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WOW - Fast Road Works in Kendall!

As part of Port Macquarie Hastings Council's Road Asphalt Program, works were recently undertaken in sections of Comboyne and Albert Streets in Kendall.

CNC Roads were the contractors who undertook the reconstruction of the road pavement and completed the works in record time allowing Kendall's ANZAC Day March to go ahead. The works involved the removal and replacement of existing failed areas of road surface in the main section in the village.

Whilst there was considerable disruption to the street access, the traffic controllers were extremely understanding and used their common sense and discretion when directing traffic. The contractors were very conscious of the disruption to the businesses in the area and organised the works to minimise the inconvenience.

Thanks CNC Roads! You did a great job!



Part of the ANZAC Day March in Kendall



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| Tuesday | 10:00am - 1:30pm |
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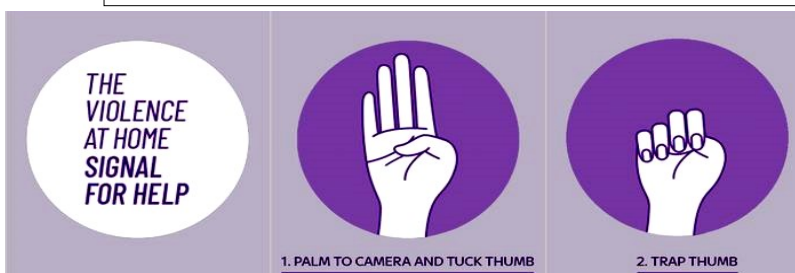
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Kendall Community Op Shop News

... From the Community ... For the Community
... To the Community

**** Op Shop was closed on Anzac Day 25th April and a wreath was laid during the Kendall ANZAC Day ceremony.**

**** Sunday Opening 5th May to coincide with the Show-ground Markets.**

In the April Camden Haven Chronicle, information was published about the yearly Grants' night. This all important and wonderful event is only possible because of the 90 plus volunteers' endless efforts and time in supporting the Op Shop's aim to distribute and raise money for the community. The information of the awarded grants from the inception of the Grants Program is published on the website

www.kendallcommunityshop.com.au

Total amounts for 2024 Grants and Sponsorships:

Community Grants \$193,885 – Organisations apply for funds through an application process which requires them to show that they are community based, that their project is sustainable and will be of benefit to the Community

Charity Grants \$18,000 – Up to 15 % of the net profit of the Op Shop can be applied towards charitable purposes. The Charities receiving these grants were nominated by the Op Shop volunteers.

Sponsorships \$23,078 – This was introduced to cater for those organisations that have needs that do not fit within the criteria required by the Grants system.

Schools Sponsorship Program \$30,000.

The Grants' night with its amazing results would not be possible and applauded the amazing team effort in support for being a valuable asset for the Camden Haven, furnish such a continuing, enduring legacy to build and strengthen our local community and all its wellbeing for the community – an outstanding resource to contribute support to many not-for-profit organisations/groups in the region. May newcomers please take note and not only enjoy our region, but also be part of the supportive activities – look out for each other, offer a helping hand and/or your talents to keep social values alive and all live in harmony and it's enjoyment for all.

Let's keep working towards the Op Shop aim: Together as a team, by providing vital assistance and a lasting impact for those in need where possible and by also enjoying volunteering and shopping at the Kendall Community Op Shop – keep the spirit of the early founding ladies alive. Donations from the community are the lifeblood of the Op Shop and we offer a sincere and heartfelt thank you!

The theme for our current display is Mother's Day which is Sunday, 12th May 2024. Buy something for your mother which she enjoys, can put to use etc. to say thank-you to their year in year out endless efforts to look after their families, friends: 'A mother is your first friend, your best friend, your forever friend' and 'A mother forgives us all our faults, not to mention one or two we don't even have.'

Watch out for those specials and displays in the various departments. Sales are planned for summer clothes as the winter clothes are in the shop now. Keep your eye on the shop's Facebook page for amazing one off donations which are advertised.

Note that quality material rags sold in large bags for \$15 or small bags for \$8 are always a good source to 'keeping hands clean' and it supports volunteers' efforts. It is a great community ideal – let's keep supporting each other – local businesses are at the heart of it all and the volunteers are cutting rags as much as your business needs. Ask and we shall deliver!

Why not plan a weekly shopping visit and browse at the Op Shop Kendall (check the opening times), as there are constantly changing and interesting things at bargain prices. Selling 2nd hand isn't new, but what the planet needs is more buyers!

Volunteers can advise you how to donate to assist in the elimination for unnecessary costs such as for discharging, removal and transport for unsaleable items which are dirty, stained, ripped, torn etc. In principle you donate what could be passed on to a friend as a gift. There is also a list published of items and goods which can no longer be accepted.

If you are interested in volunteering and being part of giving back to the community: get an application from the Op Shop at 1a Comboyne St, Kendall NSW 2439 or phone 6559 0084.

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WORKSHOPS

Join us for an enlightening session on understanding flood risks within our community and learning how both as a community and as individuals, we can effectively prepare. Led by our respected local SES personnel, this FREE event promises valuable insights and practical tips.

- Insightful discussion on recent flood events
- Actions undertaken by local SES to aid affected individuals during recent floods.
- Special guest speaker: Jack Frost, a 30-year veteran with SES, offering firsthand experiences and valuable perspectives from the 2022 Mullumbimby Flood.

Tues 21 May 6:00 - 8:30pm **Laurieton United Services Club** 2 Seymour St, Laurieton

Thur 23 May 6:00 - 8:30pm **Kendall Services & Citizens Club** 4 Graham St, Kendall



Registrations essential at pmhc.nsw.gov.au/flood-workshops

Funded under the joint Australian Government - NSW Government National Partnership on Disaster Risk Reduction



- * *I don't trust stairs. They are always up to something.*
- * *When I was a kid, my dad got fired from his job as a road worker for theft. I refused to believe he could do such a thing, but when I got home, the signs were all there.*
- * *Why do you never see elephants hiding in trees? Because they're so good at it.*
- * *Did you hear about the racing snail who got rid of his shell?*
- * *He thought it would make him faster, but it just made him sluggish.*

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Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Wednesday, 15 May 2024

9 am to 4 pm

Near the Community Op Shop, Comboyne Street

KENDALL

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servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice

A 1% Question ...

This sentence contains exactly three errors.

The first two errors? The extra E in "three" and the missing R in "error." The third error? The fact that there are only two errors.

