

MILTON **Ex** **S** ULLADULLA **Servos** CLUB

**COMMUNITY
MAGAZINE
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Over 20 years of support

YOUR LOCAL CLUB, SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY



FROM THE CEO

It gives me great pleasure to present our first community magazine, which is a celebration of the many and varied community and sporting groups that the ExServos has supported over many years and their wonderful volunteers. From junior and senior sporting groups (cricket, netball, outriggers, soccer, rugby league) and support for students making the Kokoda trek, to the Entertainers, Follies and RSL Day Club, the Club is very proud to support such important local groups who are making such a difference in our community.

It also contains some feel-good stories and information on what the Club is doing to help minimise our carbon footprint, which we're also very proud of.

We hope you all enjoy it!

Darryl Bozicevic

ClubsNSW

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR 2023 WINNER

At the 2023 ClubsNSW Clubs and Community Awards, The Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club's own Vice President, Tony Ireland, was awarded the Club Person of the Year!

Tony goes above and beyond for the local community and our Club, and no one deserves it more. Not only does Tony volunteer his time to ensure our Club runs smoothly, he dedicates his free time educating people about eye care, provides free services to public schools, spends countless hours at Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club and additional hours at the Makai Paddlers.

The Club is proud to have Tony as our Vice President. Well done Tony!



YOUR LOCAL CLUB

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

The Milton Ulladulla ExServos has been supporting local community groups, sporting groups, charities, not for profit organisations and worthy causes for over 20 years.

The Club participates in the ClubGRANTS program as we understand the importance of giving back to our community and the impact the funds can have for local groups as well as helping to shape the future generation through team sports, leadership and responsibility.

WHAT IS CLUB GRANTS?

ClubGRANTS is one of Australia's largest grant programs, providing more than \$100 million in cash each year to a variety of worthy causes across NSW.

Charities, sporting organisations and not-for-profit community groups are among tens-of-thousands of worthy causes funded through the program each year. At the ExServos we focus on local sporting and community groups and are very proud of the support we provide year in, year out.

The use of ClubGRANTS online is compulsory for all Clubs. Want to apply for a ClubGRANT with us? Simply visit www.clubgrants.com.au and check your eligibility.



“Our continued support of our community is one of the Board's main focuses. We will endeavour to help as many people as we can from as many organisations, groups, and sporting bodies to achieve their desired results.”

William Drury
President

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OVER THE LAST 10 YEARS WE HAVE CONTRIBUTED MORE THAN

\$1,360,000

TO OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

Supporting LOCAL SPORT!



MILTON ULLADULLA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE

The ExServos has been supporting the Milton Ulladulla Junior Bulldogs for nearly 30 years and it has meant that the club could purchase training equipment, playing kits, as well as contribute to upgrades at the fields.

This year, the Club was able to purchase polo shirts for all the players. They also raise extra funds through Meat Raffles held at the ExServos Club every Friday night from 6pm.



MOLLYMOOK SURF CLUB

The support of the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club has meant that the Mollymook Surf Life Saving Club have been able to purchase boards and equipment including flags and UV protective clothing. By supporting the Club, the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club is helping to train the lifesavers of the future on our beaches.

The funds also went to the Easter Patrols and sponsorship of the Annual Ocean Swim.



MILTON ULLADULLA FOOTBALL CLUB

The ExServos Club's contribution via ClubGRANTS has meant that the Milton Ulladulla Football Club have been able to purchase balls, training bibs, mini goals, and 500 strips. The support is invaluable as it not only supports the players' ability to participate in the sport but the sport itself teaches many life skills. The Club raises extra funds through Meat Raffles held at the ExServos Club every Sunday from 5pm.



ULLADULLA UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Thanks to the contribution of the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club, the Ulladulla United Cricket Club has been able to purchase clothes, gear, and keep their batters, bowlers, keepers and fieldman in their pristine whites on the pitch and field.

They show their thanks by putting up our supporters tier drop flags on game days!

