

Carpark may grow sideways

Extra commuter carparking may be provided above the Deepwater Plaza carpark, rather than above the existing commuter carpark.

Gosford Council is considering using its airspace rights over part of the Deepwater Plaza carpark to extend the Woy Woy commuter parking station.

The NSW Ministry of Transport has approached council proposing that the extension be achieved by an expansion to the existing Woy Woy commuter parking station opposite the Deepwater Plaza Shopping Centre.

Ownership of the existing Woy Woy commuter parking station was transferred to council upon the completion of its construction by the State Government as the parking station was built over a council owned and operated carpark.

At the time negotiations to build the commuter parking station were undertaken air space rights were secured in favour of council above part of the adjacent carpark owned by Deepwater Plaza.

The Ministry has now proposed that council use these airspace rights and possibly approach Deepwater Plaza for an extension of the carpark subject to air space rights.

Further detailed investigations are also planned following meetings with a Ministry consultant and officers from council's city services and environment and planning directorates.

The investigations involved designing a concept for the parking station including a structural assessment of the capacity of

the existing building to support additional decks and a traffic and transport assessment to indicate current and future demand for commuter parking.

The investigations also aimed to identify any effects on surrounding traffic and transport interchanges.

The studies were being initiated in association with the Ministry with the costs shared equally between the Ministry and council with the results expected later this year.

A council report stated that it was clear that there was a demand for additional commuter and shopper-business parking in the Woy Woy town centre.

"However, these are competing demands for parking space and it would not be appropriate for council to relinquish the opportunity to provide additional shopper and business parking on this site should this be identified to be needed, notwithstanding the demand for commuter carparking," the report stated.

The cost of providing additional commuter parking for the Woy Woy Railway Station including all investigation, design and construction activities would be met by the NSW Ministry of Transport.

The study to identify future parking requirements for Woy Woy is being funded from council's Section 94 Contributions under CP67 Car Parking Facilities Woy Woy Town Centre, as would any future parking station expansion for this purpose.

An extension of the Woy Woy Commuter Carpark was proposed in the Central Coast Transport Action Plan (August 2002).

Council agenda CIT.40, July 4



Damaged stock outside the bike shop and (insert) police and fire brigade at the scene of the fire

Fire guts bike shop

Fire ripped through a Woy Woy bicycle store last Wednesday afternoon, July 5.

The Bicycle Store, on Railway St, Woy Woy, was gutted by the fire, according to the owner's father Mr Frank Williams.

Mr Williams said that the fire was caused by either a lithium ion battery or its charger, which caught alight and exploded.

"He just leapt out the door.

"There was a terrific explosion," Mr Williams said of his son, Paul.

"There was brake fluid underneath the table where the

battery was being charged."

Mr Williams said the building was now bare inside, with the fire melting motors and turning tyres to strands of wire.

Mr Williams said he believed the building might have to be destroyed due to the damage caused.

The wiring inside the building was also burnt out, leaving the neighbouring massage therapist without power.

Mr Williams said the fire caused about \$250,000 damage to the building, with about \$110,000 of stock also lost in the blaze.

"We have written off most of it," Mr Williams said.

Mr Williams said the fire brigade and police remained on site for a couple of hours.

"I was personally impressed by the fire brigade and police.

"They were very courteous and got there very quickly," Mr Williams said.

Mr Williams said they were hopeful of moving into new premises a few doors up the street this week.

He said the business had a web-based component was run from home and was still trading.

Internet customers would not notice a difference, he said.

Lyle Stone, July 5

Fast Ships signs agreement

Gosford Council has received an agreement signed by Fast Ships Ltd for the proposed Ettalong Fast Ferry service.

Council is yet to sign the agreement as it is still waiting for the bank guarantee, according to general manager Mr Peter Wilson.

Cr Craig Doyle asked when a report would come to council about Fast Ships' proposal for the Ettalong Fast Ferry, addressing contract exchange, contributions paid and bond lodgement.

"Should the above not have been met, then when will an options report be available?," Cr Doyle

said.

Mr Wilson said a report would come to council on July 25 to advise councillors that it had received a signed agreement.

He said he expected to have received the bank guarantee by the end of last week.

Council agenda Q.51, July 6



A commuter carpark may be built on top of the carpark at Deepwater Plaza

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Competition closes Friday, July 21.

Lyle Stone, July 8

Pharmacy changes name

Radford's Pharmacy at Umina is to change its name to Umina Beach Amcal Pharmacy. after 50 years.

The business changed hands 12 months ago with Giuliana Toniato taking over as proprietor and senior pharmacist.

She arrived from the United Kingdom in 2002, first purchasing the Avoca Beach Pharmacy, before taking over at Umina as well.

Despite the name change, the staff and service, counselling and advice will remain the same.

The pharmacy has its own beauty room, digital photo lab and a range of mobility aids.

The pharmacy will continue to provide a free delivery and pickup service on the Peninsula.

The pharmacy is currently taking part in the Federal Government's Disease State Management

scheme to review medication taken by patients.

The aim of the scheme is to remove unnecessary medication, prescribe more effective medication and to save government funds in the process.

In some cases pharmacists will undertake home visits for these medication reviews in partnership with the patient's general practitioner.

Cec Bucello, July 5

Job program continues

The Jobwise Self-Help Program to assist mature-aged jobseekers return to work will continue in Woy Woy with a new round of funding.

The Jobwise program aimed to provide a supportive environment for people aged 45 and over to discuss barriers to employment and ways to overcome unemployment.

Industry leaders, training organisations and career counsellors attended the self help groups and provide up-to-date labour market information on jobs, career choices, training opportunities and employer expectations.

WorkWise Central Coast manager Mr Mike Burnett said that because of the positive employer

response to recruiting mature aged people, 39 jobseekers were now back in employment through centres operated by the organisations across the Central Coast.

Enquiries about the program can be directed to WorkWise Central Coast on 4353 2199.

Press release, July 7

Mike Burnett,

WorkWise Central Coast Inc

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Council works

Gosford Council works took place at Booker Bay, Ettalong, Pretty Beach, Umina, Woy Woy and Killcare Heights last week.

Works at Booker Bay involved the excavation and placement of an infiltration device in Murray St.

Work on this project took place last week and is scheduled to continue this week.

Other work at Booker Bay involved the establishment of a footpath on Orange Grove Rd.

Work on this project also took place last week and was scheduled to continue this week.

Works conducted both this week and last at Ettalong involved a

road closure in Ocean View Dr to enable the construction of raised thresholds.

The project is at the intersection of Ocean View Dr and Picnic Parade.

Linemarking at various locations on Ocean Beach Rd at Woy Woy and Umina took place this week and last, as well as work on establishing a roundabout at the intersection of Ocean Beach Rd and Wellington St.

Construction planning commenced as of last week on a boat ramp at Pretty Beach.

Council is also getting ready to install lights at the intersection of McMasters Rd and Ocean Beach

Rd, Woy Woy.

Stormwater drainage on Wards Hill Rd and The Scenic Rd, Killcare Heights is currently 40 per cent complete, according to the council report.

At Umina, accesses were reconstructed on Brisbane Ave last week.

Press release, June 27, July 4

Karen Weber, Gosford Council

Competitions drawn

Winners have been drawn for both the Socceroo Weet Bix competition and the Red Nose Day colouring in competition.

The five winners for the Socceroo Weet Bix competition were Sandra Pilling of Bensville, Edward Stickley of Empire Bay,

Samuel Coleman of Umina and Zachary Carr and D Pople both of Woy Woy.

The winners each received a Socceroo Weet Bix pack which included a Tim Cahill autographed Weet Bix soccer ball and Weet Bix cap.

The four winners for the Red Nose Day colouring in competition were Zara Irwin, Helen Krucler, James Hughes and Katie Hayne.

Each winner received a creativity kit.

Greg Edwards, July 10

Corrections

In the article "Oldest resident dies" in the last edition of Peninsula News, it was incorrectly stated a book fair

at EMpire Bay Public School had raised article \$870.

This should have been attributed to Pretty Beach Public School.

