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Paracetamol use in pregnancy

Australia's Chief Medical Officer and the Therapeutic Goods Administration - TGA, join with other global medicines regulators, leading clinicians and scientists worldwide in rejecting claims regarding the use of paracetamol in pregnancy, and the subsequent risk of development of ADHD or autism in children.

Robust scientific evidence shows no causal link between the use of paracetamol in pregnancy and autism or ADHD, with several large and reliable studies directly contradicting these claims.

Paracetamol remains the recommended treatment option for pain or fever in pregnant women when used as directed. Importantly, untreated fever and pain can pose risks to the unborn baby, highlighting the importance of managing these symptoms with recommended treatment.

Pregnant women should speak to their healthcare professionals if they have questions about any medication during pregnancy.

Dr Michael Holland advises "As a doctor and an elected representative responsible for the health of the people of NSW, I endorse the statement of AMA (NSW). The statement from the United States of America was irresponsible, harmful to pregnant women, and disrespectful to those with autism or those with family members with autism.

Please trust the advice of your GP, obstetrician, or midwife."

Read more:
<https://www.tga.gov.au/.../medi.../paracetamol-use-pregnancy>

Pets policy ruffling feathers, needs perspective

Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher says discussion of the draft Local Orders Policy - Keeping of Animals is deferred until Council's October meeting.

"These local orders policies are renewed each term of Council, usually with very little fanfare," says the Mayor.

"However, some media pot-stirring has incited social media hype, resulting in Council receiving around 40 submissions on its Keeping of Animals policy. Deferring this policy's approval gives us time to thoroughly weigh up these submissions."

The Mayor says most community angst was based on the idea that Council was imposing new limits on the number of pets.

"To be clear, the policy does not set general restrictions on the number of pets that can be kept in normal circumstance," he says.

"Restrictions are only applied where legitimate problems are identified. For example, noisy animals disturbing neighbours or animal welfare issues."

Different iterations of the policy have been in place since 2006. The current version is unchanged since 2017.

"The current draft policy is nothing new. But this flurry of excitement does give councillors the opportunity to ensure we have the balance right," Mayor Hatcher says.

"For example, even under local orders it might be feasible to allow an extra rabbit, if desexed and vaccinated. It's a case of weighing up animal welfare against environmental and biosecurity risks."

The current Local Orders Policy - Keeping of Animals is available on Council's website.

First Nations Early Learning Educator of the Year



Joanne Parsons

Mogo Aboriginal Preschool reports: "We are beyond proud to celebrate one of our very own.

A huge congratulations to **Joanne Parsons**, who has been named the First Nations Early Learning Educator of the Year at the Koori Curriculum Educator Awards!

Joanne's dedication, passion, and leadership in embedding culture, language, and community into early childhood education is nothing short of inspiring. Her work creates strong connections for children and families, ensuring culture is lived and celebrated every day.

We're so lucky to have Joanne as part of our team, this recognition is so well deserved.

Please join us in congratulating Joanne."

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Council to push Government for action on Moruya Bypass

Eurobodalla Council is doubling down on calls for the Moruya bypass. At yesterday's general meeting councillors unanimously backed a Mayoral Minute urging Transport for NSW to prioritise the project. In July 2024 Transport for NSW announced the preferred route for the Moruya bypass, a two lane, nine-kilometre bypass east of the Princes Highway and connecting to it north of Malabar Drive and south of Mountain View Road.

Transport for NSW estimated the cost to be more than \$1.7 billion for design and construction.

With the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital progressing, pressure has been building to improve access to Moruya during busy periods.

Mayor Mathew Hatcher says the bypass is so much more than a road project.

"It's about safety, growth, and the future of the town.

Having the highway carve Moruya in two creates congestion, risks safety and puts a handbrake on local business," says the Mayor. "The bypass will shift the heavy traffic from the main street, opening new opportunities for the CBD, and ensuring quick, clean access to the new hospital."

Mayor Hatcher says the vague timeframes and funding for the project are leaving the shire in limbo.

"Transport for NSW needs to move this project forward. While we appreciate temporary measure to help relieve traffic stress at choke points along the main street, these are just stop-gaps until the bypass is built.

"Today's minute, backed by all councillors, reaffirms Council's strong support for the bypass and our commitment to advocate with state and federal representatives until it is funded and built.

"This is an investment in the long-term viability and vitality of Eurobodalla, strengthening its resilience, creating safer streets, and re-energising Moruya as a liveable town and thriving service hub."

The Consultation Summary Report was published in October 2022 after receiving more than 1300 submissions from the community over 2 years.

Meanwhile the the State and Federal governments are getting on with planning for the Milton Ulladulla Bypass, last week confirming key connection points between the Princes Highway and the new \$940 million route.

The northern, central, and southern bypass links have been finalised after careful environmental studies and community feedback.

Celebrating a Century Nathaniel John Jagers



Nathaniel John Jagers (Nat) celebrates his 100th Birthday next Tuesday in Broulee.

Born in Jerrys Plains (Singleton) on 30th Sept 1924, Nat is the son of a police sergeant and a farmer's daughter.

Nat loved the outback and the small towns, traveling from Eden, Wialda, Braidwood and Wilcannia, even to Canberra (which he notes in his book's chapter as his Annus Horribulus).

With June, his wife of over 70 years, the travelling continued after school and Uni as a Teacher and Headmaster. He spent time in Kings Cross, Tumbarumba, Balranald, Hornsby, Uralla, Riverstone, Cronulla and Wollongong.

In the early 50s Nat purchased a one room 'Mill Cottage' at Durras and that became the only stable pivot for the family, with sons Michael and Anthony. Every school holidays the family headed there, sometimes over 500 miles, down the gravel road of the Clyde Mountain to await the ferryman at Nelligen.

Nat was more than a schoolteacher, he was an educator, and an adventure and went that extra mile with kids from these remote place...i.e. a busload of kids on an excursion from Balranald to the Snowy Mountain Scheme...a 3 day trip with kids billeted midway at Tumba...these kids had never seen a hill let alone a mountain.

On retirement they travelled all round Australia. One favourite memory was camping at a deserted beach on the Gulf in NT eating Barramundi. As time passed they settled in a brand new home built on the block at Durras until they moved into a unit at Banksia Village. Nat was June's carer for 10 years due to her health problems.

They were married for 73 years. When she passed away Nat sensibly moved into the Lodge section at Banksia where he remains - bit slower but can still be seen on his mobility scooter as he hoons around Broulee searching for the perfect brew and fish Taco.

Happy Birthday Nat Jagers

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FRIDAY 12TH DEC - TOTUM

SATURDAY 13TH DEC - DUST N ECHO

SATURDAY 27TH DEC - CHRIS MCGRATH

Remembering Charles Hicks

This week marks 81 years since Operation Market Garden, the audacious Allied plan to seize key bridges over the River Rhine during World War II. Taking place a little over three months after the Allies landed back in Nazi occupied Europe, it was the largest airborne assault in history at the time, with over 35,000 airborne and glider-borne troops landing. It also proved the basis for the 1977 war epic *A Bridge Too Far*, which featured a star-studded cast, including the late Robert Redford, who passed away just last Tuesday.

It may come as a surprise that Moruya has its own connection to this distant battle. Buried in Moruya Cemetery is Private Charles Hicks, who was a member of the British parachute infantry, known as the "Red Devils", which landed and seized key objectives around the Dutch city of Arnhem 81 years ago. Charles' unit was the 16 Parachute Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps, which operated in support of the 2nd Battalion, Parachute Regiment. Led by Lieutenant-Colonel John Frost (played by Anthony Hopkins in the film), the 2nd Battalion had been tasked with capturing and holding the vital Arnhem Bridge long enough for allied armoured support to reach and relieve them. To be brief, this failed, and the majority of the British 1st Airborne Division was captured by the Germans, including Charles Hicks, on the 21st of September.

For the last few years, we have been researching Charles and his story, as admittedly, he is a bit of a mystery. We understand that he may have been a member of the Moruya RSL for some time, and a few of his personal effects, including his medals, are kept in the RSL's collection.



From my research, we know that after the war, Charles and his wife Pat moved to Australia and operated a retail store in Sydney. They also had a son, Tony, whom the When War Came to Moruya Group is trying to get in contact with (any assistance would be highly appreciated). What we're really after is a photograph of Charles, as none seemingly exist online.

Later this week, we will be cleaning up Charles's grave, and I will share a little more about what we know of his wartime service, so stay tuned. Every ANZAC Day, an Australian flag is laid at the grave of Charles by the Moruya RSL, and we hope that soon we can put a face to this very fascinating man. Lest we forget.

Gary Traynor

\$2m energy literacy fund to support vulnerable residents

The **NSW Government** is switching on nearly \$2 million in funding to help vulnerable households take control of their energy usage, save money and be part of the state's clean energy future.

Grassroots organisations can apply for \$50,000 to \$500,000 of grant funding from the Inclusive Energy Outreach Program to deliver tailored energy education that helps households make informed energy choices and ease pressure on the hip pocket. This investment will help organisations connect with diverse audiences including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, culturally and linguistically diverse communities, low-income households, seniors, and those living in rural and regional areas.

These cohorts can benefit most from targeted support during the transition to cleaner, renewable energy systems. With the right policies and programs, they can be supported to manage short-term price changes, access technologies such as solar panels, and take advantage of electrification to reduce costs and improve long-term resilience.

It builds on the \$360,000 distributed to the Community Housing Industry Association and the Sydney Community Forum to help them expand and strengthen the delivery of existing energy outreach initiatives.

The Inclusive Energy Outreach Program is an action from the NSW Consumer Energy Strategy, to ensure everyone can benefit from and participate in the energy transition.

The focus is on keeping bills as low as possible, maintaining a stable and reliable energy system and helping achieve net zero emissions. Emily Yip, Director Community and Home Programs, NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water said "This is about empowering vulnerable households to make confident, informed energy choices."

"We want everyone to share in the benefits of renewable energy by ensuring households can access the tools and support they need along the way."

"That's why we are providing as much help and information as we can about how to lower home energy costs and access NSW Government grants and programs to assist."

"We are partnering with engaged and trusted grassroots organisations, we can extend our reach and strengthen support, so vulnerable communities can enjoy the benefits of reduced costs and play an active role in the state's net zero journey."

Applications are open until 3 November 2025. Organisations wishing to know more about the Inclusive Energy Outreach Program including support on submitting their application can visit this website: www.energy.nsw.gov.au/inclusive-energy.

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Mogo Men's Shed Opening



Maryann Nye, Kizzy Nye, Barb Rix, Joe Brierley and Michael Withers

Last Friday the Mogo community celebrated the official opening of the Mogo Men's Shed. The Mogo 'Deadly Lads Men's Group' had been working towards the project for some years.

Joe Brierley addressed the audience saying "This is a day of celebration for the whole community to come together and celebrate something pretty special and a major achievement for the community and everyone involved.

The men's shed concept was one of those projects, community had always said "wouldn't it be great if we had a men's shed here for community" this idea was floated for a while, post the 2019/2020 black summer bushfires.

The donation of shipping containers to the Boomerang, which were used for storage during bushfire recovery, meant they could be repurposed as a makeshift Men's Shed. This provided the evidence & foundation for community support personnel working within recovery, to take notice and look at how this project could be established with more sustainability."

"Early in 2022, this project was supported by a committee, Myself (Joe Brierley), Barb Rix, Christine Quick & Ray Smith - as the project progressed, we were joined by BMP Representatives Doug Newman and Sallianne McClelland, and also Gerard Dennis & Lukas Ringland. In October 2022 an Advisory Group of stakeholder parties interested in improving the Boomerang facilities available for the Men's group, met at BMP and developed, at short notice, a Community and Public Places infrastructure grant application to Aboriginal Affairs NSW, to erect a large shed at BMP to support the existing (Deadly Lads Men's Group) but also to support a wider vision of improving the capacity and suitability of the Boomerang Meeting Place

"It took the better part of 12 months to truly start bringing this project to life, we certainly had our ups & downs, but we stayed persistent on this project

We were fortunate to secure funding from Aboriginal Affairs in late 2023, support by further funding from Vinnies Bushfire Recovery.



