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Bush Fire Danger Period commencing 1 September

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Notify the NSW RFS online at https://nswrfsprod.service-now.com/guardian_csp
Notify all adjoining neighbours of your intention to burn.
BURN SAFELY – Continue to monitor weather and fire conditions right up until you light. Having a permit does not mean you should proceed if conditions are no longer suitable. These requirements help ensure proposed burns can be appropriately assessed, planned burns are recorded before ignition, neighbours know that smoke or fire may be visible. There is plenty of information available on the NSW RFS website about Fire Permits, notification requirements, pile burn standards and preparing for a safe burn. Visit rfs.nsw.gov.au for more information.
A little planning before you light goes a long way towards keeping our Far South Coast communities safe.

NSW Government boosts Key Health Worker Accommodation

Communities across rural and regional NSW continue to benefit from improved access to Key Health Worker Accommodation, with more than 70 dwellings delivered so far as part of the Minns Labor Government's \$200.1 million program.
In the Southern NSW Local Local Health District two duplexes in Bega, two duplexes Crookwell, and five homes in Moruya have been acquired. The Key Health Worker Accommodation program is supporting the recruitment and retention of health workers and their families in regional and rural NSW by providing a range of accommodation options.
The funding, part of the 2024-25 Budget, is delivering more than 20 key health worker accommodation projects across the state.
The Minns Labor Government has also allocated \$10 million from the \$200.1 million Key Health Worker Accommodation program to deliver key health worker housing for paramedics in regional NSW. NSW Health continues to work with local health districts, NSW Ambulance, Homes NSW, and the NSW Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development to identify appropriate key health worker accommodation options and sites across NSW.

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Correction

In last week's story about the 60th Anniversary – Battle of Long Tan – Batemans Bay, should have read "The Opening Prayer was read by Retired Chief of Air Force Air Marshall Mel Hupfeld AO DSC."



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Coffee, tea and lunch available afterwards at the club.
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Enquires to Anne Cormick: m.anne.cormick@gmail.com

NSW Government and SHASA Bring Your Bills forum puts practical energy savings on the table

Local residents had the opportunity to put their energy bills under the microscope when Member for Bega Dr Michael Holland MP hosted NSW Energy Minister Penny Sharpe at a Bring Your Bills consumer energy forum in Moruya on Friday.

Held at the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club in partnership with the Southcoast Health and Sustainability Alliance (SHASA), the forum brought together residents and energy experts to look at practical ways households can reduce their energy costs, improve efficiency and make informed decisions about their energy use.

Dr Holland said the forum was about giving people practical information they could use immediately.

“With the cost of living continuing to put pressure on household budgets, people want to know what they can actually do to bring their bills down,” Dr Holland said.

“Bringing together government agencies, local experts and residents, meant people could ask questions specific to their own circumstances and get practical advice.”

Minister Sharpe spoke with residents about the NSW Government’s energy initiatives and the opportunities available to households to save money, including energy efficiency, solar and battery storage.

Kathryn Maxwell, SHASA President, informed attendees that “SHASA and Repower Shoalhaven will soon be rolling out a multi-year program, funded by the NSW Government, to assist households to reduce their energy bills”.

The forum also provided information about solar panels and batteries, electric vehicles, improving home comfort and reducing household energy consumption. Residents were encouraged to bring their latest energy bill so they could better understand their energy use and explore what savings or assistance may be available to them.



Thomas Schild, Dr Michael Holland MP, Minister Penny Sharpe and Kathryn Maxwell at the Surf Club.

Dr Holland said one of the most valuable aspects of the forum was helping people navigate what can sometimes be a confusing energy market.

“There are rebates, assistance programs and energy-saving opportunities available, but knowing what you are eligible for and where to start can be difficult,” he said.

“Events like this are about making that information accessible and giving people the confidence to make decisions that work for their household.”

The forum follows Dr Holland’s ongoing focus on helping local residents manage cost-of-living pressures and access government support.

The NSW Government, through services including Service NSW and the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water, provides a range of rebates and assistance programs, while the Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW (EWON) can assist customers experiencing difficulties with their energy retailer or paying their bills.

The Bring Your Bills forum was held on Friday 21 August at the Moruya Surf Life Saving Club and was free for local residents to attend.

For info on Government Agencies and how they can help with energy bills, see P4.

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Government Agencies and how they can help with energy bills

1. DCCEEW / NSW Climate and Energy Action

The NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water administers a range of energy rebates, financial assistance and household energy-saving programs.

Key support includes:

- Low Income Household Rebate – up to \$285 per year for eligible retail customers, or \$313.50 for eligible embedded-network customers.
- Family Energy Rebate
- Gas Rebate
- Seniors Energy Rebate
- Medical and Life Support Energy Rebates
- EAPA for people experiencing short-term financial crisis
- Home Energy Saver – incentives of up to \$4,000 or zero-interest loans of up to \$15,000 for eligible energy-saving upgrades such as insulation and batteries.
- Discounts for energy-efficient air conditioners and hot-water systems.

2. Service NSW

Service NSW is probably the best first port of call for households because its Savings Finder can identify rebates, vouchers and discounts a person may be eligible for.

They can:

- identify available energy rebates
- help people apply
- compare energy plans through Energy Made Easy
- provide information about EAPA and other assistance
- arrange a free 45-minute appointment with a Savings Finder specialist to work through available savings.

There are currently more than 70 NSW Government rebates and vouchers in the Savings Finder.

Service NSW – Energy and utilities

3. EWON – Energy & Water Ombudsman NSW

EWON is particularly useful when someone is struggling with their energy retailer or can't afford their bill.

They can:

- negotiate with the retailer
- help arrange more time to pay
- assist with a payment plan
- explain hardship programs
- identify government rebates and assistance
- help resolve disputes with an energy provider.

Importantly, NSW energy retailers are required to have hardship policies and customer assistance programs. These can include flexible payment arrangements and protection from disconnection while someone is participating in the program.

4. Service NSW EAPA

For someone who is currently unable to pay an electricity or gas bill because of a short-term financial crisis, EAPA can provide assistance towards the bill. Circumstances can include loss of income, unexpected medical expenses, natural disaster or receiving a disconnection notice.

H5 Bird Flu Update



NSW has 34 operational preparedness plans covering priority wildlife sites across the state, including sites close to the current Far South Coast detections such as Barunguba/Montague Island.

NSW Minister for the Environment Penny Sharpe was in Narooma on Friday, to provide an update on H5 Bird Flu. The Minister told reporters that another H5 Bird Flu event has been confirmed in NSW, taking the total number of events to 12 across NSW. The confirmed event involves one Greater Crested Tern found in Narooma, taking the total number of events on the Far South Coast to 9.

The NSW Government has stepped up H5 bird flu surveillance across the Far South Coast, from boats, on land and using drones to observe and survey wildlife.

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Bird flu – dealing with dead birds on your property

Home owners are responsible for removing dead birds from their own property. The Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development advises the following protocol:

- Never touch bird carcasses with your bare hands and wear a face mask (P2/N95 – available from hardware stores), long-sleeved clothing and disposable gloves or gloves that can be disinfected, and shoes that can be cleaned.
- Use tongs, shovels or similar equipment to move the carcass if needed.
- Lift the bird using an inverted plastic bag. Once the carcass is grasped, turn the bag back on itself and tie off. Place the bagged bird inside a second leak-proof plastic bag, being careful not to contaminate the outer bag. Place disposable gloves in this second bag as well.
- Put the double-bagged bird in your red council bin.
- Wash any clothing and clean and disinfect any equipment or material that may have touched the bird.

For sick or dead birds in public spaces avoid contact, record what you see, and report immediately to the **Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.**



DR MICHAEL HOLLAND MP
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More than 4,500 calls to Emergency Animal Disease Hotline as community asked to protect pet birds

Minister for Agriculture Tara Moriarty today visited the State Coordination Centre (SCC) at the Orange Agricultural Institute where experts from across government are leading the NSW Government's response to H5 bird flu.

More than 300 personnel have been working at the SCC since it was stood up in June, with dedicated teams of experts covering logistics, operations, communication and planning.

This includes staff from the Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development, the Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water and from Health and Aboriginal Affairs.

Public reporting is a critical part of the response to H5 bird flu, with more than 4,500 calls received by the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline since June. Every call from members of the community and NGOs involved with wildlife are triaged and investigated.

Presently NSW has had 13 events of H5 bird flu, predominately around the far south coast.

Governments nationally have agreed to report publicly on H5 bird flu using the term of 'event'. An event is a single investigation that may involve one or more birds from a site, and the NSW Government will report H5 cases using this nationally consistent approach.

Bird flu has not been detected in commercial poultry flocks or captive birds anywhere in Australia and the risk to human health remains low.

As part of the visit to the SCC the Minister for Agriculture has highlighted the need for backyard chicken and captive bird owners to now take biosecurity measures to reduce the risk of their birds being infected or transmitting H5, including:

- Maintain cleanliness in sheds, yards, aviaries and equipment
- Provide clean water and keep birds away from natural water sources such as streams and ponds
- Limit wild bird contact by placing food and water inside shelters, and using netting for free-range birds
- Isolate new birds before adding them to a flock
- Limit visitors and check if they've been around other birds
- Practice good hygiene when interacting with birds.

If you encounter a suspected sick bird, or marine mammals, avoid contact, record what you see, and report it immediately to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline on 1800 675 888.

All surveillance testing for H5 bird flu takes place at the Elizabeth Macarthur Agricultural Institute (EMAI) and is funded by the NSW Government.

For information on preparing your backyard to keep your birds safe - see the factsheet here -

https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/164409/0/DD599-Trifold-H5N1-Backyard-Chicken-and-Bird-Keepers-Know-the-signs-1.pdf

Additional H5 positive birds confirmed in Narooma and Merimbula

Thursday, 20 August 2026 - H5 avian influenza (bird flu) has been confirmed in seven birds in Narooma and Merimbula, across six different bird flu events on the NSW South Coast.

Given the spread of bird flu across Australia, NSW is now moving to the nationally consistent reporting system of events rather than individual cases. An event is a single investigation that may involve one or more birds. It considers factors such as location, timing, species and other investigation findings.

To date, eleven H5 bird flu events have been reported in NSW, including eight on the Far South Coast.

Bird flu events so far in NSW are as follows:

- Event one: Giant Petrel near Hawks Nest
- Event two: Giant Petrel near Hawks Nest
- Event three: Greater Crested Tern near Narooma
- Event four: Greater Crested Tern near Wentworth
- Event five: Greater Crested Tern near Eden

New events announced today: (20 August)

- Event six: Greater Crested Terns near Narooma
- Event seven: Greater Crested Terns near Narooma
- Event eight: Giant Petrel near Narooma
- Event nine: Two Greater Crested Terns near Merimbula
- Event ten: Greater Crested Terns near Merimbula
- Event eleven: Greater Crested Terns near Merimbula

The NSW Government is progressing plans to vaccinate priority captive native species as part of efforts to protect vulnerable wildlife populations from H5 bird flu.