Lyle Stone, July 8

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ACS contract renewed

Gosford Council has awarded the tender for Peninsula town centre security, safety, cleaning and maintenance services to All Cleaning and Security Pty Ltd.

The contract was for an initial period of one year with an option for an extension of the contract for a further two periods of one year, subject to "satisfactory performance on the part of the service provider and agreement on any price variations".

Tenders for the services closed on May 23.

The town centres incorporated in the contract were Woy Woy, Umina and Ettalong.

The services to be provided under the contract include paved area litter removal, paved area cleaning, landscape maintenance, street and park furniture, fixtures and fittings maintenance, security and safety and toilet cleaning.

Tenders were received from Total Building Maintenance, All Cleaning and Security Pty Ltd, Spire Facilities Group, Rapid Construction Pty Ltd and SNP Security.

The tenders were assessed for tendered price, insurances, financial details, management and staff resources, subcontractors, physical resources, referees,

previous experience, quality assurance, OH&S and price basis of tender.

A report from council stated it was considered that the tender by All Cleaning and Security Pty Ltd presented the most positive benefits to council.

Although the tender submitted by Total Building Maintenance provides the lowest price, the comparison indicated that All Cleaning and Security Pty Ltd ranked equal highest against all the stated criteria.

The company holds the current Peninsula town centre security, safety, cleaning and maintenance contract.

The council report stated that from previous experience, the company had a working knowledge of the local area and a detailed knowledge of the requirements of the contract, was proactive, responsive and flexible in its conduct of the current contract, had provided a high level of satisfaction to council and council's customers and employed local staff who were available on short notice for emergencies.

The services are funded by council's general maintenance budget and the Railcorp Woy Woy Interchange

Council agenda CIT.37, July 4



The recently fenced Vernon Park, Umina

Concrete wanted for Vernon Park

The Work for the Dole project provider Choice Australia Management, based in Newcastle, is seeking donations for concrete to construct a tricycle path in Vernon Park, Umina.

The path would provide access to all the playground equipment and have interactive sections for children.

Working with the Peninsula Family Action Group and Gosford Council, the organisation also plans to install a swing for the disabled in the park.

The project is funded by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, through Wyong-based community work coordinator Community Success.

For further information, contact project facilitator Mr Brad Thornton

on 4961 6851.

Press release, June 26
Brad Thornton, Choice Australia

Black Spot funds may be sought

Gosford Council may seek an extension to "Black Spot" funding for traffic lights on Ocean Beach Rd, Woy Woy.

Council's project development coordinator Ms Peter Dunn has said that works in Ocean Beach Rd to be funded by the Federal Blackspot Program were administered by the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA).

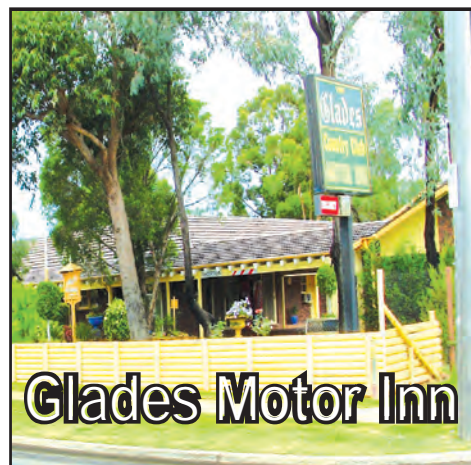
"They are reviewed by the RTA prior to their commencement," Mr Dunn said.

"The RTA has advised that the various works for Ocean Beach Rd may be funded under the program."

Member for Robertson and Federal Minister for Roads, Mr Jim Lloyd, said Gosford Council had yet to approach him for a change

in the scope of the funding for work at the intersection of Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd.

Lyle Stone, July 7



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Wanton council vandalism under maintenance pretext

There are 15 trees growing on the Ettalong Beach foreshore reserve south of Bangalow St, eight Norfolk Island pine trees, three banksias and four she-oaks.

The trees have been there for a number of years and were planted primarily to provide shade for the people, especially in the hot summer months.

Peninsula residents were outraged recently when a worker from council's recreation operation section came onto the reserve and began cutting branches off the trees for no apparent reason.

This was wanton tree vandalism, done under the pretext of council maintenance.

Some 150 branches were removed.

When spoken to about the removal of branches, the council worker indicated that the branches

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had to be removed to allow mowing under the trees.

This is completely untrue.

None of the branches obstructed mowing.

In fact, there is no grass around the Norfolk Island pine trees as they are all surrounded by a large wooden border.

A second reason was also given for cutting off the branches.

People might walk into a branch and council could be liable.

Once again, this is untrue.

The branches that were cut off did not present a hazard to anyone.

Many of the removed branches were more than two metres above ground level, some branches were four metres above the ground.

All the trees are situated well away from the pedestrian

walkway.

When I rang council about the branch cutting, I was first put on hold and had to listen to a recorded council message.

The message emphasised the importance of trees and stated their benefits such as providing shade for people.

It is quite hypocritical for council to promote its green credentials on the phone, but at the same time sanction the unwarranted removal of tree foliage that provides shade for the people.

Gosford Council recently won an award for outstanding achievement in managing and protecting the environment.

They certainly would not receive an award for what was done on the Ettalong Beach reserve on June 27 and 28 this year.

David White
Ettalong Beach

View destroyed

Regarding your headline (Peninsula News, July 26) "Minister inspects bridge site", I am dismayed that such an expensive, intrusive structure should be considered for that site.

The view from the train and

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along Brisbane Water Dr would be destroyed forever.

Surely a low profile bridge would be more suitable.

May Margin
Woy Woy

Ravens and hawks come to roost

In 1929, Prime Minister, Stanley Melbourne Bruce, later Viscount Bruce of Melbourne, tried to put the boot into the unions and the working people by altering the industrial arbitration systems.

For his pains, his government lost office and Mr. Bruce lost his seat as well.

Now, in 2006, another conservative government has succeeded in weakening the unions and setting up workers for slave wages.

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However, the blame for the retro-laws does not solely rest on Conservative dogma.

The Labor parties in New Zealand and Australia put up the scenery and lit up the stage.

Thatcherites, Rogers in N.Z and Keating in Australia, privatized, rationalized, down-graded the union movement to make the banks and corporations richer.

Now the ravens and hawks have come home to roost

Keith Whitfield
Woy Woy

A working wharf subverted?

I am concerned about all five options which Gosford Council has presented for that part of the proposed cycle way in the working wharf area of The Boulevard between Brisbane Water Dr and Brick Wharf Rd Woy Woy.

There is no evidence that any time or consideration was given to improving workplace safety while developing the proposed alterations to these working wharves and the very important integral road area adjacent to them.

A raised pedestrian crossing at the intersection of the Brisbane Water Dr and The Boulevard would be conducive to the free movement of cyclists on their way

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toward Woy Woy proper.

Certainly the majority of businesses with frontages away from the wharves, would delight at the prospect of a passing parade of holiday makers and tourists with the time to peruse what is displayed in their shop fronts.

Is council being pressured to destroy a working wharf by subverting its use into a play area which invites the random passage of bikes?

Council proposes modification of demarcation which has in the past and is still today used as an important element of safety.

It is something which has been intrinsic to the working wharf at Woy Woy for well over a century and should remain.

There is also a need to consider the turn around amenity provided for larger buses and trucks caravans and trailers.

Are we walking backwards at Woy Woy?

Edward James
Umina

Pesticides pass along food chain

May I congratulate Eric Tucker for the press release of his society; opposing spraying at Cockle Bay.

The well-reasoned approach reminded me of an American conservationist I met many years ago on a tour ship to Antarctica.

He used the discovery of Dr Rachel Carson that the new poisons being poured into our air and soils kept on killing as they passed along the food chains.

Her classic book was entitled Where No Birds Sing; since birds were often at the end of this food

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chain.

Pesticide residues means many farms are still in quarantine; though Australia has the proud position of being the best supplier of pesticide-free food.

My new American friend had fought the battle to save his wetland being sprayed to go on to create the environmental defenders group one of the most powerful in the United States.

The story is told in my book Saving Australia, available in our regional libraries.

