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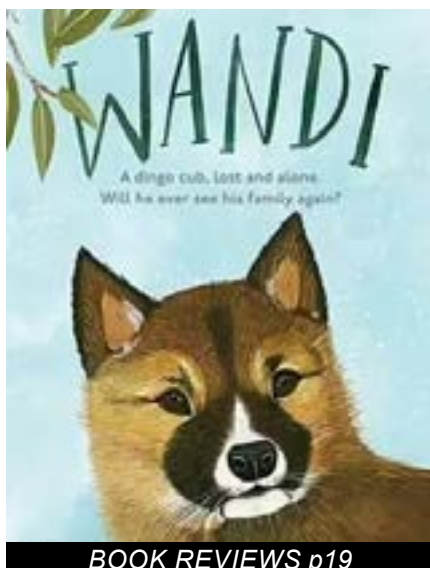
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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

**H**appy Holidays from all of us here at the Dunoon Gazette.

### DUNOON GAZETTE ONLINE

View this and past issues of the Gazette at [www.dunoongazette.com](http://www.dunoongazette.com).

Here is a brief overview:

### MUSIC, ART AND EVENTS

The Dunoon Sports Club has lots of upcoming events, including New Year's Eve and the beloved Village Blues. Details are on pages 14-15.

Lismore Theatre Company has rescheduled *Running up a Dress* to 18-27 Feb 2022. Details on page 23.

Ballina Players has rescheduled *Clue on Stage* to 18 March - 3 April 2022, and has scheduled Priscilla Queen of the Desert on 10 June - 3 July 2022. For more details – see [www.ballinaplayers.com.au](http://www.ballinaplayers.com.au)

Lismore Regional Gallery has the Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award 2021 exhibition from 4 Dec to 30 Jan 2022. Read more on page 9.

NORPA has announced its 2022 season – see [www.norpa.org.au](http://www.norpa.org.au)

### LOCAL POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

There is news from our local MPs on p21-22 and here is a link to more news on their websites:

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### LOCAL LAND SERVICES

Lots of interesting news on the new LLS Strategy, Bushfire recovery, Animal Health, a Bunyip Bird and their Conference scheduled for next March. See page 17 and more LLS news at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/regions/north-coast/latest-news-and-newsletters>

### NEW ADVERTISERS, CONTRIBUTORS AND OUR REGULARS

We welcome Tree Shape to our group of advertisers – see their ad on this page. Please support our local businesses and advertisers. We appreciate the contributions to our new Book Review segment. Enjoy and be inspired with some new reading ideas.

We have an item on Birds in Dunoon from Ian Murray, exciting things for the future of Bexhill Quarry, an update from the RFS, suicide prevention training, Friends of the Koala, an update on the Dunoon Dam studies, information on asbestos, PNG memories, church news, school and preschool news.

### DUNOON SPORTS CLUB MANAGER / BOOKKEEPER

On a personal note, I have been helping out at the Dunoon Sports Club with the bookkeeping and payroll on an interim basis. The Dunoon Sports Club needs a part-

time club manager and bookkeeper. See their advertisement for this position (or positions) on page 16.

We need to find someone to manage and build the club as a food and entertainment destination for locals and the broader district – and they need help from our community!

Please consider making the Sports Club your regular night out and promote the restaurant and events to your friends and family. The food is excellent and incredibly good value – well worth the drive, even if you live outside the village. Let's publicise it as a food destination!

The Club is a not-for-profit entity with all money spent going back into the Club to provide services to members, their guests and visitors to our community.

So please, spend up big and enjoy yourself at the Club and be part of something special!

– **Bronwen Campbell**  
*Dunoon and District Gazette Editor*



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What a fantastic Term 4 we have had at Dunoon Public School, and what a nice way to finish off the year. Here is a snapshot of life at DPS:

### Kinder Orientation

We hosted 16 bubbly children eager to start school in 2022. Ms Collins ran an exciting orientation program that will undoubtedly help our new kinders settle in quickly next year. The Year 5 buddies also did a commendable job tying shoelaces, finding hats and making multiple trips to the toilets.

### Eurovision (Dunoon Style)

A highlight of the term was our Eurovision talent show, where many students had a go at performing a song, a dance, a comedy routine, a protest, a puppet show, a skit or a coordinated 'bounce off' to Eye of the Tiger. The People's Choice award went to Charlie for his inspiring piano performance of Imagine, and the School Skit, featuring a very convincing teacher played by William Shepherd. The creativity and confidence displayed throughout the acts were excellent, and everyone who performed should be proud of their efforts. We also



had many students helping behind the scenes leading up to and on the day. All of the younger performers were supported by mentoring older students. There was a costume team, a music team, a props team and a media team all playing their part. This authentic collaboration is what makes Dunoon such an outstanding school.

### Election Stall

Our P&C finally got the chance to get their fundraising mojo on during the recent council elections. If anyone dropped in to vote, you might have sampled some delicious cakes or seen the Marimba Ensemble in action.

### End of Year Activities

The students are looking forward to the Summer Fun Day on the second last day of school. As an acknowledgement that many other activities were cancelled this year, the staff and P&C thought the students needed a fun way to end the year. And so we have jumping castles, a disco, a basketball



challenge, a free BBQ and are planning on enjoying a fun time together.

Year 6 will finish their primary school days off in mysterious fashion, with a somewhat creepy Year 6 party at 'Crimson Castle', hosted by a rather melodramatic Ms Cornelia Crimson.

Our 11 Year 6 students (Alannah, Charlie, Alia, Riley, Rowan, Jimmy, Luke, Pania, Hayden, Angad and Ansh) have been together for a long time. Ten of them started at DPS in Kindergarten in 2015. No doubt they have formed strong friendships which will carry on in the years ahead. We thank them for their leadership, enthusiasm and kindness during the last year, and we wish them all the best at high school.

We hope all the community have a safe, relaxing and enriching time over the holidays, and we will see you in 2022!

– Gavin Henderson



A warm hello to you all from Modanville Public School!

Today the K/1 class and I enjoyed listening to Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" and discussed the changes that happen in nature as we transition through the year. Afterwards we made a collage to represent the seasons and it got me thinking just how many transitions we have all had to go through in the last few months. Change has been the constant and this has been a challenge for many of us.



This week we welcomed our new kindergarten children for next year – many of whom have had a very disrupted preschool experience. Our school welcomed them with open arms and it was so lovely to see another group of year 5 students excited to be kindergarten buddies in 2022.