Species identified as priorities for potential vaccination include little penguins and regent honeyeaters.

Decisions on vaccinating other species will be made on a case-by-case basis, guided by the latest science and evidence, and considering factors such as disease risk, conservation significance and the practicalities of vaccine delivery.

While vaccination is an important tool, it is not a standalone solution and forms just one part of the broader response to H5 bird flu.

Since June, a national surveillance program has strengthened Australia's ability to detect H5 bird flu early and respond quickly, with the latest detection triggering enhanced surveillance in the surrounding area, including monitoring by ground crews, drones and on waterways.

Public reporting is a critical part of the response, with calls to the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline helping to support detection efforts.

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Students explore health careers in three-day immersion during National Skills Week



Students from Batemans Bay High and Narooma High Schools at the Moruya Hospital on Tuesday.

During National Skills Week, high school students from across the Far South Coast are stepping inside hospitals, university simulation labs, and vocational training facilities as part of the inaugural 'Be A Health Hero' program delivered in the region.

Students from Batemans Bay High School, Moruya High School, Narooma High School, St Peter's Anglican College and Carroll College visited Moruya Hospital and IRT Moruya Shores, where they will tour the facilities, participate in spotlight sessions across key departments and meet healthcare professionals.

The three-day immersion will give students firsthand experience of the diverse careers that keep the health and care sector running. Through hands-on activities and direct engagement with professionals working across hospitals, aged care, disability and community services, students will explore the education and training pathways leading to these rewarding careers.

Developed through the NSW Department of Education's Regional Industry Education Partnerships (RIEP) program in partnership with Southern NSW Local Health District, University of Wollongong, and TAFE NSW the program aims to inspire the region's future health workforce by building awareness of local career opportunities and supporting the Far South Coast's growing workforce needs.

Uptake of NSW Government's Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme soars

Thousands of healthcare workers across rural, regional and remote NSW have benefitted from the NSW Government's Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme since the initiative was launched in 2022.

The Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme was introduced to help attract and retain more skilled staff in regional and rural areas. In its first year, the scheme offered incentive and retention packages up to \$10,000 a year, with 1,259 healthcare workers recruited and 9,308 retained in some of the hardest-to-fill and crucial vacant positions.

From August 2023, the Minns Labor Government increased this benefit to up to \$20,000 to encourage more workers to take the opportunity to work in remote communities with critical staff vacancies.

As of August 2026, across rural, regional and remote communities, 6,982 healthcare workers have received a recruitment incentive and 14,168 have received a retention payment, helping to grow the workforce and enhance healthcare services for these communities.

The Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme provides a range of financial and non-financial incentives above typical remuneration packages for candidates in eligible roles based in rural and regional locations across the state.

Incentive packages may include a range of additional benefits including salary boost, sign-on bonuses and retention payments of up to \$20,000 a year, relocation assistance and housing, additional leave, and access to training and education. Packages are scaled and increase in value in more remote locations.

The Rural Health Workforce Incentive Scheme is one of several initiatives the Minns Labor Government is using to strengthen the regional health workforce, including:

- The \$200.1 million Key Health Worker Accommodation program which delivers modern, self contained and fully furnished housing across rural, regional and remote NSW to attract and retain frontline healthcare workers.
- Expanded training pathways, such as the Rural Generalist Single Employer Pathway, which has assisted 74 doctors to train as rural generalists across NSW.
- Investing \$83 million to boost maternity care across regional NSW, including funding for an additional 53 full-time equivalent midwives.
- Delivering study subsidies for regional health workers.
- Delivering an extra 500 regional paramedics.

In addition, the Minns Government is investing \$11.9 billion to deliver 32 new or upgraded hospitals as part of the 2026-27 Budget. This includes nearly \$3 billion for hospitals across regional NSW.

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Every food scrap kept out of landfill also makes a difference for the environment. When food waste breaks down in landfill, it produces methane - a powerful greenhouse gas. Composting lets nature do the job in a much better way.

Not sure where to start? Eurobodalla Council is running free composting and worm farming workshops this September, making it easy to learn the basics and get started at home.

Visit [Council's Composting and Worm Farming page](#) to learn more about the free workshops and easy ways to recycle your food scraps at home.

Watch our [latest short video](#) for simple ways to reduce food waste and make more room in your red bin.

What's happening at the Waterfront



Michael and Louise Agnew

Earlier this year Moruya's Waterfront Hotel was purchased by the Agnew Family.

Louise Agnew said "I'm really excited to be taking on the role of Licensee at the Waterfront Hotel. It is such a great spot on the Moruya River, and I think the hotel has plenty of potential.

We want the Waterfront to be a relaxed and friendly place where locals, families and visitors can come and have a good meal, have a drink, listen to some live music or simply enjoy the riverfront. Over time, we'll be freshening up the place, improving the food and accommodation and making better use of the beer garden. We'd like to have more live music events, support local performers and suppliers, and become more involved with community and sporting groups.

The main thing is to create a welcoming local pub with friendly service, good value food and a safe, enjoyable atmosphere. There's plenty we'd like to do, but it will happen step by step. We're looking forward to meeting more locals, hearing their ideas and making the Waterfront a place the Moruya community can really enjoy."



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El Niño sharpens focus on storm preparedness across South Coast NSW

Communities across South Coast NSW are being urged to prepare for wild and windy storm season conditions as El Niño increases the likelihood of volatile weather.

September is the beginning of the high-risk weather season when the frequency of storms, strong winds and heavy rain typically increases.

NSW SES is advising that El Niño events can contribute to greater weather variability, when conditions align, bringing the risk of dangerous storms, damaging winds, intense rainfall, large hail and flash flooding. The NSW SES South Eastern Zone responded to more than 2,200 storm related incidents last storm season. Of these incidents, 351 occurred in Wollongong and 243 were tasked to the Wingecarribee Unit.

During a simulation on Friday, the SES demonstrated the effects strong winds can have on everyday items including trampolines and outdoor furniture, which when left unsecured can become lethal projectiles.

The SES have been busy preparing, last financial year \$17.5 million was invested to deliver 166 fleet assets including 63 vehicles, 30 boats and 73 trailers. This is on top of an investment in new communications equipment including new command vehicles, internet connectivity trailers and connectivity kits to improve communications during disasters.

The NSW SES is reminding communities that storms can happen quickly and without much warning and is encouraging residents to prepare their homes, review emergency plans and understand their local risks.

Minister for Emergency Services, Jihad Dib said "We're urging communities to stay alert and take practical steps now. An El Nino event can mean greater weather variability, including more intense storms and the chance of flash flooding."

"Last year was one of the busiest years on record for the NSW SES, with widespread storms, a cyclone and damaging winds leading to power outages and significant damage across the state."

"Preparation is one of the most effective ways people can protect their homes and their families. Now is the time to act, not after warnings are issued."

"Please download the Hazards Near Me app, set a watch zone and stay across weather alerts and warnings."

NSW SES Commissioner, Mike Wassing AFSM:

"Incident numbers show how quickly storms can affect communities across NSW, and what we are seeing is a pattern of more complex and changing weather."

"Even in years where drier conditions may be expected, we can see severe storms with damaging and destructive winds, large hail, intense rainfall and localised flooding."

"That's why preparation is critical, because the risks can change quickly."

"The Hazards Near Me app, Hazard Watch and the NSW SES website provide real-time updates and tailored alerts. These tools are essential as conditions become more dynamic."

Bureau of Meteorology Acting Manager Hazard Preparedness and Response, Max Gonzalez said

"The Bureau's long-range forecast shows a dry signal, meaning a tendency for below-average rainfall at the start of spring, particularly west of the Great Dividing Range."

"East of the Divide, we see a more variable seasonal signal for spring, due to warmer than average sea surface temperatures in the Tasman Sea. This means individual coastal troughs and thunderstorms can interrupt this dry period, with potential hazards of heavy rainfall, damaging winds, large hail and flash flooding during these outbreaks."

"For the longer-term picture moving into summer, we will need to monitor the short-range signals and update how climate influences may impact rainfall, fire weather and thunderstorm outbreaks."

"Stay up to date by using the Bureau's website or BOM Weather app where you can set notifications and locations and be prepared."

Storm safety advice from NSW SES:

- Secure loose items around your home and yard
- Clean gutters, downpipes and drains
- Trim trees and overhanging branches
- Move vehicles away from trees and flood-prone areas
- Prepare a home emergency plan and emergency kit
- Download the Hazards Near Me NSW app and set your watch zones

For emergency assistance during floods and storms, call NSW SES on 132 500, and in life-threatening situations, call Triple Zero (000).

For more information on how to prepare, visit

<http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au/>

Investigation underway after \$350,000 worth of oysters stolen – Scotts Creek

An investigation is underway after \$350,000 worth of oysters were stolen near Taree earlier this year.

About 11am yesterday (Tuesday 25 August 2026), officers attached to Manning/Great Lakes Police District received a report of theft at an oyster farm in Scotts Creek, Oxley Island. Police were told earlier this year approximately 320 aquaculture oyster bags containing 400,000 juvenile oysters were allegedly stolen from the property.

The estimated total value of the oysters stolen is approximately \$350,000. A crime scene has been established with an investigation into the incident underway.

As inquiries continue, anyone with information – including CCTV or dashcam footage – is urged to contact Manning/Great Lakes Police District or Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000.

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Experience the luxury at Somnium Open Day



Luxury accommodation and event venue 'Somnium' at Bingie is opening up the doors for an open day on Sunday, 30 August. Set between bushland, coastline and endless skies, Somnium is a place where luxury is found in simplicity, space and connection. Overlooking Coila Lake, Somnium (meaning dreaming) comprises two pavilions designed

The main house is designed for families, friends, weddings, wellness retreats and corporate escapes, offering space to gather and room to retreat. With four queen bedrooms, one with a single daybed, a gourmet kitchen, second lounge and media room the sustainable design also offers high-speed WiFi, Smart TV, integrated Bluetooth sound system, acoustic ceilings and underfloor hydronic heating.

The second pavilion offers a private couples retreat with 1st floor balcony looking straight down to Barunguba. Every room offers restrained elegant design with attention to detail. Outside, a large firepit becomes the natural gathering place at sunset, the BBQ and alfresco dining area invite lingering meals and sheltered nooks are perfect for reading, stargazing or simply watching the light shift over Coila Lake. Mountain bikes and kayaks are on hand for guests to explore and for families, a travel cot and highchair are available on request. Rates start at \$2,270 per night. Architect Eoghan Lewis says "Our clients envisioned a sustainable, low-key retreat for special gatherings and weekend escapes — a place to celebrate the landscape while treading lightly on it. The brief called for a robust, low-carbon building that embraced dramatic views while offering intimacy, warmth, and shelter. Somnium was conceived as an experiential container for appreciating place, playing with ideas of prospect and refuge. Inspired by Utzon's houses in Mallorca, Leplastrier in Sydney, and rural homestead clusters, we reimagined two existing buildings — a brick veneer house and a weathered timber barn — transforming them rather than starting anew.

