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Council doubles down on development in C4 zoned land at Mossy Point



Protestors gathered at the Mossy Point site on Saturday morning.

By Nina Shatifan

Development can now go ahead on the controversial 14 lot Annetts Parade subdivision that will clear over 70% of high-value native vegetation on environmentally protected land.

The motion to overturn last week's approval was narrowly defeated 5-4 following an intensive debate, with the Mayor casting the deciding vote before a packed public gallery.

Those in favour of the development included Councillors Phil Constable, Amber Schultz, Laurence Babington and Mayor Mathew Hatcher. Those seeking to rescind approval included Councillors Anthony Mayne, Mick Johnson, Sharon Winslade, and Colleen Turner. Councillor Rob Pollock was not present and Councillor Babington did not speak throughout the debate. The motion's supporters made it clear they did not want to stop development but wanted to work with the developers to get an outcome in line with C4 environmental protections and Council's own policies.

They argued the DA should have included an updated traffic plan in light of a major development approved for Oaks Ranch nearby and an independent updated comprehensive environmental assessment that considered serious and irreversible impacts. The Director of Planning and Environment, Gary Bruce, said these were not part of Council requirements for the development application.

Under questioning from Councillor Sharon Winslade, Council General Manager Mark Ferguson rejected the need for further assessments. "I think the staff—the urban planners have assessed it, so have the environmental planners, so have our traffic engineers, so has the Director—and on that basis, they have formulated a position," Mr. Ferguson told the meeting.

Cr Mayne warned that this decision signals to developers across NSW that long-term ecological protections can be bypassed so long as an application satisfies basic administrative checklists.

Given the lack of case law, he urged Council to get legal clarity from the NSW Land and Environment Court on "lot averaging" and the true purpose of C4 environmental zoning. This could guide Council's interpretation and decision making. Moruya Mail understands that the developer had lodged a case in the Court in June and a directions hearing was taking place today (Wednesday 8 July).

In an interview on local ABC radio this morning, Mayor Mathew Hatcher explained his decision to reject the motion. He said was satisfied the development conformed with planning requirements and administrative checks. He rejected that this decision sets a dangerous precedent, while acknowledging that if necessary Council could learn from this experience to improve the planning system with the community.

However, the Mayor took aim at community groups and residents supporting the rescission motion. He referred to them being an "echo chamber", fuelled by emotion and spreading incorrect information derived from AI. He went on to suggest that online hate and bullying tactics, have intimidated supporters of the development from speaking out publicly.

During the public forum, former Mayor Pamela Green tabled a petition with 120 signatures supporting the rescission motion. Community advocates remain frustrated by what they call a rigid "bureaucratic blindspot."

Rev Linda Chapman said, "By treating an irreplaceable, critical coastal wildlife corridor merely as a series of compliance boxes to be checked, the council has abdicated its broader duty of public stewardship and care to local biodiversity."

Rev. Chapman warns that "this development is not just a local planning dispute, but a stark warning of how easily bureaucratic processes can be used to override the spirit of environmental law."

Reflecting on the broader implications of the decision, she said, "The Council's responsibility is not a rubber-stamping exercise but rather to show leadership in finding positive long-term win-win solutions that benefit the whole community."

Community advocates and local neighbours are already actively exploring avenues to challenge and overturn the approval.

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From Moruya to Milan - Local Hairdresser High Achiever

By John Longhurst

With national and international achievements across film making, writing, art, music, sport and now the creative art of hairdressing, Eurobodalla Shire Council (ESC) is surely under some pressure to establish a Hall of Fame.

Born and bred Moruya local, Anthony Nader, has just won the prestigious Australian Hair Industry Awards (AHIA) 2026 Editorial Hairstylist of the Year at a spectacular awards ceremony at the International Convention Centre (ICC) on Monday, 29th June. The Editorial Hairstylist of the Year category recognises exceptional talent in the art of hair styling within the context of editorial, fashion, and high-profile media work. This award celebrates hairstylists who demonstrate creativity, technical skill, and a deep understanding of how to work with hair to enhance visual storytelling across various media platforms, including magazines, fashion shoots, advertisements, and runway shows. It tops a spectacular career that started with a 4 year hair apprenticeship in Moruya. Since the turn of the Century, Anthony has won;

- 2001 Australian achiever
- 2004 NSW Hairdresser of the year
- 2006 Australian Hairdresser of the year & Image of the year
- 2008 Editorial Hairstylist of the year
- 2010 Australian Master
- 2025 Editorial Hairstylist of the year
- 2026 Editorial Hairstylist of the year

In the years 2007- 2018 Anthony moved to New York part time to further his career and only worked on photoshoots and fashion shows. He worked not only in New York but also stints in London, Milan and Paris.

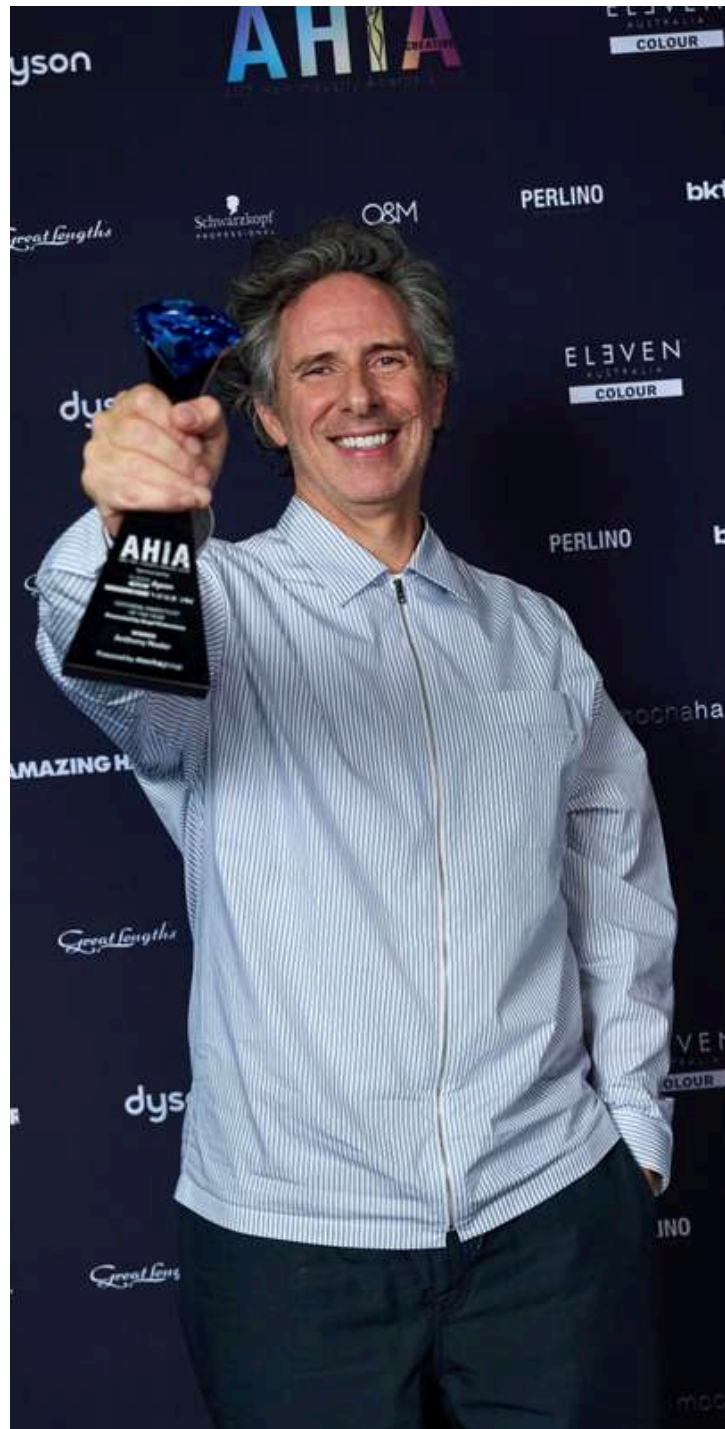
In an exclusive interview with the Moruya Mail, Anthony paid tribute to his family.

Anthony said “ I began my apprenticeship in 1988 under the guidance of my elder sister, Libby Green, who was also a hairdresser and salon owner. A big thank you also to my father, John Nader who was instrumental in making the Eurobodalla TAFE campus possible for my trade by raising funds with the surrounding communities to keep, not only the hairdressing apprentices on the south coast, but also other trades. Travel to Canberra was the only other option. It is a very supportive community.”

After his apprenticeship Anthony went to London for one year and continued hairdressing.

In 1997 with husband (David Shaw) and he opened RAW Anthony Nader Hair Salon in Darlinghurst.

Anthony said “A big call-out to my Mother, Janice Nader, who assisted with finances in a venture carrying considerable risk at the time.”



Anthony Nader accepts his award for the Australian Hair Industry Awards (AHIA) 2026 Editorial Hairstylist of the Year.

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Council misses win-win option at Mossy Point

The Recission motion brought to Council against the DA for a 14 Lot Subdivision in Mossy Point was no surprise: there were 12 speakers at the last Council meeting, with a full gallery of people supporting the speakers against the proposed development.

The Extraordinary meeting yesterday also had a full house of people supporting new evidence brought by 4 speakers highlighting the inadequacy of the previous approval. The main focus was on the intent of the C4 zoning for the main area of land (protecting its environmental qualities); the impact of the development on the local environment; the evidence which had not been adequately considered to date: and the Developer's pre-emptive lodgement of an appeal with the NSW Land and Environment Court.

When asked about the implications of the Developer's appeal to the Court, the General Manager Ferguson advised that, while he could not speak for this developer's motives, this kind of appeal was not an uncommon strategy to pressure Council's to expedite approval of their DA's.

The new evidence provided from speakers was wide ranging. This included:

- Shelley Clark from Wires, who referred to her 20 plus years rescuing animals and birds around Mossy Point. She advised how the proposed development, with its removal of over 70 percent of the vegetation, would, in the case of the 3 endangered species of gliders (especially the Yellow Bellied Glider) destroy the vegetation corridors they use and thereby destroy their habitat and capacity to live there. Other endangered species such as Gang Gangs, Black Cockatoos and microbats would be similarly effected. In addition, ground animals such as echidnas, swamp wallabies and Kangaroos would be largely blocked from crossing Annetts Parade and forced to cross George Bass Drive where many more would be injured or killed.

- Former Shire Mayor Pamela Green focused on how the intent of the C4 zoning relating to this DA is to protect the environment as a priority; and how this DA did not satisfactorily address this issue. She confirmed Shelley Clark's finding that the DA, if approved as is, will destroy critical vegetation and wildlife corridors.

- Suzanne Gray, a professional consulting ecologist, pointed out the environmental assessment paid for by the developer, did not meet current legislative requirements and was more about ticking boxes on individual issues without adequately considering their integration (or not) into the environmental context. She confirmed the previous speaker's views about the current DA being predicated on the destruction of the critical vegetation and wildlife corridors. She advised a win-win is possible if the recission motion is passed so that the environmental issues are independently reviewed and updated consistent with current legislation; followed by a redesign of the lot layout to retain the above corridors.