Once we began the design process, where (Stephanie Chui) played a role in the architectural side of things, we noticed fairly quickly our original design/concept would not be achievable with the funding available, this meant going back to the drawing board multiple times to design a user friendly, but fit for purpose space.

As the project started to take shape, and the shed was built, again, funds were limited. We went on to secure a grant from Fiona Phillips, Community Grant, and was supported by a Fire to Flourish Community Grant for final fit out and resources for the use of community, and in addition building and landscaping the new area to facilitate community gatherings, reflections and cultural activities, and also to ensure to have a secure safe confidential space where men could gather on a regular weekly basis.

It's important to note that this building is not specifically a MEN'S SHED, this building is a community cultural healing space which has an open door policy which welcome's people from all walks of life from young and old to male and female. The new building will be a shed to support skills development and improved social and emotional and mental health and wellbeing You will note that we are very carefully describing this new building as a shed (our cultural healing space), with limited functions, but very capable to expand into what the community desires."

Joe thanked the many people involved in the projects.

The Men's Shed is located up behind the Boomerang Meeting Place.



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\$40 million to expand Australia's EV charging network

The Federal Government is providing \$40 million to help deliver nationwide public kerbside and fast EV charge points as part of its Net Zero Plan.

The new infrastructure will give more Australians the confidence to transition to an EV and help lower household transportation costs and emissions from Australia's transport sector.

The Commonwealth, along with state and territory governments, has made significant investment in public charging infrastructure, particularly over the past four years.

Building on these efforts, the Government will further boost Australia's EV charger network by leveraging the complementary strengths of electricity networks and charging providers.

This will help build a bigger and more effective EV charging ecosystem that helps all motorists and businesses.

Funding will help unlock the potential of electricity networks to accelerate deployment of kerbside and fast EV chargers, including by:

- progressing initiatives which identify suitable places to connect charging infrastructure and provide options to reduce the time and cost to connect
- identifying new models to support deployment in black spots, such as regional areas
- kickstarting Australia's kerbside charging ecosystem on existing electricity poles

This new work will target urban and regional locations with immediate and short-term need for charging, with delivery informed by consultation in the coming months with governments, market bodies, distribution networks, charging providers and other groups.

The funding builds on the Albanese Government's ongoing work to expand charging infrastructure across Australia as part of its Driving the Nation Fund.

Save the date: Sunday 12 October, Littleton Gardens, Bega, from 11 am

Eurobodalla Justice for Palestine (EJ4P) plans to build on the momentum from the March for Palestine events on August 24 by joining forces with the Bega Palestine Action group in holding a rally and picnic to show our continuing support for the people of Gaza as their situation deteriorates.

The government's recognition of Palestine is to be commended, but the horrific genocide in Gaza continues. The UN Independent International Commission of Inquiry has confirmed that Israel is perpetrating genocide on the Gazan population. Half of the 2 million Gazans are children, all of them now subject to lifelong trauma. On average, 27 of them have been dying each day since Oct 7, 2023. There are more amputee children per capita than anywhere else in the world and Gaza is the most dangerous place to be a child.

Concurrent with these atrocities is the escalation in the number of illegal settlements by Israelis in the West Bank. Palestinians here are being forced out of their homes and off their land, left to watch helplessly as their villages and livelihoods are destroyed.

We are hoping to see at the Bega event as many supporters from Eurobodalla as possible who are appalled by Israel's systematic starvation, killing, displacement and devastation. In the interim, we hope you will contact your federal member and the offices of Anthony Albanese, Penny Wong and Richard Marles, urging the government to sanction Israel. Another thing you can do is email your superannuation company and urge it to divest from Israeli government businesses. Last week Hesta took the lead and divested from Israeli banks.

Please bring banners and signs, focussing especially on the need for sanctions, to the Peace Picnic.

There will be an update of information regarding the rally the week before Oct 12.

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 tanks, 2 fire pumps and a Starlink satellite for communication
 with electrical upgrades and fire hoses and fittings to come.

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Bay Theatre set to celebrate with 160 plays over 50 Years

By John Longhurst

Way back in 1975, a group of local theatre lovers decided Batemans Bay needed a community theatre. The idea took hold and in the long ago demolished hall on Observation point Batehaven, rehearsals started in earnest for the very first production of The Bay Theatre Players (BTP) Inc. "Suzanne's Music Box."

Fifty years later the community theatre has gone from strength to strength presenting multiple plays each year now in their premises in Gregory Street Batemans Bay.

This venue was previously a warehouse and following 8 years of enthusiastic fundraising by members and supporters this not for profit organisation purchased and renovated the building into The Bay Playhouse.

The theatre opened for it's first production "How the Other Half Loves" in March of 1998, directed by Don Mitchelmore.

The Bay Playhouse is very much a community theatre owned by the community and very much part of the cultural fabric of Batemans Bay. Plays range from mainstream to modern contemporary and BTP's 100 volunteer members provide all the skills ranging from costume design and building sets and props to sound and lighting operations, maintaining the premises and welcoming patrons at the Front of House.

The theatre also has built a very strong youth focus currently co ordinated by Lyn Sterling.

Lyn said " We run workshops for young people and we are keen to get them involved in all aspects of theatre. The future of our theatre lies with our youth and inspiring a love of the creative and performing arts ensures the theatre will go from strength to strength over the next 50 years."

Ladies in Black which will be on stage from 17th Oct through to 8th November 2025 will be the 160th BTP production.

BTP is making a call out for missing programs to trace the fifty year history and Tay Mugridge, who is co ordinating the 50th Anniversary Gala Celebrations said "We are missing 28 programs and it would be great if anyone has kept a copy. A list of the missing programs can be found on our website."

BTP are also using the milestone as a fundraiser to raise \$50,000 to refurbish the seating and provide for more accessible seating for theatregoers.

Tay said "We are organising a gala dinner on the 29th November 2025 at the Soldiers Club in Batemans Bay. Tickets are \$65 and it promises to be a night of fun and laughter, nostalgia and celebration.

Details are on the website and everyone is invited."



Can You Help Us?

We are putting together a record of all the programs for the 160 shows that have been presented on the Bay Theatre Players stage over the last 50 years. We are only 28 programs short. If anyone has an old program we could take a copy of or any information/photo re director of the show etc. we would love to hear from you.

Here is a list of the ones we are looking for.

1976:

Night School
A Separate Peace
The Boyfriend
Suzannes Music Box

1977:

The Wiz
Review 77 One of those things
The Man Most Likely To

1978:

Move over Mrs Markham
The Witch who loved Jelly Beans

1979:

Plaza Suite
Murder at the Vicarage
Hayfever
The One Day of the Year

1980:

A Night at the Naughty Nineties
Boeing Boeing

1982:

Fragments

1983:

There Goes the Bride

1984:

Perry's Mill Review

1985:

The Great Bottleneck Diamond
Music Hall

1987:

As Good as New

1988:

The Three Secrets

1989:

Music Hall Melodrama

1992:

Daylight Saving

Table Manners

1993:

Christmas Craker

1994:

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1996:

Perfect Mismatch

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- Never send money or give your personal details to someone you have only met online.
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- Do an image search of your admirer to help determine if they really are who they say they are. You can use image search services such as Google or TinEye.
- Be cautious when sharing intimate pictures or videos online.

Scammers are known to blackmail their targets using pictures or video of you that you don't want anyone else to see.

Where to find help or support

If you've lost money to a scam or given out your personal details to a scammer, contact your bank and Remember: you charged at premium rates, immediately.

NSW to roll out purpose-built AI education tool to all public school students from Year 5

All public school students from years 5 to 12 will soon have access to the Department of Education's purpose-built, state-of-the-art generative AI app following a successful trial in 50 schools.

The NSW Government will roll out NSWeduChat to all schools from the start of Term 4, ensuring public school students are equipped with the necessary skills and technology to thrive as 21st century learners.

As the sophistication and use of generative artificial intelligence rapidly grows, access to the curriculum-aligned NSWeduChat will enable students to build AI literacy and skills in a safe environment where content is filtered and their data is secure. The expansion will also help to bridge the digital divide by ensuring all students have equal access to this free education tool in the classroom.

Principals from trial schools strongly support its expansion, having found NSWeduChat to be a valuable tool for fostering independent learning, critical thinking, and student engagement.

Students in the trial said it helped them understand their work better, develop their writing skills and break down complex tasks.

Crucially, NSWeduChat does not reveal full answers to students. Instead of providing direct answers like some other AI applications, it encourages critical thinking by asking guided questions and inviting students to reason on the outcome of their questions.

A separate NSWeduChat platform for teachers was rolled out to all schools earlier this year, with surveys showing it streamlines their workload and saves time in producing classroom resources to meet different ability levels.

In addition to this tool, the Department is launching Lesson Library, a new online platform providing streamlined access to quality curriculum resources written by NSW teachers, for NSW teachers, to help them deliver lessons aligned to the new knowledge-rich NSW syllabuses and explicit teaching.

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Gold Medals for Broulee Brewhouse

By John Longhurst

The Royal Agricultural Society of NSW has unveiled the winners of its prestigious Sydney Royal Beer & Cider Show and Distilled Spirits Show at a presentation last Tuesday evening.

This year's Beer & Cider Show saw over 220 beers and ciders assessed, with 80 gold medals awarded, along with 12 major trophies, while the Distilled Spirits Show assessed almost 300 spirits, with 46 gold medals awarded, and 15 major trophies. Broulee Brewhouse shared in the spoils with gold medals for Broulee Brewhouse Pale Ale and Broulee Brewery Choc Milk Porter.

The brewhouse's website describes its flagship pale ale as; *'Yew Beauty Bottler!'*

"Off your board and straight into me! Burst me open and I will bestow the delights of an Aussie summer on the beach! Let me uplift you with the joys of citrus and tropical aromas".

A clean and sessionable local take from the stunning surfers village of Broulee.

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The Choc Milk Porter is described as;

'Infused with milk sugar, cocoa and vanilla extract, this limited release brew offers authentic chocolate and caramel flavours with a tempered bitterness.'

Broulee Brewhouse General Manager, Jo Taylor, is proud of the brewing team.

Jo said "It is exciting. It is the first time our pale ale has been awarded a gold medal in this competition. It is great to be recognised as a small south coast brewery. We are using the same recipe since we opened three years ago and our Broulee Brewhouse Pale Ale is one of our core range of brews. Once again, our brewing team has excelled."



(L To R) Assistant brewer, John Lalor and General Manager Jo Taylor.

Come for the fish and chips stay for authentic Sri Lankan at Roy's



Dilhani and Roy

By John Longhurst

With an almost perfect rating on Tripadvisor and 433 reviews on Google, Roy's Fish and Chips Takeaway Cafe and Sri Lankan Cuisine at 1/28 Beach Road, Batemans Bay is pushing all the right dining buttons.

Husband and wife team, Wasantha Samarawilkruma and Dilhani Fernando, have been running the cafe with uninterrupted water views over the Clyde River since 2019.

Wasantha (Roy) runs the kitchen and draws on his thirty plus years in the hospitality industry starting back with his qualifications as a chef from Ceylon Hotel School in Colombo, Sri Lanka as well as employment in Europe.

Dilhani greets the customers with an ever present smile, sorts orders and is a deft hand at some of her own specialities in the kitchen.

With a multitude of fish and chip shops up and down the coast and some serious seafood restaurants, Roy's Fish and Chips Takeaway, is a standout.

All the usual takeaway options are on the menu from burgers through to salads.

The seafood speaks for itself. It is fresh daily and follows the seasons. It is cooked to perfection, servings are generous and with accompanying salads do not leave the diner with a heavy feeling.

Whilst the fish and chips may well satisfy the many tourists as well as locals, the discerning diner is in for a treat if Sri Lankan food is your choice of cuisine.

With so many Asian restaurants outside of the capital cities playing it safe in terms of the spice level, it is an absolute treat to be served as per the cafe signage, 'Authentic' Sri Lankan food. For this diner, the Black Pork Curry is the 'go to' dish. There is a depth of flavour which does justice to Roy's long culinary career. With the amount of tuna being caught off Batemans Bay at the moment, the fish curry is strongly recommended.