Courtyards and breezeways link separate pavilions, creating rhythms of enclosure and openness. The design invites an active relationship between inhabitant and environment — a stripped-back, almost monastic luxury rooted in the beauty and spirit of the land."

Whether you're planning a wedding, special celebration, corporate retreat or simply curious to experience Somnium for yourself some along and wander through the grounds and accommodation and discover what makes Somnium such a truly unique destination.

On the Open Day several local businesses will also be on site for refreshments and event ideas including South Coast Tipis, Blend & Bloom, Sunbird Photography, South Coast DJs, Mr Bold Catering, and Bodalla General Store will be providing cupcakes for the day.

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CWA of NSW launches "Backing the Bush" campaign calling for stronger support for regional NSW

The Country Women's Association of NSW has today launched its Backing the Bush campaign, calling on all political parties to commit to practical action that will strengthen regional, rural and remote communities ahead of the March 2027 NSW election.

Launching the campaign in Dubbo at the 2026 National Bush Summit, CWA of NSW State President Tanya Jolly said the organisation wanted to put the needs of regional communities firmly on the election agenda.

"Regional NSW is not asking for special treatment. We're asking for fair treatment. The people who live, work and raise families in the bush deserve access to the same opportunities, essential services and quality of life as anyone else in New South Wales," Tanya said.

The Backing the Bush campaign outlines six key priorities that CWA members say are critical to the future of country NSW—from healthcare and community safety to infrastructure, food and fibre security, community wellbeing and ensuring bush communities have a stronger voice in government decision-making.

The six campaign priorities are:

- **Health & Care** – improving access to healthcare, strengthening rural hospitals and health services, supporting aged care, the Royal Flying Doctor Service and initiatives that deliver better care closer to home.
- **Safe Communities** – addressing domestic and family violence, improving road safety, upgrading rail crossings and strengthening emergency preparedness.
- **Infrastructure** – investing in roads, telecommunications, housing, childcare, transport, workforce development and the essential infrastructure regional communities rely on every day.
- **Food & Fibre Security** – protecting productive agricultural land, supporting biosecurity, water security, drought resilience and balanced planning that safeguards Australia's food-producing regions.
- **Community Wellbeing** – reducing social isolation, supporting volunteers and strengthening the community organisations that help regional towns thrive.
- **Bush Voices** – ensuring the lived experiences of regional communities are reflected in government policy and decision-making.

Tanya said while each priority was important in its own right, together they painted a picture of what was needed to build stronger regional communities.

"These issues are all connected. Healthcare depends on good roads and reliable telecommunications. Communities need housing and childcare to attract workers. Farmers need secure water and strong biosecurity to continue producing the food and fibre that benefits every household in New South Wales.

Macquarie Home Stay Managing Director Rod Crowfoot said the charity exists because too many people are forced to leave home to receive specialist care.

"Every week we welcome people who have travelled hundreds of kilometres for cancer treatment, surgery, specialist appointments or to support a loved one in hospital. For many families, the journey is stressful enough without having to worry about where they'll stay or how they'll afford it. Where travel is unavoidable, patients need practical support that reduces the financial and emotional burden on families," Rod said.

The CWA of NSW says Backing the Bush is not simply a campaign for country communities but a reminder that decisions affecting regional NSW have consequences for the entire state.

"When governments invest in regional communities, the benefits don't stop at the town boundary. Strong regional communities underpin our economy, food security, resilience and prosperity," Tanya said.

"For more than 100 years, the CWA has been advocating for country communities. Our members know what works because they live it every day. We're inviting every political party to listen to those voices and commit to policies that will make regional NSW stronger for generations to come. "Backing the bush means backing the future of New South Wales," Tanya concluded.

Think before you click: stay safe online this Scam Awareness Week

As Scam Awareness Week 2026 kicks off, NSW residents are being urged to think twice before they click links that may appear genuine, with scammers increasingly using fake websites, fake social media posts and impersonation scams to steal money and personal information.

Running from 24 to 28 August, the theme of this year's Scam Awareness Week is "no one's just a number" – recognising that behind every scam statistic is a real person, family, business or community impacted by financial loss, identity theft or emotional distress.

NSW consumers are increasingly being targeted through digital channels, with scammers impersonating trusted brands, government agencies and businesses to create convincing fake communications designed to trick people into handing over money or personal information.

NSW residents reported almost 28,000 scams and \$56.7 million in losses to ScamWatch during the first half of 2026, highlighting the persistent threat posed by increasingly sophisticated scam activity. NSW makes up around one third of all reports and losses nationwide.

Last year, ID Support NSW provided advice and guidance to more than 75,000 customers whose personal information or identity documents had been compromised or misused.

NSW Fair Trading is also working with consumers and industry to examine scams in the property sector, including when criminals impersonate a solicitor, conveyancer or real estate agent and scam a person into transferring their money into a fraudulent account.

People are encouraged to attend ID Support NSW's free 30-minute Scam Awareness Week Webinar today at 10.30am at

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/departments-and-agencies/id-support-nsw/events-hub/events/scams-awareness-week-2026-webinar>.

The session focuses on how to identify and avoid scams and how to report them.

People are also reminded to:

- Stop before sharing money or personal information;
- Check who they are really dealing with using independently sourced contact details; and
- Protect themselves and others by reporting scams and seeking support if they believe their identity or personal information has been compromised.

To help people stay vigilant against the threat of scams, ID Support NSW provides ongoing education through a range of online and in-person events.

Over the past year, ID Support NSW hosted and supported 220 identity protection presentations, community stalls and outreach events, reaching almost 116,000 people.

Consumers can access free practical advice, learning resources and support through ID Support NSW at www.nsw.gov.au/id-support-nsw.

People can also report scams to ACCC's Scamwatch at <http://www.scamwatch.gov.au/report-a-scam>.

Consumers who experience problems with a business operating in NSW can lodge a complaint with NSW Fair Trading online at www.fairtrading.nsw.gov.au/help-centre/online-tools/make-a-complaint or by calling 13 32 20.

A Day in the Life of a Local ... Truffière

A weekly column exploring the occupations in the Eurobodalla Shire by John Longhurst.

Wake up time: 6.00-6.30am

Breakfast .. Vegemite or truffles on toast?

Don't be ridiculous!

Best part: The soil parts and the first dark edge of a ripe truffle appears, the wonder returns: something rare, aromatic and extraordinary has emerged from the frozen earth.

Truffling tip: Leave the shovel at home.

Next time the immaculately attired French restaurant serveur or serveuse hovers over your Tournedos Rossini—a main course of beef tenderloin served with foie gras, croutons and Périgord truffle—pause. That very truffle may well have originated at our local truffière, 'Gulaga Gold', at Digmans Creek between Tilba and Cobargo, under the watchful eye of Mount Gulaga.

From paddock to plate is no straightforward process for this highly sought-after delicacy. The truffle in the hands of that restaurant server may well have been carefully excavated from the soil just days before by truffière, Fiona Kotvojs. However, the truffle journey starts much earlier. After the host trees are inoculated, it takes four to seven years for trees producing truffles to develop and mature, and more than 10 years before commercial yields are achieved.

Fiona is a patient person.

"We started diversifying our cattle farming in 2012 and have been growing commercial quantities of truffles since 2019. It is a labour of love, but we are getting there."

Leaving the bookings, packing, weather monitoring, research, promotion, labelling, maintenance, checking irrigation, soil testing and the list goes on to one side, the truffle harvesting day begins.

Fiona says, "The working day begins at about 9:00 am when we arrive to excavate truffles that the dogs have already identified. Before entering, we thoroughly clean my boots. Biosecurity is essential; soil, fungal spores, pests and disease carried in on footwear could threaten the carefully developed ecosystem of the trufferie.



Fiona Kotvojs and husband Alan Burdon.

On a cold winter morning, ice still covers the tubs of disinfecting liquid used for biosecurity. The ground has a distinct chill beneath the oak and hazelnut trees. Where the early sunlight reaches the soil absorbs the warmth but in the shaded rows, the earth remains chilled with winter. As the sun gradually asserts control of the day, mist begins to rise between the trees. That mist creates one of the extraordinary experiences of truffle season: the aroma of ripe truffles rising from the warming soil. Their earthy perfume can sometimes be detected in the air before the digging even begins." If only the aforementioned fine dining patrons could witness our truffière harvesting.

Fiona smiles, "For the next two or three hours, my posture is decidedly unglamorous: nose down and tail up. The dog has identified the general location, but it is now up to me to find the exact point beneath the soil. I kneel beside the marker and smell the earth carefully, moving across the surface until I detect a change in its aroma. The scent may be deep, earthy and unmistakably 'truffley'—but it can also be subtle, requiring patience and concentration. Once I believe I have found the right spot, I begin to loosen the soil carefully by hand using a spoon. On other occasions, the search becomes a puzzle. The excavation may widen to 30 centimetres across as I follow the aroma through the soil. A truffle may be nestled against a tree root, concealed beneath a rock, or lying as much as 20 centimetres underground. Digging must be slow and gentle. One careless movement could dislodge an unripe truffle, causing it to rot prematurely and reducing the value of something that has taken many months to develop."

Merci, Fiona!

* <https://www.gulagagold.com.au/>

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PALESTINE: WHERE TO FROM HERE?

Saturday Sept 12, 2- 4pm,

RSL Memorial Hall, Page St, Moruya

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Eurobodalla Justice for Palestine has secured three knowledgeable and inspiring speakers for this public event -

Senator David Shoebridge is a former barrister and a member of the Australian Greens. He will speak about how our relationship with the USA and our involvement in AUKUS, influences our position on international matters, particularly Israel and Palestine. Katie Shammas is a Palestinian Australian and Executive Officer at the Australia Palestine Advocacy Network (APAN). She will provide us with an update on the current situation in Palestine.

Dr Barbara Bloch is a Jewish Australian who has been advocating for Palestinian rights since the 1980s. She wrote her doctoral thesis on Zionism in Australia and is a member of various pro-Palestinian groups including Jews Against the Occupation 48 and Shoalhaven Friends of Palestine. Barbara will talk about lobbying for Palestine.

Following the speakers, there will be time for members of the audience to comment and ask questions.

Do we in Australia know what is happening? And can we do anything?

The USA/Israel/Iran conflict dominates the news, and the mass media appears more reluctant than ever to inform us about what Israel is doing to Palestinians. So, how do we find out, for example ...

- How many Palestinians have been killed or have died of injuries, starvation or illness since the most recent (October 2025) 'ceasefire'?
- Is any aid – food, water, medical supplies, fuel, tents, etc. – getting through?
- When, if ever, will Israel be held accountable for war crimes?
- When, if ever, will there be peace and justice for Palestinians?

This promises to be a highly informative and motivating event for anyone interested in seeking justice for Palestine. We expect to come away knowing more about what is happening there, what our state and federal politicians' positions are, and what we can do as individuals and group members to support Palestine.

Money raised will go to UNRWA for their work in Palestine.

