

Addition to Bouddi National Park announced

A 320-hectare addition is to be made to Bouddi National Park, providing a link between currently fragmented sections of the park.

It is part of a Carr Government election promise to add 820 hectares of parklands to the Central Coast's network of national parks and reserves.

The extra national park area includes some tidal zones and is scattered throughout the Bouddi area.

A map will be made available when the gazettal process is completed in a few months.

Mr Carr also announced the Government would invest an extra \$400,000 over the next four years to manage national parks in the Central Coast region.

"This is great news for families on the Central Coast," Mr Carr said.

"It means locals will have one new national park and two new nature reserves to enjoy bushwalking, fishing and bird watching - right on their doorsteps.

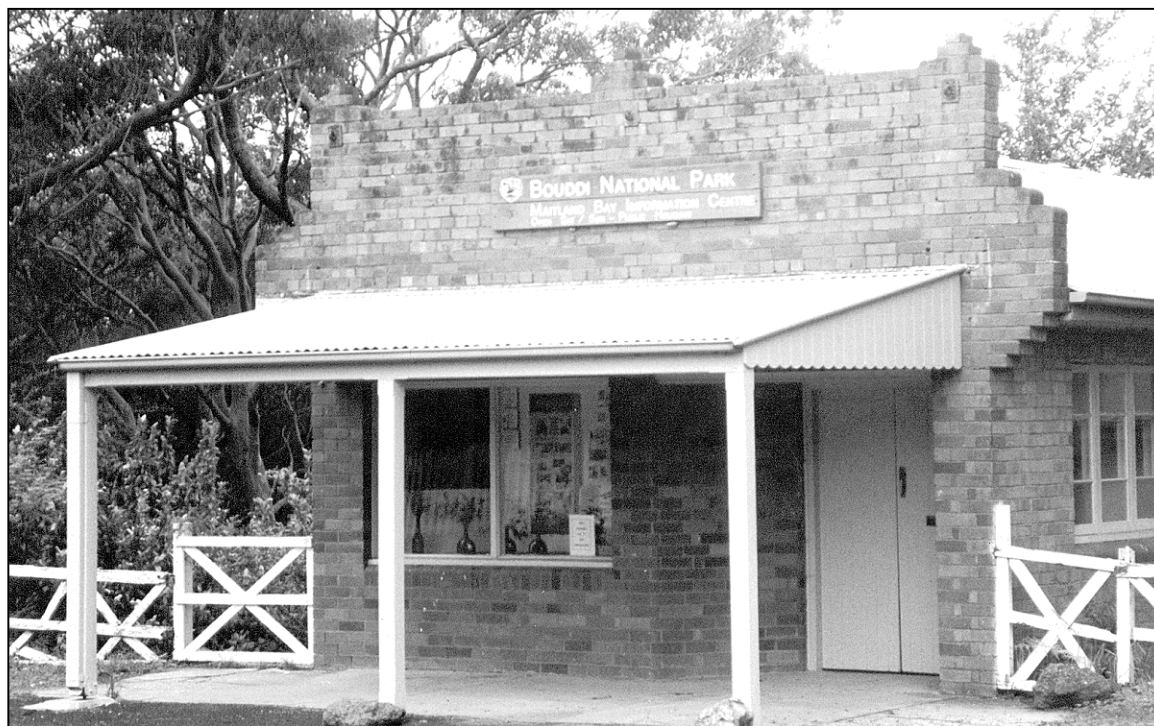
"These parks will protect a range of important wetlands, coastal eucalypt and endangered woodland communities.

"National parks and reserves figure strongly in the success of local tourism and related businesses.

"They draw in hundreds of thousands of visitors from Sydney and other parts of the State every year."

The new reserved land would have no impact on the region's timber industry with the land coming from existing Crown Reserves and land owned by Gosford Council.

Jonathan Reichard and press release, April 3



Bouddi National Park information centre

Premier's Department advertises for project manager

The NSW Premier's Department has advertised a vacancy for a Peninsula "project manager".

The position is the "place manager" that was proposed as an outcome of the Peninsula Vision economic development report.

The role has an emphasis on the youth and the aged, with community-based economic development another element of the job.

Ms Nivek Thompson, from the Central Coast office of the Premier's Department, said that the project manager would be required to work with the local community and Gosford Council to "develop solutions".

"They will need to work with young people and older people and the local community," she said.

Ms Thompson said that the Peninsula was identified as a target area for a project manager.

"The government identified areas in the community where there was needed added input to important outcomes on the ground," she said.

"The Premier's Department administered discussion with stakeholders and council to find out what issues needed addressing.

"The project manager will not

be a service provider but will facilitate new models for the local community," Ms Thompson said.

The appointment will be for up to two years and pays \$78,000 per year.

The position description states the purpose of the position as: "To develop and implement effective and efficient whole of government and whole of community solutions which address the issues facing young people and older people in the Peninsula area and increase the community's capacity to resolve future issues when they arise.

"To work with government agencies (federal, state and local), and community and business interests on the Peninsula to foster and strengthen effective collaborative approaches.

"To support projects and programs operating in the area to maximise positive outcomes for the target groups and the community as a whole by working more effectively together.

"To support staff in other agencies to ensure that the Project's objectives are met and that best practice is used in developing and implementing solutions.

"To foster collaborative solutions that build local capacity

and skills so that the community is better placed to deal with new issues as they arise in the future.

"To provide advice on the key issues and initiatives which impact, or have the potential to impact, on the target groups on the Peninsula.

The position is part of the "Regional Co-ordination Program", reporting to the Central Coast Regional Co-ordinator.

It also has a direct relationship with the Community Solutions and Crime Prevention section of the Strategic Projects Division of the Premier's Department.

The Division is responsible through the Deputy Director General to the Director General of the Premier's Department.

The position description also states that: "A Peninsula Project Reference Group involving the Premier's Department, the Gosford Council, the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce and other government and community organisations representing the interests of young people and older people on the Peninsula will support the position.

"This position will be required to work collaboratively to address key issues and concerns relevant to young people and older people on the Peninsula, where it has been identified that a whole of

Government, whole of community approach is required in order to develop sustainable solutions.

"The priorities for this position include improving outcomes for young people and older people on the Peninsula, as well as addressing the relationship between these groups.

"The position will also address issues relating to local economic development, specifically as they impact on young people and older people.

"The position holder is primarily responsible for identifying and facilitating the implementation of initiatives and strategies that deliver tangible and sustainable outcomes for the young people and older people on the

Peninsula."

"The position holder will also be required to exercise sound judgement and bring creativity to the role.

"Managing relationships with and between agencies in the context of potentially conflicting priorities, will require a combination of sensitivity, insight, diplomacy and leadership.

"The position holder must have the capacity to influence agencies to work collaboratively in developing solutions to the needs of the target groups."

Applications close on Friday, April 11.

Position description, Alison Branley, March 27

Ecological tour planned

Woy Woy Association for Environmental Education has planned a tour some of the endangered ecological communities of the Woy Woy-Umina sandplain.

Consultant ecologist Robert Payne will conduct the tour.

The group will meet on April 13 at Umina Oval Etta Rd entrance at 10am, or at the Woy

Woy Environment Centre at 9.30am.

Some walking will be involved along the sandplain drainage system to see Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland, Sydney Freshwater Wetland and Coastal Estuary Swamp ecological communities.

The tour will finish at about 1pm.

Newsletter, March 27



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In our first edition, we discussed the need for a newspaper exclusively for the Peninsula.

"There has been no real way to learn what is happening in our community – be it big or small," we wrote.

"The Peninsula News aims to inform the community of all vital developments, to provide a forum for discussion and to engender pride and involvement in our community."

It was to be a newspaper written by Peninsula residents for Peninsula residents, with a high level of voluntary contribution.

We wished then to produce a professional publication adhering to journalistic and community principles which would be of benefit to our readers.

We hope we have achieved this and, with the start of our fifth year, we continue to aim to do so.

Mark Snell, editor

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Its aims include providing a viable, non-partisan news medium and forum exclusively for the Peninsula and developing a sense of community on the Peninsula.

The day to day running and printing of the newspaper is undertaken by Mail Order Mall under licence from the association.

The paper actively encourages all groups and individuals on the Peninsula to contribute their news, opinions and items of interest for publication.

Contributions to the paper are edited to consistent standards of readability. Guidelines are available for intending contributors.


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Radio takes to the internet

Woy Woy resident and RadioYesteryear jazz presenter, 80-year-old Roy Spence can now be heard on the internet on www.radioyesteryear.org.au

He joins other octogenarians, Wal Stone of Radio Five-0-Plus 93.3FM and Mary Macey of 2CCC 96.3FM.

This popular local community radio station was unsuccessful in obtaining a permanent licence, so Radio Yesteryear broadcast over the internet.

The station can now present to Central Coast listeners, as well as a worldwide audience, nostalgia songs and music from the 1930s to the 1960s.

The station plays a mix of ballads, big band, country, popular, comedy, early rock and roll, jazz, and old time radio broadcasts.

There were only three permanent radio licenses issued late last year and five aspirant stations vying for them.

Licences were issued to "Radio Five-0-Plus" and "Hits and Country", while one licence is still undecided.

