

COMMUNITY NEWS

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PROPOSED FEEDLOT MET WITH DETERMINED COMMUNITY OPPOSITION

The Mountain Districts community and concerned individuals from near and far have been showing their strong opposition to the proposed feedlot on the corner of Hersons and Ironbark Roads, Mangrove Mountain.

Over 550 letters of objection have been submitted to the Council, along with many requests for extension of the submission deadline. In addition, over 2,174 people have signed the change.org petition.

All our political representatives have supported the communities' objections to the feedlot.

Submissions close on the 13th of June 4:30pm.

Due to the number of submissions, after Council assessment the DA



will be referred to the Central Coast Local Planning Panel for review and decision.

There will be further opportunity for comment on the proposal.

FIRST AT STATE

At the State AGM of the Country Women's Association, held at Bathurst, Catherine Sottaz of the CWA Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch won first at state for her pickles. With over 8,000 members in the state and many of them very good cooks, there were 30 entries to judge from so this is quite an achievement. Congratulations to Catherine.

Judy Betteridge the President at

Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch was elected as one of the three Vice Presidents at State and will hold the position for the next twelve months.

Meanwhile the girls have been madly cooking scones, Jams, Pickles and Sauces ready for the Harvest Festival. Of course we will also have sausage rolls so get in early as these are always very popular.

We would like to invite any women in the community to come along and see all the amazing work we do. If you like us you may then wish to join

Judy Betteridge



QRcode-Change-org-petition to "Stop an Intensive Cattle Feedlot Proposal - Mangrove Mountain, NSW"

A Day of Reckoning Coming

For the Lord of armies will have a day of reckoning Against everyone who is arrogant and haughty, And against everyone who is lifted up, That he may be brought low.

Isaiah 2:12

STOP!

Next issue Published
7th July 2023

**** DEADLINE ****


**** 30th June '23 ****

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Wholesome Collective - Thank You from Gunderman and Spencer

River Cares would like to thank Mary Wills and Kerryn Boogaard from the Wholesome Collective (TWC) for reaching out to the Lower Hawkesbury River District to help provide support and to bring the residents together who have been impacted by 2 and a half of years of severe floods and are still recovering from flood fatigue, anxiety, depression and isolation issues.





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TWC presented entertaining and informative cooking demonstrations to the residents of both Spencer and Gunderman which were absolutely delightful and well received. It was also wonderful to see the residents come together laughing and smiling whilst building new and existing friendships in a relaxed and friendly environment.

TWC is an amazing and inspirational mobile service helping so many drought, bushfire and flood impacted communities throughout NSW who try to be resilient and help all their residents but constant extreme weather events do take its toll and to have people come and visit and bring help, support and kindness provides a tremendous boost to the individual's morale, mental health and self-worth.

The concept of TWC is to address the complex social issues of poor nutrition and low home cooking rates in disadvantaged communities. Mary and Kerry aim to work with the most vulnerable members in these impacted communities to create social change through empowerment and enablement. They teach essential life skills with a strong focus on cooking skills, budgeting and implementing nutrition recommendations to improve the physical and mental health of their clients by delivering this information



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Two more libraries join Library@yourtime – extending access hours for users

Bateau Bay and Kariong Libraries are next in line to offer extended hours access as part of the Library@yourtime program.

The extended library service follows the success of this initiative providing additional access at Toukley Library over the past year.

The innovative program uses technology to monitor self-access, self-service loans and returns, computers, printing as well as lighting, alarms, and public safety.

Central Coast Council Libraries and Education Unit Manager, Beth Burgess said Library@yourtime at Toukley Library has been embraced enthusiastically by library members.

“Library@yourtime lets inducted library members have access to the library outside regular staffed hours and compliments our services during staffed hours, where library members can receive help and guidance as required.

“As always, our extensive range of free online resources and services, including eBooks, eAudiobooks, homework help, music streaming

and more are also available 24/7 via Council’s website,” Ms Burgess said.

Participants of Library@yourtime, must be over the age of 18, and meet the terms and conditions of the program, including completing a building and safety induction course. Access is via a swipe card and children under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an inducted adult.

Inductions for library@yourtime, in the new locations at Bateau Bay and Kariong will be available from mid-June. Patrons interested in this access are encouraged to contact Kariong or Bateau Bay branches for session dates and times, or simply for more information.

Council Administrator, Rik Hart said this is a great example of how Council is creating better services to meet the changing needs and expectations of the community.