New guide helps put regional businesses in control of their energy

RE-Alliance, Farmers for Climate Action

Rising power bills, volatile diesel prices and unreliable supply are pushing regional businesses to look for better ways to meet their energy needs.

A new practical guide from RE-Alliance and Farmers for Climate Action will help farmers and other rural and regional small-business owners assess electrification options including solar, batteries, electric machinery, heating, stand-alone power systems, microgrids and energy trading.

Report co-author RE-Alliance Board Director Karin Stark said the guide will help regional business owners make informed energy choices:

"Across regional Australia, farms and small businesses are already finding ways to cut energy costs, reduce their exposure to diesel prices and gain more control over their power supply," Stark said.

"But there is no single solution that will work for every business or every region. For some businesses, the best first step might be solar or an electric pump. For others, it could be battery storage, electric machinery or a stand-alone power system.

"This guide cuts through the complexity. It explains the main options in plain English, where they work best, their benefits and limitations, and the questions people should ask before investing.

Electrifying the regions: A practical guide to electrification options for regional and rural businesses is available [here](#)

Funding opens for local projects supporting young people and safer communities

Community groups across NSW can now apply for grants of up to \$40,000 to deliver local projects that support young people, prevent youth offending and build safer communities.

The second round of the Community Safety Investment Fund grant program is part of the Minns Labor Government's \$5 million investment in community-led initiatives to tackle youth crime and improve community safety, particularly in regional areas.

Applications for the second round are now open and close on 11 September 2026.

For information about the Community Safety Investment Fund grant program, go to: nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/community-safety-investment-fund-stream-1-round-2-2026-27

Regions left behind, TIO calls on Government to act on telco inequality

The Telecommunications Industry Ombudsman (TIO) is calling on the Australian Government to overhaul the telco regulatory framework to ensure it is fit for purpose in an increasingly digital and mobile-first Australia, and that people in regional, rural and remote communities are not left behind. The review could also benefit telcos by reducing regulatory complexity in a system long overdue for reform.

The latest report from the TIO, Left behind: Experiences of telco consumers living in regional, rural and remote Australia reveals a bleak picture of experiences and inequity for the seven million people living outside our major cities.

[Read the report here](#)

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Tuross Head News



Tuross Head Memorial Gardens Committee

We are a community group started by locals back in the 70's to establish and maintain a small but wonderful part of our coastline in the middle of Tuross Head for everyone to share when they need space for serene contemplation. It's a place to remember how lucky we are to live here, and to be grateful for our individual lives and loves, and a place to send quiet thanks to those who fought for our freedoms. Walls have been built by locals and made available for the attachment of memorial plaques honouring service men and women, and loved and valued community members from all walks of life. Over the years the number of memorial plaques has increased to include many loved ones who have passed on and there is no doubt that the whole aspect of the space reflects love. Our Caretaker, Trevor Jones, a well-known local identity, keeps a low profile but can recall the passion and hard work of the initial group in creating the garden and the first of the memorial walls. The idea began with a group of ex-servicemen who thought the point a perfect place to gather to quietly reflect and remember those mates who didn't return. Walls were built and memorial plaques requested and it has become a wonderful record of the changing community of Tuross Head.

In more recent years the ANZAC Day Dawn Services held on the point have become a very special contemplative time for many Tuross residents and people from further afield who find the simple, beautiful service a perfect way to honour quietly the sacrifices made by many over the years.

The gardens are kept in beautiful order by a small band of hardworking volunteers who you will see quietly working year around. The Eurobodalla Shire Council provide support and allow locals to steer the maintenance and direction of the community owned space.

The Memorial Gardens are going through a few changes. Added to the recently erected sign at the entrance to the gardens will be a photo of the memorial area of walls, cairn and flag pole. Owing to the decline in members available for the Flag Roster the flag will stay raised and a spot light has been installed to shine on it during the night. Many residents over the years have performed this voluntary duty with honour and pride of faithfully lowering the flag of an evening and raising it in the morning. A sincere expression of gratitude is extended to each of them.

Our Treasurer of 20 years, Henry Anderson, has just stepped down and we would like to publicly thank him for the hours of work he has put in over this time. The committee relies on people who are prepared to share the workload in keeping the gardens operational and we are always happy to hear from interested people who can see the value in our gardens. We particularly need to hear from someone who is able to take on the Secretarial role from next year. The committee is a well organised and motivated group who are great to work with, and as the current Secretary who is leaving the area (temporarily), I can assure you I will truly miss the camaraderie and sense of worth the role has brought. Please contact our committee by writing to thmg46@gmail.com or ring Judy (Secretary) 0400 922517 if you think you are able to assist with this or wish to find out a bit more about what is involved.

The Caring Group was recently contacted by a homeless person and an early morning walker believes they have seen other homeless people in various parking areas around town. Is this a growing concern in Tuross?

Kangaroos are leaving their droppings further in town and the front yard clean-up is an added daily chore for many. The big kangaroos while lovely to see are quite intimidating. There is talk that some people would like to establish a type of skate board facility in town for our youth. Any further information? The next Census figures will help show the need.

With Cricket topical at the moment. Paul Cullen a keen cricketer himself sent this in about another committed player: *'Doug Crowel, an onion farmer from the Lismore district. He is 96 and still is a good batter. He played against Bradman after the war at Tamworth. He's a fine man and I love catching up with him.'*

I am happy to report that Tasmania is its beautiful self but there is no place like home.

Please pass on any news items to us. We would like to represent the whole town.

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Mr. A. J. Constable, of Gundry [Moruya], met with an extremely painful accident on Tuesday, when he tore the muscles of his leg from the thigh to the knee. The patient was in such agony that the doctor found it necessary to inject morphia and place the leg in splints.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mercer, two of our former popular citizens, who went to live in Sydney about 12 months ago, returned on Friday to once again take up their residence amongst us. Mr. Mercer did not enjoy good health whilst in the city, and acting on the doctor's advice, he decided to come back to his native climes.

By the erection of a good strong paling fence on her allotment, Mrs. Carden has improved the appearance of Page Street, as well as bringing the property into line with others in that thoroughfare.

Mr. T. M. Shakespeare, M.L.C., and general manager of the Country Press Co-operative Co. of Australia Ltd., is starting a newspaper at the Federal Capital, to be known as the "Canberra Times."

There must be money in the "rag" business. No less than four salesmen with costumes, etc., travelling per motor (one man and woman being ensconced in a smart Oldsmobile coach) were doing the town on Tuesday.

Ablaze with lights from the multi-colored Chinese lanterns dotted about the verandahs and grounds, Miss Mary Boot's pretty homestead at Yarragee [Moruya] presented a charming picture in the silvery moonlight on Monday night. Indoors the spacious rooms, adorned with huge bowls of Iceland poppies, golden daffodils, and gum tips, were filled with a festive party who had assembled to assist in furthering the candidature of the hostess in the C. E. Queen Competition.

Messrs. H. W. Luck, H. Williams and A. W. Constable successfully carried through their task of conducting a euchre tournament in which 76 took part in various rooms, whilst to Edison music about 20 couples tripped "the light fantastic" on the large verandah. Many others contented themselves by sitting before cosy fires and watching their friends make merry. After a lovely hot cup of tea, and the most delectable sandwiches and cakes, the large crowd returned to their homes thoroughly satisfied with their night's enjoyment.

The three-mile bicycle road race, which eventuated on Saturday last at Bateman's Bay, was won by Eric Fenning.

AMUSU THEATRE. THE DARK ANGEL featuring Vilma Banky and Ronald Coleman in a most wonderful picture. Thrilling fox hunts, exciting horse race spills, a big powerful drama of life and love 'mid shot and shell. Also, DADDY'S GONE A HUNTING, a searchlight on the high lights of a marriage that failed.

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



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Let's do coffee with ... Adrian Feirer

According to Chinese wisdom; "If you sit by the window long enough, you'll see every kind of person pass by." The Moruya Mail (MM) waited patiently for a horse whisperer to pass and when Bundjalung and Gumbaynggirr man, Adrian Feirer (AF) obliged, he did not disappoint.

MM: The terms trendy, high end fashion, fringe, soy macchiatos, barista beards, elitist, hipster, yuppie, smashed avocado, artisan sourdough and the like hardly match your Koori cowboy attire, Adrian ... but, here we are, out the back of Moruya!

AF: (Laughs ...) Ahhh ... you must be talking about inner city Redfern. Yes ... I was born there but the year is 1966 not 2026 ... a very different suburb (smiles ...) but I don't mind mochas.

OK ... Mum was a special education teacher and Dad was a cabinet maker. As a young 'fulla' there was a lot of tearing around in the streets on BMX bikes and, of course, playing footy.

My schooling was at Redfern Public School and then Cleveland Street High School. The high school ran English and migrant reception programs, alongside the regular curriculum. My best mates were Spanish and Indian. I never saw race, only people ... and always will.

I developed an early interest in horses through my cousins in Grafton and mum embraced my passion with the purchase of 'Duke', stabled at Sydney Showground. I was thrown from a horse at a young age so the adage, 'get back in the saddle' certainly applied to me.

I did not set the world on fire with my Higher School Certificate (HSC) results. I completed the Supervision Certificate at Sydney TAFE, took various warehouse jobs and finally ended up at Long Bay Gaol ... (long pause and laughs ...) in the warehouse, distributing uniforms for new recruits and serving officers.

A \$100 bet with a colleague saw me complete the training at the NSW Correctives Academy in Eastwood to become a fully fledged Correctional Officer. I ended up in the Court Escort Security Unit (CESU) with stints in places such as Grafton as well as a dog handler with the Drug Detector Dog Unit. I was shot at in 1991. Luckily, I ducked ... a story in itself! ... but my work taught me how to communicate with and deal with all kinds of people in some very stressful situations.

MM: I thought by now, we would be cantering along the Snowy River, after a quiet word in the ear of a misbehaving offspring of the colt from 'Old Regret'.

AF: (Smiles ...) Okay ... okay. I was promoted to Senior Correctional Officer with CESU based at Batemans Bay in 2000. Of course, horses remained a passion and I scored some pretty cool gigs such as the mounted escort of finalists, Jessica Mauboy and Damien Leith to the forecourt of the Sydney Opera House for the 2006 Australian Idol Finale. My reputation as a 'horse whisperer' emerged by accident. When working with horses I do not use whips, spurs or bits. I strongly believe the only 'bit' a horse needs is a 'bit' of understanding.

Around 2003, I was at Batemans Bay Pony Club in Surf Beach and after the meet, some members could not get their horse to load onto the float. There was lots of swearing, frustration, pulling, pushing and raised voices.

I was approached to assist and quietly asked everyone to chill and just lower the emotional temperature ... take a collective breath. We repositioned the float alongside the adjacent fence, meaning the horse could not move off in that direction. Standing calmly on the other side of the horse, I waited a moment and took one step towards the float. Untethered, the horse mimicked my movements and calmly walked onto the float. The drama was over in less than two minutes.

