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## Moruya to take part in nationwide March for Palestine

Moruya will take part in the National Day of Action on August 24 alongside marches in Perth Sydney Adelaide Canberra Melbourne and many other regional cities and towns.

This nationwide march for Palestine will be demanding that our government sanctions Israel now, that it ends the two-way arms trade, and that Israel supported by the U.S. stop the genocide of the Palestinian people.

The Moruya marchers will meet on the north side of the bridge at 12.30, walk the bridge from 1pm, and then gather in Russ Martin Park after near the rotunda for a BYO picnic and opportunity for discussion. If you want to show you care about what is happening to the children, women and men in Gaza and the West Bank come and join us. Bring flags, signs, banners and friends.

**Trish Reid**

for Eurobodalla Justice for Palestine

## Stronger Communities Grants boost Gilmore groups

The Sussex Inlet Marine Rescue NSW unit is one of nine community organisations across Gilmore that will share in more than \$112,000 in grants as part of the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme.

Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips has delivered a \$17,962 grant to Sussex Inlet Marine Rescue to upgrade its radio room.

"The grant will allow the aging radio room to be re-fitted and radios, computers and phones to be replaced with current, state-of-the-art communications equipment," Mrs Phillips said after visiting the unit on Monday.

"With an influx of new members, and existing members keen to become radio operators, it is vital that the service has a dedicated space and equipment that is fit for purpose. The Sussex Inlet Marine Rescue volunteers do such an incredible job keeping local and visiting boaters safe all year-round, but particularly over the summer holidays when the population swells."

"With around 70 active members giving their time to our community, I was really pleased to be able to help out with a grant for the upgrade in appreciation of the wonderful work they do in Sussex Inlet and beyond."

The Sussex Inlet Chamber of Commerce has also received a \$15,000 boost from the Stronger Communities Program, to equip the Ellmoos Community Event Centre with an energy efficient heating and cooling system, as well as solar panels to help reduce running costs.

To the north of the electorate, a \$15,000 grant will assist the Kiama Downs Surf Life Saving Club's upgrade of the female, gender-neutral and parent room amenities, while the Jamberoo Youth Hall will also receive \$15,000 to install solar panels and air conditioning.

Mrs Phillips said she was pleased to support the Albatross Musical Theatre Company with a \$15,000 grant to replace audio visual equipment to enhance their "wonderful local performances".

The Bomaderry Scout Hall will receive an injection of \$3,448 to replace aging lights with high efficiency LED lighting which will help lower running costs and reduce the group's carbon footprint.

In the south of the electorate, the Milton-Ulladulla Panthers Football Club will receive \$6,200 for first aid kits and a stretcher for the 10 female teams, while the **Moruya Soccer Club** will install defibrillators thanks to a \$6,490 grant.

Volunteers and visitors to **Tomakin's Rally For Recovery** op-shop will soon enjoy a new accessible shed, thanks to a \$18,500 grant from the Stronger Communities Programme.

Mrs Phillips said she was delighted to help those groups that continue to enhance the local community.

"These organisations support and engage people in our communities, whether that is through sport, music, social activities or keeping us safe," Mrs Phillips said. "The Stronger Communities grants deliver small infrastructure projects and equipment that support local organisations and encourage participation. I congratulate the nine recipients and thank all the volunteers that give their time and skills to help create vibrant communities on the South Coast."

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# Tomakin's Rally For Recovery accessibility grant



Rally volunteers with Senator Jenny McAllister and Fiona Phillips MP.

Volunteers and visitors to Tomakin's Rally For Recovery op-shop will soon enjoy a new accessible shed, thanks to a \$18,500 grant from the Albanese Labor Government's Stronger Communities Programme. During a visit to the region, Federal Minister for the National Disability Insurance Scheme, Senator Jenny McAllister, and Federal Member for Gilmore Fiona Phillips dropped into the shed on Thursday 14 August to congratulate the volunteers.

The funding boost will upgrade the Rally For Recovery facility to make it accessible for the volunteers who have raised more than \$4 million for the Sydney Children's Hospital Foundation (SCHF), as well as visitors.

The grant is one of nine that have been awarded to organisations across Gilmore for infrastructure projects that deliver social benefits for local communities.

"These upgrades will mean that people with disability can volunteer more easily, connect with the community and take part in the wonderful fundraising efforts at Rally for Recovery," Senator McAllister said.

Mrs Phillips said she was pleased to support the Rally For Recovery that has been run entirely by volunteers for almost 25 years.

"This organisation does amazing work and their new shed will provide better access for the more than 40 volunteers as well as people dropping off donations and buying goods," she said.

"What started out as a car rally has morphed into a fantastic op-shop where people can grab a bargain for their house or garden, while reducing landfill and, importantly, helping kids with cancer."

Rally For recovery vice president Michael Hitchcock said the new shed was due for completion in late August, early September.

"We'll have an 18 metre by 7.5 metre shed that is fully insulated and fully accessible," he said.

"We're demolishing the mish-mash of old sheds that we have been operating out of. The new shed will have air-con and departments, such as furniture, books and tools, and people will be able to walk around and see everything much easier."

The shed is open from 8.30am until 12pm Wednesday and Saturdays.



President Peter Fatches with Senator Jenny McAllister and Fiona Phillips MP.



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## Moruya remembers - VP Day Guided Tours and Commemorative Concert



Over 150 people attended the Guided Tour of the Moruya Bunkers and the evening concert was sold out.

Photos Shayne Berger



VP Day Guided Tours and Commemorative Concert  
Last weekend marked 80 years since the end of WW2. To commemorate this anniversary, free guided tours of the Moruya RAAF Bunker complex were held. The weekend was rounded out by a VP Day Commemorative Concert at the Moruya RSL Hall.

Gary Traynor said "Thanks to everyone who turned out. To all those who travelled great distances to be here, including our awesome 'field historian' re-enactors, we thank you especially. There was a flyover by the Moruya Aero Club - a fantastic display of flying and we thank all those pilots involved for their time and energy."

In collaboration with Ballroom Connection Moruya and the Moruya Red Door Theatre Company, the evening concert has gone down as one to remember.

"A huge congratulations to the Moruya RSL and all the musicians, actors, caterers and organisers that were involved" said Gary.

"Special thanks to Carrie Kennedy who came along to receive the long lost medal of her grandfather, Herbert Bowers, a veteran of two World Wars. Special mention is also owed to 90 year old Lillian Crook, Moruya's very own Vera Lynn, who performed 'We'll Meet Again' to a very fortunate audience."

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# Moruya remembers - VP Day Guided Tours and Commemorative Concert



Scenes from the VP Day Commemorative Concert



>>>Deputy Mayor Anthony Mayne said "it was a privilege to see our wonderful community come together for such an import event. We hear the word resilience used so often these days. What is not discussed as much, is how we build resilience as a community. Well, we do it in part, by coming together, by co-creating and working together to bring to life a sense of belonging. The RSL Hall was full of our community, remembering and reconnecting through your efforts. We are stronger and kinder together as we applaud that which is made possible by good intentions. In doing this, we indeed build a sustainable resilience."

Speaking as a Red Door member, Cr Mayne said "to the theatre gang and especially to our playwright Cam and sound and lights and actor, Phil, incredible. To see a few new actors is always a joy and the feedback has been fab."

"To the chair putter outers, to the food makers, to the bbq cooks, to ticket sellers, to the stage painter, to the poster putter uppers, to the Von Trapp family, to the dancers, to the actors, to the 3 guest singers, to the bell ringer, to our special guest and her tribute on stage, to Mr MC himself, to those who came in costume and to Gary T. and the Organising Committee....what a wonderful, joyful, soulful night of creativity, fun and remembrance."

Cr Mayne added "Finally, as a member of our RSL, and on a personal note, thank you for the chance to wear my own Slouch Hat. I have not worn it since I left the Army many years ago. To those who have served and to all those who serve today, Thank You for your Service. We Will Remember Them. Lest We Forget."

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# Councils can unlock Australia's future productivity - ALGA

**By Mayor Matt Burnett, Australian Local Government Assoc. (ALGA) President**

With all eyes on the Federal Government's Economic Reform Roundtable, it's important to remember the importance and key role of Australia's councils.

Everyone, everywhere and every day depends on the infrastructure, services and benefits provided by the nation's 537 local councils – the closest level of government to our communities.

Whether it's transporting goods on the 680,000 kilometres of local roads, providing public assets or enjoying the myriad of community-based facilities, including local swimming pools, libraries, parks, sporting fields and cultural centres.

Sustainably funded councils can partner with the Government to play a significant role in unlocking the nation's productivity goals and deliver economic growth by providing 'local solutions to national priorities'.

This was outlined in ALGA's recent submission to the Economic Reform Roundtable, which addressed the Government's three priority areas of improving productivity, economic resilience and budget sustainability.

We can help our nation to better prepare for and adapt to changing climate conditions, create safer roads, facilitate more housing and support our communities to be their best.

Our recent research shows councils are already delivering more than \$400 million per year in projects to prepare communities for the changing climate needs. This type of long-term view is essential to the future productivity of our communities.

Local roads form the backbone of our nation's productivity. It's the first mile and last mile that connect farms, mines and homes to our highways. As local road asset managers, local governments are an essential link to progress the automation and efficiency of our road network.

But the future of these national productivity gains remains at risk as local government grapples with its biggest challenge – to remain financially sustainable.

Many councils are financially stretched after having to fill gaps in local service delivery, including healthcare, childcare, aged care and funeral services.

Other essential services and infrastructure, once the responsibility of State and Federal governments, are increasingly being met by local government, without any extra support provided. This continues to impact councils' budgets.

This funding emergency was recognised by a recent Federal Parliamentary inquiry into local government sustainability, showing many councils have reached breaking point after years of being asked to do more with less money.

Published earlier this year, the inquiry's interim report highlighted how councils across urban, regional, rural, and remote areas, are all facing pressures from changing population trends, aging infrastructure and increased service delivery obligations.

Fortunately, political leaders from both sides of federal politics are listening after Local Government Minister Kristy McBain and Shadow Minister for Local Government Dr Anne Webster recently said the inquiry needs to be reinstated and progressed during the new term of Parliament.

The Government's final response to the inquiry must include a significant increase in untied, formula-based funding for all councils, including through federal Financial Assistance Grants. We have called for an extra \$3.5 billion in federal funding to bring us back to one per cent of national taxation revenue.

We also seek to reform cumbersome grant administration. Too often, councils in need miss out on funding because they can't afford the research and resources to create a shiny grant application.

Grant assessment creates a burden on government officials and slows down funding getting into communities. That's why we need more formula-based funding – where councils are provided with a clear forward allocation so they can plan their budgets.

We stand ready to deliver for our nation but need foundation funding to do so. We can't afford for the Government to simply re-cut the funding model – we need a significant uplift for all council budgets across Australia.

We urgently need serious funding increases and not just pocket money.

Every day councils achieve so much – just imagine what we could do with secure, long-term and untied funding to deliver the nation's priorities.

Importantly, local government can create effective place-based partnerships with the Government – we are local, we are in every community, and we stand ready to help.

Having a strong, sustainable local government sector is critical not just for local communities but also for the future growth and productivity of our nation.



