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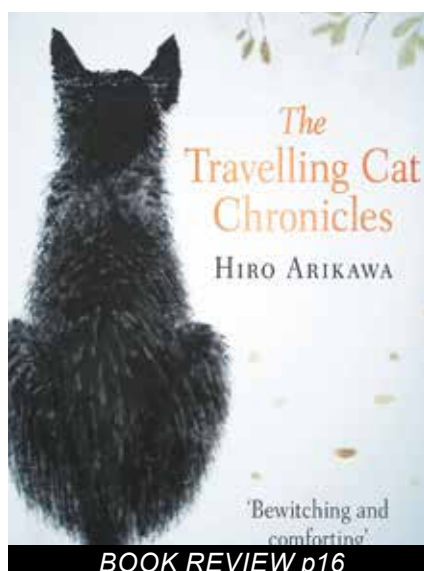
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A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

We have had a few postponements and cancellations to local events due to COVID, so this edition includes links to the websites for further information. Luckily, we continue to have trivia, raffles and Social 6s at the Sports Club and Football Club to keep us entertained and out socialising in a COVID-safe way.

We have some extra copy that is online and not in the print edition, so check out the website at www.dunoongazette.com

The extra copy includes more discussion about the Dunoon Dam, some media releases from our local MPs and some event information. This edition of the *Gazette* is also available online with interactive links for more information. If you haven't already, please sign up to our newsletter to have a copy of the *Gazette* come straight to your inbox.

Our new advertisers include a local wedding celebrant and ProSolar. I can certainly vouch for ProSolar as I have one of their installations on our shed roof – very happy with the result. There are also some updates – *Gazette* advertising specials, social golf contact numbers, Mary G's, stained glass, DUFC, Janelle Saffin and real estate ads.

We are excited to be planning a future children's art event with prizes based on the book *Wandi*, which was reviewed in the last edition of the *Gazette* – more information to follow in the next edition. There is a new book review by Lyn Armanasco on page 16, with her last book review in the *Gazette* making it all the way to England for the author to

see personally – who has said she enjoyed our little local newspaper. If you all forward the *Gazette* to a friend, we could go truly Australia-wide and international! Speaking of Australia-wide, we continue to be part of the Australian Rural and Regional News, so take a look at their website at www.arr.news for our page and for other regional news across Australia.

Look forward to seeing you at the Club sometime. Until then...

– **Bronwen Campbell**
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A warm welcome to the new Kindergarten students and other new families joining our school community. We have 16 new Kinders starting in Ms Collins' class.

Year 1/2 will be taught by Ms Currie, Ms Ward will be teaching Year 3/4 and Mr Henderson will take the Year 5/6 class. All up we have 91 students enrolled for the year, which is great to see!

We also have some new teaching staff members joining our team.



Mark Whitney will be teaching music to each class on a Tuesday and Sharlene Bailey will take 5/6 on Mondays and small groups on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Simon Hooper is also starting up as part of the learning support team.

In February, the Dunoon School P&C is holding its first meeting. The meeting is 6pm on Wednesday 9 February at the Dunoon Sports Club. Anyone interested in having input into the work of the P&C is welcome to attend. This includes fundraising, purchasing resources for the school, stocking the uniform shelves, helping out with events

and school projects and generally supporting the teaching and learning of the students.

Last year we farewelled our Year 6 cohort and we hope they are enjoying high school by now. They celebrated their last days of primary school in style!

Stay tuned for lots of news about the great work happening at Dunoon School throughout the year.

No doubt there will be some challenges, but there will also be many things to celebrate as our students grow into responsible, creative, informed and caring members of our community.