That little intervention resulted in a phone call some months later from owners frustrated after spending two hours attempting to load two horses on to a float at North Head, Moruya so ... word of mouth declared me a 'horse whisperer'. (Smiles ...) I have been called a lot worse. My grandfather 'Tracker Bill Robinson', worked as an Aboriginal tracker with Grafton Police and taught me heaps, especially about being respectful to horses and people.

Once again, with these two horses, it was a case of slowing everything down. Tapping around the eye of a horse releases stress with an audible pop. Next up ... by transferring some of my perspiration to the nose of a horse I create a bond that stays with the horse forever ... I kid you not ... I have handled horses and, years later, they still recognise my scent. Calm and kind treatment develops trust.

It is also important to keep your breathing steady and, if possible, synchronised with the horse. Blow gently into the horse's nose, particularly with the young ones as this is what the mares do with their foals.

These two horses responded and the problem was solved.

Sometimes you do whisper into the horse's ear ... but that is more about keeping yourself calm.

To be truthful, the slower I work with a horse, the quicker results appear.

The following sayings;

"People don't care how much you know until they know how much you care" and 'I don't care what people think of me but I do care what your horse thinks of me, kind of summarises my approach.

When working with horses it is a case of replacing fear with knowledge.

(A long pause ...)

To make the point, I was called out to Congo after an attempt to saddle up a gelding by the owner went awry. The girth** was loose and a strong wind caused a branch to land on the gelding's rump, scaring the horse, causing him to buck which led to the saddle slipping and ending up under the belly leaving the horse severely traumatised and future saddling attempts impossible.



Back at my place the next day, I placed a tissue on the gelding's back and he remained calm, I replaced it with a cloth handkerchief ... another long delay followed by a tea towel and then an upgrade to a towel, a beach towel, a saddle blanket and finally a saddle. The horse no longer feared the saddle. My work with horses across the road from the Moruya High School Tutorial Centre attracted interest from the students and their then teacher Len Miles approached. After a short conversation, I extended an invitation for them to attend my property and learn about horses.

I remember my first client clearly. It was a six-year-old girl with severe depression/anxiety who clearly was uncomfortable and did not want to be there.

I introduced 'Sovereign', a soft eyed bay gelding I had rescued from being euthanised, for a quiet chat. Alone with 'Sovereign', the little girl began to cry and Sovereign gently lowered his head into her chest with a nuzzle to comfort her. There was a clear connection and 'Sovereign' had read her apprehension. To this day, I clearly recall her Mum's eyes welling with tears as an emerging path forward for her daughter became apparent.

Another time a young man with cerebral palsy came and spent time with rescue horse 'Worimi'. On this occasion, Worimi picked up on his disability very quickly and, unprompted, got in behind him and used his head against the young man's back to steady and support him. As the trust increased, the young man's supports were put to one side. Our eyes widened, jaws dropped and the silence was only broken by a neigh as a sense of peace and contentment had emerged.

MM: Many thanks, Adrian ... a very special chat!

<http://www.middlemiss.org/lit/authors/personab/poetry/snowy.html>

** The broad strap that runs under a horse's belly to hold the saddle in place.

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**

Far South Coast homes and businesses experience the benefits of nbn full fibre as digital demand grows

Fibre upgrades via **nbn®** Fibre to the Premises (FTTP) are now available across large parts of Far South Coast, with over 19,000 homes and businesses now eligible to upgrade from a legacy copper-based nbn technology.

More than 4,000 customers across the Eurobodalla, from Long Beach and Batemans Bay to Moruya, Tuross Head and Narooma, are already realising the benefits of the fibre upgrades, which include greater reliability, faster speeds and better customer experience.

With more people working remotely, running businesses from home, connecting smart devices and welcoming visitors year-round, reliable connectivity is becoming an essential part of life on the Far South Coast.

Fibre is nbn's fastest technology meaning residents and businesses are able to access wholesale download speeds of up to 2000 Mbps* supporting smoother, higher-resolution video calls, enhanced streaming, faster downloads and the ability to connect more devices simultaneously.

In Australia, data demand and usage has grown dramatically with the average household consuming 557 gigabytes of data per month, and FTTP services averaging 668 GB per month as customers embrace higher speeds.

Customers can check whether their address is eligible for an upgrade to nbn's fastest and most reliable home connection at www.nbn.com.au/CheckRegional

Tom O'Dea, Head of Regional Engagement NSW, said "More Australians than ever are upgrading to full fibre and realising the benefits of greater reliability, faster speeds, and better customer experience.

"Our fibre upgrades are helping communities across the region access the digital infrastructure needed to work from home, access online services and stay connected with family and friends.

"Full fibre not only offers multi-gig speeds, but is also far more reliable, more responsive, and more resilient through storms, floods and fires. As the region continues to grow, fibre upgrades are helping replace legacy copper and provide access to a more reliable and resilient nbn network.

"I encourage the local community to come along and meet the team at our upcoming nbn local events to discover how full fibre can benefit them."

Talk with nbn

The nbn Local connectivity team hosts regular information sessions to answer community questions about connectivity and local upgrades underway in the area. Upcoming events are highlighted below. More information is available at www.nbn.com.au/events

- Batehaven Mall, Corrigans Cres, Car Park Side, Batehaven
Tuesday 6 October 2026 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- Clyde River Market Batemans Bay Foreshore, Batemans Bay
Sunday 6 September 2026 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- Outside Moruya Post Office 15 Church St
Thursday 8 October 2026 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM
- IGA 77 Queen St, Moruya
Tuesday 24 November 2026 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- Outside Woolworths, 185 Princes Hwy, Narooma
Tuesday 17 to Wednesday 18 November 2026 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM
- Outside IGA 38 Princes Hwy, Narooma
Tuesday 15 to Wednesday 16 September 2026 9:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Bra Drive – Your Unwanted Bras Can Make A Difference

Rubenesque in Batemans Bay asks: Ladies, it might be time for a little rummage through those lingerie drawers! We're collecting good-quality, unwanted bras at Rubenesque to send to women and young girls in Uganda and Kenya who simply don't have the same access to bras that we do.

A lovely local lady, Sharlene, is heading to Africa in October, and she has offered to take donated bras with her so they can be passed directly on to women and girls who need them.

We know so many of us have bras tucked away that are still in perfectly good condition – perhaps they no longer fit, weren't quite right, or simply don't get worn anymore.

Rather than leaving them forgotten in the back of the drawer, your unwanted bra could mean comfort, support and dignity to another woman.

We're looking for bras that are:

- Clean and freshly washed
- In good wearable condition
- With working hooks, straps and elastic
- Any size or style

Simply drop your donated bras into Rubenesque and we'll make sure they're passed on to Sharlene before her trip.

And please share this post – the more lingerie drawers we can reach, the more bras we can send with her!

Let's see how many bras our Rubenesque community can send to Uganda and Kenya this October.



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A Beer with Bazz # 250

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Dolly Parton's 'Me and Little Andy'* played softly in the background. A pensive Bazza rubbed his chin, stared wistfully out the window, and straightened his shoulders as the front bar chatter was reduced to a funereal murmur with Mick's entrance. He paused at a couple of bar tables and, after the odd shake of the head, some soft handshakes, and gentle pats on the back, wended his way to the bar table with a bowed head.

Oblivious to Mick's wiping of a solitary tear, Bazza continued with a half-stare out the window.

"I suppose we should have a yarn about Donald Trump, but ... well ... to tell you the truth, Mick ... I have not finished an article on his antics for ages. It just seems like vitriol for different victims, and more often than not ... they are allies. It kind of reminds me of that old ABC program 'The Chaser's War on Everything' ... if they replayed it, most people would think it's a documentary."

Bazza chuckled at his own humour before focusing on a solemn Mick, unresponsive in his all-black T-shirt, jeans, and boots.

"Crikey, Mick ... what's with the get-up? It's a bit late in life to be going all goth, emo, or even punk."

Bazza enjoyed another chuckle before furrowing his brow for a long moment.

"Ahhh ... the death of Dolly Parton, eh? Your loyalty to a schoolboy fantasy is impressive, Mick. I must admit, it is a bit worrying with the top bit of our era falling off the perch these days ... Johnny Young, Sam Neil, ..."

Mick shook his head and stared forlornly at his beer as Timeless Tom sauntered over.

"Hey Mick ... I heard your dog died. I can sort another one for you quick smart. In fact, ..."

Mick's snuffle and handkerchief at the ready had Tom leaning in. "Hey Mick ... no charge, so don't be upset ... well ... actually, mate's rates ... but a whip around the pub will fix that. In fact, I have a rescue greyhound in mind."

Mick had forearms on the table and open palms covering both eyes as Tom leaned back and smiled.

"In fact, Mick ... that old trick of yours ... taking the dog to the park and attaching the pedometer for a good half-hour run to impress your wife can go up a notch. With this greyhound ... she will think you are Usain Bolt."

A blubber and a sob from Mick only spurred Tom on.

"You know, as a young fella, we had a dog called Gundy ... so called because the local priest rescued it from a bloke who was about to throw a litter of pups off the bridge outside of Gundagai."

Tom paused for a sip of his schooner.

"Anyhow ... Gundy attached itself to the family very quickly ... and us kids in particular. The dog had its own seat in the Kombi van we owned, and woe be the fate of any interloper scoring a lift with us who tried to use it."

Tom paused for a sip of his schooner, and Mick's bowed forehead rested on the heel of his palm.

"Now ... Gundy was a pretty switched-on dog. You see ... in those days, it was common for the old man to ... let's say discipline us with a taste of the strap ... in his case, the belt of his trousers. As soon as the old man started to undo his belt, Gundy would bark and growl and get between him and the recalcitrant child."

Tom's belly shook at the reminiscence.

"Haha ... we knew we were in trouble if the old man came home and immediately tied up Gundy. It gave us enough time to bolt up the street, knowing full well he would not catch us with his pants around his knees."

Bazza laughed, and Mick sobbed.

* <https://youtu.be/xRriGGC68A8?si=MBWbeG65xA79CngQ>

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

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SARAH'S LIBERTÉ



By K Dahlweiss

What is Liberté Intimacy & Wellness?

It is a boutique wellness and intimacy business as well as an education resource. Sarah Thiessen, the founder, is a former registered nurse, who has worked across emergency medicine, obstetrics and community health. She felt that there was a gap in the way women's wellness and particularly sexual intimacy was being approached in our community and decided to be proactive about it. During her nursing years she realised how many issues women experienced weren't talked about openly, such as body self-image, partner relationships and sexual intimacy. She perceived how common many of those experiences were, but also how difficult women sometimes found them to discuss.

Sarah explained, 'Women will often talk openly about their children, their work and their families, but not necessarily about what's happening to them. Sometimes just realising other women are experiencing the same thing can make the conversation easier.'

Sarah is now focussed on providing evening events where women can openly discuss the things which women don't talk about enough.

What is a Liberté Ladies Evening Out?

