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GREENPAWS: Sharon Beatson with Teddy the wonder dog.

## Pets on Parade

By Margie TIERNEY

IF you're heading to the Myall River Festival this weekend, then you may want to bring your pooch along to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Greenpaws Pet Show.

Organiser Sharon Beatson is marking the occasion with some new competition categories.

"We've got the talented section for dogs who love to show off their tricks, there's the fastest sit drop and the fastest treat catcher," Sharon told News Of The Area.

"There's the prettiest girl, and the most handsome boy."

"We've also got the senior citizens award to honour the oldest and

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# TIMETABLE CONFUSION

By Margie TIERNEY

CONFUSION still surrounds the Ferry Timetable at Tea Gardens. Two weeks ago News Of The

Area raised the issue, following cancellations to the ferry service over the October long weekend. This was due to the strong winds.

"We don't run when the winds are 30 knots or more," skipper and former owner Ray Horsfield said. "We are governed by the

weather, legally."

The strong winds last Sunday also stopped the ferry from running.

Ray Horsefield owned the

Wallamba for ten years before selling it recently to the Port Stephens Ferry Service.

He still skips the ferry two or three days a week.

"It's impossible to run to the Midcoast Council timetable at Tea Gardens, which is a ferry

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## Timetable Confusion

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every half hour," said Ray.

"There's the tides, there's loading and unloading of passengers, and the run itself takes an hour," Ray told News Of The Area.

"When people look at the Tea Gardens Council timetable, then look at a brochure, or go online, then passengers get confused," he added.

News Of The Area asked MidCoast Council for comment and their media office responded with this email.

MidCoast Council's Manager of Community Spaces, Recreation and Trades, Dan Aldridge, said, "All three ferry providers have approved DAs to conduct ferry services from Tea Gardens Wharf on Marine Drive."

All three DAs require the providers to erect a single sign on the Reserve near the river indicating the timetable for all three providers," the Council email continued.

"Their timetables are also a condition of the DA approvals.

"If the applicants want to change the timetables, they are required to submit a DA Modification to Council for consideration," added Dan Aldridge.

Another request for clarity, pointing out that there is only one Ferry Service now in operation, has so far gone unanswered.

On the Nelson Bay side, there are two signs which clearly show when the ferries run or if they are not running on any particular day.

Gordon Grainger of the Foreshore Reference Group said, "If there was a board that we could change when the ferry is cancelled, I'd happily do that."

Ray Horsfield summed it up well when he told News Of The Area, "The big picture is, the ferry service is a tourist icon, it's vital commerce for the town (Tea Gardens)."

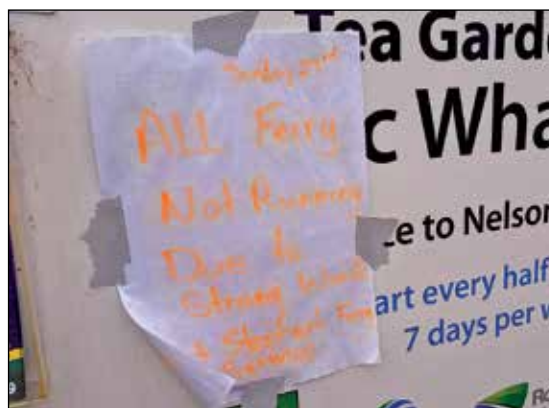
"Thousands of people come here every year and there are not too many old ferries that do this."

"We need new board signs, that match up with the brochure and online information. It's that simple," he said.

Myall Coast News Of The Area will continue to update the public with any developments on this story.



**FERRY SKIPPER:** Ray Horsfield.



**FERRY TIMETABLE:** Cancelled sign at Tea Gardens.

## Drink-drivers caught

TWO men will appear in Forster Local Court next month after being caught drink driving in Bulahdelah on Saturday 15 October.

A 40-year old male was issued with a Court Attendance Notice at about 6.40pm for low-range drink driving.

On the same night, a 50-year old male was arrested

around 10.00pm for driving with a mid-range prescribed concentration of alcohol.

Both men will appear before Forster Local Court in relation to the offences.

The charges were a result of a Traffic Enforcement Operation which was conducted in the Manning Great Lakes Command area.

## Youth of the Year search begins

By John HUGHES

LIONS Clubs Youth of the Year is happening again across

Australia for the 2016/2017 competition.

The Lions and Lioness clubs of Tea Gardens and the Lions Club of Bulahdelah are looking for youth in the local areas to participate in the club level of the 2016/2017 Lions Youth of the Year program. Participants must be over the age of fifteen and under the

age of nineteen as of the 30 June 2017. Participants must be attending or have attended a secondary school standard educational institution in 2016/2017.

This includes secondary schools, correspondence schools, TAFE institutions and the like.

The Lions Youth of the Year Program is a project of the Lions Club of Australia and Papua New Guinea supported by the National Bank of Australia.

The ultimate aim of the program is to select an outstanding young individual to be an Australian ambassador with the opportunity to travel overseas under the auspices of Lions Club International.

Each stage of the program provides young people with the opportunity to further

develop their citizenship and leadership qualities as they prepare for entry into the workforce or higher education.

The qualities sought include academic attainments, leadership, citizenship and community involvement, personality, sportsmanship and public speaking.

The club level competition will be held in the first week of February 2017.

Participants will be required to fill out an entry form, attend an interview to discuss the entry form and demonstrate general knowledge and public speaking skills.

For further information please go to [www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty](http://www.lionsclubs.org.au/yoty) and contact Tea Gardens Lions Youth of the Year Coordinator John Hughes on 0409 399 817.

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# Grease is the word

FOLLOWING months of rehearsals, the curtain is set to rise on Bulahdelah Central School's production of the musical Grease next week.

The show will be packed with all the hit songs from the 1979 movie including Greased Lightning, You're The One That I Want and Summer Nights.

Added to the choreographed dance routines, stunning sets and dazzling costumes, the atmosphere is sure to be electrifying and will have the audience hand-jiving and singing along with the cast.

The lead roles of Sandy and Danny Zuko will be capably played by Paris Battle from Tea Gardens and Bailey Shultz from Bulahdelah.

Paris auditioned for the role earlier this year and said she was surprised when she found out she had landed the leading part.

"It's been challenging and lots of hard work learning the lines and dance routines, but it's also very rewarding and lots of fun," she said.

"The cast is amazing, everyone has a lot of ability and you learn so much from the people around you during rehearsals."

The main cast of around 50 secondary students will be supported by a 25-voice choir made up of children from Kindergarten to Year 6.

Paris told News Of The Area



GREASE: Paris Battle in the role of Sandy with the Rydell High Cheerleaders.

the 1950's themed musical will appeal to everyone.

"The whole cast have so much fun on stage so the performance is full of energy," she said.

"It's a great fast-paced entertaining show that's not to be missed."

Evening performances will run from Tuesday 1 November through to Thursday 3 November commencing at 6.00pm in the School Hall.

Tickets are available from Bulahdelah Central School Office.



GREASE: Paris Battle from Tea Gardens with Taylah Boyle and Luci Campbell from Girvan.

residents in his electorate, who I met, who were going to be adversely affected," she said.

"It's the height of hypocrisy that Mr Bromhead now welcomes the government's backflip."

