



## Council releases Peninsula Vision

**Gosford Council has this month released its Peninsula Vision economic development plan, which was adopted last August.**

The document has been used to justify the introduction of a business levy on the Peninsula.

The plan identifies six "themes" and four "supporting strategies".

The themes are tourism, retail and local services, new business development, home-based employment, aged care and services, and lifestyle centre of excellence.

The four supporting strategies are coordination and management, education and skills development, regional integration, and urban planning and infrastructure.

Prepared by consultants at APP Corporation, the study was funded by Gosford Council, State and Federal Governments and the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

The plan stated that there was "broad community acceptance of tourism as an appropriate industry for the area".

"The area has an abundance of natural attractions and resources that can enhance and benefit from tourism initiatives."

Retail provided about one quarter of the Peninsula's current employment and, with half the Peninsula's household spending taking place elsewhere, there was "a real opportunity for an enhanced retail industry".

Opportunities existed for new business development, particularly with quality small businesses, despite a poor track record over the years, according to the report.

The report also identified potential home-based employment in about 1680 Peninsula residences, based on Australian averages.

This would be "a great opportunity to improve the quality of life for the large number of Sydney commuters resident on the Peninsula and to provide an important starting point for small businesses".

Aged care and associated services represented an existing industry on the Peninsula which, according to the plan, had potential

to expand "with both economic and social benefits".

As a "lifestyle centre of excellence", collaboration between business and post-secondary education could result in "strong benefits" to the community and could stimulate growth in knowledge-based employment.

The strategy proposed "place management" to provide coordination between business, the community and government.

It identified education and skills training initiatives as an important part of local economic development.

Integration of the Peninsula workforce into the regional economy was proposed to reduce the impact of commuting.

It also stated that urban planning and infrastructure planning was critical in "assisting in the development of a clear framework for future development".

The release of the Peninsula Vision document coincides with council's annual community forums about its City Management Plan.

The council has told local community members that the forums provide the opportunity for residents to have their say on the proposed business levy.

The forums will be held on Monday, May 2, between 10am and noon and from 6.30pm to 8.30pm, in Council's Chambers on the first floor of Gosford Council offices in Mann St, Gosford.

The draft plan will be on exhibition from April 27 and May 25 at Woy Woy and Umina Beach Library, as well as council's Woy Woy customer service centre.

Comments on the levy have been invited and will be accepted until May 25 by council.

For more information on the Draft City Management Plan, or the Peninsula Vision Document, council's website can be viewed at [www.gosford.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gosford.nsw.gov.au).

**Mark Snell, March 19**

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Gosford City Council's depot at Woy Woy: Site of the proposed groundwater treatment plant

## Treatment plant planned at depot

**Gosford Council's Woy Woy depot is being considered as the site of a groundwater treatment plant.**

Gosford and Wyong Councils joint water authority board has approved the expenditure of \$1.3 million by May for "pre-construction works" for the plant.

Up to February, a total of \$583,000 had been spent on the project.

Total expenditure on the Woy

Woy groundwater scheme is expected to cost \$5 million, of which about \$2.2 million would be spent on treatment.

The water board will be seeking tenders for the proposed treatment facility in the near future and will consider options of hiring or purchasing a treatment facility.

The board has been told that the project may be held up awaiting completion of groundwater modeling.

This is required as part of the

licensing approval process required by the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources.

The placement of the order for the treatment plant/s and commencement of the pipeline construction was not scheduled until the first week of May.

Approval of the construction funds is expected at the board's May meeting.

**Council agenda WS.8, March 8**

## General store near Ferry Rd

**Gosford Council has resolved to approve a general store in Booker Bay Rd, Booker Bay.**

The proposed site, near Ferry Rd, Ettalong, is to be made into a general store open seven days a week, 7am to 7pm.

Council has also resolved that the site must only be used as a general store, with any changes to the use of the building needing council consent.

The applicant recently lodged an application for a café and takeaway food shop but the application was withdrawn as the proposal was prohibited in the residential zone.

The applicant then submitted the current proposal which is allowed

in the residential zone.

Under one of council's provisions, the proposed general store requires two off-street car parking spaces which have not been included in the application.

Council officers recommended acceptance of the proposal, however, as on-street parking is safely available within a reasonable distance from the site.

A staff report to council stated that "the general store will provide a valuable and useful service to both residents of the locality and ferry patrons".

"The premises were approved and built as shop premises in 1979 without off street parking," according to the report.

"Notwithstanding that the site is zoned residential, the proposed use of the building is similar to the previous use."

Council officers have stated the shortfall of two parking spaces was minor and insufficient reason to warrant refusal of the application.

They also stated that many of the customers of the general store were likely to be either ferry patrons who were already parked in Ferry Rd or local residents who would walk to the store.

The development was originally deferred at council's March 1 meeting to allow an inspection of the site.

**Council agenda DH.25, March 8**

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# News

## Rotary club hosts exchange students

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach recently hosted 25 Rotary youth exchange students from all over the world.

The Rotary district host exchange students each year to showcase the Central Coast.

Arriving by train Friday night, the students went to their host parents' homes then on to group barbecues

or functions.

Saturday morning saw an 8am start with a cruise on MV Saratoga sight seeing on Brisbane Waters.

A bus trip to the Australian Reptile Park followed.

They then went on to Challenge Ranch for some team events and on to a bush dance at Umina Surf Club.

Sunday started with an observation car rally to see the

beaches of the Central Coast and then a barbecue at Ocean Beach Holiday Park, Umina.

**Press release, February 28**  
Geoff Melville, Rotary Club of Umina

## Trash and treasure

The Pretty Beach, Wagstaffe and District Progress Association will hold its annual Trash and Treasure sale on Saturday, March 26.

The association is looking for any donations for the event, except clothing.

Donations can be dropped off at the hall on Thursday, March 24, between 5pm and 9pm or Friday, March 25, from 9am to 9pm.

Proceeds from the event will go towards a new Wagstaffe Hall kitchen.

The sale will be held at the Wagstaffe Hall from 9am to 1pm.

**Press release, March 16**  
Pretty Beach, Wagstaffe and District Progress Association



## Judith wins art competition

This month's winner of the Peninsula News and Ettalong Beach Arts and Craft Centre art competition is Peninsula artist, Judith Hoste.

Judith entered her rendition of a day at the recently held Junior Surf Lifesaving Championships at Umina Beach

Judith's painting attempts to capture the action, colour and mood of the NSW nippers' carnival, which was attended by a large number of people.

This month's competition attracted many fine entries and the voting was the closest to date with the final outcome having to be decided by a casting vote from centre president Ms Thel Brown.

Ms Hoste received a framed certificate from Ms Brown and a \$50 gift certificate from the Ettalong Beach Memorial Club.

Ms Hoste was also pleased to have won a commended award

in the Waterford annual Fine Art Competition this week.

The competition is for painters over the age of 55 and with more than \$2000 in prize money, attracted more than 250 entries.

The April competition is currently open and entries will need to be presented to the Ettalong Beach Arts and Craft Centre for judging between 10am and noon on Saturday, April 9.

The winner will be judged during the following week and published in edition 115 of Peninsula News on April 18.

The competition aims to establish ongoing cultural heritage awareness of "The Peninsula Today".

Works on this theme may be in any medium.

For more information, contact Mr Bob Penson on 4363 1327.

**Cec Bucello, March 19**

## Mid-week communion

A monthly mid-week holy communion service will be held on Wednesday, March 23, at 2pm in the meeting room of Umina Uniting Church.

The service will be held to provide an opportunity for elderly members of the community to be able to attend services.

Short services will be held on the fourth Wednesday of each month and are open for anyone to

attend.

They will be followed by afternoon tea.

Parish secretary Ms Annette Strong said she felt that there was a need for the service in an ageing community, and many people unable to attend the early Sunday morning services.

Anyone requiring transport should contact 4341 1024.

**Press release, March 16**

**Annette Strong, Parish Secretary**

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## Decision delayed on two-storey development

Gosford Council has deferred, for a second time, a decision on a six-unit two-storey development in Webb Rd, Booker Bay.

Now the council will investigate the impact of the development on the drainage of neighbouring properties, and to obtain legal advice should a claim be made over approving the development.

Cr Craig Doyle has also requested that council officers obtain a more detailed plan on the overshadowing of the development on neighbouring properties.

A neighbour to the proposed development raised issues at council's March 8 meeting regarding the "overshadowing" of the development on his solar hot water panel, along with issues regarding sewer back flushing and a present lack of water drainage on the site.

The resident said he welcomed the "responsible development of one storey houses in the area"

and requested council refuse the development.

The proposal is to demolish the existing houses and structures on the sites and to construct a six-unit residential flat building which would include two buildings containing three units each, with 12 garage spaces.

In a report for the council meeting, Council's tree management officer also stated that two "over-mature" cheese trees in the backyard of the site would have to be removed for the proposed development, and that this was acceptable.

Cr Vicki Scott asked at the council meeting that the tree officer review these comments before a decision was made on the development.

Council had originally deferred making a decision on the development at its meeting of March 1 to inspect the site.

Council officers have recommended approval for the development.

Council agenda DH.22, March 8



Upgrading work in progress at the West St pedestrian crossing

## Work starts on crossing

Gosford Council has started upgrading the raised crossing on West St, Umina, near South St.

The new crossing will have tactile ground indicators to mark the edge of the crossing for the visually impaired.

It will be resurfaced and the adjacent bollards reinstated.

A new heel-safe drain grates will be installed along with normal grated drains, to alleviate flooding.

New pavement will also be laid on the north side of the crossing, outside Coopers store.

More than 1000 Peninsula residents, business owners and operators on the Peninsula had rallied against a council decision to lower the crossing, after it was claimed to have caused flooding to nearby shops.

Lyle Stone, March 16

## Nominations wanted

The Rotary Club of Woy Woy is wanting nominations of Peninsula residents who have given voluntary service to the community.

