

# Summit Winter Newsletter

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Welcome to our Summit Winter Newsletter.

The weather is starting to cool down. We've been fortunate to get some lovely rain to keep everything fresh.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Winter school holidays  
6 July to Friday 17  
July 2026



Kaputar National  
Park

picture taken  
winter 2025

## DARREN BAXTER

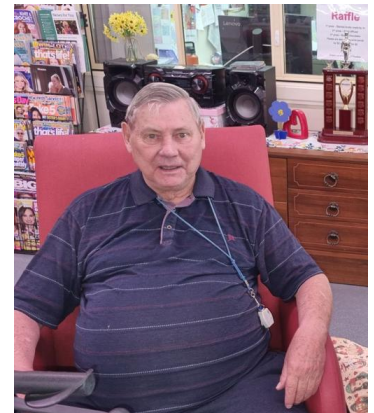


Darren is one of our Support Workers and has worked at Summit for many years.

Darren can support you to do the things you want to do.



Gary listening to music



Gary enjoying Bush walking

Heather & Allan enjoying breakfast in the park



## COMMUNITY EVENTS



**Polished Silver**  
*OVER 50'S COMMUNITY FUN GROUP*  
*COME JOIN THE FUN,  
FREE TO ATTEND, ENJOY THE COMPANY, AND  
HAVE SOME LAUGHS.*  
*THURSDAY 10AM - 2PM*  
**0468 730 230**

### SHARED TABLE



Free verandah Food: Available Monday to Friday  
11:45 to 1:15pm

Shopping available from Monday to Thursday  
11:45 to 1:15pm

Customers can purchase groceries at \$15 per bag, with a limit of 2 bags per family. Bags are valued at approx.. \$80 each. Eftpos available.

In addition to the \$15 bags, other items including meat, fish, plant based, fruit, vegetables, bread, milk and other dairy products will be available for person selection. Pending availability.

2 course Friday lunch: Served 12:30pm-1:15pm

All services are closed during public holidays, most services closed during school holidays except for verandah food distribution.

## WHAT'S ON AT THE CROSSING THEATRE



### ARTSNATIONAL NARRABRI JUNE 2026 - DOGS IN AUSTRALIAN ART

The story of Australian art is incomplete without its wonderful canine stars. Learn their names and the stories heralded by artists since early colonial times. The deep connections Indigenous Australians have with the dingo, illustrated in cave paintings, on barks and ceremonial objects, is where it all began. Australians love their dogs- with nearly 3.5 million dogs registered, we are said to have one of the highest rates of dog ownership in the world. This talk will conclude with some of our local talented artists own work- all featuring our legendary best friends.

Presented by Steven Miller, who was the head of the National Art Archive at the Art Gallery of NSW from 2009-2023. He has worked in commercial and public galleries since the late 1980s and published widely on art.

**Date:** Monday, 15 June 2026

**Time:** Arrival 6.30PM, for 7pm start in Cinema 1

**Where:** The Crossing Theatre

**Cost:** \$35 online or \$40 at the door



### THE ULTIMATE SUPERSTARS OF COUNTRY

Narrabri, get ready for an unforgettable night!

The Ultimate Superstars of Country is bringing the music of Luke Combs, Morgan Wallen & Chris Stapleton to The Crossing Theatre.

Three huge tributes, one epic show! Don't miss out!

Backed by a world class band made up of some of Australia's most accomplished musicians who have performed alongside the biggest names in Aussie country!

This show delivers authentic energy, powerhouse vocals and a true Nashville vibe.

**Date:** Saturday, 27 June 2026

**Time:** 8pm

**Where:** The Crossing Theatre Auditorium

**Cost:** \$50

This is an 18+ event, ID to be shown on arrival

Tickets on sale now!



## THE MEDIUM DONNA YOUNG

Narrabri, join world-renowned psychic medium Donna Young in Narrabri, NSW for a powerful and heartfelt evening of live mediumship as she bridges the gap between worlds, delivering messages from loved ones in spirit.

Two sessions available. This is a live audience mediumship event.

While Donna will connect with spirit throughout the session, not everyone is guaranteed to receive a personal reading.