Sarah is planning monthly evening events which will involve other South Coast enterprises and people with expertise. Sarah said 'There are such wonderful businesses and people in our community. If we can bring women together, learn something useful and support other local businesses at the same time, that's a great outcome.'

The evenings will be for women to get great advice as well as having an enjoyable and relaxing night out. Sarah wants the Liberté Ladies Evening Out to become something women genuinely look forward to each month and an opportunity to get out, meet other women, learn something useful and have conversations they might not otherwise have.

The first Liberté Ladies Evening Out was recently held at Oyster Cove and was enthusiastically attended by thirty women. They were keen to know when the next ones would be held. Sarah has organised the following two Liberté Ladies Evenings:

September: Nice Putt

October: Rubenesque

Liberté Intimacy & Wellness is located at 2A Orient Street, Batemans Bay, with information about the store and details about upcoming events available at

<https://www.myliberte.com.au>.



Go Get Healthy

with Sofia Keady

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Suffer From Blocked Ears, Sinus, Glue Ear, Or Earache? Try Ear Candling!

Around this time of year, I often write about different ways to tackle colds and flu, but today I want to share a gentle, natural technique that makes a fantastic addition to the mix: ear candling.

Now, I can almost hear you asking, what on earth is ear candling!?

Believed to have originated with Native American traditions, ear candles look a bit like thick, wax-covered drinking straws. They're usually crafted from a blend of woven cotton, beeswax, honey extracts, and sage oil, and they act as a wonderfully soothing clearance device for the ear and head area.

With so many people suffering from head colds and congested sinuses this season, ear candles are always in high demand. They work wonders for clearing blocked ears and sinuses, but they're also great for easing earaches, swimmer's ear, general hearing, or stubborn wax build-up. Because the gentle warmth stimulates local blood circulation, some people even find it helps soothe tinnitus, or ringing in the ears. They're also a lifesaver for relieving that uncomfortable pressure in your ears after flying, deep-sea diving, or dealing with altitude changes.

So, how exactly does it work? The process is surprisingly simple, though you will definitely need a friend to help you out. You just lie comfortably on your side while your friend places the lit candle gently into the outer ear. It burns down to a safety line over about ten minutes before being removed. The candle acts much like a chimney. As it burns, the heat creates a mild vacuum that gently draws excess wax up into the centre of the hollow candle. On top of that, the gentle flicker and vibration of the air column inside acts like a tiny, gentle massage for your eardrum, helping to balance out pressure.

It really is a safe and easy routine almost any adult can do at home, but there is one major exception to keep in mind: you should never use ear candles if you currently have an acute ear infection or a perforated eardrum.

For more information about ear candling, 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 Go Vita's Nutritionist Sofia chat about health and wellness with Kimmi Saker every Wednesday after 12.30pm.

Yours in health,

Sofia Keady

Nutritionist- Go Vita Batemans Bay



The Sage Food and Knowledge Share is on again this Sunday 30 August at 10am, at Riverside Park.

This month in addition to sharing fresh backyard produce and chatting about seedlings, we'll be giving away silverbeet seedlings that we started growing in June. As always, we'd love everyone to come along, even if you're not a gardener, but especially this month so we can give you a seedling of your own to take home!

Please bring a blanket or camp chair for your comfort. If it is raining we will move undercover to SAGE Garden at 110 Queen St in Moruya. Everyone is welcome, and you do not need to bring anything. People who can bring items to share can contribute vegetables, fruits, eggs, seedlings/seeds, cookbooks, gardening books, tools, preserves and plants. And don't forget to bring your silverbeet seedling too!



Be Prepared!

Drastic images coming out of Europe showing the impacts of the 2026 Super El Nino highlight the importance of the preparedness work being undertaken in our community.

The foresight of local organisations such as SHASA (South Coast Health and Sustainability Alliance) and ECSN (Eurobodalla Community Support Network), and funding bodies such as FRRR (Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal), help address new risks, as well as supporting our traditional emergency service volunteer organisations like SES and RFS.

Eurobodalla was represented at the recent Australian Disaster Resilience Conference held in Melbourne. Steph Chiu, Von Hutcheson, Dr Elise Remling and Tamara Keogh showcased the work of ECSN, and connected with individuals and organisations from around the country working on preparing their communities to survive and thrive in future tough times. The insights they have returned with, as well as other work being undertaken in the community, will be shared at the next ESCN forum.

Being held in Moruya on Monday September 14th from 9:15-12:00pm, the speakers include meteorologist Dr Chris Lucas, Climate Change and Sustainable Development researcher Dr Elise Remling, and local disaster preparedness expert Von Hutcheson. As always, there will be generous time for discussion and connecting with local community organisation representatives.



Steph Chiu with the ECSN poster at the recent Australian Disaster Resilience Conference

For more information, email eurobodalla.csn@gmail.com. For those wanting to do deep dives into local weather and climate conditions, Moruya Library will be hosting monthly Seasonal Forecasting sessions with Chris Lucas, formerly Senior Climate Researcher at the BOM. The series will kick off on Monday, September 7, at 2:30pm.

Since the bushfires, volunteers from SHASA have worked tirelessly to provide the community with a network of heat havens across Eurobodalla. There are now ten community centres that have been set up as heat havens, with independent power systems, air conditioning, kitchen facilities and HEPA filters to keep the air healthy and breathable. Now that these havens are available, SHASA is encouraging people to sign up to be Haven Helpers during extreme weather events. If you would like to know more, you can email contact.shasa@gmail.com or phone 0467 558 645



Upcoming Events:

Monthly Seasonal Forecasting Sessions: Monday, September 7, 2:30pm, Moruya Library [Link](#)

Setting up a Kitchen Garden Workshop: Thursday, Sept 3rd, 10:30am, Moruya Library [Link](#)



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

Working together for a cleaner, smarter future for the Eurobodalla



SECCA to host skywhales at Bega Showground

The South East Centre for Contemporary Art (SECCA) will host Skywhales Across Australia, a major National Gallery of Australia touring event featuring Patricia Piccinini's acclaimed hot-air balloon sculptures, Skywhale and Skywhalepapa.

Part of the second national tour of leading contemporary artist Patricia Piccinini's sculptures, the National Gallery has partnered with venues across the country to bring the hyperreal hot air-balloon sculptures to regional communities. Skywhales Across Australia offers a unique 90-minute experience in the early hours of the morning where audiences can witness the magic of the skywhales at sunrise. The slow inflation of the balloons, with cold air, then hot, allows the sculptures to rise from the ground and come to life, accompanied by an original soundscape. When fully inflated, and weather permitting, they take to the skies together.

WHEN Saturday 17 October. Site open to public from 4.30am to view balloon inflation, 5.40am: Welcome and Patricia Piccinini address, 6.05am: Skywhale and Skywhalepapa ceremony and launch (sunrise).



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Youth Theatre Workshops

Continuing each week in Term 3-4

Every Sunday afternoon during school term

SEPT 6/13/20		Kids 8-12 years
OCT 11/18/25		1.30 - 3.30 PM
NOV 1/8/15/22/29		Teens 13-18 years
DEC 6		4PM - 6PM

Workshop cost \$5 each (12 workshops for \$60)

All workshops will be held at the CWA Hall (Edward Rd Sunshine Bay.)

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AUGUST 29TH
10am - 2pm

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THIS MONTH'S FILM WAITING FOR GUFFMAN

SCREENING ON SATURDAY 29th AUGUST AT 6.30PM FOR A 7PM SHOWTIME
PLEASE NOTE NEW SCREENING TIME TO REFLECT THE SEASON

Synopsis: *Waiting for Guffman* is a 1996 American mockumentary comedy film written by Christopher Guest and Eugene Levy, and directed by Guest. The film's ensemble cast includes Guest, Levy, Catherine O'Hara, Fred Willard, Bob Balaban, and Parker Posey. While alluding to Samuel Beckett's play *Waiting for Godot*, the story follows a local community production of a stage musical, with original songs written by Guest, Michael McKean, and Harry Shearer. As with other Guest mockumentary films, most of the dialogue was improvised.

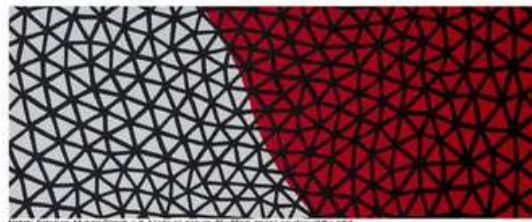
In the small city of Blaine, Missouri, a few residents prepare to put on a community theater production led by eccentric director Corky St. Clair. The show, a musical chronicling the town's history titled *Red, White and Blaine*, is to be performed as part of the town's 150th anniversary celebration. Corky has used connections from his "off-off-off-off Broadway" past to invite Mort Guffman, a Broadway producer, to critique *Red, White and Blaine*. Corky leads the cast to believe that a positive review from Guffman could mean their show might go all the way to Broadway.



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



Follow us on Facebook at
Moruya Community Film Group.



Yuin Nation | Creative Country

Applications now open for Yuin Nation | Creative Country

Submissions open | Friday 10 July 2026
Submissions close | Wednesday 23 September 2026

Yuin Nation | Creative Country celebrates the creativity and culture of the Yuin Nation. This exhibition is open to any First Nations person who identifies as being part of the Yuin Nation, or any First Nations person living on Yuin Country.

The Narooma Arts Centre (NAC) is a dynamic hub dedicated to creative collaboration, innovation, community engagement and celebration of arts and culture. The NAC welcomes submissions of all mediums and forms of creative expression. There is no fee to submit.

The exhibition dates are Wednesday, 28 October - Sunday, 8 November 2026.

For more information, please scan the QR code below or head for:
<https://naroomaschoolofarts.com.au/nac-yuin-nation-creative-country>



The Narooma School of Arts (NSoA) and the NAC recognise Aboriginal peoples as the original inhabitants and custodians of the land and waters of the Eurobodalla Shire on which we live, work, dream and create. We respect the enduring cultural and spiritual connection of Aboriginal peoples to these unceded lands and waters, acknowledge the traditional owners, and pay our respects to Elders past and present. This was, and always will be, Aboriginal land.