Nominations of people whose community service deserves to be publicly acknowledged should be made to the Community Service Director, Rotary Club of Woy Woy,

PO Box 175, Woy Woy NSW, 2256, with a brief outline of the reasons for the nomination.

The recipients of Rotary's Community Service Awards will be presented with a Community Service plaque, and their contribution will be publicly acknowledged.

Press release, March 14  
Rotary Club of Woy Woy

## Consultant's brief issued

A consultant's brief for the review of coastal hazard lines at the Killcare-Putty Beach "embayment" has been finalised.

The brief will now be sent to Gosford Council's recreation services manager Mr Peter

Hickman for distribution.

Council will request photogrammetry of the "embayment" from the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources to assist with the hazard line review.

Council agenda CE.003, March 22

## Concern about back street use

Woy Woy residents have expressed concern over speeding motorists in Terry Ave and Edward St.

The residents claim motorists use the streets as back roads to avoid the traffic lights, and have requested a "No Left Turn" sign in Blackwall Rd at Terry Ave.

Residents stated that the volume of traffic in their streets had increased since the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of Blackwall Rd and Allfield Rd, Woy Woy.

Gosford Council received 56 signatures from residents stating that there were concerned at the

speed in which the cars are travelling, particularly considering the number of young children playing, riding bikes and skateboards out the front of their homes.

The petitioners stated that their concern over safety, noise and the general well being of their street were further disturbed by the pool development.

They predicted that this would further increase traffic and on street parking.

The residents also asked for appropriate road blockages to help decrease traffic flowing from Blackwall Rd.

Council agenda P.21, March 22

## No parking

The turning area at the end of Bilba Ave and Booker Bay Rd, Booker Bay, may soon become a No Parking area.

Gosford Council's traffic committee recently recommended the area be designated No Parking after a request from a nearby resident.

The local resident had requested the No Parking area because vehicles regularly blocked access to properties on the laneway.

The council officers that inspected the site originally could not determine where the signage had been requested to be located, although they stated that parking restrictions were evident.

Council agenda TR.05.024, March 1

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# Woy Woy's proud achievements

**At the beginning of the last century, Gosford was a municipality.**

In 1906, Gosford amalgamated with the Shire of Erina, which embraced 720 square miles, commencing at the Hawkesbury River, south to West Wiseman's Ferry and also beyond the Tuggerah lakes coastal beaches.

Woy Woy was constituted as a Shire in September 1927.

Agitation from the local ratepayers' association on the Peninsula, the boom of the growing tourist and holiday industry and the proud independent streak in the citizens of Woy Woy convinced the

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state government to act.

The Woy Woy Shire Chambers, now the library, was built in 1931.

This was a proud moment for Woy Woy.

In the Back to Woy Woy celebrations in 1937, a photo of the Shire Chambers was proudly entitled, A Civic Monument.

The official opening day of the Chambers was Saturday, October 2, 1937, and the official was Captain the Honourable FA Chaffey MLA, Chief Secretary of NSW.

The councillors who served Woy Woy included CJ Staples, M Green,

J Kehoe, W Bullion, H Margin, AJ Hutchinson and S Hall.

The most notable achievements: In 1929, the electrical current was commenced.

In 1932, the Soldiers Memorial Park layout was developed and dedicated by Sir Philip Game, then Governor of NSW.

In 1937, electricity serviced all the Woy Woy Shire, with the only exception of Cogra Bay on the Hawkesbury River.

They were proud achievements at a proud time in Woy Woy's history.

Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

# Three storeys desired

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**I was with citizens who attended the public consultation processes Mr Brett Newbold did for Gosford Council on the Woy Woy Peninsula.**

Local residents were asked what they envisaged for the future of their shopping strips, height was an important and integral part of that consultation process.

Three stories maximum within

25 meters of the main street was I understood to be what the community had desired.

There are many legitimate ways our community's position could have changed during the last five years.

I do not believe any to have occurred.

Edward James, Umina

# A little sadder

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**I would like to say how sad I was to hear Wendy Mathews, the lady that worked on checkouts one and two at Coles Supermarket Woy Woy, has passed away.**

Wendy was the epitome to me of how we all should be, so friendly and helpful and always a smile in every situation.

Wendy, my world is a little sadder for your passing.

I already miss your sunny smiling face every time I go into Coles.

God bless you Wendy, you were very special.

You often brightened my day.

Tricia Sands, Woy Woy

# Have 15,000 people got it wrong?

**For six of the last seven years, approximately 15,000 people have congregated at Umina Oval on New Year's Eve to celebrate the ending of a year, decade, century or millennium and consequently to welcome in the dawning of the same.**

The majority of these people were Peninsula people, along with relatives, friends and tourists.

Everyone who attended amassed as a community in the only annual festivity allocated to Umina, that I am aware of.

Safety was never a problem as the arena where the fireworks were launched was fenced off to the public.

On these nights, the constabulary were out in force to ensure the community both young and old enjoyed themselves, without conflict.

Fire Brigades, both local and bushfire, were in attendance to ensure the highest safety standards around this pyrotechnics display.

Food vendors and rides added to the carnival atmosphere.

Charity was not forgotten as a gold coin donation was collected for Council's Community Chest.

Local businesses contributed to the Umina's big night.

After the fireworks display, people returned to their homes to continue their party, watch the Sydney fireworks or alternatively adjourned to the local bowling club.

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The Umina Bowling Club always had a bumper night with the overflow crowding into the local club.

(Surely the benefits reaped by this club on such a night could not be lost on the registered clubs lobby that constitutes 20 per cent of Gosford Council.)

This was a public holiday well celebrated and most of the fundraising for the event was done by Rotary, through local business contributions.

The community as a whole benefited.

The huge crowd that ventured to this New Year's event must now endure a trip to Sydney and the Entrance and the ensuing gridlock.

More recently on January 24, Australia Day Eve, a fully-funded fireworks display did not eventuate within the confined Woy Woy wharf area.

The whole of this fireworks and public liability were all paid for by Gosford Council.

I have always celebrated being Australian on Australia Day.

This year, with my wife, I ventured up to Mt Penang Parklands markets and The Entrance to celebrate.

On transit to the Entrance, I heard by local radio that the Australia Day eve Woy Woy fireworks was cancelled as they were wet prior to ignition and there was a disappointing crowd in attendance also.

My commiserations to Mr Keith Schofield, the pyrotechnician, but even the best laid plans can come unstuck.

At the time of the local news broadcast and the way it was broadcast, I thought this is indicative of an area that also holds a Spikefest, and I was sure Spike Milligan would have been proud of our efforts, i.e. the wetting of the fireworks prior to ignition.

As the fireworks were still drying, it was decided to use them to celebrate the opening of the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

An event that was possibly held up for a year or two for various reasons, one of those being noise pollution.

I do not think delivery a year or two late, of something as vital as the local swimming pool to this community, is really something to celebrate.

I write this article as I try to fathom how a non-public holiday event, (several are held in one area) in a confined space which draws a couple of hundred people can receive full council funding, while at the diametrically opposite end of the Peninsula on a public holiday, Umina's only celebration which drew an enormous crowd appears to have died a natural death.

Some 14,999 plus myself must have been wrong or otherwise those that purport to represent us have got it very wrong.

Mike Hudson, Umina

# Local government

Elected servants rush to heed  
Commerce's every need,  
Back-slaps invoking power and greed,  
Revoking planning creed.

Kowtowing to wealth's dance and song,  
Where men speak loud and long;  
Just one lone voice in that mad throng,  
She stands, opposing wrong.

I watch these dramas all unfold,  
Such blindness leaves me cold,  
This fragile place bulldozed, steamrolled,  
Our future swapped for gold.

Rapaciousness gone off the rails,  
Relentless wanton wails;  
Our paper charts the squalid tales,  
Shows how this system fails.

Abused, ignored, veiled threats to sue  
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## Refuge island is welcomed

The man who called for a refuge island in Hillview St, Woy Woy, has welcomed its installation.

Local resident Mr Wayne Isles said when he saw cars speeding along Hillview St, and the danger this presented to pedestrians, he was shocked.

Frequent users of the footpaths in the area are children and the elderly, and crossing the road was somewhat risky, he said.

Following the death of police officer Mr Chris Thornton on the stretch of road, Mr Isles decided to take action.

Two years ago, he collected signatures for a petition that called

for the erection of a pedestrian refuge island, and presented it to Gosford Council.

Mr Isles was pleased to note that a few weeks ago council began construction on the pedestrian refuge island, and it is now in operation.

"It's important to get involved with the community, especially on matters of safety like this," said Mr Isles.

"It's good that council responded to the resident's opinion in this situation."

Mr Isles had originally asked that the refuge be built in Chris Thornton's memory but that idea was not taken up.

Stuart Baumann, March 3



## Memorial wall to be extended

The memorial wall in the Woy Woy Memorial Gardens will soon be extended with a grant to the Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay RSL Sub-branch.

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd has congratulated the group on its successful bid to secure a \$4000 grant under the Australian Government's commemorations programme "Saluting Their Service".

"The expansion of the memorial wall will make enough space available for community members to erect plaques commemorating all ex-servicemen and women in the district who have served their

nation," Mr Lloyd said.

"This project will ensure there is a fitting tribute to the district's servicemen and women and an appropriate site for members of the community to gather for commemorative services on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day."

Mr Lloyd said the funding had been approved by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs Ms De-Anne Kelly.

"Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay RSL is to be congratulated on its initiative and I am pleased the Minister has been able to lend the Government's support," Mr Lloyd said.

"Saluting Their Service encourages the community

to remember and honour the contribution made by Australians who have served in wars, conflicts and peace operations since Federation."

Since the launch of the commemorations programme in 1997, more than \$7 million in grants to over 3000 ex-service and community organisations has been approved.