Camden Haven Community at 3 "Connect BBQ" Wednesdays at 3pm!



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VALE - Roger McCosker

Roger James McCOSKER was born in Scone, NSW, on the 10th November 1939 to parents Jim and Audry McCOSKER.

At six months old, Roger moved with his parents to Barry Sheep Station outside of Nundle, where his father worked as a farmhand. The family initially lived in a tent, before moving into a cottage. At age six, Roger and the family moved back to Scone, where he attended Scone Public School. Moving onto high school, Roger attended Morpeth Grammar School, where he boarded for four years.

Whilst in high school, Roger played a range of sports. He excelled in athletics, with his greatest achievement running a mile in under five minutes. In 1956, Roger finished high school, achieving his Intermediate Certificate and being named Sports Person of the Year.

That same year, Roger moved to Kew where his parents owned and operated the Kew General Store. Roger began working in the store, and given his sporting exploits, was selected to run the Kew leg of the 1956 Olympic Torch relay.

During the following years, Roger developed his love for tennis. He commenced playing competition in Kendall, before he and his father built their own clay tennis court in their backyard behind the General Store.

During this time, Roger met his future wife Ms Denise Noone, who had resided just across the intersection at the Royal Hotel. With Denise moving to Sydney soon after, they maintained a long-distance relationship for a few years, before marrying in Belmore in 1967. Once married, Denise moved back to Kew and she and Roger took over the running of the Kew General Store. A few years later in 1970, Roger and Den-

ise welcomed their daughter Wendy, followed by their son Tony in 1973.

Around this time, Roger and his business partner established Kew Real Estate. Roger obtained his real estate certificate and took over as principal of the agency shortly after. Roger continued in the real estate for the next 30 years, selling hundreds of properties in Kew, Kendall, and surrounding areas. Although being a playing member for some years beforehand, Roger became a committee member of Kendall Tennis Club in 1972. He remained an active committee member for over 50 years, being president for 16 these. He also won 27 club championship titles, spent countless hours as a volunteer coach and was awarded Life Membership in 1999.

In the late 1970s, Roger and Denise sold the Kew General Store and moved to Kendall, allowing Roger to focus on the real estate fulltime. Over the following years Roger, Denise, and their family found their love of camping. They purchased their permanent van at Bonny Hills, where they would stay every school holidays for over 20 years. Being closer to the water allowed Roger to indulge his love for fishing and spear fishing. He even built his own plywood boat. After retiring in 2003, Roger and Denise spent many years embarking on long range caravan and fishing trips. In his later years, Roger spent a lot of his time volunteering in the local community. He was

a member of Rotary for over 20 years, being awarded a Paul Harris Fellow. He also volunteered at the Kendall Op Shop and new Kendall Tennis Centre.

Roger passed away on the 4th April 2024, aged 84 years. He is survived by his wife Denise, children: Wendy and Tony, grandchildren: Jayden, Blake, Caylee, Rhyan, Emily and Lucas, and great grandchildren: Wade (deceased) and Evelyn.



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Peggy Landon

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Recipe of the Month ... Super Easy Pumpkin Soup!

Ingredients:

- 2 kg pumpkin diced
- 2 onions chopped large
- 4 carrots chopped
- 4 bacon rashers diced
- 4 potatoes diced medium
- 3/4 tsp ground nutmeg
- 1 tsp salt and pepper *to taste
- 2L Chicken Style Liquid Stock
- 2 parsnips optional
- 300 ml cream *to serve



Great for Winter!

Method:

- Place all ingredients in large saucepan or boiler.
- Bring to the boil.
- Simmer until vegetables are thoroughly cooked through and softened.
- Blend well before serving or freezing.
- Add cream when serving. ENJOY!

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Coffee Club Support Community at 3 Winter Appeal

\$5.00 Coffee Club Charity has contributed \$1,000 in support of the '100 for 100 families' Appeal to assist locals this winter.

The Coffee Club commenced two years ago to donate the cost of a cup of coffee to charity. Donations of \$24,000 have been made in two years. They meet at the Red Caravan at the Industrial Estate Laurieton each Wednesday and Friday at 10.30am to chat and have coffee.

If you would like to donate or get involved, call Graham on 0413 480 999.

Photograph shows Community at 3 Chairman Theo receiving cheque from Graham, Chairman of Coffee Club.



CAMPING AT KENDALL SHOWGROUND

(Camden Haven PAH&I Society)

Short-term Camping

(Overnight to 4 nights maximum)

- ◆ \$25 per couple per night (\$5 each extra person)
- ◆ \$20 per single per night
- ◆ \$ 5 Water Levy for Van & Car washing
- ◆ Put correct cash into the completed envelopes located at the Secretary's Office and put into "Camping Money" box outside office.


Enjoy your stay and travel safely!



- KENDALL HUB -

- 🔌 Having trouble with your Wi-Fi?
- 🔌 Can't access the internet?
- 🖨️ Your printer is not working?
- 🔌 No problem ... come along to the Kendall Hub at Kendall Community Centre and use our facilities!

Come into the Centre Monday to Friday from 9:00am to 1:00pm to access these facilities!
Please make an appointment on 6559 0055.




Host: The Meeting Place Café
Where: Kendall Community Centre, 19 Comboyne Street, Kendall
Date: Thursday 23rd May 2024
Time: 9:00am to 11:45am
Details: Bookings required for more than 4 people
RSVP by: Tuesday 21st May
Phone: 6559 0055




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Camden Haven United Hospital Auxiliary

Our group meets every Monday morning between 9am and 12md at the HACC building in the grounds of our Health One facility in Laurie Street, Laurieton.

We welcome new members. If you're interested in what we do, just turn up on a Monday morning or for enquiries ring Bronwyne on 0401 528 692.

- * I ordered a chicken and an egg from Amazon. I'll let you know.
- * What month is the shortest of the year? May, it only has three letters.

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- ◆ Our Little Café
- ◆ Riverview Café North Haven
- ◆ Sandbar Café North Haven
- ◆ The Meeting Place Café

Kew Bowling Club is again organising a course "Learning how to play lawn bowls"

The coaching will start on 3rd May and will run for six consecutive Fridays from 9.30 - 11.30am.

You will find all information in the program guide of the Camden Haven Community College (page 7).



CAMDEN HAVEN DAY VIEW CLUB

Membership is made up of women who meet on a monthly basis - **3rd Monday of each month at Laurieton United Services Club at 11am.**

We enjoy lunch together following a short business meeting & then listen to a Guest Speaker.

