

Tankers asked to avoid Woy Woy

Gosford Council will ask that empty B-Double petrol tankers return via Kincumber, rather than Woy Woy, after delivering petrol to the new service station at Empire Bay.

The council has granted approval to the RTA to advertise a proposed route for 19-metre B-double trucks along Empire Bay Dr from Avoca Dr to deliver petrol to the service station at the intersection of Empire Bay Dr and Wards Hill Rd, Empire Bay.

However, the council was told that because an empty B-Double weighed less than 50 tonnes it did not require special approval and may travel along any public road.

A report to council stated that the "once unloaded the driver may depart in any direction".

"However it would not be desirable for a 19-metre B-double to depart this area via the Woy Woy township, given that there are several intersections that a vehicle of this type would have difficulty negotiating."

Council will now write to the applicant requesting that the B-Doubles return using the proposed route via Empire Bay Dr, Avoca Dr and The Entrance Rd.

Council considered the application for a B-Double route to the service station following a request from council's transport planning officer.

Council agenda TR 05.059, July 5



The site of the Web Youth Service in Woy Woy

State continues funding The Web

Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews has announced that the NSW Government will continue to fund The Web Youth Service in Woy Woy.

The NSW Government provides annual funding of \$89,987 under the Community Services Grants Program and over the past two years has provided an additional \$107,000, which has allowed the service to expand and extend its hours.

The Web Youth Service, which operates under the umbrella of the Peninsula Community Centre, contacted the Member for Peats to ensure the funding continued.

Ms Andrews said she had lobbied for funding across NSW Government Departments and had secured the additional \$78,500 funding required for an additional two years.

The Department of Juvenile

Justice will provide \$40,000 and the Department of Community Services the remaining \$38,500.

Minister for Juvenile Justice Ms Diane Beamer said the funds would ensure young people at risk would continue to be engaged in productive activities.

"Youth services like The Web are important to ensure young people have a sense of place and responsibility in the community," said Ms Beamer.

Minister for Community Services Ms Reba Meagher said that even though the additional funding had been a one-off grant, she had been convinced by strong representations from the local community and Ms Andrews.

"Marie Andrews has been on the phone making me aware of this issue, forwarding letters from the local community and advising me of the project's worth," Ms Meagher said.

"I have asked my department

to make this a priority and have secured an additional \$38,500.

"The Central Coast is growing rapidly, with large numbers of young people, and we have to make sure we give them the opportunities and support they need.

"I want DoCS to look at what services are available on the Central Coast, the level of support they receive, and where our future priorities should be."

Ms Andrews thanked the Ministers for supporting the service and the Central Coast youth who utilised it.

"Thanks to the local young people who use the service and who have argued strongly for its retention, and I am delighted that we have been able to ensure the additional support is continued," Ms Andrews said.

**Press release, June 28
Member for Peats, Ms Marie Andrews**

Council defers fast ferry decision

Council has deferred making a decision on a Fast Ferry terminal and wharf on the Ettalong Foreshore to allow a further presentation by Fast Ships representatives during July.

Council general manager said the issue had been deferred to a strategy policy workshop on

July 19 to allow for information on the history of the project to be provided.

Fast Ships representatives had contacted council recently to discuss executing formal documents relating to the construction of a ferry terminal and wharf at Ettalong

Council agenda FS.81, June 28

PUDS deadline is extended

The deadline for submissions on the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy has been extended until July 29, according to Gosford mayor Cr Malcolm Brooks.

The original deadline for submissions was last Friday, July 8, but had recently been extended.

As late as Friday afternoon, council staff were informing the public that submissions were required by close of business that day.

However, an inquiry from Peninsula News caused staff to confirm with the mayor that the deadline had, in fact, been extended.

Lyle Stone, July 8

Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd is encouraging Peninsula community groups to apply for water conservation funding.

The first \$48 million in grant funding was available for local community groups to fund water conservation and quality protection projects, he said.

"By providing funding assistance at this grass roots level, we help community groups save a precious resource, set an example for others to follow and also save money on expenses.

"Imagine the savings across the Peninsula if we were able to encourage every school, sportsground, bowling club, tennis club and golf course to pursue water saving initiatives," Mr Lloyd said.

"The Community Water Grants program provides up to \$50,000 for local organisations to implement practical ideas and on-the-ground projects that encourage better water use and water health," Mr Lloyd said.

"Already 27 groups around the country have received funding for projects that demonstrate a range

of simple but smart water saving ideas."

Funding of up to \$50,000 will be provided for on-ground projects that demonstrate direct water savings, efficiency and/or benefits to surface or groundwater health, and can demonstrate a clear public benefit.

Application forms and guidelines are available from www.communitywatergrants.gov.au or by contacting 1800 780 730.

Applications close on October 4.

**Press release, June 30
Fiona Telford,
Office of Mr Jim Lloyd MP**

Water conservation grants announced

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The new Gloria Jeans store at Deepwater Plaza

Coffee franchise opens

A franchise of an Australian-owned coffee retailer has opened in Woy Woy.

Gloria Jeans has opened its latest store at Deepwater Plaza.

Franchisees Denis and Elena Gardiman, who live on the Central Coast, said they were looking forward to owning a business on the Peninsula.

"It has been our dream to start a business in an area we are passionate about, coffee and the Central Coast" said Denis and Elena.

Deepwater Plaza Center manager Ms Julie Marr said the arrival of Gloria Jeans would further strengthen the already existing strong retail mix of Deepwater Plaza.

"Gloria Jeans is one of a number of national retailers who are choosing to make Deepwater Plaza their home," Ms Marr said.

Gloria Jeans is located at the main doors of the shopping centre opposite Suzanne Grae.

**Press release, June 7
Julie Marr, Deepwater Plaza**

This month's Peninsula News and Ettalong Beach Arts and Craft Centre competition closes on Saturday, July 16.

The competition has a senior and a junior division and winners

in both divisions will receive a framed certificate and a gift voucher.

The ongoing theme of the monthly competition is "The Peninsula Today" and entries on this theme can be in any medium. Entries should be presented

to the centre at the corner of Maitland Bay Dr and Picnic Parade, Ettalong, between 10am and noon on Saturday, July 16.

Further information is available from Mr Bob Penson on 4363 1327.

Kim Trenerry, July 8

Introduction to Bushcare

A workshop giving "An Introduction to Bushcare" will be held by Gosford Council on Saturday, July 16, in Woy Woy.

The workshop aims to provide participants with an understanding of what bush regeneration is.

Participants will gain an understanding of Gosford Council's Bushcare program, the causes of bushland degradation, the golden rules of bush regeneration, site safety, herbicides, state and local government policies relating to the program and the roles and responsibilities of council and volunteers.

Morning tea will be provided. The free event will be held at the Woy Woy library, Blackwall

Rd, Woy Woy, from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

To book a position contact council's bushcare officers on 4325 8169 or 4325 8195.

Bushcare groups work on the Peninsula at Melaleuca Wetlands, Burrawang Reserve and Blackwall Mountain in Woy Woy, on the Umina and Ocean Beach dunes, Umina Campus and Ettymalong Creek in Umina, as well as on the beach and at the arboretum at Pearl Beach and at Patonga.

Anyone who would like to join a Peninsula bushcare group may phone 4341 9301 for more information.

**Press releases, July 8
Robyn Urquhart,
Shirley Hotchkiss**

Trackwork

Railcorp, the owner and maintainer of the NSW rail network will be undertaking essential rail infrastructure works between Gosford and Hornsby from July 18-21.

Buses will replace trains between the above stations from 10:50pm to 3:30am.

Residents near rail lines are advised that there may be some noise associated with the trackwork being undertaken, but it will be minimised where possible.

For more information, or to obtain alternate travel arrangements, call 131 500.

