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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

It is great to have a community newspaper where people can share their views. In this edition we see some valuable insights and thought-provoking pieces on current issues facing our community.

We are starting to see more balance in the Dunoon Dam discussion with more opportunities to safely submit or express your opinion. The key word here is safe. It has saddened me to see that some members of our community do not feel safe to express their opinion due to possible backlash.

One of the reasons I love our local region and community is

that it is generally very accepting of diversity. Let's keep that very special aspect of our community vibe in our communications with each other.

Let's make a commitment to communicate with respect and listen to others with an effort to understand, not to judge, demonise or bully. By sharing opinions, listening and being kind to each other, together we can work towards a better future for all.

I am in New Zealand right now, so in the words of the NZ Prime Minister – Stay safe, be kind.

– **Bronwen Campbell**

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aim to explore issues from all angles and provide accurate information on how future decisions can actually meet the objectives of the many different viewpoints that co-exist in our region – environmental, cultural, economic and social.

We are very concerned that some important decisions are being made based on a personal, party-political or ideological agenda and not in the best interest of the entire community. Our aim is to give the 'silent majority' a voice on issues that are important for future generations.

The recent Rous Revised Draft Integrated Water Cycle Management

## THEATRE NEWS

A big shout-out to Dunoon local, Melanie, who is providing a stellar performance in Lismore Theatre Company's *Neighbourhood Watch* (p13), and to Liam and past Dunoon resident Jade, who are involved in the Bangalow Theatre Company's upcoming performance of *Rent* (p12). Check out Ballina Player's offerings at [www.ballinaplayers.com.au](http://www.ballinaplayers.com.au). *Smokey Joe's Café* is next from 18 June–4 July.

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Strategy was an issue that many in the broader community were unaware of and didn't feel they had the appropriate opportunity to have their views heard. It is evident from the positive responses we received and the numbers that read and signed the petition and made submissions that the community sees water security as important. They wanted to have a say – and were very pleased to have the opportunity to assist them in saying it.

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– **Beth Trevan, Coordinator,  
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Dunoon School is humming along nicely as we approach the middle of the year and a winter break. Term 2 has been a productive and enjoyable one, with lots of activity in the classrooms and in our outdoor learning spaces.



On the sporting field, our Dunoon District teams have performed really well. The cricket team had a big win against Bexhill in the Knockout but then got beaten by Wyrallah Road in Round 2. Lots of students from Dunoon enjoyed improving their cricket skills and the games were a great experience for them all.



In the soccer knockouts, our Dunoon District girls team had a great win in their first round match against Bexhill 3-0, while the boys lost an exciting game 6-4 in extra time. The boys came back from 4-1 down late in the game to force the extra time.



Cross Country was also a feature

of Term 2, with regular practice and a lovely carnival at Corndale. Ten students went on to represent Dunoon District at the Zone Carnival and they all did us so proud!

A big congratulations to Jimmy for making the North Coast soccer team. Jimmy was selected as the goal keeper, out of students from Port Macquarie to Tweed Heads. He will travel to Griffith to compete in the State Soccer Championships next term. Good luck Jimmy!



Kindergarten and 3/4 got cooking in the kitchen, making ANZAC biscuits and muffins and the Senior Marimba Ensemble is back in full



swing following a covid-enforced break. Years 3-6 spent two days in May embarking on a Young Change Agents challenge, which required them to develop innovative ways to solve problems in the fashion industry. Year 1/2 are loving their time in drama, art and fast maths!

Finally, our P&C is back in full fundraising mode and looking



forward to holding a trivia night and raffle on 26 June. There are some impressive prizes to be won in the raffle, so if you would like to purchase tickets, please see students or parents from the school or local businesses, such as the Dunoon Garage. All money raised by the P&C is going towards further improving our Outdoor Learning Environment, which, if you haven't seen, is AMAZING!



Hello again from Modanville Public School. We are certainly having a very busy and productive Term 2. We have been fortunate to have so many artists, performers and coaches visit and share their skills and talents with our students.

We began the term with an inspiring storyteller visiting our school. Lucas Proudfoot is an Indigenous musician and author working with Storyboard who presented an engaging interactive storytelling performance for all of our students. Our older students were treated to a writing workshop where they got to express their own voice through creative story writing. We are very proud of our students' enthusiasm for story writing. Their creativity and preparedness to share their writing was most impressive. Authors of the future here we come!



Recently our students participated in a Lismore Lantern Parade workshop. We were very lucky to have skilled facilitators from LightnUp Inc who instructed students in the making of beautiful pyramid lanterns. A lot of fun was had by all. Our students will now have an opportunity to participate in the annual Lantern Parade that is held on or close to the Winter Solstice. This year the event will be held at the Lismore Showground on 19 June. Keep an eye out for our school lanterns.

Kindy to Year 6 students are currently enjoying specialised lessons in basketball skills run by Scott Amor through the Sporting Schools



Program. Every Thursday, students have been developing and practising their dribbling, running, passing and jumping skills as well as shooting the ball through hoops. Students have had a lot of fun learning new skills and working with others in teams while playing this fast-paced game.

On Friday 7 May our school enjoyed participating in the Dunoon District cross-country event held at Corndale Public School. Our students love participating in their sports program and we have some very fine athletes, with 12 of our students getting a place in their age level and seven students going on to the cross-country zone event. As reported by one of our students, a lot of fun was had running across our countryside:

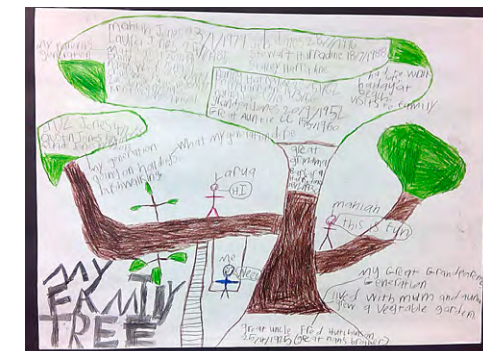
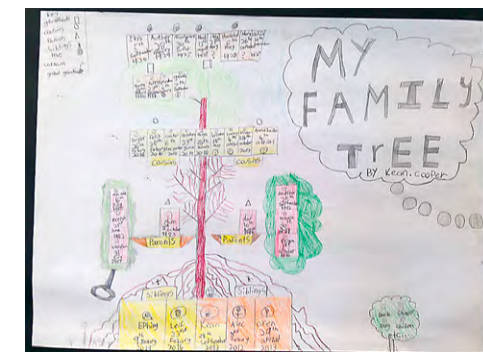
*At 10.35am, we all walked the track. Students 5, 6 and 7 years old ran 1km. 8, 9 and 10-year-old students ran 2km and 11, 12 and 13-year-old students ran 3km. As we walked it, it was like a war zone. There were puddles of mud to your left and big slushes of poo to your right... Overall quite a few people made it to zone and we all had a great go. In the end Corndale came on top and won. I had a great day at Corndale Public School.*

– Written by Indi

This year our SRC has been actively fundraising for school excursions to be held later in the year. They held a successful Easter egg raffle with many families enjoying the yummy prizes that were drawn. The SRC also ran a school pyjama day. This is becoming an annual event to mark the beginning of our cooler

season. Students and staff give a gold coin donation and come to school dressed in their night attire. This year everyone looked very relaxed in their onesies and dressing gowns.

