

Patonga application prompts planning review

Gosford Council has ordered a review of planning provisions for small villages, after considering an application for a two-storey house in Patonga.

The review would "ensure the characteristics of smaller villages are maintained".

"Building bigger houses on smaller blocks is at heart of the issue," said Cr Daniel Cook.

The council approved the development of the house in Bay St, Patonga, at its meeting on September 9.

The development application was presented for council consideration after objections from the public.

The council delayed discussion to inspect the property.

According to the council

agenda, neighbours objected to the erection of a two-storey dwelling on the basis of impact on privacy, overshadowing, size and dual occupancy.

The applicant showed council, during the meeting, changes to the design to address some of the objections.

"There has been an endeavour by the applicant to stay with the character there," Cr Chris Holstein said.

Cr Lynne Bockholt said that she thought the development had put council in a bad position.

"Patonga is really a nice little village," she said.

"There are already two storey houses at Patonga.

"It's a lovely atmosphere but it's not consistent.

"We are only picking on this applicant because there is an

objection."

Cr Cook said that the development was typical of a number of development applications, particularly in smaller villages.

"We need to review the building envelope.

"Building bigger houses on smaller blocks is at heart of the issue," he said.

Cr Tony Sansom and Cr Holstein moved that the application be approved with two additional clauses:

"Council review the operation of Clause 10(4) of the Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance and identify the need for training of staff in relation to the use of character statements.

"A review of floor space ratios contained in DCP 155 be undertaken as soon as possible

to ensure the characteristics of smaller villages are maintained."

Council carried the motion, approving the development.

A staff report in the agenda addressed privacy issues.

"Impact on privacy is not considered excessive or to warrant refusal of the application," the report stated.

Submissions were also made to Council on the basis that overshadowing would impact the premises to the south of the proposal.

"The applicant has submitted shadow impact diagrams for both the equinox and winter solstice which demonstrate that the degree of overshadowing is not unreasonable," according to the report.

Objections that the development was too big for the

site were dismissed with the statement that the development met regulations with regard to two-storey houses.

"Patonga can be considered as an area which is currently in 'development transition' with older dwellings either being demolished and replaced or extensively refurbished and extended as properties in the area increase in popularity and therefore value," the report claimed.

The council report also dismissed suggestion that the development could be used for dual occupancy development as it was prohibited in Patonga.

"The floor plan of the ground floor does not indicate the installation of any kitchen or cooking facilities," it stated.

Alison Branley, Council agenda
DH 082, September 12

Misprint leads to rescheduled meeting

A misprint in letters sent out by Gosford Council has meant that Peninsula residents missed out on attending a public meeting regarding the development of the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

The meeting would have addressed the controversial issue of insulation in the roof of the structure, which local residents claim will create a significant amount of noise.

Council originally sent out letters inviting Peninsula residents to a meeting on October 18 at Ocean Beach Surf Club.

The meeting was actually held on Thursday, September 18.

Only one resident attended the meeting.

Gosford Council is to re-hold this meeting on Thursday, September 25, at Ocean Beach Surf Club from 4pm to 5.30pm.

Attending the meeting will be



Cleared site for the Peninsula Leisure Centre

Mr Michael Davies from Michael Davies and Associates Architects, Council's Manager of Recreation Mr Peter Hickman, Ms Tracey Gowen from acoustic consultants Renzo Tonin and Associates, and Council's Coordinator of Aquatics Mr Phil Moore.

Mr Brendon Blakely from Elton Consulting will facilitate the session.

Anyone interested in attending should advise Ms Maureen Wilson at Gosford Council on 4325 8486.

Letter, September 19

Strom picnic at Killcare Heights

A picnic to honour the life and works of Allen and Beryl Strom is to be held at the Strom home in Killcare Heights on Sunday, September 28.

The picnic is to be held at 230 Scenic Rd, Killcare Heights, from 11am to 3pm.

"A number of people here on the Central Coast have expressed a desire to have some on-going recognition and celebration of both Allen and Beryl Strom," said organiser Norm Harris.

"The annual Strom picnic is an opportunity for us to get together informally in recognition and as a celebration of the many

achievements of the Stroms."

Allen Strom was awarded an AM for his work and wife Beryl was awarded an OAM.

"For many years Allen and Beryl Strom gave their time and knowledge willingly to protect and conserve the natural built environment of the Central Coast.

"We encourage anybody who values and appreciates the contribution of the Stroms to attend," Ms Harris said.

Allen Strom died in March 1997, and Beryl Strom died last November.

For more information, phone Marilyn on 4349 4756.

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Welcome to edition 76 of Peninsula News

This edition sees the first solo edition produced by our new journalist, Alison Branley.

Alison is about to complete her Bachelor of Arts (Communications Studies) degree at Newcastle University and is already putting her studies into practice.

Alison completed many hours of work experience at the paper in the past as well as other competing news mediums and observant readers will have read many of her articles in the past.

Readers will no doubt agree that she has settled in well once they have had a chance to read this edition of the paper.

Please welcome Alison to our team should you come across her in your activities.

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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.

Community members are also invited to contribute by taking photos, joining the association, typing, or participating in committees.

There are 14000 copies of Peninsula News printed and distributed within the 2256 and 2257 postcode areas as well as to subscribers.

Church holds annual fair

Umina Uniting Church will hold its annual Spring Fair on Saturday, September 27, at the Church grounds on Ocean Beach Rd.

The fair will run from 8am to 1pm with the GKR Karate group

giving a demonstration at 10.30am.

The fair will feature stalls selling cakes, plants, jams, dolls clothes, second hand books, trash and treasure, sweets, scones, floral arrangements, oil

painting and china painting.

There will be work stalls, face painting, a barbecue, mystery bottles, floral arrangements and a morning tea.

For more information, phone Mary Stewart on 4342 9917.

Press release, September 14

Lions hold car boot sale

The Lions Club of Woy Woy will hold a car boot sale and mini market on Sunday, September 28, from 8am to 1pm.

The boot sale is in its 10th year and will be held at Rogers Park on Ocean Beach Rd.

It is \$10 per car and a barbecue, tea and coffee will held on the day.

"With stall fees and our own sales, we have been able to provide at least \$2000 per year

back into the community to help those less fortunate than ourselves," project chairman Mr Elmo Caust said.

"Happily, Gosford Council has approved our current sale location at least for the rest of this current year.

"We have assisted hundreds of vendors to market their goods in a friendly and comfortable atmosphere," he said.

With inquiries, phone 4341 4151.

Letter, September 19

Correction

Last issue, Peninsula News incorrectly reported that Amanda Benson's school was a dance school.

It is in fact a drama school.

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Lions hold trivia night

Woy Woy Lions Club is holding a trivia night at Woy Woy Bowling Club on Saturday, September 27, at 7pm.

The cost is \$10 per person and proceeds will go to Woy Woy

Public Hospital, for landscaping the hospital grounds.

The night will consist of tables of six people with themes for tables optional.

For tickets, contact Ian Taylor on 4324 5174.

Flyer, September 2

Weekly walks for women

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre has started a weekly walking group for women.

"The aim of the group is to gain health and fitness while enjoying the social company of

women," said health education worker Ms Kate Bradfield.

The group walks on Friday mornings.

For more information, phone the centre on 4342 5905.

Fax, September 17

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Workshop for local oyster processors

SafeFood NSW and the NSW Fishing Industry Council held a workshop with local oyster processors at the Everglades Country Club on Tuesday, September 16.

The aim of the workshop was to ensure local processors meet requirements of the state's Seafood Safety Scheme.

Brisbane Water Shellfish Program treasurer Mr Bob Downie and secretary Mr Shane Hill attended the workshop.

The program, which costs approximately \$25,000 per year and is funded by local oyster growers, monitors the quality of water and oyster meat to ensure the meat is safe for human consumption.

The NSW Seafood Safety Scheme is the first of its type in Australia and provides oyster processors with guidelines for proper hygiene, sanitation, and temperature controls.

SafeFood NSW has a developed a safety plan for oyster processors encompassing

safety needs from point-of-catch to wholesale.

Mr Downie said that the workshop was very informative.

"The food safety management plan involves very stringent processing controls," he said.

"It is based on common sense, personal hygiene, and cleanliness of premises and aims to guarantee the safety of the oyster to the consumer."

"It reduces the remote possibility of virus or bacteria transfer to the actual oyster."

"We're moving now to implement the plan."

Mr Hill said that although previous food safety plans more than adequately met food safety standards, SafeFood's plan was another step toward providing the best quality oysters to the public.

"The plan relates to growing, purifying, and processing and incorporates critical control," he said.

"The workshop is compulsory for processors."

Con Orfanos, press release, September 17



Sheathers Oyster Shed on Brisbane Water at Koolewong

Annual service

The Umina Uniting Church will hold its annual service for the community at Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre at 9am on Sunday, October 5.

"The theme is living water because it is the international year of fresh water and the

Uniting Church Frontier services has prepared an interesting order of service," parish secretary MS Annette Strong said.

"The community is invited to share this hour of worship and stay for fellowship over morning tea."

Letter, September 17

Rail fares rise from Woy Woy station

Train fares from Woy Woy station increased by five percent from Sunday, August 31, as part of an overall increase by NSW State Rail.

Gosford tickets rose to \$5.60 for an adult return and \$22 weekly, while pensioner return fares rose to \$2.20.

Tickets to Central rose to \$16 for an adult return and \$47 for a weekly ticket, and tickets to Hornsby rose to \$10.40 and \$37 respectively.

Meanwhile, the Minister for the Central Coast, Mr John Della Bosca, has encouraged local public transport users to make

submissions to the government's public transport inquiry.

