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DONATE YOUR PAMPER PACKS AND MINI TOILETRIES

Those holiday pamper packs and mini soaps piling up in a bottom drawer could be just the pick-me-up for someone doing in tough.

Member for Gosford, Liesl Tesch MP is asking the community to drop off those mini soaps, shampoos, toothpaste and other grooming essentials in a special collection bin at her Woy Woy office.

"I'll be collecting for The Man's Bag which assembles these feel-good packs and distributes them to homeless men and youth," Ms Tesch said.

"When you're sleeping rough some shampoo, razor and a toothbrush, can make all the difference to your outlook on life."

The Man's Bag was started by Carole and Kelly McConnell in October last year, creating bags packed with hygiene essentials such as toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, etc for men and boys doing it tough.

"Having been actively involved with local charities, a concerning trend became apparent: many men experiencing hardship were being overlooked," Carole said.

"These individuals, often forgotten and marginalised, deserve our attention, care, and support.

"Recognising this gap, I felt compelled to take action. To demonstrate that these men are valued, worthy of assistance, and deserving of dignity, I decided to establish The Man's Bag."

Carole said The Man's Bag, which works with organisations including Vinnies, Harmonisation, and Coast Shelter, gave out 125 packs at Christmas last year, and gave out another 100 at Homelessness Connect Gosford in May this year.

Donations can be made at the Gosford Electorate Office, 71 Blackwood Road, Woy Woy. The Man's Bag especially appreciate donations of "minis" (e.g., from hotels or airlines) as they are lighter to pack and carry, as well as clear bottles that can be donated to correctional facilities.

Media release from the office of Liesl Tesch MP Member for Gosford

Mountain Districts Men's Shed Membership BBQ

For all community members who have expressed support and interest in joining our Shed; we are now ready to accept membership sign-ups.

We welcome all men 18y/o and over who have an interest in practical projects beneficial to the community, and who wish to form new social connections.

We will be holding a BBQ get together on Saturday August 23rd (4:30pm), at the Mangrove Mountain Union Church grounds where membership applications can be completed. Annual membership is \$40.00, which goes toward operational costs including insurance etc.

Membership fees will be accepted via funds transfer or cash on the day.

For those unable to attend on the 23rd, please contact me directly to request a membership form be emailed to you (simonperry@fastmail.com).

Simon Perry, President, Mountain Districts Men's Shed Inc

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WHY SEED COLLECTING MATTERS



Why Seed Collecting Matters: Supporting Restoration on the Central Coast

Across the Central Coast, the humble act of collecting native seeds is quietly making a big impact. Central Coast Council's dedicated seed collecting group has helped gather over 250 species across 110 different sites, providing vital support for a wide range of restoration and revegetation projects.

The seed we collect helps supply plants for our Environmental Volunteer groups, ecological rehabilitation projects, landscaping across public spaces, and of course, our two major National Tree Day planting events at Killcare Beach and Porters Creek Wetland. In fact, it's estimated that at least 20,000 native plants are propagated and distributed from our nursery each year- plants that began life as tiny seeds or cuttings, hand-collected by trained volunteers and staff.

One of the most powerful aspects of our seed collecting efforts is the focus on genetic diversity. By collecting across a wide range of vegetation communities, we're not just growing more plants, we're helping preserve the unique genetic signatures of species throughout the Central Coast Local Government Area. This is especially important as we face challenges like habitat fragmentation, climate change,

and reduced gene flow between plant populations.

Traditionally, restoration projects have focused on "local provenance"-using plant material sourced from as close as possible to the restoration site. But more recent thinking has expanded that idea. As landscapes become increasingly fragmented, and as climate change drives shifts in species' ranges, we need to consider how populations are adapting and to ensure that our seed collections reflect those changes.

It's not just what we collect that matters, but how we collect it.

Our seed collecting group takes a strategic approach: collecting broadly across populations, using methods that reduce bias, and recording detailed data about where and how each seed was collected.

This thoughtful, science-backed approach helps ensure the seed stock we produce has the genetic diversity needed to thrive in the long term whilst meeting the growing demand for restoration projects across our region.

Zooming out, these issues reflect a broader challenge in the native seed industry. A recent national study found that commercial seed collecting in Australia is largely unregulated (Commander et al. 2021). Often contractors may over collect from a single site over a short period of time, limiting the availability of food

resources for other fauna or potentially reducing the future resilience of a site to regenerate itself. In many cases, seed viability isn't tested before use, meaning restoration projects might fail before they even begin.

On top of that, major ecological events like the devastating 2019–2020 Black Summer bushfires, which destroyed an estimated 5.5 million hectares of vegetation in NSW (NSW Government, 2024), have only increased the pressure on seed supply. Across Australia, the demand for native seed is vast, and growing. Researchers, governments, NGOs and community groups are working together to find scalable solutions that are ethical, scientifically robust, and climate-aware.

One significant development helping to guide this work is the recent update to the Florabank Guidelines, Australia's best-practice framework for native seed collection. These guidelines have been modernised to better reflect today's environmental challenges, and they're now available as a free series of online learning modules. You can check them out by visiting Florabank Guidelines.