Projects supported have included the restoration and construction of community war memorials, displays of wartime memorabilia and commemoration of significant wartime anniversaries.

Press release, March 9  
Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd

## Concern at changes to dune planting

Gosford Council's Coastal Estuary Committee has asked the council to note its concern about changes proposed to dune vegetation in the Ettalong Foreshore Management Plan.

The council was told that committee discussion focused on the planting of smaller shrubs

rather than larger shrubs, which would block views and possibly be cut down illegally by local residents.

The Committee agreed that if smaller shrubs could provide the same structural protection to the dunes as larger plants, that these would be preferable.

Council agenda CE.008, March 22

## Coastal events

The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust is staging a series of events to raise awareness about the coastline in the Bouddi area.

A coastal marine exhibition will run from March 25 to April 25 at the Maitland Bay Information Centre.

There will also be a range of associated events, including

lectures and guided coastal walks.

These will cover the sandy beaches, the rock platforms and the sub-tidal, or what lies beneath the waves.

Telephone 4360 1801 for more information.

Newsletter, March 14  
Bouddi News

## Choir presents Easter program

The Peninsula Choir is presenting an Easter program, entitled "The Way of Redemption".

The program will be presented in St Andrews Anglican Church, Umina, Friday, March 25 at 5pm.

Using music and poetry, the choir will tell the Christian story from Christmas to the resurrection.

Special features will include the carol "Bethlehem Down" by Peter Warlock, and an excerpt from a cantata by JS Bach.

Other features will include the spiritual "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?" as well as music by Henry Purcell, Orlando Gibbons and others.

Poetry readings will be drawn from the works of George Herbert and the modern Australian poet Mr Bruce Dawe.

The audience will also be able to join the choir in favourite seasonal hymns.

The choir is under the direction of Ivan Kinny, with accompanist Joan Edwards (piano) and Anna Wells and David Carroll (treble recorders).

Press release, March 14  
Pat Pope, Peninsula Choir



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# Health



Construction underway at the Peninsula Village Retirement Centre

## More places at retirement village

**Federal funding of more than \$298,000 has been allocated for 21 low-care residential places at Peninsula Village Retirement Centre thanks to in funding from the Australian Government.**

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd announced the funding on March 11.

"This funding is being targeted to areas of greatest need, like the Central Coast, which has one of the highest older populations in NSW," Mr Lloyd said.

"Peninsula Village Retirement Centre has been allocated 21 low-care residential care places worth an estimated \$298, 557," Mr Lloyd

said.

"It is particularly pleasing to see these results, as I raised the need for additional aged care places in my maiden speech in Parliament some nine years ago and have been lobbying ever since to secure additional services for older residents especially on the Peninsula," said Mr Lloyd.

"I am pleased that local aged care providers on the Central Coast have responded to the Government's decision to make a record number of residential places available."

Mr Lloyd said the aged care places were given to those applicants who demonstrated they could best meet the care needs

of the ageing community within a certain region.

Approved providers have two years in which to make these places fully operational. They will be required to report to the Department of Health and Ageing on their progress in bringing these places on-line on a quarterly basis and these reports will be closely monitored.

Mr Lloyd said that, if there was any unnecessary delay in making these places operational quickly, the department would have no hesitation in considering revoking the allocations.

**Press release, March 11  
Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd**

## Mobile clinic does heart check

**A mobile health clinic visited Woy Woy recently to raise awareness about heart disease.**

Set up outside Deepwater Plaza shopping centre, the clinic was run by Health Solution as part of its community health awareness program.

The program was designed to increase public awareness of the dangers of coronary heart disease by giving people the opportunity to assess their own risk factors.

It also allows Health Solutions to look at the yearly trends and variants in each area visited.

Participants who visited the mobile clinic were given a basic

cardiovascular assessment, which included a blood cholesterol test, diabetes and anaemia test, blood pressure measurement and an analysis of each persons individual risk factors.

General advice and health information was provided at no cost.

Tests took less than 15 minutes and written result forms were given with advice and participants were counselled on exactly what they should do next.

The clinic visited Woy Woy from February 21 to 25.

**Press release, February 21  
Jane Cooper, Health Solutions  
Community Health Program**

## Walking project for mothers

**A walking project for mothers with babies has begun on the Peninsula, with events held every Monday morning at Umina, Ettalong or Woy Woy.**

The "Mums and Prams Walking Project" is a project of Women's Health Services with Northern Sydney and Central Coast Health.

The group invites all new parents and their babies to come along and meet others.

The walks are free and cater to all levels of fitness and are designed to provide exercise,

support and fun.

Women's Health Services has asked parents to bring water and drinks for themselves, their babies and children.

Participants should also bring a hat, sun protection and comfortable walking shoes.

The walks go for about one hour.

The walk venues change so participants must call in advance.

For more information, contact 4320 3741.

**Press release, March 14  
Liz Poole, Walking Connections  
for Women**

## Fundraising afternoon tea

**The Child Abuse Prevention Service (CAPS) will hold a fundraising afternoon tea on April 6.**

Thelma Minto and Dorothea Pansare will speak of the value and importance of CAPS in the local community.

The event will be held at the home of Colin and Mary Margin, in Victoria Rd, Woy Woy. Tickets cost \$20.

The service received \$5000 in funding from the Central Coast Community Chest on March 2.

The cheque was presented by Community Chest general manager Cr Chris Holstein to CAPS administrator Ms Sharan Grech.

**Press release, March 10  
Chris Smiley, CAPS**

## Grandparents Parenting meet

**The Grandparents Parenting group hopes to raise awareness at a meeting at The Web youth centre at the Peninsula Community Centre on Monday, April 4.**

Grandparents Parenting has been running for almost six years in the Woy Woy area, and originally started as a craft group.

The group began as a support for grandparents raising grandchildren full time, because their parents were unable to cope.

The group will be looking for more awareness from the community

and to speak to others in the same situation when it meets at The Web youth centre from 10am on April 4, to discuss the services that are available to grandparents.

There were currently 12 members in the group, which group member Sister Pat Barton described as "just the tip of the iceberg".

"There are 31,000 grandparents caring full time for children across Australia," Ms Barton said.

"The government isn't interested in giving support to grandparents helping their grandchildren.

"They can't get legal aid because they have a home or mortgage."

The group meets once a month on a regular basis for support, and sometimes has a guest speaker.

The group usually meets at St John the Baptist in Woy Woy on the first Monday of the month, excluding public and school holidays.

The sessions start at 9.30am.

For more information, contact 4341 0220.

**Lyle Stone, March 16**

## Cancer self-help support

**The Central Coast Cancer Care Group will hold women's cancer information and support sessions at the Peninsula Women's Health Centre, over the next couple of months.**

The aim of the group will be self help and freedom of choice for sufferers of cancer and other degenerative diseases.

Each session will include a healing meditation, discussion and sharing.

The first group will meet on March 22 from 10am to noon at the centre in McMasters Rd, Woy Woy.

The group will be open and women are invited to join at any of the course dates including March 22, April 26, May 24 and June 28.

For more information or to book a seat, contact 4342 5905.

**Press release, March 15  
Peninsula Women's Health Centre**

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## Balancing old and new

**Ettalong Beach Memorial Club is attempting to balance the old and the new in response to feedback from members since moving to its new facilities, according to general manager Cr Peter Hale.**

"Many of the changes we have made since our opening are in direct response to feedback from members and we are keen to ensure we really do meet the needs of our patrons," he said.

Among the innovations is an in-house radio show.

The live show, designed to enhance the club's community atmosphere and make members feel included, is narrowcast Monday to Friday from midday to 3pm.

The radio show format includes music, personal greetings to club members, and promotional information about club events, and shows.

Requests and other input are welcome at all times.

A bistro is among the features from the old club which has been reintroduced.

"Our bistro is back," said Cr Hale.

"We really were amazed at its popularity and we probably suffered when we attempted to

approach our food and beverage offer in a different way.

"The old favourites are back on the menu and the black board will be up in a matter of weeks."

Cr Hale said: "There have been some teething problems.

"It really was an awesome challenge to move from the old site to the new, overnight, without an opportunity to identify and then iron out, some of the glitches that will inevitably occur in projects of this size."

He said it was a challenge to ensure the long-standing members, who had supported the club over many years, were included in the process.

Cr Hale said: "The purpose of Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club remains as it began, 51 years ago: A reminder to the community that those who laid down their lives shall not be forgotten.

"But in addition it is a club for the community, to remind us life is about what we give not what we get."

The new club, built as part of the Outrigger Resort development, features many facilities including two restaurants, six bars, a health club and conferencing and event facilities for up to 600 people.

**Press release, March 16  
Scott MacKillop, Brilliant Logic**

## Community loses voice on Vision committee

### Peninsula Vision

**Community representation in the place management system proposed by Peninsula Vision document will not occur with the introduction of the business levy.**

The system will be more business orientated, according to president of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Mr Matthew Wales.

The funding for the committee will come from the business levy, funds which Gosford Council will collect from Peninsula business owners.

"The businesses control the money," said Mr Wales.

"The council only collects it."

The activities of the committee will be controlled by its members, representing the business communities of Ettalong, Woy Woy and Umina, he said.

It will also have representatives from the Chamber with the possibility of including local or state government representatives.

The current position of place

manager, held by Ms Julie Parsons, will be replaced by a business development officer.

"She's done a great job co-ordinating and streamlining community groups, but the new position will be much more business-oriented" said Mr Wales.

"The chief role of the business development officer is to generate activity in the Peninsula's town centres, building bridges between businesses and the community."

The job of co-ordinating community groups will be replaced by a position independent of the special business rate program.

The Chamber of Commerce will call for applicants who have business experience and can demonstrate fiscal responsibility.

The Chamber will seek representatives from both large and small businesses to participate in the committee.

