NAIDOC Week in Eurobodalla

NAIDOC Week kicked off in the Eurobodalla with a flag raising at the Moruya Council Chambers, Those attending were welcomed by Auntie Cherie Buchert, who also led the flag hoist, with Michael Withers on smoking ceremony duty. Students Savannah McGann, Robert Slockee and Melody Stewart gave addresses. On Saturday the Mogo Big Day out was well attended.



Photo ESC



Polaroid perform at the Big Day Out.



Lots of community services attended the Big Day Out.



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'Local Famous' wins Indigenous Storytellers Scholarship

Local photographer Sean Kinchela (AKA Local Famous) has won the Façon Magazine 2025 Indigenous Storytellers Scholarship recipient.

Façon said "A proud Gamilaroi and Wiradjuri man living on Yuin Country, Sean is a passionate photographer and digital artist. His work tells powerful stories of Country, culture, and community — capturing landscapes, oceans, skies, and people to honour all that connects us to place.

"With bold goals to amplify Indigenous voices, Sean plans to use the \$10,000 scholarship from @GreaterBank to develop a photography guidebook to the South Coast — a visual journey through hidden gems, wildlife, and cultural knowledge.

Featured works by Sean include Yinaar at Camels Rock Stars and Nakia – Cultural Portrait

We're proud to support his creative journey."

Sean said "Honestly loss for words, I couldn't believe it! Thank you Façon Australia, @indigenoustorytellers and Greater Bank!

The Indigenous Story Tellers Scholarship is such an amazing initiative. I felt like a winner just by being a finalist, having my work recognised and standing with such a talented group of First Nations story tellers. Also thank you Murook Cultural Centre, I love visiting the beautiful grounds and learning more and more about Worimi country and its peoples.

This is just the start I'm gonna keep pushing as far as I can for my family and our people."

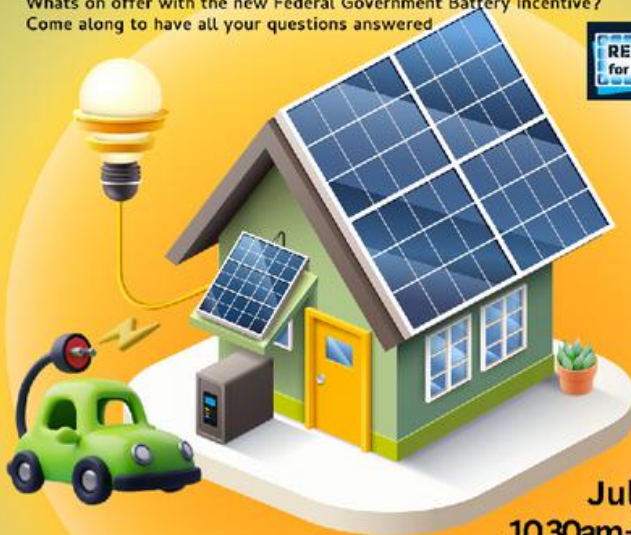
Explore Sean's story in the Façon Magazine special edition — or check out his Instagram

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Local photographer Sean Kinchela's photograph.

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New Housing Pattern Book designs that can be approved in ten days are launched

The **NSW Government** is today launching the NSW Housing Pattern Book of low-rise designs, alongside a world-first new Complying Development pathway, that will speed up the delivery of new homes significantly. Housing remains the single biggest cost of living pressure people across NSW are facing with a recent NSW Productivity Commission report finding that Sydney is losing twice as many young people as it is gaining, putting us at risk of becoming a city with no grandchildren. Following the launch of an international pattern book design competition in 2024, the Government Architect has now endorsed eight terrace, townhouse and manor house designs for families, young people and downsizers that will be available for \$1,000 a design.

However, for the first six months, the Government is significantly subsidising access to these world class designs with each pattern being made available to everyone for \$1 per pattern.

The price for each design is a significant discount on the professional fees that potential builders or homeowners would usually pay for a custom architecturally designed home that could be estimated to cost over \$20,000.

The Pattern Book was created to be affordable, easy to build, and sustainable. With each design to be adaptable for different family sizes and housing needs, this includes different room formations and layout, helping to create vibrant, diverse communities that reflect the people who live in them.

Every purchase of a design, also comes with a complimentary Landscape Pattern to help new homeowners design their own garden that maximises biodiversity and suits the climate they're living in. A new ten-day approval pathway has been developed by the NSW Government alongside the Pattern Book to fast-track these high-quality homes, cutting major costs and delays that normally plague home-builders.

This new, fast-tracked pathway will create the opportunity for these architect designed homes to commence construction within ten days of an application being made, subject to all appropriate assessments being completed.

The Complying Development pathway will be available from 30 July 2025.

The delivery of homes through the NSW Housing Pattern Book is further supported by the Minns Labor Government's Low and Mid-Rise Housing reforms that have made terraces, townhouses and manorhouses broadly permissible across NSW.

This laid the groundwork for the arrival of the Pattern Book, unlocking expansive opportunities for the designs to be adopted and built around transport hubs and town centres.



A design from the NSW Housing Pattern Book

The NSW Housing Pattern Book will be advertised to potential home-buyers and builders through an advertising campaign that is also being launched today, highlighting the benefits of using a pattern book design.

The NSW Housing Pattern Book, together with the Low and Mid-Rise Housing policy, is designed to make the housing system fairer by increasing housing supply, giving people more choice in where they want to live and supporting communities that have been locked out of housing for too long, held back by rising costs and a planning system that made it too hard to build homes. This is all part of the Minns Government's plan to build a better and fairer NSW with more homes and services, so young people, families and downsizers have somewhere to live in the communities they choose.

The Housing Industry Association welcomed the release of the new NSW Housing Pattern Book, "which is another tool that could help make the delivery of new housing in NSW easier," said Brad Armitage, HIA NSW Executive Director.

"The Pattern Book designs are a great starting point and provide a level of certainty for builders, developers and property owners looking to undertake low rise medium density housing.

"It is fantastic to see that the pattern designs will be supported by a new 10 day complying development approval pathway" said Mr Armitage.

To see the patterns visit - <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/nsw-housing-pattern-book>



SAGE Farmers Market
Tuesday 3pm Moruya

sagefarmersmarket.org.au

growing the community



Let's do coffee with ... Ken Davis



Flashback to 1982... Malcolm Fraser is still the Prime Minister, ABBA break up, Lindy Chamberlain is convicted of murdering her daughter, Azaria, average weekly wages for men are \$121 and \$101 for women and a loaf of bread costs 77c. The population of Batemans Bay is about half the size it is today.

It is also the year well known local businessman, Ken Davis (KD) moved to Batemans Bay. Come December this year, after more than forty years in business and at the grand age of 75 years he has decided to call it quits. His business 'Bay Bargain Shoes' is set to close its doors at the end of the year.

The Moruya Mail (MM) caught up with Ken last week.

MM: Thanks for joining us, Ken. You came to us from Ballarat way back then as South Coast Manager for Australian United Foods but are retiring as the owner/manager of Bay Bargain Shoes. That is quite a change. Please fill in the gaps.

KD: As you can imagine, there was a great deal of travel involved with my role as Manager and with a young family, I sought other opportunities. In 1984, I purchased Batemans Bay Dry Cleaners and even though I knew very little about dry cleaning, it proved to be a successful venture. In fact, its success gave me the confidence to purchase my current business 'Bay Bargain Shoes' in 1990. For a period of time, I was running both businesses so life was pretty hectic.

