



Karuah News

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Karuah's Community Spirit

Karuah is more than a place on the map—it's a community rich with heart, history, and connection. Nestled along the beautiful Karuah River, our town blends natural beauty with the warmth of people who care for one another.

Neighbours greet each other by name and lend a hand when needed. From local events to cultural celebrations and cheering on our youth, Karuah shows what it means to live in a truly connected community. Our strength lies in our diversity—longstanding families, newcomers, and proud Worimi heritage—all contributing to the vibrant spirit that makes Karuah special. We celebrate tradition while welcoming new ideas, always growing together.

But the spirit of Karuah grows stronger through volunteers. Whether it's supporting elders, helping at events, or creating safe spaces for children, volunteers are the heart that keeps our community thriving.

Now, more than ever, we need people willing to give a little of their time. Whether an hour a week or a day a month, every effort shapes Karuah's future and ensures everyone feels they belong.

In Karuah, we don't just live side by side; we live as a family. With your help, that family will continue to grow stronger. *See Page 5 for areas of need and contacts.*




Karuah Oyster & Timber Festival
Sat 18 October 2025
 Lionel Morten Oval, Karuah
 Gates open at 9 am - 5 pm

The Karuah Oyster and Timber Festival draws champion woodchoppers from across Australia and is famed for its succulent oysters

Lots of Stall holders, music, fun for kids

Thank you to all the sponsors who have made this wonderful event possible



**Karuah Motor Yacht Club
 JNR Fishing Comp
 Longworth Park
 8am til 11am**



**In conjunction with the
 Karuah Oyster & Timber Festival
 Sat 18 October 2025**

*Happy Fathers Day Dads,
 have a ripper of a day*



Our appreciation goes to the team at the KARUAH RSL for proof reading and printing



NEWS FROM KARUAH RSL

September 7 to 10.30pm

Fridays

Saturdays

GEOFF KENDALL 5th

Main Bar

TONY FERGUSON 12th

Main Bar

SARALYN DUO 19th

Main Bar

SASS & THE BOSS 26th

Main Bar

6th ROX

Main Bar

13th TRINITY WOODHOUSE

Main Bar

20th CHRIS SAXBY

Main Bar

27th BRIEN McVERNON

Main Bar



KARUAH RSL EVENTS Ph.: 4997 5297

MONDAY

Open 10am - 10pm

BINGO - Eyes Down 11am

TUESDAY

Open 10am - 10pm

Tuesday Bowls

Names in by 9.30am and play at 10am

EUCHRE 10.30am

DROP IN MUSIC JAM 1pm ALL WELCOME

KARUAH ROO'S MEAT RAFFLE drawn 6.30pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT ASIAN BUFFET 5pm

WEDNESDAY

Open 10am - 10pm

KNITTING WITH LOVE 10am - 12 Noon

KARUAH TENNIS CLUB MEAT RAFFLE Drawn 6.30pm

POOL COMP for minimum \$100 6pm Start

THURSDAY

Open 10am - 10pm

BINGO - Eyes down 11am

Thursday Bowls

Names in by 9.30am to play at 10am

CRICKET CLUB MEAT RAFFLE drawn from 6.30pm

FUN TRIVIA from 7pm

FRIDAY

Open 10am - Midnight

MEAT RAFFLE drawn from 6.30pm PLUS

\$200 CASH GIVEAWAY DRAW 7.45pm

LIVE MUSIC 7- 10.30pm

SATURDAY

Open 10am - Midnight

COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE 11.30am

HAPPY HOUR 1 to 3pm

Excellent TAB facilities

Saturday Bowls

Names in by 12.30pm to play 1pm

MEMBERS FREE RAFFLE drawn 4.45pm

LIVE MUSIC 7-10.30m

SUNDAY

Open 10am - 10pm

MEAT RAFFLE drawn from 12.30pm PLUS

\$200 CASH GIVEAWAY DRAW 1.45pm

POKER 11.30am Rego. WIN \$500 only \$30 to play!



RFS GET READY WEEKEND **27 September 25**

The station will be open for enquiries on Saturday and Sunday. Drop in and chat with us about becoming a member, we value your interest. Our community deserves a well-trained, effective Brigade.



Karuah Progress Association (KPA)
www.karuah.org

KPA is a non-profit organisation dedicated to enhancing the Karuah community. Its mission is to improve residents' quality of life through social, economic and environmental initiatives.