**Press Release, July 8
Railcorp**

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Dance business changes hands

A dancewear business in Woy Woy changed hands on July 1.

Former owner of Rainbow Dancewear, Donna Caytana, has returned to full-time university studies and employee, Karen Arkley has purchased the business.

Karen has lived on the Peninsula for seven years and developed an interest in the industry when her daughter, Zoe, attended Dancing Mates in Umina as a student at

the age of three.

Karen became a "dancing mum", as Zoe became interested in more forms of dance, taking her daughter to classes, exams, and to eisteddfods.

Karen started working at Rainbow Dancewear in August last year.

She said she became so passionate about the industry that when the opportunity to purchase the business presented itself, she jumped at it.

Cec Bucello, July 8

Correction

In edition 119 of Peninsula News it was stated that OAM awardee Mr Bryce Matthews held the position of Vice President of the Returned and Services League of Australia at the national level.

While Mr Matthews has held positions at national and international levels with the National Malaya and Borneo

Veterans Association, his involvement with the Returned and Services League Australia has always been at sub-branch level, namely with Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay RSL Sub-branch located at Ettalong.

The error was due to a misprint in a press release from Mr Malcolm Hazell, the official secretary to the Governor-General.

Lyle Stone, July 8

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Winners of the Peninsula News Boutique Winemakers Festival Competition have been drawn.

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Craig Stone, July 8

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Council considers estate bridge request

Gosford Council is considering, for a second time in 12 years, a request by the developer of the North Pearl Estate, Umina, to be released from a requirement to build a road bridge extending Myola Rd into the estate.

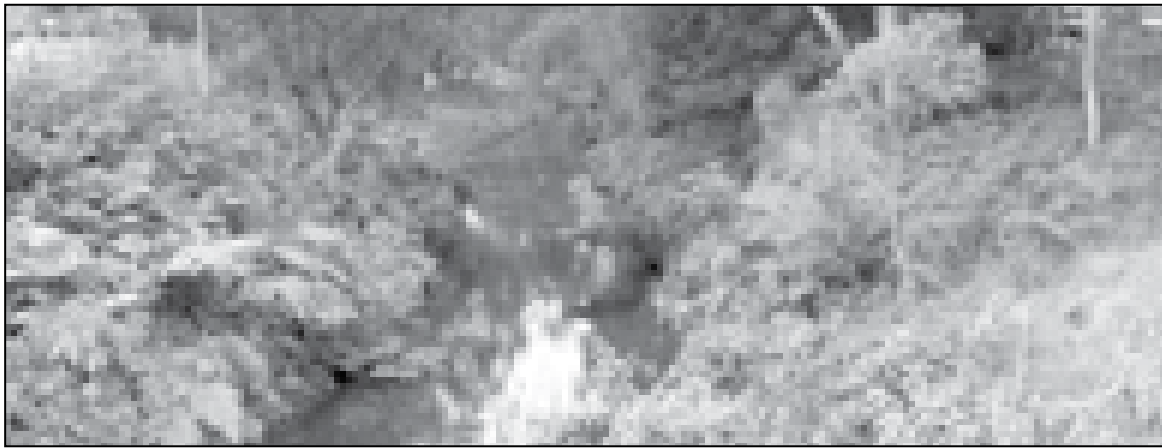
Council has been told that the original development consent, dating back to 1984, included an extension of Myola Rd to Lace Ave, with a road bridge near the intersection with Lakeview Parade.

It has been told that the Council, in 1993, resolved to remove the obligation on the developer, Mr Bruce Kerr, to construct a road bridge for vehicular traffic movements.

Council also advised the developer at the time that the only connection to Myola Rd be a footpath-cycleway bridge constructed to RTA standards.

Council accepted an offer of a one-off payment of \$100,000 from the developer, payable at the release of the linen plans, to construct a pedestrian footpath-cycleway and nearby improvements to benefit residents of North Pearl Estate and residents in Myola Rd, Lakeview Pd and Stella Rd.

The applicant, Wales and



Ettalong Creek adjacent to North Pearl Estate in Umina Beach

Associates lodged an application for a construction certificate for Stage 7 of the development application on July 25, 2002.

It was then brought to council's attention that no formal application for modification of consent pursuant to the then Section 102 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, had been submitted by the applicant.

After appeal to the Land and Environment Court, the application for the modification of consent was received on April 5 this year.

A report from a council development engineer stated that "if the condition for a bridge that caters for motor vehicles is replaced with a bridge that caters for cyclists and pedestrians only, then full width construction of

Myola Rd between Lace Ave and Lakeview Pd becomes unnecessary.

"The applicant's proposal will minimise the loss of trees and riparian vegetation, particularly in the area where the creek crossing is required to be constructed.

"A shared cycleway-pedestrian bridge will result in the loss of some trees and riparian vegetation, but not to the same extent as what is currently required for the construction of a bridge that caters for motor vehicle traffic."

The requirement for a shared cycleway-pedestrian way bridge and associated shared cycleway-pedestrian way each side of the bridge would provide connectivity with the existing bicycle and

pedestrian network.

The applicant commented in a report to council that "the community has been, and is now, substantially established with no identified adverse impacts for there not being a vehicular bridge constructed at Myola Rd".

"It can be expected that no adverse impacts will arise from this application as the community needs for a vehicular bridge at Myola Rd can be expected to remain unchanged."

Council's senior development engineer stated that "the surrounding area south of the creek has been developed for around a decade and the traffic network appears to cope adequately without an additional bridge that caters for motor

vehicular traffic".

The officer stated that, currently, the public crossed the creek in an informal manner, using rough tracks each side of the creek and a crude low flow crossing constructed of planks of wood, claiming it to be "a hazard, and a potential liability to council".

"This should be rectified by the construction of a shared cycleway-pedestrian way bridge."

The bridge is proposed to be a 2.5 metre wide reinforced concrete construction.

The development application was advertised to the public and received one submission.

The submission supported comments that there were enough road entries in and out of the estate, and stated that the money needed to build a bridge and landscape that was not essential could be better spent on something more essential.

The resident stated "The ducks and wild life that live and swim in the creek don't need any building site to mess it up for them.

"But if they do build it the kids on trail bikes and skateboards will love it."

Council officers have recommended the application for approval.

Council agenda ENV.7, July 5

Advertisers benefit from website feature

Peninsula News advertisers can now reach a worldwide market with the addition of a new feature to the Peninsula News website, according to manager Mr Cec Bucello.

"Readers are now able to view Peninsula News pages on the website in the same format as they are printed.

"For many years, we have been the only newspaper in the region to provide a comprehensive online news service.

"Now the entire paper can be read online, or printed out, as a

newspaper page."

The new facility means all display advertisements appear along with the "What's On" and classified advertisement pages.

The pages of every issue published this year have been added to the website.

"As the newspaper is readily accessed worldwide through popular search engines, this could prove to be an unexpected boon for advertisers," said Mr Bucello.

"The cost of providing these additional services will not be passed on to advertisers."

Honorary editor Mr Mark Snell,

a software developer, said that Peninsula News had led the field with its internet presence.

It was the first to have an email address for contributions.

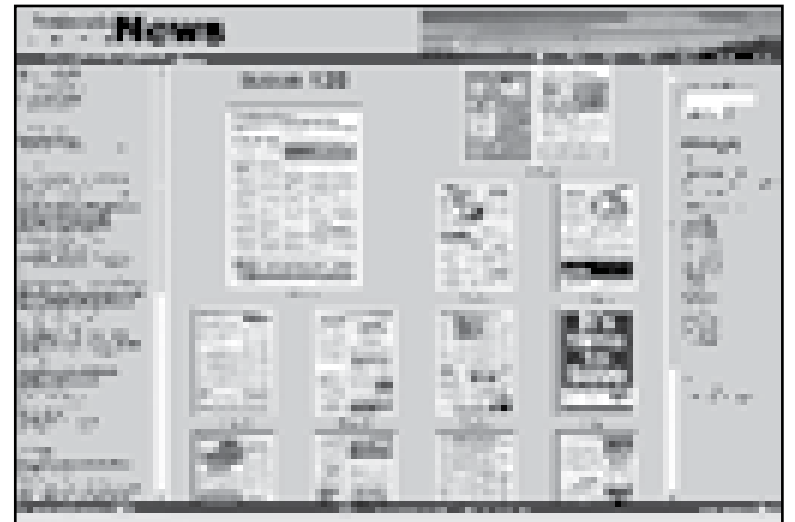
It was the first to have its own website and the first to have news items online.

