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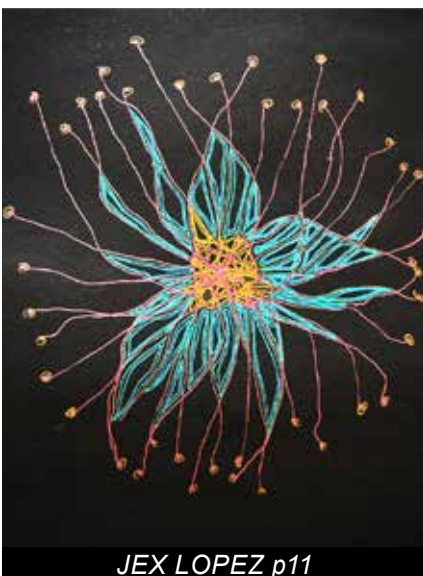
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## A FEW WORDS FROM THE EDITOR...

While updating some advertisements such as Earthen Hair and Beauty and Therapeutic Massage in this edition, I found myself reflecting on how often we forget to prioritise self care – especially those of us who live alone or whose partners are often away for work or travel. Without someone to gently nudge us towards rest or recreation, we sometimes don't realise how depleted we've become until we stop.

There's something wonderfully restorative about small treats like a haircut, a head massage, or a therapeutic massage—those moments where we hand over our stress and let someone else take care of us for a while.

Even better when we can plan an outing to the theatre (see Lismore Theatre Company article), see an exhibition (Lismore Regional

Gallery), or visit the local Sports Club with a friend – something to look forward to, a break from routine, and a chance to reconnect.

But self care doesn't have to cost a lot. Some of the most effective ways to refill your cup are completely free. A walk on the beach or in the bush, a barefoot moment on the grass, or simply lying under a tree and watching the sky. Brew a herbal tea, light a candle, stretch in the sunshine, or just sit and listen to the birds.

Read a book by the fire (see our book reviews), find out about community happenings and history by reading the Gazette or call a family member or friend to catch up with what is happening in their lives.

Enjoy a glass of wine (Imogen's Wines), or head down to the club to watch the football – or join the DUFC Social 6's football season.

Self care isn't selfish. It's essential—especially when no one else is around to remind you.

Until next time...

**Bronwen Campbell**  
*Dunoon & District Gazette Editor*

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**G**reetings once again from Modanville Public School! By the time you read this we will be back in the swing of school life for term three. We can't quite believe how quickly the year is passing. This term our senior students in years five and six will travel to Canberra for their major excursion. Our school will also participate in the annual Lismore Performing Arts Festival and we are already busy preparing for those events.

Last term flew by with lots of community, school and sporting events to keep us all engaged and connected. A term two highlight is the lantern making workshop and Lismore Lantern parade. We also held a school movie and open night. These events were all highly successful as was our Student Representative Council cake stall fundraiser.

Term two is traditionally a very sporting term, with our school Athletics carnival and football matches against other small schools being held. Here are what the students thought about some of our events.

**Lismore Lantern Parade**

*by Anna*



On the 21st of June, our school community gathered in Lismore to begin the yearly lantern parade. We all made Lanterns at school to present

on this wonderful night. We set up our magnificent birdwing butterfly and dragonfly lanterns! We marched through the many streets of Lismore,



showing off our beautiful lanterns to everyone. We walked with our families, friends and school and had a wonderful time. After we

had walked a fair way, we stopped to watch the fiery finale. We split up with our families, and watched the show.

The lanterns were paraded around and we got to see all of



the lanterns in all their glory! After we saw the fiery finale, some of us went to get dinner with our families and some of us went home. It was a tiring night, but it was a beautiful one, and I think everybody enjoyed themselves!

**The Bandjalaan District Girls Soccer Team**

*by Grace*

In late term one, girls from Modanville, Dunoon and Corndale public schools came to our school to try out for the Bandjalaam girls soccer team. This team represents our community of small schools.



Fourteen girls were selected to represent our district of small schools as one team.

A couple weeks later we had our first game against Bexhill public school. We

won 6 to 2 yay! A week after that we had another game against Kyogle public school. It was a very close game but we managed to win 1 / 0.

Now we have to wait for our next game. We are very excited to see how we will go and whether we will move on in the competition.

**Small Schools Soccer Knockout**

*by Lewis B*

At our school each year we are invited to the small schools' state soccer knockout tournament. The schools play soccer against other small schools in the state to be the best soccer team.

Our school is one of the schools in the tournament and so far we have had one game against Palmer's island. The final score was 4-1 and the winners were us. The scorers were Rex, Cooper and Henry. In the first half Amoo was in goals and in the second half I was in goals. Palmer's Island scored in the second half at the last possible second of the match! I was on the left wing with Grace on the right wing. Rex did some amazing runs down to the goal. Leeland was an amazing sweeper in defense, blocking many runs to the goal. Billie took over the right wing and passed it down

the line to Cooper who crossed it into the middle for many goal scoring opportunities. It was a really good and an enjoyable match and with that win we are moving on to the next round.





The people on the Modanville P.S soccer team were Cooper, Rex, Riley.I, Lewis, Finch, Lochie, Leeland, Henry, Amoo, Tyler, Loki, Billie, Grace and lyla with two reserves players Hayden and Riley.B.

P.S top star soccer team see you on the field. Thank you!

### New Enrolments

Our wonderful school is currently accepting new enrolments in all grades and our Kindergarten 2026 transition program is organised for term 4 – please contact our friendly office on 66282234 for more details and information.

*Geraldine Kerr*



## WOMEN’S HEALTH NORTHERN RIVERS (WHNR)

### New Name and Brand Identity

Northern Rivers Women and Children’s Services Inc. (NORWACS) is proud to announce a significant milestone in its journey of supporting women’s health and wellbeing in the region. Effective as at 1 July 2025, the organisation will be known as **Women’s Health Northern Rivers (WHNR)**.

This change reflects a renewed focus and commitment to delivering inclusive, accessible, and holistic health services for women across the Northern Rivers region. The new name and brand identity better represent the organisation’s core mission and evolving role in the community.

