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Union Church Sign Demolished

On Sunday 14th June at 8.23pm the sign outside the Mangrove Mountain Union Church was demolished by an out of control vehicle.

The vehicle travelling south on Wisemans Ferry Road left the road, mounted the shoulder, somehow traversing the deep drain. It then took out the traffic hazard chevron sign before smashing through the church sign. The vehicle then continued back on to Wisemans Ferry Road and left the scene.

Hopefully all occupants of the vehicle are OK. We do have the items that fell of the vehicle if they need them back.



Above: the sign at it was Below: residents cleaning up the mess



We would appreciate the driver including the sign damage in their insurance claim.

Anyone with information on the vehicle or driver is asked to contact the Union Church Trust via

MMUCsecretary@outlook.com or the Police: 4323 5599 (Gosford), 4356 6099 (Wyong) or Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000

RESIDENTS ARE FED UP WITH THEFTS

With the recent spate of thefts in the area, as highlighted on the front page of May's Community News, residents are urged to keep vigilant and report any suspicious activity immediately to Gosford Police - 4323 5999, Wyong Police - 4356 6999, or Crime Stoppers - 1800 333 000.

People are becoming increasingly frustrated by our weak laws and even weaker Judiciary, who constantly release these criminals on bail, only to have them re-offend, because they

know the penalties are so weak.

At Torrington in early June two elderly residents were stabbed and as a last resort shot the intruder.

Det Supt McKinnon is quoted as saying the 75-year-old was within his rights to shoot the accused in apparent self-defence. (Chloe Maher in "The Nightly")

"A person is entitled to use reasonable cause to defend themselves (and) this male had obviously received quite critical injuries up to that point."

Many rural property owners in this area are also licenced to carry firearms for Feral Animal control but should not take this incident as an approval to use firearms in self-defence.

Name withheld

A tyrant must put on the appearance of uncommon devotion to religion

Aristotle

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17th July 2026

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**** 10th July '26 ****

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PEATS RIDGE & DISTRICTS CWA

Our last general meeting was one of the highlights of the year. Together, we decided where to direct some of our fundraising efforts, and it was a wonderful, feel-good meeting filled with joy, gratitude, and a real sense of achievement. It was a reminder of what the CWA is all about, community, connection, and making a difference.

We are proud to be supporting a range of worthy causes, including State Education Scholarships, pancreatic cancer medical research, the Royal Flying Doctor Service, and the Disaster Relief Fund. Closer to home, we have also committed support to Because We Care, We Care Connect, the Narara Valley Young Parents Program, Dolly's Dream, Miracle Babies, Bears of Hope, and the provision of 50 dignity bags for Coast Shelter.

It is incredibly rewarding to see where the proceeds from our hard work go, from making and selling our popular jams and preserves to serving hundreds of Devonshire Teas at local markets. Every purchase helps us give back to our community and beyond.

During the winter school holidays, you'll find some of our wonderful members assisting with the before and after school care holiday program, where children will enjoy cooking and craft activities.

We'll also be at the July Mangrove Artisan Markets at Mangrove Mountain Hall. Come along, support your local CWA, and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that your purchases are helping make a positive difference in both our local area and the wider community.

Our branch was fortunate to receive a grant from the Country Fair Committee. Thanks to this support, we were able to purchase a much-needed printer, which has greatly assisted with the administration side of our branch. We also received funding for jars and lids, which has directly supported our fundraising efforts and helped us continue providing assistance where it is most needed.

On 19 July, you'll find us at the Mangrove Mountain Community Picnic and Defib Day. A paramedic will be demonstrating how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) an invaluable skill that could one day help save a life. We hope you never need it, but it's reassuring to know how to respond if you do.

Of course, Devonshire Teas will be available, along with packs of six plain scones to take home and enjoy.

We meet on the 3rd Monday of every month at Kulnura Memorial Hall at 11.30am, bring your lunch, the kettle will be on for a cuppa. All women are welcome.

Donna Hobday
Peats Ridge & Districts CWA Branch

NSW CROWN LAND MANAGER - ANDY SCHNEIDER

(1/12/1962 - 4/4/2026)

The passing of Andy Schneider leaves a gap that will be difficult to fill across the many organisations, committees and community groups that benefited from his time, energy and practical wisdom.

