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Kendall / Kew Shared Pathway—the Long wait continues

By Ian Oxenford

With the opening of the Kendall Skate Park the need for safe access between Kendall and Kew has become all the more urgent.

An increasing number of people are saying, “do we need the death of a school child on Kew Road before council builds this urgently needed infrastructure”.

The village of Kendall offers a huge number of services and community organisations. It is imperative that these services and organisations be safely accessed not only by Kendall residents but by the wider communities of Kew, Lakewood and beyond. This includes increased populations of estates in Kew (Links Estate and the Laurieton Resort) as well as Fairwinds Estate and Monterey - over 55s Community at Kendall. At present the only access to and from Kendall and Kew is via a narrow road which is unsafe for pedestrians and cyclists. The building of a safe shared pathway is imperative.

Safe access is required for the following businesses and places:

- **Kendall Post Office** – the postcode 2439 covers not only Kendall – but the areas of Lakewood and Kew. Residents of these areas need safe access to the post office and the banking and services it provides
- **Kendall Public School**- the intake area of the school includes Kew and Lakewood. Students living along Kendall Road need to access the school but at present are not able to ride bikes or walk to school safely....
- **Camden Haven High School** – Students from Kendall are unable to ride bikes to high school. The provision of a pathway would provide safe access.
- **Kendall Community Centre** - the Centre is a hub of activities providing TrainLink tickets, Services Australia access point, pilates, Kendall Music Exchange, hall hire.
- **The Meeting Place** – Each Thursday dozens of people meet for coffee, cake and a chat. A pathway would provide safer access for patrons and volunteers.
- **Kendall Railway Station** – many residents of Kendall, Kew and Lakewood rely on train travel. At present the station can only be safely accessed by road.
- **Kendall Showground** – Many activities are based at the showground. :- Mens' Shed, TAG group, Pony Club, Boxing Group, Kendall Blues Football club, Monthly Sunday Markets as well as camping facilities where a shared pathway would allow campers access to Kew and Lakewood without using the overcrowded road.
- **The new Monterey over 55s village** – is connected to Kendall village with a pathway. Extending this to Kew would allow residents safe access to the facilities at Kew and Lakewood without having to drive.



- **Kendall Tennis club** –(tennis and pickle ball) over 400 members use the facilities of the Tennis Club. Many of these are young people who need to be driven to the courts. A pathway would allow players and coaches safe access to the courts.
- **Kendall Services and Citizens Club** – pathway access would allow patrons the choice of travel to and from the club
- **Kendall Skate Park**- now located across the road from Op Shop at old tennis courts site, needs cycle access for young people from Kew/ Lakewood
- **Kendall Community OP Shop** – provides a service to many locals, many of whom would benefit from not having to drive.

Other facilities based at Kendall include:-

Bookends – the leading second hand book shop in the Hastings, located next to Kendall Hall.

Kendall Garden Club – up to 60 members attend meetings once a month

Kendall Community Boatshed -Kayakers meet several times a week and as kayaks are stored at the shed a pathway would allow kayakers foot and bike access

Country Women's Association – meet in Kendall

Kendall Heritage Society

Kendall Kettles Craft Group

We are facing competition for funding from very active groups promoting other “nice to have” pathway projects in our council area. None have the urgent safety and social needs of the Kendall Kew Pathway.

We encourage Kendall residents and other supporters of this important project to contact PMHC councillors and others to raise the above points in support of our project.

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Kendall Community Op Shop News

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

By Helena Kuster

SUNDAY OPENING 2nd August, 9am-12.30pm

WELCOME to new volunteers Lyn Morgan and Alison Haylett

Half Price Winter Clothing Sale begins on 3rd August

The sale will continue over following 3 – 4 weeks.

There will be a Father's Day display leading up to the actual day: Sunday, 6 September to celebrate your dad, grand-dad, great-granddad. Come in and browse for a present at low costs. A chance to shop on the day itself, as this will be the first Sunday of September and the shop will be open! **What about an Op Shop Gift Voucher for your dad?**

Awaiting customers, there is always a huge selection of **babywear, children's clothes and shoes. Kitchenware** (plasticware, baking ware/utensils, crockery, cutlery, containers/jugs, mugs/cups, dinner sets, bowls) might be of assistance when at home trying new recipes to pamper family and friends – it is a satisfying task to be creative, cheer yourself and others up – and as we know, sharing lifts one's spirits.

