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Mangrove Mountain & DISTRICTS
Est. 1963 **COUNTRY FAIR**

Community Picnic

& Defibrillator Demo/Training Day

Sunday, July 19
10:00am (SHARP) - 1:00pm

Defib Demo at 10:00am

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 towards a second community defibrillator!



Defibrillator machines

The Mangrove Mountain and Districts Country Fair provided \$3,500 to purchase a defibrillator machine and in collaboration with the community groups of Mangrove Mountain it has been installed at the Mangrove Mountain Hall.

It is planned to install defibrillator machines at six other locations in the mountain area, Kulnura, Peats Ridge, Somersby, Calga, Bucketty, and Central Mangrove.

A demonstration and instructional training on using the defibrillator machine by a paramedic will be held at 10am on Sunday 19th July. We would love everyone to attend, learn, and show support for this valuable project, you never know, it could save your life

or the life of someone you care about.

The Community Defib Project is a registered charity, so any money donated is tax-deductible.

Get to Know Your Community Day

Also on Sunday, 19th July, everyone in the community is invited to join in a Community Picnic at Mangrove Mountain Hall from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm. If you are new to the area, come along and get to know your local community and perhaps become involved with the project.

The Peats Ridge and Districts CWA will be selling Devonshire teas and coffee. If you are able, please bring a small plate to share with our community. All donations raised on the day will go towards the purchase of our second defibrillator machine.



Your Memories of the Mangrove Mountain Hall

The Mangrove Mountain and Districts Community Hall has been at the heart of community life for 100 years.

To commemorate this milestone, we are creating a timeline of the various events and activities that filled the Hall with life.

Residents and Families are invited to contribute memories, stories and photographs connected to the Hall. Memories shared by Children, Parents, Grandparents and Great Grandparents are welcome.

We need you and your stories! Please share your memories and photographs from across the generations (make sure you date your memories!). Drop them off at the letterbox at the Hall, or email us via mmdcg.inc@gmail.com to be included!

Poppe Zouroudis, Secretary

Here's what nobody tells you about being wrong: It's a skill. The ability to be wrong gracefully, learn quickly, and adjust without ego collapse is the most undervalued competency in existence. People who can be wrong fast become right faster than everyone else.

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Central Coast Council CEO David Farmer announces retirement

Central Coast Council Mayor, Lawrie McKinna, today announced that Chief Executive Officer David Farmer has advised of his intention to retire, with his final day on duty to be 2 September 2026.

Mayor McKinna said Mr Farmer had led the organisation through one of the most challenging periods in its history and leaves the Council in a significantly stronger and more stable position.

"David joined Council at a time of considerable difficulty and uncertainty," Mayor McKinna said.

Mr Farmer informed the Mayor of his decision ahead of today's announcement.

"After 45 years of full time work, including 28 continuous years as a CEO across five councils, David has decided it is the right time to move into the next phase of his life," Mayor McKinna said.

"He has made an enormous contribution to the Central Coast and to local government more broadly."

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2026 COUNTRY FAIR GRANTS ARE NOW OPEN

Dear Community Groups,

This is a reminder that Grant applications for the 2026 Country Fair are now open and due via email to secretary-mmcf@hotmail.com and in person at either our July meeting Thursday 16th July 7pm or Thursday 20th August 7pm at the Union Church Hall.

The committee looks forward to receiving grants from our community groups.

*Louisa Foxford, Secretary
Mangrove Mountain & Districts
Country Fair
www.mangrovemountaincountryfair.org.au*

Mayor McKinna said during his 5.5 years at Central Coast Council, David helped stabilise the organisation following the 2016 amalgamation and the subsequent financial crisis and Administration in 2020.

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Media Release*



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Have your say on the future of NSW's biosecurity framework

The NSW Government is inviting members of the community to provide feedback on a draft NSW Biosecurity Strategy that will provide the focus for improvements to the state's biosecurity framework over the next 10 years.

