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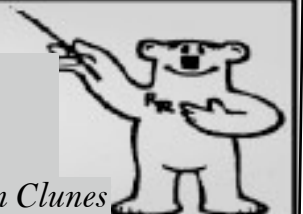
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A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

It was exciting to see the new “Welcome to Dunoon” sign go up in Tamarind Park. Denis Matthews initiated and drove the project through his involvement in the Community Panel. He took it upon himself to take responsibility for getting it professionally designed and built and he also provided the content. A number of other people were involved in the graphic design, providing feedback and proofreading and our heartfelt thanks go to all involved. It is a great addition to our little village!

This edition is so packed with information that we had to extend the usual size by four pages. Once again, thank you to Mez for her contribution to finalising this edition, and for her commitment to continue to work with me to bring you the Gazette. On that note we have an earlier deadline for copy for the next Gazette. This is to help both of us work around other commitments and to make sure the Gazette comes out a little closer to the start of the publication month. So please make a note in your diary of the next copy deadline of 14 September.

On the subject of dates coming forward, you will see in the Rural Fire Service article that the fire permit date has been brought forward to 1 August – see page 9 for more information.

Another exciting event this month was the longest lunar eclipse of the 21st century. I got up to watch it, and I reminisced about my great Aunt who was in the local paper as one of the few people to have seen Halley’s Comet twice in her lifetime in 1910 and again in 1986 (it comes around every 74-79 years so most of us only see it once). It really is inspiring to see these rare events – I still remember the moon landing as clearly as if it were yesterday (showing my age!).

Many of our locals made the most of it and got up to watch the eclipse, but if you didn’t manage it, there are some photos on page 25, and you can probably find more on the local astronomy page, or by going to the North Coast Astronomy event at the Corndale Hall on Saturday 11 August (see page 10).



The new “Welcome to Dunoon” sign with Denis Matthews.

In this edition we have our usual school and preschool news and are very pleased to welcome Whian Whian Public School back to the Gazette.

There are lots of local (and not so local) arts and events you can be a part of. The most local of these is the Quilters’ Exhibition (page 12-13) now in its second year after the inaugural exhibition in 2017. Ballina Players has auditions for its next youth show – get in quick to make the date. And I am looking forward to their next shows, “The Marvellous Wonderettes” and “The Boy from Oz”. The latter features one of our locals, Melanie, in a major role! Church news, WIRES news, Memories, History, Events, Football news and Club news are all in this edition too.

Most importantly, we are calling for contributions for a special edition covering the Dunoon Sports Club’s 25th anniversary. If you have any photos, special memories or stories about

the Dunoon Sports Club, please see the Sports Club page on pages 14-15 to find out how you can contribute. And let’s keep this special institution going by supporting it with regular visits. Tell your friends what a great place it is for dinner, functions or catching up over a drink! I had the most amazing venison meal there recently, so can personally vouch for the great food!

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Term 2 ended with an exciting range of activities such as International Mud Day, a K-2 excursion to the Lismore Library and Art Gallery, a Year 3-4 sleepover and the Year 5-6 camp to Midginbil Hill. After what was an already very busy term, students no doubt appreciated the two-week break before diving into another term of learning.

Our Dunoon District PSSA Girls Soccer team is eagerly awaiting its next match in the State Knockout after

a comprehensive win over Kyogle in the last round. The girls are training diligently and their commitment to this team is testament to the wonderful work done by the Dunoon United Football Club to promote women in sport. Well done girls!

A highlight of Term 3 at Dunoon School is the visit from Pymble Ladies' College students. During Week 3 we will host a group of PLC girls and staff members who will be running learning activities

throughout the week such as robotics, art and craft, woodwork, sport and gardening.

Students are also looking forward to our Athletics Carnivals, the Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition, Teams Day, our weekly singing lessons and the marimba trip to the Opera House. All of this happens amidst the genuine learning that takes place every day at Dunoon School!



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Term 2 finished with a bang at Modanville Public School, with all of our students enjoying some extracurricular time outside of the school.

Kindergarten through to Year 3 utilised the wealth of knowledge from the Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre, by enjoying an informative and fun excursion to Rocky Creek Dam. The students loved exploring the dam and the bush tucker found in the forest. Students were able to explore the forest canopy through mirrors, and they were told valuable information about keeping our waterways clean, as well as water saving tips. We are so lucky to have the real-life resource of Rocky Creek Dam at our fingertips, and the expertise of the staff from Dorroughby.

Kindergarten to Year 2 headed back to school at the end of the excursion, but not before they dropped Years 3 and 4 students off at Dorroughby to commence their two-night camp. Very excited students hopped off the bus, keen to claim their bed in the dormitory. Modanville shared their camp experience with Eltham Public School, and great friendships were formed over the three days.

Students enjoyed many fantastic experiences during their time at



Dorroughby. There was a visit to the neighbouring dairy to watch cows being milked, platypus spotting in a local dam and investigations of insects just to name a few. While the weather was a little bit damp, the students were well entertained and made the most of the great outdoors when the sun came out. Thank you very much to the team from Dorroughby for making our 3/4 camp an excellent experience.

While 3/4 were at Dorroughby, our 5/6 students headed out to Midginbill Hill with students from Eltham and

Dunoon schools. Our 5/6 students had to brave the damp weather in tents, but they thought this was all part of the fun! Students enjoyed getting muddy, the teachers... not so much. Again, a wonderful time was had at Midginbill and we thank the staff there for the experience.

As term 3 kicks off, we are looking forward to a very busy term. We welcomed back staff member, Geraldine Kerr, who has been on maternity leave. Our first week back saw a glorious day of sunshine for our school's postponed Athletics Carnival. It was lovely to see so many family members there enjoying the day. We are now looking forward to the Dunoon District Field Event and Athletics Carnivals.

In other sporting news, our Dunoon District Girls Soccer Team are still going strong. They are about to compete in round 5 of the knockout. Good luck, girls! We are combining with local schools again this term to make the most of a Sporting School's grant. The Channon, Tuntable Creek and Corndale Schools will be joining us to develop their hockey and touch football skills, as well as to develop friendships with a broader range of students. Our students are gaining a lot from combining with local schools to enrich aspects of the curriculum.

Modanville also has their dancing shoes on this term, as we gear up for the Lismore Performing Arts Festival, and a group of senior students have begun practicing for the Tournament of the Minds challenge. We can't wait to see how it all unfolds. Until next time!



