

## Council defers PUDS decision

**Gosford Council has deferred making a decision on the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy (PUDS) and will discuss it further at a strategy policy workshop for councillors on November 15.**

Cr Peter Hale moved to defer the issue, seconded by Cr Jim Macfadyen.

Council's director of environment and planning Ms Colleen Worthy-Jennings had suggested at the October 4 meeting to defer consideration of the draft strategy to allow comment from the strategy's director, Mr Brett Newbold, and council project manager Mr Michael Leavy.

Cr Hale and Macfadyen voted to defer consideration of the strategy to discuss 12 specific issues including drainage, heights, road infrastructure, consultation and panel selection process, population increases, water constraints and several other issues.

On the issue of drainage, items suggested to be discussed included the infrastructure backlog and a strategy for implementation and funding.

Issues to be discussed about road infrastructure upgrades would centre around ongoing funding commitment by local, state and federal governments, as well as traffic constraints.

On the consultation and panel selection process, it was suggested to discuss the process of and rational of the selection process.

Population increase was also on the agenda, including development

potential and infrastructure requirements.

Other issues to be discussed included the need for other government entities being required to, or committed to, funding, and identifying solutions for roads, environmental and social issues.

It was also suggested that council draft an Urban Tree Policy to incorporate an Urban Tree Management Policy.

Other issues for the strategy policy meeting included a social impact assessment, water constraints and the expansion of rationale for heights in city centres and the heights for each centre as recommended.

It was also suggested that council urgently write to the Premier Morris Iemma requesting his urgent attention to SEPP 71 and its signing off as it forms part of future regional development and the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy.

It has also been recommended that council review lower population growth alternatives to reflect current meta-analysis on expected growth.

It was also resolved that council staff advise how to realistically achieve the community services and facilities recommended in PUDS, and also to determine the development level and community contribution rates required from the development community on the Peninsula.

Council agenda ENV.44, October 11

More on PUDS can be found on page 5



Police markings at the site of the crash at the intersection of Melbourne and Adelaide Ave, Umina Beach

## Police investigate collision

**Police from Brisbane Water Local Area Command and the Crash Investigation Unit are examining the cause of a collision between a car and mini-bus at Umina Beach at around 8.15pm on Thursday, October 13.**

The 12-seater club courtesy bus and the sedan collided at the intersection of Melbourne and Adelaide Ave, Umina Beach.

The mini-bus ended up on its side, trapping the driver and nine elderly passengers. All of those onboard the bus were released from the wreckage before being

taken by ambulance to Gosford Hospital suffering various injuries.

Their conditions were unknown at the time of printing.

The driver of the car was unhurt and has spoken with police at the scene. Investigations into the cause of the crash are continuing.

Press release, October 14  
NSW Police Media

## Crime seminar at Ettalong

**Ettalong Beach Club is holding a seminar on Crime in the Community on Tuesday, October 18.**

Chief Superintendent Mr Alan Clarke will be speaking on local crime trends and giving a general overview of crime issues in the local area, while Senior Constable Jo Plumber will be talking about crime reduction strategies for people and their properties.

Both speakers will be taking

time to answer questions, and lead discussion on issues of local concern.

The seminar is scheduled for a 10.15am start and includes morning tea.

The cost is \$5 per person, with the proceeds going to the Peninsula's Neighbourhood Watch program.

Press release, October 13  
Scott MacKillop,  
Brilliant Logic Pty Ltd

**Gosford Council's floodplain management committee have been informed of council's intention to perform a flood study of an area of the Peninsula involving two catchments on a pilot basis.**

Two catchments on the Peninsula will be included as pilots in Gosford Council's flood study.

The areas have been identified as flooding and drainage blackspot areas, according to the Gosford

Council's floodplain management committee.

The committee was advised that the cost of urban flood mitigation works to make the area flood free in a one-in-100 year flood event was in excess of \$12 million, therefore council had resolved to investigate an alternate design using principals of Water Sensitive Urban Design to reduce the overall cost of the works.

The Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources

had also advised the committee that they would financially assist with the preparation of the flood study.

According to a report from the committee, the council is now proceeding to prepare the technical brief for the project for approval.

Once approved, council will call quotes from suitable consultants to prepare the study.

Council agenda FM.007,  
October 4

## Peninsula catchments in proposed flood study

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The new Direct Plants and Palms store, Woy Woy

## New plant business

**A former carpet store in George St, Woy Woy, is now an outlet for plants.**

Trading as Direct Plants and Palms, proprietors Steve and Leanne England of Umina believe that they have found their dream opportunity.

They carry over 80 varieties of plants and research each plant as they add it to their range.

The business commenced trading on October 1 and now has a display at the front and the back as well as in the front rooms of the three bedroom house.

The property also has bore

water.

The business is open seven days and moved to Woy Woy after a short stint at Ettalong Markets, where they were only able to trade on weekends.

Steve is a former interstate truck driver and finds his new life far more attractive.

"I love my plants", he said.

Leanne grew up in the country and for her, working with things that grow is a natural.

They plan to improve their range and add many accessories while continuing to keep their prices down.

Cec Bucello, October 14

## Personal gym business opens

**A personal training gymnasium has commenced operation in Umina.**

The gymnasium is designed for anyone looking for one on one instruction or who is intimidated by a gym environment.

Owner and trainer Ken Ashton managed his own gymnasium in Condell Park and has also managed other gymnasiums in Sydney.

Ken was selected as Welsh body building champion five times.

He has also won the over 35 and over 40 Australian Masters

Championships twice as well as the over 35 and over 40 Australasian Masters competition.

Ken has a Certificates IV in Assessment and Workplace Training and another in Personal Training, Nutrition and Weight Management.

He also has a qualification in advanced aerobic and advanced resistance training.

Clients can visit Ken in his own home and use his fully equipped gymnasium or he will travel to client's homes.

Cec Bucello, October 14

## No art competition this month

**The Peninsula News and Ettalong Beach Art and Craft Centre (EBACC) art competition will not be held this month Due to the recent school holidays and the absence of key competition organisers**

The October senior and junior competitions are currently open and entries should be presented to the EBACC for judging between 10am and noon on Saturday, November 5.

The winners will be judged the

following week and published in Peninsula News on November 14.

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

Works on this theme may be in any medium

For further information call Ettalong Beach Art and Craft publicity officer Mr Bob Penson on 4363 1327.

Cec Bucello, October 15

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## CoastFest approaches

**Peninsula News management and staff together with a number of other Peninsula organisations and residents have been working over the past few months to create CoastFest.**

CoastFest is the Central Coast's own celebration of music, art and culture.

CoastFest starts on Friday, October 21, at Gosford Showground.

It will be three days of live music on three different stages

There will be a selection of a wide range of music, from contemporary,

folk and alternative music to world and blues.

Visitors will be able to enjoy more than 60 acts with over 300 performers as well as blackboard concerts where anyone can get up and perform.

