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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

The great thing about technology is that you can work from anywhere! Due to unforeseen circumstances, Ken was unable to undertake the layout for this issue. So here I am again working on a single laptop screen while travelling, but at least it is possible! Please forgive the slight lateness of this edition, and any errors I may not have picked up on my small screen.

Preschool news is in this edition, with the schools waiting until next edition for their contributions. That gave us extra space to get started with our new series of history with Peter Dorrough contributing his family story – “From Dapto to Dunoon”.

We have been missing our history and we miss Denis Matthews, our historian, who passed away late last year. His regular contributions and

book on Dunoon gave us so much knowledge and left a great legacy.

There are some wonderful events coming up – Beyond Venice on 15 February, Lismore Theatre Company’s show in February/March and a series of workshops starting 16 Feb, and Lismore Regional Gallery events. Richmond Landcare has a special event at the Channon Tavern, and there is some late-breaking news of a community gathering and BBQ for Numulgi Locals and Friends of the Numulgi Hall on Sunday 2 March 4:30pm - BYO drinks and chairs.

Check out the local happenings at the Dunoon Sports Club, Dunoon United Football Club and our local churches, plus some updates from the Rural Fire Service.

Music news, book reviews, an introduction to a new local candidate and a few extra news items should

make for an interesting read with something for everyone. Enjoy!

*Bronwen Campbell*  
*Dunoon and District Gazette Editor*

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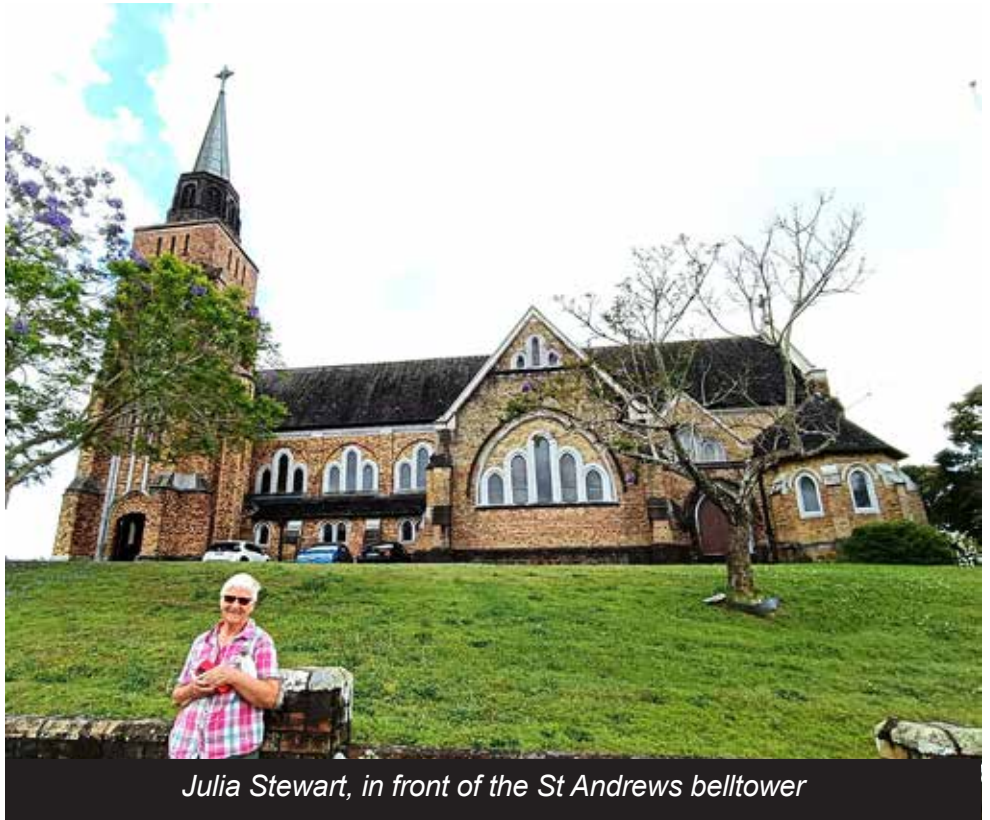
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## Muso Interview: Julia Stewart and Peter Corlis, bellringers

**B**ellringing, also known as campanology, is a unique form of music. I always enjoyed hearing the bells ringing from St Andrews Anglican Cathedral when I lived in Lismore. However, it wasn't until I met Julia Stewart (at the Dunoon Hall craft group), that I discovered the sound is actually made by a group of people in the spire of the church (the belfry) pulling long heavy ropes attached to massive bells, in a series of mathematical patterns. Intrigued, I had to find out more...

Bellringing in Christian churches started in around 400 AD in Campania (Italy). However in the 16th century in England church bells were hung from a large wheel, enabling the bells to swing in a full circle and back again. This gave ringers control of their bell, allowing sets of bells to be rung in continuously changing patterns. Bells cannot rapidly duplicate a note as in other music. We have to wait for the bell to travel the full circle. This is "change-ringing", as performed at St Andrews Lismore. The complex system of changes



*Julia Stewart, in front of the St Andrews belltower*

which makes a 'peal' was developed by an Englishman, Fabian Stedman, in 1657. Stedman was also a pioneer in Group Theory (Mathematics).

Julia Stewart is a member of the St Andrews Bellringers.

### **So, Julia, have you always been into music?**

Music is in my soul, has been part of my life from childhood. As a child I learned the piano accordion. We only had radio and music was prime. Primary school choirs introduced me to classics – eg. Mozart. But more choirs alerted me to love the different sounds, moods and feelings music brings. And of course that anticipatory joy, the collective drawing in of breath, as a group prepares to venture forth.

### **How did you get into bellringing?**

I was working in Sydney and had occasion to visit St Andrew's Burwood church for another purpose and heard the ringing. It was Harvest Festival and they had a camera in the tower so it was enchanting to actually see and hear the action from downstairs. Stupidly I thought it would be contemplative! It certainly

looked so. My daughter lived close by so we decided to give it a try. The teacher was incredibly painstaking and other tower members supportive. My developing skill and pleasure only increased. I am still a learner.

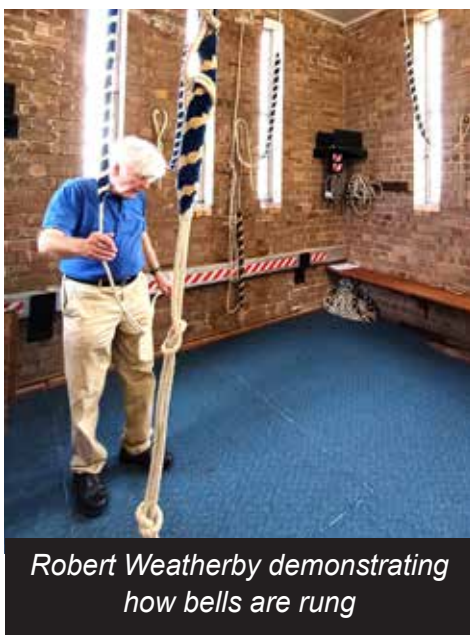
### **When did you first join the St Andrews Bellringers?**

I started when I was well into my 50's – near 30 years ago.

