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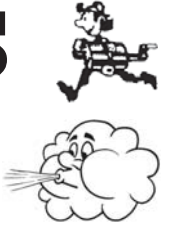
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Karaoke will start at 5PM and go
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EXECUTIVE MEETING - May 27/
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BINGO
THURSDAY
7:00 pm

TARABISH
Tuesday 7:00 pm
**DOWNSTAIRS
POOL**
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
**DOWNSTAIRS
WASHER TOSS**
Friday, 7:00 pm
**DOWNSTAIRS
THE CIRCLE**
SATURDAY 7 PM
UPSTAIRS
45s CARD GAME
EVERY MONDAY - 7:30 pm

DANCE
May 23 - 8:00 - 12:00
MUSIC BY
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The Mens Club, Holy Family
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\$20.00 for 6 cards - \$30.00
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**BIRTHDAY
WISHES**

I would like to send out a
Happy Birthday Wish to Fred
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birthday on May 10th - Happy
Birthday from your fishing
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**PHANTOM COUNTRY
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45s Card Game Lessons

Bras d'Or Seniors Club is offer-
ing free 45 card
game lessons on
Thursday after-
noon starting April
17th at 2:00 pm.



66 MAIN STREET
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SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors &
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2:00 pm - SUNDAY

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\$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00

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MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM

45^S CARD GAME

WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY DANCE

8:00 - 12:00
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ANNUAL PLANT SALE



North Sydney Garden Club's
Annual Plant Sale will take
place on Saturday, May 24, 10
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Lots of Perennials, and a sale
table of garden items (pots,
vases, wreaths, etc.)

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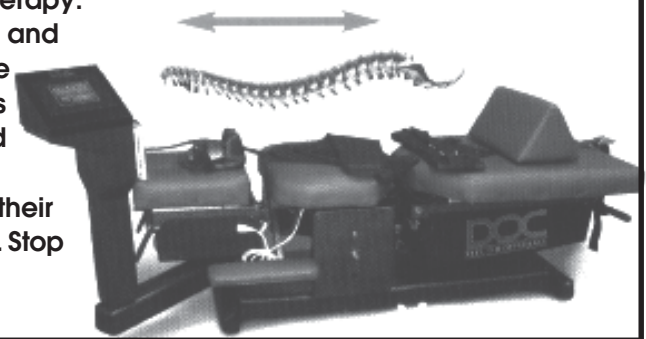
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TURNBULL BROTHERS has been re-scheduled to May 10th, from 8:00 - 11:00. Tickets \$10 at the bar & the door.

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Mothers Day Tea

**NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS
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Mother's Day Trivia Questions

See how much (or how little) you know about Mothers Day

- 1 - In which country did Mother's Day celebrations originate?
- 2 - Which flower is traditionally associated with Mother's Day?
- 3 - Which British queen gave birth to the most children?
- 4 - What is the most common gift given on Mother's Day?
- 5 - Who is actress Kate Hudson's mother?
- 6 - Is Mothers Day always on the same day?
- 7 - What year was the 1st Mother Day celebrated?
- 8 - How many weeks is an average pregnancy?
- 9 More of these are made on Mothers Day - more what?
- 10 - Paul McCartney's Mother inspired this Beatles song.
- 11 - How big was the heaviest baby born?

ANSWERS - 1 Ancient Greece, 2 Carnation, 3 Queen Victoria, with 9 children, 4 lilies, 5 Goldilocks, 6 No, it varies, 7 1908, 8 Forty weeks, 9 phone calls, 10 Let it Be, 11 22 pounds.

**UPCOMING
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Take 2
PAUL POWER

I originally had a different column for this week but with the recent passing of singer Mike Peters of The Alarm I did this one; they are an amazing alternative rock band from Wales who formed way back in 1981 and were most popular in 1983, with songs like '68 Guns', 'The Stand' and 'Strength'. Musically, The Alarm were very similarity to early U2, that's why U2 had the band open for them on North American tours. The band released over 20 albums with the last being in 2021. After more than two decades and a number of albums lead singer/founder Mike Peters told the BBC that the band wasn't being taken seriously by radio because of the band's age and their outdated image, and he wanted to have their songs judged by musical value alone. So one of the best hoaxes in music history was played on the British music bizz; The Poppy Fields. In 2004 The Poppy Fields were a fictitious teenage rock group created by The Alarm, and TPF scored a hit with the song '45 RPM' (which was



