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Council adopts urban strategy

Gosford Council has adopted the Draft Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy.

The strategy will see twostorey "garden apartments" built over two allotments, three-storey apartments over three allotments and average town centre building heights of four storeys in Umina, five storeys in Ettalong and six storeys in Woy Woy.

Councillors resolved to adopt the strategy at their meeting of April 11, with Cr Chris Holstein dissenting from the motion.

Amendments moved by Crs Brooks and Doyle, which would have seen lower town centre heights, were defeated on the casting vote of the mayor, Cr Laurie Maher.

The strategy predicts a population increase of 7500 over 20 years, accommodated in 4800 new dwellings.

Garden apartments would provide 55 per cent of this, town centres 30 per cent and semidetached housing the rest.

Council also resolved that the strategy be clarified so that the building heights achievable in town centres are to be linked to public benefits such as site amalgamation, provision of public spaces and view corridors, as has been used in the Terrigal planning controls.

Medium density housing take up rates will also be reviewed on an annual basis, council resolved, so that if such rates decline significantly a report can be reconsidered by council.

A decline in medium density housing take up rates could possibly

adversely impact on council's contribution plan 31c, according to the council staff report.

Council has resolved to review Contributions Plan 31 as part of a comprehensive Contributions Plan for the city, which will address the issue of funding the Peninsula Leisure Centre through a City-wide Contributions Plan.

Council has also resolved to use the provisions of the strategy as part of the review and preparation of its Residential Development Strategy and preparation for a City Planning Strategy and Comprehensive Local Environment Plan for the Peninsula.

The urban directions strategy will form a basis for future planning controls, which will also be subject to further community consultation, as well as identifying other work that will be required as a result of the strategy's recommendations.

Issues impacting on future development of the Peninsula, such as drainage, roadworks and economics, were considered within the strategy report.

Council was told the strategy had been prepared on the basis of limiting the impacts of growth on infrastructure capacities.

Additional infrastructure provision could also be provided through existing contributions plan provisions or normal capital works programming, according to the staff report.

Cr Peter Hale declared a nonpecuniary interest in the matter on the basis of property ownership on the Peninsula, but considered he was capable of making an impartial decision on the matter.

Council agenda ENV.47, April 11

Cr Scott to attend meeting

Gosford Cr Vicki Scott will be attending the May meeting of the Peninsula Residents Association.

"Cr Vicki Scott is attending our May monthly meeting to hear our views and to discuss Peninsula issues with the group," said secretary Ms Sheelagh Noonan.

"We are also pleased that Cr

towards solutions with the community and contribute to council decision making during the process."

The association meets on the third Saturday of each month at 2pm at the Peninsula Community Centre, on the corner of Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd, Woy Woy.



The southern end of Mt Ettalong Creek

Creek will not be dredged

Gosford Council will not dredge Ettymalong Creek, despite a request from locals.

The council received a petition with 10 signatures on February 28 asking that it dredge Ettamylong Creek due to "health concerns".

Council officers have since sent a letter to petitioners stating that the level of sand at the southern end of Umina Beach, which determines the water level in that section of the creek, would vary naturally.

A staff report to the council stated that "excavation to remove silt from Ettymalong Creek will not be undertaken due to environmental, regulatory and budgetary constraints". It stated that State Government authorities, such as the Department of Primary Industries (Fisheries) and Department of Natural Resources, only permit dredging as a last resort and would be unlikely to support excavation of the creek, even if funds were to become available.

Council agenda P.12, May 2

Strategy will revitalise area, says mayor

The Draft Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy adopted by Gosford Council will revitalise the area's town centres and encourage population growth, according to mayor Cr Laurie Maher.

At the same time, it will protect the Peninsula's overall identity and scenic qualities and limit traffic congestion

"Unlike a Local Environment Plan, the draft strategy is a flexible document designed to result in improved planning outcomes for the Peninsula," Cr Maher said.

"These will encourage sustainable population growth without overtaxing the roads system or existing infrastructure." Cr Maher said current levels of traffic on the Peninsula indicated that there are "clear limits to sustainable population growth for the area".

"Up to 7500 additional people could be accommodated in the area provided that alternate travel methods, such as more extensive use of public transport, are adopted over the next 20 years and the road network is improved.

"These will be our major planning considerations for the Peninsula as the existing water supply, sewage, waste disposal and stormwater drainage can withstand the projected population increase."

Cr Maher said the Peninsula strategy promoted a variety of diverse population.

These could include "mixed use" developments incorporating ground floor businesses with apartments above, garden apartments of two or three storeys with basement parking and lifts and semi-detached dwellings and town houses

In order not to increase traffic congestion in the area, future building developments should be sited near public transport and services, Cr Maher said.

"The Draft Peninsula Strategy establishes improved standards of design quality, particularly in relation to the desired character of the area as defined by its residents," Cr Maher said.

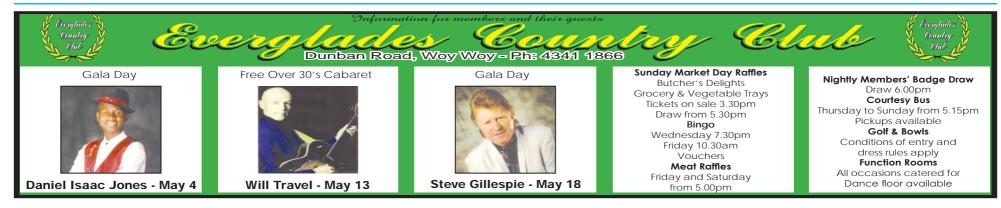
Terri Latella will be at our June meeting.

"The group is keen to work

Press release, April 7 _W Sheelagh Noonan, Peninsula S Resident's Association

housing types and developments that would encourage a more Press release, April 20 Laurie Maher, Gosford Council

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Tickets to the circus

Peninsula News readers can win one of five double passes to see Circus Monoxide when it performs in Gosford.

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to 14 and at Leagues Club Field, Gosford from May 18 to May 21.

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For your chance to win a double pass to the Gosford show, write your name, suburb and phone number on the back of an envelope and send it to Peninsula News Circus Monoxide Competition, PO Box 532, Woy Woy NSW 2256.

Entries close on May 12. Winners will be announced in the next edition of Peninsula News.

Lyle Stone, April 29

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Street stall

The Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a street stall outside Flemings in West St, Umina Beach, on Thursday, May 11.

The stall will operate from 9am to 3.30pm.

"Buy there to support your local hospital," said public relations officer Ms Pat Harding.

Press release, April 28 Pat Harding, Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliarv



Win tickets to see Mikelangelo and the Blacksea Gentlemen Ticket giveaway

Peninsula News, in conjunction with World Music Promoter Earth Central, is giving away two double passes to see Mikelangelo and the Blacksea Gentlemen at the Peninsula Theatre.

Mikelangelo and the Blacksea Gentlemen will be appearing at the Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy, on Friday, June 23.

To enter, write your name and phone number on the back of an envelope and send it to Mikelangelo Competition Peninsula News, PO Box 532, Woy Woy, 2256.

Entries close on May 15.

Winners of previous competitions include Katy De Cillo of Booker Bay and Remmi Grainger of Umina who won double passes to Xavier Rudd's Connections Tour concert held at the Central Coast Leagues Club on April 21.

Order follows petition

An order has been served on the owner of a disused property in Flathead Rd, Ettalong Beach, to have the property cleared.

A petitioned had been sent to Gosford Council on February 28 asking that council make an inspection and assessment of the property.

The petition contained 11 signatures.

Council agenda P.9, May 2

Jean Bullock of San Remo, John Tomlinson of Long Jetty, Sheila Heald of Terrigal, Lee Foreman of Kariong and R. Armstrong of Davistown won family passes to the Australian Reptile Park.

The winners of the Weet Bix Competition on March 27 were Jenny Morley, G O'Hara, Debbie Tonkin from Woy Woy, along with Phaebe Mottlee and Ossie Abrahams from Killcare.

Melisa Goodwin, Shane Hogan, Jason Wright and Gail Todhunter, all Woy Woy residents, won a double pass to the Crusty Demons East Coast Carnage tour at Newcastle Stadium on Saturday, April 29, and a Crusty Demons DVD.

Lyle Stone, April 28 Michael Harris, April 25

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Five options put for path

Gosford Council officers have recommended that five options for a footpathcycleway linking Brisbane Water Dr with Brick Wharf Rd be put on public exhibition.

The recommendation includes an option for a public meeting.

Officers have also recommended that a report be made to council on the outcomes of the public exhibition recommending a preferred route for a shared footpath-cycleway through the Woy Woy CBD.

The proposal was considered at a council strategy policy workshop held on February 21.

A report to council stated that it was proposed "to develop the link through Woy Woy CBD between Brisbane Water Dr and the existing section of shared footpath-cycleway in Brick Wharf Rd, Woy Woy, which is part of the overall shared footpathcycleway which when completed will extend through Woy Woy past the Peninsula Leisure Centre and proceed southerly to Umina Beach and Ettalong Beach".

The five options "generally" follow the northern leg of The Boulevarde past the Woy Woy Public Wharf and link with the shared footpath-cycleway already built on the northern side of Brick Wharf Rd.

