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It's SHOW TIME!

By Alison Stewart

"One sometimes ponders as to why men run district shows. The only answer which one can arrive at is that they must be essential, as no district, however small, is without them."

This quote from Harold Lindsay, published by Hazel Suters more than 50 years ago, still resonates today – although these days (and would have been back then too), it should have said **men and women**.

The idea for the first Camden Haven Show was documented in 1931, with the inaugural event held in 1932. The annual show has never looked back, with only the most insurmountable circumstances daring to stand in its way - including war, several fires and floods that have literally lapped at its doorstep.

This year marks the **75th Camden Haven Show**, to be held on **October 24 and 25** at **Kendall Show-ground**.

The show offers an impressive array of activities and attractions, while continuing to showcase the region's rich agricultural and community heritage. Traditional favourites will again include woodchopping and chainsaw racing, alongside family-friendly attractions such as Sweet Valley Baby Animal Farm and Billabong Zoo's display. Major attractions will include Arlo's Circus, the ever-popular Demolition Derby, and the FMX Kaos Motorbike show, among many others. Admission fees cover free entry into the Circus by showing your wrist band.

Livestock remains an important part of the show, with cattle, poultry and dogs all featuring, while the equestrian program will include spectacular show-jumping and ring events. The local pony club trains throughout the year in preparation for these competitions, making the show an exciting opportunity for riders to put their skills to the test.

Inside the exhibition halls, the community's talents will be on full display. Exhibits will include fruit and vegetables, flowers and plants, art, photography, crafts, needlework, yarn work, handicrafts, quilting and a wide variety of cooking categories.

But attending the show is only part of the experience. **Getting involved and entering an exhibit takes it to another level.** With so many categories, there is a very good chance that your talent, hobby or home-

grown produce has a place at the show. Whether you are an experienced exhibitor or entering for the first time, participating is a wonderful way to become part of this long-standing Camden Haven tradition - and you may even come home with a blue ribbon or, better still, Grand Champion.

Last year, it was Delilah Fussell, the youngest competitor in the poultry section, who took home the Grand Champion Bird of the Show. It will be exciting to see what she brings to this year's competition.

The Camden Haven Show is not just about watching the action; it is about **getting involved and putting your talents to the test. Bragging rights are worth their weight in gold!**

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Kendall Community Op Shop News

... From the Community ... For the Community
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By Helena Kuster

A very warm welcome to our newest Op Shop volunteers – **Margaret Bird, Linda Graham and Rosemary Buckley**. We are delighted to have you join our wonderful team!

Spring Has Arrived!

The shop is bursting with **new-season clothing**, so pop in and browse our great range of warmer-weather fashions. With plenty of styles, sizes and colours to choose from, you never know what treasure you might find! If you enjoy being creative, mark **Thursday 1 October** on your calendar. Our special **Christmas Craft Display** will be ready to tempt the crafty among us. You'll find decorative bits and pieces for card making and scrapbooking, fabrics, craft projects, ribbons, stamps, stickers and supplies for creating your own Christmas decorations and gifts. Why buy when you can **make it yourself**? Handmade gifts are special and satisfying and can add a personal touch to Christmas. There will be plenty of time to get creative before the festive season arrives. From mid-October, keep an eye out for our **Halloween display** too. We also regularly have pop-up sales, bargain tables and reduced-price items, so there is always a reason to come in and browse.

Giving Back to Our Community

The **Op Shop Kendall Grants Programme** commenced in 2009 and has contributed more than **\$2 million** to non-profit community organisations supporting sport, recreation and the arts. These grants have helped with infrastructure, training and sporting equipment. Local public schools have also received wellbeing grants to support families experiencing cost-of-living difficulties. This is a valuable way for money raised through the Op Shop to be returned to our community.

Supporting Local Students

This year, the Op Shop again provided a **\$10,000 Community Grant** to the **Hastings Education Fund**, part of the Country Education Foundation of Australia. The fund provides financial assistance and support to local young people in the Hastings region, helping them achieve their post-school aspirations.

In recognition of the Op Shop's contribution, the Hastings Education Fund has established two continuing **\$5,000 scholarships**, beginning in 2026. The scholarships were awarded to two local Camden Haven High School students and will be funded annually by the Op Shop. This is a wonderful example of how Op Shop funds can make a lasting

difference to local young people and their futures.

Pay It Forward – Op Shop Style

Want to help someone in our community? Our **\$5, \$10, \$20 and \$50 gift vouchers** make it easy. You can give a voucher to someone you know or leave it at the Op Shop when purchasing it. Our volunteers will make sure a family or individual in need receives your anonymous gift. A small gesture can make a big difference – and it's a lovely way to **pay it forward**.