I eventually focused on 'Bay Bargain Shoes' and built the business up over the years. We knocked the wall out with the adjoining shop in the early 2000's and created our very own shoe emporium. We have 10,000 shoes on display, making it the largest range of footwear on the South Coast.

We have a very loyal customer base. In fact, customers who once accompanied grandparents to the shop now come in with their own children.

MM: What is the secret, Ken ... how do you compete with online shopping?

KD: It is all about the relationship with the customer. Over the years we have tried to make the shopping experience fun. We have run promotions on St Patrick's Day through to 'Christmas in July'. Staff and family dress ups such as Superwoman, Kid Shohorn and the Caped Crusader have generated plenty of laughs and sales. The staff have been instrumental in fostering this relationship. We treat the staff as if they are part of the business, so in many respects we are old fashioned and the loyalty is reciprocated. The online shopping experience cannot replicate a face to face shopping experience that is engaging, fun and professional.



Photos Supplied.

MM: Now.... there has also been some serious engagement with the community. I read some newspaper clippings about visits to nursing homes.

KD: Yes... when required we have taken 'Bay Bargain Shoes' to the customer for fittings and a chat. We also raised money for Cystic Fibrosis in 2010 with a fundraising rally from Echuca to Batemans Bay via Kangaroo Island. We continued the fundraising effort beyond the rally with the generosity of the people of the Eurobodalla Shire.

MM: And it all comes to an end in December?

KD: Yes...the lease expires in December so it is the end of an era. We are holding a massive sale from now to the end of the year with 40 percent off. Shoes will 'walk' out the door at cost price.

I am still very active and continue to play tennis and squash. I intend to enjoy retirement with some domestic travel in winter and more engagement with community groups.

MM: Thanks for the chat, Ken and all the best for retirement.

'LET'S DO COFFEE WITH ...' is a column exploring the interesting personalities of the Eurobodalla Shire. Feel free to nominate a personality by emailing John Longhurst at john.longhurst59@gmail.com



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Over 10 million vapes seized and fewer young people taking up vaping

The Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) and Australian Border Force (ABF) have seized more than 10 million illicit vapes, with a current street value of almost half a billion dollars, from the Australian market since January 2024.

This strong action at the border and across the country has kept profits out of the black market and vapes out of the hands of our most vulnerable and impressionable, young people.

Interceptions at the border, coupled with ongoing domestic enforcement activity by the TGA and state and territory authorities, continue to disrupt the supply of illegal vapes.

South Australia has some of the toughest laws in the nation when it comes to combatting illicit tobacco and vapes with a dedicated tobacco taskforce raiding stores and shutting them down.

Since 5 June – when the state's new closure laws came into effect – almost 20 stores have been hit with 28 day closure orders. The Magistrates Court can order longer term closures on application by the Minister.

In total, \$35 million worth of illicit tobacco and vapes has been taken off the streets in SA over the past year with state and federal authorities working closely to shut this illicit trade down.

In the twelve months since Australia's world leading vaping reform legislation was passed there is evidence fewer young Australians are taking up vaping.

The latest research from the Generation Vape Project, the most comprehensive survey on vaping in Australia, has found the rate of vaping dropped from 20 to 18 per cent among 18-24-year-olds from 2023 to now.

Among 14-17-year-olds, the rate of vaping was rapidly rising in recent years but started to drop in the last quarter of last year, falling from 18 per cent in early 2023 to 15 per cent in the latest data.

The Generation Vape Project also finds that young people are reporting less of their friends vape in 2025 (7.6 per cent) compared to 2023 (14.9 per cent), and they are being exposed to less vape advertisements on popular social media platforms in 2025 compared to early 2024.

Young people aged 14-17 years are vaping less, those who have never vaped or even had a few puffs has increased to 85 per cent compared to 83 per cent in early 2023. Those who have never smoked or even had a few puffs of a cigarette is at its highest rate on record at 94 per cent. In South Australia, 106,500 vapes worth more than \$4.5 million have been seized by state authorities.

Across the country, South Australia's nation leading approach to enforcement is working with the South Australian Health and Medical Research Institute (SAHMRI) finding vaping rates among 15 to 29-year-olds in 2024 reduced by around a third when compared to 2023. Young Australians who vape are significantly more likely to take up cigarette smoking. That's why the Albanese government is taking such strong action, to prevent future generations from the serious health harms of vaping and smoking.

We continue to significantly invest in ensuring young people understand the harms of vaping, smoking and nicotine addiction to spark this conversation.

Tobacco use remains the leading cause of preventable death in Australia and is estimated to kill more than 24,000 Australians a year. People interested in quitting smoking or vaping should speak to their healthcare practitioner, visit quit.org.au for support or download the My QuitBuddy app.

Perfect – Catalina has done it again!



Catalina Club reports: General Manager, Guy Chapman and Head Chef Atick Elahi, collected the Perfect Plate Award for the Southern Tablelands & Far South Coast, at a glittering ceremony in Penrith hosted by culinary judge, Courtney Roulston. This is the second year in a row Catalina Club has secured this prestigious restaurant award. For those members and guests who enjoyed this year's Perfect Plate from our amazing chef team, thank you for voting in such high numbers so we could bring this award back to the bay!

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A Beer with Bazz #200!

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Bazza scanned the empty front bar and opted to stand as Bella, the publican, poured him a schooner.

Bazza took a long sip.

"Thanks, Bella... I have been meaning to ask you...how is the novel coming along?"

Bella beamed.

"Well... I was stuck for ages, Bazza. If I was a car, I was well and truly bogged. Anyhow, I went to writing retreats and spent up big with online courses. I took advice from so called writing experts. I rewrote, restarted... rewrote again but each time I sought advice, I ended up going in either a different direction or around in a circle. The wheels just kept spinning and my confidence evaporated."

Bella poured herself a glass of wine and took a sip.

"Now...my Dad is my greatest fan but I hardly trust his judgement, but he is a builder and is working on the home of one of Australia's most renowned writers. I am talking a critically acclaimed, award winning and best selling author. My Dad being my Dad... he starts spruiking about his genius writer of a daughter to this author and my dilemma of being 'stuck'."

Bella bit her bottom lip

"Well... this author offers to ring me and nominates a time and a day. You can imagine how nervous I am as the day and time approaches. I rehearse what I am going to say and am mindful of not taking up too much of this author's time."

They both took decent sips and Bella leaned in.

"Well, Bazza, this author ended up chatting on the phone for well over an hour. He asked lots of questions about my commitment to writing. He actually listened to me. In summary, his advice was along the lines of writing retreats, courses, expert opinions and the like are fine, but in the end you need to just write....back yourself and write. It was like a cloud lifting and the sun shining through. This author is even offering ongoing support. You can imagine the tear stained texts between myself and Dad."

Both sets of eyes glistened and a long pause.

"What a great act of kindness, Bella."

They both enjoyed a silence before Bazza leaned in.

"I had my own little tug of the heart strings last week on the treadmill at the gym... Don't worry it is more about reading the news than any great fitness program, Bella... Anyhow, I noticed a certain young doctor who looked after my wife in hospital early last year now frequents the gym. This doctor was incredibly kind, caring and patient. She explained exactly what was going to happen and alleviated both our anxieties."