Questions and discussions ensued for some three hours until the Mayor called a halt and, in summary, requested motions be made to conclude the meeting. The Recission motion was lost with the same vote split 4 apiece and the Mayor used his casting vote against, as was the following Motion to confirm the approval of the previous DA without any alteration.

Where to next you may ask? It is up to the Mossy Point people to decide if they wish to seek legal advice as to whether they have grounds for appeal to the Land and Environment Court.

The final answer to the performance of Councillors will be at the next election. If a majority of Councillors with more community first principles and policies emerges at the next election, then we should not be surprised.

Frank Ross
Moruya

Draft Biodiversity Strategy on exhibition

Council is now exhibiting its new draft Eurobodalla Biodiversity Strategy.

The draft Eurobodalla Biodiversity Strategy, ngumbudhaabagan, meaning "care for Country" in Dhurga language, sets out Council's ten year plan of action to protect and enhance the Shire's rich natural environment. The Strategy was developed through extensive community and stakeholder consultation and responds to increasing pressures including habitat loss, climate change, invasive species and development.

The Strategy outlines Eurobodalla's biodiversity values, key threats and an Action Plan to provide a coordinated approach to embed biodiversity in planning, guide future policies, strengthen partnerships with Yuin people and support community biodiversity enhancement programs ensuring Eurobodalla's ecosystems remain healthy and resilient for future generations.

The Action Plan includes 53 actions to be delivered through Council's Integrated Planning and Reporting Framework over the next 10 years to ensure Eurobodalla's biodiversity values are protected and the threats to them are minimised.

The report to council says "Eurobodalla is one of the most biologically intact regions on the NSW South Coast, with around 90% native woody vegetation cover. This landscape includes diverse ecosystems such as sclerophyll forests, rainforests, coastal dunes, wetlands, riparian corridors, estuaries, marine habitats, and significant flora and fauna. It is estimated that more than 200 threatened species and endangered ecological communities occur in the Eurobodalla.

"Major threats to biodiversity in the Shire include clearing of native vegetation, habitat fragmentation, climate change, invasive species, inappropriate fire regimes, non-continuation of indigenous knowledge and the ongoing loss of critical habitat features such as hollow-bearing trees.

Urban development, population growth, and infrastructure expansion further increase pressure on natural systems, highlighting the need for proactive planning in this area.

"The Strategy outlines the ecological values, threats, and legislative framework guiding biodiversity management and establishes 53 priority actions. It is informed by scientific evidence and data, cultural knowledge, and extensive community and stakeholder consultation.

"Eurobodalla's natural environment is a core community asset underpinning ecological function, cultural identity and long-term liveability. The natural environment is regularly voted as the number one reason people live here.

"Biodiversity is deeply valued by Eurobodalla's community and contributes significantly to health, wellbeing and quality of life. Community feedback emphasises the importance of maintaining natural areas, access to green spaces and natural bushland and the cultural relationship between Yuin people and Country."

"Key findings from the consultation include strong community support for protecting the natural environment, enhancing biodiversity on public and private land to support threatened species movement, and enabling the Yuin People to care for their country using traditional practices."

The Draft Biodiversity Strategy is on exhibition until Friday 14 August 2026



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Regional NSW the key to boosting our visitor economy

The NSW Government is driving growth across regional NSW with the launch of a new tourism marketing strategy designed to attract even more visitors, boost local businesses and create jobs across Regional NSW.

The first phase of the campaign will showcase Byron Bay, the Barrington Coast, Shoalhaven, Sapphire Coast and Port Stephens.

Delivered by Destination NSW, the 12-month campaign uses data-driven insights and authentic storytelling to connect visitors with the experiences that make regional NSW unique, from stunning coastal escapes and nature-based adventures to world-class food, wine and cultural experiences.

Developed in partnership with Destination Networks, local councils and industry, the strategy is informed by workshops held across 27 regions, helping identify the experiences and opportunities with the greatest potential to drive visitation, visitor spending and economic growth.

The campaign is part of the Minns Labor Government's plan to grow the visitor economy and ensure regional communities share in the benefits of record tourism growth.

Regional NSW continues to be Australia's leading regional destination, welcoming 64.4 million domestic and international visitors who spent \$27.2 billion in the year to March 2026.

Regional NSW will play a critical role in achieving the NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2035, with almost half of the State's projected \$91 billion in annual visitor expenditure expected to be generated outside Greater Sydney.

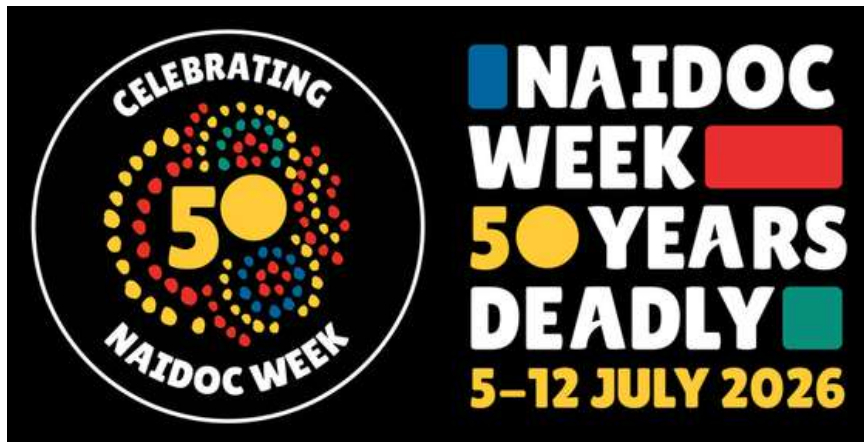
Following the initial television rollout, region-specific activity will extend across digital, social media, search, PR, influencer engagement, events and Destination NSW-owned channels, ensuring sustained, year-round visibility for regional destinations.

The strategy is backed by the Minns Labor Government's ongoing investment in major events, aviation connectivity and visitor experiences, helping grow the visitor economy, support local businesses and strengthen regional economies across NSW.

NSW Training Awards Finalist



Carroll College, Broulee reports: "We are incredibly proud to share that our College Captain, Annabelle Paull, has been named a finalist in the 2026 NSW Training Awards, placing in the Top 3 for the prestigious NSW VET in Schools Student of the Year award. Annabelle will now attend the NSW Training Awards Presentation Ceremony at Sydney Town Hall in August, where the winner of the NSW VET in Schools Student of the Year award will be announced. Congratulations, Annabelle, on this outstanding achievement. The entire Carroll College community is proud of you and wishes you all the very best!"



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Tough new restrictions for nitrous oxide sales

The NSW Government is cracking down on the harmful use of nitrous oxide with the new restrictions for retailers and suppliers, as well as prohibiting sales to people under the age of 18. Nitrous oxide misuse can cause significant harm. The increasing availability of large nitrous oxide cylinders has enabled heavier use, contributing to serious neurological injuries including spinal cord damage. Acute and chronic use can also result in severe frostbite, lung injuries, cardiac abnormalities, asphyxiation, and injuries associated with falls. The government's crackdown on nitrous oxide abuse beginning in November will restrict volumes; prohibit sales to people under 18 years of age; and restrict the availability of when and how products can be sold. Maximum penalties for breaching the requirements are \$2,200 for individuals, or \$11,000 for a corporation, per offence.

Housing Delivery Authority builds pipeline for 150,000 new homes

The NSW Government is speeding up the delivery of thousands of new homes through the Housing Delivery Authority which has created a pipeline of 150,000 potential new homes in just 18 months. The latest round declared a further 94 proposal state significant adding more than 22,000 potential new homes to the state significant planning pathway to help speed up housing supply across the state and help address NSW's housing challenges. This clears a backlog of EOIs in the HDA pathway, created by significant demand, and will enable the Government to meet the ongoing commitment to have HDA EOIs considered within 60 days. The Housing Delivering Authority is helping increase supply right across NSW with projects declared in close to 50 local government areas, so people can live in the communities they choose.

Nominations open for 2027 NSW Women of the Year Awards

The NSW Government is inviting communities to celebrate women and girls across the state with nominations opening today for the 2027 NSW Women of the Year Awards. The awards honours women and girls who improve the lives of people in New South Wales, show leadership and courage, support their communities, and inspire future generations. Women and girls can be nominated in 6 categories:

- NSW Premier's Woman of Excellence
- NSW Aboriginal Woman of the Year
- NSW Community Hero
- NSW Regional Woman of the Year
- NSW Young Woman of the Year
- Ones to Watch.

In the Ones to Watch category, parents, carers and school teachers can nominate girls and young women aged 7 to 15 for their courage, bravery, strength, determination or kindness to help and support those around them. Recipients will be announced at the NSW Women of the Year Awards on Thursday 4 March 2027 in Sydney.

The awards ceremony is the flagship event during NSW Women's Week which will run from Tuesday 2 to Monday 8 March 2027, which marks International Women's Day. The week is a celebration of the incredible contributions women across make across our state, with people coming together to connect and honour them.

To learn more about the Awards and nominate an exceptional woman or girl in the community, visit [the 2027 NSW Women of the Year Awards website](#).

Nominations close on Thursday 13 August 2026.

Australian-made electric trucks to keep Australia moving

The Federal Government is backing local jobs and manufacturing through its investments in Australian-made electric trucks – with the first locally built Volvo electric truck rolling off the production line in Brisbane. The investment of \$70 million with Volvo Group Australia will see more Australian-made electric trucks on our roads.

Government invests in stronger agricultural traceability

The Federal Government is continuing to support Australia's farmers and agricultural exporters with two new investments worth almost \$2.5 million helping to strengthen Australia's agricultural traceability systems. The investments announced today are:

- \$1.95 million to establish a successor to the Australian Agricultural Traceability Governance Group (AATGG), and
- \$534,791 for Standards Australia to lead the national rollout of the Australian Agricultural Traceability Protocol (AATP).
- Agricultural, fisheries and forestry exports were forecast to reach a record value of around \$86 billion in 2025-26, a result which is backed by strong traceability systems.

Strong traceability systems reinforce trust in Australian agriculture globally – helping our farmers export to the world.

The \$1.95 million grant has been awarded to the National Farmers' Federation, which will establish a new national governance group to progress traceability leadership and coordination previously undertaken by the AATGG.

The group will bring together governments, industry and supply chain participants to improve Australia's agricultural traceability systems. The \$534,791 grant will enable Standards Australia to rollout the AATP across the country, a nationally consistent digital standard that supports reliable data sharing across agricultural supply chains. Developed through the Data Enabled Traceability Proof of Concepts (AgTrace) project and successfully piloted by AgTrace Australia across multiple agricultural industries, the protocol will operate as a public good with no licensing constraints, allowing broad participation and adoption across Australian agriculture. Standards Australia will lead governance, administration and sector-wide activation of the protocol, helping ensure it remains accessible, industry-led and fit for purpose.