Our middle primary and younger students have been learning about family history and how life has remained the same and changed across different generations. Students have been doing some family research and produced their own family trees. They have been learning that all families are unique and we are very proud of their creations.





Hi all, Term 2 is off and racing! We have welcomed four new families to the preschool this term and our enrolment numbers are at Term 4 levels thanks to the two free days of preschool this year.



We have just found out that we have been rated ‘Exceeding’ for a second time by the Department of Education after our assessment last month. It is great to have the recognition.

We had a Strategic Planning Meeting with past and current members of the preschool. This was a great opportunity to check in with our forward focus and vision and see if we are tracking along well and identify where plans are needed. We look forward to joining in with



Dunoon School for some NAIDOC Week celebrations later in the term. This will be a great opportunity to start the transition to school process for our schoolie kids and to participate in additional celebration and connection to Aboriginal cultural activities.

In our inside space at preschool the children have been busy with cutting activities – they fold some paper and then snip different shapes from the edges. On opening the paper they find snowflakes or cool patterns.

Board Games have also been popular, showing the developmental stage of our older preschoolers – they are ready to share/turn take and follow rules. The children have cooked wattle seed damper with Anne and helped to make a delicious pumpkin soup. They used knives to cut up the pumpkin – this was hard

work, but we persisted!  
In our gardens we have enjoyed drawing treasure maps then digging for treasure, bubble blowing, mud play, water channel problem solving, potion making (with flowers and crushed chalk) and games of cricket.  
*Warm Regards,  
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**LAUNCH OF ONLINE STORY – IF WE CARE WE CAN**  
Humans and wildlife – adults and children alike – can all find cause to celebrate with the launch of a FREE online digital story recently.

With more than 25 artists and photographers collaborating, most of whom are local to the Northern Rivers, the ‘book’ draws attention to the plight of Bungabbee State Forest – midway between Lismore, Casino and Kyogle – which is at risk of logging.

*If We Care We Can* tells the story of Acacia, a Squirrel Glider, who is rescued as a tiny joey and raised by human wildlife carers. When she is released into the wild she travels to Bungabbee Forest, meeting and learning about native plants and animals, and how important the forest is to them. She overhears humans talking about plans to log the forest and, by collaborating with animals and humans alike, the forest is saved.

The project was conceived and co-created by Abi Andrews and Renata Phelps, and reflects their passion for wildlife and the environment. With an (optional) audio narration by former Mayor of Lismore Jenny Dowell, the story is adaptable for the very young, through to teens and adults alike.

“The story aims to convey a sense of optimism and a deeper sense of understanding about the importance



of Bungabbee and other forests,” Renata said.

“It also sends a positive message of empowerment to both young people and adults, emphasising the capacity of communities to come together to protect the environment.”

“We also hope to instill a love of wildlife, and perhaps inspire others to become wildlife carers,” Abi added.

The narrative is illustrated through a series of exquisite collages created by Abi Andrews, with a melding of photos, drawings and scanned flora and other artifacts from collaborating artists.

After reading the story, children and young people are invited to submit their own artworks to an online gallery. There are also some online activities to test out your knowledge on the local flora and fauna that appear in the ‘book’.

“We encourage our readers to learn more about the plants and animals in our area and the issues they face in terms of habitat loss,” Abi said.

“Through the collaborative production of the digital story, we aimed to build community engagement, local ownership and (ultimately) a successful outcome for this and other forests. The community is currently lobbying for Bungabbee State Forest to be



reclassified so that there is an end to logging in the area now, and in the future,” Renata said.

The story is freely available online and is best viewed on a tablet or computer. It can be found at: <http://ifwecarewecan.com.au>

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## DUNOON FIESTA

The Dunoon community commemorated an historic event with a micro celebration recently – celebrating 50 years since the turning on of the water in May 1971.

The social gathering held at Dunoon Hall on Sunday 23 May, from 2-7pm, coincided with the 50-year anniversary of town water being made available to the villages of Dunoon and The Channon.

The event also provided an opportunity to farewell those people who are moving on from the district and welcome those who have just joined the community.

Tuc, who runs the coffee cart at the Dunoon Hall, joined forces with new resident Howard Porter and others to present a food event for a relaxed afternoon with optional carpet bowls and some music to enjoy.

Glenna Fairfull (née Baird) who now lives in Ballina provided the newspaper article and photograph on this page about the memorable event 50 years ago, which included a performance by the Dunoon school band.

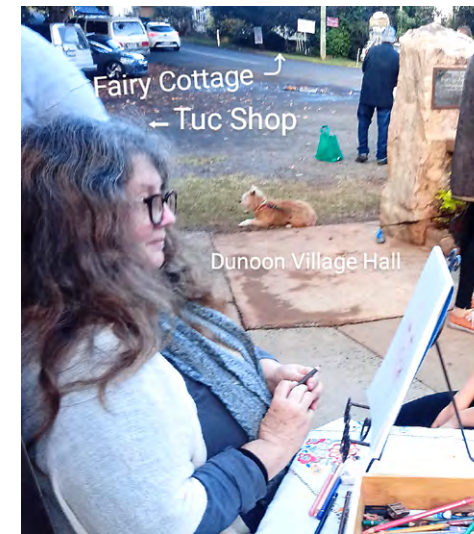


"After the advent of this permanent water supply, citizens realised they could now forge ahead with ideas that had previously been little more

than dreams," the 1971 article said, adding that the reliable water supply also made our popular local Club a reality.