Visitors & guests are always welcome!

Enquiries: Helen on 6585 4454

or Email: camdenhavendayview@gmail.com

We also have regular social events & outings to build friendships & raise money for the Smith Family's Learning for Life Program.

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Classes are on
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Kendall Community Hall

Monday: 4:30 - 5:30pm

5:40 - 6:40pm

Friday: 9:00 - 10:00am

Ali - 0431 463 461

Kendall District Garden Club News

(Patrons: Christine and Richard Cullen)

About 60 people attended the recent Garden Club excursion to Wayne and Fiona's property in Bonny Hills.

Wayne welcomed everyone to his place and advised where the toilet was located. He gave us some historical information about the house which had been bought from Fiona's parents who built it in 1984. When Wayne and Fiona took over the 2 acre place in 1998 there were only 4 trees on the property, It now has over 380 plants, and many are labelled. Trees were generally purchased as tube stock. He has done much terracing, planting and mulching.

He had turned the pool into a pond; however it was not functioning how they would have liked and has now been filled with tonnes of material and is a lovely outdoor area on which now nestles a spa. There are a few ongoing projects including an arbour. Wayne tries to avoid using any spray on his property. When asked about the presence of birds, he advised that he had identified at least 51 different bird species visiting the property. Apparently, while Wayne was talking to us, Fiona was getting the scones with jam and cream ready. They were delicious as well as the huge spread provided by contributions from our members. After this scrumptious morning tea people wandered throughout the gardens with Wayne pointing out certain plants and features.

Many thanks to Wayne and Fiona for hosting the garden club and everyone was complimentary on the grounds.



Wayne speaking to the large group seated in the shade.

Other news ... Some members had a working bee at the Kendall Community Centre and cleaned up the gardens there. Lex and Patsy have donated several trays to the club which will be sold at \$2 each. Please let John know if you want any and how many.

At the next monthly meeting on Monday 20th May, we will have a speaker from Greenbourne Nursery at the Kendall Hall from 10am.

Kendall Community Op Shop's sponsorship for children in Burma

In March 2023 Kendall Community Op shop sponsored Burma Education fund \$1,500; of which \$800 was used for building a library for children in 10 villages in Bago district north Rangoon and \$700 was used to build a clean drinking water tank for girls' orphanage in Rangoon.

The library not only functions as a place to borrow and read books (1398 children and youth borrowed from the library which has 2178 books), it has also become a hub for children from the villages doing other activities such as sports, essay writing and drawing competitions.

This sponsorship by Kendall Op shop has increased literacy for children and knowledge gained for the youth on various topics of interest.

Thukhitayama girls' orphanage with 80 girls in Rangoon was supported by the Op Shop the last 8 years regarding their food and education expenses. In 2023 Op Shop contribution of \$700 had solved the problem of getting safe drinking water. This year on 21st March, the Kendall Op Shop sponsored \$1,800 for a school in Saw Bwa village in Toungoo district, Central Burma (The Camden Haven Chronicle April 2024 issue).



Library built after Op shop funding.



Children reading in the library.



Essay writing competition in the library room.

The money will be spent on the need for the textbooks, the school library, stationary, desks and chairs, uniforms, construction of school and yearly prizes for academic, arts and sports high achievers. The progress will be reported.

On behalf of the children in the 10 villages in Bago district and girl's orphanage in Rangoon, I would like to express deep appreciation to our Op shop's financial assistance to the needy children in Burma.

Tin Hta Nu (Co-Ordinator, Burma Education Fund, Kendall)

WHERE: Kendall Community Hall, Comboyne St, Kendall

WHEN: 3rd MAY, Doors open 6.30pm: show starts 7pm.

ENTRY: \$5.00, contributes to hall hire and light supper.

OPEN MIC - Bring an instrument, recite a poem, tap dance, fancy yourself as a stand-up comic, then come along and be part of the entertainment, in a safe and friendly community atmosphere. Pop your name on our blackboard on arrival.

Dinner with Milton is a 5 to 8 piece band, predominantly playing Dixieland and traditional jazz which emerged from New Orleans in the early 20 century. Formed in 2004 and currently directed by Phil Luke the band performs at many local events in and around the local area.

Feel free to bring along a share plate of cold finger food.

NO NUTS PLEASE, WE ARE NUTTY ENOUGH!

Kendall Music Exchange is a community based non-profit, monthly event. Come along and socialise, meet

Kendall Music Exchange

Friday 3rd May



DINNER WITH MILTON

LIFE is like a CAMERA

FOCUS on what's important,

CAPTURE the good times,

DEVELOP from the negatives,

And if things don't work out,

Take another SHOT!

NORTH HAVEN TRAVELLING BOWLERS (WANDERERS)

The yearly calendar is available on the Wanderers clip board at the Club, along with the nomination sheet for our 3 day trip to the Newcastle area . The trip may be paid for in instalments to any member of the committee if you cannot get to the club on the designated days .

Keith will be at the Club from 1:00pm on the following Thursdays:

2nd May, 16th May, 30th May 30'

Any queries, contact John Read (President) on 6559 5046 or Adele Pobje (Secretary) on 6559 8610.

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Sports News

LAURIETON HOTEL FISHING CLUB

Well ,not a great weekend for fishing; fish caught were snapper, pearl perch, bream and flathead.

Winner of Estuary was first timer Tiarna and Deep Sea went to Riley Miller. Luck was on Riley's side as he also won the \$50 Prize. Our social members \$20 prize went to Cherine. Thank you to Ben and Jess for operating the BBQ and Shaz and Rob for our yummy salads and buns. Thank you to Jordan T-Bones Premium Meats Laurieton for our delicious meat.

Our thoughts, prayers and love to Yas and Bruce in Sydney for Bruce who's having major surgery on his face today for very aggressive Melanoma tumours. Yas is also still fighting her own Cancer battle 5 1/2 years on. Yas and Bruce are lifetime members and the backbone of our Club who have fought long and hard to keep it going, always there to lend a hand and help to anyone who needs it. When they come home in 10 days or so they will need help with meals, lawn mowing, transport etc., if you can lend a hand please do not hesitate to do so.

Monday night raffles, we need more members to step up and lend a hand to sell raffle tickets. This and memberships are our only means of fundraising. It's 90 minutes of your time on a Monday night. Contact Dee to put your name on our roster.

Happy April birthdays to Yasmin Miller, Stephen Crane, Cheryl Watts and Howard Hughes and anyone I've missed.

