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## Batemans Bay Community Centre set to reopen after 6 years



After an hour's debate, Council has decided to re-open the Batemans Bay Community Centre after Council staff have had time to report back on matters such as the condition of the building, compliance, required maintenance, estimated operation costs, staffing, security among other.

Cr Sharon Winslade brought the Motion to Council "That Council agrees to reopen the Batemans Bay Community Centre for community use and allocates seed funding up to \$100,000 in the 2026-27 Operational Plan."

With more than a dozen members of Batemans Bay U3A in the gallery, President Margaret Turner made an excellent presentation in favour of reopening, as did SHASA President Kathryn Maxwell. While there was unanimous agreement on reopening the facility, that had previously been widely used, Cr Constable moved an amendment which did not commit to the \$100k funding, until the reports were received back from Council. It is likely that the reports will be ready to come back to the council in September this year.

## Eurobodalla projects earn state awards of excellence

Eurobodalla Council's Infrastructure Team attended the 2026 Institution of Public Works Engineering Australia (IPWEA) state conference and received multiple awards following our commitment to safer roads, resilient infrastructure and strong community outcomes. They received the following Engineering Excellence awards:

- Excellence in Road Safety for our Eurobodalla Road Safety Plan and programs.
- Judges' Excellence Award in Disaster Recovery for the Araluen Road Recovery and Resilience Works.

Eurobodalla Council was also a finalist in the best Public Works Project category for the Broulee Roundabout project.

The team's dedication and collaboration on these projects have delivered outstanding results. Well-deserved recognition at a state level.

## Liberals and Greens unwind critical transparency measures in local government

**Ron Hoenig Minister for Local Government**

Last night the Upper House reactivated the ability for NSW councils to hold secretive private briefing sessions, undoing measures the Minns Labor Government introduced to increase transparency and public confidence in local government. The Government's rewrite of the Model Meeting Code, which came into effect in January 2026, banned private briefings, required all councils to livestream and record council meetings, as well as provided clearer powers and processes for Mayors so meetings may be conducted in a dignified manner and in the full view of the public.

Members of the Liberals and Nationals banded together with the Greens and Mark Latham to disallow the regulation that enacts the Code – completely disregarding the principles of open decision-making and recommendations of the ICAC to prevent corruption in local government.

Every council will now be burdened with unnecessary confusion and uncertainty as the transparency and other measures contained in the new Code need to be wound back by each of New South Wales' 128 councils.

The Liberal-Nationals, the Greens and Mark Latham unity ticket in the NSW Upper House has thrown the baby out with the bathwater.

While extensive consultation with stakeholders was undertaken in developing the new Code, the Government had agreed to consider a number of wording amendments to address any unintended consequences. This was mainly in response to issues raised by rural and regional councils where the circumstances can be unique to a particular area.

Constructive meetings were held earlier this month with Local Government NSW and the Country Mayors Association where the Government agreed to a range proposals from the sector. Last night's actions go against recent representations made on behalf of the sector.

Not only are the political games being played by the Liberal-Nationals and Greens in the Upper House hampering the state government's ability to legislate, but they are now also directly impacting on local government and all 128 councils.

The Government is now considering options in relation to these long overdue reforms which were introduced to improve the transparency and decency of council meetings and reduce corruption risks.

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Winners announced for Eurobodalla – South Coast Monopoly Photo Competition



Community Bank Batemans Bay announced the winners of the photo competition last Friday at Broulee Surf Club.

The winners of the Eurobodalla – South Coast Monopoly Photo Competition have officially been announced, celebrating the region’s natural beauty, community spirit, and unique local character.

The competition invited locals and visitors to capture “what Eurobodalla means to you,” with winning images set to feature in the upcoming Eurobodalla – South Coast Monopoly Edition board game.

The response from the community was outstanding, with a diverse range of entries showcasing everything from coastal landscapes and wildlife to moments of everyday life across the region.

“It’s been incredible to see Eurobodalla through the eyes of the community,” said Ivan Slavich, CEO. “The quality and creativity of the entries made judging no easy task. Each photo tells a story, and together they paint a powerful picture of what makes this region so special.”

**Winning entries**

**Joint First Place:**

- Goals – Belinda Parrish
- Rainbow over Batemans Bay – Talia Forrest

**Joint Second Place:**

- Narooma Rocks Sunrise – Shona McDonald
- Please Perform for the Panel – Debbie Osiecki

**Third Place:** ·Surf Beach – Batemans Bay – Jean-Philippe Offord

**Special Mention:** ·Octopus – Blake Norman

First place winners will each receive a \$250 Bendigo Bank savings account, second place winners will receive \$200, and the third-place winner will receive \$150.

All winners will also receive a complimentary copy of the Eurobodalla – South Coast Monopoly Edition once it is released.

In recognition of the strong community participation, all competition entrants will also be offered a free copy of the game, available for collection from the Batemans Bay branch upon release.

The Eurobodalla edition follows the success of the Snowy Mountains version, which similarly showcased local identity through community-driven content.

The upcoming board game will highlight local landmarks, businesses, and community organisations, with a portion of proceeds supporting regional initiatives and charities.

The Eurobodalla Monopoly board is currently in development, with release details to be announced soon.

Fund from the game will support important local charities and organisations, including: Batemans Bay SurfLife Saving Club, Marine Rescue Batemans Bay, and Ronald McDonald House ACT & South East NSW.

The Monopoly – Eurobodalla South Coast edition will be available this summer through participating local businesses and organisations.

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## First electricity pricing fall in six years "huge win" for consumers

Electricity price safety nets are set to fall for the first time in six years in many regions from 1 July, with some households projected to save up to \$229 on their annual bills.

Compare the Market's Economic Director, David Koch, said the reductions remained a "huge win" for consumers already experiencing financial pressure from increased fuel prices and mortgage interest rates this year. However, he warned the good news was not a green light to be complacent, with even greater savings available to consumers who shop around.

"This is obviously great news for bill payers in many parts of the country – any relief is welcome," Mr Koch said. "But if you're on a benchmark standing offer plan, you're already paying more than you need to. It is the 'safety net' plan, but they're certainly not the best deals.

"Putting in ten minutes of legwork and running a comparison while you're on the train to work or sitting in front of the telly could help you stretch those savings even further.

"It is also worth noting some adjustments were not as generous as regulators initially projected, and prices will in fact go up instead of down in South Australia – so again, the onus is on us to try to secure bigger discounts."

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) today confirmed average pricing benchmark reductions ranging between -3.4% and -7.7% in New South Wales regions, -7.2% and -10.7% in Southeast Queensland, and an increase of +1.4% or a fall of up to -1.1% in South Australia, depending on tariff type.

## NSW Landcare projects receive \$10 million boost

The NSW Government is delivering on its election commitment to support Landcare NSW initiatives, with 22 projects across the state receiving a share of \$10 million in grant funding through the Landcare Enabling Program. Environmental projects large and small, from western NSW to the east coast, have received a welcome boost through the program.

Eleven Landcare Networks across NSW will each receive two grants, one to support innovation and climate adaption and the second designed to strengthen culturally informed landscape management.

The grants will be administered by Local Land Services and delivered on the ground by local Landcare groups over the next 12 months to support collaboration and sustainable agriculture and deliver shared outcomes for Country through thoughtful collaboration with Aboriginal communities.

The NSW Government committed \$59 million to the Landcare Enabling Program 2023-2027 to enhance the capacity and self-sufficiency of the NSW Landcare movement.

**In the South East** Landcare Inc, Nowra - Connected Landscapes, Capable People, Enduring Landcare will receive \$518,293 This project brings together 14 South East Landcare district networks and partners to deliver coordinated action on landscape rehydration, climate ready revegetation, pest control, and volunteer and staff capacity building.

The Walking Together: Strengthening Aboriginal Partnerships Across South East Landcare -will receive \$248,342 This project will strengthen South East Landcare's ability to work respectfully with Aboriginal communities through cultural competency training, co-designed on-Country activities, and leadership development, including the delivery of six cultural workshops.



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# New \$330m Eurobodalla Regional Hospital with façade unveiled



Site visit to the New Eurobodalla Regional Hospital last Thursday.

Aerial view Photo @davidhayeswilliams.

“The façade unveiling of the new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital marks a major step toward delivering the contemporary health services local families deserve in a modern fit for purpose new hospital” said Minister for Health Ryan Park visiting Moruya on Thursday.

Communities across the Eurobodalla region are one step closer to receiving expanded world-class health care, with the façade of the new Eurobodalla Hospital now revealed as construction progresses for the project.

The Minns Labor Government’s \$330 million Eurobodalla Regional Hospital development will deliver a modern, purpose-built facility with a range of high-quality health care services for communities from Narooma to Batemans Bay, significantly improving access to essential health services. The NSW Government is delivering more hospitals and more beds to meet the health needs of growing communities, after the Coalition failed to deliver or properly fund major hospital projects around NSW.

The new façade for the Eurobodalla Regional Hospital features a light-filled glass-fronted foyer that will welcome patients, visitors and staff into the new hospital, along with silver and bronze-toned cladding to reflect the surrounding landscape.

The community has also been given a first look at the significant progress inside the new hospital, with images revealing the new maternity unit, maternity staff station, and a recovery-based space, which will support patient-centred care and contemporary work environments for clinicians and health staff.

With the building façade complete, construction will continue on the internal fit-out, services installation, and external landscaping works.

The new hospital has been shaped in consultation with clinicians, staff, community members and guided by local Aboriginal knowledge.

## The new Eurobodalla Regional Hospital includes:

- A larger Emergency Department
- An eight-bed Intensive Care/Close Observation Unit – the region’s first Intensive Care Unit
- Surgical and operating theatres, including a day-stay surgical unit
- Expanded chemotherapy and renal dialysis services
- An expanded medical imaging department, including MRI
- Ambulatory care and outpatient services
- Paediatric and maternity services, with a special care nursery
- Mental health beds for short term care
- Education and training facilities, including a simulation laboratory

Minister for Health Ryan Park said “This new hospital will bring lifesaving care closer to home, including the region’s first Intensive Care Unit, expanded surgical capacity, and enhanced maternity and paediatric services.