Mr Bromhead said in a statement the government had listened to community concerns about the racing ban and the way it was implemented.

"It's clear the community agrees we must put an end to the animal cruelty outlined in the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Greyhound Racing Industry - pure and simple," he said.

"But we underestimated the community's desire to give the greyhound industry one last chance to reform.

"I've had the opportunity over the last few weeks and months to speak with other Members and relay the concerns of my electorate.

"I think it's the mark of a good government and a good Premier that we can listen to the people," he added.

Mr Bromhead said he was disappointed and disgusted to hear of another case of live baiting despite the spotlight on the industry and its need to reform.

"Greyhound racing will be subject to the toughest regulations in the country. It is now up to the industry to demonstrate its commitment and put this into action to reform for the benefit of all involved," he said.

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## MP's back the dogs

PORT Stephens MP Kate Washington and Myall Lakes MP Stephen Bromhead have welcomed the NSW Government's decision to give the Greyhound Racing Industry one last chance.

"On behalf of the many greyhound owners, breeders and trainers, the majority of whom are law-abiding, good people, I'm relieved that the government finally saw the error of its ways," Ms Washington said.

"Mike Baird and Troy Grant decided to ban an entire industry without any consultation or regard for the impacts their decision would

have on regional communities," she added.

Kate Washington, alongside her Labor colleagues, spoke and voted against the ban when the Bill was presented to Parliament whilst Stephen Bromhead voted in favour of shutting down the industry.

Ms Washington said she was disappointed to see that Mr Bromhead did not join with three of his National party colleagues who crossed the floor of Parliament to vote against the Bill.

"Instead, Stephen Bromhead voted to ban the greyhound industry, against the interests of the many

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### EVIDENCE IN THE LOCAL COURT

by Tony Cavanagh

The Supreme Court recently granted an appeal, by a person charged with a speeding offence, in relation to directions made by a Local Court Magistrate for the service of evidence.

When the speeding charge - a criminal offence - was called for hearing, the accused announced she intended to call an expert witness. The Police prosecutor said she was not in a position to proceed without knowing what the expert would say. Over objection, the Magistrate declined to commence the hearing and ordered the accused to serve a written report by the expert prior to trial.

On appeal by the accused, the Supreme Court noted a fundamental principle in our common law criminal justice system - namely that the prosecution has to fully and fairly present its entire case before an accused person is required to give evidence. The Magistrate's order for the service of evidence prior to trial was beyond power because it breached that principle. Although the Local Court Act gives Magistrates the power to make directions relating to proceedings before it, the Supreme Court said the relevant provision did not indicate a clear

intention to abrogate the common law principle and therefore did not override that principle.

The case was returned to the Local Court to be heard "according to law"; that is, the prosecution was required to finalise its case before the accused had to give any evidence, including expert evidence.

The Police prosecutor (who was the only active participant in the Supreme Court appeal) was ordered to pay costs, notwithstanding a concession that the arguments made by the accused were correct and that the Magistrate should not have made the prior orders for the service of evidence: *Salisbury v Local Court of New South Wales & Anor* [2016] NSWSC 1082.

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# History of The Branch

By Margie TIERNEY

**THERE'S** a gap in the history of "The Branch," which the Karuah local history group would like to fill.

The Branch is a large pocket of land to the west of the Pacific Highway at the turnoff to Karuah.

Robyn Witt, a member of the Karuah Local History Group told News Of The Area, "We're currently undertaking a project which will ultimately lead to a book on the area."

The Branch dates back to the 1820's.

The area was originally part of a one million acre

grant of land belonging to the Australian Agricultural Company.

From the 1850's to the 1930's the area thrived, thanks to the timber industry and a local sawmill.

Between the 1930's and the 1980's a mill was owned by CSR and AMP owned a big chunk of land.

"And that's where our information is sketchy," said Robyn.

"We'd like to hear from anyone who remembers those years or has any information about those times."

Today an old cricket pitch is all that's left of

the village and the derelict remains of a chimney marks the spot of the old mill.

The Karuah History Group would like to hear from anyone with information about the involvement of CSR and AMP in the area from the 1950's to the 1980's.

Robyn Witt can be contact on 0404461158 or email localhistory14@gmail.com.au

Lloyd Mitchell on 0249975943 or email loyd1941@bigpond.com.au



THE BRANCH: Remains of a chimney may hold the key.



THE BRANCH: Historical Society looking for answers.

## Garbage Army to clean up

By Margie TIERNEY

**THE** call is out for volunteers to join the Garbage Army.

Their mission is to clean up the rubbish on Sandy Point Beach, just north of Hawks Nest.

Leading the charge, local David Fingret.

"The winter East Coast Lows have done our beaches a favour, sort of," said David.

"The huge incoming tides brought with them ocean flotsam and jetsam but when they receded removing the

sand, much of the garbage that had laid hidden for years was left uncovered."

David told News Of The Area, "There are glass bottles, aerosol cans, PET containers, fishing debris and kids toys."

"There is a great opportunity to remove a huge amount of concentrated rubbish before the winds and tides disperse it again."

Currently, the Garbage Army stands at around eight to ten volunteers with 4WDs, trailers, bags and gloves at the ready.

But more willing hands are needed to fill the gloves and all are welcome.

The clean up is happening this Sunday 30 October at 10am.

Assemble at Sandy Point Beach car park (off Mungo Brush Road).

To give David an idea of numbers and keep track of any urgent updates, head to the "Tea Gardens Hawks Nest Community Noticeboard" on Facebook.



BEACH CLEANUP: Organiser David Fingret.

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## Struggle day to day

By Margie TIERNEY

WANT to lend a hand to make someone's life a little happier.

The MidCoast council's Ageing and Disability Service is looking for volunteers to help those who may be struggling with the day to day things many of us take for granted.

"We have a neighbour aid program which provides assistance with shopping, transport and outings for people who often live on their own and need assistance," Christine Ellis, Senior Leader Ageing Services from MidCoast Council told News Of The Area.

"We need volunteers who love working with the elderly,

who want to be part of their community and make a contribution," said Christine.

"In this area there are younger retirees, who we know want to continue to make a difference to people's lives."

To continue to grow the "My Aged Care" program more volunteers are desperately needed.

Dana Rederis, is a client support worker in Hawks Nest.

"As a volunteer you could read to an elderly person or play a game of cards," said Dana.

"It's very fulfilling for the volunteers, once they join they really build up their own friendship base and become a

close group."

You can volunteer for as little as two hours a week or a number of days a fortnight.

There is no set time.

The service also offers a training program so all volunteers are fully prepared.

"Anyone with a good heart, is who we're looking for."

Christine and Dana are holding an Information Session at the Tea Gardens Library for anyone wishing to find out more about the program or offer their services.

It's an easy date to remember, Remembrance Day Friday 11 November between 10am and Noon.

Alternatively you can call Aged Services on 1300 658 830.

## Spring into Summer – Lioness Fashion Show



Participants and audience enjoying a wonderful night for a good cause.

THE Lioness Club of Tea Gardens Hawks Nest put on a great fashion show.

There was a terrific response from the public with a packed house viewing a range of fashions, accessories, and decorations from 11 businesses of Hawks Nest/ Tea Gardens.