## DUNOON FIESTA *continued*



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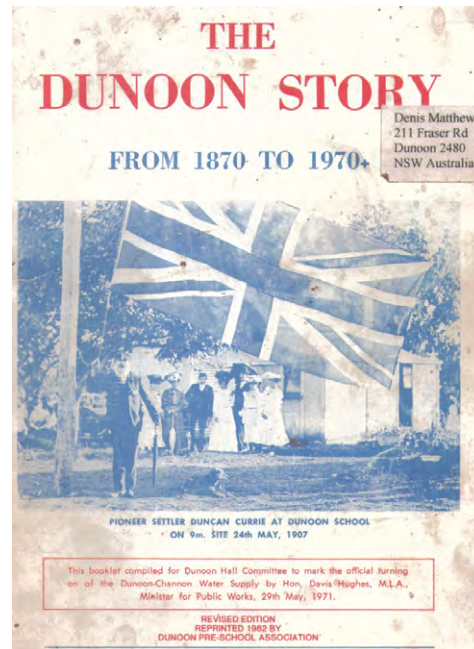
On 17 June 1871 Duncan Currie made his first selection in what became the land parish of Dunoon.

On the same day his brother Archibald also made a selection, a few miles to the south. Archibald was already operating his store near the entrance to the Lismore race course. Currie Park is across the tiny creek which made the site so important to the budding merchant. The park is not actually on that very early selection. It is simply on the “wrong side” of the creek. Merchants were not simply selling supplies but they were buying logs floated down from the Big Scrub. The RRHS Museum has a wonderful display on our early timber industry.

We have a hint that both brothers were involved in the industry originally as axemen. Duncan acquired a team of bullocks so his first selection was as close to the forest as he could get. In fact it was only a few months later that a huge forest reserve was declared, as one of 14 in the Land Area based at the time on Grafton.

The south-east corner of that particular reserve was in the bank of Numulgi Creek. The southern and eastern boundaries were straight lines following the directions given by the magnetic compass. The western boundary was Terania Creek. The northern boundary was the Night Cap Range. The southern boundary of that forest reserve ran through Archibald’s selection at the old S-bend in Dunoon Road. Duncan’s selection was completely isolated till the inexorable process began of Ministerial revocation of reservation.

The brothers were born near the tiny Scottish Village of Dunoon on the right bank of the Clyde. It is no longer a tiny village but the residents of Glasgow often visit and



drive there using the vehicular ferry at Grennock. But Duncan named his small selection “Dunoon” and it was not long before the whole area became known as Dunoon even though his selection is still actually in the parish of North Lismore.

His last selection (Dunoon Por 7) lies to the west of his first but the parish boundary wraps round three sides of that piece of land. To the west is the parish of Blakebrook. As one drives west past the Modanville store one crosses the parish boundary near Barry’s Road. It became evident that demand for land was going to become so great that yet another reserve was going to be needed if only to preserve space for the bullocks still working in the Big Scrub. When that 400 acres was reserved in December 1879 the new parish still had no name.

There are two articles in *The Northern Star* describing trips from Lismore to the Tweed. The first published in 1880 is rather succinct. The second printed in the following year takes five episodes to complete. The first afternoon was spent getting across the river at Lismore when the punt was out of action and then reaching the B&B run by the family of James Edgar James, fronted by

Numulgi Creek Road and Dunoon Road. (Whatever happened to the sign identifying Jimmy Jimmy’s Hill?) Next morning the traveller had to get past the fence put across the road to prevent the bullocks wandering off towards Lismore. There was no sign of any village of Dunoon till 1905.

Incidentally, Duncan Currie was officially recognised as finding that track across the range to the Tweed. In a later title deed there is reference to ‘Currie’s Line of Road’. The old parish map for Whian Whian actually shows the mile points from Lismore along the mailman’s route. By the time a landslip closed the track there was an alternate route available, closer to the coast which eventually became the Pacific Highway.

There is a wonderful irony in that almost exactly 100 years after Duncan Currie selected the land he named Dunoon, the NSW minister of public works was to open the new water supply to Dunoon. The water reservoir was in Fraser Road. It is still there but almost empty. Is this an appropriate time for the disused tank to be converted to a visitors’ centre?

Local shop keepers adjacent to the hall decided to release their *Dunoon Story* to mark the occasion. By the time I came to live in Dunoon that booklet was already out of print. We had stumbled on Dunoon and bought our block in May 1977. Marie moved in with the girls in time for the school year of 1980. I continued my teaching job in Gunnedah for another year. Our brother-in-law Bill gave us historic copies of the various deeds to our land. My obsession with the history of the area was already fired when Bronwyn Henderson, as president of the Preschool Association, had the booklet updated and reprinted.

That booklet relied heavily on living memory and resulted in some somewhat irrelevant errors. Duncan Currie did NOT select a square mile in 1871 but over the years he selected almost that much land. Of all his selections only the last was in the Parish of Dunoon. The story that he was in the land office the day the parish boundary was “ruled off” is surely a myth. One glance at that boundary should make that clear. He certainly introduced the name for the new parish, but it seems that the actual name was never “gazetted” and it was still not decided several months after the boundary was decided. Even in 1881 there was some confusion about the origin and pronunciation of the name. What became the Dorrobbie Grass Reserve was in place but was soon being selected. Oddly enough the *Star* correspondent draws attention

to Duncan Currie’s thriving first selection while seemingly unaware that he had selected properties east of Dunoon Road.

Duncan later acquired 150 acres south of his original selection and built ‘Dunoon House’ there. When that ‘homestead’ property was sold the new owner renamed it ‘Craiglea’. Ironically Duncan Currie never owned the deeds for any one of his ‘Dunoon’ selections. At the time of “alienation from the Crown” all of his selections had been purchased by others and according to the practice, it is the first owner of the title deed whose name appeared on the parish map.

There were two separate ‘developments’ of his selections west of the road. And there is no way of moving from one to the other, even for pedestrians, without returning to Dunoon Road.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

It is the night of the full moon, I have just watched it rise up in the sky. On the other side of my hilled horizon the Rocky Creek carves its path toward the places where the three creeks meet – Rocky, Tuntable and Terania.

I wonder how many Moon cycles Rocky Creek has been witness to? There is a special place along its path – a hidden gorge where the creek has cut its way through time and sandstone. I am imagining the thriving rainforest community in the hidden gorge and how alive it must be tonight. This place so special, especially because there is so little left.

A continuous stretch of rainforest once covered an area here of 75,000ha. Now less than one percent left, hills bare and soils eroding into rivers across an ancient landscape a common sight. To build a dam in Dunoon would destroy this place forever. The role of rainforests in the water cycle – rain pours down from the sky and makes its way to the ground, where trees inhale water from Earth and exhale it into a river of water in the sky, and so the cycle continues.