“Once complete, the new hospital will be larger than the existing Moruya and Batemans Bay hospitals combined and equipped with capacity deliver essential health care now and into the future.

“The Coalition failed to deliver the hospitals and health staff that NSW needed, devastating our health system. The Minns Government is correcting this, making record investments to deliver more hospitals and more beds to meet the health needs of growing communities.”

Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland said “Today’s milestone brings us another step closer to delivering the high quality, accessible care that the people of Eurobodalla have long advocated for.

“With work now progressing on the interior of the new hospital, we’re beginning to see the first of the new maternity and recovery spaces emerge, each designed to provide dignified, patient-centred care for our growing community. This hospital will be transformative for our region, and I’m proud to see it edging closer to completion.” The project is expected to be completed in 2027.




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# Moruya High School focuses on quality teaching to boost student learning

By Nick Ward

Moruya High School is embracing an evidence-based approach to improving classroom practice through Quality Teaching Rounds (QTR), a professional learning program that is transforming the way teachers collaborate and reflect on their teaching.

QTR involves teachers working in small cross subject groups, observing each other's lessons and discussing what quality teaching looks like in practice. Using the Quality Teaching Model (QTM), teachers code lessons against 18 key elements of effective teaching, including higher order thinking, high expectations and inclusivity. The process is not about judging teachers, but about sparking rich professional conversations focused on teaching strategies and improving student learning outcomes.

Developed through the University of Newcastle, QTR has been operating for more than 25 years and is backed by extensive research. A 2015 randomised control trial found the program "improves teaching quality, teacher morale, and teaching cultures" and concluded it was "an effective form of professional development, improving the quality of teaching in primary and secondary schools across key learning areas and for teachers at different stages of their careers."

Over half of the teaching staff at Moruya High School volunteered to participate in QTR at the start of this year, and this number has grown as teachers have seen the benefits in their classrooms and professional practice. Kim Ralph, Early Career Teacher, said "as a beginning teacher, participating in QTR was a valuable experience. It gave me the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues, reflect on my teaching practice, and learn from other educators in a supportive environment, all with the shared goal of improving outcomes for students."

Experienced teacher Simon Bath also praised the program, saying "I found the whole QTR process extremely beneficial in developing my understanding and application of the three dimensions of quality teaching."

Principal Mark English said the impact of QTR is already being felt across the school.

"QTR at MHS is driving improved teaching and learning in classrooms, resulting in greater student engagement and stronger learning outcomes across the school. It has also fostered a more collaborative professional culture, with staff regularly reflecting on and refining their classroom practice."

As Moruya High School continues to build a culture of collaboration and professional growth, Quality Teaching Rounds are helping ensure students benefit from engaging, inclusive and high-quality learning experiences in every classroom.



Kim Ralph, Early Career Teacher, Moruya High School (Photo by Glenn Tester)

## Raised crossing delivers safer school run at Moruya Public School

National Road Safety Week is a fitting time to celebrate a new raised pedestrian crossing outside Moruya Public School. Eurobodalla Mayor Mathew Hatcher said the project was a great example of the community and Council working together to improve road safety.

"The school P&C did an excellent job identifying the safety concerns and working with council to help find a solution," Mayor Hatcher said.

"National Road Safety Week is a good reminder that road safety is everyone's responsibility. Whether you're driving, riding or walking, slowing down and staying focused can make a real difference."

The crossing was built during the April holidays, ready in time for students returning to school. Council also recently refreshed line marking at another pedestrian crossing to improve road safety around the school.

Moruya Public School P&C president Jillian Rheinberger said there had been a number of near misses over the years and safety was a priority.

"Our P&C members have been proactive in speaking with neighbours and raising awareness about street safety," Ms Rheinberger said. "We're absolutely thrilled to achieve this after a long period of advocacy to slow down traffic and improve safety for our children at the school."

"To see the impact straight away, with cars slowing down as they approach the raised crossing, has been fantastic."

The crossing was funded through the Moruya housing infrastructure project as part of efforts to improve road safety and manage increased traffic in the area.

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# Munjip Trail walks away with state heritage award



Munjip Trail Interpretive Signage Sunshine Bay. Photo: Jon-Harris.



Photo: eurobodalla.com.au

Eurobodalla's Munjip Trail is now officially award-winning, after being recognised for the way it connects people to culture, Country and coastline.

The Munjip Trail won the Interpretation category at the 2026 National Trust (NSW) Heritage Awards on Friday 15 May. The 18km coastal walk on Walbunja Yuin Country stretches between Batehaven and Mackenzies Beach. Munjip, meaning "walking together, let's go" in dhurga language, reflects the project's commitment to learning, respect and connection.

Developed in close collaboration with local Aboriginal stakeholders, the trail weaves stories and history through interpretive signs and creative installations. Online storytelling, including [video content](#) and [an interactive interpretation map](#), extends the experience beyond the trail itself and helps visitors connect more deeply with place and culture.

Delivered through \$6.5 million in federal and state grant funding, the project transformed a long-standing but informal coastal track into a significant tourism experience attracting locals and visitors year-round. The National Trust Heritage Awards recognise excellence in conserving, protecting and interpreting heritage across New South Wales. Winners across this year's awards included major restoration and conservation projects from Sydney, Byron Bay and Inner West Sydney. Read more on the [National Trust NSW website](#).

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## \$4.8 Million in relief to Regional and Remote Airports



### SHASA EV Expo coming to Moruya

The Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance is running an Electric Vehicle Expo at the Moruya Markets on Saturday, 6 June, from 8am to 12.30pm.

Are you sick of high and volatile petrol and diesel prices, expensive maintenance, and having to always go to a service station to fill up? An electric car offers an escape from all of this and so much more. In Australia, there are now over 100 electric car models available in small, medium, and large cars, utes, vans and trucks. There is something for everyone, and prices start under \$25,000. You might even be able to trade your combustion engine car for an electric one with very little to pay, and say goodbye to expensive fuel and maintenance, and enjoy a quiet, more relaxing ride.

The Expo is your chance to:

- Talk to local owners of a diverse range of electric vehicles about what it is like to own one in the Eurobodalla.
- Engage with local EV distributor AMH about electric vehicles available for sale right here in Moruya.
- Talk to Betta Batemans Bay about savings from going electric in the home.
- Do a test drive in a BYD Atto 3, with Natalie Barnett.
- Book a one-on-one chat with SHASA EV owners to assist you with working out which electric car best meets your needs.

The Federal Government has provided critical financial relief to 34 regional and remote airports through the Regional and Remote Airport Support Program.

These relief payments will help airports, largely run by local councils, to manage any debts linked to the voluntary administration of Rex Airlines, and maintain the essential aviation services they provide for their communities.

Eurobodalla Shire Council will receive \$49,780.00 for Moruya airport and Bega Valley Shire Council \$129,474.00 for Merimbula Airport. Dubbo Shire Council received the highest payback of \$598,672.00

Following the application process, 95 per cent of claimants were assessed as eligible and received payments covering 100 per cent of their eligible debt. Last year, the Albanese Government successfully supported the sale of Rex Airlines to Air T, ensuring that people living in regional Australia could continue to access the flights they need to stay connected.

Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government Catherine King said “We committed to and delivered the successful sale of Rex Airlines to keep regional communities connected to the services they need. This financial support is yet another demonstration of our unwavering support for regional and remote aviation. We support regional aviation through word and deed, because we understand the essential nature of aviation to communities all over Australia.”

This program is the latest in the Albanese Government’s support for regional and remote aviation, including commercial loans, debt restructuring and assisting hundreds of airports and airstrips through the Remote Airstrip Upgrade Program and the Regional Airports Program.

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## Open hearts keep children safe

Foster carers Hayley and Laura will soon embrace ten-year-old Casey\* as their adopted son. The journey began for Hayley when Casey, only two years old at the time, was placed in her care. "I've always said to him that he has a birth mum, but that I was his 'heart mum' because my heart said 'yes'."

Over the 12 years that Hayley has fostered with MacKillop Family Services she has opened her heart and home to more than 20 children and young people, providing a range of care from emergency and respite through to short and long-term foster care.

Hayley recalls the very first child she cared for after accreditation and training. "I had a phone call, and within two hours this sixteen-month-old was here, in my home." The child was only part of her family for a short time, but she still catches up with him and his family. "He says he remembers the fun time we had—even though he was less than two years old at the time. It shows that kids remember feeling safe and loved.

"When we wrap a loving home around children, we model something different: that all people deserve to be treated with respect."

Laura's place in Casey's life began as she started a relationship with Hayley. "I knew from the outset that Hayley was fostering, and welcomed it," she says. "Children are a gift whether they're yours or someone else's." Hayley has also cared for children who identified as non-binary and gender-fluid. "I learned to listen to the young people and identify with them in the way that they saw themselves," she said.

"Regardless of your sexual leaning, if you are willing to be a support person to a vulnerable child, seek out agencies like MacKillop and see what you are willing to embrace as a carer.

"The MacKillop team will support and work with you regardless of your gender or relationship status," says Hayley. "So long as you have a safe, loving home environment for kids from vulnerable circumstances, that's a start."

"You're going to have doubts," Laura chimes in, "but if it's something you're willing to try, just jump in. You're not going to know until you try it."

MacKillop Family Services will be at [Pride in the Park](#) this Sunday and invites everyone to chat with them about fostering. It's a great chance to ask all the questions you may have. Meet the team at:

**Pride in the Park**  
**Riverside Park, Moruya Sunday 7 June 2026 11am-4pm**

You could also visit [mackillop.org.au/fostercare](http://mackillop.org.au/fostercare) to learn more or to sign up for an online information session.