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	Mar 7, 21
TEVEN-TINTENBAR	Apr 4, P/H
11.30am - 12.30pm	May 2, 16, 30
	June P/H, 27

TUESDAY

OCEAN SHORES	Jan 11, 25
10.15am - 12noon	Feb 8, 22
	Mar 8, 22
SUFFOLK PARK	Apr 5, 19
2pm - 4pm	May 3, 17, 31
	June 14, 28

WEDNESDAY

EMPIRE VALE	Jan 12, P/H
9.30am - 10.30am	Feb 9, 23
WARDELL	Mar 9, 23
11.15am - 12.15pm	Apr 6, 20
WOLLONGBAR	May 4, 18
2.15pm - 4pm	June 1, 15, 29

THURSDAY

BLAKEBROOK	Jan 13, 27
9.15am - 10am	Feb 10, 24
	Mar 10, 24
NIMBIN	Apr 7, 21
10.45am - 12.30pm	May 5, 19
1.30pm - 5pm	June 2, 16, 30

WEEK 2

MONDAY

BOGANGAR	Jan 17, 31
9.45am - 11.30am	Feb 14, 28
	Mar 14, 28
BILAMBIL HEIGHTS	Apr 11, P/H
2.15pm - 4.00pm	May 9, 23
	June 6, 20

TUESDAY

CLUNES	Jan 4, 18
9am - 10am	Feb 1, 15
DUNOON	Mar 1, 15, 29
11.15am - 12.15pm	Apr 12, 26
MODANVILLE	May 10, 24
2pm - 3.30pm	June 7, 21

WEDNESDAY

TYALGUM	Jan 5, 19
11am - 12.15pm	Feb 2, 16
	Mar 2, 16, 30
BURRINGBAR	Apr 13, 27
2.30pm - 4pm	May 11, 25
	June 8, 22

THURSDAY

GOOLMANGAR	Jan 6, 20
9.15am - 10am	Feb 3, 17
	Mar 3, 17, 31
NIMBIN	Apr 14, 28
10.45am - 12.30pm	May 12, 26
1.30pm - 5pm	June 9, 23

WEEKLY

FRIDAY

POTTSVILLE	First visit 7 Jan
9.45am - 12noon	Last visit 1 July
1pm - 3.30pm	

SATURDAY

BANGALOW	First visit 8 Jan
9.30am - 11.30am	Last visit 2 July

P/H = Public Holiday - No Service

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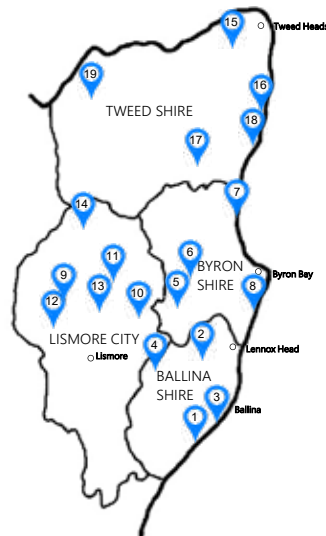
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Modanville	13
Nimbin	14

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Bilambil Heights	15
Bogangar	16
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Social 6s is coming up to its fifth round on 3 February which is our Female Football round. This round celebrates female participation in sport and all goals scored by a female are worth double.

The seventh round on 17 February is our annual FootBALL which is a fun 'black tie and boots' fundraiser where you get to play soccer dressed in

your finest. We encourage everyone to dress up and bring some cash to donate to the charity of the night.

Our tenth and last round for the season is on 10 March when we have a friendly finals round where teams 1 vs 2 right through to teams 23 vs 24.

*– Jess Hyde, Social 6s
Dunoon United Football Club*



CWA WANTS 'YOU' IN 2022!

The Lismore Day Branch of the CWA



meet at 9.30 for

10am on the first Thursday of each month at the history-rich CWA rooms in Spinks Park, Lismore.

We WANT "YOU" TO JOIN US for the opportunity be involved with new and friendly wonderful women, fun, and the chance to contribute to fundraising for worthwhile Community causes. **PLEASE COME ALONG to see for yourself** what a difference being a Member of CWA could mean to you and your life.

For more information contact our **President Aliison Kelly on 0428 216 079**. (We also work alongside the CWA Evening Branch to run craft and learning craft days on TUESDAYS...we so look forward to meeting you.)



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The guys are itching to get back to their weekly gathering at 'The Shed' after our Christmas/New Year break was extended due to the escalating Covid cases in regional NSW.

The arrival of the Omicron variant of Covid just when travel restrictions were eased in NSW was particularly unfortunate for everyone. So far we are all in good health and will hopefully be back in action by the time this issue goes to print.

