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December 2019 - February 2020

We hope you enjoy this edition of What's Buzzn, packed with activities and events for young people across Eurobodalla.

Summer holiday fun



Time4Kids Charity Golf Day

PCYC are hosting a charity golf day, with \$40 from each green fee payment on the day will be donated to help run [PCYC Far South Coast](#) programs.

At this event golfers play in Ambrose competition format; three players per team, two teams per hole. Bacon and egg rolls and cold drinks will be available from the cart. BBQ lunch will be provided with drinks available from the club bar.

Your support will help PCYC to empower young people and reduce crime in our communities.

Limited spaces available, bookings essential.

- **Time4Kids Charity Golf Day**

When: Friday 6 December, tee off at 9.15am

Where: Narooma Golf Course, 1 Ballingalla Street, Narooma

Cost: pay on the day \$40 per player or \$120 per team. Golf cart hire: \$45, Narooma Golf Club

members: \$30.

Bookings and more info: Pete 4476 0507

or [email](#)

Art on the Path

Find a treasure trove of art and craft at the Art on the Path sustainable market, sponsored by Dunecare. The market promotes sustainability with stall holders only selling locally made items.

There'll be plenty of quality hand-made jewelry, clothes, home decor, hand-crafted wares, candles, paintings and more for sale. Pick up some unique Christmas gifts or something special for yourself.

- **Art on the Path**

When: Sunday 15 December 2019 and Sunday 5 January 2020, 8am-12pm

Where: On the shared footpath along Coronation Drive, North Broulee (opposite the post office)

Cost: free

More info: [online](#)

Carols by candlelight

Time to get into the Christmas Spirit and sing along to all of your favourite Christmas tunes.

Cost: free

- **Narooma**

When: Sunday 8 December, 7-9pm

Where: Nata Oval, Bluewater Drive, Narooma

More info: Narooma Sporting and Services Club 4476 4180

- **Tomakin**

When: Monday 9 December, 7-9pm

Where: Tomakin Sports and Social Club, 71 Sunpatch Parade, Tomakin

More info: Tomakin Sports and Social
Club 4474 7000

- **Moruya**

When: Saturday 15 December, entertainment
from 5pm, carols from 7pm, fireworks
finale 9.30pm

Where: Riverside Park, Shore Street, Narooma

More info: Moruya Lions Club [email](#)

- **Batemans Bay**

When: Saturday 15 December, carols from
5pm, fireworks finale 9pm

Where: Mackay Park, Princes Highway,
Batemans Bay

More info: Combined Churches or
Moruya [email](#)

- **Tuross Head**

When: Sunday 22 December, 7.30-10.30pm

Where: Tuross Head Country Club, 40 Monash
Avenue, Tuross Head

More info: Tuross Country Club 4473 8186

School holiday tennis clinics

Improve your game these school holidays with professional instruction from national-level tennis champions. Take part in fitness drills, multi-sport games and match play. All players attending clinics go in the running to win fantastic prizes.

All ages and playing abilities welcome. BBQ lunch provided on the final day.

Cost: \$50 per day

- **Moruya**

When: Thursday 19 & Friday 20 December
2019 and Monday 6 & Tuesday 7 January
2020, 9am-2pm

Where: Moruya Tennis Club, Shore Street,
Moruya

More info and bookings: Richard 0414 753 941

- **Narooma**

When: Thursday 9 & Friday 10 January, 9am-2pm

Where: Narooma Tennis Club, McMillan Road, Narooma

More info and bookings: Geordie 0402 278 184

Bells Family Carnival

Bells Family Carnival has visited Batemans Bay for over 20 years, with many south coast families coming along each year to watch the New Years Eve and Australia Day fireworks.

Bring your friends and family for fairy floss, sideshow games, Dagwood Dogs and lots of fun rides, including the giant slide and ferris wheel.

- **Bells Family Carnival**

When: Saturday 21 December 2019 to Sunday 26 January 2020, 7-10pm

Where: Corrigans Beach Reserve, Beach Road, Batemans Bay

Cost: Site admission free, rides from \$6 per ride or \$30 for unlimited rides. Family passes available at \$100 for 4 unlimited ride passes.

More info: [online](#)

Clothing for climate, sewing workshop and mini-market

Headspace Narooma invites sewing enthusiasts to a mending skills workshop followed by a mini-market and clothes swap.