WHIAN WHIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWS

It is great to have some news from Whian Whian Public School for this issue – welcome back to the students and staff at Whian Whian! We have a photo story for this issue and more news planned for next time.

The campfire photo is from a school camp held at the school .

The other photos are from an Indigenous learning day held at the school and attended by many of the small schools in the area ‘ Widjabul Day’ – which was fantastic.



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What beautiful winter days we are enjoying these school holidays.

I am very belated in thanking the Men's Shed for doing up a gorgeous kid-size garden seat. Thank you to the Stewart family and to our local Men's Shed for this beautiful feature in our garden!

Changes are underway at Dunoon Preschool. We would like to say thank you to our educators for their amazing contributions and energy in educating the community's preschoolers. We sadly say farewell to some, and we wish them happiness in their new journeys. But there is always a silver lining... we would like to welcome two new educators who bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to our preschool. We look forward to seeing what the future brings!!

The preschool children got into exploring the worm farm creatures in the last week of term... it's like an



Exploring the worm farm.



Thank you Men's Shed for our garden seat!

insect hotel in there! We are compiling a photo record of all the creatures we can find at preschool.

The children have been exploring the idea of camouflage lately; painting boxes in camouflage colours then placing them in the gardens to "hide" in, choosing a magazine photo and adding colour and patterns around this to hide/camouflage the photo.

We have enjoyed painting with mud this term. As an extension of using nature to create patterns, we extended it to painting with mud and watered-down clay-slip. We added rainbow pencils to this experience and were able to recreate the images in a favourite story – "Dirty Dinosaur" by Janeen Brian and Ann James.

In our back garden, two children used sticks to make a tepee and then a campfire. We extended this to setting up fabric and cardboard tents, and making circles of rocks to border the "campfires". One of the children engineered a fishing rod from an old toy and we set up a pond to fish in. I'm sure there are many families who camped over the holidays, so I wonder what new knowledge the children will bring to this experience in the new term. Will we do some real cooking on a campfire at preschool?

If you are looking for a local playgroup, we have one at preschool; 9.30-11.30am on Friday mornings during term. All ages and their families are welcome! We currently have vacancies on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays in our Preschool program. Contact 6689 5396 for more info.

Keep warm!

Kate Scanlan



Painting activities.



Artwork.



After a relatively dry period coupled with widespread heavy frosts over repeated days, the landscape has dried out, significantly increasing the risk of fire. As a result of the current conditions in the Northern Rivers area the Bush Fire Danger Period has been brought forward to commence on 1 August 2018.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are planning to light a fire in the open after Wednesday 1 August 2018 you will require a permit. More information relating to fire permits can be found at <http://www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/fire-information/BFDP>.

Despite it still being winter there have already been many calls to respond to bush and grass fires in the Northern Rivers region in recent weeks. The

forecast for the next few months predicts very little rain and above average temperatures. Now is the time for property owners to identify and deal with exposures around their properties in preparation for what is shaping up to be a severe fire season ahead.

One important consideration; can a fire truck get down your driveway? We are aware some driveways may allow easy access for the average sedan but a fire truck may not fit. If you have overhanging trees or bushes on your driveway you should look to prune them now to allow the fire service access if called.

With a likely busy season ahead, if not dealing with local fires our local brigades could be deployed to assist with major fires anywhere in the state or even

interstate. Although the Dunoon Brigade has a core of dedicated members, we do need to find new members to bolster our numbers. If you would like to join the RFS or find out more information, call Mike Berry on 0414 764360 or drop into the fire shed in Munro Rd any Wednesday night at 7pm.

If you don't already have a bush fire survival plan now is the time to make one. For more information go to www.rfs.nsw.gov.au and look for the link to bush fire survival plan.

Mike Berry
Captain

NORTH COAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES

North Coast Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan launched

The July launch of the North Coast Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan outlines how Government, industry and the community can work together and share the responsibility to eradicate, contain or manage pest animals in terrestrial and freshwater aquatic environments across the region.

The economic impact of wild rabbits, carp, pigs, foxes, dogs, goats and introduced birds has been estimated at \$170 million in NSW.

The North Coast's climate and diverse environment support a variety of primary production systems and high conservation areas which are vulnerable to the presence of pest animals.

Managing the impact of pest animals not only has positive outcomes for primary industries, but also for the natural environment and local communities within the region.

Dean Chamberlain, Team Leader Invasive Species, said, "The Plan

supports regional implementation of the NSW Biosecurity Act 2015 and it identifies regional priorities for pest animal management.

"An important feature of the new strategic approach is to outline how Government agencies, community groups and individual landholders will share responsibility and work together across land tenures to prevent, eradicate, contain and manage the impacts of pest animals.

"Pest animals pay little regard to property boundaries therefore effective control requires us to work together. All community members have a general biosecurity duty to prevent, minimise or eliminate any biosecurity risk.

"The general biosecurity duty is a principle that can be used by the community, landholders, Government and industry to encourage or in some cases enforce best practice behaviours to achieve effective pest animal management," Dean said.

The overall purpose of the Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan is to guide how local communities work together to protect the environment,

community and economy from the negative impacts of pest animals and support positive outcomes for biosecurity and healthy environments.

The priority pest animals identified by the North Coast Plan include the 'Alert Species' which are those not known to be present in an area and which represent a significant threat, the species that are present in isolated populations (feral goat, wild horses); the more widespread pests (feral cat, fox, rabbit and wild dog) and those with discrete but significant patchy populations (cane toad, wild deer, Indian myna, and feral pig).

The North Coast Regional Strategic Pest Animal Management Plan is available on the Local Land Services website <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/pestplan>.



LOCAL ARTS AND EVENTS

The Beast Comes To Ballina

Auditions have just been completed for Ballina Players Christmas production of *The Boy From Oz*, and preparations are now underway for auditions for their January Production, *Beauty and the Beast!*

Beauty and the Beast will be performed from 11-20 January, for a minimum of eight performances. Rehearsals will be fitted around Ballina Players' remaining two productions for 2018 – some evening rehearsals and some Saturday rehearsals. Jacquie McCalman, director of their sold-out January production earlier this year *The Little Mermaid*, has assembled most of the same team from *Mermaid*: Musical Director Paul Belsham, Choreographer Tim Roberts, Production Manager Mike Sheehan and Costumes by Anna Jaques.

Beauty and the Beast was a very successful animated movie in 1991, then a successful live character movie with Emma Watson in 2017, but the musical play was first introduced to audiences on Broadway in 1994 where it ran for an incredible 5461 performances from 1994 to 2007.