Bazza took a measured sip.

"But get this.... after a couple of days ... I am back at work and the mobile rings. The hospital number comes up and I fear the worst, but it is this very same doctor inquiring how I am coping. She inquired about my welfare. Unbelievable! I was quite overcome with emotion."

Bazza leaned in.

"Anyhow...back to the gym ... and I think I really should thank this doctor but am mindful about what she might think being approached by an old fellow like myself so I put it off and put it off. Finally, I worked up the courage and with an emotional knot in my throat I approached her pedalling on the exercise bike and blurted out;

"You would not remember me ... but you looked after my wife in hospital last year and I really need to say you are the kindest and most caring doctor I have ever met."

Bella smiled.

"How did she react, Bazza?"

Bazza shook his head.

"Ahh Bella...she gave me a strange look, removed her earbuds and asked me to repeat what I said... and I lost it... completely."

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



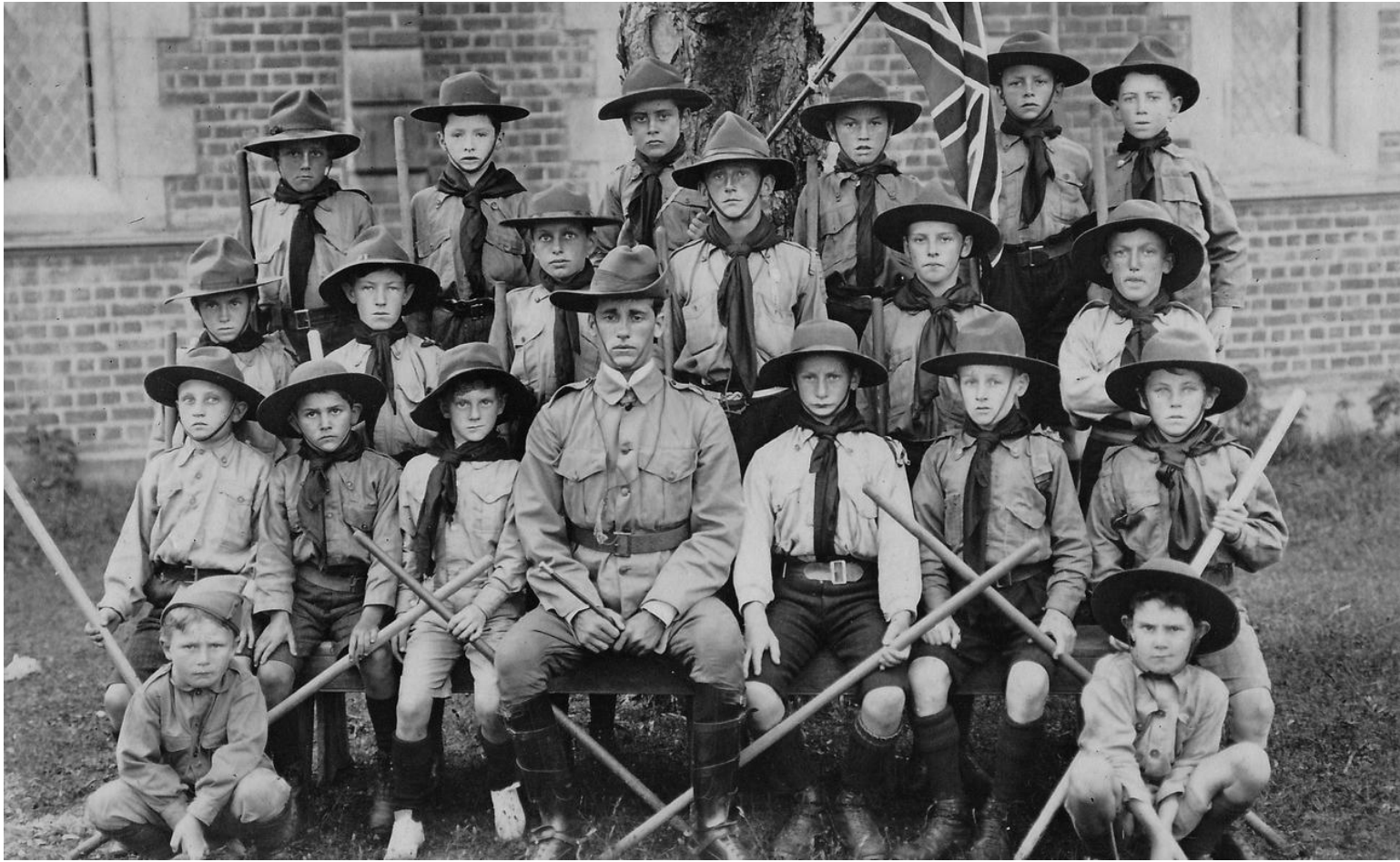
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100 years ago from the Moruya Examiner



Moruya Scout Troop 1909

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Mr. H. Ball, of Mullenderree, is the latest to have his name added to the list on the telephone exchange.

The American fleet – that section visiting Sydney – will pass Moruya Heads on Wednesday next, 22nd inst.

Crossing over a piece of ground on which the recent flood left a heavy deposit of silt, Mrs. Harry Lavis, jnr. of the Burra, had the misfortune to slip and break her wrist.

At the Police Court on Monday morning before Mr. P. Mills, C.P.S., Arthur Gerrard and Eric Buchanan were each fined 30/- in default 7 days for riotous behaviour in Vulcan Street on Saturday night. Through the flood having left the old house unfit for habitation, Mr. G. Mitchell is having another erected on his property at Wamban for Mr. E. Collett. Mr. A. H. Preddey, who has the contract, has already commenced the work of construction.

Mr. K. Fowler sprang a surprise on the majority of those who attended the "Carter Farewell" by the appearance of his fine troop of Boy Scouts in their brand new uniforms. Mr. Fowler was highly complimented for his organisation and for the keen interest he takes in our young boys.

Mr. H. Lavis' new commodious cottage, which he is having erected in place of the one damaged by the flood, is nearing completion under the expert workmanship of Mr. Nes Christensen.

Sir Austin Chapman has been informed by the P.M.G. in regard to the establishment of a telephone office at the residence of Mr. P. R. Backhouse, Currowan Creek, Nelligen, that approval has been given for the necessary work to be carried out and for the establishment of the desired telephone office under the name of Currowan Creek Upper.

Mr. A. H. Preddey and family have moved into their fine new and commodious house at the corner of Page and Murray Streets. The building, which is a two-storey one, is composed of concrete bricks. It contains 11 spacious rooms with a 7ft hall. Water is laid on through-out, and it is lighted by a Delco electric plant.

Mr. P. Mylott had a narrow escape from death on Wednesday evening. After having the gas generator cleaned out and the container refilled with carbide, Mr. Mylott was placing it into position, when there was a terrific explosion and a ball of fire ascended. Mr. Mylott was thrown a considerable distance away. He is still suffering from shock and severe burns to the arms, his face being also scorched. His son "Rick," who was standing ten yards away, was in a semi-conscious state for a while. Mr. Mylott cannot account for the explosion, as there was not a naked light anywhere in the vicinity.

