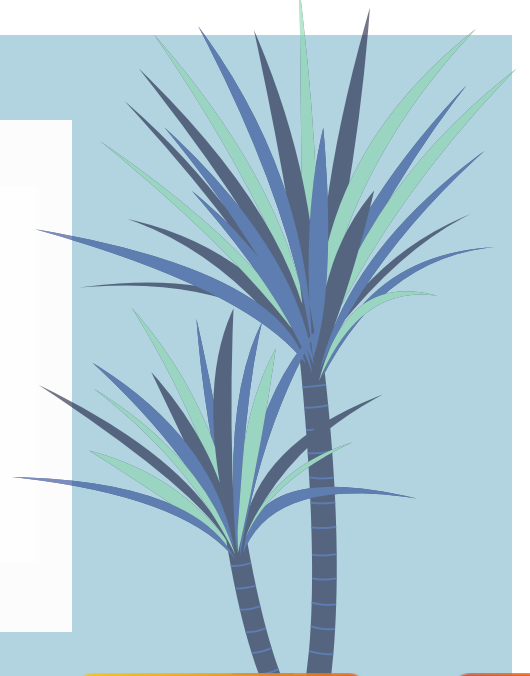


OCTOBER + NOVEMBER 2023

# THE SPARK



SHASA NEWSLETTER



## EV EXPO TIME!

SHASA, in partnership with the Moruya Business Chamber, is running the Moruya EV Expo on Saturday 28 October. The event will take place in Shore Street, Moruya, at Russ Martin Park and the Adelaide Hotel car park, from 10am to 2pm. You will have an opportunity to:

- learn about EV models available in Australia today
- talk to local owners of more than 10 EV models
- take a test drive in an EV
- chat with sellers of electric cars, electric bikes, EV chargers, electric mowers and much more



There are so many benefits to driving an electric car: significantly lower emissions, much cheaper to run and maintain, fun to drive, cleaner air and quieter neighbourhoods.

The event will be officially opened at 10am by Fiona Phillips, Federal MP for Gilmore, Dr Michael Holland, State MP for Bega, and Eurobodalla Shire Council Deputy Mayor Alison Worthington.

The Expo is only possible with generous sponsorship from Horizon Bank, Tec Exec, Eurobodalla Shire Council, Adelaide Hotel, MESA, Moruya Bicycles, Betta Electrical, Repurposing for Resilience, Moruya Golf Club, Mon Financial Services, McAsh Clyde River Oysters and ITP Accounting Professionals.