“For over 30 years, NORWACS has been a trusted provider of health and support services for women and children,” said Kim Boyd, Chief Executive Officer of WHNR. “As we move forward, our new name – **Women’s Health Northern Rivers** – more clearly communicates who we are and the vital work we do to empower women through health,



**WOMEN’S HEALTH NORTHERN RIVERS**

education, and advocacy.”

The rebranding includes a refreshed visual identity and website, designed to enhance engagement and accessibility for clients, partners, and the broader community. While the name has changed, WHNR remains deeply committed to its values of compassion, equity, and empowerment.

WHNR will continue to offer a wide range of services including:

- Counselling
- Domestic and Family Violence Support
- Health and Wellbeing Groups
- Women’s Health Nurse Clinic
- Health Promotion and Community Education
- Drop-In Support
- Information & Referrals

Women’s Health Northern Rivers will also expand its outreach and advocacy efforts to address emerging health needs and promote gender equity across the region.

Community members, partners, and stakeholders are invited to visit the new website at [www.whnr.org.au](http://www.whnr.org.au) (still in development) and follow us on social media to stay updated on services, events, and initiatives.

### New Peer Support Group Empowers Women Living with Chronic Pain in the Northern Rivers

The group meets on the last Friday of every month from 1–3pm at WHNR and is facilitated by a trained peer support leader with lived experience of chronic pain.

To join the Chronic Pain Peer Support Group or learn about other services, contact WHNR on **(02) 6621 9800** or visit [www.whnr.org.au](http://www.whnr.org.au)

A very warm welcome from Dunoon School. As usual, there is lots to write about. In fact, sometimes it's hard to know where to start! We finished off Term 2 with an amazing 'Ology Night'. Students had worked so hard on their Ology books and were able to exhibit their creations to our community. It was a really nice evening, with lots of students and teachers getting into character!

Another highlight from the end of last term was the Lismore Lantern Parade. According to my calculations, around 75 percent of students attended the night to walk in the parade. It was so pleasing to see our community spirit on show, which was certainly appreciated by the big crowd. Thanks to Steph, Evie B, Alan and Glenn for carrying the giant turtle and the platypus!

Also kicking off last term was our first ever Reading Passport. Thanks to the P&C for initiating what has been a very successful program, designed to promote wide reading at school and home. Book Week is fast approaching, and we will recognise those students who have made outstanding progress in their passports.

Students are working on their speeches in readiness for the Public Speaking competitions. This is a life-long skill to develop, and we



look forward to hearing many engaging, persuasive speeches. Good luck to all of our speakers!

On the sporting front, our girls district soccer team is into Round 4 of the State Knockout, previously beating Bexhill and then Kyogle. We are very proud of this incredible bunch of

girls.

Athletics season is here, and many students are excited about competing in the district carnival. Hopefully we have lots of students go on to represent at Zone this year.

Our Senior Marimba Ensemble is hitting their straps and are ready to perform at the Lismore Performing Arts Festival in Week 7 of this term (3rd September).

They will play at the matinee,



which the school will also attend, and then again that night.

Finally, we are looking forward to starting our Kindergarten Orientation this term. There will be an extended transition to help next year's newbies settle in even faster. If you have a child starting school next year, we still have places available. Please contact the office on 66895208 for more information.

Until next time!

*Gavin Henderson*



**G**uaranteed laughter at LTC this August.

Read on to get the latest on Black Adder 2, as well as our announcement of our October show, Female Of The Species.

2025 is ending with lots of laughs and our Embodied Theatre workshops are back for term 3 - there is definitely something for everybody at LTC

## Black Adder 2



The cast and crew have been working hard to bring Black Adder 2 to the Rochdale Theatre stage. Based on two episodes of the legendary BBC TV sitcom, this hilarious show finds the scheming Lord Edmund Blackadder exploiting his withering wit and cowardly cunning to seek his fortune at court.

As ever, Blackadder's ambitions are constantly hampered by his idiotic sidekicks - the aristocratic buffoon Lord Percy and turnip-loving Baldrick. To gain favour with Queenie, he must also contend with the eccentric ramblings of Nursie and the crafty scorn of Lord Melchett.

If you don't want to miss Black Adder 2 secure your tickets now.

<https://www.trybooking.com/DASEL>

## Introducing the Female of The Species Cast

**F**emale of the Species has already begun rehearsals. Opening on October 24, this too is another show full of laughs. We really wanted to end the year on a high note and our final shows for 2025 are bringing so much joy and laughter.

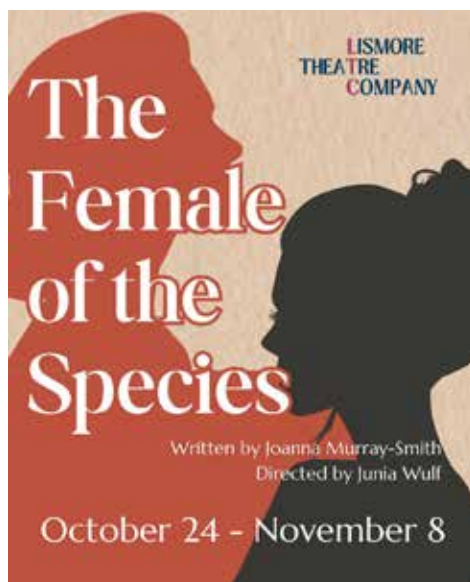
Margot Mason, celebrated feminist, academic, mother, and author of best-seller *The Cerebral Vagina*, has never had any problems with inspiring adulation.

As she sits in her country home, struggling with a deadline, in walks Molly Rivers, student, idealist, and daughter of one of Margot's biggest fans.

Initially flattered, Margot is less pleased when Molly handcuffs her to her desk and threatens to kill her.

This deliciously funny farce from JOANNA MURRAY-SMITH looks at the fallout for the fans when our celebrated heroes change their mind.

We are pleased to announce the cast for this incredible show and welcome to the Rochdale stage Toni Forbes, Zoe Buckley Lennox, Cassandre Fleming, Banyan Freeborn, Jeremy West and Huey Acuna.



## Family Christmas Show

And that's not all, to keep the laughter flowing at the Rochdale Theatre, we have a family fun Christmas Show running from December 5th-13th. More info will be coming soon for A Holiday Dream, but we meant it when we said we're ending the year with something for everyone. For more regular updates, make sure to follow us on social media.

