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# Effluent system for sewerage

Gosford Council has accepted a tender from Water Treatment Australia Pty Ltd for the construction of a tertiary treatment, disinfection and effluent dispensing system for Woy Woy Sewerage Treatment Plant.

The system. for "non-potable resuse applications", valued at \$1,215,480, will be installed at both the Woy Woy and Kincumber Sewerage Treatment Plants.

A council report stated that the treated water was to be used for construction, landscaping and irrigation purposes.

It stated that the tender price was higher than its original estimate but that it reflected the high demand for wastewater treatment services in the current drought conditions.

It stated that tenders for effluent reuse facilities at Kincumber were called in March but prices received were higher than expected.

Tenders were then re-advertised, including a similar unit at Woy Woy, and with a reduced scope of work to reduce costs.

Tenders were received from Stornoway Projects Pty Ltd, Victoria, Water Treatment Australia Pty Ltd, Artarmon, and Copa Water Pty Ltd, Auburn.

A tender evaluation panel was formed which determined a weighting and rating system to be used in the evaluation.

Council's contract specified a period of 22 weeks to practical completion.

The report stated that Stornoway

submitted a non-conforming program of 38 weeks to practical completion, and was asked to submit a conforming program.

It then submitted a conforming program of 22 weeks with additional costs and a nonconforming program of 26 weeks with no additional costs.

Both involved a three-week shut down over Christmas.

Both Water Treatment Australia and Copa Water failed to submit a program with their tenders, and were asked to provide one.

Copa Water submitted a program of 14 weeks which "council considered to be unachievable" while Water Treatment Australia submitted a conforming program of 22 weeks.

Following a review of the tenders, the three companies were asked to provide a price for an electronic card dispensing system at both sites

Water Treatment Australia was "clearly" ranked the preferred tenderer by the evaluation panel.

It stated that "Water Treatment Australia Pty Ltd has an accredited quality management system".

It also stated that "The company has implemented an Occupational Health and Safety Management System in accordance with council's policy and the system is accredited with the NSW Department of Commerce".

It stated that its past performance would indicate the company had the capability and experience to carry out the work in accordance with council's specification.

Council agenda WAT.28,



The Outrigger Resort at Ettalong Beach

# Outrigger to sell resort

The Outrigger Resort, Ettalong Beach, will be rebranded as a Mantra Resort in mid-December, following the sale of its management rights to Stella Resorts.

Outrigger Enterprises Group recently entered into an agreement to sell selected operations in Australia and New Zealand to MFS Limited, a publicly-held Australian investment firm.

The transaction was expected to close before the end of the year, according to public relations representative Ms Corina Ammann.

The transaction includes the sale of management and letting rights, and associated real estate interests, for 13 properties Outrigger manages in Australia and New Zealand, plus the management rights for six additional projects currently under development.

Stella Resorts general manager of marketing Mr Keith Stanley said that the Outrigger Resort Ettalong would be re-branded during the middle of December, once the sale had been finalised.

Mr Stanley said the company was expected to "spend quite a bit of money marketing that brand" but that the cost of the rebranding would vary from property to property.

Mr Stanley also noted that all

those people currently employed at Outrigger Resort Ettalong would retain their jobs under the sale.

Senior vice-president operations Mr Dave Lawrence who moved to Australia from Hawaii in 1998 to expand the Outrigger brand in the South Pacific, said the transaction was a strategic move in line with the company's long-term expansion activities throughout Australia and Asia Pacific region.

"The Outrigger brands, or the right to use them, are not part of the transaction with MFS; each resort will be re-branded from an Outrigger resort to a brand within MFS's Stella Resorts Group," Mr Lawrence said.

"We will use the proceeds to acquire other assets and to continue to position Outrigger Enterprises Group as a regional leader in hospitality, retail and developments."

Ms Ammann said MFS would retain all Australia and New Zealand employees who wish to continue working with the new owners.

Outrigger will continue taking reservations for the properties until operations are transferred to MFS at the end of the year.

Mr Lawrence said the company would be working closely with MFS to ensure a smooth and seamless transition to the new management group on behalf of both its employees and guests.

"Our on-property associates have been responsible for the outstanding performance of the 13 resorts involved in this transaction and we are very pleased that MFS wishes to retain all staff, and we are extremely confident they will continue to deliver the highest standard of hospitality," Mr Lawrence said.

Outrigger originally entered the Australian and New Zealand markets in 1998 as part of a broader expansion into the South Pacific.

Outrigger Hotels and Resorts and OHANA Hotels and Resorts are divisions of Outrigger Enterprises, Inc., Hawaii's largest locally owned hospitality-company, managing over 50 properties with more than 12,000 rooms in Hawaii, Australia, Micronesia, Fiji, Tahiti and New Zealand.

The Stella Resorts Group manages and markets more than 60 branded properties throughout Australia and New Zealand including Balé Resorts; Peppers Retreats, Resorts and Hotels; Mantra Hotels, Resorts and Apartments; BreakFree Hotels, Resorts and Apartments; and Ambia Villas and Apartments.

Lyle Stone, October 24, 26

# New seat at bus stop

Gosford Council will install a seat at the bus stop 100 metres north of the Presbyterian Church on Blackwall Rd, Woy Woy, according to a recent report.

Council received a petition with eight signatures on September 26 asking for the replacement of seating outside the church.

The petition was referred to council's engineering services department.

The report stated that "council has investigated the request to reinstate the seat on Blackwall Rd adjacent to the Presbyterian Church and could not confirm whether there was a seat in this location previously".

It stated that because there was a bus stop 100 metres north of the Presbyterian Church, council would arrange for the installation of a seat at the bus stop.

Council agenda P.58, October 24

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The Ettalong Beach House Bed and Breakfast

# New at bed and breakfast

### An Ettalong bed and breakfast

Marie Clare Pigott and Gary Tumminello are the new owners of the Ettalong Beach House Bed and Breakfast on the corner of The Esplanade and Barenioev Rd.

They said they intended to

"We've only been operating a few months, but already we've had guests stay with us, go back home, and spread the word," Mr Tumminello said.

"Consequently their friends or family have come to stay with us as well.'

There are four rooms available and each has its own en suite, airconditioning and private entrance. There is a large kitchenette

"It is great for a small group of eight to have a quiet get away," Mr

# **Church volunteers** joined veterans

The Ettalong Baptist Church joined with members of the Gosford Sub-Branch of the **Vietnam Veterans Association** at its 55th Anniversary of National Service on Sunday, October 22.

Volunteers from the church, with "Better Together" embroidered on their apron, helped to "feed the multitudes" who had gathered at the picnic in the park, according church volunteer Ms Rosemary Ruthven.

The picnic was the culmination of a four-day event held only once every five years.

"Undaunted by bad weather, over 2000 servicemen and women from all around Australia marched down the streets of Gosford, 10deep, to participate in a memorial service followed by a 'picnic' held in the park opposite the Central Coast Leagues Club who helped to host a feast of exhibits and food stalls," Ms Ruthven said.