Dr Vincent Serventy
Pearl Beach



Australia Day 2007 -
Sub Committee Required

Interested in being a part of the planning and coordination of Australia Day 2007 at Woy Woy?

Come along to a meeting to get the ball rolling at the Peninsula Theatre, Macmasters Road Woy Woy on July 26 from 5.30-7pm.

Enquiries: Kellie Chapman on 4325 8107.

Gold diggers

It's not surprising that the freed Beaconfield miners Brad Webb and Todd Russell are after hundreds of thousands of dollars from the media to tell their story.

After all, they are gold diggers.

Greg Hoffman
Umina Beach

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Appeal succeeds

An appeal by local resident, Mr Anthony Tauszik, against a conviction for cutting down two Norfolk Island pines in Pearl Beach has been allowed by the Court of Criminal Appeal.

The Court of Criminal Appeal accepted that Mr Tauszik cut the trees down, and rejected his claim that he thought they were within three metres of a neighbour's house.

The appeal succeeded on one technical ground alone, although 16 grounds were raised.

The court found that while Gosford's Planning Scheme Ordinance "made provision" for a prohibition on cutting down trees without the consent of council, that was not the same as "providing" for such a prohibition.

For that reason, the court found that the offence Mr Tauszik was charged with was not forbidden under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, under which he was charged, but was in breach of the Council's Tree Preservation Order.

At the time the trees were cut down, an offence against the Environmental Planning

and Assessment Act could be prosecuted within 12 months, but an offence against the Tree Preservation Order had to be prosecuted within six months of the date of the offence.

Council charged Mr Tauszik with an offence against the act and started the prosecution less than 12 months after he cut down the trees.

In doing this, council was following previous decisions by the Land and Environment court.

The then Chief Judge of the Land and Environment Court, Justice McClelland, conducted the hearing of the case and agreed with council that Mr Tauszik had been charged with the correct offence and he was convicted and fined.

The Court of Criminal Appeal has decided that the Land and Environment Court got it wrong and has allowed Mr Tauszik's appeal and quashed his conviction.

Council has been ordered to pay Mr Tauszik's costs of the Land and Environment Court hearing.

Council is considering whether it should ask the High Court of Australia to give leave to appeal against today's decision.

Press release, July 5

Marion Newall, Gosford Council



Dunban Rd will be receiving additional speed limit signs

Speed signs for Dunban Rd

Gosford Council has resolved to put additional speed limit signs along Dunban Rd, Woy Woy.

It will also ask the police to continue their enforcement of the speed limit on the street following a request from a local resident.

A resident of Dunban Rd, Woy Woy, has contacted council regarding motorists not abiding by the posted speed limit of the road.

Ms J Brown has raised concerns over the speeding through Cr Chris Holstein.

The council adopted a traffic committee recommendation in September 2004, that the traffic speed survey results for Dunban Rd be referred to the police for enforcement of the 50 km/h speed limit.

The survey results indicated that generally, traffic speeds in Dunban

Rd were acceptable.

However, isolated incidents of high speeds were recorded.

A council report stated that it should be noted that edgelines and a double centerline have since been installed along the length of Dunban Road.

Also, 50 km/h speed limit signs have since been erected.

Council agenda TR.04.102, July 4

Heritage wall to be reinstated

Gosford Council's heritage committee has stated that it has no objection to the

removal and reinstatement of a heritage wall as part of the Patonga tavern and general store redevelopment.

Planning consultant Mr Matthew Wales presented the proposal to the committee for the amendment to the development application, to allow the removal and replacement of the wall, on March 8.

The proposal was later made under a section 96 amendment, with the committee stating it had no objection to the proposal.

Council agenda HC.14, March 8, May 10

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"It will be a positive and fun

evening, where the fail-safe secrets to flirting are revealed," organizer Ms Juanita Hutchesson said.

"It starts at 7pm and will continue for approximately two hours.

"Flirting tips are given and nice flirting games are played.

"The nightclub then begins at 9pm."

Cost of the event is \$25.

Press release, July 4
Juanita Hutchesson, Peninsula Residents Action Group

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Council applies for saltmarsh grant

Gosford Council has applied for a Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority grant application for saltmarsh rehabilitation and creek bank remediation in Patonga.

Council's Coastal and Estuary Management Advisory Committee described council as the "lead proponents" for the Patonga Creek Salt Marsh and Estuary Remediation Project.

The works would include weeding, assisted bush regeneration, fencing and signage

to prohibit motor bikes, interpretive signage and levelling of salt marsh where damaged by motor bikes.

The project would also involve the removal of coral trees and replacing them with mature native fig trees, stabilising the creek bank with coir logs, removal of dumped rubbish, erection of dinghy racks and formalising picnic areas.

Department of Natural Resources representative Mr Neil Kelleher said the project might also be eligible for funding in the Estuary Management Program.

Council agenda CE.012, July 4

Parking stays in Edward St

Gosford Council has resolved to take no further action in providing additional "No Parking" signs in Edward St, Woy Woy.

Local resident Ms J Madafiglio had asked council to extend the existing No Parking zone on the western side of Edward St, Woy Woy, beyond the boundary of house number 15.

A report from council stated that Edward St was in close proximity to Woy Woy station and was a popular area for commuter parking.

It stated that "No Parking" zones had been provided in the critical narrow sections of the street and that there were other narrow sections due to parked vehicles on both sides but it was considered that these sections could be negotiated safely at low speeds.

The report stated that there would be a substantial loss of on-street parking if "No Parking" zones were to be sign posted to eliminate the entire narrow section of Edward St.

Council agenda TR.06.036, July 4

Fencing removed

Gosford Council is investigating why construction fencing and a notice to the community were removed from the project site for the Pretty Beach Boat Ramp.

Cr Jim Macfadyen asked the acting director of city services if he could advise why this had happened and the acting director said he would investigate and advise Cr Macfadyen.

Council agenda Q.49, July 11

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50km/h limit for Mt Ettalong Rd?

Gosford Council will ask the RTA to reduce the speed limit in Mt Ettalong Rd to 50 km/h.

Larger warning signs will also be provided at the pedestrian refuge on Mt Ettalong Rd at Etta Rd, Umina Beach.

Local resident Ms M Dunn had asked council to enhance pedestrian safety at the refuge on Mt Ettalong Rd at Etta Rd.

A report from council's traffic committee stated that a recent site inspection showed that the signposting and linemarking

associated with the pedestrian refuge was in accordance with Australian standards.

However, it was suggested that larger signs might be more appropriate for the location and that the positioning of the northbound signage could be adjusted slightly so that it was nearer to the road.

It was also suggested that a reduction of the speed limit from 60 km/h to 50 km/h on Mt Ettalong Rd might be appropriate and that the recommendation could be referred to the RTA for consideration.

Council agenda TR.06.039, July 4

No change in Picnic Parade

Gosford Council has resolved not to take any action to provide a pedestrian crossing in Picnic Parade, Ettalong, instead retaining the existing pedestrian refuge island.

Council also resolved that its officers and the local police identify the parameters for a 40 km/h speed limit for the Ettalong Beach Town Centre, and that the proposal then be submitted to the RTA for consideration.

The council adopted a traffic committee recommendation on March 7 to endorse a plan for raised pedestrian crossings, linemarking and signposting works on Ocean View Rd on the approaches to the Picnic Parade intersection, Ettalong Beach.

As part of a submission received from Ms Debra Wales of Wales and Associates Pty Ltd, it was asked that an "at grade" pedestrian crossing be provided in Picnic Parade on the northern leg of the intersection.

The submission also asked for a 40 km/h speed limit for the Ettalong Beach Town Centre.

A report from council's traffic committee stated that the existing pedestrian refuge island was considered to be the preferred treatment for pedestrian movements across Picnic Parade at the intersection of Ocean View Rd.

It stated that the refuge provided a safe haven for pedestrians and that there was a concern that a linemarked crossing would increase the accident potential, as there would be occasions that traffic queued at the crossing would extend back into the roundabout.

It also stated that the raised crossings proposed for Ocean View Rd on the approaches to the Picnic Parade intersection would reduce the speed of traffic, and motorists turning into the northern section of Picnic Parade would do so at low speed.