Meanwhile our current year 6 students are preparing to leave MPS and are very ready for high school. They have missed out on so many of the normal events this year and yet continue to smile and enjoy their time together at primary school. I asked them to reflect on their years here and what they will miss. Here are a few excerpts.

2021 has been a chaotic year with lockdown on and off and our desperate attempts to have

fun. We had some great swimming carnivals at the beginning of the year including the one at Alstonville which was interrupted by a thunderstorm. I



will miss the beautiful nature at Modanville Public School – it is a lovely school. **Lila Year 6.**

Our school is a small school with a big heart. If you like athletics then you will love Modanville. The nature here is beautiful. There is a big fig tree and so much equipment. We are currently having special lunches on Wednesdays. **Violet Year 5**

Modanville is an awesome school. You are surrounded by hundreds of trees and there is always a lovely breeze. You will always hear birds likes magpies, rainbow lorikeets, kookaburras and swallows. We have very cute cows on the farm next door, and I love it when the new calves are born. I really enjoyed the athletics carnival this year as everyone was really supportive. We



have very nice people working in the office like Mrs Joseph. We also have a beautiful food garden that grows things like lettuce, parsley and strawberries. I love Modanville! **Lyla Graham year 5**

We are currently accepting new enrolments and encourage you to contact our school office on 66282234 if you or someone you know has a child starting school next year. Until next time I wish you all a happy and safe final few weeks of the year.





Hello All,  
We are coming to the end of a lovely (face to face!!) term. Despite COVID restrictions like having to wear masks indoors, not being able to sing inside, the changes required by the public health order to vaccinate staff and volunteers, we have had a wonderful term.

Some highlights have been...

- A koala came to visit for 48 hours!!! It walked along the digging patch and up a pine tree to rest for a little bit before moving on... so amazing!! We have also had lots of visits from a goanna!
- Lots of Cooking! Preschoolers love to cook and there is so much learning from every cooking experience – literacy to maths to sciences to turn taking. Sometimes it's tricky to do regular cooking but this term we have cooked at least once a week! We have made a pancake



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café where the children planned, then cooked, then served the pancakes in a restaurant setting. We collected our Native Davidson Plums and turned them into jam – delicious with pancakes and scones. We have also made fruit smoothie ice cream and savoury muffins. This week we are planning to cook zucchini choc brownies using the zucchini from one of the children's gardens. From our own garden we have had a pineapple and a pawpaw to snack on – delicious!

- Cubby Making, sand cooking, planting native bush tucker, instrument making and honing our fundamental movement skills like hopping, leaping, and skipping have been keeping us



Hopping skills with hopscotch

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busy.

- Prac student Carmen has been looking at water, why it's important (watering plants!) and the water cycle with the children. Preschoolers are very good at saying precipitation, condensation, and evaporation!!
- We are practising some songs



Learning about the water cycle

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and dances to show our families at our end of year catchup on the last day of preschool and when the restrictions ease.

- Not a highlight... but a significant event... we are preparing to have our last plays with our dear schoolies who are moving onto big school next year. We wish them all the best on their next learning and playing adventure.

Early next year we welcome our new families to the preschool community. On Monday the 31st of January we have our orientation/open morning for new families



from 9:30-11:30am. This is a great opportunity to meet the teachers, meet other new families, ask all the questions and get to have a good look around. If you are keen to join us for this morning, please email or call for more information.

– Kate  
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**DUNOON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB – SOCIAL 6s UPDATE**

Thank you to everyone who played, registered, paid, helped set up or pack up, QR checked in and showed proof of vaccination. Your help in doing ALL these things is much appreciated!

Hopefully we will soon be able to play without needing to QR check in and show proof of vaccination – from 15 December. Please double-check the fixture for your field.

Please note all players need to remove all jewellery before playing.

– Jess Hyde  
Social 6s  
Dunoon United Football Club

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## PANDEMANIA AND THE BEXHILL QUARRY PARKLANDS

It's worth reflecting on what-just-was: wave after wave of pandemia. Snap lockdowns and travel restrictions were for some, a form of forced minimalism. Adapting to online instead of in-face surfaced neanderthal instincts for many – the threat of actual or imagined catastrophe triggering the reptilian mind and instinctive survivalism. Shopping fights over toilet paper, price fights over real estate and yes – the heated debate over vax facts all have strong emotional drivers.

The antidote of course is to find our social focus again, re-acquaint ourselves with community activities, get out of forced hibernation and meet the real world. Take a picnic at the Rocky Creek Dam Reserve, go for a dip at the Whian Whian falls.

Also ranked up there with hidden Hinterland beauty spots is the spring fed waterhole of the old Bexhill Quarry. On any sun-drenched weekend (even in lockdown), people crowd out the banks and swim beneath 30m high cathedral like cliffs in cobalt blue waters of the lagoon.

The now Insta-famous abandoned quarry is being loved to death-trails of trash, the smell of bush toilets and the odd burnt car crime scene. A committed group



of residents, recognising the popularity and potential of the four-acre site, has drafted a visionary masterplan. The plan requires the former Bexhill Brickworks site to be released from Crown hands and turned into a public recreation reserve. Beginning with a weed and native flora survey, a collated social history of the site and an impeccably drafted landscape architect plan, the proposal has received in-principle support from Lismore City Council.

The Bexhill Quarry Parklands committee is seeking input and enthusiasm from anyone interested in this forward-thinking project. A complete makeover is envisioned – making it a public reserve and tying it in with the Northern Rivers Rail Trail corridor.

Public reserves and recreational amenity are the antidote to the various degrees of pandemia that families in particular need to recover from. Bexhill Quarry Parklands is just the visionary project that our local region needs.

To find out more about the proposed Bexhill Quarry Parklands you can email



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Proposed Bexhil Quarry Parklands Site from above

## LISMORE REGIONAL GALLERY INDIGENOUS ART EXHIBITION

### WINNERS ANNOUNCED FOR FIRST KOORI MAIL INDIGENOUS ART AWARD 2021

Dunghutti artist and elder Gus Kelly has won the first Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award with his powerful drawing 'Nobody Told Me There'd Be Days Like These...' depicting the impact of colonisation throughout history to the present day.