“Our libraries are continually reviewing their services and facilities to meet the changing needs of library users, including how people want to visit, borrow items and enjoy their library experience.

“Through Library@yourtime, library members can enjoy services at times that suit their lifestyles, whether that be commuters on their way to or from work, or students and families wishing to utilise the space and library services on weekends,” Mr Hart said.

These new services have been made possible through funding from a State



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 - Contact Bateau Bay Library 4350 1580 to become a Library@YourTime member
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Beetles with benefits: Dung beetle workshop

Greater Sydney Local Land Services is hosting this workshop with guest presenter Dr Bernard Doube from Dung Beetle Solutions.

This workshop is for anyone who is keen to learn about this amazing species and how they can aerate and add nutrients to our soils, pasture and much more.

This workshop is being held 9am - 3 pm on Wednesday 21 June at the Central Coast Wetlands - Pioneer Dairy. Registrations are essential.

Register and access more information here - <https://gslls.wufoo.com/forms/qxfy7p9098os0r/>
Beetles with benefits - Dung beetle workshop

Join Greater Sydney Local Land Services for one of our "Beetles with benefits - Dung beetle workshop". Dr Bernard Doube from Dung Beetle Solutions International will deliver three workshops in the Greater Sydney region, and he will bring dung beetles with him! Bernard will cover:

- Dung beetles in Australia and the Greater Sydney region in particular
- The ecosystem services (benefits) provided by dung beetles
- An update on the Dung Beetles Ecosystem Engineers program
- Building and maintaining on-farm nurseries and

become a library member or sign up to the library e-news, visit libraries.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au. The Central Coast Library Service app is also available to download for free from Apple iTunes or Google Play.

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Onthophagus gazella, one of the four species of dung beetles successfully introduced in 1968

introducing new beetles

- Fire, flood and dung beetles
- What might be possible with dung beetles in the Greater Sydney region.

When and where:

Central Coast - Wednesday 21 June

Richmond - Thursday 22 June

Camden - Friday 23 June

Time: 9am to 3pm

For more information contact Richard Stephens (richard.stephens@lls.nsw.gov.au 0436803337) Madeleine Florin (madeleine.florin@lls.nsw.gov.au 0427197860)

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The bait stations will be clearly signposted and all directions on these signs should be followed.

For further information regarding this notice visit dpi.nsw.gov.au/varroa

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DR Reid Addresses The United Nations

The Federal Member for Robertson, Dr Gordon Reid MP, has addressed the United Nations in New York with the Australian Government's National Statement on the topic of Indigenous People, Human Health, Planetary and Territorial Health and Climate Change – A Rights Based Approach.

Federal Member for Robertson, Dr Gordon Reid MP says it was an amazing honour and privilege to represent Australia and present the national statement at the United Nations General Assembly.

The national statement provided an update on the federal government's work to improve key outcomes for Indigenous people across Australia.

"I spoke about the federal government empowering First Nations' communities through initiatives like the Indigenous Rangers Program and the need to improve health outcomes through targeted health programs that address the social determinants of health", Dr Reid said.

"The statement also acknowledged the impacts climate change will have on First Nations communities and the importance of working with Indigenous people to successfully design and implement adaption and

Community Grant Programs are now open!

Council's 2023-24 Community Grant Programs are now open, with \$900,000 in annual funding available. This is a chance for local community groups and organisations to receive funding to deliver worthwhile projects, programs and events that strengthen our community.

Council Director Community and Recreation Services, Melanie Smith said local community groups and organisations have until 30 June to apply for funding to help bring their big ideas to life over the next 18 months.

"The three grant programs allow a diverse range of activities, projects and events to be funded to support local

resilience measures", Dr Reid said.

"Delegates from across the world were interested in Australia's First Nations policies and about our upcoming referendum to constitutionally recognise First Nations Australians and to establish an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Voice to Parliament", Dr Reid said.

*Dr Gordon Reid MP
Member for Robertson*

groups and organisation to deliver initiatives that enhance community connection, activate places and spaces and improve quality of life on the Central Coast," Ms Smith said.

"All grant programs have been developed to support activities and projects that can be delivered within an 18-month timeframe, so it's important to be aware if that if you're looking at delivering a project prior to October next year we encourage you to apply now!

"Free grant information sessions and drop-in sessions are available this June to support community members through the application process.