### **Was your first bell ringing experience scary?**

No question, I was so frightened once I got my hands on the rope ... the weight, the rope ripping passed centimetres from the nose, yet you are expected to get a hold and look around at others!!! Seemed an impossible feat. I was the most nervous learner. Every bell has a different weight. Our heaviest bell is greater than half a tonne. Rope length varies as well. You may have heard of accidents (and fictional murders) in bell towers. Therefore, there are very strict boundaries as to who can teach in the tightly controlled environment. But no one

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*Robert Weatherby demonstrating how bells are rung*

# LISMORE FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL – BEYOND VENICE

## Lismore Friendship Festival Presents Beyond Venice 2025: A Masquerade Extravaganza

The Lismore Friendship Festival is thrilled to announce the return of Beyond Venice on **Saturday, February 15, 2025**. After the success of past events, this year promises an unforgettable night of glamour, music, and Italian charm.

Join us for a Venetian-inspired evening featuring live music and traditional Italian dance with Domenico and the Latin Mafia Band. Dress to impress in your finest masks and party attire as you dance the night away.

Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with Italian nibbles on arrival and a three-course meal included. Tickets are \$90 per person, with the option to book tables of 8. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes and

standout dancers.

Beyond Venice is more than a celebration—it's a vital fundraiser for LisAmore!, our annual Italian cultural festival which will be held on the new date of **July 6, 2025**. Both events aim to bring the community together to celebrate the positive impact Italians have brought to our region.

For bookings and inquiries please contact **Julie De Nardi at 0403 688 036** or book online (a \$2.75 booking



fee per ticket applies).

Stay tuned to our social media for updates or visit our website for more information. Mark your calendars and don't miss this spectacular celebration of Italian culture and community spirit!



## MUSICOPHILIA WITH JESSICA LOWE *continued*

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is ever just left to cope. Beginning ringers always have the teacher sharing the rope control. We are all covered by insurance too. You develop skills at your own pace.

### What do you enjoy about it?

So much! We practise once a week and usually perform between church services on Sundays. You become friends with other ringers from all over the world who come from all walks of life, young and old, male and female, churchgoers or not. We all make mistakes, so we have to be tolerant. We have a conductor

who is also ringing and must know when each bell should be rung in the sequence and helps us get things right. But the conductor also commands 'Stand' (stop ringing) if things just get too chaotic/clashy. The sequence has to be rung from memory. (No visual aids may be used). Our hands, ears and eyes are fully engaged. Ahh and the exercise. Why go to the gym to use weights? Towers have stairs – vertical tunnels. St John's Cathedral, Brisbane has 102. So legs can get a workout as well.

**Are the St Andrews Bellringers looking for new members?**

It is good to have more ringers so we can take time off too. New ringers are always welcome. You ring to your skill level and availability. All bell towers are different – that is part of the fun and skills expand if visiting other towers Nationally or Internationally. Lismore is on the international campanologist's map. Tower visitors are welcome as negotiated. We have 8 bells and it is like a full choir when all bells are rung – really satisfying for listeners and ringers.

*More from Julia, and Peter Corlis, the steeple keeper of St Andrews (& bellringer) in the next edition.*

## DUNOON PRESCHOOL NEWS WITH KATE SCANLAN

It's the end of the summer holidays and we are getting ready to welcome our continuing families and new families to our 2024 Dunoon Preschool community!

We are getting the educators all up-to-date on their First Aid, Food Safety and Child Safe Standards whilst reflecting on our RAP, Philosophy and Curriculum. We are planning some exciting and creative experiences for Preschool, around Dunoon and in the wider community!!



The front of preschool has had a bit of a change from the recent storm with our much loved "liquorice leaf" tree (Aniseed Myrtle) getting pushed over! Thanks to the committee and Dunoon RFS for their quick work to tidy it all up! Fingers crossed the tree will grow back tastier and bushier than ever! The rest of the garden has had a nice once over in preparation for play and the inside of preschool has had a lovely deep clean - ready to welcome everyone back!

We now have a sweet little street library at the front of preschool with a lovely selection of children's books to read and swap. Come and take a peek!

Preschool returns on Thursday the 6th of February. We welcome all families with children 2 years and 9 months to 5 years of age who are looking for a preschool to get in touch! We have very cheap fees for 2 day attendance (conditions apply), have availability on all days 8:30-



4pm – and a flexible orientation process to support all children and their families!

Find out more at our new/improved website [dunoonpreschool.com](http://dunoonpreschool.com). You can also find us on insta and facebook @dunoonpreschool or contact the preschool: [info@dunoonpreschool.com](mailto:info@dunoonpreschool.com); 66895396.

*Kate Scanlan  
Director and Early Childhood  
Teacher*

## RURAL FIRE SERVICE WITH MIKE BERRY

To date the 2024/2025 Bush Fire Danger period has been quiet for the brigade from a bush grass fire perspective. It had remained wet until Christmas when we experienced a run of hot days with no rain, lower humidity and dry NW winds. In a matter of a few weeks, the landscape started drying out and the risk of fires increased with each day without rain.

Thankfully, the rain returned in the week leading up to the 23rd of January when a severe storm caused havoc right across the far north coast. Whilst our fire threat has reduced due to the recent rain, the preceding short run of dry weather demonstrated just how quickly conditions can change. It is therefore important to always remain aware once the rain stops and the potential

fire threat increases. This is a good time to prepare your property for fire by cleaning out gutters, keeping grass short, particularly around buildings. If you are planning to burn, consider putting it off until we get rain. Whilst the brigade has had few bush & grass fire calls over recent months, there are always many other incidents for the brigade to respond to, such as vehicle or machinery fires, vehicle accidents, structure fires, storm/trees down, assist ambos, investigate smoke or other miscellaneous calls.

Recently new members Rob Gatt & Sarah Peel-Yates successfully attained their Bush Firefighter (BF) qualification and are now actively responding to calls with the brigade as and when they arise. Also, Jason Simpson-Goff has become a dual

member of Dunoon after completing his BF qualification with Bentley brigade, and Romilly Slade is close to completing the new member application process before starting her BF course in mid-February. The brigade welcomes these four new members to its ranks and looks forward to their ongoing contribution to this important voluntary emergency service for our community.