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Changes to road work speed limits now in effect, improving consistency and safety on NSW roads

The NSW Government has delivered on its election commitment to remove road work speed limits outside of construction hours, when it is safe to do so. From today, the law will require temporary speed limits in all road work zones across the state to be managed in compliance with the new Standard, now finalised and published by Transport for NSW.

The updated Traffic Control at Work Sites (TCAWS) Standard outlines requirements to be used at all work sites in NSW, to safely manage speed limits in construction zones. This means that from today (July 1), speed reductions in construction zones must be removed during non-work hours, when it is safe to do so.

If there are no workers on site and out of work hours, the road work speed limit will be increased, as long as it is safe for motorists and pedestrians. This is a commonsense change from the Minns Labor Government that will help motorists reach their destinations safely and efficiently, without being unnecessarily slowed down.

All road users must comply with the posted speed limit, including where speed limits are reduced due to road work, which often result in changed road conditions. The new Standard has been published in the NSW Government Gazette and the Transport for NSW Transport Standards website.

Minister for Roads and Regional Transport Jenny Aitchison said: "The Minns Labor Government has delivered on our commitment to remove unnecessary road work speed limits outside of construction hours, helping keep traffic moving, while maintaining safety.

"Motorists across NSW deserve to spend less time stuck in unnecessary traffic and more time with family and friends, which is why we have made this important change. "Protecting construction workers and motorists around worksites is critical. We are not changing or weakening any rules around safety.

"But as everyone has experienced, leaving speed restrictions in place outside of construction hours often slows down traffic movement.

"This change will help traffic keep moving, reduce frustration for motorists and make journeys across the state more efficient."

Nutrien and FRRR empowering rural communities through \$250,000 grants program

Nutrien is partnering with FRRR (Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal) to offer eligible not-for-profit groups (NFPs) a share in Nutrien's \$250,000 Community Grants Program. The initiative, which is now in its sixth year, strengthens small rural and regional communities by offering up to \$5,000 to groups who are carrying out meaningful activities in their region.

Nutrien Corporate Affairs Advisor, Madeleine Muirhead, said the program is designed to strengthen grassroots organisations and communities that have demonstrated a meaningful connection to the agricultural sector.

"At Nutrien, we have a long-standing commitment to Australian farmers. For them to succeed, they must work alongside communities that are vibrant, resilient and thriving for the long term. This program reinforces that ongoing work," Ms Muirhead said.

"Over the last five years, we've supported more than 260 community projects. This translates to more than \$1.25 million in funding for important rural efforts, including programs to engage young Australians in meaningful career pathways, and important small infrastructure projects like maintaining local community hubs.

"Each year we see an incredible array of deserving causes, and in 2026, we expect this to be no different. If Nutrien's Community Grants Program sounds like something for you, we encourage organisations to read the guidelines on the FRRR website, before checking in with your local Nutrien Branch Manager to have your application endorsed."

FRRR's Head of Granting, Jill Karena, said the program will support a range of causes, reflecting the diversity of our regions.

"We know that no two communities are the same. That is why FRRR and Nutrien are casting the net wide to allow us to invest in the local priorities that really matter from region to region, whatever that may look like," Ms Karena said.

"From investing in local technology, to street art projects and supporting agricultural careers expos, these grants are making a real difference for the communities that depend on a strong, flourishing agricultural sector.

"Applications are now open and we can't wait to hear about some of the great ideas for the future, and the work that is already underway to strengthen agriculture across the country."

Want to learn more about the 2026 Nutrien Community Grants Program? Click here to register for a free, one-hour webinar from 12:00pm on Tuesday, 14 July. Additional information, including program FAQs and eligibility information, can be found on the FRRR website.

Note: Applications for the 2026 Nutrien Community Grants Program close on Thursday 6 August 2026. Successful applicants will be announced in October.

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Regional Event Funding success for Bega Electorate

The NSW Government is investing in grassroots events across regional NSW, with more than \$1.3 million to be injected into local communities through the 2026/27 Regional Event Fund.

From food and wine festivals to cultural celebrations and sporting events, the Fund will support 56 events as part of the NSW Government's commitment to strengthening communities and boosting local visitor economies.

Through Destination NSW, grants of up to \$50,000 will be awarded to support marketing, PR, infrastructure and equipment hire, helping event organisers enhance visitor experiences, increase overnight stays and drive spending in regional areas.

The announcement of the successful recipients follows the release of new Tourism Research Australia data showing regional NSW remains Australia's leading regional visitor destination.

In the year ended March 2026, regional NSW welcomed more than 64 million international and domestic visitors, who injected more than \$27 billion into the NSW visitor economy. Regional NSW also led both regional Victoria and regional Queensland on total visits and total nights stayed.

During the period, 61.9 per cent of the NSW Visitor Economy Strategy 2035's expenditure target of \$44 billion for regional NSW was achieved. The Strategy, launched last year, aims to drive sustainable growth across the state's visitor economy, with initiatives such as the Regional Event Fund helping to accelerate progress towards its 2035 targets.

Since its inception in 1996, the Regional Event Fund has supported more than 650 events with more than \$17 million in funding, helping to turn events like the Deni Ute Muster and the Parkes Elvis Festival into bucket list regional experiences.

This year's successful recipients within the Bega Electorate include:

· Barragga Yangga, · Sea Otter Australia, Crank It Up Batemans Bay, EAT Festival Sapphire Coast and WinterSun Festival.

Minister for Jobs and Tourism Steve Kamper "Regional events encourage visitors to travel further, stay longer and discover new destinations, making them an important driver of the NSW visitor economy.

"The NSW Government has set an ambitious target of achieving \$91 billion in annual visitor expenditure by 2035, and the Regional Event Fund is helping to unlock that growth by supporting the events and experiences that attract visitors to communities across the state.

"I congratulate all 56 recipients and thank them for their passion and dedication to delivering events that showcase the best of NSW and create memorable experiences for visitors and locals alike."

Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland "These regional events do so much more than bring people together – they support local jobs, small businesses and tourism, while showcasing the unique character of our communities. I'm pleased to see the NSW Government continuing to back grassroots events through the Regional Event Fund, helping communities grow their visitor economy and create opportunities for local businesses.

Events like Sea Otter Australia in Batemans Bay show the enormous potential our region has to attract visitors, boost overnight stays and put the Far South Coast on the map."

For the full list of the 2026/27 recipients, visit

www.destinationnsw.com.au/regional-event-fund-2026-27

ESC Surfside's shifting shoreline

ESC - There's been a spotlight on beach scraping at Surfside, by residents, media and commentators on socials.

As an emergency measure late last year, we pushed sand up the beach there to reinforce the dunes protecting houses from big swells and storm surges. To do that, we needed approval from several state agencies.

Normally funding for this work is available only during declared emergencies. While Surfside was not formally declared, the NSW Government supported the work, with Council covering 50 percent of the cost.

The erosion at Surfside spotlights the challenge for Eurobodalla's entire coastline. While this recent erosion has been confronting for residents, the risks were well known, with studies and planning going back more than 30 years.

Over that time, solutions from different policies and plans have included voluntary acquisition, planned retreat, or increased rates and levies to fund major protection work. None received enough support from the community, Council or other government agencies to proceed.

Today, Surfside is covered by our Open Coast Coastal Management Plan, which guides erosion management along Eurobodalla's 140 kilometres of coastline. Rather than large structural work, the plan identifies dune management, revegetation and sand nourishment as the preferred long-term approach for Surfside.

Healthy dunes need deep-rooted vegetation to help hold sand in place. More than 15 years ago we undertook major revegetation work on the Surfside dunes to improve their resilience to storms and large swells. Much of that vegetation, including trees, has been removed and regular mowing has further reduced dune stability.

We'll continue to advocate for Clyde River dredging, with sand placed closer to shore to renourish the beach over the longer term.

Coastal erosion is complex, expensive and long term. We'll continue working with residents and the state on practical measures that buy time and improve resilience where possible.

It's also important to understand where Council's responsibilities sit.

We look after public infrastructure such as roads, parks and reserves.

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Win for State's farmers on vehicle registration processes

NSW Farmers has welcomed improved eligibility requirements, which will come into effect as of 1 July, for primary producer concessional registrations. These updates were necessary after changes in 2021 introduced a 50% primary production income requirement which created barriers for some genuine farm businesses.

NSW Farmers President Xavier Martin applauded the commonsense outcome after several years of work behind the scenes.

"We're really pleased that the NSW Government and Transport NSW have aligned with the ATO definition rather than using other income rules to determine eligibility. Income diversification has such an important role in modern businesses to manage ups and downs, and the previous requirement created unnecessary barriers to this common risk management strategy."

"Concessional registrations continue to be an important tool used by farm businesses including for vehicles that may only be used on a seasonal basis for the purpose of transporting their produced commodities and farm inputs."

"That's why NSW Farmers has been advocating for simplicity and consistency with other government primary producer definitions to seek a practical solution for the definition used for transport purposes," Mr Martin said.

"The 50% income rule was not fit-for-purpose and it's positive that the government has listened to our feedback and focused on reducing eligibility complexity for farmers which is welcome especially as we face significant cost of business pressures.

It's a practical change that we're pleased to have secured for farmers around the State."

ANZ opens 2026 Seeds of Renewal program to support regional communities

ANZ has opened applications for its 2026 Seeds of Renewal program, committing \$250,000 in funding to help strengthen and sustain remote, rural and regional communities across Australia. Grants of up to \$15,000 are available for eligible not-for-profit and community organisations.

Delivered in partnership with FRRR (Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal), the program is marking its 24th year in 2026 and continues to back grassroots initiatives that respond to local challenges and unlock long-term community benefit.

This year, funding will focus on four key priority areas:

- Financial wellbeing: initiatives that improve economic participation, particularly for under-represented and disadvantaged people in the community. For example, building financial literacy and vocational skills and providing access to meaningful work.

- Housing access: initiatives and programs that support those experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness, or that provide housing support for people living with disability.

- Environmental sustainability: initiatives that restore and conserve the natural environment or contribute to lower carbon emissions, water stewardship and waste minimisation.

- Assisting local communities to thrive: projects that either enable vibrant communities, where everyone can participate and build a better life, or create sustainable communities that help deliver demonstrable medium to long-term economic sustainability.

Applications for the 2026 Seeds of Renewal program open on 1 July and close at 5pm (AEST), 30 July 2026.

A grantseeker webinar will be held from 12 – 1pm AEST on Monday 6 July 2026. To register, visit the FRRR website or follow this [link](#).

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Thursday 23rd July 2026 3.00pm | **Golf Club** in the Seahorse Room

SPEAKERS

We are pleased to welcome the following health care representatives:

- Louise McFadden** Project Director Eurobodalla Developments
- Ian Campbell** Director Communications SNSWLHD
- Brad Scotcher** General Manager Coastal Region SNSWLHD
- Kel Dodge** Project Communications and Engagement SNSWLHD

For more information please contact:

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Tuross Head News

School holidays here again. There was a time when I was ruled by the dates. It is pleasing to see locals and visitors enjoying all Tuross Head has to offer. We do need some more rain but the snuggle down nights and t-shirt warm days have been very pleasant.