We welcome new members, volunteers and community support

Meetings are held two months to allow for more flexible project planning and informal catch-ups during the off months.

NEXT MEETING: 7.00 pm, 29 October Karuah RSL

Contact: karuahpa@outlook.com or follow Facebook to support event updates & announcements @ **Karuah Progress Association—KPA**



BE A PART OF SOMETHING SPECIAL

Join the KARUAH team today!

The KARUAH Rural Fire Service is currently seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to join our team as volunteer Firefighters. As a member of our team, you will be part of a community-based organisation that plays a critical role in protecting the lives and property of our community members.

APPLY NOW

Email: lower.hunter@rfs.nsw.gov.au
Or scan here to find out more



rfs.nsw.gov.au/join



PORT STEPHENS COUNCIL

NEWS

Applications are now open for Port Stephens Council's Environmental Projects Grants

Local schools and community groups in Karuah are invited to apply for Port Stephens Council's Environmental Projects Grants, now open with a total of \$20,000 in funding available.

Grants of \$1,000 to \$5,000 can support projects that protect our rivers, wetlands & bushland, boost sustainability, reduce pests and weeds, cut carbon emissions & provide environmental education. It's a fantastic opportunity for the Karuah community to bring local ideas to life & care for the environment that makes our area so special.

Applications close 30 September 2025.

Apply online today at pscouncil.info/Environmental-Projects-Fund. For more information or help with your application, email our Parks and Gardens team at environmentalvolunteers@portstephens.nsw.gov.au.

COMMUNITY FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR KARUAH PROJECTS

The 2025 to 2026 Port Stephens Community Funding Program is now open, with over \$450,000 in grants and scholarships available to support local initiatives across the region, including Karuah.

The Community Funding Program has supported several past projects in Karuah that delivered key actions from the Karuah Place Plan.

If you're part of a community group, sporting club, school, business or are an individual with a great idea, there's funding available to help bring your ideas to life and enhance the Karuah area.

Open until 3 December 2025: Mayoral Academic Scholarship for year 12 students

Open until 30 June 2026: Community Event Development Fund	Major Event Sponsorship Fund
Vibrant Spaces Micro Grant Fund	Rapid Response Fund
Mayoral Funds	NEW Sporting Excellence Fund

For more information and to apply online, visit pscouncil.info/community-funding OR

**Call Port Stephens Council's Vibrant Places team on 4988 0255 or Email pscgrants@portstephens.nsw.gov.au
<https://www.portstephens.nsw.gov.au/services/roads/roads-acceleration-program>**

MOBILE LIBRARY TIMES

2024

Karuah Community Centre
Every Tuesday—9 - 11am



Access over 10,000 items on board with the added benefit of borrowing from the entire Newcastle Region Library collection.

Services include: Computers, Free Internet and Wi-Fi, Books, Magazines, DVDs, CDs, Printing and photocopying, Seed library.

Karuah Community Hall

FOR HIRE

2 Engel Avenue, Karuah

Full kitchen and amenities

Contact Shane: spewin@msn.com

EVERY WEDNESDAY
10AM - 12NN | FUNCTION ROOM

Wrap with Love

KNITTING, CROCHET
& CRAFT GROUP



Come along to learn knitting and crochet, and help make rugs for charity

Have a chat!
Donations of 8-ply wool and squares are always needed and welcome. Feel free to bring your own craft projects along too.

SHOW, TELL, AND SHARE YOUR INTERESTS!

Contact: **Jenny Semple** 0448 880 509



Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon?
Great food, no atmosphere.

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William Longworth's Silver Spoon (Item and story from Trevor Barclay)

This silver spoon originally belonged to William Longworth, who resided in Karuah from 1908 until his death in 1928 at his property *Glenroy*. His fortune was made in coal and copper. He was very generous to the community. The land on which St Columbas's Anglican Church stands was given by him, and many locals were employed both in his home and in his business ventures.

One of his prize possessions was the steam yacht *Ena* on which he entertained lavishly, bringing many VIPs to the local area, including politicians, actors and - it is rumoured - the Prince of Wales, later King Edward VII.

After his death the property was sold to John Edward Barclay, who was my father. The spoon was part of a set that was in the house when my family moved in; an identical set was on the *Ena*. The initials W. L. are engraved on each piece. The house was destroyed by fire in the 1950s and this spoon is the sole survivor from the set. It is still in very good condition, and is used regularly in our kitchen.