"We now regularly have more news items on the website than we do in the newspaper," he said.

"For example, last issue there were 14 more articles online than in the printed paper."

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An open letter to the Planning Minister

Funded by your department, The Peninsula Urban Direction Strategy holds far reaching implications which require further consideration.

Infrastructure provision is a requirement of Gosford Council before adoption of the plan. Under current funding arrangements, council is unable to provide basic infrastructure upgrades for this rapidly consolidating area.

Major rail and road upgrades are essential if the State expects population to continually grow.

NRMA associates are presently advocating for freeway duplication as the F3 becomes a slow moving parking lot at regular intervals.

Fast Rail is essential if

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another 12,000 people are to be accommodated on the Peninsula in the next 20 years.

Sustainability is compromised if consolidation into larger and taller buildings results in more traffic congestion and air pollution.

Increased energy use in air conditioners, clothes dryers and artificial lighting results in more greenhouse gas emissions.

This is a big plan that raises even bigger questions and few people know anything about it.

Council has granted an extension of time for submissions to be lodged until July 29.

With so few members of the community consulted, 28 residents were involved in consultation for

the preparation of the strategy, while a further 40 attended two short briefing sessions on a Thursday in May.

We request you, Minister Knowles, take responsibility for PUDS and instruct your department to initiate a round of Peninsula Village Forums in Ettalong, Umina and Woy Woy, held on the weekends and during daylight hours.

These forums would provide information to the residents (copies of the PUDS documents) and a chance for residents to interact with experts from the department and the council.

We look forward to your prompt response to this most serious matter.

Bryan Ellis, Umina

Writers mourn

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The Woy Woy Writers mourn the passing on Monday, June 27, of their treasured member, Phyllis Lindsay, who had been a member of the group since it was formed in February 1990 and, until recently, had seldom missed a weekly meeting.

Phyllis was the wordsmith of the group, always knew the right word to use and the correct spelling, and was quick to point

out when anyone used the wrong word.

Phyllis was appointed a Life Member of the group and had contributed to their five books of short stories and poems.

In their latest book, *Around a Square Table*, Phyllis, born in Harris St, Pyrmont in 1911, the eldest of 11 children, told us what it was like growing up in the early days of Sydney.

Joyce Craig, Woy Woy

Steel Magnolias helps theatre's reputation

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The Peninsula is extremely fortunate to have the theatre in Woy Woy.

In time, it will develop as a major drawcard for all on the Coast and beyond.

Last Friday night's opening of *Steel Magnolias* should help to reinforce this.

With (thankfully) less pathos than the filmed version, the script has been returned to its off-Broadway birthing, and it works.

The ensemble of actors were terrific; giving the audience its world within a world where the lone male may have been simply a fly on the wall.

I enjoyed the development of the outsider character, Anelle, played by Karen Swift, shifting between wide-eyed fears of inexperience to a celebration of her new-found place.

Mary Middleton added just enough warmth to the mothering M'Lynn to show us she was bound to fall when her life opened up before her eyes.

Dealing with loss and losing were played as two equally cruel

partners and Louise Sullivan matched it with her, destined to become a focal point no matter what the outcome.

Barbara Hickey and Fran Kendall traded some lovely vocal blows, although I felt the delivery of some of these lines needed more of a throw-away touch.

Rather than pulling focus for the laugh, these people, in playwright Robert Harling's world, do this day in and day out.

I see this working itself through as the run continues.

Amanda Benson as Truvvy held the ship on course and added vulnerability to the acerbic, playing the friend to everyone, allowing the knowledge that her only true enemy was Truvvy herself.

The director, Margaret McGowan, and the rest of the crew should feel proud of bringing Robert Harling's original vision to the Central Coast.

The play continues until July 17.

Paul Rogers, Woy Woy

You can't rebuild history

Peninsula News readers may be interested to know that controversy regarding development is not confined to Ettalong.

After demolishing the much beloved Patonga General Store to facilitate the construction of the "Patonga Hotel-Tavern", those associated with this project have now engaged Matthew Wales and Associates to lodge an application to Gosford Council for permission to demolish the remaining listed heritage items still existing on the site.

The section 96 application

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seeks permission to "demolish the freestanding building elements, salvage the materials to reinstate original doorway and window, raise General Store floor level and rebuild old general store, on land zoned Residential 2(a) at No. 8 Patonga Dr, Patonga".

As the "freestanding building elements" are heritage listed items and all that remain of the original store, some members of the Patonga community and many others interested in the preservation of the area's

heritage are beginning to wonder if a reconstructed doorway and window will suffice to convince Gosford Council of the need to permit the construction of a tavern on the residential site to conserve its history.

The proposal concerning the "reconstruction" of the much loved general store is also causing some community members much angst as most of the original building materials have been disposed of and as one interested observer commented, "You can't rebuild history!"

Vic Jefferies, Patonga

Taj Mahal should not recur

I am very concerned to see the editor of a regional paper discussing the actions of Tony Altavilla's partially-built timber deck at Woy Woy Bowling club, as a trivial matter.

We are all aware that a development application is necessary for any development.

I remember how the oyster

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purification plant at Koolewong, turned into the Taj Mahal under similar circumstances.

I am hopeful that such a thing could not recur.

I believe that it is misleading for a paper to give the impression that Mr Altavilla is a man just doing a good deed.

He is after all a developer and the owner of a lot of other places on the Central Coast.

He, more than most, would be well aware of the processes required before building anything, even an extension.

Surely a healthy society requires that everyone, rich as well as poor, obeys the law. Such a society must above all have an independent press, willing to tell a story as it is and not slanted to the advantage of any particular group or individual.

Margaret Lund
Woy Woy Bay

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Neither daunted nor downhearted

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Geoff Preece's timely and informative article about the Gosford City councillors dumping their Environment Department, and us with it, sends shock waves to all who care about the beauty of the Central Coast.

The die is apparently cast for open slather development and

there is little one can do about it, till the next council election.

But even if the balance of power changes in the council, the bosses in Macquarie St will make sure that it will make very little difference, if any.

But are we daunted or downhearted? No, never.

Keith Whitfield, Woy Woy

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ACF branch calls for PUDS assessment

A full ecological assessment of the draft Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy should be conducted before it is adopted, according to the Central Coast branch of the Australian Conservation Foundation.

The ACF branch has also called for the release of a report on "ecological urban design guidelines" for the Peninsula prepared for Gosford Council in 1994 for comparison.

The ACF branch fears the strategy could have "a disastrous ecological footprint", according to branch president Mr John Wiggin.

Peninsula residents would be hot in summer and cold in winter if house designs proposed in the draft strategy were adopted, he said.

"The result will be increasing energy use.

"Even the most basic energy-efficient design principles are ignored," said Mr Wiggin.

"For example, semi-detached houses are proposed which are long and thin, with their narrow side facing north.

"They have large areas of east or west facing windows and internal layout prevents any breeze through the house."

Mr Wiggin said this should be contrasted with good design practices.

"A well-designed energy-efficient house is only slightly rectangular with its broadest side to the sun," he said.

"It's largest windows face north and it has no windows or only small windows to the east and west. This gives maximum heating from the sun in winter and minimises summer heat.

