COMMUNITY NEWS

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Community Christmas Carols Christmas Eve, 6pm to 8pm At Mangrove Hall

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YOUR WORLD YOUR WAY YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Central Coast Council Youth Services have launched the biannual photography competition aimed at young people, aged 12-24, who live, work or study on the Central Coast. The competition closes 27 January 2023.

Young people are being encouraged to take their favourite artistic snaps over the summer period and enter the Your World Your Way Youth Photography Competition.

Participants in the competition do not need to be a photographer or field expert. The photos submitted simply should be a representation of their daily lives on the Central Coast.

The competition has been inspired by the Youth Strategy survey which found, 78% of the 1,600 responses received, indicated Central Coast young people wanted to see themselves reflected in advertising material.

Council Director of Community and Recreation Services, Melanie Smith said "Your World Your Way, ensures images for young people are taken by young people. Photos submitted will also be used by the Youth Services team to advertise future youth-related programs and projects".

"The top 20 images will also be printed, framed, and exhibited at Erina Centre Foyer during Youth Week next year." and will be in the running to win a range of Apple prizes.

Central Coast Council Media Release

"Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravenous wolves."

Matthew 7:15

STOP!

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** DEADLINE **

** 25th November '22 **

Send adverts & copy by email, website or post. Email, website, FB or phone for enquiries

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CONSTRUCTION TO COMMENCE TO REBUILD THE MANGROVE CREEK VISITOR SPACE

Central Coast Council will commence the construction of a new Visitor Centre as well as upgrade the picnic area at Mangrove Dam on Monday 14 November 2022.

This work follows the destruction of the amenities building in the 2019 Three Mile Fire. The upgraded Visitor Space will feature a new amenities building, an improved picnic area and educational elements.

Council Director Water and Sewer, Jamie Loader said the design of the new Visitor Space takes into consideration extensive community feedback on how this space can support locals and visitors alike.

"In March this year we invited community members to share their aspirations for the space on interactive concept plans, which have influenced the final design of an exciting new Visitor Space at this significant site," Mr Loader said.

"We received a positive response from our community on the Mangrove Creek Dam Visitor Space concept plan, with strong support surrounding key features including a new interactive



visitor education centre and new accessible family friendly amenities and new picnic facilities."

Council Administrator, Rik Hart said that Council is looking forward to providing the community with a new and modern interactive Visitor Centre and picnic area for all to enjoy.

"Mangrove Creek Dam is a highlight destination for the region, and we wanted to create a Visitor Space that encourages both locals and tourists to spend more time enjoying this beautiful area and support local businesses within the Coast's mountain and hinterland regions.

The new Mangrove Creek Dam Visitor Space will feature:

- new interactive visitor education centre
- new accessible family friendly amenities block
- new children's play space

- new picnic table shelters, pergola shelters, bins and bench seating
- new soft native landscaping to picnic areas
- wayfinding and interpretive signage
- improved pedestrian and vehicle access including new parallel bus parking
- integrated public art (facade of building, to be installed post construction)

Construction is expected to be completed in June 2023. For safety reasons, the community are asked to stay clear from this area until construction is complete.

Central Coast Council received \$2.567million from the Australian and NSW Governments' Bushfire Local Economic Recovery (BLER) Fund to complete this important project and the design and construction contract has



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YARRAMALONG CHRISTMAS CAROLS SERVICE @ ST BARNABAS CHURCH SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER @ 6PM

Prior to that Covid thing, the community of Yarramalong met each year for a Christmas Carols Service. A combined churches celebration supported by all the community no matter what flavour or beliefs.

On Sunday 18th December at 6pm we meet once again to sing and hear the story of God with us.

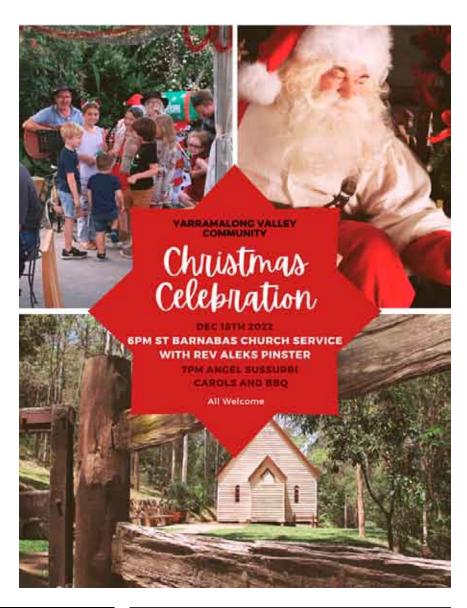
ALL are invited to this short service conducted by the Anglican Dean of the Central Coast, Rev Aleks Pinter, followed by a BBQ at Angel Sussurri from 7pm onwards, where more carols will be sung presented by our local entertainers.