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If you are interested in **games, puzzles** to enjoy time with your friends or family, the Op Shop has plenty to keep you busy during a chilly night in (in great supply at the shop, there are special-priced items too).

Thinking about reorganising your bedlinen? There is plenty of stock in the Manchester section of the shop to help you with this task. Throw in a few decorative pillows to give you a new look ready for spring...always a good range available to choose from!

How to shop at the Op Shop: check opening times, make some time, ask family members, friends, neighbours, acquaintances to join you and come in and browse the various sections which are all neat and tidely arranged. Volunteers' aim is to keep standards of quality high.

There is an ever changing range of items on display and everything is offered at low prices available to all shoppers, residents, longstanding members of the community and visitors to the area.

Let's welcome those who are new to Kendall by having a chat when they visit the Op Shop – it gives them a lift and makes everybody feel included as part of the community.

Why are Op Shops so important?

A large number of the community programmes are funded by the income from OpShops. They can help people to find low

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Support the spirit of the community and feel good - Happy shopping!

Your support made it possible to assist on many bad weather occurrences (floods, bushfires)

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

Browse www.kendallcommunityopshop.com.au or www.facebook.com/kendallcommunityopshop

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Sincere Thanks

to all who attended **John Kenny's** requiem mass or sent sympathy cards, prayers and flowers.

I am most grateful

Yvonne Kenny



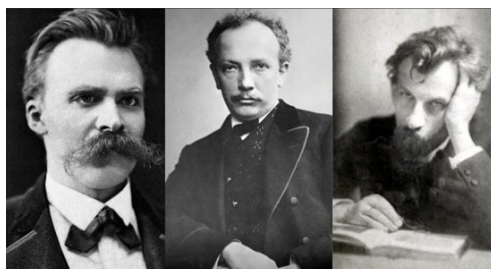
Kew Corner Store

Kendall PhiloMusica presents "dynamite"

On August 9 the Kendall National Violin Competition presents a recital by the competition's Artistic Director Goetz Richter and the celebrated Sydney pianist Paul Cheung in its next 2026 PhiloMusica series at the Kendall School of Arts. The performance features post-romantic musical works by Richard Strauss, Hans Pfitzner, Erich Wolfgang Korngold and a composition by the philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche.

Nietzsche, a most influential philosopher of the late nineteenth century famously described himself as "not a man... but dynamite" and composed music that is rarely heard in public. Nietzsche's complex relationship to the composer Richard Wagner became decisive for subsequent generations. Focussing on the idea of the Dionysian, musicians remain inspired by the idea that music can serve as pathway to transcendence through its intoxicating, metaphysical power.

The performance commences at 2 pm with a pre-concert talk by Goetz Richter at 1 pm. Attendance at the pre-concert talk is free with the concert ticket (Adults \$35, Children 12 and under \$10) which can be booked through the Kendall National Violin Competition's website (www.kendallviolin.org.au), at this link <https://events.humanitix.com/kendall-philomusica-august-9> or by phoning Lesley Priest on 0428 545 834.



Profits from the PhiloMusica series benefit the Kendall National Violin Competition.



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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.

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Kendall District Gardeners Club News

(Patrons Christine & Richard Cullen)

By Jim Lewin

John thanked Jane and Grant for hosting us at their place in Lorne. We had a quick AGM with John thanking all those in elected positions and all current holders of positions were unanimously re-elected to their roles unopposed. We will have a discussion next month on how to proceed with our banking situation. The garden club has paid the Kendall Men's Shed for the bench they built for us at the hall. John will be representing us at the community day at LUSC on the 4th of August. Members were invited to wander around the property and view the 164 camellias, and they were welcome to take cuttings if wished



Above: Some wanderers.

