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My View On Rural Planning A response to recent regional development and conservation plans

This is part of an insight into the development of rural lands on the Central Coast NSW plateau and valleys by Gordon Monro, Somersby.

The State proposed E4 zones and those areas earmarked for development in the recent Central Coast Regional Plan 2041 have direction by the Government for Council to prepare more studies. These may take years to consider and possibly untold years to implement.

There may be more definitions to analyse and comprehend. More appeals and delays and there will be more winners pitted against losers in these studies. There will be more land speculation driving up prices.

In the meanwhile we are left with the thousands of pages of definitions zones, living styles, dwelling requirements and land ownership tenure types all with separate regulations to wade through. And no additional provision for increased rural housing.

The current provisions in legislation that allow additional buildings include:

- Dwellings
- Secondary dwellings
- Rural workers dwellings but not in conjunction with secondary dwellings.
- Farm stay accommodation of 5 bedrooms which can be in separate buildings.
- Farm experience premises available on a commercial farm.

Many of these outdated planning options serve no real function in providing significant additional housing and are only available to a limited few properties.

However, if priority is given to developing on less viable parts of agricultural land and the requirements of access, and water and sewer are provided and preservation of environmental lands are complied with, then additional dwellings can be incorporated over the whole of the Rural lands now by amending the CCC Development Control Plan (DCP).

This will allow for additional rural lots or housing on all existing farms with eco-friendly water and sewer services implemented which preserves much of the city's dwindling water supply and at a fraction of the cost of Council urban schemes. (details are available) Amendments to local regulations can be made to limit the maximum number of new dwellings or percentage of new lots based on the property area. Areas developed can be as low as 5% of the farm area for larger properties with 95% of the farm being preserved indefinitely for farming and agricultural use. A slight reduction of the farm areas will provide much needed individual dwelling sites taking up no more room than multiple buildings of different roles as is already allowed.

In an allocation of 5% of a 20ha. farm there can be 4-5 lots @1500-2500m2 per lot or dwelling site. This can result in a few thousand sites being immediately available on the 3400 properties on the plateau and valleys.

In reality, there is no real need for housing to be located on a new separate lot if the property owner proposes to rent the new dwellings or use it for short term stay or to provide for workers on the farm. Why, for example, have farm stay limited to 50% of the year or less and leave the buildings vacant for the

rest of the year?

Who really cares and does it really matter whether the dwelling is defined as, or used for, 'lifestyle living, farm stay accommodation, community development, aged housing or a rural workers dwelling? If property owners wish to have a community or other title then that can still be incorporated within the existing requirements.

It is well past time to get rural planning back to reality and prevent trading our agricultural future and lifestyle for quick profits that benefit a select few by earmarking specific parcels of land for bulk development as envisaged in the Central Coast Regional Plan 2041.

*Gordon Monro
Somersby resident*

Notice of AGM

**The MEPCC (Mangrove
Emergency Planning &
Communications Committee)
AGM will be held on Friday
21st November 7pm
at Mangrove Mountain Hall**

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Keith Aranjo, Secretary

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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 an amazing year with so much beautifully grown local produce.

We would like to sincerely thank the following families for their kind donations for the Produce Stall. We genuinely appreciate your donations considering the hard year the farmers have had with not much rain.

Thank you to our helpers on the stall who volunteered their time including our staff, committee and families who painted 100's of faces for the whole day (the line never ended). Thank you for giving up your precious weekend to support this community event.

Sincerest thanks and upmost appreciation to all the wonderful farmers and families who donated



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Every year we are amazed by everyone's willingness to give and support the wider community at this great event.

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There's a well used saying; many hands make light work, and in this case it is certainly true. But a special mention must be made to those that took great initiative in making calls, collecting items and even safely storing items until they were needed. A special mention to Sarah Kerr, Charlene Xuereb and Peter Chin for this.

We look forward to showcasing all the great produce items our region is best regarded for, at next years Country Fair.

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

Louisa Foxford
Director

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Congratulations to all the hard workers at the Country Fair and the many other people who came along to support it. We were kept very busy selling all the ride tickets during the day and a big thank you to those who helped us.

Our next event is our free carols night for all ages on Wednesday the 24th of December 2025. Starting time is 6.30pm with carols (word sheets and chairs provided) and related Bible readings.

A free supper follows about 7-30pm with a chance to mix with others.

For those who wish, there is plenty of time left to drive home in the daylight afterwards.