Anyone wanting to join our Club please come along to our next weigh in every 3rd Sunday at Laurieton Hotel Motel 1pm out the front and we'll sign you up. Singles \$25, Families \$50 (2 Adults& kids), Club Shirts \$40, Black Winter Hoodies \$50, Caps & Bucket Hats now \$25 due to increased costs.

From 1 March 2024 Eastern Blue Groper are not to be caught by any method prohibited.

If you need any Bag, Size & Limit Brochures or Boat Stickers, Saltwater Fishing Guide or Boating Handbooks, Crab/Lobster Measurers, Boat Capacity Stickers see Dee.

Please if you're going out on the water make sure you have all safety equipment and serviced life jackets needed for your Estuary or Outside Boats. Please also be mindful of those fish sizes and bag limits and take your fishing licence if you are required to carry one.

FishSmart and Shark Smart Apps are also available to download to your phones, for Bag, Size and Limits, Bar Information, Shark Sightings etc, just go to your App Store or Google Play to download. You can also visit Service NSW and the DPI, Department of Primary Industry websites for more information.

Next Weigh In 19th May 2024 1pm out front of the Pub, Committee Meeting to follow all members welcome to attend.

As always tight lines, relax, enjoy and have fun, hope you catch a record fish. Remember each record fish and weigh in points contribute to end of year prizes awarded at

Matsubayashi-Ryu Laurieton Dojo Karate

There are many great sport clubs here in Laurieton and here at Matsubayashi-ryu Karate Dojo, the students are very proud of our lineage, style, and links to Okinawa.

The Matsubayashi-ryu Karate Association (MKAA) is a registered non-profit organisation and has been teaching the traditional Okinawan style Matsubayashi-ryu (Shorin-ryu), consisting of karate and kobudo for more than 20 years. The Australian Association was officially formed in 1999 by Sensei John Carlyle, Renshi 6th Dan.

Our dojos are under the personal guidance of the WMKA Vice-President (Fuku-Kaicho) Sensei Toshimitsu Arakaki, Hanish 10th Dan. The Association has dojo located throughout Australia, including Wingham (Honbu), Taree, Harrington, Laurieton, Canberra, Kalgoorlie, Perth, and Brisbane.

The MKAA and its dojo are also members of the Australasian Federation of Traditional Karate and Kobudo.

Sensei Carlyle holds a 6th Dan in Matsubayashi-ryu Karate-do and has been practising Karate-do for 50 years. He also holds the teaching licence of 'Renshi', awarded by the WMKA Okinawa Headquarters. Sensei Carlyle was a direct student of the late Soke Takayoshi Nagamine, Hanshisei 10th Dan, the second generation headmaster and son of the founder of Matsubayashi-ryu, Osensei Shoshin Nagamine.

Since the passing of Soke Nagamine in April 2012, Sensei Carlyle has returned to Okinawa to receive instruction from the senior instructors of Matsubayashi-ryu. Sensei Carlyle has since become a student and official representative of Sensei Toshimitsu Arakaki, Hanshi 10th Dan, who was also a direct student of Osensei Shoshin Nagamine.

KENDALL COMMUNITY POOL



There was lots of fun had at the christening of the new Aqua Scramble at Kendall Community Pool on Sunday 21st April, with a free sausage sizzle!

Thanks to a grant from Kendall Community Op Shop, this inflatable was in action and drew over 120 visitors to the pool who devoured 130 sausages!

As the pool will be closed for the winter, the next time the Aqua Scramble will be out is Saturday 28th September.

NRMA OFFICE HAS MOVED!

Your local NRMA Office in Laurieton is relocating from its current premises in Seymour Street to:

SHOP 7, HAVEN PLAZA, 82 – 88 Bold Street, LAURIETON.

Camden Haven residents will remember the location as it is the site of the old National Bank Branch. The Plaza owners have divided the tenancy into two offices and NRMA are moving into tenancy number 7.

NRMA has a long history with the area after originally being located on the Pacific Highway in Kew. Road service was a major part of the business then but as the insurance side grew, the office was relocated to Bold Street, before expanding to Seymour Street .

The NRMA Agency was operated by the local Green family until 2020, when they sold it to the NRMA Mid-North Coast Group , owned by Chris and Mandy Mowle. They are the proprietors of the NRMA Agencies from Laurieton to Woolgoolga.

The new location will still offer the same products and services, but with better access and parking, in a modern site. All existing employees will continue to work from the new office and invite you to call in and say hello.

‘Fresh Food Tax’ or Biosecurity Protection Levy?

The April edition of the Chronicle contained an article that incorrectly referred to the federal government’s Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levy and Charges 2024 bills, as ‘Labor’s Tax on Fresh Foods.’ The article, various media outlets and opposition politicians also claim that this will cripple farmers and add to the cost-of-living crisis.

The Camden Haven Branch of the Australian Labor Party does not support these claims as they are not consistent with the legislation and official information available on the Parliament of Australia website.

That information states that the bills fulfil Labor’s election promise to sustainably fund Australia’s biosecurity system that protects our primary industries from pests and diseases, maximises and sustains their trade opportunities and access to overseas markets. They impose a new levy on primary producers that will contribute \$153 million or only 6% of funds for the total cost of the system over the next three years.

The article claimed that “Our producers are going to be contributing the vast majority of the fees that should be levied on people bringing risky product into Australia.” The information from Parliament of Australia states that taxpayers and importers will fund 92% the levy.

The levy does not apply just to ‘fresh foods’ but will be spread over a range of agricultural, fishing and forestry products.

The bills are to ensure that those who directly benefit from Australia’s strong biosecurity system make a modest and direct contribution to ensure the system is sustainably funded every year in the future. Without strong and sustainably funded biosecurity, our biodiversity would be at risk, jobs would be lost and producers would experience lower production and higher costs.

Full information is available at parlinfo.aph.gov.au/Agriculture (Biosecurity Protection) Levies Bill 2024.

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- * I got rid of my vacuum cleaner. It was just gathering dust.
- * I’m not a hard drinker. I actually find it pretty easy.
- * I’d tell you a pizza joke, but it’s probably too cheesy.
- * I try not to tell dad jokes. But when I do, he thinks they’re funny.
- * What do you call a cow with bad manners? Beef jerky.
- * When does a dad joke become a dad joke? When it becomes apparent.

Sports News

LUSC Ladies Golf Results

LUSC Ladies Social Golf have continued to enjoy their social golf each Tuesday, fortunately avoiding the wet weather. Welcome to Di and Cheryl who have recently joined us.