It seems unfathomable that the sun should rise and set when a dear one has died. We sadly report that a long time resident of Tuross Head died on Wednesday 3rd July in ESTER Dalmeny.

Ruth Mount's (97) funeral will be held in St Andrews Anglican Church, Craddock Rd, Tuross Head on Tuesday 14th July at 11am. The Rev'd Brian Norris will be officiating.

It was only a few weeks back 2/6/26 that I interviewed Ruth about town history and so much of her life was not covered. As mentioned in MM (10/6/2026) Ruth arrived in Tuross Head in 1961, ran the post office, was deeply involved with her church and also with lawn bowls where I believe she is a Life Member. Always ready with a smile and some history her family and friends will struggle with the loss of her among us. However, for those who believe, we have a very good representative 'up there'. Our sympathies go out to her family and friends.

Another family grappling with a death is The McPherson family. **Barrie McPherson** born 17/9/1935 died 13/6/2026 and recently a service was held for him at Club Tuross where there were many stories told of this man who loved his family, his friends, fishing and his orchids. Barrie carried his larrikinism throughout all aspects of his life. Our sympathies go to family and friends. Barrie was a true character and will be greatly missed.

Kate from the Tuross Head Floral Art and Garden Group Inc (Est 1973) has passed on this information.

'Our group was established here in Tuross Head 53 years ago and we continue to support our members in their love of gardening. There is a huge list of benefits to be found in becoming a member of our local group. You may like to grow flowers, fruit or succulents. Maybe exotic orchids on your balcony? Maybe you enjoy meeting others and having a 'cuppa' and a chat or listening to interesting guest speakers. WE WELCOME YOU TO JOIN US. Our meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at Kyla Park Hall commencing at 2.00pm. Our group is affiliated with The Garden Clubs Australia Inc. For further information please contact President Kate Blewitt. Email: ktb61@hotmail.com

Did you know that we have a Tuross Head Rugby League Touch Football Club?

The President Adam Carey has sent this update: 'The Tuross Head T.R.L. & S.S.C is a social sporting club debuting Touch Rugby League in 2024. The club was formed by a like minded group of enthusiastic locals who wanted to utilize the Kyla Park Oval. President: Adam Carey, VP: Mitchell Kennedy, JVP: Joshua Garner, Secretary: Chloe Ayers and Treasurer: Josh English. The competition starts around the October long weekend and runs till mid-December. This year may see the club expand the competition into the new year and effectively double the length of the season.

As of last year (bigger than the first) we have around 150 members participating in the weekly competition, with teams coming from as far as Narooma and Moruya to get in on the fun. Contact Adam 0423 020 666. I have fond memories of sitting in a car and watching footie, a great way to spend an afternoon. Watching I think is FREE.

A reminder: SERVICES NSW advises that their Mobile Service Centre will in Tuross on Tuesday 14th July, 2026 in the car park of Club Tuross from 9am to 12 noon. Services they can help you with are:

- Vehicle registration renewals (can be done up to 3 months in advance).
- Driver licence, photo card applications and renewals (renewals can be done up to 6 months in advance).
- Birth, death & marriage certificates.
- Driver knowledge tests.
- Applying for a Seniors Card.

This is a great service to locals especially as so many don't drive and there is no public transport into Moruya. Please pass this information on.

I would like to thank the groups who have already sent in information about their club to share with residents of Tuross Head in Moruya Mail. I am contacting others but advise that they do not need to wait for a request. New residents in particular do not know what is available in town and some of us old timers don't either. Still need help with this and with interviewing residents for Tuross town history. Pat Anderson. Co-ordinator. Tuross Head Caring Group. Mobile: 0497 315 534 Email: turossheadcaringgroup@gmail.com



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Largest Log to pass through Moruya Harry Waters Horse team

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Mr. Albert Flanagan, of Mullenderree, who has been affected with nervous debility, with Mrs. Flanagan and daughter, left for Sydney on Tuesday.

Mr. B. Bartlett, who has been living on the North Coast for a number of years, is, with Mrs. Bartlett and the unmarried members of his family, returning to Kiora to take over Hawdon's Farm recently occupied by the late Mr. J. W. McIntosh.

Trees of remarkable height have been found in various districts of New South Wales, but Moruya Forestry is credited with one of the highest, which is a blackbutt with a good milling bole of 80 feet, with a 9-inch pipe, 198ft high, parish of Tomerong; a spotted gum, two trees, 188ft. and 196ft, respectively, parish Tomerong, and one 174 feet, State Forest No. 148, Moruya district. A blue gum in Ourimbah State Forest is 213 feet high.

P. Egan, of Bateman's Bay, wrote asking co-operation of the Tallaganda (Braidwood) Shire Council, in urging that a railway line be constructed from Braidwood to Bateman's Bay. A line, he said, had been surveyed. He knew all the country between Braidwood and the Bay, and would be glad to give every assistance in his power. He estimated the cost at roughly £2,000,000. The President said that the Engineer had turned down a proposal to construct a road from Queanbeyan to Bateman's Bay. He said he had unofficially approached Mr. Bruce [Prime Minister 1923-1929] when he visited Braidwood and he said it was necessary to show how it would benefit the Commonwealth Government. He had since been in communication with Mr. Perkins [Member for Eden Monaro], but so far he had nothing tangible to go on. When he did he would call a meeting.

The Bermagui arrived on Monday with a shipment of coal for the dredges Neptune and Ballina, now at work in our river. The dredges had been idle for some months owing to the coal strike.

Captain Jolly, the wonderful survivor of ten crashes, and the winner of the "Herald" Aerial Derby, is engaged in the floatation of a large company to be known as the Federal City Airways Ltd., which proposes to conduct services between Sydney and Melbourne, via Albury, Canberra and Goulburn. By this service, he stated, passengers will be able to proceed from one State to the other in less than seven hours.

Householders are warned by the Shire Council against throwing slop water from the balconies onto the streets.

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A Beer with Bazz # 243

With
John
Longhurst

The banner 'HAG FOR FUTURE VISION' adorned the back wall and Australian Flags seemingly sprouted at will around the room, as Mick slammed the gavel and called for silence.

"As the President and Leader of the Had a Gutful (HAG) Party, I am calling the meeting to order."

An interjection from the back of the room.
"Who elected you President and Leader, Mick? It's a democracy last time I looked ... please explain!"

Mick curled a lip.
"Cos it was my idea. I've had a gutful of the current political parties. Whichever way you dress up Albo ... he is still going to be ... Albo. Now ... Angus Taylor is like a show bull ... pretty enough, but it's all bellow. We need a leader that really does give a fu ..."
Stomping of feet and a chorus "Future vision! Future vision! Good on you, Mick."

Mick bit his bottom lip.
"Yes ... yes of course ... ahh, future vision that's right. Anyhow, we need to kick off this inaugural meeting with a positive start. Agenda item number 1: Too many migrants."

Timeless Tom raised a hand.
"I want to move an amendment. Any motion put forward must have the word 'swamped' in it."

Raucous 'Hear, hears' before Mick slammed the gavel.
"Order, order ... you are a bit ahead of the game, Tom ... but point taken. I will get back to my opening comments. Migration is out of control. Wherever you look there are migrants. Our culture is under threat and it is time we embraced a future vision where everyone speaks the same language and ... I am not afraid to say it ... looks the same. What bloody good have migrants ever done for this country? Go on ... name one."

A voice from the first row.
"Providing skills we are short of, Mick. We have desperate shortages of skills in key sectors, not least being construction at the moment. Migrants provide those skills."

A few nods and Mick rubbed his chin.
"Okay ... fair enough. Now apart from providing much needed skills, what bloody good have migrants done for this country? Don't be shy."

Timeless Tom raised a hand.
"You would have to say the cuisine has picked up, Mick. It was only sweet and sour pork and lemon chicken at the local Chinese when I was a young bloke. Now you can get gozlemes, bánh mì, sushi, croissants, pastas, real pizzas, coffees, wine other than Ben Ean Moselle, olive oil"

Mick's face reddened as his stomach rumbled.
"Alright ... alright that'll do, Tom. Okay, apart from much needed skills and more choice in cuisines, what bloody good have migrants ever done for Australian society."

Another old timer stood and cleared his throat.
"Festivals, music and dance. The highlight used to be cracker night and they banned that, so the migrant community has certainly added a bit of excitement to the social calendar."

Mick dabbed the perspiration from his forehead with his pocket handkerchief.
"Righto, righto ... apart from much needed skills, gozlemes, bánh mì, sushi, pasta, real coffee, different wines, olive oil and the like, as well as festivals, dance and music, name a contribution the migrant community has made to Australian society."

A pause as Mick bit his top lip, before a soft voice from the middle row.
"Ah ... you would have to include migrants who have made a significant contribution, if we are to be fair, Mick. Whether it be Les Murray on SBS or the bloke on the ABC, Dr Karl and through history, women like Caroline Chisholm. Now, let's go to the Socceros"

Mick slammed the gavel and gritted his teeth.
"Woo just woo up. Bloody hell! ... Ok apart from providing necessary skills, gozlemes, bánh mì, sushi, pasta, real coffee, olive oil ... ahh ... stuff it ... what's the next item we have had a gutful of?"

Acknowledge: <https://youtu.be/Qc7HmhrqTuQ?si=NMETpdTQvWTanRn8>

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Cancer Talks

A series of monthly talks have been organised on a number of different types of cancer, to be given by specialist nurses and doctors, at different venues across the shire, starting with the Moruya Golf Club. The first talk, on lung cancer, is scheduled for 14 July. There are five monthly talks planned for this year, from July through to November inclusive, with Specialist Nurses, Tracey Blake on lung cancer, Richelle Matheson on breast cancer, with breast cancer surgeon, Dr Ruben Cohen-Hallaleh, Cathy Maiden on melanoma, and a prostate cancer talk (details being finalised).

We will finish with a presentation by Oncologist Dr Nicolie Regner, with information on all cancers, and a Q&A.

CSIRO report finds AI has moved from the sidelines to the centre of healthcare

A new CSIRO report, [AI Trends for Healthcare 2026](#), reveals how AI is now embedded in real-world clinical settings for more connected, safer and more efficient healthcare.

“For many years, AI has largely been ‘under the hood’ – a powerful but often invisible technology understood mostly by technical experts,” said Dr David Hansen, CEO and Research Director of CSIRO’s Australian e-Health Research Centre.

“The rapid rise of generative AI has changed that. These tools have brought AI into the spotlight and accelerated its integration into healthcare – while also sharpening the focus on safety, quality and responsible use,” Dr Hansen added.

The report demonstrates how AI is already delivering measurable benefits across healthcare, from clinical decision support and medical imaging analysis to disease management and personalised care.