Young creative people with a knack for craft are welcome to sell or trade their goods at the market. Bring along clothing, plants, sketches, paintings, jewelry, macrame, wood carvings or any other items you wish to sell or trade.

Why not turn your hobby into a business venture while raising funds for the Youth Reference Group, which supports young people in finding a healthy way to process climate change concern.

- **Clothing for Climate**

When: Saturday 21 December, workshop 3-4pm, mini-market 4-6.30pm

Where: Headspace Narooma, 98 Campbell Street, Narooma

Cost: Free

More info: Emerald 0409 735 623 or [online](#)

George Bass Surfboat Marathon

The George Bass Marathon is the world's longest, toughest surfboat marathon, with teams racing along 188 kilometres of some the best coastline in Australia. This is an event to challenge even the most experienced surf boat racers and ski paddlers, with 7 grueling legs completed over 7 days.

The 2019 event has attracted a record number of crews from across the country. Spectators can see all of the action from:

- Day 1: Batemans Bay to Moruya
- Day 2: Moruya to Tuross Head
- Day 3: Tuross Head to Narooma
- Day 4: Narooma to Bermagui
- Day 5: Bermagui to Tathra
- Day 6: Tathra to Pambula
- Day 7: Merimbula to Eden

- **George Bass Surfboat Marathon**

When: Sunday 29 December to Saturday 4 January, 9am start daily

Where: Race begins at Corrigans Beach, Batemans Bay and finishes up at Eden Town Wharf

Cost: spectators free

More info: [online](#)

Broulee Sand Modelling Competition

Get ready for a sand sculpture extravaganza this New Year's Eve. Come along to see the beach transformed with creative sand sculptures or if you are an avid sand modeler yourself, get a team together to compete for fantastic prizes.

- **Broulee Sand Modelling Competition**

When: Tuesday 31 December, starting time is tide dependent, TBA

Where: North Broulee Beach, Coronation Drive, Broulee

Cost: \$10 per team, maximum five people

More info: [email](#) or [online](#)

Bassfront New Year's Eve Party

Farewell 2019 and welcome in the new decade dancing the night away at the south coast's biggest New Year's Eve party.

Featuring international and Sydney based headline acts along with local artists, this year's Bassfront line up is packed with dubstep, electronic dance, hard trap and chart topping beats. Whatever your favourite music genre, there's guaranteed to be a great party atmosphere and loads of booming bass!

- **Bassfront New Year's Eve Party**

When: Tuesday 31 December, 6pm-2am

Where: Moruya Waterfront Hotel, 1-5 Princes Highway, Moruya

Cost: \$35 per person

More info and tickets: [online](#)

What's under the wharf

Find out from experts what's under the wharf at Narooma. See sea urchins, crabs, star fish and lots

of other marine creatures up-close, and join the conversation on how to protect our waterways.

- **What's under the wharf**

When: Monday 13 January, 12-1pm (tide dependent)

Where: Narooma Town Wharf, Bluewater Drive, Narooma

Cost: Free

More info: 4474 1037 or [online](#)

Ukulele workshops

Drop into your local library for a free ukulele workshop.

The ukulele is a great instrument for new comers to playing music. It's social, versatile and easy to get started with just four strings. In this workshop you can learn how to tune, strum and play basic chords, building your skills to play complete songs.

All playing levels welcome. Bring along your own ukulele. Music sheets and support material supplied.

Cost: Free. Bookings essential.

- **Batemans Bay**

When: Wednesday 15 January, 11am-12pm

Where: Batemans Bay Library, Hanging Rock, Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay

More info and bookings: 4472 5850 or [online](#)

- **Moruya**

When: Thursday 16 January, 5-6pm

Where: Moruya Library, Vulcan Street, Moruya

More info and bookings: 4474 1333 or [online](#)

- **Narooma**

When: Saturday 18 January, 10.30-11.30am

Where: Narooma Library, Field Street, Narooma

More info and bookings: 4476 1164 or [online](#)

Kids' fishing workshop

Learn the skills and get the gear for a great day out fishing. NSW Fisheries are running a kids' fishing workshops this summer for kids aged 8-14, teaching knot tying, line rigging and baiting, casting techniques, fish retrieval and handling, fish habitat and marine conservation education.