Beauty and the Beast tells the story of a cold-blooded prince who has been magically transformed into an unsightly creature as punishment for his selfish ways. To revert to his true human form, the Beast must first earn the love of a bright, beautiful young woman whom he has imprisoned in his enchanted castle, before it is too late.

This will be a great experience for the cast, which will be a combination of children, teens and adults. Auditions are by appointment only... contact Mike on 0402 491 036.



Corndale Hall and North Coast Astronomy

Our annual Astronomy at The Hall event is on again on Saturday 11 August 2018. This year we have David Reneke from ABC radio as our guest speaker, who will be presenting "Our Universe". He will also be doing a laser sky tour later in the evening. At least eight telescopes will be aimed at various planets and deep space objects!

We are raffling a six-inch Skywatcher Dobsonian telescope, drawn by David Reneke at 7pm.

Gate opens at 2.30pm for solar viewing. Bring a cushion for presentations in the North Coast Astronomy planetarium dome from 3pm inside the hall!

Entry is FREE! Please support this event by chancing your luck in the raffle, and partaking of our food and beverage.

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See flyer below for more details.

Richard Hurley

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Album Launch – Matt Hill

Local musician Matt Hill is launching a new album, *Stars and the Moon and Satellites*, at Byron Theatre on Friday 17 August at 7.30pm.

“With echoes of Nick Drake and Bon Iver, this music lies somewhere between the worlds of ambient post rock and contemporary folk.”

Featuring: Matt Hill (piano, guitar and vocals), Barry Hill (bass and guitar), Cyé Wood (strings), Chris Mason (drums) and Gabriella Hill (clarinet).

Tickets available at:

<http://www.byroncentre.com.au/event/stars-moon-satellites-album-launch-presented-matt-hill/>
Full \$25 | Concession \$20 | Child under 18 \$12

Album preview available at: <https://matthillmusic.info/home>
<https://www.facebook.com/events/500873510363188/>



Dunoon Writers Group – Fiction for Young People

Resident Mary Carter is looking to start a Dunoon writers group – for fiction writers of Young Adult, middle grade, children’s books. Given the age restrictions 0-18, no horror, paranormal or adult crime.

The group will probably take place on Wednesdays at 4pm at the

Sports Club – free to attend, with drinks available from the Club, and perhaps a small donation for shared nibbles.

If interested contact Mary Carter for details on 0414 438 597 or message her on @04darcy on Twitter or on Instagram @mmcarterwriter.

REPORTS OF PAST EVENTS

Lismore Friendship Festival

The organising committee of the 2018 Lismore Friendship Festival wishes to sincerely thank everyone for their support of this year’s successful Piazza in the Park on Sunday 24 June.

The spectacular weather lifted the experience for thousands of guests to an outdoor celebration of community spirit in the city’s CBD. For the third year the district’s Italian cultural heritage was celebrated through a free family-friendly acknowledgement of the special connections between Lismore and the cities of Conegliano and Vittorio Veneto in northern Italy.

Residents and visitors enjoyed entertainment with a distinctive Italian twist, along with a great variety of authentic music, food and wine, games, workshops, kids’ activities, Italian bike display, dancing, local produce and merchandise stalls. A dedicated food court presented a fantastic variety of popular classic Italian fare.

Entertainment included the talents of MC and commedia expert Antonio Mazzella,



the versatile multicultural cabaret entertainer Domenico & the Latin Mafia as well as popular children’s performers the Curly Cousins. There was plenty of dancing for folks of all ages throughout the day after tarantella classes were joined by a delegation of visitors from another of Lismore’s sister cities Yamato Takada in Japan. Teams in the tug-o-war were cheered on, kids played bocce, made masks and had faces painted, Italian bikes checked out and salami wheels spun.

Festival organisers acknowledge the importance of the various partnerships we had with state and local government, businesses, community groups, volunteers and artists who all contributed to help create this dynamic community celebration, especially Lismore City

Council. Without all this support the day would not have happened.

Organisers invite you to put the date for the 2019 Lismore Friendship Festival into your calendars as they begin designing and developing another great Festival to be held on Sunday 23 June 2019.

Aliison Kelly

Lismore Aviation Show

This Curtiss Kittyhawk P-40E VH-KTY was the second of two P-40 aircraft acquired by Col Pay for the Pays’ Warbird Collection. The P-40 was finished in the colour scheme of a 3 Sqn RAAF P-40E serial ET953 Sqn code CV-V, the aircraft of Robert Henry Maxwell (Bobby) Gibbes, DSO, DFC and Bar, OAM (6 May 1916 – 11 April 2007), as Commanding Officer of No. 3 Squadron, North Africa. Fortunately “Bobby” Gibbes was able to see the aircraft and sign the engine cowling in 2007 shortly before he passed away.



EXHIBITION OF QUILTS BY DUNOON WHIAN WHIAN QUILTERS



Preparing the raffle quilt for the exhibition.

On Saturday 15 September Dunoon Hall will be decked out with a display of beautiful craftsmanship from the women of this very talented local sewing group. This will be our second show, after the first highly successful one almost two years ago, so if you missed it then, you have another opportunity.

Our group meets monthly around the district, in homes and halls both near and far. At times we gather together for whole weekends of sewing pleasure. Our meetings are places to share ideas and encouragement, learn new skills and seek help with current projects. And of course we talk a lot, catch up with friends and enjoy great afternoon teas. You don't need to be a quilter to be welcomed into our gatherings, but beware, you may be persuaded to have a go!

Quilts on show will all be different from our last exhibition. Many will be newly created but a few will have been stored in cupboards for many years awaiting the incentive, or the time, to finish them off. We are the ultimate "waste not, want not" people, so, far from constantly buying new fabrics, we love to recycle, reuse and save every tiny scrap to produce our unique creations.

After the show all the quilts will magically vanish, back onto the beds of children and grandchildren, friends, grandmothers and granddads, into hospitals and aged care homes and anywhere at all where they will offer warmth and feel loved.

Come along on Saturday 15 September between 10am and 4pm and wander through our trail of creations.

There will be something for everybody to delight in, including delicious morning and afternoon tea, an opportunity to win a beautiful quilt, a quilt explorer's trail for the kids, a tricky puzzle for the mathematically inclined – believe it or not, Quilters have to know their maths! You could meet our Quilters and ask questions on any aspect of sewing, and just enjoy a wonderful spring day!