The brigade celebrated the end of yet another year by gathering with family members at the fire station on the 12th of December to enjoy a wonderful meal with food once again very generously donated by Bidfood Lismore. A highlight of the night was the presentation of gifts to Santa that were generously donated by brigade members and passed

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## LISMORE THEATRE COMPANY (LTC) – “LIFE WITHOUT ME”

**L**ife Without Me is written by the much-awarded Australian playwright Daniel Keene. It is a funny, honest and heartwarming story that invites us to question life itself, or at least our own.

Set in a 2-star hotel lobby, capturing the emotional truth of the almost absurd characters, from the less than competent hotel manager to the slightly obscure guests, Daniel Keene has created a symbolic world of its own with a mix of drifters in search of the concept of happiness, trying to move on whilst simultaneously taking up residence in this unseemly perfect sanctuary for lost souls.

This thought-provoking play will leave you inspired to question your place in the world; past, present and future. Somehow you may be left feeling awkwardly familiar. “My life just seems to go on, but ... without me in it”.

The cast for this show are truly amazing and includes: **Tameika Watts** as Nigel, the overworked hotel manager; **Isaac Smith** as John, the lost man who is desperately trying to escape his life in the city; **John Rado** as Roy, the sheet salesman in search of that big break; **Anna Ludvik** as Alice, a spinster just waiting for her new apartment to be finished; **Junia Wulf** as Mrs Spence, the slightly confused hotel owner; **Ruben Garcia** as Tom, a married man trying to spice up his life and; **Amie Gray** as Ellen, a woman who doesn't really understand why she has come to the



hotel but is hoping to reconnect with her husband.

All these characters come together in this run down, ramshackle hotel, in search of something meaningful in their lives. The results are hilarious. If they can't find it they may just end up stuck in the hotel forever.

Tickets are on sale now <https://www.trybooking.com/CSJAW>  
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**Running for 3 weekends from Friday 28 February – 15 March**

We also have a fundraiser night on **Saturday 1 March** for The Winsome Soup Kitchen where money from every ticket sold will go towards the great work of The Winsome providing healthy meals for needy people in the community 365 days a year.

We look forward to seeing you at the Rochdale for this fabulous show.

### **THEATRE-MAKING WITH MOVEMENT AT ITS HEART!**

**H**ighly qualified and internationally experienced choreographer, director and teacher, Deborah Mills (MAHons in

Dance-Theatre) is teaming up with Lismore Theatre Company to offer an exciting and innovative project.

This is the first time LTC (local, not-for-profit, community theatre) is investing in the creation and development of an original theatre work from the ground up: from script-writing to stage. This groundbreaking project consists of 12 months of workshops culminating in an original production in February 2026 at Rochdale Theatre.

Ms. Mills calls this process Embodied Theatre. When asked to explain her term she says, “*My process places the human body at the heart of the narrative. I train the performers to use their bodies to express their emotions, so the spoken text is fully embodied.*”

Adults of all levels of experience with an interest in improvisation, movement exploration, experimentation with props, script development and performance, are most welcome to join the workshops and share in the fun of theatre-making.

Workshops will be held at Rochdale Theatre, Goonellabah on **Tuesdays 6-9pm (starting 18th February) and every third Sunday of the month 10-4pm (starting 16th February).**

**Cost: \$75 per semester (\$50 for LTC members).**

Contact Information:  
[admin@lismoretheatrecompany.org.au](mailto:admin@lismoretheatrecompany.org.au)  
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## **RURAL FIRE SERVICE WITH MIKE BERRY** *continued*

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onto a selected charity plus \$355.00 in cash donated to Foodbank. We also presented the Aline Feebrey Training Award to member Alison Wilson who won it for the second year in a row, well done Alison.

The brigade members took a break from our usual weekly training over the Christmas – New Year period returning on Wednesday 22nd January. Although this was an opportunity to take a break brigade members still responded to 9

emergency callouts over this period. We are now back training, which is important in maintaining our operational readiness.

*Mike Berry  
Captain*

## Introduction:

This story is a shortened version of the story From Dapto to Dunoon: The Dorrough Family Story by Peter Dorrough. The full story is available on Trove at <https://nla.gov.au/nla.obj-3253686100/view>. This version of the story will be published in sections in the Dunoon Gazette in the coming months, or you can read the full version at the above link. Our thanks go to Peter for his contribution.

## PART 1: THE DORROUGH FAMILY STORY

If you have ever wondered about the origins of the name Dorroughby then there is a tale to tell.

Officially, if you search the word Dorroughby with the Geographical Names Board of NSW website (<https://proposals.gnb.nsw.gov.au/public/geonames/search>), you obtain three active listings, a locality, the Field Studies Centre and Dorroughby Grass. Dorroughby school is now considered a geographically inactive location.

For those who don't know where

Dorroughby is located, again the NSW Geographical Names Board states it to be a village south of Rocky Creek Dam and about 4.5 kilometres northeast of Dunoon.

For my part, my earliest recollections of the word Dorroughby are of my father telling my brothers and I, as small children, that we had a town named after us. It was the family name with a 'by' shoved on the end. Although unimaginative, it was still quite cool, and I would mention it from time to time to schoolmates who had little choice but to listen.

To be honest, my first chance to look at the location was when, as teenagers, we dropped in on the way to a holiday to Queensland. It was interesting, but a bit disappointing given the build up my father had provided over the preceding ten or so years. There was a Dorroughby street name, a Field Studies Centre, and lots of macadamia plantations and that was it. No town, no shops, no civic centre, town hall or even a park.

Family history was important in our family, and other than sport, it consumed a great deal of my father's time. Stories had been passed down from his father, Stanley Clarence Dorrough, who was the eldest son of Matthew Dorrough, and thus a grandson of John Dorrough, who had taken up land grants in the 1880's in a location that was, surprise, surprise, about 4.5 kilometres northeast of Dunoon.

So, when Parish maps came to light that validated the land grants, it was obvious there was truth to these family tales. Further research by my father, and others including members of the Arthur family, also showed that the location of Dorroughby was but a part of the larger story of a pioneering family



Robert Young Arthur and Elizabeth Dorrough

or clan that had its roots in Ireland and ended, for the sake of this article, in the Richmond River district of New South Wales.

The origins of the Dorrough family are recorded in the book "From Dapto to Dunoon" originally written in 1985 by my father Gordon Dorrough, who at the time, along with many others leading up to Australia's bicentenary, was busy



James Dorrough

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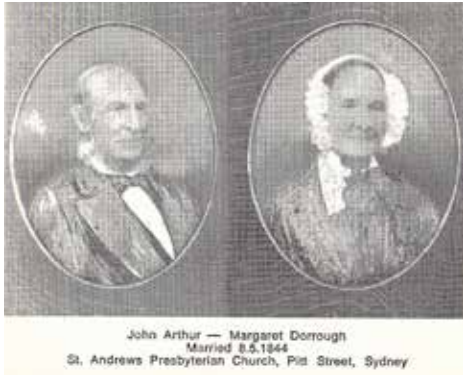
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researching the family origins. Three family reunions occurred thereafter, the first on 3 March 1985 at Narara (on the Central Coast because that's where we lived), the second at Dunoon Hall on 27 September 1987, the third on 5 – 6 October 1991 at Alstonville.