Radio Yesteryear station motto, explains station manager Bruce Carty, is "More Music - Less Talk. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week."

For the past five years Roy Spence has presented a program on Monday and

Tuesday evenings from 7pm to 11pm (Sydney time) called OZ You Like It.

The show features Australian bands, musicians and entertainers playing well known Classical Ragtime, Traditional Jazz, Hot Dance Bands of the Roaring Twenties and music of the Swing Era as well as many original Australian jazz compositions.

For requests and information, Radio Yesteryear can be contacted by email on radioyesteryear@integritynet.com.au by phone on 4340-5355 during live broadcast hours, or 4341 7960 in Woy Woy during office hours.

Press release, March 28

Tram donated to museum

An old Sydney Tram which has been sitting a Woy Woy backyard since the 1950s has been donated to the Loftus Tram Museum in Sydney.

The tram was recently dismantled and removed from the Moana Rd address by crane.

Lorraine Svenson, who recently moved to the property, said that her Uncle, Bill Falkner, now in a nursing home, had decided to donate the tram.

"He bought it back in the fifties when they got rid of the trams.

"He brought it up here on the back of a truck and it stayed in the backyard," she said.

Ms Svenson said that her uncle acquired the tram as he was a collector.

"The tram was filled with all sorts of things - old stoves. We even found an old kitchen sink there," she said.

Alison Branley, April 4

Solar heating competition

Peninsula residents will have the chance to enter a solar heating competition at Deepwater Plaza on April 23.

April has been named Solar Month by the Sustainable Energy Development Authority (SEDA) of NSW.

The aims of solar month are to: "reduce knowledge barriers to installing solar hot water or solar power, to improve awareness of the rebate programs and incentives for solar hot water, recognising the importance of

industry and community leaders in influencing consumer attitudes".

SEDA's ultimate objective is: "a measurable increase in the number of people choosing solar, through both solar rebates and solar hot water take-up".

There is also a competition with a prize of a solar hot water system donated by AGL Energy Shops.

Entry forms will be available at a display at Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy, on April 23.

Newsletter, March 27

Trip to see gardens and fighters

Woy Woy Leagues Club Ladies Auxiliary is having a bus trip to the Hunter Region Botanic Gardens and Williamtown Fighter World.

There will be morning tea and a guided tour of the Botanic Gardens with lunch in the kiosk.

Lunch will include quiche and salad, damper and tea and

coffee.

There will also be a guided tour of the RAAF Base and a visit to Fighter World.

Cost will be \$38 and tickets will be available from Woy Woy Leagues Club from Monday, April 14.

Bus departs at 8.30am from Leagues Club.

Letter, April 2.

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Pool demolition to proceed

Mayor Cr Robert Bell has used his casting vote to demolish the old Woy Woy pool before it is certain that funding for the new pool project has been fully secured.

Construction of the new aquatic and indoor sports centre is expected to cost \$16 million.

Cr Chris Holstein said there was a funding shortfall to be between \$200,000 and \$300,000, an amount that he said could be saved by cutting back on non-essential extras such as fitting out the kiosk.

Cr Holstein said that there was enough money already set aside for the project to build the basic structure.

A report is to come from council officers on April 22 which will go into detail about arrangements for the aquatic centre including projected costs.

Cr Brooks, Sansom and Cook voted to hold off on accepting a demolition tender from Eastcoast Contracting Services until after the report was presented to council.

Cr Doyle, Holstein, Penton and Bell voted to go ahead with the tender.

Cr Sansom asked what would happen if demolition of the existing complex proceeded

without sufficient funds to build the new aquatic centre.

"I assume the residents on the Peninsula would go ballistic," Cr Sansom said.

"The figure is a significant shortfall on a project this size."

Cr Sansom said he thought that the shortfall was more like \$1.3 million.

When asked for assurance that, given the shortfall, the project would go ahead as planned, a council officer said that \$16 million was "in the bank", although there was still some funding due from the State Government.

Cr Holstein argued further that pool complex construction company representatives had advised him that any delay in proceeding with construction would increase the cost by as much as 10 per cent.

He said the project should proceed without delay.

"You can't make a cake without breaking eggs."

"Even if you have 100 per cent of the funds, you can't be sure it won't end up costing more than anticipated," Cr Holstein said.

"The shortfall is mostly the cost of the roads around the complex, anyway."

The full cost of the complex won't be known until June 5 when tenders are finalised.

Jonathan Reichard, April 3

Former councillor wants pool open

A former Mosman councillor, now a local architect and town planner, Mr Peter Simpson has called for Gosford Council to justify closing Woy Woy Pool.

"There is no evidence to suggest contracts have been signed, and closure now would be premature," he said.

"What is the point of closing Woy Woy Pool, carrying out demolition work and waiting for building to commence?"

He said that 18 months was

"too long to close a public facility serving the young, the elderly, school and recreational swimmers".

"There are viable options that would keep the pool open while construction is in progress, and they should be discussed with the community, rather than closing the pool," he said.

Mr Simpson asked Council to show its signed contracts for building work before the pool was closed.

"The Council should be open and honest about its intentions," he said.

Mr Simpson urged council to organise a public meeting to discuss the option of keeping the pool functional during construction.

Vicki Brooke, March 26

Folkies to march in peace rally

Organisers of the Troubadour Folk Club have invited members and visitors to join them on a Palm Sunday March for Peace in Sydney.

The march will be the next major peace rally in New South Wales and will assemble at Belmore Park near Central Station at 1pm and march to the Domain.

The Troubadour Folk Club has invited all interested people of all ages to join them at Woy Woy station by 11.15am to meet the 11.26am train to Sydney which is scheduled to arrive there at 12.40pm.

"We would love to see a huge turn out marching under our Folk against the War banner," said club president Marilyn Russell.

"We hope to be able to add music to the event for all to enjoy," she said.

"The club will travel in the front of the train to be able to meet up with anyone wishing to catch the train at other stations."

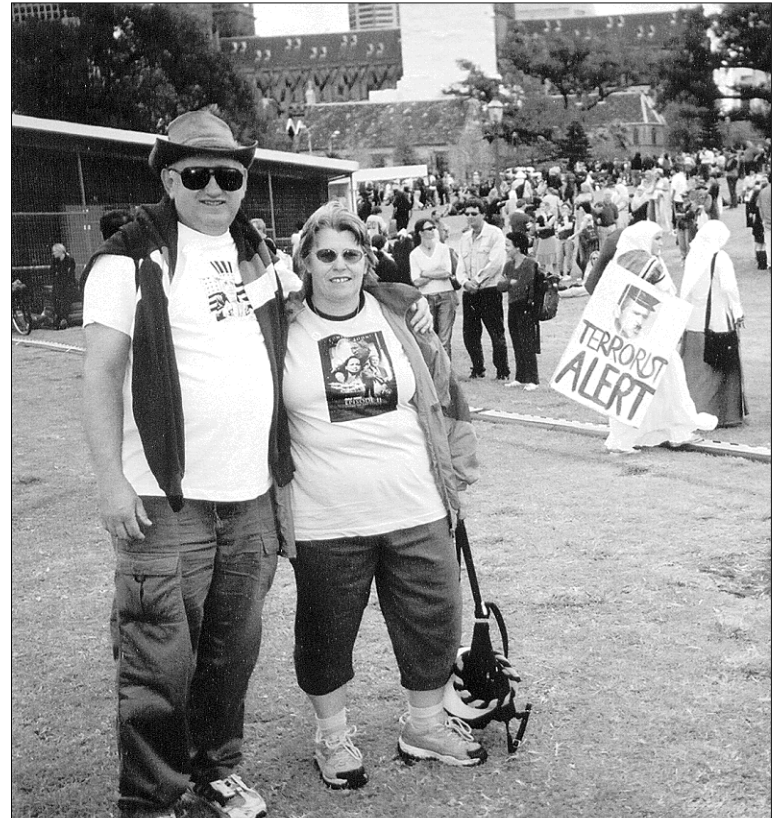
"We will march with guitars, percussion instruments and banners and all are expected to be prepared to sing to help create that special atmosphere that only peace marches can generate," she said.

All are invited to come with appropriate songs, preferably with chords and words for the musicians and others to be able to join in.

The "Stop the War" rally is organised by the Walk against the War Coalition who are available on 0412 803 457, or info@nswpeace.org or www.nswpeace.org.

The Troubadour Folk Club can be contacted on 4341 4060 or frussell@fastlink.com.au.

Cec Bucello, April 4



Troubadour Folk Club co-founding members Frank and Marilyn Russell at a recent peace march

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Measures did not work

For the third time in six months, Council's use of heavy vehicles in the Burrawang Reserve has damaged native plants and the habitat of native animals.

Burrawang Reserve committee members have initiated a range of measures to try to prevent Council damaging this reserve, part of which has been classified recently as an "ecologically endangered community" of plants.

We have had meetings with directors and other staff.

There has been a Council resolution that we be consulted prior to any works being carried out in the reserve.

There have been directives from the Council's general manager to all council staff that no Council work occur in any of council's natural areas or reserves without prior consultation with Natural Resource Unit staff.

The latest incident last week indicates that these measures have not been effective. This incident involved road maintenance workers grading the road shoulder on Hillview St and using the reserve to manoeuvre and park their heavy vehicle.