Bronwyn Henderson

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Quilters' group members enjoying the social aspects of the gathering, and hard at work.

O'HEART FESTIVAL 2018

17-19 August, Tyalgum NSW

Editor's note: While this is a little further afield than our usual promoted events, Tyalgum is a village even smaller than Dunoon, so we want to support their festival – and be inspired by what they have achieved!

The O'Heart Festival is a three-day festival in a beautiful tourist village.

Imagine a huge market with stalls spreading from one end of the village to the other with acoustic roots and folk music playing across multiple venues.

This festival is deeply rooted in environmental awareness (alternative energy technologies and sustainability solutions), wellness and spirituality (conscious living), and live music from the best local musicians.

The O'Heart Festival is a not-for-profit organisation. It is a combined effort of the Tyalgum community, working through the Tyalgum Village Market Association, to put on an annual festival.

Visit the website to find all the updated information here: <http://oheartfest.com/>

Regular information is posted several times a day on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/oheartfest/>

BYRON BAY GUITAR FESTIVAL

The Byron Bay Guitar Festival (BBGF) is returning on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 October 2018 at the Byron Bay Brewery for its second year.

Produced by Byron Music, the event features more than 29 live performances on two stages, as well as a Guitar Market showcasing some amazing instruments and craftsmanship from some of the world's favourite manufacturers including Fender, VOX, Yamaha and more. Plus there will be workshops and seminars presented by artists and manufacturers, and of course delicious food and beverages on offer throughout the festival thanks to Byron Bay Brewery.

Festival Director Nick Sergi said *"This is guitar lovers' heaven, but it appeals to lovers of all music. It celebrates the diversity of the guitar and the diversity of people who love music... We're really excited about building this festival up and celebrating not just music but the industry around it. In a world where more and more is moving into the digital realm, we want to bring it back and celebrate live music, the craftsmanship of beautiful instruments, and the community that forms around music when you're physically standing in a room enjoying it together"*.

After a successful debut year in 2017,

despite torrential rain, the Byron Bay Guitar Festival was heralded a success for bringing a local community event accessible to all back to the Byron fold. It was embraced by artists and audience alike. The event showcased emerging artists through to renowned stalwarts including the late great Phil Emmanuel.

Byron Bay Guitar Festival is an all-ages event, and supports the charity Be Happy Music Club. Tickets are \$50 for one day or \$90 for two and are ON SALE NOW at www.byronbayguitarfestival.com



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25th Anniversary Feature

In 1985 a committee was formed with the expressed aim to establish a licenced Sports Club in Dunoon. After years of fundraising, planning and then building, the Dunoon Sports Club finally opened its doors in September 1993.

In 2018 the club celebrates 25 years of operation and in recognition of this milestone we plan to publish a series of articles in the next issue of the Gazette dealing with the history and achievements of the club from

its initial meetings through to today. Broadly, we will cover topics such as The Early Days, Fundraising, Planning and Building, Social Events and Functions, Sporting Development and Achievements, Economic Impact, Where We Are Today and The Future.

Many people have been involved over the club's 33-year history and we are calling on anyone who can help us put these articles together over the next two months to get involved. They need to be completed in time to be published in the October/November issue of the Gazette

so time is of the essence. If you can assist by penning an article on one or more of these broad headings we would love to hear from you. Also if you have any photos that you think would support any of these topics we would welcome those as well.

If you can help us by contributing to this important project, please call Mike Berry on 0414 764 360 as soon as possible.

*Mike Berry
President and Treasurer*

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While living and working in PNG for 30 years I visited every mining site in the country, from sea level to mines up to 8000 feet in altitude. It was very interesting to see some of the most spectacular views and also some of the wildlife that lives in those high altitudes. Most of the wildlife I saw were beautiful large moths, birds, and other smaller creatures.

On each visit to these mine sites I was there from a week to eight weeks at a time.

In February 2001 I visited the giant gold mining operations at Ok Tedi which is 35km up from the main township of Tabubil. The drive up to the mine site is very "hairy" to say the least because of the many twists and turns in the road to get to the mine site itself. Like all mine sites they are working 24 hours a day. The Ok Tedi site is only 15km from the PNG /Indonesia border.



View from road up to the Ok Tedi mine, with the Ok Tedi River seen in bottom of photo (4 February 2001).

There seemed to be small sections of bird and butterfly/moth areas but what you see of these creatures is truly spectacular. I managed to photograph one of these large moths in the backyard of one of the mining units in Tabubil township and I also managed to see a younger moth of the same species that

was laying dead not far away. I put it into a sealed plastic container and brought it home with me and I have this moth with me now. When these moths are airborne you can hear the flapping of their wings when they are close by. These large moths have a body length of 7 inches (18cm) and a wingspan of 9 inches (23cm) on average.

The mine site itself has a spectacular history. For many centuries the local native villagers were inspired by a glowing "light" at the very top of a mountain nearby which shone every morning. The villagers thought it was a "spirit" that was causing this bright light and naturally the natives feared this light and never went near it. What was causing this light was the early morning sun rising up and reflecting on the cap of gold, like a mirror.

In 1958 a team of geologists were looking for any signs of gold deposits



Another section of the Ok Tedi gold mine in 2001.

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GOLD AND MOTHS *continued*

and when they saw this bright light they decided to investigate the region and the very top of this high mountain. When they finally got to the top of this “glowing” mountain they discovered it was covered in gold about 10 metres long and 2 metres deep – one of the biggest deposits of gold in one spot anywhere in the world.

It took several years more to organise an operation to start mining, especially building a roadway to get to the

mountain top where the large gold deposits were discovered. This mine is still operating today and will do so for many years to come.

Charles Betteridge



Above: A large moth of Tabubil.
Left: Underside of moth.



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HALLS ALIVE!

DORROUGHBY HALL NEWS

The recent AGM of the Dorroughby Glenview Community Centre (commonly known as Dorroughby Hall) saw the election of some new office bearers. Greg Inglis and Linda Woodland became joint Presidents and Mick Whaley is the new Secretary. Robin Sanderson remains as Treasurer.

Hall meetings take place on the first Monday of every second month commencing at 6.30pm. The meetings generally last for around an hour. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday 3 September.

Working bees occur on the first Friday of each month commencing from 8.30am. Help is always needed to keep the hall clean and tidy and the grounds looking good. Give as much or as little time as you have.

Our big and exciting news is that the Committee recently lodged an application to the Lismore Council's Annual Community Grants Scheme and were successful in securing \$9000 towards the cost of having the hall restumped. Work will commence soon.