Biryani is also on offer to tease the taste buds.

Vegetarians cannot go past the chickpea curry and, try as I might, I cannot replicate this dish at home.

The four types of naan on offer are a perfect accompaniment to all the curries on offer.

A hidden gem that is not always on the menu as they take an inordinate amount of time to make are Dilhani's pan rolls. Fish, chicken or beef are cooked in secret spices and are wrapped in a specially prepared pancake. I do fear the future of the humble Aussie sausage roll if diners take up this challenge.

Also be on the lookout for specials such as Kottu (a Sri Lankan dish consisting of chopped roti, a meat curry dish of choice such as beef, lamb, seafood or chicken). It is a standout example of Sri Lankan street food.

Finally, anyone vacillating between Aussie takeaway and Sri Lankan food, perhaps then Chicken Tandoori Burger, leaves a foot in each camp.

Why is it called 'Roy's'? It is easier to just ask him.

The writer paid for the meal.

Opportunities

Get Online Week 2025

The Tec Exec advises: "There is just one month left until Get Online Week 2025! We can't be more excited and look forward to seeing you at our Moruya Event at the Red Door Hall on Thursday October 23rd.

Thanks to our Supporting Partners, Good Things Foundation Australia, Rotary Batemans Bay, and Southcoast Health & Sustainability Alliance."

Special guest speakers chatting to us about AI, Automation and how to develop an AI roadmap for your community group. Bookings essential 1300 366 802 or send a private message.

Invitation to SHASA Redcross Workshop to develop your own emergency plan

We are very lucky to have Jason Hough, Regional Officer Emergency Services, Red Cross running a 2 hour workshop for SHASA members to help you develop your own/family emergency plan. The Red Cross RediPlan can be completed electronically or in hard copies. Both options will be available at this workshop.

Workshop details

Date: Thursday 29 October, Time: 11am - 1pm

Location: Red Door Hall, Anglican Parish, Page Street Moruya
It would be great if you could RSVP but you are most welcome if you just turn up on the day. Non members can also join on the day.

Applications are now open for the NSW Government's Holiday Break Summer 2025-26 program.

Funding opportunities have now expanded to include all of NSW. Applicants are encouraged to design high quality, fun and engaging activities for the exclusive participation of young people aged 12-24 years.

Eligible organisations can apply for up to \$5,000 per applicant for activities to be run during the Summer school holidays. An additional \$3,000 in travel loading is available per organisation if an external supplier is needed to deliver the program in remote or very remote parts of NSW.

Information on priority groups and how applications will be assessed is available in the published program guidelines.

Applications close Friday, 10 October 2025 at 5pm.

Apply now via SmartyGrants

Grants Alert! Council have 4 grants open

Closing: 30 September 2025.

Community Wellbeing Grant - up to \$2,000

Community Events Grant - up to \$2,000

Major Events Grant - up to \$20,000

Iconic Events Grant - up to \$75,000 (over 3 years)

Have you got an idea in mind and would you like support?

Reach out to the Steph at the Eurobodalla Community Support Network Start your application today: :

<https://www.esc.nsw.gov.au/community/grant-opportunities>

Applications close 11.59 pm 30 September 2025.

National Youth Parliament

Expressions of Interest for National Youth Parliament are now open. Through this exciting new program, young people from all walks of life will engage directly with civics and the Parliament.

This program will see 150 high school students—one from each federal electorate—selected to participate in a five-day residential program in Canberra in 2026. As Youth Members, they will gain firsthand experience of parliamentary processes, from drafting and debating bills to understanding how laws are passed. Applications close on 21 November 2025.

<https://nyp.houseofrepresentatives.gov.au/apply/>

Join U3A Batemans Bay for Term 4 for the Discounted Price of \$35.

U3A Batemans Bay is part of a global movement for people who are fully or semi-retired. For nearly 30 years U3A Batemans Bay has been offering a variety of educational, social and leisure activities to the Eurobodalla Community. With almost 600 members we are the largest volunteer run group in the Shire.

We are currently offering over 50 different activities, the majority of which have vacancies. Details of all offerings can be found on the website

www.u3abatemansbay.org.au. If you would like to check on the status of a course before joining, or for any other information, call 0474 483678.

Our annual fee entitles you to attend as many classes as you wish free of charge.

This term we are offering several new courses plus several social events and at least one Saturday Talk with a guest speaker.


A New Renaissance, on Monday afternoons at the University of Wollongong, will examine the possibility that certain long standing tried and true ideas may no longer be as accurate as once believed. Have fun pondering the possibility of letting go of some old ideas in the light of emerging new ones.

Go With The Flow, to be held weekly on Thursday mornings at Hanging Rock Sports Centre, is a 75 minute session incorporating aspects of yoga, stretching, movement, balance and meditation.

News Review Discussion Group, being held at The Manor on Friday mornings is an informal discussion group which will discuss issues of current interest. There is no set format, members can raise any issue they wish for group discussion. All participants are expected to keep up to date with what is happening in the world via newspapers, radio, tv etc.

For information about joining U3A go to the website www.u3abatemansbay.org.au or visit our Shopfront on Thursday 9 October from 10.30 - 12.00 in the Meeting Room at the Batemans Bay Library. Cash and card both accepted.

We look forward to welcoming new members at our Morning Tea on Saturday 25 October at the Moruya Golf Club.



Batemans Bay

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More than half of world's coastal settlements retreating from rising seas, study shows

Monash University

Human settlements around the world are moving inland and relocating away from coastlines as sea levels rise and coastal hazards grow more severe, but a new international study shows the poorest regions are being forced to stay put or even move closer to danger. The study, published in Nature Climate Change, analysed decades (1992–2019) of satellite nighttime light data across 1,071 coastal regions in 155 countries.

It found that human settlements in 56 per cent of the regions analysed relocated further inland, 28 per cent stayed put, and 16 per cent moved closer to the coast.

Low-income groups were the more likely to move closer to the coast, driven largely by the growth of informal settlements and the search for better livelihoods. Human settlements shifted most towards coastlines in South America (up to 17.7 per cent) and Asia (17.4 per cent), followed by Europe (14.8 per cent), Oceania (13.8 per cent), Africa (12.4 per cent) and North America (8.8 per cent).

Lead author Xiaoming Wang, an adjunct Professor based at the Monash Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, said relocation was largely driven by vulnerability and the capacity to respond.

“For the first time, we’ve mapped how human settlements are relocating from coasts around the world. It’s clear that moving inland is happening, but only where people have the means to do so.

“In poorer regions, people may have to be forced to stay exposed to climate risks, either for living or no capacity to move. These communities can face increasingly severe risk in a changing climate” Oceania had some of the closest settlements to the coast globally, reflecting the region’s reliance on coastal economies.

“In Oceania, we see a common reality where wealthier and poorer communities are both likely to relocate towards coastlines in addition to moving inland,” Adjunct Professor Wang said.

“On one hand, the movement closer to coastlines can expose vulnerable populations to the impacts of storms, erosion, and sea-level rise. On the other hand, it can expose those wealthy communities to the growing coastal hazards.”

The study also highlights concerns that overconfidence in protective infrastructure encouraged risky development close to the coast.

“It is interesting to note that high-income groups also had a relatively higher likelihood to remain on coastlines, such as in Europe and North America. This can be due to their capacity and wealth accumulated in coastal areas,” Adjunct Professor Wang said.

The study warns that relocation inland may become unavoidable as sea levels rise and climate change intensifies.

“Relocating away from the coast must be part of a long-term climate strategy, and the rationale for policy and planning to relocate people requires meticulous consideration of both economic and social implications across individuals, communities and regions,” Adjunct Professor Wang said.

“Alongside climate change mitigation, it needs to be combined with efforts to reduce coastal hazard exposure and vulnerability, improve informal settlements, balance coastal risks with livelihoods and maintain sustainable lifestyles in the long-term. Without this, coastal adaptation gaps will continue to be widened and leave the world’s poorest behind.”

The study was an international collaboration on climate adaptation research between Adjunct Professor Wang, the Institute for Disaster Management and Reconstruction at Sichuan University, and researchers from Denmark and Indonesia.

The collaboration aims to understand how communities cope with recurring coastal hazards and highlights gaps in adaptation that need urgent attention.

Read the research paper: <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41558-025-02435-6>



The Peach King

By Inga Simpson

BOOK LAUNCH & AUTHOR CHAT

WHERE: MORUYA BOOKS

WHEN: 5pm to 6.30pm, Thursday 25 September 2025

ENTRY: \$5 donation to WIRES NSW





UPCOMING COURSES

OCTOBER 2025

All events are at 42 Orient St, Batemans Bay unless otherwise stated

Every Monday - Certificate III in Individual Support - 9AM-3:30PM

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support

Every Thursday - Certificate III in Business - 9AM - 4:30PM

BSB30120 Certificate III in Business

RSA - 28th October 2025 (Batemans Bay) - 9AM - 4:30PM

SITHFAB021 Provide Responsible Service of Alcohol

RCG - 29th October 2025 (Batemans Bay) - 9AM - 4:30PM

SITHGAM022 Provide Responsible Gambling Services

White Card - 14th October 2025 - 9AM - 4PM

CPCWHS1001 Prepare To Work Safely In The Construction Industry

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid - 21st October 9 AM - 2 PM

HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - 21st October 9 AM - 11AM

HLTAID011 Provide First Aid - 15th & 29th October 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

HLTAID009 Provide Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation - 15th & 29th October 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Traffic Control - 15th - 17th October 2025 (Batemans Bay) - 9AM - 4:30PM

Traffic Control - 29th - 31st October 2025 (Bomaderry) - 9AM - 4:30PM

Statement of Attainment – Conduct Traffic Control and Implement Traffic Control Plans

Taking expressions of interest for non-accredited digital skills programs such as:

Tech Savvy for Seniors
Introduction to Computers for Adults

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TO ENROL: Complete the [enrolment form](#). Please make sure all questions are answered, USI number is provided, and all pages are signed where required. Incomplete enrolment forms will not be accepted.

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SAGE Farmers Market

Tuesday 3pm Moruya

sagefarmersmarket.org.au growing the community



Let's do coffee with ... Sue Novak

Three million Australians are carers, which represents 11.9 percent of the population and translates to one in eight people. Malua Bay resident, Sue Novak (SN), has been her daughter's carer for the past 41 years. The Moruya Mail (MM) had coffee with Sue last week.

MM: Thanks for joining me, Sue. You are 67 years young and have been on the South Coast for 35 years. Take me on the journey.
SN: (smiles).... Thank you for the coffee. My dad was originally from Hungary. The 1950's were a very turbulent and repressive time, eventually leading to its invasion by the Soviet Union in 1956. Some 200,000 people sought refuge abroad. Dad could see the writing on the wall in 1953, and whilst working as a border guard was able to escape to Austria and then made his way to Australia. He gained work in a tin mine in Tasmania and met my mother. I have three brothers and I am the second eldest.

After completing school at Ingleburn High School, I moved to Macquarie Fields near Liverpool and gained employment with Ampol as a purchasing officer.

With my partner, Jim, we had three children and made the move to the South Coast in 1989 with our young family. My middle child Edie who is now 41 years of age and lives with me, has Mowat-Wilson syndrome.

MM: What exactly is Mowat-Wilson syndrome?

SN: Okay ... Mowat-Wilson syndrome was first described clinically in 1998 by Drs. David Mowat and Meredith J. Wilson at Sydney's Westmead Children's Hospital. In the late 1990's, they reported a series of six children with intellectual disability, distinctive facial features, and various congenital anomalies. Edie was one of those children. She suffered seizures in her teenage years and at the age of 21, was diagnosed with Mowat-Wilson syndrome.

It is a rare genetic disorder affecting intellectual development and causing distinct facial features.

It is a complex developmental disorder with wide-ranging effects on the body's systems. There is no cure, but treatment involves individualised, multidisciplinary care to help individuals reach their full potential, including physical therapy, occupational therapy, and management of specific symptoms.

Edie is non verbal and needs to be fully assisted with all activities of daily living (ADL).

