

SCOTTS HEAD WAVE

Community Newsletter for Scotts Head & Surrounds



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Scotts Head
Community
Group



40TH ANNUAL LOGGERHEADS SURFING CLASSIC

The 40th Annual Loggerheads Surfing Classic was held in near perfect conditions at Scotts Head between 23rd and 26th July 2026.

180 Competitors took part in this year's classic, with one competitor even travelling from as far away as New Zealand to be part of this iconic annual surfing event.

Competitors and their supporters were treated to wonderful winter weather and great waves. Scotts headland welcomed competitors and local residents alike with a small clean swell, offshore winds and almost perfect sand for each day of the event.

Loggerheads President Barry Jagoe thanked Scotts Head residents and local surfers for being so welcoming of the event and for sharing the waves and beach for the three days of competition.



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.

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://scottshead.org.au/membership-form/>
scottsheadcommunitygroup@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.



40TH ANNUAL LOGGERHEADS SURFING CLASSIC CONT'D



Thanks to Dave Sands for the great pics!

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JULY
9 am

Cool Season Soil Preparation for Growing Vegetables

Community Garden, Scotts Head · Rachel Freeman, Horticulturalist

The second workshop in the **2026 Coast and Cultivate** series was titled, ‘**Cool Season Soil Preparation for Growing Vegetables**’ and was conducted by local horticulturalist Rachel Freeman. Rachel’s passion for soil was infectious. Workshop participants squished and smelt soil, tested ph levels and learnt ways to look after our soil to enable it to produce great crops. Rachel’s key takeaways from the morning included : 1. Not letting our soil be exposed. Ensuring layers of mulch or cover crops protect it during the cool season. 2. Using dish washing liquid to massage into our soil if water pools or doesn’t seem to penetrate deep into the garden beds.



DUNE CARE SCOTTS HEAD

Next working bee **Saturday 15th August**

Meet at Surf Club at 8:30am

Wear long sleeve shirt & long pants

Tools & gloves provided, or bring your own

See FB or phone Moira 0421911294

GRASSY HEAD VOLUNTEER NURSERY

Access via Grassy Head Caravan Park and onto beach access track

Opening hours 9am -1pm Tuesday and Friday

We have many local varieties of plants inc.

LILI PILLY, CALLISTEMON, BANKSIA, TUCKEROO,

PIGFACE, CRINUM LILLY, RED CEDAR

phone 0401 759 061 or see FB page

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9am

Hot for Habitat: Native Gardens for Native Wildlife

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

Approximately 30 people attended the latest Coast and Cultivate event at the Scotts Head Recreation Hut on Sunday 26 July to hear Chloe from Bonville Nursery speak about creating **native gardens that support local wildlife**.

Chloe highlighted the important role home gardens can play in protecting biodiversity, noting that Australia has one of the highest rates of species extinction in the world. She explained that a single wildlife-friendly garden can support hundreds of different species by providing food, shelter, nesting sites and water.

The presentation focused on practical ways to create habitat using local native plants. Participants learnt about designing gardens with multiple layers—including canopy trees, shrubs, grasses and groundcovers—to provide diverse habitats for birds, insects, reptiles and small mammals. Chloe encouraged gardeners to observe what already exists in their neighbourhood, identify what habitat is missing, and choose plants that naturally belong in the Scotts Head area, with its mix of Wallum heath and wet sclerophyll forest.

Attendees also received practical tips on preparing the soil through sheet mulching or mounding, creating habitat features such as logs, rocks, water and shady refuge areas, and avoiding pesticides and double-flowered plants that offer little benefit to pollinators.

The morning was both informative and inspiring, with plenty of questions and discussion about how even small changes in our backyards can make a meaningful contribution to local wildlife conservation.

Thank you to Chloe from Bonville Nursery for generously sharing her knowledge and practical expertise, and to everyone who attended. Events like these continue to strengthen community connections while encouraging sustainable gardening practices that benefit both people and nature.