Gus Kelly says of his work:

*"This is our story – our Black History. The first bar starts at the beginning – when we roamed our Country from the mountains to the sea with no obstacles. The second bar shows the coming of the Europeans in their tall ships ... The third bar is when they returned - this time to stay. The fourth bar is the squatters and homesteaders who just took our land and moved us onto missions."*

*"The fifth bar shows the Europeans wanting more... This is when the massacres began, killing us and moving onto our land. The sixth bar? They put us on missions and give us food rations. If they decided we weren't looking after our children, they took them away... The seventh bar is the tent embassy, the referendum, land rights, black deaths in custody; the beginning of the protests... The eighth bar is all the unmarked graves – too numerous to count – from the colonial massacres up to the present-day deaths."*

*"But we were here, and we are still here. Always was and Always will be."*

Gus Kelly was born in Kempsey, New South Wales in 1948 and has been creating art since graduating from art studies at Kempsey TAFE College in 1997. Kelly won



Gus Kelly - Winner of Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award

the 2021 Saltwater Freshwater Aboriginal art award and has been a finalist in various awards including the Telstra National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Art Award and Parliament of New South Wales Indigenous Art Prize.

Bundjalung artist Kylie Caldwell won the Bundjalung Art Award for her digital work 'Mrs & Mr Watcher', imagining what her ancestors would think of our modern, screen obsessed world. Kylie Caldwell is an experimental Bundjalung inter-disciplinary artist based in Lismore, NSW. The value of kinship, customs and ongoing custodianships of homelands are her core guiding principles.

Githabul artist Luke Close won the Innovation Art Award (open to Indigenous artists living in Bundjalung, Yaegl and Githabul country) for his painting 'My Journey' depicting the country he is connected to through family lines and totemic native animals including brush turkey, goanna, sea turtle and willy wagtail.

The Youth Art Award (open to Indigenous artists nationally from 12 to 24 years of age) was won by Djiru and Bundjalung artist Jahvis Loveday for his short film work

'Bama' using real captured footage of his brother and family to tell the story of a young Aboriginal boy reflecting on his fear of losing the magic of family and community after moving to the city.

The judge also Highly Commended Trawlwoolway and Palawa artist Louise Daniels for her painting 'In the Forest of the Giant Myrtle', Yiman, Gangalu and Gurreng Gurreng artist Anthony Walker for his painting 'The Pass' and Edwinea Paulson for her painting 'The Sleeping Warrior'.

The Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award is a biennial award open nationwide to all artists of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander descent, working in any medium. The award debuted this year and attracted more than 119 entries from established, mid-career, and emerging Indigenous artists from every state and territory, working across a wide variety of mediums.

Exhibition: The Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award 2021 exhibition is on display at Lismore Regional Gallery from Saturday 4 December 2021 to 30 January, 2022. [www.lismoregallery.org](http://www.lismoregallery.org)



## DUNOON RURAL FIRE SERVICE

At the time of writing for the last Gazette edition the landscape was becoming quite dry and the fire risk was increasing.

Ironically by the time that edition hit the streets the rain had arrived and has been pretty persistent since. Whilst the outlook at the moment is for rain to continue, once the hot weather arrives and if the rain stops, long grass will quickly dry out and become a fire hazard.

Slashing long grass can mitigate that risk. Staying aware of your conditions and removing potential hazards will help prevent loss.

Dunoon brigade members meet each Wednesday, continually training to hone their skills to remain prepared when called to respond to a range of incidents.

In December, brigade members responded to 6 calls over a 4 day period, with two involving structure fires. Sadly one was an RFS

volunteer who lost their home. It is an important reminder to check to make sure your smoke alarms are in good working order.

On behalf of all Dunoon RFS members we would like to wish everyone a very happy, safe

Christmas and prosperous New Year.

– Mike Berry



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Dec 9, 23	

#### FRIDAY

BANGALOW	First visit 3 July
9.30am - 11.30am	Last visit 18 Dec

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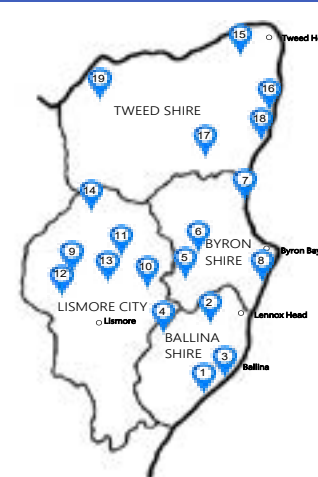
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## SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING

### SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING AT THE CHANNON HALL

Lifeline Northern NSW has re-scheduled its half-day suicide awareness program safeTALK to Saturday 5 February 2022, 1.00pm-4.30pm at The Channon Hall.

The aim of the program is to alert participants to possible signs that a person may be considering suicide and to provide them with the skills to support family, friends and co-workers in times of distress.

Lifeline also has another training option called START, which is a 90-minute online program – more details next issue.

For further information please contact Cath Bird at Lifeline on 0400 709 101 or catherine.bird@lifeline.org.au

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## JOEY FOR KOALA MADE FAMOUS THANKS TO CHRIS HEMSWORTH

An orphaned koala who was rescued and rehabilitated by specialist vets after her mum was hit by a car has been spotted thriving in the wild with a joey of her own.

Dimples, who is about two years old, was put under the expert care of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) sponsored vet team at Friends of the Koala in January, 2020 when she was about nine months old. Her mum died after being hit by a car in Tatham and a kind passerby found her and called the Friends of the Koala rescue hotline.

She was found to have no physical injuries and weighed a healthy 1.14 kilograms.



*A rescued koala joey named Dimples perched on a tree branch inside her enclosure at the IFAW-partnered Friends of the Koala facility. Photo: IFAW*

Due to her young age, she needed 24/7 care and was placed into home care with senior vet nurse Marley Christian. Once old enough, Dimples began spending time in the koala kindy enclosure at Friends of the Koala where she learnt important skills from other joeys that she would ordinarily have learnt from her mum.

While in care, Dimples had a brush with fame and met Australian actor Chris Hemsworth who visited Friends of the Koala while shooting a National Geographic documentary.

To prepare Dimples for life in the wild, she was transferred to a plantation kindy which is a fenced area with lots of small trees where she could practise her climbing skills, eat leaf from real trees and experience all types of weather for the first time.

The IFAW-sponsored vet team was thrilled with her progress and after a final assessment, she was released back into the wild in October 2020.

Dimples, who is often sighted near the area she was released, was recently spotted with a joey of her own.