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Did you know that the Community Environment Network (CEN) helps to set up and works with many smaller groups who share our vision for Ecologically Sustainable Development or ESD.

One such group is the Central Coast



Community Better Planning Group, which meets monthly to discuss everything from the illegal clearing of native flora through to the latest planning proposals, development applications and planning proposals.

The CCC Better Planning Group is looking for new members.

If you have an interest in and/or knowledge of local planning issues you might like to consider sending an expression of interest. The group meets monthly, usually via zoom for a couple of hours in the late afternoon.

Members are expected to keep an eye on developments and planning issues in their own area. They are drawn from all five of the 'wards' that make up the Central Coast Local Government Area.

In addition to the monthly meeting, you may be called upon to contribute to writing correspondence on the issues we are working on, write submissions and assist with campaigns about planning issues.

If you think you would be interested please send an expression of interest to admin@cen.org.au and mark it to the Chair, Central Coast Community Better Planning Group. Be sure to

Scams Awareness Week

Scams Awareness Week is an annual campaign hosted by the ACCC and the Scams Awareness Network, which raises awareness about common scams and offers tips on how people can protect themselves from scammers.

This year, Scams Awareness Week is about empowering people to learn how to spot a scam and encouraging them to take the time to check whether a communication or offer is real.

There are some simple ways to detect a scam. These are some things to look out for:

- A person or a message urging you to act quickly, whether it's a threat to make an urgent payment, a request for upfront payment or a limited opportunity too good to miss
- A person or a message asking you to update or provide your personal details, such as identifying information, banking details or passwords, or asking to remotely access your device.

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Scams can cause serious harm, so take the time to check whether an offer or contact is genuine before you act on it.

For phone scams, here are some simple tips to protect yourself:

- Don't answer if you don't know who's calling
- Don't reply or click on any links in text messages
- Don't ever tell anyone your personal details, passwords or other sensitive information
- Don't ever let someone take control of your computer
- Don't ever send money.

Top 5 scam calls

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- Banking/finance impersonation: Scam calls, emails and SMS claiming suspicious activity, unauthorised debits, or that your account has been suspended. They request personal details to verify your identity.
- NBN impersonation: Scam callers posing as someone from technical support. They claim there is a fault with your internet to get access to your computer and personal information.
- Telstra impersonation: Similar to the NBN scam. Callers pose as Telstra technical support and claim you have issues with your service or internet to access your computer and personal information.

• eBay impersonation: Scammers use a recorded message to claim you have made a purchase that requires a charge to your account. This is to get you to provide to personal information.

Keep an eye on the ACMA's Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn channels as we share tips on how to protect yourself from phone scams.

You can also visit the Scams Awareness Week website for more information: https://www.scamwatch. gov.au/news-alerts/scams-awarenessweek-2022

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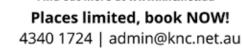


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Kulnura and District Garden Club member Spotlight November

Many years ago, I met Natalie when we were working in the corporate world, and we immediately became friends. Life took us in different directions, then who could have predicted that more than fifteen years on we would both find our dream homes in (almost) neighbouring valleys? Natalie paused to take a breath from her very full and busy life as a young mum, wife, businesswoman, flower farmer, florist, and friend to share her love of gardening with us.

1. How long have you been a member of KDGC and why did you join?

I have been a member for one year. My friends Karynne and Tony inspired me to join and share my passion for plants with other plant lovers.

