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NORTH SYDNEY LEGION BRANCH 19 SCHEDULE

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The Cape Breton Classic Cruisers are pleased to announce the tentative dates for their 2021 Events!

The Fall Classic Show & Shine is scheduled for Saturday, September 18th on Charlotte Street.

The MacIntyre All GM Show is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd on Disco St, Sydney.

All events will follow all COVID-19 Guidelines and Restrictions, for further information call 902-794-8680 or visit capebretonclassiccruisers.com.



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# **Kenzie MacNeil Passes Away Suddenly**

One of Cape Breton's music entertainers passed away suddenly last week. Kenzie MacNeil is best known for his composition The Island whichhe wrote and recorded in the 1970s.

MacNeil was an early performer in The Rise And Follies which featurd well known Cape Breton artists presenting opriginal music and comedy sketches. It was the precurspr of the Cape Breton Summertme Revue and a venue for developing new talent.

Kenzie had a career in songwriting, acting, producing, directing, and writing for films, television, and radio for over forty years. Kenzie inherited his love for family, music, and community from his parents, John Angus and Anastasia (Borden) MacNeil.

Centred around the College Pub, a close group of the Island's greatest talents came together and formed the heart of the cultural renaissance of Cape Breton in the 1970s: poetry readings, plays, revues, skits, open mics, festivals - all of which laid the path for the Boardmore Playhouse and put Cape Breton story and song on the national stage.

MacNeil also threw his hit into the political arena and ran in the Sydney-Victoria federal riding in 2004 and 2006 elections and again in 2019 as an Indepenent candidate.

In addition to his musical talents, Kenzie was editor and publisher for many years of The Cape Bretoner Magazine and worked for the provincial Department of Economic Development.

He will be sadly missed and remebered for his contribution to the music and comedy development in Cape Breton.

On his beautiful 12-string Guild guitar, he composed songs such as "Johnstown Boogie," "The Bungalow," "Stubborn Spruce," and "The Barbarian, Kenzie MacNeil was 68.

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# **Jeopardy Trivia Lovers - Show Link**

Recently I searched the internet to find some entertaining trivia to include in our weekly paper and I came across a very interesting trivia link.

The link contains a very comprehensive listing of the popular Jeopardy Show. It has a very long list of the actual TV shows, the categories and the answers along with comments made by the contestants and Alex Trebeck.

You can use the link to create your own home trivia games for entertaining this Summer.

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I was saddened to hear of the sudden passing of Cape Breton singer/songwriter/actor Kenzie MacNeil last week it came as a shock to many who knew him well - see our story on page 3 to see Kenzie's accomplishments and contribution to the Cape Breton culture and music scene - he will be missed..... There are many promises being made by the various political parties in the upcoming provincial election, take your time to analyze the content before you make your decision, it's important that you get out and vote as Summer elections are notorious for small voter turnout and the local candidates need your support to continue working for Cape Breton..... Safety Officer Ed Fudge has a list of Summer Fire Safety Tips for fires and grilling - check page 7 for hese timely reminders..... Don't forget the Ross Ferry Farm Market each Sunday from noon - 3:00 pm - Over 14 vendors on the Kempt Head Road with vegetables, eggs, meat, plants, flowers and bakers and crafters... and a few surprises - see page 8 for contact information..... see page 2 for this year's Cape Breton Classic Cruiser Fall Show & Shine events check out their website for additional contact information capebretonclassiccruisers.com..... if you like rock and roll, see Jack Cool's column on page 8 if this edition with an interview with Mickey Dolenz of the rock band "The Monkies" with a new album he is promoting..... if you check page 5, you'll see another story from my latest book, "Oh, Me Shattered Nerves" - this is a true story from my youth and you can purchase the book at local book stores or order it online at www.kleeradio.com FREE PUBLICITY - If your group or organization is planning an upcoming ncommunity event and want some free publicity, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge just send us your information at this email address thisweek@kleeradio.com

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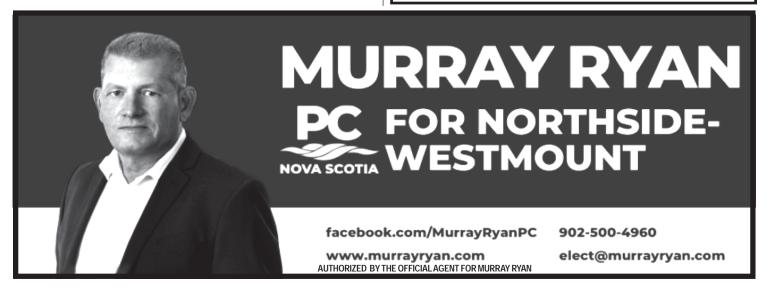
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to all my friends and family who extended Best Wishes on my birthday on Saturday - Thank You, it was much appreciated.

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### **COKE - NOT THE DRINK**

My father worked at the Steel Plant and steel plant workers got a discount on coal and coke. We used the coal and coke for the upstairs heating with a Warm Morning stove that threw off heat really well.

For those of you who do not know what coke is, it is a refined coal product where most of the impurities of coal are burned off and the coke burns with less smoke and more heat. Naturally the coke is more expensive than coal.

We had a coal and coke bin and we had to keep padlocks on both of them. As I mentioned before we boys had a lot of ideas to make money. I put my mind to thinking of ways to raise more spending funds and I came up with the idea of selling coke to our neighbours for a small fee.

I started to charge 25 cents for a small bag of coke. I did all right for about two weeks until one of the neighbours asked my mother to send me over with a bag of coke. I then had to tell her about my new business adventure. "Oh, me shattered nerves! Wait until your father gets home!" I dreaded to hear the plant whistle at 4 o'clock because that would mean my father would be home shortly.