Pre-Loved is the New Chic!

Op shops across Australia play an important role in keeping unwanted goods out of landfill. By buying pre-loved, donating unwanted items and finding new uses for things, we can reduce waste, save money and give useful items a second life. Upcycling and crocheting are also enjoying a revival, with old tablecloths and doilies being transformed into unique clothing and creations.

Behind the scenes, our dedicated volunteers work hard sorting, labelling and preparing donations. They also help customers find what they are looking for and accommodate special requests. Some volunteers take extra care with particular items – for example, ironing tablecloths at home so they are presented beautifully for sale, while others ensure baby clothing is carefully sorted and displayed.

The Op Shop is truly a **labour of love for the Kendall community**. Our volunteers give their time because they care about helping others, supporting local organisations and making a difference. So come in, browse, discover a bargain, donate what you no longer need and enjoy the satisfaction of buying pre-loved.

Second-hand isn't old-fashioned – it's the new trend!

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KENDALL COMMUNITY

The Meeting Place NEEDS YOU!

By Alison Stewart

The Meeting Place is so much more than a café serving tea, coffee and cakes each Thursday morning. It is a vital cog in the Kendall community, with spokes extending well beyond the physical café.



The Meeting Place supports the market bazaar, Global Community Garden, Bookends and the running and maintenance of the Kendall Community Centre, comprising the historic Kendall Hall, kitchens, offices and business premises. The centre is staffed with a manager who coordinates over a dozen regular hall users, comprising clubs, classes and workshops. The historic Kendall Hall, renowned for its acoustics, hosts the

National Violin Competition as well as featuring in the recent Words and Music Festival. The manager also provides personalised TrainLink services and producing the monthly Kendall Chronicle. Currently there is one permanent tenant, Opel Tipper Hairdressing, but there is vacant space for additional businesses.

After running continuously since 2005, apart from the COVID period, The Meeting Place suddenly faced a serious problem – **a lack of volunteers**. The café is run entirely by volunteers and requires at least 10 people every week, not including the essential cake makers!

A community meeting was urgently called, and the hall was filled with more than 80 stakeholders. There were veteran volunteers, market stallholders, regular hall hirers and representatives from many of the community groups whose survival is directly tied to The Meeting Place.

There were also plenty of residents, like myself, who are tried-and-true patrons and would be devastated to lose this much-loved weekly social connection.



The Kendall Boat Shed enjoying the indoor facilities due to the rain.

Thankfully, the extended community rose to the challenge, with several new volunteers committing immediately. The Kendall Boat Shed has also offered to fill in when ever necessary.

The pool of **volunteers needed** is a varied one, extending from **baristas** – training provided – to **wait staff**, **dishwashers** and, of course, the all-important **cake makers**, who bake at home and deliver their treats on Thursday morning.

If you would like to be part of this wonderful weekly endeavour, please contact **Karen Hanna on 0415-127-075**. Alternatively, if you just want to see what it's all about and haven't been before, pop into **The Meeting Place any Thursday between 9am and noon**, with last orders at 11.30am. See for yourself what makes this such a wonderful, thriving community event.

Together with veteran staff, the new volunteers will ensure the future of The Meeting Place is looking bright, and once again, the Kendall community has shown exactly what can happen when people come together.



Tanya Warne has volunteered for two years, travelling by bus from Port Macquarie each week, while Mavis Barnes has been an integral part of the café since its very inception, having completed decades of service.

Kendall Community Preschool Fete 2026

By Alison Stewart

A beautiful September day saw the Kendall Community Preschool fete enjoy a huge turnout. The fete has built a strong reputation in the community since it first began in 2012 and is now one of the much-anticipated local events. Families from Kendall, the Camden Haven and the wider Mid North Coast, including past, present and future preschool families, come along to enjoy a multitude of fete favourites, with a particular emphasis on activities for young children.

The preschool currently hosts the fete every two years, with generous support from local businesses and enthusiastic preschool families and educators.

Kendall Community Preschool began its humble existence in 1988, operating just one day a week with a total of 15 children. Thirty-eight years later, the preschool has six staff, along with additional volunteers.

Operating from 8am to 4pm, 48 weeks of the year, the preschool offers two preschool group options. With 25 children attending each day, it continues to play a vital role in our close-knit community.



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The Looming Threat of H5N1

By Peter Cowell

When originally planning this article, I was thinking about spring gardening and how we could make our gardens more robust for the many small birds that are under increasing pressure these days. However, the impending threat of H5N1 required a pivot. We can still hope that it won't reach our area, but it seems increasingly unlikely.