We have continued working on improvements and obtaining extra equipment for The Shed. If you have driven past the shed recently you may have noticed the solar panels on the roof.

We are delighted to report that the BlackMax battery and solar panel installation was completed in December by Mick Torrens of Intilec Solar at Clunes. Mick was



The new solar panels installed on Dunoon Men's Shed.

impressed that a community group was engaging in a project that would provide on-site data to Dunoon residents and the Lismore LGA regarding renewable energy.

Mick's advice and know-how was invaluable when he arranged for the provision of ten 350-watt panels in exchange for the renewable energy (STC) certificates. These new panels replaced the used 190 watt panels that we were going to install. Our Shed is now operating fully off-grid. If anyone is considering the use of solar power I would highly recommend Mick.

The wiring and installation of power points to our shed extension is being done by local electrician, Andrew Price. Andrew will also replace all of our lighting with high efficiency LED lights. We are proud to support our local trades people.

This project eventuated by securing a 'Tackling Tough Times Together' grant. These Federal Government funds are made available through the Foundation for Rural and Regional Recovery. Our sincere appreciation goes to Kevin Hogan MP and outgoing Lismore City

Council Mayor Vanessa Ekins for their support.

We have also secured an Australian Government grant through the National Shed Development Programme. This has enabled us to purchase a computer, modem and printer, which will allow us to access and store information for members who do not have access to the internet. It will also allow us to participate in Zoom Meetings and Toolbox Webinars conducted by the Australian Men's Shed Association.

More importantly though, it enabled us to purchase a secure housing for our defibrillator, which we intend to install on the wall outside our shed. This will allow the general public to access the defibrillator if required in an emergency. In the coming months we will be conducting an event at 'The Shed' to educate local residents how to use the defibrillator and conduct CPR. It will also be an opportunity to enquire about our new solar installation.

This event is important and should not be missed. The community will be notified when a date has been set.

– Ross McDougall



JODIE'S INSPIRATION DELIVERS \$11,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT TO ENHANCE IN HOME PALLIATIVE CARE SUPPORT

Every palliative patient in our region deserves dignified treatment and care whether in home or in hospital.

Chair of Jodie's Inspiration, Jesse Smith, in partnership with St Vincent's Hospital (SVPH), has delivered an \$11,000.00 Christmas gift to support in home palliative care services across the Northern Rivers.

The beneficiaries of this equipment are local palliative care patients being treated by Lotus Palliative Care (LPC).

Lotus provides specialist nursing care to people in the Northern Rivers that require palliative care in their own home.

Co-Founder of Lotus, Lulu Shapiro, said: "The support and encouragement Lotus Palliative Care has received from Jodie's Inspiration and St Vincent's Private Hospital since commencing in July 2021 has been heart-warming.

"We are very grateful for the generosity shown by Jodie's Inspiration in donating these syringe drivers to Lotus Palliative Care, as they are an essential item in providing symptom management to



people receiving palliative care.

"This is a true testament to the way Jodie's Inspiration, SVPH and LPC are working together to ensure our community can receive nursing care at home."

Jodie's Inspiration Chair Jesse Smith was elated to be delivering this "Christmas gift."

"This really is a Christmas gift from our community to our community. As we approach Christmas our thoughts and good wishes are with all those patients receiving care – and their families."

"We are proud to work alongside St Vincent's to deliver this equipment. Handing this equipment to the wonderful team at Lotus is very special for us because Lulu, as an in-home palliative care nurse, cared for Jodie during her palliation in 2016.

"If symptoms are managed effectively, and patients can remain at home, their wishes can be respected and their treatment more dignified," Ms Smith said.

"For so many families ensuring their loved one is well cared for, and their symptoms managed, helps everyone in what is a very difficult time."

This funding takes the overall contribution Jodie's Inspiration has made to over \$275,000.00 since 2015. While Covid-19 disrupted fundraising opportunities in 2020 and 2021, Jodie's Inspiration is looking forward to working with the community in 2022 to continue its work of assisting locals in their time of need.



Northern Rivers Stained Glass is designing their exhibitions calendar.