Council agenda TR.06.005, July 4

Night owl service stops

Gosford Council has decided to discontinue the Night Owl Bus Service, which operated routes on the Peninsula between clubs and other venues, after operating costs rose to \$3090 a week.

The operating costs equate to a \$100 per passenger trip.

The Ettalong Beach-Umina Beach-Woy Woy-Gosford and return route was operating with a single bus on a one-hour return timetable at a ticket price of \$10 per person.

The Gosford-Erina-Terrigal-The Entrance and return route was reduced from two buses to one, operating on a two-hour timetable instead of an hourly service.

A council report stated that a review of passenger numbers as at June 18 showed weekly numbers

had continued to drop on both the bus routes since the changes took place.

The reduction resulted in a substantial downturn of the projected ticket sales calculated for the period March 10 to July 1.

The weekly cost to operate the service was \$3090, equating to a cost of \$100 per passenger trip for the June 16 to 17 weekend.

Council resolved to discontinue The Night Owl Bus Service after its last scheduled service on Sunday, July 2.

Council has also resolved that its officers continue to pursue a proposal to have the service routes included in those routes to be serviced by bus companies, in conjunction with the State Government's bus reform program for the Central Coast.

Council agenda MM.4, June 27



New Rotary president Mr Peter Doherty

Rotary elects president

The Rotary Club of Umina Beach elected its 30th president, local businessman Mr Peter Doherty, on June 28.

"Peter comes with many years of Rotary experience and has served as a board member regularly," past

president Mr Geoff Melville said.

"At the changeover dinner a donation was made to Brisbane Water Secondary Principal Mr Pat Lewis.

"The major project for the year was Rotary Against Malaria and a contribution of \$24,000 towards treated bed nets will be forwarded

through Rotary International to New Guinea.

"President Peter indicated in the coming year he would like the clubs fundraising to focus on assisting local community organisations."

Press release, July 3

**Geoff Melville,
Rotary Club of Umina Beach**

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Health

Marriage seminar at Umina church

The Umina Beach Good News Church will be hosting a Marriage Enhancement Seminar with Pastor Chris Gleeson and his wife Charmain.

The couple travels both in Australia and internationally with the seminars to teach couples

how to build and strengthen their marriages, or help rescue those in crisis.

“Designed for married couples, engaged couples and singles wanting to prepare for their future, this seminar is sure to teach, inspire and enlighten all who attend,” said publicity officer Ms Vivian Irwin.

The topics covered will be

communication and the power of words, provision-money, the marriage covenant, romance and sex, love languages and aspects of marriage that couples may never have considered before.

Senior pastor of Good News Church Umina Beach, Pat Clarke, said: “In these times where the divorce rate is more than 50 per

cent, we feel the need to bring to the families in our community a teaching that is going to help husbands and wives build a strong foundation.”

The Marriage Enhancement seminar will be held over three consecutive Wednesday nights, July 19 and 26 and August 2, from

7.25pm to 9.15pm.

The cost is \$40 per couple, \$20 per single.

The seminar at Good News Church, first floor, cnr West and Norman St's, Umina.

Press release, July 6
Vivan Irwin, Good News Church.

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Street stall

Funds for Fairhaven

Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary street stall will be held outside Flemings in West St, Umina, on Thursday, July 20. The stall will operate from 9am to 3pm. Proceeds will go to Woy Woy Hospital.

Press release, July 4
Pat Harding,
Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary

Fairhaven Services will be running Cash Housie sessions on Monday nights at Umina Beach Bowling Club at. All the proceeds go to providing services for more than 150 adults who have a disability and live on the Central Coast. For more information, contact 4325 3608. Press release, June 5
Sue Chidgey, Fairhaven Services

Two classes at health centre


The Peninsula Women's Health Centre, Woy Woy, will host two classes during the next two weeks. The two classes are "Introduction to Belly Dancing" and "Awaken the Angel Within". "Introduction to Belly Dancing" will be held on Tuesday, July 11, from 10am to noon. "Women of all ages, sizes and ethnic backgrounds will find this dance a new way to tap into their femininity as well as experiencing

the joy and freedom this dance provides. Belly dance is the dance for the spirit," said the centre's coordinator Ms Kate Bradfield. "Awaken The Angel Within" will be held on Wednesday, July 19, from 10.30am to 12.30pm. The facilitator will be Ms Karen Lees. "Karen will discuss our Angelic friends and the positive influences that they can have in our lives," Ms Bradfield said. "Learn how to live and work with Angels.

"Discover the fun of readings with Angel Cards. " Cost is a gold coin donation and bookings are essential for both workshops. Bookings can be made by contacting the centre on 4342 5905. The Peninsula Women's Health Centre is located at 20A McMasters Rd, Woy Woy. Press release, July 5
Kate Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre



Water Mains Cleaning Program Peninsula




The Water Mains Cleaning Program has been operating successfully in the Peninsula area over the last few months. The first stage of the program has now been completed, including;

- Preparatory work to sections of main, replacing pipework, upgrading valves etc.
- Two major mains fully cleaned in readiness for the second stage.
- Air Scouring of Northern Woy Woy to trial techniques and scheduling arrangements.

The second stage of the program is due to commence in late July and will involve systematic air scouring throughout the Peninsula's water supply system, initially focussing on Southern Woy Woy. This will involve the progressive interruption of water supply to each street in the area. All residents or businesses affected will be given prior notification in writing.

The Council appreciates the continued support of the local community and is making every effort to minimise any impacts of the program, while improving the quality of the water supply in the long term.



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LEVEL 3 WATER RESTRICTIONS

APPLYING FROM SATURDAY 3 JUNE 2006, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. These restrictions apply to the use of any water sourced from the town water supply including rainwater tanks connected to the town water supply.

Lawns & Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No fixed hoses or sprinklers• No hand-held hoses, micro spray or drip systems• Watering cans may be used to water at any time on any day
Vehicle / Boat Washing**	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All road vehicles (including cars, trucks, caravans and cars in car yards) may be washed with a bucket, not a hose.• All boats (including all water craft) may be washed with a bucket, not a hose.• Boat engines, bilges, boat trailer brakes & wheels may be washed with a hose for up to a total of 5 minutes provided a trigger nozzle is used.
All External Surfaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No washing or wetting of any external surface is permitted, including paths, driveways, building surface, outside furniture or structures.
Private Pools*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Topping or refilling of existing pools using a hose from the town water supply is not allowed. A bucket may be used or supply other than the drinking water supply system,• Filling of new pools from the town water supply is not permitted.
Bowling greens, golf greens & cricket pitches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering systems for a total of 1 hour per day on Monday, Wednesday and Friday between the hours of 6am to 8am and 6pm to 8pm are permitted
Nurseries & commercial gardens	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering systems for a total of 1 hour per day between the hours of 6am to 8am and 6pm to 8pm are permitted.
Sporting fields, school ovals & grassed areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No watering from the town water supply.
Water cartage from town water supply	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Permitted for domestic internal use only
Auto flush urinals*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Timer controlled operation is not permitted.
Public beach showers, fish tables & boat ramp taps.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Not permitted.
Customers with an annual demand greater than 3,500 KL, and hotels, motels, resorts, caravan parks & public pools.^	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preparation and implementation of a Water Management Plan is required to achieve a minimum of 24 % reduction on pre restriction (2001) water usage. # *

All previous exemptions issued under restriction levels 1, 2, 2a, 2b are revoked from the time Level 3 restrictions are implemented. Runoff from any watered area is not permitted. Watering systems that do NOT draw on the town water supply should carry appropriate signage that is clearly visible from the street. Any breaches of these restrictions can result in a \$200 fine for an individual and \$2,200 for a corporation. ** Vehicle includes all road vehicles such as cars, trucks, motor bikes, caravans etc. Boat includes all water craft such as power boats, jet ski, sailing boat etc. * Level 2b requirements apply for 3 months after the commencement of Level 3 restrictions to enable consumers to implement Level 3 restriction requirements. ^ Customers required to prepare a Water Management Plan will be advised in writing by the local council. Information and guidelines will be provided by the local council to assist in the preparation of these plans. # Water Management Plans prepared under Level 2b restrictions will be acceptable unless otherwise advised by Council.