"Three or four months after the business development officer has been selected, we expect to have determined a timetable of suitable pilot programs designed to encourage business growth."

The Peninsula Vision document is an ongoing process that will be updated to serve the needs of the community as it grows and changes, said Mr Wales.

"Ultimately I'd like to see more vibrant town centres, with a quality series of ongoing promotions for each.

"We only spend about 15 per cent of our income supporting local businesses, and I'd like to see that figure double or even triple in the next few years"

"If you don't support local business, it fails.

"The Vision is all about encouraging support by locals for locals."

**Stuart Baumann, March 17**

## Concert was 'best yet'

**Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews said her 10th Anniversary Seniors Week barbecue and concert was the biggest event held on the Central Coast during Seniors Week.**

The event was held in the new Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club function room on March 14.

This year, two concerts were held to celebrate the 10 years: the first commencing at 9.30am and the second at noon.

The comperes were Central Coast entertainer Mr Chris King and Gosford Town Crier Mr Stephen Clarke.

Entertainment featured Lucky Starr at the morning session and performances by the King Kids, Jo

Lavelle and The Gals.

Information sessions were also provided by Brisbane Water Local Area Command, the Fair Trading department and the Premier's Department.

Ms Andrews said the day went so well she was considering holding two concerts each year from now on.

All proceeds from the day were given to the Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary.

Over the past decade, more than 7000 meals have been served to Peninsula Seniors at this annual event.

**Press release, March 18  
Ms Marie Andrews, Member for Peats**

**The Peninsula Vision document provides data which gives picture of the economic activity of the area.**

Census data was used to show trends and confirm data from other sources.

Facts and figures about the Peninsula disclosed in the report included.

- In 1996 there were 1335 jobs in the area for a population of 31,400.

- Targets set by state Government suggest that the area could accommodate between 45,000 and 50,000 people in 2221.

- Demographics between 1996 and 2001 show growth in the population aged between 35-65 years and a significant decline in the early 20s age group on the Peninsula.

- Conservative population and labour force projections for 2221 demonstrate the need to create roughly 3500 additional jobs in the area between 2001 and 2221.

- Three top industries for local employment on the peninsula were retail with 27.3 per cent, accommodation, restaurants and cafes with 18 per cent and health and community services with 8.5 per cent.

- The industries that were comparatively underrepresented were manufacturing with 4.6 per cent and wholesale trade with two per cent.

- The unemployment rate on the Peninsula in 2002 was around six per cent of the over 15 year old population.

- In 2000, the average household retail expenditure was \$15,302, of which roughly 34 per cent was

spent on groceries and 37 per cent on merchandise.

- Roughly 30 per cent of retail spending on the peninsula was at Deepwater Plaza.

- In 2002 around 7000 commuters travelled through the Woy Woy train station to Sydney each day, with a large number also using the F3 freeway.

- Around 47 per cent of the Peninsula population were in the labour force in 1996.

- In 1996, four per cent of residents worked from home, 16 per cent used more than one method of transport, 62 per cent travelled by car and 28 per cent travelled by train.

- In 1996, 30 per cent of Peninsula residents had no qualifications, three per cent had university qualification and 18 per cent were currently attending formal education.

- There were four government primary schools with a total of 2500 students enrolled in 2001.

- Total student enrolments for 2001 at Umina and Woy Woy colleges were 1713.

**Stuart Baumann, March 16**

## Canal LEP discussed

**A presentation on the draft local environment plan (LEP) for St Huberts Island canals, was made to Gosford Council's Coastal and Estuary Committee on February 24.**

The draft LEP was designed by council to reclassify the land to "operational" to permit the installation of pontoons in the area.

The draft LEP applies to the foreshores of the canals and includes regulations about the types of structures allowed in the canals.

The LEP has been exhibited and is currently with Parliamentary Counsel for a legal opinion.

The NSW Maritime has told council that it has responsibility for navigable waters and that due to safety concerns, mooring licences would not be issued in the canals.

A concern was raised by the committee in regard to the effect of swing moorings on seagrass.

Natural resource officer Mr Peter Freewater said he would investigate the status of any reports or studies on the matter and would report the findings back to the committee.

**Council agenda CE.001, March 22**

## Car boot sale

**The Peninsula Woy Woy Lions Club will hold its next Boot Sale and Mini Market on Sunday, March 27, between 8am and 1pm.**

The profits from the club's boot sales go to support local community groups.

It will be held at the Peninsula Community Centre, on Ocean Beach Rd. Stalls cost \$10 per car.

For more information, call 4341 4151.

**Press release, March 14  
Elmo Caust, Peninsula Woy Woy Lions Club**

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# Asian food store opens

**The Peninsula's first Asian food retailer has opened for business in Umina.**

The grocery carries items from many countries including Japan, Korea, Thailand, malaise, Fuji, Philippines, India and China.

The range includes Pacific Island food to meet a strong demand.

Proprietor Patrick Singh said: "We deal with a wide variety of wholesaler and are keen to source anything that people want us to stock for them."

"We have fresh Asian vegetables and all of our other goods are pre-packaged."

"Many Peninsula residents have been pleased that we are here as we have saved them travel time to Hornsby."

The business trades seven days a week and is located in Trafalgar Ave, Umina.

**Cec Bucello, February 17**



# Manicurist opens shop

**A manicurist with a difference has started trading in The Pavilion shopping complex on George St, Woy Woy.**

Trading as Wishing Nails the business uses what was described as a "fast American technique for hands and feet".

Unlike other boutiques, Wishing Nails has three spa chairs and four workstations complete with motorized airbrushes and a separate ultra-violet drying station.

The business employs four staff, all of whom travel with the proprietor from Sydney.

The equipment installed reduces manicure times by more than 50 per

cent and results in greater accuracy in nail art design.

Proprietor Mr Neil Nguyen previously operated American Nails

franchises in Erina and Tuggerah.

The business offers a wide variety of nail design.

**Cec Bucello, February 17**

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# What's on

## What's on around the Peninsula

Following is a comprehensive listing of events planned for the Peninsula over the next two weeks. Many events take place at the following locations:

**BFC**, Beachside Family Centre  
**CU**, Club Umina, Umina Beach Bowling Club, Melbourne Ave, Umina Beach 4341 2618  
**CWAHWW**, CWA Hall, Anderson Park, Brick Wharf Rd, Woy Woy  
**EBACC**, Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre, Kitchener Park, Cnr Maitland Bay Ave & Picnic Pde, Ettalong 4341 6344  
**EBWMC**, Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club, 211 Memorial Ave., Ettalong 4341 1166  
**ECC**, Everglades Country Club, Dunbar Rd, Woy Woy 4341 1866  
**EMBC**, Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club, 103 Springwood St Ettalong 4341 0087  
**EPH**, Ettalong Progress Hall, Memorial Ave, Ettalong  
**ESSC**, Ettalong Senior Citizens Centre, Cnr. Karingi St & Broken Bay Rd Ettalong 4341 3222  
**MOW**, Meals on Wheels Hall, Cnr Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd.  
**PBPH**, Pearl Beach Progress Hall, Diamond Rd, Pearl Beach  
**PCC**, Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4341 9333  
**PCYC**, Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851  
**PWHC**, Peninsula Womens Health Centre, McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4342 5905  
**TWYS**, The Web Youth Service, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4342 3684  
**UCH**, Umina Community Hall, 6 Sydney Ave., Umina Beach 4343 1664  
**WH**, Wagstaffe Hall, Cnr Wagstaffe Hall & Mulhall St Wagstaffe  
**WWLC**, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 82 Blackwall Rd Woy Woy: 4342 3366

### DAILY EVENTS

**Visitor Information** Watersedge Gifts and Souvenirs, 18-22 The Boulevard, Woy Woy, enq: 4341 2888  
**Woy Woy Pelican Feeding**, 3pm Pelican Park, Fishermans Wharf.  
**Playtime** Mon-Fri 9-10am, Little Gym PCYC

### TUESDAY

**First Tuesday of every month**  
**Buffalo Primo Lodge** No 9, UCH 7pm.  
**Second Tuesday of every month**  
**Toasters**, E B W M C, 7pm, enq: 4341 6842, Umina TPI, 1pm, enq: 4341 4644.  
**Combined Pensioners Assoc** afternoon tea, ESSC, enq: 4341 3222.  
**Pearl Beach Craft** group, PBPH, 1.30pm, enq: 4342 1459.  
**Stroke recovery group**, MOW, 11.30am.  
**Killcare SLSC**, 7pm, enq: 4360 1966  
**Third Tuesday of every month**  
**Buffalo Lodge Knights Chp9**, UCH 7pm.  
**Woy Woy Peninsula Arthritis Branch**, MOW 10am, enq: 4342 1790.  
**Fourth Tuesday of every month**  
**Toasters**, E B W M C, 7pm enq: 4341 6842.  
**Combined Pensioners association** afternoon tea, ESSC, enq: 4341 3222.  
**Every Tuesday**  
**K 2 6 Unleashed**, Umina Uniting Church, 3.45-5.30pm  
**The Web**, 93 McMasters Road Woy Woy, 4341 9333, 9am-3pm  
**Empire Bay Scrabble Club** 12.30-3.30pm Shirley 4369 2034  
**Drop in centre** 12-18yrs TWYS  
**Judo** all ages \$3, 5.30pm PCC enq: 4342 4121.  
**Trent's Trivia** CU 7.30 pm. \$2, enq: 4341 2618.  
**Circuit Boxing (Women)** 9am, **Kindy Gym** 10am \$6, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior), 5pm (Senior), **Breakdancing**, 5pm PCYC  
**Early Bird Bingo**, WWLC 11am.  
**Ladies Golf**, 18 hole 8am; Ladies outdoor **bowls**, 9.30am; ECC ESSC, Ladies **Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Handicraft**-9am; **Cards**-12.30pm; **Have-a-chat** meeting 10am, **Discussion Group**, 11am, **Rumikin or cards**, 1pm, **School for Seniors**, PCC **Judo**, Seniors/Women, 6.30pm \$3, enq: 4342 4121, PCC. **Alcoholics Anonymous** Woy

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. Our contact details and deadline dates are shown on page two.