**Where:** The Crossing Theatre Riverside Room

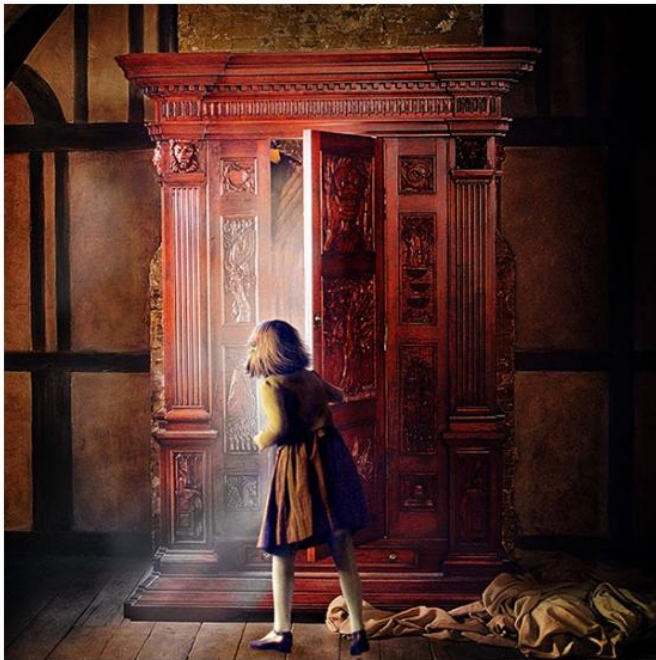
**Date:** Sunday, 28 June 2026

**Times:** Two sessions available, 10.30am or 2.30pm

**Cost:** \$55 or \$85 VIP (Only 10 VIP tickets available per session).

VIP includes a 10min reading/meet and greet, with Donna Young.

VIP readings held after each session.



## ARTSNATIONAL NARRABRI JULY 2026 - IS THIS THE REAL LIFE?

When Lucy ventures into the wardrobe into Narnia, when Harry Potter opens his acceptance letter, and when Neo takes the red pill from Morpheus, they all discover that the worlds they thought they knew were only part of the truth. From Plato onwards, writers and artists have been inspired to push beyond the everyday and to create other worlds that inspire our imaginations. This lecture explores what those stories tell us about how we view our lives and what it is that we most desire.

Presented by Mary Sharp, an experienced broadcaster and teacher with particular expertise in literature and drama. She has worked as a producer and commissioning editor for BBC Radio 4, a teacher and director of sixth form at a leading girl's grammar school and now runs her own company 'Opening Up Literature'.

**Date:** Monday, 13 July 2026

**Time:** Arrival 6.30PM, for 7pm start in Cinema 1

**Where:** The Crossing Theatre

**Cost:** \$35 online or \$40 at the door

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ANY OF THE ABOVE EVENTS THAT ARE BEING HELD AT THE CROSSING THEATRE, PLEASE CALL THE CROSSING THEATRE ON 6799 6740**

# Eulah Creek Cast Iron Chef and Vintage Machinery Weekend

## Event Schedule & Details

- Dates: Saturday, August 1st & Sunday, August 2nd, 2026.
- Saturday: Focuses on the Cast Iron Chef camp oven cooking competition.
- Sunday: Features the vintage machinery displays, tractors, motorcycles, and working demonstrations.
- Cost: Entry is \$5 for adults and free for children under 15.
- Payment: It is a strictly cash-only event (no EFTPOS on-site)



## BOUNDARIES

A friendly reminder that if you need to talk to someone outside of your service time, please call the office - 6792 1478.

There might be times when you want to talk to an individual worker, but please call the office first so arrangements can be made.

The workers aren't allowed to take phone calls on their private phones from people we support and if they do, they might get into trouble.

# Basic scone recipe: Our best scones, with only four ingredients

★★★★★ [430 ratings](#)

Prep	Cook	Makes
<b>15m</b>	<b>15m</b>	<b>16</b>



## Step 1

Preheat oven to 200°C. Sift **3 cups self-raising flour** into a large bowl.

## Step 2

Using your fingertips, rub **80g butter, chilled and cubed** into **3 cups self-raising flour** until mixture resembles breadcrumbs.

