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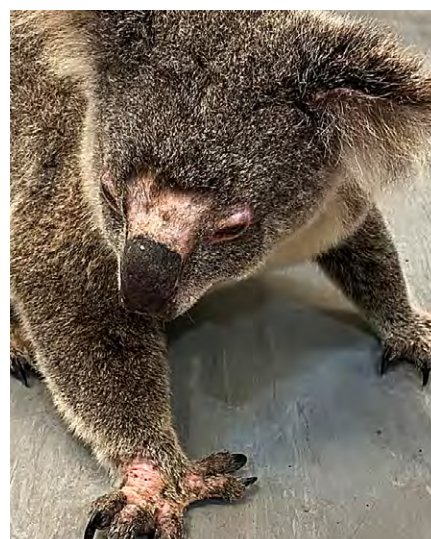
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A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

The focus for many of us in the last couple of months has been family and friends, as the borders start to open up, larger gatherings are permitted, and we prepare for the Christmas season.

At my work, we gathered on Friday 4 December to share the unveiling of Tracy Wing's perpetual garden with her family. We are privileged to have known Tracy as a part of our work team and as a dear friend and were shattered by her passing on 18 November, but our lives were enriched for having known her and her family. Tracy's perpetual garden at the entrance to our work will keep her forever part of our ADAS Team.

I know many in our community will miss Tracy and may wish to be



Tracy's Perpetual Garden with the ADAS team and the Wing Family.

present for her memorial which is on Saturday 19 December at Rocky Creek Dam – see the notice on page 11 and please contact the family if you wish to attend.

This issue of the *Gazette* has a

wonderful array of good news stories and events – even theatre!

Enjoy this edition and all the very best to you and yours for the Christmas season. Until next time...

– **Bronwen Campbell**

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2021 TRANSITION

As the year winds down, we look towards 2021. It has been wonderful to hold five transition mornings with our new kindergarten students for next year.

Year 6 students are gearing up for high school and everyone is working hard right up to the last day. Next year, Ms Currie will take up a position in Lismore for the year and we will welcome a new teacher. Ms Collins will be teaching Kindergarten, Ms Ward will teach 1/2 and the Year 5/6 class will be taught by Mr Henderson. Students are certainly excited by how their classes will look next year.



In Terms 3 and 4, we were privileged to have Mr Riley Willis complete his final teaching placement with the 5/6 class. Mr Willis did a wonderful job in preparing and delivering lessons and no doubt he will make a great teacher – he may even be back at Dunoon one day!

OUTDOOR LEARNING

The Term 3 holidays saw another element of our Outdoor Learning



Environment ticked off. Patrick, from Interactive Landscaping, created more spaces for students to work outside of the classroom. P&C purchased two nice umbrellas to keep students shaded. The new areas give teachers and students more flexibility when working and it has been a big hit. And speaking of outdoor learning, our Kitchen Garden activities have also been very successful. We had a large harvest day, with the 5/6 students working with Kindergarten to prepare a feast! 1/2 and 3/4 were also involved in lots of cooking and gardening this term. Rice paper rolls, zucchini chocolate cake, zucchini slice and coleslaw have all been on the menu.

ORIENTEERING

A highlight of Term 4 was the Orienteering program, run by



Salme Fuller – a very experienced orienteering coach from Tweed Heads. Salme had the students navigating their way around the school in competitive and non-competitive activities. The program was a great blend of exercise, problem solving, map reading and team work.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

A huge congratulations to some of our public speakers! Indigo (1st place Stage 3), Alannah (3rd place



Stage 3), Evaline (1st place Stage 2) and Emily (4th place Stage 2) all did amazingly well at the Big Scrub Finals at Jiggi. Indigo and Evaline went on to represent Dunoon and 'The Big Scrub Learning Community' at the Regional Finals in Lismore and both gave outstanding speeches.

Happy Christmas to everyone from Dunoon School. We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing and safe festive season.



THEY TAKE THE CAKE!

Many district families who had children attend Dunoon Primary will fondly remember Brian and Robyn Marsh, who recently celebrated their 80th and 70th birthdays in south-east Queensland, where they have retired. Their daughters organised a surprise party for the occasion with extended family including lots of lively grandchildren, many friends, fellow retired teachers from Dunoon, and parents of children who had been taught at the school.

A joyful occasion for all to acknowledge and honour Brian and Robyn for their many gifts given to all over the years. As parents of children educated by Brian and Robyn, those gifts they gave freely to our children are remembered gratefully. Outstanding grounding in basic skills of the three 'Rs',

sporting, cultural, musical activities, and much more – all enriching the lives of hundreds or maybe thousands of children (and parents) over their careers.

Less obvious but far more important gifts to the children and community have been and will continue to be their positive influence in providing a safe place to learn and instilling through their daily presence the values of courtesy and respect, inclusiveness, generosity, kindness and faithfulness.

Being at heart a humble and modest couple, the surprise party and attention caused Brian and Robyn some embarrassment, as will this tribute. Sorry!

But some things need saying and as far as influencers go, they 'take the cake'. Here they are cutting it up to share.



Hello again from Modanville Public School – we are now in the middle of a very busy Term 4!

Once again, our Student Representative Council facilitated another fun dress-up day to raise money for the WWF organisation (World Wildlife Fund for Nature). On Friday 30 October, students and staff came to school dressed as an Australian native animal. We had koalas, kangaroos, echidnas, snakes, turtles and a range of native birds attend school. We raised money for the WWF to restore native habitats destroyed in last summer's bush fires. In doing so, students learnt many different things about Australian animals.



"I am a koala. I am very fluffy and cute. I live in New South Wales and Queensland. The climate is hot and humid. I also live in eucalyptus trees. I eat eucalyptus tree leaves. That's all I really eat. I am very fussy about eating. I am very sleepy. I sleep for a very long time."

"Humans you need to know I am endangered because of the bushfires. My species have dropped by 30



percent. There's not much of me left in Australia, so don't chop down any more eucalyptus trees."

– written by Vaughn, Year 3

Throughout the year students have been working on their oral language and public speaking skills. This term some of our older students attended the Big Scrub Public Speaking Competition at Jiggi Primary School. They got to showcase their oral language skills by presenting a speech on a chosen topic.

All of our Kindergarten to Year 3 students and some of our older students have just completed two weeks of intensive swimming lessons that were held at Trinity Aquatic Centre. These lessons incorporated water safety and survival skills and provided introductory lessons for beginning swimmers, while extending our more accomplished swimmers. We all had fun in the pool!

Due to unforeseen circumstances, our annual school camp was not



booked into a venue for this year. Instead, our upper primary school teacher Ali Elliott is currently busy planning with her students a camp-in event at school. Our Year 3 to Year 6 cohort have already been practising putting up their own tents, planning their menu and other fun camp activities – a school sleep over to end another year at Modanville School.