## Don't forget about our workshops

We are about to launch the 3rd term of the Embodied Theatre Workshops.

Deborah Mills has been working with the workshop participants to create theatre magic through movement, repetition and intricate forms that tell a story of facing change head on, overcoming fear, prejudices and self limitations. In terms 3 the workshops will focus on the use of props and costumes to accentuate the storytelling.

Participants are welcome to attend all 10 Tuesday night workshops and the 2 Sunday workshops or whichever workshops suit. Cost for the workshop can be negotiated if required.

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**H**ello everyone!

As I write this, I can hear children running into preschool for their first day back from holidays. So many happy greetings and shared smiles as we welcome everyone back to our preschool family and hear their stories and see how the children have grown over the holidays.

Before the holidays we had some wonderful adventures around our local area...

- We caught a bus to the botanical gardens to learn more about the 7 R's of sustainability, we saw and learnt lots about native food and useful plants while walking through the botanical gardens with our very knowledgeable tour guide..

- We had a whole day at Tullera park where we played in the playground and explored the trees and nature (we found wild raspberries!). We had a big run and played lots of group and ball games on the oval. Then it was time for a picnic and a rest under the trees with blankets...

- We walked to Dunoon Big School to join in their NAIDOC Celebrations and rekindle our connection to Big School in preparation for the transition days coming up soon!

In preschool we have explored:

- People and animal hospitals



- Textures and cause-and-effect with a natural science experiment table

- Cooking with donated citrus (juice), and making cozy warm porridge

- Improvements to our chicken area – helping to hammer in star pickets

- Developing hammering technique with golf tee and pool noodle hammering

- Art and experiences that use our fine motor with scissors and hole punching and threading and beading.

- Talking about, role-playing and planning for big emotions, feelings or worries. What can we do? Who can we talk to?

We continue to welcome new children and their families to our preschool. If you know of any families who are looking for a safe and supportive space for their preschool aged child, please let them know that Dunoon Preschool:

- Is committee managed and not-for-profit with strong child safe policies and procedures



- Supports above the ratio; staffing with consistent rosters and long term, qualified educators, who have been at preschool for an average of 7 years and combined have over 50 years of experience.

- Whilst also providing; 2 gardens to explore; exciting and interesting experiences each day; flexibility to focus on individual needs; commitment to sustainability, culture, empathy and respect.

Finally, we are on the lookout for these donations:

1. Is there anyone in the community who is able to make some fruit and vegetables from crocheting, knitting or sewing? We would love to add these to our home corner play rather than purchasing new plastic ones.

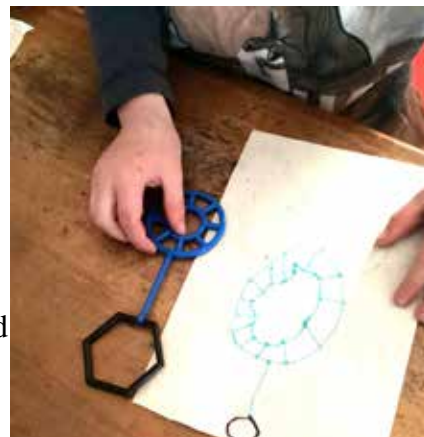
2. We would love to bring back our hammering table... Do you have unwanted hammers, soft wood cutoffs (not treated pine) or a few nails that we could add to our collection?

3. Do you have a cork collection? Maybe a cotton thread spools collection? Or even a lid

collection?? If you are looking for a home for them... We would love to add these to our loose parts play and creations.

Thanks everyone,

*Kate*

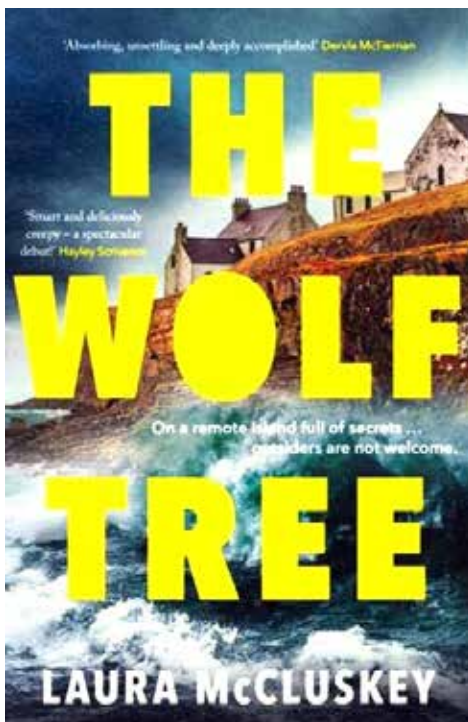


**The Wolf Tree**

by *Laura McCluskey*

**A** Big Thank you to Caz at Lismore Book Warehouse for telling me I should read this book. As usual she was 100% correct. This is Laura McCluskey’s first novel and it is a very good one full of rather unusual characters. For me the only downside was that I read it during really cold weather. The book is set on an isolated, storm-ridden, freezing cold island off the West Coast of Scotland. The weather here made me shiver and so did the book.

The fictional island is called Eilean Eaden and is a place where outsiders are not welcome. The story begins with two police officers from Glasgow, who are on their way by boat to this remote island to investigate the apparent suicide of 18-year-old Alan Ferguson, who was found at the bottom of the lighthouse. The officers, Georgina (George) Lennox and Richard (Richie) Stewart will face a number of unsettling events and conflict. Tension will mount between the officers themselves as George is secretly reliant on pain medication to dull the pain of a previous



incident that left her badly injured. We learn more about what happened to her in snippets here and there throughout the book.

George and Richie have 5 days on the island to find the truth about Alan’s death - Suicide or murder? They interview as many of his acquaintances as they can get hold of. Being a place where fishing is the main income stream, some persons of interest are, supposedly, out on their boats. They can find no real evidence that he did not commit

suicide, but something doesn’t feel right.

