



10am Sunday 27-Jan-19

VISION for EDEN & our *Unspoilt* SOUTH COAST ... *Jobs, Wildlife & Heritage*

We're enjoying our holiday Sunday 27-Jan-19. Welcome to Eden Fishermens Club, doors open 10am. 10.15 Forest Film. 12noon Q&A, understood if need to get away.

David Gallan's opening Understorey Film 'sets the scene' for 2019 & beyond.

Speakers on next

Ossie & BJ Cruse: *Welcome to Country, Voice from Uluru & the iconic Alps-to-Coast Bundian Way project.*

John Blay walks us through South East Forests from Snow-gums, Alpine & Mountain Ash, to Spotted Gums.

Mark McKenna flags an historic opportunity to recognise Australia's unique Natural & Aboriginal Heritage.

Mike Kelly's Vision for Eden-Monaro. *Note Andrew Constance apology & 'his best wishes to all attendees'.*

More on Discussion Topics

Local Jobs: Nature-based tourism is the emerging future for our 'Unspoilt SOUTH COAST'

Eden will be a 'must visit' for cruise ships as the only deep-water port between Sydney and Hobart (already welcoming 100 cruise ships per year). Tourism is booming in Tasmania with visitors attracted by World Heritage natural areas. Our NSW *Unspoilt* South Coast can offer many unique Natural & Aboriginal Heritage experiences.

Sapphire Coast Tourism (Bermagui to Victorian border) already attracts \$350 million per year, with Eden Killer Whale Museum (Heritage Tourism) & Kiah Wilderness Tours (Ecotourism) top 2018 tourism award winners.

Eurobodalla (Narooma to Batemans Bay) Mayor Liz Innes says "*welcome to our unspoilt South Coast*" and (BayPost 10-Oct-18) "*We want to be a leading nature-based tourism destination. Each year we welcome 1.3 million visitors to our beautiful part of the world. Tourism supports 90% of local jobs (65% directly)*".

Plantation Forestry supplies over 200 jobs in South East NSW & 85% of our timber. *Plantation wood is good.*

Native Forestry: 90% of logs are trucked directly to the Eden Woodchip Mill which has about 30 jobs. Eden's Saw-Mill became unsustainable as it ran out of large saw-logs. Smaller denser fire-prone 30-year-rotation trees go into *low-value* 'commodities' like woodchips and firewood, instead of saving our *high-value* wildlife habitat.

Will we enable our First Australians a 'Voice' to talk directly to our Australian Parliament?

All Australians are enriched as we recognise and celebrate Australia's ancient **Aboriginal Heritage** - the oldest continuous culture on Earth. Mature decisions on constitutional Aboriginal recognition, truth and justice await us. On the 26th of January 1788 First Fleet English 'boat-people' disembarked from eleven ships in present-day Sydney Harbour. Soon afterwards Aboriginal people started shouting '*wara wara wai*', which means '*go away*'! Understandably, unfortunately, many First Australians call the First Fleet landing of 730 convicts 'Invasion Day'.

Wildlife in natural heritage areas are the 'Unspoilt' South Coast's competitive advantage.

Unique hollows-dependent animals need old-growth trees protected by 100-year forest carbon credits! These State Forests earn more and provide more jobs left unlogged. *Are we killing the goose that laid the golden egg?* Report 17-jan-19 at <https://wp.me/p7MizA-26s> claims Forest over-extraction now akin to Water in Murray-Darling.

Could a rolling 5-Year 'Alps-to-Coast' Strategic Plan help keep our politicians accountable?



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