As another school year draws to a close, we sadly farewell our Year 6 students and wish them all the best as they continue their learning journey through high school.

Our Kindergarten teachers for next year, Angela Hardie and Geraldine Kerr, are currently running a kindergarten transition program for our new intake next year. We welcome these younger students to our school and look forward to working with you and your families next year.

We will be taking new enrolments up until Friday 18 December. Our

front office will be open again for new enrolments on Wednesday 27 January. In the meantime, we wish everyone a wonderful and safe Christmas break with family and friends and look forward to another school year in 2021.



Hi everyone! We have had a busy term with new enrolments, schoolies getting ready for big school and having hot weather fun! We also celebrated some great national themes this term, such as NAIDOC Week, Aussie Backyard Bird Count Week and Children's Week which celebrates the rights of the child.

Our schoolies have had lovely visits to our local schools; we are so lucky to have schools that really honour the transition process and offer more than two days of visits for the schoolies. It is also a lovely process liaising with the teachers and support teams to ensure the transition for each child is as comfortable and smooth as it can be. It is so lovely to see how ready our schoolie kids are – showing lots of interest with writing activities and math games as well as making kind and helpful choices every day! Our dear schoolie kids, all the best for next year... we will miss you and your families!

To keep cool we have a few favourite activities. We have dug a big hole in the back sand pit, covered it in a tarp and filled it



with a tarp to provide a lovely big puddle to jump in. Other great cool-down activities are water crystals and orbeez (dragon eggs) with lots of water and tools to scoop and pour and measure and feel; sponges, water and ramps to explore the water cycle; and nature ice collections where we gather pieces of nature from the garden, put them in patty cake trays, cover them in water and then freeze them. Later in the day when it's really hot we have lovely ice shapes to play with and explore.



Our end of year concert is very different this year... we have still been practising some songs and dances but instead of performing them, we will be videoing them to show parents and families as they arrive to pick up their children in the afternoon. Although it is disappointing, the children are quite excited that they will be on the Preschool TV!

We invite families with 3-5 year olds (or nearly 3s!) to get in contact so we can let you know more about the preschool and invite you to our Open Morning for new families on Friday 29 January 2021 from 9.30-11.30am. Playgroup finishes on Friday 11 December and will resume on Friday 5 February.

Our committee have been working hard redoing Policies, the Enterprise Agreement and the Strategic Plan to ensure we have a clear plan for the future. We thank you for your ongoing commitment and generous support and wish you a well deserved break!

We also wish all our families (and long time supporters!) a very relaxing break and look forward to a healthy and exciting 2021.

– Kate
info@dunoonpreschool.com

LETTER TO ROUS WATER

Dear editor,
This letter has been sent to Rous County Council’s General Manager and the other councillors.

– **WATER Northern Rivers Media**
www.WATERNorthernRivers.org

(Editor’s note – Both this letter and next have been shortened).

Dear Mr Rudd and Councillors,
We are writing as four former Councillors of Rous County Council. Between us we have 29 years of experience on the County Council (Simon Clough four years; Duncan Dey four years; Ros Irwin eight years, two as chair; Richard Staples 13 years).

We are writing because we believe that Rous is moving in the wrong direction to provide water security by pursuing the Dunoon dam option. If Rous were to go ahead with this dam, we believe this would be a failure of governance by not ensuring a resilient water system in a hotter, drier climate.

We ask Rous to pause its pursuit of the dam at Dunoon ...

We believe Rous needs to look at options that were dismissed in the narrowly focused attempt to secure the dam. The principles that should guide Rous in this review are:

- Respect for and commitment to the stated wishes of the Aboriginal custodians.
- Commitment to the Water Services Australia approach in *All Options on the Table*.

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- Water efficiency systems as outlined by Dr Stuart White must be achieved as a first priority.
- Increasing water awareness in the region and encouraging genuine public participation.

As former Rous Councillors we understand that water security is vital to our communities. However, we are convinced that the Dunoon dam project is not the 21st century solution to this goal. We need fresh eyes looking at green-powered desalination, roof water harvesting, reuse of water and of course water efficiency.

We see Rous as being poised between 20th century big dam thinking and 21st century water management for drought resilience based on a mix of supply options, including some that don’t rely on rain. We call on Rous to choose a smarter future to safeguard industry, businesses, and households in our region.

– **Roslyn Irwin, Richard Staples, Simon Clough and Duncan Dey**
(all former Rous Councillors)

WATER NORTHERN RIVERS

WATER Northern Rivers has released a summary of the findings of the Rous County Council Future Water 2060 plan consultation.

Spokesperson Jim Richardson said that the group had gained access to a presentation made to Rous councillors at a workshop on 18 November, which laid bare the community opposition to the Dunoon Dam as a water supply solution.

Rous embarked on community consultation for its proposed Future Water 2060 plan in July and received over 1290 submissions

“The take-away message from the consultation is that the community, yet again, has overwhelmingly told Rous to seek a better solution,” Mr Richardson said.

The figure of 91 per cent in opposition to the current plan includes all written and online submissions.

ROUS COUNTY COUNCIL RESPONSE

Thank you for the opportunity to respond.

A full report on the public exhibition period’s outcomes will be considered by Rous County councillors at their ordinary meeting on Wednesday 16 December 2020. This report will be publicly available in the week leading up to the meeting.

With this in mind, I can provide the following points in response at this stage:

- A total of 1298 online survey responses and other written submissions were received. Of these, at least 75 percent were received from residents within Council’s service area (Ballina Shire, Byron Shire, Lismore City and Richmond Valley).
- At least 70 percent of responses/submissions received from within Council’s service area were provided by Lismore City residents – particularly those living in Dunoon, The Channon and other nearby areas. The significant concentration of respondents in these Lismore City areas was expected given local concerns about the proposed Dunoon Dam.
- Unfortunately, there was a relatively low response rate from residents within the Ballina Shire, Byron Shire and Richmond Valley areas. This result highlights the ongoing work Council needs to do to improve engagement with communities across its entire service area – especially in relation to critical regional issues such as water security.
- Of the total surveys and written

submissions received, around 90 percent of respondents did not agree that a new Dunoon Dam was the most suitable long-term water security solution.

• Environmental, ecological, cultural heritage and economic impacts were the most common concerns referred to by those respondents who did not agree with the suitability of the dam. Council has always acknowledged that cultural heritage, environmental and ecological concerns remain the most important considerations in relation to the proposed dam.

• The majority of respondents who did

WHIAN WHIAN LANDCARE KOALA PROJECT

There is a high level of native vegetation and koala food trees in the Whian Whian/ Dunoon locality (in comparison to lower in the catchment). As well, tallowwood windbreak trees planted on macadamia farms have functioned as corridors and enabled good movement of koalas across the landscape.

