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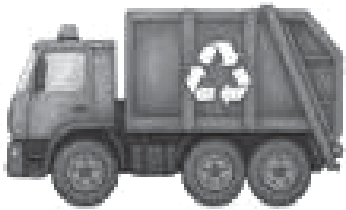
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# THIS WEEK

**NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS**

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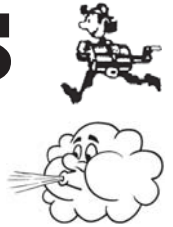
**HEAVY GARBAGE COLLECTION**  
 STARTING MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>  
**"CALL TO HAUL"**  
 Phone 311 to make an  
 appointment to pick up  
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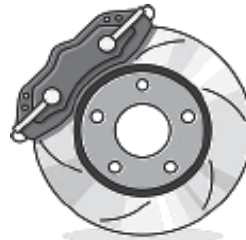
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**BRANCH 19 LEGION  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

Patio Set fundraiser, tickets available at downstairs bar.



**SPRING FUNDRAISER 4  
PIECE PATIO SET DRAW  
DATE:** May 18 2026 (\$2.00  
PER TICKET 3 TICKETS FOR  
\$5.00)

**KARAOKE IS BACK** on SUN-  
DAYS - Karaoke will start at 6  
PM and go till 10 PM, No cover  
charge. Come in, sing a song  
or just enjoy the music.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING,**  
April 29th @ 7 PM. Hope to  
see a lot of members attend and  
give us your feedback on any  
thoughts you may have regard-  
ing moving forward.

**END OF MONTH** Thursday night  
dance is April 30th, 2026,  
8-12, hosted by Party Pulse no  
cover charge.

**FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DART  
LEAGUE** 7 PM every week.  
Hope to see everyone back, as  
well as some new members, it  
really is a fun night. If you are  
looking for something to do on  
a Friday evening ,and do not  
want to join a league, come  
play as a spare.

**TUESDAY NIGHT POOL** is for  
members only.

Legion Branch 19 Hall is avail-  
able to rent for all occasions ,  
come check it out if you are  
looking for a great spot to host  
an event.

**EVERY FRIDAY, HAPPY HOUR**  
prices from 3 p.m. Till 8 PM

We have 2 Pool tables that are  
open to public daily, with the ex-  
ception of Tuesday evening  
(Members only).

**Big screen TV,** come in and  
watch some sporting events.

**FLEA MARKET MAY 30th  
10 - 1:00**

The Ladies Auxiliary,  
Branch 008 Legion,  
Sydney Mines will sponsor  
a Flea Market at the  
Legion on Main Street,  
Sydney Mines.

Vendors looking for  
tables can call Debbie  
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**"THE CIRCLE"  
FLORENCE LEGION**

(UPSTAIRS)

Every Saturday  
at 7:00 pm  
For a variety of  
great music



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COVER  
CHARGE**

**FRIDAY NIGHT 7:00 pm  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

BINGO every Friday night 7:00  
pm at the Parish Hall, Main  
Street, Sydney Mines.

**BRANCH 008 LEGION -**  
Sydney Mines is available for  
rental for anniversaries, adult  
birthday parties, reunions and  
weddings - Phone 902-736-  
3206.

**SUNDAY BINGO**

Sydney Mines Seniors &  
Pensioners Club - Fraser  
Avenue, Sydney Mines

**2:00 pm - SUNDAY**

Single Door - \$3.00 - Double Door  
\$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00