At the end of the workshop, each participant will take home a rod, reel, tackle box, hooksafe, shirt and cap.

- **Kids' fishing workshop**

When: Tuesday 14 January, 10am-2pm

Where: Meet at the Nelligen Boat Ramp, Wharf Street, Nelligen

Cost: \$40 per person, bookings essential.

More info and bookings: Steve 0438 245 190, [email](#) or [online](#)

Skate, scooter and BMX clinics and competitions

Brush up on your skills, pick up a new trick and get ready to impress the judges at these free skateboard, scooter and BMX clinics and competitions.

Pro-riders will be on hand to offer helpful tips, advice and guidance, to prepare participants to compete in the next round of Eurobodalla's 2019/20 Skate Park Competition Series.

Bring along your skateboard, scooter or BMX, safety gear and a helmet.

Cost: free

South Durras

Where: South Durras Skate Park, 561 Durras Drive, South Durras

- **Clinic**

When: Friday 17 January, 4-6pm

More info: [online](#)

- **Competition**

When: Saturday 18 January, 11am-4pm

More info: [online](#)

Broulee

Where: Broulee Bowl, 15-17 Heath Street, Broulee

- **Clinic**

When: Sunday 19 January, 9-11am

More info: [online](#)

- **Competition**

When: Sunday 19 January, 11am-4pm

More info: [online](#)

Shakespeare in the Garden

Essential Theatre returns to the Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden outdoor stage to perform the thrilling dark journey that is Shakespeare's Macbeth.

With a reputation for re-interpreting classic texts for modern audiences, Essential Theatre promises to deliver a raw, edgy and entertaining production.

Pack a picnic, a blanket to sit on and get ready to enjoy a live performance of one of the most famous stage plays of all time in a truly magical setting.

- **Shakespeare in the Garden**

When: Saturday 18 January, 6.30-10pm

Where: Eurobodalla Regional Botanic Garden,
Princes Highway, Batemans Bay

Cost: \$45 general admission

More info and bookings: [online](#)

Eurobodalla Agricultural Show

Soak up the country atmosphere at the annual Eurobodalla Agricultural Show.

There's plenty for the whole family, with sideshow alley rides, showbags, a rodeo, face painting, crocodile encounters, sheep dogs, horse jumping, vintage cars, wood chopping, competitions for local produce, food, plants and animals and much more.

- **Eurobodalla Agricultural Show**

When: Saturday 25 January, 9am-9.30pm
and Sunday 26 January, 9am-5pm

Where: Moruya Showground, Albert Street,
Moruya

Cost:

One day pass - adults \$12, under 15's \$6, family pass \$35, under 5's free

Two day pass - adults \$20, under 15's \$10,
family pass \$55, under 5's free

More info: [online](#)

Batemans Bay Seaside Carnivale

Enjoy a family fun day with a huge variety of events and activities for all ages.

This year's Seaside Carnivale promises to be even bigger and better than the last with a pet parade, sand modelling competition, pie eating competition, jumping castle, battle of the bands and King Neptune himself will be making an appearance!

More information coming soon. Keep up to date by following the [Batemans Bay Seaside Carnivale Facebook page](#).

- **Batemans Bay Seaside Carnivale**

When: Saturday 29 February, 9am-6pm

Where: Corrigans Beach Reserve, Beach Road,
Batemans Bay

Cost: free

More info: Jacki 0410 447 233 or [email](#)

Patrolled Beaches



Eurobodalla has 83 beautiful beaches to enjoy. Over December and January, eight beaches are patrolled by professional lifeguards and four by volunteer lifeguards.

From Saturday 21 December 2019 to Tuesday 28 January 2020 you will find daily paid patrols at Narooma Surf Beach, Dalmeny, Tuross Head's One Tree Beach, Moruya Head North and South Head Beaches, South Broulee Beach, Malua Bay Bay Beach and Batemans Bay Surf Beach.

Surf Life Saving volunteers also patrol on weekends and public holidays at Narooma's Surf Beach, Moruya's South Head Beach, South Broulee Beach and Malua Bay Beach.

More info: get in touch with your local surf club.