Right: Sue and Jane discussing a Camelia

Members gathered at 11am to partake of the many cakes that people had brought for morning tea.

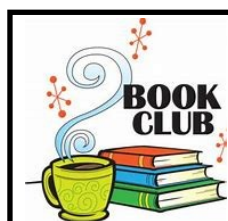
John drew the lucky door prizes while we feasted.



Above: John presented Jane and Grant with a thank-you gift.

Next month we will have a speaker on the topic of natives for our area

Next meeting will be on 17 August 2026.



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**The location of our mobile van in
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Where:

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Location of
BreastScreen Van

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Pelagic Seabirds & H5N1

By Kym Kilpatrick

There is a lot of talk in the News lately about Pelagic Seabirds, but not everyone is perhaps familiar with that term. Essentially, the term pelagic which comes from the Greek word for the sea 'Pelagos' (echoes of the Greek Dad in my Big Fat Greek Wedding). So pelagic, in this context refers to birds that primarily live in or on the sea, or open ocean, rarely coming to land except to breed. Included in the list are albatrosses, gannets, storm-birds, frigate birds, skuas and petrels. These birds are the epic marathon flyers that criss-cross our oceans and, with the exception of gannets, are rarely seen on our coastal lands.

The two that are being most talked about right now are Giant Petrels and Brown Skuas, particularly Giant Petrels. Both birds are carrion eaters, and predators of not only fish, squid and the like, but other birds and animals, including penguin chicks and seal pups. Both are common to frequent Antarctic waters, including the Sub-Antarctic Islands, Heard and McDonald Islands, where there have been mass mortalities of both elephant seal pups (13,000+) and King Penguins (1000+). These islands lay about 4000 kilometres south-west from Australia. That sounds a lot, but Giant Petrels are built to fly long distances and across several latitudes. They are known to regularly travel through our coastal waters, across latitudes, but it's rare for them to come near to land.

A quick word about viruses. Viruses have been around for a very long time – a very few examples – the Spanish flu of 1918, cold sores, STDs, measles, chicken pox, common cold, pneumonia etc etc. However, viruses in themselves cannot reproduce – rather they are the ultimate intracellular parasites. Essentially, they are packages of genetic material, in varying protective casings, that require infiltration within their hosts' cells to be able to reproduce (host being other living creatures – you, me, birds, other mammals, amphibians, plants – you get the idea). And, if other viruses are also present in the host, say seasonal flu, they can potentially mix their genetic material to create or evolve new virus strains.

What's particularly worrying about H5N1 clade 2.3.4.4b avian influenza is its ability to reproduce within so many different hosts, over 500 species of birds and 60 species of mammals at last count. Plus, it is highly contagious, transmissible through bodily fluids, including nasal discharges, faeces, contaminated water and surfaces, and dust.

So yes, there is a lot of noise about it across the media right now. The concern that FAWNA and other wildlife groups have is that if one of these infected birds is then preyed upon by an Australian species – eagles and other raptors, dingoes, quolls, tassie devils, rakali, crows or resident feral animals such as rats, foxes, feral cats etc – it could spread throughout our continent as it has done in the last few years across the rest of the world. And because we are an island continent, most of our native species will have had no exposure to similar, less lethal viruses, and therefore no immunity.

We are all hoping that these isolated sick birds can be safely collected before that happens, but we are also dependent on members of the public to be alert, aware, and please report it, preferably with images and location (whilst keeping yourself and your pets at a distance). The emergency animal disease hotline number: 1800 675 888.

Praise for local group's restoration work

By Sue Baker

On Friday mornings many locals walking along the Laurieton riverfront have stopped to admire and praise the efforts of the Laurieton United Services Club Landcare Group at their working bees. With LUSC sponsorship and support from council and Hastings Landcare, the group formed three years ago, to clean up and restore bushland along and near the river front. This area contains three Endangered Ecological Communities: Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest, Coastal Saltmarsh and Eucalypt Floodplain Forest as well as a small patch of Littoral Rainforest.

In this time the dedication of the group has seen vast improvements, the most notable of which is the removal of the dense infestation of morning glory that was smothering native trees in the block near the Marine Rescue Base. Apex Park with its magnificent paperbark and palm forest is also a focus site.