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What's On in and around the Peninsula

Listings in this section are free to not-for-profit community groups although a subscription to help support Peninsula News would be appreciated. Many events listed take place at the following locations:

BFC, Beachside Family Centre, Umina Public School
CU, Club Umina, Umina Beach Bowling Club, Melbourne Ave, Umina Beach 4341 2618
CWAHWW, CWA Hall, Anderson Park, Brick Wharf Rd, Woy Woy
EBACC, Ettalong Beach Arts & Crafts Centre, Kitchener Park, Cnr Picnic Pde & Maitland Bay Drive, 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. Karangi St & Broken Bay Rd Ettalong 4341 3222
MOW, Meals on Wheels Hall, Cnr Ocean Beach Rd and McMasters Rd.
NPWS, National Parks & Wildlife Service, www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au, 4320 4205
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
WVEC, Woy Woy Environment Centre, 267 Blackwall Road Woy Woy 4341 7974
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**
Thirld 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: 4341 6842.
Combined Pensioners association afternoon tea, **ESCC**, enq: 4341 3222.
Every Tuesday
The Web, **TWYS**, **Drop in** centre 12-18yrs 12pm - 5pm
Butterfly Group for Women who have suffered domestic violence 12.30pm **PWHC**
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 appointment, 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**
Rotary Club of Woy Woy 6pm **ECC** Ladies **Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Handicraft**-9am; **Cards**-12.30pm; **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).
Sahaja yoga meditation **CWAHWW**, 10.30am enq: 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
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, 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, 10.30am, **ECC** 4344 1440
Every Wednesday
St John's Ambulance; Woy Woy Aged Care, 7pm, Enq:4341 3341.
Killcare - Wagstaffe Rural Fire Brigade 7.30pm Stanley St Killcare enq: 4360 2161.
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 enq: 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.
Seniors fitness **EPH** 9am, enq: 4385 2080.
Indoor Bowls - 9am; **Fitness** - 1pm **Leatherwork**-9am; **Table Tennis**-9am. **Scrabble** 1pm; **Computers**, 1.30pm, **ESCC**
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.
Oils & Acrylics 9am, **Pastels** 11.30am, **Drawing** 2pm **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 **EBWMC**
Women's Health Clinic Enq 4320 3741 **PWHC**
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 Enq: 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, **EMBC**.
Bouddi Women's **Drumming**, 2pm, 73 Highview Rd Pretty Beach, enq: 0425 229 651.
Scrabble, 12.30pm. **WWPH**
Children's art classes 4.30pm, **EBACC**
Tai Chi-11.35am; **Dancing** 9am; **Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Table Tennis**-1.45pm; **Cards** 12 noon, **ESCC**
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** .
Social Tennis 9am-12pm, Pearl 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, enq: 4360 1002.
Civilian widows, **ESSC**, 1pm.
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** Enq:4343 1664
Lollipop Music Playgroup **BFC** 9.15am. Enq: 43 431929.
Old Wags **Bridge Club**, **WH** (except 4th Fri) 1:30pm, enq: 4360 1820.
Aqua-fitness, Woy Woy Hospital Hydro Pool, 1:30 & 2.30pm, enq: 4325 1869
Active Over 50's **Exercise Class** **EPH** 9.15am, enq: 4342 9252
Watercolour Painting 12.30pm **EBACC**
Painting 9am, **Computers** 1pm, **Scrabble** 1pm **ESCC**
Gym Sessions 8am, **Gym Circuit** 9am **Circuit Boxing** (Women) 9am, **Boxing/fitness training** 4pm (Junior) 5pm (Senior) **PCYC**
Peninsula Pastimes Ettalong Baptist Church, Barrenjoey Rd. 9.30am, (Ex sch hols), **Primary Kids Club** 4.30pm, **Youth Group** 7pm, enq: 4343 1237
Alcoholics Anonymous 6pm, St John the Baptist Hall, Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, enq: 4342 7303.
Hardys Bay Community Church, **indoor bowls**, **canasta**, **scrabble**, **morning tea** 10am, enq 4363 1968.

Kids Club (Primary) 4pm, **Brisbane Water Bridge Club**, 12.30pm, enq. 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 **Kindygy** 0 - 3yrs 9.15am, 3 - 5yrs 10.20am **PCC**
Women's walking group, 8am **PWHC**
Fishing Club. **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. enq: 4341 9301
Market Day, 9am Sydney 2000 Park, **UCH**
Last Saturday every month
Wagstaffe **Bushcare** group, Half Tide Rocks sign, 8am.
Melaleuca Wetland **Regeneration** Group, Boronia Ave, Woy Woy, 8am
Every Saturday
The Web, **Activities** for 12-18yrs old, 4.30-9.30pm; **Weight Watchers** 8am, **PCC**
Cash Housie St Mary's Hall, Ocean View Rd Ettalong 7.30pm .
Cabaret dance & floor show, 8pm free, Men's 18 hole **golf**; Men's triples **bowls** 1pm; **ECC**
Dancing Club; 1pm, Enq: 4341 2156
Snooker 8.30am **EBWMC**
Childrens Pottery 9.30am **Silvercraft** 1pm, **EBACC**
Gym Sessions 9am, **Drama & Discovery** 9am **PCYC**.
Brisbane Water Bridge Club, 12.30pm, Enq: 4341 0721, **WWLC**
Al-anon/Alateen family support group Community Health building, Woy Woy Hospital 2pm Enq: 4344 6939.
Woy Woy Environment Centre 10am-. 267 Blackwall Road. Enq 4342 6589.
Car Boot Sale, Ettalong Markets. Community Dance, 1pm to 4pm, \$2, **ESCC**, Ph:4344 3131/4341 3222
SUNDAY
First Sunday of every month
Blackwall Mountain **Bushcare**, 9am cnr Blackwall Rd & Memorial Ave Enq: 4342 6995
Second Sunday of every month
Umina P & C **Bushcare** 9am BWSC, Enq: 4341 9301
Buffalo Lodge, Woy Woy, No 381, 11am, **Buffalo Lodge**, Gosford No 63, **UCH** 1pm.
Troubadour **Acoustic Music** Club, 1.30pm **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**
Etymalong **Creek Landcare**, Ettalong Rd, Umina, 8am, ph: 4342 2251.
EBWM Fishing Club competition at Club House in Beach St, Ettalong.
Fourth Sunday of every month
Buffalo Lodge Woy Woy 381 11am; **Buffalo Lodge** Gosford No 63 **UCH** 1pm.
Burrawang Bushland reserve **bushcare**, Nambucca Dr playgrnd 9am 4341 9301.
Last Sunday of every month
Ladies Auxiliary of Vietnam Vets, 10 am, **EBWMC**
Lions Club Boot Sale & Mini Market Enq: 4341 4151