\*Name changed for privacy



Foster carers Hayley (L) and Laura (R)

## Further funding available for drought preparedness projects

**Grants on offer in more than 360 agriculture-dependent areas**

26 May 2026: More than \$3,000,000 in grants is now available to empower eligible agriculture-dependent communities to prepare for drought by building and maintaining their social resilience. This is the second round of funding to be delivered by FRRR (Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal) through the [Future Drought Fund's \(FDF\) Communities Program](#), which is funded by the Australian Government.

Grants are available to local not-for-profit organisations (NFPs) for projects that establish and grow community networks; increase local collaboration and engagement; share knowledge and develop leadership skills; or upgrade small-scale community infrastructure. There are two grant elements offering funding for locally led initiatives that strengthen social resilience and drought preparedness. A total of \$2 million in Regional Drought Resilience Plan (RDRP) Social Outcome Grants is available to bring to life the social resilience activities and projects already outlined in a region's [RDRP Plan](#). A maximum of \$100,000 is available to up to [50 RDRP regions](#) over the life of the program, with 42 regions still eligible for some or all their allocated funding.

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# Greyhound Adoption Day at the Bay



Linda

The Greyhounds As Pets team is returning to Batemans Bay next Saturday for a large Greyhound Adoption Day, and I wondered whether you may be interested in a local follow-up story connected to the previous Batemans Bay event.

We could potentially arrange a lovely “where are they now?” style case study featuring a local family who adopted a greyhound at the last event, and how the dog has settled into home life since adoption.

Sweet-faced Linda, attached, is one of around 20 greyhounds who will be looking for homes on the day.

See her profile: <https://www.gapnsw.com.au/our-greyhounds/linda-2>

- Saturday 30 May 2026
- 9:00am – 12:00pm
- Petstock Batemans Bay,

Event details & Dogalogue registration:

<https://www.gapnsw.com.au/events/adoption-day-petstock-batemans-bay-2?date=2026-05-30>

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Lunch and training materials will be provided.

### Date, time and location

Bungendore: Sunday 17 May 2026  
11.00 am – 2:00 pm  
Moruya: Saturday 30 May 2026  
11.00 am – 2:00 pm

### RSVP

Please [register online](#) or by scanning the QR code.



### Contact

Kate Mitchell, Senior Biosecurity Officer  
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0408 037 318



UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday 6 June**  
SHASA Electric Vehicle Expo  
Moruya Country Markets  
Riverside Park Moruya  
8am-12.30pm
- Friday 12 June**  
Moruya Volunteer & Community Expo  
Moruya RSL Hall, 11am-2pm
- Saturday 13 June**  
Batemans Bay Volunteer & Community Expo  
Bunnings Batemans Bay, 10am-2pm
- Thursday 18 June**  
Official opening of new upgrades to  
Dr Mackay Centre  
9 Page St Moruya, 2pm
- Sunday 19 July**  
EuroBEV luncheon  
Stingrays Ocean & Grill  
4/1 Clyde St, Batemans Bay  
12pm

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Sage Food and Knowledge Share 31 May



This week on Sunday 31st May, we will be chatting about growing radishes and what else to start growing in June. Please bring along your radish recipes to share, and your best ideas for growing through the winter months! The SAGE Food & Knowledge Share is switching to a discussion style format for the winter months and will be held the last Sunday of the month May through November from 10 am at Riverside Park in Moruya alongside the Nourished Sovereign coffee van. Please bring a blanket or camp chair for your comfort. If it is raining we will move undercover to SAGE Garden at 110 Queen St in Moruya. Everyone is welcome, and you do not need to bring anything. People who can bring items to share can contribute vegetables, fruits, eggs, seedlings/seeds, cookbooks, gardening books, tools, preserves and plants. We will resume the weekly guest speaker beginning February 2027. A big thank you to our community for growing our local food share, it has been an amazing four months of knowledge sharing and good vibes!



Sibelius Sage for Memory and Cognition

Most of us know sage as the herb for stuffing and roast dinners, but interestingly, it's actually been used traditionally for memory and concentration for hundreds of years. Recently, researchers have started looking at whether sage may genuinely help support focus, recall, and mental sharpness as we get older. One of the more researched forms is Sibelius Sage, a specialised sage extract developed specifically for cognitive support. And unlike tossing a few sage leaves into your Sunday roast, this extract is standardised for key active compounds such as rosmarinic acid, which researchers believe may help support brain function, memory, attention and overall mental performance.

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Research involving Sibelius™ Sage itself has also produced compelling findings. In a double-blind placebo-controlled study involving adolescents and young adults, researchers assessed memory, attention and mood after supplementation with the sage extract. While not every cognitive test reached statistical significance, the study found improvements in immediate word recall performance in young adults, supporting the idea that sage may particularly benefit aspects of verbal episodic memory<sup>2</sup> What's really interesting is that some studies have shown benefits fairly quickly. One clinical assessment involving older adults aged 65 to 90 reported improvements in secondary memory, recall accuracy and attention speed within an hour of supplementation. These findings are especially fascinating because ageing brains often experience slower processing speed and reduced recall ability<sup>3</sup>

Now, it's important to keep expectations realistic. Sage is definitely not a miracle cure, and the research is still developing. But the findings so far suggest it may be more than just a kitchen herb. It could play a useful role in supporting memory, focus, and healthy brain ageing as part of an overall healthy lifestyle. For more information about Sibelius sage, drop into Go Vita, Your Health Shop at 5 North Street, Batemans Bay. You can also call us on (02) 4472 9737 or visit us online at [www.govitabatemansbay.com.au](http://www.govitabatemansbay.com.au). Don't miss our weekly segment on 2EC radio, where Marianne and I chat about health and wellness with Kimmi Saker every Wednesday after 12.30pm.

Yours in Health,  
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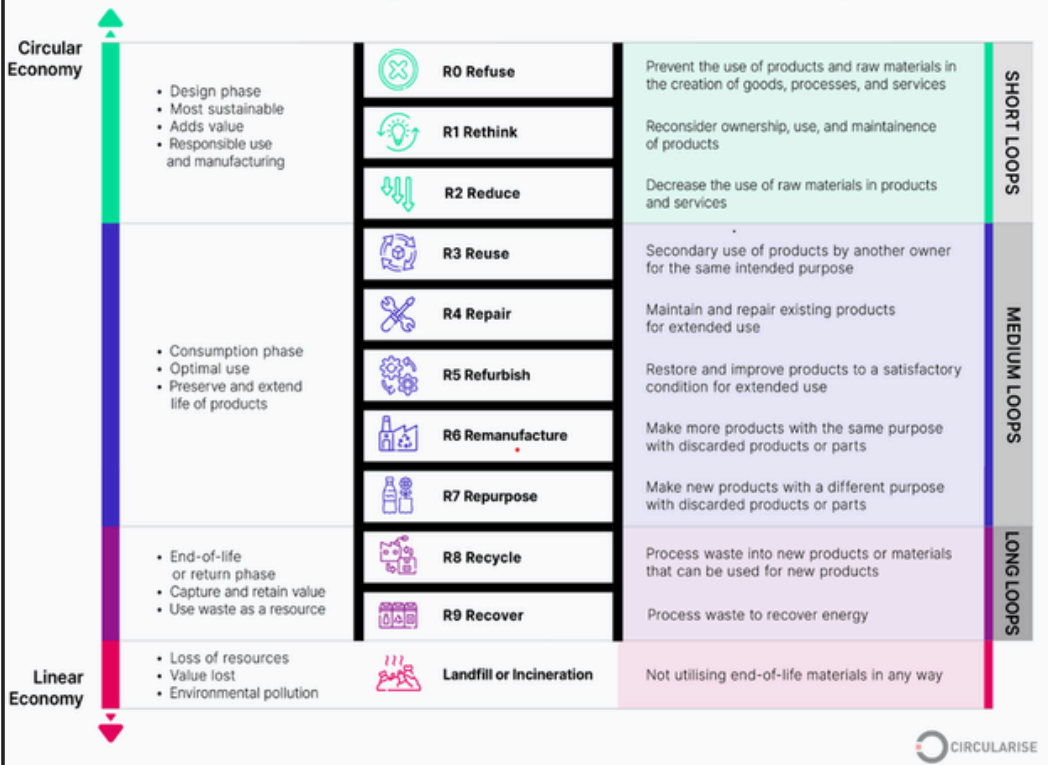


## How circular is your household, your business, your community?

To what extent are you able to avoid extracting resources from our environment, and how effectively can you avoid sending waste to landfill? If you're curious, check out the 10R Strategies for Circular Economy, and see if there are areas you might be able to 'circularise' your world.

Graphic courtesy of [the National Circularity Centre, Bega](#)

### 10 R Strategies for Circular Economy



## Upcoming Events

### Jade Miles: Creating a Tomorrow of Togetherness

Sunday May 31, 2:00pm-4:00pm SAGE Gardens, 110 Queen St, Moruya

### Author Talk with Jade Miles

Monday June 1, 1:30pm-2:30pm Moruya Library, Vulcan St, Moruya

The Euro-Visions column is presented by the ECSN (Eurobodalla Community Support Network) with support from the Sustainability Team at Eurobodalla Shire Council



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From 10am – 11:30am

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# 100 years ago from the Moruya Examiner



Bergalia Cheese Factory opening 1914

29-05-1926

**One of the largest schnapper caught** off the rocks this season was landed last Sunday by Mr. A. Keating at Mullimburra Point, Moruya, which, when cleaned, turned the scales at 10lbs.

**Mr. Sid Miller**, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Bate, Central Tilba, died last week, after a lingering illness.

**Mr. Harry Lavis, of the Burra**, who believes in conducting his business on up-to-date lines, has invested in a new Chevrolet one-ton truck for delivery of his wood and for the conveying of his farm produce to market.