Seeking expressions of interest from local artists to be included in the upcoming exhibition schedule.

Each exhibition will be for a 6-week period in this centrally located high-exposure site at 164 Molesworth St, Lismore.

Contact Maire Barron
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Please include an artist statement, images and CV.



An orphaned koala who was raised by expert carers and spent months in rehabilitation has been spotted in the wild thriving with a joey of her own.

Aminya was rescued in June 2019 after a member of the public witnessed her mother fall from a tree in Larnook in northern New South Wales (NSW). Sadly, Aminya's mother died on impact, but upon closer inspection, the person noticed movement in her pouch – her little joey – Aminya - was still alive.

Both mum and joey were transported to the expert [International Fund for Animal](#)



Aminya, the rescued koala joey enjoys time in her basket where she feels warm and protected. © Friends of the Koala

[Welfare](#) (IFAW)-sponsored vet team at [Friends of the Koala](#) near Lismore in NSW.

The mother had injuries on her back leg that were indicative of a car hit, which could explain her lack of strength and subsequent fall from the tree. Aminya was about four months old and slightly dehydrated but was in relatively good condition.

IFAW-sponsored vet nurse Marley Christian [cared for Aminya overnight](#) before placing her into home care with an experienced koala carer. It was a 24-hour job, with Aminya heartbreakingly mewling for her mum all night and demanding to be fed every two hours.

After about eight months in home

care, Aminya was transferred to koala kindy at Friends of the Koala, where she learnt important koala skills and behaviours from other joeys her age. She then moved to a soft release site where she passed with flying colours before being released into safe secure habitat in Cawongla in January 2020.

Aminya hadn't been sighted for several months until early September when she was spotted with a healthy new joey of her own.

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species,” Ms Christian said.

IFAW Animal Rescue Officer Nicole Rojas-Marin said Aminya’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 koalas that were hand raised and rehabilitated 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 Aminya contributing to the future of the population is really exciting.”

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Your membership helps keep the Club running, and also gets you

drink discounts each time you visit, as well as a free drink in your birthday month.

Thank you to all our members for your continued support throughout these challenging times.

Membership forms are available over the bar or on our website at <https://www.dunoonclub.org.au/>

BAR AND RESTAURANT PRICE RISES

Due to rising costs involved in

running the Dunoon Sports Club, we advise that bar and restaurant prices have increased as of Wednesday 26 January 2022.

This is a difficult but necessary decision, and means the Club will be able to continue to provide a great selection of drinks, food, and entertainment for our wonderful community.

We are conscious of keeping prices as low as possible for the benefit of our patrons and members.

The membership discount of 5% at the bar will still apply.

It has been a number of years since the last price rise, and the pandemic has also affected supply chains across the hospitality industry.

Thank you for your understanding.

DEGUSTATION PLANNED

We may have a degustation event coming up in March – keep an eye out for a date to be confirmed.

VILLAGE BLUES POSTPONED

Unfortunately, the ongoing COVID situation means that we've had to postpone the Dunoon Village Blues, which was planned for 12 February. We'll let you know the new date once details are arranged.

STAY TUNED: PACO LARA – ANDALUSIAN GUITAR AND FLAMENCO DANCE IS COMING TO DUNOON!

Dunoon Sports Club hopes to host this incredible world-class talent as Paco Lara tours his latest solo album, *The Andalusian Guitar*.

Unfortunately Paco has postponed his tour and the event scheduled

Paco Lara

'THE ANDALUSIAN GUITAR'

FRIDAY 11 FEBRUARY

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for Friday 11 March will now be put off until October.

“The current situation with so many Omicron cases and fear of people attending events, forces me to postpone my tour of Northern NSW and Brisbane to October,” Paco said.

So stay tuned for new dates and be prepared to be transported on a musical journey to the south of Spain, with virtuoso flamenco guitarist Paco Lara and his band.

Born in Spain, Paco has recorded over 20 albums and performed internationally at guitar and music festivals, as well as at the Sydney Opera House. He has called Australia home since 2017.

You can see more about Paco Lara at <https://pacolaraflamenco.com/>

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS...

Trivia – every Wednesday from 6.30pm.

