

Dundurrabin Community Centre News

At the AGM in March a new committee was elected. Several existing members decided not to continue and we'd like to thank Marnie and Allan Carr, Glenda Harvey and Di Clark for their valuable contributions in the old committee.

We'd like to welcome Jo Ware and Tracey McClafferty to the new committee which now consists of:

Peter Clark - Chair,
Jo Ware - Secretary,
Malcolm Stanton -
Treasurer,
Kate Goode,
Tracey McClafferty and
Phil Ward.

The role of the committee is, with Council's help, to

- Clean, maintain and improve the Centre
- Take bookings for the use of the hall
- Fund raise / seek funding for ongoing maintenance and improvements
- Hold community events that will enrich and enhance community life.

The committee can do none of these roles successfully without the community's involvement and help. The old committee was successful [with CVC help]

in getting some badly needed maintenance completed and

WORKING BEE Community Dinner Trivia Quiz

**SATURDAY 29TH JUNE
10am to 4pm**

At the DUNDURRABIN
COMMUNITY CENTRE

**5pm Bonfire and Community
Dinner - to be followed by a
Trivia Quiz**

Working Bee - What to bring -
working clothes, whipper
snipper or mower if you can or
gardening hand tools

Community Dinner - A plate of
food to share, BBQ facilities
available, tea and coffee free.

also a number of improvements including the refurbishment of one of the tennis courts. We now have one of only two clay courts in the Clarence Valley!

The new committee **NEEDS YOUR HELP**

Whether you use the Community Centre often or rarely it is a VITAL part of our community infrastructure and it's

important to keep it as a community meeting place.

We will be holding a monster Working Bee / Community get-together on Sat 29th June.

We're hoping to do a big clean up as well as do a number of improvements.

The committee can't do it by themselves. **WE NEED YOUR HELP.**

It doesn't matter what skills you have WE NEED YOUR HELP.

If you can spare an hour or two or more please come along and help.

The working bee will be from 10am till 4pm. This will be followed at 5pm by a bonfire and a Community Dinner [please bring a plate of food to share] and then a Trivia Quiz.

DO YOU LIKE SINGING FOR THE JOY OF IT?

**Come to our singing
group - Second and Fourth
Sundays at 11am. Contact
Di on 6657 8266 as the
venues change.**

FUTURE DATES

JUNE 2013

- Mon 10* Green Lifestyle - Dorrigo
www.dorrigogreenlifestyle.org
- Tue 11* **Afternoon Tea with Nationals
Federal Candidate - Kevin Hogan
Comm Centre - 2pm Address and
Question time see page 5.**
- Fri 14* **9.30am Morning Tea at Comm
Centre with Jeremy Buckingham
(NSW Greens spokesperson for
Mining and the Environment) and
Larissa Waters (Federal Greens
Senator, Spokesperson for Mining
and the Environment) see page 4**
- Thur
20* **6pm RFS General meeting at
Tyringham RFS Shed.**
- Sun 23* Singing Group 11am - 1pm
at Di's - ring 6657 8266
- Fri 28* RFS BBQ 5pm at Dundurrabin
Community Centre
- Sat 29* **Working Bee, Community Dinner
and Trivia Night - see page 1**

JULY

- Sun 07* RFS Training 9am - 11.30am -
Tyringham Fire Shed
- Mon 08* Green Lifestyle - Dorrigo
www.dorrigogreenlifestyle.org
- Sun 14* Singing Group 11am- 1pm
- Fri 26* RFS BBQ 5pm at Dundurrabin
Community Centre
- Sun 28* Singing Group 11am - 1pm

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- Sun 04* RFS Training 9am - 11.30am -
Tyringham Fire Shed
- Sun 11* Singing Group 11am - 1pm
- Mon 12* Green Lifestyle - Dorrigo
www.dorrigogreenlifestyle.org
- Sun 25* Singing Group 11am - 1pm
- Fri 30* RFS BBQ 5pm at Dundurrabin
Community Centre

SEPT

- Sun 01* RFS Training 9am - 11.30am -
Tyringham Fire Shed
- Fri 06-
Sun 08* **Yoga of the Heart with Swami
Satyadhama - see below**
- Sun 08* Singing Group 11am - 1pm
- Mon 09* Green Lifestyle - Dorrigo
www.dorrigogreenlifestyle.org
- Sun 22* Singing Group 11am - 1pm
- Fri 27* RFS BBQ

**NOTE: There's an RFS General
meeting at the Tyringham RFS Shed at
6pm on Thursday 20 June.**

Yoga of the Heart - with Swami Satyadhama

**4pm Friday 6th to 2pm Sunday 8th September at
Mt Hyland Wilderness Retreat Centre**

Opening the Heart with yogic methods for attuning the mind and emotions. Emotions hold incredible power. They have the ability to exalt or diminish the vital energy, the prana, which sustains our very life. Without healthy and appropriate emotional expression, we may experience imbalance and even dis-ease, on the physical and mental levels.