The Mayor has responded to notification of this latest incident by saying that staff are following it up.

The manager in charge of the road maintenance crew has also agreed to my request that Council repair the damage this time, instead of us repairing it as we have done on the two previous occasions. These

repairs have yet to be made.

Council must have work schedules for each of its operational areas, subject to forward planning and budgeting.

These work schedules would cover all but reactive or emergency situations.

At our meeting with Council staff on February 21, the Director of Environment Ms Louise Gee agreed to liaise with all Council stakeholders so that Natural Resources Unit staff could advise us of works that were scheduled for the reserve. This liaison would provide a mechanism for prior consultation with our group as required by the Council resolution of February 4.

Also at this meeting, the Director of Water and Sewerage Mr Rod Williams agreed to pay for signs that would inform members of the public and council workers of the reserve's status and of the need to consult with the Natural Resources Unit staff before commencing work in the reserve.

However, we have had no indication of when these two directors' agreements will be implemented.

Had they been implemented already, this latest incident may have been prevented.

Our group has also requested that telegraph poles be installed as a physical barrier at the edge of the reserve so that vehicles cannot easily drive in.

Our group is keen to hear others' ideas about what actions we could take to help us preserve and protect this Peninsula bushland reserve from further damage. Telephone 4341 9301 with suggestions.

Shirley Hotchkiss, April 4

What of nurse practitioners?

After so much media speculation in recent weeks, we, the doctors of the Woy Woy Peninsula, would like to state our position on the employment of nurse practitioners at Woy Woy Hospital.

Firstly, we would like to make it clear that we would welcome any initiative which broadens the care available to the Peninsula.

On the face of it, there could be no objection to working with such highly-trained nurses.

But they say that the devil is in the detail and it is these details, or lack of them, which profoundly concerns us.

There has been no consultation with us on this, unless you count a phone call just before Christmas suggesting nurse practitioners may be coming and an announcement in late February that they had already been employed.

What we have been told is that patients presenting to Woy Woy Hospital will have to choose between seeing a doctor and seeing a nurse practitioner.

The implication is that the

nurses will no longer help the doctors and that the cooperation between our two services is to be replaced by competition.

We have also been informed there will be nowhere for us to stay overnight.

This would be tragic.

For more than 30 years, we doctors have had an agreement with Central Coast Health.

In return for the use of their rooms, a bed to stay in overnight and some nursing and logistical support, we provide all the doctor services to the hospital inpatients and a convenient, accessible and affordable after hours service to the people of the Peninsula.

The majority of our services are bulk billed, and those that aren't cost a maximum out of pocket of \$25.

We get no direct funding to run our cooperative.

Much of the administrative work is done voluntarily, but we cannot avoid costs like insurances, salaries and stationery.

Up until now, we have just managed, but if Central Coast Health steps back from our agreement, if the nursing

support, or the accommodation, or any of the logistical support is withdrawn then we are in trouble.

So will this happen?

We just don't know, even though the nurse practitioners are due to start before the end of April.

The signs so far, however, have not been good.

Our promise to the community is that we will do everything we can to continue to offer our services as we always have.

However, greater forces may be working against us.

It seems particularly curious that in the midst of a government-engineered doctor shortage we see the arrival at Woy Woy Hospital, which is full of doctors, of nurses specifically trained to provide care in outback settings where there aren't any doctors.

Whether this is a bold move towards improving community care or the thin end of the wedge of nurses replacing doctors in our hospitals and beyond is yet to be seen.

We await the future very nervously.

Dr Paul Duff, Woy Woy After Hours GP Cooperative

Thanks for the nomination

My husband and I would like to thank those persons that nominated us for a citizens award which was presented to each of us at Gosford Council Chambers on March 17.

We were, and still are, most grateful for the direct and timely support we received from Cr Lynne Bockholt, our State Member for Peats, Ms Marie Andrews, and the media coverage in dealing with matters relating to the IOOF Homes Centre.

Looking for pleasure? The future? Satisfaction?

Try the PCYC at the far end of Osborne Ave, Umina.

Talk and listen to the aspirations of the gym supervisor.

Listening to him made me feel a very rusty old wheel was finally turning.

Things are really happening. We had a wonderful experience watching our great granddaughter aged two and a half enjoying the company, supervision and coaching in gymnastics.

Try it. It may help you and the PCYC certainly need your support. Such dedication by them and you will surely bring about change.

To top off the week was an invitation to a fund raiser for The Web, another youth program that has had the dedication of a leader who now sees this group move on to bigger and better things.

The entertainment was absolutely tops.

The staff of Woy Woy Leagues Club who provided the venue were ever helpful.

The Gaiety Girls and Boys'

services, like many of the other upper age groups, was free to the organisers.

It is hoped that the young people who benefit from the money raised are aware the generation gap just doesn't exist for these persons.

I also won a prize.

Lots of free videos that certainly helped mv image with grandchildren.

The Web is situated within the community centre on McMasters Rd, Woy Woy.

Perhaps a challenge could be issued to a younger generation to put on a show to benefit both clubs at no cost except energy to

support both clubs.

It would be great to see a combination of both age groups sharing skills, some of which may be lost forever if not passed on.

It really is good news week for me.

I viewed a video tape in its development stage to be made public in a few months.

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New merger proposal for bowling club

A new merger proposal is being considered for the Woy Woy Bowling Club.

Woy Woy Leagues Club is expected to merge with Woy Woy Bowling Club to end the bowling club's financial woes.

"We have been in joint discussions with the bowling club for over a year," said Leagues Club Secretary Manager, Mr Michael Creighton.

"We have expressed our intentions in writing to both the club and to the receivers of our willingness to co-operate to achieve a mutually satisfactory outcome.

"The Leagues Club is not being benevolent.

"This is totally about both

clubskeeping our traditions, our values, our assets and most importantly our clubs viable."

This is the second merger proposed for the bowling club, coming after Davistown RSL pulled out of merger talks on advice from auditors in November 2002.

The RSL's bank would not finance an amalgamation with the club, which was to be one of the first mergers under the new Gaming Act.

At the end of January 2003, an administrator was appointed by the board of the bowling club, with plans to merge with a more financially viable club.

The bowling club remains open.

Alison Branley, April 4



Work is underway on the new retail and commercial building on George St next to Deepwater Plaza

Tip and depot to be bought for recreation

Woy Woy depot and Woy Woy Landfill site will be purchased for recreational open space under a Section 94 open space contributions plan adopted by Gosford Council.

Private property previously identified for purchase at Lemon Grove and elsewhere has been deleted from the plan.

The Council also decided to engage the consultant who undertook the report to support the plan, CD Recreation Services, to develop more detailed plans for the use of the identified sites and to further review opportunities for additional open space land on the Woy Woy Peninsula and that this review not include consideration of currently private owned land.

In the council staff report recommending the plan's adoption, staff answered points

raised in 57 submissions about the plan.

Two of the 57 submissions supported the plan in its entirety, while 20 were proforma letters. Owners of properties in the Lemon Grove area accounted for 44 of the submissions.

Council staff defended population projections upon which the plan was based.

"Actual population growth and development rates for the Peninsula have been at the low end of projections," the report stated.

"These rates are expected to increase in future years as more housing is provided in medium density forms as a result of the decreasing availability of land in the City and changing household demands."

The report claimed that "medium density approval rates for the Peninsula are no different to those of other areas of the City where contribution rates are

less".

This was despite contrary figures in a recent council submission to State Government revealing approval rates of about half those of other areas of the City (as reported in Peninsula News, last issue).

The report also responded to a submission that the recreation and open space plan should not be considered in isolation of other contribution plans for road and drainage or Council's overall works program.

The report stated that preparation of the contribution plan for recreation and open space was undertaken in conjunction with the planning managers responsible for these areas so as to ensure coordination.

However, details of these plans and works program were not tabled for council consideration.

Council agenda EP.011, April 1

Veterans' train may stop here

A train taking Korean war veterans to Brisbane for Anzac Day ceremonies will stop at Woy Woy if there is sufficient demand.

The train leaves Sydney at 4pm on Wednesday April 23 and is scheduled to arrive in Brisbane at 8:30am on Thursday April 24.

Anyone who served in Korea between 1950 and 1956 may join the train.

The train is currently

scheduled to stop at Gosford but, given enough interest, arrangements could be made for it to stop at Woy Woy, according to organisers.

Member for Gosford, Mr Chris Hartcher said he was delighted the wishes of Korean War veterans had been made possible and a historic "troop" train journey would be available to veterans who wished to travel by rail to the 50th Anniversary ceremony in Brisbane.

Mr Hartcher said credit for the project should go to Southern Highlands MP Ms Peta Seaton, working with the Korean War Veterans Reunion Committee to make arrangements for the train.

Anyone wishing to join the train at Woy Woy should contact Gus Breen 9428 4683 to make arrangements.

Jonathan Reichard, press release, April 2



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Community radio pioneer dies

A leading figure in telecommunications on the Peninsula has died.

Mr Ian Hill, who died recently in Brisbane, was instrumental in organising the transmission towers at Bouddi and the start of the Community Radio Station Five-O-Plus.

Ian was the technical guru who got the station on air, fulfilling the dreams and wishes of a small group of enthusiasts who thought that the area deserved a radio station that catered to the needs of the elderly people of the Coast.