While Andy's contributions to local organisations have been well documented elsewhere, less widely known was his long-standing service as a volunteer Crown Land Manager for the Mangrove Creek Recreation Reserve. In this role, he helped oversee the care and stewardship of public land held for the benefit of the wider community, ensuring that the Reserve remained a valued recreational and environmental asset for present and future generations.

Like much of Andy's community service, this work was undertaken quietly and without expectation of recognition. It reflected his belief that communities are strengthened by people who are willing to contribute their time and skills for the common good.

The true measure of a community volunteer is often not seen until they are no longer there.

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Schneider contributed to the stewardship of the Mangrove Creek Recreation Reserve, helping to protect and enhance this valued community asset.

The role of a NSW Crown Lands Land Manager is;

- Volunteer their time.
- Manage Crown land on behalf of the wider NSW community.
- Oversee public facilities, environmental values and community access.
- Help ensure the reserve remains available for future generations.

As the current board's term eventually concludes, the Reserve will need new community-minded volunteers willing to continue this important work. People with an interest in conservation, recreation, community service or local heritage are encouraged to consider applying when future appointments are called.

The local Crown Land Reserves in the Mangrove Mountain Area include Mangrove Mountain Recreation Reserve, Mangrove Creek Recreation Reserve and the Mangrove Mountain Flora Reserve.

Elaine Raines

Reunite, Reminisce, Relive Gosford High School 50 Year Reunion



Searching for people who started at Gosford High in Year 7 in 1971, graduated Year 10 in 1974 and / or Year 12 in 1976.

Anyone who joined us for a period of time during these years is also welcome to reconnect for an afternoon of smiles, stories and surprises!

DATE: Saturday October 24th

VENUE: Gosford Sailing Club, 28 Masons Parade, Gosford NSW 2250

TIME: 11:30am – 12:30am Reunion Arrivals & Mocktails
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Tours of our centre will be available where you can meet our wonderful horses. There is plenty of on-site

parking; with most of the site being disability accessible.

Over the last 47 years our centre has benefitted from the incredible support and generosity of our wonderful volunteers, horse sponsors and the many big-hearted and hard-working local service organisations that have assisted us along the way.

We are also fortunate to receive donations of horse gear and riding equipment, much of which we use with gratitude in our programs. From time to time, however, the amount of donated equipment exceeds our needs.

To make the best use of these generous donations, we are holding a Centre Open Day and Sale where visitors will be able to purchase a range of quality donated horse and



riding gear. Proceeds from the sale will help to cover essential expenses such as horse feed, veterinary care and other operating costs.

We would love to welcome as many Coasties as possible to visit our Centre, see what we do, and perhaps enjoy a bargain-priced sausage sandwich, cake, drink or plant – even if they aren't tempted by the horsey items! Tours of the Centre will also be available, giving visitors the opportunity to meet our wonderful horses and learn more about the services that we provide.

Like so many of truly wonderful not-for-profit charities on the Coast, we are also very grateful to receive tax-deductible donations of \$2 or more if you are unable to attend our Open Day.

These donations help us to continue to provide therapeutic horse-riding programs for people with disabilities across the Central Coast and to support the life-changing outcomes that these programs achieve for our local participants.

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POTHOLES CONTINUE TO DAMAGE VEHICLES

A local resident's vehicle sustained damage after hitting a pothole on George Downes Drive at Kulnura.

A look at Google Maps shows the repaired pothole in Feb 2026. Four months later the repair had sunk exposing sharp edges around the rim.

Inadequately repaired potholes are



just as dangerous as the original hole but moreover are a waste of ratepayers money, requiring follow up emergency repairs. In addition, drivers can claim compensation for the damage which is a further drain on ratepayers money.

It's a good thing when Council quickly carries out emergency repairs to dangerous potholes but it should be



acknowledged that these are temporary and the road surface needs to be permanently fixed before the repairs fail.

Looking at Google Maps, as at February 2026 it can be seen that at least around 40 metres of this section of road has deteriorated and more potholes will form.