"Exhibition displays included Nambus Vietnam Veterans, A-Troop 1st Australian Light Horse, NSW Corps of Marines, Army Reenactment Heritage Newcastle, Military Vehicle Club, and Sunnyside Medal Mounting and Military Display.

Press release, October 24 Rosemary Ruthven. **Ettalong Baptist Church** 

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continue to provide pleasant

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where breakfast is served.

Tumminello said. "You can walk across the road

to the beach, and come back to a barbecue, lay back in the spa to absorb the tranquil atmosphere, and then retire to the common sitting room where you can read or play cards and relax with a drink."

Press release, October 25 **Marie Clare Pigott and Gary** Tumminello, Ettalong Beach Bed and Breakfast

### Petition forwarded

Gosford Council has stated that petitions about the **Ettalong Beach Foreshore** Management Plan would be forwarded to the Department of Lands for their review of the submissions.

Council received a petition on September 26 supporting the management plan "provided more of the beachfront is restored for public use, the concrete wall is replaced with quality timber and stainless steel fencing and more low vegetation be planted".

petition contained 79 The signatures.

Council agenda P.55, October 24

# **Double passes**

Peninsula News, conjunction with Laycock Street Theatre, are giving readers the chance to win one of three double passes to the play "Barmaids".

Laycock Street Theatre marketing coordinator Ms Lisa Kelly said Jane Clifton starred as Nancy and Carmelina Di Guglielmo played Val.

"The two mature barmaids, who work at the Arms Hotel in an Australian port town, are confronted with new management decisions

that put their jobs in jeopardy, as they see a new breed of karaokesinging, topless barmaids moving in on their territory," Ms Kelly said.

Shows will take place from Wednesday, November 8, to Saturday, November 11, at 8pm, with a matinee on Saturday at 2pm.

To enter, please send your name, address and phone number on the back of an envelope to Peninsula News "Barmaids" Competition to PO Box 532, Woy Woy, 2256.

Entries close on November 3. Lyle Stone, October 27

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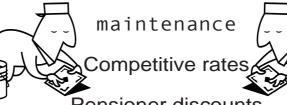


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### **Easement for substation**

Poor rain month

but better year

Gosford Council has granted Energy Australia an easement and right of way to supply electricity to its new membrane water treatment plant in Woy Woy, through a new electrical substation.

Council recently approved the construction of the plant on Lot 154 as part of the Woy Woy Groundwater Scheme.

Council is currently trustee of the reserve, which is Crown land reserved for local government purposes.

Council has resolved to ask the concurrence of the Department of Lands to grant the easement over the land.

It has also resolved that, if the Department of Lands asks for compensation, Council ask it be used to improve the site, unless the Minister directs that the money be paid to consolidated revenue.

Access to the substation will be from Ocean Beach Rd.

Council agenda COR.126, October 24



The Codock II which is owned and operated by Central Coast Ferries

# New run for old ferry

The Peninsula has had a poor month for rain but, overall, a better year than last year.

Rainfall was less than one third of the monthly average for October, according to figures recorded at Woy Woy and Umina.

Only 25.6mm was recorded in Hillview St, Woy Woy, compared to a monthly average of 77.7mm, according to resident Mr Jim Morrison.

Only 24mm was recorded at Umina Public School.

However, overall, rainfall has been significantly better so far this year than it was last year, after above average rainfall in September.

A total of 175.5mm was recorded in Hillview St, Woy Woy, in September, more than two and half times the monthly average of 68.6mm.

The September figure at Umina Public School was 159mm.

Rainfall for the year-to-date has been 894.8mm at Hillview St, only 15 per cent less than average.

This compares to a figure of 829.4mm this time last year, which was 22 per cent less than average.

Mark Snell, October 27

The Ministry of Transport has approved a new ferry run for Central Coast Ferries, which will transport passengers from Palm Beach to Woy Woy, Saratoga, Davistown and Empire Bay.

The service is due to start on November 13 and will use "the truly special, vintage ferry Codock II, an ex-Cockatoo Island ferry", said Central Coast Ferries operator Mr George Conway.

"We are very excited and would love to see any interested persons come down and see the Codock at the Putt Putt Regatta.

"The boys at Conway Marine are flat out putting the shine on a restoration that is ongoing and will showcase the Cockatoo Ferry as a truly special ferry."

Mr Conway said the boat was built in about 1945.

Its keel, stem and ribs are Australian hardwoods, while the planking is oregon and is under renovation.

It can carry 49 passengers with two crew, and has a displacement of 16 tonnes.

It is 40 feet in length, has a 12-foot beam and five-foot draft.

It runs a Gardner marine diesel engine, developing 70 horsepower.

The hull of the Codock II was built

during or immediately after World War II, as a standard workboat destined for the defence forces.

It was acquired by Cockatoo Dockyard in 1947 and converted to its current layout as a passenger vessel to ferry employees to and from the island and ships around the harbour.

Codock II was given special attention, with an interior finish in teak.

It served as the VIP launch assigned to other duties such as transporting special guests of the company and carrying management when attending special functions.

Much of the construction, modification and repair work on the vessel was done by the apprentices on Cockatoo Dockyards.

The interior varnished teak trim was the waste or off cuts salvaged from the refitting of merchant and passenger vessels that had seen war service and were restored at Cockatoo (and other shipyards) for handing back to their owners for normal civilian service.

"Despite her years, Codock II is a very sound vessel," said Mr Conway.

"Her underplanking is protected by copper sheathing, but most importantly while she has had a busy 60 or so years of continuous hard service, Codock II has undergone annual slipping and survey as a passenger carrying vessel," Mr Conway said.

"Codock II was in daily service up until Cockatoo Dockyard was shut down."

"She was purchased at that time at auction by Doyle's of Watson's Bay, and after some modifications it was intended to use her to transport patrons from Circular Quay to Watson's Bay and return.

"However she did not see extensive service and was purchased by a Rossmans Ferries for a period and then by Moonlight Charters in 1995.

"She was used to transport picnickers to various Harbour Islands and similar short trips.

"She is undergoing a restoration by Conway Marine over the next few years, which will include having her beech deck re-laid."

Central Coast Ferries' application to the Ministry of Transport was supported by Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews, Gosford councillors Robert Bell, Chris Holstein and Mayor Laurie Maher, Hardys Bay Residents Association President Mr Adrian Williams and Central Coast Tourism executive officer Mr Horst Endrulat.

Press release, October 20 George and Bet Conway, Central Coast Ferries

# Noise orders suggested

Gosford Council has suggested that two separate groups of petitioners seek noise abatement orders if they continue to have issues with barking dogs in their area.

One petition with five signatures was received by council on July 25 from residents in Boongala Ave, Empire Bay, while another petitioned with seven signatures was received on September 26 by residents of Paton St, Woy Woy.

Both petitions asked that

council approach the owners of barking dogs in their area to see if something could be done to fix the problem.

Both petitioners were referred to council's education and compliance department.

Council rangers attended both properties but at the time the dogs were not barking.

The petitioners have now been told of the steps they can take to seek a noise abatement order if the situation continues.