There will be a separate dance venue and singing and music workshops, an artfest, envirofest, and a healing village.

Tepee talking spaces, the stomping ground, a drum circle, a kids festival, circus skills, movies under the stars, a youth concert, world food stalls, craft stalls and workshops will be held, and on-site camping will be provided.

Principal among the other Peninsula contributors are Troubadour Folk and Acoustic Music Club members, Peninsula Music, and Brad and Sue Page from Umina who have become part of the community event as senior people within Brackets and Jam, the sister organisation involved in establishing CoastFest.

CoastFest starts from 6pm Friday October 21 and continues until 6pm Sunday, October 23 at Gosford Showground.

Tickets are available from Peninsula Music or from Moshitix on 9209 4614 or at the gate.

For more information see one of the websites www.coastfest.org.au or www.coastfest.com.au

Cec Bucello, October 15

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# Veron Rd hearing set for December

The hearing of the development application for Catholic owned land in Veron Rd, Woy Woy, has been set down in the Land and Environment Court for December 12 and 13, according to PJ Donnellan & Co solicitor Mr Robert Byrd.

Mr Byrd said: "The court has given some directions for timing for the filing of evidence.

"The next step is for that evidence to be prepared."

In late September, the matter had gone to court to determine what issues would be discussed during the court case.

Mr Byrd said the major issue to be determined was the effect on the ecological community on the

site.

Mr Byrd said there were also some other issues dealing with the quality of the development.

The development application is for the Everglades retirement village on bushland at the corner of Hillview St and Veron Rd, Woy Woy.

It was recently assessed as being an endangered ecological community site of Umina Coastal Sandplain Woodland.

The amended plans were recently on public exhibition seeking public comment.

Council has previously refused the application on grounds of inadequate documentation, including absence of a species impact statement.

Lyle Stone, October 10  
Robert Byrd, P. J. Donnellan & Co



# Trust welcomes move on height limits

**President of the Killcare Wagstaffe Trust Mr Eric Tucker has welcomed Gosford Council's reinstatement of three-storey height limits for buildings in the commercial areas of Ettalong and Umina.**

He has called for the limit to remain at the two CBDs for future generations.

"Members of the Killcare Wagstaffe Trust attended the Gosford Council meeting on September 27 where a majority of councillor's reinstated the previously operating three-storey height limit for buildings in the commercial areas of Ettalong and Umina," Mr Tucker said.

"It was patently obvious at the meeting that the community does not want tall buildings dominating the landscape in areas on or near the waterfront of Brisbane Water."

"The visual impact of such development on all who live within view, who visit as tourists or those who now still enjoy the soft beauty of our waterways, is offensive to all.

"Drive to Woy Woy from Karing and what assails the eye from Staples Lookout?

"The gleaming massive Outigger Resort building that dominates the landscape."

Mr Tucker said developers naturally wanted increased population density where there

was a view of the water.

"The fact that the Ettalong and Umina commercial areas possess that view is an accident of history," Mr Tucker said.

"The Trust agrees that Gosford City needs development for jobs and cater for increased population."

"The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust asserts that the crucial question is where and how that development will occur."

Mr Tucker said no building should impose on the natural horizon when viewed from sea level.

"Should the community as a whole suffer because developers, and their supporters in council, appear to have the money and the power to manipulate the sometimes imprecise planning laws in order to impose their commercial will on everyone else?" Mr Tucker said.

"The Killcare Wagstaffe Trust strongly recommends that

the Gosford councillors and senior management look to the development models currently in place at Port Douglas, the Noosa Shire and Byron Bay, and not the models in place at Surfers Paradise, Cairns or the Maroochy Shire."

"We challenge Gosford Council to show the leadership to ensure that 50 years from now our grandchildren can enjoy the Port Douglas model for the Gosford area and not the concrete jungles of Surfers Paradise."

Mr Tucker said the trust believed that the Brisbane Water waterfront and near environs should be protected from any more visually offensive highrise and that the three-storey limit should remain at Ettalong and Umina for future generations.

Press release, October 12  
Eric Tucker, Killcare Wagstaffe Trust

# Flood study considered

**Gosford Council's flood management committee has been presented with a report about the Brisbane Water Flood Study.**

It has told Gosford Council that a draft technical brief is currently awaiting the final approval of the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Natural Resources.

Following the approval, consultants would then be invited to submit their quotations for the study, according to the report.

The report also stated that a recommendation to encode the

Section 149 certificates for various properties surrounding Brisbane Water had also been completed.

A Section 149 certificate provides information about the zoning of the property, flooding, the relevant state, regional and local planning controls and other property affectations such as land contamination and road widening.

Other versions of the certificate can provide additional information such as advice from other authorities, subdivision history and easements where council has information available.

"Approximately 350 properties were encoded, which resulted in a number of complaints from the affected property owners," the report stated.

Council agenda FM.004, Oct. 4

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# Beach will disappear to pave paradise

I am grateful to Peninsula News for providing a medium for local people to express their views on local issues.

As a home owner at Pretty Beach since 1991, I have watched the development of this area with some delight but also some major trepidation.

One of the main issues of late has obviously been the Ettalong development led by the Outrigger Resort and now the possibility of Fast Ships.

With the Outrigger Resort, I believe the development is out of character to the area and from Hardy's Bay it presents a huge blot on the landscape.

Whereas previously, there was a smaller darker building, now this huge white monster dominates the landscape and completely ruins the former wonderful natural views of the foreshore and the majestic mountain backdrop to the Ettalong

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skyline.

They claim the building is like Noosa.

Six palm trees in concrete do not look like Noosa to me.

Also, having stayed in an Outrigger Resort in Waikiki, I was shocked at the state of that world-famous beach where most of the sand has disappeared because of the effects of over-development and the consequent wind and wave erosion.

In some places, it is a board walk where there was once sand.

They've even had to import sand from Australia!

It's weird: The sand is different colours depending on where it came from.

More development will no doubt result in the same fate for Ettalong beach.

Now we have Fast Ships Ltd coming in and obtaining a lease to build a huge wharf on the beach for a proposal that correspondents have said is unviable because of the huge seas that can arise off our coast.

I suspect this proposal will only add to the speed with which the beach will disappear and inevitably mean that the Council, ie you and I, the ratepayers, will have to spend huge dollars building breakwaters to save these buildings from erosion.

What a disaster when a magnificent family-friendly beach which has probably existed for millions of years can be destroyed in a generation.

As the Jodi Mitchell song says, "Don't it always seem to go, that you don't know what you've got till it's gone, they've paved paradise, put up a parking lot".

Lance R Dover, Pretty Beach

# Impressed with Alf Salter

After arranging a meeting with the chairman of Fast Ships Ltd, Mr Alf Salter at Fountain Plaza, I was impressed with his informative responses to those questions which I raised.

As chairman of Fast Ships Ltd, he was well prepared to respond to my investigations, and dissenting position.