However, the incremental removal of these windbreaks has presented a serious threat to koalas in this area, fracturing their populations and reducing their food supply. This has triggered an increase in koalas sighted along roadsides where the food trees remain on the road verge, and, sadly, an increase in fatalities from vehicle strikes.

Anticipating the likelihood of future removal of more windbreak trees, the Whian Whian Landcare community came together several years ago to plan permanent, safe koala corridors to fill gaps and ensure connections on a landscape scale. We identified existing koala populations and opportunities for linkage corridors that would be away from the threat of traffic.

Over the last three years there has been planting of 2870 koala food

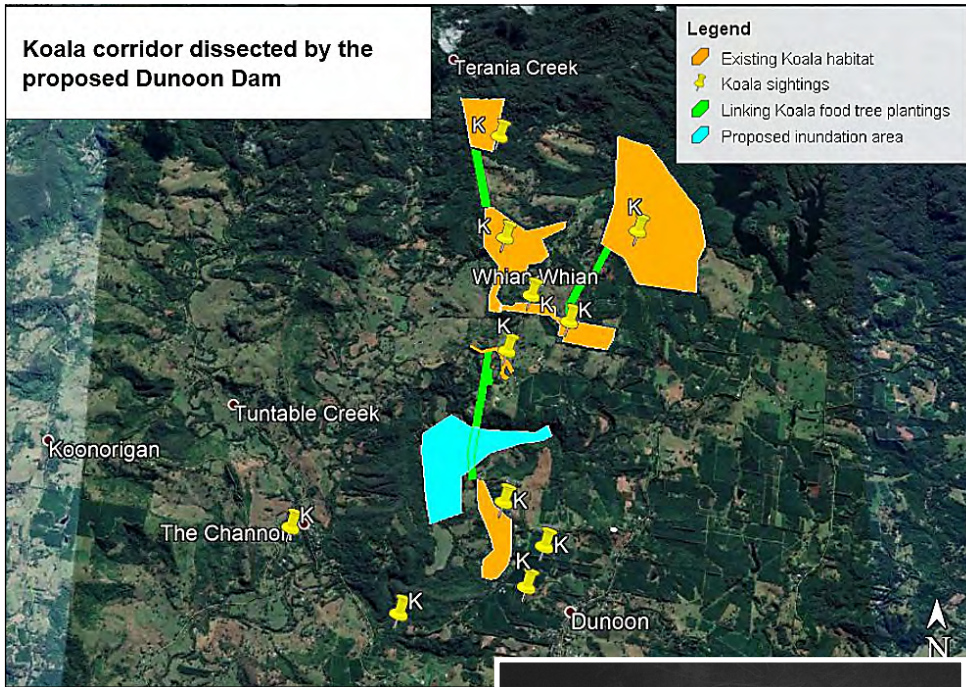
not agree with the suitability of the proposed Dunoon Dam most commonly preferred using the following alternative water supply security options – enhanced demand management initiatives or water recycling.

• Despite an 81 percent increase in the number of properties connected to Council’s bulk supply system over the last three decades, Council’s ongoing demand management initiatives have resulted in a 50 percent decrease in the amount of water being used. Ensuring water is used wisely and helping the community reduce its water use through demand management

programs will always form part of Council’s water supply security response.

• Council is currently in discussions with the NSW Government about potentially building a pilot recycled water scheme as part of the Perradenya Estate near Lismore in a bid to try and overcome many challenges and lead the way in developing the use of purified recycled water as an additional drinking water source in NSW.

– **Phillip Rudd**
General Manager
Rous County Council



Above: Koala corridors map by E. Stone.

Right: Motion sensor picture of Whian Whian koala at night.



trees across nine properties in Whian Whian. The goal was to connect the vulnerable koala populations in the macadamia growing areas around Dunoon with the Nightcap National Park, through a corridor running through properties accessed from Whian Whian Road and Ashlin Road, across Rocky Creek and up towards Dunoon through Fraser Road properties. This venture so far has been supported by the Lismore City Council Koala Plan of Management, the Saving our Species program,

Landcare, Conservation Volunteers Australia, NRMA, and of course the local landholders.

The Dunoon Dam would entirely fracture this corridor (see above map) and negatively impact the koalas of the Northern Rivers.

– **Nathan Kesteven**
President, Whian Whian Landcare
28/11/20



FIRES ... A YEAR ON

It has been over 12 months since our world changed here on the North Coast of NSW. After the second year of unprecedented drought, our sub-tropical selves were overwhelmed with a new reality. How do we deal with a fire season?

Decades of understory leaf matter was, for the first time in a long time, so dry that it was fuel for a fire just waiting to be ignited. We were not ready for this, not even a little bit. Floods we know well, storms we know how to prepare ourselves, but fire? We were caught completely off guard.



Makawee suffered severe injuries in the fires.



Koalas of course are not great at surviving fires, particularly intense "canopy" fires. You see, koalas climb to safety – in their minds, things on the ground are dangerous and they consider themselves safer in the branches of a very high tree.

Unfortunately, once they are at the top of the tree and the fire has reached the canopy, they have nowhere to go. Even if the fire isn't intense and only burns the understory, the koalas will come to ground to change trees and burn their feet in the process.

The last year has been an enormous

learning curve for us here at Friends of the Koala. While we have had single fire events which have affected our koalas in the past, this was the first time where essentially, the whole region was on fire.

One of our koala champions, Maria Matthes, who looks after koalas mostly in the Ballina Shire, was on the ground searching for and rescuing koalas for the duration. While she was able to bring several koalas in for treatment, there were a few that escaped her attempts at capture and moved into areas where they were unable to be found.

A few weeks ago, Maria found one of the koalas she had been trying to rescue since the fires started in Wardell last September. 'Makawee' was seen in the heart of one of the fires and as you can see by the photos, she was badly burnt. It is quite amazing to see that she managed to survive all this time with such horrendous injuries – koalas are such stoic animals.

Makawee was 14 years old (very old) and by the time she got to us last month, was in bad condition – blind, riddled with chlamydia as well as many other things. While we were not able to save her from her many health issues this time, she has taught us a lot about what koalas can endure and survive from.

She was lucky not to have died from her fire related injuries but she certainly wouldn't have been comfortable since they were sustained. Her paws were still peeling 12 months after they were burned, and her fur hadn't grown back on her more severely burn hands and face. She was a little legend and we will never forget her resilience.