Looking to a future that is going to be drier for longer than we can remember, it seems insanity to replace this vital rainforest component from the water cycle with dead storage that has a high surface evaporation. These small fragmented patches of biodiverse forest are our last buffers against climate change. If constructed, the Dunoon Dam would be three times the size of the existing Rocky Creek Dam relying on a catchment area half the size, and overflow from the existing dam to fill it. Not only is the infrastructure extremely destructive, the logic that drives it is flawed. Destroying this pristine rainforest patch will only perpetuate the problem.

The Widjabul Wia-bal have been caring for this Country since time immemorial and in turn it has cared for them. Their message is clear – NO to the irreversible destruction of their remaining cultural heritage, the flooding of the graves of the ancestors. This Country here cares for us all – it nourishes us with soil to grow food and water to sustain us and gives us shelter, safety, joy, support – home. We have a responsibility to care for

this place as it cares for us. Will you pay your respects and step up and protect it?

Respect for country, respect for each other.

*Léandra Martiniello*

### RENT COMING SOON TO BANGALOW THEATRE

The 2021 Production, *RENT* is in full rehearsal swing! Set in New York in the late 1980's, *RENT* is a gritty rock musical based loosely off Puccini's 1896 opera *La Bohème*. A bohemian jungle, a virus ripping through it and the harsh realities of living – sound familiar? The questions do leave us perplexed, yet one answer prevails. That it is the people who live in a community who make a community – and WE THE PEOPLE WON'T GO!!

Tickets available soon at [www.bangalowtheatre.com.au](http://www.bangalowtheatre.com.au)

Production 15-24 July at A&I Hall, Bangalow.

## LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY

### NEWS FROM LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY

*Neighbourhood Watch* by Lally Katz is on at the Rochdale Theatre from 28 May–6 June. This Lismore Theatre Company production is directed by local thespian and drama teacher Daniel Sassi.

The comedy/drama features Ana, an elderly Hungarian-Australian woman and her younger neighbour Catherine. As this unlikely friendship develops, we see into the pasts of both women. *Neighbourhood Watch* is on the HSC English syllabus so there are separate shows specifically for schools. Adrienne Megan Lester and Melanie Dorian star as the main characters in an ensemble cast of 12.

Bookings for the six general admission shows are available through <https://www.trybooking.com/BQJRS> (\$25/\$20). Group bookings of 10 or more for \$15pp can be arranged through direct contact – enquiries to Jenny Dowell (LTC Publicity Officer) on 0402 651 394 or [jennydowell@hotmail.com](mailto:jennydowell@hotmail.com)

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LTC would love to have more members who are willing to assist at our shows. We are always looking



Catherine (Adrienne Megan Lester) and Ana (Melanie Dorian) in *Neighbourhood Watch*.

for more people to assist on box office or behind the bar (RSA desirable but if you don't have it, you can still serve soft drinks, tea/coffee and snacks).

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## LONG WEEKEND RHYTHMS

This June long weekend, dance to the beat of Timbuktu as they take you on a polyrhythmic journey through afrobeat, highlife, Malian blues, Ethio-jazz and more.

Timbuktu play the Dunoon Sports Club on Saturday 12 June from 7.30pm.

“We are very excited to play together again after a lengthy hiatus since the COVID lockdown last year,” front man Joe O’Keeffe said.

“It’s very lonely playing music by yourself in an empty room!”

“We can’t wait to bring some vibes, polyrhythm and dance back to the Dunoon Sports Club!”

The full eight-piece line up includes Joe O’Keeffe (guitar/vocals), Cameron Smith (trumpet), Byron Christie (Bari Sax), Julian Smith (flute), Brent Calcutt (keyboards), Anthony Mitchell (bass), Rod Evans (percussion) and Benji Keogh (drums).

Tickets \$15 non-members, \$10



Hit the dance floor on Saturday 12 June with eight-piece band Timbuktu.

members. Book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=752590>

The Club will be open from 4pm as usual, and ticket holders only from 7.30pm onwards.

Dine and Discover vouchers can be used to purchase tickets if you’re purchasing a few in the one transaction.

## BBQ, BLUES AND BEERS – NEW DATE!

Get excited, because the Dunoon BBQ, Blues and Beers is back! It’s now being held on Saturday 31 July.

So pull out your winter woollies and get ready for an awesome day and night.

First up will be the amateur BBQ competition, with craft beers will be on tap, and the bar open from 10am.

Entries are now open for the BBQ

competition, to see the comp rules, visit the Club website or email [dunoonclub@bigpond.com](mailto:dunoonclub@bigpond.com). Entries will close on 25 July.

Come and support our competitors, and stay for an amazing New Orleans-style feed from 5pm. (Food from the BBQ competition will not be available to consume).

Save some energy for the Open Season Band, starting at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 members/ \$15 non-members, purchase at <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=765149&>

Your regular favourites – trivia, raffles, Pluckers & Poets – are on throughout winter, so come and warm up in the friendliest little Club this side of the Big Scrub.

You can also follow us on facebook to stay up to date with what’s happening: <https://www.facebook.com/DunoonClub>

## MAROACHI ON THE FIELD – FOOD, GLORIOUS FOOD!

On Tuesday 22 June, be tempted by a winter degustation dinner at Maroochi on the Field.

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Purchase tickets at the Club or pre-arrange by calling 0402 308 307. Bookings will close on 15 June.

The new winter menu is also here, featuring heaps of vegan and vegetarian delights, as well as burgers, curry and T-bone to tuck into.

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



Check out the new winter menu at Maroochi on the Field – book on 0402 308 307.

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## FRIENDS OF THE KOALA BUSHFIRE RECOVERY NURSERY OFFICIALLY LAUNCHED

**F**riends of the Koala, the peak koala conservation group in the Northern Rivers, have launched their new Bushfire Recovery Nursery made possible by Foundation for National Parks and Wildlife (FNPW), the charity partner of Australia's National Parks.

The grant awarded to Friends of the Koala will extend the capacity of its current nursery. Native seedlings, such as the forest red gum, tallowwood and swamp mahogany, will be planted in the nursery over the coming months. Once these trees have reached maturity, they will be planted across the Northern Rivers region.

Friends of the Koala Nursery Manager Mark Wilson said the grant will enhance the group's commitment and support the conservation efforts of other restoration groups in creating more habitat corridors of food and shelter for koalas, particularly in the Northern Rivers region.