Making it free to dispose of household asbestos waste

The NSW Government is launching an NSW Asbestos Plan of Action and will conduct a two-year trial allowing NSW households to have asbestos waste picked up and disposed of for free. “We’re investing \$16 million to improve the way NSW handles asbestos waste, in critical asbestos reforms that will create safer environments for workers and the community. \$9 million will be used to establish a two-year trial of a household collection program starting next year, which will offer NSW households a free pick up and disposal service for asbestos waste. This will lead to less illegal dumping and safer handling for families and workers.

This is one key part of the Government’s comprehensive response to the Chief Scientist’s report into asbestos in the waste stream.” Illegal dumping is a major problem across the state costing councils millions of dollars each year to clean up. Asbestos waste is often found in illegally dumped materials – in part because of the cost to dispose of it correctly.

Many people undergoing renovations don’t know where to safely dispose of asbestos or find it is expensive. This often leads to mistaken disposal or illegal dumping. These reforms mean it will be easy and free to do the right thing.

The Government’s Asbestos Plan of Action identifies a range of responses to deal with asbestos in the waste supply chain, including stronger controls and training on work sites to protect workers and the waste stream, and a more robust supply chain to prevent contamination. Many of the changes also bring NSW into line with other states and territories.

The Plan was developed through strong consultation including with SafeWork NSW, the Asbestos and Dust Diseases Institute, industry, workers and the NSW Asbestos Coordination Committee.

The Plan is now publicly available online: <https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/management-asbestos-recovered-material>

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Formerly Nurse Unit Manager for Moruya Hospital Oncology

at

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Her talk will cover:

- **The new National Lung Cancer Screening Program, (NLSCP)**
- **Risk factors for Lung Cancer**
- **Details of Imaging, and Pathology tests for diagnosis**
- **Her current program and how to obtain a referral.**

Anyone who has lung cancer concerns is welcome to attend with their partner or friend.

Lunch is available in the Golf Club restaurant afterwards.



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GPs to provide up to 2,500 free ADHD consultations

Up to 2,500 people will be able to access free GP consultations for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), potentially saving up to \$1,500 a year in out-of-pocket costs and making essential healthcare more accessible through a \$1.5 million investment from the Minns Labor Government.

The \$1.5 million investment is part of a broader \$11.7 million package in the 2026-27 NSW Budget, which builds on the reforms the Minns Government has already made to make ADHD care and diagnosis more accessible, and delivers real relief for people who need it. Children and adults seeking an ADHD assessment typically require multiple long appointments, which can cost between \$500 and \$1,500 with large gap fees.

As a result of this funding, GPs who are trained as endorsed prescribers will be able to provide free ADHD assessments and follow up appointments for up to 2,500 patients aged 6 and older, ensuring more timely and more affordable access to a potentially life-changing diagnosis.

These GPs will receive up to \$600 per patient to help cover the cost of support activities such as clinic administration, pre-assessment tools or input from other clinicians such as dietitians or psychologists. The \$11.7 million package also includes:

- \$2.7 million to support GPs to complete endorsed prescriber training
- \$5.7 million to fund specialist paediatric and psychiatry services to provide clinical support for GPs
- \$1.8 million to encourage ongoing uptake of the reforms and give GPs access to allied health assessments and support to aid in diagnosis.

The Minns Government's reforms have made it possible for GPs to diagnose, treat and prescribe medication for ADHD. These important changes are helping patients, particularly children and young people, access more timely care and treatment.

Since our reforms:

- More than 1,400 GPs have signed up as continuing prescribers
- More than 15,000 people have accessed ADHD medications more easily, filling more than 70,000 scripts
- Previously, people seeking ADHD care had to navigate a costly and overloaded non-GP specialist system, experiencing long wait times and high fees which could delay treatment, particularly for children.

Free ADHD assessments in select GP clinics are expected to be available from early 2027.



Lentils: The Versatile, Affordable and Nutritious Legume

When the weather gets genuinely freezing, all I want to do is hide inside, put on my thickest socks, and slow down a bit. It's also the exact moment I start craving food that feels like a hug but doesn't leave me feeling completely sluggish. If you want something comforting, packed with the good stuff, and incredibly cheap, you honestly need to get into lentils.

I know they have a bit of a reputation for being boring health food, but they are an absolute secret weapon if you actually want a bowl of soup to keep you full. Plus, they're ridiculously versatile. You can throw them into rich winter stews, cozy curries, veggie burgers, or even cold salads. There's a reason they are a massive staple in Middle Eastern and Southeast Asian cooking - traditionally, you just pair them with some rice and you've got a perfect, deeply satisfying meal.

Even if you aren't trying to go fully plant-based, adding more lentils to your rotation is such an easy win. They're basically a massive energy powerhouse - about a quarter of their makeup is pure protein, and they're full of complex carbs, meaning you get that steady, slow-burning energy instead of a sugar crash an hour later. They also give you a massive hit of iron, B vitamins, and essentials like potassium and magnesium.

On top of all that, they do wonders for your gut. The high fibre content keeps everything moving smoothly and feeds your good gut bacteria, while the antioxidants help out with inflammation, blood sugar, and cholesterol.

Quick tip: If you want to mix things up for a winter salad, you can actually sprout brown lentils. Just soak them in a jar for 12 hours, drain them, and give them a quick rinse every day until they start sprouting. They turn into this super crunchy, nutrient-dense topping that adds a great texture.

At the end of the day, lentils are dirt cheap, incredibly good for you, and the ultimate winter comfort food. Definitely worth keeping a bag or two in the pantry!

For more information about lentils, 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.

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.

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Junk and disorderly? Hardwaste Collection coming

Eurobodalla's annual hard waste collection is back. From Monday 20 July households can clear out all those bulky bits and pieces that have overstayed their welcome. Starting in the shire's south, the collection works its way north over ten weeks, finishing at South Durras on Monday 21 September.

Eurobodalla Council's waste services manager Nathan Ladmore said the free annual service was one of the easiest ways for residents to responsibly dispose of large household items that won't fit in a wheelie bin.

"Most of us have something tucked away in the shed, under the house or in the spare room that's well past its use-by date," Mr Ladmore says. "This collection is the perfect excuse to reclaim a bit of space. Before you put something out though, have a think about whether someone else could still use it. If it's in good working order, donating or giving it away is always the better option."

Each eligible household receives one collection, with up to two cubic metres of material accepted – about the size of a small trailer load.

Three different trucks collect the material: one for metal recycling, one for fridges, freezers and air conditioners, and another for general hard waste.

"Separating your items into those three piles helps us recover valuable materials and keeps the collection running smoothly," Mr Ladmore says. Items that won't be collected include televisions, computers and other electronic waste, mattresses, tyres, motor vehicle parts, vegetation, building materials, glass, hazardous chemicals and liquids. "Electronic waste can be dropped off free at our waste facilities, while household chemicals can be dropped off at a household chemical clean-out event."

Residents should also remember to remove doors from fridges and freezers before placing them on the kerb.

Residents can check what will and won't be collected, along with collection dates for their area, on Council's [annual hard waste collection webpage](#).

2026 hard waste collection schedule

- Monday 20 July: Akolele, Tilba Tilba, Central Tilba, Mystery Bay, Narooma and North Narooma
- Monday 27 July: Kianga, Dalmeny, Potato Point and Bodalla
- Monday 3 August: Turlinjah, Tuross Head, Congo, Bingie, Meringo and Bergalia
- Monday 10 August: Moruya, South Head, Garlandtown, Glenduart, Pollwombra, Malabar Drive and Percy Davis Drive
- Monday 17 August: Bimbimble, Mogo, Broulee, Mossy Point, Tomakin, Woodlands, Dunns Creek Road, Guerilla Bay, North Rosedale, South Rosedale and West Rosedale
- Monday 24 August: Malua Bay, Lilli Pilli, Surf Beach including The Ridge Road, Kauzal Crescent and Towrang Avenue, and Denhams Beach including Burkes Way
- Monday 31 August: Denhams Beach from Burkes Way, Sunshine Bay and Batehaven
- Monday 7 September: Catalina, Silverdell Place through to Batemans Bay including Crosby Drive and Glenella Road
- Monday 14 September: North Batemans Bay including Peninsula Drive, Nelligen, Surfside, Bay Ridge, Clyde Road and Cors Parade
- Monday 21 September: Long Beach, Maloneys Beach and South Durras

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Fungi Festival Heads into Its Final Week for 2026



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Luke Kelly Art Room Paint in the Dark

After an inspiring weekend of fungi science, the Fungi Festival is heading into its final week with one of its most popular hands-on events – **Mushroom Growing Workshops at the Moruya Mechanics Institute** on Saturday 11 July, with sessions at 10am and 2pm. Presented by **MycoNet Solutions**, these practical workshops are perfect for gardeners, food lovers and curious beginners wanting to learn how to grow gourmet mushrooms at home. Participants will discover the fundamentals of mushroom cultivation, including how fungi grow, the role of mycelium, substrate preparation, inoculation techniques and sustainable growing methods using materials such as straw, coffee grounds and sawdust. Everyone will prepare their own substrate to take home, along with a mushroom grow kit inoculated with their choice of **oyster mushroom** or **lion's mane** spawn. The workshop also explores the nutritional and health benefits of gourmet mushrooms and includes simple, family-friendly cooking ideas. To book [Grow your own | Fungi Festival](#)

The workshops follow a fascinating weekend of fungi science in Moruya. International and Australian mycologists shared their expertise during the Fungi Science program at Moruya Golf Club, exploring the vital role fungi play in healthy ecosystems, bushfire recovery, drought resilience and restoring native landscapes. At Red Door Hall, nutritionist Sofia Keady from Go Vita Batemans Bay and Andy from The Nourished Sovereign presented an engaging discussion on the health and wellness benefits of medicinal mushrooms, including reishi, lion's mane and turkey tail.

Food lovers can still indulge in a **Fungi Dinner at The River** on Friday 10 July. While bookings are expected to be full, it's worth calling the restaurant in case of any last-minute cancellations. Diners will enjoy five courses of classical French cuisine celebrating locally grown Gulaga Gold black truffles. The festival's final weekend also features plenty of opportunities to experience fungi-inspired art. Visit **Sporeadic Gatherings** at Quantum Brewery, open Thursday to Sunday from 12 noon to 3pm, before the exhibition closes early on Sunday 12 July for an artists' lunch at 1pm, where everyone is welcome to celebrate the exhibition's conclusion and the successful 2026 Fungi Festival. Other weekend highlights include meeting local artist Fiona Smith at the Red Rattler Studio, creating **Textured Fungi** artworks with Ness Shannon at Active Art in Mogo, and **Paint in the Dark** with Luke Kelly Art in Narooma. With workshops, food, science and art still to enjoy, there's never been a better time to discover the fascinating world of fungi before this year's Fungi Festival closes.



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Let's do coffee with ... Carolyn Loader

If I had a cup of coffee with every person who said, "I should write a book about it!", I would have a serious caffeine addiction.

Born-and-bred Eurobodalla writer Carolyn Loader (CL) has not only achieved the milestone — she has started her third novel. With an envious eye, the Moruya Mail (MM) explored the story of Carolyn Loader.

MM: Hopefully, you will share the secret to writing a novel a little later. Now ... you were born in the year of the first Sydney Gay and Lesbian Mardi Gras.