Lioness president Linda Allen was impressed with the support shown for this night of fashion saying that it was a truly successful fundraiser, with the evening raising

approximately \$2400.

The Lioness Club found that the hard work and many hours put into its organising, was well rewarded.

Fashion show coordinator and choreographer, Lioness Carole Richards, was full of praise for the help she received from so many people.

The music, supplied by the dj Jomeca Laf, complemented beautifully the entire evening, as did the make up by Looooks, and hair

styling by Hairdinkum.

The models showed a comprehensive range of clothes and accessories from eight local fashion shops and showed them all to their best advantage.

There was family involvement as well with generations of models taking to the stage.

A real benefit of the fashion show was the displaying of so many fashion houses under one roof by the Tea Gardens and Hawks Nest clothing and accessories shops.

The Northern Riders Line Dance Club provided top class line dancing displays while showing off more fashion accessories and were well received by a very appreciative audience.

While final figures are yet to be determined, it appears the major beneficiary of the fashion show's fundraiser, Ronald McDonald House of Newcastle will be well pleased with the efforts of the Lioness Club and all its helpers.

## Pets on Parade

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wisest dog in town, and the happiest."

"There's the fancy dress competition, the happiest pooch with the waggiest tail and finally Best in Show," she

said.

Peter Sinclair, Tea Gardens Vet Dr Karleah McCartney and Sharon are the judges this year.

Tea Gardens Veterinary Clinic, the Ice Cream Shack and Coles are also sponsoring the event.

It's free to enter and there are some great prizes.

So if you want to join

in the fun with Sharon and Teddy the wonder dog then head to the main stage area on the Tea Gardens foreshore at midday on Saturday 29 October.

Other River Festival activities include the Great Duck Derby, Fireworks, Aqua Golf Competition and the lantern parade.

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## Focus on identity

A COMMUNITY focus group session was recently held in Bulahdelah as part of the process to develop the new MidCoast identity.

The three-hour workshop was led by Consultants with representatives from MidCoast Council and community members from North Arm Cove, Bulahdelah and Old Bar participating in the discussions.

Mountains, waterways, agriculture, tourism and the unique characteristics of each of the communities in the region were identified as assets of the area.

The group also discussed the invaluable volunteer resource in smaller communities

and the importance of keeping small town Visitor Information Centres operating.

Concerns regarding the loss of identity of smaller towns and villages and the generic branding of the diverse range of communities in the MidCoast region were also considered.

Similar workshops were held in Wingham, Gloucester, Taree, Forster and Tuncurry and MidCoast residents were also given the opportunity to present their views via an online survey.

MidCoast Council Director of Community Spaces and Services Paul De Szell said the online feedback and ideas from the community

focus groups would now be collated and two visual identity options would be developed in consultation with a steering committee.

“The objective is to create a dynamic place brand that will become immediately recognisable as MidCoast, both within our region and beyond,” he said.

“In November, the two options will be placed on exhibition and our community will be invited to vote for the identity they believe most accurately represents them and their aspirations for the MidCoast region.”

The final and ongoing stage of the project will see the new identity being incrementally rolled out across MidCoast Council’s assets, places and services.

## Tap water – why don’t you give it a go?

By Marcelle BOYLING

WHEN it comes to drinking water – tap water is the best choice for your health, the environment and your hip pocket.

A proud member of the Choose Tap coalition – a group of water utilities committed to ensuring the community is well informed on tap water – MidCoast Water is talking to our community about the many benefits of tap water as part of their annual Water Week program.

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MidCoast Water has invested millions of dollars in recent years improving water treatment for our customers, with new water treatment plants for the Manning and Tea Gardens schemes.

“The quality of tap water is highly regulated and there are a number of quality control processes in place to ensure it is of the highest quality,” general manager Ken Gouldthorp explained to News Of The Area.

“However the quality isn’t the only reason to choose tap water – with bottled water up to 2,000 times dearer than tap water it makes financial sense to turn on a tap when you are thirsty.

“Choosing tap water over bottled water not only has some great health and cost benefits for our community, it also delivers some real benefits for the environment,” he said.

Every year Australians spend more than \$680 million on bottled water and at least 20 percent of the plastic bottles end up as landfill or litter. Using tap water, and refillable bottles when you are on the move, is one way of reducing this impact.

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# Volunteer named as finalist



❑ FINALIST: Laurie Sumner recognized for his community volunteering.

**BULAHDELAH'S** Laurie Sumner has been named as a finalist in the 2016 Myall Lakes Community Awards.

At 85-years young, Laurie has been honoured in the Senior Person of the Year category and recognises his volunteer work in the town.

Laurie is an active member of the Bulahdelah Rural Fire Service (RFS) and has attended well over 90 percent of all call outs during the past 10 years.

He is also involved in the Lions Club, Driver Reviver Program and donates his time each Friday to the School Breakfast Club.

Laurie's volunteer work is a result of his desire to

help people and be part of the community.

"You don't need rewards for doing community work, we all do it because we enjoy it," he said.

"The people we meet through volunteering are all like one big family."

Laurie was nominated for the award by members of the Bulahdelah RFS.

Secretary Grahame Rowell said the award nomination not only recognises Laurie's RFS work, but also his volunteering in many other groups in the town.

"He's very active in the RFS and attends accidents and fires at any hour of the day or night, even if

it's three o'clock in the morning, Laurie will always turn up," Mr Rowell said.

"His community work is deserving of the award and even being named as a finalist is a special thing."

The annual ceremony is conducted each year by Myall Lakes MP Stephen Bromhead, to recognise and celebrate the achievements of individuals and groups in the Myall Lakes region.

Winners in seven categories will be announced at a ceremony to be held at Club Taree on Saturday 5 November.

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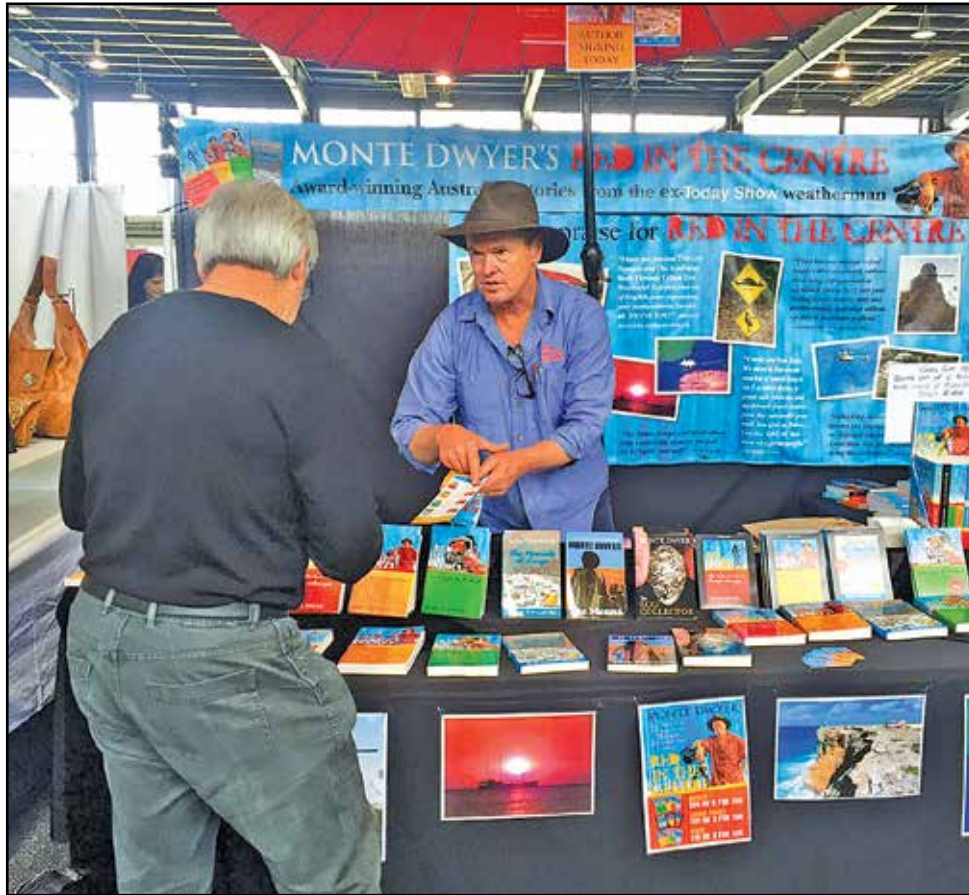
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## Myall River Festival set to impress