Dances and other fund-raising events will be organised throughout the year and notification of these will be advertised in the Gazette and through letter box drop offs.

All events will also be advertised on the blackboard outside the hall so please stop and take a look if you are passing by.

The hall is available for private functions and booking fees are very reasonable: \$5 per hour for daytime events and \$100 per night for evening celebrations. We encourage residents to utilise the hall for weddings, parties – anything! The hall has hosted children's drama groups, yoga, table tennis, art classes and community forums etc. It has a fully operational kitchen, a wide veranda and covered outdoor space and a large grassed area.

All bookings of the hall can be made through Linda Woodland on 0416 287 153 or Robin Sanderson on 0411 420 608.

Dorroughby Hall is an important asset for the local community and we especially appeal to any newcomers to the area to become involved. It's a great way of meeting the neighbours.



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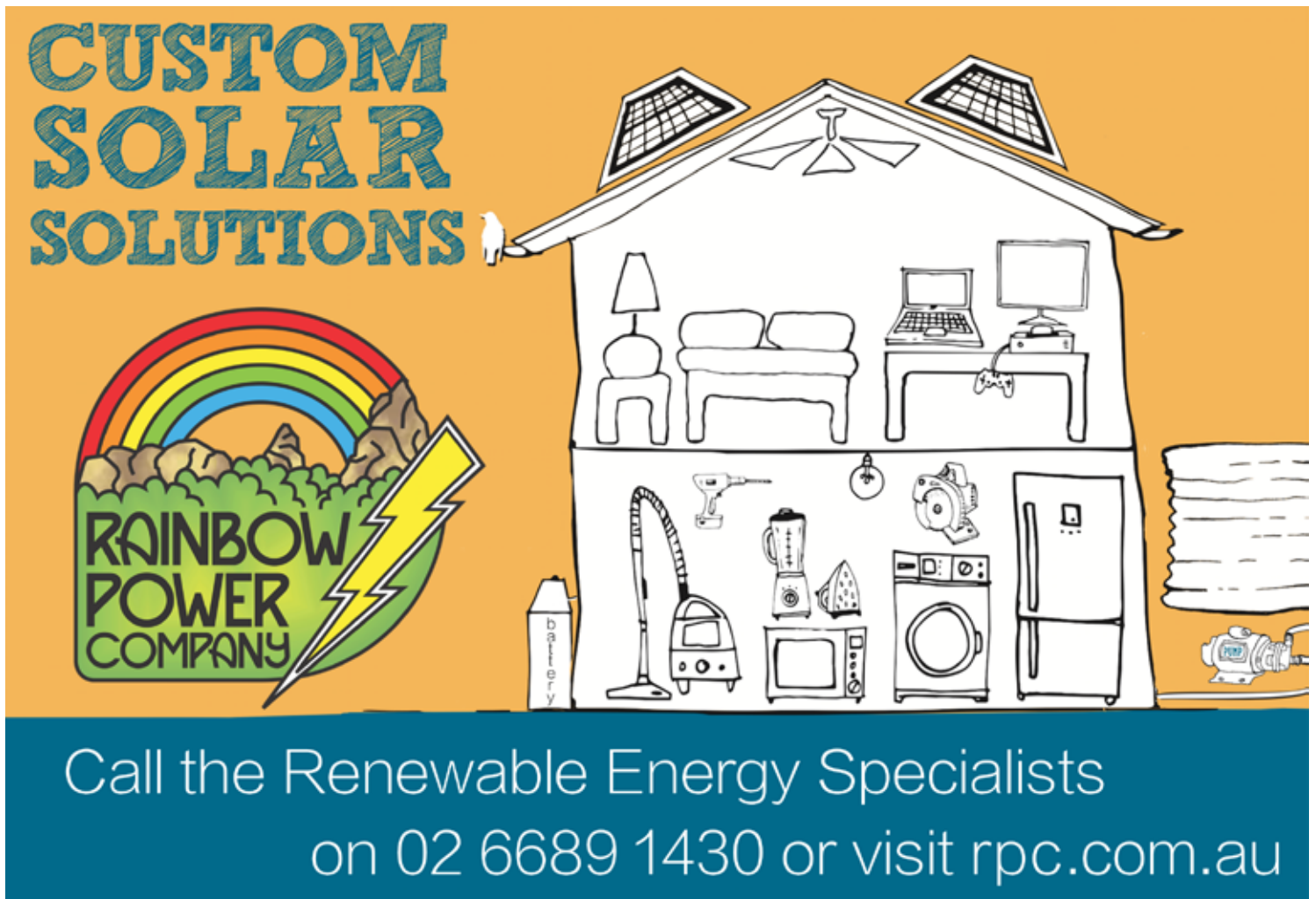
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ANOTHER WWI CENTENARY

I have an email correspondent who lives in the American state of Kentucky and each year I try to remember to send her greetings on 4 July, but this year there was a surprise in store for me when I switched on the TV and found a ceremony being broadcast from Le Hamel in France. It was only then that I realised that American army units had participated in that historic victory of 4 July 1918, engineered by John Monash, one of those “conceited colonials” who demonstrated that he had something to teach the die-hard generals of the old world.

To add to the synchronicity, my brother Brian was forwarding me copies of emails he had received from a French acquaintance he had made on his visit to the Somme some years ago. Our father had been wounded in Pozieres on the night of 4-5 August 1916. My own two visits to Pozieres in 1992 and 2000 were both characterised by a complete absence of planning, whereas my brother was using scheduled public transport to travel in Europe. For his visit to the Somme he had the good sense and good fortune to engage the services of local guide Madame Claire Curie. It was Claire on the broadcast I was watching, reporting first on her participation on 1 July in the commemoration at the Lochnagar Crater, and then on 4 July at Le Hamel, the latter being broadcast on our TV.

I have never met Claire Curie but my brother has long sung her praises as a resident of the Somme who has devoted much of her life to acknowledging the contribution of our nation to the defence of her homeland. It was the subject of her University thesis. When I was watching the video of the recent Le Hamel ceremony I was not aware of the conspicuous presence of heavily armed security personnel from the army and the gendarmerie that Claire told us about. She tells me it is usual now at any large gathering in France especially if there is a minister of state or equivalent in attendance.

The Lochnagar Crater was formed by a huge mine detonated 1 July 1916. When

it was proposed that the crater be filled in to restore the farmland, one of the men who had been involved campaigned successfully to have it preserved and formed a group to buy the site. What began with a tiny group assembling has turned into a huge annual event.