"We need to ensure that the report's authors are aware of the Central Coast's transport needs and the range of local views on trains and buses, in particular," he said.

Public submissions to the inquiry will be taken until October 10 and should be addressed to Dr Tom Parry, NSW Ministry of Transport, Level 17, 227 Elizabeth St, Sydney 2000.

Con Orfanos, Press releases, September 15

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Spike stopped Woy Woy

The day Woy Woy stopped was in the 1970s and the occasion was the filming of a TV special of Spike Milligan by Bobby Limb.

A huge crowd was gathered in front of the old Woy Woy court house (council chambers) and lying on the front steps of the building was Spike Milligan.

Spike kept on rolling down the steps and Bobby Limb was in danger of falling off his camera perch, laughing at his antics.

The special was shown on prime time TV, a big day for Woy Woy.

Again in the 1970s, I was carrying a bag of mail for the 10:20am train for Gosford, when I spied a familiar, rotund, little man, surveying the scenery of Woy Woy Bay.

"You must be Harry Secombe," I said to him.

"That's right," he said.

"Give us a song then."

Harry then sang a few bars of *Waltzing Matilda*.

I nearly said, as Peter Sellars used to say, "you silly twisted man".

Instead I said: "I'll ring Mrs Milligan for you."

Later in the day, I delivered

some telegrams to Mrs Milligan at Orange Grove.

She said: "Listen to them (Spike and Harry). They haven't stopped laughing all day."

"Go and have a peek."

I did, and the laughter waves from Spike and Harry fanned my eyebrows.

Spike attended a Save Rileys Island meeting at the old Ettalong picture show, and he was in serious mode and he spoke about his love of nature and appreciation of the natural environment.

Later in the early '80s, we were all in the same boat in Pittwater.

Spike, armed with a blunderbuss, was to start the Lord Howe Yacht Race.

In the boat was the Commodore, his adjutant, resplendent in their uniforms, me in a bag of fruit with the deputy mayor's medal, and Spike wearing a cloth cap and grasping the blunderbuss.

The Commodore teed Spike to fire the blunderbuss, but, anticlimax, nothing happened.

After some fiddling, the gun fired nearly blowing Spike into Pittwater.

Even he was lost for words.

Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

How about a stubby?

A majority of the community objects to "that structure" in Anderson Park.

While discussing this, Mr Holstein was quoted as saying that "the disorderly one percent

of the population shouldn't be allowed to dictate the existence and use of public amenities".

Why then, Mr Holstein, am I not able to enjoy a cold stubby with my fish and chips along the waterfront?

Graeme Relf, Woy Woy

Let's applaud the council

I feel that I need to respond to Murray Cairns' letter printed on September 9 regarding the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

This facility has been planned for some time and will be a valuable asset for all local residents.

I understand that the original proposal was extensively changed by council to include acoustic fencing and tree planting with advanced trees.

Additional insulation has also been added to the roofs and acoustic louvres in the basketball courts.

Let's not forget that the new

pool will be indoors.

The old pool was out in the open.

Why don't we all just applaud the council for providing the funds for such a terrific facility and let them get on with building it!

Heather McKenzie, South Woy Woy

Official launch for Spikefest

Spikefest, a festival celebrate the life of Spike Milligan, was officially launched on Sunday September 14 on the top level of Woy Woy commuter car park.

Desmond Milligan, Spike's younger brother, said that Woy Woy was chosen as it was an appropriate venue for the launch.

"Not only was it our parents' home town but many of his famous poems and jokes were based around Woy Woy," he said.

Spikefest will run from October 3 to October 12.

Activities for the festival on the Peninsula will include a Spike Milligan Bushwalk to the cave at Daleys Point in Bouddi National Park on Friday, October 3.

The highlight of the festival is to be the "walking backwards to Woy Woy fun walk and parade" on Saturday, October 4, at 11am.

Entrants will be asked to dress back-to-front and walk forwards or wear a mask on the back of their head.

The Central Coast Arts Society will also present an exhibition at the Peninsula Community Centre from October 11 to 12 entitled "Picasso according to Spike" featuring comic visual art inspired by the humour of Spike Milligan.

The Bouddi Society will host a "Comic and Crazy Verse" competition and cavalcade at Wagstaffe hall from October 10 to 11.

The performances and awards will be held on Friday, October 10, at 7pm and a matinee per-

formance will be held on the Saturday, October 11, at 2pm.

The Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, will present "Radio Wolombi" on Friday, October 10, and 7pm and Saturday, October 11, at 2pm.

A play by Desmond Milligan and John Scholes, "Size seven socks from a chicken's laundry", will be performed on Sunday, October 12, at 2pm.

Woy Woy library will host a kid's comedy writing program from October 7-11.

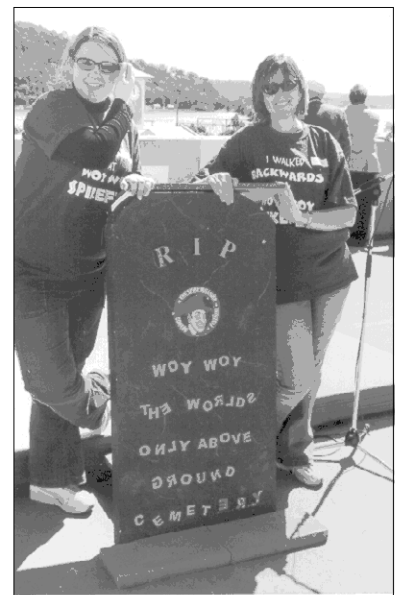
This will include comedy writing workshops for children using the works of Spike Milligan, performances of selected works by professional actors, comedy story time with The Silly Billies and special pre-school story time with Rollo the clown.

Umina Beach Bowling Club will present comedy performances by Libbi Gorr, Bev Killick, Jackie Loeb and Gabby Milgate on Friday, October 10, at 7pm.

The Australian Cartoonists Association will hold its annual Stanley Awards gala dinner at Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club on Saturday, October 11, from 7pm.

Lizotte's at Ettalong War Memorial Club will feature Steady Eddie on Sunday, October 12, at 8pm and a dinner show "The goon comedy show tribute" with Tim Wild on Friday, October 10, from 6:30pm

An amateur comedy competition will be held on October 12 from 1-5pm at Lizotte's as well as at Umina Beach Bowling Club on Thursday, October 9, at



Students from Advanced Careers College at the Spikefest launch

8pm with the final play off to be judged by Steady Eddy at Lizotte's on Sunday, October 12.

According to organisers of the festival, the objectives of the Spike Milligan Comedy Festival are to be funny and acknowledge Spike Milligan's art and life.

Objectives also include lifting community spirit through Spike Milligan's humour, fostering creative talent of all ages in the area of the comedy, and attracting people to visit the Central Coast region of NSW.

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Exhibition about wetlands

The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust will present an exhibition based on Wetlands of Brisbane Water Estuary at Maitland Bay Information Centre from September 27 to October 12.

The exhibition will feature computer generated images, photographs, maps and original art.

Gosford mayor Cr Robert Bell will open the exhibition on Saturday, September 27, at 3pm. Directly afterwards, there will

be a drama sequence performed by students of Pretty Beach Public School, directed by Christine Cave.

Entry to the exhibition is free. The exhibition will be open from 10am to 4pm Saturday, September 27, to Monday, October 6, and Saturday, October 11, and Sunday, October 12.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service Maitland Bay information centre is located on the Scenic Rd, Killcare Heights, opposite Maitland Bay Dr.

Flyer, September 16

Pearl Beach house approved

Gosford Council has approved the development of a house in Diamond Ave, Pearl Beach, following its meeting on September 9.

Following an inspection by Cr Geoff Preece, it passed the application for development.

Cr Preece said that he had some concerns about the removal of cabbage tree palms.

The applicant had submitted to council landscape plans showing a two to one ratio of new plants to those removed, in line with Council's vegetation management policy.

A staff report highlighted the character of the development site and the surrounding area.

"The subject site is located within the 'Wooded Footslope' character place in Pearl Beach," the report stated.

"Architectural styles in this 'character place' and in Diamond Rd where the subject site is located vary from traditional fibro cottages to brick and tile housing constructed in the 70s and early 80s (some of a project home nature) to individually designed

houses.

"The character of the area is created not by the individual houses themselves or the materials from which they are constructed but by the way they sit within the landscape, below the tree canopy which is near continuous."

The Council report also noted that in Diamond Ave, Pearl Beach, wide garages should not dominate street frontages.

"The garage for the proposed development occupies over half the building frontage.

"Its dominance is further accentuated as it projects forward," the report stated.

"The applicant proposes to reduce the dominance through the use of landscaping, heavily planting the street frontage, planting to partially screen the garage when viewed from the street and use of an informal crushed granite drive."

The Council report set out conditions in line with these concerns and recommended approval.

Council agenda DH 081, September 12

Community event at Mingaletta garden

Aboriginal and non-indigenous residents on the Peninsula have been invited to a community event in the Mingaletta Community Garden at Umina Campus of BWSC on Friday, September 26.

Organised by the Nunyara and Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Unit, it aims to promote health and well-being and to reduce community isolation in the indigenous community.

"This event provides a valuable opportunity to showcase the wonderful efforts of the Mingaletta members and Brisbane Waters Secondary College staff and students in supporting a project aimed at improving the health of their local koori community," said Ms Loretta Hardcastle, Aboriginal Health Education Officer for the Nunyara Aboriginal Health Unit.

"Carrying on from this year's NAIDOC Theme, Our Children Our Future, a major focus of the day is Central Coast koori young people in providing a culturally

acceptable and safe environment for them to gather and celebrate their community."

"Assisting on the day will be staff from The Eleanor Duncan Aboriginal Health Centre who have a formal partnership with Central Coast Health, and of course members of Mingaletta."