This is going to be a tough time, for who knows how long, for anyone who cares about our natural environment and its unique wildlife. For FAWNA folk, like other volunteer wildlife rescue and rehabilitators

who commit their time, personal resources, and hearts to helping native birds and animals, it's going to be really tough. Having spent a day trolling through the 34 pages of risk scores for our Australian native birds and mammals, I can say it makes for very depressing reading.

Giving into helplessness is just not an option, however. FAWNA will be upping its biosecurity and staying informed and keeping on. We too are pleading that people follow the guidelines and be alert to report and record sick birds and mass mortalities as immediately as possible. The waterbirds, seagulls, swans, pelicans, cormorants, egrets, ducks etc particularly need close observation as they will be the likely carriers and first casualties.

Isolating and removing sick and dying birds is still our best chance to stop the infection spreading into scavenging species including eagles and kites, crows, rakali, dingoes and even butcherbirds as well as feral species of foxes, rats and cats. Several species of dolphins as well as seals have also proved vulnerable which presents a whole other challenge.

Making our gardens and surrounding areas as wildlife friendly with habitat planting of dense native species providing food and shelter for the nectar eaters and the insectivores is still an important strategy. A slightly more positive note, they

are believed to be at less risk than other species.

Feeding birds human food decreases the resiliency they gain from their natural balanced diet and increases the spread of diseases, including beak & feather disease in parrots, from artificial congregations. Having multiple bird baths with routine emptying and disinfection, particularly with the predicted hot summer, is im-



portant as both water, soil and other surfaces can carry the virus.

Overseas cats have proved to be particularly vulnerable so keeping cats contained indoors is a must as is keeping your dogs away from sick and dying birds. Advocating with governments to increase support for our wildlife is also important.

There is a lot of potential grief on the horizon with this highly contagious and highly deadly virus. FAWNA volunteers often talk about how the care and concern for wildlife from members of the community keeps us going. Joining with us to combat H5N1, all of us looking out for our wildlife and for each other, focusing on what we can do, and relishing those good moments is going to be needed more than ever.

Riding for the Disabled (RDA) - Kendall

Father's Day Raffle Results

The RDA Kendall Centre Father's Day Raffle was drawn on Saturday, 5 September, outside Coles in Laurieton.

Congratulations to our winners. All prizes have now been claimed

1. 3348 – Taylor
2. 3463 – Daniel
3. 3131 – Frankie
4. 3357 – Jenny
5. 3449 – Sally

A big thank you to everyone who supported our raffle. We would like to thank those who donated prizes, including **Bunnings, Harrington Men's Shed and Camden Haven Brake & Tyre**, as well as our wonderful **RDA volunteers**.

Most importantly, thank you to everyone who purchased tickets. **Your support is very much appreciated.**

Look out for our special Christmas Raffle, to be drawn on Saturday, 21 November!

Kendall Boat Shed

By Alison Stewart

Our September paddle saw 12 members head out from the Telegraph Point boat ramp. Being a smaller group, we were well organised and on the water 10 minutes early - as good a start as it was a rare one!

We headed south along the Wilsons River for around one kilometre before turning west on a beautiful, calm and sunny morning. The still conditions provided some spectacular reflections on the water. As we progressed further upstream, the water became clearer, with the riverbed clearly visible, along with the many fish below.

A little over five kilometres into the paddle, we reached the first riffle in the river and stopped on a large rocky bed for morning tea.

The return trip was equally enjoyable, with a slight breeze picking up towards the end of the paddle — but nothing like the predicted wind, which thankfully never eventuated.

After reloading the kayaks, 13 club members met at Rivermark Café on the banks of the Hastings River for a very enjoyable lunch.

The **Kendall Boat Shed meets twice weekly for local paddles, monthly for day paddles and quarterly for away trips**. If you're interested in joining, please email thorpe.amanda@gmail.com. Even if you don't have a kayak yet, come along and see what it's all about.



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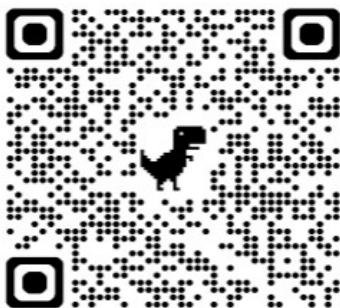
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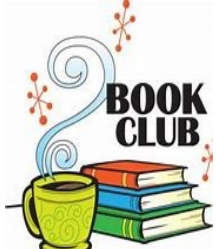
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Camden Haven Dragon Boat Club Regatta

By Alison Stewart

Only two weeks into the job, new Camden Haven Dragon Boat Club (CHDBC) President Fiona Thorn was thrown in the deep end - figuratively, not literally. Although, when it comes to dragon boating, who knows?