Open Acoustic Mic Afternoon, 1pm to 5pm, **WWBC**
Every Sunday
Coast Community **Church Services** 9am & 5pm Enq 4360 1448
Al-anon/Alateen family support group "The Cottage" Vidler Ave Woy Woy 7pm.
Patonga Bakehouse Gallery 11am Enq: 4379 1102
MONDAY
First Monday of every month
Endeavour View Club Luncheon **ECC** Contact 4342 1722
Pretty Beach P S **P&C**, Resource Centre 7:30pm, ph 4360 1587.
Grandparents Parenting Support Group, the Cottage, 91 McMasters Rd, Woy Woy, ph: 4342 9995 or 4341 2072.
Second Monday of every month
Save the Children St Andrews Church Hall, Ocean Beach Rd Umina 1-30pm Enq 4324 4389
Women 50+ Group Chat, **PWHC**
RSL Women's Auxiliary, **EBWMC**, 9am.
Pretty Beach/Wagstaffe **Progress Assoc** **WH** 7:30pm, Enq: 4360 1546
Killcare Heights **Garden Club**, 10:30am, Enq: 4344 4520
Coastal **Crones** (over 50's), **PWHC**
Third Monday of every month
War widows Guild, **EBWMC** 1pm, Enq: 4344 3486
Fourth Monday of every month
Labor Party Peninsula Day Branch, **CWAHWW**, 1pm.
Carers support group, Group room, Health Service Building, Woy Woy Hospital, Enq: 4344 8427.
Last Monday of Every Month
WWLT Playreading, Woy Woy P.S. 7.30pm , Enq: 4341 2931
Every Monday
Walking with other Mums Enq: Liz Poole 4320 3741
3Cs–Craft, Coffee & Conversation, 12.30pm **BFC**. Enq: 43 431929
Yoga **WH** 9.30am Enq: 4360 1854.
Computers, 1pm, **ESCC**
Dancing 9am; **Indoor Bowls**-9am; **Mahjong** 1pm; **Fitness** 1pm; **Yoga** for beginners 2.30pm; **ESSC**.
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 & **Bingo** 11am **CU**
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**
Current Events
July 11: Intoruction to Belly Dancing 10am **PWHC**
July 12: Pet Care Seminar, Using First Aid on a Pet, Leslie St Clinic, Umina Beach
July 15: Creating an eco-garden session 1 **WVEC**
July 19: How to live and work with angels 10.30am **PWHC**
July 22: Pearl Beach walk, meet at Crommelin Native Arboretum, Crystal Ave, Pearl Beach 6pm, enq 4320 4205
6 week personal empowerment course 2pm-5pm **PWHC**
Creating Writing, 12.30pm, **EBACC**
Creating an eco-garden session 2 **WVEC**
July 26: 2 day Lesbian Domestic Violence Healing forum **PWHC**
July 29: Introduction to the work of the Community Environment Network **WVEC**

Music club to appear at Troubadour

Members of the Macquarie Towns Music Club will be appearing at the Troubadour Folk Club in Woy Woy on August 13 from 2pm.

"We're pretty excited about our visit to the Troubadour," club secretary Ms Ellen Manning said.

Performers will include Dez and Karen Williams, Kath McMahon and Alex Nolf, Garry and Sue Ragen and "Latitude" featuring Richard Galluzzi, Patrick Smith and Selina Rowe.

Dez and Karen Williams are vocalists who play both guitar and bass guitar with tunes including old ballads from such musicians such as Bob Dylan, Gordon Lightfoot, Neil Young and Van Morrison plus traditional Australian bush music.

Dez also composes original material.

Kath McMahon and Alex Nolf play the zither and the accordion.

"Alex's zither playing is a delight and when combined with Kath's accordion is a unique experience,"

Ms Manning said.

Garry and Sue Ragen play guitar, bodran and tin whistle.

"Gary and Sue Ragen are a mixture of folk, contemporary and classic guitar pieces," Ms Manning said.

"Latitude is a high energy band featuring, banjo, slide guitar, bodhran, harmonica, whistle, mandolin," Ms Manning said.

"They play an eclectic mixture of Irish, blues, folk and original material.

"All this and they sing too."

Jan and Lee Tame play the banjo, mandolin, whistle and fiddle.

"This couple is heavily into bluegrass and what they call 'old timey' music," Ms Manning said.

Macquarie Towns Music Club, formerly known as Macquarie Towns Folk Club, is based at Richmond Neighbourhood Centre and is 31 years old.

Press release, June 18

Ellen Manning,

Macquarie Towns Music Club



The Unusual Suspects perform at an open mike session

Open session at Leagues Club

An open mike session will be held at the Woy Woy Leagues Club on Sunday, July 30, from 1pm to 5pm.

The session has been moved from its normal venue at Woy Woy

Bowling Club, due to scheduling problems.

"There has been a wonderful array of performers the past two months and we look forward to more special performances this month," said organizer Ms Leila

Desborough.

Call Carl or Leila to book a spot on 4344 1810 or email mail.web@troubadour.org.au.

Press release, July 5
Troubadour Central Coast

Postman sings karaoke

A Woy Woy resident who works as a postman and motorbike stuntman will be appearing in a karaoke television show.

Mysterio, also known as Michael, will appear in TV1's Karaoke Dokey.

He is "often found crooning karaoke-style in various club

and pubs", according to show organisers.

"He fronts a rock and roll band who are looking for a contract."

Seasoned karaoke veterans from all walks of life competed for a spot in the TV1's Karaoke Dokey grand final which goes to air on Saturday, July 29, at 7.30pm.

Press release, June 29

Nadya Bilyk, TV1 Karaoke Dokey

Brass rubbings at Patonga

The 13th, 14th and 15th centuries fashion for commissioning a full-length likeness engraved in brass can be seen at the Bakehouse Gallery, Patonga.

Brass rubbings from many of the more inaccessible Gothic tombs were made by Elaine Odgens Norling, back in the 1960s.

"The collection on display is a mere fraction of the richness of tradition to be found set into the stone floors of churches and cathedrals throughout England," said Robin Norling.

"These works are to be admired for their marvelous simplicity of line which is built up into pattern and

texture to represent chain mail, brocade, lace and even designer stubble.

"One's station in life was skillfully captured with an economy of means, fashionable attributes for having made it in medieval society are treated with a design sensibility that not only captures history, but makes them wonderfully decorative objects."

Parallel to this exhibition are the wire sculptures of Jeff Buckley.

"They are tracteries of line which echo the simplicity of the Gothic brasses, like tracteries of medieval stained glass windows (without the glass)," said Mr Norling.

"They are simple and elegant,

with a hint of the linear fun of a Picasso drawing: simply playful."

Mr Buckley trained at Charles Sturt University and Meadowbank TAFE where he did a course in artistic welding.

The exhibition is Mr Buckley's first exhibition on the Central Coast.

The Patonga Bakehouse Gallery is open Sundays from 11am to 3pm and at other times by appointment.

For more information contact 4379 1102

Press release, July 4
Robin Norling,
Patonga Bakehouse Gallery

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Traffic plan for Hardys Bay

Gosford Council will develop a traffic and parking management plan for a section of Araluen Dr, Hardys Bay, following a request from Cr Jim Macfadyen.

It has also resolved to provide linemarking on Araluen Dr, west of Killcare Rd.

Cr Macfadyen asked for "No Parking" signs along the kerbfront of the waterfront reserve on Araluen Dr, Hardys Bay, "to improve safety for children crossing along the section of Araluen Dr, west of Killcare Rd".

A council report stated that pedestrian safety concerns had been raised due to the parking of vehicles on both

sides of Araluen Dr, west of Killcare Rd, during busy periods.

It stated that council officers had attended a recent meeting of the Hardys Bay Residents Group where pedestrian safety and traffic concerns were discussed.

The group recommended a two-part solution including the provision of linemarking to control traffic and parking conditions and the development of a traffic and parking management plan for the section of Araluen Dr.

This project is to be considered for funding in the 2006-2007 Traffic Facilities Program.

Council agenda TR.06.032, July 4

Public Notices

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No stopping

"No Stopping" signs will be provided opposite the public extension wharf in Hardys Bay.

Resident Ms V Gearside had asked that council provide a "No Parking" zone in the vicinity.

A report from council stated that residents directly opposite the public extension wharf had difficulty maneuvering to and from their driveways because of vehicles parked along the narrow roadway.

Council agenda TR.06.033, July 4

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Science results

Pretty Beach Public School has received its results for the recent statewide science competition.

"Our school has again produced excellent results in the science competition held earlier this year with one high distinction, three distinctions and six credits from 28 children sitting the test," said school principal Ms Vicki Redrup.

Aidan Clout was awarded the high distinction.

Students who received distinctions were Liam Newell, Georgia Urie and Isabella Sanasi.

Students who received credits

were Emily Cameron, Luke Hayter, Oliver Sanasi, Curtis Boman, Naomi Jones and Jake McCarthy.

Students awarded participation certificates were Bella Bowman, Joseph Cole, Janine Joseph, Rafael Lagos, Tom Passmore, Ben Canty, Thomas Hagistefais, Jessica McCarthy, Kane Tufuga, Nina Attwooll, Marielle Birchall, Cian Donellan, Archy Orradovic, Sean Spencer, Patrick Weine, Ella Canty and Tim Prosser.