Most informed readers should be aware that the Dolphin Usan was built in Tasmania by North West Bay Ships.

It is named after a Korean City, and has spent its time since last summer moored in Japan.

At some point brokers were publicly asking \$US8 million for the vessel.

I understand after speaking with one these brokers, there are issues which remain to be addressed by the Japanese court.

Mr Salter confirmed for me that the vessel had had difficulty competing with other ferries across the straights of Korea.

He says the reason was that Korean and Japan state rail services offered a one ticket system of travel utilising their government ferries, excluding the Dolphin Usan.

Any questions I asked were answered and backed with information that is the basis of a well-planned but loosely-defined "prospectus of sorts"

I believe it to be the information relied on to obtain venture capital.

I pointed out that as the brokers had stated the Dolphin Usan used 1400 litres of fuel per hour, I felt running cost would start at around \$1000 per hour.

Mr Salter advised me he had travelled on this vessel out from Sydney before it went to Korea and he was certain it used 800 litres per hour.

Almost anyone with internet access and an interest in what is behind the news is able to obtain the same information on the vessel.

I asked Mr Salter how it was possible that the Land and Environment Courts, Justice Lloyd could rule a development proposal

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for a marina at Berowra was refused because the proponents had no land close by to supply parking.

Mr Salter assured me Gosford Council intended to provide parking in the streets around the wharf.

I pointed out ratepayers living close to the proposed wharf would not be any happier than the Esplanade residents who were told via the Express Advocate that the council would take their land for parking.

I did ask why Fast Ships Ltd didn't just buy properties themselves to provide parking like other developers, his response was they had no money for that.

I believe our councillors have been irresponsible in supporting a public private participation project.

They have already exposed their constituents to the down side of a speculative venture.

To his credit, Mr Salter is only too keen to discuss his vision and answer questions.

He welcomes the opportunity to respond to direct approaches from any open dissenters like myself.

After an hour with Mr Salter, I am not happy with my council supporting such a speculative venture.

But I am able to see there is no point in citizens continuing with interminable meetings.

Without being prepared to get right in the faces of and challenge our elected reps, we can forget about it.

We the people are the powerbase of our elected representatives.

They need us.

Edward James, Umina

# Ran over ducklings

I'd like to draw attention to the person who deliberately ran over five ducklings on Saturday morning in Booker Bay.

My husband had just called my attention to the mother duck and her tiny flock moments before some this person in a wagon turned the corner from the main street and continued right into the path of the tiny birds.

The ducks were in full view and the person was easily travelling slowly enough to stop - but no - whoever was in that car drove right over them.

Danielle Karazinov, Ettalong Beach

# Have a look at Noosa

It appears Gosford Council is surprised at the cynicism of the local people.

For me, it stems from allowing the imposing ugliness of the Ettalong Outrigger resort go through as well as the obvious developer-friendliness of this council.

A council that can pass such a structure has no insight on aesthetic development.

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I ask that they send representatives to Noosa, a pristine area such as ours, developed with its surrounding waterways and bushland in mind.

When there, please note the height of buildings in this economically-strong environment.

Nicole Looby, Ettalong

# Report illegal clearing

There have been a few instances of illegal clearing of both private and national parks land lately.

A couple of these were reported to have been acted on swiftly by Gosford Council and the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

The Killcare-Wagstaffe Trust would like to commend these bodies, and the rangers, for their swift and courteous action.

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If you see any illegal clearing, phone David Kelly at National Parks and Wildlife on 4320 4202 (direct line) or John Parkes at Gosford Council and report it while it is in progress.

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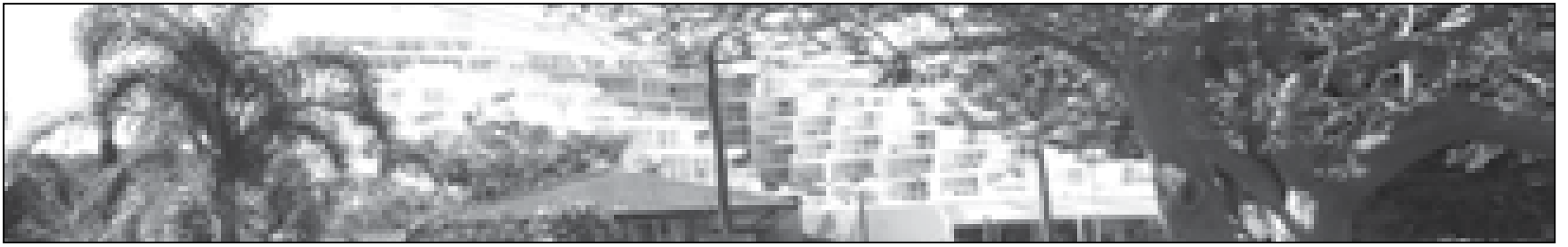
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## Residents speak about PUDS

Several Peninsula residents have spoken about the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy at Gosford Council's meetings of October 4 and 11.

President of the Peninsula Residents Association Ms Francis Armstrong, a resident of Umina Beach, spoke at council's meeting of October 4 stating that the community believed that council's consultation for the draft strategy was a Clayton's consultation process.

"Apart from putting the document on exhibition, council sought to have a one-day information session," Ms Armstrong said.

"Fifty people out of a 34,000 people, I don't view that as successful consultation.

"I don't believe the community has had an opportunity to have some discussion on the document."

Dunecare representative and Peninsula resident Michael Gillian spoke at council's meeting of October 11, stating that his organization was disappointed to read that the council considered the consultation process had been a success.

Mr Gillian commented on a staff report claiming some public submissions had been based on preconceived ideas or misconceptions.

"While some of the submissions were based on pro forma, these letters have been completed by residents who have shown their interests in the process by attending meetings and in a number of cases adding individual comments to letters and sending through to council," Mr Gillian said.

"Hardly something to be treated with disdain."

"Of the 77 submissions received by council, 61 referred to the consultation process, of which 100 per cent said it was inadequate.

"It is important that more in-depth meeting be convened for such far reaching decision to be taken on this area."

Mr Gillian stated that an overwhelming number of submissions raised serious reservations with the strategy recommended.

"We should look at some meaningful consultation," Mr Gillian said.

"To suggest that people on the Peninsula know what it's all about, I think that's incredible."

President of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce Mr Matthew Wales also spoke at the meeting of October 11.

"There were a lot of good points in the document, and a few we were concerned about," Mr Wales said.

"Planning controls have not moved forward and accommodated today's concerns.

"It's urgent that we do move ahead.

"The general opinion has been that medium density development over the last five years has been viewed as poor.

"It's the chamber's view that the standard of the development is due to these outdated planning controls."

Mr Wales said that urban development should focus on the quality of the design, not necessarily the height, bulk or amount.

"Whatever the final outcome of PUDS, we certainly look forward to working with council and its staff," Mr Wales said.