– Susannah Keogh
Acting President



In Loving Memory

Tracy Anne Wing

21 June 1964 – 18 November 2020

Please join us in the shade at Rocky Creek Dam on Saturday, 19 December 2020 at 9.00am to remember and celebrate Tracy's life. Please bring your own chair or picnic blanket (as seating will not be provided) and feel free to dress comfortably.

Family and close friends are invited to the Dunoon and District Sports and Recreation Club for a morning tea/light lunch following the memorial.

As part of remembering Tracy, we will be having a memorial table – please feel free to bring your own contributions to remember her life – photos, letters etc. If you wish to contribute, you are welcome to place them during a petal scattering that will occur during the ceremony or in a quiet moment after the ceremony concludes.

In order to ensure that we comply with current and future COVID-19 regulations, we ask that you confirm your attendance by Monday, 14 December 2020 via text or email so we are able to keep a record of numbers. Attendees will be required to register their attendance on the day by providing their name and phone number. Attendees are also encouraged to maintain social distancing practices and utilise the hand sanitisers provided.

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Ballina Players is proud to produce for patrons its first post-COVID production, with a full COVID-safe plan registered with the NSW government – *DOWNTOWN The Mod Musical*.

This is a musical with five girls featuring songs from the 1960s by popular female artists such as Lulu, Petula Clark and Dusty Springfield, including *To Sir With Love*, *Downtown*, *You Don't Have To Say You Love Me*, *Son Of A Preacher Man* and *Goldfinger*.

With house numbers reduced by 50 per cent, staggered arrival times, maintained bar service, tea and coffee, plus raffles, Ballina Players offers an escape from the disaster of 2020 with an upbeat theatrical experience.

All booking details and prices can be found on the Ballina Players website www.ballinaplayers.com.au. The season is 11 performances over three weekends from 4-20 December. Tickets are available online or at Just Funkin Music from Monday 9 November.

LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY NEWS

COVID-19 has hit our community theatre hard, like many other arts organisations. As a result of lockdown, LTC had to postpone its opening show for 2020 and cancel the rest of its 2020 season. This was devastating for the theatre family, who have not been able to use the theatre to perform or rehearse, or for its actors to hone their skills.

As a result, LTC decided to provide its actors with a safe, socially distanced acting exercise by staging a filmed, rehearsed reading of Shakespeare's *Macbeth*, in conjunction with the Star Court Theatre in Lismore.

To watch this rehearsed read, click the link to the LTC YouTube Channel: https://youtu.be/uD_PKguIXZA. To help keep LTC alive and thriving, you can support them at <https://www.trybooking.com/au/donate/ltc>.

RITA IS RETURNING!

Lismore Theatre Company is proud to announce that *Educating Rita* is back in rehearsal ready to open its 2021 season.

Associate director Kylie Fuad is collaborating with director David Addenbrooke to work with the two actors Elyse Dallinger (Rita) and Gray Wilson (Frank) to bring *Educating Rita* to the Rochdale Theatre in February 2021.

"David, who hasn't been very well, asked me to step in so I'm thrilled to bring his vision to the stage with my own touches," Kylie said. "It's so good to work with Elyse and Gray once again as they dust off their scripts after such a long break."

This much-loved play was planned to open in March 2020 when COVID restrictions came into force and all LTC shows for the year were cancelled.

Like many theatres, LTC's Rochdale Theatre in Goonellabah has been in darkness for all of 2020 so the company is very keen to get back on stage.

"It was always intended that *Educating Rita* would open our season when the theatre resumed shows," LTC President Sharon Brodie said.

"We just didn't expect it would be a whole year's wait. We've all missed performing so much! We are grateful to Lismore City Council for waiving our rent but many other costs such as insurance, electricity, security and maintenance continue during this year of no income."

Patrons who already hold tickets for *Educating Rita* from earlier this year will be contacted to select their new preferred performance dates and then all new audiences bookings will make on line.



LTC will maintain COVID-safe practices and audiences will be limited to 75% capacity in line with current restrictions so patrons are advised to book early. There will be no tickets available at the door. There will also be new arrangements for audiences on arrival and during interval to ensure safety.

"Our patron health and safety is our number one goal," Sharon Brodie said.

Dates: Preview 7.30pm Thursday 11 February (by invitation), opening night 7.30pm 12 February, then 7.30pm Saturday 13 February, and matinee 2pm Sunday 14 February.

Additional shows: Thursday 18, Fridays 19 and 26, Saturdays 20 and 27 and Sundays 21 and 28 February (closing performance).



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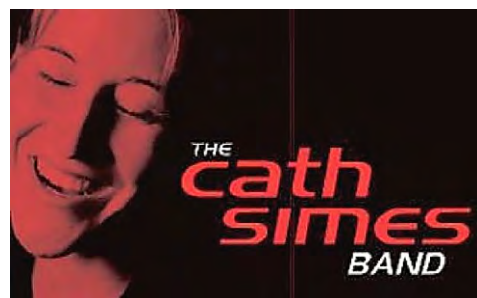
EVENTS

DECEMBER

Dunoon & District Sports & Recreation Club

02 DEC	BINGO WITH SARA START TIME 6:30 PM
05 DEC	ASA WAX LYRICAL N/RVERS START TIME 6:30 PM
09 DEC	TRIVIA WITH ROD LITTLE START TIME 6:30 PM
12 DEC	MERLOT 2 MONET - ART WORKSHOP START TIME 1:00 PM
12 DEC	ACOUSTIX JAM START TIME 5:00 PM
12 DEC	PHIL & JAMES - MUSIC START TIME 7:00 PM
13 DEC	PLUCKERS & POETS START TIME 4:00 PM
18 DEC	MEGA RAFFLES START TIME 6:30 PM
19 DEC	CATH SIMES BAND - TICKETED START TIME 7:30 PM
23 DEC	TRIVIA WITH ROD LITTLE START TIME 6:30 PM
25 DEC	CHRISTMAS DAY - CLOSED CLOSED : PM
26 DEC	BOXING DAY - CLOSED CLOSED : PM

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19 December – The Cath Simes Band and Club Christmas Party

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DUNOON SPORTS CLUB

Fortunately changes to the COVID rules have meant that we can have a few more events at the club over the coming months.

The budding artists among you can come and have a go at our Merlot 2 Monet event on 12 December. The October event was great fun with some real creativity being displayed, but most importantly a lot of fun was had by all. Come along, get some tuition, and have a go at a still life this time. At only \$45 this is a great value way to spend three hours. All paints and materials will be supplied, and drinks will be available at bar prices.

This month sees a return to some live music at the club with Phil and James on 12 December, Pluckers on the 13th and of course The Cath Simes band on 19 December. The Cath Simes Band event will double as a Club Christmas party but due to COVID restrictions will be a ticket only event. For ticketing info go to www.trybooking.com or the Sports Club website www.dunoonclub.org.au.