**The very sad and unfortunate accident**, which proved fatal, at Bateman's Bay on Saturday last elicited much sympathy for the widowed mother of the victim, Mrs. M. E. Bryan. Ernest John Ryan was picked up by the service car just south of the Bay and was riding on the running board for the short trip into town. His hat blew off and he asked the driver, Hope Bartlett, to pull up. Bartlett applied the brakes to stop the car and almost at the same time Ryan jumped backwards from the car and fell heavily on the road. Four passengers stayed with Ryan while Bartlett went to the hotel and procured two medical men who came back to examine the victim who was bleeding and dazed, and they loaded him into the car and took him to his mother's home and put him to bed. Dr. McCredie diagnosed a fracture of the base of his skull and a fractured thumb. His condition worsened and he lapsed into a deep coma and died at 9.30pm.

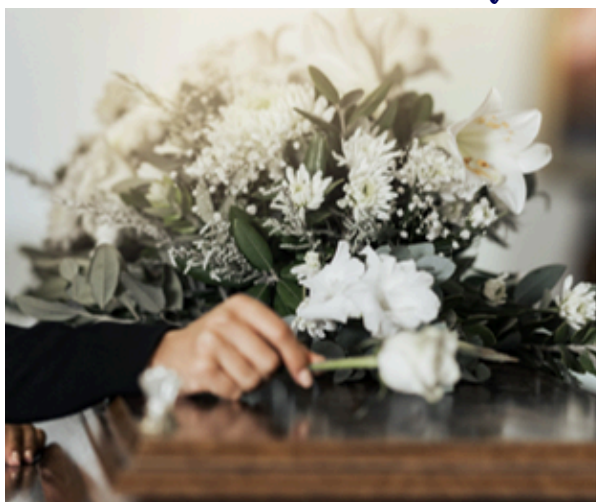
**The District Coroner, Mr. R. J. Anderson**, held an inquiry at Mrs. Ryan's residence on Monday and found that Ernest John Ryan died from the effects of injuries accidentally received through falling from the running board of a motor car while in motion. There is much sympathy for Hope Bartlett, the driver, to whom no blame is attributable, but who is considerably upset over the sad occurrence. Deceased, who was a native of Broomham, leaves a mother, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral took place on Monday, the remains being interred in the R.C. portion of the Nelligen Cemetery.

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>

**Parents, residents and visitors** from Moruya to Turlinjah assembled near the Bergalia Cheese Factory where the annual Empire Day Picnic took place. The ladies supplied good things in abundance for lunch and afternoon tea. Games and Children's races occupied the day. Immediately after afternoon tea cheers were given for King and Empire, the Ladies and Teacher.

**AMUSU THEATRE.** Milton Sills and Dorothy Mackaill in THE MAKING OF O'MALLEY, the finest yet, you're going to like it – so don't miss it. Also, a startling western feature THE RAINBOW RANGER. Comedy and News.

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## Tuross Head News

Thank you to 'Moruya Mail' for publishing our news. I ask our residents to tell their neighbours that this publication will print our town's news and to let your neighbours know about it. For those without an email printed copies can be ordered from Club Tuross for \$3 (cost of printing). Also, that hopefully our cafés and eateries will have a copy available for their customers to read. Please help to pass the word and send in town news.

There is a quandary that needs everyone's help concerning communication/information sharing. Because of the use of emails: you need to have one AND your email address needs to be on the senders list. Naturally you do not receive information if you are not on the email list. What of people who have no email? No one HAS to have one. There needs to be a choice.

In our group 22 out of 89 people do not have an email. We print copies of our newsletter for those without and email those with. People matter. WE NEED BOTH PAPER AND EMAILS WITH AN OPTION TO CHOOSE.

**SERVICES AUSTRALIA** have advised us that their Mobile Service Centre will be in Tuross Head THURSDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 9am – 4pm at the One Tree Point Car Park. This is a very convenient service. 'Visit the mobile service centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people. We can also help veterans and their families connect to the Department of Veterans' Affairs phone line and online services. Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.' (This information only goes out to those who have an email and is in their address list). Unfortunately, there is no public transport in Tuross. Residents needing transport contact the Caring Group: 0497 315 534.

**DRIFTWOOD SHORES:** The new estate's representative Naomi advised us that this is the newest community in the McCloy Group and it is now taking shape. Stages 1 and 5 are registered and ready to build, with new homes already under construction. Driftwood Shores has released 17 home sites so far, with 11 sold. They are in partnership with Hallmark Real Estate in Tuross Head.

**TUROSS HEAD PROGRESS ASSOCIATION** works hard for our community and is about to send an email to encourage their members to participate in Council's Pathway survey. This survey is open to residents with an email. I am unaware of any printed requests. The LINK is:

<https://www.esc.new.gov.au/council/mayor-projects/planning-and-conservation/eurobodalla-pathways-strategy-2026>

Eurobodalla Council: 02 4474 1000

Basically, Council has a grant of money to fix pathways and are asking us to advise them of any pathways we see needing repair or where a new one is needed.

The next meeting of the T.H.P.A. will be held in July in the Kyla Park Hall. Phone: 0417282154 or email [secretarythpa@gmail.com](mailto:secretarythpa@gmail.com)

Services Australia has sent another email inviting individuals/groups to give them feedback via a survey to have your say about isolation – physical, social or digital. They would like to know if people are experiencing any challenges using their service. No names or personal details needed. This is a great initiative however the survey cannot be downloaded. We would happily print off surveys for those without emails and who possibly are the ones most needing to have their voice heard. PHONE: 1300 527 727  
Email: [Lisa.Wadham@servicesaustralia.gov.au](mailto:Lisa.Wadham@servicesaustralia.gov.au)

**SINGING RETURNS TO CLUB TUROSS** ON WEDNESDAYS 1.30 – 3PM. It is just a sing-a-long and everyone is given the chance to choose a song to sing. First visit is free. Tuross residents, if you need a lift, please phone the Caring Group 0497 315 534.

**TUROSS HEAD HISTORY** is still being collected and voice interviews being organised for those who are unable for various reasons to record their own story of living in Tuross Head. If any resident has any brochures of the town that have been printed in the past we would like to make a copy for our town history files. Contact 0497 315 534.

**Pat Anderson, Co-ordinator.**



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A Beer with Bazz #238

With  
John  
Longhurst

“Of course I am bloody happy about it, Tom. We have got Tony Abbott back in the front row and doubling up as the ball distributor. Jane Hume at five eight can put the boot in when necessary, but it’s a case of keeping it in the forwards from here on. In fact, Angus is not exactly quick, so we can leave him on the bench. What’s left of the moderates in the backline ... well ... they might as well join the Teals. The Sussan Ley experiment was a proven failure so it’s full steam ahead. Back to the future is the way forward ... in a manner of speaking.”

Mick paused for a sip of his schooner and leaned in. “Now ... let’s talk about the elephant in the room. Immigration. There is little doubt we are being overrun with migration. I mean ... wherever you look there is a lot of non Australian stuff.”

Timeless Tom rubbed his chin and gazed out the window. “All looks pretty much as usual to me, Mick. What are you on about?”

A number of patrons at the bar bristled and faced Mick. “Yeah ... what are you on about, Mick? Many of our parents are first generation migrants. They were born overseas. In fact, almost half our migrants are so keen to work they toil below their skill level\*. Go have a look at the faces working at the local aged care facility and other essential services or some regional industries such as meat processing. There is a pretty big employment gap being filled and I don’t see second, third or fourth generation Australians fighting to fill those jobs.”

Mick shook his head. “I am not talking about the good ones. I am talking about migrants sneaking in and undermining Australian values. You know ... the ones who do not raise the Australian flag in the front yard come Australia Day. Anyhow ... there are not enough houses for all the migrants flooding into the place. Not enough houses means higher prices. It prices young Aussies out of the market. Migration needs to be linked to housing. It is not rocket science.”

Mick puffed his chest, took a decent sip and scanned the bar as Timeless Tom took in the normalcy of life through the front bar window. “I can see your point, Mick. I don’t have a problem with a mandatory requirement to raise the Australian Flag on Australia Day and the fines for non compliance should be hefty. However, where is all this flooding, inundation, swamping, swarming, hordes, throngs, multitudes, gangs, packs of migrants taking place? Certainly not round here! Anyhow ... if we tie migration to housing we have a major problem.”

Mick leaned back and the front bar quietened as Tom paused. “We have an acute skill deficiency in construction\*\*. I kid you not ... we need about double the current construction workforce to meet demand across the sector including houses. How do you do that without migration? We need more skilled workers to build houses. Quite simply, young Aussies need migrants to build houses or they remain unaffordable. We need to source labour from somewhere ... that’s not rocket science either, Mick.”

A long pause before Bazza put his iPad to one side to join the conversation with an sly smile. “I reckon we need an Off Shore Housing Immigration Training (OSHIT) program as a solution. Migrants should go to our processing centres on Manus Island or Nauru. They are skilled up in construction to the point where they can build a house. It is then dismantled, wrapped in an Australian Flag and accompanies them to Australia as a requirement for entry. They reassemble it quick smart, live in it and go about building more houses. The model has worked a treat before with asylum seekers.”  
Nods of approval.

“OSHIT, Bazza!” and Mick’s face flushed. “You are a bloody marvel. I reckon OSHIT is a game changer and to keep them focused on the job, so they keep their noses to the grindstone, we deny them key benefits such as Jobseeker, Youth Allowance, the Carers Allowance, the Family Tax Benefit and the NDIS. Schooners all round, Bella!”