"The support of the Foundation for National Parks & Wildlife has meant that we are now a step ahead in our mission to protect NSW's declining koala population," Mr Wilson said.

"The Black Summer was the worst environmental disaster witnessed in history, killing or displacing three billion animals, so it's our first priority to start rebuilding habitats to protect our beloved native wildlife."

The nursery expansion comes with



Mark Wilson (FOK nursery manager) and Patrick Medley (FNPW) at the opening of the new FOK nursery.

thanks to Southern Cross University, after the land was generously donated, 200 meters from Friends of the Koalas' Care and Research Centre in East Lismore. Unlike the existing nursery site, the Bushfire Recovery Nursery site receives sun all year round, providing ideal growing conditions for propagated seedlings. The new site also has additional volunteer facilities to enable potting up and tree maintenance activities.

## FRIENDS OF THE KOALA CELEBRATES VOLUNTEERS

Friends of the Koala celebrated the incredible work of their volunteers as part of National Volunteers Week 2021, from 17-23 May.

"National Volunteers Week is a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge and thank our volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to our mission," President Susannah Keogh said.

Since the organisation formed 35 years ago, Friends of the Koala has grown in size and impact, now tending to approximately 50% of the sick, injured and orphaned koalas rescued in NSW each year.

Today, Friends of the Koala have nearly 150 active volunteers who are engaged in habitat restoration, koala rescue and rehabilitation, nursery, leaf collection in addition to management and advocacy. The organisation also operates the region's only dedicated, 24/7 Koala Rescue Hotline which is completely staffed by volunteers.

"Volunteers are the lifeblood of our organisation. They're the everyday superheroes who make our vital work possible. If we were to put a dollar value on the contribution volunteers make to our organisation each year, the total would be close to a million dollars," Ms Keogh said.

In addition to thanking volunteers, celebrating National Volunteers Week highlights the benefits of community service.

"Many of our volunteers develop personally while working with us, gaining confidence, learning new skills and making likeminded friends, all while contributing to our cause," Ms Keogh said.

For volunteer opportunities with Friends of the Koala please visit <https://friendsofthekoala.org/>

## WATER NORTHERN RIVERS EXPLORES LOCAL KOALA POPULATION

**T**he Dunoon Dam koalas are even more important than first thought. They can help other koala populations to recover robust genetics

New information has been revealed about the local population of koalas which would be impacted by the proposed 15ML dam at Dunoon.

The Dunoon Dam was taken off the table by Rous County Council in December 2020. The councillors who voted down the dam proposal cited the loss of important ecological systems and fauna habitat, as well as the valuable cultural heritage sites of the Widjabul Wia-bal people.

A new Future Water Plan, without the Dunoon Dam, has been prepared by Rous County Council and released for public comment. Submissions closed on 28 May.

Dr Steve Phillips of Biolink Ecological Consultants says: "The Dunoon koala population has different genetic origins (and is more robust and outbred) than other koala populations to the south and east (which are, in contrast, immunologically compromised and demonstrably inbred)."

The Dunoon koalas thus have lots to offer these other koalas which suffer from high disease levels and associated mortalities, as well as the manifestation of physical traits of inbreeding such as smaller average body sizes and microcephaly.

As far as we can tell, the genetic affinity / origins of the population imply a link to hinterland koala populations of SE Queensland (loosely referred to as the SEQ genome).



This koala, killed by a car, was part of a genetically important population in the Dunoon area that may be able to contribute to the strengthening of the general koala population. Koalas face many threats, including cars and dogs and disease, but the worst is habitat loss.

We have known about the presence of this special koala population for some time (since at least mid-1990s) but do not yet know such critical things as population size and the full extent of the population's distribution in the Dunoon area.

Why is the population so special? Because it carries genetic information known to be missing from the coastal populations of Byron, Ballina, and the Richmond River floodplain around Lismore. The progressive or assisted incorporation of genes from the Dunoon koalas into these other populations will increase their overall genetic and immunological fitness and so increase their capacity to resist change."

The Dunoon Dam would destroy 23ha of koala habitat according to the Terrestrial Ecology Impact Assessment prepared for Rous County Council in 2013. This does not include forest damaged or fragmented by construction works, or peripheral impacts on koalas living around the edges of the

impact zone. The forest consists of key koala feed tree species such as Tallowwood, linked by rainforest and regrowth. In addition to habitat loss, koala corridors linking this population to others would also be negatively impacted.

Mitigation is not an option because koalas need these trees now and cannot wait for a regrown forest. Northern NSW koalas could be extinct in less than 30 years if nothing is done to halt ongoing habitat loss.

*WATER Northern Rivers Alliance represents local groups promoting diverse water options and opposing the Dunoon Dam.* <https://waternorthernrivers.org/>





## MANAGING EROSION BEFORE AND AFTER FLOODS

Following severe flooding across large parts of NSW, Local Land Services is urging landholders to be on the lookout for riverbank erosion.

Local Land Services Natural Resource Management Spokesperson Louise Orr said erosion damage on riverbanks, floodplains and gullies can be significant after large flooding events.

“Erosion damage is often accelerated after severe flooding, particularly if there is limited vegetation in place to bind the soil together,” Ms Orr said.

Repairing and ongoing management of riparian zones is crucial to the long-term recovery process.

“Landholders can reduce erosion on their properties by keeping stock away from the bank edge and out of the riparian zone, which could be done with fencing.

“Planting a mixture of native vegetation to maintain and widen the riparian zone is also helpful as pasture grass alone does very little to protect riverbank soil from flood events.

“It’s also important that weeds are effectively managed as they can



Fall Armyworm in sorghum.

outcompete the native vegetation in these riparian zones, which leaves the banks susceptible to erosion.”

Local Land Services has produced the ‘Managing erosion before and after floods’ guide that provides more practical tips and helpful information on erosion control.

Download a copy of the guide at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/help-and-advice/emergency-and-biosecurity/floods>

For more information on best practice erosion control, and other ongoing flood recovery assistance, contact your closest Local Land Services office or call 1300 795 299.

## FALL ARMYWORM FOUND IN NORTH COAST FORAGE SORGHUM

Following the first detection of fall armyworm (FAW) in forage sorghum in NSW, North Coast Local Land Services

(LLS) and NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) are urging producers to monitor crops for signs of the pest.

In NSW, the pest had previously only been seen in maize crops, but has recently been found in forage sorghum in the Cudgen area.