“We are always thrilled to see koalas we have successfully hand raised or rehabilitated thriving in the wild, but seeing them contribute to the wild population is the ultimate reward – it’s why we do what we do,” Ms Christian said.

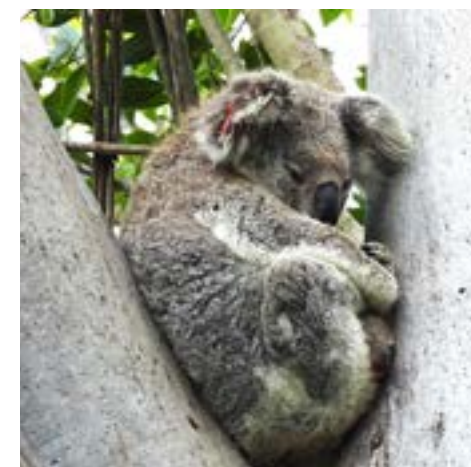
IFAW Animal Rescue Officer Nicole Rojas-Marin said Dimple’s successful rescue, rehabilitation and release into the wild is great news for the population of koalas in the region.

“It is always heartwarming when we see rehabilitated koalas not just surviving, but thriving in the wild,” she said.

“Koalas in New South Wales are facing excessive threats and the risk of extinction by 2050, so to see Dimples contributing to the future of the population is really exciting.”

### About the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW)

The International Fund for Animal Welfare is a global non-profit helping animal and people thrive together. We are experts and everyday people, working across seas, oceans and in more than 40 countries around the world. We



*Dimples with joey. Photo: Friends of the Koala*

rescue, rehabilitate and release animals, and we restore and protect their natural habitats. The problems we’re up against are urgent and complicated. To solve them, we match fresh thinking with bold action. We partner with local communities, governments, non-governmental organisations and businesses. Together, we pioneer new and innovative ways to help all

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### About Friends of the Koala

Friends of the Koala believe in a future for koalas. For the past 35 years, Friends of the Koala has been

committed to conserving koalas and preserving and enhancing their habitat, particularly in the Northern Rivers region of New South Wales. In doing this, we aim to make a key contribution to Australia’s biodiversity. Our core business is rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing koalas. Protecting and enhancing koala habitat, educating the community about koalas and issues that affect them, advocating on behalf of koalas and assisting relevant research. Friends of the Koala currently rescues more than a third of the sick, injured and orphaned koalas rescued in NSW (average of 350 koalas per year).

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## The best AGM of all time!

That's a big call, but it's safe to say there was an amazing turnout for the Dunoon Sports Club 2021 AGM, held on 24 November.

With 55 members in attendance (including four on Zoom), it was a great opportunity to share the Club's progress over the past year, and set the Club up for an even better 2022.

At the AGM, the members elected new Directors to the Board. The new Board members are - Jason Wallace, Andy Parks, Wayne Gorman, Michael Shugg, Jillian Blake, Robin Wheeler, Janice Jansen and Warren Baker. They join several existing Board Directors Peter Murphy, Lisa Plant, Martin Dorahy and Trent Scanlan.

It's fantastic to have a full board, and we want to thank each person who has put up their hand to help steer the Club forward. Many hands make light(er) work!

We also need to pay tribute to several outgoing Board Directors - Robyn Waldron, Gareth Herman and Brenda Reyes – for their tireless work in helping the Club navigate the financial challenges of COVID, bringing refurbishments and developing the current strategic plan. Thank you for your hard work and kind hearts!

## Club Licensee

Mike Berry is retiring from active duties after many, many years of hard work. Mike has given generously of his time and effort over the years and has been pivotal in building the Club and keeping it open for business. We sincerely thank Mike for his contributions, along with many other founding members of the Club.

Peter Murphy is now taking over as licensee, so please welcome him to this new role.

## Club Manager

Everyone involved with the club should be made well aware of the very generous contribution of the current volunteer Club Manager – Rob Gatt, who for several years now has put in a mammoth effort in running the club.

Without Rob's efforts the club would have closed and the community would suffer the loss of this valuable community asset.

We are currently advertising for a new part-time club manager and bookkeeper so Rob can have a well-earned rest. If you are interested or know of any possible candidates for the job, please encourage them to apply. For more details or to apply, visit the club website and Facebook page.

Thank you, Rob!



*The Club will be closed from 25 – 30 December*

*Open on New Year's Eve featuring Tightrope Alley*



*Tightrope Alley - New Year's Eve at the Club!*

**Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/DunoonClub](https://www.facebook.com/DunoonClub)**



## EVENTS COMING UP...

### Christmas Soiree – Saturday 18 December

Get into the holiday spirit with music from Scott Day-Vee and Tim Baker from 4pm onwards.

### New Year's Eve – Tightrope Alley

Say sayonara to 2021 in style, with the unmistakable sounds of Tightrope Alley, a local four-piece bringing Texas Blues and lightning guitar to Dunoon.

Tightrope Alley are a local band, with members Paul Abood and Phil Young on guitar, Matt Mooney on drums and Christos Nicolaou on bass guitar.

The band starts at 8pm. Don't miss it!



**Wednesday @ 6:30pm**

## Environmental Officer

The Dunoon Sports Club is seeking a volunteer to assist it to achieve its objective of becoming an environmentally sustainable organisation.

The role involves analysing and monitoring the existing operation, identifying ways to use resources more efficiently and identify sustainable options. The objective of the position will be to ultimately reduce our environmental impact and our operating costs.

The volunteer will assist the Board to ensure decisions made by the Club's Board and Management are well researched and community focused and assist it to achieve its target of a zero net carbon emission.

The position is self-managed and supports the Board by making recommendations, analysing proposed change, and reporting monthly.

If you think you can assist your club with this important function, please contact the club at [dunoonclub@bigpond.com](mailto:dunoonclub@bigpond.com)

*And for all our regulars...*

Trivia is on every Wednesday from 6.30pm (except Dec 22nd)

Raffles are on each Thursday and Friday throughout December; be there to win!

Dine and Discover vouchers are BACK, and accepted at the Club restaurant.

Call the Club on 6689 5444 to make a booking or order takeaway.

## 'Save the date' for 2022

A comedy night is planned for Saturday 15 January, with more info to come.

And, our famous Dunoon Village Blues will be back next year! Stay tuned for more announcements, but keep your diary free on Saturday 12 February.