**Newsletter, June 22
Vicki Redrup,
Pretty Beach Public School**

Craft group starts again

The Beachside Family Centre's 3Cs group (Craft, Coffee and Conversation) will start for the term on July 17.

"The demands on parents with children 0 to 8 years of age often means they don't get time to achieve something for themselves or get a break from their children," said facilitator Ms Debbie Notara.

"3Cs is held on Monday afternoons from 12.30pm to

2.30pm, giving parents an opportunity to meet other parents in the area."

The group gave parents the opportunity to do craftwork while their children were being cared for.

Activities planned for term three were chocolate making, fleece blanket, sushi making, fabric printing, necklace making, card making, pressed flowers and making fridge magnets.

The 3Cs group is held at Beachside Family Centre in the

grounds of Umina Public School, Sydney Ave, Umina.

Cost of the group is \$2 to \$3 depending on the activity.

Childcare is available for a gold coin donation.

Bookings for the craft group and childcare are essential and can be made by contacting Debbie Notara on 4343 1929 on Monday mornings.

**Press release, June 30
Debbie Notara,
Beachside Family Centre**

Children's yoga is offered

Children's yoga classes will be offered on the Peninsula for Term 3, on July 17.

Classes will be available for toddlers through to teens.

Peninsula resident Ms Mychel Ellis is offering to teach at pre-schools and schools, child-care centres, before and after school care facilities and children's functions.

"The power of yoga to improve the quality of life for our children is an untapped resource," Ms Ellis said.

"Although yoga has enjoyed

popularity with adults for many years, it is only recently that we have come to understand how helpful it can be for children in their formative years, increasing their self-awareness, building their self-esteem, and strengthening their bodies.

"Children can learn better in school because yoga helps coordinate the brain functions.

Ms Ellis has been practicing yoga herself for over 15 years and teaching children for three years.

**Press release, July 6
Mychel Ellis**

Building works near completion

Building and maintenance works are anticipated to be carried out in schools on the Peninsula during the July holidays.

Works undertaken in Term 2 and expected to finish over the holidays include a dark room upgrade at

Brisbane Water College, Woy Woy Campus, at a cost of \$26,145, and a toilet upgrade at a cost of \$13,697.

Works anticipated to be completed at the end of Term 2 include and electrical upgrade for Woy Woy South Public School at a cost of \$120,000, and another

electrical upgrade at Ettalong Public School at a cost of \$40,000.

"By upgrading and enhancing school facilities, students, teachers and school communities will greatly benefit," said Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews

**Press release, July 6
Marie Andrews, Member for Peats**

Public speaking success

Pretty Beach Public School student Isabella Sanasi will be attending the regional finals of the Multicultural Public Speaking Competition in September, following success in the Hunter Central Coast Division.

The school had four students compete in the Hunter Central Coast Division.

The students were Jessica

McCarthy and Sarah Farnon in the Years 3 and 4 session and Isabella Sanasi and Hollie Granville in the Years 5 and 6 session.

All four students had to give a prepared speech on a topic relating to multiculturalism, as well as an impromptu speech on a topic for which they were only given five minutes notice.

Jessica's prepared speech was "Multiculturalism starts at home".

Sarah spoke on "Say no

Racism".

Isabella's topic was "Multiculturalism- what's the alternative?" while Hollie spoke on "Many Faiths, a Shared Community".

Isabella will now go onto the regional final to be held in Newcastle in September

**Newsletter, June 22
Chris McInerney,
Pretty Beach Public School**

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Hanna will run

Pretty Beach Public School student Hanna Grieson will be representing her school and the region at the State Cross Country Championships this term.

Naomi Jones and Isabella Sanasi represented the school and the zone at the Sydney North Cross Championships recently with Hanna.

**Newsletter, June 22
Vicki Redrup,
Pretty Beach Public School**

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Judo players Rebecca Steward, Shantelle Ward, Kayla Wells, Jordan Smith, Courtney Wye, Kieren Handley and Sensei Danny Simmons

Judo players win national medals

Eight players from Woy Woy Judo Club have brought home three gold, two silver and three bronze medals from the Australian Judo Championships in Perth over the June long weekend.

The players represented NSW at the championships which was held at the Belmont Oasis Leisure Centre and hosted by Judo WA.

“There were three competition mats in operation and after the official opening ceremony, play commenced at 10am on Saturday, June 10,” said Woy Woy Judo Club secretary Ms Lindy Simmons.

“Our first competition was the girls and boys under 16 years (ages 13 to 15) in their individual weight divisions.

“Starting at the lowest weights, Courtney Wye (green belt under 52kg) competed against another green belt from Queensland, then a blue belt also from Queensland taking both bouts to win the gold medal without her opponents getting a score.

“Kayla Wells (blue belt under 57kg) had three bouts, first against a brown belt from the NT which

Kayla won outright initiating a throw for 10 points, secondly against a green belt from the ACT winning by five points, again with opponents scoring no points, then thirdly against a brown belt from Queensland who in the remaining seconds had Kayla in a hold down.

“Kayla managed to get to her knees as the bell went but the referee awarded the match against her.

“Kayla displayed excellent judo against the higher grades and won the silver medal.”

Ms Simmons said that Rebecca Steward (blue belt under 70kg) and Naomi Cole (blue belt over 70kg) both were in the same pool of four under 70kg.

“The first bout was against each other and both were keen to win,” Ms Simmons said.

“In the first three seconds Rebecca initiated a precision left osoto gari (leg throw) and defeated Naomi with 10 points.

“Both girls then matched a green belt from Tasmania and a green belt from Queensland.

“Rebecca won the silver medal and Naomi the bronze.

“In the boys under 16 under 60 kg divisions, Shane Ward (blue belt under 60kg) attending the Nationals for the first time, had three bouts.

“Firstly against a green belt from Queensland which Shane won by five points.

“The second match was a tough one against a green belt from WA, neither had any points on the board as they tried to match techniques.

“The WA player was very aggressive which Shane found hard to get under control.”

Ms Simmons said the referee penalized Shane for not attacking which immediately awarded the WA player three points.

“In the third bout against a green belt from NT Shane was quick to finish him with 10 points and receive the Bronze medal,” Ms Simmons said.

Ms Simmons said the clubs under 13 years competitors took to the mats on Monday, June 12.

“Kieren Handley (green belt under 34kg) was in a division of 11 players split into two pools,” Ms Simmons said.

“At last years Nationals, Kieren was only beaten in the last two seconds by three points for the bronze medal and was determined to make a place.

“His first bout was a by, the next three all against one grade higher.

“Match one against a blue belt from Victoria was very competitive with both scoring point for point until Kieren scored a five point throw to win.

“The second against a Blue Belt from TAS, both again on the same score when again Kieren stepped in for a perfect 10 point throw.

“The final match for the gold medal against a blue belt from WA.

“The three minute match was in the last 50 seconds, Kieren had not scored and was four points down when he turned in and threw his opponent to score a point of five and take the gold medal.

“Jordan Smith (blue belt under

55kg) Jordan had weighed in at 51kg so he was the lightest of the pool of five, but this did not deter him.

“His first match against a blue belt from Victoria was over in one minute 40 seconds when Jordan held his opponent down.

“Match two against the blue belt from SA was also over in the first minute as Jordan threw him for a 10-point win.

“Match three against a green belt from WA was a repeat of match two with a 10-point throw.

“Then the final for the gold medal, Jordan’s opponent a brown belt from Queensland was controlling the pace until Jordan got him to the ground and held him down in an exciting last twenty seconds of the match.

“Jordan received the gold medal.

“The girls under-13 division saw Shantelle Ward another of our first time National Players take to the mat for three bouts.

“Shantelle (green belt under 44kg) was very nervous in her first two fights both against brown belts from the ACT and Tasmania.

“In the first she was penalized for non combat and her opponent awarded two points.

“In her second her opponent held her down and scored ten points.

In the third match Shantelle fought a green belt from Tasmania who she got to the ground within the first minute and held her down to take the bronze medal, Ms Simmons said.

Press release, June 26
Lindy Simmons,
Woy Woy Judo Club

Swimmers tipped for medals

A number of local swimmers competing in the NSW Swimming Winter Country Championships on July 8 to 9 were expected to feature prominently on the medal dais.