The draft strategy helps address recommendations made by the Natural Resources Commission and former Independent Biosecurity Commissioner Dr Marion Healy to improve strategic planning and coordination for pest and weed management. It outlines a clear whole-of-government approach to strengthen how NSW manages the risk of disease, pests, weeds and other biosecurity risks to protect the state's most important assets and values. Biosecurity is a shared responsibility, and input from industry, businesses, organisations and the community will help ensure the system is effective into the future.

The Draft Strategy focuses on four



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priority areas:

- Strengthening adoption and compliance with the biosecurity duty, including the actions a person must take to protect what is important and meet their legislative obligation.
- Driving partnerships and collaboration to support cross-tenure and cross-sector outcomes nationally and across NSW, regionally and locally
- Delivering an agile and strategic approach to prepare, prevent, respond

and recover from biosecurity risks; and

- Improving biosecurity systems and infrastructure that enables coordinated and dynamic approaches to planning, surveillance and compliance.

The NSW Government is seeking your feedback on what is working well and what needs to improve, as well as the biggest challenges facing biosecurity now and in the years ahead. Feedback will be used to inform the

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final Strategy, to be released later this year.

Delivery of this strategy will mean that the commitments and investment by government are targeted and effective at delivering outcomes for our economy, environment and community.

The final Strategy will be supported by an Implementation Roadmap to outline the key actions government will take to deliver on the Strategy's outcomes from 2027.

The Strategy is a key deliverable of the NSW Biosecurity Action Plan 2025-26, providing a clear direction for government's role in shaping improvements across the biosecurity framework.

The Biosecurity Action Plan has delivered a number of improvements to the biosecurity system to date with more in progress, including:

- Improved support for local control authorities to tackle priority weeds through a 4-Year Weeds Action Program
- A dedicated biosecurity compliance and investigations unit to improve compliance with biosecurity obligations
- Establishing an Integrated Regulatory Framework for NSW with regular reporting on compliance activities
- Improved coordination and decision making with a new State Biosecurity

Committee

The draft strategy is open for feedback until 29th July 2026 via the Have Your Say website at <https://www.haveyoursay.nsw.gov.au/nsw-biosecurity-strategy>

Minister for Agriculture, Tara Moriarty said: "Biosecurity is everyone's responsibility, and a whole of government Biosecurity Strategy shows this government is serious about making coordinated improvements to see real progress in how we prevent, respond to and manage biosecurity threats. A Strategy that's clear about what government will deliver has been called for by farmers, industry and the community, and this draft provides a critical opportunity for people to have their say on how NSW biosecurity will be improved over the short, medium and long-term."

NSW Independent Biosecurity Commissioner Dr Katherine Clift said: "The risks facing our biosecurity system are continuing to evolve, with increasing complexity driven by global trade and travel, environmental and land use changes resulting in new pathways for diseases, pests and weeds."

A strong strategy is critical to support clear, evidence-based and transparent decision-making in biosecurity. It helps set clear priorities, and ensures investment is targeted where it will

deliver the greatest benefit.

This Draft Strategy is an important step in strengthening accountability and system performance, providing a foundation for a more coordinated, risk-based and outcomes-focused approach to managing biosecurity in NSW."

*Media Release from the Office of
Tara Moriarty*

*Minister for Agriculture
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Getting Ready for H5 Avian Influenza (Bird Flu)

Avian influenza, or bird flu, is a virus that affects all species of birds and can also infect mammals, including people.

In Australia, we've only experienced outbreaks of the H7 high pathogenicity strain, never the H5 high pathogenicity strain.

Globally, there's been a surge in serious outbreaks caused by the H5 strain (specifically Clade 2.3.4.4b). This version of the virus has adapted to survive in wild bird populations, which allows it to spread more widely and to more species than older strains.

Overseas, H5 has caused major poultry losses and mass deaths in wild birds and some mammals, especially those that live in or near water.

How Australia Responds

- If an H5 outbreak occurs, the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) will coordinate the national response.
- State and territory governments will handle actions within their regions.