The Island residents are a mixed lot. We have Kathy, the chatty postmistress, who makes sure the officers have somewhere to stay, an old croft way up a hill. She also provides them with meals. And then we have Alisdair Machlud, the taciturn sheep farmer who barely says a word. We also have Lewis, one of the younger islanders who wants more from his life than the older inhabitants, who want things to remain just as they are. But they will all stick together to keep the island’s secrets. There is a gothic feel to the whole community, which is wrapped in superstitious beliefs and influenced by the Catholic Church run by Father Ross – a rather scary priest.

The island setting in the depths of Winter is a very strong character in itself. It provides a threatening atmosphere through the whole book. This builds in the final chapters to an end that I had not contemplated. Totally heart beating to the last page. Be prepared to be on the edge of your seat.

*Lyn Armanasco*

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**Bulaan Buruugaa Ngali Exhibition**

13 September – 9 November

Presented by Arts Northern Rivers and curated by Bundjalung artist Kylie Caldwell, the exhibition features ancestral woven objects returning to Country for the first time, shown alongside new works by First Nations weavers living and creating on Bundjalung Country.

This final stop in a major regional tour across the Northern Rivers is a special opportunity for local audiences to experience

ancient weaving knowledge and contemporary practice side by side. The exhibition celebrates matriarchal knowledge, language and place, and highlights the strength and cultural continuity of First Nations women’s practice in our region. See more at <https://www.artsnorthernrivers.com.au/projects/bulaan-buruugaa-ngali-exhibition>

**Melanie Valentine: Active Stillness**

15 August – 5 October 2025

Melanie Valentine is a multidisciplinary artist and designer

working on Bundjalung Country.

Inspired by the natural landscape, Melanie’s work reflects her deep connection to nature, using it as a metaphor to explore psychological and memory scapes.



## Part 4: 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>. Parts 1-3 of this story were in previous editions. Our thanks go to Peter for his contribution.

### Kangaloon

In the 1860's both John and James Dorrough took up land grants on the plateau above Illawarra escarpment, and commenced, once again, land clearing, which was part of the condition of the grant. And again, dairying and timber milling was their main occupation, establishing a working timber mill on James' property. The entrepreneurial spirit was strong, particularly in James, who sought to establish a co-op to send milk by rail to the Sydney market. John continued his building, whilst both brothers speculated in real estate in the nearby towns.

In 1866, Martha Jane suffered cataracts to her eyes and gradually her general health failed. This spurred some change and in 1867, Matthew leased the property "Kalmar" at Dapto, and took Martha to live with his son James, Mary Ann and children at Kangaloon.

During a cold winters evening in June 1869, some of the family including James and his father and mother set out to go to John's nearby farm to attend the usual weekly prayer class meeting. On the way Martha Jane became suddenly very ill and "unconscious with thrombosis" and died before the next morning.

Martha is buried in a double grave site, alone, at the Kangaloon Pioneer Cemetery. Her husband Matthew sold their fam at Dapto and came to

live permanently with his youngest son, James and family at Kangaloon.

During this time, the Kangaloon Public School was established, with James donating 2 acres of his farm "Willow Vale" for the school site, while John Dorrough built the school structure, which still stands today. The Kangaloon Methodist Church was also established, with the Dorrough families, amongst others contributing funds to its development.

### Dunoon

In the 1870's Australia, and more specifically New South Wales experienced a severe drought, not the first, and not to be the last. But they say timing is everything. The two Dorrough farms, along with others drew water from the creeks that fed the Wingecarribee Swamp, a large freshwater lagoon. The drought saw these water supplies diminish in reliability. At the same time word had spread in the colony of the plentiful supply of land, water and timber in the Clarence and Richmond River valleys in particular.

During the 1840's at about the same time that the Dorrough's had arrived in Port Jackson, cedar cutters arrived on the Richmond River, mostly from the Clarence and the other large rivers located to the south. The area did not open up for farming to any great extent until the passing of the Robertson Land Act in 1861.

During the 1860's, settlers started to arrive from the south coast of NSW and from other

areas to farm and they started to work in the Richmond Valley.

By the 1870's, Lismore, situated about 22 miles from the Richmond River's mouth, had since it's gazettal as a town in 1856 become a busy and thriving township and 1879 it was proclaimed a

municipality.

During the late 1870's, the first settlers arrived at a locality now known as Dunoon. Duncan Currie had built a hut of sawn timber slabs and called it "Dunoon" after his birthplace in Scotland.

With burgeoning families who required their own land, the opportunities in the Southern Highlands looked limited. The other clan families of the Knights and the Arthurs where also looking to explore new opportunities.

John Dorrough, his son Matthew Dorrough and Robert Young Arthur (the second husband of John's sister Elizabeth) travelled from Kangaloon (rail to Sydney) and then by ship the "Lismore" arriving at Lismore on 26 June 1881.

This was to scout out potential land grants in Dunoon, acquire lodging in Lismore and to determine a site for a sawmill.

What they found suited the Dorrough family business activities well. A pattern had been established early with old Matthew in Shellharbour, by land clearing for dairy farming, cattle breeding



Figure 3: Matthew (Mat) Dorrough



Figure 4: Robert Young Arthur

and milling the timber on the land for construction purposes, for both commercial and residential uses.

Ian Kirkland in his book, “Go North Young Man” outlines the

various motivations of this internal migration of families, plus lists the families who moved from the Southern Highlands area of New South Wales to the Richmond River Valley during this period. And not surprisingly, most had Irish heritage, had lived in County Fermanagh, and for the most part were Protestant Irish. This is not surprising given the persecution Catholic Irish experienced, both at home but also in the English dominated and controlled colony of New South Wales. This was a mirror situation to the Irish Fermanagh families decision to immigrate in in 1840’s.

Land in and around Dunoon, could be obtained by John or his son Matthew, cedar trees felled and “bullocked” to Lismore, where it was proposed that James Dorrough

would establish a commercial scale Sawmill.

Similarly, Robert Young Arthur had the view that sugar cane could be grown in the location, as it was proving a very successful crop in the Clarence River valley.

All in all, it was a grand plan.

With that plan in place, the Dorrough brothers liquidated their various real estate holdings in the Southern Highlands. John’s farm, “Rosedale”, was sold in October 1881, whilst James’ farm, “Willow Vale” was sold later in 1888. Other real estate hold holdings in Bowral, Mittagong and Moss Vale where also sold. The other kinfolk followed suit.