Raffles – each Thursday and Friday.

Pluckers & Poets – on again 13 February and 13 March. Calling on local musicians to come and have a go. Same day as the Channon Markets so a fun

follow-up to strolling around the markets.

Restaurant – call the Club on 6689 5444 to make a booking or order takeaway. Dine and Discover vouchers are accepted at the Club restaurant.

[Follow us on facebook](#) to stay up to date with what's happening: <https://www.facebook.com/DunoonClub>.



Come down for a meal, buy a raffle ticket and watch Social 6s football on a Thursday night at the Club.

TRIVIA

Night

Wednesday @ 6:30pm

Details are correct at time of printing

To confirm details phone
Dunoon Sports Club
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*Information for members and
their guests*

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**Wednesday, Thursday,
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THREE DAY SICKNESS IN CATTLE ALERT

Cases of Bovine Ephemeral Fever, also known as three-day sickness, are being seen in cattle on the NSW North Coast.

The disease has been confirmed via laboratory testing in a herd within the Kyogle shire, and there have also been reports of clinical signs of the disease in the Tweed and Brunswick shires. It is expected that the disease will move south as the season progresses.

Three-day sickness is an insect transmitted virus of cattle that causes a high fever and pain in the muscles and joints. On the North Coast it is usually seen in cattle between 6 months and 2 years of age, however if they are from outside the region adult cattle can also experience the disease.

Affected cattle are often by themselves, off their feed, seek shade and water, shiver, drool and are lame. Signs usually last only a few days and most cattle



recover uneventfully. Some cattle – especially bulls and heavier conditioned cattle - may go down and take several days to get back on their feet. Heavier cattle are at an increased risk of secondary complications as a result of being down. Pregnant cows may abort and bulls may become infertile for up to three months.

The virus appears on the North Coast in summer as the population of the biting insects that transmit it increase. The occurrence of the disease is likely to increase following the recent rainfall in the region, providing favourable conditions for the insect populations to increase rapidly.

Producers are encouraged to seek veterinary advice and medication is highly effective in bringing down the fever and reducing the muscle

and joint pain. Recovery tends to be quicker with less weight loss. There are several other diseases that may resemble three-day sickness requiring alternative treatment, so veterinary diagnosis is essential.

A paddock with plenty of shade, water and feed and free of steep gullies is ideal for cattle to recover in. Any affected cattle should be provided with shade, water and feed and turned or lifted twice daily to help prevent secondary complications.

Recently recovered cattle should not be sent to the abattoirs for several weeks, to give the body a chance to heal and avoid the possibility of downgrades from any residual muscle damage. Where treatments have been given any withholding periods must be observed.

A vaccine is available and its use is strongly recommended for bulls and any cattle introduced from areas which do not normally experience the virus. In those areas where the virus is already active the vaccine is unlikely to provide protection, though in more southern areas there may still be time for the vaccine to provide protection before the virus arrives.

For further advice contact your North Coast Local Land Services District Veterinarian or private veterinary practitioner.



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CONSTRUCTION AND COLLAPSE WITH MATTHEW DAY AT THE QUAD

The Quad in Lismore is thrilled to present a two-part dance installation by internationally acclaimed choreographer, dancer and conceptual artist Matthew Day.

In each piece Matthew Day will perform for three hours, inviting audiences to experience his performances in a non-linear format, much like an art installation. There is no set beginning and end, audiences can engage with the work at any point and can freely enter and exit the space.

“I’m excited about presenting these works in The Quad – a public, outdoor space where there is an element of the unknown, a space for the accidental encounter between artist and audience,” Matthew Day said.

“I haven’t presented a work in Australia since 2016 and I’m really looking forward to seeing how Lismore responds.”

The first work titled *Assemblage Series* will be presented 3 February and 4 February on a large 20x20m silver floor that leads from the entrance of the Gallery to The Quad. Set to a soundtrack of bird calls, Matthew explores the point at which everyday movement becomes dance and plays with building materials and objects to investigate themes of construction, collapse and reconstruction.