Recognizing the Signs

- Symptoms in birds can include:
 - Sudden death in a group of birds
 - Respiratory problems: coughing, sneezing, nasal discharge
 - Swelling of the head or limbs
 - Diarrhoea
 - Odd behavior or posture
 - Unexpected drop in egg production
- The virus spreads through:
 - Close contact with infected wild birds
 - Contaminated feed or water
 - Contact with infected meat, eggs, feathers
 - Equipment, clothing, and footwear used around infected birds

Properly cooked food is still safe to eat. Human infection is rare and usually happens after direct contact with infected birds or contaminated environments.

What You Can Do

Biosecurity is everyone's responsibility. If you see sick or dead birds or animals:

- Don't touch them.
- Instead, take photos or video, record the location, and call the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline (1800 675 888).
- Early detection is key to stopping outbreaks.
- When in doubt, report what you see. Visit birdflu.gov.au for resources

and the latest information.

Backyard Birds

If you keep poultry or birds:

- Watch for sudden deaths, diarrhoea, reduced eating/drinking, less egg production, sneezing, or birds looking unwell.
- Separate new birds and monitor for at least 30 days before adding to your flock.
- Avoid feeding wild birds or letting them mix with your birds.
- Use netting to keep wild and domestic birds apart.
- Regularly clean housing and equipment—don't share gear with other bird owners.
- If your birds roam free, check them daily for illness and be ready to isolate any sick birds.
- Don't touch sick or dead birds, but if you must, wear gloves and wash hands thoroughly after.
- Always wash hands after handling birds, eggs, or equipment.
- Wash clothes and shoes after visiting places where birds are kept.
- Report sick or dead birds to your vet or the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline (1800 675 888).

Other Ways to Help Prepare

- Keep pets (cats, dogs) away from wildlife—keep dogs on leads and cats indoors.
- Don't let wildlife access pet food or water bowls.

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- Help local wildlife by joining conservation groups, cleaning up local reserves, or planting native plants in your garden.

These small actions make a difference and help local wildlife stay healthy and resilient.

Find more details or watch the informational webinar at birdflu.gov.au or type the following url into your browser:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.au/biosecurity-trade/pests-diseases-weeds/animal/avian-influenza/resources#webinar>

Remember, if you see any sick or dead birds contact your vet or the Emergency Animal Disease Hotline (1800 675 888)

As at 12/7/2026:

There have now been 13 confirmed detections of H5 bird flu in Australia. There are seven confirmed in Western Australia (WA), five in South Australia (SA) and one in New South Wales (NSW). All of these have been individual wild birds.

There remains no evidence of any mass mortality events, and there are no detections in poultry or in our agricultural production system.

Information from Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry



Australian Government

Keep your birds safe

A serious strain of H5 avian influenza (bird flu) has spread quickly overseas due to migrating wild birds. Act now to protect your backyard poultry and kept birds.



Keep wild birds away from your birds by using housing and netting

Keep bird feed and water in an area that wild birds can't access



Keep poultry coops, aviaries and equipment clean

Keep new birds quarantined before integrating them with your flock



Keep up your hand hygiene - wash hands with soap before and after handling birds and eggs.

Keep watch for signs of sick birds. Report groups of sick or dead birds to your local vet or the Emergency Animal Disease hotline on 1800 675 888.



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Spencer RFB Welcomes New Captain – Norm Cook

Spencer Rural Fire Brigade is excited to share that Norm Cook has stepped into the role of Captain.

Norm is a familiar face around the village and the station, known for his steady approach and genuine care for the community. As Captain, he'll be

focusing on creating strong ties across Spencer, Gunderman and Lower Mangrove, supporting our older generation, and building a brigade that's resilient and well prepared for the year ahead.

You'll see Norm at local events, around the station, and working closely with members to keep Spencer connected, supported, and ready for whatever comes our way.

Anyone who would like to know more about the exciting things Spencer RFB will be doing to further support our Community, please reach out to Captain-Spencer-Vol@rfs.nsw.gov.au.

Tracey Cook
Secretary & WHS Officer



PLEA FOR RETURN OF SIGN

A promotional sign for Peter Denton Australian Landscape Gallery went missing on about the 3/7/26.