Billion Dollar Benefit - SSI <https://www.ssi.org.au/causes-and-campaigns/billion-dollar-benefit/>

\* Australia’s critical skills shortage threatening housing goals <https://hia.com.au/our-industry/newsroom/economic-research-and-forecasting/2025/01/australias-critical-skills-shortage-threatening-housing-goals>

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## Let's do coffee with ... Alison Miers

A stanza from the poem 'Cootamundra Wattle' by Australian bush poet, Francis Duggan, is a worthy introduction to Eurobodalla businesswoman Alison Miers (AM):

*On frosty August morning the paddock looking gray  
But Cootamundra wattle help brighten up the day  
They bloom when growth is dormant on  
Winter's coldest hours  
The Cootamundra wattle laden with yellow  
flowers.\**

The Moruya Mail (MM) had coffee with Alison last week.

MM: I shall return to the poem later. Well ... it is the year Cootamundra celebrated its official municipal centenary ... take us back!

AM: ( Quizzical expression ... ) That is some introduction. Thank you. Yes, I was born in 1961. Mum was a fashion industry buyer, very much the "belle of the ball" and, at 95 years of age, is still living in Cootamundra. Dad was a clerk with a stock and station agent. I have an elder sister.

It was a simple childhood. I walked everywhere, played tennis, basketball and softball.

Summers were quite warm, but my memories of freezing winters are stark. The pipes would freeze over and thick fogs would sometimes only lift after 1 pm, just to allow another one to roll in at 4 pm. I went to Cootamundra Primary School and on to Cootamundra High School. With school, I pretty much went through the motions. I left school in Year 11 and headed to Wagga Wagga to undertake shorthand and typing at the local TAFE. In 1980, I secured a position as personal assistant to aviation legend Jack Masling OAM. I befriended local brothers Peter and John Miers, who had returned from working the snowfields of New Zealand. They had skills in making and selling jewellery, which I thought was pretty cool for Cootamundra.

I started going out with Peter and the three of us explored opportunities for jewellery making and sales at Mogo. Tragedy struck on Valentine's Day, 1981 when John was electrocuted whilst working on the pipeline. He was saving for the move to Mogo.

Two months after his tragic death, Peter and I moved to Yuin Country.

I began working as a receptionist at Country Comfort Motel in Batemans Bay and Peter was making jewellery from home.

We married in 1984 and had three children: Sam in 1986, Jay in 1988 and Laura in 1991.

In 1985, we opened J & P Miers Jewellery Studio and Gallery in Mogo. Of course, the "J" in the title is a tribute to the vision John shared with us. The venture felt like an enormous risk on top of purchasing our first house and starting a family. We had no systems and no big budgets. Like many small business owners, we wore every hat. I managed the finances and administration, while my husband was the face of the business — connecting with customers and creating beautiful pieces. Our energy and commitment saw us through.

The jewellery store was a good fit in creative Mogo and it did well.

An opportunity came along to purchase the property — a heritage building dating back to 1878. It was exciting ... but daunting, with interest rates at 18 percent.

To make the property viable, we had to think differently. We ran our business from the front and transformed the rear into a restaurant to create a passive income.

By now, life was very busy. Peter was a certified master craftsman in his field and guided many through jewellery careers.

The business grew and we expanded into homewares and employed staff. My role evolved — managing operations, attending trade shows, buying stock, merchandising and often working late into the night after the kids were in bed, rearranging and redesigning the studio. It was a juggling act.

Tragedy struck in 2004 when Peter had a brain haemorrhage after dinner one night. Our lives changed in an instant. He was airlifted to Canberra and, over the next six weeks, suffered more haemorrhages. He never recovered and passed away, exposing the fragility of life. All of a sudden, I was singularly responsible for three teenage children, with the eldest about to start his Higher School Certificate (HSC).

In a surreal moment, our son Sam, who shared his dad's passion for cricket, was just short of scoring his maiden century in his next game when bad light threatened to end play. As the umpires conferred, the clouds opened and enough sunlight beamed through to allow him to reach his milestone.

I think we all took it as a sign to battle on ... resilience, if you like. We just kept going.

I obviously had to make decisions. I gave myself five years. Five years to support my children. Five years to stabilise the business and five years to decide what came next.

During that time, I simplified and brought the business back to its core.

MM: A whirlwind first half of your life with lots of emotion, Alison. Surely a simpler life beckons?

AM: (Smiles ...) Perhaps ... but sometimes such a mindset closes off opportunity. I met Alan in 2007 and, in 2011, under the guise of celebrating my 50th birthday in Italy, invited 40 friends and family.

Surprise ... surprise — it was our wedding. I then joined my husband Alan in his business ventures: property development, hospitality, along with developing a motorhome franchise for Australia. It entailed designing the Airstream Travel Trailer for the Australian market and working alongside the design team in United States so the product complied with Australian standards. It was a huge undertaking.

I went from a business I knew intimately to industries where I had no experience at all. It was fast-paced, complex and very much male-dominated.



From the outside, it may have looked successful ... but behind the scenes, it was long days, sleepless nights and constant pressure.

Eventually, I found myself drawn back to something familiar — accommodation.

I took over management of our motel, 'Bay Breeze Boutique Accommodation', in Batemans Bay. I oversaw renovations and began building something new again. I realised ... it is where I feel at home.

We created a vibrant, customer-focused business that we still operate today.

At the same time, I made space for creativity — travelling to Sydney weekly for 12 months to complete a floristry course. By 2019, I was keen to give back to a community. I took on the role of President of the Business Chamber.

But nothing could have prepared us for the bushfires, the floods and, of course, COVID.

During that time, I was trying to run a business without power, staff or supplies, while also speaking with media locally and internationally.

I later attended roundtables at Parliament House, contributing to discussions on disaster response and am happy to say many of those ideas were eventually implemented.

I was part of the initial 'Love the Bay' campaign and on the committee for 'Sculpture for Clyde'. I worked closely with council to ensure the necessary approvals were in place to allow the sculpture walk to be created.

So ... that's me!

MM: I must say, you share in the resilience of the Cootamundra wattle. Thanks so much.

\*The Cootamundra Wattle – The Cootamundra Wattle poem by Francis Duggan: [Poem Hunter](#)

\*\*Acknowledgement: CREW – LAURA MIERS  
AIR: [Laura Miers Air](#)

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

# Recipe for Murder comes to Fungi Festival

One of Australia's most talked-about criminal cases is coming to this year's Fungi Festival with investigative journalist and former detective Duncan McNab appearing in Moruya to discuss the infamous mushroom murder trial that captivated the world.

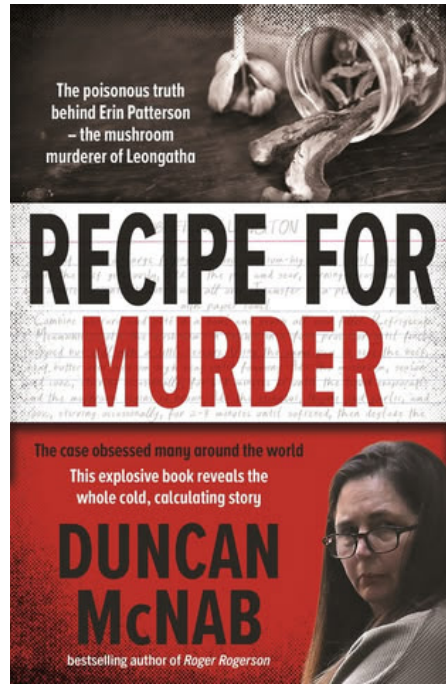
Fungi Festival first launched on the NSW South Coast in June 2023, celebrating the science, food, and art of fungi. Just weeks later, Australia was gripped by news of the Leongatha mushroom poisoning case, in which Erin Patterson served Beef Wellington containing death cap mushrooms to members of her estranged husband's family.

Three people died following the lunch and Patterson was convicted of murder in July 2025 after one of the country's most closely watched criminal trials.

Festival organisers say mushroom poisonings, death cap mushrooms and the safety of wild mushroom foraging have been frequent topics of discussion at Fungi Festival events over the past two years.

Now audiences will have the opportunity to hear directly from McNab, who attended the nine-week trial and has written the book *Recipe for Murder: The Poisonous Truth Behind Erin Patterson – The Mushroom Murderer of Leongatha*.

The special author talk will be held at Quantum Brewery on Friday 19 June as part of the 2026 festival program.



McNab's book examines the case in forensic detail, tracing the events surrounding the deadly lunch served in Leongatha on 29 July 2023. Drawing on court evidence and his experience as a former police detective, he explores how the investigation unfolded and why the case became a global media sensation.

Adding a touch of dark humour to the evening, Quantum Brewery owner Sue Melotte is preparing mini sausage roll Beef Wellingtons. Moruya Books will also attend with signed copies of *Recipe for Murder* available for purchase on the night.

For tickets and the full festival program [www.fungifeestival.com.au](http://www.fungifeestival.com.au)

# Narooma Woodwork exhibition - June 6 & 7



## Narooma Leisure Centre, at the roundabout in Narooma

Love hand-made? Love the look of beautifully crafted timber? Then the annual Woodwork Show is for you.

The Narooma Leisure Centre hosts our 30th exhibition of fine woodwork crafted by artisans from north of Batemans Bay to south of Bega. Exquisite handcrafted items will be both on display and for sale, ranging from small toys to cutting boards and serving platters; from fine jewellery boxes to pens; bowls - both functional and decorative - and much more.

Come and watch the magic of wood turners at work on the lathes, and stroll through the Exhibition space and vote for your favourite piece on display.

Another attraction at the Show is the Dalmeny Quilters who are highly respected artisans and will have their quilts and other handcrafted pieces on display, some of which will also be on sale.

Entry to the Show is just \$2 per adult and children under 16 are free. You each get to vote for your favourite entry in the Exhibition and have the chance to buy raffle tickets to win some great prizes, e.g. BBQ donated by Bunnings at Batemans Bay, gift vouchers from Mitre Ten Narooma, and beautifully crafted timber pieces made from our Club members.