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## Call for Minns to step in as parliamentary inquiry fails to back changes to protect wildlife from roaming pet cats

The **Invasive Species Council**, NSW Nature Conservation Council and the Biodiversity Council have criticised a NSW Upper House inquiry report by the Animal Justice Party for failing to back legal changes to allow local governments to bring in cat containment rules to protect wildlife and pet cats. NSW is lagging behind the rest of Australia and millions of native animals are paying the price.

While the committee found “there is an urgent need to implement cat management strategies in NSW to address the overpopulation of cats, both in urban environments and in the wild”, they also found NSW “may not be ready to adopt mandatory cat containment laws”.

The conservation organisations say evidence from expert witnesses and other states proved otherwise – and are urging Premier Chris Minns to listen to the community and deliver these important reforms through the current Companion Animals Act review.

Invasive Species Council CEO, Jack Gough said: ‘It’s disappointing that this parliamentary committee didn’t support a clear statement backing cat containment, but we continue to have positive engagement with the Labor Government and understand that this is under serious consideration through the Companion Animal Act review. ‘Roaming pet cats are sending our suburbs silent. Every year of inaction results in the death of 66 million native animals in Greater Sydney alone.

“Despite strong public backing for cat containment, outdated laws in NSW prevent councils from acting. This is a stark contrast to other states like Victoria which empower councils to introduce containment rules, and over half have done so. The ACT has also mandated cat containment territory-wide.

‘It’s time to bring NSW in line with every other state. The idea that NSW is not ready flies in the face of evidence and experience in other states. This is a simple change to empower communities to protect wildlife and protect cats. ‘It’s great to see Liberals, Nationals and Greens backing this overdue reform. If Premier Minns steps up and makes this change, he will be surprised by the overwhelming community and political support he receives.

‘It’s time for Premier Minns to act to make sure cat containment is supported, for the sake of our backyard birds, lizards and small mammals and the health of our pet cats.”

## Soup Lunch for sending shoe boxes



Denise Collins and Liz Fisher at the donations table

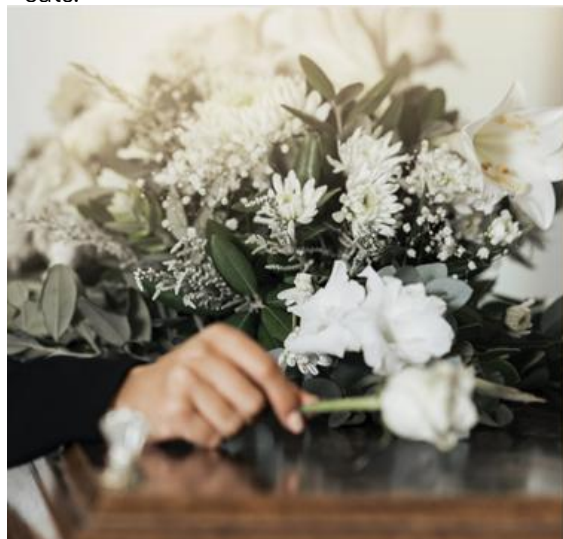
A very successful Souper Douper Soup, Slice and Sandwich lunch was held at the Moruya Red Door Hall, near St John’s Anglican Church, last Thursday.

Not only soup, sandwiches and slices, but a great raffle hamper was on offer and won and there was a “bring and buy” table (bring something/buy something).

The lunch was held to raise money to send filled shoe boxes overseas to underprivileged boys and girls, aged two to fourteen through the Samaritans Purse project, Operation Christmas Child. These children in countries which included in past years Fiji, Cambodia, Vietnam, Philippines, Solomon Islands Papua New Guinea, Samoa and even Ukraine may never have received a gift of any kind in this form. At this stage we are not sure where our boxes will go this year. Boxes are filled with something to love, something to play with, something for schoolwork, something for hygiene, an item of clothing and “something special”.

Yes, there is a cost to fill a box and enable each box to be placed in the hands of each child. What a wonderful message of hope and love.

About 40 people attended the lunch and nearly \$1,300 was raised. A big thank you to all who attended, or donated, or toiled in their kitchens.



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For more information or to book contact Community Development Officer Michael Lawrence-Taylor on 4474 1276 or email [michael.lawrence-taylor@esc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:michael.lawrence-taylor@esc.nsw.gov.au)



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Walk through the displays and photographic exhibitions, view the short film on the 'Araluen Creek Restoration Project' which focused on repairing damage to Araluen Creek and its tributaries caused by drought, bushfires, and floods, catch up with local historians, or share your water stories. You could try your hand at gold panning with local experts, discover the logic behind the 'golden fleece' or take the History Trail.

Entry is by donation. Discover more of Araluen's rich history, source some Araluen produce or sit and relax in the garden and enjoy a cuppa with freshly made scones with jam and cream.

Should you have any photos showing the impact and usage of water on our Valley, such as flood waters, irrigation on early fruit as frost protection, or other uses, we would love to showcase them. Bring with you on the day, or send through and we'll add.

Hope to see you there. If you are unable join us in person, information will be shared on the [araluenvalley-history.com.au](http://araluenvalley-history.com.au) website Water Stories.

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### Deluges, devastation and diversions

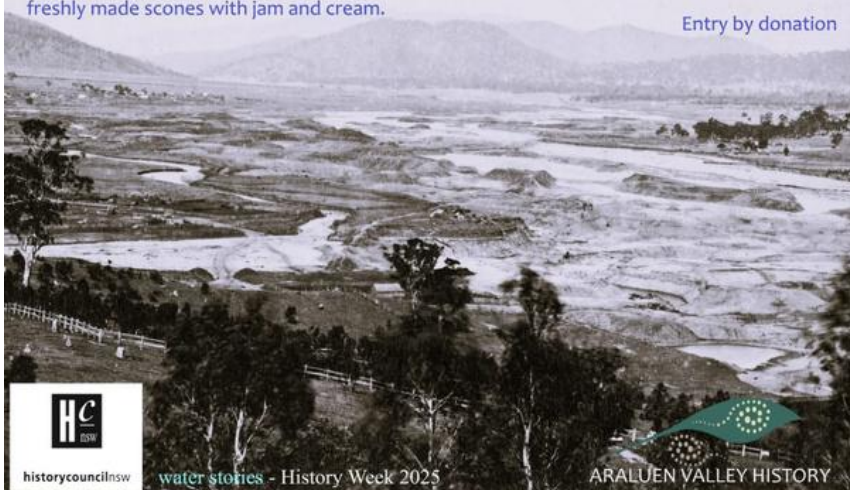
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Residents on Eurobodalla's town-water supply can save water – and money – with a new rainwater tank rebate program. The rebates range from \$200 to \$600 depending on the tank's size and cost. To be eligible, tanks must be purchased after 1 July 2025, hold at least 2,000 litres – either as one tank or two 1,000 litre tanks – and be connected to garden irrigation. Additional rebates are available if the tanks also supply toilets and washing machines.

Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher says the rebate is a practical way to reduce water consumption and ease demand on town supply.

"Using water wisely at home is a win for you and for the environment," the Mayor says.

"The trial runs for three months and it's easy to apply using Rebately. Just be aware, you can't use the rebate for BASIX or Development Application compliance." For more information on the rainwater tank rebate trial and the link to apply, visit Eurobodalla Council's [Saving water at home webpage](#).

## New bridge to keep Potato Point Road open

Potato Point residents will have one less rainy-day worry with an upgrade to improve access to the coastal village.

During heavy rain Potato Point can be cut off due to flooding at Borang Creek, about one kilometre east of the Princes Highway. Eurobodalla Council is building a bridge to replace the existing culvert at the trouble spot.

The two-lane bridge will be two metres above the current road level, allowing water to flow freely and reducing the risk of flooding and damage to the environment. The bridge will be build next to the road and, once complete, the road realigned to connect to it. Portable traffic lights will guide traffic flow during the work.

The project is supported by a \$997,500 grant from the Australian Government's Disaster Ready Fund, with additional funding from Council. For more information visit the [Borang Creek bridge webpage](#).

## Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarship

[Moruya Rotary](#) reports: "Get ready to apply for a Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarship! Applications open 1 September 2025.

Year 12 students in Moruya, Tuross Head, and Broulee – your future is calling! The 2025 Moruya Rotary Tertiary Scholarships open on 1 September 2025, giving you just two months to apply for financial support as you begin your tertiary studies in 2026.

Eligible students must live between the Tomago River and the Tuross River and attend local schools such as Moruya High, Carroll College, or St Peter's College.

Applications close 31 October 2025 – no late entries will be accepted!

For full details about our Tertiary Scholarships, speak with the Career Adviser at your school or contact Moruya Rotary by email [moruyarotary@gmail.com](mailto:moruyarotary@gmail.com)

Don't miss this opportunity – apply early and give yourself the best chance!"



## 8 Whiting Street Tuross Head

This roomy beach house is in a great location, close to the beachfront with easy access to beaches and the walkway/cycleway to the shops. The upper level is bright and airy, offering excellent ocean views, with two living areas and kitchen/dining. There are two ceiling fans and a RC/AC in the living areas and heating via the flue pipe from the downstairs woodfire.



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## CWA of NSW Annual Women's Survey

The second CWA of NSW Annual Women's Survey, is now open for your participation.

The survey has been updated based on your valuable feedback, ensuring it remains consistent with the data from the 2024 survey while being shortened and simplified for ease of response. The CWA of NSW say "Your input is crucial to helping us understand the diverse challenges and opportunities faced by women across regional, rural and remote NSW and the ACT and how these might change over time.

How your participation benefits you and your community:

- **Informed Advocacy:** Your responses will guide our advocacy efforts and help shape the initiatives and actions we take on behalf of CWA members. The findings will be compiled into an annual report, shared with key stakeholders, including government bodies, to strengthen our advocacy work.

- **Tailored Support:** By understanding your needs and priorities, we can refine our services and initiatives to better support you and our communities.

The survey will be open until 30th October, and your responses are confidential.

We encourage all members to complete the survey and share it with the women in your local communities. Together, we can make a lasting impact."

Link [2025 CWA of NSW Annual Women's Survey >>](#)



## Moruya High School – School Upgrade

By Nick Ward - Moruya High School is excited to be selected as a High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Partner School and will receive funding as part of this program. Under the program, the school will receive facility upgrades to accommodate increased enrolments, broaden educational opportunities and facilitate the delivery of tailored HPGE course offerings.

These upgrades to the school include:

- air conditioning in various classrooms across the school,
- Technology and Applied Studies (TAS) and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) classrooms,
- sports court including new court surface, fencing and line marking,
- music room, performance area and sound studio,
- covered walkway to Building A, Buildings A and D facades, and front gate automation, and
- senior lockers.

In addition to the physical upgrades, teachers at the school will be working with experts to further refine the processes and practices to support the high potential and gifted students over the next 18 months.

More information about the physical upgrade can be found read here - <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/projects/hpgep/moruya-high-school-upgrade.html>



## 110 The Anchorage

Moruya Heads

River Breeze

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## NSW leads the way towards national solar panel reuse and recycling scheme

### NSW Government

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At Friday's meeting of the Energy and Climate Change Ministerial Council in Sydney, NSW presented a paper advocating a national mandated scheme to prevent solar panels ending up in landfill, instead directing them towards remanufacture or recycling. NSW is already developing a mandated stewardship program for batteries.