If you're interested in learning more about the current state of Australia's native seed sector, we recommend reading the Australian Native Seed Survey Report. It offers valuable insights into the challenges and opportunities facing seed supply for restoration.

Here on the Central Coast, we're fortunate. We have access to an incredible range of collection sites, and we manage many of our restoration projects in-house. This gives us greater oversight, better quality control, and the ability to grow plants that are truly suited to the local landscape, both now and in the future.

If you're someone who likes to get your hands dirty and learn by doing—we'd love to have you join our team!

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Our seed collecting group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 8.30-11.30am at rotating bushland sites. Volunteers learn plant identification, collect seed and cuttings, and help sort and label materials for nursery propagation. It's a great way to contribute to local conservation, meet like-minded people, and learn handson skills that really make a difference.

Join the Nursery Volunteer group

Our nursery runs volunteer sessions on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings. Whilst our Monday and Wednesday groups are currently full, we still have spaces available in our Friday group. For further information about being placed on a wait list for Monday or Wednesday, or to become involved with the Friday group now, please email us.

Interested?

Email: environmentalvolunteering@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

References: Commander, L. E., Merritt, D. J., Dixon, K. W., & Delpratt, J. (2021). The Australian Native Seed Survey Report. Australian Network for Plant Conservation.

NSW Government. (2024, December 19). Five years on from Black Summer – a time to reflect

This article was written by Suzie German Environmental Volunteer Officer

MANGROVE MOUNTAIN & DISTRICTS COMMUNITY GROUP

August meeting

Six members and two visitors met last night to discuss many matters affecting our community.

We discussed maintenance and use of the hall. This included fun things like the recent music events. Two sold out concerts featuring the legend Ash Grunwald as well as International Blues Day. What an honour to have this held on the Mountain! The Farmers and Artisans Markets were held and were successful despite the miserable weather.things that are not such fun included unblocking a drain and having the septic tank emptied.

Other important things addressed were:-

- Huge tree branches overhanging Peats Ridge Road. We will contact Council to have them trimmed urgently.
 - Choosing a logo to represent this

group. We agreed on a design and look forward to sharing it with you next month

- "Ageing with Dignity" is a group with a vision to build a facility on the Mountain to cater for the elderly in our area. It will provide permanent, convalescent and respite care. It will be not for profit and be run by community. They are meeting with representatives of the Health Department to apply for a grant to make this possible. They need support from our community and will be at next month's markets with information and a petition for you all to sign. If anyone has or knows of approximately two acres of land that could house this facility, please let us know
- We are also writing to Council regarding the terrible state of the toilets at Mangrove Mountain. We need an answer as to why we are being pushed back and ignored, and a commitment to fix the situation.

Our next meeting will be on 4th September at 7.30pm at the Mangrove Mountain Hall

Please come along. Tell us what's important to you. We need everyone's input to be a strong, vibrant community.

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Unanimous support for COSS

It was reassuring that Central Coast Councillors voted unanimously in support of the Coastal Open Space System or COSS at their latest meeting.

In response to community backlash over COSS being left out of the council's new Community Strategic Plan (CSP), the Councillors voted



unanimously to: make COSS part of the CSP; keep delivering the COSS strategy in the former Gosford local government area and expand COSS to the whole Central Coast.

The councillors' unanimous support showed that they understand the ecological, social and financial value of this region's unique Coastal Open Space System.

It was a great first step but now CEN is calling for action. The Council recently called for tenders for a qualified Biodiversity Assessment Method (BAM) accredited ecologist. The successful candidate will prepare a Biodiversity Stewardship Site Assessment Report for the Porters Creek Wetland—nearly 1,000 hectares of council-owned land across 34 lots.

All conservation land at Porters Creek Wetland would be perfect to become the first expansion of COSS into the former Wyong Shire.

The land should be converted from Operational Classification to Community Classification to ensure it cannot be sold by council.

CEO David Farmer has been instructed by the councillors to move forward with the long-promised expansion of COSS into the former Wyong Shire.

What better opportunity to get the ball rolling than with the inclusion of this region's most significant freshwater wetland in COSS.

CEN believes the Coastal Open

NATIONAL BUSKING **COMPETITION**

The Central Australian Nation Busking Championships 2025 will be held on Sunday 28 September 2025 at The Entrance in Memorial Park from 10 am to 2 pm with a concert of the finalists being held at 3.30 pm. We will have Coast FM broadcasting onsite throughout the day.

The Australian National Busking ChampionshipsTM (ANBC) is an Australia-wide network of busking festivals. This annual event celebrates the rich diversity of Australian Music

Space System could become a model worthy of rolling out in other LGAs for its importance to biodiversity, climate resilience and livability.

We've already asked Mayor McKinna to introduce a mayoral minute to include Porters Creek Wetland in COSS but he declined to do so. Other councillors are much more positive about making this happen.

If you would like to support CEN's position on the expansion of COSS please join Friends of COSS. It's free and many hands are needed to keep nature safe.

Gary Chestnut, CEN Chair



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and Street Performance Culture. It was first held in Cooma in 2012 and is now held in 7 locations around the country, culminating in the national finals in Cooma each year in November. We have had Central Coast winners become the National winners in their categories each year the event has been held.