"Also playing an active role to engage the community in their programs will be DOCS Families First Team and the Department of Sport and Recreation," Ms Hardcastle said.

The event is the last one in 2003 for the Nunyara Aboriginal Health Unit.

There will be a barbecue lunch, drinks and fruit provided on the day as well as toddler craft activities and outdoor sports games.

There also will be an

opportunity to see the Mingaletta Aboriginal Corporation 'grow you own market garden' and make contact with indigenous workers in the region.

Ms Hardcastle said that if non-indigenous members of the community wished to come along to see the community garden they would be most welcome.

"If people want to take the opportunity to network with the indigenous community and see the garden that would be lovely," she said.

The event will run from 10am to 2:30pm.

For more information, phone the Nunyara Office on 4320 2698.

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Kayaking for schizophrenia

Donna Edye, a hairdresser from Wollongong, entered the waters of the Peninsula in a kayak on Tuesday, September 16, to raise awareness and funds for schizophrenia research.

Ms Edye began her paddle from Woy Woy Wharf at 9am and paddled up to Gosford.

It was just one leg of a wider journey by Ms Edye up the east coast of Australia, raising funds and awareness for mental health.

"Seaquest", as it is known, began in Cooktown, North Queensland, in October last year and will finish at the end of September in Wollongong.

Ms Edye has set up a charity aimed at preventing or curing schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

She said that the Peninsula community had been supportive of her cause.

Ettalong Beach Tourist Resort covered Ms Edye's costs giving

her accommodation at the last minute and organising transport.

"They've been brilliant," she said.

Ms Edye has set up a charity aimed at preventing or curing schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

Anyone wishing to make a donation can contribute to the 'A beautiful mind gift fund' at any Westpac branch.

Alison Branley, Press release, September 17



Donna Edye and John Walters from Ettalong Beach Tourist Resort

Renay walks for diabetes

Umina resident Renay Foster will participate in 5km walk around Centennial Park in Sydney on October 19 to raise money for diabetes research.

Ms Foster's eight-year-old son Blake was diagnosed with juvenile diabetes last year.

Blake needs two insulin injections a day.

"My family and I have had to change our diet and I never have time off for good behavior," Blake said.

Blake will captain the team made up of his family and friends for the Walk to Cure Diabetes on Sunday, October 19.



Blake Foster: two injections a day

The Fosters are currently looking for sponsor for their team.

Blake's school, Woy Woy South Public, is also holding a mufti day on Friday, October 17, to help raise money for research.

Any donation over \$2 is tax deductible.

To make a donation, phone Renay Foster on 4342 0789.

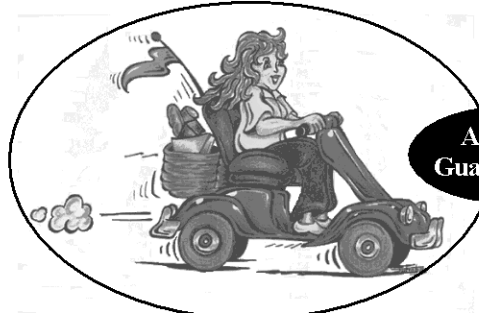
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Smart card project receives award

A smart card project, developed and implemented by Smart Health Solutions at Brisbane Water Private Hospital, has been announced as the winner of the 2003 Australian Smart Card Industry Award.

Mr Richard Fleming, Chairman of the Asian Pacific Smart Card Forum, announced the winner at

a special gala dinner held in Melbourne and commended the project on its contribution to the Australian smart card industry.

"The project provides a secure online application that makes patient clinical data available at the point of care to all participating health care providers," Brisbane Waters Private Hospital CEO Mr Graham McGuinness said.

"Almost 4000 cards have been issued to Central Coast patients and a growing number of general practitioners and specialists are participating in the scheme.

"Brisbane Waters has been working closely with Smart Health Solutions for the past three years in fine tuning this concept and the award is wonderful recognition of this ground-breaking technology."

Press release, September 15

Aged care manager on business board

Woy Woy Community Aged Care general manager Ms Jennifer Eddy was among four community members appointed to the board of Business Central Coast on Saturday, September 13.

The appointment was announced by the Minister for the Central Coast, Mr John Della Bosca, following confirmation by the NSW Cabinet in early September.

Mr Della Bosca said the new members bring with them new ideas to encourage local business.

"It is a board with an excellent range of skills and experience, led by chair Sandy Hollway," he said.

"The board promotes the Central Coast as a region with business and lifestyle advantages."

"It is a forum for local business leadership and it works with the NSW Government on Central Coast issues."

The four new members include Gavin Drummond of Narara, Craig Jones of North Avoca, Margaret Lomas of Glenning Valley and Jennifer Eddy of MacMasters Beach.

"The board includes representatives appointed by the NSW Government, Wyong and Gosford Councils and the Chair of the Federal Government's ACC," Mr Della Bosca said.

"Business Central Coast also provides valuable assistance to investors and the NSW Government about opportunities in the region."

Funding for the business Central Coast is provided by Gosford Council, Wyong Council and the NSW Government.

"I look forward to working with

the new board member to foster quality local jobs on the Central Coast."

The full board is Sandy Hollway (chair), Alan Williams (deputy chair), Peter Hale, Tony Sheridan, Greg Best, Kerry Yates, Peter Wilson, Robert Bell, Dee West, Gavin Drummond, Jennifer Eddy, Craig Jones and Margaret Lomas.

Press release, September 15

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Small Business Month Feature

Barber moves after 23 years

After 23 years in the one shop, barber Erroll Baker has moved to another location.

His move followed what he described as a result of a hefty rent increase.

As part of the move, he has also taken on the recently-closed internet café business and included two computers permanently on line providing e-mail and internet access.

By adding another sideline to his business, coffee and tea, Erroll now trades as a "barbery and cyber café".

"I am extremely happy with the move," he said.

"It's like going on holidays."

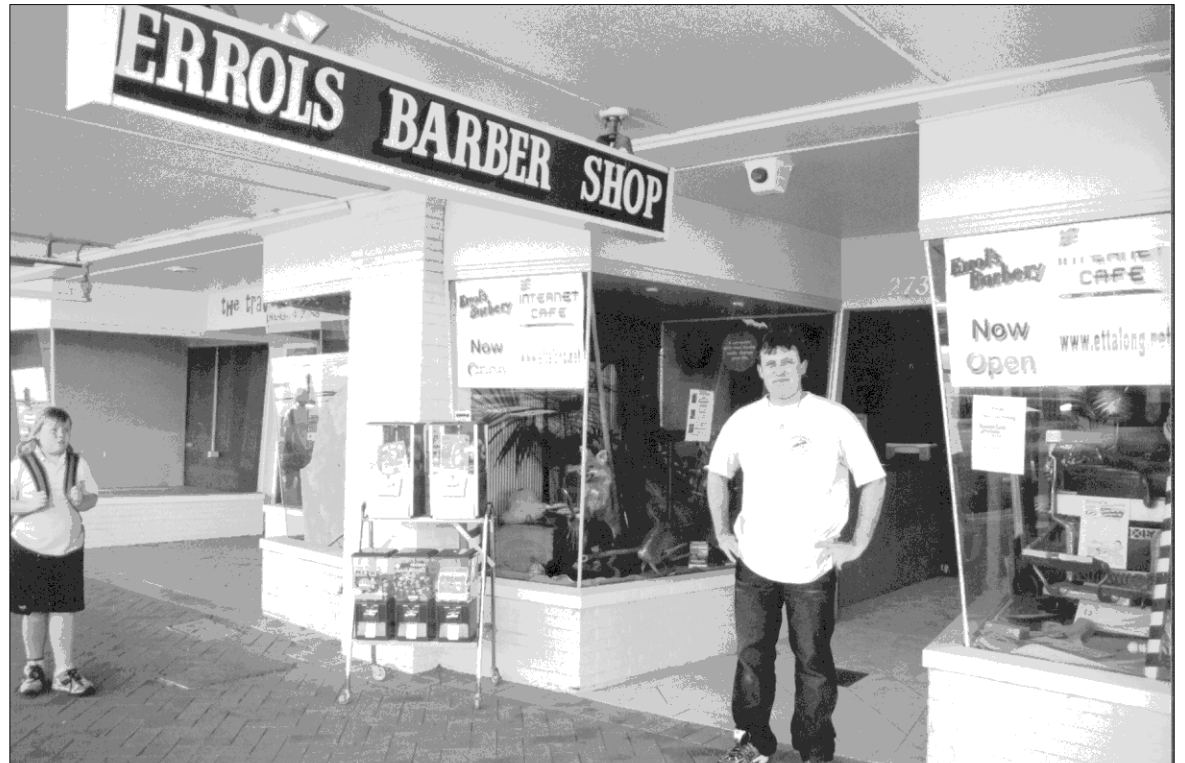
Between customers, Erroll is attempting to build a website for Ettalong businesses and other specialist businesses not represented in Ettalong, promoting their weekly specials.

The site may be viewed at www.Ettalong.net.

In his spare time, Erroll stood as the local One Nation candidate at the last State election and also gives up his Saturday mornings from 5am till 7am when he can be heard as one of the "Fishing Fellers" on radio 2CCC.

Erroll has a wife and three children and has been a long time resident of the area.

Cec Bucello, September 15



Errol Baker outside his barber shop in Ocean View Road

Spares now open in Ettalong

Motor vehicle spare parts for Fiat, Alfa Romeo, Lancia, Lada and Hyundai are now supplied to mechanics throughout Sydney, Wollongong and Newcastle from Ettalong Beach.

After trading for 30 years in Parramatta, Continental Spares have moved to the Peninsula and service such a wide area by courier.