Lyle Stone, October 11

## Chamber supports PUDS premise

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce has called on Gosford Council to move forward with the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy (PUDS) following the council's decision last Tuesday to defer the document for further information.

"Certainly the business chamber is not completely satisfied with the PUDS document especially in the area of financial modeling and population projections," said chamber president Mr Matthew Wales.

"However, the time has come to move forward with review of the planning controls on the Peninsula lest we repeat the mistakes of the past.

"The PUDS document may not be perfect but it is a great improvement on the inadequate and outdated planning controls that we have at present.

"Many have been critical in recent years over medium density development which has largely been viewed as poor quality.

"This has created the perception of reluctance for further growth.

"The standard of medium density housing is largely attributed to the current local environmental plan (LEP) which is over 30 years old and has been amended over 350 times.

"The housing standards have also been heavily influenced by the very prescriptive DCP 100 that has fettered innovative design and created standard 'design boxes' in which all development must fit," Mr Wales said.

"There needs to be a review of the Gosford LEP and the freeing up of the DCP 100 controls so as to encourage both architects and

designers to be more innovative in housing design and choice.

"In this respect, the business chamber supports the basic premise of PUDS which calls for fundamental change in the way we accommodate population growth and the provision of new housing on the Peninsula," said Mr Wales.

"Our position has always been that urban development should focus on the quality of the design and the provision of adequate infrastructure rather than quantity simply for the sake of housing people."

Mr Wales said that the chamber was very concerned with the premise that the true population growth figures for the Peninsula were much less than the previous estimates by council and the State Government.

"The down grading of the population growth figures over the next 20 years to somewhere between 5000 and 7500 people is a real concern," said Mr Wales.

"This is not to say that we support higher growth necessarily.

"This depends on the adequacy of the required infrastructure and ensuring that the quality and amenity of the Peninsula is protected.

"Our concerns lie with the current Contribution Plans (CP31) recently adopted by Gosford Council which is predicated on population growth of between 15,000 and 20,000 people.

"In this regard, planned parks and reserves, sporting fields, community facilities, open space, roads and drainage have been costed on this model.

"In fact, the almost completed Peninsula Leisure Centre (now costing some \$29 million) has been financed on the assumption that

the population of the Peninsula will grow to some 50,000 people," Mr Wales said.

"Such low population estimates contained within PUDS would clearly place Gosford Council in a substantial financial pickle which would require considerable adjustments to future fundings sought through developer contributions and an obvious winding back of many of the planned community facilities.

"These population growth figures, when combined with proposed growth targets in other areas of the city, are also at odds with Council's population cap.

"It is the chamber's view that this philosophical position should be revisited so that mixed messages are not sent to the wider community and to government," said Mr Wales.

"And with regards to the community consultation process, despite criticism from some sections of the community, the consultants and the council staff did a pretty good job in communicating with the public.

"The PUDS process was well canvassed and the advertising periods extended to allow those who were interested to lodge submissions.

"We certainly submitted ours well within the required period.

"It seems to us that whenever someone doesn't get their way, they blame the consultation process and claim that the council has not been transparent.

"It's time to wake up and get on with the job.

"We've wasted too many opportunities already," said Mr Wales.

Press release, October 12  
Matthew Wales, Peninsula Chamber of Commerce

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## Course on grief and loss

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will be holding a group for women dealing with grief and loss.

In the five week course, participants will have the opportunity and support "to peel off the layers and emerge from grief", according to health worker Ms Kate Bradfield.

"Grief is a reaction to loss," Ms Bradfield said.

"This can be loss of a job, a relationship, a friend or loved one.

"Everyone's experience of grief

is unique."

The facilitator of the group will be Jan Bayliss, a counsellor with Coastcare Counselling.

The group will be held each Tuesday from 10am to 12.30pm starting November 1 and finishing on Tuesday, November 29.

The cost is a gold coin donation and bookings are essential.

To book, contact the centre on 4342 5905.

Press release, October 11  
Kate Bradfield, Peninsula  
Womens Health Centre

## Premiere night for charity quest

The Peninsula Chamber of Commerce will be hosting a premiere movie night on Monday, October 24, offered by Jerry Altavilla and the Ettalong Beach Cinema Paradiso.

The event is to help the Brisbane Water Oyster Festival Queen entrants raise money for Cancer Council NSW 'Breast Cancer Challenge'.

The gala evening will commence at 7pm with champagne and canapés served by the 10 entrants who have been raising funds, according to Brisbane Water Oyster Festival chairperson Ms Debra Wales.

"The sponsors for the evening

have gone all out to ensure the event is a huge success with the Bayview Hotel, Woy Woy, providing the refreshments and IGA Ettalong Beach preparing the light supper," Ms Wales said.

"There are major raffle prizes to be won such as a permanent makeup treatment by Janis Livingstone and a dinner voucher from Karandonis Kitchen Ettalong Beach."

The movie premiere will be *Pride and Prejudice* starring Kiera Knightly.

The evening will be hosted by Dave Sutherland from Radio 2KO who will introduce each entrant for the Queen of the Oyster Festival.

Press release, October 12  
Debra Wales, Brisbane Water  
Oyster Festival

## Lifeline opens larger store

Lifeline has opened a larger store recently in Woy Woy.

The larger store, in Chambers Pl, was opened on October 8.

Proceeds from the Lifeline shop funds the free counselling services

the charity offers to the local community.

Press release, September 30  
Lesley West, Lifeline Central  
Coast (NSW)



The new Guardian Pharmacy, replacing the former Pizza Hut, Woy Woy

## Pizza shop becomes pharmacy

The former Woy Woy Pizza Hut building in Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, has been converted to a chemist shop.

The Guardian Pharmacy has relocated to it from the corner of Railway St and Blackwall Rd where it traded as a Soul Pattinson Pharmacy.

Pharmacist Mr Raymond Kuoch said: "Our store is now three times larger which means that we can carry a much wider range of products."

"There are over 300 Guardian Pharmacies in Australia and the closest one to us is at Chittaway Bay," he said.

The new outlet opened on September 19, has parking at the

rear and carries its own generic brand.

Raymond has recently become a father for the first time and commutes from Dundas.

Guardian pharmacy Woy Woy is open seven days a week from 8 am until 8 pm Monday to Friday and from 9 am until 5 pm on weekends and public holidays.

Access from Blackwall Rd to the commuter car park has been re-opened now that renovations have been completed and being in a busier area has meant that there are many more people now using the pharmacy.

The extra business, more space and longer hours has meant that the pharmacy has employed more staff, increasing the total, including

pharmacists, to 14 staff members.

An official opening will take place on October 20 where customers can take part in competitions, enjoy a free sausage sizzle or receive discounts off selected products.

Cec Bucello, October 14

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## Annual hospital fete

The Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary will be holding its annual fete on Saturday, October 29.

The annual fete will include many different stalls, raffles,

entertainment, food and drinks.

The fete will be held from 8am to 1pm on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and Kathleen St, Woy Woy.