**JACKPOT \$900.00**

**on 52#s or less**

**Toonie - \$170.00 +**

**MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM**

**45<sup>S</sup> CARD GAME**

**WEDNESDAYS - 7-30 PM**

**SATURDAY  
DANCE**



8 - 12 - \$5.00 At the Door

**MUSIC BY - DJ D**

**NORTH SYDNEY  
FIRE HALL**

PIERCE ST. - NORTH SYDNEY

**THURSDAYS**

Ernie, Todd & Wade

Kitchen Open 4:30

Music 5:00 - 9:00

**KITCHEN OPEN**



Mother's  
Day Dance

May 9th - 8:00

Branch 008 Legion

at Sydney Mines

**Music By 3 Way Stop**

Light Lunch Served

**TICKET REFUNDS**

available at the Downstairs Bar

**GOSPEL HOUR** with Pierre  
Chiasson Sunday mornings at  
9:00 am on our website -

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**HALL AVAILABLE FOR RENT**

- The North Sydney Seniors &  
Pensioners Club is available for  
rent for anniversaries, birthdays,  
showers, or funerals. To book,  
call John Lapare 902-794-9436.

**BR. 008 LEGION  
SYDNEY MINES**

EVERY WEDNESDAY -  
Weight Watchers Program,  
Upstairs Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.

**KARAOKE**

Big Party Pulse Mobile DJ

BRANCH 008 LEGION

Main Street - Sydney Mines

**EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT**

9:00 - 1:00 - Door Prize

**FREE ADMISSION**

**EQUIPMENT SWAP - SHARE**

**THE SPORT - MAY 4th - at**

the Big Bras d'Or Com-

munity Hall - Repurpose

unused sporting equip-

ment and find new gear

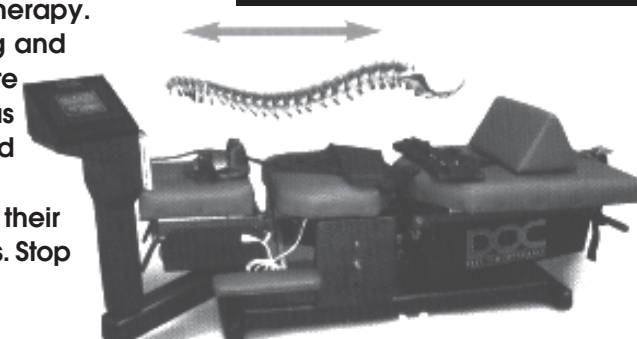
for you.

**NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN**

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table that allows the spine to be gently stretched and  
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back in the disc over time.

Patients will notice a reduction of their  
pain during these treatment sessions. Stop  
in today and ask about the new  
table and how you can benefit.



# Spring Gala

## 3 Course Authentic Italian Dinner & Entertainment

### SATURDAY, MAY 23<sup>RD</sup>

BAR OPENS  
5:00 PM  
DINNER & MUSIC  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

### ENTERTAINERS

Angela Ianetti, Anurag Ware, Evan MacDonald, Kammie Steele, Evan Milligan, Ward Glogowski, Tim Glogowski, Roy Dawson

### LITTLE BRAS D'OR PENSIONERS HALL

TICKETS - \$40.00

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**UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS - ON PAGE 6**



Digital copies of our weekly paper can be viewed or downloaded from our website - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) - scroll down to the "THIS WEEK" link

## NORTHSIDE 4-H

The 4-H year is well underway, and the Northside 4-H Club has been keeping very busy. We are proud to have 19 members participating this year.

Members have been actively involved in community service projects, fundraisers, and their individual project work.

We are also excited to have one member representing our club at the Regional 4-H Rally in Baddeck, competing in the communications competition.

Winners from the regional event will advance to the Provincial 4-H Rally in Truro next month.

We wish our member the very best of luck and look forward to seeing all that our club continues to accomplish this year.

## Mother's Day Luncheon

12:00 - 2:00 PM

**NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB**  
MAIN STREET, NORTH SYDNEY

**Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

Cold Plate & Dessert  
\$12.00 At The Door



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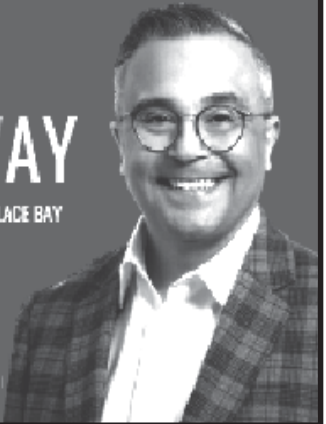