### Origins of the name

The opening of this land to European settlement by members of the Dorrough family, which includes the Arthur family, is well documented and without question. It is recommended that anyone interested obtain and read the book "The Arthurs – 150 Years in Australia" authored by Wes Arthur.

However, officialdom has its ways, and the current explanation of Dorroughby's origin by the Geographical Names Board states: "possibly Aboriginal, its meaning from the word "durraba" for soft mud, however the Bundjalung word for this is "dalaga".

Via a notice published in the New South Wales Government Gazette the name Dorroughby was officially assigned on 19 Feb 1971 and again on 2 June 1995.

Wes Arthur in his book "The Arthurs - 150 Years in Australia" states that the name is derived from the "Durrabee" tree, a type of Kurrajong that

grew in this part of the big scrub.

And whilst conversations with the Geographical Names Board continue, for me the closeness of spelling to our family name Dorrough, plus the land grants to the assigned geographical name Dorroughby must hold significant weight.

Notwithstanding the original land grants that were conditional purchase in nature, there are numerous documents that also refer to the location as Dorroughby as people's place of residence.

The family name of Dorrough is listed in Irish records, the earliest with the current spelling is in 1650, the Cromwellian Census indicates Dorrough's owning land in various counties including Tyrone and Donegal.

Earlier, the Dorrough name is a considered a derivative of the name Celtic clan of O'Doraid. That family were considered to be clan chiefs from 1050 to 1500 AD. The name Darragh is derived from Dubdara, which means Black Oak, whilst the name Darroch from Daire Ach means Oak Field. The name Durrow means Oak Plain, so there is too much in common here

not to believe that the most logical anglicised meaning of the Dorrough name is Black Oak.

### Pronunciation

I think here the issue of pronunciation should be introduced. For those who think about pronunciation, then there are two options to get your tongue around.

Ingrained in the north of New South Wales and southeast Queensland, the name is pronounced like the soft mud mentioned above, DURRA. Whilst in the south, the name is pronounced DORROW, which is more in keeping with its spelling. No doubt the Irish accent and phonetic spelling in the early years had something to do with the variation.

If Wes Arthur is correct to the point that the "Durrabee" tree grew extensively in this part of the big scrub, then perhaps in this case the two cultures have connected, at least in pronunciation.

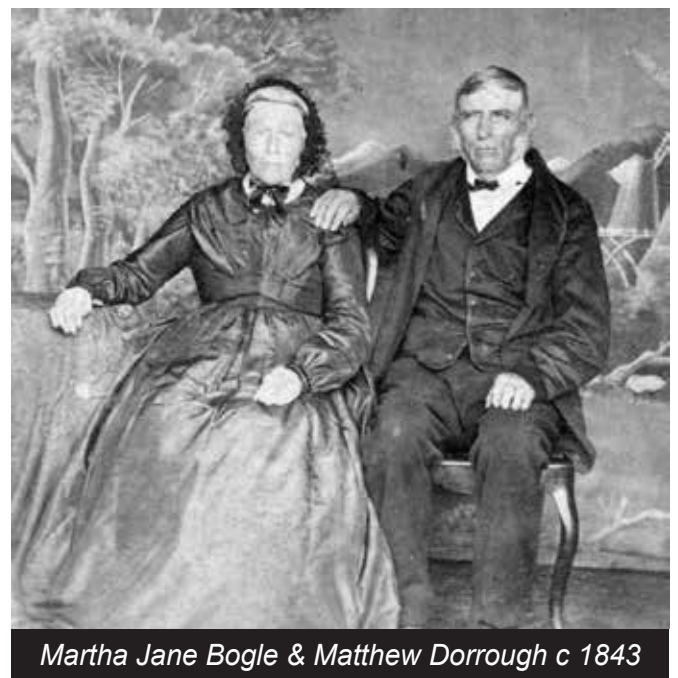
*Peter Dorrough*

*Image on front page: John Dorrough*

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*Matthew (Mat) Dorrough*



*Martha Jane Bogle & Matthew Dorrough c 1843*

**THE LIFE IMPOSSIBLE**

by *Matt Haig*

**M**att Haig is an amazing writer. I loved his bestseller *The Midnight Library* and when Caz from Lismore Bookwarehouse said I must read this book I jumped in quickly and have not been disappointed at all. It opens with an email from Maurice being sent to his old Maths teacher Grace Winters. He has discovered that she has moved to Spain. Grace responds with her story that grows beyond the usual email. It starts with -

“Once upon a time there was an old woman who lived the most boring life in the universe “

We learn that Grace’s husband Karl has recently died and that she lost her young son many years ago and is still traumatised by the loss. She lives in a bungalow in Lincoln and thinks of herself as a big nothing. Many years earlier she had helped a fellow teacher, Christina, and while they had not met up again for years Grace receives a letter informing her that Christina has died and has left

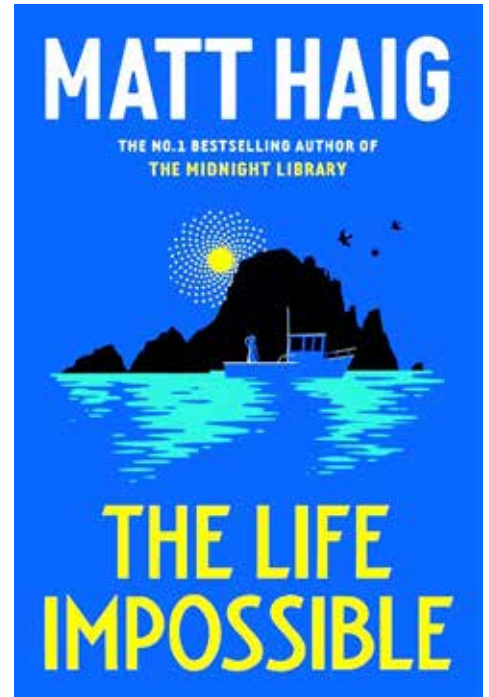
her property in Ibiza to her. Grace decides to visit the island to see the house and try to find out more about Christina’s drowning death.

The house is dilapidated. A small white box with tiny windows. Surrounded by a wasteland of weeds. Inside there is a wall covered in photos of Christina’s life but no answers to the questions that fill Grace’s mind.

Grace eventually finds her way to Alberto Ribas, a diving instructor that locals have told her to avoid. He convinces her to do a midnight boat trip with him and he says he will tell her about the night Christina died.