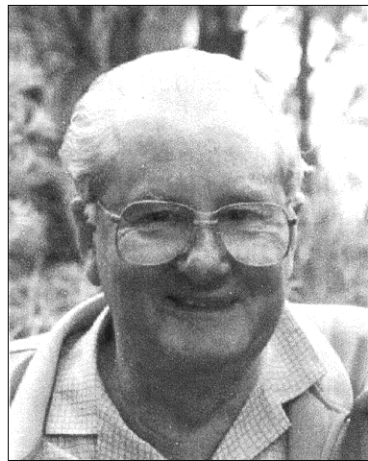
Early in his career, Ian was involved with what is now the Australian Broadcasting Authority.

Ian inspected and certified TV and radio stations before they were allowed to begin transmission.

Ian did many things at Five-O-Plus.

He edited and produced the quarterly magazine and was treasurer as well as broadcast technician.

Ian built equipment such as



transmitters and studio control decks.

He was always available to help anyone with a problem concerning radio transmissions.

Because of failing health, Ian recently moved to Brisbane to be near his daughter.

Ian was cremated on the Central Coast with a service at Palmdale.

Heather McKenzie, March 27

Umina CWA loses respected member

Umina Beach branch of the Country Women's Association has lost one of its most respected and dedicated members.

Past Treasurer Mrs Margaret Croft died at her home in Umina Beach on Saturday, March 22, after a long and painful illness.

Margaret left a loving husband Ron, who had nursed and cared for her these past few months, a daughter Louise, son Deane and four grandchildren.

Margaret joined Umina Beach CWA in November 1997, became Treasurer in 1999 and served until late 2002.

CWA publicity officer Clare Wren wrote about Margaret: "Margaret was a quiet achiever."

"She looked after our finances in an efficient and business like manner."

"She was an excellent needlewoman and was always there for our Wednesday handicraft mornings."

"Margaret loved her garden

and her beautiful fish pond, full of exotic and colourful fish, and her devoted cat 'Puddin' who during her last few weeks of illness, would sit on a chair by her bed for hours on end."

Her eulogy was delivered by her son Deane at her funeral held at Greenway Memorial Gardens, Green Point, on Thursday, March 27.

He said: "Mum had a great affinity with nature, whether it be a garden, a forest or an animal or insect."

"She carried these loves with her all her life."

"After leaving school, mum worked in the city with the Chief Secretary's Department."

"She held numerous roles during her 15 year tenure."

"During this period, mum arranged special leave to serve in the Land Army during the Second World War."

"Mum spent 25 years as secretary of The Sydney Rural Veterinary Centre at Cobbity."

"She loved her job."

"Mum adored all forms of animal life with a passion."

"She loved her cats, her dogs, her fish, her birds."

"Who else would wrap up presents for her kids' pets every Christmas?"

"She would spend hours on end looking for frogs and lizards in her backyard."

"Mum was not materialistic. She would rather have a plastic frog on her dressing table than an expensive ornament."

"Her house is full of memorabilia, silly little gifts that may have been given to her from friends or family 40 years ago, still treasures to mum."

"Mum was involved in numerous community activities like Lifeline, Meals on Wheels and Umina Beach CWA."

"I asked dad how he would like mum to be remembered and these were his simple one liners."

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Clare Wren, April 2.

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Trash and treasure

Pretty Beach, Wagstaffe and District Progress Association is holding a Monster Trash and Treasure sale at Wagstaffe hall on Easter Saturday, April 19, from 9am until 1pm.

There will be books, toys, electrical items, china, glassware, soft furnishings, furniture, plants, games, sporting goods, records, jewellery, pictures, lamps, kitchenware and wares of all kinds except clothing.

Donated goods can be left at the hall from 5 to 9pm on April 17 and 9am to 9pm on April 18.

To have goods picked up, phone 4360 1709 or 4360 1546.

Flyer, March 17

Youth concert hailed a success

A youth suicide awareness concert held by BWSC Woy Woy Campus has been hailed a success following a large turnout on Friday, March 14.

The concert was hosted by five local bands Rubidium, Rubics Cuba, Slight of Hand, Bunsen and Fyna.

David Jenkins, who was involved with the concert estimated that between 200 and 300 people attended.

"Each band donated their services for the event and spoke to the audience about teen suicide," he said.

"They made sure everyone had a good time."

Woy Woy band Fyna headlined the gig and were popular with the local audience.

"They came on stage and everyone erupted," Mr Jenkins said.

The local band has had growing success with a strong local following.

Last year, they won the Cool Schools event and are now entered in a youth rock competition.

They are currently participating in an online song competition with one song coming first in the comp and another in fourth place.

To hear the songs visit www.thebestmix.com.au.

Alison Branley, April 4.

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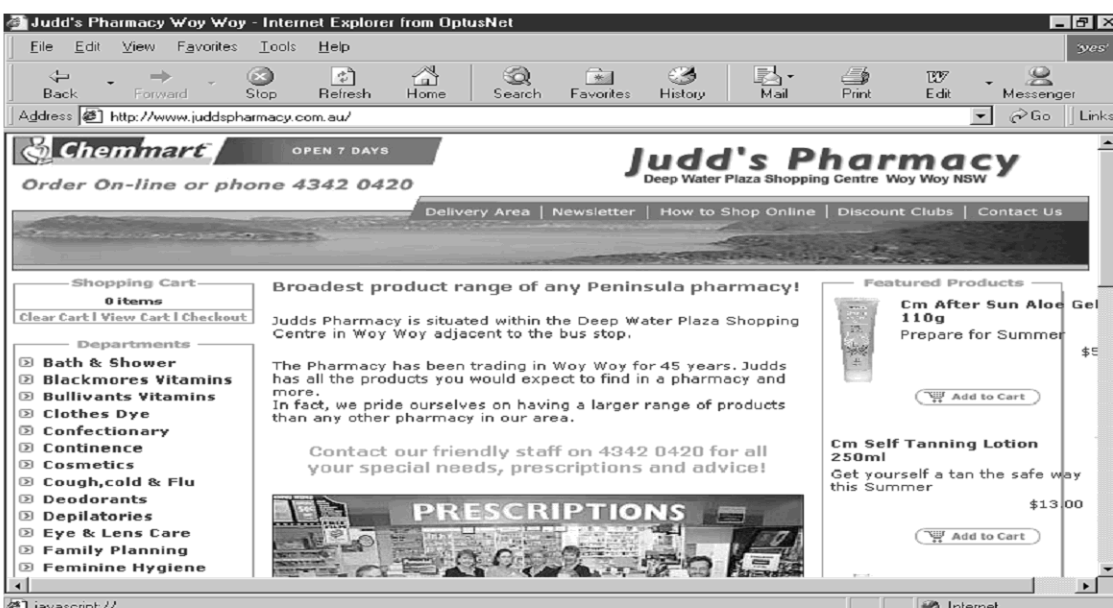
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Mission group raises \$4500

The Mission Support Group of the Uniting Church in Ettalong and Umina raised \$4500 for mission work last year.

It also distributed 100 knitted rugs to needy charities, both local and overseas.

The money was given to Drought Relief, Religious Education Ministries, Frontier Services, Burnside, Youth Ministry, and Board of Mission.

The Mission Support Group of the Uniting Church is a small but active group of people whose major interest is in helping people, both in the community and overseas.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month at the Ettalong Uniting Church Hall at

1.30pm.

The group has been supported by many knitters in the area who have contributed squares and rugs to be given to those in need.

Throughout the year, the fund-raising activities were social events, with fun and fellowship encouraged.

One of the fund-raising activities this year is a group tour to Fiji in September to experience the life and culture of village people.

Mr Jim Stewart will speak on the subject of "Insights into Dalmar and Hospital Visitation" at the next meeting on April 15.

All are welcome. For further information, contact Gwen on 4344 6188.

Roy Shave, March 31



Nightclub patrons are sprayed with foam

Caged birds shown on college grounds

Brisbane Water Caged Bird Society annual show will be held on April 13 at the Brisbane Water Secondary College.

Ms Jan Cummings said: "We are expecting between 800 and 1000 birds of all varieties to be in the exhibition.

"The show is opened to the

general public between 12 and 2pm, free of charge.

"Exhibitors will be on hand to answer any inquires regarding the keeping of birds.

"This is the largest mixed bird show on the Coast with exhibitors coming from all areas of NSW."

Email, March 28

Foam party at night club

Players Night Club at Woy Woy Leagues Club is holding a "foam party" on April 19, the second in two months.

Patrons are asked to dress to get wet so they may sprayed with foam.

Heaters will be set up inside and outside the nightclub to prevent wet patrons from getting

too cold.

Nightclub hostess Sarah Mensforth said: "I think it rocks.

"We get good crowds in here and we try to cater to everyone.

"We like to have fun - everyone should come party," Ms Mensforth said.

Resident disc jockey Dave Parker said he enjoyed working at Players.

"It's a great venue to work at.

"We have a lot of regulars come here," he said.

Players operates every Saturday night at Woy Woy Leagues Club from 10pm until 3am.

Admission is \$5.

Pictures from the last foam party can be viewed at the website www.playersniteclub.com.au.