The Peninsula Leisure Centre fielded a 16-member squad for the event, to be held at the Sydney Aquatic Centre, Homebush Bay.

Nathan Broadbent was favoured to medal in the 200m individual medley and Ryan Kenny in the butterfly events.

Both Broadbent and Kenny are members of the national and state swim squads.

Team-mates Lucy Wild and Timothy Schofield, both national medallists, were also tipped to pick up medals in the breaststroke and backstroke events respectively.

Press release, July 5

Marion Newall, Gosford Council

Todd plays in New Zealand

Umina Beach Rugby League captain Todd Maloney has played for the NSW Country Rugby League team for the inaugural Quad Series Cup.

The team lost the final against New Zealand in a competition played in New Zealand, after winning preliminary rounds against Jim Beam Cup representative, Queensland Residents and a New Zealand Residents teams.

“Todd is held in high esteem by the football community over the entire Central Coast and he led the Bunnies to their first premiership in over a decade last year,” said club spokesman Mr Ian Sonter.

He said Todd Maloney’s team won the Clayton Cup last year, the first time it has been won by a Central Coast club.

“Since 1937 this award has been the pinnacle of Country Rugby League in NSW, signifying the best performed team for the year.”

Todd was named Central Coast Division Player of the Year and he is in the running to retain this award in 2006.

Mr Sonter said Todd Maloney was a regular selection in the Central Coast Division Rugby League representative divisional side for the country championships.

“With his selection to tour, Todd has capped a fantastic couple of years in which his play and leadership has been outstanding,” Mr Sonter said.

Press release, July 5
Ian Sonter, Umina Beach
Rugby League Football Club

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Water polo sponsorship

Water polo player Wade Eames, of Bensville, has received a \$1000 sponsorship from the Central Coast Regional Organisation of Councils (CCROC).

The sponsorship was for Wade Eames to attend the Pan Pacific Championships Test Series in

Auckland.

The event was held from June 29 through to July 12.

The CCROC is comprised of representatives of Wyong and Gosford Councils.

Press release, June 28

Marion Newall, Gosford Council



Median strips considered

Gosford Council will consider central median islands in both Haynes Ave and Rabaul Ave, at their junction with Lone Pine Ave, with funding from the 2006-07 Traffic Facilities Program.

The central median islands would be to prevent motorists from short cutting the two intersections.

Council's traffic committee recommended the islands following a request from Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews on behalf of local residents "to review traffic conditions at the intersections".

A report from the committee stated that the two intersections

were offset and some motorists crossed to the wrong side of the road to short cut the intersections.

The report stated that double centerlines and raised pavement markers had been installed in Rabaul Ave and Haynes Ave on the approach to Lone Pine Ave to encourage lane discipline.

"However, it is evident that the problem is still apparent, particularly at the Haynes Ave, Lone Pine Ave intersection," the report stated.

Council has also resolved that bus turning paths be taken into consideration as part of the design process.

Council agenda TR.06.040, July 4

Scouts hold trivia night

Umina Scout Group has held a trivia night at Woy Woy Leagues Club raising \$2500 to help send 11 of its members and two Leaders to next year's jamboree in Elmore, Victoria.

The Scouts have held raffles, sausage sizzles, chocolate and lamington drives, bingo and a disco night.

Cr Chris Holstein was host for the evening.

Mr Phil McCord of Elders Real Estate Umina Beach was auctioneer for the night.

Anyone interested in helping the group should contact 0438 417 713."

Press release, July 2

Judy Battese, Umina Scout Group

Local clubs in bowls finals

Local clubs featured in grades five and six bowls pennant finals held at Everglades Country Club on Saturday, June 24.

Grade five finals were played between Ettalong and Morisset, with Morisset winning, 66-59.

In grade six, Ettalong played Everglades.

After being separated by only a point or two for two thirds of the event, Ettalong won the game with a 68 to 50 margin.

Press release, July 4

Bob Penson, Coast Bowls News

Mixed development is approved

A mixed-use development containing a commercial floor area and three residential units has been approved for a property in Sorrento Rd, Empire Bay.

An application for the proposal was received by Gosford Council on September 5 last year.

A report from council staff

stated that the proposed development complied with the relevant development standard of the Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance (FSR) and did not unreasonably impact on the amenity of the adjoining residents in terms of loss of privacy, overshadowing and view loss.

It stated that the proposed development was consistent

with the objectives of the zoning and principles of ecologically sustainable development, and achieves the desired character for the locality.

It stated that the areas of non-compliance relating to bulk and height requirements for minor business centres "do not warrant refusal of the application".

Council agenda ENV.73, July 4

Help wanted for Australia Day

Gosford Council is looking for new members for its Woy Woy Australia Day sub-committee.

A meeting will be held at the

Peninsula Theatre, MacMasters Rd, Woy Woy, on July 26, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in being part of the planning and coordination of

Australia Day celebrations at Woy Woy next year.

For more information, contact Kellie Chapman on 4325 8107.

Press release, July 6

Nicole Cleary, Gosford Council

Lane closure turned down

Gosford Council has turned down a request to close a section of unnamed laneway between Birdwood Ave and Australia Ave, from Lens Ave to Bapaume Ave.

A local resident had asked that council consider the closure of a section of the un-named laneway, but following a recent advertisement regarding the proposal, council received six letters of objection

from residents of the laneway.

A council report stated that considering the number of objecting residents within the short section of laneway, it would be "advisable not to proceed with the closure".

Council agenda TR.06.037, July 4



The Annual General Meeting of the Umina Beach Police & Community Youth Club (PCYC) will be held at 101 Osbourne Avenue, Umina at 7.00pm on 20 July 2006. The purpose of the meeting is to review operations of the club and to elect committee members as necessary.

Any persons who are qualified in terms of the PCYC Clubs and Club Committee Policy must have their written nomination on the approved form to the club manager five (5) working days prior to the meeting.

Information and forms are available at the club.

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Grandson Josh Frasier, daughter Gay Leggett, Don Leggett, wife Val Leggett and daughter Kerry Tibbetts were pictured at Don Leggett's retirement party at Peninsula Village

Don Leggett retires

Don Leggett has retired from the board of Peninsula Village at the age of 79, after having served for 32 years.

Mr Leggett was a founding board member, and was chairman for most of the time he was on the board.

His most recent role was as director of special projects.

A former mayor, Mr Leggett has now retired from several other boards, and now enjoys playing golf five days a week.

Mr Leggett was originally inspired to work for the community by his father and his uncle who was a shire president.

Mr Leggett was founding golf captain and the founding champion at Everglades Country Club and used to play off a handicap of two.

"I feel some regret at my recent decision to remove myself from various committees that I have been involved

with for some time, but at the same time I feel the relief at having the weight and responsibility lifted from my shoulders," Mr Leggett said.

Mr Leggett was the last shire president of Gosford and the first mayor.

He has also been a president of the Rotary Club of Woy Woy.

Mr Leggett was a driving force in the formation of the Peninsula Village Retirement Centre.

The village came about in 1975 when the Peninsula had in excess of 8000 residents aged over 60, with no nursing home and nothing planned for the future.

A committee of the Umina branch of the Combined Pensioners Association was formed to investigate the establishment of an aged care centre and nursing home.

The committee included voluntary community workers chaired by the Mr Stan Roy who co-opted Mr Leggett and Mr Jack Aldous, Mr Jim Maher, Mrs Ailsa

Aldous and Mr Len Stokes.

After a substantial fund raising effort, Council-owned land in Arras Ave, Umina, was acquired and the first building opened in 1980.

Don Leggett House was opened at the village last year, named in recognition of Mr Leggett's efforts to ensure the new centre's completion and for his contribution to the retirement centre over the past 30 years.

Mr Leggett is attributed with giving the Peninsula its name.

"Even though the area is not a peninsula, Don thought it seemed like a good way to link three different communities," according to Woy Woy Rotary Club's history, written by Annona Pearse and Walter Pearson.

"Despite early rejection in some quarters, the name stuck," the authors wrote.

Cec Bucello, July 7

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