The Rotary Club of Erina hosts the Central Coast heat, being held at Memorial Park and welcome a range of performers to showcase their talents and their street performing skills. Rotary are raising funds for Central Coast families that have experienced Domestic Family Violence through selling \$1 busker tokens which can be used as a 'vote' for your favorite busker on the day. The busker with the most tokens will be presented with the People's Choice Award and a prize of \$750.

Prizes totalling \$5000 are sponsored by local Bendigo Banks and the event is supported by local businesses BAX audio, Kwik Kopy Gosford, Gosford Signs, Rotary Clubs and individuals.

"The theme of this year's National Busking Festival is to encourage, mentor, promote and develop career pathways for emerging musicians and performing artists of all ages and all music genres, and it's apparent that all the participating buskers will make a great impact on their audiences on the day!" said an Erina Rotary Club member. "the people of the Central Coast are very generous with their support of the buskers on the day and the closing concert, in which all the finalists perform, is a treat for evervone".

Come along and join in the fun or register online www.eventbrite.com/

manage/events/894170868137/tickets to become a busker on the day!

If you would like to assist in the 2025 Central Coast Heat of the Australian National Busking Championships, or want to find out more about Rotary, you are welcome to attend any meeting of the club. We are always looking to increase our membership so that we can better support the community's needs. You will be joining a group of people who love to help the community while having fun. Email us at erinarotaryclub@gmail.com

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Sessions are held on 4th Thursday of the month. **NEXT SESSION THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025** 9.30am - 11.30am

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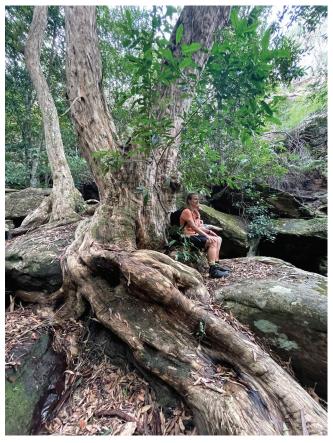
New Date - Sunday 28th September 8.30am - 4pm

We have a new Spring date for Mill Creek Wonders walking into the heart of Hawkesbury sandstone country.

Starting with morning tea at a Hawkesbury River cafe we set out for the valley and gradually ascend through gullies amongst honeycomb caves to Flat Rocks Ridge engravings.

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Join Mike on a walk through country he knows intimately. With his deep knowledge of the local geography and botany—and a sharp eye for birdlife—he'll help you see the landscape in new ways.

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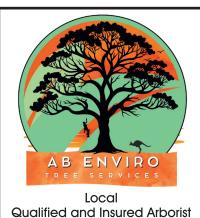
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INTERNATIONAL SHOWCASE FOR CENTRAL COAST

Central Coast Council's tourism marketing arm, Destination Central Coast, recently held the region's first international showcase unveiling our beautiful region to a world-wide audience.

The event named 'Meet Your Central Coast' held at Glenworth Valley Wilderness Adventures, showcased the Central Coast as an ECO destination with nature-based experiences, 4-5 star accommodation and venues, food and wine tastings.

Central Coast Council Director Community and Recreational Services, Melanie Smith, said the collaboration presented the region as a united front as part of Destination Central Coast's strategy to drive tourism from international markets which brings \$39.6m expenditure into the region annually (source Tourism Research Australia, YE March 2025).

Throughout the day, eight Central Coast tourism operators impressed the visiting group with an engaging array of activations to provide just a taste of what Central Coast has to offer inbound groups.

The program featured quad bike and horseback riding with Glenworth Valley Wilderness Adventures, a pearl and oyster mini masterclass with Broken Bay Pearl Farm, animal encounters with Australian Reptile Park and Iris Lodge Alpacas, complete with a chocolate and wine tasting by Firescreek Botanical Winery.

Premium accommodation venues - Crowne Plaza Terrigal Pacific, Encore by Mingara and the upcoming voco® Gosford – also presented, highlighting their international standard accommodation.

Business Development Manager, Nathan Murray from Glenworth Valley Wilderness Adventures described the showcase as "a real milestone".

"It was fantastic to have so many international operators in the room and to be able to showcase (show off) our unique venue and offerings.

"I think we proved this region isn't just a stopover, it's a destination in its own right, and we're ready to welcome the world," Mr Murray said.

The Central Coast is now Ecotourism certified under Ecotourism Australia's globally recognised ECO Destination Certification, and is one of only eleven regions in Australia to hold this recognition in sustainable tourism.

From N.A.B. to F.A.B Gosford Welcomes a New Creative Heartbeat

"We are making arts in here!" declared Creative Director Glitta Supernova as the curtain lifted on the brand-new Gosford Arts Centre— a dazzling transformation of the former NAB bank into a vibrant home for performance, community, and creativity.

Friday's opening night saw crowds queuing down William Plaza and along Mann Street. Business leaders, community leaders, Central Coast Mayor Lawrie McKinna, and Gosford MP Liesl Tesch all took to the stage. Members of the Central Coast Arts volunteers. Alliance. performers. donors, councillors, and businesses joined in celebrating the most tangible community-led project Gosford has seen in years.