Have you heard of the GHOST of Burrenger (by Karuah)?

A story told by Bap Morante, a longtime resident of our area.

Ah, I remember this story so vividly, not that I was there mind you. Everyone was laughing and joking about it at the time. My father always called the mouth of Limeburners Creek, Burrenger. I suppose it was the Aboriginal name. Anyway, that's where it happened. The story, as I heard it, went like this:-

There was an old house on the side of the hill at the mouth of the Burrenger, where the ghost of a headless woman was said to appear just on dark. Three young blokes wouldn't believe that the Ghost of the Headless Woman existed. They thought it was someone fooling them, so they set out to prove it.

Apparently, the headless woman would appear just on dark every night. She would unlock the door and walk into the house and down the hall. It was impossible to keep the door locked against her.

When they got there sure enough the door was locked so they gained entry by the bedroom window which they

left open just in case. Then they waited. They had brought a gun with them.

Just on dark, the chains on the door rattled, the door unlocked and opened. There she was the headless woman of Burrenger. They shouted out a warning that they had a gun, but she kept on coming so one of the lads picked up the gun and fired. She kept on coming!

He dropped the gun and the three of them chased each other out the bloody window. She was still coming down the hall. They vacated that house, hid in the bush and didn't return until after sunrise the next morning.

When they arrived, they found the chains in place on the door was securely locked so they climbed through the window again and found the gun on the floor just where they had dropped it. Everything was tidy and in order. There was no sign of the headless woman of Burrenger. Apparently, this is one of the unsolved mysteries of the Karuah area

Ps If you are travelling along the Karuah bypass and you see a headless woman thumbing a lift you can either pick her up, ask her about this tale or just DRIVE ON BY.

We need volunteers - all ages welcome:

- Karuah Progress Association Inc:Karuahpa@outlook.com / 0410616132
 - ◊ As a member to help out at community events
 - ◊ Karuah website—assist in the updates
 - ◊ Karuah Newsletter—assist delivery & finding content
- RFS—Karuah Fire Brigade: bethymayandboys@gmail.com / 4015 0000 or 0417 292802
- Karuah Local History Group: mulvaney@bigpond.com / 0407 583 623
- Karuah Public School:..... karuah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au / 4997 5341
- Karuah Preschool:..... karuahpreschool@gmail.com / 4997 5670
- Karuah Roos:..... karuahroosrlfc@gmail.com / 0402 283 316
- Karuah Tennis: KaruahTennis@gmail.com / 0411 328 114
- Karuah Pearls:..... karuahpearlsnetballclub@gmail.com / 0459 642 301
- Anglican Church: chrismason975@gmail.com
- Uniting Church: johnalanda@gmail.com
- Catholic Church: julie-gai@bigpond.com





Karuah Motor Yacht Club

SEPTEMBER PROGRAM

7 Sept: Annual Fathers Day Thong Throwing Comp.
Club opens at 11am. Thong throwing commences 12.30pm. Crafty Pit will be supplying food.

19 Sept - 21st Sept: KMYC Bob Dyer Inaugural Fishing Comp. Weight in is at 2pm on the Sunday. Rules will be at the club.

28 Sept: AGM at 11am. Sausage Sizzle will be held after the meeting. ALL WELCOME

mail@kmyc.net.au
<https://www.facebook.com/karuahmotoryachtclub/>
Off Pacific Hwy, Karuah Waterfront, Karuah



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Did you know? Meals on Wheels has been operating for over 40 years in our area. We are always on the lookout for volunteers either in our local kitchen or delivering meals.

For more information phone our friendly office staff on 4997 0800

Karuah Konnect

On-demand bus service
Service times: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am to 2pm
Gold coin donation, to invest back into the service




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PLEASE BOOK IN ADVANCE
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KARUAH LANDCARE GROUP

Anyone interested could contact the group at:
karuahlandcare@portstephens.net
or check out our Facebook page:
Karuah Landcare Group



Karuah Local History Group

Meet in the Karuah Centre, 393 Tarean Road, Karuah 7.00pm on the first Tuesday of each month

The local group works towards recording to preserve events and local people's history. We have produced small, reasonable cost publications from information received by members. Most of these books have been prepared by our members and are available for perusal and purchase at the Karuah Centre or from members.