Council agenda P.41, P.60, October 24



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# We can help asylum seekers

Amnesty International held a public launch of Refugee Week in Kibble Park, Gosford, on Sunday, October 22.

I braved the weather and went to hear the Azadoota band playing wonderful lively music and listen to a number of speakers.

It seemed to me that the main issue was the Australian Government's failure on immigration and the processing of refugees.

There was especial criticism of its bad record in the treatment of refugees at detention camps and in the failure to provide permanent visas for asylum seekers coming to our country and seeking refuge from persecution.

The result, so often, was

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to continue the trauma and desperation in these lives.

Permanent visas are necessary for asylum seekers escaping persecution.

Temporary visas only prolong the emotional instability of the lives.

There have been cases where after the expiry of their temporary visa they have been sent back to their country of origin and there executed.

The human cost of family separation in refugee lives is enormous.

Children separated from the parents, in either the old or the new country, is to be avoided and can be with a sense of humanity in our

immigration procedure.

needy.

Asylum seekers lives are at risk. We can help and make our immigration laws work for the

Australia cannot deny human rights under any conditions.

Our once positive image abroad is tainted by our activity in the last decade.

Australia is an independent nation. Our policies should be Australian, not based on what governments from other countries may want

We should act, as did our forebears, seeking democratic and just processes for all peoples in our country.

Noel Olive, Umina

### Water – dead last

#### What a joke.

If the drought continues and Gosford City runs out of potable water, then Gosford residents will have to queue up with their pannikins to secure water from the desalination plants on the Wyong Shire beaches.

And as we queue, foreign global corporations, such as Coca Cola, will continue to make millions from

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our water supply.

Welcome to the world of globalisation.

The corporations and their hangers-on come first and the people dead last.

Keith Whitfield Woy Woy

# New environmental leadership needed

Increasingly, articles, letters, TV and radio broadcasts on the environment surely demonstrate one thing: the need for new leadership that is strongly inspired by the need for environmental change.

Neither of the major parties qualify here although the woeful performance of the Howard Government stands out conspicuously.

The NSW Government's commitment to continued coal mining, particularly highlighted by Minister's Costa position, as well

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as the CFMEU's warning to ALP members against the anti-coal lobby, illustrates the problem on the other side.

Yes, this country badly needs new political leadership.

It is indeed a very urgent matter.

However, the electoral system blocks the entry of new players and the federal system blocks national decision-making.

Can we start talking about system change please?

Klaas Woldring Pearl Beach

# A legacy of scurvy

### Why did Scott's Antarctic party die?

It was in England I read the story of Oates' life by his niece, I think.

Her story was that in New Zealand Scott's party was warned of the dangers of scurvy.

The leader, no doubt, thought this was an ancient problem so took no material to stave off the danger.

When returning from the South Pole, the first person to die was the powerful seaman recruited for pulling sledges, since they had no dogs like Amundsen.

The next was Oates who created the famous last words when he walked out of the tent into the blizzard: "I will be some time."

I saw his sledge in the museum

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at Selborne where I read the niece's story.

Finally weakened by scurvy the rest died within the outskirts of the main base; leaving the famous letter which Peter had written to his wife with advice on the son he had

never seer

"Send the boy to a school which teaches natural history.

"They do at some schools.

"Make the boy a strenuous man."

Which she did.

Peter became my good friend, a very powerful man who became the greatest conservationist I have ever known.

He formed the World Wildlife Fund, which has changed today with addition of "nature", since some nations have no word for "wildlife".

He also drew the famous sketch of the panda, the symbol of this great group.

Dr Vincent Serventy Pearl Beach

# Holstein and Andrews line up

Elections loom large on the local horizon and the usual hopefuls are positioning themselves this time for an opportunity to serve the long-suffering constituents in the newly-named electorate of Gosford.

Labor preselectors appear to have considered well the political down side of any overt support for Minister John Della Bosca, resulting in his wife being given a sop with Minister Tony Kelly which may allow her to put her legal experience to good effect for the party.

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It will not be all plain sailing with one-time independent and sometime Mayor of Gosford Liberal Chris Holstein successfully displacing another Liberal hopeful for a full on tilt at the State Assembly.

Now with Della Bosca effectively out of range, Holstein and Andrews are in a better position to start answering constituents' questions in the run up to the State elections.

Edward James Umina

# Police lacking in the small hours

Again, while I waited for a lovely lamb Thai meal to be prepared, I heard of yet another incident of criminal property damage in main street of Umina.

I have already made it quite clear to the local area commander and his boss Police Minister Carl Scully that the obvious presence of police spread too thickly all over the Woy Woy Peninsula during daylight hours is an affront to the good burgers of the Woy Woy Peninsula.

It is simply bad politics to have NSW police essentially idle or alternately harassing residents

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during legitimate business hours in the CBD on matters of parking or riding without a helmet.

This is not good public relations and the Minister and Marie Andrews should be called on it.

The criminal element has

absolutely no difficulty doing whatever they please in the small hours of the night while police presence on the Woy Woy Peninsula is sadly lacking.

I am speaking up on behalf of struggling business operators, forced to go to their beds considering the prospect of arriving at work in the morning to find yet again their place of business has been trashed and robbed or simply vandalised.

We pay for and want a police presence where it is needed, not out collecting speed tax.

Tax payers are not getting a discount for this lack of proper service.

Politicians should realise it is offensive to see an obvious but useless placement of police spring up for the few months out from an election, time and time again!

Edward James Umir

### Contributions

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### Awards for contribution

Several Peninsula residents have received awards to recognise their outstanding contribution to the Central Coast community, presented by Member for Robertson Mr Jim Lloyd recently.

The recipients were Heather McKenzie, Rhonda Mitchell, Doreen Hoad, Harry Boyle and Margaret Hardy.

Heather McKenzie received an award for her services to the Woy Woy and Peninsula community.

Rhonda Mitchell received an award for services to education and Peninsula Senior Citizens.

Doreen Hoad received her award for services to Meals on Wheels.

Harry Boyle received an award for services to the Central Coast community through many organisations.

Margaret Hardy received an award for services to the community through art.

Ms Hardy's son accepted the award on her behalf.

The awarding of these certificates coincided with the National Day for Older Australians which was held on October 1 this year.

The awards were among 14 made to residents of the Robertson electorate, presented on Friday, October 5, at Mr Lloyd's electorate office in Gosford.

Press release, October 5 Jim Lloyd, Member for Robertson



Gemma Barry points out her drawing at the Centrelink open day

# Community centre meeting

The Peninsula Community Centre Inc. will hold its annual meeting on November 14 at 11am.

The meeting will be held at the Peninsula Community Centre.

"All members are invited to participate," Peninsula Community

Centre CEO Mr Michael Nesbitt said.

"Non-member local residents and community members are welcome to attend but can not participate in voting process."

Press release, October 20 Michael Nesbitt, Peninsula Community Centre Inc.

# Centrelink holds open day

Ettalong Centrelink held an Open Day on Wednesday, October 25, as part of Children's Week, October 23 to 27.