Option one is a proposed shared footpath, which would use the existing footpath on the northern side.

It would follow the northern footpath alignment along The Boulevarde waterfront and then along the northern footpath of Brick Wharf Rd to connect up with the existing footpath/cycleway.

Option two would involve a half road closure on The Boulevarde.

It would restrict vehicular traffic in the waterfront leg of The Boulevarde to one-way flow towards Brisbane Water Dr, and use three metres of the existing road carriageway as a shared footpath-cycleway.

A median strip would be provided to separate the two flows.

A shared footpath-cycleway would be provided along the northern footpath of Brick Wharf Rd to connect up with the existing footpath-cycleway.

Option three would be a proposed shard footpath using the existing

footpath on the south side.

The shared footpath-cycleway would cross The Boulevarde near the northern Brisbane Water Dr intersection and follow the southern footpath alignment of The Boulevarde to Brick Wharf Rd.

The shared footpath-cycleway would then cross The Boulevarde and continue along the northern footpath of Brick Wharf Rd to connect up with the existing footpath-cycleway.

Option four also involves a proposed shared footpath with a full road closure.

It would close the northern arm of The Boulevarde leaving access available only to essential services and deliveries.

This option proposes to extend the public parkland all the way to the waterfront.

The shared footpath-cycleway would pass through the park area to the northern footpath in Brick Wharf Rd.

A shared footpath-cycleway would be provided along the northern footpath of Brick Wharf Rd to connect up with the existing footpath-cycleway.

Option five would be a proposed shared footpath-cycleway with a shared zone for pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles.

The northern arm of The Boulevarde would be remodelled to provide a pedestrian and vehicular shared zone over the existing road area.

The shared footpath-cycleway would follow approximately the southern footpath alignment of The Boulevarde to Brick Wharf Rd and connect up with the existing footpath-cycleway.

The report stated that it was anticipated that in the long term council would upgrade both the public and commercial wharves to improve their access and capacity.

"These works would form part of an overall foreshore upgrade for the Woy Woy CBD area," the report stated.

Council officers have also recommended that an overall plan for the upgrade of the area adjoining the northern leg of The Boulevarde including the jetties and wharves be prepared for council consideration.

Council agenda SF.4, May 2



Marie Andrews at Umina Beach meeting

Anti-social behaviour discussed

Underage drinking and antisocial behaviour occurring on the Peninsula were discussed at a meeting held at Umina Beach Surf Life Saving Club held on Friday, April 28.

The meeting was co-ordinated and chaired by personnel from the Central Coast office of the Premier's Department.

Those in attendance comprised Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews, senior police officers, representatives of a number of State Government departments and agencies, including the Department of Community Services, the Area Health Service, the Department of Education and Training, the Department of Sport and Recreation, Gosford Council, and persons involved in the provision of youth services on the Peninsula and community members with the welfare of youth at heart.

"There was commitment on the part of the police that underage drinking and anti-social behaviour would not be tolerated," Ms Andrews said.

The meeting acknowledged that the community at large needed to be an integral part of a long term solution to the issues.

"The driving force behind the implementation of a strategy plan for the area would be a committee comprising the police and senior officers of the various State Government departments and agencies," Ms Andrews said.

"This high ranking committee would interact with youth and community representatives on a regular basis to ensure that the local community is engaged and kept informed throughout the entire process."

Press release, April 29 Marie Andrews, Member for Peats

New Labor team for Gosford

A new team was elected at the annual meeting of the Gosford State Electoral Council of the Australian Labor Party this week, according to newly elected president Ms Belinda Neal.

Long-term Woy Woy Bays resident and former candidate for Robertson, Belinda Neal was elected as president and Gosford teacher Donna Judd as secretary.

The new seat of Gosford formed after the electoral redistribution includes the areas of the Peninsula, Gosford, Springfield, West Gosford and Mangrove Mountain.

Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews said in congratulating the new team that "this is certainly a changing of the guard".' Ms Andrews also thanked the outgoing office bearers, particularly long term president Mr Kevin Parish.

After the meeting, held at Everglades Country Club, Ms Neal said: "I want to head an open and energetic team that engages with and listens to the community."

Press release, April 26 Belinda Neal, Gosford ALP

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No infrastructure for PUDS decision

Save Our Suburbs holds great fears for the future of the Woy Woy Peninsula after Gosford Council voted to adopt the high-density version of the **Peninsula Urban Directions** Strategy (PUDS).

This is a vote for developers, with Mayor Maher using his casting vote

Cr Doyle, while admitting a nonpecuniary interest in developers, has ruled himself ineligible to vote on certain developments because employer sells building his materials to developers.

Yet he voted on a strategy that will surely benefit directly every developer and those that supply them.

Strange that. Cr Doyle was set to vote against the Maher motion until he belatedly realised that his vote was needed to avert another stalemate.

Cr Hale also declared a noninterest but voted pecuniary anyway.

The outcome for residents is a concerted effort to increase the population by another 16,000 people, half again the number here now.

At 7500, the PUDS study shows that the existing infrastructure will be severely stressed with roads (local and regional) and the rail network gridlocked at peak times.

Is this the sort of strategy that sound planning would advocate for this area?

The ideology-based planning known as urban consolidation

press

that was published in the

Peninsula News on January

30, foreshore redevelopment

at Ettalong Beach is expected

subject to the approval of the

However, this redevelopment is

The Ettalong Beach foreshore,

from Beach St to just past

Bangalow St, appears to have

This area should be given priority

been neglected by Council.

only between Picnic Parade and

Department of Lands.

commence mid-year,

to a Gosford

release

According

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Beach St.

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has failed everywhere it has been tried.

There is no infrastructure underutilisation on the Central Coast and

hasn't been for years. The times have bypassed urban consolidation.

Everybody subjected to it, hates it.

State Government policy focuses on population expansion in greenfields sites in Wyong, the Lower Hunter and Western Sydney, places screaming out for developers to come and use the under utilised infrastructure.

Premier lemma has promised the residents of the Lower Hunter that their lifestyle will not be ruined and that infrastructure will be in place before the influx, leaving the Peninsula as the traditional (under Labor) dumping ground for the mess that is Sydney.

When Council considered PUDS on October 11, it deferred any decision pending discussion of amongst other things "The need for other government entities being required/committed to funding and identifying solutions (roads, environmental, social)".

The latest decision to adopt PUDS is particularly reprehensible without any identified resolution to these funding issues.

There has been no commitment from the State Government to pick up the shortfall that these policies have created and Gosford Council clearly can't afford to.

Gosford Council is reduced to hoping that Section 94 - Developers Contributions will bail out the Peninsula Recreation Centre.

State Government Yet legislation demands that developer contributions only be levied in relation to the demand that each development creates.

Many people who buy property here will never use the Recreation Centre, but they will all turn on their taps in the morning or need a doctor or a policeman sometime.

We cannot expect developers to pay for Council's past mistakes.

This PUDS is presented with great seriousness as the strategy that will ensure our sustainable future and the liveability of our suburbs.

If this Council is to retain any credibility it should repeal this decision until rocksolid funding for essential infrastructure is guaranteed by State and Federal governments and conduct an investigation of the probity of Crs Doyle and Hale declaring an interest in the matter but still voting on it.

Bryan Ellis, Umina

PUDS voting conundrum

Some Gosford Councillors certainly got themselves into a voting conundrum on the **Peninsula Urban Directions** Strategy (PUDS) at their meeting on 11 April, 2006.

Councillors Holstein and Brooks had introduced a "lower growth" amendment (an option more closely representing the wishes of the majority of Peninsula residents) to the Council staff recommendation to accept the "higher growth" option recommended by the PUDS consultant.

Councillor Doyle also seemed to favour the "lower growth" option but wanted an amendment to allow six storeys in Woy Woy.

So how did Councillors vote? The first vote showed, in favour

of the "lower growth" option,

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Crs Holstein, Brooks, Latella, Macfadyen and Scott - no support from Cr Doyle and defeated on the mayor's casting vote.

The second vote on Cr Doyle's motion was then defeated when neither Crs Macfadyen nor Scott supported the motion: their support would have allowed the motion to pass.

The third vote on the "higher growth" motion was passed on the mayor's casting vote with the support of Cr Doyle.

The motion was supported by Crs Hale, Drake, Maher, Bell and Dovle.

O what a tangled web we weave. Pity is: Peninsula residents suffer.

Michael Gillian, Ettalong Beach

Penalise Council water wasters

I refer to the issue of the Peninsula News of April 10, on page 9, in relation to the Gosford Council's "Water Mains Cleaning Program" advertisement.

Explaining the purpose of the program was the paragraph advising that due to the prolonged drought the large amounts of water used to flush the mains would not be wasted but captured and recycled.

The photograph clearly shows that this is not the case.

I also witnessed the same action at the end of Park Rd, Woy Woy, on April 11 at 9.30am.

Unfortunately I did not have a camera to record this disgraceful waste.

From the amount of water and wet area on Brickwharf Rd, it would appear that the same unconscionable waste of water has occurred there also.

This program would have been

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organised some time earlier, with enough time to arrange for a tanker to collect all this water.