Annual solar panel waste volumes in Australia are predicted to nearly double over the next five years, from 59,340 tonnes in 2025 to 91,165 tonnes in 2030. The surge in waste is expected to be greatest in metropolitan cities from domestic use, with volumes beginning to grow in regional areas from large-scale solar facilities after 2030.

Energy Ministers recognised increasing calls for improved end-of-life management of solar panels, including those at large-scale facilities. Many solar panels are disposed of well before the end of their useful life and typically end up in landfill, stockpiled, or exported.

More than 95% of a solar panel is recyclable and contains valuable materials, including aluminium, glass, copper, silver and silicon, which can be beneficially recovered and reused.

The Smart Energy Council estimates that around one-third of solar panels could be re-used instead of being thrown away. This could contribute up to 24 gigawatts of energy by 2040, enough to power six million homes a year.

Energy Ministers agreed that NSW will lead preliminary work, together with other jurisdictions, in drawing up a Regulatory Impact Statement.

The draft will help the Government evaluate options for a national mandatory product stewardship scheme that could catalyse a national recycling and reuse sector for solar panels and their batteries.

The Commonwealth is also supporting low-cost recycling technologies for solar PV through the Australian Renewable Energy Agency, to help support the feasibility and cost-effectiveness of industry approaches to solar product stewardship.

Minister for Energy and the Environment, Penny Sharpe said: "We are proud to be leading the charge to create a unified approach to solar panel waste management and recycling. "This work builds on the momentum of our nation-leading reform on batteries, and the new legislation already in place in NSW to enable a mandatory product stewardship scheme – ensuring suppliers take responsibility for the safe design, recycling and disposal of their products."

Smart Energy Council CEO, John Grimes said:

"It's been a decade since the federal government acknowledged solar panels going into landfill was a problem. Now, four million panels are coming off roofs a year with less than 5% being recycled.

"The time for talk has passed, an immediate first step is a national solar stewardship pilot to keep the industry alive and inform the Regulatory Impact Statement.

"The Smart Energy Council welcomes the restated focus from governments on the critical need for stewardship of solar PV, and particularly acknowledges the efforts of the NSW government for leading on this."

Australian Manufacturing Workers' Union NSW/ACT State Secretary Brad Pidgeon said:

"A national solar panel stewardship scheme is a major opportunity for Australian jobs.

"Remanufacturing and recycling panels here means more onshore work in the renewable energy supply chain instead of shipping valuable materials offshore or losing them as waste."



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# Let's do coffee with ... Jaylah Hancock-Cameron

Behind the unassuming and modest demeanour of a bar attendant serving locals at the Catalina Club at Batemans Bay, a world class distance runner can be found who pounds the beaches and backroads of Broulee on any given day. After considerable persuasion, the Moruya Mail (MM) was finally able to convince Jaylah Hancock-Cameron (JHC) to share a coffee.

MM: Born in Batemans Bay and now 23 years of age, you a true local, thanks for joining me. What is the Jaylah back story?

JHC: Thank you. It's good to chat. Yes ... I live in Broulee. I love the area and coastal living. I went to primary school at Broulee Public School and onto Moruya High School, completing the Higher School Certificate (HSC) in 2019.

I got into cross-country running through school and have been enjoying it since I was 8 years old.

I was also keen on netball and represented the Eurobodalla Shire.

I got into competitive running when I was 14 years of age. We heard about a coach in the area and I thought it would not hurt to give it a try. The coach is Anda'e Kalemusic from Limitless Track Team. Anda'e has considerable experience coaching athletes at the national level. She convinced me of my potential, so it was goodbye netball and hello competitive running and Anda'e has coached me ever since.

MM: And run Jaylah run! You have won many state and national medals in the 800 and 1500 metres as well as cross country events and have represented Australia on several occasions. At the Youth Olympics in Buenos Aires, Argentina, you ran in the 1500 metres event and also picked up a Silver Medal in the Cross Country. Also there was selection to represent Australia in the World Under 20 years of age competition in Kenya in 2021 but Covid 19 prevented travel.

In 2022 and 2023 selection in the Australian Under 23 Years Touring Team and travelled to Europe to compete.

All very impressive, Jaylah, particularly given there is no dedicated athletic training field in the district. What is the training routine and the diet limitations?

JHC: (laughs)... we make do... I train with a group twice a week at the football fields at Hanging Rock, complete stair/hill sessions on Saturdays if I am not competing. On the other days, I do a variety of different intensity runs at home... easy/steady/fartlek\*runs. Friday is a rest day.

I wouldn't necessarily say I have any dietary restrictions, more so eating certain foods in moderation, taking into consideration what I am eating and that I am fuelling myself correctly leading into each training session/run to get the most benefit.

MM: Without doubt, there must be a team behind Jaylah?

JHC: Yes of course. My Mum, Leanne Hancock and my Nan have played a huge role in my success. My family has been incredibly supportive. As you can imagine competing at the elite level from Broulee has been very challenging with travel and accommodation costs. I have lost count of the kilometres family have freighted me from event to event before I could get my license.

My coach, Anda'e and the Limitless Track Team, keep me motivated and focused on the short and medium term goals. Even though we compete as individuals it's great to have a team that offers support and of course, to celebrate our successes.

Catalina Country Club have not only been flexible with my employment but have donated to the costs to keep running. I am most grateful.

Sports Physio Ulladulla, Better Bodies Fitness Centre in Moruya and Musashi Protein Products have also been very supportive sponsors. And of course, my community continues to offer lots of encouragement.

MM: What is best and what is worst about being a world class athlete?

JHC: The best part is being able to compete in a sport that I love, it also opens pathways for new experiences, being able to travel the world and meeting lots of people. The challenges of being an athlete generally come through injury, I have been pretty lucky over the years. I have only had minor injuries that have put me out for only a few weeks.



MM: Now...rankings are based on a points system and not necessarily on times. The more a competitor races the distance, the more points accumulated. Where are you currently ranked nationally and what is next for Jaylah?

JHC: That's correct...nationally, I am ranked 12th in the 800 metres but I did not run in many events this season. I am ranked 6th in the 1500 metres and am unsure about my cross country ranking.

I am aiming for selection to represent Australia for the 2026 Commonwealth Games to be held in Glasgow, Scotland in 2026 and the ultimate dream is to go to the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles in 2028.

MM: I know one of your role models is 28 year old Jessica Hull who lives up the road at Albion Park. Of course, Jess Hull holds the World Record for the 2000 metres and won a Silver Medal in the 1500 metres at the Paris Olympics in 2024. Some key quotes from her include: "I don't really want to make up the numbers anymore", reflecting a shift in her goals towards aiming for medals, and "Why not me?". So... Jaylah Hancock-Cameron when we see you run our streets many of us will ponder "Why not Jaylah?" It's been great chatting to you.

*\*Fartlek training, meaning "speed play" in Swedish, is a form of interval training that involves alternating between faster and slower running paces over a continuous period, without specific rest intervals. It's a flexible and less structured approach to improving speed and endurance, allowing runners to adjust their pace based on feel and terrain.*

**'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](mailto:john.longhurst59@gmail.com)**



## A Beer with Bazz # 205

With  
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In a vain attempt to bring forward spring, *Know All Ron* held court at a table in the beer garden.

"I am serious... it won't be long before you need a Cert IV in Grandparenting to take kids for a walk to...well ...anywhere. Just the other day, I had to wait for the granddaughter to be dressed by her mother in Kevlar jeans, a fluoro, knee guards and safety boots for a trip to the local park. The provided ear muffs were to be used if the traffic noise was too high. I was then led through a list of safety instructions from a well researched risk assessment put together by the local parenting group tailored to the specific dangers of the park. Not only was the risk assessment forwarded to my phone, I also had to follow, to the letter, the preferred satellite navigation directions for the 200 metre walk to the park. For 'hydration' ... and that was the word used... 'DO NOT USE THE BUBBLER and only use this specifically labelled water bottle' was a very clear command. I was surprised I did not have to sign something before undertaking the expedition. Goodness knows how much trouble I would be in if I slipped her the non organic, sugar loaded lollies I had in my pocket."

Ron paused for a sip amidst nods of concurrence.

"Anyhow... at the park, there are warning signs everywhere about liability and dangers. Parents and carers are pacing up and down, rubbing their hands together, sighing and groaning as children tempted death with a climb up a slippery dip. One parent rushed in with a first aid kit that would meet the needs of a Mount Everest Climb when a kid had a tumble from four steps up. I swear, this parent was about to pull out a defibrillator before the kid bounced back up and started laughing."

Laughs all round before Mick leaned in.

"Ahhh.... You are on the money, Ron. I picked the young bloke up from playgroup last Tuesday and was surprised to see the kids dressed in workwear, with accompanying safety goggles, helmets and steel capped boots ... just to play with Lego."

Timeless Tom shook his head and took a measured sip.

"Safety boots eh?... What a luxury, I say. When I was growing up the only shoes we had were school shoes and wearing them outside of school was forbidden. It was bare feet summer and winter, catching funnel web spiders to sell to the local ambulance station, hunting snakes in the blackberry bushes by the river and the only parental instruction, 'be home by dark'. Well... the skin on the soles of my feet must have been close to half an inch thick as a consequence."

Tom rubbed his unshaven jaw.

"In fact, I must have stepped on some drawing pins at some time .... you know... those little gold ones with the round head. Anyhow, when I was walking across the tiles in the kitchen one morning, the old man looked up from his newspaper and says 'Hey son... when did you take up tap dancing?'"

Chuckles warmed the souls in lieu of the weak winter sun and a long pause before Bazza leaned in.

"I reckon we should talk about billy carts."

Young Simon's face lit up.

"William Cartes eh? He lives up the top of our street. How do you know Billy, Bazza?"

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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

They slipped the story into the ABC's internet newsfeed at 6 o'clock on a Wednesday morning and there it died. Nothing on any of the TV news programs that evening and by the following morning it was gone. Yet it was unquestionably the most consequential story of the day, the week and perhaps the entirety of 2025.

The opening paragraph set the scene. It could hardly have been more engaging: 'In April this year, China installed more solar power than Australia has in all its history. In one month.'

It then provides a context: 'This isn't a story about Australia's poor track record on solar; Australia is a global leader. Rather this shows the astonishing rate at which China is embracing renewable technologies across every aspect of its society.'

There is, however, a more mind-bending context further down in the story when it notes what we all know from the tale of woe pouring out of Donald Trump's Washington: America is heading in exactly the opposite direction.

I am not criticising that placement. I have no criticism of the story at all. Indeed, I think it's a small masterpiece of the reporter/analyst genre. My concern is with the ABC's perception of its worth to an Australian readership trapped in a trade versus defence dilemma between the two great Pacific nations.

The identity of the author might be a factor. It was written by Jo Lauder, a bright young woman (by her photograph) who works as a reporter and broadcaster for triplej's national current affairs program *Hack* and is host of the podcast, *Who's gonna save us* 'which explores climate solutions and the people fighting for climate action.'