Woy Group 6pm John the Baptist Church Hall, enq: Julie 4379 1132  
**Tai-Chi** classes WH 10.30am (ex sch hols), enq 4360 2705  
**Rotary Club of Woy Woy** 6pm ECC  
**Competition Darts**, EMBC, 7pm,  
**Scrabble**, Empire Bay Community Progress Hall 12pm, enq:4369 3195.  
**Folk Art** 9.30am, **Oils and Acrylics** 12 noon, **Silk Painting** 1pm EBACC  
**Children's story time**, Umina library, 10.30 am (Except Jan).  
**Adult tap dancing** EPH 7pm, enq: 4342 3925.  
**Sports bar raffle** EBWMC  
**Sahaja yoga meditation** C W A H W W , 1 0 : 3 0 a m Free enq: 4328 1409.  
**Ettalong Chess Club**, 1pm

### WEDNESDAY

**First Wednesday of every month**  
 Older women's network, WWLC, 10.15am, enq:4343 1079  
 Seniors Shopping day, Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy, enq: 43412 4206  
 CWA social day, CWAHWW, 10am, handicrafts, 1pm, enq: 4344 5192  
 Ettalong Ratepayers and Citizens Progress Association, EPH, 7.30pm.  
**Second Wednesday of every month**  
 Woy Woy **VIEW** club, friendship day, **MOW**, 11am, visitors welcome. for more details contact 4341 2379  
**Red Cross**, Umina branch meeting, Umina Uniting Church Hall, 1.30pm.  
 Woy Woy Community Aged Care **Auxiliary**, 10am enq: 4341 1588.  
**Kids drama** and discovery classes, 5-16yrs, PCYC, 4pm, enq: 4344 7851.  
 Umina Beach **Probus Club** ECC 9.30am, visitors welcome.  
**Third Wednesday of Every month**  
 Woy Woy **VIEW** club, luncheon and guest speaker, Everglades Country Club, 10.30am, visitors welcome, for more information contact 4341 2379  
**Last Wednesday of every month**  
 Monthly meditation group, PWHC

**Every Wednesday**  
**The Web**, 93 McMasters Road Woy Woy, 4341 9333, 9am-7pm  
**Young Women's Group** 12-18 yrs, TWYS  
**Counselling** individual, couple, or family; by appointment, PCC  
**Rock'n'Roll Dance Class** EBMC 7pm  
**Brisbane Water Bridge Club** PCC. 9.30am and 7.30pm, enq: 4341 0721.  
**Peninsula Choir** rehearsal 7.30pm St Andrews Hall Umina.  
**Pearl Beach Play Group** 10.15am-12.15am PBPH, enq: 4344 7863.  
**Brisbane Waters Scrabble Club**, MOW 6pm, enq: 4341 9929.  
 Men's 18 hole **golf**; Men's triples **bowls**, 1pm. ECC  
**Bingo/Cash Housie** 7:30pm CU  
**Seniors fitness** EPH 9am, enq: 4385 2080.  
**Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Fitness**-1pm  
**Leatherwork**-9am; **Table Tennis**-9am; **Bridge**- 12 noon. **Scrabble** 1pm ESSC  
**Social Darts** EMBC, 7pm  
**Oil Painting**, 9am **Multi-craft needlework** 10am, PCC  
**Girls' BJP School of Physical Culture**, 3.30pm, \$3, 4-13yrs PCC enq: 4344 4924.  
**Circuit Boxing (Women)** 9am, **Kindy Gym** 10-11am \$6, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4-5pm (Junior), 5-6pm (Senior), PCYC  
**St John's Ambulance**; Woy Woy Aged Care 7pm, enq: 4341 3341.  
**Killcare Wagstaffe Playgroup** WH (ex sch hols). 9.30 - 12pm, enq: 4360 2065.  
**Bingo/Cash Housie** 7.30pm CU  
**Killcare - Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade** 7.30pm Stanley St Killcare enq: 4360 2161.  
**Drawing 9am, Pastels** 11.30am, **Oils and Acrylics** 2pm EBACC  
**Children's story time**, Woy Woy library, 10.30- 11.30am (Except Jan).  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** 7.30pm John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.  
**Basic Meditation Group** PWHC,

10am different theme each session  
**Handicraft** CWAHWW, 9am, 50 cent donation, enq: 4342 4316.

### THURSDAY

**Second Thursday of every month**  
 Council education Officer, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 1-4pm, Outsiders club, EBWMC, 9am.  
**Third Thursday of every month**  
 Seniors Social morning, Church Hall, Blackwall Rd, 9:30am, enq: 4342 5061.  
**Fourth Thursday of every month**  
 Council education Officer, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 1-4pm, Umina Probus, ECC, 10am.

**Every Thursday**  
**Counselling** individual, couple, or family; by appointment, PCC  
**Free entertainment** EMBC 6.30 pm  
**Senior Snooker** EMBC 8.30am,  
**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.  
**The Web**, 93 McMasters Road Woy Woy, 4341 9333, 9am-7pm  
**Tai Chi**, PBPH 9.30am, enq: 4341 1243.  
 Ladies 18 hole **golf** ECC  
**Ballroom Dancing**, 10am. EMBC  
**Tai Chi**-11.35am; **Dancing** 9am;  
**Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Table Tennis**-1.45pm; **Cards** 12 noon, ESSC  
**Judo** all ages \$3, 5.30pm: PCC, enq: 4342 4121.  
**Brisbane Water Bridge Club** PCC, 12.30pm, enq: 4341 0721.  
**Line Dancing** CU 9.30am  
**Stitchery Circle** 9.30am, EBACC  
**St John's Ambulance**; Brisbane Water Cadets, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341.  
**Children's story time**, Umina library, 10.30-11.30am (Except Jan).  
**Social Tennis** 9am-12pm, Pearl Beach Courts, enq: 4369 3195.  
**Adult tap dancing**, EPH 10am; enq: 4342 3925  
**Bingo** 9.45am, **Karaoke** 6pm EBWMC  
**Young Men's Groups** 12-18 yrs, TWYS  
**Circuit Boxing (Women)** 9am, **Kindy Gym** 10am \$6, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior), 5pm (Senior) PCYC  
**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy, 12:30pm, 7pm.  
**Social Darts** CU, 7.30pm, \$3, all welcome - courtesy bus available

### FRIDAY

**Second Friday of every month**  
 RSL Sub branch EBWMC, 2.30pm.  
**Troubadour Folk Club**, CWAHWW, enq: 43414060, 8pm  
**Third Friday of every month**  
 Legacy Ladies, EBWMC, 10am, enq: 4343 3492.  
**Fourth Friday of every month**  
 South Bouddi Peninsula Community Assoc, WH, 1.30pm, enq: 4360 1002.  
 Civilian widows, ESSC, 1pm.  
**Every Friday**  
**Kids entertainment** Yrs 7 -12, Umina Uniting Church, 7.30 - 9.00pm  
**PLAYGROUP**, Umina Uniting Church, 10am - 12noon for Mums and pre-schoolers.  
**Bingo** - 11.30am - 1.30 pm, \$3 - food prizes, raffles, tea & coffee, Children welcome **UCH** 6 Sydney Ave. (opp Shell) 4343 1664  
**Lollipop Music** Playgroup at BFC 3 separate age groups from 9.30 - 12.15. \$4. Enq: 43 431929.  
**The Web**, 93 McMasters Road Woy Woy, 4341 9333, 12.30pm-9.30pm  
 Old Wags **Bridge Club**, WH (except 4th Fri) 1:30pm, enq: 4360 1820.  
**Free entertainment**, Players Lounge 5.30pm WWLC.  
 Men's 18 hole **Golf**, ECC  
**Aqua-fitness**, Woy Woy Hospital Hydro Pool, 1:30 & 2.30pm, enq: 4325 1869  
**Active Over 50's Exercise Class** EPH 9.15am, enq: 4342 9252  
**Line Dancing**-9am; **Brisbane Water Bridge Club** PCC. 12

noon; **Painting**- 9am ESSC  
**Peninsula Pastimes** Ettalong Baptist Church, Barrenjoey Rd. 9.30am, (Ex sch hols), enq: 4343 1237  
**Bridge Club** PCC, 12.30pm, enq. 4341 0721.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous** Woy Woy 6pm, John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 7303.  
**Kindy Gymnastics** beginners 9.30am, advanced 10.30am, PCC  
 Hardys Bay Community Church, **indoor bowls, canasta, scrabble, morning tea** 10am, enq 4363 1968.  
**Doctor & Nurse** for 12-18 yrs old, TWYS 2-9:30pm  
**Circuit Boxing (Women)** 9am, **Kindy Gym** 10am \$6, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior), 5pm (Senior) PCYC  
**Pilates Classes**, PCC 11am to 12noon, enq: 4344 7909  
**Kids Club (Primary)**, during school terms, 4.40-6pm, Et Baptist Church.  
**Anti-Gravity (Yrs 6-8)**, during school terms, 7pm, Ett Baptist Church enq: Shane 0412 606 128.