This seminar will present the yogic concept of emotion and the path of Bhakti Yoga (Yoga of Devotion), as well as meditative techniques, which enable us to understand, manage and transform the

emotions. Daily yoga classes and relaxation (yoga nidra) will be conducted to promote harmony and wellbeing, along with fire ceremony with healing mantra (havan), kirtan, and satsang.

Swami Satyadhama is the official ambassador of Satyananda Yoga and travels the world lecturing and teaching. She has spent over 40 years studying and practicing yoga under the direct guidance of Swamis Satyananda and Niranjan. She has written and edited many books on Yoga, Tantra and Vedanta.

Cost: \$360 or Earlybird: \$320 paid in full by
Friday 30th August Bookings:

shakti.mudra@gmail.com

6657 8217 or 0448 87 9642

"A PASSION FOR THE PLATEAU"

At a recent meeting at Dundurrabin (Monday 20th May 2013) we were shown a draft map showing the Anchor mining lease boundaries (EL 6465 & EL 4731) marked on 6 x 1:25,000 topographic maps. As a result of this meeting a group of local landholders formed:

- A Passion for the Plateau - No Mining

A small group of local landholders will be meeting to discuss the implications of mining exploration locally. If you would like to be involved, informed of future meetings and included on a local email list send an email to: Mailing List blicksriver@gmail.com

Big thanks to Jacky, Fran and Matt (& Dorrigo Environment Watch) for keeping us informed. More information on mining on the Dorrigo Plateau and surrounds available on:

Dorrigo Environment Watch website:

<http://www.dorrigoenvironmentwatch.org.au/>

Here are some more details:

Mining exploration looks set to continue at Dundurrabin, NW of Dorrigo.

A new mining exploration application was advertised on 7 Dec 2012 in the Coffs Coast Advocate.

*Scorpio Resources Pty Ltd – ELA 4731 – (Group 1 metallic minerals) – 100 units

~ The new mining lease has not yet been approved by the NSW state government. ~

This new mining exploration lease is on the Dorrigo Plateau in the Clarence River Catchment.

ELA 4731 is located in the Blicks River catchment near Tyringham and Dundurrabin.

The lease covers 300 sq. km's and surrounds the current Anchor Resources – Blicks EL 6465 project area (gold), just outside of Dundurrabin.

ELA 4731 (adjoins the Blicks EL6465 project) extends north to Chaelundi NP, including parts of Billys Creek. In the south it crosses the Blicks River and includes Tyringham, Mollydale and Glenfernaigh. Parts of Ellis SF, Clouds Ck SF, Moonpar SF, Marengo, Hyland SF's and Chaelundi SF are also within the lease area.

There are a number of private landholdings within the proposed mining lease area which could concern members of our community.

"Exploration is not permitted to take place until the application is granted and unless subject to an access agreement agreed between the applicant and the landholder."

If you are approached by a mining company for access for exploration, you are within your rights to refuse access. Please seek legal advice and consider the ramifications of water pollution in our creeks and rivers, how toxic mine tailings could effect your neighbours, local wildlife and everyone in the Clarence River Catchment (Tyringham to Iluka).

This map shows land and property boundaries to give an idea if your landholding will be effected by the plans.



Scorpio Resources ELA 4731 – Map with land boundaries, rivers and streams

As this image is too small for accurate information a larger map is being drafted and will soon be made available for public viewing at the Dundurrabin Community Centre.

*ELA 4731 – Scorpio Resources, a subsidiary of Anchor Resources – majority owned by China Shandong Jinshunda Group – who own 97.6% of Anchor Resources. Anchor are also exploring locally at Wild Cattle Ck (antimony) EL 6388 & Blicks EL 6465 (gold), as well as Thunderbolts EL 7184.

**Electioneering is underway –
What do we love about living
here and why is it worth
protecting? – HAVE YOUR SAY**

Lock the Mid North Coast website:

<http://lockthemidnorthcoast.com.au/>

HAVE YOUR SAY:

If you have any concerns about Anchors mining exploration application (ELA 4731) Write to the Hon. Chris Hartcher MP office@hartcher.minister.nsw.gov.au

and/or

**NSW Trade & Investment, Dept. of Resources & Energy
webmineral.titles@industry.nsw.gov.au**

Put your views on the record.