The ABC, it seems, is wary of anyone writing positive things about China - especially 'young people' - even when they appear to be on the side of sustaining the human race on planet Earth. Jo is obviously aware of this. Before telling the astonishing story of a possible rescue from the jaws of hellishly hot weather, she says, 'Don't make the mistake of thinking this [Chinese] transformation is driven by a moral obligation to act on climate change. But by doing so 'it is accelerating the end of the fossil fuel era and bringing about the age of the electrostate.'

In the four-page story, she then provides a potted history of China's economic pathway from the 1990s until the 10-year 'Made in China' plan made renewable energy essential to bring their heating emissions down.

She quotes Chinese women scientists revealing the country's energy transformation as 'staggering'. Caroline Wang, the China engagement lead at the think tank Climate Energy Finance says 'clean manufacturers have made themselves indispensable in the new kind of global economy.'

China is [now] home to half of the world's solar, half of the world's wind power and half of the world's electric cars. 'If you go to Beijing today,' Jo Lauder quotes a western scientist, 'you can honestly stand at intersections with four lanes going every way and it'll be quiet as a mouse. The noisiest thing coming past will be a creaky bicycle.'

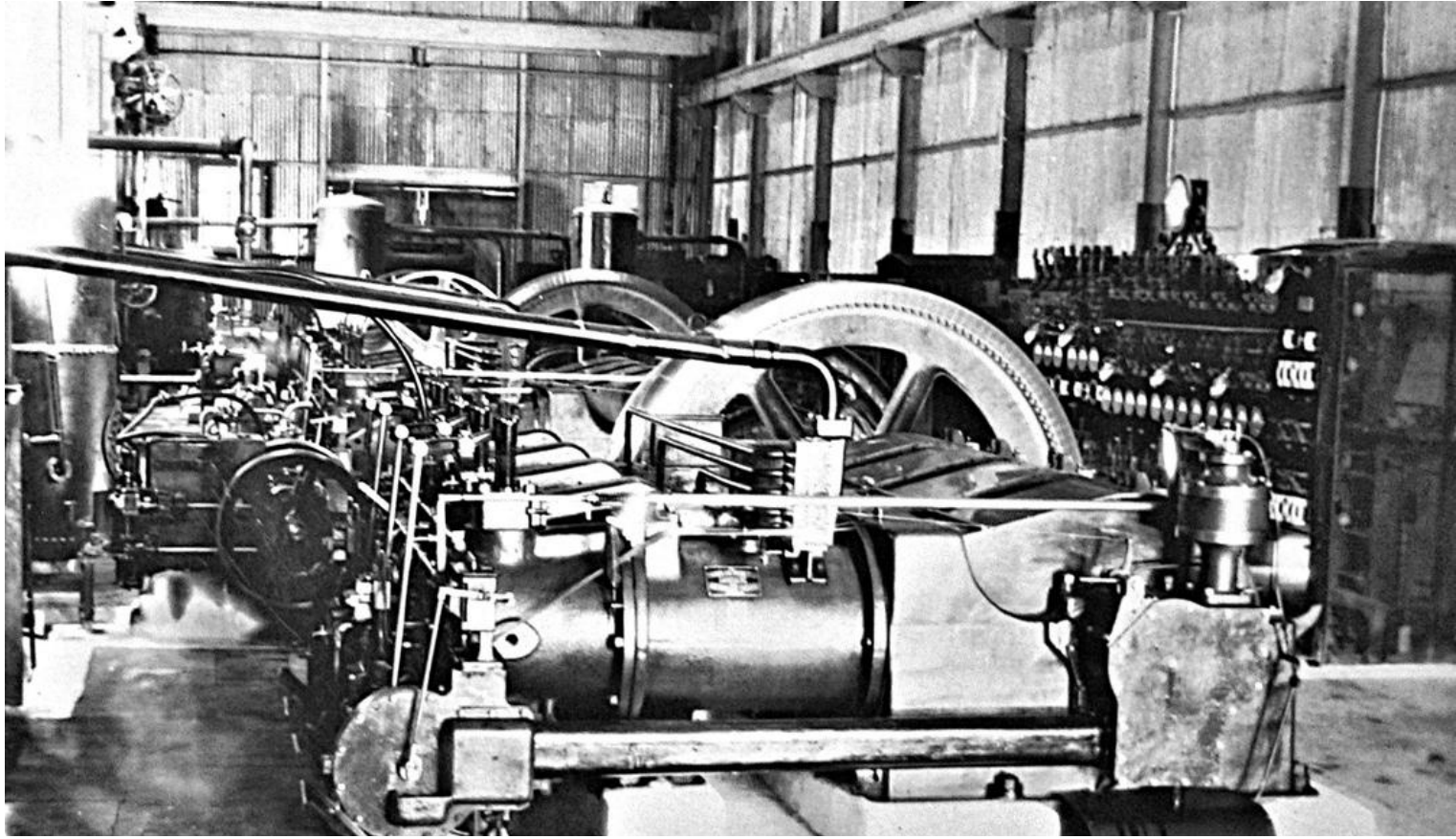
Moreover, by bringing renewable costs down, China has helped the rest of the world lower the bar to embark on their transition. Caroline Wang told her, 'I think a gap in Australia and other Western countries is knowledge and understanding. China is a complex country...it's got good and bad. For the energy transition space, which is full of complexity, there's a real need, for our [joint] strategic national interests, for Australia to understand what's happening in China.'

Walkley judges, please note.

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# 100 years ago from the Moruya Examiner



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## 22-08-1925

**FIRE AT GUNDARY.** On Saturday morning last a fire broke out in a cottage situated in Thomas Street, Gundary, [Moruya] owned by Mrs. Chas. Colefax, and leased by Mr. Hilton Little as a dwelling. The fire, which originated in one of the back rooms made its presence known at about 5.30 o'clock and might have had far reaching consequences had not Mr. Dick Smith (brother-in-law to Mrs. Little) been astir about that hour. Noticing smoke issuing from the rear portion of the building he immediately forced an entrance (for the inmates were asleep) and gave the alarm. But for this prompt action the women and children must have perished. It was with difficulty that they were removed to a place of safety. Mrs. Little, although dazed, carried her mother from the burning building. Mr. Little was in the country at the time and not expected home until Saturday evening. The furniture and personal effects were uninsured, and the loss a serious one to Mr. Little. Mrs. Colefax is also a loser, for the building was only insured for about £100.

**Mr. Jack Coppin, of Gundary,** has contracted to move about 4 acres of sand from the property of Mr. J. Behringer, of Yarragee – some undertaking.

An electrician at Dorman Long's Quarry had an exciting experience one day last week. While in the performance of his duties it was found necessary to do a little navigating and unfortunately for the gentleman in question he was caught by a tow-rope and lifted unceremoniously into the briny. His knowledge of "currents" however enabled him to reach the boat in safety.

Horses – without visible means of support – are becoming a menace to pedestrians at night. Our representative, on returning from a meeting in the Shire Hall last Tuesday, damaged his nervous system by coming in contact with such an animal, which had apparently taken to stabling itself for the night across the footpath.

**A public meeting was held** on Tuesday night to discuss ways and means of assisting Mr. Little and his family in their loss. There was a good attendance and Mr. Flood was voted to Chair. After Mr. Flood had gone into details regarding the fire and urged the necessity for prompt action, it was decided to canvas the town for subscriptions, and the following were appointed as collectors. – Town, Misses Donna Tessier and Muriel Parbery and Mr. Feneley; Gundary, Mr. Jack Coppin; Quarry, Mr. W. Thomas; Mullenderree, Mrs. James Turnbull; Mantle Hill and Dwyer's Creek, Mr. C. Cheshier; Bergalia, Mr. F. Hutchings; Turlinjah, Mr. J. Berriman. Mr. G. Mitchell was appointed Treasurer.

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# ACCC to investigate energy plans that potentially mislead consumers

The **ACCC** will investigate whether energy retailers are misleading consumers by promoting energy plans that promise savings or value to consumers when they actually offer poor value for the customer, following CHOICE making a designated complaint to the ACCC.

This is the first designated complaint received by the ACCC from CHOICE and the second complaint received under the new designated complaints framework.

The ACCC is satisfied that the designated complaint made by CHOICE relates to a significant or systemic market issue that affects consumers.

“Energy plans that promote ‘savings’ or value may entice many consumers to a particular plan and influence their decision making,” ACCC Deputy Chair Catriona Lowe said.

“We are concerned that consumers may be misled or deceived by plan names or descriptions of plans that offer ‘savings’ that are not genuine, or that consumers may be discouraged from switching to cheaper plans that are available to them.”

“It is essential that energy retailers provide clear and accurate information about their energy plans so that consumers can make informed decisions when choosing an energy provider and plan,” Ms Lowe said.

If the ACCC identifies conduct that may contravene the Australian Consumer Law following its investigation of the issues raised by this complaint, it may take enforcement action where appropriate. The ACCC may also prepare industry guidance or contribute to policy or law reform initiatives. CHOICE’s designated complaint to the ACCC also raises issues in relation to consumer confusion from retailers’ use of identical names for plans with different rates and energy retailers prompting consumers to change plans when the recommended plan is not available to them.

These additional issues arise particularly in the context of ‘Better Offer’ and ‘Best Offer’ messages included on consumers’ energy bills. Energy retailers are required to regularly include a message on bills to residential customers to alert them if they can save money by switching to a different plan with the retailer. These messages are referred to as Better or Best Offer messages.

“The issues raised by CHOICE exacerbate the challenges and confusion that consumers may face when navigating the often complex energy market,” Ms Lowe said.

A recent decision by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) requires retailers that elect to re-use plan names, to provide additional information below certain “Better Offer” messages. This aims to address any customer confusion from some retailers creating newer (and differently priced) versions of existing plans using identical plan names.

The ACCC will continue to engage with the AER and Victorian Essential Services Commission (ESC) on their upcoming review and law reform processes including on their consideration of the issues raised in CHOICE’s complaint.

After careful consideration, the ACCC considers that the issues raised by CHOICE relating to the use of identical plan names in Better or Best Offer messaging with different rates, and Better or Best Offer messages with plans that consumers may not be eligible for, are most effectively addressed through the review and law reform processes currently underway by the AER and the ESC.

“The upcoming reviews by the Australian Energy Regulatory and Victorian Essential Services will provide the opportunity to consider some of the issues raised by CHOICE while reflecting on the broader issues facing consumers in the energy market.” “We thank CHOICE for the work that has gone into submitting this designated complaint. CHOICE is an important member of the ACCC’s Consumer Consultative Committee and we value its insights as a leading consumer advocate group. The designated complaints framework is one of several avenues for highlighting important issues that cause consumer harm,” Ms Lowe said.

The ACCC’s response to CHOICE’s designated complaint is available [on our website](#)

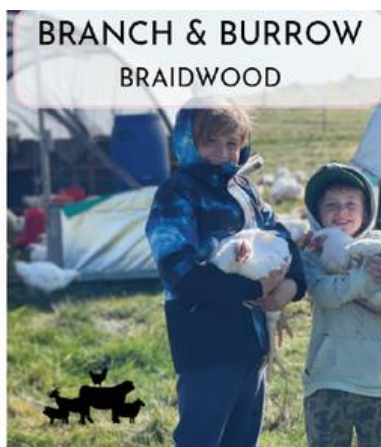


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# First artist announced for Eurobodalla Regional Hospital art project and upcoming community workshops

The Eurobodalla community is invited to take part in a series of free art workshops to contribute and inspire artworks that will feature in the new \$330 million Eurobodalla Regional Hospital.