Even COVID will not stop us having a mega raffle just in time for Christmas. Friday 18 December is the big night, so come on along and win yourself something special for Christmas with loads of prizes available.

Trivia will be continuing through December on both 9 and 23 December.

The Club will be closed on both Christmas Day and Boxing Day but will be open our usual Wednesday to Saturday 4pm till late and Sunday breakfast 8am till 12pm over the Christmas period. For those of you travelling we wish you all a safe and happy trip. For those of you staying, make it feel like you have gone away and come along to the club and give yourself a night off.

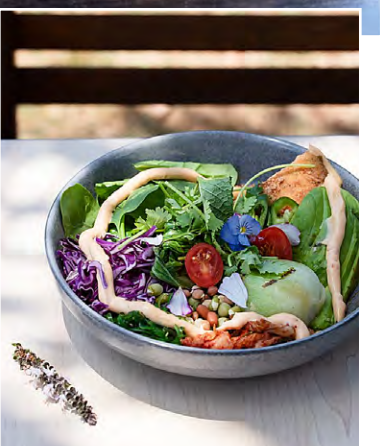
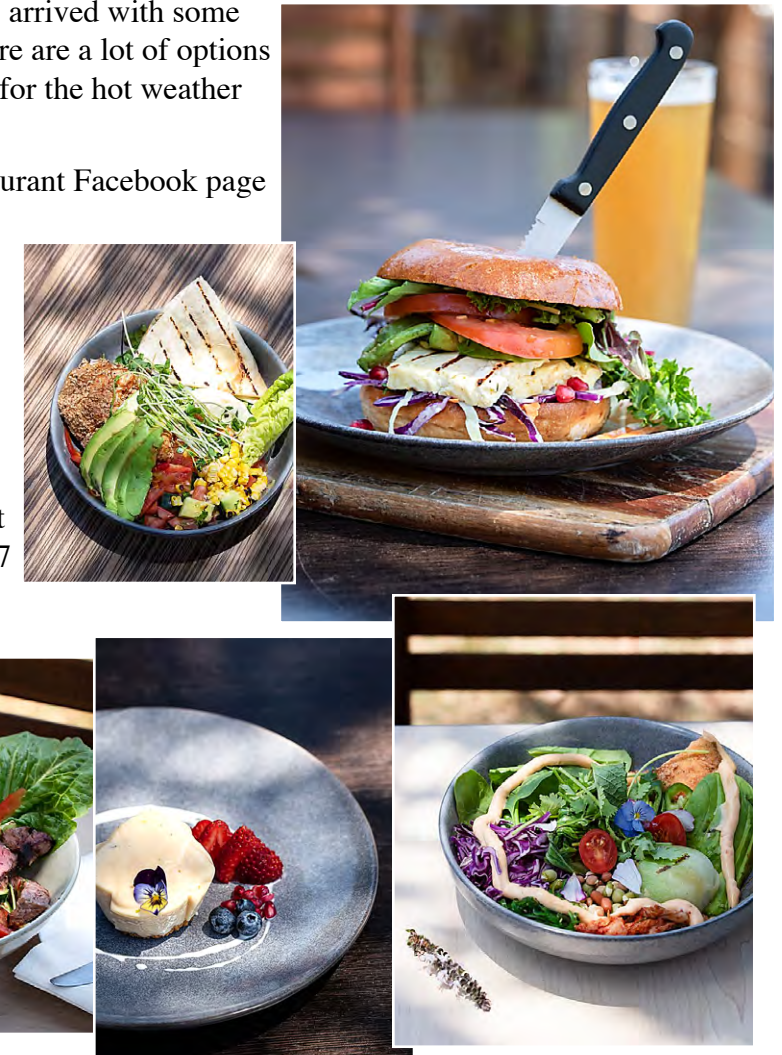
WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE MAROOCHI ON THE FIELD KITCHEN?

Well the long-awaited summer menu has now arrived with some delicious offerings available. As always there are a lot of options with some exciting fresh new ones, perfect for the hot weather we are starting to enjoy.

Check out the new menu on the club website and restaurant Facebook page and plan your dinner visit today.

Don't forget that the place to be on Sunday mornings is having breakfast on the deck while the kids go and enjoy the playground. Sarah and the team will ensure that you have all the coffee you can drink and a lovely breakfast or brunch. **Open Sundays from 8am to 12pm.**

Please remember to make bookings as all patrons must be seated while at the Club. Bookings on 0402 308 307 or dunoonkitchen@gmail.com



Check out the tasty summer menu at Maroochi on the Field – book on 0402 308 307.

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BOATHARBOUR LANDCARE

\$32, 270 FISHERIES GRANT TO SAVE BOATHARBOUR BASS

Fishing in the Wilson River brings catfish and carp up to the boat as often as the famous native bass. A trip up-river in a canoe on the Boatharbour reach reveals a patchwork of weedy, vegetated habitats alternating with bare unfenced riverbanks. Sparkling clear waters in a dry spring quickly become cloudy after rain events, as precious soil slips into the river currents.

Freshwater bass is a favourite catch-and-release sport fish in the Wilson River. Unfortunately, the bass is under threat owing to water quality issues.

To help address this problem, seven Boatharbour Landcare landholders have been awarded a \$32,270 DPI Fisheries Habitat Action Grant (see <https://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/habitat/>).

Habitat Action Grants funding comes from the Fisheries Recreational Trust. Funds raised from fishing licences cover all sorts of sustainable projects. The 'Saving Boatharbour Bass' project is creating better habitat for native fish by planting Wilson riverbanks with local natives.

Surprisingly, Australian bass obtain a large percentage of their diet from



Some of the Boatharbour Landcare members participating in the 2019/2020 Fisheries Grant to save the Boatharbour bass.

land insects. In John H. Harris's paper (UNE) on the *Diet of the Australian Bass* he wrote, "Wholly terrestrial insects were the second most important food type in adult bass... Bass moved relatively little when feeding, generally keeping close to a preferred lie in a shaded position near cover."

This statement from an old article is backed up by present day comments on the Australian Native Fish website: "Australian bass have a varied diet including insects from the water's surface, and other organisms from the entire water column and the bottom including aquatic insects, shrimps and other freshwater crustacea, tadpoles and small fish."

New planted vegetation will shade the water, bring more insect

food, stabilise banks and help to improve water quality. With the grant funding, weedy patches along the river are being restored by professional bush regenerators. Planting with lomandra, lilly pillies, local rainforest trees and koala food trees has just been completed.

A Family Fun Field Day will be held at the end of the project on Sunday 28 March 2021 on the Wilson River at Eltham.