Those responsible should be penalised in the same way that ratepayers would have been if caught using water outside the current restrictions.

Robert Smith, Umina

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Community deserves

to beautify this area, let alone

To address the land subsidence problem along the foreshore south of Beach St, Council erected a wire fence together with several warning signs advising people not to enter beyond the fence.

With vandalism, all the warning

If someone breaks a limb by falling into the hole beyond the fence, Council could be liable

warning of the danger.

The seats and tables on the Ettalong Beach foreshore reserve are old, dilapidated, and insufficient in number for the many tourists who come to Ettalong, especially over the holiday period.

Seat and table numbers are diminishing due to vandalism.

Over the Easter period, two seats and one table were completely trashed.

Buses from the retirement village regularly bring people to the foreshore reserve.

However, seating for these elderly people leaves a lot to be desired.

There is only one seat remaining

that has a back support.

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permanently fix the safety hazards that exist along the foreshore.

signs disappeared long ago.

as there are no signs at present

for attention since it is where holidaymakers come to picnic on the reserve.

It is where tourist buses come to drop off their passengers.

Little effort has been made

Grass and other undergrowth along the foreshore are growing out of control.

It doesn't present a very attractive picture of Ettalong.

The community deserves something better than rundown seats and tables to use.

David White Ettalong Beach





Opposite Kibble Park

Water main program to last seven months

The Peninsula water main cleaning program to reduce the severity of discoloured water will continue for seven months.

Gosford Council's acting director of Water and Sewer Ms Pam McCann said: "The program is designed to alleviate discoloured water in the Peninsula area, using techniques such as mains flushing and air scouring.

"The program is expected to take at least seven months to complete and discoloured water may still be experienced throughout the Peninsula during the program." As mains flushing and air scouring can use large amounts of water, Ms McCann said council would be recycling the water for use on local sporting fields or within the supply system.

"In order to complete the program, Gosford Council will need to systematically interrupt the water supply throughout the Peninsula area over the coming months," Ms McCann said.

"The interruptions will be organised in stages and any residents affected will receive a letter at least two to five days before the water is interrupted in their street. "Some local residents may already have noticed work being undertaken in the area, as council has been rezoning the major water mains in preparation for the cleaning program, to ensure it runs as smoothly and efficiently as possible."

For further information regarding the Water Mains Cleaning Program, a guide map for areas to be affected in the next few weeks or a copy of the "What is Dirty' Water" brochure, visit one of council's Customer Service Centres, or its website at www.gosford.nsw.gov.au.

Press release, April 12 Laura Clyne, Gosford Council

Cr Hale addresses Trust meeting

Gosford Cr Peter Hale will address a meeting of the Killcare Wagstaffe Trust on Sunday, May 7, with the public invited to attend.

Cr Hale has been asked to speak on several topics including population increases and the natural environment, fast ferries and possible environmental damage, coastal high rise development, how to maintain local character, community input into development applications, Ettalong and Umina employment opportunities, loss of council environmental officers and the status of the coastal open space committee.

The meeting will begin at 9.30am with Cr Hale expected to speak at 10.15am.

The meeting is expected to be in a question and answer format. The meeting will also be followed

by a morning tea. It will be held at the Wagstaffe Hall

> Press release, April 26 Jeannette Thiering, Killcare Wagstaffe Trust

Fast Ships seeks delay

Fast Ships' chairman Mr Alf Salter has asked that Gosford Council delay the signing of the deed of agreement, lease and sub-lease for the proposed fast ferry wharf and terminal at Ettalong.

Mr Salter asked for the delay, stating that the company's progress had been "slower than anticipated" due to "vessel issues" and the need to obtain valuation information for the proposed Ettalong Promenade development.

A meeting was held on March 21 with Gosford mayor Cr Laurie Maher, general manager Mr Peter Wilson, council's legal officer and Mr Salter.

It had been resolved at a meeting on October 4 that subject to council and Fast Ships Limited entering into the deed of agreement for the proposal, council enter into a lease and sub-lease with Fast Ships Limited.

The deed of agreement requires Fast Ships to commence construction of the wharf and terminal within a year of signing the leases, and to commence service of a high-speed ferry within two years of signing of the leases.

A report from council stated that there was nothing to prevent it from accepting Fast Ships request, nor anything to prevent it from terminating dealings with Fast Ships. It stated that "in view of the nature of the matter, it is recommended that council (agree) to Fast Ships' request to delay signing of the relevant documents".

However, it suggested that Fast Ships report to council by no later than June 30 in respect to whether it had been successful in negotiations to gain investors and hence a commitment to build the fast ferry vessels.

Gosford Council has also increased Fast Ships legal and administrative expenses from \$22,000 to \$32,000.

Council officers have also recommended that a further report be made to council in July outlining whether Fast Ships Ltd had been successful, or not, in obtaining financial support and hence be in a position to sign the legal documents.

Gosford Council will decide on Tuesday, May 2, whether to delay signing the documents.

Just seven months ago, Mr Salter was criticising Gosford Council for delays in signing the lease agreement.

"The company has been in a position to sign the document for the last six months and yet council continually defers the matter with requests for yet more information and guarantees," he said in a press release issued on September 8.

Council agenda COR.42, May 2

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The new staff of Soul Pattinson Chemist Joy, Vicki, Vicky, Sue, Kelly and Karen.

Pharmacy welcomes six new staff

A Umina Beach pharmacy has welcomed six new girls to its team.

The new staff at Umina Beach Soul Pattinson Chemist are Joy, Sue, Kelly, Karen and two Vickis,. "Combined with our own team of experienced staff, we boast over 35 years experience in advising and caring for our community," said chemist Mr Michael Cunico of.

"To celebrate, we are giving away \$50 worth of Soul Pattinson bonus points free to all customers who mention this article.

"Plus an extra 10 per cent off all shop items during May."

Press release, April 19 Michael Cunico, Umina Beach Soul Pattinson Chemist

Toddlers course held at night

A course on "What makes toddlers tick" will be offered at night for the first time as well as during the day.

The Burnside Course will operate from May 11 to June 8 each Thursday for five weeks.

The day course will operate from 10am to noon while the evening course will operate from 7pm to 9pm.

The course covers topics including normal toddler behaviour, dealing with tantrums, sleeping problems and importance of play, dealing with stress and meals without tantrums.

"For the first time, we are able to

offer course for both parents and carers to be able to attend as well as those working during the day," said Uniting Church Youth and Family worker Ms Sue Tancred.

There is no charge for the course and childcare is available for the daytime course. For bookings, contact Sue Tancred at Broken Bay Parish on 4341 0793.

Places are limited.

The course will be held at Umina Uniting Church, 346 Ocean Beach Rd, Umina.

Press release, April 24 Sue Tancred, Umina-Ettalong Uniting Church

Church fete

The Ettalong Baptist Church will be holding a fete on Saturday, May 6.

Goods on sale at the fete will include crafts, plants, toys, books, homemade cakes, hamburgers, pickles and preserves, preloved clothing, white elephant stall, jumping castle, face painting and more. All proceeds provide support to Australian and overseas missions. The fete will operate from 8am to

12.30pm.

The church is located on the corner of Maitland Bay Dr and Barrenjoey Rd.

Press release, April 28 Ettalong Baptist Church

Golf course to use less drinking water

Everglades Country Club has been required to complete a water management plan and initiate water saving measures in the club and externally, according to club

secretary manager Mr Wayne Dean.

"This will mean reducing our consumption of potable (water suitable for drinking) water," Mr Dean said.

"This will be achieved by reducing

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the use of water mainly through a lowering of flow rates.

"Prior to Easter a number of changes to the club's water reticulation systems were made and these will assist to reduce our usage by as much as nine per cent, our planned target for 2006-2007.

"It is also planned to minimise water usage outside and if possible substituting potable water with bore water.

"An investigation into this alternative source of water for the bowls area has commenced.

"The main problem here is to overcome the discolouration of surfaces that occurs with the use of bore water."

> Newsletter, April 28 Wayne Dean, Everglades Country Club

Reserve to be rehabilitated

A council reserve at Phegans Bay will be rehabilitated with vegetation, according to a recent Gosford Council report.

Petitioners had asked council to regenerate bush in the council reserve to the rear of 12, 14 and 16 Olive Ave, Phegans Bay, after earth-moving equipment was used to clear the reserve.

The petition stated that residents were concerned that the clearing would degrade the conservation belt and expose the land to an incursion of noxious weeds. The petition, received by council on February 28, contained 11 signatures.

The council report stated that a letter had been sent to petitioners advising that a breach of the EP&A Act 1979 had occurred.

The report stated that "council has taken action to remedy the situation".

The affected area of the council reserve would be rehabilitated with the replanting of vegetation and that the council would monitor the rehabilitation process.

Council agenda P.10, May 2

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Move to defer traffic light decision

traffic location".

Gosford Council traffic committee has suggested postponing a decision to install traffic lights at the Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd intersections with Ocean Beach Rd

It has recommended that the council rescind a motion to proceed with traffic lights.

The recommendation follows a campaign by Liberal representative Ms Debra Wales.