The second work is the world premiere of *False Idols*, to be presented at The Quad on Friday 18 and Saturday 19 February. Matthew describes *False Idols* as the ‘underside’ of *Assemblage*. Whereas *Assemblage* is calm, contemplative and industrious, *False Idols* presents a dystopian, escapist and sometimes apocalyptic response



to the pandemic performed to a driving, beat heavy soundtrack provided live by DJ Guy Grey.

Matthew Day has presented works at Australia’s and the world’s leading festivals including Melbourne International Arts Festival, Mona Foma, Festival Faits d’hiver, Paris, Festival Antigél, Geneva and Perforacije Festival, Zagreb to name just a few.

Pre-pandemic Matthew was living in Amsterdam and is now living

in the Northern Rivers, NSW. His choreography and performance continually challenge and re-invent a dance practice that has taken him from teenage ballroom champion to contemporary stages across the world.

Bring a picnic blanket, grab a coffee or a bite to eat at Slate Café and experience Matthew Day’s extraordinary performance installations in The Quad.

EVENT DETAILS:

Matthew Day performs
Assemblage Series
by Matthew Day

Friday 4 Feb, 3pm to 6pm
(followed by Lismore Gallery’s
6-month program launch at
6pm)

Saturday 5 Feb, 11am to 2pm

False Idols by Matthew Day
Friday 18 Feb, 3pm to 6pm
Saturday 19 Feb, 11am to 2pm

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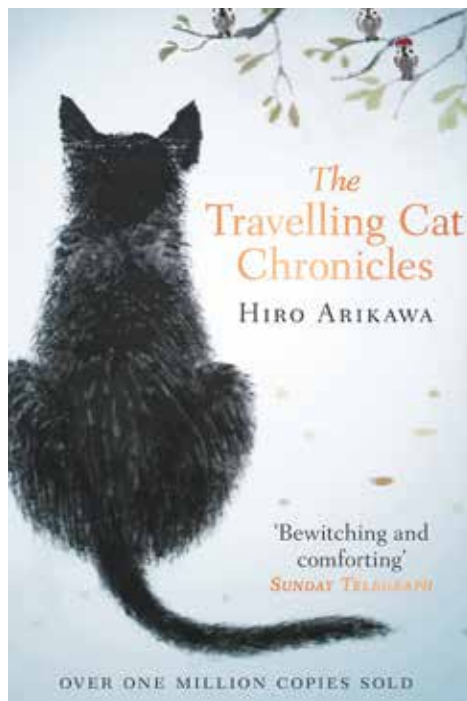
Sometimes you have to travel a long way to see what's in front of you

At first this book appears to be a deceptively simple story of a stray cat finding a wonderful home after being hit by a car and breaking his leg. We meet Satoru Miyawaki who cares for this stray cat. Satoru is a cat lover from youth and is a gentle and intuitive soul. He names the cat Nana, the Japanese word for 7 which is the shape of the cat's tail. Nana is scornful of the literal-mindedness of the name but decides to stick around as he knows which side his crispy chicken is battered on.

After five happy years of cohabitation Satoru tells Nana they must make a journey. They will visit his childhood friend, Kosuke, where Satoru hopes to rehome Nana. And it is here that we realise that this is not a simple story but a tale of memories. All told with alternating sections of third-person and Nana-the-cat narration. There will be three journeys to friends and each reveals new parts of Satoru's life before Nana.

Kosuke, the mournful husband whose cat-loving wife has just left him. Yoshimine, an unsentimental farmer for whom cats are just ratters and, lastly, Sugi and Chikako, a warm hearted couple who run a pet friendly B&B. But what is the purpose of these three road trips set against the backdrop of Japan's changing seasons? Satoru is trying to find a new home for Nana but won't say why.

There is one last trip to Hokkaido where we meet Satoru's Aunt Noriko and on the ferry trip over we get our first real idea of the reasons



for all that has gone before, though I'm sure many of us already have made a guess. On the ferry Nana, in his basket, must be put in the pet room with one other cat and a mix of dogs. Satoru keeps checking up on him and Nana is mocked by the dogs for being pampered, but the other cat speaks up, "Don't you understand? It is the master who is the lonely one? ... He wants to spend as much time as possible with his darling cat."