Quantum Brewery

Saturday Live Music

4.30-7.30pm

and

Fun-time Events - QB website for details

15 Aug	Laz n Caz
22 Aug	Jakob Poyner
28 Aug	Trivia Night
29 Aug	Moondog
5 Sep	Quantum Art Prize Deadline
5 Sep	Greg Byng
11 Sep	Murder Mystery Night
12 Sep	Mick Fernandez
19 Sep	Mac n Glenda
25 Sep	Trivia Night
26 Sep	Sarah Soukieh
3 Oct	Tony Jagers
10 Oct	Chris O'Connor

OPEN: Fri & Sat 12 - 9pm : Thu & Sun 12 - 6pm
Check Quantum Brewery Moruya website-Events

MORUYA MAIL Eurobodalla Gig Guide



August

Fri Aug 28 Youth Open Mic Night (Wear It Purple Day)
Red Door Hall Moruya 5-8pm
Fri 28 Aug One Louder - Club Malua (7.30pm)
Fri 28 Aug Liam Cooer's King of the Keys Bay Pavilions 7:30pm
Fri 28 Aug Backlash Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Fri 28 Aug Liam Cooper's King of the Keys, Yuin Theatre, 7:30pm
Sat 29 Aug Backlash Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 29 Aug Mic Mcgrath Broulee Brewhouse 2-5pm
Sat 29 Aug Flavuh Starfish Deli
Sun 30 Aug Mac & Glenda Broulee Brewhouse 2-5pm
Sun 30 Aug Mick McGrath Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Sun 30 Aug, Joe Avati Good Old Days Yuin Theatre 7:00pm

September

Fri Sept 4 Driving Sideways Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 5 Sept MTV Unplugged Live Bay Pavilions 7:30pm
Sat Sept 5 Driving Sideways Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 5 Sept Greg Byng Quantum Brewery 4.30-7.30pm
Sat 5 Sept Dear Seattle at Smokey Dan's, 5pm - 10:30pm
Sat 5 Sept Dance Your Decade (1980s) Adelaide Hotel 8pm
Sat 5 Sept MTV Unplugged Live Yuin Theatre, 7:30pm
Tue 8 Sept A Taste of Ireland Yuin Theatre 7:30pm
Sat 5 Sept The Grunge Show, Bay Pavilions at Bay Pavilions
Sun 6 Sept Tony Jagers Waterfront Hotel (Fathers Day) 3pm
Sun 6 Sept Michael Bray Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Fri 11 Sept Riff Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 12 Sept Riff Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 12 Sept Mick Fernandez Quantum Brewery 4.30-7.30pm
Sun13 Sept Riff Club Tuross 3-6.30pm

Fri 18 Sept Tommy Novak's show Starfish
Fri 18 Sept DJ Matt Brown Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 19 Sept Edan Foxdog Distillery & Brewery 12.30-3.30pm
Sat 19 Sept Mick Fernandez Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 19 Sept Mac n Glenda Quantum Brewery 4.30-7.30pm
Sat 19 Sept Abba and The Bee Gees 'A Night to Remember' Yuin Theatre 8:00pm
Sun 20 Sept Dane Kennedy Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Fri 25 Sept One Louder Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
Sat 26 Sept Howlin Mitch Bay Soldiers Club 7.30 - 10.30pm
October
Sat 3 Oct Tony Jagers Quantum Brewery 4.30pm
Sat 3 Oct I Love Your Faces: The Don Lane Story Yuin Theatre 4pm
Mon 5 Oct The Snow Fairy Yuin Theatre 11:00am
Thu 15 Oct Sydney Comedy Festival Showcase Yuin Theatre 7:30pm
Sat 17 Oct Kyle Lionhart at Smokey Dan's, 5pm - 10pm
Sun 18 Oct Tony Jagers Waterfront Hotel (with Mark Easton)
Sat 3 Oct WAAX Smokey Dan's Tomakin
Sat 3 Oct Dean Abbott Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Sun 4 Oct Tony Jagers Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Fri 23 Oct Val Moogz with Blue Mallee & Benji Fowler Kinema 6.30pm
Sun 25 Oct Mick McGrath Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Fri 30 Oct Daniel Connell: Prairie Dog Yuin Theatre 7:30pm
Sat 31 Oct Totum Foxdog Distillery 12.30-3.30pm
Sat 31 Oct Last Stand - Chisel Barnes Show Moruya Golf Club
November
Sun 15 Nov KENNY ROGERS & Friends Bay Pavilions 2:00pm
Sun 22 Nov Tony Jagers Tilba Valley Winery 11am
Sat 19 Dec Tony Jagers Quantum 4.30pm
ONGOING
Every Friday Night Open Mic Broulee Brewhouse from 5.30pm
Every Thursday Night Open Mic Moruya Waterfront from 5.30pm

For weekly listings email by 5pm Tuesday to hello@moruyamail.com.au

Tallaganda film and panel discussion

Sun, 6 Sep, 2 - 4pm, National Theatre, **Braidwood**

This short documentary "Tallaganda" features rare footage of the nocturnal and endangered Greater Glider, along with researchers and conservationists working to protect Greater Glider habitat in Tallaganda, Badja and Glenbog State Forests. These forests are still under threat from logging, despite the presence of endangered species. This film uses innovative techniques to record the natural behaviour of a range of gliders and other nocturnal species. Glider sequences and the ground-breaking recordings from inside a greater glider den tree by Ana Gracanin are a film highlight.

Following the screening, nature videographers David Gallen and Dr Ana Gracanin, who is also a research fellow at ANU and long-time forest campaigner Andrew Wong will be joined for discussion and questions by Greens NSW Upper House member Sue Higginson.

The event is being hosted by Braidwood Greens and all money raised will go to venue hire and campaign funds for Wilderness Australia.

<https://events.humanitix.com/tallaganda-film-and-panel-discussion?utm>

World War I Through Song

Batemans Bay U3A

Special Film Screening Event:

Join tutor Peter Lacey for a unique screening of what has been described as "the oddest and most outstanding film ever made about the 'game' that became World War I. "This powerful anti-war film traces the history of the Great War through the memorable, iconic songs of the era—including "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," "Pack Up Your Troubles," and "Mademoiselle from Armentieres." You will walk away with a deeper understanding of history, likely shaking your head in disbelief while humming these unforgettable tunes.

Because this is a longer film, please note our special early starting time. We will take a short intermission halfway through the screening so everyone can grab a coffee.

When: Monday, 21 September 2026

Time: 1:30 PM - 4:00 PM (Film starts at 2:00 PM)

Venue: Grevillea Room, Banksia Village, 69 Heath St, Broulee 2536

Afternoon Tea: A gold coin donation is greatly appreciated.

Spots Available: Only 27 places left!

How to Book: Secure your seat online now through the Member Wizard portal.

Montague Visiting Artists 2026



Apeiron Baroque: Treasure Hunt

A Magical Mystery Tour of Baroque Marvels with John Ma, violin & Marie Searles, harpsichord

2:30 pm Saturday September 12

St Paul's Anglican Church, Narooma

Art exhibition: This is When Stillness Dances...

30 August - 13 September Opening event: Saturday 29 August, 4 to 8pm

Where: Mechanics Institute, Page Street, Moruya

Opening hours: Tuesday to Thursday, 10am - 3pm. Friday 10am to 5pm.

Saturday 9am to 5pm. Sunday 9am to 3pm.

When Stillness Dances invites visitors into a contemplative space of connection, remembrance and becoming. This exhibition was awarded through the 2025 River of Art Prize, supporting a solo exhibition is presented with the support of the Basil Sellers Exhibition Centre.

Inaugural Quantum Art Prize for Eurobodalla Artists

Celebrating Creativity Across the Eurobodalla - The inaugural Quantum Art Prize is a new opportunity for local artists to showcase their work, connect with the community, and compete for cash prizes in a professionally curated exhibition.

Entries: close 5pm Monday 7 September 2026 Cost: \$20 per entry

Where: The Cool Room at the Quantum Brewery, 57 Hawdon St, Moruya

Exhibition dates: Friday 25/9 - Sunday 4/10

Cash Prizes + the winner will also receive a free 2-week exhibition space in The Cool Room. Entries submitted through the online form on Quantum Brewery website

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2026 Diary Dates

- Sat 26th Sept **Quantum Art prize opening 3pm**
- 26 September – **Tilba Festival**
- 26 September – opening
- 21st–25th October – **Sea Otter Australia**
- 2–3 Oct – **MDHA Annual Book Fair**
- 17 & 18 Oct **Vintage Farm Machinery and Truck & Car Show Moruya Showground**
- 31st Oct – **Eurobodalla Health & Community Expo**
- 22 Nov – **Tomakin Community Day 12–4pm**
- **28 Nov – Youth Against Domestic Violence Colour Run**
Riverside Park
- 5 Dec –30 Jan – **Basil Sellers Art Prize 2026**
- 6–20 Dec – **Congo Crafts 41st Exhibition.**
- 19th Dec – **Carols By Candlelight**
- 13 March 2027 – **NSW State Election**
- 7–9 May – 2027 **Narooma Oyster Festival**
- 18 June to 18 July 2027 – **Fungi Festival**

Free Legal Advice

South Coast & Country Community Law provide in person legal appointments for clients.

When: Thursday 27th August 2026 10am to 1:30pm

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

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

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

When: Thursday 10th September 2026 10am to 1:30pm

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

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Tuross Community Markets

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

Death Notice and Funeral Notice

Ingeborg Baseler
24/5/1941 – 20/8/2026

Inge Passed away peacefully at Bolton Clarke Waters, Worroving Heights, on Thursday 20th August 2026.

Family warmly invite all who knew and loved Inge to attend her funeral service which will be held on Monday 31st August 2026 at 10am at Broulee Memorial Gardens, 195 Broulee Road, Broulee.

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Gala Cancer Fundraiser - Raising Money for Breast & Prostate Cancer

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Moruya District Hospital Auxiliary

If you would like to join the Hospital Auxiliary and help raise funds for your local Hospital, you would be most welcome. Meetings are held at the Moruya Golf Club on the 1st Monday of every month at 2pm To find out more email mdha@y7mail.com or PO Box 469 Moruya 2537



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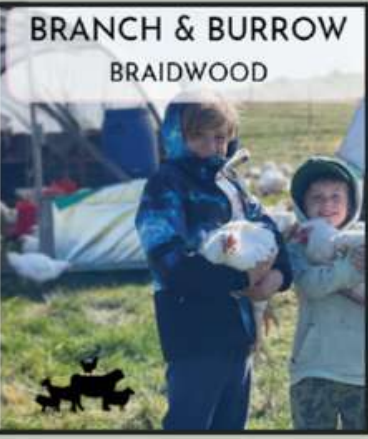


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Got a curly one for Big Head? Drop me a line at bigheaddogtraining@gmail.com

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Bruce Wolpe

Former adviser to Democrats in Congress and
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Everyone's Welcome

**5pm, Tuesday 29 September
Batemans Bay Pavilions - Rooms 3&4**

Tea and coffee will be available, and there will be a raffle with the prize of a signed copy of
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Tackle World Moruya Fishing Report 21.8.26

Moruya river.

With cooler river temps still prevailing, although they could be cooler given the relatively warm ocean temps this season, the river scene has been quiet. Salmon and tailor have been readily available around the spur wall and Freddy's wharf this week. Metals cast or flesh baits have been the best option if you are looking for some light tackle fun. Further upstream, under the town bridge, there has been a few winter estuary perch taken along the southern bank. Remember that there is a closed season while EP's and Bass are spawning, so any fish caught need to be released as soon as they are landed. I would imagine that the sand flat in the middle of the river still has flathead and bream still on it, they won't be super active however, and baits or small soft plastics presentations worked slowly will be needed to get them to bite. Bait wise I prefer a live nipper suspended off the bottom to deter the myriad of stingrays that also inhabit this area. These can be caught around the Garland town flats on a low tide and kept for a few hours in a live bait bucket with Aerator or until used later. We have both aerators and live bait buckets and can point in the right direction, if bait collection is something you haven't attempted for yourself.