Resurfacing would seem to be the most economic and safe approach.



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Rest in peace



Matt le Clercq

NSW SES Wyong Unit Commander

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NSW SES Wyong Unit

It is with deep sadness that we share the unexpected passing of our Unit Commander, Matt le Clercq.

Matt was an exceptional leader whose dedication, compassion, and tireless commitment to protecting our community inspired everyone around him.

His leadership helped shape our unit into more than just a team. Wyong Unit became a place where people felt safe, supported, and part of a family.

Matt's impact on our members, our community, and the SES will be felt for many years to come. His legacy lives on through the people he mentored, the friendships he built, and the countless lives he touched through his service.

Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences are with Matt's family, friends, and fellow SES members during this incredibly difficult time.

Matt's passing is believed to be due to an unexpected medical episode and we ask that you keep his family, friends and colleagues in your thoughts as they navigate the days ahead.

In the coming days, we will provide more information on how you can honour Matt.

Rest in peace, Matt. You will be deeply missed

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Kariong Community Restores Gateway to the Central Coast

What started as a simple clean-up project turned into a remarkable display of community spirit, as local residents came together to restore the iconic sandstone “Welcome to the Central Coast” sign at Kariong.

Led by Kariong Progress Association President Lisa Bellamy, around 15 volunteers spent the day cleaning the sign and transforming the neglected planter box in front of it with native plants endemic to Kariong and the Central Coast.

The community initiative was inspired by recent Central Coast Council plans to spend approximately \$1.2 million on three new “Welcome to the Central Coast” signs.

“When we heard about the proposal, many people in the community asked a simple question: why replace existing signs when they could simply be restored?” Ms Bellamy said.

“We already have a beautiful sandstone welcome sign at Kariong. It didn’t need replacing. It simply needed some care and attention.”

For many residents, the sign represents more than just a landmark.

“Kariong is the gateway to the Central Coast,” Ms Bellamy said.

“Thousands of people pass this sign every day. It’s one of the first things visitors see when they arrive on the Coast, so we wanted it to reflect the pride we have in our community.”

“It was a dream come true to see so many people come out and lend a hand,” Ms Bellamy said.

“The response showed just how much people care about Kariong and the Central Coast.”

Members of the Kariong Somersby Rotary Club also rolled up their sleeves to assist with the project, joining local residents, businesses and community groups in restoring the sign and garden. Their involvement further



Left: Before cleaning Right: After the clean up

demonstrated the strong community spirit that exists within Kariong and the wider district.

Former Gosford Quarries General Manager Colin Parry, who spent more than 30 years working with sandstone, provided expert advice on how to clean the sign without damaging it.

The Community Environment Network (CEN) donated native tube stock, while Kariong Progress Association and local residents contributed additional native plants.

Parkwood Modular Buildings, located nearby, generously provided access to water, while Dean from Rejuvenation Solutions at West Gosford donated his expertise and specialist sandstone restoration products to help bring the sign back to life.

The result is a refreshed entrance to the Central Coast featuring a restored sandstone sign surrounded by locally native plants.

Ms Bellamy said the project demonstrated the power of community action.

“I believe we are all custodians of the places where we live,” she said.

“When we see something that needs doing, we shouldn’t always wait for someone else to do it.”

“Communities are strongest when people work together. This project was a wonderful example of neighbours, local businesses and community groups all contributing something to make our area a little better.”

“The fact that volunteers were able to restore and replant this important community asset highlights that sometimes a little care, effort and local pride can achieve a great deal.”

“We’re incredibly grateful to everyone who donated plants, equipment, expertise and their time. The finished result belongs to the whole community.”

The Kariong Progress Association hopes the project will encourage other community-led initiatives that help maintain and improve local public spaces while strengthening community connections.



The group of volunteers from Kariong

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Recipe of the month in keeping with seasonal and healthy eating.

Blueberry Muffins, by Nagi, RecipeTin Eats.

Ingredients: Dry Ingredients: 2 ½ cups of plain flour, 3 tsp baking powder, 1 tsp baking soda/bi carb soda, 1 cup of white sugar, 1/4 tsp salt.