ULLADULLA AND DISTRICTS NETBALL ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the support of the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club through ClubGRANTS, The Ulladulla and Districts Netball Association has been able to market to new members by promoting at schools, creating promotional material as well as helping to support training, coaching, and umpiring as numbers declined during COVID.



Club sponsorship meant the Milton Ulladulla Touch Juniors could get to the rep carnival.



Milton Ulladulla Basketball Association keep dribbling thanks to the Club's support.



Milton Ulladulla Outrigger Canoe Club purchased summer shirts thanks to the ExServos.

KOKODA TREK

The Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club have been a supporter and sponsor of the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge (KYLC) for many years and are proud to sponsor exceptional Year 11 students each year from Ulladulla High School to partake in the trek.

Each year students from Ulladulla High School History class are offered the opportunity to enter by writing an essay explaining why they would like to complete the Kokoda Trek. Those short listed then present a speech to an interview panel on how taking the trek would benefit them personally.

This year the Club decided to send 4 lucky students and the winners were announced at the High School Anzac Day Commemoration Celebration. The award was also proudly renamed to commemorate our ex-president Brian Wilkins and is now proudly known as the 'Brian Wilkins KYLC Award'.

The challenge includes a strenuous 10-day trek across the original Kokoda trail in Papua New Guinea, following the path of the diggers who sacrificed their lives for us.

The Youth Leadership Challenge creates a greater awareness of these sacrifices and provides a deep insight into the challenges faced by the diggers.

The Kokoda Trek is physically demanding and not only provides the students with an indepth view into the experiences of the diggers, but helps develop and nurture leadership skills that translate back into the community.

We recently caught up with the 2023 trekkers and it was inspiring to hear their stories about this life changing experience. They also presented a hand crafted timber stick made by local Papua New Guinea people to the Club Board of Directors as a thank you for giving them this opportunity. This will take pride of place in our glass Anzac Memorial cabinet in the Club.

We would also like to thank the Ulladulla High School and the RSL Sub-branch for their continued support of this great award and wonderful opportunity for our local young leaders.



IN CONJUNCTION WITH



“ I would like to express my gratitude for the amazing opportunity you gave the group and I. It was the most inspiring experience I have had, and the level of knowledge and understanding of our fallen soldiers will be treasured by me forever. It has instilled me with more resilience, strength and gratitude to live my life to the fullest and inspire those around me especially in my leadership roles within the school and outer community. It has also strengthened my goal for joining the defence force. I loved seeing the change within our group and the growth everyone experienced, it definitely was life changing. It is an incredible Youth program that I recommend should be continued for generations. ”

Ellie Fitzpatrick - Kokoda 2023

“ I am writing to thank you for the wonderful opportunity you gave me. The Kokoda Trek was a challenging, rewarding and life changing experience for me. This opportunity has given me a perspective on life that not many people have, the young soldiers that fought for us sacrificing their lives, starving and putting everything on the front line. I am now driven to educate others about our war history, what our soldiers did for us. I am determined to achieve all my goals in life and more I thought I couldn't achieve. I have made forever friendships and I am ready to make a change in our community and into my future. This experience would never have happened without the support, confidence and opportunity you have given me. ”

Claire Ridley - Kokoda 2023



YOUR LOCAL CLUB

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY

“ HUGE thanks to the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club for their sponsorship which helped keep the ticket prices low so everyone could enjoy an afternoon of fun and inspiring entertainment. ”

Milton Follies



CHARITIES
SPORTS GROUPS
EMERGENCY SERVICES
REAL PEOPLE
ORGANISATIONS
SCHOOLS

“ The Milton Ulladulla Entertainers have been lucky recipients in the local ClubGRANTS program for many years and this amazing support is used to bring our show to life! By receiving grants we are able to cover hire costs, costumes, sound and lighting and of course donate maximum funds directly back to incredible community groups. ”

Milton Ulladulla Entertainers



“ The ExServos sponsorship has contributed to our success this year. Our numbers have more than doubled and we have seen the introduction of numerous programs to help enrich the players' skills and experience. We have also been able to purchase new equipment and resources and all of this is possible because of the continued support of the ExServos! ”