Grace then sees a mysterious light beneath the ocean. It is *La Presencia* and she now has the ability to read minds and to move objects at will. She also learns to experience life to the very fullest. She goes from feeling nothing at all to feeling everything. Her mathematical mind embraces the improbable.

Grace then sets out to solve the mystery of Christina’s death as she journeys through the island’s ecosystem. She meets the money hungry developers who threaten to destroy all that makes this wonderful island what it is. She makes amazing discoveries and meets wonderful people along the way, including Christina’s daughter.



Here we have a mystery, a fantasy and a love story. A truly great read that set me thinking about how to appreciate life in all its richness.

There is, of course, a lot more to this book but I don’t want to spill all the beans as I think every reader will gain something different from it. I am sure many folk will love this book as much as I do.

*Lyn Armanasco*

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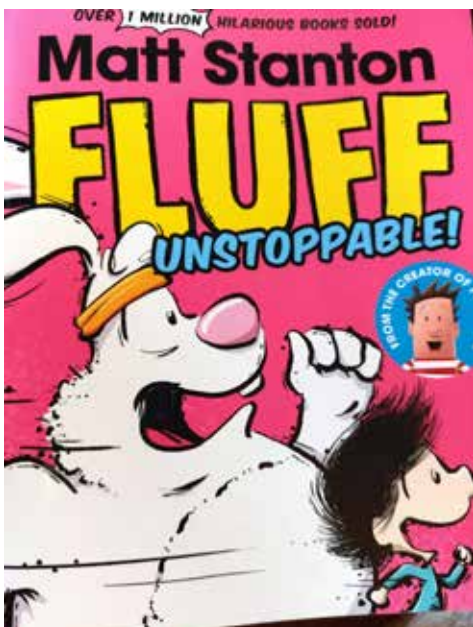
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**FLUFF UNSTOPPABLE! #3**  
By Matt Stanton

Gilbert’s favourite thing in the world is surfing and being in the Saturday comp at One Bent Palm Caravan Park where he lives. But he always loses and one octopus has something to do with it. Gilbert has an imaginary friend who happens to be a giant rabbit. Together they learn that winning isn’t everything. Well almost. If Nelson (a talking fish) could scare off the octopus he probably has a better chance to get a winning wave!

When dad disappears on a government project Gilbert guesses that Fluff a giant rabbit is a fair replacement. His sister’s British Highlands talking fish Nelson has some weird ideas about winning and losing but Fluff plans for Gilbert to be a winner. To do that 9 year old Gilbert disguises himself, gives a fake name Gordon and enters the Senior Citizens games. Here he meets some awesome oldies, champions of their time, but he just wants to beat them. As things turn out, he gets KO’d in the boxing by Marv. So thinking like a winner and being unstoppable didn’t work!

Disappointment for Gilbert and Fluff turns into fun with Marv and Sheila



playing lawn bowls. Losing doesn’t seem to ruin it, lawn bowls turns out to be a game that they learn and play like a senior.

Matt Stanton has again created a story that is imaginative and full of fun and wisdom.

**THE LAND OF THE LOST THINGS**

By Andy Griffiths  
Illustrated by Bill Hope

This is a rollicking good fun adventure that is absurdly funny, written by Andy Griffiths and illustrated by Bill Hope and published in 2024.

Me with my cereal box, enhanced acoustics made from cardboard tubes, dust busting Mohawk on a dustbin lid of justice and You with your indestructible cereal box helmet retelling from the get go how us two heroes entered the land of the lost things, how we lost the plot and found it after listening to a lovely fairytale by Plotty about a duck thief. But not before meeting arch nemesis Knucklehead, a tricking scoundrel who was after our discovery of treasure from the cave of thieving socks.

The journey across the Land of the Lost Things, clearly illustrated by a map, didn’t improve. But after outsmarting the villain pirate-rabbit and not getting caught in the sea of snapping turtles and remembering

what we had lost and finding out the truth about Knucklehead, it was time we said goodbye to our friends Clock and Bull who found what they were looking for (no spoilers).

We find ourselves sitting on the lounge where my lost lucky rabbit’s foot seems to have fallen through the back, making for the perfect ending.

With quick-witted comments and character movement across the pages through a multitude of scenes, Andy Griffith’s series of satirical comic style adventures are packed with all your favourite fairytale characters in the Land of the Lost Things. Illustrator Bill Hope enhanced this funny and engaging tale with great illustrations.

It is a land of crazy characters like thieving socks, a flying bathtub, a flying watch and a very cranky bull who had lost something, and you follow their bizarre quest through this land.

Page 294 highlights the two mates Me and You, the heroes of the story accepting each other’s foibles.

On the page, two snakes have the last say as they lay on a rock, one captioned saying ‘Boy they’ll have sore legs tomorrow’, ‘sore what?’ replies the other snake.

*Reviews for children’s literature  
by Mary Mac*



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**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

Just a reminder that Membership Renewal is due now.

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**EVENTS COMING UP:**

**Karaoke**

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**Open Mic Pluckers and Poets**

2nd Sunday of each month. The next Pluckers and Poets events are on Sunday 9 February and Sunday 9 March.

**Trivia**

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**NORTHERN SOUNDS KARAOKE NIGHT**

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Saturday 1 March

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Sunday 9th Feb

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## KICK-OFF 2025

It may still be hot and humid out there, but the winter football season is just around the corner.

Here's all you need to know about getting involved at Dunoon United FC.

## MINITILLIES / MINIROOS KICKABOUTS

Players turning 5-11 this year can come down to Balzer Park for some preseason kickabouts on **Wednesday, February 12, 19 and 26, from 5-6pm.**

It's open to DUFC players and any other kids who want to come along and give football at DUFC a try. Please make sure players are wearing shinpads.

## JUNIOR AND SENIOR KICKABOUTS

Kickabouts for juniors and seniors take place on Sunday 9, 16 and 23 February. Again, it's open to DUFC players and anyone else who's thinking of joining us this year.

- Juniors (12-16): 5.30-6.30pm.
- Seniors (17+): 6.30-7.30pm.

Please wear shinpads.

## ANZAC CUP

Our men are entering the preseason Anzac Cup again this season. If you're interested in playing, please email our senior coordinator, Dullah: [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)

## WINTER SEASON

Registrations are open! The sooner

2025 minitillies & miniroos  
preseason kickabouts  
Wednesdays in February

you register, the easier it is us to put players in teams, assign coaches, and start playing.

Head to [playfootball.com.au](http://playfootball.com.au) or follow the link on our website to sign up.

And parents, please register as a volunteer while you're there. We must have registered volunteers to act as duty officers for every junior and senior game.

## COMMITTEE POSITIONS

We still have two committee positions that must be filled before we get started for 2025:

- **Miniroos coordinator:** help bring football to our youngest members. Would suit a miniroos parent.
- **Canteen coordinator:** manage our canteen and dedicate at least six Saturday mornings for sales. Would suit a club member or local retiree.