Ms Wales sent a letter to residents expressing concern at some aspects of Ocean Beach Rd Traffic Management Study including the proposed installation of traffic signals as opposed to roundabouts at the Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd intersections.

The study provides a plan for traffic management facilities the length of Ocean Beach Rd.

Council adopted a recommendation, at its meeting on November 22, that a briefing be provided to councillors and interested directors.

Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews, was to be invited, along with a representative of the Peninsula Chamber of Commerce.

It was also recommended that the study be adopted in-principle and that the option of traffic signals at the Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd intersections with Ocean Beach Rd be adopted "to improve pedestrian safety at this critical The briefing was held on November 1, where the issue of the nature and volume of pedestrian movements at and near the Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd intersections with Ocean Beach Rd emerged as "important concerns in the context of the relative merits of traffic signals as opposed to roundabouts".

The report stated that "whilst these concerns are not formally documented or the subject of a resolution of council they will be further investigated in response to the issue being raised at the briefing".

The report stated that the investigation would include existing pedestrian counts and future projections.

Considering the concerns about the merits of traffic signals as opposed to roundabouts, it was recommended that the decision about traffic signals be considered at the design stage.

"Pedestrian counts and future projections (should) be considered at the design stage to determine the most appropriate treatments at the intersections of Dunban Rd and McMasters Rd with Ocean Beach Rd."

Once a design had been determined, the matter would be referred to the traffic committee for endorsement and recommendation to council.

Council agendaTR05.180, May 2



Gary Hayden (far right) with seniors who attended the Industrial Relations discussion

Seniors told of WorkChoices impact

Retiree Gary Hayden addressed more than 700 seniors at Ettalong Beach War Memorial Club on the impact of the Howard Government's Industrial Relations changes recently.

"The WorkChoices legislation that came into force on Monday, March 27, will impact seniors and retirees indirectly through their families and directly with changes to the pension," Mr Hayden said.

"Our children will be working longer hours for less money and the demands on grandparents as child carers will increase.

"By the time our grandchildren and great grandchildren join the workforce annual leave will have been reduced and conditions will be diminished.

"And the most vulnerable people in the workforce, our children and young people, will be forced to negotiate with the boss for wages."

Mr Hayden said one of the more immediate concerns for retirees was that the pension was calculated against the male total average weekly earnings.

This means that if wages drop with the changes to awards and the minimum wage under Howard's reforms then so too will the pension.

"Many of us seniors are already struggling financially and we simply can't live on less," said Mr Hayden.

"Many of the people in this room have spent their lives fighting for better wages, safer working conditions and more equality in the workforce and now John Howard is slowly dismantling that legacy," said Mr Hayden.

Mr Hayden was supported by Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews who had invited him to speak at her 11th Annual Seniors Week Concert, due to her own personal concerns about the impact of the legislation on the local community.

"It is the talented school children who sung, danced and played beautiful music for us all at the concert who will bear the brunt of these reforms so it was fitting that I had the chance to discuss the changes in this forum," said Mr Hayden.

For more information about 'Your Family's Rights at Work' contact Unions NSW on 1800 688 919 or come along to the next Central Coast Committee Meeting at 6pm on Tuesday, May 2, at the Community Hall, Bill Sohier Park, Shirley St, Ourimbah.

Press release, April 10 Lucy Murihead, Essential Media Communications

Pre-school to work with primary school

The Walsingham Pre-School has decided to pursue a joint venture with Pretty Beach Primary School, according to a recent Gosford Council report.

The preschool was pursuing a joint venture with the primary school to build a preschool and multipurpose room on the site of a school-owned residential property adjoining the school.

The report stated that "WalsinghamPre-schooliscurrently

in the process of determining whether this site is suitable by undertaking an ecological report and then a bushfire report".

The report followed a petition against the preschool received by council on January 24.

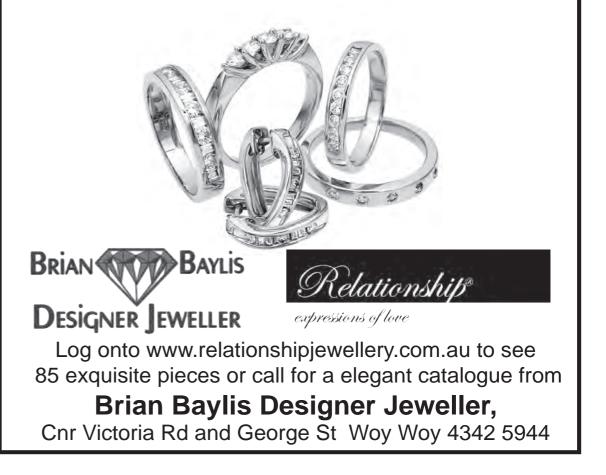
The petitioners opposed the siting of the pre-school in a park at the corner of Stanley St and Noble Rd, Killcare.

The petition contained 47 signatures.

Council agenda, P.5, May 2



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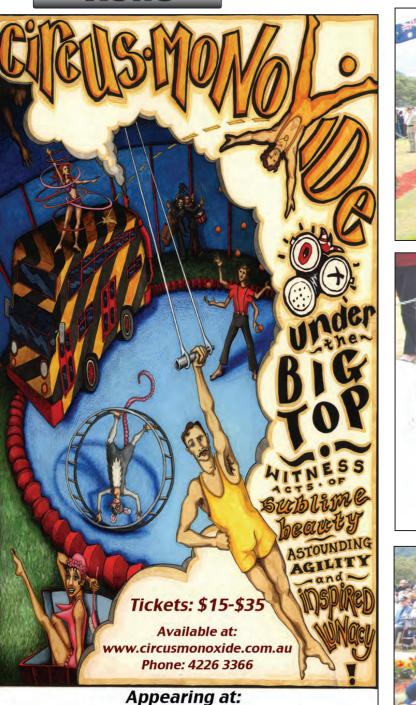
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* WYONG - Mingara Recreation Club, Mingara Dve Tumbi Umbi May 11 - May 14 (Thurs to Sun)

* GOSFORD - Leagues Club Field, corner of Dane Dve and Vaughan Avenue, West Gosford May 18 - May 21 (Thurs to Sun)

Shows: Wed to Sat at 8pm, Sat and Sun at 2pm

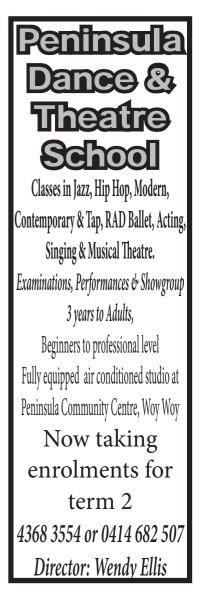






A section of the crowd gathered at the Woy Woy Memorial Park cenotaph (top), some of the wreaths laid at the cenotaph (middle), and the crowd gathered on Anzac Day at Woy Woy Memorial Park for the 10.30am commemoration (bottom)









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Ettalong Public School students marching in the Anzac parade and (right) Brisbane Water Secondary College students marching in the parade

Students marched on Anzac Day participated in the Anzac Day

and staff from Students Ettalong Public School

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march and service at Woy Woy recently. "Students from Kindergarten to Year 6 proudly marched behind

the many local servicemen and women," according to Ettalong P&C publicity officer Ms Michelle Pathirana.

"School captain Alannah Whyte and prefect John Donnelly laid a wreath in honour of those who gave their lives for our freedom.

"It was great to see the young people involved in upholding this tradition and showing the older generations that they are thankful for their sacrifice.

"Even the younger students had an understanding of the reasons why it is such an important day, as they had been learning about it at school and had attended a special school memorial service before the holidays."

Press release, April 26 Michelle Pathirana, **Ettalong Public School**

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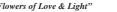
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Water Mains Cleaning Program Peninsula





The first stage of the Water Mains Cleaning Program in the Peninsula area has been successfully completed.

The water mains in areas around Blackwall Rd have now been cleaned using air scouring and mains flushing techniques.

A few isolated cases of discoloured water were experienced by residents during the initial program, however the program is designed to reduce the severity of discoloured water in the long term.

Gosford City Council has now called for tenders to complete the program, with work due to be carried out around the Woy Woy area in June 2006.

For more information on discoloured water or the Water Mains Cleaning Program, please visit the Council's website at www.gosford.nsw.gov.au.

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What's On in and around the Peninsula

Listings in this section are free to notfor-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 3599

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

ESCC, 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 4342 1459 PCC, Peninsula Community Centre, 93 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy 4341 9333 PCYC, Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851

PWHC, Peninsula Women's Health Centre, 20a McMasters Rd Woy Woy 4342 4905

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

WWLC, Woy Woy Leagues Club, 82 Blackwall Rd Woy Woy: 4342 3366 WWPH, Woy Woy Progress Hall, 76 Woy Woy Rd

DAILY EVENTS

Woy Woy Pelican Feeding, 3pm Pelican Park, Fishermans Wharf. Playtime Mon-Fri 9am, Little Gym PCYC

TUESDAY

First Tuesday of every month Buffalo Primo Lodge No 9, UCH 7pm.