Ulladulla and Districts Netball



“ Marine Rescue Ulladulla is proud to be associated with the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club. The financial support received has allowed Marine Rescue Ulladulla to maintain its rescue vessels fleet, with critical lifesaving equipment. We are grateful for their ongoing support. ”

Marine Rescue Ulladulla



“ Some of the highlights of the year was the return of the Kokoda Youth Leadership Challenge. This year we selected four young leaders to attend and we enjoyed catching up with them on their return, hearing about their adventure and experiences. Being a part of the selection interview process was one of the highlights of my year, combined with one of the hardest decision-making processes to select only four. We have some exceptional young people in our community and our future is in good hands. ”

William Drury - President



“ The Milton Ulladulla ExServos is a major sponsor and long time supporter of our family club. Their support this season meant we could purchase new training equipment and polo shirts for all the players plus upgrades to the clubhouse and fields. The club also provides a venue for our weekly Friday night raffles. The Junior Doggies appreciate the support both on and off the field. ”

Milton Ulladulla Junior Bulldogs



What the groups are saying.....

“ On behalf of the Milton Ulladulla District Soup Kitchen Inc, we cannot thank the ExServos enough. The support provided is not only helping with free meals it is also going towards a desperately needed new van. Thank you just doesn't seem enough... ”

Milton Ulladulla District Soup Kitchen



RSL DAY CLUB

The Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club are proud to support the Pigeon House RSL Day Club who meet weekly at the Club and bring friendship and fun together.

The Pigeon House RSL Day Club improves the quality of life of so many locals by offering friendships and social support networks in a fun, welcoming environment. The program is filled with stimulating activities that enhance health and wellbeing, including themed events, board games, dress ups, trivia, fitness sessions, dancing and much more.

This year the members also ventured out to other Clubs up and down the coast on day trips to get them out and about and enjoy even more experiences.



HELPING YOU *be entertained*



MILTON ULLADULLA ENTERTAINERS

The Club has been supporting the bright, colourful and energetic Milton Ulladulla Entertainers for many years through sponsorship which helps bring their amazing live shows to the Ulladulla stage.

The Milton Ulladulla Entertainers is a non-profit fundraising organisation that choreographs amazing shows with funds raised being donated back to local charities.

This year they raised a whopping \$45,000, the largest amount they have ever given away.



ANZAC AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

Lest we forget



Each year the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club holds the Anzac Day Dawn Service and a Remembrance Day Service on our front lawn in conjunction with the Milton Ulladulla RSL Sub Branch.

We remember and bow our heads to all Australians and New Zealanders who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations and give thanks to those who have served.

This year's Anzac Day was a huge success with over 1,000 people attending the Dawn service and half that enjoying breakfast in the club Restaurant. The reintroduction of 2-Up was also a great success.



MILTON FOLLIES

The Club not only sponsors the Milton Follies' yearly theatre production, bringing live entertainment to the community, but we also sponsor the Junior production, cultivating the arts and the next generation of theatre actors and musicians.

This year the sponsorship funds also contributed to the The Milton Follies turns 21 - Back to the Beginning Show and keeping ticket prices low. The show featured past performers, first timers and family connections to put on a talented extravaganza.



ClubGRANTS meant that the Milton District Band were able to purchase new uniforms.



The Club sponsor the festive Milton Ulladulla Business Chamber Christmas Carols.



Thanks to ClubGRANTS, the Milton Ulladulla Videography Club purchased a new computer.

EMERGENCY Services



MARINE RESCUE KIOLOA AND ULLADULLA

The Club has been supporting local Marine Rescue in Kioloa and Ulladulla for many years via ClubGRANTS.

This year the funds contributed to not only equipment maintenance but general facilities management expenses and a replacement air conditioner to keep these life savers cool.



TRIPLE O BALL

The Club have proudly supported the Triple O Ball for many years in Milton Ulladulla.

The Triple O Ball is in dedication to our local emergency personnel including the police, fire brigade, ambulance, paramedics, surf life saving, SES, and marine rescue.