This is a beautiful book. I first read it over three years ago. It's not a big book and I had read half of it just before bed one evening. The next morning I sat on the veranda and finished it in a fairly short time. Hubby came looking for me and found me sitting very still and quiet with tears pouring down my cheeks. I love Japan and have visited several times and the wonderful descriptions of all the scenery throughout brought back great memories to me. That's what this book is about. Love and memories.

"As we count up the memories from one journey, we head off on another. Remembering those who went ahead. Remembering those who will follow after. And someday, we

will meet all those people again, out beyond the horizon."

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LISMORE WOMEN'S FESTIVAL CANCELLED, IWD WILL BE MARKED

Northern Rivers Women and Children's Services Inc (NORWACS) has cancelled the Lismore Women's Festival for this year, due to the current Covid situation.

"We feel it would be irresponsible for us to proceed, especially as a health organisation, where the wellbeing of women is at the centre of what we do," said General Manager of NORWACS Kelly Banister.

"While we are disappointed, we are whole-heartedly committed to the festival and have started planning the 2023 festival."

Festival Coordinator Emma Newman thanked everyone who had started planning the event.

"We know you might be disappointed but we will keep those ideas current for next festival, so let's plan for a great one next year!" she said.

NORWACS will still mark IWD on Tuesday 8 March, with an online event.

"We hope you can join us to share ideas and stories with other women and feminists," Ms Newman said. The IWD event will be announced on the Festival [facebook](#) and [email](#) list, plus Lismore Women's Health and Resource Centre (LWHRC) [facebook](#) page and [website](#).

For more information, contact Emma Newman on 0490 160 060 or projects@norwacs.org.au.

NORPA 2022 SEASON – ALL TICKETS ON SALE.

NORPA's has revealed some of the adventurous, world-class performances that will transport audiences to different worlds in 2022.

The theatre at NORPA will transform into a tennis court with court-side seating for *Sunshine Super Girl*, the triumphant story of Australian sporting hero, Evonne Goolagong.

For *The Boy Who Talked to Dogs* the theatre becomes an Irish bar with multiple stages to tell the true story of Nimbin's famous 'Dogman' Martin McKenna, who grew up tough in Limerick and found his family in a band of stray dogs.

Then for local Sprung! Integrated Dance Theatre's glorious parade of song and dance French Café the theatre will metamorphose once again into a cabaret café where nobody speaks the same language and absurd is the order of the day.

NORPA 2022 also welcomes comedy powerhouse *The Wharf Revue* with their newest satirical gem Can of Worms guaranteed to hook and serve up every political flathead that floats into view. Bell Shakespeare returns with the classic *The Comedy of Errors* full of far-



Sunshine Super Girl, the story of Evonne Goolagong, is coming to NORPA in 2022. Photo: Jamie James

etched coincidences and chaotic hilarity. Powerful new Australian drama is on offer with *King of Pigs* in an unflinching examination of masculinity, abuse, and power. Lovers of physical theatre and contemporary circus will be thrilled that Gravity and Other Myths are bringing their international hit show *Backbone* to NORPA in 2022 after having to cancel in 2020. Become a NORPA subscriber by purchasing tickets to three or more shows and save 20%, get the best seats in the house and invitations to special events.

Event Details: NORPA 2022 Season. All tickets now on sale www.norpa.org.au.

In these uncertain times I am here to support you. Please call for information and support.

Janelle Saffin MP

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LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY

Lismore Theatre Company regretfully announces that its production of *Running Up a Dress* by Suzanne Spinner will be postponed for the second time.

The play was due to open on 18 February but will now not be staged this month.

The stage at Rochdale Theatre – the company's home in Goonellabah – is set and rehearsals had been adding the final touches to movement and timing for *Running Up a Dress*, but for now the theatre lights are dimmed.

"Again this pandemic has disrupted plans," said Director Sharon Brodie, who is also LTC President.

"Last year it was restrictions imposed on us and now the current rise in infections across our region and concerns for audience health



Photo of cast by Richard Johnson.

have meant that the company has decided to postpone again," Sharon said.

"Naturally we are very disappointed but we believe that it's the responsible thing to do because we put audience well-being at the forefront of our considerations."