## MIKE KELLOWAY

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**NOTE** - To all clubs, associations - publicize your upcoming events in our paper at no cost - Simply email us at this address with your event [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com) by Monday at 5:00 pm

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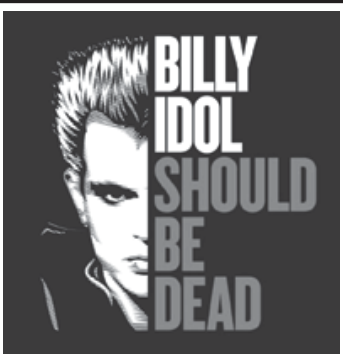
MON - THURS 11 am - 9 pm	FRI. - SAT. 11 am - 10 PM	SUNDAY 3 pm - 9 pm
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WE CATER TO SERVICE GROUPS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO SELL SPAGHETTI DINNERS AS FUND RAISERS

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**Take 2**  
**PAUL POWER**



Billy Idol is the living definition of a rock star; his persona is larger than life and at times he's cheeky, cocky and over the top. But he is also a great songwriter and performer who has been rocking the cradle of love for 50 years now. This rockumentary, 'Billy Idol Should Be Dead', is a companion piece to his bestselling 2015 memoir 'Dancing with Myself' as both traced his life from his birth as William Broad in England right up to recent times-warts and all. Billy tells the story with cameos by the likes of Pete Townshend, Billie Joe Armstrong, Duff McKagan, Miley Cyrus, John Taylor, Nile Rodgers, Fall Out Boy's Patrick Stump, and Sex Pistols' Steve Jones and Paul Cook. These two guys stand out more because it was seeing the Sex Pistols live that played a vital role in Billy's desire to be a rock star. Billy Idol had a rocket ride to the top of the music world, but of course for a lot of rockers

the hard partying weighs in and this feature holds nothing back; the impact of Billy's heroin use is laid out bare here as he says it was normalized in those days; "a lot of the people we loved were all heroin addicts...we weren't thinking how dangerous it was; in fact, we were thinking quite the opposite: maybe this could unleash something." It became apparent when recording "Dancing with Myself," as there were 3 bottles of methadone on the control desk—for the three people working on the song. With incredible animation sequences and the use of black and white interviews this documentary shines a new light on Billy's life, his music, how his music videos helped build MTV and his phenomenal chart successes. From punk rocker to rock royalty—that's Billy Idol.

**CREATE MAGICAL MEMORIES AT THE CIRCUS!**

*Looking for the ultimate family outing?*  
The circus is coming to town with a brand-new 2026 production! From the hilarious antics of our clowns to the mesmerizing skills of our jugglers, there is something for every kid (and kid-at-heart).

BIG SAVINGS: Buy online today and get HALF OFF your tickets!  
SHOWTIMES: Tuesday, May 19th @ 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Emera Centre Northside  
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Invite the grandparents, grab the kids, and enjoy the show

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**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE**

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

**UPCOMING EVENTS - SEE PAGE 6**

**BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES**  
**TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM**  
**JACKPOT - \$1050 ON 54#<sup>S</sup> OR LESS**  
**\$25.00 ADDED EACH WEEK TO JACKPOT**  
NEW HOURS - Mon. - Sat. - 1:00 - 12:00 - Fri. & Sat. - 1:00 - 1:00

**WEIGHT WATCHERS**  
Wednesdays 5:00 - 6:30  
**KARAOKE** - Every Friday  
9:00 - 1:00 - Free Adm.

**Karaoke**  
Every Friday  
Evening 9-1  
NO ADMISSION

**PHONE (902) 736-3206**



**Pension/GST Dates**

- April 28, 2026
- May 27, 2026
- June 26, 2026
- July 29, 2026
- August 27, 2026
- September 25, 2026
- October 28, 2026
- November 26, 2026
- December 22, 2026

**GST DATES**

- July 3, 2026
- October 5, 2026



**NORTH SYDNEY FIREMENS CLUB**

Pierce Street, North Sydney  
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT



**LATE NITE OLDIES**

**NEW TIME SLOT**

Hear Jack on K-LEE RADIO at the new time **8:30** on Fridays  
**Same Great Oldies Music**  
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**NORTH SYDNEY URGENT CARE CENTRE HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday  
**8 am - 7:30 pm**  
Wednesday & Saturday  
**9:00 am - 4:30**

**BOISDALE FIRE HALL AND HIGHLAND GOLD MAPLE SYRUP PANCAKE**



**BREAKFAST AND FLEA MARKET**

**May 2<sup>nd</sup> - from 9:00 - 12:00**

Pancakes, Sausages, Baked Beans, Maple Syrup, Toast, Biscuits, Juice, Tea, Coffee



**\$15.00 ADULTS**  
**\$7.00 CHILDREN**



Flea Market in support of Boisdale Fire Hall

Eat In or Take Out

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In addition to these programs, there are many free Oldies Podcasts, Kenny Walsh's Phantom Country, Billboard Hits, Glenn Miller, Bing Crosby, Benny Goodman, Artie Shaw, Tommy Dorsey. Just logon to our website - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) - and click on the PODCAST link.

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**A Daily Crossword Online Puzzle available at - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com) click on FEATURES link**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

a list of Community events that are happening in your community

**APRIL 16 - MAY 7** - Free Tai Chi Classes at the Bras d'Or Seniors & Pensioners Club - 2:00 pm

**MAY 2** - Healing Manager Farm Fundraiser, 12 noon - St. Joseph Parish Hall, 34 Archibald Avenue, North Sydney

**MAY 2** - Boisdale Fire Hall Pancake Breakfast and Flea Market - 9:00 - 12:00.

**MAY 3** - Cape Breton Chorale "In Paradism", St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines - 3:00 pm.

**MAY 8** - St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a Music Ceilidh provided by local band CHALK DUST. It will take place from 6:30-8:30 .

**MAY 23** - Spring Gala, 3 course Dinner, Bras d'Or Seniors Club.

**EVERY SUNDAY** - 6:00 pm, Phantom Country with host Kenny Walsh airs on K-LEE RADIO.

**EVERY FRIDAY** - 8:30 pm - Late Nite Oldies with Jack Cool airs on K-LEE RADIO.

**BINGO** - Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Sunday at 2:00 pm.

**BINGO** - Branch 008 Legion. Sydney Mines, Tuesdays at 7:30.

**BINGO** - Every Wednesday, North Sydney Seniors Club - 7:00 pm.

**EVERY SATUDAY** - At the Florence Legion - "THE CIRCLE" entertains, \$2.00 cover.

## - TAX TIPS 2026 -

April 30th is the deadline for Individual Tax Returns to be filed. Below are some helpful tips and tax filing information.

**April 30, 2026:** This is the deadline for most individuals to file their 2025 tax return and pay any taxes owed. By filing and paying on time, you will avoid late-filing penalties and interest.

**June 15, 2026:** This is the deadline for self-employed individuals to file their 2025 tax return. If you are not self-employed, but your spouse or common-law partner is, you have the same deadline. If you owe money, you will still need to pay by April 30, 2026, to avoid paying interest.

Staying up to date with your tax obligations can help you avoid interest and stress. You can make a payment to the CRA in many ways, including online options. This allows you to choose the method that works best for you. If you can't pay a debt right away, the CRA offers flexible options to pay over time.

The Manage balance service within My Account is also available. It offers individual taxpayers with personal income tax or COVID-19 benefit debts of \$1,000 or more the ability to set up payment arrangements without needing to contact a collections officer.

If you are having difficulty paying your outstanding taxes or other government debt, we encourage you to contact the CRA as early as possible. The CRA is committed to working with you to find a suitable option based on your situation.