Please email our president, Simon, for more info: [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)

## COACHES

Want to have a go at coaching? It's super rewarding, lots of fun, and we'll even send you on courses so you know what you're doing.

For more info, please email our technical coordinator, Jed: [dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au](mailto:dunoonunitedfc@ffnc.net.au)

## REFEREES

Last but not least, the game desperately needs refs – particularly adult refs.

If you are over 13 and interested in becoming a match official, DUFC is a great place to do it. We will support you every step of the way. And you'll get paid too.

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## For more on DUFC...

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*Simon Webster  
President DUFC*

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## GREENS CANDIDATE FOR THE SEAT OF PAGE

Introducing the Greens candidate for the seat of Page in the upcoming Federal Election 2025 – Whian Whian local, Dr Luke Robinson.

Hi, my name is Dr Luke Robinson, and I am honoured to be standing as the Greens candidate for the seat of Page at the next federal election.

I live in Whian Whian, and work as a specialist Emergency Physician in the EDs of Lismore, Casino and Ballina hospitals. I also perform as a singer-songwriter/poet at music festivals and public events locally and around Australia.

When my partner and I moved here, we were attracted not just by the beautiful country, but by its warm and welcoming community. We got to know the previous owners of our place well and met many locals before we settled.

Moving in felt more like taking over custodianship rather than a mere real estate transaction.

We are continuing our predecessors' work of restoring Big Scrub rainforest, with the help and experience of our neighbours through Whian Whian Landcare, and I have also recently become a member of the Dorrobee Grass Reserve board. I will stand with this community in opposing any resurrection of the Dunoon Dam – we must protect the precious remnant rainforest, koala habitat and Widjabal-Wiabal sacred sites it threatens to destroy.

My partner and I got married last year at our place, with the reception at the Whian Whian Memorial Hall (and extra chairs gratefully provided by the Dunoon Hall!). We



*Dr Luke Robinson  
Greens candidate for the seat of Page.*

were catered for by locals as a hall and school fundraiser, and friends and family from elsewhere were immensely impressed not just by the food, but by the community we are privileged to be a part of. People here are keen to help each other, invite you around to dinner, and stop for long chats when you pass them going for a walk. I find the sort of connection we experience here, to each other and to country, endlessly rejuvenating, and a microcosm of what I would like to see in this nation at large. We are stronger when we come together, and one of the most important ways we can achieve this at scale is through our shared public services, through our government.

I believe we should look after each other, and our land, using well-funded and well-run government

services, paid for through a fair and progressive taxation system. The provision of universal public services are the best way of ensuring fairness and are more economically efficient than expensive privatised ones – health care is a prime example. For decades now governments have been under-investing in our public services and we have suffered as individuals and as a country as a result, creating damaging divides socially and economically. Unfortunately, the major parties either make the problems worse, or lack the ambition required to really make a difference. Government should be working for us all – but we have to demand it and

vote in representatives

with the vision and ambition to make it so.

To care for each other and to care for country is what motivates me to present as your Greens candidate for Page. It would be an honour to be given the chance to represent you when you vote at the next federal election.

To find out more or support my campaign, go to:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/DrLukeForPage>

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...or feel free to chat when you see me next!

*Dr Luke Robinson*

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**email** numulgihall@gmail.com

See our website for details on the different types of fitness classes as well as art classes, also hall hire and community gatherings.

**NUMULGI HALL Fitness Timetable 2025**

First block Wednesday 22 January until Friday 28 February

Second block: Wednesday 30 April until Friday 6 June

Third and fourth block to be advised

	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
	8.45 am	5.30 pm	8.45 am
Week One	Strength and Stretch	Step Plus	Pilates
Week Two	Pilates	Strength and Stretch	Step Plus
Week Three	Step Plus	Pilates	Strength and Stretch
Week Four	Strength and Stretch	Step Plus	Pilates
Week Five	Pilates	Strength and Stretch	Step Plus
Week Six	Step Plus	Pilates	Strength and Stretch

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Please email [volunteercoord@friendsofthekoala.org](mailto:volunteercoord@friendsofthekoala.org) for more information. Volunteers don't need to be available every week, we can work with bi-weekly too and people over 55 can sign up for 15 hours a week to meet their Centrelink requirements.



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**A**sthma Australia says Asthma Action Plan is as essential as packing your kid's school hat. As Australian children return to school, Asthma Australia is urging parents to update their child's Asthma Action Plan. "The goal of the Asthma Action Plan is to prevent and control asthma symptoms. Even if you know what to do when your child's asthma flares up, it's invaluable to have clear, written instructions from your doctor, especially in an emergency situation," Miranda explained.

The plan covers four key areas:

1. How to look after your child's asthma daily: Instructions for everyday asthma management.
2. What to do if asthma starts to flare up: Steps to take if symptoms worsen.
3. What to do if asthma becomes severe: Emergency actions if the flare-up becomes serious.
4. What to do in an asthma emergency: Instructions for life-threatening asthma attacks.

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We are delighted to share that Lismore Regional Gallery received Highly Commended Awards at the Museums and Galleries NSW 2024 IMAGInE Awards for two projects! The IMAGInE Awards celebrate the resilience, creativity, and innovation of museums, galleries, and Aboriginal cultural spaces across NSW.

**Exhibition Projects – Small Galleries**

Highly Commended: Pop-up Exhibition Program 2023-2024

This program has provided a platform for local artists to showcase their incredible work, acting as a symbol of resilience and creativity in a time of recovery. Supported by Create NSW and Creative Australia.

**Engagement Programs – Small Organisations**

Highly Commended: The Future of Toys

This participatory art project led by Sarah Hall and Ben Paul invited young people to reimagine and transform old toys and flood-affected objects into new creations, sparking creativity and reflection on our relationship with disused items. Supported by NSW Government through the Office for Regional Youth.

**WHAT'S ON IN 2025**

As we step into the new year, we are excited to announce the opening of two new exhibitions, ARTEXPRESS and Local Knowledge, on Friday, 21 February, from 6pm. Before we begin installing these new exhibitions, we invite you to visit the 2024 Koori Mail Indigenous Art Award — your final chance to see it this week — and William Kentridge: I Am Not Me, the Horse Is Not Mine, which ends 16 February.

**Tim Fry – Local Knowledge**

Until 2 March 2025

This exhibition is a homage to the Northern Rivers, Bundjalung Country. The artist reflects on the double rainbow region, the plants, animals, places and sayings which define this microcosm of culture.

**ARTEXPRESS**

21 February - 20 April

ARTEXPRESS 2025 presents a selection of outstanding bodies of work submitted for the 2024 HSC examination for Visual Arts by New South Wales students. The Visual Arts Stage 6 Syllabus directs students to create bodies of work that represent their intention as artists and reflects or references a critical understanding of the art world. The works on display in this exhibition use a wide variety of expressive approaches and media



underpinned by rich conceptual themes.