Follow us on Facebook to stay up to date with what's happening:

<https://www.facebook.com/DunoonClub>

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To confirm details phone  
**Dunoon Sports Club**  
**6689 5444**

or visit the website  
[www.dunoonclub.org.au](http://www.dunoonclub.org.au)

Information for members and their guests

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## DUNOON SPORTS CLUB MANAGER/BOOKKEEPER POSITION

### Dunoon Sports Club

#### Manager / Book Keeper - Expressions of Interest



The Dunoon Sports Club is a licensed community owned and operated club and restaurant. It is located in the village of Dunoon, 20 minutes north of Lismore and adjacent to a range of sport and recreational facilities that together are very much at the heart of the community. The club is seeking expressions of interest from people who would be interested in a part-time position managing the facility and / or providing book-keeping services.

The role(s) would involve:

- Managing club operations and activities and adherence to policies and procedures of the Board;
- Performing the functions provided for in the Registered Clubs Act, including the power to carry out such investigations and inquiries as are provided for in the Registered Clubs Act; and
- Ensuring that the Company complies with its requirements under the Corporations Act regarding its registered office, annual returns and notices to be lodged with the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

What that means in terms of day-to-day operations is you would be required to:

- Supervise club activities
- Ensure compliance with all relevant legislation
- Evaluate, support and develop staff and manage staff scheduling
- Maintain a safe and compliant workplace
- Manage stock control in conjunction with the bar and kitchen managers
- Maintain records
- Undertake financial management of day-to-day bar and restaurant activities including bookkeeping, financial reporting, pricing and payments.
- Arrange maintenance and compliance with mandatory requirements
- Resolve complaints
- Undertake bar duties from time to time
- Support the Board by implementing actions in the club's strategic plan

The position(s) may suit somebody who is retired or semi-retired and looking for a part-time responsibility, or somebody who has experience in the hospitality industry looking for an opportunity to gain management experience.

The positions are currently undertaken by a volunteer manager and a part-time book-keeper who work approximately 5 hours per week each (on average) and who are looking forward to borders opening up so they can go travelling.

The Dunoon Sports Club Board is looking to secure the services of a community-minded person with good communication and leadership skills to ensure the viability of our club into the future. To discuss the position(s) or for further information please contact:

**Rob Gatt (current manager) – 0428 884222, or Peter Murphy (president) – 0432 100600**

## NORTH COAST LOCAL LAND SERVICES CONFERENCE

### TICKETS ON SALE FOR 2022 NSW LANDCARE AND LLS CONFERENCE

The much-anticipated program for the 2022 NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference is sure to delight, with an incredible line-up of presenters and panels revealed.

The three-day event, running from Tuesday, 15 to Thursday, 17 March 2022, will feature expert speakers and testimonies from Landcarers around the state who will challenge delegates to rethink how they can best care for land and waterways.

Held at Tweed Heads on the NSW far north coast, the program includes a range of exciting field trips and presentations from Landcare groups, ecologists, universities, government agencies and First Nations custodians.

The conference will be headlined by a keynote address by Resilience NSW Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons. A few of the other highlights include:

- Dr. Robert Kooyman is a plenary speaker, delving into evolutionary ecology and fire in the rainforest.
- Kate Steel, Josie Banens and

Oliver Costello will bring it local reflecting on fires in the Nightcap National Park and the process of healing country and community.

- Ian Hansen will delve into Early Change Monitoring – Rethinking our approach to identifying native vegetation clearing and engaging with our landholder community.
- Matthew Smith & Nigel Blake from Coffs Harbour and Districts LALC will share with us their process of Healing Gumbaynggirr Country with Ceremony, Bush Regeneration and Habitat Reconstruction.

*“The conference allows Landcarers to come together and share their experiences, learnings and outcomes with each other,”* Ms Cameron, Landcare NSW Chair, said.

To check out the entire conference program and secure your tickets today, visit [www.nswlandcareconference.com.au](http://www.nswlandcareconference.com.au).

Local Land Services Acting Statewide Chair Allison Harker has encouraged passionate individuals and groups right across NSW to attend the conference and contribute to the conference theme of ‘Rethink, Renew, Recharge’.

The 2022 NSW Landcare and Local Land Services Conference includes:

#### Day 1 Tuesday 15 March 2022:

- Landcare Muster
- Welcome to Country by Traditional Owners – Banaam
- Keynote address by Commissioner of Resilience NSW and former Commissioner of the Rural Fire Service (RFS), Shane Fitzsimmons

#### Day 2 Wednesday 16 March 2022:

- Seven great field trips on offer to give Landcarers the opportunity to renew their passion for Landcare practices while recharging their batteries around the beautiful Northern Rivers
- 2021 Landcare Awards Ceremony and Gala Dinner

#### Day 3 Thursday 17 March 2022:

- Inspiring day of presentations including plenary speaker Dr Robert Kooyman
- 20 thought provoking presentations covering topics on engaging community, land management and biodiversity
- Two exciting panels – Regenerating Agriculture and Saving Our Biodiversity.

## DUNOON DAM CULTURAL HERITAGE IMPACT STATEMENT

### Extracts from letters to the editor

“Public opinion sure is divided about the Dunoon Dam. The issue has become one of values. For those who cherish Indigenous heritage, rainforest ecosystems, and endangered species such as koalas, then a project that destroys these things is never going to be acceptable, and will be resisted.

Social and environmental assets cannot just be ignored. They are part of triple bottom line accounting

precisely because they are crucial to our society's well-being, and ultimately its survival.”

“It was only when Water Northern Rivers, with assistance from Traditional Owners, showed them the Executive Summary of the Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment (commissioned by Rous CC) that most councillors realised the magnitude of the impact that construction of the Dunoon Dam would have on the Traditional Owners.

It was this information which changed the attitudes of the five councillors. The information is detailed and culturally sensitive for the Widjabul Wia-bal, and it is right that the fine details were withheld, but the Executive Summary should have been released to the councillors to inform their decision making.

The Cultural Heritage Impact Assessment has now been released on the Rous website for those who want to become informed.

– Nan and Hugh Nicholson



When I moved to Dunoon many years ago there was hardly a tree to be seen, I could see Mt. Nardi clearly and towards Lismore with all its lights and details at night. Very few birds were noted (I admit there was no Aussie Backyard Bird count so I cannot verify that).