"Windows to the south and an open plan design allow breezes to cool the house in summer."

Mr Wiggin said the strategy proposed over-shadowing rules where a home is guaranteed just four hours of sun, 10 to 2, at the equinoxes in March and September.

"This makes a mockery of energy-efficient design principles and building code requirements," he said.

The new compulsory Basix Certificate, described on the Council's website as showing "what you will do to make sure your new home uses less water and energy", favours large north facing windows and uses the winter solstice rather than the equinoxes for the measure of sunlight.

"Why have building requirements for large north-facing windows for passive solar heating and at the same time allow those windows to be shaded for the four winter months?"

Mr Wiggin said, under the strategy, two-storey buildings may be built which would shade their neighbours' north-facing wall for the four months when an energy-efficient home needed sun the most.

He said homes in the shadow of a six-storey high-rise would receive no sunlight on any part of the building from mid-May to mid-August.

This would result in rocketing energy consumption, said Mr Wiggin.

Mr Wiggin said three basic house design styles had been proposed in the strategy: semi-detached, townhouse cluster, and flats of two and three storeys.

He said that no attempt had been made to make use of natural heating and cooling with the design of the flats.

Only the townhouse designs held some promise - being compact and allowing the flow of breezes.

"The draft strategy acknowledges that this design is similar to a model identified in a 1994 study for the Peninsula."

Mr Wiggin said Gosford Council should release the study, Ecological Urban Design Guidelines for Woy Woy by Ecopolis Pty Ltd, for comparison.

"The ACF is not opposed

to urban consolidation or decentralisation, provided it is planned in an environmentally-sound and socially-equitable manner.

"And we are not opposed to multi-storey development.

"Our own headquarters in Melbourne is an energy-efficient naturally-ventilated multi-storey building," he said.

"But this plan seems to defeat the whole purpose."

Any urban consolidation proposal should have an environmental rationale and include a full assessment of its environmental benefits.

"This one does nothing to adequately address fossil fuel and energy consumption, water consumption or water quality issues," said Mr Wiggin.

"It does nothing, for example, to address and protect the use of natural ventilation in single-storey buildings, let alone in multi-storey buildings."

The branch is also concerned that the strategy may not be sustainable because it neglects to consider the social consequences of the plan, which could affect its successful implementation.

Assessment of the social impact of the strategy should also be conducted, he said.

Media release, July 6
John Wiggin, ACF Central Coast



Decision deferred

Gosford Council has deferred making a decision on six two-storey senior living dwellings at 271-273 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina, to allow a site inspection.

The development application includes the demolition of the existing structure and is on land zoned Residential 2(a).

The development application was referred to council because on March 12, 2002, council resolved that "all SEPP 5 in-fill housing development applications recommended for approval to be submitted to council for determination".

The development application was advertised and one public submission was received relating

to the privacy of neighbouring residences and the locality of a metal power pole.

Council officers noted that council was forced by State Government legislation to consider in-fill SEPP 5 developments in 2(a) residential zone.

The council opposes the policy and has sought an exemption from the Minister from this type of development in Gosford City, as council has submitted a strategy for aged, disabled persons and affordable housing.

The application was received on August 3 last year and has been recommended for approval by council officers.

Council agenda Env.5, July 5

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Resident action on PUDS continues

Residents' action in relation to the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy public consultation and plan making will continue at a further meeting on Saturday, July 23, at Ettalong Progress Hall at 2pm.

All Gosford councillors have been invited to attend, according to organiser Mr Bryan Ellis.

"Without adequate consultation, we must now focus our efforts on State Government intervention," he said.

"PUDS is the State Government Plan and the State should ensure that the residents are included and adequately consulted."

Media release, July 6
Bryan Ellis

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- Brisbane Water Secondary College Support Unit Umina.

Tickets are \$2 each. 100 Winners to be drawn in August Available from the above charities and from Woy Woy Library



Health



Members of the Gosford branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society during their display at the Woy Woy Community Aged Care facility.

Scottish country dancing at Woy Woy Aged Care

Members of the Gosford Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society recently provided a display at the Woy Woy Community Aged Care facility.

The residents were treated to a performance of Scottish country dances, demonstrating reels, jigs and strathspeys.

The set of eight dancers wore traditional attire with the men wearing kilts and the ladies wearing white dresses and tartan sash.

Publicity officer Mr Alex Berdon said Scottish country dance

technique is French in character dating to the time when most of the French armies were Scottish.

"The dancing in its elegance and carefully detailed steps is closely allied to the French Court and it is from there that Scottish country dancing derived its form," Mr Berdon said.

"In the early 1900s the many jigs, reels and strathspeys danced around Scotland were collected by Ms Milligan and Ms Stewart and a Scottish Country Dance Society was formed in 1923."

Mr Berdon said that there were now over 7000 dances each requiring mental concentration,

physical dexterity and plenty of practise.

"It is not necessary to be adept to enjoy Scottish country dancing, but the better you dance the more you enjoy it," Mr Berdon said.

"The attraction and popularity of this form of dancing is almost certainly due to confirmation of social intercourse and the fact that people of all ages can participate and enjoy the music with its fascinating rhythms."

The Gosford dancers practice at Wyoming every Wednesday night.

Press release, June 5

Aged care group gets \$1 million

The operator of the dementia facility in Railway St, South Woy Woy, will receive more than \$1 million in Federal Government funding.

The Hammond Care Group will receive \$1,164,090 to offer respite services to allow those who care for older people to take a break from their demanding and challenging caring role.

"The Hammond Care Group has demonstrated innovative, efficient and simpler service delivery arrangements," said Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd.

"By providing this funding, the Australian Government is helping to ensure that carers can

continue to provide the care which enables many older Australians to remain living at home and in their community," Mr Lloyd said.

"The Australian Government is helping to support local carers and helping to ensure that older Australians who rely on a carer can remain living at home and in their local community.

Mr Lloyd said the funding was part of the Australian Government's initiatives under the recently released document A New Strategy for Community Care - The Way Forward.

Press release, June 30

Fiona Telford,

Office of Mr Jim Lloyd MP

Chemist moves to pizza shop

The recently-vacated pizza shop in Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, next to the post office, is to be replaced with a chemist.

Renovations are currently under way for the Soul-Pattinson Chemist at Woy Woy to move to the location in about two months.

Pharmacist Mr Raymond Kuoch said: "The new store is only a short distance away from the current location, but offers easier access and more parking, as well as more floorspace."

Mr Kuoch said that the new premises would mean a much-improved service.

"We will increase our trading hours," Mr Kuoch said.

"We will be opening seven days a week, and late-nights too.

"We decided to move to a location that offered more space and more parking."

Mr Kuoch said that the bigger store would not translate to an increase in prices.

Stuart Baumann, July 7

No fluoride in our water

Gosford Council director of water and sewerage Mr Rod Williams has said that Peninsula water does not contain fluoride.

He was responding to resident concerns about the possible fluoride contamination of the Peninsula water supply.

Water bought from the Hunter contains fluoride, and concerns were raised about the possibility of the fluoridated water being used to supply the Somersby Dam.

"The Hunter-sourced water goes into the North-Wyong water supply," Mr Williams said.

"No fluoridated water makes its way into the Peninsula supply."

Wyong Shire has used

fluoridated water for many years, and has occasionally been supplied with water from Gosford.

By using water purchased from the Hunter, Wyong reduced its dependency on the Gosford supply, he said.

Stuart Baumann, July 8

Art show in village square

The Woy Woy Community Aged Care auxiliary will be holding an art show in the Village Square at the centre on Saturday, July 23.

Secretary Ms Phyllis Church said events like this are the only ones the group have to raise money so that it can bring a little more comfort and enjoyment to the residents within its care.

The event will be an art

exhibition and sale from artist Judy Hoste and fellow artists.