"I encourage anyone interested in applying and looking at ways to strengthen their application to register to attend a session"

Council's 2023-24 Community Grants Program include:

- Community Development Grant Program – A program dedicated to supporting community organisations to implement specific projects, services and activities that provide community outcomes, respond to the needs of the community and enhance the quality of life of residents of the Central Coast. This program opens 1 June 2023 and closes 30 June 2023, up to \$20,000 per application with a total annual program allocation of \$300,000.
- Community Events and Place

UPCOMING CATTLE AUCTIONS

Maitland Regional Saleyards

- Weekly Monday Liveweight Cattle Sales 9am, followed by Calves, Pigs & Sheep from 12 noon.
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Activation Grant Program – A program which aims to support local organisations to deliver community events and activities that activate spaces and places to complement activity around town centres, foreshores, lakes and green spaces for the community and visitors. This program opens 1 June 2023 and closes 30 June 2023, up to \$20,000 per application with a total annual program allocation of \$300,000.

- Community Support Grant Program

- Is a program aimed to support the community to deliver activities which require a small amount of funding and/or assistance with Council Services. This is a small grant program, open all year round and assessed monthly, up to \$5,000 per application with a total available annual program allocation of \$300,000.

Council Administrator, Rik Hart said Council's Community Grant Programs are important in helping put ideas into

action.

“The available programs are essential to enhance community capacity to support activities, initiatives and projects that benefit and have a positive impact on our local community,” Mr Hart said.

To view grant guidelines, how to apply and information on the grant information drop-in sessions, visit centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/grants

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Wollombi Valley Arts Council Inc.
What's on at The Wollombi Cultural Centre

The Wollombi Valley Arts Council encourages and fosters all kinds of artistic and cultural expression within the Wollombi Valley in order to support and promote artists and our community.

Our next exhibition... 'TAOTOCS' THE ARTISTS OF THE OLD CHURCH STUDIO

24 June - 9 July
Open daily 10am - 4pm
Old Fireshed Gallery
Wollombi Cultural Centre

You are warmly invited to the exhibition opening on Saturday 24th June from 2pm- 4pm, all welcome.

Once again the TAOTOCS join together for their eclectic exhibition. A spectacular variety of paintings, delicate watercolours, ink drawings, stunning acrylics and lustrous oils will be on display. Every week the TAOTOCS artists paint together in an old church

CELEBRATING WOMEN OVER 60

An Instagram series by Sue Harris

Meg Gossert is a lady who has lived in the Yarralong Valley at Wyong Creek for the past 37 years in a beautiful heritage listed home known as Fernbank Farm (circa 1904.) Her passion for all things old saw her rescue the very dilapidated house called Hillview back in the 80's. Meg was the second owner in the history of Hillview, buying the property from one of the remaining members of the Stinson family, Edward before he passed away. She embarked on a

massive job of clearing decades of debris from the property and then restoring the external areas of the very decrepit house. Sheer luck enabled Meg to meet Vera Stinson who was amazed at what had been done to the old house.

Fernbank has also been thoughtfully restored to it's former glory under her ownership and is considered one of the outstanding heritage assets in the region.

A life that has been one of a single mother to her three children, Meg is also a business woman running two companies in completely different fields. Nominated for the coveted Business Woman of the Year, Meg is a lady who keeps to herself and as she



'Homestead at Lightning Ridge' - Debbie Barry

in Cessnock, where friends are made, ideas shared, and original creative paintings produced. A variety of works exploring many subjects connect to make an exciting exhibition.

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Meg loves to be busy, devoting what spare time she has, to her family and her beloved Clydesdale horses. The farm is a registered Clydesdale Stud, and although the horses are no longer driven on the road, wedding guests delight in the elegant spectacle of the Landau carriage when brides are delivered in style to the numerous

ceremony spaces that Fernbank offers.

Her mission is to leave her mark on the architecture she loves, and there are two examples of that in the very beautiful Yarramalong Valley.



Go to: https://www.instagram.com/seover60_women/ for more inspiration.

I created the Instagram page in 2023 with my aim being to celebrate women over 60 who are wanting to connect and hear other women’s stories, share ideas, passions and what makes them tick. It is empowering, motivating and beneficial for those who are on the same page.

Sue-Ellen Harris



‘Flying Kookaburra’ - Val McDonald

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Exploring Dubbo Gully and Environs Walk

Re-Scheduling the Exploring Dubbo Gully and Environs Walk for June 2023.

The Dharug and Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society invites all to join us as we explore Dubbo Gully and environs on Saturday, 24th June.