If the weather is suitable, as usual we will hold the carols in the bush setting outside the local Scout hall at 153 George Downes Drive Central Mangrove, otherwise we will retreat to inside the hall.

You are also welcome to the traditional Christmas service on the 25th of December starting at 8am in the Scout Hall on Christmas Day which

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Central Coast Council is progressing a series of flood studies across the region, aimed at improving community safety, resilience and preparedness for flood events. Council is inviting residents to comment on several flood studies that are currently open or will

be open for public exhibition.

Flood studies are essential for understanding how floods behave on the Central Coast.

Regular updated studies ensure future flood management plans reflect the latest data, changing land use, climate trends and community experiences. This helps Council develop practical, effective solutions to protect lives, property and the environment.

Central Coast Council Director of Environment and Planning, Luke Nicholls said it is important for Council to regularly review and update flood

studies to protect our community.

Projects open or will be open for community engagement over the coming months:

Tuggerah Lakes flood study, Mangrove and Mooney Mooney flood study, Gosford Overland flood Study, Somersby and Kariong flood study, Narara Creek floodplain risk management study and plan (FRMSP)

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VALE MARILYN Y. STEINER

Marilyn Steiner, a passionate entomologist, devoted gardener, and one of my dearest friends, passed away peacefully on 24 October 2025, surrounded by love, showing the same courage in passing that marked her life.

Born in England, Marilyn studied Applied Biology at the University of Bath, specialising in crop protection. Her career took her to Canada and later Australia, where she met and married fellow entomologist Dr Stephen Goodwin. Together, they made lasting contributions to sustainable horticulture, developing natural enemies for pest control now used worldwide.

Marilyn and Stephen lived at Mangrove Mountain, where they developed a garden akin to an extensive botanical garden and advocated for environmental causes, including campaigns against coal seam gas exploration and landfill expansion. When Stephen's health declined, they moved to the Southern Highlands. After Stephen's passing, Marilyn continued to lovingly reshape their garden and proudly opened it this year as part of the local garden club—a personal triumph.

Marilyn was one of my closest and most loyal friends, always in my corner; attending nearly all of my concerts. In my peach-farming days, Marilyn (and Stephen) not only helped in the orchard but transformed the harvest into cakes and peach schnapps. My children always considered her part of our family. Her dogs and cats, (and the birds that she fed) were constant companions.

Marilyn passed away courageously, peacefully at home, overlooking her beloved garden, with me, her stepdaughter Alison, and Patsy (End of Life Angels) by her side. She will be deeply missed for her intelligence, humour, kindness, and unwavering generosity.



She leaves behind her three siblings, especially David and wife Mary with whom she was incredibly close; step-children Alison and Nicholas and step-grandchildren Isabelle, Finn, Lachlan, Tye and Charlotte; and the many friends she has taken with her through life.

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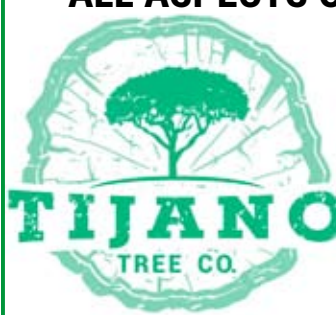
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On Sunday 23rd November at 12:30 we have a launch and training event with a paramedic providing instruction on use and first aid advice, with a BBQ to raise funds for additional defibs or maintenance costs.

Attached are some of the photos of the installations at Jilliby Public School and Dooralong Hall