The event will run from 10am until 4pm, with an official opening by Reverend Dr Peter Swain OAM.

Entry is \$5 and includes light refreshments.

The Woy Woy Community Aged Care centre is located at 6 Kathleen St, Woy Woy.

Press release, June 29

Phyllis Church,

Aged Care Auxiliary



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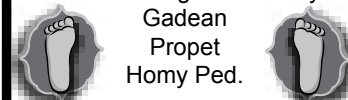
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Petition to keep parking

Petitioners have supported keeping parking in front of Arty's Store on Ocean Beach Rd, Umina.

The parking is under threat as part of the draft Ocean Beach Rd strategy.

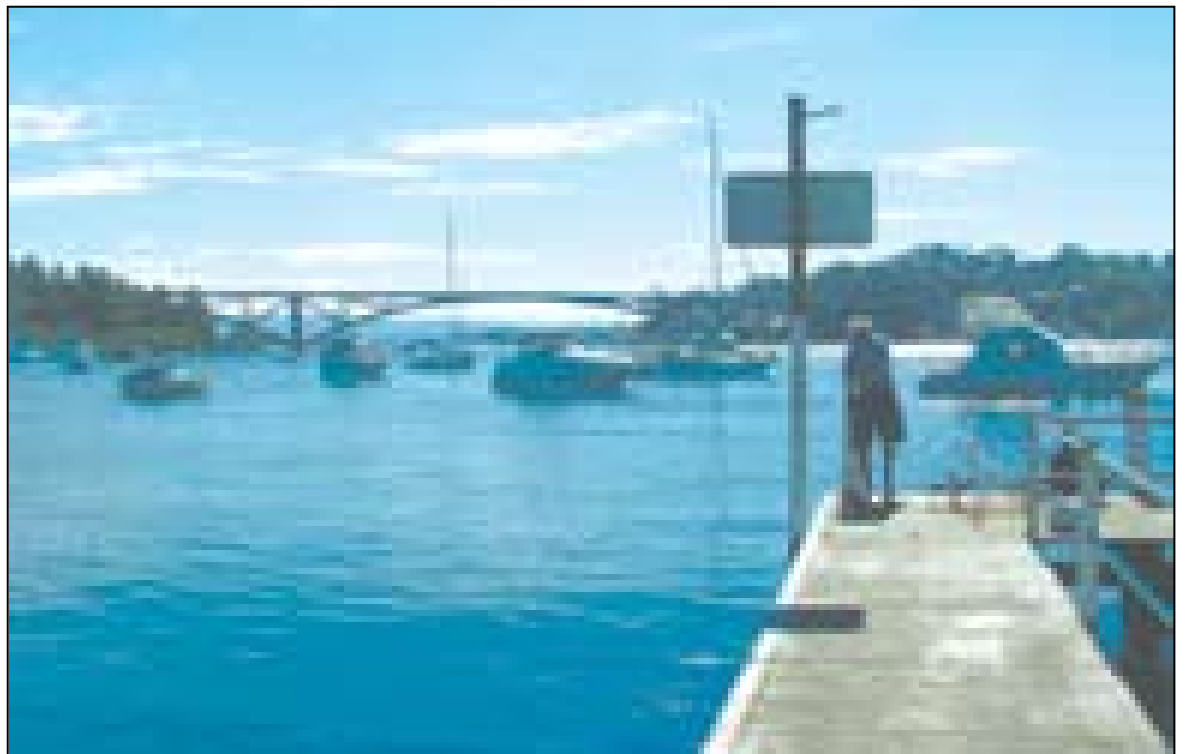
The petition, with 541 signatures, stated that people found the convenience of being able to pull up and get their needs quickly was the essence of them using the store.

If the existing levels of parking were eliminated or reduced, it would end their patronage.

The petitioners have asked council to consider that, in redesigning Ocean Beach Rd, council make Nelson St turn left in and turn left out only, and the pedestrian refuge be relocated.

The petitioners stated that this reconfiguration would allow the parking positions outside Arty's Store to remain.

Council agenda P.42, June 28



The Araluen Dr wharf, proposed site of a second marine vessel pump out facility

Patonga requests knocked back

The Patonga Progress Association has had two of its requests knocked back by Gosford Council's traffic committee.

The association had asked for No Parking signs on the northern side of Jacaranda Ave and a convex mirror for the last bend of Patonga Dr, heading into Patonga.

The association had asked that No Parking signs be provided on the northern side of Jacaranda Ave between Bay St and Patonga St.

According to a report by the traffic committee, a site inspection indicated that, given the low volume of traffic in Jacaranda Ave, the presence of parked vehicles would not significantly restrict the free flow of vehicles along the street and would contribute to the lowering of vehicle speeds.

The association had also asked for a convex mirror to be provided on the last bend on Patonga Dr prior to Patonga where construction work is currently being carried out to help drivers assess the situation with oncoming traffic.

A report from the traffic committee once again stated that a site inspection indicated that the road carriageway was of sufficient width to allow drivers to safely pass oncoming traffic.

According to the traffic committee report, "the provision of a mirror would add to confusion among some drivers and also encourage higher speeds around the curve."

Council resolved that no action be taken on either of the requests.

Council agenda TR 05.118, TR 05.109, July 5

Support sought for Hardys Bay pump-out

Gosford Council's coastal and estuary advisory committee has decided to make a presentation to council, seeking its support for a second marine vessel pump out facility at the Araluen Dr wharf, Hardys Bay.

The committee endorsed the location and has decided that a presentation should be made to council's strategy policy meeting seeking its support for the initiation of public consultation.

A report about the installation of a second marine vessel pump out facility, south of the Rip Bridge, was made to the committee.

The report stated that the long term benefit of the installation would include a cleaner waterway free of sewage pollution, improved assurance of a quality product from the local oyster industry, improved public health associated with bathing in Brisbane Water and surrounds and an increase in the boating public's ability to play their part in reducing water

pollution.

The site evaluation process included site inspections and surveys of boat users.

A report to council stated that "based on the site selection criteria and community consultation, the Araluen Dr wharf, Hardys Bay, is considered the most appropriate public wharf for the installation of a Marine Vessel Sewage Pump-out Facility (MVSPF) in Brisbane Water, south of the Rip Bridge".

The report stated that the actual pump unit and the slops-hopper would be housed in a purpose built shelter adjacent to the existing

toilet amenities on the shore and in a similar style to complement the existing buildings.

Council agenda CE.013, July 5

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Left in, left out

Gosford Council has restricted the intersection of Memorial Ave and Maitland Bay Dr, Ettalong, to "left in, left out".

The move followed a recommendation from council's traffic committee, as part of proposed road improvement work

on Memorial Ave.

Council recently developed a plan to restrict movements from Memorial Ave into Maitland Bay Dr to "left in left out" in conjunction with works associated with shifting the road carriageway off Memorial Ave as a result of rocks falling from Blackwall Mountain.

Council agenda TR 05.129, July 5

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What's On in and around the Peninsula

This Page is a listing of community events on and around 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.

Many events listed take place at the following locations:

BFC, Beachside Family Centre, Umina Public School

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 Dve & Picnic Pde, Ettalong 4341 6344

EBWMC, Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club, 211 Memorial Ave., Ettalong 4341 1166

ECC, Everglades Country Club, Dunban 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

TWYS, The Web Youth Service, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4342 3684

UMBSC, Umina Beach Surf Club

UCH, Umina Community Hall, 6 Sydney Ave., Umina Beach 4343 1664

WH, Wagstaffe Hall, Cnr Wagstaffe Hall & Mulhall St Wagstaffe

WWBC, Woy Woy Bowling Club

WWCH, Woy Woy Community Hall, cnr Ocean Beach Rd & McMasters Rd.