If you are interested, please call in at the Centre to check what is there. We are keen to have people with information / photos or new members to join us at our meetings.

If you wish to contact our group:
Cliff Johnson on 4997 5217 or
Paul Mulvaney on 0407 583 623

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DROP IN MUSICAL Jam

A COLLECTIVE OF LOCAL MUSICIANS conducting a musical jam session, all musicians & community members invited.

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I read that by law you must turn on your headlights when it's raining in Sweden, but how am I supposed to know when it is raining in Sweden?



Shop 1, 410 Tarean Rd, Karuah NSW 2324
Ph: 02 4987 0188 - phill@phillica.com.au

YouTube's New Monetization Rules

Effective from July 15, 2025 YouTube will only pay for original content in an effort to encourage higher quality content and to reduce all the AI generated videos.

This will also include all the reaction videos, that just replay other people's content and limiting the earnings of channels that publish mass-produced, repetitive, or low-effort videos. YouTube will not take down or ban the videos, but won't pay money or encourage them.

YouTube has outlined two specific rules that explain the kind of content the platform considers unfit for monetisation:

First: content borrowed from other sources must be significantly altered to be considered original.

Second: repetitive content must serve a purpose beyond gaining views. It must be either entertaining or educational.

myGov Scams Out of Control

There are so many myGov scams happening in Australia that Service NSW is complaining about the number of people having to come in to get their identity back.

The scam happens through an email or txt message that says something along the lines of "you have an unclaimed reward" or "tax refund" or "unread myGov message" or "emails will stop working if you don't confirm your details".

In all cases it involves you clicking on a Link taking you to a Fake website and asking you to enter your details. A typical example is an email looking like Telstra saying "Terms are changing and your email will stop working if you do not confirm your details". Once done it gives them your Telstra login details, they then login using your details and request a new sim card, once they have it they take control of your phone number and can use that to reset any password registered to you including banking and myGov. Why myGov?, because they then have access to medical / driving / tax records to use your ID and get a loan in your name.

The End of Support for Windows 10

Just a reminder windows 10 support finishes **October 14 2025**. After this date no more security updates and by January 2026 a lot of programs will not run on Windows 10.

If your computer is 4 years old or younger it should be possible to upgrade to windows 11.

Programs such as Office 365 + any Adobe products or Autodesk products will no longer function

Paying Microsoft to continue support for Windows 10 will not make these programs work.

If you have not seen us about updating do it soon.



OSHC Service

Karuah OSHC (Located at Karuah Public School)
0476 454 037 • oshcteam@gmail.com
Before & After School Care + Vacation Care

Karuah OSHC is excited to share our upcoming Vacation Care program. This break, we're putting a special focus on community by enjoying many local excursions and activities. From exploring our beautiful surrounds to supporting local businesses, children will have the chance to connect with the place they call home.

We are so lucky to live in a supportive town like Karuah. Our families, schools, and community groups all play a part in making this such a welcoming place for children to grow. Vacation Care is a wonderful opportunity to build friendships, learn new skills, and celebrate the spirit of our town.

Keep an eye out for our upcoming Vacation Care program release, it's packed with exciting days out, hands-on activities, and plenty of fun. We can't wait to see the children join in and make the most of everything Karuah has to offer.

Kind regards, Samantha Johnson, OSHC Coordinator

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS 2026

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2026
Students turning 5 before 01/08/2026 are eligible to enrol

Enrolments can be completed online via our website:
www.karuah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
or
an enrolment package can be collected from the school office on Bundabah street

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

18 Bundabah Street Karuah
karuah-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
4997 5341

Whenever the cashier at the grocery store asks my dad if he would like the milk in a bag he replies, "No, just leave it in the carton!"



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Karuah Roos Rugby League Football Club

Contact Information: 0402 283 316 /
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Karuah RLFC had the honour of hosting the first week of the NHRL Finals Series at Tomaree Sporting Ground — 6 big games of footy across 2 action-packed days! Here's the results!

WT Community Plate:

Nelson Bay 18 vs Thornton/Beresfield 0

LLT A Grade:

Raymond Terrace 50 vs Wallsend / Maryland 0

LLT C Grade: Aberglassyn 6 vs Stockton 22

MT C Grade: Karuah 26 vs Stockton 30

WT Community Cup: Cessnock 16 vs Stockton 14

Mens D Grade: Clarencetown 16 vs Mallabula 20

Congratulations to all the winners, commiserations to the teams whose seasons came to an end, and best of luck to those who earned themselves a second chance.