Dr Erica Seccombe is the first artist commissioned to create artworks for the new hospital, to help deliver a welcoming, supportive and inclusive space for patients, visitors and staff.

Using local plants and animals as inspiration, community members will be guided by Dr Seccombe during the workshops to create drawings that reflect the unique culture and local environment of the Eurobodalla region.

The drawings will be transformed into graphic artworks and will feature throughout the hospital, to give a distinct identity and create a sense of connection across the various departments and spaces.

The free community workshops will take place between Thursday, 11 September and Saturday, 11 October 2025. All materials will be provided, and community members of all ages are encouraged to take part, with no artistic experience required. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.

Dr Seccombe is an experienced artist and educator with a strong interest in how connections to the natural environment can support healing and wellbeing in healthcare spaces.

Her work features in the recently completed Campbelltown Hospital Redevelopment, which was awarded the European Healthcare Design Award for Arts and Interior Design.

The Program integrates arts into NSW Health capital works to create engaging public health spaces and improve health outcomes for patients, staff and visitors. Health Infrastructure delivers the program in partnership with Local Health Districts, artists and communities.

Artists are commissioned through a selection process with advice from local stakeholders and guidance from the Eurobodalla Regional Hospital Arts Working Group.

The Health and the Arts Framework 2024-2032 highlights the role of the arts in providing patients, staff and communities with positive experiences within healthcare settings. The arts play a significant role in complementing the experience of care. The Framework recognises this impact across the NSW Health system, integrating the arts to support key health challenges such as workforce strategies, Aboriginal health, aged care and mental health.

The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital is expected to be completed in 2027.

Dr Erica Seccombe said "These workshops are a unique opportunity for community to shape the look of their new hospital and give it a unique and distinctive identity that will leave a positive and lasting legacy.

"We'll be using local plants as inspiration and inviting staff and community members to reflect on their connection to place through drawing."



Dr Erica Seccombe

Health Infrastructure Executive Director Amanda Bock said "I am delighted Dr Erica Seccombe has been selected to create artworks that will support the wellbeing and experience of patients receiving treatment in the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital.

"I encourage the community to take part in one of the free workshops and contribute to this exciting opportunity, which will become a permanent and meaningful feature of the hospital that celebrates our local region.

"We are so excited for the Eurobodalla community to collaborate with Erica on this once-in-a-generation project, which will help create spaces that are welcoming, healing and inclusive."

## The workshops will be held:

- Thursday 11 and Friday 12 September, 1pm - 4pm, Djinama and Bunjala rooms at the Moruya Library and Arts Centre.
- Saturday 13 September, 12pm - 3.30pm, Djinama and Bunjala rooms at the Moruya Library and Arts Centre.
- Friday 26 and Saturday 27 September, 12pm - 4pm September Bay Pavilion, Batemans Bay
- Thursday 2 and Friday 3 October, 10am - 2pm, Banksia Room, The Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden.
- Saturday 4 October, 11.30am - 3.30pm, Dalmeny Community Hall, Dalmeny

For more details and to register your interest visit: [ericaseccombe.com/drawing-workshops#/eurobodalla-regional-hospital/](https://ericaseccombe.com/drawing-workshops#/eurobodalla-regional-hospital/)

Several artists will be commissioned for the Eurobodalla Regional Hospital, including for the main entry, as part of the Arts in Health Infrastructure Program.

# NATIONWIDE MARCH FOR PALESTINE

Sunday  
24<sup>TH</sup>  
August



MORUYA - BRINJA YUIN/WALBUNJA COUNTRY

Meet at 12:30pm, north side of Moruya Bridge.

We'll walk together to Russ Martin Park for a

BYO picnic and discuss the demands to:

🛑 STOP THE GENOCIDE

🛑 SANCTION ISRAEL NOW

👋 END THE TWO WAY ARMS TRADE

Bring flags, banners, compassion & solidarity!

Eurobodalla Justice 4 Palestine, supporting Palestine Action Group

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

### Friday, 22 Aug:

Jones Brothers  
Roddy Reason  
Dave Boyes

Soldiers Club (7.30pm)  
Poolbar @ Bannisters  
Lynchs Hotel

### Saturday, 23 Aug:

Steve Martin  
Salt  
Jones Brothers  
Moondog  
Jake Poyner  
Mick McGrath  
Totum

Tura Beach Club (6.30pm)  
Merimbula RSL Club (8pm)  
Soldiers Club (8pm)  
Broulee Brewhouse  
Quantum Brewery  
Steampacket Hotel  
Lynchs Hotel

### Sunday, 24 Aug:

Tony Jagers  
Roddy Reason  
Morri  
Klaus Tietz

Foxdog Distillery  
Tomakin Club (1pm)  
Broulee Brewhouse  
Steampacket Hotel

Want to be listed in the Gig Guide?  
Email [tj@tonyjagers.com](mailto:tj@tonyjagers.com)



## Quantum Brewery

Saturday Chill 4.30-7.30pm



23 Aug Jakob Poyner

30 Aug Abby May

6 Sep Dave Newman

13 Sep Tony Jagers

20 Sep Richard Lawson

"Quantum" River of Art Exhibition  
4-6pm in The Coolroom & 6-8pm in Brewery CafeBar

27 Sep Val Moogz

4 Oct Green Sawkins Duo

Opening Hours: Fri & Sat 12 - 9pm & Sun 12 - 6pm

[www.artisanfactory.com/Live music](http://www.artisanfactory.com/Live music)

## RIVER of ART PRIZE

### Call for Entries

Artists and makers from across Australia – within and beyond the Eurobodalla – are warmly invited to enter the 2025 River of Art Prize. This year marks 21 years of celebrating creative excellence on the South Coast, and the Prize remains a central feature of the Festival. The Prize is open to all mediums, from painting, drawing, and sculpture to mixed media, watercolour, and photography – inviting bold ideas, fine craft, and fresh perspectives.

\$5,500 in total prize money:

· First Prize: \$3,500 · Runner-Up: \$1,500 ·

Highly Commended: \$500 · People's Choice Award announced at Festival close  
Finalists will be selected by our judging panel from digital image submissions, and their work will be featured in the River of Art Prize Exhibition, running across all 11 days of the Festival. Winners will be announced at the Festival Launch.

<https://www.riverofart.com.au/river-of-art-prize-about/>

### Eurobodalla Photographic Club

Photographic Exhibition

### Coming This August!

Where: Framing Pieces,  
30 Orient St, Batemans Bay, NSW  
When: 1 - 29 August 2025  
- during opening hours - Mon-Fri 9-4:30  
Entry: FREE



## 'Plate Forward' Initiative

Repurposing for Resilience Eurobodalla Inc asks: "We were aiming to collect 450 mugs for our 'Plate Forward' Initiative: a mobile dishwashing service for local festivals & events that would help stomp out that nasty single use packaging.

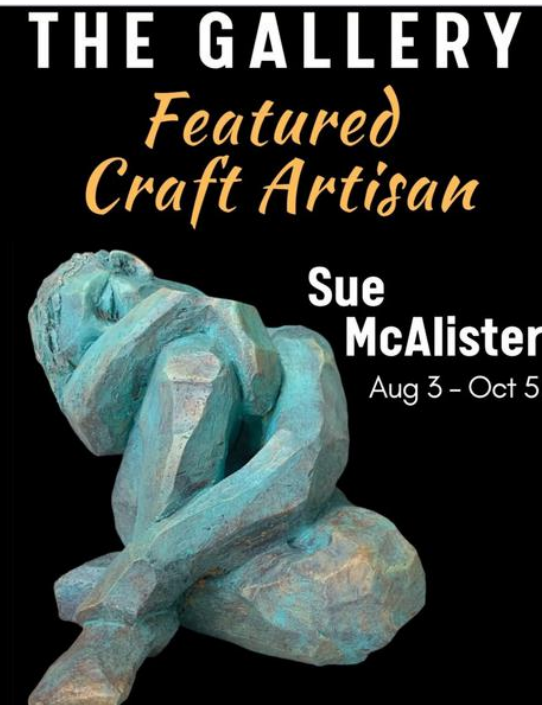
450 was certainly a big number, but with community legends like Kylie here from Cooe Brands, who donated well over that number to the RfR on Saturday, we can now tick off that challenge!

Thank you to all the legends who

donated cups and mugs to our community project over the last few weeks, and to the Repair Cafe and JJJ

Oriental Supermarket for helping out with public drop off points.

If you would like to be part of the Plate Forward Initiative going forward, please get in contact with us through socials or [rfreurobodalla@gmail.com](mailto:rfreurobodalla@gmail.com)



### BRAIDWOOD CONCERT SERIES

### 2025 Spring Program

September Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

Jazmourian Ensemble  
Braidwood Uniting Church

October Saturday 11<sup>th</sup>

Llewellyn Choir perform 'Duruffe's Requiem'  
St Andrew's Anglican Church

November Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Super Rats Romanian Gypsy Band  
St Andrew's Anglican Church

November Sunday 30<sup>th</sup>

Polifemy Vocal Ensemble  
St Andrew's Anglican Church

Contact: [artwork123@icloud.com](mailto:artwork123@icloud.com)



## Canine chaos, Markus Zusak author talk at Bay library

“Street fights, park fights, public shaming, property trashing, stomach pumping, general untold carnage and the odd police visit. That’s what readers of *THREE WILD DOGS* and the truth can expect,” says Samantha Fenton. The coordinator of Eurobodalla Libraries says acclaimed writer Markus Zusak’s new memoir combines pure comedy with shocking tragedy, told with exquisite tenderness, and she’s thrilled to welcome Zusak to Eurobodalla next month.

“His novels are cherished the world over and we’re looking forward to learning more about the creation of this hilarious and poignant memoir,” Ms Fenton says. One of Australia’s most lauded storytellers, Zusak is an international bestselling author of six novels; *The Book Thief* shot him to prominence, making the New York Times bestseller list for more than a decade. *THREE WILD DOGS* and the truth follows the tales – and tails – of the Zusak family as they open their home to three big, pound-hardened dogs. Reuben is the wolf-at-the-door with a hacksaw grin, Archer is blonde and beautiful (and deadly), while the rancorous Frosty walks like a rolling thunderstorm.

“I can not wait to hear the stories behind the story,” Ms Fenton says.

Zusak will be at the at Batemans Bay library from 5.30pm on Wednesday 24 September for another free author talk in Eurobodalla Libraries’ ongoing program featuring locally, nationally and internationally acclaimed writers.

“It’s gratifying to see the community respond so positively to our 2025 program of visiting authors, with the likes of crime queen Margaret Hickey and award-winning Sofie Laguna proving particularly popular,” Ms Fenton says.

“Those coming to see Markus can expect lively discussion with plenty of opportunity for questions. We’ll have evening refreshments and, of course, books signed by the author available to purchase.”