*Peter Dorrough – To be continued*

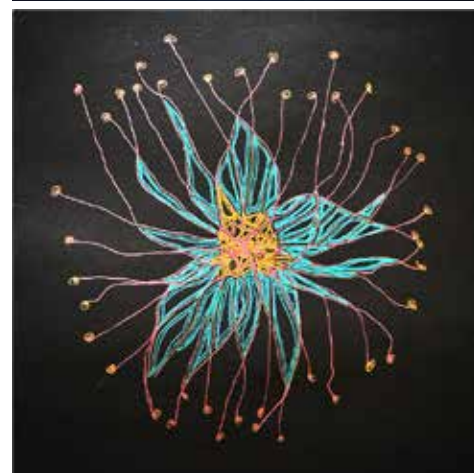
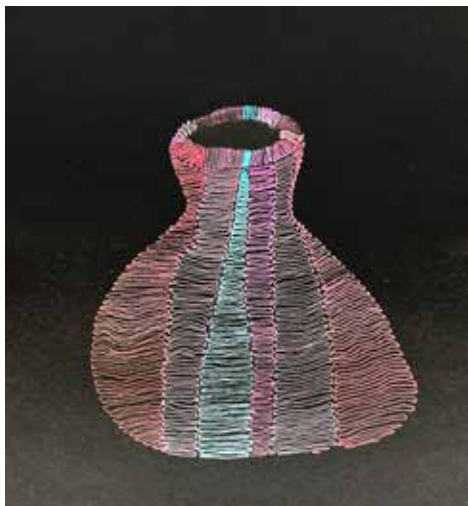
## JEX LOPEZ ART AND MUSIC

### A message from Jex Lopez

Hi friends! Some may know I have had serious health issues and have been out of life as I knew it for over 18 months. I haven’t been on the stage since last April as I was so sick for so long. Finally I have hit upon the right medication for the pituitary tumor that has been making my brain and life hell and I have been getting my spark back over the past couple months. I have a return Lismore show in the pipeline and have Gabby Le Brun back on

board helping this very chaotic neurodivergent artist actually apply for some festivals and grants to see me get back up and on the road again. While I was sick I created so much visual art from my lounge and bed and would love to share that with you. I have uploaded onto my website a whole bunch of works in my new style- bold, metallic ‘woven threads’ on black. They are designed to soothe the viewer as much as they lulled me into a dreamlike state creating them.

See more art on Jex’s art website at <https://50afcd-00.myshopify.com/>



**W**e encourage you to visit the Dunoon Sports Club and enjoy the family friendly environment and lovely food.

We have a great week ahead:

**Food**

Flamin Turkey Woodfire Pizza will be here 11am-6pm Sunday 11 August.

**Football**

Sunday 10 August opening at 12pm for Dunoon United Football Club Women's 2nd League vs Bangalow Blue dogs Soccer Club at 12.30pm followed by Men's 3rd League vs Mullumbimby Brunswick Valley FC at 2.30pm.

**Pluckers & Poets Open Mic**

This event will be hosted by Paul Dorahy. NOTE – It will be on early this month 3pm-6pm

**Free Trivia**

Wednesday nights at 6.30pm

**Happy Hour**

4:30pm-5:30pm

**Friday Raffle**

Trays from Goonellabah Quality Meats and Farmer Charlies Lismore



**Karaoke**

Come along to Karaoke by Northern Sounds on the first Saturday of the month.

**EVENTS COMING UP:**

Event updates are on our Facebook page, so make sure you like our page and stay up to date with what is happening at your local club.

**PLUCKERS AND POETS**  
**Second Sunday of the month, after The Channon Market.**



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FOR BOOKINGS & TAKEAWAY

**DUNOON UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS**

**The finals countdown**

We're getting to the pointy end of the football season, which, for some of our junior and senior teams, will mean all the thrills and spills of finals football.

Keep your eyes peeled on social media for our finals fixtures. We'd love as many fans as possible to cheer us on, whether the games are at Balzer Park or away from home.

This year's grand finals are due to return to Oakes Oval, which should make them great occasions. Hopefully we'll have a team or two representing DUFC in the season

showdowns.

The weather has made this season challenging, to say the least, but we hope that all our players, from our midweek miniroos to our men and women, have enjoyed their football. We'd love you all to come back and do it all over again next year.

Our presentation dates and details will be revealed soon.

**Social 6s**

If the thought of the end of the winter season makes you sad, fear not: Dunoon Social 6s is just around the corner.

Now's the time to be recruiting your players, brainstorming silly names, and working out whether this year's kit is going to be tie-dye or road crew fluro. Registrations open on September 1. Go to [dunoonunitedfc.org](http://dunoonunitedfc.org) for more info.

**Backstop fence**

Sponsors' signs have gone up on the backstop fence – and they look great. A huge thank you to all the local businesses who have contributed. Please support them if you can.

*Simon Webster*

Now at Dunoon

**SUNDAY 10TH AUGUST**

Dunoon Women's 2nd League VS Bangalow

**12.30PM**

**BALZER PARK**



**Action Adventure Fantasy**

**D**r Cameron Stelzer is an Australian author who has created *The Platinum Pie Rats*, a second series for young readers published in 2024. It is a great introduction to the steam punk genre, featuring modified steam powered inventions in a land of pie-rat-ical fantasy.

The series is easy reading, with each 230 page book in bigger text font, with chapters, illustrations, fun puns and one liners. The lively characters include the apprentices of the Seven Seas Academy of Freeforia, D’ Artagnan (Dart), Anna, Emmie and Eaton, who embark on a seven-week training voyage on the ship the Apple Pie, mentored by Captain Black Rat and Captain Rat Bait and a stowaway book worm which is really a snake named Knot. They set off on their adventure, but they don’t expect to be attacked by Captain Goregizzard and his Tasmaniac Devils aboard the Midnight Hunt. As the attackers climb aboard the hero, Dart thinks of an escape plan. Anna later reveals to the apprentices



her secret quest to find a mysterious invention of Anso Winterbottom her grandfather. He loved puzzles and the one Anna couldn’t solve she realises must somehow be a clue, so she secretly hides it with her when she boards the Apple Pie because she is sure it would lead to his invention.