The sign, similar to the one pictured, had been on display on the corner of Wisemans Ferry Road and Somersby Falls Road.

Information leading to recovery of the sign will be rewarded with \$250 credit at Peter Denton Australian Landscape Gallery.

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Council Crew Spruces Up Local Roadsides

If you've driven past Central Mangrove Public School lately, you've probably noticed things are looking a whole lot better. The Council's Bloodtree Road depot crew has been out in force, clearing drains and tidying up the roadsides improving the

aesthetics and also improving safety.

Their latest round of work near the school has done more than spruce up the area. Cleaner verges and clear sightlines mean fewer hazards for kids and parents, and the neighborhood feels more pleasant and welcoming. It's the





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NAIDOC Week on the Central Coast

NAIDOC Week was held from 5 July to 12 July under the national theme 50 Years of Deadly; marking five decades of strength, culture, resilience and community.

The start was commemorated by a flag raising ceremony in front of the Council Administration Building.

Council Mayor, Lawrie McKinna said NAIDOC Week is an important opportunity for the community to recognise and show respect to our First Nations community.

To learn more about NAIDOC Week, the Accord or Council's Aboriginal Advisory Committee and partnerships, search 'NAIDOC Week 2026' at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

Central Coast Council
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YOUR RATES ARE CHANGING

Three changes are occurring which will impact both your water bill and general rate notice from 1 July 2026.

1. The stormwater drainage charge is moving from the water bill to the rate notice

Council has transferred the stormwater drainage charge from the water bill to the general rate notice from 1 July 2026, in line with legislative requirements.

The change is limited to how

the charge is collected and ensures continued funding for essential stormwater services. It does not impact the total amount applicable.

The total charge for the year will appear on the annual rate notice, with the amount payable over four instalments, the same as rates and other charges on your notice.

2. Water and wastewater charges are increasing from 1 July 2026

IPART has also set the price Council can charge for water and wastewater charges from 1 July 2026. The independent regulator has determined that Council can charge an additional

5.5% for the period of 1 July 2026 to 30 June 2027 for essential water and wastewater services.

3. New land valuations affect how your rates are calculated

The NSW Valuer General determines land valuations across the Central Coast. On average, a 0.5% increase has taken place for residential properties. However, land values don't equal rate increases.

Changes to NSW Valuer General land valuations don't directly increase Council's total rates – they are used to redistribute how rates are shared across properties.

That means your rates may vary relative to others. If your land value increased more than the local average, your rates may rise slightly; if it increased less, your rates may decrease slightly.

Separate to land valuations, a standard consumer price index (CPI) increase applies. From 1 July, rates will also include the annual rate peg (3.2% for 2026-27), which applies to all properties.

Rebates and hardship assistance

To find out if you are eligible to apply for a pensioner rebate or hardship assistance on your rates notice and water account, visit **rebates and hardship assistance** at <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/>.

Information from Central Coast Council website

Principal Donna James believes strong relationships are the foundation of student success. "At Kariong Mountains High School, we believe every student matters. Our goal is to create a positive and supportive environment where students feel valued, challenged and empowered to achieve their personal best. By working together with families and our wider community, we help young people develop the confidence, skills and resilience they need for a successful future."

One of the great strengths of Kariong Mountains High School is its focus on the whole child. The school understands that students thrive when they feel a genuine sense of belonging,

when they are supported by staff who know them well, and when they are given opportunities that reflect their interests, strengths and aspirations.

As a proud local public school, Kariong Mountains High School provides high-quality education within a caring and inclusive environment. It is a place where students feel they belong, where opportunities are available to every learner and where every future is valued.