Bookings essential through [Eurobodalla Libraries events webpage](#) or contact Batemans Bay Library on 4472 5850.

## WHAT'S ON BAY PAVILIONS ARTS+AQUATIC



Magic Men Australia presents  
**MAGIC MEN LIVE**

**Friday 22 Aug, 8pm**

General: \$50, Deluxe: \$75, Premium: \$95

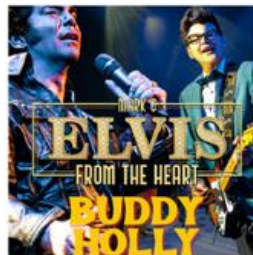


The Harbour Agency presents

**DARREN COGGAN - FIRE AND RAIN**

**Saturday 6 Sept, 7:30pm**

All tickets: \$65.00



MC Entertainment presents

**ELVIS & BUDDY ROCK 'N' ROLL**

**Saturday 13 Sept, 7:30pm**

\$69.90 (Concession: \$64.90)



Andrew Kay Associates presents

**THE SHAMROCK TENORS**

**Wednesday 17 Sept, 7:30pm**

\$94.90 (Student: \$42.90)



Sydney Drag Queens presents

**KATH AND KIM DRAG BINGO**

**Friday 19 Sept, 8pm**

\$58.50 (Concession/Child: \$55.50)

**To purchase tickets or for more details:**  
[baypavilions.com.au](http://baypavilions.com.au)  
or call 4415 1800

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**Driving  
Change**

## Saturday matinee movie - Moruya

Saturday 23 August 2025

1:30pm - 3:30pm

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

Join us for this month's must-see classic movie.

Paul Newman is Fast Eddie—a slick pool hustler chasing greatness against the legendary Minnesota Fats (Jackie Gleason). With Piper Laurie and George C. Scott rounding out a powerhouse cast, this isn't just a sports drama—it's a gritty dive into ambition, failure, and what it really means to win. No easy answers. No flattery. Just raw, unforgettable cinema. Step into a smoky, high-stakes world long gone—but never forgotten.

Bookings are required

Places are limited for this event. To avoid disappointment, please book early online or contact your local library for assistance.

- T: 4474 1333 E: [Moruya Library](#) W: [Book online](#)

## Family history one-on-one session - Moruya

Saturday 23 August 2025 2pm - 3pm

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

Join us to uncover the unique stories of your heritage at a one-on-one session catered directly to your needs. We can help you start researching your ancestry and learn about online resources, including Ancestry.com

Bookings are required

To book your spot, contact Moruya Library.

- T: 4474 1333 E: [Moruya Library](#)

## Write Stuff Workshop

[Art Central](#)

When: Sunday 21 & Sunday 28 September 2025.

Do you have a story or memoir you want to write but don't know how to start? Paul Cullen will guide you through the process of in this two-day workshop. Explore why we write as well as an examination of the art and craft involved in this important creative process.

Excerpts from great literature will be used to inspire and provide strategies. Perfect for beginners and seasoned writers alike, this course will inspire and guide you in putting pen to paper and preserving your stories for future generations. There will be opportunities to discuss and to share writing. Come along and expand your imagination.

Tutor: Paul taught Creative Writing at tertiary level as well as English for 46 years in secondary schools. He was a member of the NSW HSC Examination Committee and has written widely on books and teaching practices. Paul was recognized with Commonwealth award for Quality Teaching in 2007.

Time: 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Where: Art Central, 24 Church Street, Moruya

Cost: Concession/ Members: \$100, Non-Members: \$130 for 2 sessions. Bookings: Eventbrite [HERE](#)



**MORUYA  
COMMUNITY  
FILM GROUP**  
@ THE RED DOOR

### THIS MONTH'S FILM LEE

SCREENING ON SATURDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST AT 7PM FOR A 7.30PM SHOWTIME

Synopsis - Lee is a 2023 British biographical war drama film directed by Ellen Kuras and starring Kate Winslet. In 1937, Lee was a former New York City fashion model and aspiring photographer living a bohemian lifestyle in France when she met and fell in love with Roland Penrose. She later moves with Roland to London, and gains employment with Vogue magazine during World War II, photographing Britons during The Blitz. However, after the United States entered the war in late 1941, Lee was assigned as a war correspondent alongside photojournalist David Scherman. Following the Normandy landings in June 1944, Lee photographed combat during the Battle of Saint-Malo and during the Liberation of Paris, members of the French Resistance publicly shaming French women who collaborated with the Germans. Lee and Roland married in 1947; their son Antony was born soon after.



Moruya Community Film Group is a social club for film lovers. We meet once a month to enjoy wine, nibbles, film quiz and of course, a great film! Join us at the RED DOOR, rear of St John's Anglican Church, Page Street, Moruya. Membership available at the door \$65 for 12 months/\$40 for 6 months. Guests are welcome.



Follow us on Facebook at  
Moruya Community Film Group.



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# 'Beyond Majestic'

Presented by:

Camelle Denny

A certified Instructor:

Only 8 positions  
available for this  
workshop



Date : **Sunday 7th September 2025**

Time : 10am to 3pm

Venue: The Pavilions, Batemans Bay Wet Room

Cost : \$150 for Members and Non Members.

Bookings: email your name and phone number to  
[workshops@cabbi.com.au](mailto:workshops@cabbi.com.au)

Materials: Camelle will supply materials such as: Oil Paint, canvas, palettes, solvent, and some brushes.

You will need to supply your own brushes, such as a 1" or 2" inch Bob Ross Landscape, #6 fan Brush, #2 script liner, #12 Filbert. Cleaning up materials including Baby wipes, paper towel, latex gloves. Some bob ross supplies are at Amanda's of Mogo Art supplies

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

#### Workshop Overview:

This workshop is designed for beginners to be introduced to the **Bob Ross** Landscape Painting techniques. Using oil paint mediums, you will be encouraged to explore techniques and concepts of making good Landscape compositions.

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

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

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& Cuddlepie™** By  
MAY GIBBS

**September 28<sup>th</sup>  
11:00 am**

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden

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## NOW SHOWING

AUGUST	THU 21	FRI 22	SAT 23	SUN 24	MON 25	TUE 26	WED 27
<b>FREAKIER FRIDAY</b> PG 111 MIN	11:15 AM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM	11:15 AM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM	11:00 AM 3:50 PM	CLOSED	11:00 AM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM	11:15 AM 3:50 PM 6:00 PM
<b>JURASSIC WORLD: REBIRTH</b> M 133 MIN	8:00 PM	1:10 PM	8:00 PM	1:10 PM		1:10 PM	8:00 PM
<b>KANGAROO ISLAND</b> M 110 MIN	11:30 AM 1:40 PM 6:00 PM	11:30 AM 1:40 PM 6:00 PM	11:30 AM 1:40 PM 6:00 PM	11:30 AM 1:40 PM		11:30 AM 1:40 PM 6:00 PM	11:30 AM 1:40 PM 6:00 PM
<b>MR BURTON</b> M 124 MIN	11:10 AM	11:15 AM	11:10 AM	11:10 AM		11:15 AM	11:10 AM
<b>NOBODY 2</b> MA15+ 89 MIN	11:15 AM 2:45 PM 8:10 PM	1:00 PM 4:30 PM 8:10 PM	4:30 PM 8:10 PM	4:20 PM		1:00 PM 4:30 PM 8:10 PM	11:15 AM 2:45 PM 8:10 PM
<b>RELAY</b> M 112 MIN	1:25 PM	3:50 PM	1:25 PM	1:30 PM		3:50 PM	1:25 PM
<b>SMURFS</b> G 92 MIN			11:10 AM	11:00 AM			
<b>SUPERMAN</b> M 129 MIN		8:00 PM				8:00 PM	
<b>THE FANTASTIC FOUR: FIRST STEPS</b> PG 114 MIN	3:45 PM 8:10 PM	8:10 PM	3:45 PM 8:10 PM	3:40 PM		8:10 PM	3:45 PM 8:10 PM
<b>THE FRIEND</b> M 120 MIN	1:30 PM	1:35 PM	1:30 PM			1:35 PM	1:30 PM
<b>THE LIFE OF CHUCK</b> M 111 MIN	6:00 PM	6:05 PM	6:00 PM			6:05 PM	6:00 PM
<b>THE NAKED GUN</b> M 85 MIN	1:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:15 PM	11:15 AM 2:45 PM 6:15 PM	1:00 PM 2:45 PM 6:15 PM	12:50 PM 2:35 PM		11:15 AM 2:45 PM 6:15 PM	1:00 PM 4:30 PM 6:15 PM
<b>WEAPONS</b> MA15+ 129 MIN	3:35 PM 8:10 PM	3:40 PM 8:15 PM	3:35 PM 8:10 PM	3:40 PM		3:40 PM 8:15 PM	3:35 PM 8:10 PM

**KANGAROO ISLAND**  
M | 1hr 51min ~ *Comedy/Drama* ~  
When Lou returns home to rugged beautiful Kangaroo Island, years of family secrets resurface in this beautiful, rewarding film.

**RELAY**  
M | 1hr 52min ~ *Thriller* ~  
A corrupt corporate broker of lucrative payoffs breaks his own rules when a new client seeks his protection to stay alive

**FREAKIER FRIDAY**  
PG | 1hr 51min ~ *Family* ~  
*Jamie Lee Curtis & Lindsay Lohan* are in another predicament when they swap bodies.

**NOBODY 2**  
MA | 1hr 29min ~ *Action* ~  
Bob Odenhirk, a former lethal assassin, is pulled back into his violent past after thwarting a home invasion, setting off a chain of

4TH SEPTEMBER - THE ROSES

**THE NAKED GUN**  
M | 1hr 25min  
~ *Comedy* ~ *Liam Neeson & Pamela Anderson*  
Only one man has the particular set of skills... to lead Police Squad and save the world! Lt. Frank Drebin Jr. follows in his father's footsteps.

**WEAPONS**  
MA | 2hrs 8min ~ *Horror* ~  
*Josh Brolin & Julia Garner*  
An interrelated, multistory horror epic about the disappearance of high school students in a small town.

**MR BURTON**  
M | 2hrs 4min ~ *Drama* ~  
The extraordinary true story of a working-class boy destined for greatness and the teacher who saw it first.

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Rotary Club of Narooma Inc

## NAROOMA ROTARY MARKET

Sunday 24 August  
9.30am — 1pm (last late winter start)

NATA Oval, behind Narooma Visitors' Centre

Produce, barbecue and other food, gifts, great coffee, clothing, plants, assorted bric-a-brac, and much more

Market Manager 0408 489 247



## 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)
- organise and serve morning tea for the repairers

### Interested?

Please contact Kathryn Maxwell  
on 0467558645 or email  
[contact.shasa@gmail.com](mailto:contact.shasa@gmail.com)



## HELLO EV OWNER AND WELCOME TO EuroBEV!

SHASA's  
Eurobodalla Battery Electric Vehicles Group  
EuroBEV is an informal group.  
We have luncheons every 6-8 weeks at chosen venues across our beautiful Eurobodalla Shire.  
The aim is to meet with fellow EV drivers and those interested in purchasing an EV.

