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If your children don't lie to you, it's probably time for early intervention. They should lie, it's a sign of intelligence and differentiation of the self from the group. We all lie and there are times in our lives where we lie more and times when we lie less. The very young and the very old can be painfully honest, and we forgive them their honesty, mostly. However, adults are aware they are required to lie to maintain the emotional peace of the group.

Our friends lie to us the most, because they don't want to hurt our feelings and well they know that regularly pointing out our vices and foibles and stupidity is highly likely to evoke a sharpened

response or worse, a depressive response full of hopelessness. My friend Dave loses his power to deceive after about three bottles of red and becomes Evil Dave – purveyor of the unfettered truth. It's heinous. He has been summoned before the friend council and been appropriately abashed; rarely does he speak truthfully now.

The irony of all this deception is that as a communal species, we need to trust the people around us, yet we know they're lying to us. Indeed, not only do we know they are, we require it of them.

In times of economic and emotional difficulty this happy delusion of honesty is replaced by a fierce distrust



**Revenge of the Loon**  
by Laurence Axtens

of everything and everyone and paranoia captures many isolated individuals. This is the very meat drink of One Nation and Trump, who feed on its fear.

A fear that there – just under the makeup, below the new shoes, hidden in the poetry of proud people – that not only are they lying to us but they are deceiving us in order to destroy us and devour us.

On the bottom line we don't trust in people's honesty; what we trust is that they are of good will and that they will know how to selectively dole out the truth in a positive and appropriate fashion, if they absolutely have to.

# Change is the only constant

At Cawongla Playhouse Preschool it is hot and humid. The cicada sounds are constantly ringing in our ears.

The cicadas squirt liquid as we rest under shady trees – when it is simply too hot to do anything else.

However, this too shall pass and as the seasons change, soon enough we will be shivering in the mornings, layering up in order to face the frigid chills trapped in the old school buildings at Cawongla Playhouse Preschool.

Change is constant and something we have no control over. The only control we ever have is how we respond to change.

Adults must be mindful of their actions and reactions to change – especially parents and educators of young children.

We need to observe the changes and how these make us feel. Narrate this, problem solve and engage in positive, solution focussed dialogue. Ask: "Am I

resistant to this change?"

Trying to hold onto the 'way it was' can be detrimental to one's well-being and ongoing relationships.

Change can be challenging at times and putting up 'road blocks' simply increases the impact of change.

Cawongla Playhouse has undergone changes throughout 2017. Natasha has resigned as our Director, choosing to focus on nature pedagogy, writing and developing her small business endeavour, E4 Collective.

Cawongla Playhouse will trial a model of shared leadership. Kirrily is our new Service Manager and Emily is our new Education Director.

We welcome both to our preschool community and look forward to the innovative changes they will bring.

Cawongla Playhouse is a community preschool nestled in the foothills of



the Border Ranges, offering a nature-based curriculum, slow time, nurturing relationships, emotional intelligence and a whole lot of learning through play.

Enrolments are welcome for 3-5-year old children. Term 1 begins on Wednesday 31st January.

# A new year for Nimbin Preschool

Nimbin Preschool will be re-opening for term one 2018 from Monday 29th January.

Our preschool is situated in the grounds of the Nimbin Showground in Cecil Street, Nimbin, and caters for children from 2-6 years of age. Currently there are limited spaces for 3-6 year old children across the week, Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 3.55pm daily.

Any family with 2-year old children will need to be placed on our waiting list due to our 2-year old spaces being currently filled.

Nimbin Preschool offers children and their families an environment full of learning possibilities. Our outdoor yard and vegetable garden spaces are accessible for all children and form an ongoing part of the daily curriculum. Our indoor space is designed as an open studio plan whereby children and their teachers can engage in a myriad



of thinking ideas.

If you are interested in preschool for your child, then come down to the showground and call in to meet us and to have a look around.

The preschool is open for five days per week and has a university trained Early Childhood Teacher working with the children, along with two other Early Childhood Educators every day.

For more information, contact Diane or Katie on 6689-1203, or call in. We look forward to meeting you.



# Nimbin Headers season set to kick off

by Rebecca Ryall

The 2018 season is fast approaching, with sign-on days on Saturday 3rd February and Saturday 17th February ahead of the season commencement at the beginning of April for 12 years and up, and beginning of May for our younger players.

Both sign-on days will be held at the clubhouse on Cecil Street Nimbin, beginning at 9am. Registrations and payment of fees are required as early as possible, allowing us to allocate players to teams and recruit coaches.

We are interested to receive any and all players, both juniors and seniors, regardless of experience or ability. We particularly encourage younger kids, girls and women to consider registering to wear the green and white in 2018. Registration is quick and easy – just go to: [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au) and follow the links.

The NSW state government is coming to the party with their Active Kids voucher system, which allocates \$100 towards the cost of sporting participation for under-18 year olds. Nimbin Headers Sports Club is a registered organisation for the purposes of voucher redemption. Check out their fact sheet at: <https://sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids> or follow the link from our facebook page.