2. Who or what first sparked your love of gardens / gardening?

A chance encounter with a bromeliad! My husband asked me if I could focus on the landscaping during a house renovation 15 years ago. We had a limited budget, so I searched

for plants on Gumtree hoping to find cheap and free plants. I stumbled across a lady selling some affordable bromeliads and I thought the picture of them in flower looked nice - a bunch of those would fill a decent space. This sparked a bromeliad passion (perhaps obsession?) that filled the entire backyard, deck, and more. Along with bromeliads, I progressively fell in love with other plant varieties like succulents, herbs, and flowers. I now own a bromeliad collector nursery, a micro cut flower farm and florist "Tannorwood Flower Farm" organically growing and selling seasonal boutique flowers on the Central Coast NSW.

3. What do you most like about being part of KDGC?

Meeting other people who enjoy gardening and plant / cutting swaps.

4. What do you enjoy most about gardening / gardens?

I am most at peace when tending plants. Being connected to the earth and nurturing and growing plants from seed using organic and natural methods is a very rewarding experience for me.

5. Who inspires you?

I have several inspirations in the areas of plant breeding, flower farming, permaculture, and organic growing methods. Plant breeders feature strongly, as this is a particular passion of mine. I have been blessed to collect some bromeliads where I am the only person in Australia other than the breeder who has that plant. I am also inspired by Erin Benzakien from Floret Flowers who has given me the confidence and foundation to start a successful micro flower farm.

6. What's a key piece of wisdom you'd share with a new gardener?

People often say to me they cannot grow plants. Anybody can grow plants. It just takes practice like anything in life. Part of the gardening experience is losing plants, and this is how you learn.

7. What have you learned since joining KDGC?

That I do like orchids after all. Thanks Tony!

8. What's your favourite plant / flower / veggie / herb?

Impossible question for a plant addict! Each new plant grown is a new love. Bromeliads will always have a special place in my heart. I very much enjoyed recently growing some beautiful tulips with gorgeous long stems right here on the Central Coast (a "non-preferred" tulip environment). The double tulips had a particular "wow" factor.

9. What is one thing about you that not many people know about?

I have an Australian title in Martial Arts.

10. If you could write a book, or a song, or make an artwork that represents your life, what would the title be?



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If you think you have seen a cane toad, wear gloves whilst handling it and keep it in a well-ventilated container with a little water in a cool location and report it at: your local council or local NPWS office on 1300 361 967 or on line at https://forms.bfs.dpi.nsw.gov.au/forms/9247

Greater Sydney Local Land Services



celebration meeting on Monday 12th December. For specific location details please contact us.

Please email kulnuradgc@gmail.com for information about meetings, membership, or any other questions, or feel free to call Jacqui on 0455 364 262

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Karynne Courts (KDGC Committee member, 2022)





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- minimise floodwater entering your house, doors, garages etc.
- divert floodwater flowing down driveways or across properties.

Come prepared to get your hands dirty.

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You may choose to watch the following 6-minute video preparation for the workshop or if you are unable to attend it.

We will repeat the workshop in the near future.

Sandbagging demonstration: https://youtu.be/-_T--I3b-34 Matthew Le Clerca Inspector, Unit Commander, Wyong **NSW SES**

Mountain community children's centre inc

Mountain Community Children's Centre News

A huge thank you for donations for Country Fair

Thank you to the Mountain Community for their generous support of our Produce and Face Painting stalls at the recent Country Fair. We had the most successful year so far with both our stalls.

We would like to sincerely thank the following families for their kind donations for the Produce Stall. We genuinely appreciate your donations





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Enrolments for 2023

We have limited vacancies for 2023. Please feel free to give us a call on 43741239 if you would like more information for enrolment in January 2023 or in the future. Hannah our very friendly administration officer would be more than happy to post out an enrolment pack or organise a tour of the centre. We look forward to welcoming you to our centre.

Until next time with news from the Children's Centre.

Louisa Foxford, Director Mountain Community Children's Centre 2829 Wisemans Ferry Road Mangrove Mountain, NSW 2250 Ph: 43741239

www.mountainchildren.com.au









YARRAMALONG GREENTEAM

Upcoming working bee

Tuesday 29th November, 9-11am Wyong Creek

Contact Nicole Heta to join in and for more details



Nicole Heta, Project Officer Community Environment Network P 0404135597 E nicole.heta@cen.org.au

Mangrove/ Kooree Guides

Thanks to the lovely weather at the Country Fair meant the Girl Guides were very busy all day, selling drinks and learning & using their maths skills all day.