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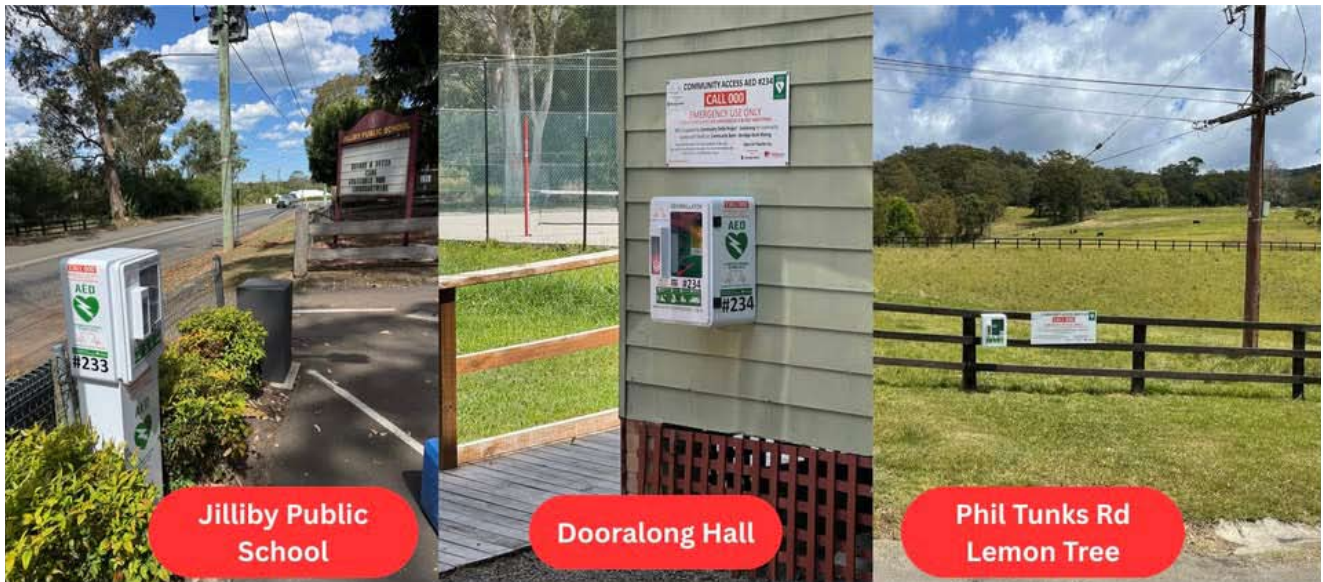
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Grief at Christmas Session will follow this ceremony and be led by Rhonda White (NALAG).

For further details, please phone **1300 130 955**

Peats Ridge Scout's at the Fair

What a fantastic turn out at the 2025 Mangrove Mountain Country Fair. The Peats Ridge Scout Group along with youth and leaders from Kariong

and Ourimbah attended the fair on the 18th October.

During preparations for the fair the leaders, adult helpers and youth had fun testing their temporary fencing skills, stage preparation and overnight security skills.

The Scouts ran the very successful and popular Witch's Kitchen and added a 'build your own' herb or flower planter box activity. The Scouts had a great time helping participants use hand and power tools to create the boxes. We once again enjoyed catching

up with friends, family and members of our community.

Thank you to the Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Committee and all the volunteers for your tireless work and effort to make this wonderful event a success.

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Kim Cirillo

Mary Luci's memorial plaque unveiled

Dear Friends and Family, on Sunday the 26th October 2025, we celebrated the unveiling of Mary Luci's memorial plaque in the grounds of the Mountain Community Children's Centre.

The weather was kind to us as Mary was kind to the community. The very tasteful plaque was a symbol of her strength and resilience and surrounded by beautiful flowers was fitting of Mary's spirit.

It is so comforting to know that Mary



is among us spiritually.

Thank you for all the contributions and especially the Luci family for hosting such a blessed event.

The plaque was blessed by Father Greg on the 8th November 2025.

Yours in God's name,

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Country Fair Winners

What a great article appeared in the last issue, from CWA Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch! So good to read that personal account from one of the many groups (over 20) involved.

Here is a short summary of some more Country Fair winners.

Helen Fitzsimons Memorial Family Aggregate:

1st – Nedved / Muresanu (again, well done), 2nd– Robba, 3rd– Zur.



Allan Unit Memorial Trophy for best produce:

Adults – Christina Genge, Children – Heidi Agate

Contemporary Art Award:

Liana Wright

Best School Display:

Kulnura Public School

CWA Sponsored special prizes:

Adults Craft:

- Sewing machine Article – Judy Grenfell
 - Crochet – Miranda Buono
- Article made from mostly recycled materials:

- Kaye Pointer
 - Halloween themed article
 - Kirra Thorogood
 - Adults Baking/Preserves:
 - Slices – Julie O'Toole
 - Orange Cake Iced – Julie O'Toole
 - Halloween themed baked item – Kristy Robba
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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.calgamtwhite@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	General Meeting Bloodtree Rd Training / Maintenance	Last Wednesday of the month, 7 pm, All Wednesday's except last of month, 7 pm
Spencer RFS	General Meeting Training Maintenance	2nd Monday of the month Meeting 6.30pm 3rd Monday 6:30pm 4th Monday 6:30pm E: captain-Spencer-vol@rfs.nsw.gov.au 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)
Yarramalong RFS		Information: www.facebook.com/ YarramalongRuralFireBrigade/ Phone contact: 0494 344 030 Email: volunteer@yarramalongrfs.org.au