- **Batemans Bay SLSC**
T: 4471 1315
E: [Batemans Bay SLSC](#)
W: [Batemans Bay SLSC](#)
- **Broulee Surfers SLSC**
T: 4471 6657
E: [Broulee Surfers SLSC](#)
W: [Broulee Surfers SLSC](#)
- **Moruya SLSC**
T: 4474 2674
E: [Moruya SLSC](#)
W: [Moruya SLSC](#)
- **Narooma SLSC**
T: 4476 1745

E: [Narooma SLSC](#)

W: [Narooma SLSC](#)

- **Tuross Beach**

T: Tuross Beach Holiday Park 4473 8236

Education, training and careers



Step into work clinic

Young job seekers aged 16-25 who have left school are invited to this eight-week personal and professional development course.

Sign up to build skills and learn about coping with pressure in the workplace, time management, basic computer knowledge, resume writing, interview preparation and more.

- **Step into work clinic**

When: Mondays 3 February to 23 March, 10am-3pm

Where: South Coast Career College, 42 Orient Street, Batemans Bay

Cost: free (eligibility applies), bookings essential

More info and bookings: 4472 9202 or [online](#)

Interested in starting your own business?

Looking to set up your own business but not sure how to get started? Come along to a workshop that can help you understand how to turn your idea into profitable enterprise.

Presenters from Many Rivers, the Tec Exec and the Southern Regional Business Enterprise Centre will

be offering helpful advice on business planning and balancing finances, plus providing valuable connections to support services available to budding entrepreneurs.

Cost: free, bookings essential

- **Batemans Bay**

When: Tuesday 25 February, 5-6.30pm

Where: Batemans Bay Library, Hanging Rock Place, Hanging Rock, Batemans Bay

More info: 4474 7380 or [online](#)

- **Moruya**

When: Wednesday 26 February, 5-6.30pm

Where: Moruya Library, Vulcan Street, Moruya

More info: 4474 7380 or [online](#)

TAFE NSW Moruya

Gain real-world skills and access to over 25,000 employers with Australia's leading provider for vocational education and training, TAFE NSW.

TAFE NSW Moruya campus serves NSW's south coast region with more than 250 courses available to study locally or online.

Check out the full range of courses on offer for 2020 [online](#) or call 4474 1800.

Youth Employment Strategy (YES) Eurobodalla - helping young people to get employed!

If you're a local young person looking for a job, or a Eurobodalla-based business looking to hire a young person, Council's Youth Employment Project can help.

Focused on assisting job seekers aged 15-24 years, the project provides job opportunities and skills training.

Our team can help you connect with employment and training opportunities, assist in writing job applications, resumes and cover letters and provide helpful tips for interview preparation. This is a free service.

More info: [online](#) or like us on [Facebook](#)

Learner drivers and road safety education



Learner Driver Program

Do you need help understanding the Roads and Maritime Services Road Users Handbook?

If you are over 16 and want to get your L plates, come along to a free program to help you better understand the Road Users Handbook to improve your chances of passing the Driver Knowledge Test.

- **Learner driver program**

When: Monday 9 December to Friday 13 December, 9.30am-3pm

Where: TAFE NSW Batemans Bay, 1 Hanging Rock Place, Batemans Bay

Cost: this program is fully subsidised by the NSW Government, terms and conditions apply

More info: Ros 6452 0764

FREE 12 months NRMA Roadside Assistance for 16-20 year-old drivers

NRMA Free2go offers 12 months free roadside assistance for drivers aged 16-20 years. Learner drivers get the first two years free when they join at 16, or first year free for drivers 17 to 20 years of age. Free2go provides cover for any vehicle being

driven by the young driver, up to four callouts per year, 24/7 nationwide coverage and up to 8 kilometres towing if required.

Cost: Free

- **NRMA Moruya**

Where: Shop 5, Vulcan Street Arcade, Moruya

Phone: 4474 2101

- **NRMA Narooma**

Where: Narooma Plaza, Shop 3B/185 Princes Hwy

Phone: 4476 4707

- **NRMA Batemans Bay**

Where: 12 Orient Street

Phone: 4472 7777

Pro-active safer driving

The Safer Drivers Course for young learner drivers is designed to establish safer driving practices for learners under the age of 25. These drivers are most at risk of a fatal crash once they get their provisional licence and drive unsupervised. It includes a three-hour interactive workshop and a two-hour in-car coaching session. Twenty bonus hours will be credited to participants' learner logbooks on completion of both modules.