Grade 14 had a great season, winning here versus Woodburn Wolves on 6th August, 2017 Photo: PAC

Saturday 3rd February is also a workday, and volunteers are needed with brushcutters, paintbrushes and boundless enthusiasm. The club will provide drinks and BBQ lunch for all volunteers, and you will also be rewarded with feelings of satisfaction and community connection.

Saturday 17th February sees the long-awaited inaugural Mimi Shield matches played as the first formal games at our grounds this season. The Mimi Shield commemorates the life and legacy of Simone Rutley, valued player and board member who passed away in November 2016.

We will see two women's teams battle it out for the honour of being the inaugural recipients of this shield, created and donated

by Simone's partner, Jon Bell. The senior men will also play a friendly game later in the afternoon.

This will be a day of fun and community spirit, and also a fundraiser for the first ever 'Inclusion Award', also conceived in honour of Simone's commitment to inclusion both on and off the pitch. The award will be bestowed upon one junior and one senior participant at the conclusion of our 2018 season.

The Headers club will host a coach training session on behalf of Northern NSW Football on Thursday 12th April from 6pm – 7.30pm at the grounds. This is a free course, designed to assist those participating in the coaching of teams in the 5-9-year old age group, though this course will be useful

for anyone interested in coaching, regardless of the age group.

NNSWF have created an entire calendar of Coach Education events, held at clubs throughout the North Coast. These sessions represent a great opportunity to gain skills and meet others in the football community, committed to the development of our kids and young people. Jump onto our facebook page and follow the link to register. Places are limited, and available to the entire North coast football family, so be quick if you're interested in attending this course locally.

We are always looking for competent coaches and coaching assistants for our teams. Maybe this could be you? Junior teams usually train for a couple of hours

on a Thursday afternoon and junior games are played on Saturday mornings, so time commitment is a few hours a week, and in return you gain time spent with your child and their peers, as well as a fulfilling new connection with the football family. Please contact us at: [nimbinheaderssportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:nimbinheaderssportsclub@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining our coaching team this season.

The Nimbin Headers Sports Club represents the efforts of countless volunteers working over the last 32 years to maintain and develop one of the only community-owned sports fields in the state. This is a valuable community asset which brings together folks from all walks of life, for the love of football, and the love of our kids.

Why don't you join us?



## Calling all tennis players

by Rebecca Ryall

Nimbin Tennis Club, at 106 Cullen Street Nimbin, is available for hire for casual games, and coaching sessions.

Membership costs \$100 per year for an individual and \$150 per year for a family, and entitles you to unrestricted access to the courts between 7am and 8pm daily, as well as insurance coverage while you are there.

Thanks to the NSW state government's Active Kids initiative, you can claim \$100 back on membership fees, for each child under 18.

Nimbin Headers Sports Club, sponsor of the Nimbin Tennis Club, is a registered organisation for the purposes of this scheme. Head over to the Headers' facebook page and follow the links to find out more about the Active Kids initiative.

The courts received a much needed cleaning recently,

thanks to the tireless efforts of volunteers. A big thankyou goes out to Andy, Andre and Tien who worked in ridiculous heat, under the direction of Fabien, to clean the surfaces of the courts and prune the vegetation around the vicinity of the playing surfaces. We are more than happy with the result.

Plans are afoot to repair a couple of cracks in the courts, and we would appreciate any assistance the community can offer – donations of time and financial contributions will be gratefully accepted.

Jump onto our Facebook page and make contact, if you think you may be able to help. Players of all ages and ability are encouraged to apply for membership, and we are always seeking quality coaches willing to offer their services to the Nimbin community.

Feel free to contact us at: [nimbinheaderssportsclub@gmail.com](mailto:nimbinheaderssportsclub@gmail.com) for any enquiries, or to arrange membership or indicate your interest in becoming a coach.

## Nimbin Bushwalkers Walks Programme

**Sunday 25th February**  
**Goanna Headland and Dirrawong Reserve**

**Leader:** Michele Alberth  
6632-1214 **Grade:** 2 - 3  
**Meet:** 10am at Chinaman's Beach car park for two beautiful coastal walks: Goanna Headland followed after lunch at the beach by a walk through Dirrawong reserve. Each walk about 1.5 hours

**Bring:** water, lunch and a hat

**Friday 9th to Sunday 11th March**  
**Girraween National Park**

Stunning landscapes with huge granite boulders, clear running streams, excellent water holes, some easy and

some more difficult walking tracks. Girraween National Park is 30km north of Tenterfield. We will be staying at Bald Rock Creek camping area. Camping fees of \$6.35 per person/night include hot showers. Booking online at: <https://qpws.usedirect.com/qpws> or by phone: 13-74-68 For more info and to confirm your attendance please phone Michele on 6632-1214 or email: [ontheridge@aapt.net.au](mailto:ontheridge@aapt.net.au)

**Bring:** camping and walking gear, swimmers and firewood, as nights can get quite chilly. You might like to check out: [www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/girraween/](http://www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/girraween/)

## A taste of Bowls



by Kylie Jurd

On Friday 12th January, the Nimbin Holiday Club visited the Nimbin Bowling Club, where for free the kids played some barefoot bowls, got some training in the finer skills of the game and had a fantastic time.