MM: Edie has been in your care for all of those 41 years. Prior to the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) describe your life as her carer.

SN: (deep breath and a sigh)... Incredibly frustrating. It was like trying to work through a bureaucratic maze. There was assistance available at all three levels of government (council, state and federal) but it was very patchy and a bit like trying to put together a jigsaw puzzle, only to find pieces missing that would undermine key goals.

As you can imagine, negotiating at three levels of government, changing personnel, an often lack of empathy, the repetition, constant justification and not to mention the paperwork was bewildering, exhausting and just so time consuming.

It could take weeks and even months for relatively simple approvals such as respite.

I guess we muddled through but something like a family holiday was a financial impossibility.

At times, the sense of isolation was overwhelming.

MM: My goodness ... and we are talking decades. In 2018, Edie becomes an NDIS participant. How does life change?

SN: (smiles widely)... There is no better term than 'life changing'. Life changing for Edie and myself.

I use my administrative skills to self manage Edie's NDIS plan.

Frustration, stress and anxiety have been replaced with freedom and flexibility.

At any time, I can see how much funding Edie's got. We're given a budget and we make that work. Self-management cuts out the middleman and gives ownership back to the carer and person with a disability. We can plan with certainty.

Edie's week is now quite structured. She performs supported work at Yumaro* on Mondays and Wednesdays. The work includes confidential document destruction, prepping towelling material ready for overlocking to be sold as cleaning cloths and spending time with her peers in a productive way.



Sue Novak

On Tuesdays she has a gym day with hydrotherapy and exercise physiology and goes to 4Titude** for a sleepover with provided care out of home.

Thursdays are gym and swim days and Friday is a social day with activities coordinated by the support workers.

In summertime, Edie is taken to the beach for a surf.

These days there is nothing Edie won't be involved in and she has established such a connection with the wider community.

MM: Most of us think the NDIS is only about the participant and in your case Edie. How has life changed for Sue Novak, the carer?

SN: (smiles)... Transformative. My life has undergone somewhat of a revolution with the NDIS.

In June this year I was able to go for a holiday to Ningaloo in Western Australia, knowing Edie would be looked after back home with 24 hour care.

With her support workers it means I can work fifteen hours a fortnight at Bunnings and I love it. It means my partner, Steve, and I can have a 'date night' every Tuesday. In fact, we have sorted Edie's NDIS plan to enable us to have a weekend away every month. I would not dream of going to the rugby in Canberra, as we did last June, in pre NDIS days.

I now play pickleball along with other community members for up to ten hours a week which keeps me fit.

I now enjoy a social life and no longer feel isolated.

Consequently, I am far happier and healthier and feel very positive about life.

MM: The NDIS has copped more than its fair share of flak since its inception. What is your take on the criticism?

SN: The NDIS has allowed Edie and I to live our best lives. For people who do not understand, just walk one day in my life and see the difference the NDIS has made.

I now have the freedom to explore and connect and make plans to travel. I no longer feel isolated, overlooked, bored and disconnected from my community.

Edie is contributing and people are employed. I'm contributing, I've got employment and I am grateful.

I always like to think that, together, there's nothing we cannot do. She makes people smile and laugh and is such a joy to be around. I wish for Edie to keep on living her best life and to be happy.

I cannot ever imagine not having her with me. For me, she is a gift that keeps on giving.

One day, I'd like her to say, 'Hey mum, I love you'. But I already know she does.

MM: An emotional journey. Thanks for sharing, Sue.

*About | Yumaro <https://yumaro.com.au/about/>

**About Us | 4Titude <https://4titude.com.au/about-us/>

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



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

Having just launched my pean of praise for Charles Weston in The Man Who Planted Canberra with at least 3 million trees and shrubs, I am terrified that the trees in my suburb of Weston will be the end of us.

And I am deadly serious.

I don't blame Mr Weston. He did a brilliant job in turning the National Capital into his 'dream city' where the designer Walter Burley Griffin failed. But he presumed that subsequent authorities would tend to his creation that led the 'garden city' movement into even greater comfort and pleasure for its residents.

He did not - could not - anticipate the Barr Government that would destroy Canberra's financial foundation in service to a 19th century technology - the tram. He could not imagine (who could?) that after 24-years in charge, its health system would have people waiting four hours to be treated, and the neglect of its arboreal riches would threaten the lives of its men, women and children.

The Weston suburban experience is a sad example.

When we moved into our home unit in Mountview Estate which overlooks the Cooleman Court in 2003, the gully that carries the storm waters into the drainage system had been planted with a well-spaced grove of young eucalypts and some exotic shrubbery.

It made for a pleasant walk through the park to the shops and the restaurants. Cooleman Court hosted a Woolworths, and the full range of necessities on the ground floor; upstairs a gym, more coffee, pop-up dress shops and a Reject shop. All with adequate parking.

Then three big things happened: The government opened more suburbs to the west - Coombs, Wright and way out to Whitlam and Jacka - without a decent Cooleman Court equivalent. Shopping and even parking there is now a horrible, scary experience.

-They wrecked the Griffin/Weston plan for a compact Garden City in favour of a spread-eagled expansion

-They destroyed our city's financial integrity with a tram network that neither served the majority nor replaced the private traffic.

Trapped in penny-pinch mode, they walked away from the essential servicing of the magnificent asset that Mr Weston and his successors bequeathed us.

But what really worries me is the Weston gully. It is now a firebomb waiting to explode and the lighting spark called Summer is nearly upon us.

In 2003 we had a view from the back deck across the suburbs to Mt Taylor. That finally disappeared three weeks ago behind a mighty wall of the gully's fire-loving eucalypts now up to 30 metres high. Their great branches wave to the places that will inevitably create the spark that allows them to crack their seeds in the flames of procreation. And as we know from the last great firestorm, the wind speed will trap the residents in their homes.

I dare not think of the horror awaiting the crowded shoppers in Cooleman Court for that's where the gully leads.

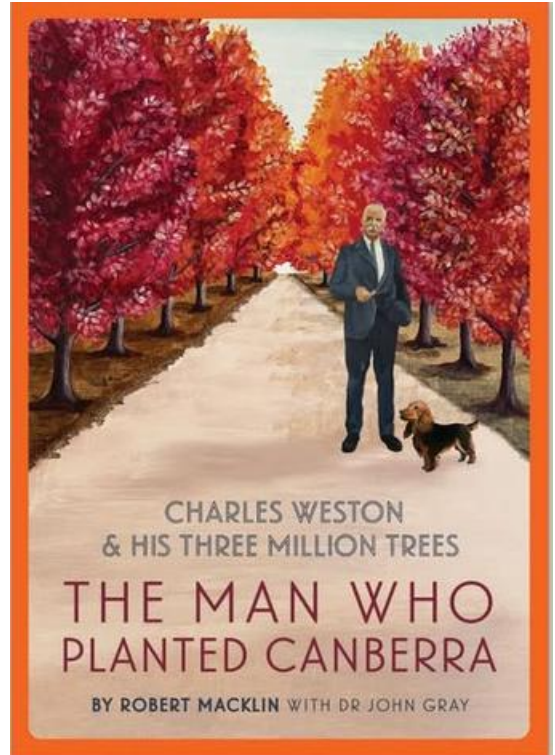
When Weston experimented with species from around the world, he chose the several hundred that passed his trenchant examination of suitability for our soils and weather. We got lucky; so many passed the test that he was able to spread many different species across the city. Unlike Sydney and Melbourne, for example, where very few species protect their people. When climate change kills them, our trees would still bathe Canberra in shade.

We had the best arboreal protection in the world. But only if we cared for it.

Then came the Barr government.

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The Man Who Planted Canberra: Charles Weston and His Three Million Trees



Author: Robert Macklin with Dr John Gray

Publication Date: 15 Sep 2025

Charles Weston was one of our most visionary designers of green landscapes and a true founding hero of the nation's capital. He experimented and planted more than three million trees and shrubs from Australia and around the world to create the horticultural wonder of Canberra.

From humble beginnings, London-born Weston rose through the massive British gardening industry in the second half of the nineteenth century, becoming foreman of the 79 gardeners at the magnificent Drumlanrig Castle in the Scottish borderlands.

Reaching Sydney in 1896, he became Head Gardener at Admiralty House, Kirribilli, and in the wake of Federation in 1901, set his sights on the greatest challenge of all - the new national capital across the ranges on the open Limestone Plains. It was here that, despite the daunting obstacles of government bureaucracy and the Great War, he gave life to his 'dream city'.

About the author

Robert is one of Canberra's most wide-ranging and accomplished authors with no fewer than five awards to his name—the \$30,000 Blake Dawson prize for best Business Literature 2009 and four annual Canberra Critics Circle book awards.

His work includes four novels, one adapted to the MGM film, Storyville, starring James Spader and Jason Robards; and The Queenslander currently optioned for a three-part TV series. His non-fiction books include biographies of Hamilton Hume, Kevin Rudd and Jacka VC, as well as the bestsellers Sniper Elite (2006) and Castaway (2021).

The Man Who Planted Canberra is his 31st published work. 5 of his books have been published in China, others in the UK, USA and New Zealand.

He lives in Weston with his wife, a former teacher of many hundreds of young Canberrans, Wendy Macklin.



A Beer with Bazz #210

With
John
Longhurst

Bazza gazed skywards and rubbed his chin as Mick wended his way to the bar table and winked at the offered schooner. Donald Trump saturated the television screens.

‘You seem deep in thought, Bazza. No doubt thinking deeply about Donald Trump’s speech to the United Nations on the television. You know he is right about everything. He actually said that in his speech ... so it must be true.’

Bazza took a sip and shook his head.

‘Ahhh Mick, I will stay clear of the Donald ... I will duck the Donald if you like. I was actually thinking about my mum. She would of been 100 years of age today if she was alive.’

Mick grinned.

‘She would have received an official card from King Charles to mark the day, Bazza.’

Bazza sighed.

‘I will skip over that one as well, Mick. In fact, I was thinking of a typical morning growing up in our house attached to the corner store we owned. A bedroom for our parents, one for my two sisters and a closed in verandah for us six boys. We had one shower and one toilet so you can imagine the queues and fights as eight kids and both parents tried to get ready for the day. Mum was like a short order cook sorting breakfast and packing lunches. The shop had to be opened by 8am so it was utter chaos.’

Mick leaned in.

‘There must have been a routine to have everything sorted by 8am, Bazza?’

Bazza took a measured sip.

‘Well ... there was of course, Mick, and it even allowed the old man to spend way beyond a reasonable time taking his morning constitutional with a hard copy of the Sydney Morning Herald before heading off to work. However, I did come up with a suggestion for my mum to free up a bit of time. An efficiency if you like or an economist might say improving productivity.’

Mick grinned.

‘And here is me thinking you were totally useless as a kid, Bazza.’

Bazza clicked his tongue.

‘That’s a bit harsh, Mick. Anyway, mum would spend a lot of time writing notes for school. You needed a note if you were out of uniform, late submitting an assignment, to leave school early and so on and so on. It could be anything up to 8 notes and the shop was pretty full on by 8.15am. Now ... I don’t mind writing so I suggested I write the notes and she provide the signature. It worked well. In between serving customers in the shop mum would sign the notes. Of course, it gave me a bit of leverage over my siblings as I had to sometimes use a bit of imagination to come up with a justification. In fact, I believe I was the originator of ‘the dog ate my homework’ excuse.’

Bazza paused for a sip of his schooner.

‘Given the frantic pace of the mornings, in time, mum pretty much signed whatever I put in front of her which was fine up until the principal rang her to query a note that said ‘On any given day, Barry has my permission to leave the school grounds and go for a counter lunch at the Carlton Hotel’.’

Mick laughed and they both looked up at the television footage of a rampaging Donald Trump addressing the United Nations. ‘Ahhh ... it’s amazing how power corrupts. No wonder your mum did not make it to 100 years of age, Bazza.’

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



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100 years ago from the Moruya Examiner



Moruya River Swimming Pool 1910

26-09-1925

The Bateman's Bay school, we believe, is to be furnished with dual furniture throughout, and a stove for the infants' class room. The building has been remodelled and now presents an up-to-date appearance. Teacher C. Carter has created a lively interest in school matters generally.