Incidentally I was deeply impressed by the eloquence of the woman who spoke on behalf of the French Government. I relied on the subtitles to follow what she was actually saying but her eloquence was memorable.

And as I write, I know that there were many men from this district who made the ultimate sacrifice in France and elsewhere, some even from my father’s own 25 Battalion. Actually, Dad was technically a full member of that battalion for less than three days. He was taken on strength on 2 August. 1 Div AIF had captured what remained of the village of Pozieres and were relieved by 2 Div AIF. They suffered heavy casualties in their first attempt to capture the Windmill Hill at the very end of July, and many of their reinforcements were then taken on strength. My father had been in the 10th reinforcements for 25 Bn. (The different groups of reinforcements seem to have varied in size but I estimate that the average group included about 100 men. When the battalion left Australia, just one group of reinforcements travelled with the main battalion but subsequent batches of reinforcements followed separately.)

The next assault was scheduled to begin at 21:00 on the evening on 4 August and it achieved its objective but at another heavy cost. We are told that there were only 36 men of 25 Bn reporting for duty on the morning of 5 August. There was not one officer in that number. My father’s record shows him as wounded on 5 August but he said he did not even leave the dug-out. A shell detonated a box of grenades eliminating his whole section, so I presume he was wounded before the order came to advance.

When I began to check on the men commemorated on the memorial in Dunoon, I was surprised to find that some had been in 25 Bn but some of them had not even left Australia in August

1916. They were in later shipments of reinforcements.

However Nesbit Black of 9 Bn was killed in action in France on 23 July 1916.



*Nesbitt William Thomas Black
2594A – Private
killed in action France
23 July 1916, age 21.*

I am reasonably certain that he died in the capture of the village. As I walked through that serene village early one morning in December 1982, I could hardly imagine that terrible time and place.

Arthur Cochrane of 12 Bn was killed in action in France on 19 August 1916. That was some two weeks after the capture of Windmill Hill and when 1 Div were back in the front line again. I cannot yet pinpoint where the front was by then. I suspect it was at Moquet Farm.



*Arthur Raymond
Humphreys
Cochrane 2578 –
Private
killed in Action
France
19 August 1916,
age 35.*

Despite that significant capture of the slightly higher ground near Pozieres and beyond, we find that men, some from Dunoon, were again fighting and dying two years later to recapture the same ground lost in the German Spring Offensive. And we know that the peace that followed WWI did not last.

Denis Matthews

What is happening at the Anglican Church of St Matthew's

On 3 June we had a 'Biggest Morning Tea' run by some of our congregation who had recently been on a weekend Cursillo training. They shared with us all the lasting impact of that training on their faith journeys. Similar morning teas were held in Lismore and a great deal of money was raised for Cancer Council Australia.



Card players in the undercroft.

BACK TO CHURCH

On one Sunday in September thousands of people across Australia will be inviting someone special back to church.

This is known as 'Back to Church Sunday'. People lose touch with church for all sorts of reasons but we hope that millions would come back with an invitation.

'Back to Church Sunday' (or 'Come to Church Sunday', as we have decided to call it in the Lismore Parish) began in one Anglican diocese in the United Kingdom in 2005 and from there the concept just spread and spread and spread.... Since then it has become the single largest local-church invitational initiative in the world. Many other Churches and denominations are now taking the concept on board and it is growing to an astronomical size.

We look forward to welcoming many people back to church on that day and in the process encourage church members to become more invitational and help our church to become more welcoming.

I should personally like to invite anyone from Dunoon, The Channon, Modanville, Corndale, Whian Whian and anywhere else to come along on that day. If nothing else, you can view our wonderful new building from the inside and you will enjoy one of our famous morning teas. Everyone is welcome!

Another forthcoming event, which will probably take place one Sunday in October, is going to be a 'Blessing of the Pets', when we encourage anyone and everyone to bring their pets along to church for a blessing. This has been a

very successful event in other churches over the years but it is going to be a first for us! So why not come along and, if nothing else, enjoy one of our famous morning teas. Look out for posters around the village to get the correct time and date.

Remember we have weekly Sunday Services in our Church at 10am, The Guild meets every three months at my home, we have Bible Study in the Church every Thursday evening 7pm and The Card Players, who play Euchre, meet every Thursday evening at 7pm in the undercroft. Everyone is welcome.

'Gina Murray (Anglican Women's Guild of St Matthew's, Dunoon)

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Lismore Lantern Parade led by two Bahá'í floats this year



They followed the Scottish pipe band at the front of the parade – “People for Reconciliation” in the Goanna float and “Bahá'í Youth” in the Rainbow Serpent. Their porters included local Bahá'is, some teachers and children from the after-school Bahá'í neighbourhood Children's Class in William Blair Avenue near SCU, and some sturdy friends of the faith.

As they moved along, flankers handed out paper blossoms to the onlookers. My wife had spent weeks making her special Aboriginal Reconciliation crepe paper flowers – well over a thousand this year.

Red, black and yellow petals, with

a stem-tag carrying two messages: Acknowledgement of Country on the front, and a short Baha'i prayer for unity and world peace on the back.

Ten days later she personally handed out many more at the NAIDOC event at the Lismore Showgrounds, and then another batch at the Ballina NAIDOC street march the following week.

Commemoration of the martyrdom of the Bab in 1850

As usual, the local Baha'is met for prayers on 9 July around midday in a Lismore Baha'i home. The Bab was a Messenger from God who between 1844 and 1850 had updated the Lord's progressively-evolving instructions to mankind, including calling for a stop to the subjugation and ill-treatment of women around the world.

He also foretold the coming to His native Persia of a “greater prophet” very soon. Many thousands of Persians soon left Islam to become Babis, and many of them were persecuted for this by torture. And over 20,000 were martyred very painfully inside a few years. This didn't stop the rest, so the Persian government had the Bab taken out of prison and publicly executed by firing squad at midday on 9 July 1850.

That didn't work either, and Baha'u'llah declared His mission in 1863 and established the now world-wide Bahá'í Faith.

Local Bahá'í Devotional meetings

We invite all people of faith to try our monthly devotional meetings, held in a family home in Goonellabah at 3pm on the first Sunday of each month. They include prayers from the Holy Books of God's religions and some music. Come and join in or just listen, and then share a cuppa and chat.

If you would like details of these or other local Baha'i events, please contact our secretary Melanie on 0434 355 810.