We are fortunate to have Mari Metzke, Chair of the Convict Trail Project as our guide for the day. Mari grew up on a farm in Dubbo Gully and has extensive knowledge of the area. Mari has explored this region over many years and as a "local" has many anecdotes of the area.

We will firstly drive to Dubbo Gully cemetery – a local landmark on the road. Many original inhabitants of the area are interred here. We have the plans for the site so we can explore the names. We also hope to drive down to the site of Fairview the remaining house in the area and hear a little of its history.

Depending on the current Central Coast Council work we may be able to explore some of the 19th century road construction in the area. Parts of the Great North Road go through this area from Ten Mile Hollow to Gosford. This was the major way to Gosford up

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Date:- Saturday, 24th June 2023.

Time:- 10.00am.

Meeting Location:- To meet at the 'Hub' the Mangrove Mountain General Store on the corner of Waratah Road and Wisemans Ferry Rod for a quick coffee before we head off.

Cost:- \$5 for Members and \$10 for Non-Members (Cash or contactless credit card payment will be available).

This is an easy to medium walk.

Bookings:- It is essential that you book in for this walk. Please contact

Jan Kofron on 0405 321 478 and leave a message with your contact details and the number of participants or email enquiries@dlhhs.org.au by Monday 21st June 2023.

BYO Everything – lunch, snacks, water, sunhat, sunscreen & repellent. Sturdy shoes are suggested. We will have lunch in Dubbo Gully.

All welcome.

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Kulnura & District Garden Club – May/June

“Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home. - Edith Sitwell

Since I last wrote, we have had two fabulous garden club meetings. In May, we visited the Arc Ento Tech commercial insect farm, where we gained a fascinating insight into “how we win the war on waste”. This is an innovative and 100% Australian company right on our doorstep. There were up close and personal encounters with some interesting wildlife and everyone learned about frass fertiliser. Am I the only one who did not know what frass was? The things you learn in garden club! You can learn more here: <https://www.arcentotechltd.com.au/arcsoilproducts>

Our June meeting was held early due to the long weekend. We gathered at the Somersby hall to be entertained and informed by the inimitable Linda Ross. Linda is a well known identity in the garden world and her list of achievements is impressive. She is down-to-earth, humorous, knowledgeable, and very generous in sharing her vast knowledge and experience. You can find Linda here: <https://www.lindaross.com.au/> or visit her at the Wye Nursery.

June in the garden:

Even though the temperatures are enticing us to stay by the fire or snuggle under the doona, the garden awaits. June is the month to:

- Transplant deciduous trees and shrubs
- Take hydrangea cuttings
- Move sensitive pot plants into a covered area



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Linda Ross

- Lift and divide perennials
- Fertilise cymbidiums
- Check for citrus scale

- Keep an eye out for snails and slugs
- Sow asparagus, beetroot, broad beans and peas, broccoli, brussels sprouts, onions, carrot, cauliflower, cabbages, cress, garlic, kale, leek, lettuce, parsnip climbing and dwarf peas, rhubarb crowns, shallot, spinach, turnip
- Sow ageratum, cineraria, carnation, cornflower, geranium, gypsophila, hollyhock, impatens lunaria, marigold, nasturtium, pansy, poppy, petunia, portulaca, salvia, snapdragon, statice, strawflower, sturts desert pea, sunflower, swan river daisy, verbena, waratah
- Plant bare root roses (somewhere that gets at least 6 hours of sun a day)
- Get out into the sunshine whenever you can.

It wouldn't be winter without a soup recipe. Here is my favourite soup from last year's June newsletter (It's so delicious, it's worth reprinting!

- Lentil & Brown Rice Soup**
- 5 cups vegetable stock
 - 1 ½ cups red lentils
 - 1 cup brown rice
 - 1 can diced tomatoes

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Up close and personal with the wildlife at the ARC Entotech site

- 2 -3 carrots, diced
- 1 onion diced
- 1 stalk finely chopped celery
- 3 cloves minced garlic
- Handfuls of fresh basil, oregano, thyme, parsley and a bayleaf
- 2 tablespoons cider vinegar
- Pinch salt
- Combine everything except parsley and vinegar in pot and bring to boil
- Simmer, covered, stirring occasionally for 45 -55 minutes until lentils and rice tender
- Stir in parsley and vinegar.
- Optional: Service with a generous sprinkle of grated parmesan cheese

Book of the month: Dream Gardens by Michael McCoy

In this beautifully photographed book, TV host and garden designer, Michael McCoy, shows us the

challenges and rewards in creating gorgeous yet functional gardens and outside spaces. In each chapter he explores the transformation of the garden through a Q&A with the designer, providing an insight into their approach as well as highlighting important aspects of design in the garden they have created.