Monte Dwyer will be at the Myall River Festival.

A RANGE of exciting new stallholders are booked in for the Myall River Festival at the Tea Gardens Waterfront on Saturday 29 October.

Welcome additions include Turkish & Russian food, Indian jewellery & linen, timber decor products, gourmet preserves and jams, telecommunications services, travel information and many more fashion and handmade craft traders.

Media personality, ex-Today Show weatherman

Monte Dwyer will be on site offering his award winning original Australian stories, gathered on location countrywide and presented in quality books, audio books and DVDs.

The Riverfront Logistics crew will have a Cohen Brothers Racing boat on static display whilst showcasing their products and services.

Stall trading commences at 10:00am and weather permitting many of the stalls will trade through to the conclusion

of the fireworks display at approximately 8:15pm

Of course the day will also include the annual favourite activities such as amusement rides, the sail past, the Duck Derby and new on water activities – Aqua Golf Hole in One Competition, Water Trampoline & Jet Ski demonstrations

For further information contact Festival Coordinators Craig Foot 0428 685 232 or Gererd Wilson 0412 010 852.

## Refill your drink bottle

By Marcelle BOYLING

REFILLING your drink bottle is getting easier when you head out and about in the mid coast region, with more than a dozen bottle refill stations around the area to make choosing tap water an easy decision.

The refill stations, located in various spots across the Manning and Great Lakes, are about providing the community with a choice for drinking water when on the move, rather than having to resort to bottled water.

Installed as part of a joint program by MidCoast Council and MidCoast Water the refill stations have been placed

in parks, sporting grounds and beachside areas at the following locations:

- Bulahdelah showground
- Forster, Boronia Park soccer club rooms and Main Beach at the pool.
- Hawks Nest, Providence Park.
- Pacific Palms Surf Club.
- Taree, four locations - Recreation ground building, River walk at Pulteney St (just past the play equipment), River Walk at the old pool and the Little Athletics sports field clubhouse (end of Bligh St).
- Tea Gardens, Marine Drive.
- Tuncurry, five locations
- John Wright Park, Little

Street Baths, South Street sports complex, Memorial Park and the rock pool.

- Wingham, two locations
- Central Park playground and the sportsground.

Local refill stations are also available on the Choose Tap@ app, available through the Google Play or itunes store, or via a link on the MidCoast Water website.

The app helps you find tap water wherever you are in Australia.

When it comes to drinking water – tap water is the best choice for your health, the environment and your hip pocket – and now it is even easier to find.

## Tools stolen from Council

POLICE are investigating the theft of a jack hammer, two hedge trimmers and sockets sets which were stolen from the Council Depot yard in Harold Street, Bulahdelah.

The break-in occurred between 3.30pm on

Tuesday 18 October and 6.00am the following morning.

The tools had been secured in locked garages in the compound and the offenders gained access by removing the padlocks.

The police report states

several other items had been moved in apparent readiness to be taken, but they had been left behind.

Fingerprint police have attended the scene and inquiries into the offence are continuing.

## Treat for guide dogs



HALLOWEEN: Maggie Cunich with her dog Izzy.

ALONG with having lots of fun dressing up and trick-or-treating this Halloween, 10-year-old Maggie Cunich from Bulahdelah will also be helping Guide Dogs Australia.

"I love going trick-or-treating and visiting neighbours, and over the last couple of years more and more people have been giving money instead of lollies," she said.

"I love animals, so I've decided to donate any

money I get while trick-or-treating to the Guide Dogs."

Maggie, who has two dogs and two pet guinea pigs, is thrilled that dogs can be trained to help people who are blind or vision impaired.

"It takes about two years to train a guide dog and every bit of money will help in some way," she said.

"Dogs are great, they love going for walks, playing with you and they will even sit on your feet

and keep them warm on a cold day."

Maggie has decided on a witch's costume for Halloween this year and told News Of The Area the decorations are all under control.

"We definitely don't need to worry about getting fake spiders or cobwebs, we have plenty of real ones around the house," she said.

Halloween is celebrated annually on 31 October.

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# HSC exam adds up

**YEAR 12** students McKelty-Ray Searle and Luana White from Tea Gardens were amongst the 32,477 students across the state who sat the Mathematics General HSC Examination last Friday.

Luana said the 2.5-hour paper was fair with a good mix of easy and more challenging questions.

"The time went so quickly but I managed to get an answer down for all the questions," she said.

"I liked the problems on taxes and probability, but I found the geometry one's a bit tougher than I

was expecting."

McKelty-Ray told News Of The Area she liked the practical scenarios and multiple-choice questions.

"There were lots of good problem-solving questions with just a few tough trigonometry ones towards the end of the paper," she said.

"The questions on calculating fuel for a trip and working out the cost of car insurance were also good."

McKelty and Luana, who both attended Bulahdelah Central School, said they elected

to study the General Mathematics Course for their HSC as the content was relevant and useful.

"The topic on financial matters was really helpful as it covered earning and managing money, taxation and investing," McKelty said.

"We learnt how to calculate wages, interest, income tax, GST and prepare a budget."

Both girls are now looking forward to some "chill time" with friends before getting back to the books to prepare for their final examinations next week.

# Community Centre celebrates twenty

## OPINION

Dear News Of The Area,

I HAD the honour of joining many past and current residents of North Arm Cove to celebrate the 20th birthday of the North Arm Cove Community Centre.

I was amazed to learn of the history that led to the creation of the centre, and to hear from the project manager at the time, Les Oxenbridge, of some of the practical challenges.

I had not realised that

the hall was originally a house in Raymond Terrace, which was donated, cut in half and trucked up the highway!

I wish to congratulate all past and current members of the Management Committee, together with all contributors to the initial restoration and subsequent expansions.

Their dedication and hard work has resulted in the creation of a place where community spirit thrives.

I particularly wish to recognise the efforts of

the current Chairperson, Moira Hooper; Treasurer, Barry Young and Secretary, Maureen Kelly.