The event was held to allow customers to have an intensive "check up" of their family assistance payments.

Customers were invited to attend

the open day, which was held in the carpark of Ettalong Centrelink, and included a free barbecue for those who attend as well as a face painter to entertain the children.

Centrelink and Medicare staff were also available on the day to answer questions about the payments and services that people were entitled to. Staff were also able to check customer records to ensure they were receiving correct entitlements.

Children were invited to enter Centrelink's Children's Week competition by drawing their family, with a \$25 voucher for the winning prize.

Press release, October 17 Billi Radovic, Centrelink



### Health



Pictured are Terry Booth, Brenda Booth, Dr Romesh Markus (Director of Stroke services St Vincent's Hospital), Health Minister Mr John Hatzistergos, Michelle Sharkey (Stroke Recovery Association), Jill McNamara, Bill McNamara, Michael Chin.

# Brenda speaks about stroke

Peninsula resident Brenda Booth, 46, has spoken at Parliament House about how having a stroke five years ago has touched her life.

The NSW Stroke Recovery Association hosted the "Young Stroke Forum" at NSW Parliament House on September 21.

The forum was followed by the official launch of Stroke Awareness Week by the Health Minister, Mr John Hatzistergos.

Ms Booth is the co-president of the Central Coast WAGS (Working Age Group – Stroke). Also present at the event were long time Peninsula residents Bill and Jill McNamara (Co-president of WAGS), Terry Booth and Michael Chin from Tumbi Umbi.

Press release, October 12 Brenda Booth, Working Age Group – Stroke (WAGS)

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### Street stall

Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary will be holding a street stall outside Flemings in West St, Umina Beach, on Thursday, November 9.

The stall will be held from 9am to 3.30pm.

There will also be a garage sale, to be held on Saturday, November 4, from 8am to noon in the grounds of the Woy Woy Hospital.

Press release, October 17 Pat Harding, Woy Woy Hospital Auxiliary

# Self-love workshop

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre will be holding a self-love workshop during November.

The self-love workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 14, and will be facilitated by Robyn Collins.

Ms Collins said self-love allowed healing to take place on all levels of the body and mind.

"Creating a space where peace and love can reside within our hearts and minds to cope with the stresses of our everyday lives, through meditation and the awareness and awakening of the true essence of our being," Ms Collins said.

The workshop will run from 10am to noon, and costs a gold coin donation.

Participants are asked to confirm their booking one week before the workshop.

The Peninsula Women's Health Centre is located at 20A McMasters Rd, on the corner of Commonwealth Ave, Woy Woy.

For more information, contact 4342 5905.

Press release, October 25 Kate Bradfield, Peninsula Women's Health Centre

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### **Group opposes Tesrol DA**

The Peninsula Resident's Association Inc. has called for the refusal for the proposed development Tesrol **Ettalong Beach.** 

The association made a submission to Gosford Council on October 17 outlining its reasons for refusal of the resubmitted amended plans.

Association president Ms Frances Armstrong said that development application had been reviewed by members of the association which "would like to register its objection to the development application" based on several key issues.

The issues included building heights, design, mass, Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance, resource energy and water efficiency, car parking, flood plain issues and compliance with government guidelines and policies.

The association stated that the proposed development "does not integrate into existing development in the Ettalong Town Centre".

"The Tesrol DA is in excess of planning recommendations and policies for waterfront development and sensitive coastal locations," the report stated.

"Although overall heights have been reduced from the original DA, the revised heights of 25.100m and 18.900m from ground level to ceiling level are equivalent to eight and six normal floor levels respectively.

"The depth of the roof structure and plant rooms is extra.

"The height of the building not only exceeds the maximum (appearance of up to three storeys as indicated in DCP 159 - Character) but it still exceeds the maximum height four to five storeys being advocated in PUDS (Peninsula Urban Directions Strategy).'

The recommendation from the association was that no section of the building exceed five levels from the ground and that the Ettalong Hotel be the standard for maximum height within the Ettalong CBD.

The association also stated in the report that the building would be a visual eyesore when seen from Pittwater, Kariong, Hardy's Bay, Wagstaff, Pearl Beach and surrounding areas.

The association recommended that council insist on an approved, appropriate composition of materials, colours and textures that would "harmonise with the seasonal palette of the surrounding natural environment of mountain background and marine foreground".

"We recommend the building be painted/finished in colour/s

blending with the surrounding natural environment eg gum greens/bark taupe/sand ochre," the report stated.

It stated that the mass of the building was excessive in relation to the adjoining environment.

It also stated the proposed development did not comply with the maximum floor space ratio (FSR) of 1:1 specified in the Gosford Planning Scheme Ordinance.

"The proposed development has an FSR of 2.79:1 which is a variation of 1.79:1 which is (an extra) 179 per cent," the report stated.

""While the FSR has been reduced (in comparison to a previous application), the variation to the floor space as it applies is excessive and results in a development which is not in keeping with the character and scale of the general development trends of the area.

"The proposal will create an undesirable precedent and will undermine the planning objectives of the locality."

The association also noted a concern about the development's affects on water supplies stating that the DA made no mention of compliance with council's recommendations or sustainability of its design.

The association questioned whether water recycling or solar heating was being considered as part of the development.

It also questioned suggestions that a lack in car parking could be taken up with street parking stating that it was "not acceptable nor is it appropriate to allow a contribution in lieu of providing car parking spaces".

The association commented that the proposed development went against the NSW Draft Regional Strategy which recommends that no residential development be within the 1:100 floodplain.

It also stated that the development application was non-compliant with council's own PUDS guidelines and State Government policies.

"If council expects citizens to respect its requirements and guidelines, they should be aware that residents expect the same of council," the report stated.

The association stated that it did support certain aspects of the revised design including the break between buildings on the Memorial Ave elevation and a pedestrian walkway linking the Esplanade with the main street of Ettalong, but still recommended the development be refused.

> Press release, October 19 Sheelagh Noonan, Peninsula Resident's Association Inc



Award recipients Miah Hart, Ronald McGarth, Sam Collins, Marty van der Wallen, Robert Garwood, Mary Doherty, Carmen Hopson, Sue Mayo, Bree Jenson, Jessica Stephenson and Paula Newman

# Rotary recognises residents

Peninsula residents took home several awards recently at the Rotary Club of Umina **Beach Pride of Workmanship** awards night.

President Peter Doherty eight Pride presented Workmanship Awards and three Community Service Awards at a special function at Everglades Country Club on Wednesday, October 25.

Ambulance officer Marty van der Wallen, Ronald McGrath and Mary Doherty all received Community Service Awards.

Bremen Patisserie pastry cook Miah Hart, religious education teacher Sam Collins, Clark Dowdle and Associates survey field hand and draftsman Robert Garwood, Peninsula Village hostel ward clerk Carmen Hopson, Peninsula Village receptionist Sue Mayo, Bakers Delight worker Bree Jenson, personal assistant Jessica Stephenson and Peninsula Village diversional therapist Paula Newman all received Pride of Workmanship awards.