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# ELECTRIC VEHICLE

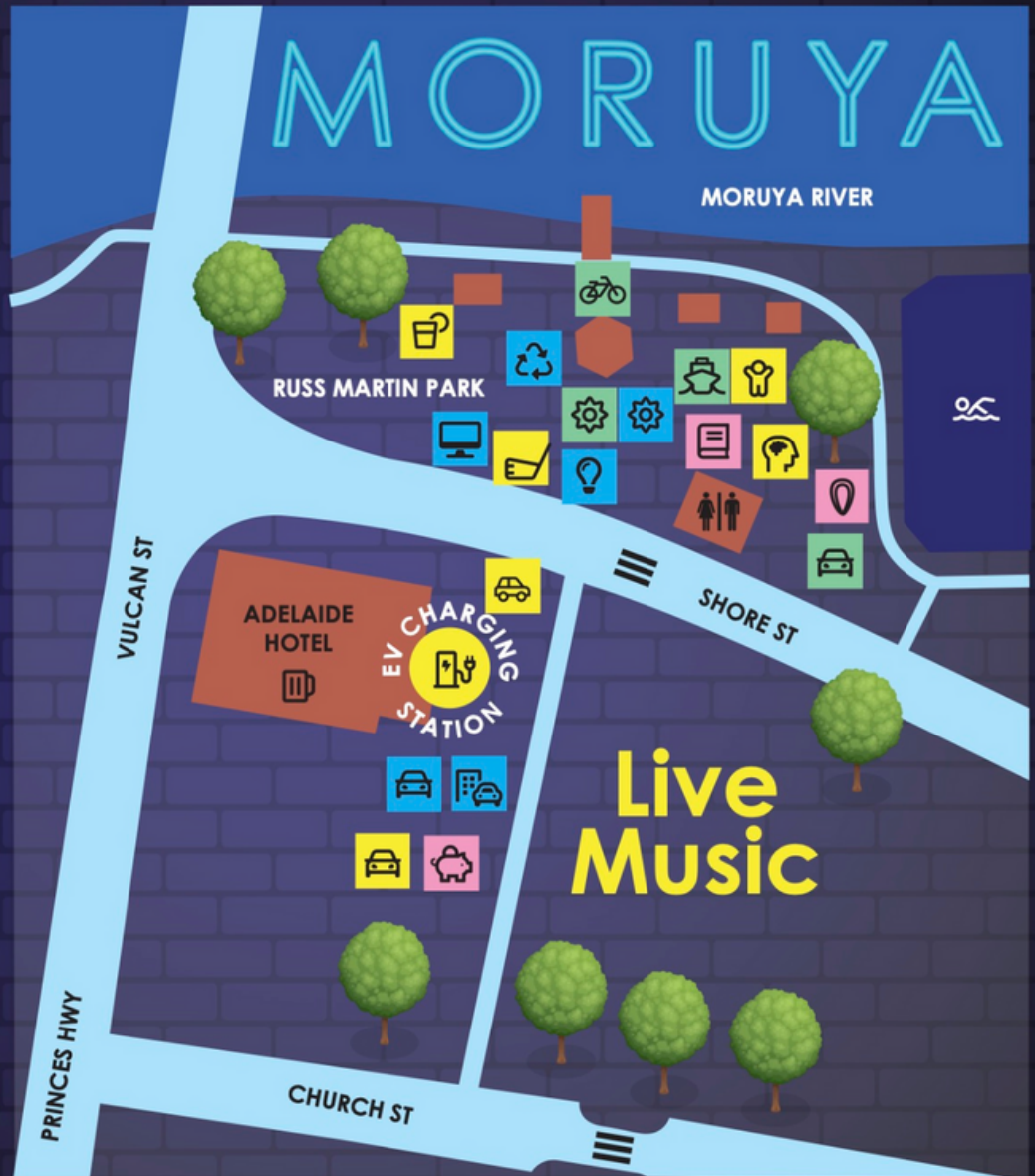
## 28 OCTOBER 2023

### SATURDAY 10AM-2PM

# EXPO

#### EXHIBITORS

-  Tuross Moruya Marine Rescue
-  MESA
-  Repurposing for Resilience
-  Horizon Bank
-  Tec Exec
-  Moruya Bicycles
-  Moruya Books
-  AMH
-  YOGA0z
-  Kids' Tent
-  SHASA
-  Betta Electrical
-  Moruya Golf Club
-  EV Test Drives
-  EV Owners
-  BYD Gunghalin
-  Coastal Motors
-  McAsh Oysters
-  Hold Fast Distillery



**Coffee & juice**  
Repurposing for Resilience  
solar powered van

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# MORUYA ELECTRIC VEHICLE 28 OCTOBER 2023 SATURDAY 10AM-2PM EXPO

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# FIRES TO FLOURISH FUNDS SOUTH COAST COMMUNITY KITCHEN + SHASA FOOD PROGRAM



This collaborative food program provides a bag of food to 60 families each week.

Fires to Flourish has provided SHASA with \$78,200 to purchase:

- a second hand Nissan EV 200 van
- two years of registration and insurance for the van
- install of a solar system and EV charger for the van
- promotional magnets for the van
- four fridges/freezers to enable better storage of food
- a coordinator to run some local feasts for volunteers and clients of the food program
- food for the local feasts



This will significantly cut the costs of collecting food from supermarkets, bringing it to a location for sorting and then delivering to people's homes.

