



# Community BEAT

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## WANT TO BE \$570 RICHER?

Coastline is celebrating 57 years of providing financial services to the local community, and we're marking the occasion with a \$570 cash giveaway!

From the 9th of October, like and follow our social media pages, plus tag two friends on our birthday posts, for your chance to WIN a \$570 eftpos giftcard.

Receive one competition entry for every social media page you like, follow and tag. Follow all three of our socials pages for your very best chance to win the cash!

**Facebook.com/CoastlineCreditUnion/**  
**Instagram.com/coastlinecu/**  
**LinkedIn.com/company/coastline-credit-union-ltd/**

Don't forget to join the party at all our branches on the 25th of October, when we announce the prize winner and celebrate the big day with balloons, coffee and birthday cake!

Full T&C's can be found on our website: [coastline.com.au](https://coastline.com.au)



## CALLING ALL MALE ARTISTS! GET CREATIVE FOR NOVEMBER

Across the world, one man dies by suicide every minute of every day, with males accounting for 69% of all suicides. A growing number of men – around 10.8M globally – are facing life with a prostate cancer diagnosis.

Coastline is drawing attention to this health crisis by inviting men to submit an artwork for the Movember 2023 Art Competition. Have a piece of your art on display at our Central Kempsey Art Hub exhibition space for the whole month of November!

There will be an in-branch and social media competition, with two major prizes of \$250 to be won!!

For more information and to enter the competition visit:

<https://bit.ly/movember-exhibit>

## AND THE SLB WINNERS ARE....

A big congratulations to the winners of the 2023 Support Local Business Competition!

This year's finalists were all worthy competitors, however only one business from each of the valleys could win the ultimate prize.

From our Facebook public vote, here are the three businesses you chose to be your 2023 winners!

**Macleay** - Lafamilia Pygmy Goats

**Hastings** - Plum Studio

**Manning** - Glass 24/7

Thank you to all the local businesses who took the time to enter this year's Support Local Business competition.

We sincerely hope you apply again next year and look forward to seeing even more businesses take up the opportunity.





# WHAT'S On! MNC

## WHAT'S ON THIS OCTOBER

Coastline is sponsoring four awesome events this month that you simply don't want to miss!

### HASTINGS VALLEY FINE ART OPEN ART EXHIBITION (1 - 13 OCT)

An exciting exhibition at Port City Bowling Club, with up to 200 artworks on display for viewing and purchase, in a variety of styles and media.

### TAREE SHOW (7 & 8 OCT)

An event to celebrate and showcase local produce, talent and businesses.

### CAMDEN HAVEN SHOW (14 & 15 OCT)

An event to celebrate local agriculture with a variety of competitions at Kendall showground.

### GLITZ AND GLAMOUR BALL (14 OCT)

An inclusive evening to celebrate and enjoy being with others with disability, offering all the fun that people with disability can often miss out on. Receive a complimentary drink on arrival, three course meal, entertainment and dancing, in an accessible environment. 18+ event at the Slim Dusty centre.

## LINKT SCAMS ARE ON THE RISE!

There is a new scam circulating that impersonates the Australian road toll operator, Linkt.

If you receive a communication (text message) from someone claiming to be Linkt requesting you pay an overdue toll notice, and it seems suspicious, it probably is!

Do not click on links in an SMS and never give out your card or other personal details online unless you

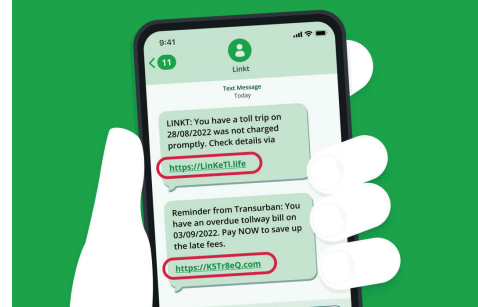
are certain you are visiting a secure website.

This is a very well-crafted scam, and the link in the SMS takes victims to a website that appears like the original, making it feel very convincing.

The safest option is to delete the message and contact Linkt directly to confirm it is a legitimate request. If you have a current account with Linkt, you could also login to your account via the website directly.

## Linkt scams on the rise

Staying alert isn't just for on the road!



## MONTHLY FEATURE ARTIST 2 - 31 October 2023 THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS

Coastline Art Hub 26-28 Smith St,  
Central Kempsey, 2440

## THE WEDNESDAY GIRLS FEATURING AT THE ART HUB

A little about this month's four artists; Pam Dodd, Janelle Adamson, Elizabeth Patterson and Mary Walker.

We are a group of ladies who have been meeting up on a Wednesday evening for over 15 years to dabble in painting, drawing, sewing and sharing creative ideas. We have a good laugh, enjoy some good food with the occasional wine, and share life's ups and downs as we create our 'masterpieces'. Most of all we are just supportive and encouraging of each other – no harsh critics, just friendship and appreciation. We hope others enjoy our creations which are a mixture of watercolours, acrylics, oils and textiles. All of us had a love of art in high school and have now found time to enjoy it again. We gain inspiration from the Macleay and many Australian artists, plus explore our own creations.

Visit the Art Hub at Central Kempsey Branch this October to view 'The Wednesday Girls' full collection of inspired artworks.

Apply here to exhibit your artwork  
<http://bit.ly/exhibityourart>

## SHOWCASE YOUR PRODUCTS WITH OUR LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

We believe in the value of small business and invite you to showcase your products within one of our stores.

Coastline offers small businesses who make tangible goods, ideally of a unique, original, independent or handmade nature, the opportunity to have their products sold at our stores, with all proceeds going back to them.

If you don't have a shopfront, and operate in the Mid-North Coast Region, email your local branch today.