The energy and warmth of the North Arm Cove community never fails to impress and inspire me.

I'm very grateful for having been invited to participate in such a beautiful celebration of a wonderful, enduring achievement.

**Kate Washington MP**  
Member for Port Stephens

# Koala food trees

## OPINION

Dear News Of The Area,

For the eleventh year at the Myall River Festival, the Myall Koala and Environment Group is giving away koala food trees and native plants for you to plant in your garden.

The trees are particularly interesting because they are Dwarf Parramatta Red Gums which only grow to about four metres high.

This makes them ideal

for an urban garden with minimal risk of branches falling on the roof and leaves in gutters.

We will again have Kim, the big koala, in attendance so bring the kids along, take a photo and pick up a koala food tree or native plant.

At midday we will be announcing the winner of our five cent coin donation guessing competition.

Until Wednesday this week there will be a jar located in the Holiday Coast

Credit Union in Tea Gardens for you to drop off your surplus five cent coins and to put in an entry for the guessing competition.

This is your last chance. See you at the Festival on Saturday!

**Ian Morphett**  
Secretary  
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☐ **HSC EXAMINATION:** Luana White and McKelty-Ray Searle pleased with the Mathematics exam.

# Hawks Nest Bridge Club News and Results

A **HUGE** welcome to new members Di Ayers and June Boyd who are enjoying playing our Friday sessions.

A musical evening is in the offing.

Early 2017 will see a simply splendid event currently being crafted by our resident musical maestro Margaret Rowden; details will be circulated in due course.

Our Christmas party will be on Monday 12th December at The Grange.

Clubhouse update - The Development Application has been signed off by MidCoast Council.

We very much look forward to creating a clubhouse which will benefit so many in our community.

**Results. Monday 10 Oct R1 Monday Championship.**  
1. Gordon Morrison & Rex Stoessiger, 2. Marcia Dane & Bill Taylor, 3. Chez Rands & Leslie Falla. Hcp Rex & Gordon.

**Friday 14 Oct R1 Friday Championship NS 1.** Chez Rands & Leslie Falla 2. Bill Taylor & Marcia Dane 3. Sue Bowen & Allan Stuart. EW 1. Jo & John Younghusband 2. Sue Donohue & Christina La Ponder 3. Trish Thatcher & Mike Parfait. Hcp Marcia & Bill.

**Monday 17 Oct R2 Monday Championship.** 1. Chez Rands & Leslie Falla 2. Linda & Glenn Conroy 3= Bea Treharne Sue Matheson with Wendy Haycock & Dolores Lester. Hcp Linda & Glenn.

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Visitors are welcomed. Information on our playing times and venue can be found on our web site <http://www.bridgewebs.com/hawksnest/>

# Bulahdelah Golf Club **GOLF**

**By Pauline GREGORY Saturday 15/10/2016**

Stroke

Men's winner - Craig Littlechild	R/up- Wayne Coleman
2nd R/up - Les Katona	3rd R/up- Martin Bramble
NTP 8th- Terry Griffis	Jackpot - Lyn Pascoe.

# Hawks Nest Vets **GOLF**

**By Tony SMITH Hawks Nest Vets. Stroke. 18/10/2016**

A Grade.	NTP	
1. Grant Watson.....36.6	A	B
2. Peter Walters.....36.9		
3. John McKenzie.....37.7	3rd. Max Stephens	John Dunning
B Grade.	5th. Andy Biddle	Alan Birmingham
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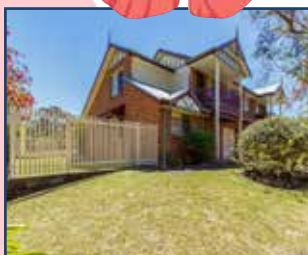
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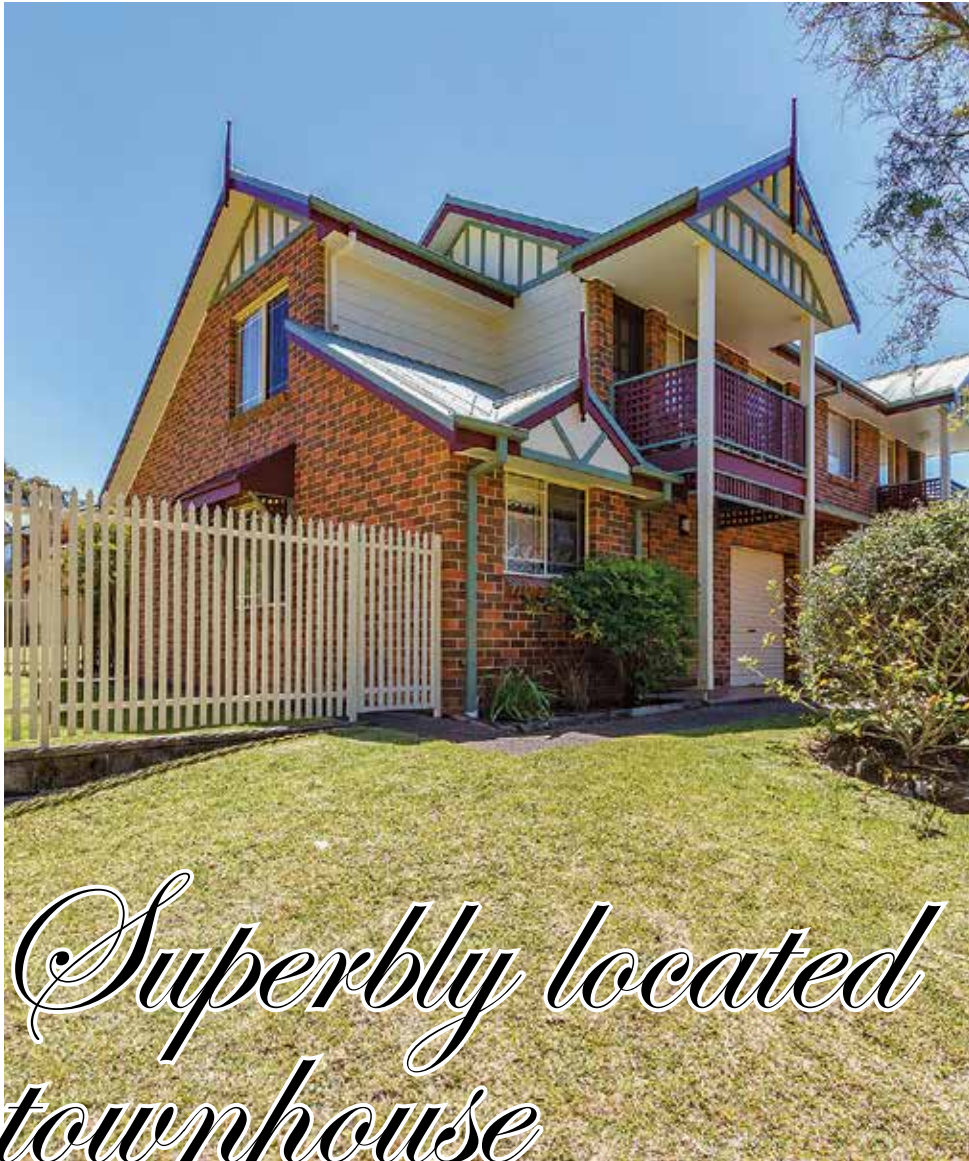


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## Minor Singles BOWLS

### Tea Gardens Women's Bowls

By Karen McPHIE

THE final of the Minor Singles was played by Bev Rhodes and Karen McPhie in sunny and warm conditions on 18 October.