WWLC, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 82 Blackwall Rd Woy Woy: 4342 3366

DAILY EVENTS

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

Playtime Mon-Fri 9-10am, Little Gym PCYC

TUESDAY

Second Tuesday of every month Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island families. **BFC**,

Senior's Idol, 1 - 4pm **EBWMC**,

Toastmasters, 7pm, enq: 4341 6842; **Seniors Day** 12 noon **EBWMC**.

Get Together afternoon tea, **ESSC**, enq: 4341 3222.

Diabetes Support Group 10am, **ECC**

Pearl Beach Craft group, **PBPH**, 1.30pm, enq: 4342 1459.

Stroke recovery group, **MOW**, 11.30am.

Third Tuesday of every month **Buffalo Lodge** Knights Chp9, **UCH** 7pm.

Woy Woy Peninsula **Arthritis** Branch, **MOW** 10am, enq: 4342 1790.

Every Tuesday

The Web, **TWYS**, **Drop in** centre 12-18yrs 12pm - 5pm

Empire Bay Scrabble Club 9.15am-12.45pm Shirley 4369 2034

Judo all ages \$3, 5.30pm **PCC** enq: 4342 4121.

Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, **Kindy Gym** 10am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior),

Breakdancing, 5pm **PCYC**

Early Bird Bingo, 11am; Come in Spinner, 12 noon; **Club Bingo**, 2pm;

Mystery members, 5pm. **WWLC**.

Ladies Golf, 18 hole 8am; **Ladies outdoor bowls**, 9.30am; **ECC**

ESSC - **Ladies Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Handicraft**-9am; **Cards**-12.30pm;

School for Seniors, **Judo**, **Seniors/Women**, 6.30pm, **PCC**.

Alcoholics Anonymous 6pm John the Baptist Church Hall, enq: Julie 4379 1132

Tai-Chi classes **WH** 9.30am (ex sch hols), enq 4360 2705

Rotary Club of Woy Woy 6pm **ECC**

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 6pm, enq: 4342 3925.

Gym Sessions 8am-12noon **PCYC**.

Gym Circuit 9:15am-10:15am **PCYC**.

School Sport 1pm-2:45pm **PCYC**.

Junior Boxing 4pm-5pm **PCYC**.

Senior Boxing 6pm-8pm **PCYC**.

Gym Circuit 6pm-7pm **PCYC**. **Sports bar raffle** EBWMC

Sahaja yoga meditation **CWAHWW**, 10:30am enq: 4328 1409.

Computers, 9am, **ESSC**

Playgroup 10-12pm Kids 0-5yrs, Woy Woy Progress Hall, 76 Woy Woy Rd, Ph: Juhel 4342 4362

WEDNESDAY

Second Wednesday of every Month

Woy Woy VIEW CLUB - friendship Day - **MOW** - 11am - details 4342 0805, **BYO Plate**

War Widows Veterans Club, friendship day, **MOW**, 11am, enq: 4341 2379

Red Cross, Umina branch meeting, Umina Uniting Church Hall, 1:30pm.

Woy Woy Community Aged Care **Auxiliary**, 10am enq: 4344 2599.

Umina Beach **Probus Club** **ECC** 9.30am, visitors welcome.

Third Wednesday of every month

Woy Woy VIEW CLUB - luncheon & guest speaker, 10.30am, Everglades Country Club, 4342 0805

Every Wednesday

St John's Ambulance; Woy Woy Aged Care, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341.

Killcare - Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade 7.30pm Stanley St Killcare enq: 4360 2161.

Mystery Members 5 - 6pm, **Pick A Prize** 6 - 7pm, **WWBC**

The Web, 12pm - 6pm, **Computers**, 1.30pm, **ESSC** **Young Women's Group** 12-18 yrs, **TWYS**

Counselling by appointment, **PCC**

Rock'n'Roll Dance Class **EBMC** 7pm

Brisbane Water Bridge Club, 9.30am and 7.30pm, enq: 4341 6763, 7pm

Oil Painting, 9am **Multi-craft needlework** 10am, **Girls' BJP School of Physical Culture**, 3.30pm, 4-13 yrs enq: 4344 4924 **PCC**.

Peninsula **Choir** rehearsal 7.30pm St Andrews Hall Umina.

Brisbane Waters **Scrabble** Club, **MOW** 6pm, enq: 4341 9929.

Men's 18 hole **golf**; Men's triples bowls, 1pm. **ECC**

Seniors fitness EPH 9am, enq: 4385 2080.

Indoor Bowls - 9am; **Fitness** - 1pm

Leatherwork-9am; **Table Tennis**-9am. **Scrabble** 1pm **ESSC**.

Social Darts, 7.15pm **EMBC**,

Gym Sessions 8am-12noon **PMC**.

(Includes **Self Defence** for **Young Women** 1pm-2pm) **PCYC**.

Gym Circuit 6pm-7pm **PCYC**. **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4-5pm (Junior) , 5-6pm (Senior), **PCYC**

Killcare Wagstaffe Playgroup **WH** (ex sch hols). 10.00 - 12pm, enq: 4360 1145.

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 12.15 - 2.30pm, 6.30 - 8.30pm St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

Handicraft **CWAHWW**, 9am, enq: 4341 1073.

Handicraft, ph 4342 4316, **BJP Physical Culture** 3.45pm into the night. 3yrs to ladies, **Umina CWA**.

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.

Every Thursday

Creative Writing group meet every Thursday from 11am to 1pm in the CWA building in Woy Woy. Enq 4369 1187 for more details.

Counselling; by appointment, **PCC**

Free entertainment 6.30 pm

Senior Snooker 8.30am **Ballroom Dancing**, 10am, **Trivia**, 7pm, **Indoor Bowls**, **Fishing Club Raffle** 5.15pm, **Members Badge Draw**, **EMBC**.

Drumming, Bouddi Women's Drumming, 2-3pm, 73 Highview Rd Pretty Beach, enq: 0425 229 651.

Scrabble, Progress Hall, Woy Woy Rd, 12.30pm. **Bingo**, 9.30 - 11.30, **EBWMC**

Treasure Chest, 11.30am - 12.30pm, **Club Bingo**, 2 - 4pm, **Mystery Members** 5 - 6pm, **WWBC**

The Web, 12pm - 6pm **Young Men's Groups** 12-18 yrs, **TWYS**

Ladies 18 hole **golf** **ECC**

Tai Chi-11.35am; **Dancing** 9am;

Indoor Bowls-9am; **Table Tennis**-1.45pm; **Cards** 12 noon, **ESSC**

Judo all ages, 5.30pm:Enq: 43424121. **PCC**

Line Dancing 9.30am, **Social Darts** **CU**, 7.30pm,

Stitchery Circle 9.30am, **EBACC**

St John's Ambulance; Brisbane Water Cadets, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341.

Children's story time, 3 - 5 yrs Umina library, 10.30-11.30am (Except Jan).

Gym Sessions 8am-12noon **PCYC**.

Gym Circuit 9am-10am, 6pm-7pm, **School Sport** 1pm-2:45pm **PCYC**.

Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851

Social Tennis 9am-12pm, Pearl Beach Courts, enq: 4369 3195.

Adult tap dancing, **EPH** 10am; enq: 4342 3925

Bingo 9.45am, **Karaoke** 6pm **EBWMC**

Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior) **PCYC**

Al-anon/Alateen family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy, 12:30pm, 7pm.

Brisbane Water Bridge Club, 12.30pm, **WWCH** enq. 4341 6763

FRIDAY

Second Friday of every month

2pm **Peninsula Twins Club** Free. **BFC**

RSL Sub branch **EBWMC**, 2.30pm.

Third Friday of every month

Legacy Ladies, **EBWMC**, 10am, enq: 4343 3492.

Every Friday

Kids entertainment Yrs 7 -12, 7.30pm

PLAYGROUP, 10am for Mums & pre-schoolers, Umina Uniting Church.