With a massive seventy-two non-native plant species identified along the river front, the group has dealt with everything from bamboo to freckle-face ornamental plant and a huge area of giant paspalum not to mention major weeds such as lantana and asparagus ferns.

However, to maintain and progress the work, more volunteers are now greatly needed.

The group works from 8.30 am-10.30 am, followed by morning tea sponsored by LUSC. The work can be as easy or hard as individuals choose.

Volunteer Adrian Guthrie said, "It is great to get out and do something constructive to make our beautiful local area even better. And the people doing it together are a lovely bunch – all different, but with a love of nature in common. It's a great way to keep active, get a bit fitter and get to know other people."

Steven Hausfeld added, "I value my Landcare volunteering because it allows me to contribute globally by acting very locally. It also gets me out of my house and interacting with others."

Why not join us and experience the reward and satisfaction that comes from seeing the bush spring back to life after the weeds are removed and also join us for morning tea that LUSC kindly sponsors.

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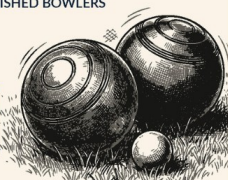
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A blast from the past!!

From Kendall school in 1970

Do you recognise anyone?

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Happy Birthday Daphne

Happy Birthday to our very own Nonagenarian, Daphne Sowter. Daphne celebrated her 90th birthday this July, and we celebrate this amazing woman who has been part of the Kendall Community Centre Mindful Pilates group for the past 10 years.

To begin the practice of Pilates at 80 is incredible in itself, but to still be going strong at 90, is a whole other level of awesomeness!!

Daphne, you are an inspiration and much loved in our Kendall Community Centre Pilates family. Happy birthday!



Better By Bicycle

By Alison Stewart

BBBPM continues to inspire, guide and educate our cycling community. Not only did members enjoy several challenging rides in July, but eight also attended the club's first Bicycle Maintenance Workshop - the first of many.

I'll begin with the Tuesday scenic rides. The first was led by our very own Geoff Saunders, with 12 people taking on the Camden Haven Mystery Tour. Starting at Kew, they travelled through North Haven, Laurieton and Dunbogan, riding a mix of roads, pathways, bush trails and boardwalks. Plenty of fun was had as they clocked up 40 km. As always, the social side of the ride was well catered for with a stop at the Dunbogan Boatshed Café, which never disappoints.

Another popular ride was the Wauchope to Rosewood loop. Twenty cyclists arrived in Wauchope to thick fog, delaying the start. Fortunately, the sky soon cleared and they set off on a beautiful winter's day. The 30 km route followed undulating rural roads, with a combination of gravel and bitumen surfaces. With an elevation gain of 370 m, the cool conditions were certainly appreciated. The social break was enjoyed at Waterman's Café.

One of the best things about belonging to this cycling club is the wealth of knowledge members can gain, particularly by attending BBBPM's first Maintenance Workshop. Presented by club president Derek Archer, a former bike mechanic and an exceptionally knowledgeable instructor, the workshop covered essential safety checks, what to look for when inspecting tyres, brakes and chains for wear, and when it's time to consult a mechanic. The hands-on session (with your own bike) also included several common repairs, such as replacing an inner tube - a skill many participants were keen to master.

Following the workshop, I feel much more confident heading out on the roads and trails. I'm now not only better equipped with knowledge, but also have the few basic tools needed to deal with most common problems.

BBBPM will be running more workshops in the future, including sessions specifically for e-bike owners. Follow their Facebook page for upcoming dates and further information.





Hannam Vale Home Grown & Hand Made Market

Sunday 30th August 2026
8:30am – 1:00pm

 **Hannam Vale Community Hall**
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Rain, hail or shine, we will see you there!







300 Koala Food and Shelter Trees Planted to Strengthen Koala Habitat

Hastings Landcare, The Nature School, National Parks, Koala Conservation Australia and the NSW Department of Climate Change, Energy, the Environment and Water came together for a community planting day that saw 300 koala food and shelter trees planted to strengthen habitat and support natural regeneration.