The committee of LTC will announce new dates in early February with audiences limited to a maximum 75% capacity to provide spacing between bookings.

Contact has been made with those who have already purchased tickets and when new dates are announced, those people will have first choice.

"Live theatre, and particular community theatre, has been hard hit by this pandemic so we thank audiences who have stuck with us during this tough time and we hope many more people will come along to see this wonderful play and support us to continue providing shows into the future," Sharon said.

To see the latest news on new dates patrons are asked to check the Lismore Theatre Company Facebook page. When bookings re-open, tickets will be available at www.lismoretheatrecompany.org.au (\$25/\$20) or contact Jenny on 0402 651 394 for a special price for 10 tickets or more.



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KEVIN HOGAN ANNOUNCES FUNDING FOR LISMORE PCYC

Lismore PCYC relies heavily on volunteers to run their activities and programs. They want to provide them with the tools to be able to run the activities safely and with up-to-date resources.

Federal Member for Page Kevin Hogan has announced funding to cover the cost of their qualifications, registrations and training.

“PCYC volunteers provide a fantastic service to our community,” Mr Hogan said.

“This funding will ensure volunteers will not be out of pocket for their

qualifications, registrations and training. They have a full gym, boxing classes, gymnastics program, driver training, martial arts, and a range of other activities for all ages and skill levels.”

“Volunteers are central to so many local organisations and provide important services in our community. It is important to support the efforts of these organisations and the individuals that allow them to function.”

This funding was provided through the Federal Government’s Volunteer Grants program. For more information go to: <https://www.communitygrants.gov.au/grants/volunteer-grants-activity-2021-volunteer-grants>



Kevin HOGAN MP

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ST DYMPNA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Peace be to you



St Dymphna's Catholic Church in James St, Dunoon.

The new year has arrived and we are looking forward to a healthy one.

We are back in ordinary time in the Church having packed up the Christmas decorations and nativity

scenes. Sign-in and masks are mandatory.

A couple of parishioners were lucky enough to have a singalong with the Philippine Sisters over the Christmas break. They did both languages and they sounded beautiful. It was a lovely afternoon.

We have a lovely little spot for anyone who wants to pray for their loved ones, light a candle and relax in St Dymphna's Church.

Rosary is Wednesday 5pm. We also pray for the end of Covid-19 and for everyone who has been affected by it one way or another.

Mass is Sunday 8.30am – no cuppa until further notice, everyone welcome.

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

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and could I please wish you all the best for 2022. Let us hope it is an improvement on 2020 and 2021, although it is starting off not too well with Covid-19 running rampant through the community. Please say safe and well!

'Messy Church' has been running for a year now on the first Saturday of every month (except January) and it has been very different from our normal types of service.

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.

There are crafts, games, music, bible stories and FOOD! On 5 February we shall be having a service where we shall be encouraging learning. All pencil cases and tools of learning will be blessed. A sausage sizzle will follow the service. I hope you will all give it a go.

The forthcoming World Day of Prayer will this year be hosted by us, the congregation of St Matthew's on Friday 4 March at 7pm. This is an ecumenical service held every year all over the world on the same



date. The service this year has been prepared by the World Day of Prayer Committee in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme 'I know the plans I have for you' will, hopefully, encourage us to reflect on Freedom, Justice as well as God's Peace and Forgiveness. I look forward to seeing you there – everyone will be welcome, and we shall have a good supper afterwards!

Don't forget, normal services are every Saturday at 5pm and Guild meets every three months.

Love to see you at Church some time!

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



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Sunday School	Ray Patch
Sunday 11am	6689 5229
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Bible Address on occasions 6689 5229

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GOOLMANGAR CATHOLIC CHURCH
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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

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Richmond River High.....	8.25am
Woodlark st.....	8.30am
Lismore square.....	8.32am
Trinity interchange.....	8.35am
Lismore Bus Terminal.....	8.56am

Depart P.M.

Lismore bus Terminal.....	3.30pm
Magellan St Near Library.....	3.33pm
Trinity Interchange Bay 10.....	3.37pm

School Holidays

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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

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