Press release, October 11  
Pat Harding, Woy Woy Hospital  
Auxiliary

# Crime in our Community

TUESDAY 18th OCTOBER Starts 10:15am - COMMUNITY FORUM

An important event for any concerned resident.

As part of our on-going commitment to the Peninsula and its residents, Ettalong Beach Club is hosting our first community seminar, *Crime in our Community*.

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**News**

**Film preview at birthday**

Peninsula resident Olive Riley will be turning 106 on October 20.

She will be the guest of honour on her birthday at a screening of All About Olive, a film by Mike Rubbo.

The show will be on ABC television later in the year.

"This is a sneak preview with the star herself," Mr Rubbo said.

"Olive is a fantastic character, someone you'll never forget.

"She is living history and a great old girl to boot."

There will be tea and birthday cake starting at 2.30pm, with the movie starting at 3pm.

The cost is \$12 and \$8 for seniors, but only with a senior's card.

Press release, September 30  
Mike Rubbo



**ALP branch opposes height increase**

The Umina and Ettalong branch of the Australian Labor Party has resolved not to support the increased height limits that were proposed for the Woy Woy, Ettalong and Umina town centres in the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy.

The committee stated that Gosford Council had recently resolved to keep the height limits in Ettalong and Umina to three storeys, which was supported by the branch. "Woy Woy has a variety of height limits from two to five

storeys and this is also supported by the branch," a report from the committee stated.

"It was thought that their was infrastructure in place surrounding the Woy Woy CBD which allowed for the variation in storey heights."

The report stated that the branch could not understand why anyone would remove height restrictions in the Umina and Ettalong areas based on projects that at the moment seem at best visionary.

Press release, October 13  
Mike Hudson, ALP Umina-Ettalong Beach

**PUDS feedback wanted**

The Peninsula Residents' Association is asking for community feedback to incorporate into its report to Gosford Council about the Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy.

Issues to be addressed include population increase, tree policy, building heights, water constraints and social impact.

The association will recommend that the Noosa model (at www.

noosa.qld.gov.au) and the Equilibrium plan be considered by the community as alternative approaches to planning the Peninsula.

Send feedback to the Association secretary at 3/130 The Esplanade, Umina, or phone 4342 4936 for further information.

Press release, October 13  
Sheelagh Noonan, Peninsula Residents' Association

**Garden sale**

The Woy Woy Aged Care Centre auxiliary will be holding a garden sale at 12 Carpenter St, Umina, on Saturday, October 29, from 8am.

The event will include the sale of crafts, jams, cakes and a Lions Club sausage sizzle.

Everyone is welcome.

Press release, October 13  
Elsie Solway

**Car dealer shortlisted**

A car dealership on the Peninsula has been shortlisted for a NRMA Motoring and Services' Approved Dealer of the Year award.

Central Coast Auto Barn at Woy Woy was short listed along with five other dealers from NSW.

The other finalists include Heartland Holden at Blacktown,

Suttons Motors at Arncliffe, Stewart Toyota at Sutherland, Tory Toyota at Albion Park Rail and Wollongong Toyota at Wollongong.

The winner of the award will be announced on Tuesday, October 18.

Central Coast Auto Barn was also a finalist last year.

Press release, October 5  
NRMA

**Spring fete**

The Anglican Parish of Woy Woy will be holding its Spring Fete on Saturday, October 22.

The fete will include stalls for cakes, crafts, books, toys, homemade jams, plants, white elephant, handcrafted goods and

will also be selling refreshments.

There will also be a barbecue on the day.

The fete will be held from 8.30am at the Anglican Parish of Woy Woy, 360 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina.

Press release, October 8  
Wyn Crisp, Anglican Parish of Woy Woy

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Blessing of the fleet at Woy Woy

## Band kicks off oyster festival

**Brisbane Water Oyster Festival and the Blessing of the Fleet will be held at the Woy Woy waterfront on Sunday, November 13.**

The annual event is held by the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce in conjunction with the Brisbane Water Oyster Growers and the Professional Fishermen's Association.

"There will be plenty to see and do at the festival with lots of food and wine for the tasting," according to festival chairperson Ms Debra Wales.

"The festival will kick off with the salsa sounds of The Latin Kings band at 9.30am on the stage in the

park.

"Then in the afternoon, the Harbour City Swing Band will be led by trombonist Ed Wilson, formerly of the Daly Wilson Big Band.

"The annual Blessing of the Fleet will commence with the departure of the flotilla of fishing trawlers and an array of boats from Gosford waterfront at midday to arrive at Woy Woy wharf for the official blessing and opening of the Oyster Festival at around 12.30pm."

The event is sponsored by Gosford Council and a number of local businesses.

Press release, October 12  
Debra Wales, Brisbane Water  
Oyster Festival

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## Outside



**9.30** ~ Peninsula Leisure Centre Committee Chairman Cr. Chris Holstein to speak and introduce Mayor Laurie Maher  
**9.35** ~ Mayor Laurie Maher to officially open the Peninsula Leisure Centre and commence proceedings  
**10.00am - 2.00pm** ~ Central Coast Radio - Community Outside Broadcast  
**7.30** ~ Fireworks

## Sports Hall



**10.00 - 11.30am** ~ Basketball Clinic hosted by the Central Coast Academy of Sports  
**11.30am - 12.00pm** ~ Basketball Association Representatives Playoff  
**12.30 - 1.00pm** ~ Throw the ball competition with the "Pirates"  
**12.30pm** ~ Volleyball demonstration by Tumby Indoor Sports  
**1.00 - 1.30pm** ~ Netball demonstration by the Netball Association  
**2.00 - 3.00pm** ~ Indoor Soccer

## Crèche and Pool



**10.00 - 10.30am** ~ Story Telling & Puppet Show  
**10.30-11.30am** ~ Water Polo Demonstration  
**12.00 - 1.00pm** ~ Woy Woy Swim Club Demonstration  
**1.30 - 2.30pm** ~ Scuba Diving Demonstration  
**1.30pm** ~ Aqua Aerobics  
**3.30 - 4.00pm** ~ Celebrity Pool Challenge ~ Mariners Vs Pirates

## Health & Fitness Centre



**10.30 - 11.00am** ~ PUMP Class  
**11.30am - 12.00pm** ~ Barb Greentree and Team as Guest Speakers  
**1.00 - 1.30pm** ~ ATTACK Class  
**2.30 - 3.30pm** ~ Health and Fitness Demonstration

**Facility inspections & membership registrations open all day. Crèche, Café, Stalls and Entertainment all day**



# Peninsula Leisure Centre



# Jazz concert at the Bays

A jazz concert will be held on October 30 by The Bays Community Group Inc to raise money to maintain the community hall in Woy Woy Bay.

The Jazz Afternoon will be held from 2pm to 6pm at the hall at 19 Woy Woy Bay Rd, Woy Woy Bay.

Some of the musicians who will be playing are residents of the Bays area.