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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 0418211819. 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 655850
Gosford North Inner Wheel club	2nd Wed each month 11am at Phillip House in Karing. 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.
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
Rural Seniors Voices	3rd Thurs, 12pm, 13 Nurses Rd Central Mangrove, next to Dr Anand's practice.
Spencer Community Progress Group Inc	President Brad Maisey, Community Meetings, 0436482201, spencercpg2@gmail.com
Newsletter	Articles to: spencercpg2@gmail.com
Spencer Sheilas Community Social Club	Last Friday of the month. Eve Leeming - 4377 1116 and/or cedriceve@bigpond.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
Worship and Prayer St Barnabas Christian Service	1st Sat 4.30 to 5.30pm at MM Union Church 9.15am. on every 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sunday of the month. Yarramalong

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LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT



Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 6th July 2026

1000 cattle yarded this week at
Maitland. 1072 Trade/ 72 export.

- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made
500 c/kg to 570 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 536 c/kg to 560
c/kg
- 300kg to 380kg made 513 c/kg to
560 c/kg
- Restocker steers up to 250kg made
520c/kg to 665 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 617 c/kg to 670
c/kg
- 300kg-380kg made 540 c/kg to 662
c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 458 c/
kg to 540 c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 430
c/kg to 500 c/kg
- Cows made 381 c/kg to 430 c/kg
- Bulls 358 c/kg to 414 c/kg

Maitland Liveweight Cattle Sale 28th June 2026

550 cattle yarded this week at
Maitland. 480 Trade/ 70 export.

- Restocker Heifers up to 250kg made
424 c/kg to 550 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 485 c/kg to 540
c/kg
- 300kg to 380kg made 454 c/kg to
580 c/kg
- Restocker steers up to 250kg made
523 c/kg to 650 c/kg
- 250kg-300kg made 582 c/kg to 650
c/kg
- 300kg-380kg made 496 c/kg to 610
c/kg
- Yearling Steers to Feed made 385 c/
kg to 535 c/kg
- Yearling Heifers to Feed made 514
c/kg to 530 c/kg
- Cows made 351 c/kg to 380 c/kg
- Bulls 292 c/kg to 396 c/kg

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

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- Spencer	Holy Trinity Church, 1st Sat 4pm, Phone 0412 201 851 as times may change.
- Wollombi	2nd & 5th Sunday of the month, 4.30pm Mass at St Michael the Archangel, Wollombi.
- Yarramalong	1st Sunday each month, 11.00am St. Barnabas All welcome. Enq 0428 438577
Divine Retreat Centre	Daily Holy Mass 8.00am to 8.30 am Last Sun, 9am-4pm, One Day Retreat. 160 Hensons Road, Somersby Ph 0243721598
Serbian Orthodox	2nd & 4th Sun. of the month. 10 am, followed by luncheon, tea, coffee, cakes (cost \$20). 1184 Peats Ridge Rd, Peats Ridge
Kariong Community Baptist Church	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.
Restitution Ministries Independent SDA Church	
YOUTH Girl Guides - Kooree Guide Cabin Mondays in school term	Junior Girl Guides 5-10, 5.00pm - 6.30pm, Girl Guides 10-15, 6.00pm - 7.30pm Contact 0417451764 for further information
Scouts, Cubs & Venturers Peats Ridge Scout Hall	Cubs meet 6.30pm – 8.30pm Wednesdays Scouts meet 7.00pm – 9.00pm Tuesdays Venturers meet 7.00pm – 9.00pm Mondays Contact 0460 696 941
HISTORICAL Brisbane Waters Historical Society	25-27 Henry Kendall St., West Gosford, Ph: 4325 2270. www.henrykendallcottage.org.au Last Sat of month. All welcome, contact Jan Kofron 0405321478 jankofron@optusnet.com.au
Dharug & Lower Hawkesbury Historical Society Inc.	2nd Sat of the month, 10.00am for 10.30, Point Clare Hall (except Jan & Dec). Contact Margaret 0409467710 or Gavin 0406645842.
First Fleeters Central Coast Chapter	3rd Fri of month 7.30pm Pearl Beach. Peggy 0411754577 pbaboriginalhistory@gmail.com
The Pearl Beach Aboriginal History Group	Sun to Thurs, 10am-2pm, other times by appt. 43521886 or info@alisonhomestead.com.au . website: www.alisonhomestead.com.au
Wyong District Museum & Historical Society	Meetings held every three months. Central Coast, Newcastle, Sydney. Ring 0447723956 or 0448390077 for details.
ACTIVITY/HOBBY Carnival Glass Club	Meeting dates: ccjuniormotorcycleclub.org.au , FB: “Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Official”. David Smith 0412 506 503
Central Coast Junior Motorcycle Club Inc.	1st & 3rd Thurs of month, 6:45pm to 8:45pm at Doyalson-Wyee RSL. Debbie 0421216952
Coastal Communicators Toastmasters	2nd Sat of the month Somersby Hall (10am to 2pm) cost \$5 per person Carmen 0434071305
Saturday Craft Group/Spining and bobbin lace	Third Sun 2pm, Angels Sussurri Yarramalong. Contact Kerry Watson 0404059167
Yarn group (knit, crochet etc)	
HALL BOOKINGS Kulnura Hall	Contact Central Coast Council.
Mangrove Mountain Hall	Hall bookings Ryan Howard 0405416289
Mangrove Mountain Union Church & Hall	Church & Hall bookings 0412669649 mmucsecretary@outlook.com
Somersby Hall and Mountain Districts Culture and Heritage Centre	Hall bookings: 0413 359 655 or AH 4373 1488
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COUNCIL INTRODUCING FASTER PROCESS TO ASSESS DA'S