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**ATLAS THE DOG SAVES
MIRACLE JOEY**

WIRES all too frequently receives calls about wallabies that have been attacked by dogs. Sadly, the outcome is almost always tragic. So in March this year when the WIRES Hotline was phoned about a joey that had been brought in by a dog, WIRES expected the worst.

The little Swamp wallaby was delivered by the caller to the Byron Bay vet, who called WIRES. He was flat and non-responsive, and neither the vet nor the WIRES carer expected Atlas to last the night. But this little joey was a fighter and, after a week of intensive care, he started to turn the corner.

Once on the way to good health his WIRES carer contacted the member of the public whose dog had brought the joey in to update them on progress and to find out what really happened. Only then did the miracle of the story become clear.

As it transpired, a dead wallaby had been seen some four or five days beforehand on the periphery of the caller's property. Their dog, a Belgian shepard named Atlas, had been seen sniffing at the body days before, but it was assumed the wallaby was long dead and no one went to check.



Atlas (the joey) on the right, with Isla (left). Photo by Tricia Griffin.

Far from attacking the joey, Atlas the dog was curious about the small joey that was no doubt struggling and calling inside its mum's pouch. In a remarkable show of compassion, Atlas finally took the joey out of his dead mother's pouch and carried it to his humans, laying him at their feet. In fact, Atlas the dog saved this little joey's life, as without him the joey would have perished unfound in the pouch.

Atlas the joey is going from strength to strength and in a couple of months will be released back into the wild. He is pictured above with Isla who came into care about the same time.

Please always check the pouch of any dead wallaby or kangaroo you see on the side of the road, even if you are unsure if it has been dead for a while. You might just be saving

a little life. Once you have checked the pouch, drag the body away out of sight so others don't need to re-check. Of course not all dogs are as wildlife friendly as Atlas. Please always keep dogs contained and never let them chase wildlife. And if you do find a joey, immediately call the WIRES local 24-hour rescue Hotline (6628 1898) for advice and assistance.

An all-volunteer organisation, WIRES relies heavily on the generosity of caring people for support. All donations \$2 and over are tax deductible. Now is also a great time to join WIRES and start learning to be a wildlife rescuer. Our 24-hour hotline is for all rescue, advice or membership calls in the Northern Rivers – call 6628 1898 or go to <http://wiresnr.org/Helping.html> to find out how you can help.



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Possums, gliders, microbats and antechinus also need hollows and some animals prefer multiple sites to rotate and avoid predators.

It takes many decades for trees to grow large enough to have suitable nest spaces. With so many old-growth trees being removed from our landscapes, wildlife are left competing for scarce sites. Space is even more critical now that the introduced Indian mynahs are increasing dramatically in numbers in the Northern Rivers. They also use nest hollows and aggressively drive out native birds.

Local Mens' Sheds will often build and sell nest boxes, or search the following websites for nest box plans: WIRES, Birds in Backyards, Birdlife Australia or Wildlife Queensland. For further information call WIRES Northern Rivers hotline (6628 1898).

For more info, visit:

WIRES – <https://www.wires.org.au/wildlife-info/wildlife-factsheets/wildlife-nest-boxes>

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*Boobook nest box.
Photo by D Pearse.*



Parrots in hollow. Photo by M Barsony.



*Chicks.
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*Possum box.
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Birdlife Australia – http://www.birdlife.org.au/images/uploads/education_sheets/INFO-Nestbox-technical.pdf

Someone tell the birds it is still winter!

WIRES has been receiving an unusually high number of calls this winter about chicks. It seems that many birds are breeding early this season.

In the last couple of weeks WIRES has rescued numerous chicks, including a family of crested pigeons, whose nest was disturbed when a tree was being pruned. Initially separated, the siblings were reunited, their nest replaced in a nearby tree, and the parents almost immediately attended to their chicks.

It is difficult to know why so many birds are choosing to breed earlier than usual, but perhaps it is due to the

warm days. Normally breeding season wouldn't start for most birds until well into August, and so these early July chicks indicate an extending of the breeding season and may possibly lead to birds raising multiple clutches this year.

It is a time of the year when many people choose to prune vegetation. Do take care to inspect the tree or bush as best you are able before pruning. Observing from a distance can also alert you if adult birds are regularly attending a tree. And of course, keeping cats inside or in cat runs is essential at all times of the year.

Our 24-hour hotline is for all rescue, advice or membership calls in the Northern Rivers – call **6628 1898** or go to <http://wiresnr.org/Helping.html> to find out how you can help.

DUNOON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB *WITH ALI ELLIOTT*

As we head into the final few weeks of the regular winter football season, time really seems to be flying by. Before we know it, it will be finals, presentations, and then onto summer football opportunities like Social 6s.

As a community based club, DUFC is committed to creating an enjoyable football experience for all members. In response to feedback and suggestions from previous years, two new initiatives were introduced in 2018 – the DUFC Development Squad and the Midweek MiniRoos program – and both have proved to be very successful.

Players are reminded to keep an eye out for their end-of-season survey, so that we can continue to grow and improve the club in 2019.

I recently read an article written by former Socceroos Coach Ange Postecoglou, which was emailed to me. In the article, Ange talks in depth about both football and his father, and makes the key point: “We sometimes lose sight of what sport is about... It’s not about the winning or losing, it’s about the connections it makes.”

So, although of course it’s great to come away from a match with a win, it’s the connections we make that bring us back season after season. Our team and support crew, our coaches, team managers, and all the volunteers. The

teams we play with season after season, the clubs we visit for gala days and tournaments, the referees and assistant refs we get to know. Our community. These connections underpin a positive football experience.

To keep up to date with the latest

happenings at DUFC, such as information about the upcoming Social 6s competition, follow us on Facebook or Instagram, or you can check out the website: www.dunoonunitedfc.org.

Ali Elliott

DUFC Female Participation Officer





Midway through the July school holidays, two of Dunoon's up-and-coming young female soccer players, went on the road. Philippa Jacka and Darcy Heffernan both play for the Dunoon United's Under 12s mixed team, The Grasshoppers. Yet on this long weekend they were not representing "Super-Coach" Simon Webster's undefeated Grasshoppers, but rather their second team – Liverpool Academy. Playing for Liverpool, under the name of Southern Cross University, the Under-12 Dunoon Girls competed in the three-day Premier

Invitational competition against the likes of the University of Queensland, Gold Coast Magic, and Robina. Our girls, named captain and vice-captain respectively, dazzled all with their fancy footwork and tenacity – and came home with the cup. Clearly a whole team effort involving players from outside of Dunoon district. But more than once a few humorous shouts of "C'mon Dunoon" were projected across the pitch that weekend, even though the Grasshoppers were not officially playing.