Our next luncheon will be held at the  
TUROSS BOATSHED & CAFE  
93 TRAFALGAR RD  
TUROSS HEAD  
SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER  
12 noon

If you are thinking of coming along or have a question to ask about owning or driving an EV please contact Andrew Everard.  
[andrew.john.everard@gmail.com](mailto:andrew.john.everard@gmail.com)  
Scan the QR Code for more information on SHASA.

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US !



Repair Cafe EUROBODALLA

## REPAIR CAFE

Every Friday 9:30am - 12:30pm  
Red Door Hall  
St Johns Church, Page Street, Moruya

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## BIN IT? No Way!

We assess items for repair  
fix them if we can.  
If not, we advise of local repair options.  
"\$ donations welcome"

minor ceramic breakages and more!

some string instruments

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clothing repairs

lamps toasters vacuum cleaners

patches buttons mend holes

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### FREE Emergency - Preparedness Workshops in your community.

What do you and your community need to be better prepared in future emergencies or natural disasters?  
Got a topic your local community, club or neighbourhood group wants to explore?  
We'd love to help!  
Let us know and we can support you in organising a workshop, training or community gathering.

For more information contact:  
Von Hutcheson  
Community Preparedness Coordinator  
0450 165 851  
[von.hutcheson@anglicare.com.au](mailto:von.hutcheson@anglicare.com.au)

- fire retardant landscaping
- breastfeeding and toddler care in disasters
- What is a personal emergency ACTION plan? Lets talk.
- DIY home sprinkler systems
- parenting during disasters (examples only...)
- womens health
- community connection during disaster
- Chainsaw training male/female
- emergency one-pot-cooking workshop

Supporting Spontaneous Volunteers Program - a NSW Government initiative



## EV EXPO

### COME ALONG AND VISIT SHASA'S ELECTRIC VEHICLE EXPO

SATURDAY 4 OCTOBER 2025  
Moruya Country Markets  
Riverside Park Moruya  
8am - 12.30pm

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  
Chat about EV charging  
Chat about use of home solar plus battery power

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## THE ALCHEMY OF ANCIENT SONG ROADS

Jazmourian Ensemble  
Sunday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Braidwood Uniting Church

Tickets: \$35 adults \$30 concession, under 18s free  
For more info: [www.jazmourian.com](http://www.jazmourian.com)

Photo by Andrew Sikorski

## SHASA's

Moruya Food Run delivers a bag of meat and veggies to families every Monday.

SHASA are currently accepting referrals from welfare agencies for new clients.



For more information email SHASA at [contact.shasa@gmail.com](mailto:contact.shasa@gmail.com)

**DONATIONS OF FOOD ARE ALWAYS WELCOME**

## 2025 Hard Waste Collection dates

- 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 PI 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](#).

## Braidwood 30th Airing of the Quilts!

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

Wallace Street, Braidwood NSW

- Outdoor Quilt Display
- Indoor Quilt Show
- Raffle
- Markets
- Car Show

FUTHER DETAILS:  
[BRAIDWOODQUILTERS.COM.AU](http://BRAIDWOODQUILTERS.COM.AU)



## LOCAL GATHO

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EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY  
OF THE MONTH

11 am - 2 pm

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## FREE EVENT

for young people aged 15-25

- ✓ Wellbeing Activities
- ✓ Creative Workshops
- ✓ Light Lunch
- ✓ Guest Speakers



# SAGE Farmers Market

## Tuesday 3pm Moruya

[sagefarmersmarket.org.au](http://sagefarmersmarket.org.au)

growing the community

## Animal Welfare League News

Dolly is a six-month-old kitten who was rescued from a cruelty situation. With the amazing resilience that animals can show, Dolly nevertheless still has a heart full of love. With her soft, soulful eyes and delicate spirit, Dolly is learning to trust again. She may be a little shy at first, but once she feels safe, she blossoms into a purring bundle of affection. Her quiet courage and gentle nature will melt your heart. Dolly is looking for a calm, loving home where patience and kindness are abundant, a place where she can continue to heal, grow, and discover the joy of being cherished. She will love you more than anything. If you believe in second chances and have room in your heart for a kitten who's ready to love deeply, Dolly is waiting to meet you.

Dolly's sister Mia had the same unhappy start to her life, but at just ten weeks old, she also is showing incredible courage. This tiny tabby and white girl is responding to the kindness she is receiving, and is learning to trust humans. Mia is still a little shy at first, but once she's in your arms, her soft purrs say it all. She melts into cuddles and finds comfort in gentle affection. With patience and love, Mia is blossoming into a sweet, playful companion who will thrive in a calm, caring home—especially one with other pets to show her the ropes.



**Mia and Dolly**

Both Mia and Dolly are available on a Foster to Adopt basis. That means they can go to their new homes straight away, and be desexed at a later date. AWL will pay for all desexing costs. Dolly is booked for desexing later this month. Both these lovely felines have been microchipped, vaccinated and treated for fleas, ticks and worms. Call AWL Eurobodalla on 0410 016 612 to meet Dolly, Mia or any of our available pets. AND don't forget our 20th anniversary Tailwaggers Walk, on 21 September at NATA Oval in Narooma. Bigger and better than ever, so mark the date and bring your dog for fun day out.

### Raffle

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## 2025 Diary Dates

- 26 Sept – 6 Oct 2025 – **River of Art Festival**
- 4-5 Oct – **Wanderer Festival Pambula**
- 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 – **Giyyong 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 Middy 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.

### 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.

### Australia Day 2026 Community Events Grant Program

Fiona Phillips MP reports: The Australia Day 2026 Community Events Grant Program is open again and I encourage local organisations to apply. Councils, government entities and not-for-profit organisations are eligible to apply for a federal government grant of between \$2,000 and \$10,000 to deliver inclusive and accessible community events.

The program aims to engage more young Australians – whose voices, creativity and leadership are vital to inspiring and shaping our future. With these grants, celebrating our amazing nation with our local community has never been easier.

Applications will close at 5pm on Monday 8 September 2025.

To check eligibility, read the grant guidelines and apply for a grant, visit [australiaday.org.au/grants](http://australiaday.org.au/grants)

### South Coast & Country Community Law

(formerly Shoalcoast Community Legal Centre,) is coming to Moruya to provide in person legal appointments for clients.

Where: Moruya Library, Vulcan Street

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**When: Thursday 28th August 2025 10am to 2pm**

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

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### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

NOTICE is hereby given that at the Annual General Meeting of SAGE NSW Incorporated is to be held at: SAGE Garden at 110 Queen St Moruya NSW 2537 on Saturday 13 September 2025 at 11am.

### Eurobodalla Health and Community Expo 2025

**Saturday, November 22, 2025**  
Batemans Bay Soldiers Club Auditorium, 10AM – 2PM  
Contact Brad Rossiter OAM at [eurobodallaexpo@gmail.com](mailto:eurobodallaexpo@gmail.com) or phone 0458 534 470.  
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**23rd August**  
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### 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).



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**UPCOMING RACE MEETINGS**

**SEPTEMBER 2025**  
Tuesday 16th September

**OCTOBER 2025**  
Friday 3rd October - SCB Distributors Legend Of The South



**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  
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## Batemans Bay English Classes set for relaunch

After a lengthy pause since Covid, the Batemans Bay English Class is finally back and will start on Wednesday September 10, 2025, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Loft, JJJ Oriental Supermarket 4A Orient Street, Batemans Bay.

Community advocate, Jan Frikken is once again coordinating the classes.

Jan said "The cost is free and it is the perfect opportunity to improve your English, life skills and connect with your community. Our supportive volunteer facilitators will create a welcoming environment for all.

The classes are organised to complement what already exists and bridge the gap for people who are not eligible for formal classes. Everyone is welcome."

For people holding a permanent residency visa, English classes are available at TAFE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The classes aim to promote more than English conversation skills.

Jan said "It is a very informal learning environment. There is a focus on people forming connections and promoting social unity. It is also an opportunity to share food with participants encouraged to bring lunch."

For more information contact Jan Frikken on phone: 0413404156, Email: efscmg@gmail.com or Facebook Messenger: Jan Frikken



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### MALUA BAY BEACH

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Meet on the sand in front of Batemans Bay Surf Club

## Surfers Rescue 24/7 & CPR

For more info and to register, check out [www.surfersrescue247.com](http://www.surfersrescue247.com)

**BATEMANS BAY**  
**ENGLISH CLASS**

When: Every Wednesday,  
Commencing 10 September 2025

Time: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. followed by lunch  
Where: The Loft, JJJ Oriental Supermarket

Cost: FREE

Facilitators  
Merrie Hamilton, Elizabeth Huppertz,  
Heather Tarrant, John Longhurst,  
Ray Thornton and Loretta Thornton

Tea and Coffee will be provided.  
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For more information  
Please contact Jan 0413 404156  
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**Eurobodalla Multicultural Group**

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FOSTER CARER SIGN UP AND Q&A DAY

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**Where** Malua Bay Community Hall  
George Bass Drive, Malua Bay

**\$5.00 entry**

(Please note: there are no ctpos facilities - cash only please)

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**Yummy Morning Tea, Trading Table, Quilt Display, Show and Tell, Lucky Door Prize, Raffle Quilt**

## TUROSS HEAD VILLAGE PICNIC DAY

**SUNDAY. 5TH OCTOBER 2025**  
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**11AM TILL 4PM**

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## Tackle World Moruya Fishing report

15.8.25

### Moruya River.

With the very large delivery of our new range of Nomad Live Ops plastics last Friday, last weeks fishing reports got missed. Sorry about that.

But with the store looking full and fresh, I am back on top of things, at least that's what I'm telling myself!

We had a little bit of rain last week, which didn't help the rivers clarity much, this however has eased up a fair bit this week. Waters temps are typical for this time of year, COLD ! As such, the activity in the river is pretty slow.

Most of the action has been found towards the front of the system, where the ocean currents are starting to show signs of turning over, and as such are putting water that is marginally warmer back into the system.

Expect to find a few visitors in the lower reaches of river, with salmon and tailor both being seen and encountered around the spur wall and the Preddy's wharf areas of late. Small metals will work well on light tackle, for those that want a bit of fun.

There will be a few bream and flathead to be found in the deeper pools at the moment, you will need to get your baits or lures down deep however to try and entice a bite.

### Tuross River.

Coila lake should be holding a few winter black bream at moment, try around the weed bed edges and towards the front of the system. Coila must be getting close to the trigger point, where the council open it back up, as it is VERY full right now.

The Tuross system itself, will be fishing much the same as Moruya at the moment, with one small exception. Tuross does have several back lakes, Borang and Bumbo, that both have a muddy substrate bottom. This base layer will tend to start to hold more heat, as the days get longer, and the shallow nature of these lakes allows for these darker areas to warm up before the rest of the system.

Anglers in the know, will start to target some good sized flathead this time of year over these areas. Slowly worked soft plastics or shallow running hard body lures are the weapon of choice in these areas.

### Rock and beach.

The big swells of last week did make fishing the beaches and headlands a bit on the trickle side, but the sea state has eased this week and will make for more favourable conditions this weekend. Salmon and tailor on the beaches have been the saving grace this time of year, while the rock ledges are still holding good numbers of drummer as well.