The apprentices decide to help Anna, and the Captains agree when they know it is for the famous Winterbottom family.

First they must face a forest of pandas who will only release them if they defeat a dragon and solve a riddle, the first clue to the secret invention of Anso Winterbottom. The quest isn’t going to be easy when Captain Goregizzard and his crew the Tasmaniac Devils, are on their trail. Their team effort of solving puzzles and riddles, magic powers and weaponry such as swords, flour bombs and pie rocket contraptions, inventions such as catapults, an igniting wand, a pressure sensitive trigger plate, grappling hooks, gizmos and gadgets is enjoyable reading.

Each tale in the series brings them closer to the invention which makes this a swashbuckling good read. Books 1, Traitor’s Tail, Book 2 Isle of Wonder, Book 3 Aye Spy and the final Book 4 Dust till Dawn will keep you puzzling with these clever and hilarious characters.

Cameron’s work has been praised in the Independent Publisher Book Awards IPPY.

**Tilly in a Tangle**

**T**his book placed in the Picture Book - Notables category in the CBCA book of the Year Awards. *Tilly in a Tangle* engages the reader in themes of imaginary friends and play with illustrative skill to accompany the text. The Australian illustrator Monty Lee has depicted Tilly with a soft colour pallette and curious animal creatures who accompany Tilly on each page as she journeys and finds herself in a pond tangled in an unfamiliar place. The illustrated perspectives vary from page to page as her friends Duck and Frog look on concerned and offer some friendly advice from the side while she steers her boat.

Author Margrete Lamond previously shortlisted in 2024 Children’s Books Council Awards as nominee with her picture book *Paper Flower Girl* and continues to write outstandingly in this picture book. The story is imaginative and with language that is repetitive and patient as Tilly follows her instincts, until finally she cries, Help! This would make an appropriate Early Childhood book to share, with the kind words of friends as a young fearless character Tilly sets off on an adventure.

In 2016 Margrete founded Dirt Lane Press Inc., a not-for-profit publisher that creates quality books for young readers, on the premise that every book is a socially significant cultural act.



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Contact Lisa r 0418 685 020 to be on the contact list.

## Art Class

ART classes - as a gathering - are on Tuesdays at 5.30pm until 7.30pm. For more information please contact **Margaret: 0402 435 611**

## Tennis

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## DUNOON HALL

Dunoon Hall will soon be getting a new roof and disability toilet – just waiting on the builder to start.

More information on happenings at the Dunoon Hall is in the advertisement on page 22.

For all bookings contact Jillian Blake by email (preferred): **jilliann\_blake@hotmail.com** or phone 0428 394 216

## Nominations open to celebrate women in local government

**T**he NSW Government is encouraging nominations for the 2025 Ministers' Awards for Women in Local Government, which recognise the achievements of talented and inspirational women in councils across NSW.

The 18th annual Awards will be presented on Thursday, 23 October during a ceremony at NSW Parliament House, co-hosted by Minister for Local Government Ron Hoening and Minister for Women Jodie Harrison.

The Awards celebrate the outstanding accomplishments of women working and serving in local government, along with successful council programs aimed at supporting female participation.

Nominations are now open for awards covering both metropolitan

and rural/regional areas:

Nominations close on Tuesday 19 August. Information about the different categories is on the Office of Local Government website, and nominations can be made on: **<https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/our-minister/ministers-awards-for-women-in-local-government/>**

## Richmond River High Campus Flood Rebuild

**N**ew designs for the rebuild of the Richmond River High Campus have been shared with the community as the Minns Labor Government progresses the project to replace flood-damaged facilities with a world-class campus at a new flood-resilient location in North Lismore.

Students, families and the community are invited to view the plans for the new campus, part of The Rivers Secondary College alongside Kadina High and Lismore High, which can be accessed via the NSW Planning Portal until 21 August.

The campus will include 36 modern classrooms, plus three support classrooms, 14 specialist learning spaces (including science labs and wood and metal workshops), a library, a multipurpose hall, performance spaces, facilities for sport, agriculture, construction and food technologies.

The buildings will be placed on high ground overlooking the sports fields and green spaces. Connecting with Country consultation is continuing to ensure the design reflects Bundjalung culture.



Artist impression of new campus

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## Macadamia Nuts: The Diva of the Orchard

*The Fruity (and Nut) Farmer*

Let me start by saying this: macadamia nuts are not just nuts. They are the Beyoncé of nuts. Beautiful, bouncy, nicely rounded, high-maintenance, and fully aware that they're better than you.

I've farmed everything from vegetables, bananas, papaw and custard apples, and let me tell you—nothing has ever judged me harder than a macadamia tree. It doesn't just grow. No, it deliberates. It wants perfect soil, perfect drainage, perfect rainfall, and ideally a symphony playing Mozart in the background. And even then, it might give you the cold shoulder.

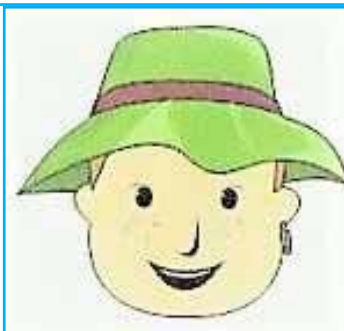
**“You don't farm macadamias—you negotiate with them.”**

And when it does grow? Settle in. Macadamias don't rush. These trees won't produce a single nut for 4 to 7 years. That's not farming—it's horticultural character development. You don't plant macadamias for a quick buck. You plant them for your grandchildren. Maybe.

Once upon a time, little Dunoon in northern NSW was the proud 'Macadamia Capital of Australia.' Quietly getting on with it. No fuss. Just nuts. Then Bundaberg, QLD—big, bold, full of sunshine and self-confidence—planted a gazillion trees overnight and claimed the crown like it was a bag of mixed lollies.

And what did Queensland send us with in return? Pests. Diseases. And drama.

We got the macadamia seed weevil, the macadamia husk spot, flower blight, green mould, grey mould, and something called 'dry flower disease,' which sounds like a



medical condition but is somehow even more stressful when it's happening to your orchard.

We got weeds that laugh at herbicide, cane toads with attitude, and—just to spice things up—advancing fire ants, because nothing says “good morning” like a stinging surprise in your pants..