### SATURDAY

**Second Saturday of every month**  
 Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am.  
 Pretty Beach Bushcare group, Pretty Beach end Araluen Track, 8am.  
 Save our Suburbs, Woy Woy South Progress Hall, 1pm, ph: 4342 2251  
 The Ex-Navalmen's Assoc, Central Coast Sub-Section, WWLC 10am.  
**Third Saturday of every month**  
 Umina P&C Bushcare meets 9-11am, Umina Campus of BWSC, Veron Rd Umina. enq: 4341 9301  
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**Last Saturday every month**  
 Saturday Supper Dance, Masonic Hall, Woy Woy 8pm, Enq: 0407 207 918  
 Wagstaffe Bushcare group, Half Tide Rocks sign, 8am.  
 Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am  
**Every Saturday**  
**The Web**, 93 McMasters Road Woy Woy, 4341 9333, 4.30pm-9.30pm  
**Cash Housie** St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm Enq: 4369 0626.  
**Snooker** EBWMC 8.30am  
**Cabaret** dance & floor show, 8pm free, Men's 18 hole **golf**; Men's triples **bowls** 1pm; ECC  
**Old Time & New Vogue Dancing**; 1pm, EBWMC Enq: 4341 2156  
**Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, WWLC 12.30pm, Enq: 4341 0721  
**Activities 12-18 yrs old**, TWYS 4.30-9.30pm;  
**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group Community Health building, Woy Woy public Hospital 2pm Enq: 4344 6939.

### SUNDAY

**First Sunday of every month**  
 Car boot markets, Hardys Bay RSL, noon-4pm, \$10 site fees, Inq: 4360 1072  
 Blackwall Mountain Bushcare, meets 9am cnr Blackwall Road and Memorial Avenue Enq: 4342 6995  
**Second Sunday of every month**  
 Umina P&C Bushcare meets 9-11am Umina Campus of BWSC, Veron Rd Umina. enq: 4341 9301  
**Buffalo Lodge**, Woy Woy, No 381, 11am, Buffalo Lodge, Gosford No 63, UCH 1pm.  
**Third Sunday of every month**  
 Bushcare Group, Tennis Courts, Empire Bay, 9-11am Enq: 43692486  
 Vietnam Vets, EBWMC, 11am.  
**Bootscooters**, EBWMC 2.30pm.  
 Ettymalong **Creek Landcare** group, Etta Rd, Umina, 8am, ph: 4342 2251.  
**Fourth Sunday of every month**  
**Buffalo Lodge**, Woy Woy 381, 11am, Buffalo Lodge, Gosford No 63, UCH 1pm.  
**Dancing** Old time/ New Vogue, 1pm, ESSC  
 Burrawong Bushland reserve **bushcare** group, Nambucca Dve playground, 9am, ph: 4341 9301.  
**Every Sunday**  
**Coast Community Church Services** 9am and 5pm Enq 4360 1448  
**Free Jazz or duos** 4pm, Players Lounge, WWLC.  
 Mixed and men's 18 hole **golf**; men's **bowls** pairs-9.30am; mixed triples **bowls**-1pm; ECC  
**Seniors/Masters training**,

Umina Life Saving Club, 8.00am.  
**Al-anon/Alateen** family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy 7pm.  
**Patonga Bakehouse Gallery** open 11am-3pm or by appointment 4379 1102  
**Talent Quest**, EBWMC, 12noon-3pm, enq. 0414 435 848.

### MONDAY

**First Monday of every month:**  
 Endeavour View Club Luncheon  
 ECC Contact 4342 1722  
 Pretty Beach P S P&C, Resource Centre 7:30pm, ph 4360 1587  
**Second Monday of every month:**  
**Save the Children**, Meeting At St Andrews Church Hall Ocean Beach Road Umina Beach At 1-30pm Enq Contact Nola 4324 4389  
**RSL Women's Auxiliary** EBWMC 9am.  
 Pretty Beach Wagstaffe **Progress Assoc** WH 7:30pm, Enq: 4360 1546  
 Killcare Heights **Garden Club**, 10:30am, Enq: 4344 4520  
**Third Monday of every month**  
**War widows Guild**, EBWMC 1pm, Enq: 4342, 5445  
**NSW Transport Authorities Retired Employees** 2.30pm EBMC  
**Fourth Monday of every month**  
**Play readings at Woy Woy Public School.**  
**For info contact Barbara Hickey: 4341 2931.**  
**Labor Party** Peninsula Day Branch, CWAHWW, 1pm.  
**Carers support group**, Group room, health service building, Woy Woy Hospital, Enq: 4344 8427.  
**CWA** WH, 1:30pm, enq:4360 2504  
**Last Monday of Every Month**  
**WWLT Playreading**, Woy Woy P. S. 7.30pm, Enq: 4341 2931

**Every Monday**  
**Walking** with other Mums. Meet at Umina Beach Surf Club. Free. Enq: 43 203741  
**3Cs Craft** - Craft, Coffee and Conversation. 12.30 - 2.30pm at BFC. \$2. Enq: 43 431929  
**Yoga** WH 9.30am Enq: 4360 1854.  
**Bowls** EMBC 1.30pm Enq 4344 1358.  
 Free **Bingo** WWLC & CU 11am.  
**Dancing**-9am; **Indoor Bowls**-9am **Mahjong**-1pm; **Fitness** 1pm  
**Yoga** for beginners 2.30pm; ESSC  
**Circuit Boxing (Women)** 9.00am, **Kindy Gym** 10am \$6, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4.00pm (Junior), 5.00pm (Senior) PCYC  
 Child and Parents **Support Service** (CAPS), coffee & chat, 10am, Enq: 4343 1911  
**Brisbane Water Bridge Club** PCC. 12.30pm Enq. 4341 0721  
 Fairhaven **Cash Housie** CU 7.30pm & **Bingo** 11am  
**Evening Bowls** 6pm Enq 4341 9656, **Card Club** 500 1pm EBWMC  
**Arts and Crafts** for people with a disability 11am, Enq. 4341 9333  
**Patchwork & Quilting**, 9am, **Pottery** 10am & 1pm EBACC  
**Children's Story Time**; Woy Woy Library. 10.30 am  
**Punters choice** 12.45pm EBWMC  
**Gentle Exercise**, 9.30am PCC  
**Craft group**, 1pm Beachside Family Centre, Umina PS

### EVENT CALENDAR

**Thursday, 24 March**  
**Australian Breastfeeding Association**, Umina, Breastfeeding in the Information Age, 10am - 12 pm. Call 4343 1571 for more information.  
**Thursday, 31 March**  
**Peninsula Women's Health Care Centre**, Free Legal Advice for Women. Bookings essential, call 4342 5905.  
**Thursday, 7 April**  
**Peninsula Women's Health Care Centre**, Credit & Debt, 10am - 12 pm. Call 4342 5905 for bookings.  
**Friday, 8 April**  
**Troubadour Acoustic Music Club**, CWA Hall, Gael Mor, entry \$9 inc supper  
**Saturday, 9 April**  
**Youth Week**, Markets, Bands, Food, Outlets, Carnival, Skateboard and BMX Comp. Skate Park Umina Oval. To register for comp. call 0409 155 674. Stall Holders call. 0425 346 183.  
**East Gosford Progress Hall**, Bush Band Snake Gully, \$15 inc supper

## Local poetry in anthology

**A new poetry anthology has been published by Central Coast Poets group called "Suburbs of the Mind".**

It features the work of several Peninsula poets including Gillian Telford, Mary Hawthorne and Angela Johnson who all reside at Pearl Beach.

Ms Jill Nevile, a performing poet at the Woy Woy Sunday Afternoon Fair Go Concerts, also has poetry in the collection.

The book gets its name from Ms

Margaret Bradstock, co-editor of the poetry journal "Five Bells", who commented that "Through poetry we can confront the hazardous suburbs of the mind, explore the coasts and mountains of the imagination."

"Suburbs of the Mind" costs \$12.50.

For more information, contact 4342 0476.

**Press release, March 14  
Jill Nevile**

## Details of old buildings wanted

**The Bouddi Society is gathering information, in words and images, on a number of buildings in the area.**

The information would describe the role the buildings and their occupants played in the history of the Bouddi area, rather than their architectural attributes.

The buildings would include the simple fibro cottage bequeathed to the National Parks and Wildlife Service by conservationists Allen and Beryl Strom.

Other notable buildings would include the former home and studio of artist Russel Drysdale, and also the home of Oscar Speck whose life is briefly described in "Reflections from the Beaches and the Bays".



Wagstaffe Hall

The Wagstaffe Hall would be included with its use as a picture theatre, as would the cliff-top home of the late photographer David Moore.

Any suggestions of other buildings

and the stories behind them should be sent to Lcasey@smartchat.net.au or duftys@ozemail.com.au.

**Newsletter, March 14  
Bouddi News**

## Musicians join in Relay for Life

**Members of the Troubadour Acoustic Music Club are among groups to take part in the Peninsula Relay for Life.**

The Relay for Life is a 24-hour relay which will be run from 10am on April 2 until 10am on April 3 at Rogers Park, Woy Woy, in support of the Cancer Council of NSW.

Live amplified music has been arranged by organisers from 10am until 10pm on the Saturday to help the walkers keep up their spirits.

However, at 10pm, because of

suburban noise restrictions, the amplification will be switched off and the Troubadour acoustic music club will take over.

Club members and supporters as well as members of other similar clubs have been asked to join the Woy Woy-based Troubadour club to make up an all-night session.

All are welcome to come along and join in what is expected to be a long but enjoyable event.

**Cec Bucello, March 16**

## Book launch at Pearl Beach

**The launch of the book "The Original Million Dollar Mermaid" will be held at the Pearl Beach Community Hall on Saturday, April 9, from 2pm to 4pm.**

The authors, Emily Gibson and Barbra Firth, will talk about the book, which will be available to purchase as well as to be

autographed.

The book is a biography of Annette Kellerman, born in Sydney in 1886, who started swimming to overcome a childhood illness and went on to become a star of stage and screen.

Ms Gibson is a writer, researcher and producer, who worked on The Original Mermaid, a documentary on the life of Annette Kellerman.

Ms Firth became friends with Annette in the 1970s, while working as the coordinator of the Sydney Opera House Archives of Theatrical Memorabilia.

Attendance is restricted, so call Beach Books on 4342 2482 to make a booking, or with any enquiries.