Central Coast Council Mayor, Lawrie McKinna said the certification strengthens the Central Coast's reputation as a leading eco-conscious destination which helps to attract even more visitors each year.

"We've held an ECO destination status for the past two years, and it cements our ongoing commitment to sustainable tourism, responsible visitor experiences, and the protection of natural and cultural assets in partnership with our community and tourism operators.

Visit *lovecentralcoast.com/ecotourism* to discover our region's ECO journey and how you can be part of our journey to a greener, more sustainable future.

Central Coast Council Media release Situated at the corner of Mann Street and William Street Plaza, the Arts Centre has transformed a onceabandoned plaza walkway into a bold and colourful space. Murals by renowned arts Russell Austin and Wendy Sharpe signal a new era for the city — bursting with creativity, energy, and purpose. Step inside, and you're greeted by circus whimsy and eclectic Parisian cabaret charm, with chandeliers overhead and the now-viral baby grand piano gifted by ABC's The Piano glowing at centre stage.

"Once a bank, now a beating heart of music and arts — we've gone from N.A.B. to F.A.B.!" laughed Glitta.

The Centre will host theatre, live music, cabaret, burlesque, and comedy plus more. It also includes a basement gallery and a second mini theatrette for recording, rehearsals, and performances. Currently delivering eight unfunded programs and residencies, the venue is driving the inclusion of Gosford on the East Coast touring circuit, while serving as a creative home for local talent.

More than a venue, the Gosford Arts Centre is a not-for-profit social enterprise — powered by ticket sales and Beau's Burgers, the in-house burger bar now loved by locals. Every bite or drink helps sustain and grow the arts on the Coast, ensures artists are paid, and now also helps cover rent. "It's challenging — but we cannot stop now. Gosford's time is now."

Built through pure grit, community spirit, and a 30-day crowdfunding campaign that raised almost 90% of its goal, the project was also supported by Bendigo Bank's \$20K donation and



generous material contributions from Kincumber Mitre 10 and Dulux.

Opening week kicked off with local nights and continues with the launch of its first piano and theatre show (Chopin's Last Tour), then the official community launch party GLAM SLAM — a dancefloor for house, disco, and electro. Sunday wraps up with MegaJam, an open creative jam session for music, movement, craft, and connection.

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As McGrath continues to expand its footprint across the Newcastle, Hunter, and Lake Macquarie regions, we are proud to introduce Tyson Nicholson our newly appointed specialist rural agent who will spearhead a revitalised rural offering across the Central Coast and surrounding regions. Backed by 25 years of industry experience and armed with a deep

connection to the land, Tyson brings a personal and professional depth that reflects the very essence of McGrath Rural.

Tyson joins a growing team under the McGrath banner, representing a unified network of ten offices owned by Jaimie Woodcock and Mat Steinwede, now spanning the Coast, Lake Macquarie, Newcastle and Hunter and filling a long needed gap between the Upper Hunter, Bowral, Camden, and the Central West. With the launch of McGrath's dedicated rural branding, he now leads an exceptional rural division purpose-built to meet the evolving needs of agricultural, equine, and lifestyle property clients.





Tyson Nicholson 0418 251 312

Mountain community children's centre inc.

Mountain Community Children's Centre News

The children have been very busy at the centre over the past few months. We have celebrated Naidoc Week with a visit from Tim from Girri Girra. He shared his knowledge with the children. We have also been enjoying bush walks and being outdoors whenever we can despite the wet weather.

The snake room children have been enjoying the tapping sticks as a music experience during the day (see photo attached). They have been learning about rhythm, movement, tempo, beat as well as listening and following directions.

Part Time Early Childhood Educator Position

We are currently looking for another educator to join our team here at Mountain Community Children's Centre. The position is for an educator with a Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care. If you would like further information, please check out

Ageing With Dignity

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 21st August at the Hall on Nurses Rd (Beside Dr Surgery).

There will be a discussion on grants and preparing an application.

Meeting to start at 1.00pm with lunch beforehand from 12.30pm - BYO

Clara Jones

the advertisement in the Positions Vacant or phone Louisa on 43741239 or email mountainchildren@bigpond.com

Enrolments for 2026

We are currently taking enrolments for 2026. If you would like to join our waiting list or have a look around the centre, please feel free to give us a call on 43741239. Noni 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.

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CMPS Bush Camp

In Week One of the school term, our students in Years 3-6 had the opportunity to attend The Great Aussie Bush Camp alongside their peers from Peats Ridge and Somersby Public Schools. This enriching experience allowed our young learners to connect with nature and each other while participating in a variety of exciting activities designed to foster teamwork, resilience, and self-confidence.

The camp featured an impressive lineup of activities that challenged and engaged our students. Among the highlights were the giant swing, high ropes and rock climbing, where students faced their fears and celebrated their achievements together. They also delved into bushcraft and orienteering, learning valuable survival skills and navigation techniques that encouraged them to work collaboratively.

In addition to these challenges, students enjoyed fun and engaging activities like frisbee golf and pioneering, which allowed them to express their creativity and strategic thinking. The thrill of archery provided a unique way for them to develop focus and precision, while the nighttime commando experience added a



Contemporary Art Prize

Our Country Fair will be held on Saturday, 18th October.