This is the third year the event has been held.

"It is essentially to raise funds for the up-keep of the hall and to give something back to the local community for all there support throughout the year," said coordinator Mr Greg McMullen.

"There will be food and beverages available and a special jazz item will be raffled," Mr McMullen said.

The tickets are available and cost \$15 per head, with children under 12 years old free.

Press release, September 27  
Greg McMullen

# Final production for the year

Woy Woy Little Theatre's final production of the 2005 season, *The Unexpected Guest*, will be staged from Friday, October 21.

Theatre publicity officer Ms Jan Taylor said that, to everyone's surprise, it had been the first Agatha Christie play produced by the group in its more than 40 year history.

"Agatha Christie is one of the world's most popular authors and her plays, usually adaptations of her popular books, are regularly performed by both professional and amateur theatres everywhere," Ms Taylor said.

"Whilst no-one can explain the absence of a Christie whodunit from the Little Theatre's repertoire, the response to news of the inclusion in the 2005 program has brought a very positive response."

Woy Woy Little Theatre president Ms Barbara Hickey said the response had been amazing.

"As soon as *The Unexpected Guest* was announced in our subscription brochure earlier this year, we received some the largest block bookings WWLT has ever experienced".

Director Mr John Hickey said *The Unexpected Guest* was one



of Dame Agatha's most popular plays and one of the few she wrote specifically for the stage.

"This is what makes it such a rewarding play of the murder mystery genre for actors," said Mr Hickey.

"Rather than focussing on a celebrity sleuth such as Poirot or Miss Marple, the mystery unravels and the clues emerge through the investigation of the complex relationships of those involved."

The play is being staged at the Peninsula Theatre, at the corner of Ocean Beach and McMasters Rds, Woy Woy, at 8pm on Fridays and Saturdays, October 21, 22, 28 and 29 and November 4 and 5, and at matinees at 2pm on Sundays, October 23 and 29 and November 6.

A Saturday matinee will be held on November 5.

The Box Office opens on October 10 and can be contacted between 10am and 2pm Monday to Friday on 4344 4737.

Press release, October 9  
October 9, Jan Taylor

# Black Orpheus will screen

**Black Orpheus will be screened at the Wagstaff Hall's first picture palace night in November.**

This French classic, directed by Marcel Camus, sets the old tale of

Orpheus and his love for Eurydice in the carnival of Rio and the shanty towns on the hills above.

The event will be held on Tuesday, November 8.

Press release, September 30  
Mike Rubbo

**Jazz Festival**  
Sunday 30th October from 2pm

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## Surf club awards life memberships

Jan Harding, Rob Langford and Gary Matthews have been awarded with Life membership of Umina Surf Club at a recent general meeting.

Ms Harding has held numerous positions over the last 19 years including secretary, registrar, competition officer as well as being the club's vice-president last year and again this year.

Ms Harding has also held Central Coast Branch positions  
Mr Langford has been the club's

bar secretary, a position which he holds again this year along with previously being a team manager and part of the state organising committee earlier in the year

Mr Matthews is still competing for Umina, which he has done through from nippers, opens and now successfully into the masters ranks.

Last year Mr Matthews trained a number of the club's younger members.

**Press release, October 7**  
**Christine Lavers, Umina Surf Life Saving Club**

## Amanda has State pole vault win

Umina resident Amanda Bartrim has won the NSW all schools 14-year-old girls' pole vault for the second year in a row.

According to family member Mr Brett Williams, the Wednesday before the all schools comp Amanda had broken a pole.

Although unnerved at the competition, she still came first.

Amanda won the competition during September with a jump of 2.8 metres.

At 13 years of age in October last year, Amanda also won her first competition, the NSW all schools under-14 girls, with a jump of 2.5 metres.

From there in December, she was in the IGA Australian All Schools under-14 girls where she finished third with a jump of 2.55 metres.

Amanda then competed in the Open Women's competition in January, coming first with a jump of 2.5 metres.

Amanda came first again at

the under-16 girls NSW youth championships in March with a jump of 2.9 metres.

Amanda again came first in the Mingara pre summer comp in August with a jump of three metres.

"Amanda is ranked third in NSW women and the best in NSW under-14," Mr Williams said.

"Amanda will be going to the IGA Australian All Schools in December where she hopes to beat the under-16 NSW record of 3.31m."

Amanda started training last May at pole vault, according to Mr Williams.

Amanda trains four nights a week for pole vault.

On Mondays, she has strength training and on Thursday sprint training with Bob Walkley, while on Tuesday and Wednesday she has pole vault training with Bob Watson.

"Amanda trains very well and hard to get to where she is," Mr Williams said.

**Press release, October 13**  
**Brett Williams**

## Leagues Club awards pool pass

Woy Woy Leagues Club has awarded a yearly pass for the Peninsula Leisure Centre on Blackwall Rd to one of its under-9 rugby league players.

Lucky winner was Lachlan Bourke from Woy Woy South Primary School.

Woy Woy Leagues Club won the yearly pass to the new pool complex in the Central Coast Community Chest's Big Splash promotion.

Woy Woy Leagues Club CEO Mr Michael Creighton was faced with the dilemma of how to award the pass and decided to first choose a team and then a player from the team.

"With over 300 registered players in 23 teams it was a big task, so all teams were placed into a draw and the winning team was the Under 9s," said the club's administration officer Ms Keran Simpson.

"Of this team there are 30 players and the lucky winner was Lachlan Bourke from Woy Woy South Primary School.

"The year's pass was presented to Lachlan at a school assembly on Friday, September 23, by Chris Holstein, general manager of Central Coast Community Chest."

Also present to represent the club were Mr Creighton, Woy Woy Junior Rugby League Football Club president Mr Geoff Staunton, its seniors' football manager Mr Richard Smithers and coaching and development manager Mr John Jewiss.

Woy Woy South Primary School deputy principal Mr Kim Wheatley said the presentation and visit by Woy Woy Leagues Club officials was much appreciated by both staff and students.

**Press release, October 5**  
**Keran Simpson, Woy Woy Leagues Club**



The victorious Umina Bunnies

## Bunnies beat Roosters in grand final

The Umina Bunnies are the Premiers of this year's Central Coast District Rugby League competition after suffering only one defeat in 18 rounds.

"A place in the Grand Final was just one win away and, in atrocious conditions, we took on second

place getters Terrigal at Erina Oval," said Bunnies' official Mr Terry O'Sullivan.

"We progressed through to the grand final with a hard-fought win, 6-4."

"Our opponents in the grand final were arch rivals Woy Woy, who we beat 22 to 14 to bring home the trophy.

The club is holding its presentation night at Club Umina on Saturday, October 22, at 7pm.

The club's general meeting will also be held at Club Umina on Sunday, October 30, at 10am.

**Press release, October 12**  
**Terry O'Sullivan, Umina Bunnies**

## Selected for national squad

Bensville resident Corrie Eames, 16, has been selected in the Australian Water Polo Under-17 Boy's Training Squad.