It's through their dedication, hard work and compassion that our local community is able to thrive.



ClubGRANTS supports education at Ulladulla High.



Ulladulla Public School received support for literacy and numeracy in the classroom.



Milton Ulladulla Men's Shed Inc. used the funds to purchase materials for children's toys.

ENVIRONMENTAL Awareness

You may not know this, but your local community Club, the Milton Ulladulla ExServos Club, has implemented many small and large environmentally conscious changes to lessen our footprint over the years. We are dedicated to reducing our carbon footprint and limit waste production.

We love doing our bit for the environment

WHAT DO WE DO!

Solar Photovoltaic System: The Club installed 581 Enphase AC micro inverters, fire safe system equipped solar panels on our rooftop, each producing 370 watts, making it one of the largest rooftop systems in the southern hemisphere and saving 5,000 trees and 274,000kg of CO2 so far.

Food Waste: The Club donates our food waste to Little Forest Road, an initiative aiming for zero organic waste in our local community. They create 100% organic compost, soils and seedling mixes.

Return and Earn Recycling: Over 8 billion containers have been returned, delivering \$800 million in refunds to the people of NSW, and drink container litter has reduced by a massive 52 per cent.

Water Saving: The Club utilises water efficient glasswashers, saves water using solar and has two water tanks under our facility that catch water from the roof, used to flush the toilets.

Small but significant changes

- LED Lighting using less energy
- Promotional Screens to save paper
- Cardboard Recycling via Yumaro
- Toner Recycling
- Glass and Aluminium Recycling via Cleanaway
- Uniform recycling via Textile Recycling at the Ulladulla Waste Depot
- Membership and Eftpos Card recycling via Biome
- No single use plastic

Even small changes can make a difference!



MAKING A difference



MILTON ULLADULLA DISTRICT SOUP KITCHEN

The support provided by ClubGRANTS has not only contributed towards providing free meals for those in need in the community, it is also going towards the purchase of a new van, so that they can hopefully increase the nights that they operate.

The wonderful volunteers at the Milton Ulladulla District Soup Kitchen work tirelessly by fundraising, cooking, and serving to ensure those in the community doing it tough are nourished.



SAFE WATERS COMMUNITY CARE INC.

Safe Waters utilised the funds provided by the ExServos to employ two new support workers so that they can keep the shelter open during the days on the weekend. These staff assist with cooking, cleaning and also fun activities like going to the beach and BBQ's.

Safe Waters is a local not for profit organisation that fights against homelessness in our area and provides a safe place to sleep.



JINDELARA COTTAGE LIONS ULLADULLA DISTRICT COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The Milton Ulladulla ClubsGRANTS support for Lions Ulladulla will contribute to the renovations and expansion of Jindelara Cottage, including accommodation for more residents and staff.

Jindelara Cottage provides much needed respite care for families with a disabled family member(s) on the South Coast and offers a break from their daily lives.



THIRST BOX RALLY

The Thirst Response Team, local lads Bo Rowbotham and son Sam took on the trek from Wollongong to Mackay via Cameron's Corner in a 1977 Datsun 180B, all to raise money for the Cancer Council.

The rally saw teams take on some of Outback NSW and QLDs most gruelling tracks in vehicles, which to qualify for the rally, must be worth under \$1,000 and 2WD only. The rally was fun and colourful, with events such as group dress up days and nightly competitions like 'Shitbox got Talent Nights'

Thanks to the ExServos and ClubGRANTS contribution, the boys raised a whopping \$20,000 for Cancer Council!



HAMPERS FOR THE NEEDY

Each year the Club donates hampers to the South Coast Business and Financial Solutions Christmas Hamper Drive. They have been running the hamper collection for over 13 years and we have supported them for 11 of those years.

The Hamper Drive is a great initiative that collects donations of gifts, non-perishable food and Christmas items to make into hampers for local families doing it tough.



EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE UNIT

ClubGRANT support has contributed to the Ulladulla Mutli Categorical Support Unit that provides services for people with emotional disturbances and disorders, including assessment, referral and community case management.





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