Second Tuesday of every month

Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island families. BFC

Senior's Idol, 1pm; Toastmasters, 7.30pm, enq: 4341 6842; Seniors Day 12 noon; EBWMC

Get Together afternoon tea, ESCC, Pearl Beach Craft group, PBPH, 1.30pm.

Stroke recovery group, MOW, 11.30am.

Diabeties Support Group 10am, ECC

Third Tuesday of every month

Buffalo Lodge Knights Chp9, UCH 7pm. Woy Woy Peninsula Arthritis Branch,

MOW 10am, enq: 4342 1790.

Fourth Tuesday of every month Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island families. BFC

Toastmasters, EBWMC, 7pm enq:

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; Rotary Club of Woy Woy 6pm ECC Indoor Bowls-9am; Ladies

Cards-12.30pm; Handicraft-9am; Computers, 9am, ESCC

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

Bowls; 10am, Card Club; 7.30pm, Chess Club; 1pm, EBWMC Tai-Chi classes WH 9.30am (ex sch

hols), enq 4360 2705 Folk Art 9.30am, Silk Painting 1pm

EBACC Children's story time, Umina library,

10.30 am (Except Jan). Adult tap dancing EPH 6pm, enq:

4342 3925.

Sports bar raffle EBWMBC

meditation Sahaja yoga CWAHWW, 10:30am eng: 4328 1409. Playgroup 10am Kids 0-5yrs, WWPH , Ph: Juhel 4342 4362

Butterfly Group Drop In (Domestic violence support), 12.30pm PWHC WEDNESDAY

First Wednesday of every month Older women's network, WWLC, 10.15am, enq:4343 1079 Seniors Shopping day, Deepwater Plaza, Woy Woy, eng: 43412 4206 CWA social day, CWAHWW. 10am,

handicrafts, 1pm, enq: 4344 5192 Ettalong Ratepayers & Citizens Progress Association, EPH, 7.30pm. Second Wednesday of every Month Woy Woy VIEW Club, Friendship Day, MOW, 10.30am to 11am, enq: 4344 1440.

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,.

Third Wednesday of every month

Woy Woy VIEW Club - Luncheon & Guest Speaker, 10.30am, ECC 4344 1440

Every Wednesday

St John's Ambulance; Woy Woy Aged Care, 7pm, Eng:4341 3341. Killcare - Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade 7.30pm Stanley St Killcare enq: 4360 2161. Mystery Members 5 pm, Pick A Prize 6pm, WWBC Young Women's Group 12-18 yrs, TWYS Rock'n'Roll Dance Class EBMC 7pm Brisbane Water Bridge Club, 9.30am

& 7.30pm enq: 4341 6763, Oil Painting, 9am, Scrapbooking 9am, Multi-craft needlework 10am, BJP School of Physical Culture, 3.30pm, 4-13 yrs eng: 4344 4924 Playgroup 10am, Weight Watchers 5.30pm, Belly Dancing 7.30pm; School for Learning 9am, Gambling and general counselling by appointment, Peninsula Dance and Theatre School from 3.45pm The Web, 12pm - 6pm; 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; Computers, 1.30pm. ESCC Social Darts, 7.15pm EMBC Gym Sessions 8am (Incl Self Defence for Young Women 1pm; Gym Circuit 6pm; Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, Boxing/fitness training, 4pm (Junior) 5pm (Senior), PCYC Killcare Wagstaffe Playgroup WH (ex sch hols). 10am enq: 4360 1145. Drawing 2pm, Pastels 11.30am, Oils and Acrylics 9am EBACC

Children's story time, Woy Woy library, 10.30- 11.30am (Except Jan). Alcoholics Anonymous 12.15 & 6.30 , St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy.

Handicraft CWAHWW, 9am, enq: 4341 1073.

THURSDAY

Second Thursday of every month Outsiders Club, 9am; Brisbane Water Seniors 1pm Enq: 4344 5670 FBWMC

Australiana Bus Trips PCC

Women's Health Clinic; PWHC 4320 3741

Fourth Thursday of every month

9am Free immunization clinic for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island children 0 - 5 years, BFC Umina Probus, ECC, 10am.

Women's Health Clinic; PWHC 4320 3741

Every Thursday

Creative Writing CWAHWW Enq 4369 1187

Gambling and general counselling by appointment, Music 2-5yrs 9am, Yoga 10am, Brophy Circus Academy 5pm, Brisbane Water Bridge Club 12.30pm, enq. 4341 6763, Judo, 5pm Eng: 43424121; The Web, 12pm - 6pm Young Men's Groups 12-18 yrs, 4342 3684; **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. Bouddi Women's Drumming, 2pm, 73

Highview Rd Pretty Beach, enq: 0425 229 651. Scrabble, 12.30pm.WWPH

Bingo. 9.30am. Karaoke 6pm EBWMC

Treasure Chest 11.30am, Club Bingo, 2pm, Mystery Members 5pm, WWBC

Ladies 18 hole golf ECC

Tai Chi-11.35am; Dancing 9am; Indoor Bowls-9am; Table Tennis-1.45pm; Cards 12 noon, ESCC Line Dancing 9.30am, Social Darts

CU, 7.30pm, St John's Ambulance; Brisbane

Water Cadets, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341. Children's story time, 3 - 5 yrs Umina library, 10.30am (Except Jan).

Gym Sessions 8am, Gym Circuit 9am & 6pm Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, Boxing/fitness training, 4pm

(Junior), 5pm (Senior) PCYC. Pearl Social Tennis 9am-12pm,

Beach Courts, enq: 4369 3195.

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

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

Fourth Friday of every month South Bouddi Peninsula Community Assoc, WH, 1.30pm, eng: 4360 1002. Civilian widows, ESSC, 1pm.

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

Fourth Sunday of every month

1pm.

Burrawang

9am 4341 9301.

am, EBWMC

Enq: 4341 4151

Every Sunday

bowls-1pm; ECC

Quest 2pm EBWMC.

Enq: 4379 1102

Contact 4342 1722

MONDAY

WWLC.

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9am.

Buffalo Lodge Woy Woy 381 11am;

Buffalo Lodge Gosford No 63 UCH

bushcare, Nambucca Dr playgrnd

Ladies Auxiliary of Vietnam Vets, 10

Lions Club Boot Sale & Mini Market

Coast Community Church Services

Free Jazz 4pm, Players Lounge,

Mixed and men's 18 hole golf; men's

bowls pairs - 9.30am; mixed triples

Seniors/Masters training, Trivia,

1pm, Jazz 12pm, Junior Talent

Al-anon/Alateen family support group

"The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy

Patonga Bakehouse Gallery 11am

Endeavour View Club Luncheon ECC

Pretty Beach P S P&C, Resource

Grandparents Parenting Support

Group at the Cottage, 91 McMasters

Rd, Woy Woy, ph: 4342 9995 or 4341

Save the Children St Andrews Church

RSL Women's Auxiliary, EBWMC,

Pretty Beach/Wagstaffe Progress

Assoc WH 7:30pm, Enq: 4360 1546

Coastal Crones (over 50's), PWHC

Third Monday of every month

Fourth Monday of every month

Killcare Heights Garden Club,

War widows Guild, EBWMC 1pm.

Labor Party Peninsula Day Branch,

Carers support group, Group room,

Health Service Building, Woy Woy

WWLT Playreading, Woy Woy P.S.

Cash Housie Nights, Umina Beach

Walking with other Mums Enq: Liz

3Cs-Craft, Coffee & Conversation,

Bowls EMBC 1.30pm Eng 4344 1358.

Dancing 9am; Indoor Bowls-9am;

Mahjong 1pm; Fitness 1pm; Yoga for

Gym Sessions 8am, Tiny Tots

9:15am, Circuit Boxing (Women)

9.00am, Boxing/fitness training,

4.00pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior) PCYC

Fairhaven Cash Housie 7.30pm &

Second Monday of every month

Hall, Ocean Beach Rd Umina

1-30pm Enq 4324 4389

10:30am, Eng: 4344 4520

Enq: 4344 3486

CWAHWW, 1pm.

Every Monday

Poole 4320 3741

Hospital, Eng: 4344 8427.

7.30pm , Eng: 4341 2931

Last Monday of Every Month

Bolwing club 7pm 4325 3608

12.30pm BFC. Enq: 43 431929

Computers, 1pm, ESCC

beginners 2.30pm; ESSC.

Bingo 11am CU

Yoga WH 9.30am Enq: 4360 1854.

First Monday of every month

Centre 7:30pm, ph 4360 1587.