Jonathan Reichard, April 2

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Competition for Youth Week

A BMX bike and skateboarding competition will be held at Umina skate park on April 12 as part of Youth Week.

The event will be judged by the Coastal Skateboarders Association and Pushygalore.

There will be prizes, DJs and a sausage sizzle.

The event is a collaboration between Gosford Council and the Umina Beach Action Group

and its youth sub-committee.

The event is being supported by Mother Nature parenting group and NRG security, local police, and the PCYC.

To compete, young people aged 12 to 25 years will need to register prior to the event.

Registration forms can be picked up at Pushygalore or the PCYC.

Further details are available from Fiona Miller on 4325 8939.

Fiona Miller, March 31

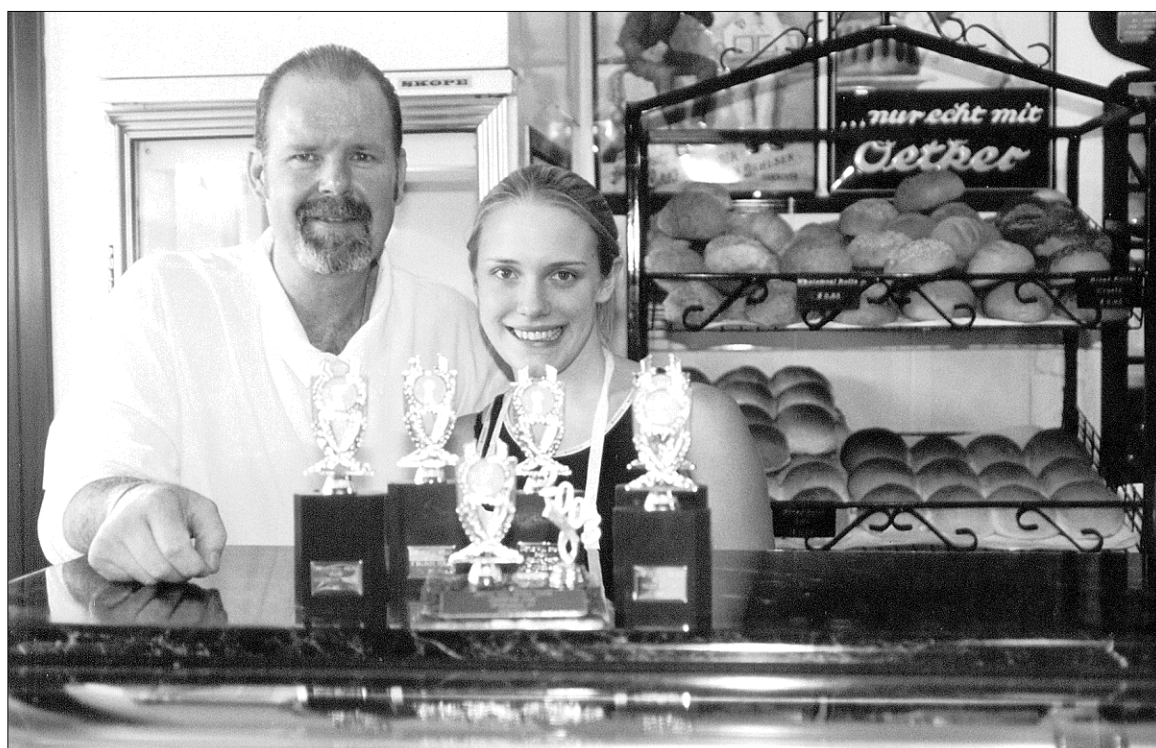
Care during holidays

Woy Woy Vacation Care Centres will be open daily 7am to 6.30pm over the Easter school holidays.

The program of activities includes movies, waterslide and

toboggans, Australian Reptile Park, 10-pin bowling, sand board and four wheel drive duneing, a live stage show, and Australia's wonderland.

Press Release March 27



Ron Bruns with employee Mia Hart

Trophies for pies and cakes

Ron Bruns of Bremen Patisserie Umina has won trophies and ribbons for his award winning cakes, pies and sausage rolls at the Castle Hill Bread Show on March 25.

In the meat pie classes, he won first place for gourmet pies and first place for sausage rolls. In the cake and pastries

classes, he won first place for decorated gateau and second place for round sponge and french pastry.

He also won the overall champion cake.

"The show was much bigger than I thought it would be," said Mr Bruns.

The judging criteria were: volume and general appearance 30 points, texture 25, aroma 25 and colour 20, a total of 100 points.

For winning, Ron will be supplying products to the Royal Easter Show as showpieces.

Glen Purse, March 26

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Auxiliary bus trip

Woy Woy Rugby League Football Club Ladies Auxiliary has had a March bus trip, a luncheon cruise on Berowra Waters and tour of Swane's Nursery.

The next trip is to Symbio Wildlife Gardens at Stanwell Tops, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 9.

The bus departs from Woy Woy Leagues Club at 7.30am.

Letter, March 27

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Arts and Entertainment

Concert for The Web

A concert was organised on behalf of The Web Youth Service at Woy Woy Leagues Club on Thursday, March 27.

Marion Varsallo from the Jean Darcy's Gaiety Players organised the event and distributed flyers and visited local businesses in Umina and Woy Woy who generously donated prizes for a raffle that was held on the day.

The Gaiety Players, a group of energetic and lively older people, danced and sang in front of a delighted audience in the Leagues Club auditorium.

The Gaiety Players perform at various venues all over the

Coast.

"Most of us are in our 70s but we also have two who are in their 80s," said group member Jean Darcy

"It is a great feeling to see the joy on the faces of the people from the Nursing Homes and Hospitals."

The Web Youth Service is an organisation providing a venue for local youth to socialize in a safe environment and also to provide access to counselling and other services if needed.

Web Youth Service co-ordinator Dion Richardson said he was pleased with the outcome of the day.

Glen Purse, April 1



Winnie The Pooh cast are Matthew Johnston, Mitchell Vangelatos, Bronwyn Ball, Jordanne Chant, stage manager Brenda Logan, Renee Nieass and Sally Beer, with director Fran Kendall

Easter sunrise service

An Easter Sunday sunrise service is being organised by the Brisbane Waters Minister's Association to be held at Umina Surf Club in Sydney Ave.

The service will commence at

6am.

Many churches are involved, providing seating, music, amplification, preacher, stewards, and a crew in the kitchen to prepare a simple fish breakfast which is served at the conclusion of the service.

Uniting Church Council secretary Ms Annette Strong said: "It is a very tranquil and peaceful setting, listening to the gentle waves breaking on the foreshore, while eyes are focussed towards the sun rising over Bouddi National Park."

If the weather is inclement, the service will be held indoors.

Participants are asked to bring a folding chair to ensure there are enough chairs.

Press release, April 3

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Children used for Winnie the Pooh

"Winnie the Pooh" will be presented at The Peninsula Theatre during the Easter school holidays.

This will be the second production by Woy Woy Little Theatre Inc. using children as the main actors in an attempt to introduce other children to the theatre.

The cast was selected from an open audition which was

advertised and attracted over 30 players.

"Most of them were good enough to be included in the cast so we chose those that projected their voices the best," said director Fran Kendall.

"The response was so good and the level of talent so high, that we would definitely consider producing a play with a much larger cast next time," she said.

The six cast members chosen

were receiving training variously from The Mad Cow Theatre Group, Alan Coleman TV and Drama School, Gosford Musical Society, The Lee Academy and Angela Denman's Peninsula School of Dance and Theatre.

The play is scheduled twice a day from April 12 to 20.

Cec Bucello, April 3

American performer at the Troubadour

Troubadour Folk Club is to host a performance by Jeremy Epstein who is making a special visit from the USA while on tour and on his way to the National Folk Festival in Canberra.

Epstein has been involved in traditional music for 40 years.

He is known for his powerful voice and mastery of the English concertina.

He has performed for folk clubs and festivals in the Eastern US and Canada, has had eight solo tours of clubs and festivals in England, Scotland and Ireland, and two tours of Australia.

The performance is at the CWA Hall, The Boulevard, Woy Woy, opposite Fisherman's Wharf, at 8pm on Friday, April 11.

For information and performance enquiries, phone Frank and Marilyn on 4341 4060.

Flyer, March 27

Drama classes

Drama classes are being held for adults interested in joining a community theatre company.

For a \$10 annual fee and \$5 a week, adults can take classes on a Wednesday night at Woy Woy Public School hall and learn about acting.

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Flyer, March 5.