The planting included key koala feed and habitat species such as grey gum, tallowwood and forest red gum. Understory species were also planted to create a health forest structure. The planting will improve habitat connectivity and bolster the existing natural regeneration that has occurred on the site over the last 18 months.

The restoration site, acquired to support long-term conservation outcomes for koalas and other native wildlife, is now being rehabilitated through a shared effort involving environmental organisations, educators, government partners and community participants. The planting day reflected a collaborative response to habitat loss and landscape fragmentation, with each partner contributing to the long-term restoration of the site.

Koala Conservation Australia, Louise Hoade says, "During the site preparation stage we were excited to sight a koala right next to our planting site and we would expect our koalas to be able to use the trees within 6-10 years".

National Parks & Wildlife Services Libby Jude says, "This planting will turn a very narrow wildlife corridor into a robust habitat where koalas can live and travel safely through".

Landcare Representative Stephen Allwood says, "When schools, conservation organisations and government partners work together on the ground, we can make a real difference for the future of koala habitat in our region".

Nature School teacher Jess Agnello says, "For our students, being part of this planting day was a powerful way to connect learning with real-world action. It gave them the chance to care for the environment in a hands-on way. The site is also on the way to school so students can watch the trees grow over time."

The project highlights the value of collaboration in restoring degraded habitat and creating healthier landscapes for native wildlife. It also

reinforces the importance of community-led action in protecting koalas. This project was supported by NSW Government under the NSW Koala Strategy.



The Kendall Chronicle



August 2026

Brain Teasers ...

1. The French dessert "croquembouche" is made of which kind of pastry?

2. Who was dubbed "The Golden Girl" of Australian athletics in the 1950s?

3. When did the annual cycling event The Tour Down Under begin in Australia?

4. The Shetland Islands, subarctic archipelago of Scotland, was formerly called what?

5. What does "haptics" on a smart phone refer to?

6. What is the reaction caused by passing electricity through liquid?

7. What is the name of the baseball team in *The Simpsons*?

8. What's "a shooting star" seen in the night sky?

(Answers on page 14)

Recipe of the Month ...

Lemonade Scones

Ingredients

- * 300g (2 cups) self-raising flour, sifted
- * 55g (1/4 cup) caster sugar
- * 125ml (1/2 cup) thick cream
- * 125ml (1/2 cup) lemonade
- * 40ml (2 tbsp) milk
- * Lemon curd, to serve
- * Whipped cream, to serve



Method

1. Preheat the oven to 220C. Lightly grease a baking tray
2. Place the flour, sugar and 1/2 teaspoon salt in a large bowl. Add the cream and lemonade and mix to form a soft dough.
3. Turn out onto a lightly floured workbench and knead lightly until combined.
4. Press the dough with your hands to a thickness of about 2cm. Use a 6cm round cutter to cut out 8 scones, place on baking tray and brush the tops with some milk. Re-roll scraps to make a few extra scones.
5. Bake for 10-15 minutes until lightly browned. Serve warm with lemon curd and whipped cream.



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Camden Haven Yoga & Sound
Laurieton NSW

Kendall Community Centre, Comboyne St, Kendall NSW
2pm Saturday 15th August

This month's SUDOKU is MEDIUM

(Answers on page 14)

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A voice from the past

By Sandra Haswell

Andrew Barton Paterson

Andrew Barton (the Banjo) Paterson was born near Orange at Ophir NSW in 1864. His parents were Rose Isabella Barton who was related to Edmund Barton a future PM of Australia, and Andrew Bogle Paterson. He went to Gladesville Sydney to live with his widowed Grandmother and went to school at Sydney Grammar School. He was not an exceptional student, but he was encouraged by his grandmother in Literature.

He became a lawyer's clerk and in 1886 qualified as a Solicitor. Poetry was a means of earning extra money and under the pseudonym of The Banjo he submitted poetry to the Bulletin. Another contributor to the newspaper at this time was Henry Lawson. Although the two men became friends there was a rivalry that existed between the two. Andrew Paterson went to South Africa to report on the Boer War in 1899 as a war correspondent for the Sydney Morning Herald, however he returned to Australia before the war finished and in 1901, he was sent by the same newspaper to China. He met the Australian doctor George "Chinese" Morrison, who was working for the London Times newspaper. The interview of Morrison was something of a "coup" for Paterson.