- **Pro-active safer driving**

When: Tuesday 14 January, 5-8pm

and Thursday 27 February, 5.30-8.30pm

Where: Batemans Bay Soldiers Club, Beach Rd, Batemans Bay

Cost: \$140

More info and registration: [online](#)

TeenSafe: Safer Driver Courses

Teensafe is a safety driving course for teenagers with their L or P driving permits. Run during school

holidays, this full-day course includes the use of a car and instructor.

- **Teensafe: Safer Driving Course**

When: Thursday 23 January, 10am-3pm

Where: Moruya Speedway, Donnelly Drive, Moruya (opposite the airport)

Cost: \$80

More info and bookings: [email](#) or [online](#)

Double demerits in holiday periods

Think twice before breaking the rules. Double demerit points apply for speeding, seatbelt, motorcycle helmet and mobile phone offences during all holiday periods.

Double demerits apply between:

- Friday 20 December 2019 to Wednesday 1 January 2020
- Friday 24 January 2020 to Monday 27 January 2020

More info: [online](#)

Health and well being



Chocolate and chill time

Join this weekly group program for support in managing stress and anxiety.

Learn about common causes of anxiety, the effect anxiety has on the body and relaxation strategies to combat it. Participants will also have an opportunity to take part in a yoga session to calm the mind and body and perhaps indulge in a little chocolate.

- **Chocolate and chill time**

When: Tuesdays, 3 to 17 December, 4-5pm

Where: Narooma Youth Cafe, Field Street,
Narooma

Cost: Free

More info: Emerald 0409 735 623 or [email](#)

TeenClinic @ Narooma Lighthouse Surgery

TeenClinic provides local teenagers with the opportunity to talk to a nurse about a range of issues in a non-judgmental environment.

- **TeenClinic**

Where: Narooma Lighthouse Surgery, Princes Hwy, Narooma

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2-5pm

No appointment necessary. Confidential and free of charge.

Headspace - Eurobodalla service

Headspace Bega provides free and confidential support to young people aged 12 to 25 years and their families.

Headspace Bega, or its outpost in Narooma, can assist with mental health and wellbeing and provide links to a drug and alcohol counsellor, GP for any physical or sexual health concerns, or any others issues you want to discuss. To make an appointment phone 1800 959 844 or drop in to the Narooma outpost at Lighthouse Surgery Narooma on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays from 9am-5pm.

Just hang out



Eurobodalla Youth Cafes

Eurobodalla's Youth Cafes are for everyone aged 12 to 17. Hang out, have dinner, join in regular activities and competitions, and get involved in community projects. The cafes are free, run by Eurobodalla Council and supervised by youth workers and volunteers. Get a taxi home for \$2.

- **Narooma Youth Café**

Where: adjacent to Narooma Library, Field Street, Narooma

When: Fridays from 3.30-9pm

More info: Angie 0417 359 705

- **Walawaani Garindja – Moruya**

Where: Gundry Oval Clubhouse, Campbell St, Moruya

When: Wednesdays from 3.30-6pm (closed school holidays)

More info: Mark 0439 219 337

LGBTQIA+

Do you identify with any of these letters? More than one? Or you don't fit neatly into any category? If you answered yes to any of these and you're between the age of 12-25 come along for a casual meet up and help create the new LGBTQIA+ Youth Group!

- **LGBTQIA+**

Where: Narooma Youth Cafe, Community Health Centre/Library on Field Street, Narooma

When: Wednesdays fortnightly from 4.30-6pm

More info: 6494 8855 or [email](#)

Mental health fitness

Take charge of your mental wellbeing and give yourself a mental health check-up. We all feel down from time to time, but how do you know if you need some help? Take the Biteback mental health fitness quizz at www.biteback.org.au

Resources

Youth Services Directory

There are lots of services and support agencies available for young people in Eurobodalla. Whether you're looking for training, a counsellor, health information, helplines, or legal support, there's someone who can help. You can find the local [Youth Services Directory](#) on Eurobodalla Council's website.



Every effort is made to ensure that information in this newsletter is correct at the time of publication.

For more information please contact [Zoe Morgan](#), Community Development and Youth Coordinator.



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