We would like to thank the bowls club for their hospitality, and all the great people who helped make the day wonderful for the kids.

The school holidays activities program is funded by DEC and administered by NNIC.



**The Turtle with green hair by PAC**

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205 BOUNDARY CREEK RD,  
BENTLEY \$549,000

4 BED, 2 BATH + 2 BED, 1 BATH,  
180 ACRES APPROX.



INCOME  
POTENTIAL

140 STEAD RD, JIGGI  
\$950,000

2 BED, 1 BATH, 1.2 ACRES APPROX.



NEW LISTING

88 BASIL RD, NIMBIN  
\$430,000

3 BED, 1 BATH, 2 ACRES APPROX.



NEW LISTING

83/265 MARTIN RD, LARNOOK  
\$285,000

4 BED, 2 BATH, 108 ACRES APPROX.



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486 DAVIS RD, NIMBIN  
\$850,000

3 BED, 1 BATH, 100 ACRES APPROX.



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957 CAWONGLA RD, LARNOOK  
\$555,000

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\$550,000

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1533 NIMBIN RD, NIMBIN  
\$540,000

VACANT LAND, 1.9 ACRES APPROX.



NEW LISTING

19 BELLERIDGE RD, NIMBIN  
\$160,000

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19 BASIL ROAD,  
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## LATEST LISTINGS

**NEW**  
100 ACRES

Contact Klaus or John

1511 Cawongla Road, Larnook \$595,000  
 • Beautiful and authentic period home with contemporary 'designer' twist  
 • Immaculately presented. Includes many appliances & property structures  
 • Land is equally as appealing dwelling; Ultimate privacy and good access

**NEW**  
500 ACRES

Contact John

999 Mulvena Road, Larnook \$590,000  
 • Your eyes are not deceiving you. 500 lovely acres for this amazing price!!!  
 • Mostly forest but with adequate cleared paddocks for agricultural pursuits  
 • Quaint cottage, dams, streams, genuine palm rainforest & even waterfalls

**NEW**  
18 ACRES

Contact Yvonne

12 Doohans Road, Boorabee Park \$560,000  
 • A lovely private property with one of the very best 'Shed-homes' you'll see  
 • 18 elevated, fenced and frost-free acres with panoramic breath-taking views  
 • Live large! 5 x bed, 2 x bath, open plan home w/ 5-bay shed - 15m x 7.5 metres

**NEW**  
13 1/2 ACRES

Contact Yvonne

37 Morton Road, Nimbin \$785,000  
 • Nimbin Rocks backdrop, and dramatic panorama of the Border Ranges out front  
 • Prestigious classic colonial brick home w/ large 4 x bay garage (can be 2nd home)  
 • All the extras for a high-end home including large swimming pool & circular drive

**NEW**  
2 ACRES

Contact Jacqui

33/265 Martin Road, Larnook \$290,000  
 • Sustainable living on this Billen Cliffs strata titled Community property  
 • 2 x bed home on elevated and lovely open, level block. Views to Ranges  
 • ALL NEW gas stove, 3 way fridge, compost toilet, basin, vanity & lots more

**NEW**  
139 ACRES

Contact Grant or Samara

157 Whitney Road, Larnook \$489,000  
 • High-end property only 15 Mins from Nimbin village. Potential galore  
 • Rolling hills AND an available building entitlement + multiple house sites  
 • Power to block, water via 2 dams, springs and streams. Fences & yards

## FEATURE PROPERTIES

**ARTISTIC**  
2 ACRES

Contact Jacqui

55/265 Martin Road, Larnook \$299,000  
 • Artistic 3 x bedroom unique saw-ment 2 x storey home w/ timber floors  
 • Designed with flare. 2 x sheds, self-sufficient solar, ample water storage

**LOVELY LUSH LAND**  
120 ACRES

Contact Klaus or John

2012 Nimbin Road, Coffee Camp \$761,000  
 • Opportunity to combine a tidy income with a relaxing and peaceful lifestyle  
 • Modern 3 x bedroom brick home with cedar floor to ceiling windows and doors  
 • Views, infrastructure & beautifully presented. Quality property at a good price

**VALUE**  
5 ACRES

Contact Grant or Samara

197B Billen Road, Georgica \$449,000  
 • Self-sufficiency, adequate water, comfort, privacy and easy maintenance  
 • Rich-soiled acreage drops gently away to a beautiful creek. Lovely vista  
 • 3 x bed, 2 x bath dwelling. Spacious open plan exposed beam construction

**NEWS ALERT**



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### Meet Nathalie Dease

Our expert Property Manager

Nat has a wealth of experience in Real Estate, particularly **Property Management**. She genuinely loves helping new and existing community members find happy homes. Nat equally values her **property owners** seeing them as the lifeblood of our vibrant community, providing affordable shelter for **valued tenants**. Call in to the office anytime for **A CHAT WITH NAT**

*"I have a nice bank of good tenants right now  
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