
Community Culture & Connection

Who are we?

- ❖ We are nature lovers, at heart...We are surfers, body boarders, fishermen, furies, ocean lovers, sea-changers, retirees, young families, south coast kids, gardeners, bushwalkers, horse riders, snorkelers, divers, trail runners, cyclists, artists, wildlife lovers & carers, innovators, conservationists, avid whale spotters, small business owners, tradies, professionals, oyster farmers, holiday makers, community members, coffee connoisseurs and gantry jumpers
- ❖ We are a proud community that comes together in extraordinary ways, especially in a crisis
- ❖ We are stronger together because 'Together Brings Strength'
- ❖ We are bounded by National Parks & Marine Sanctuaries and boundless in community generosity and spirit
- ❖ We are a special place in nature, a diversity hotspot with endangered, threatened and endemic species, plant, vegetation and wildlife, on land and in the ocean, at our door
- ❖ We are a community that honours our local history, embraces innovation and progress that adds value to our community
- ❖ We are a community with real potential to become a unique ecotourism experience destination
- ❖ We are custodians here for future generations. We love where we live and will fiercely protect our patch of untamed beauty
- ❖ We are...



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Community Connection

Shared Pathway to connect Bawley Point and Kioloa was on the community wish-list for decades. We are finally near completion!

Advice was that criteria for a pathway had to be one of the following: 1 Large population; 2. School; 3. A fatality. Bawley Point Kioloa had none of these. One of our criteria was we wanted to AVOID any accidents!

Through community initiative, finally, the pathway became a reality. Pours were done in stages, some were carried out by contractors and some by local volunteers.

Racecourse to Mudholes is currently under construction and Mudholes to Kioloa due for completion end June 2025.

Funding was from State & Federal governments, SCC, private funding and a grant from Veolia Mulwaree Trust, and in kind assistance from Willinga Park.

Community members have been the driving force. A great collaboration between local volunteers, local businesses and government departments. It has taken many years, but we are nearly there.

Kioloa Community Hall

In the early 1980s, the community decided they needed a Community Hall. One of the fundraising initiatives was to buy a brick for \$10. Name plaques are on the bricks inside the hall. SCC contributed funds to complete the building, which was opened late 1980s. An oval and then tennis courts soon followed and later a basketball court, and most recently pickle ball courts have been added to the basketball court.

Most of the community activities are held at Kioloa, using these facilities. The Community Hall is regularly used for activities including Yoga, Pilates, Nia, Heartmoves, Indoor bowls, Budo kempo, Sublime Health, Soul Patrol, AA meetings, Friendship group, Quilters, Playgroup. The Community Hall is also used for various meetings including BPKTCA general and AGMs, weddings and Sport & Recreation fund raising functions.

Murramarang markets are held during the year and the annual **Kioloa Fair**

Where we Gather

Luci's cafe	FLO coffee van	Bawley Vale Estate	Playgrounds
Merry Street Takeaway	Merry Street Restaurant	Bawley Reserve	
Saltwood	Bawley Point Takeaway	Blue and Brown Bars	Boatramp

Or out in the Surf, on the beach, along bushwalking tracks or at the Gantry...

Playground areas both at Bawley Point & Kioloa have recently been upgraded.

The Playground area at Bawley Point is next to a BBQ / picnic area.

Community Organisations & Groups

Bawley Point, Kioloa, Termeil Community Association

Kioloa Bawley Point Sport and Recreation Club Inc.

Kioloa Rural Fire Brigade

Bawley Point Rural Fire Brigade

Marine Rescue

Murramarang Men's Shed

Murramarang Community Garden

Murramarang Markets

Bawley Classic

Messenger Magazine

Bushcare Kioloa and Bushcare Bawley Point

Shorebird Recovery Program Volunteers

Bookclubs

PlayGroup

Murramarang Mermaids

Surfing Mums

Surf Squad

Drawn2Water

Scuba Free Diving

Snorkelling

AquaTherapy

Safe & Swim Lessons

Tennis Club

Pickleball

Table Tennis

Darts

Pilates

Yoga

Nia Dance & Movement

HeartMoves

Ukelele

Sewing Social Club

Ladies Friendship Group

Bushrangers Run Club

Karate

Men's Coffee Group

Jewellery Design Courses Termeil