LONGEST LUNAR ECLIPSE OF THE 21st CENTURY

Take a look at these photos taken by locals of the longest lunar eclipse of the 21st century. This eclipse spanned 1 hour 43 minutes.

I got up early to watch the lunar eclipse from the very start (4.25am). At about 5am, I could hear others arriving at Dorrobee Grass to see the lunar eclipse from the best viewpoint in Dunoon.

Total lunar eclipses are also sometimes called Blood Moons because of the reddish-orange glow the Moon takes on during the eclipse.

On the day of this eclipse, the Full Moon was also at its farthest from the Earth, so it looked a little smaller in the sky, making this a Blood Micro Moon eclipse.

We were treated to seeing Mars clearly as well, with the red Planet at its brightest since 2003. It was both close and at its opposition. Opposition happens approximately every two years when in the course of their orbits Mars and Earth form a straight line with the sun, with Earth in the middle.

Bronwen Campbell



From Modanville by Ali Elliott.



Photo by Ali Elliott.



Photo by Danielle Teague.

VILLAGE HALLS

DUNOON HALL

Wednesday 10 am Craft Group	Ron 6689 5018
Thursday 5:30 pm Exercise Class	Mark Roberts 0419 831 424
Mon and Wed 9 am Lifestyle Mgmt	
Euchre held Thursday 7pm at Anglican Church	
6 weekly 6:30 pm Film Night	Mark Roberts 0419 831 424
Sunday 9:30 am Sunday School	Christadelphians Ray Patch
Sunday 11 am Church Service	6689 5229

*Community members welcome. For all bookings please contact:
Dunoon Post Office 6689 5101*

Tullera Hall	6628 2060
Corndale Hall	David Hunter 6628 4364
Dorroughby Hall	0416 287 153 0411 420 608
Whian Whian Hall	Trevor Tuckey 0417119142
The Channon Hall	General Store 6688 6240

CHURCH SERVICES

DUNOON ANGLICAN

Holy Communion Every Sunday 10.00 am
Guild meets first Sunday of month 11:30 am

CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

Sunday School 9.30am
Memorial Meeting 11am each Sunday
Bible Address on occasions 6689 5229

DUNOON CATHOLIC CHURCH
8.30am every Sunday morning

GOOLMANGAR CATHOLIC CHURCH
2nd & 4th Sundays 9.30am

COMMUNITY MARKETS

TUESDAY	Lismore Organic Market Every Tuesday 7:30 – 11 am Lismore Showgrounds
EVERY SATURDAY	Lismore Farmers' Market 8am Lismore Showgrounds Alstonville Farmers' Market 8am – 12 noon Bugden Lane Car Park
1ST SATURDAY	Lismore Makers Market 10am – 2pm Cnr Keen and Magellan
1ST SUNDAY	Lismore Car Boot 8am – 2pm Lismore Square Carpark Byron Bay Market
2ND SUNDAY	The Channon Craft Markets http://thechannonmarket.org.au/
3RD SATURDAY	Mullumbimby Market http://www.mullummarkets.com.au/
3RD SUNDAY	Lismore Car Boot
4TH SUNDAY	Bangalow Market 9am – 3pm http://www.bangalowmarket.com.au/ Nimbin Markets 4th and 5th Sunday 8am – 4pm Market coordinator 0458 506 000

SPORTS AND GROUPS

Channon/Dunoon Pony Club Fiona Wilders	6628 2690
Channon Tennis Club	6688 6165
Dunoon Sports Club Enquiries & Cricket	6689 5444
Dunoon Social Golf Chris Gulliver	6689 5147 0428 428 165
Dunoon United Football Club Rob Gatt (President) Matt Hill (Secretary)	0428884222 0438509284
Dunoon Tennis Call Sports Club	6689 5444
Tullera Tennis Club Pauline Leeson	6628 2060

BUS TIME TABLES

HALLS BUS COMPANY

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DEPARTS	Whian Whian (cnr Starkey Rd)	7:57am
	May St, Dunoon (Nthn end)	8:08am
	May St, Dunoon (Sthn end)	8:10am
ARRIVES	Trinity	8:40am
DEPARTS	Lismore Square - Brewster St (opp taxi & bus zone)	3:18pm
	Trinity Bay 1 (opp Menins)	3:30pm
ARRIVES	Dunoon Shop	4:00pm
	Whian Whian	4:15pm



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DEPARTS	Dorroughby Hall	7:50am
	Dunoon Store	8:00
	Modanville Store	8:10
	Tullera Hall	8:16
	Minschull Cres.	8:21
	R.R High school	8:25
	Woodlark St	8:30
	Lismore Square	8:32
	Trinity interchange	8:35 Bay 10
	Lismore Bus Terminal	8.56
DEPARTS	Lismore Bus Terminal	3:30pm
	Magellan St near Lismore Library	3:33
	Trinity interchange	3:37 Bay 10

DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

DEPARTS	Dorroughby Hall	8:30am
	Dunoon Store	8:40
	Modanville Store	8:45
	Tullera Hall	8:52
	Minschull Cres	8:56
	Uniting Church Woodlark St	9:00
	Molesworth St	9:05
	Lismore Bus Terminal	9:07
DEPARTS	Lismore Bus Terminal	3:30pm
	Magellan St near Lismore Library	3.33

FIRE PERMIT OFFICERS

DUNOON

Barry Watts	6689 5359
Aline Feebrey	6689 5438

TULLERA

John Hildebrand	0408 282 224
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John Hutchison	6688 6480
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Clunes	9–10am School
Dunoon	11:15am–12:15pm School
Modanville	2:00–3:30pm School

OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Dunoon Lodge	6689 5166
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Northern Rivers	
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	Whian Whian	0421 566 460
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Septic Tank Pumping	Summerland Environmental	6687 2880
Sports Club	Dunoon Sports Club	6689 5444
Takeaway	Modanville Takeaway	6628 2005
Towing Service	Bruno Zambelli, OL90247, Modanville	6628 2230
Tractor Repairs	Lismore Tractor & Machinery Centre, 30 Tweed St, Nth Lismore	6622 2842
Transport	Northern Rivers Community Transport	6628 8806
Travel	Schirelle Domski Cruise 1st Australia	8985 9462
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