

# June 2026 Newsletter

## ✦ May Meeting Highlights

Last month, we had the pleasure of welcoming **Denise Alison**, founder and creative force behind *Humans of Lismore* — both the book and the website.

Denise shared the heartfelt journey of discovering local people, photographing them, listening to their stories, and ultimately self-publishing a remarkable collection celebrating the Northern Rivers community.

As she spoke, Denise became emotional recalling the many people she had met along the way. Some stories were heartbreaking, others deeply inspiring, and many were simply honest, compelling snapshots of real life. She described feeling privileged to preserve and share these moments through her work.

Her passion for storytelling and connection reminded us how powerful community can be — especially when everyday voices are truly heard.

♥ Thank you, Denise, for an unforgettable evening and for continuing to document the rich humanity of our region.





**Birthday Celebrants this June - Belinda, Linda, Marsha, Janene & Toni - Our best wishes!**



## The Month of June

June marks the beginning of winter in Australia — cooler mornings, cosy gatherings, and shorter days balanced by beautiful crisp sunshine across the Northern Rivers.

### What is June Best Known For?

- The start of winter in Australia
- The **Winter Solstice** — the shortest day of the year, 21st June 2026
- Mid-year reflections and fresh goals
- Whale migration season begins along the East Coast
- Long weekends and community festivals

### Fun June Trivia

- June is named after **Juno**, the Roman goddess of marriage and family.
- The June birthstones are **Pearl**, **Moonstone**, and **Alexandrite**.
- The zodiac signs for June are **Gemini** and **Cancer**.
- The Winter Solstice in 2026 falls on **21 June**.
- In Australia, the **King's Birthday Public Holiday** is celebrated on **Monday, 8 June 2026**.

### Northern Rivers Highlights & Events This June

There's plenty happening across the Northern Rivers as winter arrives.

#### Rous Unplugged – Rous Mill Hall, Saturday 27 June

An intimate live music series featuring local acoustic artists and singer-songwriters in a relaxed hinterland setting. Perfect for a cosy winter evening.

#### Love Lennox Festival – Lennox Head, Saturday, 13 June

A lively community festival with local stalls, activities, and the popular Fun Dog Show supporting Northern Rivers Animal Services.

#### Festival of the Stone – Byron Bay, Saturday, 20 June

A much-loved winter event combining live music, community spirit, and fundraising for local causes at the Stone & Wood Brewery.

#### Wharf River Club – Ballina, Sunday, 7 June 3PM - 6PM

Free riverside live music afternoons continue throughout June, bringing together locals and visitors for relaxed entertainment by the Richmond River. While entry is entirely free, gold coin donations are welcome on the day. [This June event will be raising funds to support FORTEM, a charity aiding first responders and their families.](#)

 June Meeting Guest Speaker



 **LENNOX HEAD EVENING VIEW CLUB** 

# JUNE DINNER MEETING

Tuesday, 9 June 2026



Tech support, training, advice, and digital mentorship for humans.

with special guest speaker  
**MARK LAW**  
Chief Geek @ MyGeekMate

 Supporting the education of young Australians in need to create better futures.

 Coolangata Tweed VIEW Club 36th Birthday Invitation, Thursday 18 June



  

*President Di,  
Committee and Members of  
Coolangata Tweed View Club  
extend an invitation to join us in  
a fun-filled day to celebrate our  
36<sup>th</sup> Birthday*

# "Anything Goes"

 

**Date:** Thursday 18th June, 2026  
**Time:** 10:30 am for 11:00 am start  
**Venue:** Horizon Room,  
South Tweed Sports Club  
**Cost:** \$5.00 Donation. Bistro menu  
available to order

**Dress:** Whatever you want. Choose your  
favourite outfit or fancy dress,  
your favourite nursery rhyme,  
cartoon, Disney character etc.  
Endless choices

**Entertainment -** George Harvey  
Trading Table, Lucky Door prize and Raffles

**RSVP:** Please advise the details and number of attendees by 11th June 2026  
coolangattweed.viewclub@gmail.com

For any enquiries please call Carolyn on 0497 478 066



## Looking Ahead

As winter settles in, June offers a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with community, creativity, and conversation.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming meetings and events. Stay warm, stay connected, and enjoy all the beauty our region has to offer this season.

Until next time,

**Li, on behalf of the Club Committee**