Showcasing the central ideas to garden design and featuring a wide variety of challenging spaces, from tiny plots in the inner city, suburban blocks, sandy seaside properties to expansive country acreages, this book proves that great design can always find a perfect solution to suit an owner's needs.

About the Author

Michael McCoy is a garden designer, author, and host of the three season ABC TV series Dream Gardens. Michael has designed gardens all over Australia as well as overseas. His design work has featured in Gardens Illustrated (UK),

Garden Design (USA), and bestselling international garden design books including Dreamscapes and Wild: The Naturalistic Garden. He contributed a column to The Age for over 20 years and has had a long-standing column in Gardening Australia magazine.

<https://www.booktopia.com.au/dream-gardens-michael-mccoy/book/9781743798881.html>

What vegetable can tie your stomach in knots?

String beans.

July Meeting:

We meet on the second Monday of each month at 9:30am for a 10am start and our next meeting will be on Monday July 10th. Please contact us for location and venue details.

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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SIGN-UP FOR REGULAR GRANTS' INFORMATION

The Federal Member for Robertson is encouraging community organisations, sporting clubs, P&Cs, not-for-profit organisations, and veterans' groups, to sign up to his grant's information list.

Dr Reid will regularly notify subscribers of open and upcoming grant opportunities through this contact list.

Federal Member for Robertson, Dr Gordon Reid MP, says there are grant opportunities available to the community.

"Throughout the year there are Federal Government grant opportunities, as well as private sector grant opportunities, that organisations

like sporting clubs and P&Cs can apply to", Dr Reid said.

"I want to ensure that people on the Central Coast are aware of these grant opportunities".

"By subscribing to my grants' information list, you will regularly receive information about open and upcoming grant opportunities", Dr Reid said.

"Already there have been several grant opportunities, including the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme and the Volunteer Grants".

"It is great to see government grants going to outstanding projects in the community that have huge social benefits", Dr Reid said.

"I look forward to being able to connect community organisations with grant opportunities that strengthen our region and support our people".

Calling All Artists

\$28,500 prize pool on offer for Central Coast National Art Prize.

Artists from around Australia are invited to submit works to compete for the Central Coast's major institutional art prize, the annual Gosford Art Prize.

The Gosford Regional Gallery is accepting submissions online now until entries close on 24 July 2023 at 4pm.

Gosford Art Prize offers an exciting range of opportunities for visual artists

To subscribe to Dr Reid's grants' information list, visit: <https://www.drgordonreidmp.com.au/community-support/grants/>

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working in any art form to showcase their work to a large audience and potentially become an acquisition of the Central Coast's art collection.

The list of prize categories in Gosford Art Prize 2023 include:

- First Prize \$15,000
- Second Prize \$5,000
- Aboriginal Artist Prize \$2,500
- Gosford Ceramics Prize \$2,500
- Highly Commended (three prizes) \$1,000 each
- Viewer's Choice Award \$500

Central Coast Council Director Community and Recreation Melanie Smith said the Gosford Art Prize is known for making a real difference to an artist's career.

"The Central Coast has a diverse art scene with sustainability at its core. You can explore art trails, creative spaces, exhibitions and theatres nestled in a region with more than 40 beaches and lush native bushland," Ms Smith said.

"We hope artists from around the country will recognise this, and we invite them to enter the Gosford Art Prize 2023."

Council Administrator Rik Hart said since the Regional Gallery's humble beginning in the 70s, the Gosford Art Prize has grown with the Central Coast.

"Artworks by 133 finalist artworks were selected from across the country to adorn the gallery's walls in the



Gosford Art Prize 2022 winner was "Web" by Claire Tozer, Acrylic & ink on canvas

2022 exhibition, framing the region as a lively and welcoming place to participate in arts and culture. We expect this year will be of the same outstanding quality," Mr Hart said.

"Each year the finalist artworks offer a compelling visitor experience. Of particular enjoyment for visitors to the Gallery is the opportunity to vote for the 'Viewer's Choice' prize – the outcome of which is always much anticipated."

The prize winners in the Gosford Art Prize will be announced 8 September at the opening night of the finalist exhibition, on show from 9 September to 5 November 2023.