**Stuart Baumann, March 18**

## Woy Woy woman wins

**First prize in the art exhibition "A Women's World", held at the Gosford Arts Centre from March 4 to 6, was Annabel Atkinson of Woy Woy with an 80 per cent life size sculpture of a woman.**

Two artists, Marijke Greenway and Jan Stark, shared second place.

Marijke Greenway of Pearl Beach was chosen for her "Poppies Wild" artwork and Jan Stark for her painting titled "Circle of Life".

The exhibition was run as part of International Women's Day celebrations.

**Press release, March 11  
Margaret Hardy, Multi Arts Confederation**

## Rose is woman of the year

**Ms Rose Kinney is the Peats Electorate International Women's Day "Woman of the Year".**

For many years now, Pt Clare resident Ms Kinney has cooked hot nutritious meals for residents at St Jude's Hostel, Woy Woy and senior citizens at the Senior Citizens Centre, Ettalong Beach, according to Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews.

Her year round work includes providing hot meals on Christmas day.

Ms Kinney is also a volunteer at Mary Mac's Place, Woy Woy,

where freshly cooked lunches are provided for those in need.

Ms Andrews said Rose Kinney was a quiet, unassuming volunteer within the community who went about unselfishly helping others but never expecting any recognition for doing so.

"Rose is a most worthy recipient of this award." Ms Andrews said.

The NSW Office for Women marked United Nations' International Women's Day by recognising the achievements and leadership of women across the state both in business and their local community

The United Nations' International Women's Day is held on the March 8 every year. This year marks the 10th anniversary of the Fourth World Conference of Women in Beijing, the largest conference held in the history of the United Nations and an important milestone for women around the world.

The Peats Electorate Woman of the Year was presented with an engraved silver goblet by Ms Andrews.

**Press release, March 7  
Ms Marie Andrews, Member for Peats**

## Craft group starts

**The 3Cs craft group has started for the year at the Beachside Family Centre, Umina Public School.**

Organisers are looking for people who have skills in a particular craft.

The 3Cs stands for "craft, coffee and conversation" and will run every Monday from 12.30pm until 2.30pm.

A range of crafts will be explored including silk-painted butterflies, jewelry making, folk art and hand-painted sarongs.

The classes cost \$2 per week and a gold coin donation is asked for child care, which needs to be booked.

Beachside Family Centre coordinator Ms Debbie Notara said that anyone who knew a particular craft and would be willing to share their knowledge would be invited to contribute to one of the craft groups.

For more information contact 4343 1929 or 4341 1630.

**Newsletter, March 1  
Umina Public School**

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# News



Mr Simon Eyre at his new real estate business

## Real estate changes

**Major changes have taken place with the real estate business based at Daley's Point shopping centre.**

After having been a Ray White real estate agency for many years, one of the agents employed, Mr Simon Eyre left the agency and established a new agency next door trading as Simon Eyre Real Estate

Meanwhile the remaining business has become part of Action Property Group with Mr Neil Spence acting as a consultant to the business which is still owned by Peridon Real Estate.

The new Simon Eyre agency has

become involved in retail sale and options and in the few weeks that he has been trading has managed to obtain many listings of properties in a flat market.

Many of these listing are around the million dollar mark with some closer to three million.

In the near future, Simon Eyre expects to become a Ray White agency in order to take advantage of the strong network provided by the franchisor.

This is Mr Eyre's first business on his own and he has been extremely pleased with the response from clients.

Mr Eyre is a local resident and has three young daughters.

Working with Mr Eyre is Mr David Mitchell who coincidentally worked with the Ray White agency at Daley's Point seven years ago.

Mr Mitchell sold the first million dollar house in the area at that time.

Meanwhile the Action Property Group is looking to become more involved in property management and administration.

They also specialize in retirement living sales whether it is villages or privately-owned houses.

Mr Spence has moved from his original small Woy Woy office and established a team of five staff at Daley's Point

Cec Bucello, March 1

## Japanese restaurant opens

**A Japanese restaurant has opened in Ettalong.**

Open seven nights a week, the restaurant is called Fuji.

Waiter Mr Paul Rogers said that, since the restaurant's opening, he had served many happy customers.

"Everyone keeps on coming back, and most customers come back at least once a week," Mr Rogers said.

Mr Rogers said the restaurant specialised in Teriyaki, Sushi, Sashimi and Eel.

"With takeaway, the customer is able to ring up and order and the

meals will be ready by the time the client has arrived.

"Home delivery is not available yet, but it will be in the near future," Mr Rogers said.

The restaurant is located at the Schnapper Rd entrance to Ettalong Markets, Ettalong.

All the seafood at the restaurant is brought fresh every morning.

The restaurant is open seven nights a week from 5.30pm until close and is also open for lunch on Saturday and Sunday from 11am to 3pm.

Party bookings are also available.

Darren Neil, March 4

## Woy Woy lawyer opens in Kariong

**A Woy Woy resident has opened a legal practice in Kariong.**

Brisbane Water Legal, operated by Ms Sharon Carpenter, aims to provide affordable legal services for local residents.

The Carpenter family moved to Woy Woy in 1973, and Ms Carpenter was a student in the first graduating class of Umina High School in 1980.

Ms Carpenter left the Peninsula to study law, and returned in 2001, commuting to Sydney.

"At the end of last year, I completed a small business management course certificate IV and then in January opened my own practice, Brisbane Water Legal," Ms Carpenter said.

"I provide legal advice and services in a variety of property and business matters, including selling and buying real estate and businesses, refinancing, leasing of commercial premises, wills, powers of attorney and enduring

guardianships."

As part of the opening celebration, Brisbane Water Legal is offering discounts on their services.

For more information or inquiries, call 4340 2112.

Stuart Baumann, March 4

## Microbat boxes to be trialled

**The Pretty Beach Environment Group has decided to trial some microbat boxes at the Pretty Beach school to help combat the mosquito problem.**

A meeting at Wagstaffe Hall

on February 26 was told that Microbats already lived in the area but their habitat continued to be destroyed.

Specially designed boxes were available which could provide much needed housing for them.

The school P&C agreed to buy one microbat box that it will use as a prototype to develop more.

Anyone interested in being part of the trial can contact 4360 1094.

Newsletter, March 10  
Pretty Beach Public School

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## Seniors sought to help school

Seniors are being asked to join St John the Baptist primary school, Woy Woy, as part of its "Grandfriends" program.

Grandfriends spend time helping in a class for as long as suits them, whether for just one hour or a morning on a weekly basis.

Each volunteer enters the classroom with the aim of aiding the teacher with tasks and sometimes contributing with their own areas of interest or talents such as reading, local history, music sewing and other subjects.

The Grandfriends program acknowledges that the relationship between younger and older people are important for the well being of the school and community.

Any seniors who maybe interested in becoming part of the Grandfriends program at St Johns can contact the school on 4341 0884.

The program is backed by the Council on the Ageing (COTA).

Press release, March 7  
Beth Riley, St John the Baptist



Brisbane Water Secondary College, Woy Woy

## Swimming spirit not dampened

A building thunderstorm was not enough to dampen college spirit when Brisbane Water Secondary College held its annual swimming carnival recently, according to college principal Mr Pat Lewis.

"Underthreatening skies students enthusiastically splashed their way through almost the entire program before relays eventually had to be abandoned," Mr Lewis said. Fortunately for Year 12 students, their floaties race was early in the program and much fun was had.

On the serious side, some outstanding racing saw a very competitive house competition fluctuate throughout the evening, with Booker House eventually

running out winners for the fourth year in succession.

Age championships were won by Chloe Moberley and Wade Bartlett for the 12 years group, Kayla Hannell and Mark Brear for the 13 years and Stacey Markham and Jay Pilson for the 14 years.

Melissa Halstead and Anthony Engelshus won the 15 years group, Samantha Blair and Chris Blair won the 16 years and Mariel Fietz and Joel Coleman won the opens.

Mr Lewis said many staff members gave up their evening to conduct the carnival and many parents and friends supported the students.

Press release, March 16  
Pat Lewis,  
Brisbane Water Secondary College

## School to monitor bay water quality

Pretty Beach Public School has received a Waterwatch kit and will now monitor the health of the bay.

It will include Waterwatch as part of its environmental activities.

The school's year 5 environment committee members were trained by Central Coast Waterwatch coordinators Ms Sally Hunt and Mr Steve Honeywell to monitor the water at the bay opposite the school.

The students carried out tests including pH, TDS, temperature

and turbidity.

They also tested the biodiversity of the bay by conducting a water bug survey.

The results showed that the water quality was good.

The survey also revealed that there was a good diversity of creatures living in the seagrass beds including crabs, fish, snails, shrimp and mites.

Newsletter, March 10  
Environment Committee,  
Pretty Beach Public School

## College HSC is in top two

Brisbane Water Secondary College has been recognised as being in the top two best performing schools in the HSC, across the whole Central Coast.

Following the release of Higher School Certificate results, the Department of Education analysed them to determine how students progressed over Years 10 to 12.

The department looked at the Basic Skills Tests (Year 3 and 5), the ELLA and SNAP tests (Year 7 and 8) and the School Certificate to predict levels of achievement.

Principal Mr David Beattie said the result was a significant event and a real cause for celebration.

"The Year 12 group of last year came together in Year 10 and really worked hard to achieve some good results," Mr Beattie said.

"I am also pleased to say that all students that wanted to go to University got accepted, the same with TAFE and the same with those seeking jobs."

Umina Campus principal Mr Frank Gasper also commented on the results.

"This was an outstanding result on one of the Department

of Educations chief indicators of school achievement," Mr Gasper said.

"It was a clear indication that the College is starting to achieve the results we hoped for when it was established in 2002."

Last year more than 98 per cent of all Year 9 students moved to the senior campus.

Mr Beattie said it was a great result that reflects a great effort.