If you are having visitors to our region over the long weekend and looking for something to entertain them, then come along to the Exhibition and Sales Days at lovely Narooma.

So, put the date in your diary - Saturday June 6 from 9.00 to 4.00, and Sunday June 7 from 9.00 to 3.00.

We look forward to meeting you there. Here are a few examples of the variety of pieces in previous shows.

# Green Room Gatherings at Bay Theatre Sing Away Winter Blues

Bay Theatre Players invites you to attend our next instalment of:

## GREEN ROOM GATHERINGS



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When? Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 4pm  
 Where? The BAY PLAYHOUSE, GREGORY ST BATEMANS BAY  
 Contact? [anna.nugent216782@gmail.com](mailto:anna.nugent216782@gmail.com)

By John Longhurst

The energetic and innovative Bay Theatre Players (BTP) has come up with a novel idea to further promote the community theatre. They are called 'Green Room Gatherings'.

Anna Smart is the BTP Secretary.

Anna said "The BTP committee has come up with the idea of 'Green Room Gatherings' as a way of exploring different musicals in a fun and supportive environment. It's a way to maintain interest for theatre members throughout the year, hopefully generate some publicity for the group and attract new people! It's not a performance, but we do have some very talented ladies and gentlemen leading each song. It also functions as a community service, which after all, is the point of a community theatre group!

This is our second Green Room Gathering, the first was 'Wicked' in March. 'Jesus Christ Superstar' was suggested by one of our committee members and so far is proving to be very popular. It will be held 4pm on June 13 at the theatre, and hopefully everyone will stick around afterwards for a celebratory drink."

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## Creative Boost to Eurobodalla with Nicola Jayne Campbell

By John Longhurst

The burgeoning creative arts scene of Eurobodalla has received a further boost with the relocation of professional Musical Theatre performer and Performing Arts teacher, Nicola Jayne Campbell to the South Coast.

Nicola's career credits include playing Éponine in Les Misérables, Chorus in Sweeney Todd & Chicago, rubbing shoulders and sharing stages with artists such as The Vengaboys, Fatman Scoop, Pitbull, JLS, and all X Factor finalists including the well known One Direction. Shot in a tv series alongside Sean Penn & Bryan Brown and touring as part of a successful girl band around the UK, China, Bahrain, Dubai and Spain.

After relocating to Australia, Nicola performed in the longest running cabaret show in Sydney for more than five years, appeared in the Sydney Fringe Festival, on the iconic Town Hall stage, and even as a soloist at the Sydney Opera House.

Nicola is keen to share her knowledge and skills with locals Nicola said "I'm currently introducing some new creative Performing Arts opportunities for local children at The Bay Theatre and would love some help getting the word out.

I'll be running weekly Musical Theatre & Performing Arts classes every Wednesday from 8th July, alongside a limited-place School Holiday Musical Theatre Workshop as a fun "taster" before ongoing classes begin in Term 3.

These will be the only regular Musical Theatre & performance based classes running directly from The Bay Theatre — which is very exciting!

The workshop is a fun, confidence-building 3-day Musical Theatre & Performance Workshop for children who love to sing, dance, act, perform, or simply build confidence in a supportive and creative environment while building friendships."

The workshops will explore; • Singing & vocal coaching • Drama & character work

• Dance & movement • Theatrical & Fun games • Performance skills • Confidence & teamwork.

Nicola said "I trained professionally in Musical Theatre and have performed internationally across theatre, cabaret, tv and live entertainment. I have run my own studio in both Scotland and Sydney and plan on doing the same here. I also have many years of experience teaching children in Performing Arts and school settings. I, of course, have a full Working With Children Check (WWCC), police checks and insurance.

Following the holiday workshop, I'll also be launching weekly Performing Arts classes from Term 3 for local children interested in ongoing singing, acting and musical theatre training. I will also be offering inclusive classes every Thursday for people with a wide range of different disabilities, it's so important to me that everyone has the same opportunities."

Details as below; The Bay Theatre Tuesday 7th July - Thursdays 9th July 10am-1pm daily Ages 7-11 (Younger children may be considered if parents feel they can comfortably keep up.)

Places are limited to allow for personalised attention and a supportive small-group environment. Early Bird: \$199 Standard Price: \$230

Following the workshop, weekly performing arts classes will begin in Term 3 every Wednesday at The Bay Theatre.

Weekly Class Pricing: • \$30 casual/drop-in • 10% discount when booking 3 or more classes

Contact NJ: 0451 521 108 Instagram:

@thecreativecorner\_withnj

## Sculpture for Clyde 2026

Sculpture for Clyde returns to the Batemans Bay foreshore from 30 May to 7 June 2026, transforming the waterfront into an open-air gallery showcasing contemporary sculpture from emerging, established and internationally recognised artists.

This year marks the 10 years since the first Sculpture For Clyde event. Over the past decade, the exhibition has grown into one of the South Coast's most significant annual cultural events.

Now one of the region's largest winter events, Sculpture for Clyde is expected to attract more than 20,000 visitors across the nine day exhibition, making it the largest off-season event in the Eurobodalla Shire.

The exhibition will show over 80 sculptures displayed along the foreshore and in exhibition spaces with more than \$65,000 in total prize money up for grabs.

There is a \$50,000 Acquisitive Award, student artist exhibition and prizes, and People's Choice Award.

All prize money donated by local businesses to promote the region. The Acquisitive Award plays a key role in the event's long-term cultural impact. Each year, the winning sculpture is donated to Eurobodalla Shire Council and installed as part of the Batemans Bay Sculpture Walk.

The Sculpture Walk now features 16 major artworks, with a total value of more than \$500,000. Stretching along the foreshore between the Batemans Bay Bridge and Corrigans Cove, the walk represents the enduring legacy of Sculpture for Clyde and a significant permanent cultural asset for the region.

A collectable exhibition catalogue featuring the artists and sculptures will be available for purchase during the event.

## TWEEDLE-DUM & TWEEDLE-DEE: Handel vs Bononcini

Saturday, 13 June | 3pm - Twyford Theatre, Merimbula

Sunday, 14 June | 2pm - Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Moruya

A classical music concert presented by The Southern Concert, a small professional musical ensemble specializing in music of the 17th and 18th centuries played on period instruments. Based in the Bega Valley of NSW, it was set up in 2025.

Step into the coffee houses and concert halls of 1720s London where fashionable society argued passionately over two rival composers: Giovanni Bononcini and George Frideric Handel.

Things quickly became political; King George I and the Tories aggressively backed Handel, while the Whig aristocracy rallied behind Bononcini.

The public obsession with the two became so absurd, that it inspired satirist John Byrom to write the epigram that gave rise to the phrase 'Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee'.

Hear the music that captivated London and judge for yourself! Join us for an afternoon of vocal and instrumental works by these two masters.

With Greta Claringbould, soprano; Stephen Freeman and Lauren Davis, violin; Odette Bruinzeel, viola; Clara Tenniswood, violoncello; Shaun Ng, theorbo; Rosalind Halton, harpsichord.

For ticket bookings and more information:

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### INVITATION

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Exhibition opening & prize announcements:  
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## Moruya Community Film Group Screening

Join us for our next film screening - Past Lives - at 6.30pm for 7pm showtime on Saturday 30th May @ The Red Door, Moruya. Please note NEW SCREENING TIME. The film was nominated for Best Picture and Best Original Screenplay at the 96th Academy Awards and was named one of the top films of 2023 by the National Board of Review and the American Film Institute. Directed by Celine Song, Past Lives (2023) is widely considered an excellent, critically acclaimed film, often described as a deeply moving, romantic masterpiece. Nora and Hae Sung, two deeply connected childhood friends, are torn apart after Nora's family emigrates from South Korea. Decades later, they are reunited for one fateful week as they confront destiny, love and the choices that make a life. making it a "must-see". Membership available at the door - Guests welcome.



**PRIDE PLANNER**

QUEERODODALLA PRIDE MONTH 2026

SUN 31 MAY BAREFOOT LAWN BOWLS	JUNE TUESDAYS RAINBOW YOGA WEEKLY	SAT 6 JUNE ACON COMMUNITY CONNECT
SUN 7 JUNE PRIDE IN THE PARK + AFTERPARTY	WED 10 JUNE GUIDED SPOTLIGHT NIGHT WALK	FRI 12 JUNE ART IN THE MARGINS W/ ZOE TERAKES
SAT 13 JUNE GUIDED BOTANIC GARDEN WALK	SAT 13 JUNE LIT PANEL W/ ZOE, GARY & MARITA	SUN 14 JUNE HALF COURT BASKETBALL
SUN 21 JUNE PRIDE FOOTBALL ROUND	THUR 25 JUNE GUERRILLA BAY BIRD WALK	FRI 26 JUNE WINTER SOULSTICE YOUTH EVENT
SAT 27 JUNE FUNGI WALK W/ MARITA SMITH	SAT 27 JUNE WRAP UP DANCE PARTY	SUN 28 JUNE HANDBALL COMPETITION



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- May - June - **2026 Sculpture for Clyde**
- **3 June - Sorry Day Bridge Walk Batemans Bay**
- June 7<sup>th</sup> - **Pride in the Park Day**
- 5-12 July - **NAIDOC Week**
- 12th June - **Community & Volunteer Expo - Moruya**
- 13th June - **Community & Volunteer Expo - Batemans Bay**
- 11 July - **Mogodha NAIDOC Big Day Out**
- 12 June to 12 July - **Fungi Festival**
- 18 July - **Red Door Hall Car Boot Sale**
- 26 September - **Tilba Festival**
- 21st-25th October - **Sea Otter Australia**
- 13 March 2027 - **NSW State Election**
- 7-9 May - **2027 Narooma Oyster Festival**

## SAGE Food & Knowledge Share Dates

The next one is 31 May. The group has gone to last Sunday of the month through November.