Wet Ingredients: 1 cup buttermilk, 60g butter, 4 tbsp vegetable oil, 2 large eggs, 2 tsp vanilla extract, 250g blueberries.

Instructions: Preheat oven to 200c and line a 12-hole muffin tin with paper patties.

Whisk Dry ingredients together in a bowl. Whisk wet ingredients together in a separate bowl.

Add the wet ingredients into the dry ingredient bowl, making a well in the flour mixture. Pour in wet ingredients and mix till just combined. Do not stir more than 8 times. There will be some lumps still.

Add blueberries, stir through, reserve some for topping.

Fill muffin tins by dividing the batter between the 12 cases. Top with remaining blueberries.

Bake for 5 minutes then turn oven down to 180c. Then bake a further 13 minutes or until a skewer when inserted comes out clean.

Cool on a rack. Serve warm or at room temperature.



Mangrove Mountain & DISTRICTS COUNTRY FAIR

Community Picnic & Defibrillator Demo/Training Day

Sunday, July 19
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
 Defib Demo at 10:30am
 Mangrove Mountain Hall
 2 Waratah Road, Mangrove Mountain

Meet your neighbours, catch up with new and long time locals, and watch a defibrillator demonstration and training by a paramedic. Bring a small plate to share, enjoy Devonshire tea, and join our raffle. Any money donated on the day will go toward a second community defibrillator!

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The addition of a number of evening experiences added fresh energy to the event, with twilight markets, outdoor cinemas, degustation's and live music under the stars attracting even more visitors.

Council Acting Mayor, John Mouland said Harvest Festival continues to be a valuable celebration of the Central Coast's rural farmlands, while providing major economic benefits for the wider community.

"Harvest Festival brings people together to experience everything that makes our hinterland such a special part of the region," Acting Mayor Mouland said.



"This year's festival drew the largest crowd yet (over 69,500 people) resulting in \$8.4 million flowing directly into the local economy – that's a 5% increase compared to last year."

"This strong result demonstrates the broader community impact of events that encourage visitation, local spending and pride of place."

Alongside Harvest Festival, the June long weekend featured a number of standout events including Dam Day Out, which attracted more than 600 attendees, as well as Platypus Day, Taste of Wyong and more.

Council Director of Community and Recreation Services, Melanie Smith said Council events such as Harvest Festival continue to grow in both popularity and demand.

"At this year's festival we saw an attendance figure of more than 69,500 people, including over 700 attendees at our new nighttime events, and these numbers are increasing every year as more people come to experience everything the Coast has to offer," Ms Smith said.

"Beyond Harvest Festival, our winter events continue to perform strongly. Just last weekend, Taste of Toukley welcomed more than 1,000 visitors to the town centre to sample local flavours and eateries."

"Council extends its thanks to all local businesses, producers and attendees who contributed to the success of these recent events."

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HEARING LOSS AND ITS CONNECTION TO OVERALL HEALTH



Hearing loss is often thought of as simply an ear problem, but research increasingly shows that it is closely linked with many other aspects of health. Identifying and treating hearing loss early may play an important role in maintaining overall wellbeing.

Studies have found a strong association between hearing loss and cognitive decline, including conditions such as Alzheimer's disease and dementia. When hearing is reduced, the brain receives less sound stimulation and people may withdraw from conversations. Over time, this reduced mental engagement may contribute to cognitive problems.

Hearing loss is also linked with a higher risk of falls. Hearing helps

people stay aware of their surroundings and supports balance. When sounds are not clearly heard, individuals may have difficulty judging their environment, increasing the chance of falling and injury.

Another important concern is mental health. People with untreated hearing loss often struggle in social situations and may avoid conversations or gatherings. This isolation can lead to loneliness, stress, and depression.

Research has also shown connections between hearing loss and medical conditions such as cardiovascular disease and chronic kidney disease. The inner ear depends on healthy blood flow and nerve function, so diseases affecting blood vessels can also affect hearing.

In addition, studies suggest that people with hearing loss may experience higher rates of hospitalisation and overall health complications. When communication becomes difficult, it can affect medical care, safety, and daily functioning.

Some research has even linked untreated hearing loss with a higher risk of mortality, highlighting how important hearing health is to general wellbeing.