Tuesday 19th March results: two person Ambrose.

Winners Lyn Hamilton and Carolynne Rose with 29.5

Runners Up Chris Napper and Ros Banfield with 31.5

Third Chris Thomas and Jann Muller with 33 on a CB.

7 Cardies enjoyed their game. Birthday Wishes to Julie Smith for your special birthday.

Tuesday 9th April results: Stableford with a Longest Drive.

Division 1:

Winner Sue English 15 on a CB; Runner Up Pam Egan 15;

Third Jenny Stapleton 14. Longest Drive Chris Napper.

Division 2:

Winner Sarah Berg 16; Runner Up Carolynne Rose 14; Third

Penny Pepper 12. Longest Drive Sarah Berg.

New players are always welcome! For information you can contact Kew Country Club or call in on Tuesday morning.

North Haven Women's Bowling Club

North Haven Women's Club has been operating for many years and I would like to inform some of your readers of the Happenings at Club North Haven.

Ladies Day is Thursday and bowls commence at 9.30am - arrive about 9.00am.

We have experienced accredited coaches who are more than happy to teach any interested person to play bowls if they would like to join North Haven.

We have social bowls on a Thursday - play one match and have lots of fun and friendship and then join your team for lunch in the Club.

We are very fortunate to have an undercover green so bowls will very rarely be cancelled because of the weather.

We have Championships and Competitions which are played regularly as well as attend Bowls Carnivals within the Region.

The Minor Singles Competition was completed recently with Frances Forman (Winner) and Sharyn Samuels (Runner Up) - Congratulations to both ladies.

We will be running a Bowls Carnival on 20th May - it will be Triples - so any registered bowler would be more than welcome to join us.

If you are a bowler and would like to join North Haven WBC ring Secretary Elaine on 0402 095 496 and she will

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Kendall Community Boat Shed



On Monday 8th April, 19 keen paddlers headed to Scotts Head for the club's first "away" paddle of the year. After setting up the caravans and tents, the first afternoon was spent riding, swimming, walking or just taking it easy. Happy hour and a BBQ in the camp kitchen saw some lively chatter about the next day's paddle.

Tuesday dawned bright and sunny and while recent heavy rain added some discolouration to the water, conditions were good for a paddle downstream on Warrell Creek. A short distance in, we met a large group of army cadets who were also enjoying a few days of paddling in the area. At picturesque Gumma Reserve, we stopped for morning tea and a good stretch of the legs. The return trip was equally pleasant with small pockets of littoral rainforest along the banks, and an elevated picnic area overlooking the creek where the paddlers stopped for lunch.

Tuesday afternoon saw a storm which left the ground white with hail, although no significant damage was done. Dinner was at the Scotts Head Club.

Wednesday dawned wild and woolly with strong winds and grey skies. After an inspection of the creek, 10 brave paddlers took to the water while the others settled for more sedate activities, including coffee and cake! The paddlers headed upstream on Warrell Creek which was largely protected from the wind and again encountered the cadets on the water. On returning to Scotts Head the paddlers took a side trip up a small creek, which turned out to be the highlight of the day.

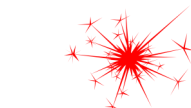
Wednesday afternoon saw some of the group try their hands at barefoot bowls, but it became abundantly clear that we are all better paddlers than bowlers.

All in all, a great couple of days away with a great group of people!

Save The Date!

Camden Haven 73rd Annual Show
Saturday 19th & Sunday 20th

October 2024



⇒ Put the date in your diary!

⇒ Get your exhibits organised!





'Battle' in the Camden Haven!

Hastings District Rugby League - Round 3 Results

The Women's game started the battle at Laurieton last Saturday (20th April) and it was the Laurieton Stingrays who outclassed the Kendall Blues women coming away with a definite win - 34 to nil. Lydia Kearns, Chloe Simiana, Rhiannon Moran, Kali Taylor, Natalie Smith, Erin Trompert and Malia Quinlan, all scored one try each with

Rhiannon kicking two goals and Breana Hoole one. However, it was the Kendall Blues who took the win in the **Men's game** – 44 to 18. The Stingrays Callum Clyburn scored a double and Nick McCabe on with Jake Soames kicking three goals. The Blues Elia Glassie crossed for three tries, and one each to Lachlan Wardwick, Kaine Cafe, Jye Rousell and Ryan Long. Alex Pierce kicked eight goals.

Congratulations to both teams – Women and Men!!



Winners are grinners! Laurieton Hotel Stingrays Women's Team after their win against Kendall Blues.

WEBSITE - worth checking out!

<https://haveyoursay.pmhc.nsw.gov.au/draft-operational-plan-2024-25>

DRAFT PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS COUNCIL OPERATIONAL PLAN 2024-25

Sports Fees and Charges Fact Sheet

"Currently, Port Macquarie Hastings Council does not charge a fee for field hire for many of our sporting fields and recreational facilities across our region.

In a review of Fees and Charges associated with field usage, we found that 7 of our 10 neighbouring Local Government Areas do charge for fee hire in various capacities. Council administers and maintains the booking and hire of local fields. The costs associated to deliver this community service are as follows:

- Administration - \$70 per application (with an average 450-500 sport facility bookings per year)
- Maintenance - an average of \$30,000 per facility, per year

Council is consulting with the Port Macquarie Hastings Sports Council to implement a fee structure for field hire, to commence in the Draft Operational Plan 2024-25.

Proposed Changes

The new fee is proposed as:

- Ground Fee - General use \$40.00 Per hour *
 - Ground Fee - General use \$200.00 Per day **
 - Ground Fee - General use (Seasonal) \$1000.00 Per season
- For bookings up to 4 hours ** For bookings over 4 hours"

Also check out the 0.0% Rate Peg Fact Sheet ...

"Council has resolved to include a 0.0% Rate Peg in the Draft Operational Plan for the 2024-25 financial year.

To offset the impact of no rate increase, Council must implement expense reductions to ensure its current financial sustainability is not adversely impacted."

IS THIS GOOD MANAGEMENT? HAVE YOUR SAY!

The Blues Brothers!



Congratulations brothers Jimmy and Joel Kennedy from Kendall Blues! First time playing footy together PLUS got the win!!

Have you thought about sponsoring a Section at the 2024 Camden Haven Show?

The Camden Haven Show Society is a not for profit organisation run entirely by volunteers, and we rely upon the support of the local district businesses to help us bring the show to life.