For more information and how to enter visit judgify.me/gosfordartprize2023

Learn more about the arts scene on the Central Coast lovecentralcoast.com/the-arts

Winner of Gosford Art Prize 2022 was Web by Claire Tozer:

"Walking through the wetlands in Davistown, early morning, the mist and sun were making the network of spiderwebs shimmer between the reeds and bushes. The colours of the water was the backdrop."

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Calga-Mt. White RFS	General meeting Training Information & updates Contact	3rd Mon of the month, 7.30pm all welcome Every Monday 6.30 except public holidays Facebook.com/calga/mtwhiteruralfirebrigade/ Captain.calgamwhite@ccrfs.org.au - Zack Winslade.
Kulnura VBFB at Greta Rd Station	General meeting Training	1st Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.00pm
Mangrove Mountain RFS Bloodtree Rd	General Meeting Training / Maintenance	Last Wednesday of the month, 7 pm, All Wednesday's except last of month, 7 pm
Spencer RFS	General Meeting Training Junior Training	2nd Monday of the month Meeting 6.30pm 3rd Monday Maintenance 6:30pm 4th Monday Training 6:30pm E: captain.spencer@ccrfs.org.au Alison Wade 0415 668953. 4778 Wisemans Ferry Rd
Somersby RFS	General Meeting Training/Maintenance	First Wed of the month 7.30pm at the Station Every Wed night 7.30 at the Station (except before Wed general meeting)
Yarralong RFS		Information: www.facebook.com/ YarralongRuralFireBrigade/ Phone contacts: 0406 360588 or 0418 280764 Email: volunteer@yarralongrfs.org.au

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

Coastlink Friendship Group		Wed 9.30am-2pm at the Health Centre, Nurses Rd, Central Mangrove
Country Women's Association (Somersby)		Second Wed of each month, at Somersby Hall Wiseman's Ferry Road, Somersby, contact Sue, 43721280 or 0407768000.
Country Women's Association (Peats Ridge & District)		First Monday of the month at Community Hall, Peats Ridge School. Any enquiries please contact Christine 0419 400163.
Country Women's Association (Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch)		2nd & 4th Tues of the month, 4-8pm at Mangrove Mtn Hall, General meeting 6pm 2nd Tues. Ph Judy 43771728
Gosford North Inner Wheel club		2nd Wed each month 7pm at Phillip House in Kariong. Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 486 760
Gosford World Vision Community Group		4th Tues 11am in Presbyterian Church, West Gosford Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 586 760. https://permaculturecc.org.au/
Permaculture Central Coast Kulnura & District Garden Club		Second Monday, 9.30 for 10am start. Jacqui Maxwell 0455364262 kulnuradge@gmail.com
Mangrove Mountain Singers		1st & 3rd Tue, Mangrove Mtn Hall, 6-8pm Contact Kim & Leila 0401516501
Mangrove Mountain & Districts Community Group Meeting		1st Thurs of the Month, 7pm, Mangrove Mtn Hall. Contact: mepccinc@gmail.com , 0412669649
Mangrove Emergency Planning & Communications Committee		
Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Committee Meeting		2nd Thur of month except Jan, 7:30pm, Mangrove Hall. Pres- Shane 0417 436 529
Mountain Districts Association (MDA)		www.mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au secretary@mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au
Mountain District Football Club Meeting		Second Tuesday of the Month 6.30pm at the Mangrove Memorial Club
River Cares for the Lower Hawkesbury River District		President Robyn Downham 0414248224 Email info@rivercares.com.au
Rotary Club Meeting		Friday 7.15am at Phillip House. 43404529
Spencer Community Progress Group Inc		President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 4377 1167, spencercpg2@gmail.com
Spencer Community Ladies Social Club		Last Fri of month. 12.00 noon Spencer Community Centre, Jennifer Dayes 4377 1364 Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com
The Mountain Tuesday Social Tennis Group	Newsletter	Tue 9.30am-12.30pm, Kulnura Tennis Courts. Enquiries: Alison Palmer 0427731548.
Somersby Equestrian Club Club & Committee Meeting		Every 2nd month. Check website for further details. www.somersbyequestrianclub.org.au
Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed		Tues & Sat, 9am-5pm. Contact: Alan Hunt 4566 4626 or Adrian Acheson 0448 833 781