CL: (Laughs ...) We shall get to that reference a bit later! Yes ... I was born in 1978 in Moruya. Mum and Dad were both students ... at school. Mum was 17 years old and Dad had seen only 15 summers.

(Long pause and smiles ...)

And they are still together!

Dad is a builder, was a pretty good footy player and a champion sprinter. Mum worked in real estate before settling into the family business in an office administration role. I have a younger brother who is a chef.

My grandparents on both sides played enormous roles in my upbringing and beyond. We lived at Dalmeny, where I have early, happy, carefree memories with lots of beach life.

I attended Narooma Central School and then moved onto Sunshine Bay Primary School in 1988. From a very early age, I just loved words ... I would trace words and memorise them. It was a bit of a family challenge to ask eight-year-old Carol to spell any word.

As a child, reading was my absolute pleasure and I exhausted the local library. I dabbled in writing, and my story, *The Talking Toothbrush*, made it into the yearbook at the end of primary school. I began Year 7 at Batemans Bay High School (BBHS) in 1990. I was a bit of a "floater" in terms of friendships and never really narrowed myself down to one group. I loved sport and played representative basketball, as well as netball and touch footy. I even made the district level for sprinting. A knee injury at 12 years of age curtailed any sporting ambitions.

I enjoyed photography and English, and the horror novel *IT* by Stephen King opened my mind to a genre I have explored as a writer. I guess you could describe me as single-minded and, despite lots of advice, I left school at the start of Year 12 and, at 17 years of age, was living with my boyfriend at Caseys Beach, Batehaven.

I was working at a pharmacy in Batemans Bay and, in 1997, my son Jay was born. My three daughters, Camryn (2001), Jazlyn (2004) and Ashlyn (2005), joined us. The relationship with my partner can best be described as tumultuous, and we broke up in 2006 ... so I was a single mum with four children under 10 years of age. In 2007, I met my husband, and together with his three kids, we were a "Brady Bunch" of seven children, living in Catalina. The marriage lasted 19 years before we went our separate ways in 2025.

MM: Okay ... now let's talk about Carol the writer ... don't spare the detail and give me the secret to writing a novel.

CL: (Laughs ...) I wish I knew the secret. It is equal parts frustrating and rewarding.

For me ... it started when Jay was one year old and I started a novella that I have not completed. It is a pretty dark story about a young girl who has an accident and is in a wheelchair. The story came to me when I was watching a movie about a girl who thought she was alive but actually wasn't. (Smiles ...) All will be revealed when it is finished!

Even with the mayhem of seven children, I would always find time to journal ... usually about 500 words every other day. Writing on the page (I am a compulsive hand-writer and swear by its authenticity) made me feel as if I was being listened to. I could analyse myself, flick back, take account and, importantly, write about my dreams. It built my confidence, and there was certainly a sense of achievement after each entry. I still journal every day.

In 2018, my best friend, Kate Hamil, who is also a writer and immense supporter, talked me into doing a writers' boot camp. For 30 days we would receive a prompt every morning to write. It could be anything from sitting down and writing 800 words from a prompt to writing a reflection on what you observed in your immediate surroundings. It really helped with actually putting a scene onto paper instead of expecting the reader to imagine it themselves.

The writers' boot camp really did drive home the importance of routine in writing, and with routine came discipline, and both combined challenged procrastination. Funnily enough, COVID was a major breakthrough. All of a sudden, I had time. There was no school, no work and limited opportunity to go outdoors, but I could go anywhere and any time with my pen and paper.

I began writing a manuscript a couple of days after lockdown and signed up for another online writers' boot camp, managing 25,000 words over 30 days. Increasingly, I felt safe on the page. My problems could become my characters' problems and my pen would deal with them. It really did become my therapy. My mum would often say, "You have let people rent your headspace for free," so it was like taking back ownership and was very empowering.

A quote from Matthew McConaughey's book *Greenlights* comes to mind:

"I don't write things down to remember; I write things down to forget."

As NSW Premier Gladys Berejiklian and NSW Chief Health Officer Kerry Chant graced our television screens with grim daily COVID updates, I was in another world ... writing.

By the end of COVID, and after signing up to numerous other online writing courses to help craft my new-found obsession, I had completed my novel *Don't Water the Weeds*.



It's loosely based on my life ... girl meets boy, ignores the red flags and warnings from family. It's a rollercoaster of emotional and physical abuse at the hands of a narcissist. The naïve girl, now stuck with her immature decision and isolated from her friends and family, comes of age — I suppose you could say — with a few interesting plot lines I hope the reader does not see coming.

It was then full-on editing ... which is a whole new, exasperating, exhausting and, in my case, expensive exercise. In fact, I am just leaving it alone for a while. (Sighs ...)

MM: I was hoping I could get to the end of this interview without uttering the words, "Oh Carol!" ... so what gives now?

CL: (Smiles ...) What better remedy than to start another novel! I have written 35,000 words and the working title is *The Darkness Matters*. It is about a person who preys on people's phobias.

Outside of writing, and at the grand old age of 48, I have just begun a relationship with a woman who is literally the woman of my dreams ... Yo! In this case, love has really blindsided me ... totally unexpected. Mind you, it is doing wonders for my creativity and I have started a new manuscript about it.

In the meantime, I am a paid-up member of the Federation of Australian Writers (FAW), a judge for the local Mayor's Writing Competition and a writer with the Eurobodalla Writers' Group (EWG) Literary Salon.

MM: What advice would you give the young Carol?

CL: (Pauses ...) Stop procrastinating, stop making excuses and find the time to sit and write ... be your dream, and my dream is to be a published author.

MM: What a great chat! I loved it! Let's Do Coffee With ... is a column exploring the interesting personalities of the Eurobodalla Shire. Feel free to nominate a personality by emailing John Longhurst at john.longhurst59@gmail.com.

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Beneath Southern Skies

Astrophotography exhibition by Phillip Kennedy

“For many years photography has given me a reason to venture out into the dark” says Phillip Kennedy. “Whether standing by the ocean, beside a quiet country road, or beneath a sky filled with stars, I have found the same thing waiting there: silence, perspective, and wonder.”

Some may know Phillip as the local post master at Narooma Post Office and also the president of the Narooma Camera Club.

Phillip has been a photographer for 20 years and has now seen the light in a different way. After recently spending time in Lutruwita (Tasmania), he captured the night sky in all its brilliance, showcasing the breathtaking southern aurora lights. There is also a collection of photographs of the night sky from various locations in the Eurobodalla to Nebula.

Phillips says “These photographs were created from locations across the Far South Coast of New South Wales and from deep within our galaxy. Some were captured standing alone beneath the Milky Way. Others were recorded over many hours through telescopes aimed thousands of light years into space.

Together they tell the same story.

In a world that rarely slows down, the night sky reminds us that our lives exist within something far older and far larger than ourselves. The light recorded in these images has travelled across space for hundreds, thousands, and sometimes millions of years before reaching my camera.”



“My hope is that these photographs encourage you to pause for a moment, look upward, and experience the same sense of awe that first drew me beneath the Southern skies” he added.

The exhibitions are now on at :

- Batemans Bay Library - Monday 6 July to Friday 31 July
- Narooma Library - Monday 13 July to Saturday 22 August

Exhibition is open during normal library hours: Monday to Friday: 10am - 5pm, Saturdays: 10am - 12.30pm. Cost: free

Moruya Community Film Group

Red Door Hall Page Street, Moruya - 25th July @6.30pm

Nights of Cabiria is a 1957 Italian comedy-drama film co-written and directed by Federico Fellini. The film features Giulietta Masina as Cabiria, a kind-hearted sex worker living in Rome and her adventures and misfortunes trying to find happiness. The cast also features François Périer and Amedeo Nazzari. The film is based on a story by Fellini. In addition to the Best Actress Award at the Cannes Film Festival for Giulietta Masina, *Nights of Cabiria* won the 1958 Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. This marked the second consecutive year that both Italy and Fellini won the award, following the previous year's win for *La Strada*. In 2008, the film was included on the Italian Ministry of Cultural Heritage's 100 Italian films to be saved, a list of 100 films that "have changed the collective memory of the country between 1942 and 1978". The film is widely considered to be one of Fellini's best works. Membership available at the door \$70 for 12 months / \$45 for 6 months - Guests welcome.

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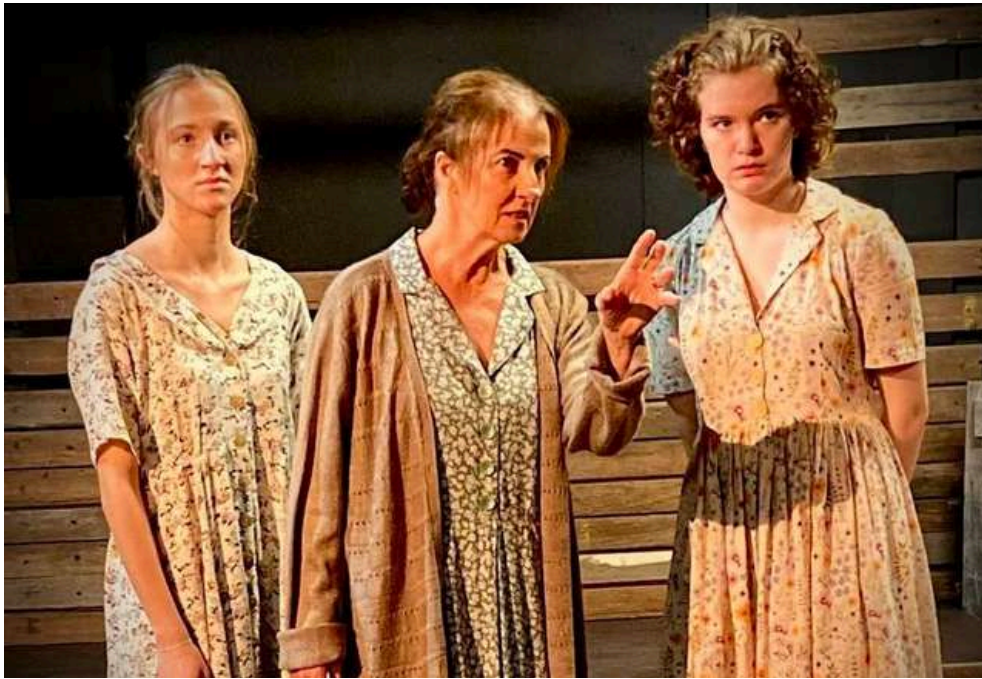
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Coarse Language and Adult themes

Bay Theatre Players to Stage Confronting Australian Gothic Theatre
The Bleeding Tree Bay Theatre Players will bring Angus Cerini’s award-winning play The Bleeding Tree to local audiences this August, with a season running from the 19th to the 30th. Directed by Lyn Sterling, the production centres on three women in a family trapped by violence who reach breaking point and take their final solution into their own hands.

Told through just three actors, the play follows what happens after that moment, and the cost of escaping an abuser when no one else intervenes. The reactions from the towns folk is unexpected, surprising and welcomed and we see the women finally winning.