His selection comes after he competed with the successful NSW Water Polo Under-16 Boys team at the Australian National Championships in Perth from September 26 to October 1.

The NSW side went through the National Championships undefeated, defeating Queensland in the final 11 to 8.

Corrie and seven of his teammates were rewarded for their strong play during the weekly tournament with selection in the Under-17 Australian Squad, according to Corrie's father Mr Maurice Eames.

The squad will meet four times over the next six months for training camps at the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) in Canberra and a final team of 15 will be selected to compete at the World Under-17 Water Polo Championship in Cypress, Greece, from early July next year.

The National team will travel to Slovakia for a week-long camp before the world championships.

Corrie has also decided to leave his local Woy Woy Wombats club and play with the Hunter

Hurricanes in Newcastle, which has entered teams in the strong Sydney competition in the Under-18 Men's and 1st Grade Men's, according to Mr Eames.

Corrie is also in the Hunter Hurricanes National League Squad preparing for the National League that commences in January next year.

Corrie trains four swim sessions per week and four water polo

sessions per week plus games.

Corrie also travels to Newcastle and Sydney for training and games, while he maintains good grades at Kincumber High year 10.

"Corrie has a dream to compete at the Olympics for Australia and if he continues with his development his dream may come true," Mr Eames said.

**Press release, October 10**  
**Maurice Eames**

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## Education



Brisbane Water Secondary College students at the colleges year 12 graduation

# Graduation held at college

**A graduation ceremony has been held at Brisbane Water Secondary College.**

College principal Mr Pat Lewis said 185 Year 12 students graduated from their secondary education in front of their families and friends, and staff and students from across the college.

After two years of senior study, all students have qualified for the award of the HSC, with the coming examinations only to determine the quality of each student's final result, he said.

The HSC examinations begin with English on Monday, October 17, and continue until Friday, November 11.

"For these students the achievement of an HSC is a major success in their lives and gives them an excellent beginning to

whatever the next phase of their lives hold for them," Mr Lewis said.

"Regan Mitchell (Year 9), Rebecca Gaston (Year 10), and Bradley Slavin (year 11), each expressed warm words of praise and good wishes to the departing students on behalf of their Year."

As part of the graduation, 35 of the students graduated as Prefects.

"This award recognised the achievement of these students in their studies as well as their participation and success in a wide range of extra curricular opportunities which the college provides," Mr Lewis said.

The ceremony also presented the top 10 students in academic achievement across all of their subjects.

In order from 10th to third, the

students included Justin Steward, Sharon Doyle, Dale Miller, Jessica Wheeler, Rachel McKillop, Matthew Clements, Daniel Stone and Megan Purcell.

"Alex Beaton and Sarah Harvey both had outstanding results which could not be split and both were named as equal Dux for 2005," Mr Lewis said.

Also named at the ceremony were the leaders of the college for next year.

These students were captains Sam Sultana and Daniel Eastwood and vice captains Emily Francis and Joshua Knox.

"The whole college wishes them well in their leadership year," Mr Lewis said.

**Press release, October 12  
Pat Lewis, Brisbane Water  
Secondary College**

# Distinction in geography

**Brisbane Water Secondary College Senior campus students recently competed in the Australian Geography Competition.**

Best results were High Distinctions by Michael Mohreberger (Year 12) and Nicole Lee and Kate Smith (Year 10).

Distinctions were earned by

Chris Powell (Year 12), Jessica Birrell and Scott Dorrington (Year 11) and Ella Brear, Selina Harlum, Lisa Hart and Jessica Walters (Year 10).

Seven other students were awarded Credits.

**Newsletter, September 28  
Pat Lewis, Brisbane Water  
Secondary College**

# Success in competitions

**Empire Bay Public School students have been successful in both the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition and the Australian School Spelling Competition.**

Empire Bay Public School student Katie Fallon has won a prize in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition in which 16,540 students from 249 schools competed.

Katie was one of only three students in the Gosford Year 6 Division to win a prize.

Other students at the school were also successful in the Australian School Spelling Competition.

Year 3 students to receive distinctions included Thomas Bambridge and Sian George.

Year 3 students to receive credits included Blake Gray, Alexandra Laing, Dana Pendrick, Karina Riquelme, Lachlan Steer, Katrina Swan and Jacob Wesson.

Year 4 student Thomas Lane won a distinction while Rhys James won a high distinction.

Students in year 4 to receive credits included Matthew McLeod, Oliver Twyford, Tim Norris and Jessica Pooley.

Year 5 student Bonnie Cooper received a credit while Ashleigh Mounser received an achievement award.

Year 6 students to receive credits included Hannah Brown, Erin McDonald and Katie Fallon.

Year 6 student Daniel Lucas also received an achievement award.

**Newsletter, October 12  
Empire Bay Public School**

# Combined festival

**Schools on the Peninsula will combine to present the inaugural Peninsula Performing Arts Festival on Tuesday, November 1.**

The event will be held at the hall at the Woy Woy campus of Brisbane Water Secondary College.

The festival will provide an opportunity for students from both high and primary schools to perform in a showcase of excellence involving students from

Kindergarten to Year 12. Performances will include choral, instrumental and dance groups.

The schools involved will be the primary schools at Woy Woy, Woy Woy South, Empire Bay, Pointt Clare, Umina and Ettalong, and Brisbane Water Secondary College.

The schools involved can provide information about tickets.

**Press release, September 23  
Karen Morrow, Ettalong Public  
School**

# Wins at eisteddfods

**Ettalong Primary School recently won first place in the School's Dance Section of the Central Coast Eisteddfod.**

It also won 10 awards at the Junior Rock Eisteddfod Challenge in Newcastle.

These successes followed the school's Senior Choir winning the Vocal Championship Section of the Central Coast Eisteddfod and a Year 5 student winning the Regional Public Speaking competition a few weeks before.

"Ettalong Primary School is certainly establishing itself as a school of excellence in the performing arts," said deputy principal Ms Karen Morrow.

**Press release, September 23  
Karen Morrow, Ettalong Public  
School**



## Peninsula Dance & Theatre School

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# Students receive awards

**Many Woy Woy Public School students have received awards in a University of NSW English competition recently.**

Students to receive credits included Matt Cairns, Tiffany Lo, Samuel Burrell, Nicole Green, Ashlie Ballarin and Hannah Burrell.

Participation certificates went to Bree Ballarin, Jamie Lyons, Alex Ross, Kyle Jenkins, Brett Riley, Zehoe Lee, Anthony Lo, Jack Minco, Lauren Cairns and Emma Jenkins.

Student Alison Lyons also received an achievement award

**Newsletter, September 21  
Woy Woy Public School**

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## Local schools in choral festival

**Woy Woy and Ettalong Public Schools will be appearing in the combined Central Coast Choral Festival during October.**

The combined Central Coast Choral Festival is a bi-annual event celebrating the musical achievements of students from the Central Coast Department of Education and Training schools.