Back in the good old days,(pre 1980s) you could practically spray your trees with kisses and they'd thrive. These days? It takes a shedload of chemicals, five types of PPE, and a postgraduate degree in entomology just to break even. Or if you want to go broke more quickly: go organic.



**“Bundaberg stole our crown and sent us the pests!”**

You don't farm macadamias anymore—you negotiate with them. And just when you think you've finished negotiating with the trees, you're reminded that you also have to negotiate with neighbours who've brought their city sensibilities to the country—people who think mulch smells offensive and orchard machinery is too loud before brunch.

And yet, we do it. Because deep down, we love the nut. When that first creamy, buttery kernel

cracks open, it's all worth it. The heartbreak. The backaches. The chemical bills. The soil tests. The toads. The ants. All of it.

**“In the old days, a kiss was enough. Now it's chemicals, PPE, and a science degree.”**

So to all my fellow farmers—NSW, QLD, or otherwise—cheers to you. We might bicker over titles, but we're united by the madness of macadamias. It takes grit, resilience, and just the right amount of delusion to keep going.

And let's be honest: we wouldn't have it any other way.

**Disclaimer:** *These view expressed are not representative of the Australian Macadamia Society, Processors or other interested parties. The Fruity Farmer is not an approved spokesperson for anyone or anything to do with the macadamia industry. The views and sentiments are personal and open to dispute. Feel free to take offense or have a laugh.*




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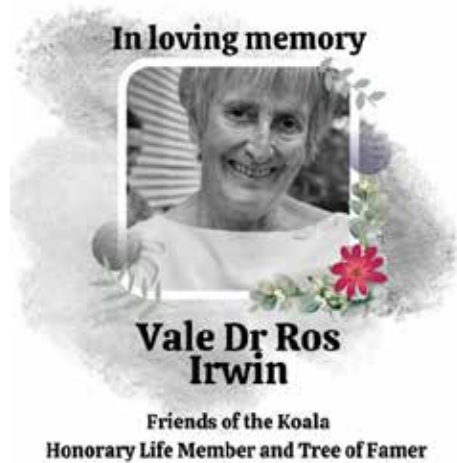


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# FRIENDS OF THE KOALA

It is with heavy hearts that the Friends of the Koala community mourns the passing of Vale Dr. Ros Irwin – Honorary Life Member, Tree of Famer, and tireless champion for wildlife and environmental advocacy. Ros passed away in June, leaving behind an extraordinary legacy of care, conviction, and commitment



to koalas, conservation, and the broader community.

Read more in the Treetops e-news June 2025 newsletter, or on the website at <https://friendsofthekoala.org/in-loving-memory-of-dr-ros-irwin-a-true-friend-of-the-koala/>

## Volunteer Call-out

As koala breeding season gets underway, we are preparing for our busiest time of year. From now through December, we expect to see more koalas on the move - which means more rescues, hospital admissions, and care needs. As a volunteer-led organisation we are ALWAYS looking for new people to join our team and it has become increasingly difficult to find enough people to make work manageable. Can you spare just a few hours each week - we would love to hear from you!

You can enrol to volunteer on our website [friendsofthekoala.org](https://friendsofthekoala.org) or email [volunteercoord@friendsofthekoala.org](mailto:volunteercoord@friendsofthekoala.org) to find out more.

## Breeding Season

This breeding season we are working together with local councils to reduce vehicle strikes, including through the use of road signs and social media campaigns to raise awareness. Can you help us spread the word? Can you watch out for koalas on the move? Please drive carefully, especially at dawn and dusk, keep dogs contained at night, and report any koalas near roads by calling the 24/7 Koala Rescue Hotline at (02) 6622 1233. Every small action helps protect our koalas.

## BYRON WRITERS FESTIVAL Two local legends share their festival picks

### Mandy Nolan

Mum and I have taken our pens and we've circled the sessions we want to see... like the kick arse warrior Gina Chick and the legendary Helen Garner, author of nearly all my favourite books. We're both big Andrew Denton fans, and I'm secretly hoping it's reciprocal. And we have front row seats for Kumi

Taguchi's 'The Good Daughter...'

### Mick O'Regan

The chance to listen to Helen Garner in conversation with Kerry O'Brien is an absolute highlight. Seeing two forensic intellects in action, both so articulate and insightful, promises to be unmissable.

Byron Writers Festival 3-day tickets on sale: [events.humanitix.com/byron-writers-festival-2025-passes](https://events.humanitix.com/byron-writers-festival-2025-passes)



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## Let's break it down

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- 1 x GoodWe 10kW inverter with a 10-year premium warranty
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- Less federal government discount of \$3875
- **Total cost after discount = \$9,490 or \$49 per week.**

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## Women Up North to help improve Aboriginal-led community safety

State Member for Lismore, Janelle Saffin, has congratulated Lismore-based Women Up North on securing two grants in a first-ever domestic and family violence specific Aboriginal Community Safety Grant program.

Ms Saffin said Women Up North will use a \$138,996 grant to run an outreach service to support Aboriginal pregnant teenagers and young mothers at high risk of domestic, family and sexual violence with culturally safe health and life education.

Women Up North will also use a \$74,626 grant to work with Northern Rivers Aboriginal communities to encourage appropriate responses to domestic violence risk and occurrence to improve safety,”



“Women Up North is just a great organisation which has stood the test of time; it’s still delivering a wide range of targeted support services to local women and children.” Ms Saffin said.

Women Up North’s Chief Executive Officer Jillian Knight-Smith said: “Women Up North is led by an Aboriginal Chair and a majority Aboriginal board.

“We are proud and excited to share that our Bugalma Bihyn program team has secured funding to support our local communities,” Ms Knight-Smith said.

“This funding will help fill critical service gaps for young Aboriginal mothers and their children, while

also empowering our communities with knowledge of trauma-informed responses to domestic, family, and sexual violence.”

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**Peace be to you**

The past weeks we have celebrated Feast days in our Church.

The Holy Trinity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, The Ascension of our Lord, Saints Peter and Paul.

Our tearoom was Blessed at the end of July. We gathered with Fr Philip as he Blessed and prayed for all parishioners.