Tuross River.

Visiting salmon continue to provide some fun for anglers while the flathead and bream continue to be slow on the chew. There have also been a few reports of luderick in the Tuross system, but these have been unusually quiet compared to previous years. Most likely due to slightly warmer conditions this winter.

Mulloway are still on the cards for those willing to put in the time for them. A tide change is going to be your bite window, as they tend to hie out of the tidal run during and incoming or outgoing tide. Look for the deeper holes that have a point or reef section that will offer an eddy for the fish to hide behind until they choose to come out to feed. A bit of exploration will be required to find these spots.

Rock and Beach.

Salmon are still the main stay of the beach action this week, with all beach having their fair share of action. You need to find a gutter that is holding active schools, and given the fact that fish swim, this can be price of the puzzle to work out. Drummer from the stones will also be an option this weekend, but given the slightly warmer ocean temps, they are not on fire at the moment. You will need to work for your fish.

Offshore.

Snapper & flathead are still a viable option for the inshore crews this weekend. Start in 10-15m of water and work your way out deeper till you find where they are.

For the game crews are still finding YFT just inside the shelf, so big travel times shouldn't be required to find a few fish. They have been taken on a mixture of trolled lures and cast stick baits. If that's your thing, get a honest them.

The bait freezer is well stocked at the moment, with all the usual offerings available. With the AFTA trade show currently running in Brisbane at the moment, we can expect all the major suppliers to start drip feeding us the newest and greatest bits of gear that will be available for the next year. Check your favourite brands socials to see what's on the card. Stay safe everyone and remember, "Every day's a good day for fishing..."

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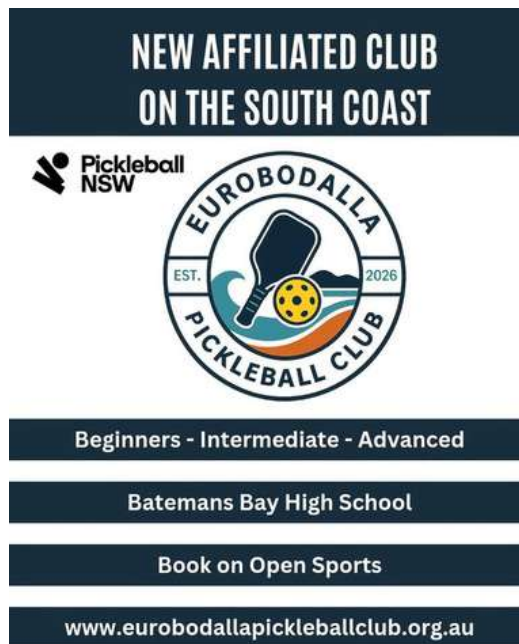
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Tuross Head Golf



Winner: Brad Doolan



Winner: Teri Swanbury with Secretary Michael Coloe



Winners: Teri Swanbury, Pam Alexander and Samantha Dryden

Tuross Head Golf Results Thursday 20th August 2026

A field of 47 players competed in a Medley Stableford event today. The day was sunny and some excellent and close scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

- 1st: Brad Doolan (8) with 38 points (countback)
2nd: Bruce Harding (20) with 38 points
3rd: Bruce Handley (15) with 37 points
4th: Robert McDonell (22) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Lars Gaupset 3.47 A Grade
4th: Mark Haberkorn 2.11 B Grade
4th: Robert McDonell 4.85 C Grade
6th: Jim Wade 0.68 A Grade
6th: Adam Wilson 0.05 B Grade
7th: Ian McManus 4.29 A Grade
7th: Wayne Lilley 2.71 B Grade

Balls went to: John Eglitis 35, Jenny Reilly 35, John Harb 35, Chris Wratten 35, Linda Puglisi 34, Kevin Reilly 34, Troy Kingdom 34, Mark Haberkorn 34, Peter Garn 34, Ian Manton 33, Ian Kingston 32, Anthony Mellick 32, Jim Wade 32, Stephen Gardner 32 and Peter Coffey 32.

Tuross Head Golf Results Saturday 22nd August 2026

A field of 65 players, including some visitors, took to the course to compete in a Medley Stableford event. The weather was sunny and there were some fantastic and close scores. Today's winner set the pace early on and maintained the lead until the end!

The Winners were:

- 1st: Teri Swanbury (29) with 40 points
2nd: Gavan Wheelahan (25) with 38 points
3rd: Ian Kingston (25) with 36 points (countback)
4th: John Eglitis (14) with 36 points (countback)
5th: Peter Hogan (19) with 36 points

Nearest to the Pins

- 4th: Kirt Swanbury 2.15 A Grade
4th: Peter McRae 9.80 B Grade
4th: Brad Reid 10.00 C Grade
6th: Troy Kingdom 0.71 A Grade
6th: Peter Hogan 3.30 B Grade
6th: Wayne Rothwell 7.22 C Grade
7th: Michael Coloe 1.94 A Grade
7th: Bob McKenzie 3.75 B Grade

Place Getters: Shane Gschwend 35, Mark Haberkorn 35, Terry Milliken 35, Michael Coloe 35, Brad Reid 34, Ian McManus 34, Brad Doolan 34, Peter Engelbrecht 34, Bruce Harding 33, Allan Langford 33, Ruth Gschwend 33, Ray Bollard 32, Mark Forrest 32, Peter Garn 32 and Darren Willmouth 32.

Tuross Head Ladies Golf Results Tuesday 25th August 2026

A field of 18 ladies competed in a Stableford event. The event was sponsored by Elsa Shearer and some fantastic scores were achieved.

The Winners were:

- A Grade:
1st: Teri Swanbury (28) with 32 points
2nd: Dorothy Madden (22) with 31 points

B Grade:

- 1st: Pam Alexander (34) with 36 points (countback)
2nd: Maree Coffey (35) with 36 points

C Grade:

- 1st: Samantha Dryden (41) with 39 points
2nd: Jane Eglitis (43) with 29 points

Hole Prize:

- 7th: Annette Manton Golden Shot A 0.007
7th: Samantha Dryden Golden Shot B 4.20

Nearest to the Pins: 2nd Shot

- 6th: Maree Coffey
15th: Chelsea Mayes

Place Getters: Chelsea Mayes 30, Leonie Snodgrass 29, Kerrie Sands 29 and Jeanette Miller 28.

Tuross Head Vets Golf Results Wednesday 26th August 2026

29 players braved the overcast, cool conditions to compete in a Stableford event today and some wonderful scores were achieved.

The Winners today were:

- 1st: Leonie Snodgrass with 22 points
2nd: Ross Hendy with 20 points
3rd: Tory Puglisi with 18 points (countback)

Balls or Chocolates:

Gai Forrest 18, Jeanette Miller 18, Ian Manton 18 and Shirley Quinlan 18.

Nearest to the Pins:

- 4th: Frank Pomfret (2nd Shot)
7th: Ladies: Leonie Snodgrass (2nd Shot)
Mens: Bruce Martin (2nd Shot)

Accuracy: Dorothy Madden (5th hole)

Bradman's: Ted Quinlan



Winner: Leonie Snodgrass



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Club Malua Stingrays Women's Bowls



There were 29 social bowlers on the Green on a coolish and windy morning making bowling tricky at times but no rain as promised.

Positions were called using sticks by Robyn Butcher.

Thinking of Mac to take care and watch out for walking sticks!

Winners, Judy Armstrong, Noleen Taylor and Sue Morgan. (Photo)

Runners-up, Tricia Wheeler as a Swinging Lead, Judy Davis and Jenny Blyth.

Money Club, 23 Jenny Blyth, 26 Judy Davis, in the money girls!!

Tomakin Twist Tops



President Robbo welcomed 24 Twisties on another warm Sunday morning which had us all stripping off once again.

Welcome to new bowling member Kate Chant lovely to have her out on the Green with us. (Photo)

Thanks as always to Moby for his unofficial committee member duties!! we will miss you whilst away having hip surgery.

Dobbo called in to say hello great to catch up with him.

Dave Kliennan has been given a new Nickname, Shrek.

Winners with Highest Winning Margin +16. There were two teams with same score + same number of Ends, so no Runners-up, Matilda and Bob the Builder who is not in photo, Trish the Dish and Irish.

Bob the Builder selected Rink 6 to try for Jackpot of \$173.50. Chocolate cut cards but no luck finding Joker just 10 of Hearts.

High/Low scores 29/9 not won.

Lucky numbers, 1 Robbo, 9 Scottie.

Other winning teams, Pattycake and Sumpy. Ian and Gilligan.

Whizza with Rols and Kaz. Spike, HotLips, Mad Max with Chocolate.



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Moruya Golf Club Mixed Foursomes Championship



Moruya Golf Club reports: "We held our Mixed Foursomes Championship on Sunday the 23rd of August, and the results are in! Say hello to the 2026 Champions : The Gross Champions for 2026 are David O'Keefe and Robyn Hawkins, and our Nett Champions for this year are Arthean McBride and Bruce Maclatchy! Congratulations to our golfers and their tremendous efforts on Sunday!

Roo's MND Memorial Golf Day

Moruya Golf Club also reports: Last Friday was the Inaugural Roo's MND Memorial Golf Day, and we were blown away by the incredible support from the community for this SOLD OUT event. We cannot thank you enough for showing up and making it such a raging success!

We raised a total of \$3,379 to donate to MND Australia plus over \$1,000 in merchandise sales!

We would also like to thank Louise & Jorja from MND for joining us for the entirety of the day, selling merchandise, donating to our raffle, and sharing important information about MND with our patrons.

This day would not have been possible without everyone's support, so THANK YOU. We look forward to seeing everyone next year.

CHEERS TO YOU, ROO!

Register for the 24 Hour Row

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club asks "The Gotcha4Life 24 Hour Row is just around the corner, and we're calling on the incredible local community to help us keep the rower moving for the FULL 24 HOURS!

Rally your crew and take on an hour! Sporting clubs, teams, schools, community groups, workplaces, friends & families.

You don't need to be a rower. You don't need to be super fit. You just need to bring a few mates, have a laugh, support each other and keep those metres ticking over. Imagine your club taking over the rower for an hour. Your team challenging another local team. Your workplace getting together after work. Your community group showing what looking out for each other really means.

12-13 September 2026

Moruya Surf Life Saving Club

The goal is simple: no one rows alone. We want to fill every hour with people from across our local community; rowing, cheering, laughing and backing a cause that is all about mental fitness, connection and making sure people know they don't have to face life alone. Sign your team up here by typing in Moruya SLSC;

<https://24hourrow.com.au/signup#s2>

Or donate to the Moruya SLSC team: <https://24hourrow.com.au/t/moruya-slsc>

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Sunday Trivia Night
Bring your friends, test your knowledge, and win fun prizes! Don't miss out on a great night of laughs and friendly competition.
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