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What's on at The Pav

- 19 July 7:30pm PETE MURRAY: First ever Solo Acoustic Tour
- 25 Jul @ 8pm AKMAL
- 26 Jul @ 8pm Aussie to the Bone – Starring NATHAN FOLEY
- 13 Aug @ 6:30pm Peaks and Penguins
- 16 Aug @ 7:30pm Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase 20@
- 19 Aug @ 7:30pm Waltzing the Wilarra
- 22 Aug @ 8pm Magic Men LIVE
- 6 Sep @ 7:30pm Darren Coggan – Fire and Rain the James Taylor Songbook
- 13 Sep @ 7:30pm Elvis & Buddy Rock 'n' Roll Sensation
- 17 Sep @ 7:30pm The Shamrock Tenors
- 19 Sep @ 8pm Kath and Kim Drag Bingo
- 20 Sep @ 7:30pm Hans – Young, Fun and 21!
- 23 Sep @ 11am The Great British Songbook starring Craig Martin

More info <https://baypavilions.com.au/whats-on/>



Author talk with Sofie Laguna

An inspiring author talk with Miles Franklin winner Sofie Laguna at Batemans Bay Library. Sophie is the writer of acclaimed adult novels and beloved children's books like Too Loud Lily and The Song of Lewis Carmichael.

Batemans Bay Library

Wednesday 30 July, 5-6.30pm

Book your spot early. Don't miss this chance to hear from one of Australia's literary greats!

NSW launches Australia's largest cash music prize

The NSW Government is launching the country's largest prize for music, to celebrate the state's exceptional contemporary musicians and give them a career-boosting cash injection.

Aiming to inspire the next AC/DC, Delta Goodrem or The Kid Laroi, the NSW Music Prize will be awarded at an award ceremony in November 2025 during Ausmusic Month.

There will be three categories:

- \$80,000 NSW Music Prize, to be awarded to the NSW artist or act whose release has had the most significant impact.
- \$40,000 NSW First Nations Music Prize for an NSW First Nations artist or act whose release has had significant and meaningful impact.
- \$40,000 NSW Breakthrough Artist of the Year for an emerging NSW artist or act who has had a groundbreaking year.

The prizes will be awarded to NSW-based artists or acts who have demonstrated exceptional creative achievements and meaningful impact between 1 July 2024 and 30 June 2025 by releasing music or achieving a major career breakthrough.

A Selection Committee of 20 music industry experts will nominate artists and create a longlist for the NSW Music Prize and NSW Breakthrough Artist of the Year. An expert Judging Panel of five will then determine the winners. A Nominations Committee of five First Nations industry experts will be appointed to submit nominations for the NSW First Nations Music Prize and deliver finalists for a Judging Panel of three First Nations experts from the music industry to select the winner.

Delivering the annual prize is the latest action from the NSW Government's 10-year Contemporary Music Strategy. The strategy aims to grow the sector in the face of significant headwinds including unpredictable ticket sales, a retraction in music festivals and competition from international artists on streaming services. Since coming to office in 2023 the government has:

- Introduced 'Michael's Rule' incentives for international touring artists to book local supports.
- Established the Contemporary Music Festival Viability Fund in September 2024 which has allocated a combined \$2.25 million of emergency funding to five festivals.
- Delivered recording, touring and promotion grants to help artists and bands create new work, grow audiences and build their careers.
- Initiated Venue Upgrade grants for operators to install sound proofing and get their venues gig ready.
- Offered extended trading hours and an 80% discount on licensing fees for venues that program live music which has tripled the number of venues receiving these incentives.
- Reformed the noise complaints system so single serial noise complainants can no longer shut down existing live music venues.
- Rolling out Special Entertainment Precincts that future proof entertainment districts.

Expressions of Interest are now open to join the nominations committee and judging panels. To apply, or for more information visit the Sound NSW website.

Expressions of Interest close Monday 21 July.

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Soldiers Club (7.30pm)
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Lynchs Hotel
Steampacket Hotel

Saturday, 19 July

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Mick McGrath
Ami & I
Ramstone
Ian Treloar
Dave Tilder

Tura Beach Club (6.30pm)
Merimbula RSL (8pm)
Soldiers Club (8pm)
Quantum Brewery
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Steampacket Hotel
Camel Rock Brewery
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Sunday 20th July

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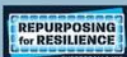
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A Community Printmaking Collective at Art Central

As there seems to be so much interest in printmaking in the Shire, the Arts Council of Eurobodalla has decided to set up a Community Printmaking Collective.

We are now proud owners of a new printing press, tools and equipment which have been generously funded by Eurobodalla Fire to Flourish.

If you have printmaking experience and want to do more or know someone who does, you are invited to attend our first meeting on:

Thursday 24 July, 10am

Art Central, 24 Church St, Moruya

At that meeting we would like to see who is interested in being part of the Collective and discuss how it would operate so that your printmaking can be supported and your experience shared with others.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Mandy Hillson on 0447 028 493 or Bernie O'Neil on 0411 885 548 or email artmoruya@artcentral.org.au.



The new printing press

Eurobodalla Photography Club Exhibition

Venue: Framing Pieces, 30 Orient St, Batemans Bay

Date: 1 – 31 August 2025

Admission: Free

NEXT at The Bas Wonder Wander - group exhibition

Inspired by daily walks, road trips, and moments of stillness, Wonder Wander brings together a vibrant collection of drawings, paintings, ceramics, and prints that reflect a deep curiosity and appreciation for the world we inhabit. The exhibiting artists are: Barbara McConchie, Deb Johansen, Julian Laffan, Natalie Bateman, Patsy Hely and Waratah Lahy.

Opening Saturday 2 August, 10.30am by Helen Maxwell OAM

followed by artists' talks. [RSVP to opening event](#)

Saturday 2 to Saturday 30 August 10am to 4pm Cost: Free

Saturday matinee movie - Moruya

Saturday 26 July 2025 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Where: Moruya Library, Vulcan Street, Moruya Cost: free

Join us and step into the world of glamour, obsession, and suspense with this month's must-see classic. Starring Gene Tierney, Cornel Wilde, and Vincent Price, this 1945 psychological thriller and film-noir masterpiece dazzles with technicolour visuals. This gripping tale of dangerous jealousy was a box office smash and a favourite of Martin Scorsese. It's now hailed as one of the most culturally and artistically significant films in cinema history. Don't miss your chance to experience this timeless cult classic.

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Art exhibition: Collective Minds – Bingie Collective

25 July – 10 August

The Collective is a group of seven local artists who meet weekly at Bingie Pottery studio. Formed in 2020 after the Black Summer fires, the group began as a way to reconnect, create and support one another through clay and conversation. Under the guidance of master potter John Payne, each artist explores their own creative path while sharing feedback, encouragement, and laughter.

The exhibition showcases a diverse and lively mix of ceramics, paintings, woodwork and more. Visitors to the exhibition can expect to see everything from delicate pyrography and sculptural ceramics to expressive paintings. Each piece reflects the unique style of its maker, yet together they form a cohesive and joyful celebration of local creativity.

Artists featured:

- John Payne – Master potter and facilitator
- Patricia Boisgard – Printmaker, painter, and ceramicist
- Wendy Pollard – Pyrographer and sculptural ceramicist
- Rein Muller – Woodworker and ceramic sculptor
- Astrid vanDrie Muller – Painter and ceramic sculptor
- Josephine Muller – Painter, airbrush artist, and ceramic sculptor
- Ruby Muller – Jewellery maker and ceramicist.

This exhibition is a chance to experience the work of seven artists who create not only art, but community.