Our aim of the annual show, to be held on Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th October 2024, is as always, to entertain, educate and showcase our talented and hardworking locals. The Show also offers sponsors such as yourself, unique advertising opportunities to promote your products and services.

We would like to invite you and/or your business to support one or more of our show sections by taking one of the sponsorship opportunities listed below. These packages can also be individually tailored to better suit your business.

Email to request a Sponsorship form:

kendallshowground@bigpond.com

SECTIONS: General, Dressage, Show Jumping, Woodchop, Chainsaw Racing, Beef Cattle, Ring Events, Entertainment, Pet Parade, Horticulture, Poultry, Senior Art, Junior Art, Needlework, Handicrafts, Photography, Cooking Jams and Preserves.

May news from the Kendall National Violin Competition



The Kendall National Violin Competition was thrilled and grateful to receive support from the Kendall Community Op Shop in the last round of community grants to expand its program of performance to primary schools in the area over the next months.

Our ongoing program of interactive performances in primary schools of Kendall and Herons Creek and in the Kendall community pre-school over the past years generated much enthusiasm from teachers, students and observers. The grant from the Kendall Community Op Shop is a most encouraging support for this program and it will allow us to expand to schools in the area and reach larger groups of youngsters and inspire their musical experience and education.

Readers of the Chronicle are reminded that tickets for the next Philomusica concert on Sunday 28th April are on sale.

The world renowned guitarist Vladimir Gorbach will perform solo guitar music and works for guitar and violin with the competition's artistic director, Goetz Richter.

The performance commences at 2 pm, however, it will be preceded by a pre-concert talk at 1 pm, a conversation between Vladimir Gorbach and Goetz Richter about the importance of the guitar to the history of music and culture. Admission to the pre-concert talk is free with a concert ticket. Tickets for PhiloMusica concerts are \$ 30 and can be booked at www.kendallviolin.org.au or by phoning Mavis Barnes (02) 6559 4339 or by emailing mavis.barnes@bigpond.com

Profits from the performances will benefit the Kendall National Violin Competition. Details about all of this year's Kendall Philomusica concerts are found on the Competition's website (www.kendallviolin.org.au).

'Fella' Shares His Expertise to Help Us Grow the Best Fruit Trees

Despite a bumper crop of Tahitian limes this year, the tree has been ailing from a rotting disease which caused weakness in some primary limbs and was exacerbated by the weight of all of the fruit.

The Community Global Food Gardeners reached out to local fruit tree expert Matt Lenton for advice. Matt kindly spared sometime in March to have a look at our garden and the prognosis was not entirely dire. With some soil improvement we may well see the lime tree recover and this is the case with all of our fruit trees - healthy plants are, of course, more resilient to disease and better able to regrow if damaged.

We have taken steps to improve the soil around all of the trees in our orchard and will continue to do so. This will be achieved by composting and mulching around the base of the trees. If the lime tree does indeed perish, we will be sure to replace it with one of Matt's who is conveniently located in Kendall and trades as The Fruit Tree Fella.

We have also removed the guava tree from the top of the garden as the fruit was not in demand except for some local birds and fruit flies (the latter also being a primary motivator



Members of the Kendall Community Garden with Matt Lenton, The Fruit Tree Fella with the rotten lime tree.

in the decision to remove the tree). Big thanks to Ian for his handy chainsaw work. Whilst we will not be offering guavas any time soon, you may expect some delicious autumn produce such as herbs, salad greens, tamarillos and cherry tomatoes.

Come on down on Thursday mornings from around 9am to pick up a delicious fresh treat or get amongst it with the gardening crew.



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Queens Lake Landcare

We work in native forest on the eastern side of Queens Lake, up to Lake Road, removing weeds and planting natives, mainly koala food trees. We have recently extended our efforts to Heron's Creek wetland.

We meet for two hours each Tuesday morning. The work is medium, but the results are very rewarding. Equipment and protective clothing are provided.

We need more volunteers for our projects.
Please contact Joy on 0429 330 593.

- VOLUNTEERS WANTED -

Volunteers are needed for REGULAR work at The Meeting Place Café on Thursdays.

Please ring 6559 0055 or drop into the Kendall Community Centre on Thursdays to meet the Café crew.

Come on ... It's lots of fun!



Dr David Gillespie MP

FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYNE

NEED A GRANT FOR YOUR ORGANISATION OR BUSINESS?

Grants provide a valuable funding source which can help to support projects, communities, and businesses across the Camden Haven.

But how do you get started when it comes to grants and make sure you never miss a grant opportunity?

That is where my online Grant Finder tool can help.

Businesses, community groups, non-profit organisations and individuals can use the site, which provides a comprehensive list of grant and funding opportunities.

This free service means you can keep up to date about available grants.

Simply register to receive email alerts for new grants, save your favourites and manage your funding application process.

The Grant Finder service contains a range of grant-related resources. For example, you can also read about top tips for grant success and watch videos to help with the process.

I have partnered with GrantGuru to provide this service offering a one-stop-shop for grant opportunities through Federal, State, Local and philanthropic bodies.

I encourage you to make the most of the Grant Finder service. It is a convenient source of information for your grant needs.

To learn more and get started, go to www.davidgillespie.com.au/grants-finder

- * *What did the snail who was riding on the turtle's back say? Wheeeee!*
- * *I was going to tell a time travelling joke, but you guys didn't like it.*
- * *What do you call a lazy kangaroo? A pouch potato.*
- * *I used to run a dating service for chickens, but I was struggling to make hens meet.*
- * *Why do we tell actors to "break a leg?" Because every play has a cast.*
- * *What does a pig put on dry skin? Oinkment.*
- * *What do you call it when a snowman throws a tantrum? A meltdown.*
- * *A horse walks into a bar. The bartender says, "Why the long face?"*
- * *What do you call people who sleep in their socks? Tiny.*
- * *Why was the broom late for school? It over-swept.*
- * *What did the comforter say after falling off the bed? Oh, sheet!*
- * *How much do you pay deer for a day's work? A hundred bucks.*

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Camden Haven Garden Club News ...

Everyone enjoyed the March meeting of the Camden Haven Garden Club very much. There was a lovely display of plants for sale and a table holding members' attractive displays of flowers, fruits and vegetables. A plate of dragon fruit was of particular interest.

This month's speakers were Gwen Cause and Maxine Finn, the 'Butterfly Ladies'. They really caught our imagination with descriptions of differently patterned butterflies; how their eggs were laid and then the hatching of the caterpillars until, eventually, the slow emergence from the cocoons to

reappear as gloriously beautiful young butterflies.