COMMUNITY & SOCIAL

Central Coast Plateau Chamber of Commerce	First Tuesday each month 7.00PM MMMC
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)	Third Monday of the month at the Kulnura Hall. Any enquiries please contact Christine 0419 400 163.
Country Women's Association (Mangrove Mountain Evening Branch)	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
Gosford North Inner Wheel club	2nd Wed each month 11am at Phillip House in Kariiong. Contact: Glenis Ph: 0400 486 760
Kulnura & District Garden Club	Second Monday, 9.30 for 10am start. Jacqui Maxwell 0455364262 kulnuradgc@gmail.com
Kulnura Tuesday Tennis	Tue 9.30am-12.30pm, Kulnura Tennis Courts. Enquiries: Alison Palmer 0427731548.
Ladies of the Valley Afternoon Tea	1st Tues, 1pm to 2.30 at Angels Sussurri Cafe Yarramalong. Margaret Dale 0411104770
Mangrove Singers	1st & 3rd Tue, 6.00 7.30pm at Mangrove Golf Club, enquiries - Kim 0401516501
Mangrove Mountain & Districts Community Group	1st Thurs of the Month, excl Jan. 7.30pm, Mangrove Mtn Hall.
Mangrove Emergency Planning & Communications Committee	Contact: mepccinc@gmail.com, 0412669649
Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Committee Meeting	3rd Thu of mth except Jan, 7pm, at Union Church Hall. Pres - Steve 0455 155 075
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
Probus - West Gosford	2nd Thu. Ph Elaine Burrows 0412988353
River Cares for the Lower Hawkesbury River District	President Marlee Maxwell Email rivercaresinc@gmail.com
Rotary Club Meeting	Friday 7.15am at Phillip House. 43404529
Spencer Community Progress Group Inc	President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 0436482201, spencercpg2@gmail.com
Spencer Community Ladies Social Club	Last Fri of month. 12.00 noon Spencer Community Centre, Jennifer Dayes 4377 1364
Newsletter	Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com
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 Union Church Trust	Committee Meeting 3rd Monday, 7.30pm at the Mangrove Mountain Union Church Hall
Mountain Districts Christian Church	Services 9.30am 2nd & 4th Sundays. Bible Study 4.30pm 1st & 3rd Mondays. Mangrove Mountain Union Church
St Barnabas Christian Service Yarramalong	Every Sunday, 9.30am. (Easter & (Christmas Carols dates to be advised)

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT



Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 10th November 2025

420 cattle yarded this week at Maitland. 368 Trade/55 export.

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- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made 310 c/kg to 440 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 378c/kg to 445 c/kg
- 300kg to 380kg made 355 c/kg to 440c/kg
- Restocker steers up to 250kg made 463 c/kg to 580 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 517 c/kg to 575 c/kg
- 300kg-380kg made 424 c/kg to 505 c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 420 c/kg to 470 c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 369 c/kg to 400 c/kg
- Bullocks made to 380 c/kg
- Cows made 300 c/kg to 390 c/kg
- Bulls 231c/kg to 280c/kg

Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 3rd November 2025

420 cattle yarded this week at Maitland. 366 Trade/54 export.

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- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made 256 c/kg to 435 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 340 c/kg to 440 c/kg
- 300kg to 380kg made 375 c/kg to 442 c/kg
- Restocker steers up to 250kg made 308 c/kg to 540 c/kg

- 250kg-300kg made 470 c/kg to 540 c/kg
- 300kg-380kg made 434 c/kg to 544 c/kg
- Butcher Vealers made 450c/kg to 480c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 419 c/kg to 470 c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 420 c/kg to 445 c/kg
- Bullocks made to 400 c/kg
- Cows made 359 c/kg to 408 c/kg
- Bulls 288 c/kg to 300c/kg

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Girl Guides 10-15

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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

Carnival Glass Club

Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Inc.

Coastal Communicators Toastmasters

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
Holy Trinity 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.
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10am every Saturday, Mangrove Mountain Union Church.

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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
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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
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
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Check these websites for more details:

<https://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/Your-environment/Recycling-and-reuse/household-recycling-overview/community-recycling-centres>

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