Well done to all our girls!

The fair is always a great day of catch up, I had a past Guide say hello, when I ask do you remember selling drinks? Her answer was NO we did hoop lar, so that is many years ago. Being a Guide Leader for many years it is so nice to see past Guides coming back to help on our drink stall each year the fair is on. This year I was able to watch one of my past Guides make coffee all day (very different from selling drinks) and very proud of our Junior Leader who saw the need and went and helped on the coffee stall by taking orders Well done Mia.

Since the Fair we have tested our skills at clip and climb with all having a great time, with the younger showing how it is done, we also cooked pizzas in a frying pan over a camp cooking fire and all enjoying eating the lovely pizzas.

Girl Guides meet every Monday from 5pm to 6. 30pm at the the Kooree Guide Cabin on Wiseman Ferry road Mangrove Mountain...

Please Contact a leader if interested in your daughter have the fun with us. Lorraine 0417451764, Sue 0407768000, Kirrilly 0467723475.

Happy Guiding.

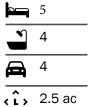
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- ♦ Other improvements double garage and open machine shed, shade house, spring water bore for drinking/irrigation. Under ground power runs 50 to 60 metres into the paddock with 3 power boxes.
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FROG ID WEEK

FrogID Week is Australia's Biggest Frog Count, held annually for Australians to help record frog calls through the free FrogID app, as a measurement of frog health and distribution around the nation. It aims to monitor frog distributions over time, helping us to understand how frogs and their ecosystems are responding to a changing planet.

When: Saturday 19th November

2022

Time: 7 pm- 9pm

Where: COSS reserve- Exact address will be given on registration

Cost: FREE Includes refreshments What frog is it? -Learn about

different types of frogs found on the Central Coast

How to establish or modify a garden pond for local frog species

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"The Wollombi Ceramics Group meet weekly at the Wollombi School Ceramic Studio under the guidance of Amanda Davies. We have explored hand built, functional and sculptural forms as well as wheel thrown works, both kiln and wood fired. We also have some Raku fired pieces this year. Our second exhibition is an inspiring and unique display of ceramics reflecting the diversity of the artists.

"Come and have a look, a laugh, a smile, a touch. Discover some of the infinite ways that clay can be fashioned. Come and see handmade craftings of beauty, wonder, whimsy and grace, plus the occasional oddity."

Our next exhibition...

'EARTH SACRED ARTS'

An exhibition by Jodie Taylor and



Shane Shepherd. 3 - 18 December, Open weekends 10am - 4pm

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Jodie is a proud Wiradjuri artist whose art is inspired by all elements of Mother Earth, her family, community and all things wild that surround her. From an early age Jodie displayed a keen interest in the world of visual arts and went on to study Certificate 3 in Aboriginal Arts & Cultural Practises at Gosford and Ourimbah



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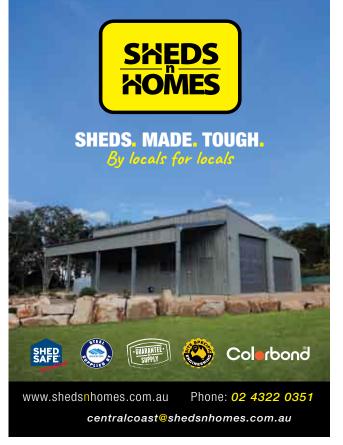
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Coastability Seeks Members to Help Charity Continue to Thrive

CoastAbility has for many years served the Central Coast community in supporting local young people with physical disabilities – from birth to 25 years old – to thrive in all aspects of

This year, the charity run solely by volunteers has delivered 90 years of improving young lives through sport and academic scholarships, accessible school bus programs, and financial assistance for unmet disability related needs.

Director Chris Garratt says that she is thinking to the future and is calling for more members of the community to get involved.

"We are eager to ensure the work of CoastAbility continues. Succession planning is a concern. We are keen to find people with an interest in making a difference to the lives of our clients.'

"We are actively seeking interest from the community to grow our committee membership, and ultimately attract potential board members."

Member for Gosford, Liesl Tesch, has been an Ambassador for CoastAbility since 2012, and continues to advocate to improve the lives of people who live with a disability.