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Arts and Entertainment

What's on event calendar

Monologues performed

Tuesday April 8
 Toastmasters Ettalong Memorial Club (2nd Tue) at 7pm Enq 4341 6842
 Umina T.P.I. Ettalong Memorial Club (2nd Tue) at 1pm Enq 4341 4644
 Combined Pensioners Association meeting, games, dancing, afternoon tea (2nd & 4th Tuesdays) Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre 1pm. Enq 4341 3222
 Pearl Beach Craft Group, 1.30pm, Progress Hall (2nd Tues) Enq: 4342 1459.
 Stroke Recovery Group, 11.30am, (2nd Tues), Meals on Wheels Auditorium. Killcare Surf Life Saving Club (2nd Tue) 7pm Enq 4360 1966
 Ettalong Beach Toastmasters 7.30pm (2nd Tues). Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club. Enq: 4344 1124.
 Bookmobile, Killcare Heights. Fortnightly Tuesdays Cnr Scenic Rd & Beach Drv, 10.35am; Wagstaffe Community Hall 11am
Wednesday April 9
 Red Cross, Umina Beach Branch monthly meeting 1.30pm (2nd Wed). Umina Uniting Church Hall, Ocean Beach Rd, Umina. Visitors welcome.
 Woy Woy Community Aged Care Auxiliary meeting (2nd Wed) 10am Aged Care Complex, Kathleen St., Woy Woy Enq 4341 1588 Endeavour View Club Woy Woy Leagues Club, 10.30am (2nd Wed).
 Kids Drama & Discovery classes at Umina PCYC 4pm - 5pm children from 5 to 16 (2nd Wed). Enq 4344 7851
 Library Bookmobile Every 2nd Wed. Patonga Near Community Hall 9.45 am. - 10.30am Pearl Beach Near Community Hall 10.55 am - 11.20 am, Umina Nursing Home, Arras Ave., 11.40 am - 12.40 pm.
 Woy Woy Hospital Aux Easter raffle tickets outside 327 West St, Umina until April 11
Thursday April 10
 Outsiders Club Ettalong Memorial Club (2nd Thur) at 9am
 Library Bookmobile Daleys Point, Peridon Village. Fortnightly Thursdays 10.15am - 10.30am Peridon Retirement Village Hall, Empire Bay Opposite Post Office & bottle shop 11am - 11.20am Near park & local shop Bensville local shop 11.30 am - 11.40am
 Natural Treatment for Depression, Peninsula Women's Health Centre. Enq; 4342 5905
Saturday April 12
 Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group - help with regeneration of one of our last Peninsula wetlands, meet 8am at end of Boronia Ave., Woy Woy (2nd & 4th Sats) Pretty Beach Bushcare Group Pretty Beach end Araluen Track (2nd Sat) 8am
 Save Our Suburbs (2nd Sat) Meeting 3pm Woy Woy South

Progress Hall, Woy Woy Rd., & Pier St. Enq 4342 2251
 The Ex-Navalmen's Association, Central Coast sub-section meeting, (2nd Sat) Woy Woy Leagues Club 10am.
 Iluka Lagoon Bushcare group (2nd Sat) 8.30am outside 36 Kalaroo Rd Umina. Enq 4344 5594
 Umina garden society meetings (2nd Sat) Umina Community Hall 1.30pm \$2 includes afternoon tea, competition entries to be in from 10am Enq. 4342 6254
Sunday April 13
 Buffalo Lodge Gosford No 63 (2nd & 4th Sun) 1pm Umina Community Hall Buffalo Lodge, Woy Woy 381 Umina Community Hall, 11am (2nd & 4th Sun)
Monday April 14
 RSL Womens Auxiliary Ettalong Memorial Club (2nd Mon) 9am
 Pretty Beach Wagstaffe Progress Association Inc Wagstaffe Hall (2nd Mon) 7.30pm Enq 4360 1546 or 4360 1546
 Killcare Heights Garden Club (2nd Mon) 10.30am Enq 4344 4520 or 4360 1631
 Central Coast Business & Professional Women's Assoc. dinner meeting. (2nd Mon) 7pm for 7.30pm Central Coast Leagues Club. Enq 4341 1844
 Woy Woy Hospital Aux volunteers meeting (2nd Mon) 1pm, hall behind meals on wheels, McMasters Rd, Woy Woy Enq. 4342 4358
Tuesday April 15
 Buffalo Lodge Knights Chapter No9 (3rd Tue) Umina Community Hall 7pm
 Woy Woy Peninsula Arthritis Branch (3rd Tue) Meals on Wheels Hall) 10am Enq 4342 1790
Thursday April 17
 Gala Day Everglades Country Club, (1st & 3rd Thurs) Dunban Rd Woy Woy Enq 4341 1866
 Seniors Social Morning, 9.30am - 12pm (3rd Thurs) church hall at rear of 118 Blackwall Rd. Enq - 4342 5061
 Maundy Thursday service 7pm Ettalong Uniting Church "Service of Shadows"
Friday April 18
 Legacy Ladies Ettalong Memorial Club 10am (1st & 3rd Fri) Enq 4343 3492
 Good Friday Uniting Church services, 8am Umina, 9.30am Ettalong
Saturday April 19
 Easter Saturday book fair, Diamond Rd Community Hall, Pearl Beach
 Monster trash and treasure sale, Wagstaffe Hall 9am - 1pm. Enq. 4360 1709
Sunday April 20
 Vietnam Vets Ettalong Memorial Club (3rd Sun) at 11am Bootscooters

Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club (3rd Sun) at 2.30pm Ettymalong Creek Landcare group. Etta Rd., Umina (3rd Sun) for bush regeneration. 8am Enq: 4342 2251.
 Uniting Church Easter services 6am Umina Surf Club, 9am Umina (holy communion), 9.30am Ettalong, 6pm Café Church Umina.
Monday April 21
 War Widows Ettalong Memorial Club (3rd Mon) 1pm NSW Transport Authorities Retired Employees (TARE) Association, (3rd Mon) 2.30pm, Bistro area, Ettalong Bowling Club Springwood St.
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A series of monologues and "duologues" have been performed by Peninsula locals at the Gosford Regional Art Gallery in East Gosford on Saturday, March 29.
 Brenda Logan, Joan Dagleish and Sally Horsey acted the parts.
 The material was written by local writer Jill Mather who also teaches at TAFE.
 Brenda Logan of Koolewong trained in England and has worked in Sydney with the Bare Boards Company.
 Since moving to Koolewong,

she performed in the new Peninsula Theatre production "I Ought To Be in Pictures."
 She is currently stage-managing "Winnie the Pooh" which opens at Easter, and is also directing a melodrama "The Perils of Purity Pickett", written by Joan Dagleish.
 It is to be performed for the Parents and Friends Association of the Central Coast Grammar School.
 Joan Dagleish is an actor and writer of 11 children's books.
 She is remembered for her stunning performance as Her Ladyship in the play Ronald Harwood's "The Dresser".
 Jill Mather, March 31

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Friday 18th 8.30PM	<i>Cool Hand Joes Alstars</i>
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Education



Students Scott Dorrington, Daniel Eastwood, Madison Baharoglu and Melissa Alderson with District Science Consultant, Janette Rothapfel and the school's head science Teacher, Brett Gilles.

Teachers study for Master's degrees

A number of teachers at St John the Baptist Primary School are undertaking Master's degrees this year.

This year will be Mrs Suzanne Nichols' second year as school principal and she will be completing her Master's degree in education.

Ms Kerry Lord has taken up the position as assistant principal and has also commenced a Master's in educational leadership.

This year the school welcomes Mr Daniel Arial as the religious education co-ordinator.

He has partially completed a Master's degree in religious

education at the Australian Catholic University.

Mrs Lynette Hannerl who is commencing her second year at St Johns will take up the role as maths co-ordinator.

Ms Danial Casa has joined the staff and will be teaching year 1.

Mr Daniel Lockwood has taken up the position of teaching year 5. This will be his first year out of the Catholic University and shown his enthusiasm in organising the annual swimming carnival held on February 25.

Beth Riley, March 26

Science students encouraged

Brisbane Water Secondary College held special classes on Wednesday, March 26, for students who were selected for encouragement in science.

The visit was organised by head science teacher Mr Brett Giles and was conducted by district science consultant Ms Janette Maree Rothapfel.

Janette has connections with NASA and gave the students first-hand information on space travel with slides covering shuttle expeditions, booster rockets and views from space.

She also had samples of tiles off a space shuttle, astronaut nappies, space food (chicken burger) and vacuum packed drinks.

"I'm really pleased to have

Janette here today and the students have been asking lots of questions," said Mr Giles.

"Most science students are mainly interested in space travel and dinosaurs," Mr Giles said.

The classes were held between 9am and noon with sessions lasting 80 minutes.

Glen Purse, March 26

Students work on public speaking

Eight Pretty Beach Public School students have taken part in a public speaking workshop at Bateau Bay Public School.

School principal Ms Jill Godwin said: "The aim of this program is to enhance public speaking skills for participation in the NSW Multicultural

Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

"These skills will also be drawn upon for the school's annual public speaking competition that will be judged in term three, and also for participation in the Peninsula debating competition."

Newsletter, March 27

Empire Bay cricket win

Empire Bay Public School's cricket team played Brisbane Public School at Ettalong oval on Friday, March 14.

Empire Bay team was successful, winning by 28 runs.

The main run-scorer was Matt Fallon with 41 not out.

He was supported by Thomas Pope (10), Alex Young (11), James Hall and Jack Jones (4).

The total score was 107, which was always going to be hard to chase from 30 overs.

Thomas Pope broke the back of the batting with three wickets and with his opening bowler partner, James Hall (one wicket

for six runs from four overs), made the run chase difficult.

Alex Young bowled well with 1/5. Daine Davis was accurate, while Matt Fallon, Emily Rayner and Tully Mitchell all bowled tightly.

The bowlers and fielders only gave away 79 runs.