Last Sunday of every month

9am & 5pm Enq 4360 1448

Bushland

reserve

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 11.30am; Mystery Members 5pm, Free Entertainment Players Lounge 7.30pm, Players Niteclub 10pm ,WWLC

Hardys Bay Community Church, indoor bowls, canasta, scrabble, morning tea 10am, enq 4363 1968. Kids Club (Primary) .4pm, Brisbane Water Bridge Club, 12.30pm, eng. 4341 6763, Weight Watchers 10am, Gambling Counselling by appointment, Peninsula Dance and Theatre School 3.45pm; The Web, 2pm-9.30pm Doctor & Nurse for 12-18 yrs old, Brophy Circus Academy 5pm Kindygym 0 - 3yrs 9.15am, 3 -5yrs 10.20am PCC

Women's walking group, 8am PWHC Fishing Club in Chica's Bar for fishing club raffle, 6.30pm, tickets on sale from 5pm. EBWM

SATURDAY

First Saturday of every month

The National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Assoc Aust meet, EBWMC, 2.30pm Enq: 4340 4160

Second Saturday of every month

Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am. Pretty Beach Bushcare group, Pretty Beach end Araluen Track 8am Save our Suburbs, 1pm, ph: 4342 2251 WWPH

Ex-Navalmen's Assoc, Central Coast Sub-Section, WWLC 10am.

Scrapbooking 12pm, PCC. enq 4342 3712

Third Saturday of every month

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

Market Day, 9am Sydney 2000 Park, UCH

Melaleuca Wetland Regeneration

The Web, Activities for 12-18yrs old,

4.30-9.30pm; Weight Watchers 8am,

Cash Housie St Mary's Hall, Ocean

Cabaret dance & floor show, 8pm

free, Men's 18 hole golf; Men's triples

Dancing Club; 1pm, Enq: 4341 2156

Gym Sessions 9am, Drama &

Brisbane Water Bridge Club,

Al-anon/Alateen family support group

Community Health building, Woy Woy

Woy Woy Environment Centre 10am-

. 267 Blackwall Road. Eng 4342 6589

12.30pm, Enq: 4341 0721, WWLC

Hospital 2pm Enq: 4344 6939.

Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am

Last Saturday every month Wagstaffe Bushcare group, Half Tide

View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm .

Snooker 8.30am EBWMC

Discovery 9am PCYC.

Rocks sign. 8am.

Every Saturday

bowls 1pm; ECC

SUNDAY

PCC

4341 6842

Combined Pensioners association afternoon tea, ESCC, enq: 4341 3222. Every Tuesday

The Web, TWYS, Drop in centre 12-18yrs 12pm - 5pm Empire Bay Scrabble Club 9.15am-12.45pm 4369 2034

Judo 5pm, Playgroup 9am, Peninsula Dance and Theatre School 3.45pm, Dragon Kung Fu 6.30pm, Gambling Counselling by apointment, Latin Salsa Dance 8pm, School for Learning - over 55's 10am, Belly Dancing, 1pm, PCC.

Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, Boxing/fitness training, 4pm (Junior) , 5pm (Senior), Breakdancing, 5pm; Gym Sessions 8am; Gym Circuit 9:15am & 6pm; PCYC

Every Friday Cash House Nights, Gosford progress hall, 7.30pm, 4325 3608 Kids entertainment Yrs 7 -12, 7.30pm, Playgroup, 10am Umina Uniting Church. Bingo 11.30am, UCH Eng:4343 1664 Lollipop Music Playgroup BFC 9.15am. Eng: 43 431929. Old Wags Bridge Club, WH (except 4th Fri) 1:30pm, eng: 4360 1820. 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, eng: 4342 9252 Painting 9am, Computers 1pm, Scrabble 1pm ESCC Gym Sessions 8am, Gym Circuit

Evening Bowls 6pm Line Dancing First Sunday of every month Blackwall Mountain Bushcare, 9am cnr Blackwall Rd & Memorial Ave Enq: 4342 6995 Second Sunday of every month Buffalo Lodge, Woy Woy, No 381,

Umina P & C Bushcare 9am BWSC, Eng: 4341 9301

11am, Buffalo Lodge, Gosford No 63, UCH 1pm.

Troubadour Acoustic Music Club, 2pm CWAHWW Enq: 4342 9099 Third Sunday of every month Bushcare Group, Tennis Courts, Empire Bay, 9am Enq: 43692486 Vietnam Vets, 11am. Bootscooters,

2.30pm **EBWMC**

Ettymalong Creek Landcare, Ettalong Rd, Umina, 8am, ph: 4342 2251. EBWM Fishing Club competition at Club House in Beach St, Ettalong.

Classes, 7pm, EMBC Card Club 500 1pm Punters choice 12.45pm EBWMC

Arts and Crafts for people with a disability 11am, Enq. 4341 9333 Patchwork & Quilting, 9am & 12.30pm, Pottery 10am & 1pm EBACC

Children's Story Time, Woy Woy Library. 10.30 am

Gentle Exercise for over 50's, 9.30am, Yoga, 10am, Brisbane Water Bridge Club. 12.30pm, BJP School of Physical Culture 3.45pm, Peninsula Dance and Theatre School 3.45pm, Gambling & general Counselling by appointment, Music 2-5 yrs 9am PCC Craft group, 1pm BFC

Arts & Entertainment

Music scholarships at Pearl Beach

Two students from the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music will be presented with scholarships at a performance free by Conservatorium players in the Pearl Beach Community Hall on Saturday, May 7, at 2pm.

Both scholarships reflect the wish of the Pearl Beach community to foster a love of music amongst young people on the Central Coast, according to communications officer Ms Lynne Lillico.

"The inaugural Irvine Piano Scholarship follows on from the Irvine family's gift to the people of Pearl Beach of a concert grade piano in memory of their parents,

Alex and Helen Irvine, who were among the earliest Pearl Beach settlers," Ms Lillico said. "Their son, Dr John Irvine, still

lives at Pearl Beach.

"The second scholarship, for musical excellence, has been donated by the Pearl Beach Progress Association and is not restricted to a particular instrument.

"The scholarship concert is a precursor to the annual Pearl Beach Chamber Music Festival on the June long weekend."

This year's music festival will be opened by Gosford mayor Cr Laurie Maher.

> Press release, April 28 Lynne Lillico, Pearl Beach **Progress Association**



Performers from the Australian International Performing Arts School

International performance

Members of the Australian **International Performing Arts** School will be performing at Wagstaffe Hall at 2pm on Sunday, May 7.

"The school has received rave reviews around Sydney and at its most recent appearance at Darling Harbour before an international

audience," said Bouddi Society vice-president Ms Veronica Crowe.

She said the performance would feature "refreshing music and dance from these energetic young performers in a setting by the beautiful Brisbane Water"

Admission includes refreshments

following the concert and an introduction to the performers.

Tickets, costing \$15, or \$12 for members, and \$5 for children

under 14, will be available at the door, with proceeds going to the Bouddi Society.

Press release, April 24 Veronica Crowe, Bouddi Society

Book launch at local store

A Umina bookstore will host the launch on Saturday, May 13, of children's book Sneeze **Power by Pearl Beach author Beverley George.**

The official launch will take place at Book Bazaar at noon.

Ms Jacqui Winn, an awardwinning short story author, will introduce Ms George.

Ms George will be available to sign copies of the book between 11:30am and 12:30pm.

Sneeze Power is a humorous book for seven to nine year olds with short chapters to encourage young readers to increase their reading skills.

It also has an illustrated glossary.

Published by Blake Education in their Gigglers Gold set, it is illustrated on every page by South Australian artist, Luke Jurevicius.

A teaching guide offers a variety of exercises and classroom activities for every story in the Gigglers Gold set.

There will also be a competition for primary school students at the

launch.

For a chance to win a copy of Sneeze Power and a \$10 gift voucher for Book Bazaar, simply email enquiries@bookbazaar.biz for an entry form and attend the book launch on May 13.

The prize winner will be announced at 12.15pm.

Book Bazaar was opened in Umina in June last year.

The store is run by sisters Mandi McIntosh and Tracey Hall, who have a great love of books.

This will be the second book launch they have hosted for a local author.

As a qualified English teacher, Mandi said she has a great passion for literacy and helping children find the joy in reading.

By getting involved with local authors, she is hoping to not only

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Saturday 6th May

inspire our local Peninsula readers but also budding authors. Press release, April 18

Mandi McIntosh and Tracey Hall, **Book Bazaar**



Participation for Mothers' Day

section.

The Troubadour Central Coast folk club will encourage participation in its Mothers Day meeting to be held on Sunday, May 14.

Songs, poetry, stories and jokes may be entered in categories including the highest body count, best song about a mother, least romantic love song, best local song and most comical song.

"Everyone is welcomed to perform," said club publicity officer Ms Leila Desborough.

"Performers can do a song or poem from as many categories

"Prizes will be awarded in each category. "Mums will get a lovely flower

as they like, but only one for each

and a lucky door prize will tempt all of you."

The event will be held at 1.30pm on Sunday, May 14, at the Woy Woy CWA Hall, across from Fisherman's Wharf.

Afternoon tea will be provided. Contact Frank at mail.bookings@ troubadour.org.au to enter.

Press release, April 27 Leila Desborough,

Troubadour Acoustic Music Club

Two-day workshop

A two-day hoop, drum and rattle-making workshop presented by Morning Star will be held at Umina



Beach on May 6 and 7.

The two-day workshop has been described as a two days of ceremony, creative activity and earth teachings.

The total cost for the weekend is Participants have been asked to

> Press release, April 13 Ank de Haan, Crystal Quarters

Save the Children

\$250, which includes materials. bring any feathers, beads or leather they would like to use or share.

Melanie Parry performs with the Michael Hope Orchestra, the Garland Dancers and guest artists.