"CoastAbility is an incredible nonprofit organisation for the Central

BUTTERFLY MAGIC

by Rhonda Hillyer ©

This is the 13th instalment of a serialised publication of the novel "Butterfly Magic"

CHAPTER XII REBECCA SEES MICHAEL AGAIN

Rebecca awakened to gentle shaking by Sapphire. 'Hush, don't frighten the other two who are sleeping soundly. Come with me, I have news for you and there is no need to waken Fred and Zeb.' Sapphire took Brooke by the hand, and led her out of the comfortable room where she had been sleeping, and up through a corridor to the next level where the Queen's whole entourage were gathered around a large table. On the table was a large, flat screen, and they were all looking down into it. The screen quite clearly showed the, now limp, body of

Coast. I am eager to see the great work that CoastAbility is doing continues."

"Last year, our very own star athlete Dylan Littlehales was able to compete in the Tokyo Paralympics because of the support provided by CoastAbility. This is only one example of the commitment the charity in serving our community and its young people.

Ms Tesch encourages anyone with an interest to reach out to CoastAbility for more information.

"Over the years I have had the pleasure of supporting and encouraging the work of the Board and Committee Members. To those interested, do not hesitate to enquire today!"

Membership enquiries is available at www.coastability.org.au

Liesl Tesch MP Member for Gosford Michael lying in a bushy outcrop on the riverbank. His face was quite bloody, and the sight of him in that condition frightened Rebecca. All of the fairies were concerned. However, Sapphire reassured Rebecca, 'He will be alright now, as he has realised what he has done. All that he will need to do is to join his strength to the Queen's, and together they will be able to help each other back to a healing state. Once we can begin that process, we have the means to progress that state very quickly. We will need you to communicate the situation to both of them, as it is through you that this situation has all come about. It is your belief in goodness that will see the outcome we are all hoping for. We are going to have Michael brought in here, and he will be placed in a room set up as a kind of surgery, as you understand it. He and the Queen will be side by side and, a cord will attach them, which will transfuse energy between them. As you communicate to them, they will become conscious of what they need to do in order to come back

'When will we be able to start?' asked Rebecca anxiously.

'Very soon now' replied Sapphire. 'Actually they are bringing him up as we speak, just look at the screen and you will see that he is no longer

She peered into the screen and, just as Sapphire had said, Michael was no longer to be seen.

'Come Rebecca we can now go to the "surgery" as they are both waiting for you there.'

The entire entourage followed them as Sapphire and Rebecca made out into the corridor, and left in a type of elevator to another level.

When the elevator door opened, Sapphire motioned to the others to wait outside the "surgery" door, whilst she took Rebecca into the room alone.

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Soul Speak Focus – Bodily systems overview

This week I will dabble into the world of how to interpret physical symptoms that reflect where emotions have become stored. The true process of healing is achieved when the person can make the connection between the symptoms they are experiencing and what the deeper meaning is behind them. When the person understands what the message is, and implements what is needed to rectify it, the body will heal. (Or sometimes something will heal and then you might wonder what you did that made it heal.)

This will only be a very brief overview to help raise awareness of how this system works. I will focus on the main bodily systems, and will add some common dis-eases (of the soul) to demonstrate how they can be interpreted.

Lung and breathing issues can be related to a fear of living life to the fullest, a fear of making major changes, or lacking joy in your life. Lung cancer can mean holding onto anger about your life in general, or something you wish you could have done differently. (As cancer is usually suppressed anger.)

Heart and circulation issues can represent not "being in flow" with life. It can be a resistance to "go with the flow" and trust where life is taking you. Or heart problems can often indicate troubles with one's relationships, eg. "my heart is troubled".

Neurological issues will be to do with the way you think, or can be related to an overload of energy in the system (ie. epilepsy/seizures). Eye issues will be to do with the way one sees what's ahead of them. Ear issues will be to do with one's ability to hear or receive information. Paralysis can be interpreted as feeling as if it is impossible to move forward in life. Numbness could mean that you have "forgotten how to feel" your emotions.

Throat, mouth, jaw and thyroid issues will represent having trouble "speaking your truth". A sore throat reflects being irritated at not being able to say what you want. Laryngitis, or losing your voice could mean you are feeling disempowered as if no one is listening. Thyroid issues will ensue when a person has not felt able speak their mind over a longer time period.