Upcoming Coast and Cultivate Workshops

For more information go to <https://scottshhead.org.au/coast-cultivate-event-calendar/>

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AUG
9am

Food Forestry and Edible Landscapes

Scotts Head Road, Way Way · Nate Cosford

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SEPT
9am

Native Garden Visit: Plants & Natural Weed Management

Hill Street, Scotts Head · Briony Magoffin

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OCT
9am

Pollinators: Bees, Gardens and Landscape

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

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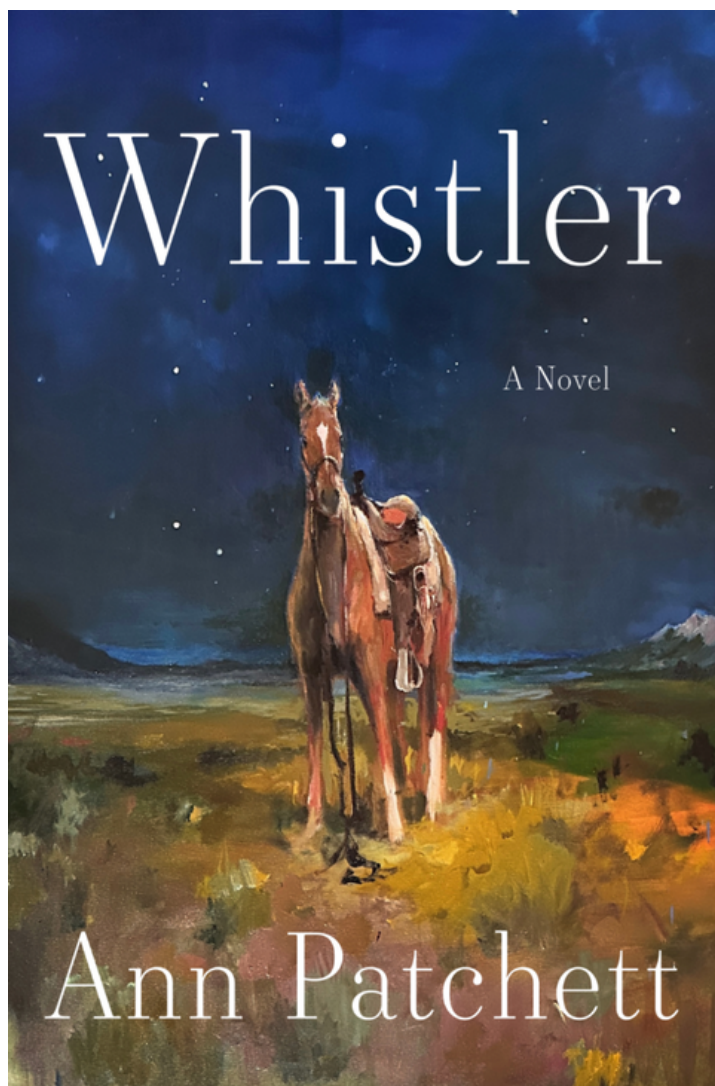
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4pm

SERIES FINALE

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

“WHISTLER BY ANN PATCHETT

If you want to read a book where literally nothing happens and there is no plot, have I got the book for you!



I'm talking about Ann Patchett's newest release "Whistler". I have read a few of Patchett's books and have always found her writing witty and her characters beautifully articulated.

Sadly, this book is not one of them. Whistler starts off well, but then quickly loses momentum and deteriorates into a muddled family drama about stepfathers and their stepdaughters.

Even the title of the book is a non-event with the only Whistler in the book being a vague reference to a horse who never makes an appearance or plays any part in the story.

The storyline (if you think you found one) is just too banal to go into here, but can I suggest that you read either "Commonwealth" or "The Dutch House" to enjoy Patchett's writing at its best.

Both books are available on Indy Reads, or via your local library using an eBook app.