To our boys — unfortunate that we went down in a hard, tough game against Stockton, but it's not over yet, we will be playing the final this week.

A massive shout out to our small but mighty committee every single one of you worked tirelessly to make sure everything ran smoothly behind the scenes and on both days! To Kellie, Sam, Dazza, Teeka & Ange, Ben & Cynthia THANK YOU for stepping in and giving us a hand your support made a huge difference!

To all the kids who helped with setting up, packing up, and even collecting rubbish last night absolute legends.

And finally, a huge thank you to [Tooheys Newcastle & Hunter Community Rugby League](#) for trusting us to host and for all the ongoing support throughout the weekend AND to Port Stephens Council for allowing us to host at this venue. GO THE ROOS

DON'T FORGET

Saturday, 27 September:
Seniors Presentation Night

KARUAH & DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB

karuah tennis@gmail.com

<https://play.tennis.com.au/>

2 Engel Ave, Karuah



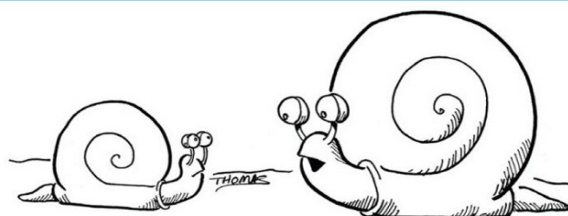
It's your serve!

Looking for a fun, healthy, and social way to get involved in the community? Karuah Tennis Club is the perfect place to start. Tennis is a sport for all ages and skill levels. It keeps you active, sharpens your mind, and brings people together. Whether you're picking up a racquet for the first time or getting back into the swing, there's a spot for you on our courts!

Annual Membership is only \$50 per adult and \$5 for kids.

We offer social comps on various nights of the week for all levels. Kids sessions every Tuesday, and a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. It's not just about the game. It's about the laughs, the friendships, and the joy of being part of something local. Come join Karuah Tennis Club and discover how enjoyable it is to *GET YOUR RACQUET ON!*

For more information call Damien on 0411328114



Son, I'd love to tell you I think you'll go far in life, but I'd be lying.



The Karuah playgroup is run by the team at Firstchance and led by our Specialist Educators, providing local families with:

- A community-led, playgroup for 1.5 hours per week during school terms
- A Speech Therapist and Occupational Therapist to support children and families
- Individual support to parents/carers

All welcome - parents, carers, grandparents, and siblings.



Communities for Children Facilitating Partner Initiative Raymond Terrace & Karuah is funded by the Australian Government and Facilitated by The Smith Family



Days:

Every Monday during school terms

Time:

10am to 11:30am

Location:

Aboriginal Community Hall, Mustons Road, Karuah

Join Us:

No need to book a place. Just come along and meet our team

Want to know more:

Phone: Aunty Michelle on 0434 212 480 or 02 4910 3130
email: reception@firstchance.org.au or visit our website www.firstchance.org.au

Living Through Grief Group

This group will give people experiencing grief and loss, an opportunity to meet with others in similar circumstances and to share their feelings and concerns. It will be a time for people to talk in a safe and comfortable setting, with some general input provided by Lee, both of whom have experience in working with these groups. Feel free to buy a coffee and bring into the meeting.

DATES FOR SEPTEMBER:

- Friday 12th, 10.30-12pm: Karuah RSL Boardroom
- Friday 26th, 10.30 - 12pm: The Grange Boardroom, 33-93 Spinifex Ave, Tea Gardens

For more information contact:

Lee Clayton - agiftosong@icloud.com

All welcome, this is a safe, inclusive, respectful place. Healing isn't always about therapy, it's often about:

- ◇ People
- ◇ Recognising we need them and
- ◇ Sometimes not knowing how to trust

It's allowing ourselves to exhale in the presence of someone safe, and trust ourselves there.

Dr Glenn Doyle:

- Can't clean up the whole room? Clean a corner of it.*
- Can't do all the dishes? Do a dish.*
- Can't get in the shower? Wash your face.*

Always look for the things you CAN do, with the energy and focus you DO have. Little wins pave the way for bigger wins. 1% beats 0%.