Tooth infections and decay will usually represent speaking untruths, not speaking nicely of others/things, or being angry about a decision that needs to be made or discussed. Sinusitis is to do with putting a lot of pressure on yourself. (Hence the need to rest and do self-care.)

Liver and kidney issues reflect the need to remove something toxic (eg. toxic environment, situation or relationship) out of your life, as it is "making you sick". Or it can literally be a physical toxin that needs to be removed, eg. food poisoning.

Gastrointestinal issues will be to do with how you "take in" or "let go" of things. It relates to how you are processing information, or a situation in your life that you are "having trouble digesting". Ulcers in this system can be interpreted as "what's eating at you?". Hernias represent the feeling of being "trapped" or stuck in a situation that you feel is not serving you. Diarrhoea will occur when you are trying to let go of something (including poisons). Constipation will occur when you when you are trying to hold onto something, eg. a person, place or thing.

Urinary/bladder issues will occur when you are either wishing to eliminate something from your life (eg. urgency, frequency symptoms). Retention will occur when you are having trouble letting go of something. Urinary tract infections will usually be anger at something.

Endocrine issues will indicate an imbalance in your life. Having diabetes means "not having enough sweetness/love/joy in my life" (often to do with relationship dynamics). Pancreas issues will indicate a lack of joy or wishing to have more control.

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Sexual organ dysfunctions for men will be to do with their masculinity and personal power. For women will be to do with their ability to create what they desire, or can be related to grief issues regarding their children. Breast issues (incl cancer) will reflect emotions regarding their ability to nurture or be nurtured.

The integumentary system will reflect how protected you feel with regards to the world or others. It also relates to the way you present yourself to the world (especially your hairstyle). Issues with the nails can be to do with the way you are handling things (as they are tools you use to do things).

The immune system is our protection from the outside world, so infections or weaknesses in this system will reflect feeling threatened or powerless about something. An infection will represent irritation or anger about a situation that you do not like, or are feeling like you are being attacked. The flu will often be nature's way of forcing you to take a rest (and often to release toxins from the system) and to employ some self-care. Auto-immune disease will occur due to "attacking oneself", due to self-resentment over something.

These interpretations are very TYPICAL and a thorough assessment of the person's unique life history and personal situation is required to be able to discern what's happening at an individual level, but these can be a start in helping to show people that illnesses and injuries don't just "happen randomly" to us, but ALWAYS have an emotional (or metaphysical) root cause behind their manifestation, which, when understood, can usually be healed. Occasionally they cannot until karma has played out or they have learned the lesson they are meant to bring. Note that the outcome is always dependent on the (often selflimiting) belief systems of the person and whether they are willing to make the changes necessary to maintain the healing. (It's all up to the client, not the practitioner.)

I am still doing 'free' practise QHHT sessions (2-5hr interview and 2hr hypnosis) to complete my QHHT internship. QHHT = Quantum Healing Hypnosis Technique. For enquiries or bookings, please email me at shazzaunitt@protonmail.com or call 4376 1014. Soul Speak Healing sessions are available for those who are not keen on the hypnosis component, but it can still bring incredible insight as to how one views their spiritual, emotional and physical wellbeing.

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The Mountain Tuesday Social Tennis Group

Somersby Equestrian Club Club & Committee Meeting Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed

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Mangrove Mountain Christian Group

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Kariong Community Baptist Church

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3rd Monday of the month, 7.30pm at Pacific Hwy Fire Station Mt. White 1st Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.00pm

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before Wed general meeting) Information: www.facebook.com/ YarramalongRuralFireBrigade/ Phone contacts: 0406 360588 or 0418 280764

Email: volunteer@yarramalongrfs.org.au

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First Monday of the month at Community Hall, Peats Ridge School. Any enquiries please contact Christine 0419 400163.