The parts are imported from Italy and South Korea and retail for less than from dealers of those brands, according to proprietor Gary Hopley.

"Our prices are also competitive with non-genuine alternative parts," he said.

Overseas shipments are received approximately every six weeks and are purchased direct from the parts manufacturers that supply the vehicle builders.

Mr Hopley has been a Peninsula resident for 15 years,



Gary Hopley owner of Continental Spares

14 of which were on St Huberts Island and one year at Ettalong Beach.

"With the modern communications now available and improved roads from the Central Coast, it is just as easy for me to supply overnight from here and I don't have to commute," Gary said.

Cec Bucello, September 5

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Small Business Month Feature

Range of unusual foods

A fine food delicatessen has opened for business in the Rocks Arcade, Ettalong.

Proprietors Linda Proper and Wendy Guthrie are attempting to introduce a wide range of unusual food lines to the community.

Linda and Wendy are both single mothers and have known each other since they were 11 years old.

Linda lives in Umina and noticed the vacant shop, which

she thought, was "quaint and affordable".

Wendy lives in Avalon and commutes daily by ferry.

She is moving to the area for the beginning of the next school year so her child may go to school locally as well.

They are open for business seven days and also serve sandwiches, home made bakes, wraps, foccacias, soups and vegetarian food.

"We have weekly taste tests so

that our customers can have fun exploring different taste combinations," said Linda.

"At this stage, weekdays are busier than weekends, but we expect that to change as summer approaches," she said.

"The public is so friendly and supportive, particularly in comparison with the Peninsula on the other side of the water," Wendy said.

"We also do catering and gift baskets."

Cec Bucello, August 22



Proprietors Wendy Guthrie and Linda Proper



Lisa Smith showing the menu for 'Oodles of Noodles'

First noodle bar opens

The Peninsula's first noodle bar has opened in Rocks Arcade, Ettalong.

Trading as Lisa's Oodles of Noodles, the business offers a range of takeaway noodle dishes with a selection cooking styles and ingredients.

All dishes are served with freshly chopped vegetables and the meal takes four minutes to

cook.

Also on offer are kebabs and fish and chips.

Proprietor Lisa Smith has had 10 years experience in the hospitality industry in a busy Sydney-based theatre restaurant.

"The business has started well. We've had a great response from customers as well as local businesses," she said.

Open seven days a week, the business offers eat in, take away and home delivery service.

Lisa has lived in Ettalong for eight years and regards herself as a local girl.

"We have been pleased to attract many regular customers including a few of Asian origin who enjoy our noodles," she said.

Cec Bucello, August 22

Café resumes with new owners

An Ettalong café has resumed trading under new management.

Located at the entrance to Cinema Paradiso, Café Paradiso is positioned to capture cinema patrons before or after seeing a movie.

The café serves coffee and cake as well as meals for lunch and dinner. It is fully licensed.

Proprietors Di and John Houghton are Peninsula residents.

Di has lived in Umina Beach for 16 years.

They took over management of the café in July and although it was well decorated and appointed from the start, Di and John have added their own touch with more to come in the near

future.

"We have added collectable model cars for interest and second hand books for sale or for reading while at the café," John said.

Di said: "We believe that we have the right approach, a positive outlook and good clean fresh food."

"We are the only restaurant in Ettalong with a view from the balcony," she said.

They currently have a development application before council for an external staircase and more prominent signage.

The café has a "movie deal" which includes a movie ticket with a main meal, coffee and cake for a reduced total price.

They have also introduced a new brand of coffee, which is freshly ground on site.

Cec Bucello, September 15

New secretarial agency opens

A new bookkeeping, secretarial and recruitment agency has recently opened its doors in Woy Woy.

Headed by Catherine McInnes, Oirlpower Personnel Agency recently expanded out of a home office in Umina.

"Oirlpower caters to a broad spectrum of industries from micro to large corporations and offers flexibility to meet individual business needs," Ms McInnes said.

Ms McInnes said that business was now moving into recruitment to find employment for community members.

The business has also launched its own website with a networking page to promote other local businesses free of charge.

Oirlpower is located 6 The Boulevard, Woy Woy.

Its website is www.oirlpowerpersonnelagency.com.au

Press release, September 15

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Iris and Alan Martin on their wedding day in 1943

Diamond anniversary was celebrated

Iris and Alan Martin of Woy Woy South celebrated their diamond wedding anniversary on Thursday, September 4.

The couple, who have been married for 60 years, received cards from the Queen, the Governor General, Prime Minister Mr John Howard, Opposition Leader Mr Simon Crean and Gosford mayor Cr Robert Bell.

They were also paid visits by Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd and Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews.

Mrs Martin said that she did not inform anyone about her wedding anniversary.

"I was surprised by the number of tributes.

"They kept coming all week," she said.

Mrs Martin said that her daughter only told Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews about the anniversary.

The Martin's were married at St John Church of England, Rockdale, in 1943 when they were both 21 years old and in 1982 they moved to the Central Coast.

They have a son, 55, and daughter, 52, plus five grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Martin celebrated their anniversary at Laurieton with family and friends.

Letter, September 18

Kincumber Ritz Feature

Putting on the Ritz at Kincumber

Proprietors Peter and Irene Wilkinson have been associated with cinema management, projection and box office control for over 45 years between them.

They are now celebrating their sixth year as proprietors of the Kincumber Ritz Cinema

The Kincumber Ritz twin cinema complex is one of the few remaining independent cinemas in an increasingly difficult entertainment environment.

"We are a family owned business and pride ourselves in being friendly and courteous, providing that 'old fashioned' personal service that seems to have been lost in the large multiplex cinemas," said Mr Wilkinson.

Son Stephen Wilkinson has a university degree in sound engineering and his brother David is an electrician.

Both of them are employed by the Ritz and between them they have been able to ensure that the best possible quality sound and picture is provided for patrons.

Both cinemas have Dolby digital sound and the added dimension of surround ex which provides an extra channel of sound at the rear of the cinema.

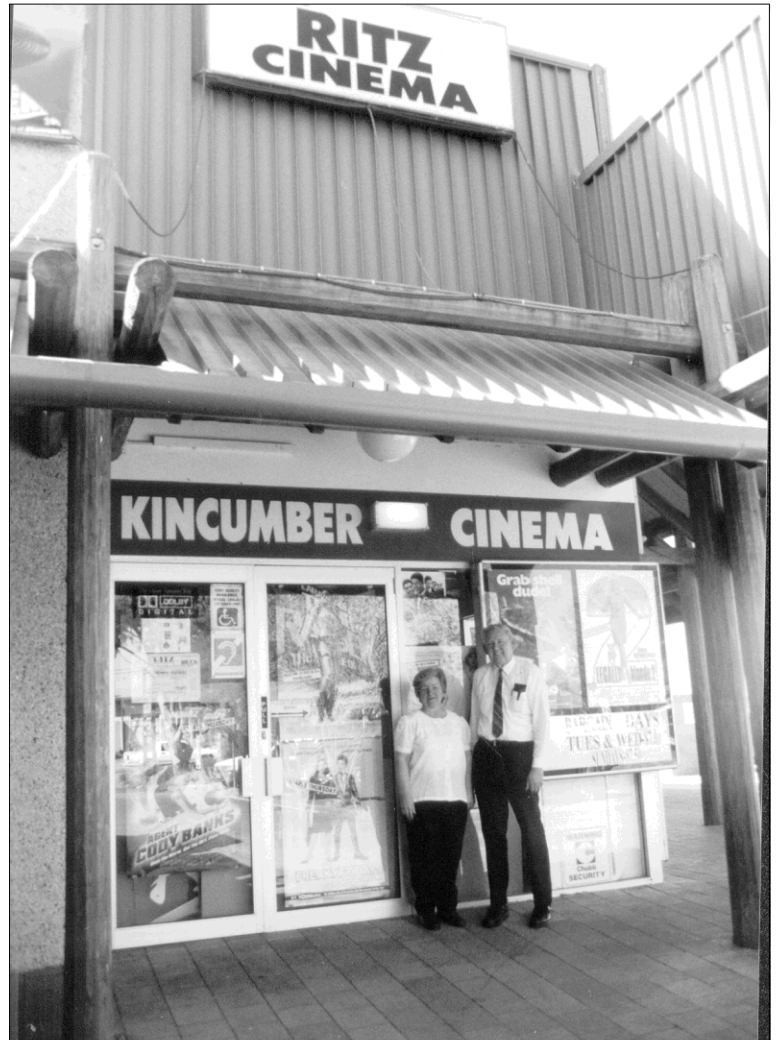
"As an independent cinema, we keep our prices low and appreciate our loyal customers who are prepared to wait on the occasion when we do not receive first release movies at the same time as multiplex cinemas," said Mr Wilkinson.

As an extra feature, the main cinema has a Yamaha FX20 theatre organ that Peter plays before the first movie session each Tuesday and Wednesday.

The cinema is used increasingly by schools, social clubs and community organisations for fund raising and special advance screenings seating up to 170 people.

This year's most successful movie has been "Finding Nemo" followed by "Harry Potter - Chamber of Secrets".

Cec Bucello, September 20



Irene and Peter Wilkinson outside their cinema complex at Kincumber

Jonesy's Garage

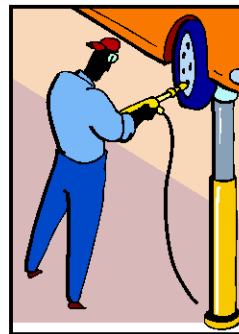
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What's on in and around the Peninsula

Following is a comprehensive listing of events planned for the Peninsula over the next two weeks.