"Rotary's image in the community is one of a service organisation that does all sorts of good things," Rotary Club of Umina Beach publicity officer Mr Geoff Melville said.

"We raise money for Tsunami relief, we send bright young Australians overseas on Youth Exchange.

"Locally we build school playgrounds and teach teenagers road safety, help train youth leaders - a whole host of things.

"But there's another side to Rotary that dates back to the formation of Rotary 101 years ago in Chicago.

"It is to encourage and foster the ideal of service as a basis for worthy enterprise.

"One of the ways this is to be done is to foster the promotion of high ethical standards in business and professions and to recognise the worthiness of all useful occupations.

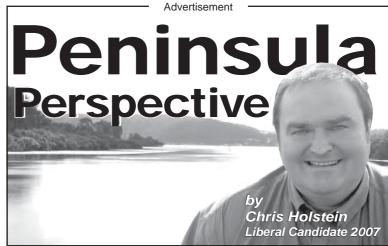
"Rotary seeks to improve

business relations while improving the quality of industry, commerce and the professions."

Mr Melville said that this was where Pride of Workmanship Awards fit in.

"The basic idea is to encourage pride of workmanship, to create the chance for employers to recognise employees who display special qualities and, sometimes, to recognise employers who have made significant contributions to their communities," Mr Melville

> Press release, October 26 Geoff Melville **Rotary Club of Umina Beach**



### 12 YEARS ON THE SAME ROAD IS NOT GOOD ENOUGH

The network of roads into, around and within the Peninsula leaves a lot to be desired. Our major roads funded by the lemma-Costa State Labor Government include Woy Woy Rd, Brisbane Water Drive, Blackwall Road and Ocean Beach Road.

These are the main arterial roads accessing and linking the Peninsula and for the past 12 years Labor has failed to maintain

As the local Member in a State Liberal Government the job to upgrade these roads would be one of my highest priorities.

I believe that the main entry to the Peninsula at the intersection of Brisbane Water Drive and the Pacific Highway has for too long been inadequate in moving traffic.

How many times have you been caught in the traffic that at times backs to Point Clare? Yet this problem has simply received a bandaid solution and no proper long-term commitment.

Likewise, the last two kilometres of Woy Woy Road is very dangerous and an accident waiting to happen.

I would be seeking realignment and straightening of this section, in addition ensuring that the underpass of the railway near the old abattoirs happens to eliminate the high risk, dangerous Rawson St crossing.

The inner network of Blackwall and Ocean Beach Roads (north /south) and Dunban and McMasters Roads (east/west) are key to moving traffic within the Peninsula.

Not only is there a need to upgrade these roads but to ensure appropriate intersection improvements to allow free and safe movement.

Congestion on arterial Peninsula roads relates to a failure of the lemma-Costa Labor Government to deliver for better roads.

The regional road State Government funding for Gosford is \$860 per km per year while Wyong gets \$8300 per km per year. That alone should tell the people of the Peninsula why we can't afford another 4 years of Labor in NSW.

Regards **Chris Holstein** 

Please feel free to contact me with your thoughts, your concerns, and your opinions PO Box 1420 Gosford NSW 2250 Email: chris.holstein@nsw.liberal.org.au Ph 0414 310 108



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lottery player who purchased a ticket at Woy Woy is \$20,000 richer after their ticket picked up the second prize in a \$5 Jackpot draw 608 on Monday morning, October 23.

The prize-winning ticket. numbered 020539, was purchased at Deepwater Plaza Newagency, Woy Woy, with the winner yet to claim the prize.

Gordon Swinford from the

newsagency said he was delighted with the news.

"It's always great to sell a big winning ticket to one of our customers.

"I hope they get the good news soon," Mr Swinford said.

The jackpot in the \$5 Jackpot Lottery was not won on the Monday morning draw and it now stands at \$3.63 million for draw 609.

> Press release, October 23 **NSW Lotteries**



Curves Woy Woy staff display their award

# Award for fitness centre

A fitness centre in Woy Woy has received a newspaper award for best in its industry on the Central Coast.

Curves of Woy Woy celebrated taking out the Express Advocate Business Award for the Best in the Health and Fitness Industry

The awards were held at Mingara Leisure Centre on September 6.

Curves members nominated the business and Ms Connop was informed over the phone that it was a finalist.

Curves owner Ms Gael Connop said that she was "very excited" at being nominated.

Ms Connop said the judges visited the health centre anonymously and were impressed with the staffs'

friendly and helpful attitude as well as the cleanliness of the facilities.

"This was totally unexpected," Ms Connop said.

We only opened around Christmas last year.

"Our award was presented near the end of the night, and while everyone else was cool, calm and

collected, we were raging and screaming.'

Ms Connop said she would also like to thank the members and staff

"We could not have achieved this award without them."

Rob Hunter, October 20

# Climate change film attracts interest

More than 140 people attended fund-raising screening of the climate change documentary "An Inconvenient Truth"

Cinema Paradiso, Ettalong, on Tuesday, October 17.

Light snacks were provided afterwards, with local film producer Mike Rubbo holding a discussion about the film.

The hall in which the discussion was held was packed to capacity.

"The fundraiser went really well for the Woy Woy Environment Centre," said organiser Ms Zainem

"We raised \$1270 some of which will be used to buy resources for the centre when we have scheduled talks on Saturday mornings.

"The turnout was a great result.

"We had around 160 booked and 140 turned up which was exceptional given that no deposits were taken."

Ms Ibrahim said the success of having the fundraiser at the current time was partly due to the fact that climate change was topical.

"People are starting to rea that the problems created by global warming are real and will affect them," Ms Ibrahim said.

"People need to take action now and I think that the Gore film articulated that perfectly."

Ms Ibrahim said the environment centre would like to hold a movie fundraiser again, depending on the film, with suggestions that "Who Killed the Electric Car" may be an option.

"And, also we are thinking of starting an eco film club," Ms Ibrahim said.

Lyle Stone, October 23



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# Council plans wheelchair wharf

Gosford Council has sent a letter to petitioners telling them that it is planning to upgrade the Woy Woy Public Wharf with "a wheel chair accessible structure" as a priority.

Council submitted a grant application to the NSW Maritime Authority under the 2006/07 Maritime Infrastructure Program

for the funding of a feasibility study on the upgrading of the boat ramps and wharf at Lions Park.

Council received a petition on August22containing135signatures supporting the development of a wheelchair accessible public wharf in Woy Woy.

Council referred the petition to its engineering services department.

Council agenda P.47, October 24

# Scout groups amalgamate

Umina and Blackwall Scout Groups have amalgamated to form the Broken Bay Scout Group.

The new group has planned a fun day and fete starting 9am on November 11 "to show the community what the group does and to raise much needed funds".

Broken Bay Scout Group publicity officer Mr Stewart McPherson said:

"The event will be at Ettalong Scout Hall which is located at the corner of Maitland Bay Rd and Picnic Pde Ettalong.

"There will be face painting, showbags, activities, trash and treasure and lots of other things to see and do."