Where: Mechanics Institute, 13 Page Street, Moruya

Opening hours: Daily, 10am – 4pm Cost: free

Public programs

- Opening event: Friday 25 July, 5 – 8pm
- Demonstration: John the Potter will be running an informal demonstration on the potting wheel – Saturday 2 August, 11am – 3pm

Visit our [public programs calendar](#) for all upcoming activities!



Moruya Community Film Group

Screening of WOMAN AT WAR, Saturday 26 July 2025 at 7pm Page Street, Moruya

Join us for our next film screening – Woman at War – at 7pm for 7.30pm showtime on Saturday 26th July @The Red Door, Moruya.

Synopsis – Woman at War is a 2018 Icelandic-Ukrainian comedy-drama film written, produced and directed by Benedikt Erlingsson.

It premiered in the Critics' Week section at the 2018 Cannes Film Festival. It was released on 22 May 2018 to critical acclaim and selected as the Icelandic entry for the Best Foreign Language Film at the 91st Academy Awards ceremony, but it was not nominated. She is Halla, a beloved, single choir director in her early fifties, living a secret double-life as a green activist when no one is looking. Cutting power lines to sabotage a local aluminum plant in her spare time, Halla mostly operates alone in her heroic yet elaborate quests. She runs from helicopters and drones, hides in natural cracks of the earth and finds refuge in the home of a local greenhouse farmer (Jón Jóhannsson), who lends her a runaway vehicle and becomes her unofficial accomplice. Membership available at the door \$65 for 12 months / \$40 for 6 months – Guests welcome.

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Courses are held in various venues throughout the Batemans Bay region, including Batemans Bay, Malua Bay, Tomakin, Broulee, and Moruya.

Course Offerings

There are currently over 50 courses on offer.

Categories, include

- Arts and Crafts
- Languages
- Literature and Book Groups
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- Science and Technology
- Recreational Activities
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- General Interest

For a complete list of available courses, please visit the Courses & Activities section of our website www.u3abatemansbay.org.au. From this page you can download a comprehensive course booklet free of charge.

Enrolment Information

You must be a financial member of U3A Batemans Bay to enrol in any of our courses. Enrolments for courses are managed through the U3A Batemans Bay membership system, U-MAS for Members. Prospective members can join, and enrol in courses via this system.

Those who prefer in-person assistance, can attend a Shopfront at the Batemans Bay Library on the second Thursday of each month from 10:30 AM to 12:00 noon.

Membership Fees

The annual membership fee for 2025 is \$50, which covers the cost of courses throughout the year. There is a one off \$10 joining fee. Where small additional charges for materials apply, these are payable directly to the tutor. If you have specific interests or need assistance navigating the course offerings, please call 0474 483 678

Second semester classes for U3A Batemans Bay start on Monday 21 July and finish on 12 December.

Come and join us.

Plant, Clothes and Toy Swap @ the Gardens

Sunday 27th July 10am-2pm

Eurobodalla Landcare Network reports: Council's environment team are bringing 'Sustainable Swaps' to the Botanic Gardens to celebrate National Tree Day!

Bring an environmental weed from your garden and swap for free native plants

Bring clean clothes and kids toys in excellent condition to swap for a new treasure

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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
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SMURFS

G | 1hr 32min
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Tuesday 29th July 11am – 1pm.
The ribbon is scheduled to be cut at noon.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Friends to meet and thank the Volunteers and Staff who have worked hard to create this walk which is an important new addition to the garden.

Friends are firing up the BBQ so there will be plenty of food including drinks and fruit platters.

This project is another great example of Friends working together with council to support our much loved botanic garden

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Consultation extended on proposed amendments to the Land Management Code

Local Land Services

Public consultation on the proposed amendments to the Land Management (Native Vegetation) Code 2018 (the Code) has been extended to Friday 1 August. The consultation, which started on Friday 6 June, is inviting feedback on proposed amendments to the Code, which are designed to improve native vegetation management and environmental outcomes on private rural land. A discussion paper has been released for landholders, stakeholders and community members to have their say on proposed amendments to the Code. The Code regulates native vegetation management on private rural land in NSW and sets out the types of management and clearing activities allowed and how these are to be conducted. The Code is part of the Land Management Framework and supports landholders to manage their land using productive farming methods and systems, while responding to environmental risks. The amendments aim to improve environmental outcomes in key parts of the Code. This includes strengthening prescriptions for invasive native species management and mosaic thinning, and ensuring vegetation set aside areas, that are required under parts of the Code, are larger than the area to be cleared. In 2024, the NSW Government released the NSW Plan for Nature, its response to the statutory reviews of the Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 and the native vegetation provisions of the Local Land Services Act 2013. The NSW Government committed to amending the Code as part of the NSW Plan for Nature and implementing all 13 recommendations from the Local Land Services Act statutory review, with two variations. To read the discussion paper and provide feedback on the proposed amendments, visit: Land Management Code amendments | NSW Government. Submissions will close on Friday 1 August. Submissions will inform the final changes to the code.



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COST: free for HammondCare volunteers, \$95 for external participants, \$50 concession.

Next course: Starting July 2025

- from July: watch SCS videos online at your own pace (about 4.5 hours of videos)
- Wed 23rd July and Wed 13th August 7.00-8.00pm: join 2 online discussion groups
- Braidwood: Friday 12th September Attend face-to-face workshop 9.30am-1.00pm OR
- Batemans Bay: Saturday 13th September Attend face-to-face workshop 9.00am-12.30pm

Interested? Contact HammondCare Volunteer Coordinator Kathy Jacka kjacka@hammond.com.au 0479 191 370

Established by Health Television Network (HTN) featuring Professor John Swinton, facilitated by HammondCare Pastoral Care coordinators.

Red Door Community Lunches

Welcome
The Red Door Community Lunch opens each Tuesday from 12.00am 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.

Lunches are held at St John's Anglican Church Page St Moruya

Meals are offered at no cost or by donation if possible.

Stack it, sort it, see it gone – hard waste collection starts 21 July

Eurobodalla's annual hard waste collection is back, giving households a chance to clear the decks and move on from the old, the broken and the no-longer-useful. Starting Monday 21 July in the shire's south, the pick-up works steadily north over ten weeks to wrap up at South Durras in late September.

"It's your chance to offload those bulky broken items – the collapsed chair you swore you'd fix or that microwave that gave up the ghost back in 2022," says Eurobodalla Councils waste services manager Nathan Ladmore.

Each residence gets one pickup with three separate trucks coming through: one for metal recycling, one for collecting and degassing fridges, freezers and air conditioners, and one for everything else.

"To keep the collection easy and running on time, we ask residents to separate out their metal from the other items. There's a total limit of two cubic metres per household, so before you place something out, think – can it be reused, recycled or donated instead," Mr Ladmore says.

Every year residents put out items that will not be picked up. TVs, computers and other electronics will not be collected but can be dropped at the shire's waste facilities for free. Chemical and hazardous materials will not be collected either – these can be taken to the Community Recycling Centre at Surf Beach or to Council's annual household chemical cleanout events.

"Other things that won't be collected include mattresses, tyres, motor vehicle parts, vegetation, and building material – you'll need to take these to the tip yourself," says Mr Ladmore.

"Every year we see people putting out their bulky items well before collection week. Please don't – a day or two before is fine. This keeps streets tidy and everyone safe from your items flying down the road if the wind gets up.