'Saving Boatharbour Bass' is supported by Ozfish, Rous County Council, Friends of the Koala Nursery, Firewheel Nursery and Richmond Landcare Inc. For enquiries, Boatharbour Landcare can be contacted through facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/boatharbourlandcare> or phone Dot on 6628 4270.

SUNDIAL UPDATE WITH DENIS MATTHEWS

I was so excited that my offer of setting up sundial in Balzer Park seemed to have a good chance of being a truly local project.

The key to the system is the 'figure of eight' date scale calculated for the precise location. On a sunny day, a person standing on the point corresponding to the date will cast a shadow that marks the time on the elliptical hour scale.

With a computer-controlled laser cutter, a steel fabricator need enter the coordinates of just 24 points to cut a perfect date scale from a sheet of stainless steel. The points calculated represent the first day of each month and the fifteenth day of each month.

With most sundials a correction is needed using 'the equation of time'. This is not your usual equation encountered in school mathematics. It is rather the number of minutes

to be added to or subtracted from the time shown on a sundial to match the time shown on a clock. The earth spins on its axis at a fantastically steady rate, but the movement of the earth on its orbit round the sun is not so steady. There is a difference between the length of a solar day and that of a day measured by any star other than the sun. This difference is approximately four minutes when averaged out. There are 24 hours in a mean solar day.

The beauty of a human sundial is that the 'equation of time' is built into the design.

Unfortunately, delays have occurred in communicating with our local steel fabricator.

We hope to overcome these and get the project to build a sundial happening soon.

— Denis Matthews

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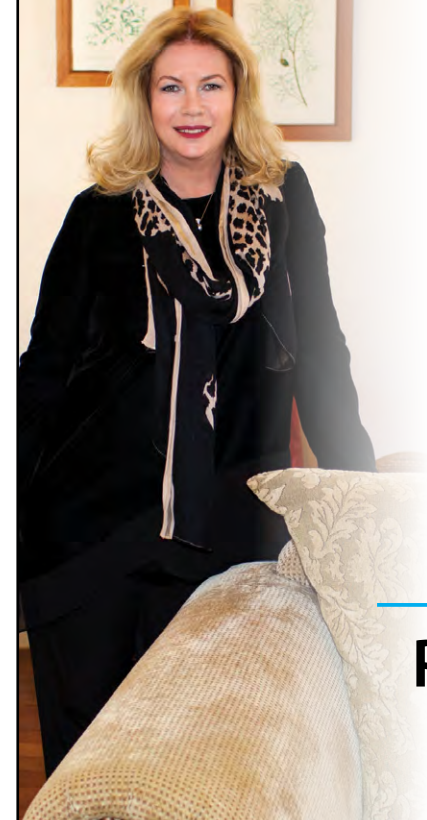
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NSW PREMIER'S CITATION

On Wednesday 18 November members of Dunoon RFS were presented with the NSW Premier's Bushfire Emergency Citation for their contribution and service to the 2019-2020 Bushfire emergency response by Zone Manager Superintendent Michael Brett.

Mr Brett commended the members of the brigade for their ongoing commitment to the RFS and the protection of the community. There is no doubt this was a particularly difficult time, with major fires impacting the entire east coast of Australia from August 2019 through to February 2020. Over this time members of the brigade were out fighting various blazes across the Far North Coast, as well as five-day deployment rotations to the Hunter/Tamworth and South Coast regions. Many of these days saw the brigade leave our station in the early morning and not return until late at night. Members presented with citations were Barry Watts, Aline Feebrey, Colleen Oates, Ian Juleff, Ian Brayshaw, Paul Cox, Karl Hearn, Kari Derrick, Phoebe Colbrelli-Cox, Tarn Jungham and Mike Berry.

2020/2021 FIRE SEASON

The early indications were that we could expect a wetter than average spring and summer but so far the



rain has mostly stayed away. As the weather warms up the landscape continues to dry out and with that comes increased fire exposure. Already our northern region has had two Total Fire Ban days (TOBAN) declared and it is not yet summer.

It is important for all residents to prepare their properties now for the potential of fire and if you don't already have a Bush Fire Survival Plan, establish one with your family. There is a lot of information available on the NSW RFS website (www.rfs.nsw.gov.au) that will assist you to prepare your property and determine your survival plan. Don't leave it until a fire is on your door step, as then it will be too late.

BUSH FIRE DANGER PERIOD (PERMITS REQUIRED)

The Bush Fire Danger period generally runs from 1 September

each year to 31 March, however these dates can vary from region to region depending on conditions. During the Bush Fire Danger period you cannot light a fire in the open

without first obtaining a permit. Penalties apply for non-compliance. While a permit may be issued it remains your responsibility to manage any fire you light, keeping in mind that on all days of Very High Fire Danger or above all permits are suspended.

During a Total Fire Ban you cannot light, maintain or use a fire in the open, or carry out any activity in the open that causes, or is likely to cause, a fire. General purpose hot works (such as welding, grinding or gas cutting or any activity that produces a spark or flame) are not to be done in the open. The NSW RFS strongly recommends you reconsider activities such as using a tractor or slashing, to help reduce the chance of a fire starting on your property.

Stay safe.
- Mike Berry



Thanks to all our members and volunteers who supported the Dunoon United Football Club in this challenging year. At least we got to play football, albeit a short season!

We are enjoying our social sixes competition now and looking forward to a full season next year. By then our new extension will be complete, with new rooms for referees, female change rooms and extra storage. The extension was made possible with a Community Sport Infrastructure grant through Sport Australia. Thanks to Luke Sullivan and all his helpers for the building work.

Merry Christmas to everyone and look forward to seeing you next season.

- Liz Vickers (DUFC President)

SOCIAL SIXES FOOT BALL

Thank you to everyone who came to the Foot Ball, dressed up and donated money. We raised almost \$500 for Lifeline and you all looked great doing it! Here's a selection of photos from the Foot Ball on this page.

The two people our guest judges appointed as winners of the best dressed were... Darcy from the West of Clunes Wanderers and Tess from the Lillian Rockers.

Congratulations to you both!

- Jess Hyde
(Social 6s Coordinator)



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FRONT ROW SEATS FOR BIRTH OF NEW CORALS LIVESTREAMED FROM REEF

The ground-breaking work of the Southern Cross University marine scientist who first discovered the dazzling coral sex phenomenon is being shared with Australian audiences on ABC TV's *Reef Live*.

Professor Peter Harrison was a young PhD researcher in 1981 when he and other James Cook University colleagues found themselves immersed in a once-a-year mass coral spawning event during evening dives off Magnetic Island, near Townsville.

The group's discovery stunned the scientific world, earned them a Eureka Award and rewrote the textbooks. The prevailing belief was that corals brooded and released their young continuously throughout the year.