Listings in this section are free to not-for-profit community groups although a subscription to help support Peninsula News would be appreciated.

Simply send us details of your group's events and activities by fax, email, or post, or drop in to our office.

Contact details and deadline date are shown on page two.

DAILY EVENTS

Visitor Information Centre, Watersedge Gifts and Souvenirs, 18-22 The Boulevard, Woy Woy. Enq: 4341 2888

Visitor and Community Information Umina Beach information centre Cnr West and Bullion St Umina (behind the library) Enq. 4344 2200

Woy Woy Pelican Feeding, 3pm Pelican Park, Fishermans Wharf.

Woy Woy vacation care centre activities program weekdays only during school holidays 7am to 6.30pm from \$8.20 a day Enq 0414 511 839

Kindy Gymnastics PCYC Osborne Ave Umina mon - fri 10am - 11am Enq 4341 9333

Playtime PCYC Osborne Ave Umina mon - fri 9am - 10am Enq 4344 7851

Little Gym PCYC Osborne Ave Umina mon - fri 10am - 11am Enq 4344 7851

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY TUESDAY

Drop in 12-18 yrs only The Web Youth, Service 12pm-6pm Enq 4342 3684

Judo all ages \$3, 5.30pm: Peninsula Community Centre, Ocean Beach Rd., Enq 4342 4121

Trent's Trivia Club Umina (Umina Beach Bowling Club) 7.30 pm. \$2 pp. Enq 4341 2618

Boxing/fitness training U/14 yrs 4.30pm 5.30pm 14+ **boxing/fitness** (gym) PCYC Enq 4344 7851

Free Bingo, Woy Woy Leagues Club 11am.

Ettalong Pelicans Masters Swimming Club Woy Woy Indoor Heated Pool, 7.30pm Enq: 4360 1220

Ladies Golf, 18 hole stableford, 8am; **Ladies outdoor bowls**, 9.30am; Everglades Country Club.

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre activities; **Ladies Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Handicraft**-9am; **Cards**-12.30pm; . Enq: 4341 3222.

Have-a-chat meeting 10am, **Discussion Group**, 11am, **Rumikin or cards**, 1pm, School for Seniors, Peninsula Community Centre. Enq: 4341 9333, **Judo**, Seniors/Women, 6.30pm \$3 Enq: 4342 4121.

Alcoholics Anonymous Woy Woy Group 6pm John the Baptist Church Hall, Cnr Victoria St & Blackwall Rd Enq Julie 4379 1132

Tai-Chi classes Wagstaffe Hall 10.30am except school holidays Enq 4360 2705

Rotary Club of Woy Woy 6pm Everglades Country Club, Dunban Rd., Woy

Competition Darts, Ettalong Bowling Club, 7pm Enq: 4341 0087

Scrabble, Empire Bay Community Progress Hall 12 - 4pm Enq. Jan 4369 3195.

Folk Art 9.30am - 11.30am, **Oils and Acrylics** 12 - 2pm Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre Enq Penny Riley 4360 1673

Children's story time, Umina library, 10.30am - 11.30am

Adult tap dancing classes, Ettalong Progress Hall 7pm Enq 4342 3925

Sports bar raffle Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Sahaja yoga meditation CWA Hall Woy Woy, 10:30am Free Entry Enq: 4328 1404

EVERY WEDNESDAY

only, The Web Youth Service 12pm-6pm Enq 4342 3684

Rock'n'Roll Dance Class Ettalong Bowling Club 7pm Enq 4341 0087

Bridge Ocean Beach Surf Club. 9.30am and 7.30pm Enq 43410721

Peninsula Choir rehearsal 7.30pm St Andrews Hall Umina. Men welcome **Pearl Beach Play Group** 10am Pearl Beach Progress Hall Enq: 4342 7182

Brisbane Waters Scrabble Club, Woy Woy Meals on Wheels Hall, 6pm - 10pm New players welcome. Enq: 4341 9929

Men's 18 hole golf event; Men's triples **bowls**, 1pm. Everglades Country Club.

Bingo/Cash Housie 7:30pm Club Umina. Enq: 43412618

Seniors fitness Ettalong Progress Hall, 9am, Enq: 4385 2080;

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre activities; **Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Fitness 1pm** **Leatherwork**-9am; **Table Tennis**-9am; **Bridge**- 12 noon. **Scrabble** 1pm Enq: 4341 3222.

Social Darts, Ettalong Bowling Club, 7pm Enq: 4341 0087

Oil Painting, 9am **Multi-craft needlework** 10am, School for Seniors, Peninsula Community Centre, Enq: 4341 9333

Ladies BJP School of Physical Culture, 3.30pm, \$3, 4-13 year olds Peninsula Community Centre, Enq: 4344 4924.

Playgroup 10am **Boxing/fitness training**, 4.30pm U14, 7pm **circuit boxing** (girls) PCYC, Enq 4344 7851

Leatherwork Classes Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre Enq 4341 3222

St Johns Ambulance meets at Woy Woy Aged Care Centre (meals on wheels) from 7-9pm. Enquiries phone 4341 3341

Killcare Wagstaffe Playgroup at Wagstaffe Community Hall every Wed morning in school terms. 9.30 - 12pm Enq 4360 2065 4360 2757

Club Bingo/Cash Housie 7.30pm In aid of Fairhaven. Umina Beach Bowling Club Melbourne Ave., Umina Beach Enq 4325 3608

Killcare - Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade weekly meeting 7.30pm Stanley St Killcare (at the fire station). New members welcome. Enq. Ph 4360 2161

Drawing 9am - 11am, **Pastels** 11.30am - 1.30pm, **Oils and Acrylics** 12 - 2pm Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre Enq Penny Riley 4360 1673

Children's story time, Woy Woy library, 10.30am - 11.30am

Alcoholics Anonymous 7.30pm John the Baptist Hall, Cnr Victoria and Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy

Free members raffle 1pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Basic Meditation Group 10am-12pm different theme each session, Enq 4342 5905

Handicraft The Country Women's Hall, 9.00am - 11.30am, 50 cent donation, Enq: 4342 4316

EVERY THURSDAY

Free entertainment Ettalong Bowling Club 6.30pm - 9.30 pm Enq 4341 0087

Senior Snooker Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club at 8.30am Enq 4341 7307

Drumming - Bouddi Women's Drumming 2 - 3pm 73 Highview Rd Pretty Beach \$10. Enq 0425 229 651

Scrabble Progress Hall, Woy Woy Rd 12.30pm.

Tai Chi-11.35am Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre

Tai Chi, Pearl Beach Progress hall, 9.30am Enq: 4341 1243

Ettalong Pelicans Masters Swimming Club Woy Woy Indoor Heated Pool, 7.30pm Enq: 4360 1220

Ladies 18 hole golf event; Everglades Country Club. Enq 4341 1866

Active over 50s classes, **Ballroom Dancing**, 10am. Ettalong Beach Bowling Club Enq: 4340 1057.

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre Activities; **Dancing**-9am; **Indoor**

Cards 12 noon. Enq: 4341 3222

Judo all ages \$3, 5.30pm: Peninsula Community Centre, Ocean Beach Rd., Enq 4342 4121

Female Boxfit class, 9.30am: (child minding): 10.30am Tap Dancing, 5.30pm 14+ **Boxing/fitness** 7.15pm: **Circuit Boxing** PCYC, Enq: 4344 7851

Brisbane Water Bridge Club Ocean Beach Surf Club. 12.30pm Enq. 4341 0721

Bridge Ocean Beach Surf Club. 12.30pm Enq 4341 0721

Line Dancing Umina Beach Bowling Club, Melbourne Ave., Umina 9.30am. Enq 4341 2618

PCYC Doubles Pool Comp 5pm 14+ **boxing/fitness** (gym) 5.30pm. **Girls boxing class** 7pm.

Killcare Wagstaffe Playgroup at Wagstaffe Community Hall every Wed morning in school terms. 9.30 - 12pm Enq 4360 2065 4360 2757

Stitchery Circle 9.30am - 12pm, **Silk Painting** 1.30pm - 3.30pm Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre Enq Penny Riley 4360 1673

Children's story time, Umina library, 10.30am - 11.30am

Social Tennis 9am - 12pm Pearl Beach Courts Enq Jan 4369 3195

Adult tap dancing classes, Ettalong Progress Hall 10am Enq 4342 3925

Bingo 9.45am Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Free members raffle 1pm and 7.30pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Karaoke Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Young Men's Groups 12-18 yrs only, The Web Youth Service 12pm-6pm Enq 4342 3684

EVERY FRIDAY

Old Wags Bridge Club, Wagstaffe Hall each Friday except 4th 130pm Enq 4360 1820 or 4360 1612

Woy Woy Leagues Club, free entertainment, **Players Lounge** 5.30pm.

Men's 18 hole Golf event, Everglades Country Club.

Active over 50s classes, **Aqua-fitness**, Woy Woy Hospital Hydro Pool, 1:30 - 2.30pm, 2.30 - 3.30pm. Enq: 4325 1869

Active Over 50's Exercise Class Ettalong Progress Hall 9.15am Enq 4342 9252

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre **Line Dancing**- 9am; **Bridge**- 12 noon; **Painting**- 9am Enq: 4341 3222.