Lynne Foley



OPENING

6 - 8 PM 2ND OCTOBER 2026

SCOTTS HEAD ART PRIZE

2-5 October 2026

10 am -4 pm

Entries Close Sunday 20th September

Entry Form and details

scan QR code



Macksville and Scotts Head

Surf Club

1 Short St Scotts Head

any queries email scottsheadartandcraft@gmail.com

VEGE PATCH NEWS - SCOTTS HEAD COMMUNITY GARDEN

Good day from the Scotts Head Gardeners

We have enjoyed perfect weather conditions lately for winter growth with cool moist nights and clear sunny days. REAL VEGGIE growing weather, amazing cabbages, snow peas, fennel, lettuce, kale and more are all of outstanding quality. You just can't beat organic community grown veggies!!

Remember to please let the broccoli, cabbages, cauliflowers mature to size before picking.

Of course, thanks to our dedicated and passionate helpers. Also a Big thanks for the many kind donations which have been left in the garden donation box. These contributions are a necessity for the garden to survive.

Spring is just around the corner so stay tuned for our next article where we will provide a list of suggested Spring plantings.

Happy Gardening



SCOTTS HEAD PICKLE BALL

Join your local Nambucca Valley Pickle Ball Club

Enjoy great fun and gentle exercise, next to the community garden at Buz Brazel Oval

Times and days: Sunday 9.00am, Thursday 2.30pm winter & 3.00pm summer

No gear required, first 3 days free.

3 courts available

Join our What's App group or **simply turn up!**

Club has now over **70 members**

SHPB Group contact: Allan 0411 191 354, Paul 0428 124 447 or George 0428 662 803

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The Club by the Sea

FREE TO PLAY

TRIVIA NIGHT

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

THURSDAY
AUGUST 13TH & 27TH

REGISTRATION FROM 6.00PM

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

Teams of 2 - 8 players

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WALLABIES VS JAPAN

FIRST TEST
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST 8:00PM

SECOND TEST
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST 3:15PM

MEMBERS HAPPY HOUR
FROM KICK-OFF TO FINAL WHISTLE!

COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THE WALLABIES!

26 WEST STREET, SCOTTS HEAD

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KIDS EAT FREE SUNDAY

FREE KIDS MEAL
WITH ANY MAIN MEAL PURCHASED.

AVAILABLE LUNCH AND DINNER ON SUNDAYS.

KIDS MEALS ALSO COME WITH A COMPLEMENTARY ICE CREAM AND SMALL SOFT DRINK.

TO BOOK YOUR TABLE, CALL 6569 8163 OR GO ONLINE AT www.clubscotts.com.au/stoney-by-the-beach

Play Mahjong
Thursday
2.30pm - 4.30pm

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BEERS, BRAIDS - and BARBECUES

Join us for a hands-on event in mastering your daughter's hair! A great way to connect, have fun and learn a new skill.

\$30 PER HEAD
INCLUDES A FREE BEER!

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST 2:00PM

\$30 PER HEAD
INCLUDES A FREE BEER!

BOOK ONLINE!

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EVERY THURSDAY

CHAIR Yoga

12.30 - 1.30PM
\$11 PER PERSON

Gentle Seated Exercises for Seniors

CRUICKSHANKS PLUMBING

LICENCE 78423C

OUR TEAM

Stewart is your local licenced plumber with over 30 years of plumbing experience offering professional, friendly and honest service for all of your plumbing needs. Noah is your local apprentice offering a keen eye for detail, his professionalism and friendly service.

We are located in Scotts Head and service our local and surrounding areas.

Contact us today about your plumbing needs!

We look forward to working with you.

Our services:

- ☒ New Residential Homes
- ☒ Bathrooms, Kitchens, Laundries
- ☒ Water Heaters & Gas Services
- ☒ Renovations & Maintenance
- ☒ Roofing & Guttering

Contact Us:

0412 254 159 cruickshanksplumbing@gmail.com

WINTER CLOSURE

HOT MYRTLE KITCHEN IS CLOSED

1ST JUNE - 3 SEPT 2026

WE ARE SO THANKFUL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

SEE YOU IN SPRING!

Scotts Head.

Move easier, feel better, and age gracefully in the home you love.

☒ Book a **FREE** consultation with **Narayan**

Narayan Neubauer

0423 696 432

narayan.feldenkrais@gmail.com

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<https://scottshhead.org.au/advertising-form/>

And be sure to check out the website for other community information, events and news.

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