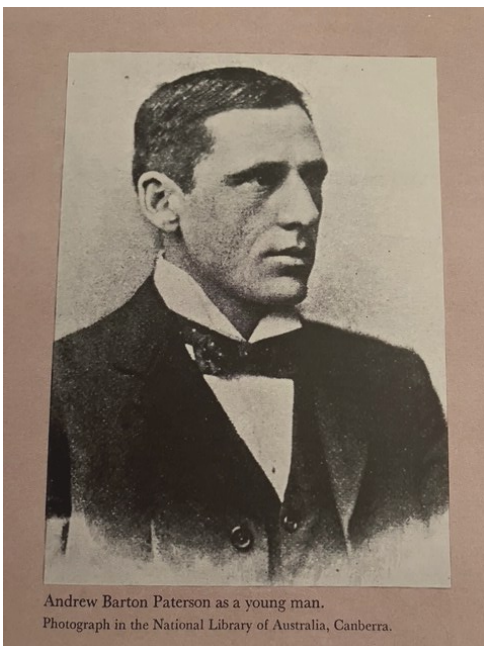
In 1903 Paterson married Alice Emily Walker and they had 2 children (a girl and a boy) residing happily near Yass in NSW. In 1938 he was awarded the CBE - the Commander of the British Empire.

His poetry was now widely loved and read. He always had a love of horses and could be found often at Randwick racecourse talking to jockeys and studying the horses. He played polo and found time to pour out some wonderful poetry. "The Man from Snowy River" filled readers with excitement and pride and "The Man from Ironbark" filled us with laughter.

He is remembered for his reports sent from the heat of battle in Egypt in WW1, attached to the Australian Light Horse, where he was an ambulance driver, losing the opportunity as war correspondent to Charles Bean. The latter became famous and gave graphic descriptions of the campaign.

Andrew Barton Paterson battled with Asthma during his life. He had a rare talent for describing the "Aussie battler", life in the bush, bushrangers, women of the outback, and left us a legacy so precious as to earn him the considered "finest colonial poet" of his time.

He died in 1941 of a heart attack at age 76.



Andrew Barton Paterson as a young man.
Photograph in the National Library of Australia, Canberra.

Comboyne Museum Markets

Sunday 9th August
8am to 1pm



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WINTER WARMER RAFFLE RESULTS - drawn outside COLES
Laurieton on Saturday 4th July 2026.

1. 2562 (Rhonda), 2. 2408 (Vanessa), 3. 2840 (D. Johnston)
4. 2629 (Mick James), 5. 2836 (Stacey).

All prizes have been claimed and delivered.

Thank you everyone for your support in donations, gifts and purchasing tickets it is greatly appreciated it all helps our Centre.

Our next raffle will be FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE commencing in August and tickets purchased on the day and drawn outside COLES on Saturday 5th September 2026.

Take care

Elizabeth Wallace

Fundraising Co-Ordinator.

Lorne Recreation Centre AGM.

The AGM for the Lorne Recreation Centre
is to be held at 6pm on
Wednesday 19th August 2026,
in the hall, **941 Stewarts River Rd, Lorne.**
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Need help navigating My Aged Care.

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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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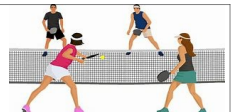
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Session Times

- ✓ **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. Choux pastry
2. Betty Cuthbert
3. 1999
4. Zetland
5. Communication via touching
6. Electrolysis
7. Springfield
8. A meteor

Answers to SUDOKU on page 12

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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 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 -12md - 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 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 5th August 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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LAURIETON ROTARY CLUB - Mondays— 6 for 6:30pm - LUSC—Anzac Room - Phone Jenny Peters - 0427 599 048	
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 - 12md - Kendall Community Centre - Phone 6559 0055 for bookings	

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