Peninsula Pastimes Ettalong Baptist Church, Barrenjoey Rd. 9.30am, (in school terms), \$2 incl. Morning tea. Creche Enq 4369 5558 Enq: 4341 1166

Brisbane Water Bridge Club Ocean Beach Surf Club. 12.30pm Enq. 4341 0721

14+ yrs **Boxing/sparring** (gym) 5.30pm PCYC Enq 4344 7851

Alcoholics Anonymous Woy Woy Group 6pm at John the Baptist Hall, Cnr Victoria St & Blackwall Rd., Woy Woy Enq Phillip 4342 7303

Kindy Gymnastics Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd Woy Woy. Beginners 9.30 - 10.15am, advanced 10.30 - 11.15am Enq 4341 9333

Free members raffle 1pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Hardys Bay Community Church, retiree men and women welcome **indoor bowls, canasta, scrabble, and morning tea** 10am to 12.30pm Enq 4363 1968

Doctor & Nurse 12-18 yrs only, The Web Youth Service 2pm-9:30pm Enq 4342 3684

EVERY SATURDAY

Cash Housie St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm - 10.15pm Free Tea and Coffee. Cash Prizes Enq: 4369 0626.

Snooker Ettalong War Memorial Club at 8.30am Enq 43417307

Cabaret dance & floor show, 8pm free, Everglades Country Club,

Dunban Road, Woy Woy

Men's 18 hole golf event; Men's triples **bowls** 1pm; Everglades Country Club.

Old Time & New Vogue Dancing; 1pm, Pat Walsh organist, Ettalong Beach Memorial Club Enq: 4341 2156

Brisbane Water Bridge Club, Woy Woy Leagues Club 12.30pm, Ocean Beach Surf Club Enq: 4341 0721

Patonga Bakehouse Gallery. Every Weekend 10.00 am- 4.00 pm

Children's pottery 9am - 10.30am and 11am - 12.30pm, Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre Enq Penny Riley 4360 1673

Free members raffle 1pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Activities 12-18 yrs only, The Web Youth , Service 4.30pm-9.30pm Enq 4342 3684

EVERY SUNDAY

Coast Community Church Services 9am and 5pm Enq 4360 1448

Patonga Bakehouse Gallery. Every Weekend 10.00 am- 4.00 pm

Free Jazz or duos 4pm, **Players Lounge**, Woy Woy Leagues Club.

Mixed and men's 18 hole golf; men's **bowls** pairs-9.30am; mixed triples **bowls**-1pm; Everglades Country Club.

Free members raffle 1pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

EVERY MONDAY

Yoga Wagstaffe Hall 9.30 am Enq 4360 1854

Bowls Ettalong Memorial Club at 1.30pm Enq 4344 1358

Free Bingo Woy Woy Leagues Club 11am. Club Umina 11am.

Bingo/Cash Housie 7:30pm Club Umina

Gentle Exercise, Ettalong Fitness City, 10.30am & 11.30am, Enq: 4341 3370; **Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre**, 1pm, Enq: 4341 3222.

Strength Training 11.30am Fitness City Ettalong Beach Club Enq 4343 0130

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre activities; **Dancing**-9am; **Indoor Bowls**-9am **Mahjong**-1pm; **Fitness** 1pm **Yoga** for beginners 2.30pm Enq: 4341 3222.

Boxing/fitness training, 3.45pm-U14, 4.30pm 5.45pm-14yrs+, **Tae Kwon Do** 7pm **Circuit Boxing** (girls) PCYC, Enq: 4344 7851

Child and Parents Support Service (CAPS), coffee and chat, 10am, 50 Neera Rd, Umina 24 hour Enq: 4343 1911

Brisbane Water Bridge Club Ocean Beach Surf Club. 12.30pm Enq. 4341 0721

Fairhaven Cash Housie Umina Beach Bowling Club, Melbourne Ave., Umina 7.30pm Enq: 4325 3608

Bingo Umina Beach Bowling Club Melbourne Ave., Umina 11am Enq 4341 2618

Evening Bowls Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club at 6pm Enq 4341 9656

Card Club 500 1pm Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club

Arts and Crafts for people with a disability 11am - 2pm. Bring own lunch. Volunteer helpers welcome. Enq. 4341 9333

Patchwork and Quilting, 9am - 3pm , **Pottery** 10am - 12pm, 1pm - 3pm Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre Enq Penny Riley 4360 1673

Second Chance Craft, Arts and crafts for people with a disability 11.30am - 2pm, bring own lunch. Enq. 4341 9333

Children's Story Time ; Woy Woy Library. 10.30 am - 11.30 am

Punters choice 12.45pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

EVENT CALENDAR

Tuesday September 23

Combined Pensioners Association meeting, games, dancing, afternoon tea (every 2 weeks) Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre 1pm. Enq 4341 3222

Bookmobile (fortnightly) Killcare Heights. Fortnightly Tuesdays Cnr Scenic Rd & Beach Drv, 10.35am; Wagstaffe Community Hall 11am

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre Entertainers, Springfest concert, 23/10, 12noon. Tickets available from Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre

Wednesday September 24

Umina Progress Association Umina Community Hall. 1.30pm (last Wed)

Thursday September 25

Umina Probus (4th Thur) Everglades Country Club 10am. Gala Day (AP Thur) Everglades Country Club, Dunban Rd Woy Woy Enq 4341 1866.

Library Bookmobile (fortnightly) 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

Peninsula Womens Health Centre Clinic Enq: 4342 5905 (2nd & 4th Thur).

Friday September 26

South Bouddi Peninsula Community Association Wagstaffe Hall (4th Fri) 1.30pm Enq 4360 1002

Ballroom Supper Dances. 7.30pm, Ettalong. All ages. Professional teaching avail (4th Fri) Enq 4344 5432

Civilian Widows meeting Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre (Last Fri) 1pm. Know yourself, Know your people, 26/10, 10.00 am - 2.30 pm, Brisbane Water Secondary College, Vernon road Umina, Mingalette Community Garden, & Umina Campus, Enq: 4320 2698.

Free members raffle 1pm Ettalong Memorial Club, Enq: 4341 1166

Saturday September 27

Wagstaffe Bushcare Group Half tide rocks sign, cnr Albert and Bulkara Sts (4th Sat) 8am

Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group meet 8am at end of Boronia Ave., Woy Woy (4th Sat).

Saturday Supper Dance 8pm BYOG & nibbles. (Last Sat) Woy Woy Masonic Hall, Railway St., Woy Woy Enq 0407 207 918

Spring Fair Umina Uniting Church, 27/10, 8am - 1pm, Ocean Beach Road.

Free Circus Workshop, 12yrs to 24yrs, 27/10, Woy Woy Library, Bookings: 4325 8939

Little Beach Experience, 27/10 Meet 9.30am finish 4.30pm, Bouddi National Park, Enquire for prices on 4320 4205.

Sunday September 28

Buffalo Lodge, Woy Woy 381 Umina Community Hall, 11am (4th Sun)

Buffalo Lodge Gosford No 63 (4th Sun) 1pm Umina Community Hall

Dancing Old Time/New Vogue, 1pm - 4pm (4th Sun) Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre. Enq: 4341 3222.

Arts and Entertainment

What's on event calendar

CWA Woy Woy Branch Social Day (1st Wed) 10am Handicrafts 1pm meeting. The Boulevard Woy Woy. Enq 4344 5192. 4341 6533

Ettalong Ratepayers & Citizens Progress Association (1st Wed) 7.30pm. Progress Hall, Memorial Ave, Ettalong Beach.

Discovering the Bush and its many Treasures, meet 1/10 Staples Bay lookout, 10am - 12noon, Bookings essential, Enq: 4320 4205.

Thursday October 2
South Woy Woy Progress Assoc. (1st Thur) 7pm. Progress Hall, Woy Woy Road. Woy Woy

Friday October 3
Bus trip, (1st Fri), School for Seniors, Peninsula Community Centre Enq: 4341 9333

Legacy Ladies Ettalong Memorial Club 10am (1st Fri) Enq 4341 5414

Free first release movie, 8pm (1st Fri) Everglades Country Club

Ballroom supper dances, 7.30pm, Ettalong, all ages. Pro teachers avail (1st Fri) Enq: 4344 5432

Spike Milligan Bushwalk, 3/10, Bouddi National Park, Enq: 4320 4200.

Saturday October 4
Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade's Produce Stall Killcare Cellars (1st Sat)

National Malaya and Borneo Veterans Association (1st Sat), Ettalong Beach Club, 2.30pm Enq 4340 4160.

How to Walk Backwards, Sat 4/10, Woy Woy, Enq: 0425 323 239.

Amateur Comedy Competition, 4/10, Dinner Show, 7:30 pm, Harmony House Avoca, Enq: 4368 3007.

Monday October 6
Pretty Beach Public School P&C Resource Centre at school (1st Mon) 7.30pm Enq 4360 1587

Tuesday October 7
Buffalo Primo Lodge No 9 (1st Tue) Umina Community Hall 7pm
Kids Comedy Writing Program, 7/10 – Sat 11/10, Woy Woy Library, Enq: 4348 9915.

Woy Woy teacher exhibits porcelain

Woy Woy porcelain art teacher Annette Strong will show three of her pieces at the Spectrum of Porcelain exhibition at the Sydney Convention Centre from October 10 to 12.

Ms Strong has used a local theme of "pelicans" for her two plates and wall hanging exhibits.

The exhibition will showcase the work of Australia's leading porcelain art teachers as well as those from New Zealand, United Kingdom and Thailand.

There will be daily demonstrations, commercial outlets and social functions.

The exhibition only visits NSW every 12 years.

Admission to the exhibition is \$6 and opens from 9:30am each day.

Press release, September 17



Art teacher Annette Strong

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Craft exhibition at Pearl Beach

Pearl Beach Craft Group will hold its fifth biennial craft exhibition and sale on Saturday, October 4, at Pearl Beach Memorial Hall.

Gosford mayor Cr Robert Bell will officially open the exhibition at 11am.

The exhibition will run over the long weekend from 10am to 4pm each day.

Patchwork, tapestries, cross-stitch and silver jewellery

produced by members of the group and other Pearl Beach residents will be on display.

Some handicrafts as well as jams, pickles, cakes and biscuits will be on sale.