2025 Hard Waste Collection dates

- 21 July – Akolele, Tilba Tilba, Central Tilba, Mystery Bay, Narooma, North Narooma
- 28 July – Kianga, Dalmeny, Potato Point, Bodalla
- 4 August – Turlinjah, Tuross Head, Congo, Bingie, Meringo, Bergalia
- 11 August – Moruya, South Head, Garlandtown, Glenduart, Pollwombra, Malabar Dr, Percy Davis Dr
- 18 August – Bimbimbie, Mogo, Broulee, Mossy Point, Tomakin, Woodlands/Dunns Crk Rd, Guerilla Bay, North/South Rosedale, West Rosedale
- 25 August – Malua Bay, Lilli Pilli, Surf Beach (including The Ridge Rd, Kauzal Cres, Towrang Ave), Denhams Beach (including Burkes Way)
- 1 September – Denhams Beach (from Burkes Way), Sunshine Bay, Batehaven
- 8 September – Catalina, Silverdell Pl through to Batemans Bay (including Crosby Dr and Glenella Rd)
- 15 September – North Batemans Bay (including Peninsula Dr, Nelligen, Surfside, Bay Ridge, Clyde Rd, Cors Pde)
- 22 September – Long Beach, Maloneys Beach, South Durras

Find more details about what will and won't be collected and check pick-up location dates on Council's [hard waste collection webpage](#).



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**REPAIR
CAFE**

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)
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Animal Welfare League News

It's Daisies all round this week!

Canine Daisy is a twelve-month old Kelpie mix who was surrendered because her owner was going overseas. She's a friendly girl but lacks a little confidence. Daisy loves attention, especially tummy rubs and pats. She is house-trained and keen to please, reflecting a typical kelpie trait. She is not suited to living with small dogs or young children, as she is fearful of sudden movement and loud noises. Daisy's ideal home will be one with an experienced owner who will help build her confidence and give her firm and loving guidance through ongoing training. Daisy is fine with medium and large dogs and has the makings of a beautiful pet.

Feline Daisy comes as a package with her friend Millie, and this lovely pair are still available! Millie is a twelve-month-old long-haired calico, and very confident, curious and cheeky. Daisy is three years old, a short-hair tabby and white, very calm and sweet. They were surrendered as their previous owner's new dog turned out not to be cat-friendly. Millie and Daisy do everything together, and so they are looking for a home together. Whoever adopts them will be rewarded with a double serving of love, warmth and purrs. They are the ultimate snuggle companions and absolutely adorable.



Daisy and Millie

All AWL pets come desexed, microchipped and vaccinated. Call us on 0410 016 612 to meet any of our available animals.

And don't forget that you can donate to the work of Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla through our Return and Earn campaign called Every Dog, Every Cat Deserves a Loving Home. Just take your recyclable containers to any Return and Earn collection point in NSW and direct your refund to our campaign via the Return and Earn app. Every donation helps us help animals.



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Tickets – 1 for \$2; 3 for \$5; 7 for \$10
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- 20 June to 20 July **Fungi Festival**
- 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 Oct 2025 - **Sea Otter Australia MTB Event**
- 31 Oct - 2 Nov - **Narooma Boats Afloat Festival**
- 14-16 Nov - **Crank it Up Batemans Bay**
- 22 Nov - **Giiyong Festival**
- 27 Feb - 1 Mar 2026 **Cobargo Folk Festival**
- 7 - 15 March 2026 - **Sculpture Bermagui**
- 13 March 2027 **NSW State Election**
- May - June **2026 SCULPTURE FOR CLYDE**

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.

Tuross Community Markets

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

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).

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.

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.



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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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.

- Tuesday 12 August, 3-5pm Sage Farmers Market at Riverside Park

Emergency Preparedness Tech Skills Training

Building a Digitally Ready Community: How Digital Mentor Training Supports Emergency Preparedness in Eurobodalla
Be Ready Eurobodalla - Tech Talks coming up details - Narooma:

Monday, 21 July 2025 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm Narooma Golf Club, 1 Ballingalla St, Narooma NSW 2546

Batemans Bay:

Tuesday, 22 July 2025 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Bay Pavilions Batemans Bay, Vesper Street Batemans Bay NSW 2536

Moruya:

Thursday, 24 July 2025 - 10:00 am - 12:00 pm, Moruya Golf Club, 28A Evans Street Moruya NSW 2537

To anyone in the Eurobodalla who's ever struggled with technology or knows someone who does—help is not far away. And thanks to our growing network of digital mentors, it might just be your neighbour who's ready to guide you.

[Click here to register your interest](#)

Council wants to know your ideas, hopes and dreams for Moruya's Riverside Park and surrounds.

As part of new planning for the area, Council wants to know what is working well, what's not working at all, and different possibilities for the area.

For example, would a river pool be desirable, is there enough exercise equipment and is it in the right place, or is there wasted space that could be put to better uses?

To gather community views and ideas, Council is holding three in-person sessions:

- pop-up stall to be held at Moruya markets on **Saturday 19 July 2021, 8am-1pm**
- drop-in session to be held on **Monday 21 July 2025** at Moruya Library, 5-8pm
- pop-up stall to be held at SAGE markets on **Tuesday 22 July 2025, 3-5pm.**

People unable to attend can share their thoughts through an [online survey](#).

Feedback will be used to develop draft plans that balance the area's unique setting with ongoing opportunities for public recreation and events.

These draft documents will then be put on public display for comment by the community. For more information, visit Council's [Moruya Riverside Park and Reserves Plan of Management and Master Plan webpage](#) or contact [Peta Brooks](#) on 4474 7366.

Trivia Night

Moruya Public School P&C Association is hosting a Trivia night on 9 August at the Moruya Golf Club. Tickets are \$20 each. You may pay for tickets at the school front office or contact the P&C President Leanne Greig on 0418 607 541

South Coast & Country Community Law.

South Coast & Country Community Law is coming to Batemans Bay to provide in person legal appointments for clients.

Where: Mackillop Family Services, 5/1 Clyde Street Batemans Bay
When: Tuesday 22nd July 2025 9:30am to 2pm

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



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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report 11.7.25

Moruya River.

The weekend is looking to be nice and clear, with minimal winds on Saturday and only moderate winds on Sunday with sunny skies and cool but stable temps. Just in time for Saturday's 21st Birthday celebrations! The river is still a bit on the dirty side, but is starting to slowly clear up, it is still cold however, sitting around the 13 deg mark. The dirtier waters is a slight blessing, as it provide coverage for the fish to hunt and feed. This is the polar opposite of what winter water clarity is normally, gin clear with no where to hide.

The deeper holes are the go to areas in Moruya to fish at the moment, with bladed style lures the pick. Metal or soft vibes are the go to, and we have plenty in stock.

On the bait front, mullet fillet will be the hardest and best option, due to the fact it stays on the hooks and has a high oil content for added scent. Hole in the wall, the anchorage and quarry wharf all have some good holes close by that will hold the potential for some good fish. The hospital also has a nice hole out the front of it, it is a fair way upstream and will be cold.

Tuross River.

Coila lake has had a few nice black bream taken this week, partially towards the front of the system. Look for the weed bed edges where the bream like to hunt for prawns or small bait fish. Where the weed meet the sand, flathead will also lay in wait, looking for an easy feed.

