An electric future for motoring

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ARE you excited to see what the future of motoring in Australia looks like?

Want to hear about electric utes, mopeds, and motorbikes?

Zero Emissions Byron (ZEB) will be hosting a day-long, family friendly exhibition and forum to give NSW Northern Rivers residents and friends the opportunity to see and learn all about the latest EV technology on Saturday June 8.

Manufacturers will display their latest electric vehicles (EVs) - cars, mopeds, scooters and bikes - from 9am until 4pm at The Cavanbah Centre, Byron Bay.

Visitors will also have the opportunity to inspect new EVs and also speak directly with local EV owners on their personal experiences, with entry to the event a gold coin donation.

Meanwhile, inside the centre from 10.45am will be a number of short, punchy info sessions to give leading EV players in the industry a chance to share their knowledge on a range of topics including:

- Australian innovation
- EV conversions
- Buses and car hire
- Scooters, bikes and trikes
- Electric vehicle strategies
- Charging infrastructure and tariffs, local policies and the future of transport.

“Come along and find out how easily electric vehicles can fit into your life at the same time as radically reducing carbon emissions,” EV forum team member Bridie Schmidt said.

“We’re expecting a great deal of interest in this first EV Forum of its kind to be held in the NSW Northern Rivers, particularly from those keen to see and understand more about EVs such as driving range and charging, and other forms of zero emissions transport.”

Zero Emissions Byron will also be holding a competition for students aged 11 to 18. Students are asked to describe what their ideal electric vehicle (EV) transport solution would look like in 400 words or less.

Illustrations are also welcome to be entered, although must be submitted by 5pm on Friday June 7, by emailing zeb@zerobyron.org.

Children aged between five and 10 are also invited to draw a picture of an electric vehicle they’d like to ride in, and to bring their entries on the day by 1pm to be displayed at the EV Forum.

Judging happens at 2pm, when prizes will be presented.

For more info on the Northern Rivers EV Forum, email zeb@zerobyron.org, or check the website www.zerobyron.org or Facebook page Zero Byron Entry in a gold coin donation.

Archibald artist offers workshop in Mullumbimby

The residency program aims to support professional contemporary artists in their practice, as well as connecting them with BSA and the wider community.

This workshop with Yvette is an excellent opportunity to meet and learn from an accomplished artist of national acclaim.

BSA’s residency program is made possible by the generosity of Jim Oliver and is named after iconic local bush regenerator Ralph Woodford.

The stunning garden design by Paul Thompson was implemented and overseen by Ralph - a five-year project that allowed them to fully realise their artistic vision in this magnificent location.