Entry is free and a handmade patchwork quilt is first prize in a raffle with proceeds going to The Fistula Hospital in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

Fax, September 12

Top quality artists for festival

Organisers of the Umina Beach Folk Festival have announced that over 100 top quality performers have been booked.

A program listing all of the performers with their profiles has been published.

The information also appears on the internet at www.geocities.com/troubadourfolkclub/umina.

Media Release, September 17

Seniors to hold concert

Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre Entertainers are holding a Springfest Concert at noon on September 23.

There will be a luncheon prior to the concert and a sing-a-long.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at the Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre.

Ettalong Senior Citizens' annual fete will be held on November 15 and will have handicraft, cakes, plants and a sausage sizzle.

Email, September 18

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Arts and Entertainment



Umina Public School's athletics carnival on September 19

Business to benefit from school project

Peninsula construction businesses are expected to receive a major boost from the Brisbane Water Secondary College upgrade project, according to Minister for the Central Coast, Mr John Della Bosca.

He said ACH Clifford of Hurstville had won the \$5.2 million construction contract, after the Department of Commerce invited three of its best practice firms to tender for the project.

"The successful contractor has indicated it will use Central Coast firms for subcontracting work and supplies as much as possible," Mr Della Bosca said.

"There is a wealth of skills available in our region and local firms are consistently winning work through competitive pricing and quality workmanship.

"More than 160 tradespeople

and suppliers are expected to be involved in the Peninsula construction project," he said.

Mr Della Bosca said the successful contractor had worked on many government projects and had an excellent track record.

"The firm's current works program includes the \$983,000 Wetherill Park TAFE College refurbishment, the \$1.6 million Fairfield Heights Public School upgrade and the \$6.3 million Kurri Kurri TAFE College additions," he said.

Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews welcomed the news that work was about to start and that local businesses and suppliers would have an opportunity to work on the project.

"Students and staff will greatly benefit from the upgraded and additional facilities," she said.

"The Government has responded to the call from the local

community by providing expanded educational facilities at the college."

The upgrade project comprises a new administration building, conversion of the existing administration building to a special education unit and two new car parks at the Woy Woy Campus.

It also includes a new movement studio, upgraded cricket grounds, covered outdoor learning area, bicycle compound and outdoor learning spaces at the Umina campus.

Both sites will also be extensively landscaped once all building activity is completed scheduled for term four in 2004.

The project is being managed by the Department of Commerce on behalf of the Department of Education and Training.

Press release, September 17

Action taken on meningococcal disease

Schools on the Peninsula have taken action to prevent meningococcal outbreaks among students.

The Woy Woy campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College is participating in the National Meningococcal C Vaccination Program.

Empire Bay Public School has been provided with a video and brochures to help raise parents' awareness of the meningococcal disease.

The vaccination program aims to ensure that all school children in Australia with signed consent forms are vaccinated against this disease.

Specially trained registered nurses visited Woy Woy campus on August 28 for the vaccination of years 11 and 12 students and some year 10 students.

The process involved move-

ment to the staff common room, the checking of consent forms, injections, and recovery periods.

The principal of Empire Bay Public School, Mr Gordon Fraser, said that the vaccinations were a response to the high incidence of meningococcal on the Central Coast.

"The message is clear that about three-quarters of all deaths could have been prevented with earlier recognition and treatment," he said.

"School staff are always alert for any of the symptoms and we will immediately contact parents if we have any concerns at all and if necessary call an ambulance and send the student to hospital.

"We take the view that it is better to be overcautious than to take any risk at all."

School newsletters, September

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Winter sleep-out for the homeless

Year nine students from Brisbane Water Secondary College held a winter sleep-out for on August 29 to raise \$350 for Mission Australia's homeless program.

The students paid \$15 each to for the night, which was organised by the year nine SRC.

Thirty students from the Umina and Woy Woy campuses participated in the event which included various activities and sleeping in the Umina campus gym.

Students were accompanied by 16 members of staff from both campuses.

Some of the staff also slept in the gym while the rest attended the first half of the evening.

Activities undertaken included mini tramp and mat gymnastics, CD music throughout the evening, a DVD movie marathon until dawn, a sausage sizzle and breakfast.

A large trampoline was a bed for several girls and big gym mats were also used as beds.

According to the school newsletter, some students and staff did get some sleep.

"The whole night was a great experience and was the first of many to follow, we hope," it read.

"We didn't have too many people but we didn't need to have many for it to be a success."

Umina campus students attending the event were Jessica Gehrels, Jessica Hawkins, Melissa Johnston, Ema McEwan, Tegan Brocklehurst, Natalie Gillespie, Tom Reid, Matthew Ilijas, Brett Jackson, Anthony Whitehall, Alesha Bleakley, Danielle Mair, Elise Kalnins, Keah Edwards, Kayla Kalantzis, Rebecca Johnson, Julie Roffe, Skye McKinnon, Samantha Sultana, Alison Oman, Michael Paterson, John Knox and Brad Smee.

Woy Woy campus students attending the event were Ashley Simpson, Zac Dawes, Lauren Mueller, Kirsty Rowan, Lauren Pestell, Sam Cunningham, Jen McWilliams, Lauren James and Alison Smith.

Fax, school newsletter, September 4

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Students at Empire Bay Public School perform "A City Spectacular" as part of Education Week

Schools take part in Education Week

Schools across the Peninsula have celebrated Education Week with activities for parents and students.

Parents of students from Pretty Beach Public School visited the school on September 10, and staff received awards.

Empire Bay Public School students performed a musical "A City Spectacular", on September 8, 9 and 10.

Students from years 3 to 6, including the senior and junior choirs, performed the musical.

Years 3 to 6 teachers and parents supported the musical in various ways.

Pretty Beach Public School parents were invited to bring picnic lunches to share with students between 12.50pm and 1.50pm.

Staff received district education week certificates at the district awards ceremony at Terrigal High School on September 9.

Helen Ingle was recognised for her contribution to school curriculum development and implementation and Margaret McFadyen for her contribution to school fundraising over several years.

Woy Woy South Public School held public speaking finals, a book fair display in the library, a barbecue, the Bald Archies art competition, grade and class performances and a teddy bears' picnic.

At Umina Public School, students from BWSC Umina Campus performed for the students on Thursday, September 11.

Umina Public School also held an open day and book fair as part of the week's activities.

"Education week open day was a very successful day with an overwhelming number of parents visiting our school," principal Mr John Blair said.

School newsletters, September 10

Textile projects submitted

HSC textiles and design students from Brisbane Water Secondary College, Woy Woy campus, completed their major textile projects and submitted them for HSC assessment on August 18.

Andrea Fauvette completed and submitted bustier, pants, and bag.

Aimee Price submitted three embroidered bikinis.

Amy Birrell made embroidered curtains, while Daisy McInnes made an Indian-style embroidered quilt.

Nikki Keyzer submitted a floral decorated bedcover, and Jessica Pearce made jeans with lace inserts.

School newsletter, August 22

Mastery of computers

Students from St John The Baptist Primary School demonstrated their mastery of computer skills when they participated in the recent Australasian School Computer Skills Competition.

The best achievement came from one student who achieved a High Distinction Award.

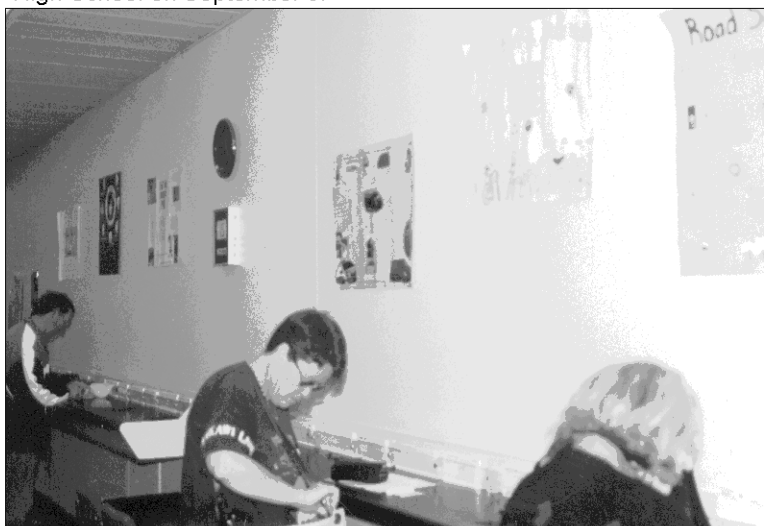
The competition included tasks, which assessed students skills in using operating systems, common software, the internet, understanding networks and programming and system analysis.

The Australasian Schools Computer Skills Competition was run by the Education Testing Centre of the University of New South Wales.

"The competition is an excellent independent assessment of students' computer skills," said ETC general manager Dr Alan Bowen Jones.

"Schools and students also receive detailed diagnostic feedback from the competition.

Email, September 6



Posters on the wall at the Commonwealth Bank, Woy Woy as part of Education Week

Vandalism reported at school

Ettalong Public School has reported several incidents of vandalism as well as an attempted break-in.

"This is very disappointing and unsettling for our school," said principal Mr Bruce Donaldson in the school newsletter on September 9.

"The police have the names of some people involved and will be visiting some families soon to follow up these incidents.

"It is important for everyone to

remember the following: School grounds are out of bounds outside of school times.

"People found in school grounds without authority are trespassing and will be charged.

"The school is under video surveillance and trespassers are regularly identified.

"We need your help to protect our school and to report incidents, by phoning school security on 1800 809 604."

Newsletter, September 9

Students do well in English comp

Students from Woy Woy South Public School achieved well in the recent Australasian English Competition.