Gwen and Maxine also talked about the annual migratory flight of millions of butterflies over 10,000 kms from Canada to Mexico, landing in the same area every year where they laid their eggs before returning to Canada. Such an interesting talk!

Our March excursion was to the Wauchope Flower Show and the display of flowers was absolutely beautiful. This festival coincides with the Wauchope Lasiandra Festival where the trees are in full bloom at this time of year. Then we all enjoyed lunch together at a lovely local cafe.

We meet on the second Monday of each month in the Anzac Room at Laurieton United Services Club. If you would like to join us, you are more than welcome to come and share good gardening fellowship with all of us. We would love to see you there. Enquiries to Lee Whant - phone 6559 4732.

Happy travellers enjoying the Taj Mahal UNESCO World Heritage Site at sunrise.



Tracy Whiting from Laurieton World Travel escorted 24 passengers from the local area to India in March 2024. Here they are enjoying the Taj Mahal UNESCO World Heritage Site at sunrise. The group enjoyed 15 Days with a fabulous group of people exploring the diversity of India's culture, heritage and colours.

Tracy's next trips for 2025 will be Sri Lanka in March 2025, Japan in May 2025 and Cambodia/Vietnam including 8 Day River cruise in October 2025. For further details contact Tracy on 0400 755 810.

Community at 3 Launches Winter Appeal

Camden Haven Community at 3 expects more than 100 families to be requiring support during the three months of the coming winter.

An appeal "\$100 for 100 families" will assist the Charity to meet the target of support required.

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible and may be left at Kew Corner Store or Camden Haven Osteopathic Clinic or direct deposit at Regional Australia Bank. Non-perishable food donations may be left at Kew Corner Store.

Co-Chairman Theo Hazelgrove said, "We have an amazing generous community which is always generous to people in need.

Further enquiries to Theo on 0419 370 076.



Photo shows, a visitor to Kew Corner Store along with Staffan (owner) and Theo (Community at 3).

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Leslie **WILLIAMS MP**
Member for Port Macquarie



BLOOD DONATIONS

"I was grateful for the invitation to attend the Australian Red Cross Lifeblood Centre in Port Macquarie recently to recognise those generous individuals in our community who have given and continue to give to save lives.

"However, it doesn't get much more generous than Dunbogan's Bruce De Graff who recently gave his 650th donation!! That's special although every donation is special if you ask Bruce!

"It was also a wonderful opportunity to meet blood recipients who know first-hand why blood and plasma donations are so critical. Thank you for sharing your stories.

"And giving plasma well that's a game changer because plasma can be used in 18 life-giving ways from helping protect against chicken pox to supporting patients during complex heart surgery," Mrs Williams said.

Thank you to all our local donors you're all awesome. For more information about giving plasma go to: <https://www.lifeblood.com.au>



Brain Teasers ...

1. What do you throw out when you want to use it, but take in when you don't want to use it?
2. A monkey, a squirrel, and a bird are racing to the top of a coconut tree. Who will get the banana first: the monkey, the squirrel, or the bird?
3. There is a word in the English language in which the first two letters signify a male, the first three letters signify a female, the first four signify a great man, and the whole word, is a great woman. What is the word?
4. What kind of running means walking?
5. A sundial has the fewest moving parts of any timepiece. Which has the most?
6. What tastes better than it smells?
7. What can be stolen, mistaken, or altered, yet never leaves you your entire life?
8. During which month do people sleep the least?
9. A family has two parents and six sons. Each of the sons has one sister. How many people are in the family?
10. Two boxers are in a match scheduled for 12 rounds. (Pure boxing only - no kicking, UFC takedowns, or anything else). One of the boxers gets knocked out after only six rounds, yet no man throws a punch. How is this possible?

(Answers on page 22)

That's random ...

Why do we say "hello" when we answer the phone?

Back in the day, telephone lines would constantly stay open, so businesses could communicate with each other whenever they

wanted, similar to walkie-talkies.

The only problem was letting the other side know when you wanted to start a conversation. Thomas Edison suggested that callers say "hello" when they wanted to let the other person know that they were ready to talk.



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Fundraiser High Tea at Byabarra



Byabarra Hall is holding a High Tea on 11th May 2024. It will be a lovely afternoon with wonderful goodies to eat and a glass of sparkling wine or punch included. The price is \$25.00 per person.

Music and fun to be had as well as a couple of stalls with gift ideas available.

The High Tea will be hosted by 'It's A Stitch Up @ Byabarra'. We are a group who get together most Saturday afternoons to improve skills and confidence in sewing, quilting and the like. We have been gathering for over 8 years which has been a wonderful support group during the difficulties over these past years. Friendships have developed in this lovely environment.

We are project driven. **We make items for comfort and care for the Palliative Care Unit in Wauchope.**

These include open backed gowns and bags and pillows that are not available in shops. They are crafted with knowledge of peoples' discomforts. This has a price. We need to buy fabric and other haberdashery items to complete these projects.

The High Tea is the Fundraiser we require to do just that.

We held a very successful High Tea in 2018 when over 100 people came and had a delightful afternoon. We planned one in 2020, but we all know that was not the time for these things to be held.

Please contact us if you would like a booking. Booking and payment is required as there are limited numbers. Jenny Hawkins (0432 933 930 or hawkins.landj@bigpond.com)

Need a Justice of the Peace?

Alison Haylett JP available at Kendall Community Centre office - Thursdays 9am to 1pm.

This month's SUDOKU is HARD!

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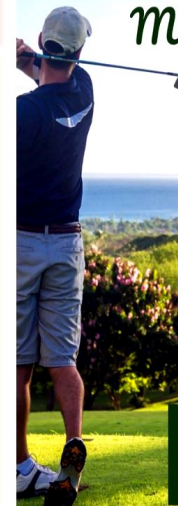
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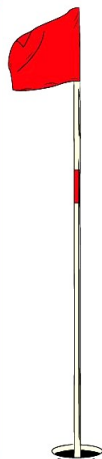
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RAFFLE DAY - 7th MAY

Camden Haven United Hospital Auxiliary

It's time for our regular Raffle Day outside Laurieton Coles
 on Tuesday 7th May.
 We will be there from 9:00am, with \$1 raffle tickets for sale
 and lots of goods to sell.

We usually have an excellent food hamper as first prize but
 as it's Mother's Day soon, we have a lovely doona bed set.
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Answers to **Brain Teasers** from page 18.