Press release, October 18 Stewart McPherson, Broken Bay Scout Group



The Ettalong Beach dunes as seen from the Outrigger Resort

# Petitions call for beach upgrade

Gosford Council has received several petitions totalling over 700 names calling for the immediate upgrade of Town Beach as part of the Ettalong Beach Plan of Management.

They have called for the reduction of dune vegetation in the area, and suggested "quality timber and stainless steel fencing".

The first group of petitions, totalling 379 signatures, came from the Ettalong Beach Heritage Committee and residents.

It stated that petitioners were of the view that the plan currently on exhibition did not go far enough in achieving several objectives.

It stated that the plan should be amended to further reduce the width of dune vegetation, substantially thin it, and completely remove the middle storey to "facilitate sight lines".

It stated that vegetation should consist of low plantings and ground covers with greater emphasis on view lines and less on middle storey plantings.

The petitioners also asked that the proposed concrete wall be replaced with high quality timber and stainless steel fencing linking the viewing decks along the promenade.

It also asked that more of the beachfront be restored for public use.

A second petition from local residents, with 329 signatures,

asked that council undertake the upgrading of their town beach immediately as per the Ettalong Beach Plan of Management and the Patterson Britton Study so that their town beach "is restored for public use, views reinstated and the proper environmental protection structures are constructed".

Council agenda P.62, P.63, October 24



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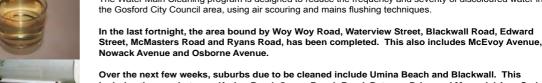
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# Water Mains Cleaning Program Peninsula





Over the next few weeks, suburbs due to be cleaned include Umina Beach and Blackwall. This includes the area between Karloo Road, Ocean Beach Road, Patonga Drive and Memorial Ave, Cedar Cresent and Orange Grove Road. As the water mains in each street needs to be interrupted in order to be cleaned, Council's contractor will deliver a notice of 'Interruption to Supply' to all affected properties at least 48 hours prior.

Gosford City Council would like to assure local residents that the majority of water used during the program is captured and re-treated before being returned to the system. With more than 95% of water used in the program so far being captured and re-used.

For a map of areas due to be cleaned over the next few weeks, information relating to the causes of discoloured water and what to do if you experience it within your home, please visit Gosford City Council's website at www.gosford.nsw.gov.au, or visit one of Council's Customer Service Centres. Alternatively you can call the Council's Customer Service Centre on 4325 8222.

Gosford City Council appreciates the continued support of the local community during the program and is making every effort to minimise any impacts on residents while improving the water quality in the long term.

Pictures from top to bottom: a glass of discoloured water, street signage and a water tanker used during the program, a local water treatment plant, pipework.

### 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 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. Karingi 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

PCYC, Osborne Ave., Umina Beach 4344 7851

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

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

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

WWBC, Woy Woy Bowling Club **WWEC**, 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, 7pm, UCH.

**Second Tuesday of every month** Playgroup for Aboriginal & Torres

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

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

Stroke recovery group, 11.30am, MOW.

Diabeties Support Group, 10am, Third Tuesday of every month

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

10am, enq: 4342 1790, MOW

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

Toastmasters, 7pm enq: 4341 6842, **EBWMC** 

Combined Pensioners association afternoon tea, enq: 4341 3222,

### Every Tuesday

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

Butterfly Group for Women who have suffered domestic violence 12.30pm **PWHC** 

Empire Bay Scrabble Club 9.15am-

12.45pm, enq: 4369 2034

5pm, Playgroup 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

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

Ladies Indoor Bowls-9am; Cards-12.30pm; Handicraft-9am; Computers, 9am, ESCC

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

Bowls; 10am, Card Club; 7.30pm, Chess Club, 1pm, EBWMC

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

Folk Art 9.30am, Silk Painting 1pm

Children's story time, Umina library, 10.30 am (Except Jan). Sahaia voga meditation.10:30am

enq: 4328 1409, **CWAHWW** Playgroup 10am Kids 0-5yrs, WWPH, enq: Juhel 4342 4362

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

First Wednesday of every month Older women's network, 10.15am,

eng:4343 1079, WWLC CWA social day, 10am, handicrafts, 1pm, enq: 4344 5192, **CWAHWW** Ettalong Ratepayers & Citizens Progress Association, 7.30pm, EPH Second Wednesday of every

Woy Woy VIEW Club, Friendship Day, MOW, 10.30-11am, enq: 4344

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, 9.30am,

Third Wednesday of every month Woy Woy VIEW Club - Luncheon at the Everglades Country Club, 10.30-11am, enq: 4344 1440, **ECC** 

### **Every Wednesday**

**Month** 

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

Multi-craft needlework 9am. 10am, BJP School of Physical Culture, 3.30pm, 4-13 yrs eng: 4344 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** 

Gvm Sessions 8am (Incl Self Defence for Young Women 1pm; Gym Circuit 6pm; Circuit Boxing (Women) 9am, Boxing/fitness training, 4pm (Junior) 5pm (Senior), **PCYC** 

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

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

#### 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, eng: 0425 229 651.

Scrabble, 12.30pm.**WWPH** Children's art classes 4.30pm. **EBACC** 

Tai Chi 11.30am & 3.45pm; Dancing 9am; Indoor Bowls, 9am; Table Tennis, 1.45pm; Cards 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.

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.

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

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, 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. EBWM **SATURDAY**

First Saturday of every month The National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Assoc Aust meet, EBWMC, 2.30pm Eng: 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, enq 4342 2251 WWPH

Ex-Navalmen's Assoc, Central Coast Sub-Section, WWLC 10am. Scrapbooking 12pm, PCC. enq 4342

Umina Garden Club, 1pm, Woy Woy Meals on Wheels, eng 4369 2657

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,

#### **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,

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. Eng:4344 3131/4341 3222 Social Dance, New vogue, old time, \$2, refreshments, 1pm, ESCC.

#### eng:4344 3131/4341 3222. <u>SUNDAY</u>

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** 

Ettymalong Creek Landcare, Ettalong Rd, Umina, 8am, enq: 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

Burrawang Bushland reserve bushcare, Nambucca Dr playgrnd 9am 4341 9301.

**Last Sunday of every month** 

Ladies Auxiliary of Vietnam Vets, 10 Lions Club Boot Sale & Mini Market

Eng: 4341 4151 Open Acoustic Mic Afternoon, 1pm to 5pm, WWBC

#### **Every Sunday**

1pm.

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, enq: 4342 9995 or 4341 2072

Second Monday of every month Save the Children St Andrews Church Hall, Ocean Beach Rd Umina 1-30pm Eng 4324 4389

Women 50+ Group Chat, PWHC RSL Women's Auxiliary, EBWMC, 9am. Pretty Beach/Wagstaffe Progress

**Assoc WH** 7:30pm, Eng: 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

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7.30pm, Eng: 4341 2931 **Every Monday** Walking with other Mums Enq: Liz

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Fairhaven Cash Housie 7.30pm & Bingo 11am EMBC

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** November 2: Make your own Christmas cards, 10am, PWHC November 12: Natural Gardening

Pt2, 10am, WWEC November 14: Self love for the purpose of healing, 10am, PWHC November 18: Bushtucker field trip

**WWEC November 25:** Cleaning with Less Chemicals, 9.30am, WWEC

### Arts & Entertainment

# Stiff Gins at Troubadour

The Stiff Gins will be the guest performers at the November Troubadour concert in Woy Woy.

