

SCOTTS HEAD WAVE

Community Newsletter for Scotts Head & Surrounds



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ANZAC DAY

A Time To Reflect And Remember

A wonderful ANZAC Day Service was conducted again this year by students from Scotts Head Public School. The impending weather conditions certainly didn't keep the crowds away, and it was magnificent to see the service very well attended by our community, visitors, and the Mayor - Gary Lee from Nambucca Valley Council.

We must make a special mention and show our appreciation for the two special guest speakers and musician who attended the service, Colonel Michael Collie who delivered a moving address, Corporal Ryan Grant who read the poem, 'Just a Common Soldier' (A Soldier Died Today) by A. Lawrence Vaincourt, and Tim Egan who played The Last Post on his bugle.

A special thank you to our local businesses Foodworks Scotts Head, Reflections Holidays Scotts Head, and Club Scotts for supporting the BBQ which was cooked by NSW RFS - Scotts Head Brigade. It was also great to have Macksville-Scotts Head Surf Life Saving Club boat crew out on the water during the service at sunrise, which is always a very moving scene.

Another successful community event displaying the true values of the spirit of ANZAC Day.
Lest We Forget



Scotts Head Community Group Inc is where we come together to discuss local issues affecting community members as well as sharing a common goal of bringing the community together. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of every second month at the Reserve Hall, Scotts Head. Are you passionate about our community? Do you want to raise issues occurring within our local community and become part of the solution? If so please come and join us, we welcome everyone!

Membership is only \$10.00 per year
<https://scottshhead.org.au/membership-form/>
scottshheadcommunitygroup@gmail.com

GIINAGAY – HELLO!!
In the spirit of reconciliation Scotts Head Community Group acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia & their connections to land, sea & community. We pay our respects to their Elders past & present & extend that respect to all Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander peoples today.





Scotts Head Master Plan

Nambucca Valley Council, Reflections Holidays and the Scotts Head Community have started a project to create a Scotts Head Master Plan to prioritise outcomes aimed at improving foreshore areas and public spaces in the village.

The project is jointly funded by Council and Reflections and a Project Reference Group has been formed with community representatives.

We want you to share your ideas

Over the coming months, you'll have several opportunities to share your ideas and what is important to you.

Complete the initial survey

We invite you to share your views in the initial project survey. This includes questions to understand what matters most to you in the short-term and long-term around co-ordinating and managing the foreshore areas and public spaces at Scotts Head.



The survey is open for three weeks and closes on 17 May 2026.

Complete online: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ScottsHeadMP>

Or pick up a paper version at Reflections Holidays reception desk.

Come along to a drop-in event to share your ideas and thoughts on what is important for the future of your village.



Sunday, 3 May 2026
10am to 1pm
Rec Hut



NAMBUCCA VALLEY COUNCIL

Share your thoughts by responding to Scotts Head Master Plan survey

You're invited to share your thoughts on the Scotts Head Master Plan by completing the initial project survey open to feedback for three weeks until 17 May 2026.

Nambucca Valley Council General Manager Bede Spannagle said a community drop-in event is planned for Sunday 3 May, 10am to 1pm, at the Scotts Head Rec Hut, to provide the community with more information on the project.

"Scotts Head is bordered by beautiful beaches and foreshore areas, much-loved by locals and visitors alike," he said.

"Council understands the Scotts Head community has desired for years for a plan to better coordinate the management of these important areas, and in December a master-planning process was kicked off.

"So please go online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ScottsHeadMP> or pick up a hard-copy survey from Reflections Holidays Scotts Head Park and share your ideas on how to better manage and improve the village's foreshore areas with Council."

The Scotts Head Master Plan is a Council plan aimed at providing a framework for better managing foreshore areas at Scotts Head and public spaces. Reflections Holidays has significant buy-in to the master plan process, contributing financially to the plan, and as a key tourism operator in Scotts Head, it has an interest in informing the process for improved community outcomes.

A project reference group has been formed and it consists of Nambucca Valley Mayor Gary Lee, Council's Director of Engineering Services David Moloney, Reflections Holidays Scotts Head Park Manager Caroline Winter, Scotts Head Community Group Inc Chairperson Tony Crimmins and community members John Schmidt, Nicole Lane, Eric Graham and Liam Swan.

After the initial survey, there will be two further opportunities for community members to further share their feedback, during a second phase of engagement from June-July, where different parts of the master plan will start to take shape, and then during October-November when the plan will be reported to Council.

