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Community news and events for Lennox Head

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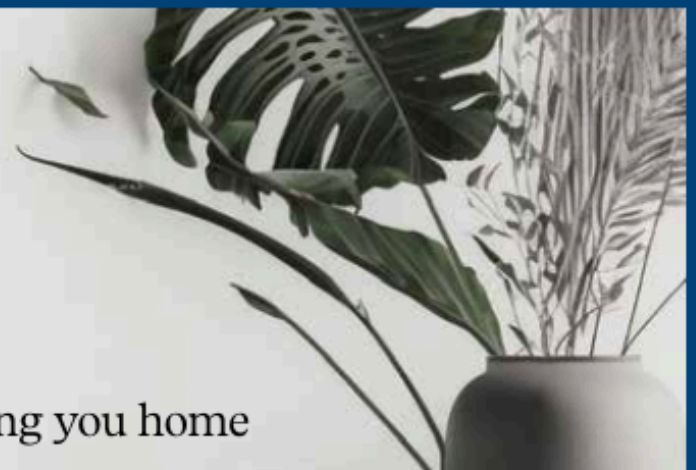
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Evening VIEW Club

by Lianne Brennan



The Christmas in July theme dinner meeting had the colours, feels, tastes and sounds of Christmas. It was a joyous time, and in the words of Marta, our other Publicity Officer, 'What a fabulous and successful night. Every action we take adds to the atmosphere and creates renewed interest, energy, and enthusiasm.'

To top the night, our special guest, local singer, songwriter, and vocal coach Shelly Brown, was at the helm of creating harmony among Club members. Our enthusiasm trumped our amateur vocal stylings. 'Shelly gives her all. She is a treasure trove of talent and a beautiful person.' quipped a member. It was a little bit of Christmas and a whole lot of fun. Shelly holds a Brunch Choir every Tuesday at 11am at the Lennox Head Surf Club.

We look forward to seeing you at our next event in August, and will include book swaps and local events participation.

VIEW (Voice, Interests, and Education of Women) is a national women's organisation and support network that brings women together in local communities.

LH Evening VIEW meet the second Tuesday of each month, 2F The Lennox Hotel, 6pm for drinks and chat, 7pm start - \$35 for dinner and \$5 for raffle tickets.

To join and make other membership enquiries, email lennoxevening.view@gmail.com or check Facebook/Lennox Head Evening VIEW Club for events and updates.

New 4WD policy aims to protect local environment

From 1 July 2024, 1 and 30-day 4WD permits for Seven Mile Beach are discontinued, leaving only 6 and 12-month permits available for purchase.

Ballina Shire Council endorsed the new **4WD Beach Access Seven Mile Beach Policy** in November 2023 following extensive community feedback. The changes promote safe beach access and seek to minimise impacts on the environment, the beach, dunes, and surrounding areas.

Due to increasing beach use and safety concerns, Council has also committed to phasing out 4WD access to Seven Mile Beach by 2028. This decision will help protect Seven Mile Beach's natural environment, which is home to nesting sea turtles, shorebirds, and macroinvertebrates such as crabs, worms, and pipis.

The beach access point is continually monitored via a 24/7 surveillance camera. Vehicles without a valid permit who access the 4WD track and beach may be issued a fine.



➔ For more information visit ballina.nsw.gov.au/4wds-on-beaches

how to purchase a Seven Mile Beach 4WD PERMIT

1. At the automated kiosk located along Camp Drewe Road

payment by card only.

2. Use the EasyPark App

Download the app before accessing the beach, enter the location code (Seven Mile Beach is **40201**), your registration number and choose your permit and payment option. For more information visit easypark.com.au



2024/25 FEES:

- ▶ 6 MONTH PERMIT \$96
- ▶ ANNUAL PERMIT \$166

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