Aladin lamps are fast becoming the most popular means of illuminating private houses in Moruya, as since their introduction, the local agent, Mr. A. McIntosh, has disposed of over 50. Their value is proven by the fact that many of the purchasers, after a reasonable trial, are ordering a second and even a third of these cheap lamps.

A chance to obtain good grazing and cultivation land will be made available on 10th October, when H. J. Thomson will offer 77 acres at Dwyer's Creek. This property which has a permanent supply of water, has been in the hands of the Fry family for many years, and is now being sold in order to wind up the estate of Thomas Fry (deceased).

The new addition to the Bateman's Bay local hall has nearly been completed. The Hall will then present a more up-to-date appearance.

The monthly meeting of the Hospital Committee took place in the Shire Hall on 17th September. President Flood informed the meeting re filling the vacancy on the committee, Messrs. de Saxe and A. Louttit being the next on the list, had been interviewed with the result that Mr. Louttit was willing to accept; The Matron's report was as follows: - Patients remaining in Hospital on 31st July, nil; admitted since last report 6 males, 2 females; discharged since last report, recovered 3 males, 1 female, died 1 male; remaining in Hospital on August 31st, 2 males, 1 female.

Donations in kind received: - Mrs. Stephens, fruit, vegetables and old linen; Mrs. Patrech, lobsters; Mrs. Simpson (Nelligen) case oranges; Mrs. Love, eggs; Mrs. E. Davis, eggs; Mrs. Crandell, eggs; Miss R. Donovan, biscuits and eggs; Miss K. Donovan, fish; Mrs. G. Constable, cheese. The committee consider that the matter of enlarging the men's ward calls for immediate consideration, as, under present circumstances, three beds only for men do not provide for any emergencies that may arise at any time.

The generous offer of the Caledonian Society to devote the proceeds of one of its night's socials to the Hospital fund was accepted with thanks.

Public Meeting. All those interested in forming a Swimming Club and erecting Bathing Sheds are kindly requested to attend a meeting in the Shire Hall on Tuesday, 6 Oct., at 7.30 p.m. - K. FOWLER, Promoter.

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Saturday, 10th October
AT THE ROOMS, CHURCH-ST.
at 2 30 p.m.

H. J. THOMSON has been instructed by the Permanent Trustee Co. of N.S.W., Administrators in the Estate of Thomas Fry (deceased) to sell as above about 77 acres of good grazing and cultivation land in Parish Bergalia, County Dampier, comprising Portion 14 and part of Portion 13.

On the property is erected a weatherboard cottage with shingle roof, let on a monthly tenancy. The property has been in the hands of the Fry family for many years.

There is a beautiful stream which gives a permanent supply of water running through it.

TORRENS TITLE.
Houston and Co., 25 Connell St., Sydney
Solicitors to the Estate.

Extracted from the Moruya Examiner by the Moruya and District Historical Society Inc.
If you are interested in history why not join us and become a volunteer at the Museum or our library. Check us out at <https://www.mdhs.org.au>

Australia's 83,300 tradies shortfall on International Tradespeople Day

"Trade shortages loom as a major threat to reaching the Housing Accord target of building 1.2 million homes by 2029," said **HIA** Executive Director – Future Workforce, Mike Hermon.

"As we recognise the essential role of skilled trades in the residential construction sector on this International Tradesperson Day, the most critical questions to ask is whether the industry has the workforce capacity to deliver the number of homes required to get Australia out of our housing crisis? Unfortunately, we do not.

"We want to promote the great career opportunity that a skilled trade provides. The chance to start your own business, satisfaction of providing housing to the community, and as a stable career path trades are less exposed to technological changes such as AI.

"Due to several factors, including an aging workforce and competition for trades from other sectors – such as infrastructure and renewables projects – the next generation of trades has not kept pace. It is estimated that there are around 277,800 skilled trades workers in the residential building industry, which highlights the extent of the shortfall.

"The additional trades needed also only represents the net increase in the workforce that will be required. The number of new additions to the workforce will need to be even greater than this to offset the number of workers as they leave the industry.

"Though a range of solutions are available to address Australia's estimated 83,300 tradie shortfall.

"Ensuring that there are readily available and current best-practice training opportunities for people looking to begin a career in the industry, improved pathways for skilled migration, and attracting workers from other industries or segments of the construction industry all also have a role to play.

"The housing shortage that is driving up housing costs for Australian households can only be reduced through efficient delivery of new housing in greater quantities than has been achieved in the past. The workforce of the housing industry must grow if this is to occur," concluded Mr Hermon.



44 Narambi Close

Moruya

Set in a peaceful cul-de-sac, this home enjoys complete privacy with a tranquil bush setting on 2.02 Ha. Perched above the treetops, it takes in soft mountain views and a leafy outlook, offering a true escape from the everyday. Architecturally designed and finished in 2019, this 4 bedroom home balances sophistication and comfort. Vaulted 4.4m ceilings, hardwood timber floors and walls of glass create a bright, open atmosphere that frames the beauty of the bush surrounds.

4 2 6 2.02Ha

For Sale
\$1,699,000

View
Saturday 27th September at
11am - 11.30am

Agent
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Go Get Healthy with Sofia



Spring is finally here! With the change of season comes that natural urge to freshen up our homes, open the windows, and give everything a good clean. But many of the conventional products we've relied on for years are filled with harsh chemicals. Whilst they may cut through grime, they can also linger in the air, on our surfaces, and even in our waterways.

That's why we're so excited to introduce a new cleaning range that proves you don't need synthetic chemicals for a sparkling clean home. Made with 100% natural ingredients and pure essential oils, these products are safe, effective, and bring peace of mind to your cleaning routine.

They're also Australian made, vegan, cruelty-free, palm oil-free, and safe to use around children and pets. Even the bottles are created from recycled milk bottles! Best of all, you can say goodbye to sulphates, phosphates, parabens, synthetic fragrances, and optical brighteners – chemicals known to irritate or harm our bodies and the environment.

One of my favourites is the Bathroom Cleaner, powered by coconut oil soap and clove oil (a natural anti-mould hero), with eucalyptus for antibacterial protection. It cuts through grime and keeps your bathroom sparkling without bleach.

Another must-have is the Multipurpose Cleaner. Tough on grease and stains yet gentle and safe for the whole family, it's enriched with eucalyptus and Himalayan cedarwood essential oils to fight germs naturally.

You can trust the products to give you a cleaner home, a healthier family, and a lighter footprint on the planet. Discover the full range at Go Vita, 5 North St, Batemans Bay, call 44729737, or visit

www.govitabatemansbay.com.au. Don't miss our weekly segment on 2EC, where Marianne and I chat about health and wellness with Kimmi Saker every Wednesday after 12.30pm.

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Dive into 10 days of creativity on show for the River of Art Festival



Last year's opening of the River of Art Prize and Festival launch.

What started as a small community gathering in 2004 has become something extraordinary.

Twenty-one years ago, a handful of passionate locals had a simple idea: connect our coastal towns through art. They had no grand plan, no major funding—just genuine belief that creativity could bring people together. Today, that vision spans 125 kilometres of South Coast magic.

Behind every open studio, every perfectly hung exhibition, every smoothly run workshop, there's a volunteer who chose to show up. Retirees who've become expert art handlers. Community members who spend weekends coordinating logistics. Business owners who open their doors to artists they've never met. These aren't just helpers—they're the heart of what makes River of Art genuinely special.

Last year alone, our volunteers contributed thousands of hours. Not because they had to, but because they wanted to create something meaningful for artists and visitors alike. They're the reason a painter from Canberra feels welcomed in a Bodalla studio. They're why a family from Melbourne discovers their new favourite ceramicist in Narooma.

This volunteer spirit has built something remarkable: Australia's most authentic regional arts festival. Over 100 events, 15,000+ visitors, Millions in regional economic impact—all powered by people who simply care about their community.

When visitors tell us they felt the warmth of genuine hospitality, when artists say they've never felt more supported, when local businesses see their strongest September in years—that's volunteer magic at work. We want to hear from you. What's your favourite ROA memory? Tag someone who's been part of this journey or share a moment that captures why this festival matters. Let's celebrate 21 years of community magic together.

River of Art Prize CELEBRATING 21 years!

At the centre of the Festival, the River of Art Prize takes the spotlight — a prestigious award honouring the creativity of the South Coast and beyond. Finalists' works are showcased in an exhibition that celebrates excellence and inspires audiences and judges alike. Artists and makers from across Australia—within and beyond the Eurobodalla region—are invited to enter the annual River of Art Prize, part of Eurobodalla's unique regional arts festival. In 2025, the Festival celebrates its 21st anniversary.

Finalist works will be exhibited at the historic Mechanics Institute in Moruya, offering a prominent platform for artists to showcase their vision across all mediums—painting, watercolour, mixed media, drawing, sculpture, and photography. The Prize is open to any subject or style, encouraging diverse and original creative expression.

From the finalists the judges select the overall winner, runner up and highly commended works. The judges decisions are final. Shortlisting is decided by the judges on the basis of a digital image of the submitted work, details of which are set out in the application form. Shortlisted works will appear in the River of Art Prize exhibition which will run over the 11 days of the Festival with the prize announced at the Festival launch held at The Mechanics Institute – to which all entrants are invited. The 'People's Choice' is announced at the close of the Festival.

The Committee are thrilled to once again welcome our esteemed judges: Cath Bowdler — artist, arts administrator, curator and academic — and Tony Oates, Director of the Drill Hall Gallery and ANU Art Collection at the Australian National University Festival Launch, Opening & Art Prize winners announcement Friday 26th September from 5pm

Exhibition Dates

27 Sep, 2025 - 06 Oct, 2025 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Free event
Mechanics Institute, 13 Page St, Moruya

The First Prize winner will receive \$4500 in cash – PLUS
The Basil Sellars Exhibition Centre proudly offers the winning artist a supported solo exhibition at the Mechanics Institute in 2026.
The Second Prize Winner takes home \$2,000 cash
The Highly Commended Artist receives \$500 cash
And we will present a Peoples Choice Prize

DIVE INTO THE WEBSITE

We know, there's a lot to see and do over a large area. Plan your itinerary through the website where you can search by event type, date and area.





An invitation

Rotary
Club of Narooma Inc

Thursday 25 September 6 for 6.30pm
Narooma Golf Club — Seahorse Room

In a first for Narooma Rotary, our Rotary Club is supporting the 2025 River of Art by hosting a Literary Event as part of the Festival.

We welcome Kirsten Nixon as the Club's dinner speaker who will talk about her lifelong dream of becoming a writer. She will share the challenges, triumphs, and the bold choice to self-publish *Voices of Entrepreneurial Women: Inspiring Stories of Small Business Owners*. She will share the stories of these 17 Australian women who turned their dreams into successful businesses.

Please spread the word and bring your friends.

It's 6 for 6.30pm start at Narooma Golf Club in the Seahorse Room. Please book geraldine.mitchell@bigpond.com by noon Tuesday 23rd. Order dinner from the Club Bistro (but say you're with Rotary and all the meals will come at the same time to the room).

Hope to see you there.



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river of art
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SHOWCASE OPENING
+ MEET THE ARTISTS

Bay Pavillions
12 Vesper St,
Batemans Bay NSW 2536

28th SEP
11 AM

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'beyond the path'



thurs 25 sept to sun 26 oct 2025
please join us for opening drinks
& artists' talks | sat 27 sept 3pm
gallery one

gallery bodalla



Cat Leach, Catfish Creative
'CHROMATIC COAST'



thurs 25 sept to sun 26 oct 2025
please join us for opening drinks
& artists' talks | sat 27 sept 3pm
gallery two

gallery bodalla

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FOREST OF FLAGS AND CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

river of art **350** Eucalyptus

RUSS MARTIN PARK
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Flag displays and children's activities
Saturday 27 September 9am- 2pm
Saturday 4 October 9am- 2pm

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Bookings: www.activeart.com.au

Art showcasing Sculpture Bermagui on show in Narooma



French artist Christine Maddes, known for creating flowing, fluid works using discarded stone and marble

A snapshot of two decades of the powerful, delicate and intricate artwork featured during the annual Sculpture Bermagui event will be on display from September 26-October 6 in Narooma.