North Coast LLS Land Services Officer Donna Cuthel said while pheromone traps have been set up across the region to monitor populations, producers should be on the lookout for damage to crops.

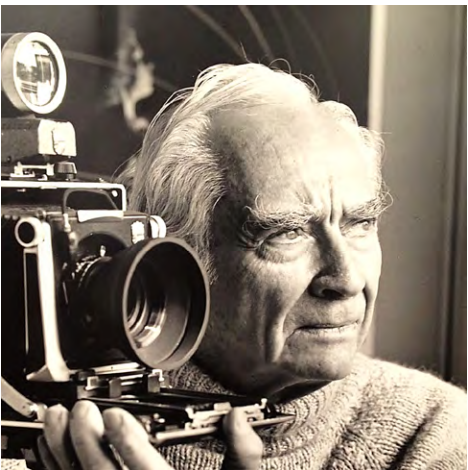
“Landholders should be looking for windowing of leaves where larvae have hatched and small shot holes as leaves expand, caused by larvae feeding in the developing leaf whorl,” Ms Cuthel said.

“Small larvae are difficult to identify, so we recommend growers keep suspect larvae on host crop leaves and grow them out for a few days until they can be more easily identified through photographs.”

NSW DPI research entomologist Dr. Lisa Bird said results from moth trapping activities show that populations are persisting in some locations on the North Coast.

“We are monitoring the situation closely and this will help us understand host preference of fall armyworm during the winter cropping cycle in this region,” Dr. Bird said.

## CURRENT EXHIBITIONS



## MAX DUPAIN: AUSTRALIAN MODERN

5 MAY – 8 AUG 2021

With a career spanning more than 50 years, Max Dupain is regarded as one of Australia’s most respected and influential black-and-white photographers.

This collection of over 60 original photographs hand printed by Jill White records a bygone era of Australian society from the 1930s to 1980s. Amongst them are some of Australia’s most iconic images of beach culture, landscape, fashion, and the grand vistas and quiet moments of city life.

Jill worked as a studio photographer, and manager, of the Max Dupain studio in the 1970s until around the time of Dupain’s death in 1992.

## DEFIANT

UNTIL 6 JUNE 2021

An ambitious multi-disciplinary art project which aims to support and elevate the voices of the



young people of Lismore and the surrounding areas, utilising creative processes to tell their stories.



## THE DEPARTMENT OF NON-HUMAN RESOURCES: MAKE OR BREAK

UNTIL 6 JUNE 2021

This project subjects the gallery to a collective rethinking, examining its relationship to consumption, waste, knowledge-production, cycles of nature and community.



## AFTER THE PLAGUE: GEOFFREY COTTON & GEORGI MILLN

UNTIL 13 JUNE 2021

After the Plague presents a starless space where visitors may sit and reflect on recent events, especially those of 2020: fires, floods, disease.

This period heightened our awareness of how fragile and tenuous is the balance between life and death. And it showed how human nature can reveal resilience and unity. The works use degraded materials that reflect the impact of time and the inevitability of mortality and decay. The works are remnants, providing a thread connecting past, present and future.

## UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS



## AKIO SUZUKI: SENSE OF EKŌ

12 JUN – 1 AUG 2021

A retrospective exhibition curated by Lawrence English. Since 1963, celebrated Japanese sound artist Akio Suzuki has been creating influential aural situations. His guiding principles are those of ‘throwing’ and ‘following’ – from his earliest work in which he literally threw objects down Nagoya railway station’s stairs, to sophisticated, extended sessions in which echoes, resonance and the accidental gather to produce profound soundscapes, Suzuki’s works are at once playfully irreverent and deeply meditative.

## AMBER WALLIS AND KYLIE BANYARD: THE HEROINE PAINT

12 JUN - 1 AUG 2021



This exhibition pays homage to American Abstract Expressionism of the 1940s and ’50s. Spontaneity stood at the centre of this, and a purist’s distillation of materials. The counter-culture of the 1960s and 70s is also present in both artists’ work.

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know all the secrets and lose touch with the magic in your own life.

**Magician James Galea in POOF! Friday 4 and Saturday 5 June, 7.30pm. Tickets \$25-\$54. [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au).**

### 'INTO THE FOREST' PREMIERES AT NORPA THURS 10 AND FRI 11 JUNE

Venture deep *Into The Forest* to discover a personal journey of friendship and fantasy with this beautiful new NORPA show. Under the watchful eye of the shape-shifting Dingo, Alice explores a blur



of flora, fauna and gets lost in the rhythm of the forest in this beautiful production.

**Into the Forest – A NORPA premiere. Thursday 10 and Friday 11 June, 6pm. Tickets \$20-\$36 [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au).**

### BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL TICKETS ON SALE 23 JUNE

Byron Writers Festival (6-8 August) has announced its first celebrated guests, with the full program of more than 140 writers, thinkers and commentators to be revealed on 23 June when all tickets will go on sale.

Host of ABC TV's *The Drum* and ABIA Book of the Year *Phosphorescence* author Dr Julia Baird, former Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, and author Tony Birch are some of the leading lights headed to Byron Bay to provoke and inspire audiences.

**All tickets go on sale and full line-up announced 23 June. [www.byronwritersfestival.com](http://www.byronwritersfestival.com)**

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**HSC Monologue Workshop. Mon 28 June – Wed 30 June. 10am-3pm daily. Bookings essential. [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au)**

### FLOW

**THU 1, FRI 2 & SAT 3 JULY**  
Mitch King is a Yaegl Bundjalung man with a story to tell. Joined on stage by sound artist Blake Rhodes, Mitch tells his story inspired by community, Country and the first native title claim on a body of water in Yamba. Told through contemporary dance, poetry, visual imagery and rap, *Flow* is a new dreaming, strengthening respect for Eldership and engaging young people in the living traditions held in local ancestral stories.