The theme for this year's Contemporary Art Prize is: -

"KINTSUGI"

Kintsugi, meaning "golden joinery"

sense of adventure and excitement as they navigated through the dark, honing their teamwork skills in a fun, imaginative way.

Beyond the activities, the camp served as a vital platform for building friendships among students from different schools, fostering a sense of community that will extend beyond the camp experience. We are incredibly proud of our students' enthusiasm and determination throughout the camp. Their adventurous spirit and willingness to step outside of their comfort zones truly embody the values we strive to instil within our school community. We look forward to more opportunities for our students to engage in similar experiences that promote growth, learning, and connection.

> Amy Ball, Principal Central Mangrove Public School





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or "golden repair," is the Japanese art of repairing broken pottery by mending the areas of breakage with urushi lacquer dusted or mixed with powdered gold, silver, or platinum, highlighting the history of the object rather than concealing it.

Kintsugi is more than just a repair technique; it's a philosophy that embraces imperfection and finds beauty in the scars of life.

This category, that is linked to a set theme, sparks great interest each year, and we are always thrilled with the quality of the entries.

Entries can be any medium and we encourage diversity. Our sculptural entries have been very interesting. I

look forward to our first digital or film responses!

We know that there are many local artists producing work of high standard and we encourage all of you to enter this prize to showcase our area!

Entry is free and the winner will receive a cash prize of \$200 in addition to the honour of the award.

Entries from artists over 16 years of age can be delivered to the Mangrove Mountain Hall on:

- Thursday, 16th October between 3pm and 5pm or
- Friday, 17th October between 8am and no later than 11am

Please include a brief description of your work explaining its link to the



Central Coast Council is inviting the community to help shape the future of public art in our region by providing feedback on its new draft 10 year Public Art Plan and Policy.

Council's Director Community and Recreation Services, Melanie Smith said the draft plan provides a coordinated and strategic approach to managing public art across the Coast, while supporting local creatives, enhancing public spaces and strengthening regional identity.

The Public Art Plan proposes a bold 10-year vision supported by a sustainable economic model that includes Council contributions, developer levies and targeted grant funding.

Central Coast Mayor, Lawrie McKinna said "I encourage artists, creatives and community members to view the draft Public Art Plan and Policy to ensures our investment in public art reflects our vision and values."

The survey is open until 25 August. Visit *yourvoiceourcoast.com/ppap* to have your say.

theme

Please contact me for further information

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FRIDAY

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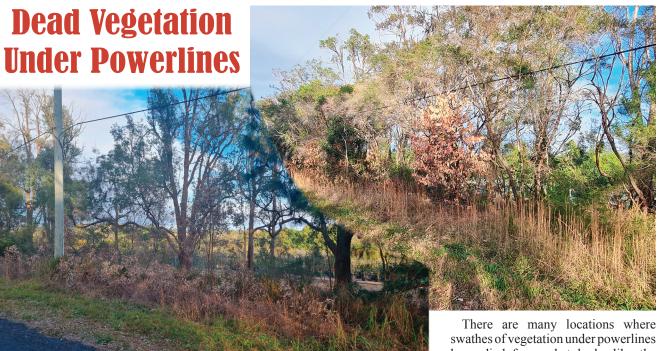
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swathes of vegetation under powerlines have died from what looks like the application of herbicide.

Persons have been seen returning to marked vehicles from the areas that eventually died back.

One person was questioned and advised that they were checking powerlines.

It is not known if Council is aware of this issue or if there was any public notice given of herbicide application on public land.

The photos show just some examples of the dead vegetation and the casual observer will see amy more examples.

This process will eliminate the need to prune vegetation away from powerlines but will leave a substantial fuel source come the heat of summer when everything dries out.



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Position Vacant

Children's Services Employee Part Time



Mountain Community Children's Centre

Essential

- Must be over 18 years
- Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care
- Current Education and Care First Aid HLTAID012 (with no less than 12 months expiry)
- Minimum 2 years experience working as an Educator
- Demonstrated enthusiasm and passion for Early Childhood Education and Care
- Drivers Licence and own transport recommended due to location
- Sound Understanding of the NQF, EYLF, Education and Care Services National Law (2010), the Education and Care Services National Regulations (2011) and Child safe Standards
- Subject to Working With Children Check
- Subject to National Police Check

Children's Services Award 2010 conditions apply with Above Award Wages

Apply in writing with Cover Letter outlining above essential requirements with Resume attached via email with 2 current referees to the Management Committee - Mountain Community Children's Centre Inc mountainchildren@bigpond.com

Further enquiries Louisa Foxford phone 02 43741 239

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Please restrain all domestic pets and working dogs during this time. In the event of accidental poisoning seek immediate veterinarian assistance.

For further information please contact, Jason Lawler on 0417022720 or Email Jason@glenworth.com.au

UPCOMING CATTLE AUCTIONS

Maitland Regional Saleyards

- Weekly Monday Liveweight Cattle Sales 9am, followed by Calves, Pigs & Sheep from 12 noon.
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FUTURE CHOICES TRANSITION EXPOSUPPORTING YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DIVERSE NEEDS

Navigating life after school can be daunting for any young person—but for students with disability or diverse support needs, the journey comes with added complexity, and just as many opportunities. The Future Choices Transition Expo is here to support and empower that journey.