Bev made a very strong start to the game leading 16 to 6 at the 15th end.

Karen then played to equal Bev and then take the lead at 20 to 16 at the 24th end.

Bev again played well to gain the lead at 22 to 20.

A few ends later, Karen came back with 23 to Bev's 22.

Bev then picked up another shot to lead 24 to 23, only needing one more shot to reach 25.

Bev then rolled 2 shots to

take the game out with a score of 26 to Karen's 23.

What a game - The crowd enjoyed a great finish!

A thoroughly well-deserved win to Bev after 10 years of Minor Singles competition.

Congratulations Bev.

Thanks to our Umpire, Pat Baker, Kerry Faber for marking the game, and President Robyn for scoring.

The social game was won by Bette Saillard, Elke Jones, Vicki Rankin and Maynie Robert being the winners with the lowest score.

Lemon Tree Passage Bowling club visited Tea Gardens Women's Bowling Club on 20 October, they began with

morning tea and a welcome for the annual competition for the Challenge Trophy.

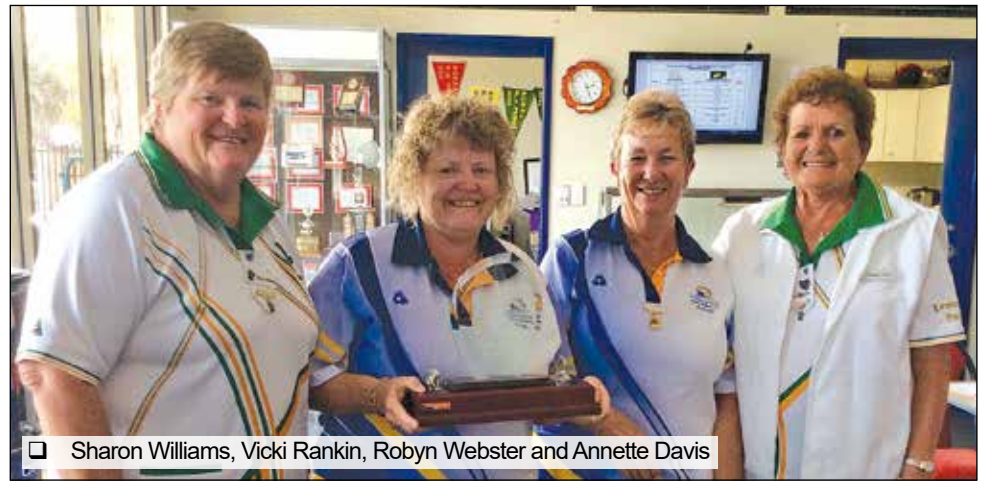
This competition began in 2014 with the secretaries of the two clubs, Annette Davis and Vicki Rankin, initiating this wonderful event.

The competition was played with six teams of four from each club.

Play commenced for 21 ends with an excellent result for Tea Gardens.

Rink 1 led by skip Liz Kelly won 25 to 20 while on rink 2 Lemon Tree Passage led by L Jordan outplayed Tea Gardens in a very exciting game with scoring 22 to 19.

On rink 3 Tea Gardens won handsomely with a score of 32 to 10 while on rink 4 the Tea Gardens team led by Loretta Baker won 21 to 14.



Sharon Williams, Vicki Rankin, Robyn Webster and Annette Davis

The game on rink 5 was won by Tea Gardens 27 to 11 led by Maynie Roberts.

The highest margin win was 36 to 12 by Tea Gardens!

A great team win skipped by Deyonne Page.

This led to a tremendous board win of 160 to 89 to Tea Gardens.

Afterwards a lovely lunch of lasagne and pavlova was followed by the raffles draw and the presentation of the Challenge

Trophy.

Next year we look forward to attending the Challenge Trophy day at Lemon Tree Passage. Congratulations to Tea Gardens Women's Bowling Club!

For Lynda Richards, Aloha!

## Nominated Triples BOWLS

### Tea Gardens Men's Bowls

By John YOUNGHUSBAND

19 OCTOBER - A good field of 48 Bowlers took to the greens today to contest the Wednesday Nominated Triples Competition.

Both green were in use and both playing nicely.

Ironically the winners game from the only game of 3-bowl Pairs.

Neil Kibble and Leigh Hunt had a good day and easily accounted for their opposition.

They ended the day with a great score of +40. Great to see Leigh back and playing well!

Far from the heady heights of the winning score, the team of; Denis Wilberforce, Bill Moon and Stewart Sturrock managed a score of +29 to take second spot.

Lucky Losers were; Ron Green, Peter Gurney and Bill Whalan.

21 October - With the mercury on the rise 16 bowlers contested the Friday Open Jackpot Pairs today in sunny

conditions.

The highest winning margin today was selected for the winners.

Achieving a score of +21 was the formidable combination of Geoff Page and Greg Pearson.

In second place, on +7, were Denis Wilberforce and Ross Barry.

Four teams had a chance of winning the Jackpot draw. None were successful.

The "pot" will jackpot to \$100.00 next week.

23 October - Over the weekend we received a visitation from 38 Ladies from Windang, who all stayed at the Country Club Motel.

On Sunday, a number of them braved the elements to play bowls with our Sunday Invitation to bowls group and although the weather was not conducive to good bowling they all seemed to enjoy themselves both at bowls and at lunch. We hope they will call again.



The cricket players of Bulahdelah.

## T20 Cricket Begins

By Rachel REITSMA

THE opening of the cricket season continues in Bulahdelah with the primary aged children signing up for the Milo T20 Blast.

The first play began on Friday 21 October and the season will run to Friday 24 February 2017.

T20 Blast advertises itself as fun, safe and active: it's

cricket and it's a blast.

Registrations have been piling in and the co-ordinators, Erin and Geoff Matheson, were overwhelmed with approximately thirty players in the Bulahdelah area signing up.

The Milo T20 Blast Play Cricket organisation supplies the cricket equipment and a uniform and an amp so that music can be played while the cricket game is on.

Erin Matheson explained that there is a skills zone and a modified game that is played each week.

## Equal after countback

### GOLF

#### Hawks Nest Social Golf

By Luke BOYD

THE strong north-easter was not going to stop the determined twilight golfers on 20 October for an afternoon of enjoyment.

With a great turn out, the social golfers played a great round of nine holes of golf.

After a countback ,two golfers were equalled on 21 points, Frank Murphy was the twilight golf winner.

The twilight golfing runner up was Leon Katz.

The nearest to the pin competition winner was John Della.

Doug Hamm won the raffle prize.

## Nice darting DARTS

### Hawks Nest Social Darts

By Luke BOYD

A GREAT evening of social darts was had from all on 20 October.

The night kicked off with many social club members playing a successful four game round of darts.

After two teams finished their regulation four games with four wins, a playoff determined the winners and runners up.

The winning mixed doubles team consisted of Gene McKenzie and Kumaresh Harvey.