## Narooma VIEW Club welcomes new members

Narooma VIEW Club meets on the fourth Friday of each month at Narooma Golf Club Seahorse Room at 11.30 for lunch & a guest speaker. (Except October will be Friday 18th).

## Moruya Community Workshed

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

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

**When: Thursday 4th June 2026 10am to 1:30pm**

Where: Moruya Medicare Mental Health Centre, Mirrabooka Avenue Moruya 2537 (Building address: 73 Vulcan Street, parking and entry at rear, off Mirrabooka Avenue).

**When: Tuesday 9th June 2026 10:00am to 1:30pm**

Where: Mackillop Family Services, 5/1 Clyde Street Batemans Bay

## Death Notice

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## Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

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## Animal Welfare League News



**Angel**



**Tommy**

Sixteen-month-old Angel is one of the sweetest-natured cats you will ever meet. She loves people and likes to be close at all times. Angel came into care heavily pregnant, and proved to be a wonderful, caring mum, with her lovely nature on full display as she nurtured her kittens. Now she is ready to look for a home of her own, one where she can have lots of human company, and perhaps another friendly feline. She's not keen on dogs but is great with children and is ready to make a perfect pet for some lucky household. Angel is looking for a home where she will be indoors only, and enjoy the outside view from a sunny window. Angel's microchip number is 991003002520789, and AWL's Rehoming Organisation Number is R251000222.

Tommy's gorgeous long tuxedo coat is just one of the amazing things about him! This handsome boy is nine months old, affectionate, playful and confident, and loves a chat. He enjoys having his beautiful coat brushed regularly, to keep it looking its very best. Tommy is good with other cats who are comfortable with his strong personality, and he is happy to meet new people. Tommy's ideal home will be indoors only where he can enjoy lots of cuddles as well as rough-and-tumble games. Tommy's microchip number is 982000362957586.

To arrange a meeting with Angel or Tommy, contact Animal Welfare League Eurobodalla on 0410016612 or complete the form on the AWL NSW website: [www.awlnsw.com.au](http://www.awlnsw.com.au)

## BRAIDWOOD BOOK FAIR

• FRI - MON, 5 - 8 JUNE 2026 •

9am-4pm  
National Theatre,  
Wallace Street

fiction, non-fiction,  
puzzles, records  
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A community event to support local groups

JUNE 27

## Make your own RAG RUG Workshop

*W/ Michelle Byrnes*

**Lunch included**  
10am - 2pm

**BOOKINGS**  
\$60 NON MEMBERS  
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*+Community Ticket*

Ticket Via Trybooking - Link Below

# Community BBQ

SUN 31 MAY

12 - 1:30  
**RUSS MARTIN**  
**PARK MORUYA**

Eurobodalla  
Orchid Club

## Winter Orchid Show

Friday July 10th  
9am to 4pm

Saturday July 11th  
9am to 2pm

Free Entry

CWA Hall Moruya  
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DANCE

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## All Abilities Dinner Dance

Adults living with disability in Eurobodalla are invited to a free dinner dance in Moruya.

It's community celebration with a dress up theme where music and movement bring us together in friendship and connection. We'd love to see you bring along a family member or your support person. Come dressed as your favourite Disney/Marvel/DC character.

Dinner (Chinese cuisine), music and a photo booth are included. Drinks can be purchased separately at the bar.

**When** Thursday 28 May 2026  
5.30 to 8.30pm

**Where** Moruya Golf Club, Evans Street

**Cost** Free with a confirmed booking

**RSVP** Wednesday 20 May. Limited tickets available.

**More information**  
Contact Council's community development officer, Michael Lawrence-Taylor:  
• 4474 1276  
• [Michael.Lawrence-Taylor@esc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:Michael.Lawrence-Taylor@esc.nsw.gov.au)  
• [www.esc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au)

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## Yoga pose of the week

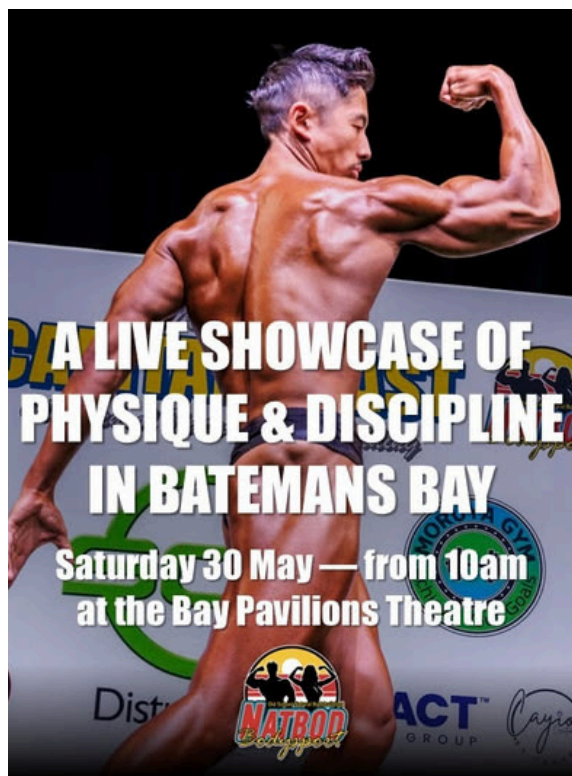
with Christina Carroll



### Half Moon Pose – Ardha Chandrasana

A great yoga pose for balance and stability. This pose strengthens the ankles, stretches the psoas and hip flexor muscles and helps to open the chest.

**To practice** - Begin kneeling. Step one leg out in front of you and lunge into that leg. Check that the knee is in line with the ankle, if ahead, move foot further forward. If balanced bring the palms together in front of the chest. Either remain there or raise the arms up over the head and arch the arms, head and torso back slightly. Hold for as long as comfortable then lower the hands return back to kneeling and practice for the same duration to the other side.



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FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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Featuring:  
A Tradies Human Wheelbarrow Race  
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Entertainment by Party Mode DJ's

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\$10 Return  
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## REPAIR CAFE

WHAT ARE YOU BRINGING TO THE EUROBODALLA REPAIR CAFE ?

The Eurobodalla Repair Cafe is held at the Red Door Hall  
St John's Commons  
Page Street Moruya  
The doors will open on a Friday at 9.30am until 12.30pm.

Gather up what you need repairing and repurposing!

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## Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report 22.5.26

### Moruya River.

While there is rain forecast for the weekend “technically”, there isn’t any real rain forecast until next week. Get out and make the most of the warm waters while it lasts. Water temps in Moruya are sitting around the 19-20deg making the river, often warmer than the current air temps. The fish are still active as a result. Bream and flathead, as well as a few travelling salmon are available around the Preddy’s wharf area and the spur wall. While upstream, the flats under the town bridge are still holding good concentrations of bait, which means the bream and flathead will also be close by. Quarry wharf is also producing bream, flathead and the odd trevally and small mulloway around the deeper holes and granite boulders around this area.

The further upstream you head however, the water temps will start to drop off, as the warm water pushing is over rider by cooler waters from up in the fresh.

The bass season is pretty much over as a result. You still can tackle with a fish or two during the cooler months, but most dedicated bass anglers, tend to leave them alone to spawn during the cooler months of the year.

### Tuross River.

Flathead, bream, passing salmon and the odd mulloway are still being encountered in this epic system this week. Flathead, as usual, are the stand out species for the Tuross system, and there are plenty of 1m potential fish still active. Live baits of poddy mullet are probably one of the best big flathead baits around, and account for some good sized flatty every year, as well as the odd mulloway.

Once that cool water pushes up from down south, expect to see a few more salmon pushing into the river, for some light tackle fun.

### Rock and Beach.

Salmon and tailor have been the main draw card on the beaches of the south coast this week, with big black salmon stretching the limits of some anglers tackle. Sharks and several mulloway have also been encountered lurking under and around the mullet schools that are still hanging around along the coast. For the sharks, a good heavy wire trace and a nice fresh salmon or tailor fillet will entice one to bite.

Bo and Dyquon managed one the biggest Wobbygong sharks we have ever seen off the beach earlier in the week. This fish was longer than Dyquon is tall.

### Offshore.

Snapper & flathead have been the main stay of inshore action this week, with swells under 2m today and tomorrow, building to 2m+ fir Sunday, Saturday is looking like the better of the two days to get out. Always check the weather reports before heading out, and if you think it’s beyond your capabilities, stay in the river.

The bait freezer is looking a bit worse for wear, with Tweed Bait on limited deliveries now as winter approaches. I will hopefully be able to secure a top up next week.

Stay safe everyone and remember, “Every days a good day for fishing...”

**Team Tackle World Moruya.**

## Have you prepped for the first-ever NSW Dolphin Census this weekend?

Citizen scientists along the NSW Coast are getting trained and ready to participate in the first ever state-wide Dolphin Census this Saturday.

People have two days remaining to complete the one-hour online training before the one-day census takes place. Volunteers can count dolphins across beaches, headlands, estuaries, bays and coastal waterways to create a valuable snapshot of where dolphins are found for the Census, which is delivered by Dolphin Research Australia (DRA) and NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS).

In the lead-up, workshops along the coast have trained Indigenous Land and Sea Rangers, school teachers from the NSW STEM Coastal Academy, and community volunteers at Forster, Coffs Harbour, Lennox Head, Hastings Point, the Tweed Shire and many more online.

Volunteers simply need to register and complete a self-paced 1-hour online training course to learn the standard methods and how to submit observations.

On the day, volunteers will spend at least 15 minutes continuously watching for dolphins from their favourite vantage points along the NSW coast. People can participate as individuals, with friends or in groups, bringing binoculars or a camera with a zoom lens.

The Census is funded by the NSW Marine Estate Management Strategy and information will help us understand what habitat they use and fill key knowledge gaps about dolphins in NSW.