## FIND OUT MORE ABOUT SHASA AT OUR MORUYA MARKETS STALL

SHASA members Andrew Everard and Andrea Charlton will be running a SHASA stall at the Moruya Markets, tomorrow Saturday 21 October. Come and buy a Moruya EV Expo Raffle Ticket (\$2 each or 3 for \$5), plus learn about the upcoming EV Expo and check out a Tesla 3!

There are four great prizes:

**1st prize:** Samsung A13 5G mobile phone from Tec Exec (value \$385)

**2nd prize:** 3 x Personal Training Session with Active Wellbeing (value \$180)

**3rd prize:** 10 yoga classes with YOGAOZ (value \$150)

**4th prize:** \$50 book voucher from Moruya Books







# RAFFLE

**TICKETS \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5  
ON SALE AT MORUYA MARKETS  
14 & 21 OCTOBER AND AT THE  
MORUYA EV EXPO 28 OCTOBER**

**GREAT PRIZES DONATED BY**





**VISIT OUR STALL AT THE  
MORUYA COUNTRY MARKETS  
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE  
UPCOMING EV EXPO!**

**SATURDAY 21 OCTOBER  
8AM-12NOON**

**Speak to EV Owners  
Learn about EV Charging Stations  
Buy a raffle ticket  
Check out a Tesla 3**



# VALE LEI PARKER

Eurobodalla communities are so sorry to farewell Lei Parker. SHASA honours Lei's passing and his outstanding contribution to our local communities.

Lei was the founder of *The Beagle Weekly*, a writer, commentator and community contributor. He was an advocate for transparency, fairness and the value of independent journalism. He was a strong supporter of community groups and initiatives, including of SHASA's work.

SHASA sends condolences to Lei's wife Jenny and their friends and family. Lei will be greatly missed.

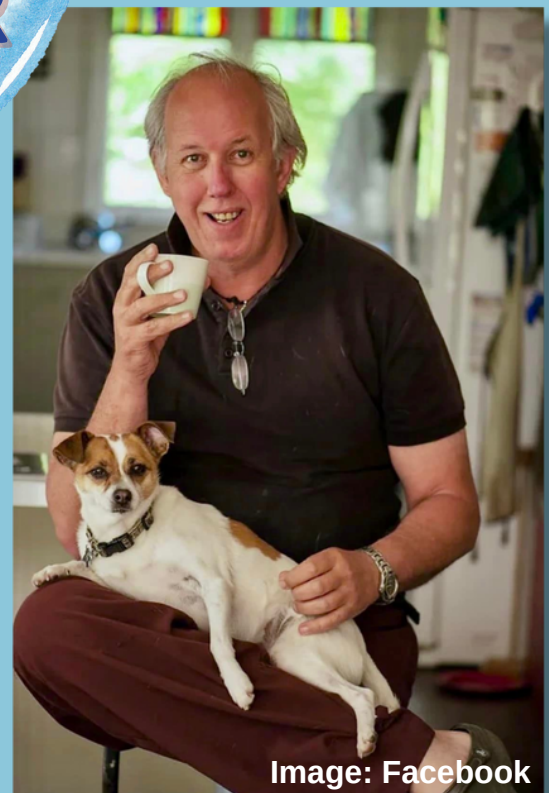


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**BUILDINGS ACROSS OUR SHIRE ARE OPENING THEIR DOORS!**



**CAN YOU HELP  
WITH DONATIONS!**

WE ARE SEEKING DONATIONS OF GOOD  
QUALITY GOODS FOR THE EUROBODALLA  
HEATWAVE HAVENS LOCATED AT THE ST  
JOHN'S RED DOOR HALL MORUYA AND THE  
UNITING CHURCH HALL BATEMANS BAY

SHASA has sort grant funding to prepare our community from  
the impacts of climate change by creating Havens.  
We are putting together kits for both havens and are seeking donations  
of the following items which need to be in a very good condition.