The mixed doubles runners up team were Robert Bartlett and Gail Bartlett.

The ladies highest score was 97 for the evening obtained from Wendy Earnshaw.

The mens highest score was 140 points achieved from Darren Rapley.



Gene McKenzie and Kumaresh Harvey looking very pleased with their win.

## Myall Coast Vets GOLF

By Tony SMITH

Myall Coast Vets Stableford. Yamaha Day.

A Grade.

1. Fred Bennett..... 40 c/b
2. Joe James..... 40
3. Keith Hewish..... 38 c/b
4. Dennis Casey..... 38 c/b
5. Tony Baker..... 38

B Grade.

1. Neil Kibble ..... 39 c/b
2. Alan Parsons..... 39
3. Grahame Brydon..... 38
4. Kevin Austin..... 37
5. Ken Lambert..... 36

C Grade.

1. John Pegus ..... 40 c/b
2. Briam A Johnson ..... 40 c/b
3. Bob Reid ..... 40
4. Peter Parrett ..... 39
5. Albert Adamson ..... 38

NTP.

10th A. Bruce Clayton..... B. Bill Vandenberg.... C. Bob Reid  
16th A. Joe James..... B. Peter Howard ..... C. Nil  
Balls To. A. 32 ..... B. 3 ..... C. 32



Joe James, Yamaha rep, and Fred Bennett.

Bobako, Chris Lock and Peter King who gained top three placings in all of their events.

Leon swimming in the 65-69 age group, won gold in the 50 m and 200 m breaststroke.

Chris Lock, gained a gold for 50 m backstroke, silver for 100 m freestyle and secured a bronze in the 200 m breaststroke. Chris swims in the 70-74 age group.

Competing in the 80-84 age group Peter King added more "bling" to the Club's tally with gold in the 50 m and 100 m freestyle and silver in the 50 m and 100 m breaststroke.

A wonderful personal and Club effort!

The coveted Club Handicap race commenced at Monday night's training.

The weather was miserable but the energy enthusiastic.

Even the new members braved the cold conditions to register a time trial.

Strong performances were displayed by all swimmers.

Masters Swimming caters for people 18 years and over who would like to learn to swim, train, compete or be a social member.

If you would like to be part of the fun, fitness and friendship that is Myall Masters come to Tea Gardens Pool at 5 pm on a Monday night.

to swim off the excesses of the Winter months.

Not wasting any time to get back into the swim, three swimmers competed in the NSW State Short Course Championship, held at Woy Woy on Saturday, 15 October.

The limited training over Winter did not hinder Leon

## Masters of the Pool

By Rhonda BOBAKO

MYALL Masters Swimming Club is in the swim for the Summer season.

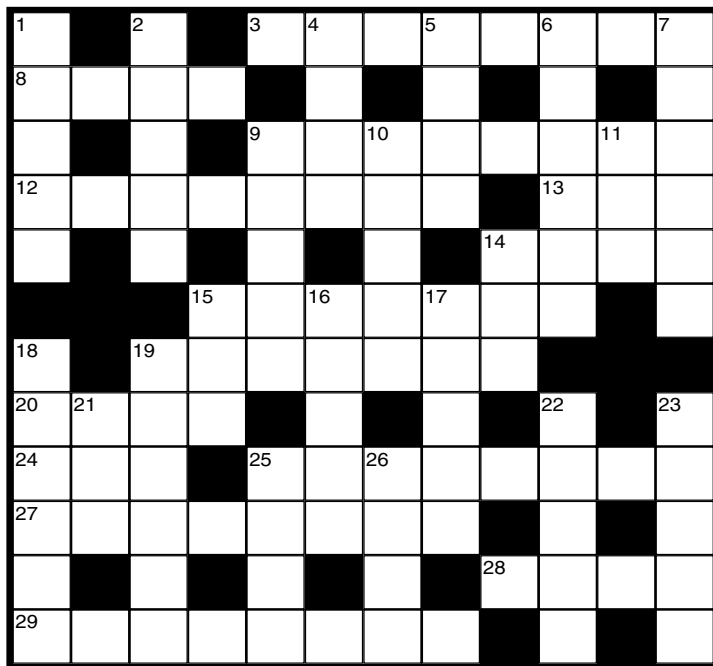
It has been a busy return to the pool for members.

On the first night of training,

Club President, Chris Lock, welcomed new members and registered members to the 2016/2017 season.

With the Coaching Team of Leon Bobako, Brad Jensen and Mal Motum on deck, the swimmers took to the water

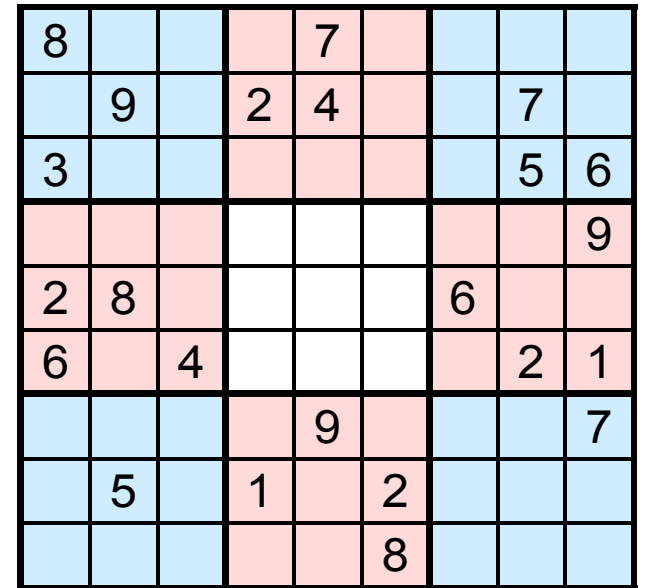
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  - 8 Raise end of
  - 9 Safe-conduct
  - 12 Avers
  - 13 Exclamation of rebuke
  - 14 Goddess of youth
  - 15 Guided
  - 19 Besprinkle
  - 20 Cabbage salad
  - 24 Title of respect
  - 25 Interferes with
  - 27 Draws
  - 28 Rim
  - 29 Hitting
- Down**
- 1 Meditation
  - 2 Timepiece
  - 4 Bellow
  - 5 Headland
  - 6 Plundered
  - 7 Sofa
  - 9 Portions
  - 10 Cut
  - 11 Scour
  - 14 Chop
  - 15 Stitch
  - 16 Pertaining to morals
  - 17 Reclines
  - 18 Tests for proportions of metals in
  - 19 Exchange
  - 21 Ignited
  - 22 Roughly done
  - 23 Obliquely
  - 25 Gloomy
  - 26 Stupefy

**Classic Sudoku** 170

To solve the puzzle, all the blank cells must be filled in using numbers from 1 to 9. Each number can only appear once in each row, column and in the nine 3x3 blocks.



**Explorawords**

Can you find the hidden meaning in the picture puzzles below?