This chance to view some of the iconic work that's made Sculpture Bermagui a must-see on the South East NSW art calendar, is part of activities leading up to its 20th anniversary in 2026.

The exhibition, under the umbrella of the Eurobodalla 2025 River of Art Festival, will include fifteen artists, most of whom are local and who have exhibited several times at Sculpture Bermagui.

SB small sculptures curator Carolyn Killen says it's a fabulous chance to celebrate the work in the scenic Seahorse Room of the Narooma Golf Club, which has stunning coastal views.

Carolyn says the featured artists, just a small collection of the hundreds who have exhibited over the years, include ceramist and "grand old man" of the show, Alan Watt, the former head of ceramics at ANU's National Institute of the Arts.

The stunning, found copper wire bonsai trees created by artistic duo Ulan Murray and Rachel Burns, will also be on display, she says.

Another artist whose work will be on show is Sydney-based sculptor Barbara Licha, who makes intricate wire cages containing smaller, denser wire figures.

French artist Christine Maddes, known for creating flowing, fluid works using discarded stone and marble, will be adding an international presence to the exhibition.

Carolyn Killen, who took up her role as a SB curator after running the Ivy Hill Gallery in Wapengo for many years, is relishing the opportunity to be part of the community-run event.

From its beginnings as Sculpture on the Edge under the visionary leadership and energy of Bermagui resident Jan Ireland, Carolyn says Sculpture Bermagui has continued to flourish as a community event.

"I was very excited about what Jan first did in the first ten years. She did most of the work herself and ploughed on despite some initial negative pushback.

"How she did it, who knows? She doesn't drive and never did, and yet she travelled all over the place to invite artists to exhibit. Amazing, just amazing," says Carolyn.

After Jan stepped back, it was taken over as a community-run event with Pauline Balos initially at the helm, and Carolyn is very happy to see it still running and attracting hundreds of visitors to Bermagui every year.

"It was too good to let go, so it's fabulous the community has been able to keep it going."

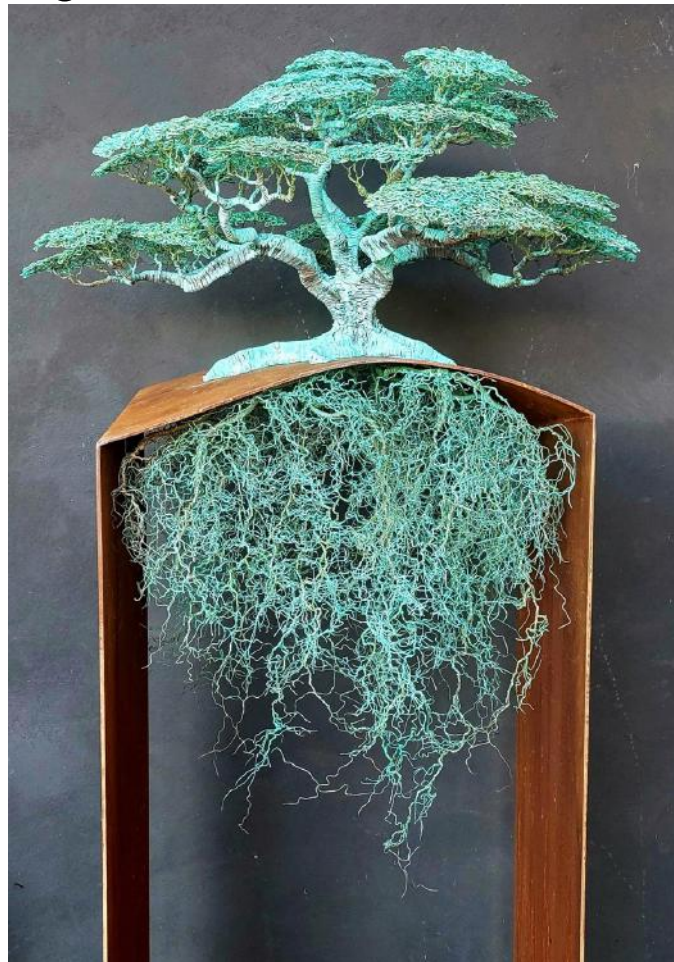
For Carolyn, SB has punched above its weight for many years, drawing in artists from near and far to show their works on the beautiful headland with its coastal views and backdrop of Gulaga Mountain.

The event allows sculptors to show large and small works and gives the community a chance see art in a stunning location and at any time of the day, as it's always open, she says.

"And children to run around on that headland, take in the sculpture and have fun.

"It's lasted well and there is no reason that it won't last another 20 years," she says.

The Rivers of Art Sculpture Bermagui exhibition will be open from September 26-Oct 6 in the Seahorse Room at the Narooma Golf Club.



Ulan and Rachel. Resilience. 2024. Copper and corten steel 2



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View
Saturday 27th September at
12pm - 12.30pm

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Crochet Oyster Wreath Workshop

Local Crochet Fibre Artist Sally Stevens hosts a hands on crochet fibre oyster wreath workshop on the Clyde River at The Oyster Shed On River Farmgate and cafe.

04 Oct, 2025 \$65 pp inc all materials & a free drink
5 Why St, Batemans Bay NSW 2556 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
sallystevensart@gmail.com sallystevensart

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SUNDAY OCT 5TH FROM 6-30PM

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- 29 Illabunda drive, Malua Bay,

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- 2 Thomsen Place, Tomakin

Coastal Court Studio

- 17 Coastal Court Dalmeny

“Off the Rails: Art in a Carriage”
3 Cutharich pl, Moruya

The Photographs of Heide Smith

- 18 Monash Avenue, Tuross Head

Little Orange Studio Open Studio

- 14/16 Native Way, Moruya Heads,

Studio//Gallery

- 29 Illabunda Drive Malua Bay

Catherine Drinan Studio

- 12 Costin Street Narooma

Ian McKenzie – Open Studio

- 71 Kingston Place, Tomakin

John the Potter Open Studio

- 429 Bingie Road, Bingie,

Castaway Textiles Open Studio

- 53 Forest Parade Tomakin

Bodalla Arts Factory first Peek!

- 22 Princess Hwy Bodalla

Rocky for Sure! Open Studio

- 12 Amhurst Street, Dalmeny,

Open Studio – Sculpting with Wood

- 43 Eastaway Avenue, North Narooma

Luminescent Sea Open Studio

- 15 Pacific St, Mossy Point

Fiona Dobrijevic – Open Studio

- 63 Burri Point Rd Guerilla Bay

Art Central Open Studio

- 24 Church Street Moruya,

Bandicoot Annual Open Pottery Studio

- 240 Tyrrells Road Cobargo

Mark Ward – Open Studio

- 2 BEACH PARADE GUERRILLA BAY

Mirabel FitzGerald – OPEN STUDIO

- 2 BEACH PARADE GUERRILLA

Frances Luke – Open Studio

- 18 Connells Close, Mossy Point

PLEASE CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR OPENING TIMES

An Ode to the Masters Exhibition and Sale

27 September to 6 October
Hanging Rock Function Centre
(Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay)



Ode to Edgar Degas' Blue Dancers by Hideko Pentony

Enjoy a leisurely browse around a varied collection of paintings in pastel, water colour, mixed media, oils and acrylic. The "Ode to the Masters" exhibition presents artists' versions of their favourite master's work completed using pastels. There is also a collection of original works by the society's members. A selection of greeting cards reflecting the art of many of the exhibiting artists will also be available for sale.

10am to 4pm daily (closes 1:30pm on the 6th)



Quantum Art Exhibition

River of Art comes to the coolest new multi-purpose space in Moruya!

The Cool Room at Quantum Brewery is hosting a group exhibition with a variety of styles and mediums exploring the theme: 'quantum.'


Come check out the history of the old Cheddar House at 57 Hawdon St as it continues its 'quantum leap into a brewery and art space!

Exhibition Highlight Events 4pm on Saturday 27/9 + Saturday 4/10 with original live music, ekphrastic poetry competition, food, beverages, and fun!

Exhibition Open: Mon–Wed 11am – 4pm, Thurs, Fri, Sat & Sun 11am – 6pm, (NB: not open 6/10)

For more information re Quantum Brewery, <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063963393514>

river of art (SOUTH COAST) WRITERS CENTRE



EKPHRASTIC WORKSHOP

MORUYA MONARCH HOTEL 27 SEPTEMBER

COBARGO WELL THUMBED BOOKS 28 SEPTEMBER

Five artists, one studio!
Malua Bay 10am-3pm
Sat 27 Sept - Mon 6 Oct

RIVER OF ART 2025

Pauline Barnes
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Janet Kininmonth
Gemma Porteous
Kerrie Wilson

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RIVER OF ART 2025

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SPIRIT PLACE: SPIRIT PEOPLE EXPLORING AN ECOLOGY OF AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUALITY

Friday 26 September – Sunday 28th September
Eremos and Open Sanctuary in collaboration for this unique weekend gathering
at Tilba Tilba and Mountain View Farm

Quantum Brewery

Saturday Chill 4.30-7.30pm



"Quantum" River of Art Exhibition

27 Sep	Giaan Cafe
4 Oct	Avant Raag
4 - 6pm in The Coolroom 6 - 8pm in QB CafeBar	
11 Oct	Greg Byng
18 Oct	Mick Fernandez
25 Oct	From First Light
1 Nov	Mac & Glenda
8 Nov	Richard Lawson
15 Nov	Mark Smith
22 Nov	Tony Jagers

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Thursday 25th Sept
Racket@the Packet Steampacket Hotel

Friday 26th SEP:
Roddy Reason Poolbar @ Bannisters
Alex Clarke Steampacket Hotel

Saturday 27th SEP:
OPENING NIGHT RIVER OF ART QUANTUM BREWERY EXHIBITION
GIAAN CAFE QUANTUM COOLROOM 4pm to 6pm
QUANTUM CAFE BAR 6pm to 8pm

Heart of Moruya	St Mary's Performing Arts Centre (6pm)
Rick Bamford Tura	Beach Club (6.30pm)
Strutt	Soldiers Club (7.30pm)
Coastal Fringe	Merimbula RSL Club (8pm)
Driving Sideways	Braidwood Ex-Services (8.30pm)
Jackson Dunn	Tilba valley Winery
3 Hours South	Steampacket Hotel
Live Music	Foxdog Distillery (noon)
Mick McGrath	Lynchs Hotel

Sunday, 28 SEP:
Driving Sideways Longstocking Brewery, Pambula (1pm)
Mojo Club Narooma (3pm)
Rick Bamford Club Tuross (3.30pm)
Sam Fletcher Tilba Valley Winery
Jacob Poyner Steampacket Hotel
Live Music Foxdog Distillery
Howling Mitch Lynchs Hotel
COMING SOON Kasey Chambers Tilba Valley Winery

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Music by Albeniz, Abril, Montana & more
2:30 pm Saturday September 27
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THE ART OF PROTEST

– a panel discussion

Friday 3 October, 6 - 7:30pm
Monarch Hotel Moruya - dining room

- / What role does art play in protest?
- / How has protest shifted across generations, and can it still spark real change?
- / Can activism be reframed to include how we see, feel and relate to one another?

Join panellists: Martha Ansara (Documentary film-maker),
Debby Long (Anthropologist) and Liz McCrystal (Artist) for
a lively conversation hosted by Berni O'Neil (Art Central)

Free event - All welcome

/fishbowl

Animal Welfare League News

Lovely Lulu is still available for adoption.

Lulu is a brindle and white Staffy mix, just over a year old. She's a really friendly girl, who enjoys playing with other dogs is good with children. She also gets on with cats. She travels well in the car and walks well on a lead. She's a clever, quick learner who loves to please, and her basic obedience training is going extremely well. As a young, social dog, Lulu is not suited to spending long periods on her own; she likes to be close to her human when she's not playing with canine pals. Lulu is a sweet girl looking for love.