Held annually in the Hunter and Central Coast, these free expos are the only events of their kind in the region—bringing together over 120 exhibitors, interactive workshops, and live entertainment to help young people and their families explore the pathways ahead.

The Central Coast Expo will be held on Thursday 28 August 2025, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, Mingara Recreation Club, Tumbi Umbi.

(The Hunter Expo was held on 7 August 2025, at McDonald Jones Stadium, Broadmeadow)

Presented by Career Links, a notfor-profit organisation that supports young people as they transition from school to further education and employment, the expos are delivered



in collaboration with the National Disability Coordination Officer Program and the NSW Department of Education Support Teachers. The events offer critical information and connections for school leavers, parents, carers, and education professionals.

"Each year the event attracts approximately 1,500 students," said Career Links CEO, John Purcell. "Some attend with a school group, others come with their parents or their carers. It's open to tertiary graduates as well and is free to attend."

The events attract exhibitors from a range of organisations including:

- *Disability Service Providers
- *Universities
- *TAFE Colleges
- *Registered Training Providers
- *Group Training Companies

- *Youth Support Services
- *Career Services
- *Employers
- *Employment Services
- *Supported Employment
- *Apprenticeship Centres
- *Government Agencies/Services
- *Advocacy/Peer Support Groups
- *Assistive Technology Suppliers

A major highlight in 2025 is the Financial Literacy and Life Skills Workshop Series, running throughout the day and addressing the real-world challenges young people face as they transition to adulthood.

Topics include:

- Financial literacy and budgeting
- Writing resumes and preparing for job applications
- Independent living skills
- Navigating Centrelink and community services
- Decision-making and planning for future pathways

There will be entertainment provided at each expo. At the Central Coast Expo there will be a special performance by Bold Ability Dance Group – an inspiring showcase of ability through movement and dance.

The Future Choices Expo is fully accessible and designed with diverse needs in mind. The definition of disability includes physical, intellectual, sensory, learning and psychosocial conditions, as well as chronic medical conditions. Sensory-friendly spaces, including chill-out zones, are available at both events.

To learn more or register for these free expos, visit: <u>www.careerlinks.</u> <u>nsw.edu.au/future-choices</u>

> Ashlee Kelly Events & Placement Coordinator www.careerlinks.nsw.edu.au

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Blues and Roots Revival

Celebrate the beginning of Spring with a great day of live music, food and good times with friends at this year's Blues and Roots Revival music event held at the historic Mangrove Mountain Hall and Recreation Reserve on Saturday the 6th of September. This year's event features the Multi-Award winning Simon Kinny-Lewis Band, South Coast Blues/Rock outfit, Corey Legge and the Legacy, plus Central Coast favourites, Jye Sharp Band.

Simon Kinny-Lewis Band

The Multi-Award winning Simon Kinny-Lewis band are one of Australia's premier Blues acts, with Simon's electrifying guitar skills truly world class.

Simon Kinny-Lewis has performed/ recorded with the cream of the Blues crop including legendary USA Blues guitarist, Robbern Ford, Chris Cain, Kirk Fletcher and Ray Beadle.

With four No.1 albums on the Australian Blues Music Charts already under their belt, the Simon Kinny-Lewis band will be launching their brand new album at Blues and Roots Revival

Do not miss the Simon Kinny-Lewis Band at Blues and Roots Revival on Saturday the 6th of September!

Corey Legge and The Legacy

A Blues on the Mountain and festival favourite selling out shows with us in 2017 and 2021 with his previous band The Swamp Stompers, Corey Legge is back with his brand new Blues/Rock band, Corey Legge and The Legacy! Featuring Corey Legge's signature Blues/Rock guitar mastery and great vocals backed by an all-star rhythm section with Adrian "Red" Herbert (Frank Sultana Blues Band) on drums we can't wait to fill the dancefloor for the launch of their brand new album!

Jye Sharp Band

Coastie favourite Jye Sharp has been



setting the festival scene alight sharing the stage with his band on major festivals line-up's such as Lighthouse festival and Rolling Sets with artists such as Xavier Rudd and Ocean Alley.

With influences from artists such as John Butler trio shining through Jye's musical style, the Jye Sharp Band are winning a growing loyal legion of fans with their own coastal surf Roots Rock fusion

Jye received a standing ovation in his opening solo performance for us supporting Ash Grunwald and we're excited to have him back with his band at Blues and Roots Revival.

"Having enjoyed being a part of the live music scene from an early age, event organiser Ryan Howard, said all too often when touring acts perform on the Coast young music fans and families miss out with most events being 18+ only. When organising

Blues and Roots Revival one of the key elements was to create a boutique community focused live music event for the Central Coast that every age group could enjoy in a relaxed family friendly environment."

"Featuring a great lineup of touring Blues and Roots artists, along with local talent from right here on the Coast, this year's Blues and Roots Revival is a unique event where you can bring your own drinks and snacks, dance and enjoy a great day of live music with friends and family in a picturesque hinterland location"

Doors open at 3pm, with live music from 4pm. Great food will be available to purchase or BYO welcome.