Described as an Australian Gothic work, The Bleeding Tree confronts the reality of domestic violence and the silence that often surrounds it. Cerini’s writing combines poetic language, dark humour and visceral imagery to examine themes of resilience, hope, truth and liberation.

“This is hard hitting theatre that looks at how women can suffer in isolation without community support.” Lyn said, “It may make you feel uncomfortable; it may make you laugh and cry, but it will definitely move you and start a conversation.”

This award-winning play has already earned national and international recognition. Bay Theatre Players’ staging promises an intimate and intense telling of the story, and we highly recommend you get your tickets as this is one not to be missed.

Season details

The Bleeding Tree by Angus Cerini Directed by Lyn Sterling

Dates: 19th to 30th August

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Saturday 15 Aug 2026
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- 18 July - **Red Door Hall Car Boot Sale**
- 25th July - **2026 Lazer Rally of the Bay**
- 26 September - **Tilba Festival**
- 21st-25th October - **Sea Otter Australia**
- 13 March 2027 - **NSW State Election**
- 7-9 May - 2027 **Narooma Oyster Festival**

Next ESC Public Access dates

- 14 July 2026 and 11 August 2026

Dr Michael Holland MP Mobile Office

8th July - Narooma, Location TBC 10am - 11am
28th July - Club Malua, Malua Bay 10am - 11am
Catalina Club (Golfers Club Room), Catalina 12pm - 1pm

Free Legal Advice

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

When: Tuesday 21st July 2026 10:00am to 1:30pm

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

Narooma VIEW Club welcomes new members

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60th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan

Moruya RSL Sub-Branch will commemorate the 60th Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan through educational and interactive displays over the weekend of the 14th - 16th August 2026.

This weekend allows our community to honour and thank our Vietnam Veterans for their Service and sacrifice. Hear their stories and understand what they have done for Australia and our local community. The weekend allows each one of us to commemorate with and thank our Service personnel for their Service. Tuesday 18th August - The Eurobodalla Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers and Peacemakers will conduct the Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration Service from 10:55am. Please help the Moruya RSL Sub-Branch and Eurobodalla Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers and Peacemakers, honour our Vietnam Veterans, their Service and sacrifice through your attendance at the above events as we commemorate the 60th Anniversary of Long Tan.

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Whiskers

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July 2026
National Desexing Month

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A Message from AWL NSW Eurobodalla Branch

For many years, our dedicated volunteers have worked tirelessly to care for vulnerable animals across the Eurobodalla. Their commitment has helped countless animals find safety, care and loving homes. To ensure we can continue this important work into the future, the Branch has made the difficult decision to temporarily pause the intake of animals while we rebuild our volunteer capacity and strengthen our operations. This pause will allow our volunteers to take a well-earned break, recruit and train new team members, review our processes, and ensure we have the resources needed to provide the highest standard of care to every animal that comes through our doors. Importantly, while we pause animal intake, the Branch will continue to support the community through our Community Assistance Desexing Scheme, assistance with animal care needs where we are able, and the provision of information and guidance to help people care for their animals. We understand this news may be disappointing and appreciate the community's understanding. This decision has not been made lightly. It reflects our commitment to operating sustainably so that we can continue helping animals for many years to come. During this period, we encourage anyone interested in volunteering, fostering, fundraising or supporting the Branch to get in touch. Community support will play a vital role in helping us reopen animal intake services as soon as possible.

We are incredibly grateful to our volunteers, members, supporters and donors for their ongoing dedication to animal welfare in the Eurobodalla. We will keep our community updated on our progress and look forward to welcoming animals back into our care when we are ready to do so. Thank you for your understanding and support.

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Tuross Head Golf



Winner: Maree Coffey with President Bruce Harding



Winners: Ken Hush, Lars Gaupset and Tony Mellick with President Bruce Harding.



Winner A Grade: Marie Muriwai (Medal) and Winner B Grade: Elsa Shearer.

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 2nd July 2026

A field of 42 players competed in a Medley Stableford event. Today's Winner set the pace early on and maintained the lead until the end! A fantastic score achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Maree Coffey (34) with 39 points
- 2nd: Steve Johnston (28) with 38 points
- 3rd: Jim Wade (15) with 37 points (countback)
- 4th: Marie Muriwai (25) with 37 points (countback)

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Brad Doolan 0.97 A Grade
- 4th: Grant Kiely 3.24 B Grade
- 4th: Steve Johnston 6.90 C Grade
- 6th: Darrell Kildey 0.76 A Grade
- 6th: Lars Gaupset 1.94 B Grade
- 6th: Mark Jackson 7.69 C Grade
- 7th: Michael Coloe 1.85 A Grade
- 7th: Maree Coffey 3.86 B Grade
- 7th: Mark Jackson 9.97 C Grade

Balls went to: Michael Coloe 37, Matthew Kennedy 36, Michael Elfar 34, Darrell Kildey 34, Grant Kiely 34, Peter Garn 33, Ruth Gschwend 33, Pam Alexander 33, Robert Owen 33 and Anthony Mellick 33.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 4th July 2026

A field of 44 players took to the course to compete in the Men's Stroke Monthly Medal event. The competition was fierce and there were some brilliant scores.

The Winners were:

A Grade:

- 1st: Ken Hush (13) with 71 nett (Medal)
- 2nd: Troy Kingdom (9) with 75 nett (countback)

B Grade:

- 1st: Lars Gaupset (15) with 66 nett (countback) (Medal)
- 2nd: Mark Forrest (16) with 66 nett

C Grade:

- 1st: Anthony Mellick (28) with 72 nett (Medal)
- 2nd: Herb Muriwai (24) with 75 nett (countback)

Great Score: Mick Bollard Eagle Voucher

Hole Prize: 2nd Hole John Harb Distance: 3.02 Golden Shot Moruya Jockey Club

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Martin Booth 3.25 A Grade
- 4th: Mark Forrest 1.00 B Grade
- 4th: Herb Muriwai 5.85 C Grade
- 6th: Brad Doolan 2.33 A Grade
- 6th: Paul Scholze 4.30 B Grade
- 7th: Ray Bollard 4.30 A Grade

Putting Comp: Steven O'Shea 23 putts

Balls went to: Steven O'Shea 70, Peter Hogan 72, Simon French 73, Frank Pomfret 74, Peter Coffey 75, Ray Bollard 75, Brad Doolan 76, Matthew Kennedy 76, Ian Lawson 77 and Jak Bollard 77.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results - Tuesday 7th July 2026

A field of 11 ladies played in the 6th Medal Round Stroke and Putt event today and 8 players, including some visitors, competed in a Single Stableford event run concurrently. The events were sponsored by Pam Alexander and some fantastic scores were achieved. The Winners today in the Medal round were:

Overall Winner: Marie Muriwai (24) with 75 nett (Medal)

A Grade:

- 1st: Marie Muriwai (24) with 75 nett
- 2nd: Dianne Brown (34) with 79 nett

B Grade:

- 1st: Elsa Shearer (41) with 78 nett
- 2nd: Jenny Reilly (41) with 82 nett

Place Getter: Dorothy Madden with 81 nett (countback).

Hole Prize: 7th: Dorothy Madden Golden Shot A 0.88

Nearest to the Pins: 2nd Shot 6th Ruth Gschwend Distance 0.30 15th Dianne Brown Distance 0.79

Lowest number of Putts Elsa Shearer 30

The Winners in the Stableford event were:

- 1st: Pamela Middlebrook (24) with 33 points (countback)
- 2nd: Gail Rogers (39) with 33 points

Place Getter: Lynette Gibbs with 30 points.

Hole Prize: 7th: Pamela Middlebrook Golden Shot A Distance: 0.88 7th: Jane Eglitis Golden Shot B Distance: 14.50



Winners: Graham Moore and Des Jackson.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 8th July 2026

37 players braved the cool morning to compete in a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford event today and some wonderful scores were achieved.

The Winning Teams today were:

- 1st: Graham Moore and Des Jackson with 23 points (countback)
- 2nd: Pauline and Rob Nash with 23 points (countback)
- 3rd: Jennifer Gray and Steve Lymbery with 23 points

Balls or Chocolates: Michael Birks and Herb Muriwai 21, Gail Rogers and Len Rogers 21 and Greg Geelan and Riley Geelan 19.

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Ross Davidson (2nd Shot)
- 6th: Steve Gardner (1st Shot)
- 7th: Ladies: Chris Wratten (2nd Shot)
- Mens: Paul Pereira (2nd Shot)

Accuracy: Gail Rogers (5th hole) Bradmans: Warren Hodder and Greg Bush.

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Driving Change

Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls



Di Mac and Pat Bill took over proceedings and selection. Great to have Pat back on deck although not bowling at present. Thank you to Di keeping up with those on the sick list, thinking of Rae and Sue P lots of hugs coming your way. Sue M in trouble this week having her name down twice and Lisa who forgot to put her name down, so all worked out in the end!
Cards were called for Versatility format on this cold and windy day.
Winners Rink 2, Gloria Harper, Marlou Rollinson and Lisa Grice. 20/19 (Photo)
Runners-up Rink 3, Julie Knorpp, Colleen Ashby and Gwen Ware. 22/20 nice close games ladies.
Lucky Losers Rink 4, Tricia Wheeler, Di Wotherspoon and Nancy White.
Jackpot number selected 74 Tricia Wheeler who found Jack of Spades + \$20 on Club Card a nice bonus.
Money Club, 21 Di Mac, 16 Tania Calder.
Club Mixed Pairs will close next week, there is still time to get a team together for Winter Carnival.

Tomakin Twist Tops Bowls



There were 32 Twist Tops who attended AGM with an early start and all welcomed by Vice-president Robbo. Outgoing President Pedro read out his Report thanking everyone for the help he had received during his year in this position also how much he enjoyed his time with Tomakin Twist Tops. The Treasurers Report was presented by K.C. also the Publicity Report was read out. Robbo presented a thank you gift to Pedro in appreciation for the work he had done over the past year .
As all committee members will remain only President and Vice-president had to be nominated.
President Anthony Robinson, Vice-president Peter Cornelly. Treasurer Karen Crowe, Secretary Alma Scott, Assistant Secretary Leonie Cornelly Committee, Allen Chant, Tony Dobson & Roland Krikowa. (photo above).
Thanks was also extended to Dick Morley although not on present committee is always helping out when needed & much appreciated.
Winners on Highest Losing Margin -14 Ruthless and K.C. (photo below)
Runners-up-12, Ruth and Ute with Moby . K.C. selected Rink 4 to try for Jackpot, winning Skip Clark cut cards and found Joker so four happy Twisties with their winnings.
High/Low scores 27/9 was won by Scottie and Artie so well done.
Lucky numbers, 30 Chocolate, 29 Road Runner.
Other winning teams, Spike and Hot Lips , Matilda & McGooley 20/15
Road Runner and Chanty 17/15, Dave and Clark 14/9, Suzy Q and Scottie 27/13, Trish the Dish and Robbo 25/18, Artie and Pedro 20/18, Bert and Magpie 21/9.