Over 1300 students from Years 3 to 6 will present three concerts.

The programs feature solo singers and instrumentalists as

well as performances by small ensembles auditioned from the local primary schools.

The main feature of all performances is the presentation of major combined choral works which supplemented by audio-visual displays.

The festival will be held at the Mingara Recreation Club at Tumbi Umbi from October 18 to 20 with preview concerts at 3.30pm and night performances at 6.45pm.

**Press release, September 29  
Pamela Ross, Combined Central Coast Choral Festival**



Representatives of Brisbane Water Secondary College at the Brisbane Royal Show

## Craft group held on Mondays

**A craft group will be held at Beachside Family Centre on Monday afternoons from 12.30pm to 2.30pm.**

Facilitator Ms Debbie Notara said the 3Cs craft group "gives parents an opportunity to learn and produce some fantastic creations while their preschoolers are being cared for".

Activities planned for the group include an Exploring Photo Albums on October 24.

Participants must bring 10 photos to the meeting.

A necklace making session is planned for October 31.

Participants must bring one feature bead with all other beads supplied.

A stained glass painting class will be held on November 7, while a thong making class will be held on November 14.

Participants to the thong making class must bring a pair of rubber thongs.

A sewing class will be held on November 21 and 28.

A crazy Christmas decorations class will be held on December 5 and 12 and a Christmas party will be held on December 19.

The cost of the craft sessions are \$2, with childcare available for a gold coin donation.

Bookings for the group and child care are essential, according to Ms Notara.

The 3Cs craft group is held at Beachside Family Centre in the grounds of Umina Public School, Sydney Ave, Umina.

For more information, contact 4343 1929.

**Press release, October 4  
Debbie Notara, Beachside Family Centre**

## Spelling bee

**Several Woy Woy Public School students were recently named champions in the Premier's Spelling Bee.**

The students included Natasha Quarterman, Samuel Burrell, Erin

Hodges and Shaun Swinfield.

They competed in the Central Coast final recently at Wadalba Community School.

**Newsletter, September 21  
Woy Woy Public School**

## College excels at cattle shows

**Brisbane Water Secondary College has had successes recently in the agriculture section of the Brisbane Royal Show, the Central Coast Steer Show and the Quirindi Prime Stock Show.**

The college recently took a steer to Queensland to compete in the Brisbane Royal Show, which ex-Umina student Mr Karl Burton paraded on behalf of the college.

The steer was a Limousin-Angus cross bred by Warren and Wendy Brown of Clarencetown in the Hunter Valley.

Mr and Mrs Brown own butcher shops in Newcastle and have supported the college for many years, according to agriculture teacher Mr Mark Fisher.

"Their support has been greatly appreciated and we look forward to working with them in the future," Mr Fisher said.

In the carcass competition, the steer won its class out of 40 entries.

The Central Coast Steer Show at Gosford showground was the next competition, with the college represented by seven steers and 30 students.

"All steers won a ribbon with our best result being first, second, third and fourth in a class of 16 steers," Mr Fisher said.

"Brisbane Water Secondary

College students stood out as one of the top schools claiming many awards in cattle assessment, judging and cattle parading."

Student Ashlee Austin was crowned champion parader, winning the "best of the best" competition and also first place in the senior judging.

Other results were Samantha Hinton winning first place in the senior paraders competition with Kristy Warren coming third.

"Joshua Hirst in Year 9 won first place in the junior judging competition with great public speaking that impressed the judge," Mr Fisher said.

Samantha and Kristy combined with Emily Waters of Year 10 to come third in the team judging competition.

Many other students also claimed ribbons in the paraders competitions.

"It was great to have Mr Vrolyk along to talk with beef producers who work with the school and to award a class of steers with their ribbons," Mr Fisher said.

The cattle team went to the Quirindi Prime Stock Show, Mr Fisher said.

"We arrived there the day before with Mrs Hughes, Mr Ron Unsworth, Mr Warren Eames, the retired heart of agriculture at Umina for over 25 years, and 20 students," Mr Fisher said.

"Livestock included four steers and two pigs."

The school took out a first and second place in the carcass competition.

Mr Fisher said Wednesday's activities involved the college's students mixing with 300 other students.

Four groups were made and each group rotated to four learning areas including cattle assessment, cattle preparation, cattle handling and cattle structure and function.

A cattle paraders competition was held the next day with finalists going through to the next competition.

"On show day, the results were exceptional," Mr Fisher said.

In the cattle paraders competition from 300 participants, eight students made the final with six of the eight being placed in the top four.

Emily Waters and Jessica Lefterescu took second and third place in the pig appraisal.

Ashlee Austin won the cattle assessment competition out of 300 students.

"Student's behaviour, manners, presentation, initiative, co-operation and the ability to work as a team was exceptional," Mr Fisher said.

**Press release, October 12  
Pat Lewis, Brisbane Water Secondary College**

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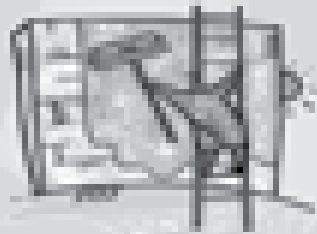
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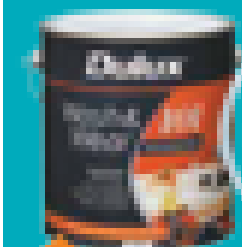


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Rotary Community Service Director Mike Dwyer with award winners Daniel Bruns, Justin Stanley, Marilyn Russell, Mark Snell, Karen Martin, Rob Varley, Sharon Vandine, Peter Davies, Agatha Richter, Mathew Heap, Melinda Dempsey, Shirley Croker and Rotary Club Umina President Peter Micheletti

## Rotary Club makes awards to locals

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach held its Pride of Workmanship and Community Service Awards night at Everglades Country Club on October 12.

Three people were awarded community service awards.

They were Peninsula News editor Mark Snell, Troubadour Folk Club president Marilyn Russell and Empire Bay District Progress Association secretary Shirley Crocker.

The 10 people awarded Pride

of Workmanship awards included Peninsula Retirement Village nominees Melinda Dempsey and Agatha Richter, Discount Base Store nominee Karen Martin and Peninsula News nominee Justin Stanley.

Other people to receive pride of workmanship awards included Sea Spice Thai nominee Sharon Vandine, Bremen Patisserie nominee Daniel Bruns, South Street Fruit Market nominee Peter Davies, Bakers Delight Umina Beach nominee Matthew Heap and Varley Constructions nominee Rob Varley.

Mark Snell replied on behalf of all awardees.

The awards are for "local citizens who have, according to their peers and friends, contributed substantially to the fabric of our community and that through their commitment and involvement our lives are enriched".

The awards were presented by Rotary Club of Umina Beach community director Mr Mike Dwyer.

Press release, October 12  
Rotary Club of Umina Beach

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