KARUAH MEDICAL CENTRE

406 Tarean Rd, Karuah, NSW 2324
Phone: 4997 5510 / 4997 5912

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- **Flu vaccinations** at clinic.
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- **Women's health:** Cervical screening test, self collection is available.
- **Family Planning:** Infertility test, Implantation, IUD, OCP injections, Pregnancy test, Antenatal shared care.
- **Surgery/treatment:** Skin Cancer check, Minor surgery, removal of lesions, suturing, lacerations, cryotherapy, wound care
- **Speciality Services:** ECG, Weight control, Travel vaccine, pre-employment check up, fitness to drive medical assessment
- **Mental Health Plan**
- **Counselling**
- **Hypnosis**
- **Hearing Check**

I wouldn't buy anything with velcro.
It's a total rip-off

Come along for some fun, food, faith and funky craft!



For children in school years 4, 5 and 6.

Where: St Columba Anglican Church Hall, 414A Tarean Road, Karuah

When: Friday afternoons during school term, 3:15 - 5pm (school pick up available)

Cost: \$2 per child.

For further information and sign up link please contact Joel Cottier on 0490848435 or messychurch2324@gmail.com



THE KARUAH UNITING CHURCH

The Karuah Uniting Church services & times for September 2025 are currently as follows:

Any changes to this can be found on our website: grahamstown.uca.org.au

Date: September 7 **Time:** 2.00 pm

Minister: Rev Waisea Logologo

Date: September 14 **Time:** 2.00 pm

Minister: Joe Kalou

Date: September 21 **Time:** 2.00 pm

Minister: Rev Waisea Logologo

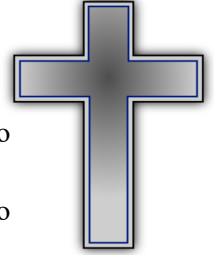
Holy Communion and afternoon tea after church.

Date: September 28 **Time:** 2.00 pm

Minister: Joe Kalou

Our Hall is available for hire. We have a form to be filled for that purpose and it is available from myself, Andrew, I can be contacted by email at: johnalanda@gmail.com or phone 0437 115 032.

Be Blessed. Andrew Landa for the Karuah Uniting Church



ST COLUMBA ANGLICAN CHURCH — 414a Tarean Rd, KARUAH

September 2025 News Update

You are warmly invited to join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00am to sing some inspiring hymns and songs, hear a message of hope from the Bible, pray together and then enjoy coffee and morning tea afterwards.

The 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays are Holy Communion services, and the 2nd and 4th Sundays are more relaxed Praise and Prayer services. Our congregation ranges in ages from 3 to 93 and everyone is welcome!

Messy Church is for young families and happens once a month on a Sunday afternoon from 4:00-5:30pm. There is craft, activities, a Bible story, some songs and then a hot dinner afterwards. It is free, but there is a donations box if anyone would like to contribute. The next dates are: 14th September, 12th October, 2nd November and 7th December.

The OpShop is open every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00am to 1:00pm (except for public holidays and the Christmas/ New Year break). Our volunteers can help you find a bargain and you are always welcome to call in for a chat.

Our OpShop Chaplain, Tim Scheuer, will once again be offering coffee and tea and a listening ear on Fridays from 11:00am when the weather fines up.

Little Fish Playgroup is on every Friday during school term from 10:00-11:30am. Cost is \$2 per family.

Big Fish Fridays Kids Club is for primary aged children in years 4-6. It runs from 3:00-5:00pm during school term. There is a 'walking bus' from the school and it is always lots of fun with sport, games, table tennis, a Bible story and afternoon tea.

For enquiries about Sunday services and the Opshop contact:

Reverend Alison Williams at alisonwilliams1@zoho.com or call/text 0491 112 681

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY, CATHOLIC CHURCH, KARUAH

Mass Times for September 2025

1st, 3rd and 5th weeks are Saturday evening @ 6.30pm

2nd and 4th weeks are Sundays @ 8.30am

The 2nd Sunday is a celebration of the Eucharist with Communion without a priest.

After the 4th Sunday Mass we have a community morning tea in Marian House with the Catholic community invited.

Our Lady of the Rosary parishioners have commenced a monthly

Women's Shed

to be held on the

**2nd Wednesday of each month at
2.30pm in our
Church Hall, Marian House.**

This is for all women in our town who would like to come and share a cuppa, chat & bring along any craft to work on.

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