Newsletter, March 14  
Brisbane Water Secondary College

## School bus is replaced

The Brisbane Water Secondary College school bus has been replaced by a new larger, automatic, air-conditioned bus.

College principal Mr Pat Lewis said the acquisition was only possible through the generosity of the Peninsula's five registered clubs who banded together for the purchase.

Mr Lewis said that while this support had been vital to obtain the bus the college would welcome discussions with local businesses who would like to sponsor the bus to cover its maintenance costs.

The bus will continue to be used by the college to allow students to access a wide range of learning opportunities outside the school.

It will also be a bonus for the Peninsula Day Care Centre who will use the bus during school holidays to provide transport for the children in their care.

"One of the important uses of the bus by the college is in transporting senior agricultural students from the senior campus at Woy Woy to the college farm at the Umina campus," Mr Lewis said.

In order to continue the program, the college desperately requires the services of voluntary drivers to transport students to the farm.

This would involve no more than 30 minutes on each occasion.

Drivers require a special licence to drive the bus.

Any persons who would like to assist the school in this way, or businesses who would like to sponsor the bus program, would be most welcome to contact principal Mr Pat Lewis on 4341 1600.

Press release, March 16  
Pat Lewis, Brisbane Water Secondary College

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**The 2005/06 Community & Cultural Grant round consists of the following categories;**

- Community Development Grants
- Cultural Grants

**Who Can Apply?**  
 Non-profit community organisations  
 Gosford City Council including Section 355 committees

**Opening of Grant Period**  
 The 2005/06 Community & Cultural grant opened on the 9 March 2005. Applications will be accepted until the 29 April 2005.

**How Do Organisations Apply?**  
 By requesting an information pack or logging on to www.gosford.nsw.gov.au and downloading the information and forms and then lodging an application.  
 To request an information pack or to obtain further information, please contact Sharon Moore in the Community Development section of Council or any member of the team on 4325 8351 or call in to the Community Development Section of Gosford Council at 53 Mann Street, Gosford.  
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**APPLICATIONS CLOSE**  
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## Lions field four senior grades

**The Woy Woy Rugby Union Club has over 70 registered players for four senior grades this year.**

"The enthusiasm at training has been excellent and, with 20 new players joining the club, things are looking good at the Lions," said club coach Mr Ross Hopkins.

"The club has picked up quality players from Sydney, Newcastle and other Central Coast clubs to further the depth and player strength."

Paul Burkwood has recently been appointed second grade coach and Steve Hopley will coach the third grade.

The whole club, both juniors and seniors, has increased in registrations and is not far away

from being the premier club on the Central Coast.

The senior club trains Tuesdays and Thursdays at Woy Woy oval starting at 6.30pm and the juniors train out of Ettalong oval.

The Lions first game is against Kariong at Woy Woy oval on April 9 with a 3pm kick-off.

They then travel to The Entrance on April 16, then onto the first of their four night games against Terrigal on April 23 at Woy Woy oval.

The Lions are seeking businesses to sponsor the club.

With the introduction of a Colts side this year, players under 20 are wanted for this season.

**Press release, March 18**  
**George Simpkins, Woy Woy Rugby Union**



Members of the Ocean Beach Malibu Club

## Malibu Club Raises \$4000

**The Ocean Beach Malibu Club has raised more than \$4000 for the Gosford Hospital children's ward.**

The money was raised by a raffle held during the recent NSW Surf

Life Saving Championships held at Umina and Ocean Beach.

The organisers of the championships supported the group's efforts with daily announcements over the PA

system encouraging everyone to purchase raffle tickets to win a Malibu long board.

**Press release, March 14**  
**Dave Wakelin, Ocean Beach Malibu Club**

## Tennis camp in Umina

**A five-day tennis camp will be held at the Umina tennis courts during the school holidays from Monday, April 11, to Friday, April 15.**

The camp will run from 9am to 3pm each day and is open for advanced and beginners as all courts are graded.

The camp will cater for players aged from 5 years upward and

racquets are provided if needed.

Awards and prizes are presented on the Friday.

The cost of the camp is \$70 for the week with discounts for additional family members, or \$20 a day.

Booking are essential and may be made by phoning 4341 0970.

**Newsletter, March 15**  
**Umina Beach Public School**

## Woy Woy in water polo final

**The Central Coast water polo grand final was held recently with the Woy Woy water polo team winning two of its four games, all against Wyong.**

In the under-18s, Wyong narrowly lost to Woy Woy in last year's grand final, but this year Wyong dominated the game winning against Woy Woy 7-4.

In the second grade men's competition, Woy Woy led 2-0 in the first quarter, and continued the point scoring to an 8-3 victory.

The women's match saw a close

game with Woy Woy dominating the first quarter.

Wyong however fought back to win the game 12-6.

In men's first grade, an undefeated Woy Woy team was put under pressure, and only in the last quarter of the game managed a come back.

In the last minute of the game, Woy Woy drew the score 7-all, finally delivering two extra goals to win the game 9-7.

**Press release, March 17**  
**Mardi Love, Central Coast Water Polo**

## Function room completed

**The new Everglades Country Club function room has been completed, with a new function manager also appointed.**

The Everglades board appointed Ms Donna Mitchell, a member of the women's golf club, who has had years of experience in the field of function coordinator.

Ms Mitchell is currently organising the furnishings and other matters to cater for all functions, including weddings.

Club president Brian Crawley said that following this the club would advertise the availability of the rooms.

**Bulletin, March 1**  
**Brian Crawley, Everglades Country Club**

## Netball's anniversary noted in speech

**The 25th Anniversary of Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association has received special mention in a recent speech made in State Parliament by Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews.**

To mark the special occasion, a carnival day was held at the netball courts at Lemongrove Reserve on Saturday, February 19.

Many former players travelled long distances to attend.

Australian and Sydney Swifts netball player Ms Megan Anderson took time out of a busy schedule to participate in the carnival's activities.

Ms Anderson commenced her career with Woy Woy Peninsula Netball.

The President of Netball New

South Wales Ms Wendy Archer also attended and, during the afternoon, a special presentation of an inscribed vase was made to local resident Ms Margaret Thoms.

Ms Thoms has long been associated with Woy Woy Peninsula netball and is the current treasurer.

Doreen Woods travelled from Gerringong on the South Coast to participate in both the day and evening celebrations, held at Everglades Country Club.

She was active in the 1960s and 70s in ensuring that the Woy Woy Peninsula secured its own netball association.

Ms Woods informed Ms Andrews that she had enlisted the support of the first Member for Peats Mr Keith

O'Connell, in obtaining funding in the 1970s of over \$60,000 under the Regional Employment Development (RED) Scheme for the construction of an amenities block at Lemongrove Reserve.

Ms Andrews concluded her speech by paying tribute to all those who had been instrumental in setting up the Woy Woy Peninsula Netball Association.

She congratulated them on the festivities organised to celebrate the Association's Silver Anniversary, making special mention of president Ms Sharon Bailey, secretary Ms Joanne King and treasurer Ms Margaret Thoms.

**Press release, March 16**  
**Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews**

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Relay winners Marcus Kain, Joel Maybury, Brice Johnson and Nick Leon with club president Jim Macfadyen,

## Fifth relay win for Killcare

The Killcare Surf Life Saving Club won its fifth consecutive beach relay title at the NSW Surf Life Saving Championship carnival held recently at Umina and Ocean Beach.

Marcus Kain, Joel Maybury, Brice Johnson and Nick Leon made up the team that took home the title, narrowly

defeating Mollymook and Wanda, who took second and third.

Joel Maybury came equal second, Brice Johnson fourth and Marcus Kain fifth.

Sue Purcell and Wendy Sheehan shone in the Masters, Ms Purcell winning silver in the Women Over 55 Swim and Ms Sheehan also taking silver in the

Women Over 55 Board events.

Over the weekend, the boys' under-15s and under-17s and the women's open teams each made it to the finals.

As well as this year's victory, the Killcare SLSC has a string of other records to its name including five Australian titles and three world titles.

Press release, March 14  
Jim Macfadyen

## New rugby equipment

Woy Woy Junior Rugby Club has been chosen as one of roughly 100 rugby clubs in NSW to receive new rugby equipment for the 2005 season.

The club was selected for assistance under the new Telstra Rugby Union Assistance Fund.

As part of Telstra's sponsorship of Australian Rugby Union, the assistance fund is designed to supply grass roots rugby clubs in New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory and Queensland with essential rugby equipment such as goal post pads, medical kits, footballs and jerseys.

Press release, March 14  
Alix Varley, Telstra



Members from Woy Woy Little Theatre, Laycock St Theatre, Wyong Drama Group and Gosford Musical Society who between them raised more than \$1000 on behalf of Shave for a Cure

## Heads shaved at three venues

Heads were shaved and coloured at three venues in Woy Woy for the Leukemia Foundation's "World's Greatest Shave for a Cure" between March 10 and 12.

Shaving events took place at Deepwater Plaza, Gnostic Mana, and the Peninsula Plaza.

"There were heaps of shaves and colours. It was a great event," said Mr Oliver Adams of Just Cuts, Deepwater Plaza.

Woy Woy Deepwater Plaza management also raised some money for the cause during the event.

"It was really really good," said Mr Tony Turner of Deepwater Plaza.

"Between the volunteers and the donations, we raised about \$1000."

At Gnostic Mana, Sharna from Gold De Locks donated her time to shave the hair of Peninsula News reporter Lyle Stone, raising almost \$100 in the process.

Barry McKeowen, a member of Woy Woy Little Theatre, helped convince

Laycock St Theatre, Wyong Drama Group, Woy Woy Little Theatre and Gosford Musical Society to donate more than \$1000.

Roughly \$250 was donated from each group, with another \$91 being raised at the event, held at Laycock Street Theatre.

"Some people even tried to pay me to keep the hair," Mr McKeowen said.

Stuart Baumann, March 18

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