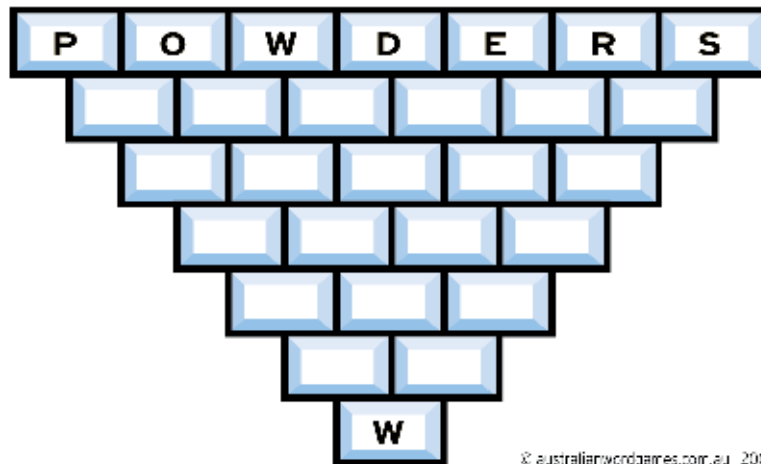
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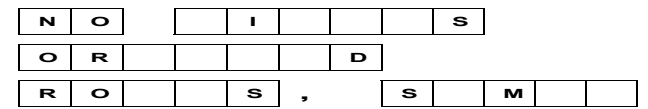
Starting with the seven-letter word, drop a letter, rearrange if needed to form a six-letter word. Continue in this manner until you reach the lone letter at the bottom. Your solution may differ from ours.



**Palindrome Puzzle**

A word, phrase or sentence that reads the same backward or forward e.g. A man, a plan, a canal, Panama

Simon received this message that flowers were not requested by the young lady



**Solutions**

CLASSIC SUDOKU

8	4	6	7	3	1	9	2	5
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1	6	4	9	5	2	3	7	8
9	2	3	7	6	8	5	1	4

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**EXPORAWORDS**  
 GOLDSTAR CROSSWORD  
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 Down: 1: Study, 2: Clock, 4: Edge, 29: Striking.

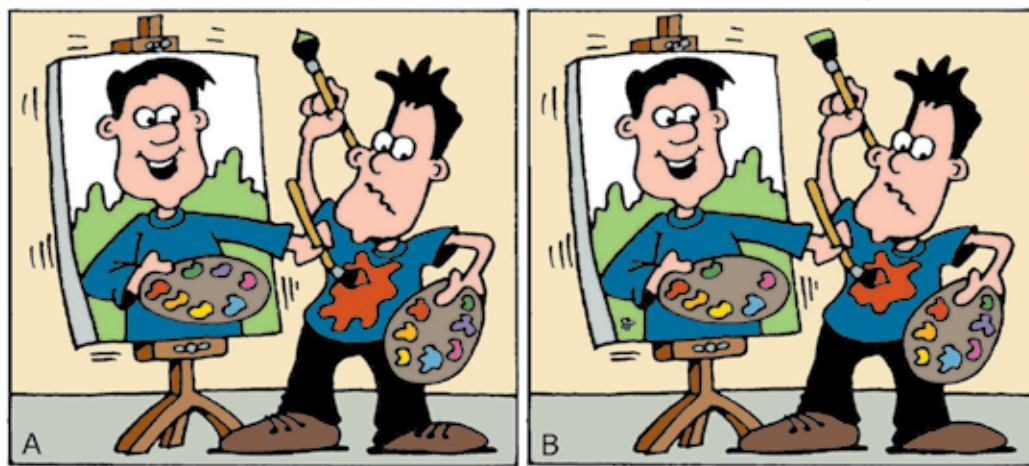
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 Powders, powers, 28: Disturbs, 27: Attracts, 25: Bestrew, 20: Slaw, 24: Sir, 19: Bestrew, 10: Sever, 11: Tut, 14: Hebe, 15: Steered, 9: Passport, 12: Declares, 13: Z: Spaceship.

**PALINDROME PUZZLE**  
 No Misses ordered  
 PALINDROME PUZZLE  
 6 3 4 8 5 9 7 2 1  
 1 6 8 4 9 5 2 3 7  
 4 5 7 1 3 2 2 9 6 8  
 9 2 3 7 6 8 5 1 4

**EXPLORAWORDS**  
 Down: 1. Study, 2. Clock, 4. Edge, 29. Striking.  
 We, w.  
 worse, woes, sew, 28. Disturbs, 27. Attracts, 25. Bestrew, 20. Slaw, 24. Sir, 19. Bestrew, 10. Sever, 11. Tut, 14. Hebe, 15. Steered, 9. Passport, 12. Declares, 13. Z. Spaceship.  
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**Puzzle Play** 002

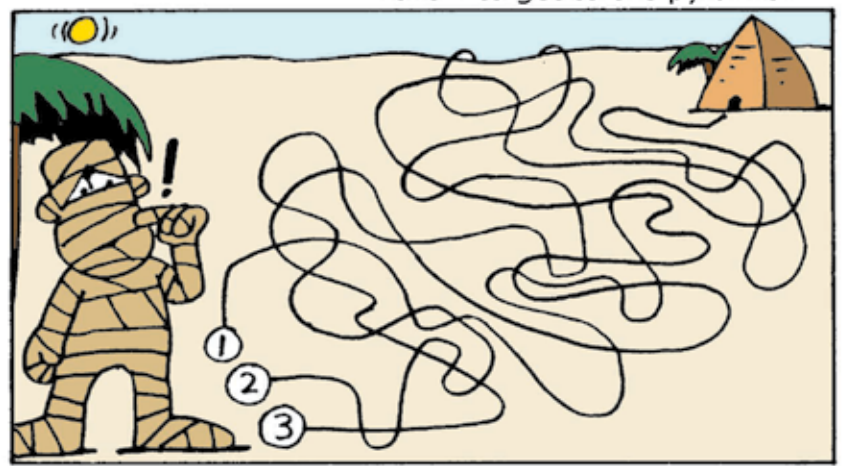
**SPOT THE DIFFERENCE**



Can you spot 5 differences in picture B?

**MUMMY MAZE**

Which route should the mummy follow to get to the pyramid?



**ANSWERS Spot the difference:** 1. There is a colour missing from one paint palette. 2. There is a colour missing from the artist's shoe. 3. There is a fly on the painting. 4. The artist's brush is not pointed. 5. There is a smaller. 3. Shoe laces are missing from the artist's shoe.

**Mummy Maze:** Route 3.

**Will be back**

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played a big part in the success of the Hawks Nest event.

Their contribution also paid off financially with organisers donating to the not-for-profit organisations who gave of their time and energy.

Seb Gallery summed up the Hawks Nest competition, "We can certainly see this event quickly becoming a major staple in the Triathlon Series."



□ TRIATHLON: Hawks Nest 2016.



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By Margie TIERNEY

THE recent inaugural Triathlon Festival in Hawks Nest was so successful, organisers have already announced it will be back next year.

"I am happy to let you know that we will be coming back to Hawks Nest in 2017," Seb Gallery, media spokesman for Elite Energy Events, told News Of The Area.

"At this stage, prior to all council approvals and documentation being finalised we are looking at the weekend of 16 September 2017," he said.

Nearly 600 athletes took part in the first Hawks Nest Triathlon, competitors ranging in age from 13 to mid 70's.

The event comprised four different distances, Standard, Sprint, Enforcer and Enticer.

It also kicked off the 2016 -17 series for Triathletes across New South Wales and Victoria.

Local volunteers



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