The Tuross lake itself has seem a few salmon within the entrance that have made their way into the system. The mud flats lakes that this system has, are also holding a flathead or two. The dark substrate the mud based lakes does hold a bit more temperature than the adjacent sandy areas. 1/2 to 1 degree can make all the difference when trying to find where the fish are holding this time of year.

One thing that Tuross does have over Moruya, is the number and size of the deeper holes or stretches that fish will hide in this time of year. A good sounder can make the difference in find bait and suspended fish, particularly when chasing bream.

Rock and beach.

Salmon and tailor have been on all the beach anglers lips this past week, with reports of good sized fish all along the coast.

The Moruya breakwall, as always is well worth a look, as are any beaches that have a good deep gutter with in casting distance. There have been many reports of a fish a cast sessions this past week all up and down the coast.

Drummer are also a great option of the local rock ledges this weekend, as are the snapper along the ledges north of the bay. Fresh squid baits are the best option when chasing reds from the stones.

Offshore.

After the swell and stir up of the last few weeks, the offshore scene has been fishing well for those that like to chase a red or two. While the game crews are find some good sized tuna out wide as well.

Conditions this weekend are looking good if you are wanting to get outside and chase a few reef or pelagic species.

The bait freezer has been restocked this week, just in time for this weekends 21st Birthday celebrations!

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

Moruya Ladies Golf



Margaret Douglas

Moruya lady golfers were happy on Wednesday 16th July to be able to get out onto the fairways again, although it was still a bit wet and heavy going. The recent weather incidents have impacted our golf somewhat and a small contingent of our die-hard golfers braved the conditions. Margaret Douglas won the day with 34 pts and balls went to Christine Quick, Arthean McBride and Lyn Gibbs. No golf again next week as Moruya and Catalina join to host around 250 young golfers for the week-long JNJG Foundation Junior Championships.



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Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls Report Malua Bay Bowls Report



Today our new committee took over proceedings with President Peter "Pedro" Edwards welcoming 32 Twisties. Peter outlined some plans he and committee have for the future, weekends away etc. Vice-president Robbo notified the passing of Buddy Connor long time Twistie with deepest condolences to wife Faye and family. Hoping to see Spike back on the Green when weather is a little warmer. Welcome to first time bowler Alisha friend of Lozza who bowled a great game, well done to her. Winners with Highest Losing Margin, Witto and Robbo (photo) Runners-up, Suzy Q & Dave Doyle. Winning teams, Sandy & Magpie. Bob the Builder & Pedro. R&R & Ute with Dobbo. Breadroll & Irish. Pattycake & Smiley. Mad Max & Chocolate. Alisha Lozza & Chanty who bowled like a Champion didn't miss a trick, fantastic. Lucky numbers, 19 Bob the Builder, 28 K.C. our new Treasurer. Congratulations to our new committee for a great day of bowling and looking forward to the future together.



Before calling cards Bowls Organiser Jay Breust thanked Gayl Vidgen and Peter Hutchinson for their time on Management Committee. Those selected at AGM Yvonne Huddleston, Robyn Butcher and Di MacPherson who will also take on the position of Welfare Officer. Noel Neilson, Peter Keatley and John Muldrew Women's Selectors, Robyn Butcher and Patricia Bill. Men's selectors Noel Neilson and James Curtis. Results of Women's Triples Championship Quarter Final, Olga Geshwend, Noleen Taylor and Yvonne Huddleston. Sonia Frey, Nancy White and Patricia Bill.

Robyn Butcher, Patricia Weekes and Brooke Wilson. Semi Final will be played Thursday @ 10am. Social Winners Rink 5, Lynn Gowans, Wendy Geary and Colleen Ashby. (Photo)

Runners-up Rink 6 Gai Gibson and Lyn Hardy. Lucky Losers Rink 2, Gloria Harper, Sue Beavan and Jenny Blyth. Congratulations to Shirley Edwards who was presented with a Certificate from Bowls NSW by Robyn Butcher for her service of 25 year as an Umpire. (Photo below)

Birthday wishes to Nancy White. Money Club, 37 Judy Armstrong. 39 Lyn Hardy. Sunday Social Bowls now up and running @ 11am



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Tuross Head Golf



Winner: Brad Doolan with Committee member Ian McManus.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 12th July 2025

A field of 32 players, keen to return after the recent closure of the course due to the wet conditions, registered for a Stableford Medley event today. Today's winner set the pace early on and there was some close competition.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Brad Doolan (8) with 39 points
- 2nd: Shane Gschwend (15) with 38 points
- 3rd: Ray Bollard (6) with 36 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Ray Bollard 3.11A Grade
- 4th: Simon French 2.46B Grade
- 6th: Colin Houghton 2.84 A Grade
- 6th: Shane Gschwend 3.86 B Grade
- 7th: William Steenbergen 8.93 A Grade
- 7th: Simon French 7.96B Grade

Balls went to: Colin Houghton 36, Steven O'Shea 34, Ian McManus 34, Ron Rogers 33, John Eglitis 33, Simon French 33, William Steenbergen 32, Matthew Kennedy 30, Peter Hogan 30 and Frank Pomfret 30.



Winners: Chelsea Mayes and Jane Eglitis

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 15th July 2025

A field of 20 ladies signed up for a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford event today. The event was sponsored by Haven Beauty & Spa. The course was challenging, with some very wet patches in places, but some fabulous results were achieved.

The Overall Winners were:
1st: Jane Eglitis and Chelsea Mayes with 45 points
2nd: Dianne Brown and Sandra D'Onofrio with 40 points (countback)
3rd: Jenny Reilly and Marie Muriwai with 40 points

Place Getters:

Kerrie Sands and Marilyn Bingham with 39 points
Jennifer Gray and Leonie Snodgrass with 37 points

Hole Prize:

7th Leonie Snodgrass Golden Shot A
7th Kerrie Sands Golden Shot B

Nearest to the Pin:

6th Marie Muriwai
15th Chelsea Mayes



Winner: Graham Moore

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 16th July 2025

A field of 39 players signed up for a Stableford event today. The morning was very chilly but the brave souls set out to play and some wonderful scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Graham Moore with 22 points
- 2nd: Don Russell with 18 points (countback)
- 3rd: Julie Barningham with 18 points
- 4th: Margaret Downey with 17 points

Balls or Chocolates:

Paul Pereira 17 points
Peter Coffey 15 points
Neal Watson 15 points
Les Thompson 14 points
Ian Miller 14 points
Mike Birks 14 points
Pauline Nash 14 points
Jane Eglitis 13 points
Paula Coffey 13 points
Leonie Snodgrass 13 points

Nearest to the Pins:

4th: Ian Miller (2nd Shot)
6th: Peter Coffey (1st Shot)
7th: Ladies: Leonie Snodgrass (2nd Shot)
Mens: John Eglitis (2nd Shot)

Accuracy: Sandra Hanlon (5th hole)

Bradman's: Bob Coppin

National Tree Day workshop: 5 trees for the home garden - Batemans Bay

Sunday 27 July 2025

10:30am - 12pm

Where: Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden Visitor Centre
Cost: \$10

Join us on National Tree Day for a workshop all about tree planting and garden design. The Garden's very own Dylan Morrissey will teach you how to select species for home gardens and create a thriving landscape with native trees and shrubs. Bookings are essential. Secure your spot and book online by 27 July 2025, 10.30am:

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Open Triples Semi-finalists Determined

Tuross Head bowlers were blessed with another beautiful winter's day to play the quarter-finals of the 2025/26 Open Triples championship. The mild sunny conditions, with little to no wind, and an excellent playing surface made for some very competitive matches.