For more information on the Scotts Head Master Plan visit www.nambucca.nsw.gov.au/Community/Get-involved/Scotts-Head-Masterplan.

The master plan initial survey is open to responses until 17 May 2026 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ScottsHeadMP>

Bede Spannagle
GENERAL MANAGER

SCOTTS HEAD

Skate park update

Nambucca Valley Council is finalising its procurement plan for the Scotts Head Skate and Recreation Park, after the exciting project was successful in gaining a NSW Government Infrastructure Grant in late 2025.

The next step is for Council's Manager of Infrastructure Services to engage with the Scotts Head Kickflip Committee, and other skaters, identified during earlier community consultation sessions, to create a concept for the skate park.

Once the concept is drafted, it will be provided to specialised skate park builders to inform a Design and Construct EOI process.

We want you to share your ideas

You'll have an opportunity to share your ideas on the skate park's draft design, once the successful tenderer finalises the draft design and it is reported to Council.



Proudly delivered with a 50-50 partnership, NSW Government investing \$255,578 and Council and community donations matching this amount





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SCOTTS HEAD COMMUNITY GROUP PRESENTS

Coast & Cultivate

Gardens · Habitat · Sustainable Food |

June–November 2026

A seven-event series of talks, garden visits and a shared meal for communities on **Ngambaa Country**. Hosted by Scotts Head Community Group. Open to everyone from seasoned growers to curious beginners. Come to one event or all of them.

THE EVENTS

13

JUNE
9am

The Launch · Country, Community & Bush Food

Community Garden, Scotts Head · Aunty Angel, Ngambaa Elder. Ngambaa Bush Food Products

4

JULY
9am

Cool Season Soil Preparation for Growing Vegetables

Community Garden, Scotts Head · Rachel Freeman, Horticulturalist

26

JULY
9am

Hot for Habitat: Native Gardens for Native Wildlife

Scotts Head Recreation Hut, Scotts Head Reserve · Chloe Brant, Bonville Nursery

29

AUG
9am

Food Forestry and Edible Landscapes

Scotts Head Road, Way Way · Nate Cosford

26

SEPT
9am

Native Garden Visit: Plants & Natural Weed Management

Hill Street, Scotts Head · Briony Magoffin

31

OCT
9am

Pollinators: Bees, Gardens and Landscape

Community Garden, Scotts Head · Cath O'Donnell & Karen Welch

28

NOV
4pm

SERIES FINALE

Bush Tucker Tour · Film Night · Potluck Meal · Aunty Angel, Ngambaa Elder / Rhys Pacey, Field Officer
Scotts Head Primary School · Bring a dish to share

FURTHER INFO

scottshhead.org.au
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HOSTED BY

Scotts Head Community Group
All experience levels welcome
All events Gold Coin Donation

These events take place on Ngambaa Country. We acknowledge the Gumbaynggirr and Dunghutti peoples as traditional custodians of this land and pay respect to Elders past, present and emerging

CELEBRATE THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON IN YOUR LIFE

Mother's Day

SUNDAY 10TH OF MAY

MOTHER'S DAY Brunch

SET MENU 10AM TILL 1:30

STARTING AT \$17 PER HEAD

EACH MUM RECEIVES A COMPLIMENTARY GLASS OF BUBBLES & TICKET IN THE LUCKY DOOR PRIZE Mother's Day Hamper

LIVE MUSIC FROM Julie Kovendy

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL online via our website FROM MONDAY THE 4TH OF MAY

Treat Mum to something special - she deserves it!

THE DARK SIDE

A PINK FLOYD EXPERIENCE

SATURDAY, 9TH OF MAY
7:30PM
AT CLUB SCOTTS

club scotts
The Club by the Sea

TRIVIA NIGHT

FREE TO PLAY

Bring your friends and your brain power for an unforgettable night of trivia.

THURSDAY
MAY 7TH & 21ST

REGISTRATION FROM 6.00PM

1ST PLACE \$100, 2ND PLACE \$60, 3RD PLACE \$40

Teams of 2 - 8 players

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GAME 1

WEDNESDAY, 27TH MAY

LIVE & LOUD

CLUB SCOTTS

#ORIGIN

club scotts
The Club by the Sea

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday, 21st of May
at 11am

Stoney's By The Beach

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK!