School Newsletter, March 27

Preparing for whole school musical

Students from Pretty Beach Public School are preparing to perform in the school's second biennial whole school musical.

School principal Jill Godwin said the musical would involve every class and student.

"We were very proud of the results of our first effort two years ago," she said.

"This one will be even more special because it is the brainchild of our very own Narelle Jones.

"Yet to be named, the theme involves children visiting a television studio and encountering some of the productions underway.

"Each class will be introduced to their act this term and learn their songs and dances next term, for the final production at the end of Term 3.

"This will give plenty of time for each class to be involved with the design and construction of scenery and costumes.

"During next term, we will be calling on the expertise of parents to help to put the polish on the show.

"I'm looking forward to a repeat of the outstanding community participation that contributed to the success of 'Australians All'," Ms Godwin said.

School Newsletter, April 2

Awards scheme

Fifteen students from Brisbane Water Secondary College, Woy Woy campus, have just begun their bronze Duke of Edinburgh award.

Alex Beaton and Andrew Hurl have just completed their bronze award and now are embarking on their silver award.

The school regards the Duke of Edinburgh Award as a prestigious award which has been running around the world for a number of years.

It is aimed at challenging young people and encouraging them to become well-rounded individuals.

To receive an award, students must undertake extra-curricular activities in the area of community service, physical recreation, and an expedition over a minimum of a six-month period.

Fax, April 1

Students swim personal bests

Woy Woy South Public School students achieved personal best times at the Sydney North swim carnival on Monday, March 17.

Students to record finals results were Thomas MacFarlane, Jay Kissick, Katelyn Hook and DJ Hogan.

Thomas MacFarlane came 5th

in Junior boys 200m individual medley, 5th 10yrs boys 50m freestyle, and 7th Junior boys 50m breaststroke.

Jay Kissick swam 10th 8yrs boys 50m freestyle

Katelyn Hook was 9th 9yrs girls 50m freestyle.

DJ Hogan came 4th 13yrs boys 50m freestyle.

Carl Kruclers, March 25

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Superintendent visits Empire Bay

Empire Bay Public School has had a brief visit from the district superintendent, Mr Bill Low, who commented positively on many aspects of the school.

School principal Mr Gordon Fraser said: "As Mr Low walked around and went into classrooms, he was particularly impressed with the evident level

of parent participation throughout Empire Bay Public School and the effort the teachers and students had made to make their classrooms interesting learning areas.

"It was a great opportunity to show him the physical improvements Empire Bay Public has been able to make with the support of the P&C.

"He was very impressed with the school and its community."

School newsletter, March 27

Dancing at annual get-together

St John the Baptist school Woy Woy held its annual get-together for the families old and new at the school on the afternoon of Saturday, March 22.

Teachers had been rehearsing dances with their classes for the month leading up to the event.

The dances ranged from the Macarena to old favourite

Nutbush City Limits.

Parents and children then all danced to the DJ's wide repertoire of music.

Dinner was provided by the P&F Association.

The funds raised from this event will go towards providing computers and other equipment for the school.

Beth Riley, March 26

School stays in swimming scheme

Pretty Beach Public School will continue its participation in an Education Department swimming scheme despite the closure of Woy Woy pool and increasing costs.

The swimming instruction is provided free of charge but parents have to pay for pool entry and bus fares.

Being a small school they have been unable to fill a bus with year 2 and 3 students and the expense has been between \$60 and \$70 per year.

With Woy Woy pool closing for refurbishment and students now having to go to Gosford pool, the school felt it was time to re assess their participation in the program.

A survey was sent home to parents and as a result most

parents recognise the value of the scheme and want to participate at Gosford pool next year.

Parents are also supporting the option of sending year 4 students to participate in a Surf Life Saving program to further their safety skills as well as cutting bus costs.

Comments were received as a result of the survey.

"The cost is not important when life saving skills are being taught.

"My son thoroughly enjoyed the swimming scheme and is looking forward to next years, the idea of a lifesaving scheme sounds fantastic.

"I hope it is successful and can be carried on, this type of program is most important living in this watery environment."

School Newsletter, April 2.

Sue gets a number one

A Woy Woy South Public School mother, Ms Sue Dudzinski, has raised \$422.20 through school sponsorship for the Leukemia Foundation.

Sue attended Gosford Hospital to participate in the Leukemia Foundation's "World's Greatest Shave for a Cure" fundraiser and to raise awareness of this disease.

Sue had a "Number 1" shave haircut, raising the money in

sponsorship from students, teachers and fellow parents.

Carl Kruclers, March 26



Award-winning Limosin cattle with members of the "Cattle Club" from Umina campus

College farm takes out major awards

The Brisbane Water Secondary College farm has taken out major awards at agricultural shows achieving better results than all the other schools and producers competing.

The farm is located at the back of the Umina Campus and occupies about five hectares (12 acres) of land.

It has been operating for 15 years and relies on money raised through product sales as well as donations from supporting clubs and businesses.

Agriculture teacher and farm director, Mr Geoff Spence, said: "We are competing with big money schools and the farmers themselves and yet we still win."

The farm employs a full time assistant, Mr Ron Unsworth, who is also a cattle expert

This year the school has already competed in Maitland and Canberra.

In Maitland, the school won Junior Champion Female Limosin, Senior Champion Cow and Supreme Limosin Exhibit.

In Canberra, the school won

Champion Limosin Heifer and Year 11 student Nathan Simenson won the Champion Parader trophy.

Nathan has left school and will go to Queensland in two weeks to work as a station hand.

The farm has 14 cattle at the school, mostly Limosin and Limosin cross cattle.

They are usually born and bred at the farm although this year, because of the drought, some producers that could not keep their animals donated them to the farm.

Such is the farm's reputation that five stud farms also have cattle based at the farm for the school to feed, train, prepare and present for showing.

The animals are looked after by the "cattle club" which currently has approximately 40 students.

Students compete to join the club and only those that are prepared to work hard and show aptitude stay.

The farm is currently saving for a truck to transport animals as it currently costs between \$800 and \$1200 to transport exhibits to

a country show.

The farm has about 1100 students using it regularly with one subject unit in years 7 and 8 and electives in years 9 to 12.

Students from the Woy Woy campus are transported by bus.

As far as possible, each class tries to have its own patch to observe the hands on process of growing vegetables and other products.

While there are students and teachers on hand most of the time, the farm cannot be guarded all the time and problems are experienced with vandals, thieves and ducks.

When asked why the farm is able to do better than producers in its cattle program, Mr Spence said that there are three main factors.

"We attempt to source the best animals.

"We have more hands to look after the animals and they behave better as a result.

"We have a special diet that allows the animals to eat better and grow at the right rate," he said.

Cec Bucello, March 28

Website upgrade

The Pretty Beach Public School website has been upgraded and it is now available for browsing.

The site is www.prettyboh-p.schools.nsw.edu.au.

School Newsletter, April 2

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Ferry trip for sports high students

Blake Vanderwaude and Alanna Smith are two Umina residents who catch the Ettalong ferry service each day to travel to Narrabeen Sports High School on the Northern Beaches.

Both previously attended Umina Primary School and made the decision to attend Narrabeen because of the opportunity provided to train with elite coaches in the school's Targeted Sports Program (TSP).

Blake specialises in distance running and works with Ron Wyld who is a level three track and field coach employed by the school.

He has been in the program since he started at Narrabeen Sports High School in year 7 in 2001.

One of the benefits of this additional training has been that Blake has recently been selected in the NSW Institute of Sport (NSWIS) Emerging Athlete Program for distance running.

Blake has set his sights on qualifying for the World Youth Championships in 2005.

The training provided by the school from 7.45am to 9.45am was unavailable to him at his local high school.

Blake has made a commitment to catch the 6am ferry from Ettalong to Palm Beach, two mornings a week.

The ferry reaches Palm Beach at 6.30am and he catches a bus to arrive at the school by 7.15am.

Alanna is another aspiring athlete who is benefiting from

Narrabeen's Targeted Sports Program.

She is currently in year 7 at the school and is in the touch football program.

She was introduced to the TSP program by Judy Malcolm, the school's touch football coach, at the Metropolitan North Primary Schools' Touch Football competition last year.

Judy is an experienced touch coach, having played for the State.

She is also a qualified PE teacher.

Alanna applied to Narrabeen Sports High School because she was interested in the Targeted Sports Program and the educational opportunities offered by the school.

Alanna has encouraged other Central Coast students to consider Narrabeen Sports High School as an option.