Central Coast Council is accelerating development assessments with the introduction of a new Accelerated Development Application (ADA) process launched on 1 July 2026.

A range of development application improvements are currently underway, including the recruitment of additional planners and streamlined assessment processes to deliver faster, more efficient outcomes.

As well as these improvements, Council has launched the new ADA process with the aim to significantly cut assessment times for eligible proposals. This process has been modelled on the successful implementation of a similar scheme by the City of Newcastle.

Under the new ADA process, applicants who submit well-prepared information up front, their applications will undergo a quick eligibility check before being fast-tracked through the new process - helping Council to deliver faster decisions for straightforward proposals.

By speeding up well-prepared eligible applications, the ADA process will also allow Council planners to focus on more complex developments, improving overall service and outcomes for the community.

Over the past 18 months, in the lead up to the new ADA process, Council has made significant progress in reducing development assessment backlogs, with the number of outstanding DAs reducing from a peak of 1,099 to 652 (as at end May 2026). In addition, the number of legacy applications (those older than 12 months) has fallen by 63%, from a peak of 186 applications to 68, representing the lowest level since October 2022. These improvements have been achieved through targeted process reforms, additional resources and a strong focus on clearing older



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The Mangrove Mountain and Districts Community Group Inc. aims to represent our local rural community at all levels of government and supports initiatives that benefit our local area, its residents and the environment. The group is the custodian of the historic Mangrove Mountain Hall, which is a vital hub for the community, hosting a wide range of activities and connecting our region.

July General Meeting

This month, twelve of us met in our historic hall, to discuss issues affecting our community.

- Our June markets that were part of the Harvest Festival, were the most successful ever, with more than 2,500 attendees! This made for very happy stall holders...and a huge effort in cleaning up. We always need helpers to help clean up at the end of each market.

- We have started planning for the Hall's centenary celebrations which

applications.

Mayor of the Central Coast, Lawrie McKinna said the ADA initiative was a welcome innovation that will help to enable growth and build stronger communities.

For more information about the ADA process search 'Accelerated Development' Applications (ADA)' at centralcoast.nsw.gov.au

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- A group of us is meeting with our West ward Councillors to help us write a strong submission to Council's Draft Strategic Planning Statement, which is due 24th July.

- Council's Development Officer for disaster resilience will be meeting with us to tell us how Council can help us prepare and recover.

- We are in the process of applying for various grants including from our own Country Fair to Council, State government and the private sector. These grants will be spent on making our community safer and more functional as well as having some fun.

- Remember - our Hall is for hire – see the back page of the Community News.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, 6th August at 7pm at the Mangrove Mountain Hall.

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