Bingo 11.30am, food prizes, raffles, tea & coffee **UCH** Enq:4343 1664

Lollipop Music Playgroup **BFC** 9.15am. Enq: 43 431929.

Tai Chi for Diabetics 1 - 2pm **Woy Woy Community Centre**

The Web, 2pm-9.30pm **Doctor & Nurse** for 12-18 yrs old, **TWYS** 2-9:30pm

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; Free Entertainment 7.30 - 11.30pm, **Kindy**

Gymnastics beginners 9.30am, advanced 10.30am, **Pilates Classes**, 11am to 12noon, enq: 4344 7909 **PCC**

Painting - 9am **ESSC**

Gym Sessions 8am-12noon, **Gym Circuit** 9am-10am **PCYC**.

Peninsula Pastimes Ettalong Baptist Church, Barrenjoey Rd. 9.30am, (Ex sch hols), **Primary Kids Club** 4.30pm,

Youth Group 7pm, enq: 4343 1237

Alcoholics Anonymous 6pm, St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 7303.

Club Bingo, Cash Housie 11.30am - 2.30pm, **Mystery Members** 5 - 6pm,

Free Entertainment **Players Lounge** 7.30 - 11.30pm, **Players Niteclub** - 10pm - 3am, **WWBC**

Hardys Bay Community Church, **indoor bowls**, **canasta**, **scrabble**, **morning tea** 10am, enq 4363 1968.

Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training**, 4pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior) **PCYC**

Kids Club (Primary) 4-6pm, **Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, 12.30pm **WWCH**, enq. 4341 6763,

Computers, 1pm, **Scrabble** 1pm **ESSC**

SATURDAY

Third Saturday of every month

Umina P & C **Bushcare** 9am, Umina Campus of **BWSC**, Veron Rd Umina. enq: 4341 9301

Market Day, 9am Sydney 2000 Park, Umina **UCH**

Every Saturday

The Web, **Activities** for 12-18yrs old, 4.30-9.30pm **TWYS**

Cash Housie St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm Enq: 4369 0626.

Cabaret dance & floor show, 8pm free, Men's 18 hole **golf**; Men's triples bowls 1pm; **ECC**

Old Time & New Vogue Dancing; 1pm, Enq: 4341 2156 **Snooker** 8.30am **EBWMC**

Gym Sessions 9am-12noon, **Drama & Discovery** 9am-11am **PCYC**.

Brisbane Water Bridge Club, **WWLC** 12.30pm, Enq: 4341 0721, **WWCH**

Al-anon/Alateen family support group Community Health building, Woy Woy Hospital 2pm Enq: 4344 6939.

SUNDAY

Third Sunday of every month

Bushcare Group, Tennis Courts, Empire Bay, 9-11am Enq: 43692486

Vietnam Vets, 11am. **Bootscooters**, 2.30pm **EBWMC**

Ettymalong **Creek Landcare** group, Ettalong 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**

Burrawang Bushland reserve **bushcare** group, Nambucca Dr playground, 9am, ph: 4341 9301.

Monica performs with choir

Peninsula resident **Monica Bray** will be among many performers singing in the **Gosford Philharmonia Choir** on Sunday, July 24.

Monica Bray has lived on the Peninsula for 24 years, living at Killcare and most recently at Ettalong.

Now in her retirement, Ms Bray is a volunteer guide at the Gosford Regional Gallery, which she does

fortnightly.

Ms Bray conducts tours of the Gallery and Japanese Garden, and helps in the gift shop.

Ms Bray was a guest of the city of Edogawa in 2003, and was there when the cherry blossom flowered.

Monica's other interest is singing.

She has been a member of the Gosford Philharmonia Choir since 1982, and will sing in the next

concert on Sunday, July 24, at 2pm.

The choir will sing "Songs of Scotland and Wales" and the conductor will be Phillip Rees.

Afternoon tea is included in the ticket price of \$15, and children under 15 are free.

For more information, contact 4324 3988.

Press release, July 4
Beverley Pinnock, Gosford Philharmonia

Pump dance parties resume

The PCYC will be resuming its **Pump dance parties** for 12 to 17 year olds.

The first one was scheduled for July 8, from 7 to 10pm, and they will be held every fortnight.

The event has a 6000-song playlist and a state-of-the-art sound and audio lighting system.

The event is supervised by police, security and PCYC staff, according to under-18s safe entertainment guidelines.

No drugs, alcohol, gum or pass outs are allowed and it has been asked that valuables be left at home.

The event costs \$10 for

admission and includes a drink and bag of chips.

The dance parties take place at the PCYC at 101 Osborne Ave, Umina.

For more information, contact 4344 7851.

Press release, June 30
Tim Keogh, Umina PCYC

On display at St Albans

Killcare Heights resident **Gabriele Richter** will be displaying a selection of her paintings at the **St Albans Gallery** next month.

St Albans Gallery will show a selection of Ms Richter's paintings and photographs under the title "Japan and Beyond" from July 30 to August 28.

The exhibition reflects Ms Richter's life in Japan over more than 20 years.

Along with personal artwork, traditional Japanese items from Ms Richter's private collection of kimonos, obis and dolls will be displayed for sale.

Ms Richter was honoured recently with an entry in the publication "Significant Women of the Central Coast 2004-05".

Ms Richter was born in Munich, Germany, but for more than 20 years she lived in China, Indonesia and Japan, working as an

instructor of German as a foreign language, graphic designer and photographer.

Ms Richter has had 14 solo exhibitions and numerous publications.

Ms Richter won the first prize for the funniest painting in the "Portraits of Local Identities Competition" held in conjunction with the Archibald Prize Exhibition at Gosford Regional Gallery and Spikefest in October last year.

Press release, July 4
Gabriele Richter

Brooke will star

Nine-year-old Brooke Ridley from Umina Beach will be one of the stars to appear in the **Gang Show** at the **Laycock Theatre** during the **July school holidays**.

Brooke has been performing

in front of audiences for over five years, playing violin and singing in her church choir.

She said she was very excited about the upcoming shows.

As a cub, Brooke will be singing, dancing and acting.

The Scout and Guides Show is packed with dancing, singing and comedy and will see over 60 people perform on stage.

The Gang Show takes place from July 13 to 16.

Kim Trenerry, June 24

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Awards to Little Theatre

Woy Woy Little Theatre has won four awards for its three plays entered in **Theatrefest 05**, held at Wyong recently.

The awards included best comedy and best costumes, best actress in a supporting role and the John Axford Memorial Award.

The best comedy and best costumes award was given for the play *Time Flies*, which was directed by Hilda Bird and included actors Jo Stanley, Peter Santangelo and Alan Bird.

The best actress in a supporting role award was given to Brenda Logan in *Lilly and May*, directed by

Terry Collins and co-starring Joan Dalgleish and Rowan Cowley.

The John Axford Memorial Award was awarded for the play *Beyond* which was directed by John Hickey and included actors Barrie Dorien-Brown, Alan Bird and John Hickey.

The evening was hosted by the Wyong Drama Group, and included 16 entries from all over NSW who competed for one of the highly prized Woscar's which were crafted by Barry Sampson.

Media release, July 6
Brenda Logan, Woy Woy Little Theatre

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Education

Teachers hold stop work meeting

Teachers at Woy Woy Public School held a two-hour stop work meeting to discuss the Federal Government's Industrial Relations changes on Friday, July 1.

The meeting was held from 8.30am until 10.30am, when normal lessons resumed.

Meetings across the state showed more than 100,000 attendees at the meeting through Sky Channel.

Acting Independent Education Union general secretary Gloria Taylor recently said that the union's members had deep concerns about the proposed changes to the industrial system.

"The proposed changes to the

industrial relations system will bring inconsistency, uncertainty, and eventual erosion of salaries and conditions," Ms Taylor said.