The encouraging news is that hearing loss can often be managed effectively. Regular hearing checks, early diagnosis, and appropriate treatment such as hearing aids can improve communication and quality

Kariong United FC scores NSW Government grant

A NSW Government grant will kick-off a new era for Kariong United's junior footballers.

Club secretary Lucinda Luong thanked the NSW Government and Member for Gosford Liesl Tesch for their support of grassroots football after being awarded \$15,000 in funding under the Local Sport Grant Program. Funding will provide coaching

of life. Addressing hearing loss may also help reduce some of the broader health risks associated with it.

Protecting your hearing is therefore an important step in protecting your overall health.

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- Cognitive decline & memory difficulties
- Increased risk of social isolation
- Low mood and depression
- Reduced balance and higher risk of falls
- Communication challenges with family and friends



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accreditation opportunities alongside a junior training initiative, investing in the development of coaches and junior players.

“For a club like ours, every dollar makes a difference, and this funding will help build a stronger football future for Kariong United FC,” Ms Luong said.

“Kariong is incredibly grateful to receive this grant, which will have a significant impact on our club. As a small community-based club, this funding will allow us to invest directly

in coach development programs and youth player development initiatives.”

Ms Tesch said the Government recognised the powerbase of many of the state’s sporting communities is made up of volunteers and that their energy was often diverted from core club activities to fundraising.

“This funding helps clubs, such as Kariong United FC, and their army of volunteers to provide more opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the benefits of sport and active recreation,” Ms Tesch said.

Kariong United FC has shared in \$4.4 million in NSW Government funding available through the Local Sport Grant Program.

The program provides up to up to \$20,000 to individual clubs and associations with \$50,000 available in each electorate to increase participation in community sport with 579 projects awarded funding in this year’s program.

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Water and sewer rates increase approved by IPART



Central Coast Council has been advised the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's (IPART) pricing determination for Council's water and sewer rates for the next 12 months will be an increase of 5.5% including inflation.

Under IPART's determination, bills for a typical household receiving water and wastewater services (based on 170 kilolitres of water usage per year) will increase by 5.5% (or \$82) to \$1,565 in 2026-27 including inflation (or 1.3% plus inflation). Bill impacts will depend on household type and household water use.

Council accepts IPART's determination, although is disappointed with just a single year determination.

As previously advised, following

more than 18 months of detailed work, IPART advised it would not proceed with a multi year determination in June 2026. Instead, it would issue a 1 year pricing determination for the period 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027, with a further review to determine prices from 2027 onwards.

Council has expressed concern about the implications for the Central Coast community, noting a clear and timely determination provides customers with certainty and a more stable transition in pricing over time. Delays reduce that certainty for customers and may result in less consistent pricing outcomes in future years.

Central Coast Council Chief Executive Officer, David Farmer said while IPART's determination will mean less revenue for Council's Water and Sewer business over the next year, Council's financial robustness means that any deficit can be managed through funding reserves.

"Council has a multi-million dollar planned works program focused on both upgrading and building new water and sewer infrastructure on the Central Coast to ensure reliability and sustainability for the community.

"We intend to continue with this commitment to community and are confident that through the sound financial management of Council, it can be delivered," Mr Farmer said.

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CHECK IF YOU'RE READY TO APPLY FOR A GRANT

Finding a suitable grant opportunity is just the start of the process to get funding. The application process can take time and effort.

Learn the application process from start to finish

Understanding the entire process will help you be grant ready and improve

Editors Note: This determination does not include the Stormwater Drainage Charge.

IPART has previously determined Central Coast Council will transfer the stormwater drainage charge through to general rates in full, following the outcome of its Special Variation (SV) application lodged earlier this year.

From 1 July 2026, the stormwater drainage charge will no longer appear on water bills and will instead be included on general rates notices. The change reflects legislative requirements and ensures continued funding for essential drainage services.

Importantly, the only change to the amount paid by affected ratepayers as a result of the transfer will be the 3.2% rate peg increase determined by IPART.