We farewelled Sister Jean in June as she made her way home to the Philippines to continue her mission work, and we have since welcomed Sister Ninfa who will work closely with Sisters D and Evelyn and the parishioners at St Dympna's and St Carthage's.

There are many stories from the Middle Ages about court jesters teaching their masters a thing or two. In one, a king is so amused by his jester, he hands him a staff and says, "Keep this staff till you find someone more foolish than yourself – then give it to them."



Years passed, and eventually the king lay dying. He called his courtiers to his bedside to say his goodbyes. The clown stepped forward and said, "Your Majesty, when you journeyed in your realms visiting your people, your heralds always went before you, making preparations for you. May I ask what preparations you've made for the long journey now ahead of you?"

"Alas!" replied the King, "I have made none." Stunned the Jester replied, "You are going on a long journey, from which none returns, and you have made no preparations? Then Your Majesty, take back your staff – for I've found a bigger fool than myself"

**Sunday Mass 8.30am**

Everybody welcome and share a cuppa and chat afterwards

**Wednesday Rosary 5pm.**

Our new sign has been put up in the church ground.

**State funding helps NORPA into new CBD home – The Joinery**

LISMORE MP Janelle Saffin has helped secure NSW Government funding to enable Northern Rivers Performing Arts (NORPA) to make a new home in the former Hampton & Larsson timber joinery works in the heart of Lismore's CBD.

"The Joinery is an ambitious adaptive project which will transform an old factory into a flood-resilient creative hub, a welcome addition to an arts precinct close by which already boasts a regional art gallery, conservatorium and library," Ms Saffin said.

NORPA Chair, Damian Kassabgi said: "Repairing and utilising this building is a vital step in NORPA's return to Lismore and a powerful act of cultural renewal. Most importantly it gives NORPA and our artistic community a home."

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Well, we are now more than halfway through the year. It will be Christmas before we know it!

We have had David Craig as our locum minister, and we have all enjoyed his input. He comes to Church with his wife, Heidi and their little dog Gizmo.

We are very happy to be hosting another Dunoon Biggest Morning Tea to raise funds for research for the Cancer Council. We'd love to see you on Wednesday 20th August to enjoy a delicious Morning Tea in our Under-croft (the room under the church). Cost \$10.00 (or donation) and children welcome too. If any bakers out there would like to contribute something to the Morning Tea, please contact Melanie on mdoriean@gmail.com. A great way to contribute if you are unable to attend the Morning Tea itself. This was such a successful event last year with 100 people attending and over \$900 raised. A very social interactive event.



Keen on reading? the Dunoon Book Club now meets on the first Friday of every month 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm in the Under-croft of the church. Lismore Library has a terrific range of recent releases for us to choose from.

We now have a regular monthly meeting at Annies's Bakery (Modanville) with the intention of trying to encourage other local people to come to visit us in church.

Anyone in the local community is welcome to come

along and have a chit-chat.

A forthcoming event, which will take place On Saturday 27th September, is going to be a 'Blessing of the Pets', when we encourage anyone and everyone to bring their pets along to church for a blessing. This has been a very successful event in our church over the last few years, and we hope to continue it into the future. So why not come along and, if nothing else, enjoy afternoon tea. This will be David Craig's last service in Dunoon.

Why not come along and enjoy afternoon tea followed by our normal church service on any 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  
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## VILLAGE HALLS

### DUNOON HALL

<b>Rev Fitness Class</b> Wed 8am-9.30am	Mark Roberts 0419 831 424
<b>Art &amp; Craft Group</b> Wednesday 10am 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.	Gloria Stuart
<b>Euchre</b> Thursday 7pm All welcome.	Robyn McLucas 6689 5073

For all bookings contact Jilliann Blake  
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<b>Numulgi Memorial Hall</b> numulgihall.com numulgihall@gmail.com	Lisa 0418 685 020

## 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

<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>Lismore Organic Market</b> Every Tuesday 7:30 – 11 am Lismore Showgrounds
<b>EVERY SATURDAY</b>	<b>Lismore Farmers' Market</b> 8am Lismore Showgrounds <b>Alstonville Farmers' Market</b> 8am – 12 noon Bugden Lane Car Park
<b>2ND SUNDAY</b>	<b>The Channon Craft Markets</b> <a href="http://thechannonmarket.org.au/">http://thechannonmarket.org.au/</a>
<b>3RD SATURDAY</b>	<b>Mullumbimby Market</b> <a href="http://www.mullummarkets.com.au/">http://www.mullummarkets.com.au/</a>
<b>3RD SUNDAY</b>	<b>Lismore Community Garden</b> 9-11am
<b>4TH SUNDAY</b>	<b>Bangalow Market</b> 9am – 3pm <a href="http://www.bangalowmarket.com.au/">http://www.bangalowmarket.com.au/</a> <b>Nimbin Markets</b> 4th and 5th Sunday 8am – 4pm Market coordinator 0458 506 000

## SPORTS AND GROUPS

<b>Channon/Dunoon Pony Club</b> Fiona Wilders	6628 2690
<b>Channon Tennis Club</b>	6688 6165
<b>Dunoon Sports Club Enquiries &amp; Cricket</b>	6689 5444
<b>Dunoon Social Golf</b> Chris Gulliver	6624 8437 0459960356
<b>Dunoon United Football Club</b> Simon Webster (President) Liz Vickers (Secretary)	0425 337 690 0403 208 174
<b>Dunoon Tennis</b> Call Sports Club	6689 5444
<b>Tullera Tennis Club</b> Pauline Leeson	6628 2060
<b>Dunoon Men's Shed</b> Ross (President) Karl (Secretary)	0409 425 551 0427 834 264

## BUS TIME TABLES

### HALLS BUS COMPANY

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<b>DEPARTS</b>	Whian Whian (cnr Starkey Rd)	7:57am
	May St, Dunoon (Nthn end)	8:08am
	May St, Dunoon (Sthn end)	8:10am
<b>ARRIVES</b>	Trinity	8:40am
<b>DEPARTS</b>	Trinity Bay 1 (opp Menins)	3:30pm
<b>ARRIVES</b>	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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<b>Modanville</b>	2–3.30pm School

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## LOCAL BUSINESS PHONE DIRECTORY

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