Saturday 6th May 8:00pm ED WILSON's **WACKY BIG BAND** Ed Wilson (formerly Daly Wilson Big Band) has a new band with a fantastic repertoire, along with funny lady Maggie Scott.

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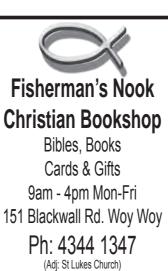
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LETS explained

A Local Energy Trading System (LETS) will be explained at a meeting on Saturday, May 6, at the Woy Woy Environment Centre.

LETS is a non-profit system that allows members to trade services and goods with other local people, without using money, according to organiser Ms Zainem Ibrahim.

Participants provide services for other members in return for credits to their account.

Then participants use these credits to "buy" services from other members.

Participants can trade almost

anything such as cooking, repairs, word-processing, home-grown vegetables, massage or music lessons, said Ms Ibrahim.

There are also regular trading sessions and picnics to bring members together to meet one another and organise trades.

LETS is "green" economics in practice, she said.

"It unlocks community resources, putting the emphasis on people instead of profit and promoting local trading and networking.

"Unlike the money economy, there is no scope for financial speculation or exploitation. "It is also a good way to meet like-minded people and make new friends."

There are LETS organisations worldwide and around Australia.

LETS on the Central Coast is part of the Hunter LETS group that also covers the Newcastle region. Hunter LETS is currently looking to boost membership on the Central Coast.

To find out more or to join, visit the organisation's website at www. centralcoastlets.org or telephone 4342 6589.

> Press release, April 10 Zainem Ibrahim, Woy Woy Environment Centre

Ferry parking may change

Gosford Council officers have recommended changing parking restrictions at Ferry Rd after an approach from local businesses.

Officers recommended that 10m of No Stopping and 30m of twohour parking be provided on the western side of Ferry Rd.

Ms Judy Swan, on behalf of other businesses in the area, asked council's traffic committee to consider two-hour parking restrictions for 12 vehicles in the area of the Ferry Rd and Ocean View Rd intersection.

Ms Swan stated that the proximity of the Ferry Rd Wharf had led to all-day parkers using available parking spaces to the disadvantage of visitors to the businesses.

Ms Swan asked for a sevenday restriction as most of the businesses in the area operated Monday to Sunday.

A report from the committee stated that an inspection showed that two two-hour parking spaces existed on the southern side of Ocean View Rd west of Ferry Rd.

"It was noted that there is no kerb and gutter on the eastern side of Ferry Rd," the report stated.

"All available parking spaces were being utilised however it was obvious that there are competing needs for short and long stay parking in the area".

Council agenda TR06.018, May 2

Retired after 35 years

Mr Robert Landow has retired from teaching, as well as from working for the teachers' union, after 35 years.

Mr Landow was farewelled recently at "Rob's Roast" at the Woy Woy Bowling Club.

He said it was a goodbye to a wonderful teaching, community and union career.

During his life Mr Landow has had many achievements including playing representative basketball for the first Woy Woy Basketball Associations representative team, being junior club champion and beach inspector at Umina Beach and being president of the Ettalong Scouts as well as the Woy Woy Soccer Club.

Mr Landow also played pennants for Woy Woy Bowling Club, reaching the district finals, and played football for Umina Rugby League Football Club, as did his father. He was responsible for starting up the basketball representative teams at Woy Woy as well as the Sydney North Girls and Boys PSSA Basketball teams.

Mr Landow was president of the Ettalong Woy Woy Teachers Association and also coached many teams to win State, District and local basketball championships.

Throughout his career, Mr Landow also encouraged children to play basketball and enjoy sports activities.

One student, Brook McInnes, went on to play in the grand final of the Women's National Basketball League.

Another student Kodie Williamson is headed off to the US on a scholarship to play basketball there.

Others, like Richmond's Ray Hall and South's Chris Hyde, are just a few of the many champions

After graduating from Woy Woy

Mr Landow coached.

High School, Mr Landow had a job as a brickies' labourer extending Woy Woy South Primary School, the school where he spent most of his teaching career.

"As School Captain of Woy Woy High School, a school that gave me so much, I vowed that I would return and give something back to the community that nurtured me."

Mr Landow said he had noticed, through his career, a major political swing from a paternalistic government (which ensured all had the same opportunities) to a greedy, materialistic government, which was not interested in spending money.

Mr Landow now embarks on a new career forming Apex Installations, undertaking TV tuning, antenna and satellite dish installations, computer cabling and programming, and telephone cabling.

> Press release, March 31 Rob Landow

Lions call for cooperation

Lions Club car boot sale organiser Elmo Caust has called for cooperation with parking near the boot sale site at Rogers Park.

"Council has been unhappy about parking and traffic movement," Mr Caust said.

"We have agreed to tighten up our site control by reducing unnecessary parking in the grassed area and ensuring driveways along Erina St are not blocked by customer parking.

"We have agreed to cooperate and we ask stall holders and customers top help us protect the site." Mr Caust said grass cutting would improve and that the club would keep council informed.

"Although our Peninsula Lions Club is over 12 years old, we have only been in this site for about three years," Mr Caust said.

"It has been especially successful here because of this shady, grassy site."

The most-recent Peninsula Lions Club boot sale was in aid of Queensland families who suffered from Cyclone Larry.

All proceeds would go to the district Lions Club appeal, Mr Caust said.

Press release, April 10 Elmo Caust, Peninsula Lions Club

Parenting group starts with school

Beachside Family Centre will be running a new parenting group called Inspire when school returns.

The group is for parents of children aged two to five years old.

The discussion group, run by Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health, will look at what parenting is, what children need from a parent, the parent as a guide and teacher, the parent as a nurturer and the parent as a friend.

"This group will help you develop

a strong and close relationship with your child and appreciate your own style of parenting that works for you and them," said Beachside Family Centre coordinator Ms Debbie Notara.

The group will operate on Wednesdays from 10am to noon, from May 17 to June 7.

Entry cost is free and child care is available for a gold coin donation. Bookings are essential and can

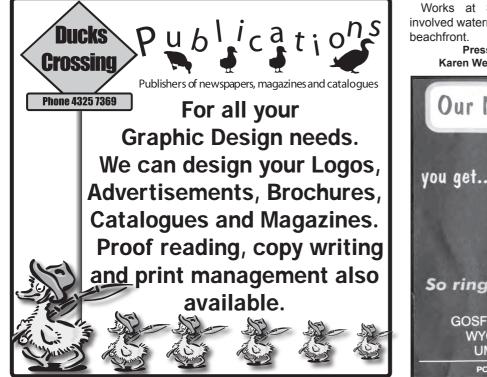
be made by contacting 4343 1929. Press release, April 11 Debbie Notara, Beachside Family Centre

Petition against day care centre against a proposed Council received a petition on

A petition against a proposed long day care centre in Woy Woy would be considered in the assessment of the application, according to a Gosford Council report.

March 28 objecting to the proposed development at 125 North Burge Rd, Woy Woy. The petition contained 110 signatures.

Council agenda P.17, May 2



Council works

Gosford Council works have been conducted at Blackwall and St Huberts Island over the past few weeks.

Works at Blackwall involved the renewal of a sewer rising main in Gallipoli and Memorial Ave, and contract work on Blackwall Rd and north east of Blackwall Rd.

Works at St Huberts Island involved watermain renewal on the beachfront.

Press release, April 11, 19 Karen Weber, Gosford Council



Education

School turns 125

Empire Bay Public School will be turning 125 this year.

Celebrations are planned at the school for May 19, and the school would like to hear from former students and teachers.

"We'd like to hear from any exstudents and teachers who have photographs or stories they would like to contribute to a booklet being

produced by the parents," said school publicity officer Ms Mary-Lou Jenkins.

Contributions can be sent to Empire Bay Public School, Attention: Mary-Lou Jenkins, Empire Bay Dr, Empire Bay NSW 2257.

> Press release, April 10 Mary-Lou Jenkins, Empire Bay Public School

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Beachside Family Centre



Director of School Education Mr Frank Potter and agriculture student Ms Sam Hinton holding the Champion Heavyweight Open Steer of the show, Donna Valley Lumberjack, exhibited and prepared by the college

Cattle achieve success at Show

Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus cattle have achieved outstanding results at the Royal Easter Show, according to agriculture teacher Mr R Forsberg.

"In the year of the International Limousin Cattle Conference, the core component being held at the show, the Umina Campus has claimed major success," Mr Forsberg said. This year's results include: champion open heavyweight steer (Donna Valley Lumberjack), highly-commended heavyweight steer (Donna Valley Zinger), third in open heavyweight steer class (River Glen Zambeezee) and fourth place in under-15 month heifer class (UHS Ashlee).

Kristy Warren was awarded second in NSW Cattle paraders and Samantha Hinton third place. Both students are in Year 12 at the college.

"The Agriculture Faculty at the college is based on the Umina campus and boasts the best agriculture facility on the Central Coast," Mr Forsberg said.

"Umina Campus continually achieves outstanding results at all major agricultural shows across NSW and is a credit to the teachers and farm assistant who run the facility.