The concert will be held on November 12 at 1.30pm.

The Stiff Gins are Nardi Simpson and Kaleena Briggs.

In the seven years since their first meeting at the Eora Centre in Redfern, Stiff Gins have performed at cultural institutes in New Caledonia, Vietnam, Spain, been part of cultural exchanges to Tanzania, Uganda, Kenya, Egypt and Cyprus, played festivals and shows throughout Canada, the US, Ireland and performed extensively throughout Australia. "Stiff Gins are, through harmony and song, reclaiming a derogatory term for Aboriginal women, instead declaring its meaning as proud, passionate and talented," said Troubadour Central Coast publicity officer Ms Leila Desborough.

"Nardi Simpson is from the Yuwaalaraay people, with roots in Sydney's inner West and country NSW.

"Nardi began musical study in high school and is proud to carry with her both formal training and oral musical tradition from her family.

"Majoring in voice for her HSC, and after two years of a Bachelor of Arts degree at Sydney University, Nardi then enrolled at the Eora Centre in Redfern where she met Kaleena and started Stiff Gins.

"Here, Nardi continued on to study a Diploma of Contemporary Music, after which she then returned to university to complete her bachelor's degree in 2003.

"Outside of music Nardi loves nothing better than listening to the cricket (she used to play competitively and even played a season in England in 1993), fishing and is starting to dabble in short film making.

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with Aunty Wendy's Mob, helping to release children's album 'Happy to be Me', the second from Wendy Notley and Aunty Wendy's Mob."

Kaleena is from the Wiradjuri and Yorta Yorta people, southern NSW and northern Victoria peoples, was born in Melbourne in 1979 and resides in Marrickville, Sydney.

Ms Desborough said Kaleena Briggs began musical study at high school, actively involved in school bands and vocal groups and continued that study through to her graduation in a Diploma in Contemporary Music at TAFE in 2000.

"Kaleena was a featured vocalist on YABUN, Voices with a Beat, a joint Gadigal Information Services and Koori Radio produced CD released in 1999 and performs the vocals to the opening credits of the ABC's Message Stick Program," Ms Desbourough said.

"A highlight for Kaleena was performing in a 'Welcome To Country' for the Opening Ceremony of the Sydney Olympic Games in 2000."

The Stiff Gins have been nominated for, and won, many accolades over the years and have also performed at many festivals.

The concert will take place at the CWA hall in Woy Woy, on The Boulevard, opposite Fisherman's Wharf.

Floor spots are available, as is afternoon tea.

Entry is \$10, \$8 concession and \$7 for members.

The concert will run from 1.30pm to 5pm.

Doreen Van Bree will also be hosting a singing workshop on the same day, at 11am, at the same location.

The workshop will last about an hour.

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Press release, October 16 Leila Desborough, Troubadour Central Coast

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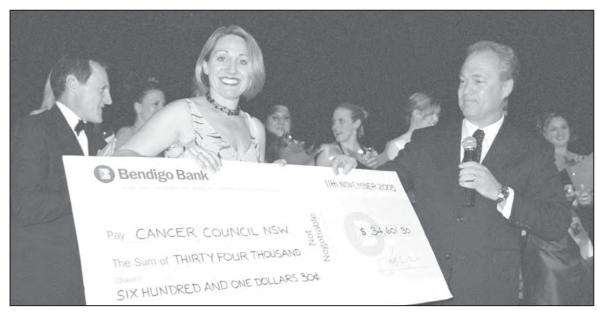
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Brisbane Water Oyster Festival raise money for the Cancer Council

# **Entertainment at Oyster Festival**

The Brisbane Water Oyster Festival and the Blessing of the Fleet will be held at the Ettalong Beach waterfront on Sunday, November 12, with entertainment throughout the day.

The festival will begin with the sounds of the Wayne Cornell Swing Band.

The afternoon will feature the Latin Kings with room for salsa dancing on the dance floor.

Organiser Ms Debra Wales said there had been "a wonderful response" to the Queen of the Oyster Festival quest to raise money for the Cancer Council's

Breast Cancer Challenge.

"Each entrant has been busy holding fundraising events to raise money for breast cancer research and in the hope of being crowned Miss Charity Queen," she said.

"The crowning of the Queen of the Festival and Miss Charity Queen will be announced at the Festival Ball on Friday, November 10, at the Ettalong Beach Club.

"All the businesses or organizations that have entered a candidate will have the opportunity to promote their business through the festival and to raise funds for a worthy cause.

"The girls will be able to have a great experience and an

opportunity involving themselves in their local community."

Ms Wales said the event would host lots of art and craft stalls with an array of food stalls and wine tasting stalls to "satisfy everyone's tastebuds".

"And of course, the famous local oysters will be on sale for the oyster lovers," Ms Wales said.

A free shuttle bus will leave Woy Woy station on the half hour to take visitors to Ettalong Beach and the Palm Beach Ferry will be operating from Palm Beach to Ettalong Beach on its regular Sunday timetable.

Press release, October 24
Debra Wales,
Brisbane Water Oyster Festival

### Cast chosen for joint production

The cast of the new play "Second Childhood" to be presented jointly by Woy Woy Little Theatre and Brisbane Water Secondary College has been announced.

After the success of "Blood Brothers" last year, Woy Woy Little Theatre and Brisbane Water Secondary College are collaborating again on the play "Second Childhood", based on the novel by Morris Gleitzman and adapted for the stage by Glenn Parry

Auditions were held on Saturday, October 21, attracting some of the "most talented and enthusiastic young performers on the Central Coast", according to director Ms Brenda Logan.

The cast comprises Bradley Death, Sierra Phillips, James Stratton, Kate Leslie, Damian Fitzpatrick, Rosemary Parsons and Caitlin Shaw.

Woy Woy Little Theatre
Presents

### Pack of Lies A tense thriller

written by Hugh Whitemore and directed by Mary Middleton Friday Nov 3 - 8pm Saturday Nov 4 - 2pm & 8pm

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The backstage and front-ofhouse crew are HSC Entertainment students from Brisbane Water Secondary College.

Working with director Brenda Logan and production manager Rosemary Parsons, the students have helped develop a set design and will fulfil all production roles including stage manager, lighting and sound operation, and marketing and publicity.

"Supported by Gosford Council, Second Childhood aims to provide young people interested in theatre with an opportunity to extend their skills," Ms Logan said.

"As part of the project, the Little Theatre will be hosting a series of theatre workshops run by industry professionals which will be open to the general public.

"The first of these workshops, Stage Management, will take place December 16 and 17, in the Peninsula Theatre, Woy Woy from 10am to 4pm."

Ms Logan said that Second Childhood follows the story of Mark who is feeling the pressure of his parents' high expectations.