1. An anchor
2. None of them, because you can't get a banana from a coconut tree.
3. Heroine
4. Running out of fuel
5. An hourglass, with thousands of grains of sand
6. A tongue
7. Your identity
8. February (there are usually fewer nights in February).
9. Nine. Two parents, six sons, one daughter!
10. Both boxers are female.

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What's on in and around the Camden Haven

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| BOWLS ON THURSDAY - 9.00am at Kew Country Club. LUSC mixed triples - Warren 0497 808 230 |
| CAMDEN HAVEN DAY VIEW CLUB - 3rd Monday of month at LUSC at 11am - Helen on 6585 4454 or email camdenhavendayview@gmail.com |
| CAMDEN HAVEN DRAGON BOATS - Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Sat & Sun - am & pm runs - back of LUSC - contact Maureen Phinn 0421 610 321 |
| CAMDEN HAVEN GARDEN CLUB - 2nd Monday – LUSC – 10.30 am - Lee Whant 6559 4732 |
| CAMDEN HAVEN GIRL GUIDES - Thursdays - Junior - 4:30-6:00pm; Guides & Seniors - 6:30-8:30pm - Laurieton Sea Scout Hall, Tunis St, Laurieton - Kim Woodhouse - 0427 645 145 every Thursday |
| CAMDEN HAVEN PAH&I SOCIETY - Office open Wednesday - 9am-12pm - Kendall Showground phone 6559 4463 - President Ron Porter |
| CAMDEN HAVEN RURAL FIRE BRIGADE - 3rd Wednesday - 7:30pm - 179 Kendall Road, Kew - Captain Tom Patrick 0422 826 138 |
| CAMDEN HAVEN LANDCARE - 4th Monday - 7:30pm - Kendall War Memorial Hall - Jim 6559 4352 |
| CAMDEN HAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY - 3rd Tuesday - 2:30pm - 5:00pm - LUSC - Phone Don 0429 930 022. |
| CAMDEN HAVEN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB - meet LUSC - 2nd Wednesday at 10am. Contact B. Lacey 0400 666 892 or W. Boyd 0427 859 581. |
| CAMDEN HAVEN SEA SCOUTS - Mondays 6.15pm-8.15pm for Venturers ages 14-18years, Tuesdays 6-8pm for Scouts 11-14 years and Wednesdays 6-7.30pm for Cubs 8- 11 years - Scout Hall Tunis St Laurieton - Joy McInally 0437 526 232 |
| CAMDEN HAVEN UNITED HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - meet Mondays 9am -12md - HACC Building, Laurie St, Laurieton. Bronwyne 0401 528 692. |
| GOLF COACHING - Sundays - 9am - Kew Country Club - Luke Garel 6559 4596 |
| HEART HEALTH WALKING GROUP - Mondays - behind the LUSC at 9am - coffee and chat at 10am in the club - Reg 0400 143 182 |
| KENDALL BOAT SHED - kayaking on the river - Tuesday & Thursday 8am (daylight saving time) - Kendall Boat Ramp - Diane 6559 0159 |
| KENDALL BOOK CLUB - 1st Wednesday - 2pm - at 'Bookends' - next meeting - 1st May. |
| KENDALL COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP - 2nd Wednesday (term time) - 9am-10:30am - Kendall Public School - 6559 0040 |
| KENDALL CWA - 3rd Tuesday - 10am - Kendall War Memorial Hall - Nan Bowman - 0400 265 056 |
| KENDALL GARDEN GROUP - 3rd Monday - 10am - Kendall Community Hall - John Carter - 6556 9677 |
| KENDALL COMMUNITY GARDEN - Thursday - 10am-12pm - Kendall Community Centre - Tin Hta Nu - 6559 4834 / 0448 315 169 |
| KENDALL KETTLES CRAFT GROUP - 2nd & 4th Monday - 9am-1pm - Kendall S&C Club - Sue Ward 0474 873 835 |
| KENDALL SHOWGROUND MARKETS - 1st Sunday - 8am-12pm - Kendall Showground - Louise Hudson 6559 4163 |
| KENDALL MEN'S SHED - Tuesday & Thursday - 8am-4pm & 8am-12pm - Kendall Showground - John White 0427 562 800 |
| KENDALL RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - Tuesday & Wednesday - 8:30am-1:30pm - 29 The Old Coach Road Kendall - 0450 798 874 |
| KENDALL RSL SUB-BRANCH - 2nd Sunday - 10am Kendall Services & Citizens Club - Lance 6559 4478 / 0402 477 390 |
| KENDALL TENNIS & PICKLEBALL CLUB - Check out the Club's website for court hire & competition details - https://play.tennis.com.au/kendalltennisclub Phone Wendy on 0419 634 848. |
| KEW MEN'S BOWLS - Wednesday & Alternate Fri/Sat - 9am & 12:30pm - Kew Country Club - Phone Chicka Thompson 0423 787 325 or text Frank 0417 698 899 |
| Laurieton Library - DISCUSSION GROUP - Mondays 10am to 12md - Carolyn 6559 8849 or Anne 6559 4690. |
| - SENIORS RIGHTS ADVOCATE - 1st Friday of month in 2024 10am to 11am. - your local advocate Jill McDonnell. |
| Laurieton Men's Shed - Tuesday to Friday - from 8:30am - 164 Diamond Head Road Dunbogan - Phone Shed 5519 8019 |
| Laurieton RSL Sub-Branch - Monthly Meetings - 10:00 am - Every 4th Sunday - Anzac Room at the LUSC - Buster Beatty, President 0467 602 770. |
| Laurieton Tennis Club / Evoke Tennis - Mon, Tues & Sat - by arrangement - Laurieton Tennis Club - Quinn / Evoke Tennis 0481 369 250 |
| Laurieton Uniting Church - Tuesday: Craft - from 9am - Indoor bowls from 1.00pm. Elaine Smith 0418 619 488. |
| LORNE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE - 2nd Monday - 7:30pm - Fire Station Stewarts River Road - Aaron 0438 074 828 |
| NORTH HAVEN PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB - Tuesday - Ladies classes - 10am - North Haven Community Hall) & Tuesday - little ones, juniors, teenagers & ladies - 4pm - Laurieton School of Arts - Narelle 0402 329 500 or northhavenphysie@gmail.com |
| QUEENS LAKE LANDCARE - Tuesdays 8am - 10am - phone Joy on 0429 330 593. |
| TACTILE ARTS GROUP @ KENDALL - Monday to Saturday - 9am-3pm by arrangement - Kendall Showground - Carol 0427 625 751 |
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