UPCOMING CATTLE AUCTIONS

Maitland Regional Saleyards

- Weekly Monday Liveweight Cattle Sales 9am, followed by Calves, Pigs & Sheep from 12 noon.
- Monthly Store Cattle Sales - Saturday July 18th 11am

Gloucester Saleyards

- Fortnightly Thursday Store Cattle Sales - July 2nd & 16th 11am

Sugarloaf Angus Annual Bull Sale

- Inspection: Sat 18th July 2026 – 10:30am, Sale: Saturday 1st August 2026 – 1:00pm

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your chances of getting funding.

The process of applying for a grant can vary between each one. However, for most grants you'll need to:

- meet the grant eligibility criteria
- invest time to write your application
- report on how you'll spend funding.

It's important to understand how the grant applications will be assessed. For some grants you'll just need to answer some simple eligibility questions. Other grants will be competitive and awarded based on the merit of your application.

You should also understand the submission process. Make sure you allow enough time to:

- collect the required evidence
- complete your application
- review your application and evidence
- submit your application.

Competitive grants have limited funding

Not all applications will be successful. You'll need to write a compelling application if you're to get funding.

Have a clear objective that aligns with the grant

Government funded grants are a way for government to achieve the objectives of its policies. This means that on most occasions, funding is provided for you to complete a specific project rather than for your business or organisation as a whole.

When applying for a grant, consider your funding needs in relation to the specific project the grant is for.

You'll need to be able to:

- define your project
- work out costs
- show how it relates to the grant objectives.

You must show that your application meets the selection criteria. The grant guidelines will detail what evidence is required to show your project's objectives.

These may include:


- customer surveys
- letters of support
- market research
- growth forecasts
- feasibility studies
- forward projections
- competitor analysis
- resumes of key staff showing their abilities
- examples of other projects you've completed
- risk analysis for larger projects
- links to government policies and agendas.

Start the process as early as you can. Strong applications take time and effort to get right. It can be difficult to write a clear and compelling application if you're rushed.

Make it compelling

Make sure the information you supply:

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- includes all evidence and financial information required
- explains how you plan to meet the grant program's objectives and outcomes.

More information on applying for grants: <https://business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/check-if-youre-ready-to-apply-for-a-grant>

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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 Maintenance	2nd Monday of the month Meeting 6.30pm 3rd Monday 6:30pm 4th Mon 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 Coastlink Friendship Group		First Tuesday each month 7.00PM MMMC 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 0419400163, Donna 0466974130, Email. cwaofnswpeatsridge@gmail.com
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 0458 658550
Gosford North Inner Wheel club		2nd Wed each month 11am at Phillip House in Kariong. 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 Mountain & Districts Community Group		1st Thurs of the Month, excl Jan. 7.30pm, Mangrove Mtn Hall. Contact: mepccinc@gmail.com, 0412669649
Mangrove Emergency Planning & Communications Committee		
Mangrove Mountain Country Fair Committee Meeting		3rd Thu of mth except Jan, 7pm, at Union Church Hall. Pres - Steve 0455 155 075 www.mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au secretary@mountaindistrictsassociation.com.au
Mountain Districts Association (MDA)		Second Tuesday of the Month 6.30pm at the Mangrove Memorial Club
Mountain District Football Club Meeting		2nd Thu. Ph Elaine Burrows 0412988353
Probus - West Gosford		President Marlee Maxwell Email rivercaresinc@gmail.com
River Cares for the Lower Hawkesbury River District		Friday 7.15am at Phillip House. 43404529
Rotary Club Meeting		3rd Thurs, 12pm, 13 Nurses Rd Central Mangrove, next to Dr Anand's practice.
Rural Seniors Voices		President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 0436482201, spencercpg2@gmail.com
Spencer Community Progress Group Inc		Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com
Newsletter		Last Friday of the month. Eve Leeming - 4377 1116 and/or cedriceve@bigpond.com
Spencer Sheilas Community Social Club		Tues & Sat, 9am-5pm. Contact: Alan Hunt 4566 4626 or Adrian Acheson 0448 833 781
Wisemans Ferry Community Men's Shed		

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
Worship and Prayer		1st Sat 4.30 to 5.30pm at MM 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 22nd June 2026

892 cattle yarded this week at
Maitland. 802 Trade/ 90 export.

- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made
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c/kg
- 300kg to 380kg made 461 c/kg to
535 c/kg
- Restocker steers up to 250kg made
569 c/kg to 640 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 567 c/kg to 640
c/kg
- 300kg-380kg made 501 c/kg to 585
c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 495 c/
kg to 540 c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 473
c/kg to 475 c/kg
- Cows made 343 c/kg to 390 c/kg
- Bulls 361 c/kg to 410 c/kg

Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 15th June 2026

1500 cattle yarded this week at
Maitland. 1358 Trade/ 142 export.

- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made
490 c/kg to 535 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 501 c/kg to 535
c/kg
- 300kg to 380kg made 469 c/kg to
560 c/kg
- Restocker steers up to 250kg made
568 c/kg to 640 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 572 c/kg to 635
c/kg
- 300kg-380kg made 490 c/kg to 615
c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 494 c/
kg to 520 c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 468
c/kg to 545 c/kg
- Cows made 354 c/kg to 400 c/kg
- Bulls 295 c/kg to 380 c/kg

Sugarloaf Angus Annual Bull Sale 364 Sugarloaf Road, Dungog NSW 2420

Pre-Sale Inspection Day:
 Saturday 18th July 2026 – 10:30am
 Sale Day:
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Boambee Angus Annual Bull & Female Sale


Open Day: 10th July 2026 from 10am
 Sale: 7th August 2026 commencing at 1pm interfaced with Auctions Plus On property at:
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HALL BOOKINGS
 Kulnura Hall
 Mangrove Mountain Hall
 Mangrove Mountain Union Church & Hall

Somersby Hall and Mountain Districts
 Culture and Heritage Centre
 Wyong Creek Hall

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, 1st Sat 4pm, Phone 0412 201 851 as times may change.
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 Last Sun, 9am-4pm, One Day Retreat.
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 2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. 10 am, followed by luncheon, tea, coffee, cakes (cost \$20).
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 Sundays @ 9.30am Church & Kid’s Program, Kariong Neighbourhood Centre, 10 Langford Drive, Kariong. Email: pastor@kariongchurch.org; Web: kariongchurch.org
 10am every Saturday, Mangrove Mountain Union Church.

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 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
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 2nd Sat of the month Somersby Hall (10am to 2pm) cost \$5 per person Carmen 0434071305
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Council secures NSW Government funding for Gosford Special Entertainment Precinct



Central Coast Council has secured \$183,231 to progress the region's first Special Entertainment Precinct trial in Gosford.

The funding has been provided through the NSW Government's Special Entertainment Precinct Kickstart Grant Program, which supports councils to set sound conditions and trading hours to support live music, performance and late-night businesses.

Council Acting Mayor, John Mouland said establishing a Special

Entertainment Precinct in Gosford is an important step forward for the region's future.

"This is a great win for Gosford and the whole region," Acting Mayor Mouland said.

"We are very grateful to the NSW Government for this support, which will help us take an important step forward in shaping a vibrant and welcoming city centre.

"When we invest in our city centre, it flows through to local businesses, jobs and opportunities across the Central Coast.

"This funding will help us do the groundwork and get it right. It will help support local venues, bring in new businesses and create a safer and more enjoyable night-time environment for our community."

Community consultation earlier this year showed strong support for the proposal, with more than 800 people taking part and 89% of respondents indicating support.

Following this, Council established a multi-sector Gosford Special Entertainment Precinct Working Group which held its first meeting in March.

The group will now help guide development of a precinct management plan, which will be placed on public exhibition later this year.

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inform the plan, including tailored sound levels, trading hours and management arrangements to support and encourage live music and entertainment in Gosford.

The funding also includes \$20,000 to investigate Purple Flag accreditation for the precinct – an international program that recognises night-time districts that meet standards of excellence in diversity, accessibility and safety.

Community members can stay updated by searching 'Special Entertainment Precinct' at www.yourvoiceourcoast.com

Gosford Special Entertainment Precinct is proudly funded by the NSW Government through the Office of the 24-Hour Economy Commissioner's Special Entertainment Precinct Kickstart Grant Program – Round 2.

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