Sign up online here <https://www.dolphinresearchaustralia.org/dolphin-census/new-south-wales/>

Dolphin Research Australia CEO Dr Liz Hawkins said “Already we have over 380 people registered across the state, and it’s exciting to see so many enthusiastic citizen scientists ready to help monitor dolphins and whales.

“If you care about dolphin and whale conservation, this is your chance to make a difference and help fill vital knowledge gaps.

“Working together as coastal communities we can help improve our understanding and conservation of dolphins and their habitats.”

NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) Marine wildlife officer Andy Marshall said “This is an important survey on Saturday, building a picture of dolphin distribution and abundance along the NSW Coast for the first time.

“We need to know more information about these incredible species so we can better conserve their habitat and protect them into the future.

“You can help out, just register, complete the training and bring your binoculars along on Saturday.”



# SAGE Farmers Market

## Tuesday 3pm Moruya

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

growing the community

## Tuross Head Golf



Runner Up: Stephen Gardner with Secretary Michael Coloe

### Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 21st May 2026

A field of 51 players competed in a Medley Stableford event. It was a beautiful Autumn day and some amazing results were achieved. Today's Winner was a visitor from Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Michael Brice (11) with 40 points
- 2nd: Stephen Gardner (19) with 36 points
- 3rd: Teri Swanbury (30) with 35 points (countback)
- 4th: Leonie Doolan (30) with 35 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Troy Kingdom 1.41 A Grade
- 4th: Stephen Gardner 2.76 B Grade
- 4th: Bruce Lidbury 6.04 C Grade
- 6th: Ruth Gschwend 3.67 A Grade
- 6th: Kevin Reilly 2.55 B Grade
- 7th: William Steenbergen 4.05 A Grade
- 7th: Dianne Brown 5.20 B Grade

Balls went to: Graeme Sindel 34, Wayne Burgess 34, Nick Brice 34, Elsa Shearer 34, Matthew Kennedy 34, Brad Doolan 34, Peter Engelbrecht 34, Troy Kingdom 33, Pam Alexander 33 and Ian McManus 33.



Winner: Peter Coffey with sponsor Martin Booth

### Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 23rd May 2026

A field of 66 players took to the course to compete in a Stableford Medley event. The event was sponsored by Martin Booth. It was an overcast day, with a shower or two, and some wonderful and close scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Peter Coffey (21) with 40 points
- 2nd: Ruth Gschwend (15) with 39 points
- 3rd: Nick Brice (9) with 38 points
- 4th: Teri Swanbury (30) with 37 points (countback)
- 5th: Shane Gschwend (14) with 37 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: William Steenbergen 0.89 A Grade
- 4th: Ian Lawson 2.46 B Grade
- 4th: Peter Coffey 4.64 C Grade
- 6th: Ian McManus 0.84 A Grade
- 6th: Teri Swanbury 6.66 B Grade
- 6th: Tony Brown 3.11 C Grade
- 7th: Paul Ferguson 7.90 A Grade

Balls went to: Allan Langford 37, Colin Houghton 36, Greg Booth 36, David Schmid 36, Simon French 36, Stephen Swanbury 36, Mark Cutmore 35, Michael Elfar 35, Mark Rogerson 35, Martin Booth 35, Mark Anderson 33, Brad Doolan 33, Greg Bush 33, Ian McManus 33 and Steve Johnston 33.



Winner: Greg Bush

### Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 27th May 2026

27 players signed up for a Stableford event today following a very wet, rainy day yesterday. It was a beautiful sunny morning and some amazing scores were achieved.

The Winners today were:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Greg Bush with 22 points (countback)
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Graham Moore with 22 points
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Ian Miller with 20 points (countback)

Balls or Chocolates went to: Des Jackson 20, Gail Rogers 19, Bruce Harding 19 and Di Brown 18.

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4<sup>th</sup>: Bruce Harding (2<sup>nd</sup> Shot)
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Greg Geelan (1<sup>st</sup> Shot)
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Ladies: Gail Rogers (2<sup>nd</sup> Shot)  
Mens: Tory Puglisi (2<sup>nd</sup> Shot)

Accuracy: Dorothy Madden (5<sup>th</sup> hole)

Bradmans: Jennifer Gray

## Jaylah on Track for Commonwealth Games after PB in Brussels

By John Longhurst

Champion Broulee middle distance runner, Jaylah Hancock-Cameron is on track for selection at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow from 23rd July - 2nd August with a blistering win in an international athletics meet in Brussels over the weekend. Jaylah secured a personal best (PB) with a time of 4:06:05 win in the 1500 metres edging out Norwegian champion Annie Gine Løvnes. Løvnes won both 1500 metres and 3000 metres titles at the 2026 Norwegian Indoor Championships. Jaylah also finished a very respectful 6th in the 800 metres with a time of 2:00:56, less than a second behind winner, Rachel Klopfenstein from Mauritius.

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## Moruya Ladies Golf

Moruya lady golfers were out on the fairways again on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May playing in the Round 3 of 5 4BBB Stablefords. It was a fabulous day with the sun shining after a rain the previous day. The winners on the day were Colette Blacklock & Barbara Roberts with a great score of 43pts, followed by Ruth Snowball & Val Moore with 42pts. Balls went to Nicola Gallon, Robyn Hawkins, Jo Kennedy, Shirley Noy, Pauline Nash and Margaret Douglas.



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## Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls

There were no Social Bowls due to inclement weather but four of our Stingrays are bowling in Champion of Champions Pairs in Mt. Lewis Sydney. Representing ladies Jenny Blyth and Sue Beavan, Men's Adam Moffitt and Tim Kovacs. Scores TBC as some games delayed due to the weather.



## Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls



What a great weekend away with 25 Twisties bowling in Narooma and Dalmeny together. It was raining on our way down the coast and hadn't stopped when we arrived in Narooma but Greens did dry out so we all got in some competitive bowling. Winners on a Drawn card Rink 7. Margaret Naylor Narooma and Matilda from Tomakin. Thanks to Matilda who bowled both days for our opposition teams, well done. Runners-up Rink 6, Artie, Chrissy and Megoo. Tomakin. (Photo) There were eight lucky number Draws spread evenly between both Clubs. Thanks to both committees for the organisation of our weekend away, to Pedro who selected teams and Scottie who arranged our accommodation so fabulously. We all enjoyed dinner together at Club Narooma then most of us I think had early nights!! Sunday we awoke to overnight rain but by the time we were ready to bowl in Dalmeny it was a perfect warm sunny day. Cards were called for Highest and Lowest Winning Margins and teams received a bottle of wine each. Both Clubs provided beautiful morning teas and barbecue lunches so special thanks to them. Happy 72nd Birthday to Mad Max from Tomakin today and tomorrow to Shane Murton from Dalmeny.

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FARM gear includes small KUBOTA 4WD with 4in 1 bucket, carryall, rotary hoe ,leveller all included, as well as Howard Rotary hoe walk behind, cultivators, chainsaws, Husqvarna ride on with catcher, little use, mulcher , hedgers, brushcutters, garden tools and lots more.

FABRICS to clear include complete overlocker stations, sewing stations, lots and lots of assorted materials on rolls, zippers etc. Note many machines are of industrial quality. Boxes of sewing patterns, sewing mannequin, adj, and all types of cottons and sewing accessories, Even a metal toy sewing machine.

HOUSEHOLD items include pigeon pair fridge/freezer, mobility scooters, garden tools, extension tables, wall units, recliners, bedroom suites, toys, car acc, fishing gear.

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**REGISTER & MORE INFO**

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## Tuross Head Bowling Club Open Fours Club Championship Final

Last Saturday Tuross Head Bowling Club had the Final of their Open Fours Club Championship. The weather was not looking too promising early on; however, it had cleared by the afternoon enabling the final to go ahead. It was good to see many spectators around the Green watching the match despite the cool conditions.

Competing was Team Williams against Team Fletcher. Team Williams, the lead was Neil Alexander, second was Marcel Kors (substituting for Bruce Kennedy), third Carol Williams and skipped by Doug Williams. Team Fletcher lead was Phil Welsh, second Chris Bright, third Ben Hewison and skip Col Fletcher. >

The first six ends were very close with Team Fletcher holding a two shot lead at the end of the sixth. Team Williams was playing well but not having any luck. Neil Alexander was playing the perfect lead bowler's game for Team Williams, consistently on the Jack whilst Phil Welsh for Team Fletcher was also leading well, matching Neil's shots.

By the twelfth end Team Fletcher had moved to a lead of 11-5. As luck would have it, Team Williams would be holding shots and Ben Hewison from Team Fletcher would step calmly onto the mat to consistently deliver a perfectly placed bowl to give Team Fletcher the advantage.

At the end of the sixteenth, Team Fletcher held a 13-7 lead. Team Williams struggled and could only get the odd single shot, with no multiple shots scored up to this stage. On the seventeenth, Team Fletcher picked up another four shots to extend their lead to 17-7.

On the eighteenth end Team Williams picked up their first multiple with three shots, and then on the nineteenth another two to reduce the deficit to just 5 shots with two ends to go.



The twentieth end was a real nailbiter, with Team Fletcher holding a couple of shots, whilst Team Williams had some well-placed bowls behind the Jack. Doug, from Team Williams, with his final shot needed him to pick up the Jack and move it back slightly. Unfortunately, his bowl did pick up the Jack but moved it a little too far resulting in Team Fletcher taking the end. The final end also went to Team Fletcher who were the overall winners with a score of 19 shots to 12.

Congratulations to Team Fletcher on being the 2025/26 Open Four Club Champions and commiserations to Team Williams, the luck of the game was not with you on this occasion.

Special mention to Neil Alexander, named Man of the Match by the spectators for his perfect lead bowler's game of being consistently on the Jack.

Thank you to Lorrie Bird for umpiring, Neil Mather Controlling Body and the many spectators supporting the two teams.

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