**Term 1: After school art class**

Wednesdays 12 February – 9 April 2025, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Join us for after school art classes with artist Rosie Gordon. Make new friends and learn new skills! All materials and light snacks provided.

**The Quad: Our Backyard**

Join us for an evening of music, featuring The Seeding supported by Tashmeen. This series provides a platform for regional musicians to shine. Bring a picnic and a blanket.

**The Seeding, supported by Tashmeen**

Thursday 6 March 2025, 6.00pm – 8.00pm  
Free, all welcome.

**Other programs**

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The federal government provides a solar discount to home owners and businesses in Australia that install a small scale renewable energy system (solar, wind or hydro) under the Small-scale Renewable Energy Scheme (SRES) to help with the purchase cost. Installing an eligible system allows the creation of Small-scale Technology Certificates (STCs). The number of STCs created is based on:

- The amount of renewable electricity the system produces or the amount of electricity consumption it reduces.
- The climate region where it's installed.

Under the package, the federal government will pay around \$350 per kilowatt towards cost of a solar system.

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- 1 x GoodWe 8.5kW inverter with a 10-year premium warranty
- Cost \$11,229
- Less federal government discount of \$3230
- **Total cost after discount = \$7,999 or \$39 per week.**

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The above prices include supply, installation (standard installation on a tin roof) and GST. The federal government discount is subject to change at anytime.



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## Finding a new home for Northern Rivers buyback properties

Home buyers will be given the opportunity to purchase and repurpose Northern Rivers buyback properties and give them a new life away from flood zones under a proposal designed to retain their unique character.

Through an Expression of Interest (EOI) announced today, nearly 30 homes purchased under the buyback stream of the \$880 million NSW and Commonwealth Governments Resilient Homes Program (RHP) will be made available for sale and relocation under an innovative new initiative.

A range of homes are on offer, from charming old timber homes to those needing more work to bring them back to their former glory. Many homes feature front verandas, high

ceilings, and traditional features. From quaint to grand, this first release offers homes in a variety of sizes and styles.

The homes are rich with stories and community heritage and are ready to be relocated to a safer location. This proposal will ensure that they can continue to house future generations.

The NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA) will test community interest by exploring options to enable the relocation and reuse of RHP homes, in line with community expectations.

RA has appointed local real estate agent PRD Northern Rivers to market and manage the sale of the homes in the Northern Rivers.

The homes will be offered for sale under an EOI process, with priority given to people impacted by the 2022 floods and those who are seeking to relocate a home within

the Northern Rivers.

All have undergone an assessment so that buyers can understand what work will need to be completed as part of the home's relocation and renovation.

To help with community recovery and to make the best use of housing that is fit-for-purpose, the RA intends to make available as many of the homes as possible.

The EOI opens 22 December 2024. The homes will be displayed on the PRD Northern Rivers website and will be open for inspection prior to the EOI closing on 14 February 2025. For more information go to the RA's website at [www.nsw.gov.au/relocatable-homes-eoi](http://www.nsw.gov.au/relocatable-homes-eoi) or PRD Northern Rivers at [www.prd.com.au/northernrivers/relocation-homes](http://www.prd.com.au/northernrivers/relocation-homes).

***I love working with our local communities to make a difference.***

***Janelle Saffin MP***

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## Hello, and welcome to 2025!

First and foremost, welcome to Fr Philip Borla, originally from the Philippines and variously from America, Mongolia and other places around the world. We are fast learning what an insightful and personable fellow he is and look forward to getting to know him better.

With Mass in the Cathedral on earlier this month we welcomed the Jubilee year of Hope as announced by Pope Francis. The theme of the Holy Year is "Pilgrims of Hope." The papal bull issued May 9, that introduced the coming Jubilee Year is titled "Spes Non Confundit," or



"Hope does not disappoint," drawn from Romans 5:5. "Everyone knows what it is to hope," Pope Francis wrote. "In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the

future may bring." Let us all pray in hope for peace and harmony in the world.

St Dympna's celebrated it's 100th anniversary in 2020 but Covid prevented celebrations and so it has been decided to instead celebrate St Dympna's 105th anniversary next year.

We are seeking anyone interested in being a part of the preparation of celebrations as well as any stories, mementos, photos or other items to help us make this a memorable celebration. **Please contact Barbi on 6628 2806** with any relevant information, and she may even invite you to share a cuppa!

*Lisa Williams*



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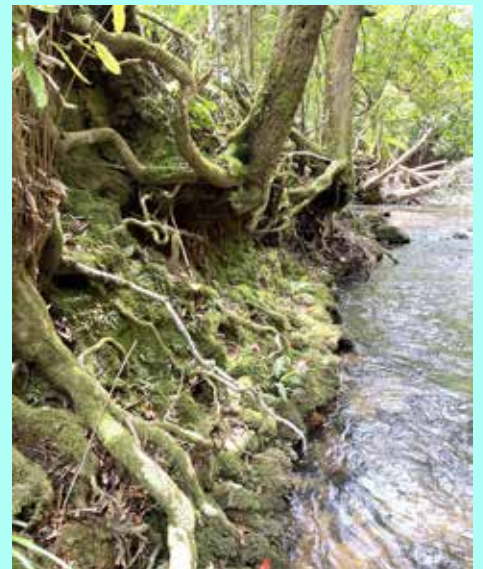
## **RICHMOND LANDCARE Science in the Pub Event at The Channon Tavern – 6 March, 2025**

Richmond Landcare Incorporated is leading a ground-breaking pilot project along Terania and Tuntable Creeks that aims to gather evidence to demonstrate that reforestation, as a Nature-based Solution, can be an effective option to reduce the impact of flooding and flood risk to downstream communities.

The project focuses on enhancing flood resilience by restoring natural ecosystems, stabilising soil, and improving water management through the power of trees and vegetation.

To share the progress of this project with the community, Richmond Landcare is hosting a Science in the Pub event at the Channon Tavern.

*Creek bank being held together  
by trees planted 40 years ago.  
Photo: Tom Wolff*



**W**hat is happening at the Anglican Church of St. Matthew's.

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas, and I wish you all the best for 2025.

We had a good turnout for Christmas this year, as we welcomed over 50 people into our Church on Christmas Eve. Alan Shaw, an Honorary Associate Priest led a thought-provoking service and most of the children who were there took part

in the service. A great start to The Festive Season.

The forthcoming World Day of Prayer will, this year, be hosted by the congregation of the Catholic Church of St. Dymphna on Friday 7th March at 7.30pm. 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 of The Cook Islands. I look forward to seeing you there –

everyone will be welcome, and we shall have a good supper afterwards!

The Book Club meets in the undercroft (under St Matthew's Church) in Dunoon on the first Friday on the month. For more information, please call Melanie on 0439 895 395.