I think towards the end of the seventies “The Year of The Tree” was instigated and a lot of effort was made to plant as many trees as possible. The trees around the Oval testify to that, although the club had problems with trees planted too close to their building. Those of you who remember the late John Mackay with his enthusiasm, may know that he had a lot to do with the many plantings in and around Dunoon. Unfortunately, the attitude at the time was “if it’s a tree, plant it” with unsuitable trees being planted. However, things righted themselves and now Dunoon is awash with trees and with the proliferation of trees came the birds, initially in small numbers until now it is bird observers’ heaven

Over the past few years, the Aussie Backyard Bird count conducted by Bird life Australia in October has led me to take an active interest in bird life – admittedly I remain very ignorant of our feathered friends

However, with apologies and with mistakes here is a list of this year’s observations; there is a large number of missed birds, but it is a start.

#### **Pheasant Coucal**

Lives in our garden, is very clumsy and prefers to stay on the ground, has a funny grating call.

#### **Eastern Whipbird**

A new arrival to our end of town, very hard to see as it prefers thick growth, however, its call is very loud and distinct, especially outside our window early in the morning.

#### **Laughing Kookaburra**

Except at 4.30 in the morning always welcome, the funny thing about kookaburras are the young when they are learning to laugh, but they make it.

#### **Green Catbird**

Another new arrival to our end of town, they were often heard around the shop, and probably still are. Catbirds love watching themselves in windows and are also very noisy. My concern is that they attack the image in the window and may hurt themselves; the trick, leave the blinds down so that they cannot see themselves.

#### **Welcome Swallow**

For many years the club has been and still is host to these swallows who nest in the rafters of the verandah. They do make a bit of a mess.

#### **Eastern Koel**

Well this bird flies all the way from New Guinea and for 24 hours a day in October continuously calls. I note You Tube has suggested playing a recording of his calls back to him – he does not like it and flies away. Meanwhile Mrs Koel is checking out other birds’ nests to lay her eggs, and after this happens the poor adoptive parents raise the chicks and when the young Koel is old enough they take off to New Guinea with its real parent returning the following year to keep us all awake.

#### **Australian Magpie**

What can one say about our beloved Magpie. We always have a family in the back yard with the annual starving chicks demanding constant feeding.

#### **Magpie-lark**

I know this fellow as a Peewee. Not too popular Southern end of Dunoon but more active around the hall. Apparently can be quite aggressive so be careful. Likes to tap on windows a lot.

#### **Galah**

Noisy but are the locals. I reckon they arrived one year during a drought out West and have stayed and multiplied.

#### **Noisy Miner**

Dunoon’s noisy vacuum cleaners, always around and very territorial, to the point that they will not allow Indian Mynas to move in.

#### **Rainbow Lorikeet**

Cheeky but colourful, always around and can become very aggressive towards other birds

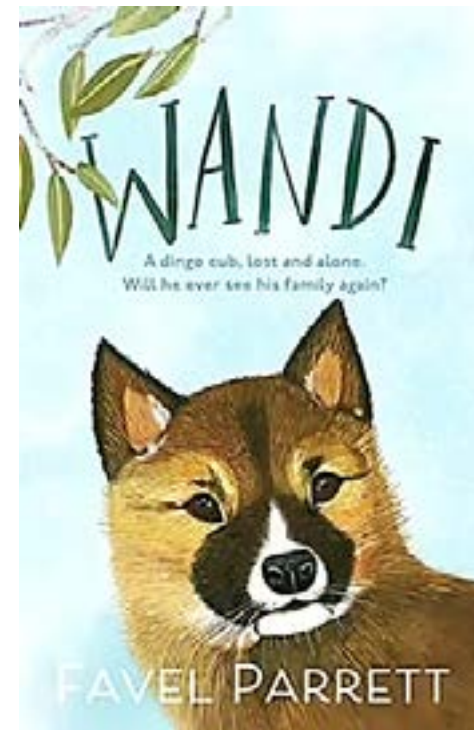
#### **Crested Pigeon**

Always around, they love to dance with their lady friends.

#### **Masked Lapwing**

Noisy fellows, nests on the ground in the most obvious places, e.g. the oval and gives walkers a scare. A pair recently nested in the paddock outside my place and unfortunately foxes or carpet snakes cleaned them up despite the noisy protection of the parents – that protection goes on noisily 14 hours per day (at 4am!)

– Ian Murray



#### **Wandi Book Review**

This beautiful book, written by one of Australia’s most amazing writers, is a fantastically written story that takes us on the journey of Wandi, a young dingo who is taken away from his family in the Australian bush and his adventures after that.

Despite the fact the book is directed at younger audiences, anyone can pick it up and find just as much enjoyment in the pages and the lovely drawings throughout the book.

I loved this book a lot and for any dingo lovers out there or for anyone who enjoys a good book this one is for you.

*Billie (16 years old)*

Favel is one of our most beloved writers, both for her exceptional writing and her beautiful nature.

Her adult fiction titles:

*Past the Shallows, When the Night Comes* and *There Was Still Love* are always on our recommended shelves and Wandi is a delightful and passionate addition to her works.

Available in all good book stores – but particularly awesome ones like The Book Warehouse Lismore;) and on our online store at [www.thebwh.com](http://www.thebwh.com).

*Caz Greene (a little older!)  
The Book Warehouse Lismore*

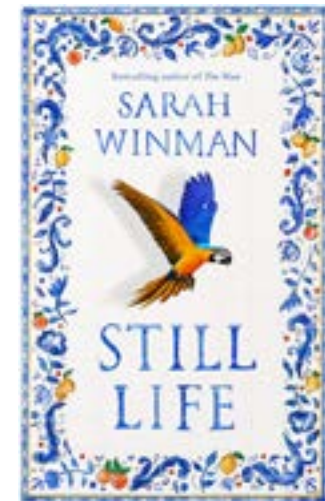
#### **Editor’s Note:**

*Favel’s Wandi has made The Long List of The Independent Booksellers Prize in The Children’s Book Section. Well done Favel!*

*Favel and The Book Warehouse are kindly donating prizes for a competition. Details in next edition.*

#### **Still Life Book Review**

“ *There are moments in life, so monumental and still, that the memory can never be retrieved without a catch to the throat or an interruption to the beat of the heart. Can never be retrieved without the rumbling disquiet of how close that moment came to not having happened at all.*”



#### **Still Life - Sarah Winman**

For Ulysses Temper the important moments of his life span four decades and we begin this journey with him in the Tuscan Hills of Italy in 1944 where, as a young British soldier, he meets Evelyn Skinner, nearly 64, an Art Historian and possible spy. She opens his eyes to the Italian art around them. “ *Beautiful art opens our eyes to the beauty of the world*” she tells him. As the army moves to Florence, Ulysses discovers a city in turmoil but its underlying story captures his heart. He stops an Italian man, Arturo, from committing suicide. An act that will change his life.