SPIRITUAL

Anglican Service - Mountain Districts		Every Sun 8am at Peats Ridge Scout Hall, Sunday School during school terms
Mangrove Mountain Christian Group		General Meeting 3rd Monday, 7.30pm at CTC (next door to Mangrove Hall)
Mangrove Mountain Union Church, Christian Service		9.30am second and fourth Sundays. cnr Bloodtree Rd & Wisemans Ferry Rd
St Barnabas Christian Service Yarralong		Every Sunday, 9.30am. (Easter & (Christmas Carols dates to be advised)
Serbian Orthodox		2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. 10 am, followed by luncheon, tea, coffee, cakes (cost \$20). 1184 Peats Ridge Rd, Peats Ridge

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT



Maitland Liveweight Report 5th June 2023

600 cattle yarded today comprising of 560 trade/vealer cattle and 40 export. Quality of the yarding was mixed with most of the yarding being weaner/restocker cattle. Market was firm to slightly dearer in places today compared to previous sales for some categories of cattle.

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- Restocker steers up to 250kg made from 150c/kg to 345c/kg.
- Steers 250 to 300kg made from 150c/kg to 392c/kg.
- Steers 300 to 350kg made 130c/kg to 388c/kg.
- Steers over 350kg made 130c/kg to a top of 386c/kg.
- Heavy Milk/2 teeth feeder steers making up to 330c/kg.
- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made 120c/kg to 260c/kg.
- Heifers 250 to 300kg made 130c/kg to 270c/kg.
- Heifers 300 to 350 made 125c/kg to a top of 355c/kg.
- Heifers 350kg plus made from 120c/kg to a top of 328c/kg.
- Cows made from 80c/kg for the plainer boner cows and up to 190c/kg for the better heavy cows.
- Grown steers made up to 220c/kg and bulls made from 160c/kg to 220c/kg.

A friendly reminder that we are often in the area seeing clients and looking at their livestock and if you would like us to call in be sure to give us a call.

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BOOST FOR RIDING FOR THE DISABLED IN SOMERSBY

RDA in Somersby has been awarded funding through the Federal Government's Stronger Communities Programme and Volunteer Grants.

The funding awarded through the Stronger Communities Programme Round 7 is to upgrade fencing at its Somersby riding centre.

The funding awarded through the 2022-23 Volunteer Grants is to purchase a heavy-duty outdoor setting for volunteers.

Federal Member for Robertson, Dr Gordon Reid MP says Riding for the Disabled is an outstanding community organisation.

"Riding for the Disabled has been operating at their current site since 2002 and has become a highly cherished community organisation on the Central Coast", Dr Reid said.

"Between 100-130 students from local schools on the Central Coast visit the riding centre each week, including from Woy Woy Public School, Aspect School in Terrigal, Ettalong Beach Public School, and Narara Valley High School", Dr Reid said.

"The students get so much out of visiting and by riding horses. These sessions help students develop confidence, independence, and body strength", Dr Reid said.

President of Riding for the Disabled on the Central Coast, Ms Gaynor Hobart, says they are always looking for community support.

"We rely on community, corporate, and government support to keep our centre operating. If people in the community would like to volunteer their time or donate, it is always appreciated", Ms Hobart said.

To contact or support Riding for the Disabled Association NSW Central Coast Centre, call (02) 4340 0388 or email rdacentralcoast@gmail.com

*Dr Gordon Reid MP
Federal Member for Robertson*

REGULAR ACTIVITIES & MEETINGS (cont'd)