General information about exploration applications and landholder rights can be obtained at www.resources.nsw.gov.au

To express your opinion on mining on the Dorrigo Plateau:

Write to local NSW and Federal ministers:

(tell them what you love about living here and why it's worth protecting)

NSW Ministers:

**Hon. Brad Hazzard (LIB)
NSW Minister for Planning & Infrastructure
office@hazzard.minister.nsw.gov.au**

**Hon. Chris Gulaptis (NP)
NSW member for Clarence
clarence@parliament.nsw.gov.au**

**Hon. Jeremy Buckingham MLC (Greens)
NSW Legislative Council
jeremy.buckingham@parliament.nsw.gov.au**

**Hon. Robyn Parker MP (LIB)
NSW Minister for the Environment
office@parker.minister.nsw.gov.au**

**Hon. Luke Foley (ALP)
Shadow Environment Minister NSW
Luke.Foley@parliament.nsw.gov.au**

Federal contact details are on the “Dundurrabin Community” Facebook page where you’ll find a detailed post on this.



You are Invited to a Special Meeting

A meeting with:

Federal Greens Senator LARISSA WATERS,
spokesperson for Mining and the Environment
and
JEREMY BUCKINGHAM, NSW Greens MLC
spokesperson for Mining and Agriculture.

An opportunity to:

- share what is important to you and your community and what you want protected and preserved for now and for the future
- hear of ideas to protect landholders rights, water sources and biodiversity.

Where: Dundurrabin Community Centre
Armidale/Grafton Road, Dundurrabin

When: Friday 14th June 9.30 - 11.00am

These issues will affect us all - please attend this and the Nationals afternoon tea (see opposite) if you possibly can to express your opinions. This isn't a one-sided argument - these are complex issues which need intelligent and heartfelt input from all stakeholders from all political persuasions.



**AFTERNOON TEA
WITH KEVIN HOGAN
Nationals Candidate for
Page
Address & Question Time
2.00pm Tuesday June 11,
2013
Dundurrabin Community
Centre
Complimentary, please
spread the word**

HAVE YOUR SAY - Come and ask the questions relevant to our local area and find out what "page" Kevin Hogan and the Nationals are on. Pardon the pun!

MEDIA RELEASE FROM KEVIN HOGAN

In his Media Release Kevin Hogan says his priorities for the area will be fixing our deteriorating roads and creating local jobs.

"I believe this area desperately needs an injection of roads funding and our small businesses need a break so jobs can flourish," Mr Hogan said.

"Like many, I think Australia is heading in the wrong direction under this Government and I'm keen to see a change.

Hogan, who is a Northern Rivers school teacher and cattle farmer, says there is no place like the North Coast and he's determined to see locals get a better deal from Government.

"A Coalition Government will finish the Pacific Highway, continue and expand the R2R program that delivers federal funding for local roads, and implement sound economic policy.

"Among our economic platform is a plan to

- create 1 million new jobs
- scrap the carbon tax
- cut red tape by \$1 billion a year

"We will also reduce and pay off the debt and deficit that will otherwise have to be paid off by our children.

"I am determined to see a change of Government so that we can get Australia back on track."

Mr Hogan says locals should not hesitate to contact him if they have any issues, he can be reached on (02) 6622 7253 or kevin.hogan@nswnationals.org.au

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Ms Desley Banks representing The Country Greens for the Federal seat of Page

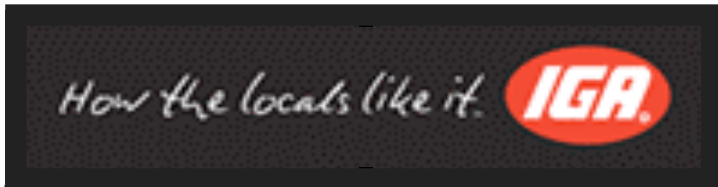
I am the 4th generation of my family to live on the Northern Rivers, my great Grandfather arrived in 1901. I was born in Murwillumbah in the late 1950's and feel very fortunate to have grown up in such a naturally beautiful area. I have been a greens advocate for 20 years. I've lost count of all the elections I have supported and "handed out" for The Greens. For the past 2 years I have been very active in fighting to keep unconventional gas fields out of the Northern Rivers. I have great concerns that our State and Federal Government are not representing, or listening to the very real concerns of local people. I believe our democratic rights are being eroded. The Government is working to promote

the profits for the Mining Industry and is failing to protect our local communities, our lands, air and water. Our future health and food security is at great risk. I feel a true connection to the Northern Rivers communities and feel a need to speak up for local residents, farmers, stakeholders of the past, present and future to stop this destructive, dangerous industry destroying our way of life.

Feel free to contact me for any more info home 6689 9499 Mobile 0400 148 336

THE DUNNY PAPER

NEWSLETTER OF THE DUNDURRABIN COMMUNITY



Peter, Kerryn & Staff at Dorrigo IGA
welcome you...

- ✓ Quality fresh fruit and vegetables
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- ✓ Friendly local service

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Ph: (02) 66572002



I'd never miss an issue!

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