You can request changes to a tax return if you need to correct amounts or forgot to include information. You'll receive significantly faster service by submitting your change request online instead of by paper. It only takes about two weeks to process an online change request. Due to a higher-than-normal paper inventory, paper requests can take up to 12 weeks. Please note that in some cases, it can take up to 45 weeks to process a change request. Once you receive your NOA, you can request a change online through your CRA account or certified tax software. You can find more information on our Changing a tax return web page.

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**SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY  
ONGOING BOOK SALE**  
- all items are now .50 each

Sydney Mines Library just added a small play area for preschool children to enjoy with their parents.

**MUFFINS & COFFEE** - 10:30 - 12:00 - April 29th and May 6th.

**Heavy  
Garbage  
Program**



**"Call To Haul"**

**Call 311 For Pickup**

**BINGO** **WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

NORTH SYDNEY SENIORS  
& PENSIONERS CLUB

**DOORS OPEN 5:30**

**GAME STARTS AT 7:00 PM**

Entry Card \$3.00 - Xtra Book \$5.00

Specials \$1.00 each

**JACKPOT \$2390.00**

ON 54 #S OR LESS

**TOONIE \$118.00 +**

**NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY  
FIBRE LUNCH** - Thursdays 1:00 pm .

**APRIL 28th** - Garden Club meets 1:30.

**SUPER SATURDAY**  
Storytime, 1:30 - 3:30, no registration is required

**TUESDAYS - LEGOS** - 3:30, school age

**FREE SEED PROGRAM**, still some seed packets available.

**KIWANIS GOLDEN K  
KLONDIKE 50/50**

Come play our Klondike 50/50 Draw. Boxes are located in various locations all around the Northside. Draw every Thursday, For tickets call 902-577-4239.

## TOP UP GST/HST ISSUED JUNE 5th

The one-time GST/HST credit top-up payment will be issued as part of the transition to the new Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit (CGEB) which will replace the GST/HST credit effective July 2026.

This additional one-time top-up payment will be 50% of your total annual GST/HST credit amount only for the period from July 2025 to June 2026, if you were entitled to the January 2026 payment. It does not include any related provincial and territorial program amounts.

This one-time payment will provide additional immediate support to more than 12 million Canadians with low- and modest-incomes to help manage day-to-day essential costs until the CGEB comes into effect.

The one-time GST/HST credit top-up payment will be issued starting June 5, 2026.

The payment may still be called the GST/HST credit payment while Canadian financial institutions update their systems.

If you are signed up for direct deposit, your payment will be deposited directly to your bank account.

If you do not have direct deposit set up, you will receive a paper cheque by mail.



We welcome you to Cape Breton MS Walk 2026 on Sunday May 31st at Emera Centre North Sydney, registration starts 1:00 pm. with MC Jack Cool.

At 2:00 pm our Opening Ceremony with Breagh Kelly, Heritage African Drummers, Impact Speaker Stephanie MacNeil, Silent Auction & Basket Draw, Angeline's Artistry Face Painting, Community Mascots, Haley Street Candle Co.

Children's activities & so much more!!! Sign up now.



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## AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS  
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