Moruya Ladies Golf

Wednesday 1st July saw Jo Kennedy continue in her winning ways as the Moruya Lady golfers played their Monthly Medal stroke round. On a perfect day for golf, Jo carded a 64 nett to take out the prize and the Medal for July. Runner up with a close 2nd was Robyn Hawkins with a 69 nett. Balls went to Nicola Gallon, Lyn Gibbs, Angie McMillan, Leonie Doolan, Vicki Goodwin, Ruth Snowball and Jan Lumsden. Nearest the pin for Div 1 was won by Jo Kennedy".
< Jo Kennedy



Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report

3.7.26

Moruya River.

With the start of the school holidays this weekend, we are hoping there will be an uptake in keen anglers through the store this weekend and for the next few weeks. The weather however, isn't looking the best this weekend, with cooler temps associated with a bit of white stuff for the alps on the forecast. The river has been quiet this week, with lower water temps limiting fish activity. The deeper holes, and the lower sections of the river will offer you the best chance at finding a willing fish. Try around Preddy's wharf and the hole in the wall for a flathead, bream or trevally. You may even come across a school of salmon if you are lucky.

Tuross River.

There will be a similar state of play in the Tuross system this weekend also. Look towards the deeper holes and work your lures slowly or add some burley to your bait setup, to try and tempt a shut down fish to feed. The boat shed area has some nice deep holes that can be productive this time of year. With flathead, bream, Luderick or even a mulloway potentially on the cards. Scent on your soft plastics as well as burley in conjunction with your baits offer the chance to stimulate shut down fish. You will earn any fish you do manage to hook this time of year.

Rock and Beach.

Salmon will be the staple along the many beaches this beautiful stretch of coast has in abundance, finding where they are is always the key. If you are happy to wait for them to find you, then add some burley to the mix to try and help with that. A burly bucket with pellets and tuna oil, or a keeper bag with old pilchards left to wash in the shore break will attract wanted attention to your feet. Just attaché either option to a rod holder in the sand, and allow it to do its job. Moving the rod holder to keep it in the wash zone will allow your burley to stay where it needs to be.

Once you do find an active school, metals cast into the school can equal a fish a cast at times.

Drummer on the rock ledges, are a real option this time of year. Bread burley and some Hawksbury prawns are my go to when chasing a feeds of drummer from the stones.

Offshore.

There have been good numbers of both Yellow fin and Bluefin tuna for those prepare to head out and find them up and down the coast. They do vary in distance you need travel, with the Yellowfin in closer than the Bluefin.

The snapper guys have been having good success in and around the 10-15m mark this week, with a few flathead also in the mix. Weather will be the deciding factor for those looking at an offshore session however.

The bait freezer has been restocked in time for the school holidays, and there's few new items in store to check out, and some winter deals to be had. Congrats to James Bigila who was last months Junior Angler of the Month, there is a \$50 voucher waiting for you in store.

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

Team Tackle World Moruya.

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Batemans Bay footy club BBQ legend crowned in national Bunnings search



By John Longhurst
Bunnings is celebrating another local footy club hero, with Karen Green from Batemans Bay Seahawks being crowned one of Australia's local BBQ legends as part of its nationwide Legend of the Tongs search - recognising the volunteers who keep Aussie rules footy clubs running, one snag at a time.

Now in its second year, the Legend of the Tongs shines a spotlight on the dedicated community members who show up week in, week out throughout the AFL and AFLW season, helping bring local footy to life both on and off the field. This week's recognition celebrates Karen's unwavering dedication to her club and the vital role she plays in creating a positive impact each week in the community. Karen Green has been a dedicated volunteer at the Batemans Bay Seahawks for the past five years, serving as Canteen Manager and playing a vital role in keeping the club running smoothly. While her recent volunteering began after returning to the region following 20 years in Victoria, Karen had previously supported the club when her own children were juniors. Today, with grandchildren, nieces and nephews coming through the ranks, she remains deeply connected to the club and its family-oriented culture.

Known for being the first to arrive and the last to leave, Karen spends countless hours each week preparing for game days, stocking supplies, organising the canteen and ensuring players, families and supporters are looked after.

For Karen, the club's greatest strength is its welcoming community, where everyone feels included and supported. Having watched the Seahawks grow from just a handful of junior teams into a thriving club with strong participation across multiple age groups, she is proud to play a small part in its continued success and the positive impact it has on the local community.

As part of the prize, Batemans Bay Seahawks will receive a BBQ prize pack valued over \$585, including a Jumbuck 6 Burner BBQ and a Bunnings pop-up marquee. Karen is also now in the running to score a trip for two to attend the Toyota AFL Grand Final, and be crowned the overall 'Legend of the Golden Tongs', winning \$25,000 in Bunnings products and materials for their club.

The competition forms part of Bunnings' 12th year in partnership with the AFL and runs across 18 weeks of the 2026 AFL season, recognising grassroots volunteers across both AFL and AFLW communities. Bunnings Batemans Bay Complex Manager, Jeremy Foster, said the Legend of the Tongs initiative is about celebrating the people who make local footy possible.

"From running the canteen to supporting game day, volunteers like Karen are the heart and soul of community sport," Jeremy said.

"As Canteen Manager, Karen dedicates countless hours behind the scenes preparing, organising and supporting both junior and senior fixtures, always arriving early and leaving late. Her reliability and commitment help keep the club running and the community connected."

Bunnings Head of Community, Sponsorship and Events, Michelle Walter, said the initiative celebrates the people who make local footy possible.

"Legend of the Tongs is all about recognising the heart of Australian rules football – the more than 200,000 volunteers who show up week in, week out to support their clubs," said Walter.

"Following a hugely successful first year, we're proud to bring Legend of the Tongs back in 2026, delivering practical equipment and support that helps grassroots AFL and AFLW clubs focus on what matters most – their people and their community," said Walter.

Gold Buckle Championship Returns

Almost 1,000 nominations across eight competition categories will see hundreds of campdraft competitors and their families travel to Willinga Park this July for the Gold Buckle Campdraft Championship, Australia's richest campdraft.

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\$5.5 million available for surf clubs grants

NSW Surf Life Saving Clubs in the Bega Electorate can apply for up to \$5.513 million funding through the NSW Government's Surf Club Facility Program. The Program provides funding for the upgrade, restoration or construction of surf life saving facilities to keep clubs modern, inclusive and accessible. Grants up to \$1 million are available across three categories, including design and planning, ensuring surf club projects are supported from concept to completion.
 Projects that strengthen the preparedness and ability of surf life saving facilities to withstand climate-related and severe weather events are a focus of this year's program as well as projects that increase participation and inclusion in surf life saving.
 Applications for Category 1 close 1pm Monday, 17 August 2026 while applications for Categories 2 and 3 close 1pm Monday, 31 August 2026.
 Member for Bega, Dr Michael Holland said "Our surf life saving clubs are at the heart of our coastal communities. Their volunteers give up countless hours to keep locals and visitors safe, and they deserve facilities that are fit for the job.
 This funding is a fantastic opportunity for clubs across the Bega electorate to upgrade their facilities, improve accessibility and inclusion, and strengthen their resilience to severe weather and changing coastal conditions. I've encouraged all eligible surf clubs to consider applying. Investing in these facilities is an investment in the volunteers who protect our beaches and in the communities that rely on them every patrol season."
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Moruya Bowls Club State Champs

Moruya Bowls Club reports: What an incredible achievement for Moruya Bowls Club, with Jeff Rankin and Shane Quinlivan crowned the 2025–26 NSW Men’s Senior Pairs State Champions after a superb campaign in Dubbo.

The pair opened the championships in dominant fashion, defeating:

Mark Langfield & John Roach (Austral) 23–8

Glenn Aitken & Brian Harriott (Towradgi Park) 27–13

Their only setback came against Michael Beesley & Warren Shipley (Soldiers Point), but they responded when it mattered most, progressing through the finals before claiming the NSW State Championship title.

To represent Moruya on the state stage is an outstanding achievement. To come home as NSW State Champions is something truly special. Congratulations Jeff and Shane.

Tuross Head Bowling Club 2025/26 Mixed Pairs Final

Last Saturday (27/6) we had the final of the Mixed Pairs, for those of you who were not there, you missed one of the most exciting matches that has been played on the Tuross greens for a long period of time. There were several members greenside to witness the match of Doreen Monks and Allan Etheredge against Denise and Bruce Lidbury.

Denise and Bruce won the toss and got away to a good start to win the first four ends with a 6-0 lead. Doreen and Allan picked up the next three ends to reduce the margin to 2 shots and trail 4-6. At this stage both teams had found their line and length and were playing exceptionally great draw bowls.

The heads were extremely tight. Denise and Bruce won the eighth end to go to 7-4. It was a seesawing match for the next four ends with Denise and Bruce extending their lead to 10-6.

At this stage Doreen and Allan found another gear and picked up the next four ends to have a lead of 12-10 at the end of the sixteenth. At the end of the seventeenth Denise and Bruce had squared up the score at 12-12 going into the final end.

Denise rolled a long end, consistent with what they had been playing all match. At the change of ends Denise appeared to be holding shot and Bruce put another well placed bowl into the head. Unfortunately, though, Allan as he had done all match, nice and cool reciprocated with placing a better bowl in the head to claim shot.

At the changeover, again Denise was extremely unlucky to just miss the Jack with both her bowls. With only four bowls to come, Bruce played with a bit of weight and was unlucky to not to get a wick into the head, Allan played his second last bowl safely behind. Bruce had one last shot to secure the match; however, it went wide and missed the head. It was all over; Allan did not need to play his last bowl. Allan Etheredge and Doreen Monks are the Tuross Head Mixed Pairs Champions for 2025/26 with a 13-12 win.

Allan, (not sure why they call him Average), today he was exceptional, very cool, never flustered.



He was ably assisted by Doreen and they are worthy Champions. Denise and Bruce had been a force throughout the lead up matches, but today was unfortunately not their day, as only one team can take home the trophy. Thanks to Lorrie Bird for umpiring. Good luck to Denise next week at the State Championships in Dubbo, hope you play like you did on Thursday. The Club is proud of your achievements and wishes you well.

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- Badge Draw
- 2x Second Chance Draws for \$100 CASH!

EVERY WEDNESDAY
 TICKETS ON SALE FROM 6:30PM

RAFFLES DRAWN - 7:30PM
 BADGE DRAW - 6:30PM & 8PM
 SECOND CHANCE DRAW - 8:30PM

CHRISTMAS IN JULY WITH RESET
 ROCK OUT TO YOUR FAVOURITE TUNES FROM AC/DC, INXS, COLD CHISEL AND MUCH MORE!
 FEATURING RIKO MOREA

BOOKS AT 7PM | MUSIC FROM 8PM

MORUYA GOLF CLUB
FRIDAY 10TH JULY

TICKETS \$25 VIA HUMANITYX
ALL PROFITS WILL BE DONATED TO THE HUMANITYX