Sarah Winman moves us from

Tuscan countryside and Florentine piazzas to the Stoa And Parrot Pub in London’s smoggy East End. And then back to Florence when Ulysses is left an apartment by the man he saved there. He is joined by his friend from the East End, Cress and Claude, the Shakespeare-quoting Parrot. Also Peg, his ex wife has let him take her daughter, Alys, too. Here we start the sweeping journey that is filled with beauty, love, family and fate. By the end of this novel, the reader knows and understands every character in this amazing book.

There are more characters to meet. Col, the pub owner, Peg, the ex-wife, Pete, the piano player and Evelyn Skinner whose life story is told in gripping short sequences. All these people visit Florence but Evelyn and Ulysses wait 22 years to renew their friendship. Evelyn has come to Florence to relive the memories of the time she had her heart stolen by an Italian maid. She had also encountered

E.M. Forster many years before and we get the feeling that his novel, *A Room With A View*, has joined with the characters in this wonderful life adventure. We see the enduring message of the immense power of love and friendship.

I have enjoyed Sarah Winman’s previous books – *When God Was A Rabbit, Tin Man* and *Year Of Marvellous Ways*, but this book, *Still Life*, has connected with me in a way I didn’t expect. I felt as if I was there with these people in the heart of the action. After finishing this story I craved a pasta with lashings of buttery garlic and a glass of good Tuscan Chianti. High praise indeed.

– Lyn Armanasco



For my regular contribution to the Gazette, I have decided to show some more articles from “The best of the Drum” taken from articles I got from the Post Courier back in the 1960’s.

1. an advertisement for a shipping company last week claimed that a certain coastal ship was the best, fastest and safest passenger carrier in the country. Same day, the local

newspaper reported the same ship with 200 passengers running aground and being stranded for three days.

2.Odd names: The skipper of the Nimos, now on its 100th trip to PNG, is Captain Shipp.

3. Port Moresby bank manager regrets having tried to lug an esky off a launch after a long, tiring spell on the briny on Tuesday.

The effort of tossing it up on his shoulder propelled him and the esky backwards into the drink. There’s a Great Western aplenty a few fathoms down in the yacht club marina.

4. Sign in a Port Moresby travel agency: Visit the Holey Land.

5.The good thing about pain is that you know you are still alive.

– Charles Betteridge

## NATIONAL ASBESTOS WEEK - THINK TWICE ABOUT ASBESTOS

Think twice about asbestos, it’s in 1 in 3 homes.

This year’s National Asbestos Awareness Week (22-28 November) campaign asks Australians to Think Twice About Asbestos. The campaign challenges complacency by reminding home renovators and tradespeople that the danger of asbestos is far from over.

If your home was built before 1990, asbestos can still be found anywhere inside or outside the house. It was used in thousands of building materials at the time and becomes dangerous if damaged, disturbed or deteriorated.

North East Waste and member councils, Ballina, Byron, Clarence Valley, Lismore, Kyogle, Richmond Valley and Tweed Shire are working together to help reduce asbestos exposure risk across our region.

“For anyone who thinks asbestos-related diseases are a thing of the past, think again. Asbestos is still causing cancer in Australians.” North East Waste Project Coordinator, Karen Rudkin said.

Every year in Australia, there are an estimated 4,000 deaths from past exposure to asbestos. That’s one of the highest death rates of asbestos-related diseases in the world.

“Whether its DIYers doing small or large jobs around the house, or

tradies on a residential worksite, the Think Twice About Asbestos campaign reminds them of the dangers of damaged, disturbed or deteriorated asbestos” Ms Rudkin said.

By preventing exposure to asbestos fibres now, asbestos-related diseases can be eliminated in the future.

“With more Australians having more time for DIY during the COVID-19 pandemic, we need to tell them how to be safe around asbestos.”

“If you’re considering DIY renovations or maintenance, ‘Get in the know, take it slow and get a pro’. People working on homes built before 1990 can stay safe if they know where asbestos is, if they don’t disturb or damage it, and if they seek professional help to locate, manage or remove it.”

To ‘Get in the know’ all Northern Rivers councils offer subsidised ‘Household Asbestos Testing’ (HAT) Kits, as part of a program aimed at reducing the unsafe removal of asbestos by home renovators.

For the safe removal of up to 10 square meters of bonded asbestos only (in compliance with government guidelines), subsidised ‘Household Asbestos Disposal’ (HAD) Kits are also available from some council.

For further information on where to get a Household Asbestos Testing or



Disposal Kit and how to use them safely, contact your council or visit [www.newaste.org.au/asbestos/](http://www.newaste.org.au/asbestos/)

The National Asbestos Awareness Week campaign and Northern Rivers Councils are promoting the role of licensed asbestos professionals for both home renovators and tradespeople.

“Even tradies need to call a licensed asbestos professional if they don’t have the equipment, skills, training or licence to handle asbestos.” said Ms Rudkin.

For further information on all things ‘asbestos’ including a list of licensed professionals visit: <https://www.asbestos.nsw.gov.au>



### Lismore City LGA projects share in community funding

TEN projects in the Lismore City Local Government Area will share in \$138,987 worth of funding under Community Building Partnership (CBP) Program grants announced by State Member for Lismore Janelle Saffin.

Ms Saffin said she was very pleased to notify a total of 27 community organisations across the Electorate of Lismore of their success.

“While I shall still continue advocacy for a \$1-million allocation for every electorate, the increase from \$300,000 to \$400,000 has allowed for a wide range of worthy projects to go forward,” Ms Saffin said.

“I encourage eligible local organisations to apply for the CBP 2022 round, which I’m advised will open early next year.”