We have now begun a chit-chat every month when we meet with other members of the community not necessarily connected to the church. We meet at Annie's Country Bakery and chat over a cuppa.

Why not come along and enjoy afternoon tea followed by our normal church service on a **Saturday afternoon - 4:30 pm afternoon tea followed by our Communion Service at 5:00 pm.**

Love to see you there.

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

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*Christmas scene at St Matthew's.*

## EUCHRE DUNOON HALL

Thursday evening  
at 7.00pm

**Call Robyn 6689 5073**

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**Don Moss**

**0438 234 800**

### THE DUNOON BOOK CLUB

**First Friday of the month**

Meeting at the "Croft" - morning tea room  
under St Matthew's Church Dunoon.

Please Call Melanie on 0439 895  
395 for more details and times .

*Everyone welcome*



## NEW MEMBERS!

### WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY GROUP

Wednesday morning  
at 10am for morning tea  
and craft activities.

**Call Ron 6689 5018**

## VILLAGE HALLS

### DUNOON HALL

**Rev Fitness Class** Mark Roberts  
**Wed 8am-9.30am** 0419 831 424

**Art & Craft Group** Ron Thornhill  
**Wednesday 10am** 6689 5018

All welcome to bring along your art or craft. If you want help with anything. I am sure there will be someone to help no matter how small.

**Euchre** Robyn McLucas  
**Thursday 7pm** 6689 5073  
All welcome.

*For all bookings contact Jillian Blake  
by email: jillian\_blake@hotmail.com  
PH 6689 5535*

**Tullera Hall** 6628 2060

**Corndale Hall** David Hunter  
6628 4364

**Dorroughby Hall** Aaron  
0437 434 858

**Whian Whian Hall** Gail Chapman  
0406 966 868

**The Channon Hall** General Store  
6688 6240

**Numulgi Memorial Hall** Lisa  
numulgihall.com 0418 685 020  
numulgihall@gmail.com

## CHURCH SERVICES

### DUNOON ANGLICAN

Holy Communion Every Saturday 5.00 pm  
Guild meets every 3 months 11:30 am

### CHRISTADELPHIAN ECCLESIA

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

### DUNOON CATHOLIC CHURCH

8.30am every Sunday morning

### GOOLMANGAR CATHOLIC CHURCH

2nd & 4th Sundays 9.30am

## COMMUNITY MARKETS

**TUESDAY** **Lismore Organic Market**  
Every Tuesday 7:30 – 11 am  
Lismore Showgrounds

**EVERY SATURDAY** **Lismore Farmers' Market**  
8am Lismore Showgrounds  
**Alstonville Farmers' Market**  
8am – 12 noon Bugden Lane  
Car Park

**2ND SUNDAY** **The Channon Craft Markets**  
<http://thechannonmarket.org.au/>

**3RD SATURDAY** **Mullumbimby Market**  
<http://www.mullummarkets.com.au/>

**3RD SUNDAY** **Lismore Community Garden**  
**9-11am**

**4TH SUNDAY** **Bangalow Market**  
9am – 3pm  
<http://www.bangalowmarket.com.au/>

**Nimbin Markets**  
4th and 5th Sunday 8am – 4pm  
Market coordinator 0458 506 000

## SPORTS AND GROUPS

**Channon/Dunoon Pony Club** 6628 2690  
Fiona Wilders

**Channon Tennis Club** 6688 6165

**Dunoon Sports Club Enquiries & Cricket** 6689 5444

**Dunoon Social Golf** 6624 8437  
Chris Gulliver 0459960356

**Dunoon United Football Club**  
Simon Webster (President) 0425 337 690  
Liz Vickers (Secretary) 0403 208 174

**Dunoon Tennis** 6689 5444  
Call Sports Club

**Tullera Tennis Club** 6628 2060  
Pauline Leeson

**Dunoon Men's Shed**  
Ross (President) 0409 425 551  
Karl (Secretary) 0427 834 264

## BUS TIME TABLES

### HALLS BUS COMPANY

#### WHIAN WHIAN – LISMORE

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**DEPARTS** Whian Whian (cnr Starkey Rd) 7:57am  
May St, Dunoon (Nthn end) 8:08am  
May St, Dunoon (Sthn end) 8:10am

**ARRIVES** Trinity 8:40am

**DEPARTS** Trinity Bay 1 (opp Menins) 3:30pm

**ARRIVES** Dunoon Shop 4:00pm  
Whian Whian 4:15pm



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#### Timetable 2023

#### School Term

Bus Stop	Depart
Dorroughby Hall.....	7:50am
Dunoon store .....	8:00am
May/Donoghue Street.....	8:01am
Modanville store.....	8:10am
Tullera Hall Interchange.....	8:16am
Minschul cres.....	8:21am
Richmond River High.....	8:25am
Woodlark st.....	8:30am
Lismore square.....	8:32am
Trinity interchange.....	8:35am
Lismore Bus Terminal.....	8:56am

#### Depart P.M.

Lismore bus Terminal.....	3:30pm
Magellan St Near Library.....	3:33pm
Trinity Bay 10.....	3:34pm and 3:37pm
Tullera.....	3:40pm
Modanville.....	3:50pm
Dunoon.....	3:55pm
Dorroughby.....	4:15pm

#### School Holidays

Hail and Ride!

Bus Stop	Depart
Dorroughby Hall.....	8:30am
Dunoon Store.....	8:40am
Modanville Store.....	8:45am
Tullera Hall.....	8:52am
Minschul Cres.....	8:56am
Uniting Church.....	9:00am
Molesworth St.....	9:05am
Lismore Bus Terminal.....	9:07am

#### Depart P.M.

Lismore Bus Terminal.....	3:30pm
Magellan St Near Library.....	3:33pm
Tullera.....	3:40pm
Modanville .....	3:50pm
Dunoon.....	3:55pm
Dorroughby.....	4:10pm

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**Clunes** 9–10am School

**Dunoon** 11.15am–12.15pm School

**Modanville** 2–3.30pm School

## OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS

**Justice of the Peace (JP)** Georgina Murray  
JP 66895104

**Dunoon Lodge** Gordon Starkey  
6689 5166

**Northern Rivers Animal Shelter** Robyn  
6681 1860

## LOCAL BUSINESS PHONE DIRECTORY

Advertising	Dunoon Gazette	0439 842 237
Aged Care & Respite	Nimbin Aged Care & Respite	6689 1709
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	Mary G's	6622 2924
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		6689 5174
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	Peta Thompson @realty	0403 123 115
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	Mary G's, Cnr Woodlark/Keen St	6622 2924
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State Member	Janelle Saffin	6621 3624
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## SCHOOLS PRESCHOOLS PLAYGROUPS

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Modanville Public School	6628 2234
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