**Flow – A NORPA premiere. Thurs 1, Fri 2 and Sat 3 July, 7.30pm. Tickets \$20-49. [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au).**



### PLAYGROUND FESTIVAL FOR KIDS AT LISMORE QUAD AND GALLERY – SAT 3 JULY

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**Playground Festival for kids. Lismore Quad and Lismore Regional Gallery. Saturday 3 July, 10am – 3pm. Free. [www.lismorequad.org.au](http://www.lismorequad.org.au)**

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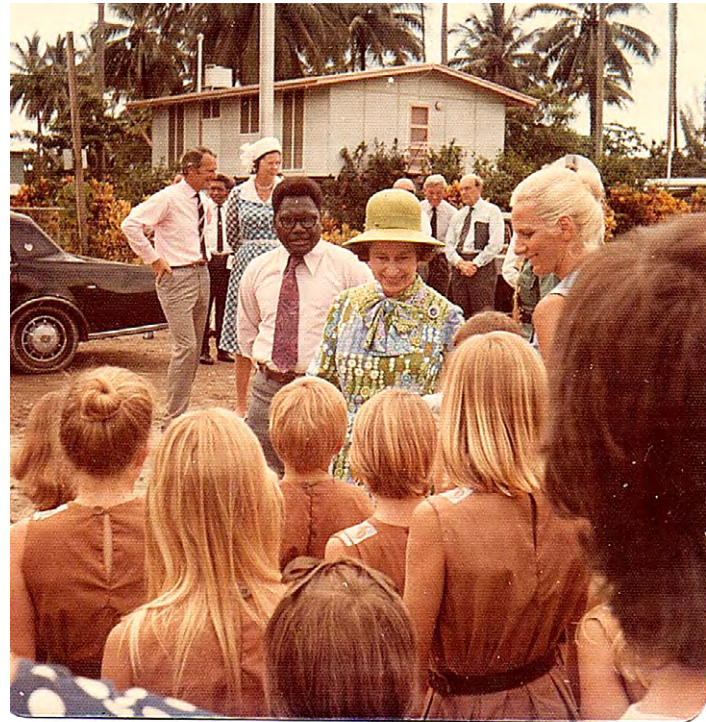


Here are some photos I took back in 1974 of the visit by Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip to Bougainville, with daughter Princess Anne and her husband Captain Mark Phillips.

Never before had royalty visited Bougainville in the Royal Yacht *Britannia*, and naturally the visit by the Queen was astounding to say the least, wherever the royal couple went.

The Queen was scheduled to visit some of the other island nations and the first stop was Bougainville, where the Royal Yacht was moored inside the main channel. Naturally, the visit created a great deal of interest from the local people wherever the Queen went, including to the giant Panguna copper mine.

Amazingly, there was a soccer ground used many times by the locals which was directly opposite our company house. During the Royal visit the Queen stopped for around ten minutes or more, and I was able to photograph two of the close-up shots that I took. I was



lucky to get these at all because a local security guard came up to me and prevented me from taking any more photos and I was pleased to get even these two photos.

As you can see, the many school students were in awe at seeing a Royal Queen and a Prince so close but there were a few armed police close at hand and luckily everything went very well.

I took these photos in August 1974 when the Queen and Prince Philip visited Bougainville. The next morning the Royal couple and the Prince and other dignitaries sailed off at approximately 10am for their next island visit to other Pacific nations.

It certainly was a very unusual visit to Bougainville but one I will never forget. Amazingly, Bougainville just recently voted to become an independent nation in its own right and is currently in the process of breaking away from Papua New Guinea.

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### SAFFIN CONDEMNS 'GIFTING' OF POWER POLES BY STEALTH

Lismore MP Janelle Saffin has called on NSW Deputy Premier John Barilaro, who leads the Nationals in Government, to reverse the NSW Government's policy of 'gifting' private power poles to farmers and rural landholders.

Ms Saffin has moved a motion in Parliament condemning the policy where the corporatised Essential Energy shifts the legal and cost burden of fixing faulty private poles and overhead lines to thousands of country people across NSW.

"How could Mr Barilaro, the self-appointed hero of the bush, and his fellow long-serving Nationals MPs on the North Coast, let this unfair policy slip through without a word of protest?" Ms Saffin asked.

Ms Saffin has stepped up her campaign against the policy as more outraged landholders are coming to her after being notified that they are the proud owners of power poles and face maintenance costs of up to \$7000 per pole to make them safe.

Responding to a barrage of questions on notice from Ms Saffin late last year, NSW Minister for Energy Matt Kean confirmed that Essential Energy had written to 699 landholders in the Lismore Electorate since June 2018 to inform them of their obligations. Of these landholders, 414 of them had been informed by Essential Energy that a routine inspections had identified maintenance requirements on private poles or private overhead lines.

"Sometime in 2018, the Berejiklian-Barilaro Government slowly and stealthily started to 'gift' these poles to the people," Ms Saffin said.

"Coalition MPs, including those long-standing ones here on the North Coast, appear to have let it go through without a murmur.

"And then bang, people woke up to the rude shock of PP signs on their power poles and wondered what it all meant."

Ms Saffin said she had kept on file a January 2015 letter from then NSW Minister for the North Coast Duncan Gay MLC boasting that the Nationals had negotiated to keep Essential Energy (the regional part of our electricity network) 100 per cent publicly owned.

"Where does this policy of 'gifting' power poles – i.e. shedding legal responsibility and maintenance costs from the public purse to people's back pockets – leave the Nationals' commitment?," she asked.

"I think it leaves it in tatters, all credibility shot to pieces."

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## GETTING THINGS DONE

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## TIME TO APPLY FOR ROUND 4 GRANTS

Eligible organisations are being encouraged to apply for their share of the NSW Government's \$100 million Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 4.

The Round 4 grants have a strong emphasis on increasing participation in women's sport with \$50 million dedicated to projects that enhance female sporting facilities and increase female participation in sport.

The remaining \$50 million in funding is available for other local community and sporting infrastructure, street beautification, and community events.

Eligible applicants include local councils and joint organisations, non-government organisations,

community organisations registered as incorporated associations and Local Aboriginal Land Councils.

Applications opened on Saturday 1 May 2021 and will close at 12pm on Friday 25 June 2021, with projects assessed and approved by 20 August 2021. Successful projects will be announced from September 2021.

The Department of Regional NSW has a network of Business Development Managers located across regional NSW who are available to provide advice about completing applications.

More information on Stronger Country Communities Fund Round 4 is available from [nsw.gov.au/SCCF](https://www.nsw.gov.au/SCCF) or by contacting the Department of Regional NSW (DRNSW) via email to [sccf.enquiries@regional.nsw.gov.au](mailto:sccf.enquiries@regional.nsw.gov.au) or phone 1300 679 673.

## Peace be to you

St Dympna's is thriving – we are so blessed to have Mass celebrated each week and enjoy our cuppa and snack afterwards.

The Easter season has finished and we are heading into Pentecost and the Holy Trinity – all very important times in our church.

Father Alex has been celebrating Mass, keeping us listening attentively to his Homilies.

Rosary is Tuesday afternoon 5pm. Mass 8.30am Sunday morning – all welcome.