RADIO AND SMALL SPEAKERS FOR BLUETOOTH OFF A PHONE  
ART MATERIALS INCLUDING PAPER, PENCILS, CRAYONS, GLUE etc  
COLOURING IN BOOKS, BLANK PAPER DRAWING BOOKS, REAMS OF PAPER  
YOGA MATS, PILLOWS AND BLANKETS  
TISSUES, HAND SANITISER, EAR PLUGS

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**PLEASE CONTACT KATHRYN MAXWELL IF YOU CAN HELP OUT WITH ANY DONATIONS  
ON 0467558645 OR EMAIL [CONTACT.SHASA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:CONTACT.SHASA@GMAIL.COM)**

# NEW SHASA COMMITTEE MEMBERS

# Welcome

**SHASA has four new committee members -- Andrew Everard, Valerie Faber, Brett Stevenson and Lyn Smith. Welcome to the SHASA Executive Committee!**

## **About Dr Brett Stevenson:**

Brett has more than twenty years experience in senior level policy, scientific and management positions within NSW Government, working on natural resource management, water quality, catchment management, contaminated sites and climate change/energy issues. In addition, he has 10 years' experience as a landholder/ community member of natural resource management advisory committees in Sydney and Shoalhaven coastal areas. Brett has very useful knowledge of local government operations and responsibilities. His formal qualifications consist of a B.Sc. (Hons 1 – University of NSW) and a Ph.D. (Science – University of Sydney) in coastal geography/ geomorphology.



## **About Lyn Smith:**

Lyn was recently elected to the SHASA executive committee after being an active member of the SHASA Communications Team, administrator of the SHASA Facebook page and member of the SHASA EV Committee since 2022. Lyn has a long association with the Eurobodalla Shire, first coming here as a teacher 39 years ago. Lyn is a founding, core member of 350Eurobodalla and a member of the SECA team. Lyn brings to the position a wealth of experience she gained in her 30 years of teaching, as a primary school assistant principal where she specialised in environmental education and event planning. Lyn is enjoying her retirement and volunteering for causes she is passionate about. Lyn also studies genealogy and enjoys attending music festivals, travelling and her garden.





# Anglican Parish Batemans Bay heatwave haven

SHASA has secured \$24,680 in FRRR Strengthening Rural Communities funding (Federal Government) to install a rooftop solar system and upgrade to LED lighting for the Anglican Parish Batemans Bay hall. These measures (Stage 1), will help to significantly reduce operational costs.



## Australia could save \$8 billion every year by changing more light globes

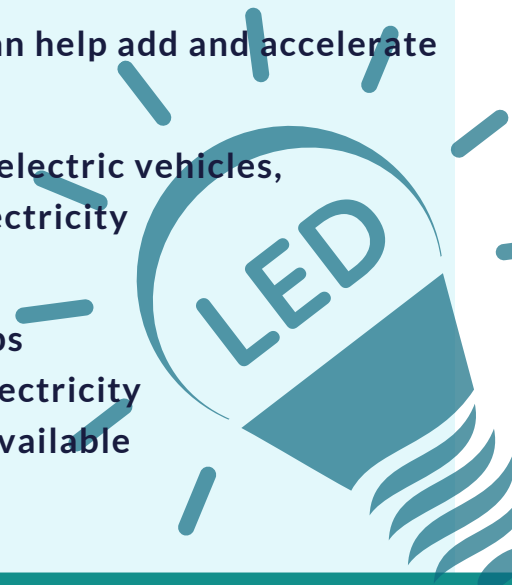
Efficient lighting is one of the easiest, ready-to-implement technologies that can help transition to a low carbon economy.

Since the early 2000s, Australia has managed to replace about half of our traditional incandescent light globes – ‘tubes and bulbs’ – with LED lights. If we managed to swap out the remaining 50 per cent, we could save about \$AUD8 billion every year in electricity costs, and nearly 8 million tonnes of carbon dioxide.

Electricity saved on lighting can free up electricity that can help add and accelerate electrification of heating and transport.

Australia could power 3.8 million heat pumps, 4.4 million electric vehicles, or 5.2 million electric cooking units each year with the electricity saved from more efficient lighting.

Australian households with 10 incandescent halogen lamps at home will spend more than \$200 per year on lighting electricity costs. Replacing those with the most efficient LEDs now available reduces it to a little over \$10! Win/win!



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