2nd Tues of the month at Mangrove Mtn Hall Start 5pm, meeting 7pm. Ph Judy 43771728 2nd Wed each month 7pm at Phillip House in Kariong. Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 486 760 4th Tues 11am in Presbyterian Church, West Gosford Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 586 760. https://permaculturecc.org.au/

Second Monday, 9.30 for 10am start. Jacqui Maxwell 0455364262 kulnuradgc@gmail.com 1st Thurs of the Month, 7pm, Mangrove Mtn

Contact: mepccinc@gmail.com, 0412669649

2nd Thur of month except Jan, 7:30pm, Mangrove Hall. Pres- Shane 0417 436 529 www.mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au secretary@mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au Second Tuesday of the Month 6.30pm at the Mangrove Memorial Club

President Robyn Downham 0414248224 Email info@rivercares.com.au

Friday 7.15am at Phillip House. 43404529 President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 4377 1167, spencercpg2@gmail.com

Last Fri of month. 12.00 noon Spencer Community Centre, Jennifer Dayes 4377 1364 Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com

Tue 9.30am-12.30pm, Kulnura Tennis Courts. Enquiries: Alison Palmer 0427731548.

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Every Sun 8am at Peats Ridge Scout Hall, Sunday School during school terms General Meeting 3rd Monday, 7.30pm at CTC (next door to Mangrove Hall) 9.30am second and fourth Sundays. cnr Bloodtree Rd & Wisemans Ferry Rd

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Central Coast celebrates second year in global **Green Destinations** Top 100 List

The Central Coast once again represents New South Wales on the international stage in the 2022 Green Destinations Top 100 Stories list.

We're extremely proud to announce the 2022 Top 100 List spotlights the Central Coast as one of Australia's two Finalist destinations in the international competition, unveiled by Green Destinations in Athens on 27 September.

The Central Coast is the only Australian destination to achieve Finalist status in both 2021 and 2022, showcasing its commitment to sustainability.

As a newly certified ECO Destination, Central Coast Council's winning story submitted by its Marketing & Tourism team focuses on the two-year 'ECO journey' supported by Ecotourism Australia as both a rewarding business tool and sustainability tool.

Top 100 judges praised the Central Coast region's winning Good Practice Story under the 'Business & Marketing' category, titled 'People Power: Rebuilding a Region with ECO at Heart'.

'This Good Practice Story is an excellent source of information for any destination out there considering to pursue sustainability certification. It really shows that the ECO criteria should be used as a business tool and guide to develop sustainable management of the destination, encourage and nurture collaboration between several stakeholders in the destination." explain the Top 100 evaluators,

"Results are shown in terms of marketing and visitors number, but the most important results are in the unity of the destination, from different council teams, to local businesses and communities and learning to work together towards the same goals, creating resilient destinations."

The Top 100 List is a respected annual sustainable tour ism competition hosted by Green Destinations. Now in its eighth year, the Top 100 Destination Sustainability Stories competition collects outstanding, innovative Good Practice Stories from locations across the world to inspire tomorrow's travellers and today's

tourism professionals.

This opportunity to enter the Top 100 was only made possible through a partnership between Central Coast Council and Ecotourism Australia, as part of the ECO Destination Certification program, fully funded by WWF-Australia.

Meet our Central Coast ECO champions

An incredible element of the Central Coast's ECO Destination story has been supporting more nature-based experiences to emerge and engage with their sustainable values. Inspired to pursue their own ecotourism accreditation, 15 Central businesses joined our ECO journey in June 2021.

This includes unique natural and cultural experiences such as breakfast with alpacas in the Central Coast hinterland, immersive marine education tours, climbing high in eucalyptus canopies, and taking a moment to rest in luxury bush retreats.

To make your Central Coast adventure a conscious one, explore each sustainably-minded business:

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Grass fires of most concern as **Bush Fire Danger Period begins**

With the start of the bush fire danger period, the NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS) is encouraging residents to know and understand their fire risk, with the increased potential for grass

NSW RFS Commissioner Rob Rogers said "Recent rain has led to good grass and crop growth across the state especially in western areas of NSW, and with more rain predicted over spring, this vegetation will continue to flourish.

"As warm weather sets in, this

will dry out, increasing the risk of dangerous and fast moving grass

"Despite the wet weather, we have already seen more than 1000 grass fires across the state since July, and the risk will increase in the months ahead."

Commissioner Rogers said the introduction of the new Australian Fire Danger Rating System will help people make informed decisions this bush fire season.

"Know your risk, and check the daily fire danger ratings. The new Fire Danger Rating System has four levels - Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic - with clear actions for each level," Commissioner Rogers said.

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