Phil Welsh, Chris Bright and Allan Etheredge staged a great second half of their game to get the points against Lorraine Johnston, Doreen Monks and John Monks. The game was pretty even for the opening ends before Monks started to build a good lead. After 13 ends they led 11 – 6 in a low scoring encounter. From this point Etheredge slowly chipped away at the margin and drew level at 12 all after 17 ends. Etheredge's team then dominated the final 7 ends of the game scoring a total of 12 shots to 3 shots to run out winners 24 – 15.

Graeme Garner, Carol Williams and Doug Williams had a very even, low scoring tussle with Alan McLeod, Col Fletcher (subbing for John Fahey) and Sue Fahey. After 10 ends they were locked at 7 all. Fahey's side made the first move when they scored 4 shots on the 13 end and followed it up by winning the next two ends. This gave them the biggest lead of the match at 14 – 10. Williams fought back to cut the margin to 1 shot – 14-13 – after 17 ends. Fahey moved away again with 3 shots on the next end. In a very close-struggle the last 7 ends were all decided by 1 shot with Fahey taking the honours on four of the ends to give them a hard fought 21 – 16 victory.

Mark Velder, Ben Hewison and Bruce Magilton played Neil Alexander, Denise Lidbury and Bruce Lidbury that appeared, on paper, as the toughest of the matches. After a tight start, Magilton's team was able to slowly built a strong lead with Hewison and Magilton prominent. After 14 ends they had a comfortable 18 – 5 advantage. Lidbury's team started to find their range. They won 7 of the next 10 ends but were not able to get the big score they needed to really cut the margin. Magilton's side moved into the semi-finals with a very good 24 – 16 win.

The final match between Shaun Monaghan, Stephanie Dennett (subbing for Mike Bromfield) and Cheryl McRae and Jim Macklan, Marg Downey and Ray Downey was another very close game that was not decided until the last couple of ends. Downey's team had the better of the early ends winning 9 of the first 12 ends but the score never blew out as McRae was able to pick up two lots of 3 shots. After 12 ends Downey led 11 – 7. In a very close battle Downey's team looked like creating a nice break when they dominated the 15th end but a wonderful shot from McRae with her last bowl of the end gave her the shot and effectively a 5 shot turn around! Dennett followed her skip's lead on the next end with a great resting touch that cut the Downey lead to 12 – 11. After Downey extended the lead to 14 – 11 on the 17th end, McRae's team fought back well to win the next three end to take a 16 – 14 lead.

Downey's side regained the lead with 4 shots on the 21st end but McRae hit back on the 22nd end to draw level at 18 all. The experience of the Downey team helped them to win the last 3 ends and take the entertaining game 25 – 18. In next week's semi-finals Downey will play Magilton while Fahey will do battle with Etheredge.

Increase in NSW adults getting sunburnt

People are being reminded to protect themselves from the sun even during winter, with a new report estimating that almost one million adults across the state were sunburnt at least once over a four-week period.

Cancer Institute NSW's latest Sun Protection Behaviours Report, released today, shows 15 per cent of people surveyed reported being sunburnt, up from 12 per cent in the previous report. The report found young people were more likely to be exposed to the sun and experience sunburn, with one in four 18-24 year olds reporting a sunburn in a four-week period. Young adults were also less likely to adopt sun protection behaviours such as wearing a hat and sunglasses.

Encouragingly, the report found more than 80 per cent of respondents used at least one form of sun protection, though only 35 per cent always or often used three or more. It also found exposure to the sun for more than 15 minutes when UV is at its highest reduced among NSW adults overall from 46 to 41 per cent. Ninety-five per cent of melanoma and 99 per cent of non-melanoma skin cancers are caused by overexposure to UV radiation from the sun and can be prevented with proper sun protection. The general rule is to protect your skin from the sun when the UV index is at three or above, which in NSW is most of the year including in winter.

The most effective defence against overexposure to UV radiation is to follow these five key steps:

1. Slip on protective clothing
2. Slop on SPF50+ sunscreen. Sunscreen should always be applied 20 minutes before heading outdoors and re-applied every two hours.
3. Slap on a wide brimmed hat
4. Seek shade
5. Slide on sunglasses

Other report insights

- Close to 50 per cent of young adults (aged 18 -24 years) reported higher levels of sun exposure, compared to 41 per cent in the overall population.
- Close to 26 per cent of young adults reported sunburn, compared to close to 15 per cent of the overall population.
- Almost 50 per cent of males were likely to report being exposed to the sun, compared to about 34 per cent of females.
- Participants from Sydney metropolitan local health districts (LHDs) were significantly less likely to report often or always being exposed to the sun compared to coastal and regional/rural LHDs.

· Shade is harder to come by, with a reduction in ease of finding shade down three per cent to 77 per cent.

The latest Sun Protection Behaviours Report analyses data from the 2022 NSW Health Population Health Survey, which asked about 13,000 people to report on their sun exposure, episodes of sunburn, adoption of the five sun protection behaviours and the ease of finding shade at public parks.

The Cancer Institute NSW has several initiatives in place to reduce the impact of skin cancer in NSW as part of its [Skin Cancer Prevention Strategy 2023-2030](#).

More information on how to reduce your risk of skin cancer is available on the [Cancer Institute NSW website](#).

UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS

JULY 2025

Friday 11th July - Pubs Race Day
Monday 21st July - Hospitality Day

AUGUST 2025

Tuesday 5th August
Sunday 17th August - Registered Clubs Day

SEPTEMBER 2025

Tuesday 16th September

OCTOBER 2025

Friday 3rd October - SCB Distributors Legend Of The South



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Batemans Bay joins the humpback highway



By John Longhurst

'Batemans Bay Wild' are now well in to their second season of providing whale watching experiences from the floating pontoon on Clyde Street, opposite Woolworths in Batemans Bay. With over thirty years of successful whale and dolphin watch operations in Jervis Bay, 'Batemans Bay Wild' is filling a much needed gap in the market with dedicated whale watching experiences limited between Jervis Bay and Narooma.

A spokesperson for 'Batemans Bay Wild' said "This season has been nothing short of spectacular. Majestic humpback whales are cruising by in record numbers, and each trip is filled with excitement. Our guests have been blown away by what they've seen—and to be honest, so have our crew! Their passion for the ocean and its wildlife is infectious, and they often say they're more excited than the passengers."

The cruises include a journey to the pristine waters of the Tollgate Islands, where guests often spot dolphins and sea eagles. Mighty albatrosses which often follow whales can also be spotted soaring beside the glorious mammals*. With the largest wingspan of any bird (up to 3.5 metres), the albatross in full flight is a spectacular sight.



The spokesperson said "It's a marine wonderland—and the stories and memories made on board are just as unforgettable as the sightings themselves."

'Batemans Bay Wild' operate a Rigid Inflatable Boat (RIB)—a vessel purpose-built for whale watching and trusted by marine researchers and rescue teams around the world.

The spokesperson said "It is known for its safety, speed, and maneuverability, it's the perfect platform for exploring the open ocean responsibly and comfortably."

'Batemans Bay Wild' are offering up to three 2 hour cruises daily (weather permitting) from June through to November.

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