The experience not only changed Peter's life – reaffirming his decision to be a marine scientist – but set him on a trajectory to do all he could to understand and preserve the corals of the Great Barrier Reef and coral reefs around the world.

"I still get inspired by these big coral spawning events even after 40 years. It represents the rebirth of the reef each time it happens. It really is one of the world's most extraordinary wildlife events," Professor Harrison said.



Professor Peter Harrison diving at Moore Reef on Great Barrier Reef in 2019 (photo: Juergen Freund).

"The discovery itself was really exciting. Not only were we overwhelmed by the sheer spectacle of seeing so many different corals release their egg sperm bundles synchronously like an underwater snowstorm where all the bundles were coming off the corals and floating up to the sea surface where they broke apart for fertilisation, but we also realised the global significance of this event.

"Because these mass spawning periods only occur a few nights each year, it is absolutely critical to the regeneration and survival of coral communities that build the reef."

The lunar cycle triggers the annual event in late spring and early summer

along the Great Barrier Reef. In the frenzy of ejaculation, likened to an underwater snowstorm, many species of coral simultaneously shoot trillions of eggs and sperm into the water for external fertilisation. As they spawn, a giant slick appears on the ocean surface. The baby corals, now in larvae form, are swept along by currents and tides for several days before settling to find a suitable site and start a colony on the reef.

"I hope that everyone who watches ABC TV's ambitious *Reef Life* broadcast understands more clearly the fragility of coral and their critical roles in building reefs that support entire ecosystems," said Professor Harrison, who is currently at Heron Island and One Tree Island in the

southern Great Barrier Reef.

"The spectacular phenomenon is usually only observed by scientists, divers and marine enthusiasts. This front row livestreamed broadcast is truly remarkable in scale and will highlight the wonders of these simple yet critically important marine creatures."

Although they superficially resemble plants or rocks, corals are animals (marine invertebrates), with a cup-shaped polyp and tentacles for catching prey.

The major threat to the world's coral populations is mass bleaching – often resulting in death – caused by climate change. Corals rely on millions of microscopic algae symbionts to provide the bulk of their energy and much of their colour. When exposed to sustained abnormal heat, corals begin to expel the algae leading to mass bleaching.

Repeated mass bleaching events in a short period of time mean coral populations don't have time to recover and rebuild reefs or grow large enough to reproduce.

"Corals are highly sensitive to environmental changes. Increased water temperatures of one or two degrees may not seem like a lot but it's significant for coral health. If a child's temperature were to rise to 39 degrees, we'd be worried and seek medical help."

Professor Harrison said a lack of simple solutions to protect corals from rising sea temperatures means immediate global action on climate change was necessary.

Last year we reared more than 150 million larvae on the Great Barrier Reef which is another world record.

Over the past eight years, Professor Harrison has been leading a series of increasingly larger scale reef-based projects and for the first time in the world his team has started successfully restoring breeding coral populations on badly degraded reefs in Philippines and more recently on the Great Barrier Reef using his larval restoration method, also known as Coral IVF.

"We capture hundreds of millions of egg-sperm bundles from spawning corals and grow larvae in floating larval pools on reefs and then when they're ready to settle after about six days' development in the pools we target the release of these larvae onto damaged reef areas that no longer have good cover of live corals," Professor Harrison said.

"Last year we reared more than 150 million larvae on the Great Barrier Reef which is another world record and so I'm super excited about

expanding this research to much larger reef-scales to restore larger areas of the GBR and other reefs overseas."

Underwater robotics is partnering with ecology in this challenge. Queensland University of Technology's Professor Matt Dunbabin is trialling LarvalBot to help increase the effective delivery of coral larvae.

"The marine robot called LarvalBot helps target the release of larvae onto the right areas of the dead and damaged reef systems," Professor Harrison said.

Reef Live is available on ABC iView until 18 December.

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NORTH COAST PRODUCERS ENCOURAGED TO PLAN FOR SUMMER

North Coast Local Land Services is urging producers to consider livestock feed and water requirements as well as service provider closures in preparation for the upcoming Christmas and New Year period.

North Coast Local Land Services General Manager Louise Orr said calculating how much feed and good quality water is available for livestock in advance will help reduce last-minute worries and account for potential delays.

“Consider your feed and water availability this year, make a realistic feed and water budget to carry your stock through summer,” Ms Orr said.

Julie Dart Senior Land Services Officer (Agricultural Advice) said as temperatures increase water requirements of stock also increase. Supplementary feed remains expensive and can difficult to source after the widespread drought.

“Producers must take time to consider the workload as well as the emotional and financial costs of ongoing feeding and what other options there might be,” Mrs Dart said.

With Christmas fast approaching, livestock market closures and the availability of veterinary services, rural retailers and agents were all important to prepare for and keep in mind. Check with your local agent or processor about their closure dates and plan to market or consign stock before the closures.

Details of the last sales and reopening dates are:

- Lismore Last Sale: 12 December, returning 6 January.
- Grafton Last Sale: 15 December (store & fat), reopens 12 January.



- Kempsey Last Sale: 12 December, reopens 7 January.
- Casino Last Sale: 18 December, returning 6 January (to be confirmed).

If you need help preparing for summer or advice to help you make decisions about whether to feed or sell your livestock you can call NCLLS on 1300 795 299.

RETHINK, RENEW, RECHARGE: 2022 NSW LANDCARE & LOCAL LAND SERVICES CONFERENCE

Landcarers from around the state will converge on the Far North Coast community of Tweed Heads in 2022 for the NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference ‘Rethink, Renew, Recharge’.

The conference was to be held next year, but unfortunately had to be postponed due to COVID-19 impacts. It will now take place on 15-17 March 2022 at the Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre in Tweed Heads.

Minister for Agriculture Adam Marshall said it would be fantastic to see the conference back after a three-year hiatus.

“The NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference presents an opportunity to bring together critical stakeholders across the land management space so that we can

explore the trends, insights and strategies being used across our State,” Mr Marshall said.

“Landcare, in conjunction with other stakeholders such as Local Land Services, are working on innovative and interesting projects – several of which I have been lucky enough to see firsthand, such as the rehydration projects west of White Cliffs.

“Any edge we can give those who care for our land, whether farmers, not-for-profits or Government, is critical as cycles become less predictable, and I can’t wait to see what concepts and ideas come out of the 2022 Conference to achieve this.”

The ‘Rethink, Renew, Recharge’ conference will bring together a range of environmentally-associated organisations representing industry, not-for-profits, governments, research bodies and businesses as well as grassroots volunteers.

The three-day event will feature expert speakers and testimonies of Landcarers from around the state who will challenge delegates to rethink how they can best care for land and waterways.

There will be chances for participants to renew their efforts by tapping into the latest research and learning new skills in areas such as coast care and regenerative agriculture.