## Ingredients (6)

- 3 cups self-raising flour
- 80g butter, chilled and cubed
- 1 to 1 1/4 cups milk
- Plain flour, for dusting
- Jam, to serve
- Whipped cream, to serve

## Step 3

Make a well in the centre. Add 1 cup of the **1 to 1 1/4 cups milk**. Mix with a flat-bladed knife until mixture forms a soft dough, adding more milk if required. Turn onto a lightly floured surface. Knead gently until smooth (don't knead dough too much or scones will be tough).

## Step 4

Lightly dust a flat baking tray with plain **Plain flour, for dusting**.

## Step 5

Pat dough into a 2cm-thick round. Using a 5cm (diameter) round cutter, cut out 12 rounds. Press dough together and cut out remaining 4 rounds. Place scones onto prepared baking tray, 1cm apart. Sprinkle tops with a little plain flour. Bake for 12-15 minutes or until golden and well risen. Transfer to a wire rack. Serve warm with **Jam, to serve** and **Whipped cream, to serve**.



**NOT HAPPY**

**SUMMIT**  
u & i building better lives

**Summit Community Services Inc**  
**COMPLAINT FORM**

<b>Name</b>		<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Address</b>		<b>Email</b>	

<b>What area is your complaint about?</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Property <input type="checkbox"/> Neighbour <input type="checkbox"/> SCS Worker		
<b>Please tell us what you aren't happy about?</b>		
<b>Have you tried to fix the problem yourself?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, what have you done? <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Can you let us know any ideas to help fix it?</b>		
<b>Anything else you want to tell us.</b>		
<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>	
<b>Is someone helping you fill in this form?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, please complete section below <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>Name of person helping.</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

# NOT HAPPY?

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Newell Advocacy  
02 6792 3195  
NDIS Quality and  
Safeguards Commission  
1300 035 544

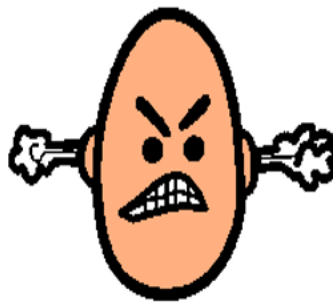
1.  
Tell someone like Kellie  
or another worker.  
02 6792 1478  
0447 224 689



2.  
Family or Friends – they  
can help you sort things out  
if you are not happy.



3.  
Jo  
02 6792 1478



4.  
Amber (Chairperson)  
02 6792 1478



## DID YOU KNOW.....



- **Butterflies taste with their feet:** They step on plants to figure out if they are yummy to eat! [cp! Classpop!](#)
- **Sloths can hold their breath longer than dolphins:** These super slow couch potatoes can hold their breath underwater for up to 40 minutes. [cp!](#)
- **Penguins propose to each other with rocks:** When a penguin falls in love, they search the beach to find the absolute perfect pebble to give to their crush. [cp! Classpop! +1](#)
- **Cows have best friends:** They get super stressed and sad when they are separated from their favorite buddy. [cp!](#)
- **Wombats have cube-shaped poop:** They are the only animals in the world that poop in squares. [cp!](#)

## Who works in Summit Community Services Inc Offices?

Jo Burgess	General Manager
Sam Cook	Manager Compliance
Kellie Hardy	Manager Disabilities
Christina Brooks	Admin Officer Rostering
Lindsey Duncan	Team Leader Community
Lindy Shields	Manager Housing Summit
Mariel Ross	Manager Housing Homes North
Brielle Wales	Housing Officer Homes North
Jenny Conomos	Admin Officer Housing
Sue Kennedy	Finance Officer
Karen Larsen	Admin Officer
Wendy Knight	Admin Officer

### Disability Support Workers:-

Ashia Baker, Darren Baxter, Sue Bourke, Leonie Brown, Bec Browning, Rosemary Coates, Lindsey Duncan, Steph Frater, Chloe George, Liz Hardy, Lisa Hartog, Chloe Hope, Chris Jobson, Sam Lang, Lynne Large, Stacy McInnes, Deb Richardson, Jenny Skewes, Juanita Smith, Kristie Smith, Lyn Smith, Jenny Tucker, & Jayne Woods.

Summit acknowledges the traditional owners and custodians of the land we work on as the first people of this country. We would also like to pay respect to Elders past and present of the Gamilaraay Nation and extend that respect to all youth today, as they are our future generation.