actually recorded by The Alarm). Mike Peters hired a young band from Chester, England called the Wayriders to lip-sync in the music video, and pretend to be The Poppy Fields. The band even did a cover of The Alarm's '68 Guns' (which was actually a re-recorded version by The Alarm). Record label execs loved The Poppy Fields and wanted them to record an album called 'In The Poppy Fields', with the single '45 RPM' as the advance release. The song entered the British Top 30 charts to rave reviews comparing The Poppy Fields to The Clash, The Sex Pistols and Rancid. Only afterwards was it revealed that the whole thing was a hoax, proving that The Alarm's music was still fresh. The Alarm managed to show that the decision-makers in the British music industry were a bunch of wankers. R.I.P. Mike Peters.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO - Starting May 7

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IT'S HOWDY DOODY TIME

In the early days of black and white TV, not all the homes had a TV. My father was an avid Toronto Maple Leafs fan and a big Yankee Fan. He rented a TV for the world series and then decided to go to the Steel Centre Credit Union and buy the TV.

It was not unusual to have 12 to 15 people in the house watching the Saturday night hockey game or Yankee games on TV.



We kids had Howdy Doody and once again I tried to turn this opportunity into a fund raising adventure. I told all my classmates what a great show Howdy Doody was and I would charge them 5 cents to come and watch with me. Back then 5 cents would buy you a chocolate bar or a bag of chips. This went on for quite a while and my friends would all gang around me waiting to be invited for the Saturday Hockey game.

Being the budding businessman, I realized that the hockey game was more popular than Howdy Doody so I charged 10 cents for the invites. I was only allowed so many kids because a lot of adults were in our house to watch the game.

I kept reminding my friends to be quiet or else they'd have to go home and there would be no refunding their dime. My mother remarked how quiet and well behaved my friends were.

She would bake cookies and they all got one so that was a bonus for the 10 cents.

Alas, all good things come to an end. My mother found out about the hockey game and grounded me from watching TV for two weeks so my business went bankrupt.

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**TRIVIA****TRIVIA NIGHT
NORTH SYDNEY
FIREMENS CLUB**

Pierce Street, North Sydney
Every Friday Night

7:00 pm

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**

BINGO - Every Sunday, 2 PM at Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club.

BINGO - Br. 008 Legion, Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

MAY 7 - North Sydney Seniors & Pensioners Club, 309 Commercial Street, Ham & Salad Cold Plate, with homemade ginger cake, tea & coffee, **WEDNESDAY, MAY 7TH** from 2:00 - 2:00 pm, \$15.00, Door Prizes - 50/50 Draw.

MAY 10 - TURNBULL BROTHERS from 8:00 - 11:00. Tickets \$10 at the bar and at the door.

MAY 23 - DANCE - with Downhouse Band- 8:00 - 12:00, \$10.00 per person at the Florence Legion.

MAY 31 - DANCE - SHOTZ FIRED 9 PM TILL 1 AM, TICKETS \$15.00 at the door - at North Sydney Legion, Archibald Avenue.

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Amusing Mother's Day Memories

Although I am of Chinese descent, I never really learned to speak Chinese. One evening, I came home boasting about a wonderful meal I'd had in Chinatown. I couldn't remember the name of the restaurant, but wrote down the Chinese character on the door to show to my mother. "Do you know what it says?" Mom asked with a smile. "It says 'Pull.'"

My mother, a master of guilt trips, showed me a photo of herself waiting by a phone that never rings. "Mom, I call all the time," I said. "If you had an answering machine, you'd know." Soon after, my brother installed one for her. When I called the next time, I got her machine: "If you are a salesperson, press one. If you're a friend, press two. If you're my daughter who never calls, press 911 because the shock will probably give me a heart attack."

On our way to my parents' house for dinner one evening, I glanced over at my 15-year-old daughter. "Isn't that skirt a bit short?" I asked. She rolled her eyes and gave me one of those "oh mom" looks. When we arrived at my folks' place, my mother greeted us at the door, hugged my daughter, then turned to me and said, "Don't you think that blouse is awfully low-cut?"

AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY
NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



Let me start off this week's column with a tribute to all mothers, present and past, as we wish you all a very **Happy Mothers Day** - I can still remember our Primary school teachers as we made up Mothers Day cards which we thought were worthy of Rembrandt but our Mothers loved them all the same - we have a **Mothers Day Quiz** in this week's edition and some amusing little stories about mothers opposite this column.... **COMMUNITY NEWS** - Congratulations go out to the CBRM for a very quick and complete **heavy garbage cleanup** - the streets were cleaned up quickly and thoroughly, well done - also several community groups participated in the CBRM cleanup and along the highway, I can't understand why anyone would throw garbage and bottles out of their car windows along the highway, it baffles me.... You can tell it's **Spring** when the Lobster season opens once again, this year it will be May 15th in our area and we welcome **Brogans Fisheries** to our paper for another season along with **Bellas By The Sea Food Truck** which is slated to open May 12th, I can't wait.... Branch 19 Legion North Sydney, **SHOTZ FIRED**, MAY 31, 9 PM TILL 1 AM, TICKETS \$15.00, AVAILABLE NOW - KARAOKE IS HERE SUNDAYS will start at 5PM and go till 9 PM - No cover charge, Come in, sing a song, or just enjoy the music, **EXECUTIVE MEETING** - May 27/2025 @ 7pm and **GENERAL MEETING** - May 28 / 2025 @ 7PM.... **ANNUAL PLANT SALE** North Sydney Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale will take place on Saturday, May 24, 10 am -12 am at the EX, 105 Regent Street in North Sydney, lots of Perennials, and a sale table of garden items (pots, vases, wreaths, etc.).... **FLORENCE LEGION**, May 23 Dance 8:00 - 12:00 with Downhouse Band.... **BRANCH 008 LEGION**, Sydney Mines, **EVERY SUNDAY** - 3:00 - 10:00 Jam Session, bring your instrument and come and listen to some fine music and have fun - **EVERY WEDNESDAY** - Weight Watchers Program, Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30..... I'm sure many of you will remember "**Howdy Doody**" and there is a story from one of my books you might enjoy reading.... some last minute **TAX TIPS** on page 6 if you haven't filed yet.... TRIVIA NIGHT at the **NORTH SYDNEY FIREMENS CLUB**, Pierce Street, North Sydney, Every Friday Night at 7:00 pm.... a poem by North Sydney poet **RON GILLIS** is on page 8, see you all next week - **GLEN**



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WEEKLY SMILE

A lot of the boys and young men around Ashby played ball. Baseball, softball and slow pitch. I attended an Awards banquet with my father. I didn't care who won, I just wanted some free food.

During the ceremonies, several awards were given such as Best Pitcher, Best Batter, Most Valuable Player and The Michael Jackson Award.

I was puzzled by this one and I asked my father what the award was. He explained that just like Michael Jackson, this player wore a glove on one hand for no apparent reason.

He said he had two players from his team who were nominated for the award. His comment pretty well summed up the situation, "He's as useless as a trap door on a dory."



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- RON GILLIS - NORTH SYDNEY

The English Language Is Strange

When the English tongue we speak,

Why is "break" not rhymed with "freak"?

Will you tell me why its' true

We say "sew" but likewise "few"

And the maker of a verse

Cannot rhyme his "horse" with "worse?"

"Beard" sounds not the same as "heard".

"Cord" is different from "word"

"Cow" is cow, but low is "low"

"Shoe" is never rhymed with "foe"

Think of "hose" and "dose" and "lose"

And think of "goose" and yet of "choose"

Think of "comb" and "tomb" and "bomb"

"Doll" and "roll" and "home" and "some"

And since "pay" is rhymed with "say"

Why not "paid" with "said", I pray?

We have "blood" and "food" and "good"

"Mould" is not pronounced like "could"

Wherefore "done" but "gone" and "lone"?

Is there any reason known?

And, in short, it seems to me

Sounds and letters disagree.

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ART EXHIBITION

A collective of curated fine art by local artists showcasing natural scenes and subjects across the Island

May 9th - 11th

Escape To Sea Gallery

110 Queen Street, North Sydney

- - *Featured Artists* - -

Juana Moreland, Linda Wright,

Susan Cockburn,

Linda Bishop, Haley Storm