A choice of field trips will be on offer, giving participants the opportunity to recharge the batteries through visiting successful project sites and local places of great natural beauty. The conference will also include the NSW Landcare awards.

Conference tickets will go on sale in 2021. Delegates and exhibitors can find updates at the conference website www.nswlandcareconference.com.au and by following ‘NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference’ on Facebook.

ERROL FLYNN IN PNG WITH CHARLES BETTERIDGE

I recently found a rather interesting article on the life of Errol Flynn of his times in Papua New Guinea looking for gold.

It was in 1926 when a penniless young Australian arrived in Rabaul, determined to make his fortune in the New Guinea gold fields. He left the country (PNG) five years later with 40 ounces of gold dust, 400 pounds in currency and a shaving brush handle full of jewels.

To get men to mine the gold (from a claim he won in a raffle), he sold to a village chief a machine which he claimed would turn halfpennies into shillings. To get the 400 pounds he sold the men to a copra planter for 20 pounds each. And the jewels? He had stolen them from a woman from Sydney he took out of New Guinea.

Errol Flynn wasn’t proud of the fortune he took out of New Guinea, but he had to go: “The old aphorism hung over me that, if you spent more than five years in New Guinea you were done for, you’d never be able to get out, your energy would be



gone, and you’d rot there like an aged palm.”

From his arrival he tried unsuccessfully to bluff himself into money as a copra and tobacco planter, mariner, miner, slave trader and bird of paradise hunter. He lived more rough than smooth; said he enjoyed idyllic love affairs and stormier liaisons; and found that his face was his only fortune.

Several times Flynn gave up and left but each time, the magnetism of this

huge island tugged him back. “I knew how rich and terrible that land was, its entrails loaded with gold, copper, all kinds of natural wealth, teeming with animal life and ablaze with rich verdure,” he said later.

Since then, a lot has changed over the years in what is now Papua New Guinea. Everything he wrote remains substantially true, despite the veneer of civilisation that smooths today’s tourist’s path. You don’t have to move far off that path to find yourself suddenly thrown back on your own resources – to communicate, to move, even to survive.

Which is why so many of the worlds adventurers still go there – and why so many never leave.

I remember seeing a couple of movies starring Errol Flynn when I was in Port Moresby PNG in the 1960s and no doubt there were some “extra” girls looking to see a movie starring Errol Flynn – I wonder why!

– Charles Betteridge

REGION’S HEART HEALTH

The Richmond-Tweed region ranks fourth out of 28 NSW regions for heart attack hospital admissions. This region’s rate of heart attack hospital admissions is 18.2 out of every 10,000 people. This is about 26% above the NSW state average.

Out of 28 regions in NSW, the

Richmond-Tweed region has the state’s eighth highest rate of death from coronary heart disease. The death rate in this region is 71.6 out of every 100,000 people, which is 11% above the state average.

In terms of risk factors, around 33% of adults living in the Richmond-Tweed region are obese; about 16% smoke;

around 61% are not physically active enough for good health; and just over 23% have high blood pressure.

The statistics are part of the Heart Foundation’s [Australian Heart Maps](https://www.heartfoundation.org.au/australian-heart-maps), an online tool that allows users to look at data for heart disease deaths, hospitalisations and risk factors at a national, state, regional and LGA level.

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On Sunday 1 November we celebrated All Saints Day. It is 10 years ago that Mary McKillip became Australia's first saint, taking the name Mary of the Cross, and we have many things to be thankful for. Mary dedicated her life and time to helping others.

Sunday 2 November is All Souls Day, the day we make our way to the cemetery to pray for our loved ones and the dearly departed.

Every year we display our curtain

wall in the Church for those who have passed away, sadly adding to it each year although coming together in prayer for the departed.

Rosary is prayed every Wednesday afternoon at 5pm. We were blessed this Friday to have our three Carmelite nuns come out to pray the rosary – they heard about our curtain and asked to add their family names to it.

We continue to pray for the sick and for the end to COVID.



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WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE ANGLICAN CHURCH OF ST MATTHEW'S

We are still getting used to having Church on a Saturday but, gradually, everyone is getting used to the change.

In many ways it is quite convenient. The main problem with it is, because we finish at approximately 6pm and also because of COVID restrictions, we are unable to have morning tea and fellowship after the service.

To counteract this, we have been having an evening meal at the Dunoon Club once a month, which means that we do not have to go home and get tea on the table. There is always a lot of chat and it is a good time for a catch up.

We are now able to have communion during our service, which is a great step forward – albeit it's in a quite different form to that with which we are familiar.

We can also now have five singers for the hymns. Our best singers go forward and the presentation is quite entertaining. So, despite COVID restrictions, we are achieving great things and continuing our worship regime. As Christmas approaches, we hope that restrictions will ease even further.

Next year we intend having 'Messy Church' once a month, starting in February. Messy Church is a fun, creative and interactive Church. Although it is for all ages, families in particular love 'Messy Church'. There's craft, games, music, Bible stories and FOOD! I hope you will all give it a go. More information will be out in the next copy of the *Gazette* and you will find notices around the village.

In the meantime, don't forget there is a communion service in St Matthew's every Saturday evening at 5pm.

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

NEW MEMBERS!

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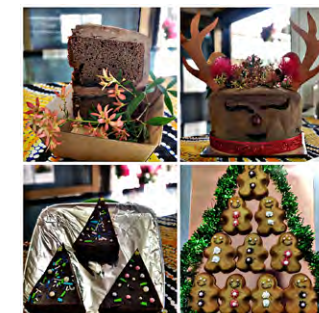
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CHURCH SERVICES

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.mullumbimby.com.au/
3RD SUNDAY	Lismore Car Boot Lismore Community Garden 9-11am Bangalow Market 9am – 3pm http://www.bangalowmarket.com.au/ Nimbin Markets 4th and 5th Sunday 8am – 4pm Market coordinator 0458 506 000
4TH SUNDAY	

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DEPARTS	Lismore Bus Terminal Magellan St near Lismore Library Trinity interchange	3:30pm 3:33 3:37 Bay 10

DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS:

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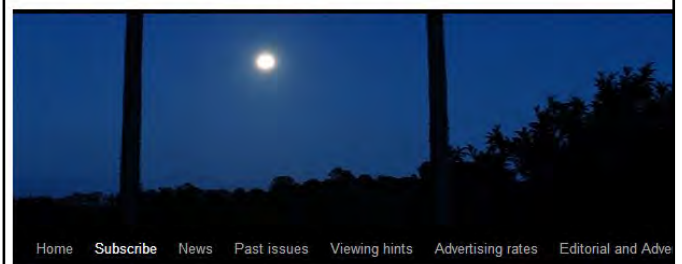
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