Fiona's first major task was to see her club host its annual regatta, only the third in recent history. It's a major undertaking for even the most experienced club president, but CHDBC certainly has the winning formula.

With a genuinely unique venue, 75+ dedicated volunteers and, somehow, a perfect winter's weekend, the CHDBC regatta continues to go from strength to strength. Again this year, Local MP Rob Dwyer officially opened proceedings adding to the prestige and excitement of the event.

What makes the regatta particularly special is the venue - Stoney Park at Telegraph Point. The enclosed waterway enables crews to race without having to contend with tides or swell. The result is faster racing, quicker turnaround times and, most importantly, the ability to run almost 100 races over the weekend.

Around 300 paddlers competed each day, representing 14 clubs from across the state. Crews travelled from Coffs Harbour, Central Coast, and amazingly Bathurst and Orange.

Accordingly, 200M races made up the majority of the program, but there were also 1.4KM races around the islands, strategically positioned at either end of the enclosed waterway. Categories also included Over 70s and All Cancer Paddlers, adding plenty of variety to the day.

"Every year the club learns more, and the feedback from visiting paddlers is so inspiring," says Fiona. She continues, "there's no doubting it's a lot of hard work, but it's also a

lot of fun. We all find it so rewarding being part of such a wonderful club and hosting such a successful event."

For those inspired to give dragon boating a go, CHDBC currently offers five training sessions a week, increasing to seven during daylight saving time.

New paddlers are welcomed on Sunday mornings, where they team up with a few experienced members and are guided through a specifically designed program to develop the correct stroke from the get-go.

During those first sessions, the club will happily lend you a paddle and life jacket, but you'll need to book in and arrive wearing enclosed shoes that can get wet. Gloves and a hat never go astray either.

Anyone wishing to try their hand at this increasingly popular sport can **contact Kath Branscombe or Maureen Phinn on sect@havendragons.org or visit the club's Facebook page.**



Photo by Hans Foeken



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Brain Teasers ...

1. An Aussie farmer has 10 sheep. All but 3 run away.
How many sheep are left?

2. The more you take, the more you leave behind. What
are they?

3. What belongs to you, but other people use it more
than you do?

4. What can run but never walk, has a mouth but never
talks, has a head but never weeps?

5. What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add
two letters to it?

6. What has to be broken before you can use it?

7. If you have me, you want to share me. If you share me,
you no longer have me. What am I?

8. What comes down but never goes up?

Recipe of the Month ...

Coconut Bliss Balls

Ingredients

- * 1 cup desiccated coconut
- * 1 cup plain biscuits, crushed
- * 1/2 cup sweetened condensed milk
- * 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- * 1 teaspoon vanilla essence

Method

1. Mix all ingredients together in a bowl until well combined.
2. Roll the mixture into small balls.
3. Roll in a little extra coconut if desired.
4. Refrigerate for at least 30 minutes. .

Makes: approximately 16 balls.

Perfect with a cuppa and easy enough for the whole family to make.



Robert Dwyer MP
Member for Port Macquarie

As your local Member for Port Macquarie, I'd like to thank all of the first responders including Surf Life Saving volunteers, Marine Rescue, Rural Fire Service as well as the Police and Paramedics who all helped to keep our community safe over the holidays.

If you need assistance with any State Government matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

My staff and I are here to help in any way we can, so call us on 6584 0977.

Contact my office if you would like to subscribe to my eNewsletter.

Contact Robert

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This month's SUDOKU is MEDIUM

(Answers on page 14)

5				8	4	2		1
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Kendall Tennis Club



Congratulations to club juniors Rachel Alley and Marley Holster on completing Tennis NSW Learn 2 Lead Program. The girls presented their work in Sydney, followed by a graduation ceremony.

Massive thank you to **Tennis NSW** along with **Casey Dellacqua** and her team for giving the girls this wonderful opportunity to develop leadership skills and confidence to lead change in our tennis community.

Well done girls!



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Camden Haven Day View Club

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Membership is made up of women who meet on the third Monday of each month at Laurieton United Services Club at 10.30am for 11.00am start.

We have a short business meeting, followed by a lovely lunch and a Guest Speaker.

Visitors and guests most welcome, cost is \$25 (which includes lunch and dessert).