### Offshore.

I did hear a few reports from keen boaters this week, that they did get out last week, for an inshore session on reds and flathead.

Fingers crossed that the weather gods will allow a few more anglers to get out this weekend and catch a feed of winter snapper and flathead.

The bait freezer is between Tweed visits this week, and as such we are out, or running low on a few offerings. The bait truck is due next week, and I will be restocking with everything they have on board.

The shop is looking really good at the moment, with new additions to the soft plastics wall, and a few new models of rods and reels, either here or waiting to be shipped. You really should stop in and have a chat if there is anything that is of interest. While we don't have the room to stock everything, we are more than happy to get it in for you, if we have access to it. We still have 20% off all dive gear this week, so if your idea of a good time is under the water, come in and checkout what we have to offer.

We are also clearing out our range of Kings Titan draws at cost price! So get in quick as stock is very limited!

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

**Team Tackle World Moruya.**



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## WINTER WONDERLAND

## FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

**29 August 2025- Friday**  
**6.30pm- BBSC Clubhouse**  
*Members & Non-Members welcome*





**\$25 Members**  
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**BYO Alcohol**

**MENU**

- Chicken Cacciatore
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## Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls

Di Mac took over proceedings welcoming Karen Signor back after her Winter sojourn up north. Birthday greetings to Pat Bill. Sincere condolences to the family of long time bowling friend Judy Lane who passed away recently. Well done to Robyn Butcher and Sue Beavan Winning District Senior Pairs on the weekend.

What a lovely day of sunshine to be out on the Green although the windy weather made it very tricky. Semi-final of Club Consistency. Sue Beavan defeated Colleen Ashby. Lisa Grice defeated Bev

Keatley in two very close games. We all watched Final from upstairs deck overlooking the Green. Lisa led until scores were 71/69 then Sue had two scores of 9/1 and continued until reaching 102 well done to both ladies it was a great game to watch. (photo)

Thanks to Umpire Robyn Butcher and Markers Gloria Harper and Jay Breust.

Social Bowls Winners Rink 9, Tricia Wheeler, Joan Rimmer and Jenny Blyth. (Photo) Runners-up Rink 12, Lynn Gowans, Gay Biggs and Margaret Bridges. Money Club 29 Sue Beavan, 15 Margaret Bridges. Thank you to Sue Morgan for the great job she does coaching all new bowlers you are appreciated.



## Tomakin Twist Tops

There were 20 bowlers on the Green this week, a little low on numbers after two weeks off because of rainy weather but all present enjoyed their morning of bowls together. Our committee has a new Charity Fund-raiser so bring all empty beer cans and wine bottles each week to be collected. "Pick a score on card", if not won will Jackpot to following week. Monthly Award was shared by Robbo and Whizza although they both say it was rigged!

Winners with Lowest number of Winning Ends, Irish and Whizza. Jackpot, Rink 4, Dave Doyle picked card but no luck finding Joker. Lucky numbers, 26 Smiley, 21 Bob the Builder. Crookwell bowling friends are joining us in October. NRL Grand Final Day Dress Up come in your favourite sports uniform, past or present, please no budgie smugglers. >





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## Tuross Head Golf



Winner: Ian Lawson with Vice Captain Paul Ferguson

### Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 16th August 2025

A field of 50 players registered for a Medley Par event today. The players were keen to return to the course after the recent closure and some amazing scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

1st: Ian Lawson (17) with +4

2nd: Ian McManus (16) with +3

3rd: Lars Gaupset (15) with +2 (countback)

4th: Peter Coffey (26) with +2 (countback)

5th: Michael Coloe (16) with +2

Great Score: Matthew Kennedy Eagle Voucher

Nearest to the Pins

4th: Malcolm Gilbertson 1.95 A Grade

4th: Ian Lawson 3.00 B Grade

4th: Ron Rogers 4.10 C Grade

6th: Martin Booth 1.83 A Grade

6th: Nick Brice 2.40 B Grade

7th: Martin Booth 2.12 A Grade

7th: Stephen Gardner 1.28 B Grade

Balls went to: Martin Booth +1,

Matthew Kennedy +1, Shane

Gschwend 0, Darren Willmouth 0,

Mark Cutmore 0, Nic Boom 0, Greg

Booth -1, Sandra D'Onofrio -1, Bruce

Martin -1, Ruth Gschwend -1, Malcolm

Gilbertson -1, Terry Milliken -1, Greg

Smith -1, Stephen Swanbury -1 and

Ron Rogers -2.

### Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 20th August 2025



Winner: Neal Watson



Winning Team: Gail Rogers, Paula Coffey and Dorothy Madden

### Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 19th August 2025

A field of 24 ladies signed up for a 3 Person Ambrose event today.

The event was sponsored by Bodalla Bakery. The ladies were keen to return to the course after it was recently closed due to heavy rain, and some wonderful scores were achieved.

The Winning Teams were:

1st: Paula Coffey, Gail Rogers and Dorothy Madden with 63.5 nett

2nd: Ruth Gschwend, Shirley Quinlan and Chelsea Mayes with 65.333 nett

Place Getters:

3rd: Sandra D'Onofrio, Dianne Brown and Cate O'Brien with 67.5 nett

4th: Marilyn Bingham, Leonie Snodgrass and Elsa Shearer with 68.167 nett

Hole Prize:

7th Sandra D'Onofrio Distance 0.91

Golden Shot A Grade

Nearest to the Pin: Distance

6th Elsa Shearer 0.79

15th Elsa Shearer In the Hole!

A field of 30 players signed up for a Stableford event today. It was a cold Winter's day and a few showers about however some excellent scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

1st: Neal Watson with 20 points

2nd: Bruce Martin with 16 points

3rd: Leonie Snodgrass with 15 points

4th: Paul Pereira with 15 points

5th: Derek Hoare with 15 points

6th: Ray Downey with 15 points

7th: Steve Johnston with 14 points

Nearest to the Pins:

4th: Steve Collins (2nd Shot)

6th: Bruce Harding (1st Shot)

7th: Ladies: Leonie Snodgrass (2nd Shot)

Mens: Frank Pomfret (2nd Shot)

Accuracy: Warren Hodder (5th hole)

Bradman's: Bob Coppin

## Moruya Ladies Golf



Melinda Asbury - Open Champion

Moruya lady golfers welcomed ladies from various Clubs to compete in our Moruya Women's Open 2 day golfing event on the weekend of 9th and 10th August. The weather was kind to us after the previous week of heavy rains, although the going was pretty tough with the water residue. Overall, the ladies managed to navigate the conditions and there were some worthy winners amongst them. Many thanks to our Sponsors : Greenlands Garden Centre and Broulee Memorial Gardens.

### Results:

Moruya Open Champion: Melinda Asbury Moruya 79

Div 1 Gross: Elyse Cuzner Bega 80

Div 1 Nett: Anja Muller Mollymook 74 nett

Div 2 Gross: Marie Muriwai Tuross Head 100

Div 2 Nett: Val Moore Moruya 78 nett C/B

Div 3 Gross: Marilyn Bingham Tuross Head 120

Div 3 Nett: Christine Quick Moruya 80 nett

Challenge Salver Team: Moruya V. Moore, M.

Douglas, J. Ellis 243

### 4BBB

Div 1 Winners: M Douglas/M Muriwai 44pts

Div 2 Winners: M. Flynn/ J Hebbard 45pts

Results from Wednesday 13th August - 4BBB

Stableford:

Robyn Hawkins/Val Moore 42 pts

Balls to Margaret Douglas. Sharon Knight, Nicola

Gallon, Ruth Snowball, Noelene Cowdroy, Shirley

Noy, Jo Dixon and Angie McMillan.

# Minor Singles Championships underway at Tuross

The Minor Singles Championships are underway at Tuross Head Bowling Club. This is a single gender event with separate championships for Women and Men. It is a unique event with only eligible players allowed to enter. Entry is restricted to players who have not won a Major Singles or Major Pairs title in the last seven years. Rain has meant that some games have had to be rescheduled.

Two games were played in the Men's event on Thursday August 7. Mark Velder played Warren Hodder with Velder starting well but then Hodder found his range so that by the 8<sup>th</sup> end Velder had a tight 9 – 7 lead. Velder then dominated the next 5 ends to increase his lead to 17 – 8 after 13 ends. Hodder staged a strong comeback and by the 17<sup>th</sup> end Velder still led but by only by 18 – 14! Hodder made Velder fight to close out the game but 5 shots on what turned out to be the last end, gave Velder the game 25 – 16.

Neil Mather played Robe Rose in the other men's quarter final. Three scores of the maximum 4 shots in the first 7 ends gave Mather a great start. He led 15 – 3 after 7 ends. Playing in his first championship game, Rose settled down to make it harder for Mather to get the next 10 shots. It took Mather a further 14 ends to close the game out with Rose forcing him to take 7 ends to pick up the last four shots he needed! Mather had a good win 25 – 13. One quarter final was played in the women's event with Judy Bramble and Julie Barningham both starting well. By the 8<sup>th</sup> end Bramble led 7 – 6 before Barningham took control of the game. She won the next five ends and picked up 13 shots to move to a strong 19 – 7 shots advantage. In this period of play it was Barningham's great play that gave her the edge despite a very determined effort from Bramble. Barningham continued to outplay her opponent and closed the game out 25 – 8.

Unfortunately, more bad weather, regional commitments and ill health have meant that only one more of the Women's quarter finals have been played. On Thursday August 14 the game between Di Newell and Vickie Wheelahan was completed alongside both of the Men's semi-finals. In this match Wheelahan started very well setting up a commanding 15 – 5 lead after 13 ends. However, Newell fought back strongly and by the 18<sup>th</sup> end had reduced the margin to just two shots. She scored 3 shots on the 16<sup>th</sup> end and then 4 shots on the 18<sup>th</sup> end to trail 14 – 16 and very much in the game! Wheelahan steadied, picking up 6 shots over 3 ends to move insight of victory at 22 – 14. Newell then showed her fight by picking up another 4 shots on the 22<sup>nd</sup> end to add to any nerves Wheelahan may have had. The final ends were very tense but Wheelahan held her nerve to win the game 25 – 19 after 25 pulsating ends!



Sandra Mather - Hoping to go one better in the 2025\_26 Women's Minor Singles

In the Men's semi-finals Neil Mather played new member Greg Maloney. Maloney had the better of the start but Mather was quickly into his game and by the 9<sup>th</sup> end Mather just led at 9 – 8. From here Mather was able to counter every good bowl Maloney played by a better one! With a combination of great draw bowls and the odd 'on-shot' Mather controlled the remainder of the game to win 25 – 9.

In the other semi-final Mike Bromfield had a dream start against Mark Velder. After 6 ends he led 10 – 1 and by the 16<sup>th</sup> end he had increased his led to 20 – 4. By his standards, Velder was having an 'off' day but he finally showed his true ability on the 17<sup>th</sup> end. He won the next five ends to make the score 20 – 13 in Bromfield's favour. The players shared the next four ends. Three shots to Velder on the 25<sup>th</sup> end kept him in touch at 18 – 23. However, Bromfield breathed a sigh of relief when he was able to grab the 2 shots he needed on the next end to win 25 – 18. He will now face Neil Mather in the final.

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