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Mangrove Mountain RFS General Meeting Training / Maintenance Bloodtree Rd

Spencer RFS General Meeting Training Maintenance

Somersby RFS General Meeting Training/Maintenance

Yarramalong RFS

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

Coastlink Friendship Group

Country Women's Association (Somersby)

Country Women's Association (Peats Ridge & District)

Country Women's Association (Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch)

Gosford North Inner Wheel club

Kulnura & District Garden Club

Kulnura Tuesday Tennis

Ladies of the Valley Afternoon Tea

Mangrove Singers

Mangrove Mountain & Districts Community Group

Mangrove Emergency Planning & Communications Committee

Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Committee Meeting

Mountain Districts Association (MDA)

Mountain District Football Club Meeting

Probus - West Gosford

River Cares for the Lower Hawkesbury River District

Rotary Club Meeting

Spencer Community Progress Group Inc

Spencer Community Ladies Social Club

Newsletter

Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed

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Mountain Districts Christian Church

St Barnabas Christian Service Yarramalong

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3rd Mon of the month, 7.30pm all welcome Training Every Monday 6.30 except public holidays Information & updates Facebook.com/calga/mtwhiteruralfirebrigade/ Captain.calgamtwhite@ccrfs.org.au - Zack Winslade.

> 1st Wednesday of the month, 7.30pm 3rd Wednesday of the month 7.00pm

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First Wed of the month 7.30pm at the Station Every Wed night 7.30 at the Station (except before Wed general meeting)

Information: www.facebook.com/ YarramalongRuralFireBrigade/ Phone contact: 0494 344 030

Email: volunteer@yarramalongrfs.org.au

Central Coast Plateau Chamber of Commerce First Tuesday each month 7.00PM MMMC Wed 9.30am-2pm at the Health Centre, Nurses Rd, Central Mangrove

Second Wed of each month, at Somersby Hall Wiseman's Ferry Road, Somersby, contact Sue, 43721280 or 0407768000.

Third Monday of the month at the Kulnura Hall. Any enquiries please contact Christine 0419 400 163.

2nd & 4th Tues of the month, 4-8pm at Mangrove Mtn Union Church, 2154 Wisemans Ferry Rd, MMtn. General meeting 6pm 2nd Tues. Ph Judy 43771728 2nd Wed each month 11am at Phillip House in Kariong. Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 486 760 Second Monday, 9.30 for 10am start. Jacqui Maxwell 0455364262 kulnuradgc@gmail.com Tue 9.30am-12.30pm, Kulnura Tennis Courts. Enquiries: Alison Palmer 0427731548.

1st Tues, 1pm to 2.30 at Angels Sussurri Cafe Yarramalong. Margaret Dale 0411104770 1st & 3rd Tue, 6.00 7.30pm at Mangrove Golf Club, enquiries - Kim 0401516501

1st Thurs of the Month, excl Jan. 7.30pm, Mangrove Mtn Hall.

Contact: mepccinc@gmail.com, 0412669649

3rd Thu of mth except Jan, 7pm, at Union Church Hall. Pres - Steve 0455 155 075

www.mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au secretary@mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au Second Tuesday of the Month 6.30pm at the Mangrove Memorial Club

2nd Thu. Ph Elaine Burrows 0412988353

President Marlee Maxwell Email rivercaresinc@gmail.com

Friday 7.15am at Phillip House. 43404529

President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 0436482201, spencercpg2@gmail.com Last Fri of month. 12.00 noon Spencer Community Centre, Jennifer Dayes 4377 1364 Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com Tues & Sat, 9am-5pm. Contact: Alan Hunt 4566 4626 or Adrian Acheson 0448 833 781

Every Sun 8am at Peats Ridge Scout Hall, Sunday School during school terms

Committee Meeting 3rd Monday, 7.30pm at the Mangrove Mountain Union Church Hall Services 9.30am 2nd & 4th Sundays. Bible Study 4.30pm 1st & 3rd Mondays. Mangrove Mountain Union Church

Every Sunday, 9.30am. (Easter & (Christmas Carols dates to be advised)

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LIVESTOCK



Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 4th August 2025

130 cattle yarded this week at Maitland. 100 Trade/Yearling cattle and 30 export.

Trade job was firm to 20c dearer. Export Job remained firm to 15c dearer

- Restocker steers up to 250kg made 440c/kg to 540c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 430c/kg to 510c/
- 300kg to 380kg made 400c/kg to 520c/kg
- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made 320c/kg to 440c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 320c/kg to 420c/
- 300kg-380kg made 390c/kg to 440c/ kg
- Butcher Vealers made 400c/kg to 430c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed N/A
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 390c/ kg to 440c/kg
- · Bullocks N/A
- Cows made 300c/kg to 400c/kg
- Bulls 320c/kg to 330 c/kg

Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 28th July 2025

550 cattle varded this week at Maitland. 480 Trade/Yearling cattle and 70 export.