Successful Lismore City LGA projects include:

- Dunoon Public Recreation and Public Hall, adding a disabled toilet and repairs to verandah area where the toilet will be built – \$28,000.
- The Salvation Army (NSW) Property Trust, upgrade of Goonellabah Corps Citadel carpark, including flood lighting, bollards, and landscaping – \$26,004.
- Friends of the Koala (FOK), sustainably sourced outdoor deck to conduct community engagement work in a COVID-safe way – \$20,000.
- Lismore Rugby Club Incorporated, new all-weather public address system – \$15,000.
- Lismore Thistles Soccer Club Incorporated, top dressing John Ryan Field (T1) to allow for a

safer and quality playing surface – \$12,870.

- Roy Waddell Community Centre Association Incorporated, Keep Our Children Safe project to replace fence – \$10,850.
- Blue Knob Hall Incorporated, construction of an all-weather roof as an extension of the front of hall – \$10,000.
- Realising Every Dream Incorporated, Hi-Lo personal care bed for people with disability who attend day programs and respite care on weekends – \$5,763.
- Lismore Model Flying Club Incorporated, runway and apron low spots filled and levelled and partial repairs to carpark – \$5,500.
- Lismore City Archers, extension of concrete shooting line to assist wheelchair access – \$5,000.
- Total: \$138,987.

## SINGLE USE PLASTICS TO BE PHASED OUT

The NSW Legislative Assembly has passed phasing out single use plastics by 2025. A great win for our rivers, oceans and environment.



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## NEWS FROM KEVIN HOGAN

### Work underway on \$30 million expansion of Norco Ice Cream

Norco, Australia's only 100% farmer-owned dairy cooperative, is set to boost production at its Lismore ice-cream facility with a \$30 million factory upgrade kicking off this month.

The investment is expected to increase ice cream production by an additional 20 million litres per year, allowing Norco to meet current demand for its popular Hinterland ice-cream range, while making space for new production lines and further expansion.

Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan said the upgrade will safeguard jobs and ensure long term profitability for Norco's farmer members.

Mr Hogan said:

*"Norco came to me with plans to substantially increase production capacity and improve efficiencies at their Lismore Ice-Cream factory to ensure the job security of its existing employees at that site and to expand its workplace."*

*"I am proud to have worked with them to secure \$15 million so these plans could go ahead."*

Norco CEO, Michael Hampson, said that the factory upgrade demonstrates Norco's commitment to building a sustainable future for the co-op's farmer owners.

*"As our largest commercial investment to date, the factory upgrade will allow us to double-down on our commitment to providing value to our farmers while also supporting the future of the local area with greater long-term employment opportunities," Mr Hampson said.*

*"We've seen the demand for our ice-cream manufacturing services really strengthen over the past few years, and the new facility will allow us to expand our production capacity to meet the needs of our current customers, and attract new ones, while also produce special and innovative flavours without compromising on the delivery of our core lines."*

*"Our farmer owners have proven time and time again that they can maintain top quality milk even when the environment is tough, so we are confident that with this upgrade we will be able to grow our ice-cream business and meet the growing consumer demand for more complex products at the right price."*

The first phase of building works is currently underway and expected to be completed in the second half of next year.

## Kevin HOGAN MP

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## LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY

### Calling all Directors

Lismore Theatre Company is keen to hear proposals from directors interested in staging a play for 2022.

The company has some productions scheduled for the new year but is keen to open the 2022 program to new shows including some more traditional theatre options with a comedic flavour.

'After the past two years of struggle and gloom, we think we all deserve a laugh or two,' said LTC President Sharon Brodie.

'We have a great variety of actors of all ages, a skilled technical crew and experienced back stage and front of house crews to bring your vision to life,' added Sharon.

The company would require a Director to work with our Artistic Directors and can offer assistance

with budgeting.

The company can provide publicity, design assistance and other logistical support.

Interested potential directors should contact Artistic Directors Jenny Hicks at 0431958991 or hicksanddickson@gmail.com or Bette Guy at betimagine@gmail.com with their ideas.

### Join our Committee in 2022!

Lismore Theatre Company's Annual General Meeting will be held on 2nd March 2022 at 6.30pm. All Committee roles will be open to current or new Members to serve for the following 12 month term. We are particularly seeking a new Treasurer for next year. All Members will be required to pay a small annual Membership fee. We look forward to welcoming you in March!

If you would like more information please email Veronica, [admin@lismoretheatrecompany.org.au](mailto:admin@lismoretheatrecompany.org.au)



President Sharon Brodie centre front, Artistic Directors Jennie Hicks, front left and Bette Guy, on steps.

### Book for Running up a Dress

The first show for 2022 is Running Up a Dress, Feb 18-27.

Bookings can be made at [www.lismoretheatrecompany.org.au](http://www.lismoretheatrecompany.org.au)



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**W**e celebrated All Saints Day 1st Nov and All Souls Day 2nd Nov.

A few parishioners gathered at Dunoon cemetery and prayed the rosary for the dearly departed. Fr Alex celebrated Mass at the cemetery in Nov a good time to come together.

Numbers have been really good since Mass returned each Sunday

and we are enjoying our cuppa and chat.

Advent begins last week of November leading us into Christmas.

Mass Sunday 8.30am

Rosary Wednesday 5pm

Look for the notice on the front door for Christmas Mass times when it gets closer.



**W**e continue to enjoy 'Messy Church' once a month. Incorporated in the October 'Messy Church' service, we had a Blessing of the Pets. A few dogs and a rabbit came along to join us in the service. They were all very well behaved (the mop and bucket were not needed) and each pet received an individual blessing. All together it was a very entertaining evening especially as it was topped off with a sausage sizzle.

November Messy Church explored 'Creation'. We tied together our thoughts of the great things in our lives and these thoughts were added to by our fellow parishioners in Lismore the next day. Once more, we had good fellowship over supper.

Fellowship was also enjoyed at the Dunoon Club a few weeks ago when twenty-two of us went out to dinner together after our Church Service.... Good fun!

The St Matthew's Euchre card players still meet every Thursday evening at 7:00pm. The cost is a staggering \$2, and the money is then given back as prize money! The aim of the evening is not whether you win or lose but the fun of the game



– good fun. Would love to see you there sometime!

Don't forget evening services in St Matthew's on Saturdays at 5:00pm and the Christmas Service will be held on Christmas Eve, Friday, 24th December at 7:00pm.

Have a wonderful festive season and I hope to see you at Church sometime soon.

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



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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
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Tullera Hall Interchange.....	8.16am	Minschul Cres.....	8.56am
Minschul cres.....	8.21am	Uniting Church.....	9.00am
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