I guess it's safe now so I had my snow tires taken off, let's hope it is the end of the snow for this year..... last week we ran a picture of **Lockman's Beach** with all the seaweed covering the sand, I went back again this week and there is no change, I would hate to see this beach closed for the Summer, if the CBRM can't or won't do anything, maybe it's time for a **citizens action group** to get together and clean it up..... **COMMUNITY EVENTS** - Now that May is just around the corner, there are many Spring activities taking place on the Northside - The Ladies Auxiliary, Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines will sponsor a **Flea Market** at the Legion on Main Street, Sydney Mines, Vendors looking for tables can call Debbie (902) 217-2847 - also at the Branch 008 Legion is a **Mother's Day Dance** on May 8th from 8:00 - 12:00, a light lunch will be served - \$10.00, tickets available at the Downstairs Bar.... **Spring Gala** - 3 Course Authentic Italian Dinner & Entertainment, Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> Bar Opens 5:00 pm, Dinner & Music 6:00 - 9:00 pm ..... see page 3 for an update on members and activities of the **Northside 4-H Club**..... a reminder that **Brogan's Fisheries** on Queen Street North Sydney will be open and **selling lobsters** on May 1st, just in time for Mother's Day..... see page 5 for details on how you can download free radio and music **Podcasts** from our website - [www.kleeradio.com](http://www.kleeradio.com), lots of local music as well..... Boisdale Fire Hall and Highland Gold Maple Syrup - **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** - Pancakes, Sausages, Baked Beans, Maple Syrup, Toast, Biscuits, Juice, Tea, Coffee, see page 5 for additional information..... page 6 has our **Upcoming events** that you might want to attend, there is also Library News of the activities scheduled for Spring and **TAX TIPS**, as the April 30th deadline approaches, make sure you claim all the deductions you are entitled to..... opposite this column is an update on the **Canada Groceries and Essentials Benefit** and the Top Up payment scheduled for June 5th, a much needed addition to help defray rising costs, this program will replace the GST payment plan in July of this year..... **Bowl For Kids** will take place this year on - May 7, 2026 - Strand Bowling Centre, Sydney Mines on May 8, 2026 - Lanes at Membertou, Membertou..... St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a **Music Ceilidh** provided by local band **CHALK DUST** and will take place from 6:30-8:30 on Friday, May 8th..... Tina Randall **New Comedy Show** will take place on May 1st at the North Sydney Firemens Hall, Pierce Street, doors open at 7:00 pm ..... **NOTICE** - to all Church groups, Legions, Seniors Clubs, Fire Halls and Community associations - if you want free publicity for your upcoming event, in printed edition and digital edition - email us at [thisweek@kleeradio.com](mailto:thisweek@kleeradio.com)

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At a recent summer strawberry festival in St. Peter's, the visiting missionary from a third world country was explaining the customs from his homeland.

He was explaining that in the rural areas, the whole family had to pitch in to make a living on the small farms.

He stated, "It's not uncommon in my country to see a woman hitched to a jackass."

One of the ladies auxiliary piped up, "It's not all that uncommon here either!"

**BOWL FOR KIDS SAKE**

will take place this year on - May 7, 2026 – Strand Bowling Centre, Sydney Mines. May 8, 2026 – Lanes at Membertou, Membertou

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cape Breton - 700 Victoria Rd Sydney NS, Canada, B1N 1J2 Telephone: (902) 564-5437 Contact us fax: (902) 564-9971

**NOTICE TO CLUBS, GROUPS**

- We make the commitment to promote your community activities all year long - simply email us with your upcoming event and we'll publish it in our weekly paper - email us at this address -

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**MUSIC CEILIDH**

St. John The Baptist Anglican Church will hold a Music Ceilidh provided by local band CHALK DUST It will take place from 6:30-8:30 on Friday, May 8th.

This will be a Free Will offering Fundraiser with the proceeds going to help with church maintenance.

**COMEDY SHOW**

Tina Randall New Comedy Show will take place on May 1st at the North Sydney Fiemens Hall, Pierce Street.

Doors open at 7:00 pm and tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at the Hall.

"Call To Haul" starting on May 1st - call 311

**Great Cape Breton Clean Up**

Sign up today for this year's Great Cape Breton Clean Up as we work together to make our communities cleaner, brighter, and more beautiful.

**Date: Saturday, May 2, 2026**

**TIME:** 9 a.m. to noon (Supply pick-up opens at 8:30 a.m.)

**LOCATIONS:** Multiple locations across CBRM - choose your supply pick-up site when you register

**REGISTRATION** is free, and participants will have a chance to win prizes. Signing up helps us plan supply distribution so every volunteer has what they need.

Families, community groups, organizations, businesses, and residents of all ages are encouraged to take part. The Great Cape Breton Clean Up is an annual, municipality-wide litter cleanup that brings people together to care for the places we live, work, and play. **JOIN US** on May 2 and be part of a community effort that makes a visible difference.

Additional Information - [cbrm.ns.ca/cleanup](http://cbrm.ns.ca/cleanup)



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