Enquiries phone Helen on 6585.4454 or email camdenhavendayview@gmail.com

We also have regular social events and outings to build friendships and raise money for the **Smith Family Learning for Life Programme**.

Camden Haven Walkers

We are a social group who walk on Wednesdays, meeting at 9am at Laurieton. We walk between 5 and 10 kilometers each week in a variety of environments - bush tracks, beaches and pathways. There is no cost involved just joining the Heart Foundation to register with the group. We have a schedule of 40 walks across the year to choose from. This schedule can be obtained at the Laurieton library or the Camden Haven Neighbourhood Centre or electronically. For more information contact Marion McIntosh on 0427637693

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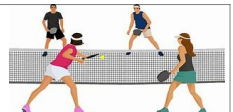
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- * Bakers—Cakes and Slices for Café

Drop into the Café or the Kendall Community Centre Office



Session Times

- ✓ **Tuesday: Ladies Social - 9am—11am**
contact Denise on 0417 655 642
- ✓ **Tuesday: Competition - 6:00pm**
- ✓ **Friday: Mixed Social - 8:30am - 10:30am**
- ✓ **Sunday: Mixed Social - 2.30pm - 4.30pm**
Ring Vee on 0417 208 648 for more information.

Answers to Brain Teasers on page 12

1. 3 2. Footsteps 3. Your name 4. A river 5. Short—shorter
6. An egg 7. A secret 8. Rain

Answers to SUDOKU on page 12

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



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What's on in and around the Camden Haven

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 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 COMMUNITY at 3 Wednesdays - 2:30pm - Kew Country Club—FREE BBQ meal & food pantry— phone 0419 370 076	
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 - 7:00pm - 179 Kendall Road, Kew - Captain David Handley 0402 292 550	
CAMDEN HAVEN LANDCARE - 4th Monday - 7:30pm - Kendall War Memorial Hall - Jim 0439 191 945	
CAMDEN HAVEN ORCHID SOCIETY - 3rd Tuesday - 2:30pm - 5:00pm - LUSC - Phone David Everingham 0432 718 556.	
CAMDEN HAVEN COMBINED PROBUS CLUB —meet LUSC-2nd Wednesday at 10am. Contact Graeme Cooper 0421 313 120 or Sue Lacey 0438 292 502	
CAMDEN HAVEN LADIES PROBUS CLUB - meet LUSC - 4th Tuesday at 10.30am. Contact Lynda Torr 0490 021 687 or Anne Burton 0421 967 710	
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 - Nigel Fellows 0417 218 395	
CAMDEN HAVEN UNITED HOSPITAL AUXILIARY - meet Mondays 9am -12pm - HACC Building, Laurie St, Laurieton. Bronwyne 0401 528 692.	
CAMDEN HAVEN BRIDGE CLUB —meet LUSC—Monday 12pm and Thursday 12pm— Contact Carl Phillips 0410 932 360	
EXERCISE CLASS - Low Impact - over 50's - Wednesday 9.30am - 10.30am - Kendall Community Hall - Phone Lynne - 0427 115934	
GOLF — LUSC Ladies Social 9 holes —Tuesdays 8am at Kew Country Club—contact Robyn 0402 365 116	
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 - Kendall Boat Ramp - Diane 6559 0159	
KENDALL BOOK CLUB - 1st Wednesday - 2pm - at 'Bookends' - next meeting - Wed 7th October 2026— Phone: Bernard 02 6559 4066	
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 DISTRICT GARDENERS - 3rd Monday - 10am - Kendall Community Hall - John Carter - 6556 9677	
KENDALL GLOBAL 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 0413 530 509	
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	
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LONE RANGERS CRAFT - Wednesdays - 10am - Lorne Community Hall - Phone Nicole - 6559 9773	
LORNE RURAL FIRE BRIGADE - 2nd Monday - 7:30pm - Fire Station Stewarts River Road - Phone John—6556 9677	
NORTH HAVEN PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB - Tuesdays - Ladies classes - 10am - North Haven Community Hall & at Laurieton School of Arts hall for little ones, juniors, teenagers & ladies from 4pm - Narelle 0402 329 500 or northhavenphysie@gmail.com	
PILATES WITH ALI - Monday 4.30 - 5.30pm and Friday 9am - 10am - Kendall Community Hall - Phone Ali - 0431 463 461	
TACTILE ARTS GROUP @ KENDALL - Monday to Saturday - 9am-3pm by arrangement - Kendall Showground - Phone Sue Richards 0407 656 768	
THE MEETING PLACE CAFE & MARKET BAZAAR - Every Thursday - 9am - 12pm - Kendall Community Centre - Phone 6559 0055 for bookings	