"The campus principal Mr Pat Lewis is continually being praised for its achievements by agriculture industry personnel."

All animals shown are prepared and fed at the Umina Campus, with Mr Ron Unsworth in charge of the program.

> Press release, April 25 RM Forsberg, BWSC Umina Campus

Woy Woy courses starting soon: Enrol Today

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A group of students from Sydney Missionary and Bible College recently painted the Pretty Beach Public School

Mural is erected

field. "While at the school, the group ran the Easter Scripture Service and were very impressed with the exceptional behaviour of our children."

Newsletter, April 6 Vicki Redrup, Pretty Beach Public School

Works at Pretty Beach

Works being conducted at Pretty Beach Public School over the last few weeks were expected to be completed soon, according to principal Ms Vicki Redrup.

"The toilet refurbishment will

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start the first week of the holidays and will be finished by the time school starts back on Tuesday," Ms Redrup said before the start of the school holidays.

"Our concrete paths will be removed and or replaced.

"Unforunately, I think this will happen during school time and will be looking at alternatives for children while the jack hammering is happening."

Newsletter, April 6 Vicki Redrup, Pretty Beach Public School New principal for Woy Woy Buckley has been NSW Riverina," Ms Downey said.

Ona Buckley has been appointed principal of Woy Woy Public School.

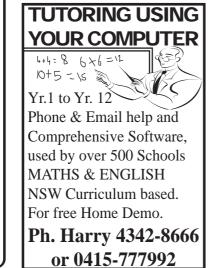
Ms Buckley will officially take up her duties this term.

The school's publicity officer Ms Gayle Downey said: "After an extended period of being without a permanent principal, the appointment of Ms Buckley is a welcome relief for both teaching staff and the children and families of Woy Woy Public School.

"All look forward to Ms Buckley joining our school from Cootamundra Public School in the "A meet and greet morning tea held in the school hall on Friday, April 7, initially was to be a welcome to new and returning families to our school, but this was happily extended to include a warm welcome to Ms Buckley.

"The morning tea was organised by teachers Ms Westacott, Mrs Taylor, Mrs McGinley and Mrs Tatham and was excellently hosted by our current school leaders."

Press release, April 11 Gayle Downey, Woy Woy Public School



Electrical upgrades for local schools

Electrical upgrades are expected to commence this term at two Peninsula schools.

Woy Woy South Public School will receive \$120,000 for an electrical upgrade while Ettalong Public School will receive \$40,000, also for an electrical upgrade. Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews said the works are part of a \$24 million capital works and maintenance program across NSW.

"The works over this period are part of the NSW Government's ongoing commitment to improve school facilities for teachers and students," Ms Andrews said.

"Upgrading and enhancing school facilities will greatly benefit students, teachers and school communities."

Press release, April 13 Marie Andrews, Member for Peats Computers for Seniors Computer Housekeeping for Seniors Letter Writing Using Your Computer for Seniors for more information please phone **4348 4300** Central Coast Community College Advancing personal & business skills



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Umina cricket presentations

Umina District Cricket Club held its presentation dinner at Umina Beach Surf Club on Saturday, April 8

The major award winners on the night were the Harcorp Construction Management Player of the Year Mark Cattley, Ross Steele Award for leading runscorer Mark Cattley with 519 runs, Warwick Egan Award for most dismissals Jeff Tomlin with 19 dismissals and the Jamie Doran Award for leading wicket-taker Colin Smyth with 32 wickets.

The Jim Steele Senior Clubperson of the Year went to Brendon Jones while the Umina TAB Continued Outstanding Service Award went to Paul Sharpe.

Other awards were organised by grade.

In first grade, Ben Smith won the award for batting, Colin Smyth for bowling, Mark Cattley for fielding while Matt Watson was player's player.

In second grade, Craig Brown

won the award for batting, Paul Sharpe for bowling, Daniel Friend for fielding while Greg Shirley was player's player.

In third grade, Oliver Whatnall won the award for batting, Ryan Matthews for bowling, Luke Varley for fielding while Shane Garnett was player's player.

In fourth grade, James Archibald won the award for batting, Tim Knight for bowling, Craig Smith for fielding and Tim Knight was awarded player's player.

In fifth grade, John Fogarty won the award for batting, James Barnett won the award for bowling, Doug Barnett for fielding and Greg Mathis was awarded the player's player.

In sixth grade, Jamie O'Donnell won the award for batting, Steve Cattley for bowling, Bill Gregg for fielding and Rick Jones was player's player.

Press release, April 13 Mark Smith, Umina District **Cricket Club**

Juniors play State golf

The State Junior Golf Medals Championship was held at Bankstown on April 18 with **Everglades Country Club** represented by three boys.

"Hayden Woodbridge continued his good form to shoot four over par, off a handicap of three to claim fourth place," according to junior development officer Mr Tom Shelton.

"Keiran New had a nett 79 and Daniel Friend a nett 75.

Umina Blue Swimmers Men's Winter Swim Club New members welcome. Join us for a swim, soup & cold beverages. Starts 9am Sunday 7th May at Pearl Beach Rock Pool.

"Hayden is now qualified to play in the State Age Championships to be held in July."

Mr Shelton said that district teams had also been selected to

play Hunter River on May 7. "No boys from Everglades were included but it is understood that Hayden Woodbridge came under consideration," Mr Shelton said.

"District selection is highly prized as it requires a player to excel in Junior Pennants and play consistently well in District Open Events and the District Singles Championships.

Newsletter, April 25 Tom Shelton, **Everglades Country Club**

Under-8s supported

The Woy Woy Under-8 Blue team of the Woy Woy Junior **Rugby League Football Club** has received support from a local radio station.

Parent Nicole Steed entered the team in a competition which saw the station provide support at one of its home games.

The team was named 2GO Little Legends of the Week and on Saturday, April 1, 2GO set up camp at the Woy Woy Mini Oval.

Woy Woy won its game against The Entrance.

"After the game lolly bags were given to both teams.

"Our boys also received show bags and a pool party at Mingara on a Friday night with Mullet and Poppy.

"The kids were also invited to the radio station at East Gosford at 7am on the Friday morning to be interviewed by Dwayne and Sarah.

"On arrival the kids were given

stickers, chocolates and other

"The boys were all very excited and full of beans for so early in the morning

"Sarah and Dwayne interviewed the boys in the studio and they then listened to themselves on the radio.

"They then went on to have their photo taken with Sarah and Dwayne," said Ms Steed

Press release, April 28 Anita Uptin, Woy Woy Junior **Rugby League Football Club**

Wins in junior rugby

The junior rugby union season kicked off on Saturday, April 22, with great results had by all Woy Woy Junior Rugby Union teams, according to club secretary Ms Denise Stokie.

"We had a win in the Under 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15 competitions.

"It was a great day of rugby. "The club is very proud of our

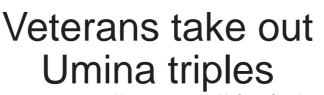
players both on and off the field." Ms Stokie said Woy Woy Junior Rugby Union Club has grown to around 200 players this season with teams from Under-7s to Under-17s.

"We are still looking for players in the Under-9s, Under-10s, Under-13s and Under-14s.

Anyone interested should attend training at the Ettalong Oval on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday nights.

The club is also looking for people to help the teams and with home game organisation every second weekend.

> Press release, April 25 John Stokie, Woy Woy Junior **Rugby Union**

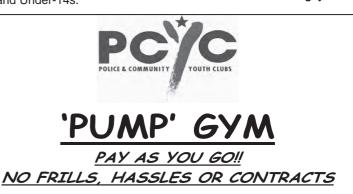


Evergreen veterans Norm Tape and Noel Barron teamed with Ken Miller to take out Umina Beach's monthly two-bowl triples event on Wednesday, March 29.

"They fell over the line by one point with a score of three wins plus 26 from the side of Brian Broderick, Terry Murphy and Trevor Harris (now playing for Blacktown) with 25 points," according to bowls

secretary Mr Steve Stead. "Third place prize money went to the side consisting of Bill Thomson, Allan Rhodes and Lindsay Adamson with three wins plus 20.

"Fourth place was grabbed by the only other three game winners George Robertson with his 'angels' Leonie Forster and Faye Edwards."



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> Newsletter, April 28 Steve Stead, Coast Bowls News

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Streets lined for Anzac march

People lined the streets of Woy Woy as war veterans, family members and support groups marched to Woy Woy Memorial Park on Anzac Day.

A dawn ceremony and the 10am march were organised by the Woy Woy Ettalong Hardys Bay RSL Sub Branch.

An Anzac day commemoration was held at the Memorial Park, where a ceremony took place.

Guest speakers on the day were Rebecca Gaston and Jackie Stewart from Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus.

Prayers were led by Reverend Tom Hill (retired) from the Anglican Church.

There was a dedication of memorial plaques, led by the president of the RSL Sub Branch, who also read a list of war veterans that had passed away over the





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Dignitaries, including State and Federal members of parliament and Gosford councillors, laid wreaths together with a number of service organisation representatives.

Umina Public School, Ettalong Public School and Brisbane Water Secondary College were all represented at the commemoration.

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