DUNE CARE

- Saturday May 16
- Meet in the corner near Surf Club from 8:30am
- All welcome. We work two hours but come as long as you are able, followed by morning tea.
- Wear long sleeves and pants, covered shoes, hat and sunscreen.
- Tools and training provided. bring your own gloves if you prefer.
- See FB for more details.
- or call Moira 0421911294



COMMUNITY SAFETY NETWORK

It's time to check smoke alarms are working, gutters are clean and yard rubbish is tidied up. If you are looking after others in your street please check on the following. Important to have personal papers, wills, insurance, medication list, jewellery in a safe place so you can find them easily if you need to go to a safe place, which is Club Scotts. Listen to ABC radio and leave Scotts Head early if you have somewhere else safe to go to. AIDER can assist with gutter clearing and smoke alarms for older residents. 1300011737.



The Bowraville Theatre Singers are presenting their next concert 'Harp Song' on Saturday 13th and Sunday 14th June at 2 pm in the Bowraville Theatre.



Under the direction of Paul Jarman, this beautiful concert will feature special guest harpist and vocalist, Claire Patti. A range of music from jazz to Celtic harp will appeal to a wide range of music lovers. Tickets at \$30 are available from tickethost.com.au

Come along to a drop-in event to share your ideas and thoughts on what is important for the future of your village.



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VEGE PATCH NEWS

SCOTTS HEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Good day Gardeners

The official garden reporter and editor is currently absent doing dairy farm jobs! So it's a big thumbs up to the dedicated team keeping the garden going and growing.

Recently we planted, cabbage, broccoli, silver beet, snow peas, rhubarb, and Bok choy. Lot's of lovely winter vegetables that would be a great main ingredient to your soup recipes! We will be planting kale, fennel, parsley and basil.

Please stop by and appreciate the hard work that goes into our community garden, and be sure to pick some produce as it would be a shame to see it go to waste. There's plenty for everyone!

Cheers from the Gardening team



Come down and say g'day to our resident celebrity Lorenzo & if you are heading past or have few minutes to spare the watering can is hanging in the shelter shed.

RECIPE OF THE MONTH

HOMEGROWN WINTER VEGETABLE STIR FRY

Prep Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 25 minutes

Servings: 4

FOR THE SAUCE:

- 2 tablespoons of soy sauce
- 2 tablespoons of vinegar
- 1 tablespoon of honey (can substitute with brown sugar)
- 2 crushed garlic cloves
- 1 or a half tablespoon of red chili paste or hot sauce
- 1 tablespoon of cornflour or corn starch
- Pinch of salt
- Pinch of pepper

FOR THE VEGETABLES:

- 2 tablespoons of oil (peanut or canola oil is most ideal)
- 1 carrot, cut into 1/8 inch thick sticks or half-moons
- 2 medium sized bok choy, separate stem from leaves
- 1 broccoli, cut into bite sized pieces
- 1/2 cauliflower, cut into bite sized pieces
- 200g of snow peas, trimmed
- 1/4 cup of fresh basil, sliced

TO GARNISH:

- Sesame oil (optional)
- Sesame seeds
- Spring onions, sliced

METHOD:

1. Place all the ingredients of the sauce in a small jug or bowl. Stir with a whisk, and set aside. Make sure to give the sauce a quick whisk to dissolve the cornflour.
2. Heat oil in a wok or large heavy based skillet or frying pan over high heat
3. Add onion, and saute for 30 seconds.
4. Add the carrot, along with the bok choy stems and saute for about 2-3 minutes.
5. Add the broccoli and the cauliflower and saute for 1-2 minutes.
6. Finally add the snow peas and the bok choy leaves. Cook for about a minute till the bok choy leaves wilt, and then add the sauce.
7. Toss the vegetables in the sauce. The sauce will thicken and become glossy. Add the sliced basil, and then take off the heat. Don't overcook the vegetables as they will start wilting, and lose their colour and crispness.
8. Serve over rice or noodles. Garnish with spring onions, and sesame seeds. You can also add a few drops of sesame oil for additional flavour.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



MATTERS

FINE FOOD WITH LOVE
THURS, FRI, SAT FROM 5PM
SUN 9AM - 2PM (NO SURCHARGES)
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BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED
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SUNDAY
LIVE
MUSIC

12 - 2PM

GEORGIA CORTES RAYNER
MAY 10 + MAY 24



WINTER CLOSURE

SUNDAY MAY 31ST LAST DAY
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And be sure to check out the website for other community information, events and news.

<https://scottshhead.org.au/>