Like all AWL pets, Lulu comes desexed, vaccinated and microchipped. You can arrange a meeting with Lulu by calling AWL Eurobodalla on 0410 016 612.

AND - grab those recyclable containers, because you can still help the environment and support Animal Welfare League at the same time. Just go to any Return and Earn collection point in NSW, and, using the Return and Earn app, direct your refund as a donation to AWL Eurobodalla's campaign Every Dog, Every Cat Deserves a Loving Home.



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

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

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

The Adventures of Snugglespot & Cuddlepie by Mary Gibbs

September 28th 11:00 am

Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden

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By Arrangement with: Northcott Cerebral Palsy Alliance

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ALL SAINTS CHURCH, BODALLA

Saturday 27th September 2025
10am to 3pm

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- Cosplay (medieval, steampunk & victorian)
- Bookfair
- Sausage sizzle
- Cakes & Preserves
- Art display
- Archery
- Vintage cars
- Meet a historian
- Tower tour
- Music recitals
- Bric-a-brac
- Plants

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BEAUTIFUL JOURNEY
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COMING 9TH OCTOBER
- TRAVELLERS
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25 TH SEPTEMBER – 1 ST OCTOBER	THURS 25 TH	FRI 26 TH	SAT 27 TH	SUN 28 TH	MON 29 TH	TUES 30 TH	WED 1 ST
SPLITSVILLE MA15+, 1H 40M, ROMANTIC COMEDY	2.30pm* 7.30pm	2.30pm* 7.30pm	4.25pm*	4.25pm*	4.25pm*	4.25pm*	4.25pm*
ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER M, COMEDY/ADVENTURE, 2H 50M	6.40pm*	11.30am 6.40pm*	1.20pm* 6.30pm*	1.20pm* 6.30pm*	1.20pm* 6.30pm*	1.20pm* 6.30pm*	1.20pm* 6.30pm*
GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE: THE MOVIE G, 1H 38M, FAMILY/ADVENTURE			10.20am	10.20am	10.20am	10.20am	10.20am
KANGAROO PG, 1H 47M, AUSTRALIAN COMEDY	5.25pm	11am 5.25pm	12.25pm 5pm	12.25pm 5pm	12.25pm 5pm	12.25pm 5pm	12.25pm 5pm
THE BAD GUYS 2 PG, 1H 44M, ANIMATED ADVENTURE	4.35pm*	3.25pm	2.40pm	2.40pm	2.40pm	2.40pm	2.40pm
DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE PG, 2H 3M, DRAMA	3pm	1.05pm	10.55am*	10.55am*	10.55am*		10.55am*
THE ROSES (LAST WEEK) MA15+, 1H 45M, COMEDY		4.35pm*	7.10pm	7.10pm	7.10pm	7.10pm	7.10pm

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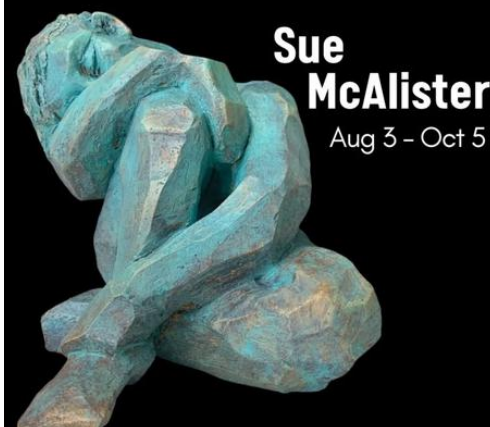
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DOWNTON ABBEY: THE GRAND FINALE

PG | 2hrs 3min

~ Drama ~

The cinematic return of the global phenomenon, follows the Crawley family and their staff as they enter the 1930s.

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M | 2hrs 42min ~ Drama ~

Leonardo DiCaprio

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G | 55min ~ All Tickets ~ \$11.50

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PG | 1hr 47min

~ Australian ~ Family ~

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BAD GUYS 2

PG | 1hr 44min ~ Family ~

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The workshop will consist of supported discussion and reflection around end-of-life care.

There are two sessions to choose from
Morning 9.30am-12.30pm and afternoon 1.30-4.30pm

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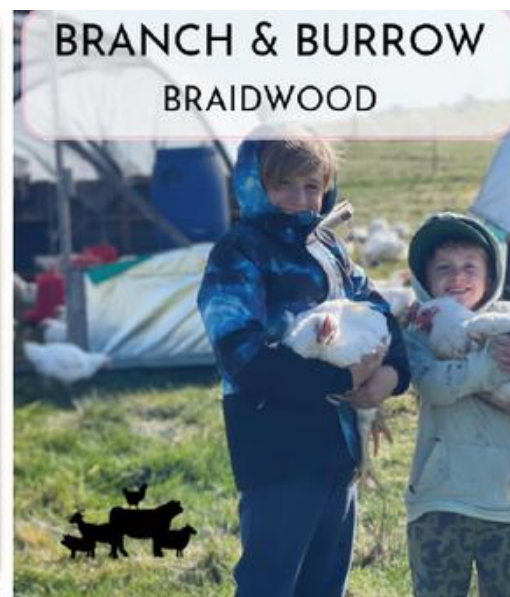


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Tuross Community Markets

Market Day

October Long Weekend
Sunday 5th



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Moruya Country Markets
Riverside Park Moruya
8am - 12.30pm

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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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Ag Show Moruya
Eurobodalla

Trivia and Games Night

Moruya Showground Stockmen's Bar

Saturday 15th November 2025
5.30pm for 6pm start.

\$30 per person

This includes a complimentary champagne/orange juice with nibbles on arrival, Finger foods and cake/slice with tea/coffee.

Dress Code: Country Show.

Tickets available at showground office or Lindsay 0417613689.

The bar will be open for purchases.
Soft drinks, water and barista coffee will be available to purchase as well.
There will be plenty of Trivia as well as a few games and lots of prizes.
Maximum 10 per table. Limited tables available so be quick.

The money raised from this event will help
contribute to the running of our annual
show in January 2026 and allows the
committee to keep entry fees down with
plenty of entertainment all weekend.

2025 Diary Dates

- 26 Sept – 6 Oct 2025 – **River of Art Festival**
- 22–26 Oct 2025 – **Sea Otter Australia MTB Event**
- 31 Oct – 2 Nov – **Narooma Boats Afloat Festival**
- 14–16 Nov – **Crank it Up Batemans Bay**
- 8–9 & 15–16 November **GARAGE SALE TRAIL**
- 22 Nov – **Giiyong Festival**
- 7–21 Dec. **Congo Crafts 40th Exhibition.**
- 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**

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.

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 or phone 0458 534 470.
Register here: Click the URL, copy and paste into your browser, <https://forms.office.com/r/0uctmc9Mxk>

Mark your Diaries

NSW SES Moruya Unit are delighted to announce the return of 'Playdates with Emergency Services' in 2025, featuring 4 fantastic free events. The events are scheduled as follows:

- Monday, 13th October, Corrigans Beach Reserve, Beach Road Batehaven, 5:30pm–7:00pm;
- Thursday, 16th October, Quota Park Riverside Drive Narooma, 5:30pm–7:00pm;
- Monday, 20th October, Mogo Sports Oval Park Street, 5:30pm–7:00pm;
- Thursday, 23rd October, Riverside Park, Ford Street Moruya, 5:30pm–7:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of fun with local Emergency Services Teams and NSW SES mascot Paddy the Platypus, featuring a free BBQ dinner and activities for children.

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).

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

When: Thursday 25 September 2025 10am to 2pm

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

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Daylight saving will start at 2am on Sunday, October 5.

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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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BRIDES OF BATEMANS BAY
 DATE: Saturday 8th November
 VENUE: Malua Bay Surf Club
 2pm
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**SUNDAY, 5TH OCTOBER 2025
CLUB TUROSS
11AM TILL 4PM**

 **MARINE RESCUE BBQ**
 **LIVE BAND**
 **LUCKY DOOR PRIZES**



**12-4pm Sunday November 23,
2025**

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If you would like to have a stall at the 2025 Tomakin
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MORUYA DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY



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- Ask your business to sponsor a hole for \$300 (plus GST)
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Saturday September 27th
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Sunday September 28th
9am to 2pm

Free Entry

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Narooma

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CATALINA CLUB

LEGACY BATEMANS BAY Charity Golf Day 2025

FRIDAY 7 NOV 2025 | 9AM

ASSEMBLE SPORTS LOUNGE 8.30AM FOR BRIEFING
\$100 PER PERSON / \$400 PER TEAM

All funds raised help support our local war widows.

Contact Catalina Club - (02) 4472 4022
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REMINDER

September's green light for **FREE GREEN-WASTE DROP-OFF**

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It's the perfect start to your fire-season preparations and the timing sits nicely with the NSW RFS Get Ready Weekend on 21-22 September. Use the time to think about all the material on your property - old furniture, packing cases, cardboard, paper, poorly maintained decking, this is a good time to pass those on also.

There's a 2 cubic metre limit for Moruya's waste transfer station. Bigger loads - 2 cubic metres or more - should go to the Brou or Surf Beach facilities please.

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SURFERS RESCUE

SURFING NSW MALUA BAY BEACH

Saturday, November 11th / 9:00am - 12:30pm

Meet on the sand in front of Batemans Bay Surf Club

Surfers Rescue 24/7 & CPR

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Moruya - Sun 9 Nov / Dubs

Singles / Doubles / Mixed
All grades / \$20 per player - per event

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KICK STARTERS SUMMER SOCCER U10S

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STARTING OCT 22

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UNDER 10 AGE GROUP (9 OR 10 YEAR OLDS)
4:00pm - 5:00pm Gundry Oval
Wednesday afternoons 22 October - 10 December
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22 OCTOBER 2025 - MARCH 2026

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Gundry Oval
Wednesdays
4:15pm - 6:00pm
\$60 Per Person

Player Registrations Opening Soon!

Tuross Head Golf



Winner: Steve Swanbury



Winner: Frank Pomfret

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 18th September 2025

A field of 34 players competed in a Medley Stableford event today. The competition was closely contested and some fantastic scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

1st: Stephen Swanbury (17) with 39 points (countback)
2nd: Peter Coffey (25) with 39 points
3rd: Paula Coffey (45) with 38 points (countback)
4th: Brad Doolan (7) with 38 points
5th: Mark Haberkorn (18) with 37 points (countback)

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4th: Brad Doolan 3.58 A Grade
4th: Stephen Swanbury 5.48 B Grade
4th: Ricky Hayes 3.65 C Grade
6th: Ray Bollard 1.87 A Grade
6th: Ian Manton 2.89 B Grade
7th: Dianne Brown 6.18 B Grade

Balls went to: Troy Kingdom 37, David Schmid 36, Lynette McDonnell 35, Paul Scholze 35, Ian Manton 34, Kevin Reilly 34, Jim Wade 33, Colin Houghton 33, Sandra D'Onofrio 33, Ray Bollard 33, Nick Brice 32, Ron Rogers 31, Jim Madden 31, Ruth Gschwend 30 and Dianne Brown 30.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 20th September 2025

A field of 52 players registered for a Stableford Medley event today. The game was sponsored by Cathy Milliken and some fantastic scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

1st: Frank Pomfret (19) with 37 points (countback)
2nd: Greg Booth (16) with 37 points
3rd: Nick Brice (11) with 36 points
4th: Jim Wade (14) with 35 points (countback)
5th: Ian Manton (20) with 35 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

4th: Michael Walsh 3.76A Grade
4th: Steve Collins 3.41B Grade
4th: Herb Muriwai 5.26C Grade
6th: Jim Wade 1.44 A Grade
6th: Peter Engelbrecht 2.35 B Grade

Balls went to: Peter Coffey 35, Shane Gschwend 35, Allan Langford 35, Mark Cutmore 34, Bruce Handley 34, Ian Lawson 33, Jenny Reilly 33, Graeme Sindel 33, Steve Johnston 33, Nigel Barling 33, Steve Collins 33, Darren Willmouth 32, Ron Rogers 32, David Schmid 31 and Colin Houghton 31.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 24th September 2025

A field of 46 players signed up for a Single Stableford event today. It was a beautiful Spring morning with some wonderful scores.