Kariong Community Baptist Church	Sun @9.30am, Church & Kid's Program, Philip House, Mt Penang Gardens, Chris Clarke email pastorkcbc@outlook.com
Divine Retreat Centre (Ph 04 6848 6782) 160 Hensons Road, Somersby www.divineretreatcentre.org.au	Daily Holy Mass 8.00am to 8.30 am 1st Fri, 5.30pm-8.30pm Divine Mercy Friday 1st Sat, 5.30pm-9pm, Youth Ministry 18-35yr Last Sun, 9am-4pm, One Day Retreat
Catholic Service -Spencer	Holy Trinity Church, 2nd Sat of the month 4pm, Contact 43771374 or 43771168 as times may change each month.
- Wollombi	2nd & 5th Sunday of the month, 4.30pm Mass at St Michael the Archangel, Wollombi.
- Somersby	Every Sat. evening vigil - 5.30pm St. Francis of Assisi Centre, 30 Lutana Rd, Somersby.
- Yarramalong	1st Sunday each month, 11.15am St. Barnabas All welcome. Enq 0428 438577
YOUTH	
Junior Girl Guides 5-10	Kooree Guide Cabin, every Monday in school term, 5.00pm - 6.30pm
Girl Guides 10-15	Kooree Guide Cabin, every Monday in school term, 6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts, Cubs & Venturers Peats Ridge Scout Hall	Cubs meet 6.30pm - 8.30pm Wednesdays Scouts meet 7.00pm - 9.00pm Tuesdays Venturers meet 7.00pm - 9.00pm Mondays Contact 0460 696 941
Mangrove Mountain Playgroup	Every Tues (except school holidays) 9am to 11.30am, Kooree Guide Cabin. Bec G, PH: 0421 996 029 Anne, PH: 0412 526 557
HISTORICAL	
Brisbane Waters Historical Society	25-27 Henry Kendall St., West Gosford, Ph: 4325 2270. www.henrykendallcottage.org.au Last Sat of month. All welcome, contact Jan Kofron 0405321478 jankofron@optusnet.com.au
Dharug & Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society Inc.	2nd Sat of the month, 10.00am for 10.30, Point Clare Hall (except Jan & Dec). Contact Margaret 0409467710 or Gavin 43404435.
First Fleeters Central Coast Chapter	3rd Fri of month 7.30pm Pearl Beach. Peggy 0411754577 pbaboriginalhistory@gmail.com
The Pearl Beach Aboriginal History Group	Open Sun to Thurs, 10am-2pm, other times by appt. Contact 43521886 email info@alisonhomestead.com.au website: www.alisonhomestead.com.au
Wyong District Museum & Historical Society	
ACTIVITY/HOBBY	
Central Coast GNU/Linux Users Group	www.cclug.org.au - all most welcome
Coastal Communicators Toastmasters	1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:45pm to 8:45pm at Doyalson-Wyee RSL. Debbie 0421216952
Craft/scrapbooking	Yarramalong Hall 4th Sun. of the month 10am to 5.00pm cost \$12 per person ph 43561196
Saturday Craft Group/Spinning and bobbin lace	2nd Sat of the month Somersby Hall (10am to 2pm) cost \$5 per person Carmen 0434071305
HALL BOOKINGS	
Kulnura Hall	Hall bookings contact Annette Stackman 43561196 Committee mtg 3rd Thurs 7:00pm at Hall- Open to all from community.
Mangrove Mountain Hall	Hall bookings Ryan Howard 0405416289
Somersby Hall and Mountain Districts Culture and Heritage Centre	Hall bookings: 0413 359 655 or AH 4373 1488
Yarramalong school of Arts / Hall	David Gillett 0416 097192 enquiries@yarramalonghall.org.au https://yarramalonghall.org.au

REMINDERS FOR YOUR DIARY

Central Coast Harvest Festival	June 10 & 11, various locations inc Mangrove Hall
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Anglican church news

Easter celebrations have occurred, and we then celebrated ANZAC remembrance day at the Mangrove Mountain Golf club with the local RSL club, VIPs and other members of the community. Many thanks to the many people who worked so hard to make the event such a success and all those people who supported it despite the threatening weather.

Mother's Day activities were the next celebrations when we remembered all those little things – great and small, that those in 'mothering' roles selflessly performed. We gave thanks for all mothers, for their love, devotion, and protection. To help acknowledge this, every person present was given tokens of appreciation and a special morning tea was served after our 8am worship service in Peat's Ridge Scout Hall, located at 153 George Downes Drive Central Mangrove.

The next celebration for our church was Pentecost Sunday which, together with Christmas and Easter, make up the 3 most important times in the church calendar year for all Christians. In keeping with the church tradition, members of the congregation wore

something red, and the hall was decorated with red streamers and balloons to symbolise the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the Christian Church.

You are warmly welcome to come and join our worship service or other groups. For enquiries, Rev Jim can be contacted on 0407210861.

Our cheerful Bible discussion group has just finished looking at the book of Proverbs through various topics, and are now studying a new series on the life of Jesus, so we would love you to come and join us at Noreen's home. It is all free and a choice of supper is provided afterwards.

The new rector of our parish, the Reverend Christian Ford, took services for us in April and May and we are looking forward to Christian and Brenda joining us again.

Most of us attended a great picnic lunch down at their rectory in Springfield, where we learnt more about them and the great work they are doing for the glory of God. We also met other parishioners, including the refugee family that is being sponsored by our parish.

We took another load of food supplies down to the Samaritan Foundation that helps those in need on the Central Coast. We are now collecting for the next delivery.

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