As soon as my father got in, my mother explained what I was doing and he looked at me and said, "So, you're a regular Iriving Schwartz" (a local successful businessman). He said it was good that I was so businesslike because for the next month I wouldn't be getting any allowance. I thought I got off with another one.

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# **NORTHSIDE NEWS**



# NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

### WELCOME BACK

It's so good to have the library open again at regular hours just in time for the Summer Reading program.

See page 7 of this edition for all the details on The Summer Reading Program and how to win prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle.

BOOK SALE - All books \$1.00 FIBRE LUNCH at Munroe Field Thursdays from 1:00 3:00, weather permitting.

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Thankfully one thing that the pandemic didn't do was keep a total lid on album releases (some were delayed thoughand in this case this album was finished, but the release was delayed) so seeing the return of one of the best second generation punk bands ever (California's Holy Trinity being The Offspring, Green Day and Rancid) was a treat for my ears. It's been 9 years since The Offspring graced our musical palates with tasty morsels of mainstream punk songs that often times had a real spiciness to them-helping the band sell over 40 million records, make some awesome music videos and really bring punk rock into the commercial mainstream. So this is "Let The Bad Times Roll". To kick things off the politicallycharged kick ass track "This Is Not Utopia" gets the ball rolling on the demented state of affairs south of the border. but the romper-stomper track "Coming For You" was the first single released-and the YouTube video shows us that lead singer Dexter Holland, guitarist Noodles, drummer Pete Padara and bassist Todd Morse are as punk today as they were 37 years ago. My favourite song here is "Let The Bad Times Roll", it's the closest one to the band's early



days sound. My all-time favourite Offspring song is "Gone Away"-a song about the loss of a loved one, and how trying to just get from day to day can crush your soul. To hear Dexter rework the song as an acoustic number here with him at the piano is so magnificent that this number alone makes this album worth getting. As for the other songs on the album, "Army of One" is like an adrenaline rush from chugging 8 cups of coffee, "Coming For You" is a great number with a toe-tapping beat (in a pair of Doc Martens that is) and "We Never Have Sex Anymore" has a big band vibe with a real tongue-incheek naughtiness. The album also features 2 covers; "Hassan Chop" is from the Bugs Bunny/Daffy Duck cartoon that was voted one of the best cartoons ever by animators, and unbelievably classical composer Henrik Ibsen's "In The Hall Of The Mountain King" (from the 1867 play "Peer Gynt") presented with a thousand miles per hour-downhill sound. All in all-this is an amazing album.



# SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

### **WELCOME BACK**

Summer is here and our Summer Reading program is set for 2021.

See page 7 for the details on how to win great prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle.

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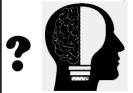
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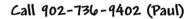
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### PROPERTY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

Maintain 10 feet of space between your home, shed, and any fire pits, bonfires, or tiki torches.

Supervise children and pets at all times, especially around open flames.

Keep matches and lighters far out of the reach of children.

Put out any open fires before leaving the backyard or going to bed.

Leave fireworks to a professional.

### **GRILLING FIRE SAFETY TIPS**

Never grill indoors.

Situate the grill away from the home, deck railings, roof eaves, and low branches

Check propane hoses for leaks before using.

Open the lid of your gas grill before lighting it.

Only use charcoal starter fluid on charcoal grills. Wear short sleeves or roll up sleeves while cookina.

Use long-handled grill tools to avoid burning your fingers and hands.

Keep the grill at least 10 feet away from the property.

Maintain 3 feet of space between children, pets, and the grill.

Never leave the grill unattended.

Clean leftover fat and grease off the grill to prevent fires.

Allow any coals to fully cool before placing them in a metal container for disposal.

### PREVENT BURNS AND FIRES THIS SUMMER

By utilizing these summer fire safety tips, you can decrease the changes of a fire or being burned by one. Should you have a mishap, run any burns under cool water for 3-5 minutes before covering with a clean, dry cloth. See a doctor for any severe, large burns. As always, stay safe this summer season and call FloodSERV for any fire restoration needs you may have!

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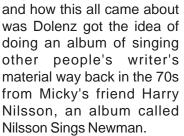


I had the great honour and pleasure of interviewing the drummer of a sixties band called The Monkees - Micky Dolenz - Micky Dolenz and

Micky Dolenz

olenz sings Nesmith

M i c h a e l Nesmith another gentleman who was also in the band The Monkees with Dolenz have an Album out called Dolenz sings, Nesmith.



Harry Nilsson was a very dear friend of Micky Dolenz. Micky Dolenz was also a big fan of Randy Newman as well and Micky always thought it was a great idea then a few years ago Mickey, Michael Nesmith and Peter Tork were rehearsing for a tour after Davy Jones passed and in Micky's words, "I said to Nez that he always had an idea of doing an album called Dolenz sings Nesmith."

Micky was always a fan of Michael Nesmith's song writing and Nez replied that it's a good idea I got some songs for you. But according to Mickey it went on the back burner because they went on tour and other things came up.

To make a long story short, it was produced by Michael Nesmith son Christian Nesmith and it's available on

all platforms iTunes, Amazon.

If you'd like to hear the rest of my interview with Micky Dolenz you can hear it by going here or I can send you a copy of the interview https://www.mixcloud.com/jack\_cool/micky-dolenz-july-27-2021/ or send me an email djjack@gmail.com

and I will send you a copy. I like to specially thank Micky Dolenz publicist David Salvador for arranging this interview. David, I want to thank you and tell you how

much I appreciate you for arranging this interview You are one of many good people for every celebrity I've had the absolute pleasure of interviewing, I have the publicists of the celebrity to thank very highly because without the publicists, there would be no interview.

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