These were recognised at the school assembly on Friday, September 12, during Education Week.

High distinctions, representing top one percent results, were awarded to Callum McMurtrie, Aurora Steele and Ashlea Norton.

Certificates of distinction were received by Sharni Williams, Blake Cheetham and Chloe Potvin.

Credit certificates were awarded to Rachel Carle, Brandon Grosse, Luke Kaalim, Rosie McKinnon, Sharmaine Spencer, John Besley, Joshua Keane, Gaby Krucler, Jake Linnenbank, Ben Milner, Daniel Scarret, Madeleine Hunt, Meeghan Stokie, Linda Ban and Juliana Penizeva.

Press release, September 15

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Registration days for Umina surf club

Umina Surf Life Saving Club will be holding its annual registration days on Sundays, September 21 and 28, from 9am to 11am, at the surf club.

Umina Surf Club's publicity officer Brian Jackson said that Umina club was a family-orientated club and catered for children.

Activities for the under-6s and -7s run on Sunday mornings from 8am.

Mr Jackson said that the activities were aimed at teaching the children not to be afraid of the surf and were run in a safe and fun way.

On Sunday mornings from 8am, the Under-6s and -7s go through their paces before the big boys and girls get going.

"These guys might be small in stature but they make up for it in determination," Mr Jackson said.

"As well as the normal activities, its not unusual to see 40 or 50 mini nippers playing follow the leader, or filling buckets with water, playing soccer or just playing."

"Umina will always be a family club."

Activities for the under-9s to -14s follow from 8:45 am, with activities for the under-14s to -18s running from 11am.

"The focus for these children is to teach them surf awareness skills and to promote surf life saving as a vital community link," Mr Jackson said.

The children learnt how to

handle themselves in the surf and learnt rescue techniques, culminating in training for the Surf Rescue Certificate, which teaches basic first aid and resuscitation.

The Umina Surf club now has up to 200 Nippers.

"The nipper program helps children become proficient lifesavers and help make our beaches safer," Mr Jackson said.

The club has also improved its overall ratings over the last three years at competition level.

The club improved from 87 top six placings to 173 last year and 190 top six placings this year.

In the 2002/2003 season, 21 of these placings were gold medals, up from 16 the year before.

There five State medals, with competitors in 33 finals.

Phil Moore is now head board coach.

The club has also achieved first place in the branch handicap point score and fourth place overall, as well as a second placing in the Westfield Rookie Challenge.

Individually Liam Jackson (U13) and Marissa Moore (U11) represented the Central Coast at the Interbranch carnival, with Liam going on to gain selection in the NSW state team.

Both also gained gold medals in individual events at the state championships at Swansea-Belmont.

Sunday morning sessions now include surf education, novelty games, beach volleyball, team only mornings and sleepovers.

Newsletter, September 16



New recruit Rocky Helton awarded best and fairest for reserve grade

New recruit wins best and fairest

New recruit to the Woy Woy Swans AFL team, Rocky Helton was awarded Best and Fairest for Reserve Grade in the Black Diamond League during the annual presentation lunch at Swansea RSL on Sunday, September 14.

A group of players, club officials and supporters made the trip up to Swansea RSL to see the award presented.

Rocky joined the Woy Woy Swans early in the season and played his first game in round six. Rocky was previously a basketball player, only taking up AFL recently.

"With his height, he has proven to be a great asset in the ruck."

club president Mr Keir McSkimming said.

"Rocky is a real team player always turning up to training, supporting fellow team mates and he more than deserves the award."

"The club committee and team mates are extremely proud of him," Mr McSkimming said.

The Woy Woy Swans have finished for 2003 season.

The 2003 Reserve grade coach was John Spillard.

"A lot of the players showed an improvement in their game this year," Mr Spillard said.

Mr Spillard introduced a few different training sessions this season including beach training, pool sessions at Gosford Pool, and more fitness work.

"It paid off with the Swans putting forward a more competitive team this year," he said.

On Wednesday and Thursday night, the Woy Woy Swans also host a meat raffle at The New Bayview Hotel at Woy Woy.

The Black Diamond League is holding the grand finals on the weekend of September 20-21.

The club's presentation night will be held on the October 11.

For further information about the night, call 4342 8994.

Any inquiries regarding coaching, playing or sponsorship can be made with Mr McSkimming on 4342 8994 or 0418 201 107.

Email, September 19

Team building activities for rugby officials

Rugby World Cup referees, assessors, citing officers and IRB management staff will be involved in team-building activities provided by a Peninsula tour operator.

Tour operator Southern Adventurers of Daleys Point will be conducting the pre-games team building activities.

They will be taken on a guided kayaking and bush-walking adventure through Brisbane Waters National Park, around the Patonga Creek area.

Owners of Southern Adventures, Anton and Mellaney Colenbrander, have been operating their locally-based business for two years.

In November last year, Southern Adventures entered their bid alongside competition from around the country and, after a series of interviews and eight months of waiting, their successful bid was recently announced.

The officials will be encouraged to reflect on how they dealt with the adventure challenges and then relate these to the realities

they will be facing in the weeks that follow.

Ms Colenbrander said that the Peninsula provided an excellent venue for these kinds of activities.

"The Central Coast is close enough to Sydney so as not to allow distance to be a deterrent,

yet it offers an unspoiled wealth of beautiful clean waterways and bushland, enabling delegates to escape from the hustle and bustle of city life.

"We have a lot of faith in the Central Coast as a region of great potential," she said.

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Baseball win for Woy Woy wolves

The Woy Woy Wolves defeated Dodgers 16-14 in Seconds Baseball on Saturday, September 6.

In first grade, the Lions made sure Wolves didn't win another local competition when they scored a 7-3 win over the Minor Premiers at Watanobbi the same day.

The game was tight throughout until Lions broke the deadlock in

the seventh dig to race away and hold off the Wolves challenge.

The 3rd Grade competition was a nine-all draw in extra innings between Wolves and Dodgers.

They will clash again this Saturday.

Lions defeated Magpies 12-nil in 4th Grade and Wolves defeated Lions 8-2 in 5th Grade.

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Join the Festival Choir and perform on the main

Commences Friday, 7.30pm, and Saturday and Sunday From 9am.

Learn to play instruments including the harp, drums, bodhran, fiddle, concertina and tin whistle, or to sing, from several music workshops.

Venues for the festival include Club Umina, Umina Primary School Hall and Rooms,

Bring your own instrument and join in at the blackboard concert or one of the many sessions as well as the hands on workshops.

Undercover outside areas and a marquee, all within a few minutes walk of each other and right on the beachfront at Melbourne Ave. Umina.

For more information Phone: 4341 4060 or Email: frussell@fastlink.com.au or visit our website: www.geocities.com/troubadourfolkclub/umina

Ideas for parents

Uniting Care Burnside and Umina Uniting Church will be running a course called "Ideas for Parents", for parents of primary school-aged children.

The course will be run on consecutive Thursdays from October 23 until November 20 from 10am until noon.

Child care will be available at no cost. The group will discuss child development, building communication with children, increasing children's self esteem, making discipline work and helping children cope with change.

The group has already held two courses this year on the Peninsula: "Living With Teenagers" and "What Makes Toddlers Tick."

The course will be held at the Umina Uniting Church community centre, cnr Neptune St and Ocean Beach Rd, Umina. Prospective participants are encouraged to book early.

To book, phone 4341 8536 weekdays between 9.30am and 1pm before October 16.

Fax, September 12

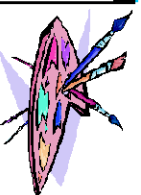
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Fire engine keys handed over

Member for Peats, Ms Marie Andrews, handed over the keys to a new \$276,000 fire engine at Umina Fire Station on Thursday, September 11.

The new engine features a dual cabin allowing fire crews to communicate and discuss strategies on the way to a fire, according to Ms Andrews.

It has a state-of-the-art high-pressure pump that is capable of pumping 3000 litres of water every minute.

It also has the latest in firefighting equipment and technology.

Ms Andrews said that this represented a major investment in the safety of local families and businesses.

"This new engine will help firefighters get to emergencies faster, and help them work more efficiently," Ms Andrews said.

"It will improve the effectiveness of the local brigade and their response to fires and other emergencies."

"It is vital that the crew has the best equipment to deal with fires, rescues and spills of hazardous materials in the community."

Umina Fire Station responded to 562 emergencies last year, including building fires, grass fires and motor vehicle accidents.

Ms Andrews said that the new fire engine was part of the largest roll-out of new and upgraded fire engines in the history of the NSW Fire Brigade.

"The Carr Government has installed 168 fire engines in the last four years, with 187 to be installed over the next four years," Ms Andrews said.

"The total value of the Carr Govern-



Member for Peats, Marie Andrews with local fire chiefs and fire fighters at Umina Fire Station

ments fleet upgrade over this eight-year period is in excess of \$144 million."

Umina Fire Brigade members received comprehensive training on their new vehicle, including detailed demonstrations of its operation, driving assessments and individual familiarisation checks, before they begin using it to respond to emergency calls.

The new fire engine is a "Type 2" engine. There are three types of fire engines and the Umina station now has one of each.

Each unit has a different use depending on the type and location of the fire to be controlled. The NSW fire brigade has approxi-

mately 150 Type 2 engines in its fleet and the new one is the fifth on the Central Coast.

It will be maintained by "retained" fire fighting officers. Retained officers make up more than half of the total fire fighting force in New South Wales, not including the Rural Fire Service and Volunteer Bush Fire Fighting Brigades.

In Umina there are 19 retained staff who come in for regular training, live within a small radius of the station but work elsewhere.

When needed in an emergency, these officers are paged and can turn up at short notice. Cec Buccello, Press release, September 15

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