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

Well, Easter and Mother's Day have come and gone and now, suddenly, we are halfway through the year!

We continue with our 'Messy Church' programme which happens on the first Saturday of the month (except April, when it clashed with Easter).

Messy Church is church for families who may not find other forms of church appealing and who do not yet belong to a church. It is held once a month, and it includes hands-on creative experiences, a celebration, and a meal. It does not prioritise either the needs of children or adults but intentionally welcomes and provides for all ages.

Palm Sunday was celebrated on 27 March. The Church was



elaborately decorated with palms and we had a very meaningful service in the form of a 'Messy Church' to celebrate Christ's entry into Jerusalem. The Messy Church was very hands on – it involved dressing up, following the Stations of the Cross and ended with us all making a Palm Cross.

We had another Messy Church in May when we created cards to celebrate Mother's Day. Everyone became creative, and we had a very good time making our own masterpieces. The evening concluded with a sausage sizzle and good fellowship.

Thursday evening 7pm is the meeting of the euchre card players who play in the under-croft of the



church. They are always looking for players. Why not come along and try it out? Good fun.

Do not forget, normal services are every Saturday at 5pm and Guild meets every three months.

Love to see you at Church sometime!

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



## NEW MEMBERS!

### WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY GROUP

Wednesday morning at 10am for morning tea and craft activities.  
Call Ron 6689 5018

## EUCHRE

Note new time 7:00 pm

### ANGLICAN CHURCH UNDERCROFT

Thursday evening at 7.00pm  
Call Charles 6628 2064



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VILLAGE HALLS

DUNOON HALL

Wednesday 10am Craft Group Ron 6689 5018

Thursday 5:30pm Exercise Class Mark Roberts 0419 831 424

Mon and Wed 9am Lifestyle Mgmt

Sunday 9am-1pm Sunday School Ray Patch

Sunday 11am Church Service 6689 5229

Please scan the QR code or use the sign-in book when entering the hall.

Community members welcome.

For all bookings please contact: 6689 5535

Tullera Hall	6628 2060
Corndale Hall	David Hunter 6628 4364
Dorroughby Hall	0416 287 153 0411 420 608
Whian Whian Hall	Gail Chapman 0406 966 868
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 Lismore Community Garden 9-11am
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 Scott McNeil (President) Rob Gatt (Secretary)	0417 463 885 0428 884 222
Dunoon Tennis Call Sports Club Rob Gatt (President)	6689 5444 0428 884 222
Tullera Tennis Club Pauline Leeson	6628 2060
Dunoon Men's Shed Ross (President) Karl (Secretary)	0409 425 551 0427 834 264

BUS TIME TABLES

HALLS BUS COMPANY

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School Days Only School Bus Service

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DEPARTS	Whian Whian (cnr Starkey Rd) May St, Dunoon (Nthn end) May St, Dunoon (Sthn end)	7:57am 8:08am 8:10am
ARRIVES	Trinity	8:40am
DEPARTS	Trinity Bay 1 (opp Menins)	3:30pm
ARRIVES	Dunoon Shop Whian Whian	4:00pm 4:15pm



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<u>School Term</u>	
Bus Stop	Depart
Dorroughby Hall.....	7.50am
Dunoon store .....	8.00am
May/Donoghue Street.....	8.01am
Modanville store.....	8.10am
Tullera Hall Interchange.....	8.16am
Minschul cres.....	8.21am
Richmond River High.....	8.25am
Woodlark st.....	8.30am
Lismore square.....	8.32am
Trinity Interchange.....	8.35am
Lismore Bus Terminal.....	8.56am
<u>Depart P.M.</u>	
Lismore bus Terminal.....	3.30pm
Magellan St Near Library.....	3.33pm
Trinity Interchange Bay 10.....	3.37pm

<u>School Holidays</u>	
Bus Stop	Depart
Dorroughby Hall.....	8.30am
Dunoon Store.....	8.40am
Modanville Store.....	8.45am
Tullera Hall.....	8.52am
Minschul Cres.....	8.56am
Uniting Church.....	9.00am
Molesworth St.....	9.05am
Lismore Bus Terminal.....	9.07am
<u>Depart P.M.</u>	
Lismore Bus Terminal.....	3.30pm
Magellan St Near Library.....	3.33pm

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De Condos	6688 2163
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Northern Rivers Wildlife Carers 6628 1866



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OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

Dunoon Lodge	6689 5166
Gordon Starkey	
Northern Rivers	
Animal Shelter	6681 1860
Robyn	

LOCAL BUSINESS PHONE DIRECTORY

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Aged Care & Respite	Nimbin Aged Care & Respite	6689 1709
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	Whian Whian	0421 566 460
	John Ferronato	0429 895 130
Carpenter	Dunoon General Practice, James St	6689 5811
Doctor		
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	DigWise Earthworks	0403 721 876
		6688 2205
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Federal Member	Kevin Hogan	1300 585 778
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Holiday House	Dianne Flynn (Port Macquarie)	6621 3000
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Plumber	Nik Hyde	0427 445 555
	Barcoo Plumbing	6689 5101
Postal and Services	Dunoon Post Office – Fiona	6621 5371
Printing Services	Lismore City Print	6632 3380
Real Estate	PRD Northern Rivers	0403 123 115
	Peta Thompson @realty	6689 5469
Restaurant	Dunoon Sports Club, Cowley Rd,	6622 2924
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	Motion Mover	6689 5444
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State Member	Janelle Saffin	0427 883 130
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	Lismore Tractor & Machinery Centre, 30 Tweed St, Nth Lismore	
Tractor Repairs	Northern Rivers Community Transport	6628 8806
Transport	Pirlos, 30 Union St, Sth Lismore	6621 3561
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Vounteering		

SCHOOLS PRESCHOOLS PLAYGROUPS

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Corndale Public School	6628 4305
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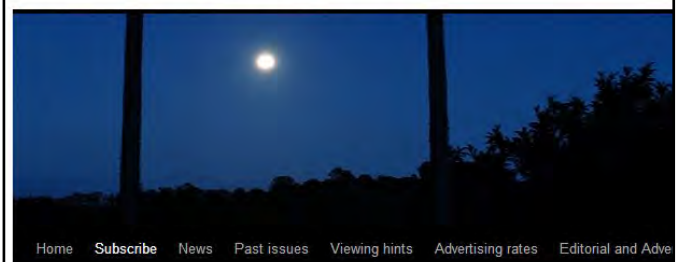
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