Angus weaners were 50c dearer, trade vealers were 30c dearer, export job was 25c dearer

- Restocker steers up to 250kg made 420c/kg to 540c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 430c/kg to 535c/
- 300kg to 380kg made 400c/kg to 520c/kg
- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made

320c/kg to 440c/kg

- 250kg-300kg made 320c/kg to 420c/
- 300kg-380kg made 300c/kg to 410c/ kg
- Butcher Vealers made 3750c/kg to 415c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 390c/ kg to 440c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 340c/ kg to 390c/kg
- Bullocks made 360c/kg to 390c/kg
- Cows made 240c/kg to 385c/kg
- Bulls N/A

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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- Yarramalong

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Restitution Ministries Independent SDA Church

YOUTH

Junior Girl Guides 5-10

Girl Guides 10-15

Scouts, Cubs & Venturers Peats Ridge Scout Hall

HISTORICAL

Brisbane Waters Historical Society

Dharug &Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society Inc. First Fleeters Central Coast Chapter

The Pearl Beach Aboriginal History Group

Wyong District Museum & Historical Society

ACTIVITY/HOBBY

Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Inc.

Coastal Communicators Toastmasters

Craft/scrapbooking

Saturday Craft Group/Spining and bobbin lace Yarn group (knit, crochet etc)

HALL BOOKINGS

Kulnura Hall

Mangrove Mountain Hall Mangrove Mountain Union Church & Hall

Somersby Hall and Mountain Districts Culture and Heritage Centre Yarramalong school of Arts / Hall

Saturdays 5pm St. Dionysios Greek Orthodox Church, 21 Nurses Rd, Central Mangrove, Contact Nai Hereford 0405 558 669 Contact Nat Hereford 0405 558 669
Holy Trinty Church, 2nd Sat 4pm, Phone
0412 201 851 as times may change.
2nd & 5th Sunday of the month, 4.30pm Mass
at St Michael the Archangel, Wollombi.
1st Sunday each month, 11.00am St. Barnabas
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Daily Holy Mass 8.00am to 8.30 am Last Sun, 9am-4pm, One Day Retreat. 160 Hensons Road, Somersby Ph 0243721598 2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. 10 am, followed by luncheon, tea, coffee, cakes (cost \$20). 1184 Peats Ridge Rd, Peats Ridge

Sun @9.30am, Church & Kid's Program, Philip House, Mt Penang Gardens, Chris Clarke email pastorkcbc@outlook.com 10am every Saturday, Mangrove Mountain

Union Church.

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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 2nd Sat of the month, 10.00am for 10.30, Point Clare Hall (except Jan & Dec). Contact Margaret 0409467710 or Gavin 0406645842. 3rd Fri of month 7.30pm Pearl Beach. Peggy 0411754577 pbaboriginalhistory@gmail.com Sun to Thurs, 10am-2pm, other times by appt. 43521886 or info@alisonhomestead.com.au. website: www.alisonhomestead.com.au

Meeting dates: ccjuniormotorcycleclub.org.au, FB: "Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Official". David Smith 0412 506 503 1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:45pm to 8:45pm at Doyalson-Wyee RSL. Debbie 0421216952 Yarramalong Hall 10am to 5pm, \$12/person. Bring along your projects. Dates & details: stackm@skymesh.com.au or ph 43561196 2nd Sat of the month Somersby Hall (10am to 2pm) cost \$5 per person Carmen 0434071305 Third Sun 2pm, Angels Sussurri Yarramalong. Contact Kerry Watson 0404059167

Contact Central Coast Council. Hall bookings Ryan Howard 0405416289 Church & Hall bookings 0412669649 mmucsecretary@outlook.com Hall bookings: 0413 359 655 or AH 4373 1488

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HELP US SHAPE GOSFORD WATERFRONT

The Hunter Central Coast Development Corporation has been tasked with this project by the NSW Government, and we'd like to hear your thoughts on what enhancements could be delivered.

Your ideas and feedback will help us determine public domain improvements that can be made in the short term, and also prepare a public domain plan for the future of the precinct.

What would you like to see on Gosford waterfront?

We want to understand what features would make the Gosford waterfront a more attractive place to visit in the future – and most importantly, what would you like to see delivered first?

This could include things like easier access to the water, more seating or shade, shared pathways, improved lighting or play equipment.

Please complete this short survey to help determine key priorities for this area: https://oeh.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0pqCYmUEWpQTWYK

The Gosford waterfront project is a NSW Government election commitment assigned to HCCDC in mid-2024.

HCCDC is taking steps to

revitalise the Gosford Waterfront by enhancing public space and improving connectivity while providing opportunities for future investment.

We have completed studies and investigations to inform our planning and are currently working with key stakeholders including Central Coast Council on a new public domain plan for the waterfront. We are exploring public domain improvements that can



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be delivered in the short-term, while planning for the long term to allow the community to enjoy Gosford waterfront in new and improved ways.

Movement and usage surveys

Throughout January and February 2025, we used sensors to measure pedestrian, cyclist and car parking activity along Gosford waterfront to provide valuable information about how the community and visitors use the space. The insights from this study will help guide locations for new amenity and public space improvements.

The sensors tracked movement only, and did not record any information that would allow individuals or their vehicles to be identified. HCCDC will use this data to inform design and planning works, and the results will only be shared confidentially with members of the consulting team working on this project.

Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation info@hccdc.nsw.gov.au

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