The Winners were:

1st: Ross Hendy with 22 points
2nd: Chris Wratten with 21 points
3rd: Derek Hoare with 19 points

Balls or Chocolates went to: Frank Pomfret 18, Margaret Downey 18, Gail Rogers 18, Jeanette Miller 18, Steve Johnston 18, Tory Puglisi 18, Des Jackson 17, John Eglitis 17 and Paul Green 16.



Winner: Ross Hendy

Nearest to the Pins:

4th: Steve Johnston (2nd Shot)
6th: Ian Manton (1st Shot)
7th: Ladies: Gail Rogers (2nd Shot)
Mens: Frank Pomfret (2nd Shot)
Accuracy: Peter Coffey (5th hole)
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Major Pairs in Progress at Tuross Head

Both the Women's and the Men's Major pairs are currently being played at Tuross Head Bowling Club. Unfortunately, the entries in both sections have been disappointing due to player unavailability and the very busy bowls schedule! Despite this there have been some very interesting battles between the teams involved.

In the Women's event Judy Bramble and Lorraine Wake came from behind to snatch victory in their game against Di Fletcher and Cheryl McRae. McRae dominated the first half of the game and had set up a 18 – 10 lead after 12 ends. Wake started her comeback then and cut the lead to just 2 shots at 18 – 16 after 15 end. McRae was able to steady things with two shots on the 16th end but Wake and Bramble were able to pick up 6 shots on the 17th end to take the lead 22 – 20 with just an end to play. McRae won this but 1 shot was not enough and Wake advanced with a 22 – 21 win.

In the other first round match in the Women's draw Vickie Wheelahan and Lorrie Bird played Julie Barningham – subbing for Sue Fahey – and Doreen Monks. Wheelahan and Bird proved too strong and won the game 22 – 11.

In the Men's draw Noel Downie and John Monks played Phil Welsh and Ben Hewison. Welsh and Hewison started strongly and by the 7th end had established a handy 12 – 4 lead. Downie and Monks fought back to halve the lead after 10 ends but they found Welsh and Hewison too strong on the day. The 'youngsters' went on to win the match 20 – 13. The other first round match was between Mark Velder and Allan Etheredge and Mike Bromfield – sub for Graeme Garner – and Doug Williams. This was a very tight battle for the first two-thirds of the game with Etheredge leading 12 – 10 after 12 ends. Velder and Etheredge then won the next five ends to give them an unassailable lead of 20 – 13 after 17 ends.

The first semi-final in the Women's section was played between Rose Farrington and Irene Macdonald and Vickie Wheelahan and Lorrie Bird. Farrington and Macdonald meant business and by the 8th end had a very heavy 13 – 2 lead. Wheelahan and Bird picked up 6 shots on the 9th to give them some hope. The score was now 13 – 8. However, Farrington and Macdonald continued to dominate the game winning 6 of the next 8 ends to score an emphatic 21 – 10 victory.

The real highlights of the competition to date came in two games played on Saturday September 20. They were semi-finals – one in each section. In the Women's section Judy Bramble and Lorraine Wake played Jenny Marks and Stephanie Dennett while in the Men's Col Fletcher and Marcel Kors played Phil Welsh and Ben Hewison. Unbelievably they both ended in 15 all draws requiring an extra end and, in both cases, the final score ended up 16 – 15!

The drama in the Women's game started when Lorraine Wake had to withdraw due to illness after 6 ends. Marg Downey came into the game as a sub meaning Judy Bramble had to play skip. At this stage Marks and Dennett had a narrow 5 to 3 lead.

In a very tight battle, they slowly extended their lead to 10 – 4 after 11 ends with all players contributing well. On the next end Bramble played a great weighted shot to move the shot bowl and give her side 3 shots to change the momentum of the game. Downey and Bramble won three of the next 4 ends to take the lead for the first time in the game at 14 – 11!! Marks and Dennett regrouped quickly and picked up 4 shots on the 17th end to regain the lead at 15 – 14 with an end to play. This end was very close and required the umpire to do a crucial measure to determine who had won it. Bramble prevailed meaning the game ended 15 all.

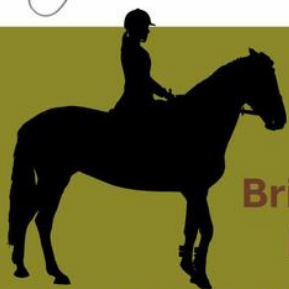
The extra end was tense as the players battle for the advantage. Downey played two excellent bowls only to have Marks move the jack to give her side the advantage. Wisely, Dennett played away from the jack with her last bowl but, under pressure, Bramble played a beautiful weighted bowl to disturb the head and give her side the shot and the game 16 – 15!

In the Men's game Welsh and Hewison had a good start with Hewison in great touch. They had a 7 – 1 lead after 5 ends. Some great lead bowls from Fletcher changed the momentum and by the 9th end the teams were locked at 7 all. The sides shared the spoils over the next few ends before Fletcher and Kors won four ends in a row to set up a 15 – 10 lead with just 2 ends to play. On the 17th end Hewison played a key bowl to trail the jack and give his side 3 shots. The score was now 15 – 13 with an end to play. On this end it was Welsh's turn to 'produce the goods' for his side. He was able to bump up one of his bowls to give his side the two shots they needed to force the extra end!

As in the Women's game, the extra end was very close. As it played out the advantage swung from one side to the other. With his second last bowl Kors was able to draw the shot which Hewison couldn't match! Fletcher and Kors won 16 – 15!

The quality of the bowls on display was in no small part due to the excellent conditions of the greens combined with the beautiful spring weather! Bramble and Wake now play Rose Farrington and Irene Macdonald while Fletcher and Kors await the outcome of the other semi-final to see who they will play.

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Tackle World Moruya Fishing report

Moruya River.

The river has been quietly ticking over this week. The shallow sand flats are starting to warm, with the string of clear, sunny & warm days we have been having. These are the areas you should be looking towards if finding a fish in the estuaries is your thing this weekend. Expect to find a few visiting salmon to spice things up, along the deeper edges where the flats drop into holes. Small metals or soft plastics will tempt a feeding school of Sambos. They are lots of fun on light tackle.

Back of the hole in the wall is always worth a look any time of year, but now that the days are getting warmer and longer, target this area for a few early season flathead and some rack dwelling bream.

Quarry wharf is always worth a look, with tailor, salmon, bream, flathead and Trevally all found around here at times. Don't fish too heavy a sinker, or you will be paying me a visit yo restock.

Up in the fresh the string of warm days will see the bass starting to move and feed this time of year. Don't go too sporting on your line weights, as the big girls will be readily encountered around now. Fish to 40-45cm+ will destroy light leaders and main line. I fish 15lb braid with 15-20lb flurocarbon leader this time of year. Spinnerbaits, hardbodies, and surface frogs will work to tempt the sweet water bruisers.

Tuross River.

Coila lake is warming quickly, and the bream and flathead will become more active as we move closer to summer. Diving hardbody lures, soft plastics and baits will all work. It is a little early for the surface bite, but in those shallow warm areas, don't be surprised to have a flaty or bream look at a surface presentation. The main Tuross system itself, has been starting to get more productive.

There are still schools of marauding salmon towards the lower section of the river. While the back shallow muddy lakes are holding warming flathead. Shallow running hardbody lures, soft plastics and baits will all work in these areas.

Give the snag lined edges around four-ways a go with soft plastics and hardbody lures for a snag dwelling bream or estuary perch this time of year.

The deeper holes are well worth a look for the mighty mulloway. They can be taken on dead or live baits, sift plastics or hard body lures. Fish 45 minutes before to 45 minutes after the tide change in the deeper holes, as these two windows offer the best chance at finding a silver ghost.

Rock and beach.

Salmon are still very prevalent all along the coast, with no particular beach being better than another. Wind Sock is always a popular area as access is so easy. Pilchards on gang hooks, paternoster style works well, as does a metal cast and retrieved. If you want a hand getting setup for some beach fishing, come in and have a chat with us. We can get you sorted.

offshore.

The seemingly endless run of Yellow Fin Tuna is all everyone is talking about this week, with many memorable catch's made this week. The YFT seem to be wising up to boat traffic, as they have subject to for a month now. Don't blindly motor into a school and expect them to not sound and disappear.

Please keep in mind, next years fish stocks as well. While it is tempting to keep taking each day you go out, just remember that 60kg fish you release may well be 80kg next year! Take only what you need, one fish goes along way, and release anything you you don't need, or stop fishing once you have enough for a feed. Only by practicing restraint can we expect this resource to be around for next year.

There have been plenty of snapper for those not interested in the YFT run, starting in as little as 29m of water.

The shop is well stocked at the moment, with heavy duty lure single hooks being currently out of stock. I will be restocking them, but they won't be here until next week.

Don't forget to all our Junior Anglers, this months Angler of the month completion is still running, with only two entries currently posted. Get your entries in by adding them to the pinned post on our Facebook page to have a chance at winning a \$50 voucher.

Stay safe everyone and remember, "Every days a good for fishing..." Team Tackle World Moruya.

Moruya Ladies Golf

Wednesday 17th September proved to be a great day for one of our new lady golfers. Nicola Gallon won her first ever 18 hole competition at Moruya with a fantastic score of 39 stableford points. Well done Nicola on your wonderful round. Runner up was Angie McMillan with 38 points. Balls went to Robyn Hawkins, Val Nixon, Lyn Gibbs, Jan Lumsden, Margaret Douglas, Joan Hosking, Val Moore and Pauline Nash. In addition to the daily event we also ran the Life Members Aggregate Stableford Day sponsored by Shirley Noy and Barbara Kennedy. The winners of the event were Angie McMillan and Robyn Hawkins with a score of 75 nett and runners up were Val Nixon and Jan Lumsden with 72 nett.

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Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls



Robyn Butcher Management Committee member welcomed everyone before announcing our Winners in Women's Senior Regional Triples on the weekend in Moruya, Gloria Harper, Jenny Blyth and Sue Beavan. (Photo) Regional Open Men's Triples winners, Adam Moffitt, Tim Kovacs and Peter Keatley (photo)



A Fantastic result. Well done to Robyn Butcher and Sue Beavan, Adam Moffitt and Tim Kovacs in their Pairs games a great effort and representation of Club Malua Stingrays. Di Mac wished Gwen Ware Happy Birthday. Sue Beavan thanked the supporters who cheered them on in Finals on the weekend, how good it was to have such great support, she also brought along her Gold Medal.



Pat Bill called cards for Social bowls all bowling in Pennant teams where possible. Winners Rink 5, Gai Gibson, Di Wotherspoon, Lyn Hardy and Margaret Bridges. (Photo) Runners-up Rink 3, Lynda Franks and Michelle Weekes. Lucky Losers Rink 2, Tricia Wheeler, Di Mac, Wendy Geary and Gwen Ware. Lucky numbers, 1 Sue Morgan, 11 Nancy White. Money Club, 32 Michelle Adler, 40 Rhonda Adler.

Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls Report

Another beautiful morning on the Green for 38 bowlers including visitors from Corowa and Oaklands who were welcomed by President Pedro. Thinking of Hoges and Magpie whom we hope will be feeling better soon. Grand Final Day Sunday 5th October will start with a Barbecue breakfast. Don't forget to wear your favourite footy team's colours or outfits. List is available for weekend of 11th/12th October when we will host Crookwell bowlers, always a great weekend bowling together. A new phone number has been organised so you can book in for bowls, check on rainy days or just leave a message. 0438 761 081 The old number is still available at present, 4474 7019 Winners on Most Winning Ends +13, Dave and Bob the Builder. Runners-up +10 on a countback, Breadroll, Pedro and Ian (photo) Rink 4 was selected to try for Jackpot. Skip Ian cut cards but no luck finding Joker just Queen of Clubs. High/Low not won, 31/7 Lucky numbers, 16 Magoo, 13 Scottie. Winning teams with some very close scores, K.C. & Jamesy 18/14 Parker and The Friendly Fin 22/16 Janet, Peter & John 18/17. Clark "Kent" and Magoo 16/12. Janet, Lozza and Robbo 14/13.



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