"Threatened job security is also an issue for most independent schools and all early childhood centres due to proposed changes to unfair dismissals legislation.

"While teachers and education staff have genuine fears for their wages and conditions, they are also profoundly concerned for the working future of the children and young people in their care."

The meeting was organised by Unions NSW.

**Newsletter, June 22
Warren Mee, Woy Woy Public School**



Brisbane Water Secondary College senior campus cricketer Alex Brown

Students see science show

The Science on Show team recently visited Ettalong Public School.

The team of scientists performed a variety of interactive experiments based on the topic of "Hot and Cold" on June 17.

School publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana said students were amazed and enthralled by lids suddenly exploding from

coffee tins, liquid nitrogen being poured onto the floor, eggs being sucked through glass bottles, the construction of a hot air balloon and a working model of a geyser which shot water all the way up to the hall ceiling.

Ms Pathirana said the show was enjoyed by students from Kindergarten to Year 6 and was a great way of motivating students to explore the area of science and technology.

**Press release, June 20
Michelle Pathirana, Ettalong Public School**

Preschool progress

Cr Laurie Maher has asked council's director of environment and planning Ms Colleen Worthy-Jennings about the progress of the Killcare Walsingham Preschool.

Cr Maher asked if he could be informed of the progress in relation to the preschool and a forecast date at which commencement could be expected.

Ms Worthy-Jennings said she would investigate the matter.

Council agenda Q.98, July 5

Brisbane Water Secondary College senior campus student Alex Brown has been presented with the Pierre de Coubertin award to coincide with Olympic Day, June 23.

The awards are named in honour of the founder of the modern Olympics Baron Pierre de Coubertin.

Secondary schools throughout NSW were invited to nominate a student who had participated in a range of sports and demonstrated

the Olympic spirit, particularly fair play and leadership.

The majority of the recipients have excelled in a wide range of sports including Netball, Football, Hockey, Tennis and other Olympic sports.

Forty eight students were invited to a special presentation at Sydney Olympic Park where they received their awards from two-time Olympic Decathlete Peter Hadfield.

They also participated in a workshop with Olympic bronze

medalist, Rebecca Joyce (Rowing, Atlanta 1996) and Olympic Figure Skater Joanne Carter (Nagano 1998).

The awards were established by the Australian Olympic Committee and the NSW Education Department as part of the Sydney 2000 bid.

They are now in their fifth year and have expanded to include all Australian states.

**Lyle Stone, June 23
Mike Tancred, Australian Olympic Committee**

Eight classrooms for Umina school

Umina Public School has had a visit from Department of Education asset management officers to discuss building eight classrooms in a two-storey block at the school.

They discussed options for siting the building, according to principal Mr John Blair.

The future of the recently-purchased houses in Sydney Ave and Melbourne Ave was discussed.

"It is possible that following demolition the newly-acquired land will be used for the new building as well as playground extension,"

he said.

Mr Blair said the P&C and School Council would represent parent views about the new developments for the school.

Draft plans will be available for viewing and comment in about three weeks.

**Newsletter, June 16
John Blair, Umina Public School**

Computer is raffled

Umina Public School is raffling a computer to raise funds for the school's computer facilities, according to principal Mr John Blair.

Mr Blair said students from kindergarten to year 6 had been given a free ticket in the draw for a brand new HP Pavilion MX704 computer with a 17-inch flat screen monitor.

Students have also been given

the opportunity to purchase any additional tickets at \$1 each.

The draw will take place early in term three.

Mr Blair said all monies raised would be added to the school's computer budget.

Tickets were issued to all students at Umina Public School on June 28, with the draw being restricted to Umina students only.

**Newsletter, June 28
Umina Public School**

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Ride planned to Gosford

A ride from Woy Woy to the Gosford foreshore is being planned for Bike Week.

The ride would be held on the morning of Sunday, September 18.

Last years Bike Bash attracted approximately 200 participants.

A representative of the Central Coast Community Chest has approached council with a proposal to sponsor, with Council support, an expanded

Community Ride.

The proposed community Ride would include three alternative rides, to end on the Gosford foreshore.

The rides would commence at Woy Woy, Niagara Park and Erina and follow established and possibly proposed cycleway routes.

Profits generated by the Community Ride would go to the Community Chest.

Community Chest has stated in the

report that a well promoted Community Ride could be expected to attract up to 1000 participants and become a significant local event.

Last year's Bike Bash was promoted and staged by Gosford Council as a community health and safety event on the Gosford foreshore.

There was no promoted ride to the event.

Council agenda EO.17, May 24

Joe wins chess trophy

Joe Frias has won the open division first place trophy recently at the Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club Chess Club tournament.

Coming equal second was Keith Farrell and Noel Maguire.

First Division was won by Les Porter with Bill Hoseman winning second prize.

The tournament was the result of a round robin played during April which took the 11 Ettalong Chess Club players five weeks, with two games each Saturday.

Chess Club president Lorraine Delaney said there was a great spirit of civility and friendly rivalry combined at the event.

"I feel greatly encouraged by the good spirit which pervaded the whole recent event," Ms Delaney said.

It is expected that a similar tournament will be held in September.

The award ceremony was conducted at the Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club.

**Press release, June 22
Lorraine Delaney**

Raffle for pool privilege

Gosford Council has resolved to accept an offer from the Central Coast Community Chest to run a promotional raffle in conjunction with the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

The Community Chest had approached council for the opportunity to raise funds for several organisations on the Peninsula, during the opening stage of the aquatic area at the Peninsula Leisure Centre.

The Community Chest hopes to raise funds through a raffle of 100 opportunities to be First in the Pool, receive a framed certificate signed by the mayor and benefit from a one-year free pass to the pool.

The major prize would be a lifetime pass to the aquatic area.

Council resolved to accept the offer at its meeting of June 14.

Council agenda EO.22, June 14

Grade Five wins pennant

The Umina Beach Women's Bowling Club Grade Five lawn-bowls team recently took home the pennant at the championships.

The team won the playoff by three points, after an undefeated season this year.

The members of the winning team included Lorraine Mew, Yvonne Austin, Edna Latham, Anne McHale, Kaye

Cavanagh, Lynette Hodder, Patricia Broderick, and Jean Boardman.

The club also had teams in the Grade Three and Grade Four playoffs.

"What a great feeling to win that flag," said team skipper Ms Lorraine Mew.

"It was fantastic to bring the flag back to the Peninsula."

The team celebrated its victory at the club over lunch and a game of bowls.

**Press release, June 7
Lorraine Mew**



Constable Renea Jackson, P.C.Y.C Manager Tim Keogh and Constable Paul Hannah receive their cheque from Member for Peats, Ms Marie Andrews

Funds for PCYC

Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews has recently presented \$13,500 to the Umina Beach PCYC for mentoring and social activities for local youth.

She said that \$8000 had been granted to stage regular youth dance parties, "which have proven to be a great success in the past".

"The PCYC plan to hold fortnightly events on Fridays over the next 12 months, providing young people with a safe and supervised environment where they can have fun," she said

Ms Andrews said she had requested the funds on behalf of the PCYC from the Minister for Community Services.

A further \$5500 was also obtained through the Police Minister for the Priority One Program.

"The two police officers at the PCYC have youth, who have been actively involved in crime, referred to them from the Brisbane Water Local Area Command," Ms Andrews said.

"Officers spend one-on-one time with them and set goals in an attempt to reduce the offending rate.

"The officers take these young people on activities that are of interest to them in an effort to encourage them to spend their time more productively.

"The youth are then encouraged to become involved in group activities such as sport and other recreational activities to assist in building their self-esteem.

"The PCYC does a great job and I am pleased to have been able to secure these one-off grants, giving our young people more opportunities."

**Press release, June 29
Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews**

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