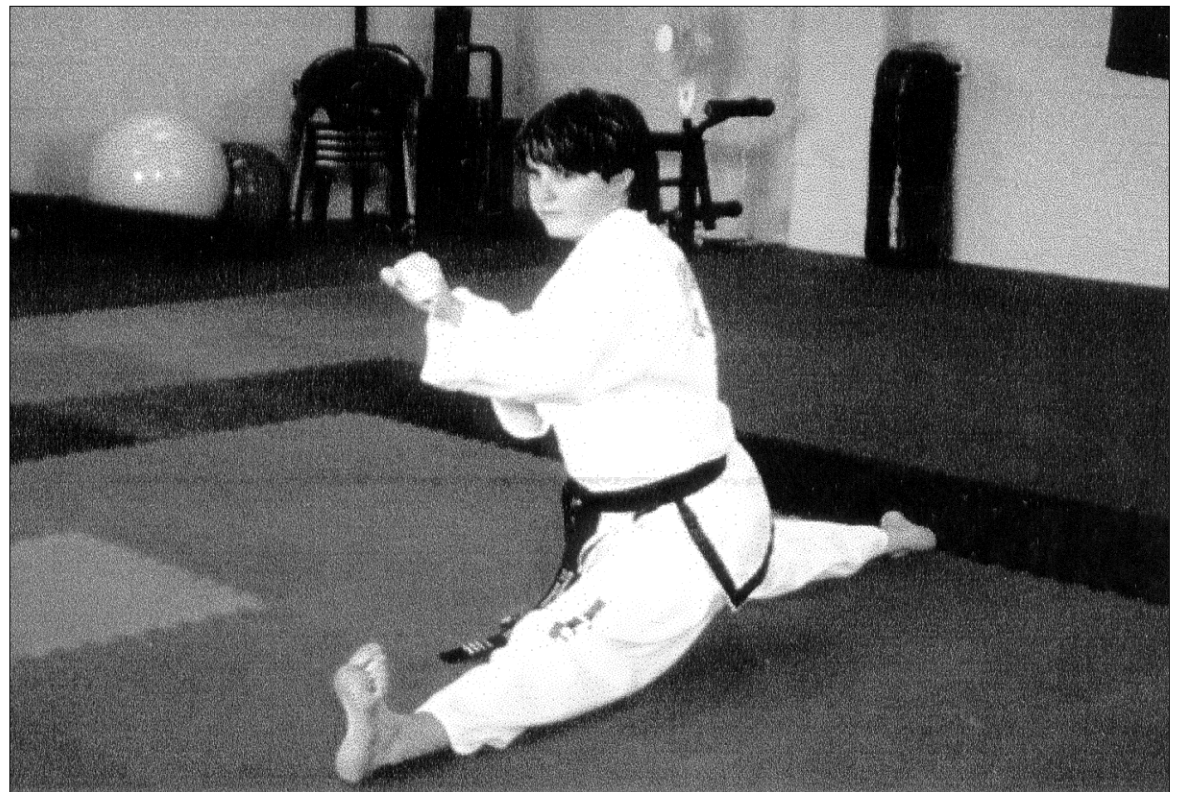
She is enjoying the Targeted Sports Program and is not finding the early travel a problem.

There are currently 10 students travelling across by ferry from Ettalong to Narrabeen Sports High School, seven of these are in the Targeted Sports Program.

If you would like further information on Narrabeen Sports High School, please contact the School on 9913 7820 or visit the school web site at www.narrabeensports.nsw.edu.au

Narrabeen Sports High School is having an Open Night on Wednesday, May 14, from 6pm to 9pm.

Lisa McHarg, Narrabeen High, April 1



Amanda Morrison

Two represent Australia in taekwon-do

Amanda Morrison of Umina and Paul Mason of Woy Woy have been chosen to represent Australia in taekwon-do.

They are members of the national team travelling to Thessaloniki, Greece, in June to compete in the World Championships for General Choi's International Taekwon-Do Federation.

After competing in Australian Championships on March 9 held in Maroochydore, Queensland, Amanda fought to earn her place on the national team.

Amanda has qualified in three

events, the individual women's sparring 52-58kg, the women's team sparring and the individual women's patterns.

Amanda said she was excited to have the chance to represent Australia in the world championships.

It is the first time she has had the opportunity to compete overseas.

Amanda is a third degree black belt with Authentic Taekwon-Do and the head instructor on the Coast.

She has been training in Taekwon-Do for 12 years.

She currently runs two schools, one in Woy Woy and

the other in Point Clare.

Before heading to Greece, Amanda will be travelling to Maroochydore for a training camp with the Australian team and coach Mr Jamie Moore.

Amanda is now looking for sponsors to help in her endeavour to raise the \$5000 needed for her to go to Greece.

For further information, contact Amanda on 4342 5808 or 0403 175 983.

Paul is currently in his third year at Newcastle University, as well as working part-time at John Moore's Fitness City, Ettalong.

Press release, March 31

Bensville swimmer breaks world record

Two Bensville masters swimmers have broken world, national and state records in the recent NSW Masters Swimming Championships in Sydney.

In the 80-84 year age group, Kevin Vickery broke the world 400m freestyle record, Australian records in 200m freestyle, 200m backstroke,

200m individual medley, and took gold in the 100 freestyle.

Elvera Dunn in the 70-74 year age group set new state records in both 50m and 100m butterfly and was awarded a trophy for butterfly swimmer of the meet.

Elvera also took gold in the 200m individual medley and 50m backstroke.

Press release, March 22

Bowls finals fiercely contested

The Everglades men's bowls quarter-finals have been fiercely contested with the semi finalists being Ted Hewson, Frank Pengelly, Eric Jackson and Les Morrison.

In the first semi-final, a magnificent game of bowls saw Les defeat Frank 31-28.

The quality of the play and the closeness of the scores ensured that every eye was on the game and both players received a standing ovation when the final bowl was played.

The second semi-final was also of a high standard but Ted's experience proved too much for Eric who just fell short of his first major semi-final.

Barry O'Connor, March 26



Woy Woy played Umina in under 15 rugby league at Woy Woy Oval on March 29

Rugby union coaching at St John's

The Central Coast "Try Rugby" convenor for the Australian Rugby Union League, Mr Lee Sullivan, has recently been working with students at St John the Baptist Catholic Primary

school.

Every Wednesday for the past four weeks, the students have been coached in the skills and tact of the game.

This has been beneficial in the children's development of their gross motor skills and

sportsmanship in a team environment.

Games of a Friday evening will continue and, in November, students plan to attend the World Cup, with three games being played at the Gosford stadium.

Beth Riley, March 26

National placings for Rebecca

Woy Woy karate student Rebecca Fenton, 25, has won second and third placings as part of a three-woman delegation to the national all-styles tournament in Port Macquarie in March.

She won second place in women's intermediate kata (forms), second place in women's intermediate point sparring, and third place in women's continuous sparring.

"The NAS tournament was really interesting," Rebecca explained.

"Because there were people from all types of martial arts there, not just karate."

In all three events, Rebecca was beaten only by fellow Black Belt Karate Studios students Angela Jones and Rachael Furi.

A fortnight later, on March 22, Rebecca participated in the NSW Karate Championships in Liverpool, where she came first in the senior female over 60kg sparring and second in the senior female kata, with Jones



Rebecca is pictured with her two medals

coming first in that event. Fenton, who started competing in tournaments last year, was ecstatic with her result.

"I've never won a gold medal for anything, ever, and to win my first at a state championship was awesome." Rebecca Fenton, April 2

Under-13s take cricket grand final

The Umina Under-13a cricket team won a grand final victory over Matcham on Saturday, March 29.

On a very slow James Brown Oval, Umina batted first and ground out 110 runs from their 50 overs.

Daniel Friend (32) held the innings together receiving strong support from Chris Clement (18) and Matthew Jones (16), while the late order partnership between Evan Smith (9*) and Daniel Bryant (11) proved to be crucial as the game unfolded.

Best bowling figures were those of Evan Smith (3/19) and Matthew Jones (2/13) and they combined with a brilliant but unlucky Chris Brown - 0/17 from 10 overs including four maidens.

Tight fielding from all the Umina boys saw pressure build on Matcham and two crucial run-outs came from

dynamic throws from Shane Burraston and Matt Jones.

Two crucial wickets at vital stages had huge impact on the result.

Daniel Friend removed Matcham's top scorer Alex Patterson who had blasted his way to 34 in quick time.

This began to slow the Matcham momentum to a point where they lost their last five wickets for 24 runs.

The final blow was Chris Clement's screaming delivery that knocked all three stumps out of the ground and gave Umina victory by three runs.

This was the 11th straight victory for the team and added the Premiership to their already great summer that saw them as minor premiers.

The boys will receive their Premiership baggy's and trophy at Mingara on May 7.

Kerrie Friend, April 1

Bowls receives national attention

Thursday social bowls at Everglades has received international recognition with Australian bowls representative, Dave Stockham, being among the players one recent Thursday.

Thursdays now have several national representatives on the rink with former international rugby league player from the 50s Ted Hodges also playing.

The entry price of \$4 includes a feed, six chances at three bottles of premium red wine, or three Ingham's chickens, plus the chance to win seafood, yearling rumps or T-boones.

An invitation has been extended to new or inexperienced bowlers to meet at the Everglades at 12.45pm on any Thursday to join in.

Everglades Bulletin, April

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Computer courses for older people

A series of training courses in information technology for people aged 45 and older has been launched at Ettalong.

Wyong WorkWise manager Mr Mike Burnett said that due to the strong support from the community to participate in the Basic IT Enabling Skills Program (BITES) further courses

were planned by Work Wise for their Ettalong and Wyong training centres.

Mr Burnett said that most people attending the courses had been seeking employment but had found employers were demanding that prospective employees have an understanding of basic computer techniques.

This course will give people who are seeking employment and are aged 45 and over in receipt of a Centrelink benefit the computer skills to compete in the job market Mr Burnett said.

People wishing to make further inquiries can contact WorkWise on 4353 2199

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