Just as he's beginning to feel like a Nobody, he and his friends discover that they were famous and important people in their past lives.

"This knowledge empowers these young people to attempt to change contemporary Australian

society for the better," Ms Logan

"Quirky and funny, Second Childhood will appeal to the young and the young at heart."

Performances will take place on Friday, February 2 and 9 at 8pm, Saturday, February 3 and 10 at 2pm and 8pm and Sunday, February 4 and 11 at 2pm.

Press release, October 26 Brenda Logan, Woy Woy Little Theatre



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The construction of amenities at Ettalong Oval

# Council works are detailed

Gosford Council has detailed a list of projects it has begun recently or plans on starting in the near future.

Works include projects at Ettalong, Booker Bay, Blackwall, Ocean Beach, Woy Woy, Patonga, St Huberts Island, Umina Beach, Wagstaffe and Pretty Beach.

Work at Ettalong has involved the construction of an amenities building at Ettalong Oval.

Works at Booker Bay involve the construction of a footpath on Orange Grove Rd.

Projects taking place at Blackwall involve the renewal of a sewer rising main on Gallipoli Ave and Springwood St.

Works at Ocean Beach involve the rebuilding of the Ocean Beach

Surf Club

A rebuilding program is also taking place at Umina Beach Surf Club.

Mains cleaning by air scouring is currently taking place across the Peninsula, from Woy Woy to Umina Beach, and Ettalong Beach to Booker Bay.

A boat ramp has been completed at Pretty Beach, with an official opening planned for November.

A sewer rising main has been adjusted in connection to a new road crossing, with landscaping works currently taking place in the vicinity of the works on Como Parade, Pretty Beach.

Stage two of works at the Patonga Caravan Park are due for completion in October.

Playground equipment is currently being removed on the corner of Solstice and Attunga Ave, St Huberts Island, in preparation for a new playground.

Road construction is also taking place on Cowper Rd, Umina.

Works are also taking place on Mt Ettalong Rd, Umina, and at Ocean Beach Rd and Wellington St, where a roundabout is being constructed.

In Woy Woy, a footpath is being constructed on Ocean Beach Rd, while a cycleway is being constructed on The Boulevarde.

Stormwater drainage construction has commenced in Mulhall St, Wagstaffe.

Press release, October 17, 24 Karen Weber, Gosford Council

# Playing at charity day

Peninsula harp player Jan Couchman will be performing with her band Fellowship of the Strings when Kantara House opens its garden to visitors for "Kickin in the Garden" on November 5.

Kantara House will open its garden on Avoca Dr, Green Point, for an afternoon event to support Vision Australia and Central Coast Community Chest, youth and children charities.

Participants will be able to listen to the sounds of Rocwater, Fellowship of the Strings, NIXSTA, Desert Flame, Jake Caspar with special guest Dennis Loh, Soul Traders and the Youth in Performing

Arts Scholarship winners Corrine Parker, Kaine Hayward and Belinda Whyte.

"Kickin' in the Garden" will be held on November 5 from 1pm to 7pm at Kantara House, 431 Avoca Dr, Green Point.

Admission is \$30 for a single ticket or \$50 for a double adult pass, teenagers aged 13 to 18

years are \$10 and children under 13 free.

Bookings are essential and can be made on 4325 3686 or 4369 1528 as tickets are limited.

Vision Australia assists more than 700 children and adults living on the Central Coast.

Press release, October 24 Vision Australia

# Sign removal questioned

Gosford Cr Terri Latella has asked that the removal of No Parking signs at Wagstaffe Foreshore be referred urgently to council's Traffic Committee for consideration.

The signs were removed from the reserve area at the foreshore, adjacent to the hall. Cr Latella asked council's Director of City Services Mr Stephen Glen to refer the matter at council's meeting of Tuesday, October 24.

Mr Glen said he would have the matter referred to the Traffic Committee.

Council agenda Q.92, October 24

# Environmental law workshop

The Environmental Defenders' Office (EDO) will be conducting a community environmental law workshop at the Woy Woy Environment Centre on Saturday, November 18.

A free advice clinic will be held on Sunday, November 19, which will be an opportunity for residents to talk about environmental law issues face-to-face with an EDO solicitor.

Participants of the workshop will receive practical information to help them participate more effectively in environmental decision making in their local area. Topics covered will include: the planning and development system, threatened species law, coastal protection law, effective submission writing, and access to information.

Special attention will be given to environmental issues facing the Peninsula.

The workshop will be held from 10am to 5pm on the Saturday, and the clinic will be held from 10am to 2pm on the Sunday.

Morning and afternoon tea will be provided, but participants will be asked to bring their lunch.

Places will be limited, so registration is required.

The workshop normally costs \$25. However on this occasion, it will be just \$15, due to a subsidy from the Central Coast branch of the Australian Conservation Foundation.

The advice clinic is free.

To register for this workshop and advice clinic, or for more information, please contact Tisha Dejmanee at tisha.dejmanee@ edo.org.au or on (02) 9262 6989.

The Woy Woy Environment
Centre is located at 267 Blackwall
Rd, Woy Woy, corner of Billabong
Rd, one block south of the
swimming pool and leisure centre.

Mark Snell, October 27

# Petition to be considered

A petition objecting to a proposed development on the corner of Veron Rd and Hillview St, Woy Woy, will be considered in the assessment application, according to a Gosford Council report.

A petition with 110 signatures was received by council on July 25, asking that council purchase the land "in the public interest".

The petition was referred to council's development department.

Council agenda P.45, October 24

# Café uses new machine

A new Woy Woy café is claiming to be the first on the Peninsula to use a new award-winning coffee machine.

Jamie's Café is the first to take advantage of the machine which won the "Best New Hospitality Product Award", the Dalla Corte series 20.03.

Fine Food Australia presented the award on September 21,

with the machine edging out rival products that included a sandwich preparation counter, an air aroma diffuser system and a turbo mixer.

Some of the features of the coffee machine include its energy savings, low service and maintenance costs and its special feature "Evolution" which is a double system for programming the water dosage for coffee and tea.

Ozren Vukelic, October 26



### **Education**

# Flashing lights for school zones

Two local schools on the Peninsula will receive flashing warning lights for school zones, according to Save Our Suburbs media relations officer Mr Mark Ellis.

The schools are Woy Woy Public School, Blackwall Rd and Woy Woy South Public School, Ocean Beach Rd.

"After a long campaign by Save Our Suburbs and local school P&Cs to enhance the safety of local school children, the NSW Government has finally announced a list of 100 schools to receive flashing warning lights for school zones," Mr Ellis said.

"These lights are to alert road users that 40 kilometre schools zones are currently in force.

Ms Ellis said the warning lights would be installed by Christmas in the local schools.

"The parents, children and all road users will benefit from Roads Minister Eric Roozendaal fulfilling a promise he made in May that 100 schools would have flashing lights installed in the next two months.

"Even though speed camera revenues have been dropping, the masses of money raked in by speed cameras will now be put to good use."

Mr Ellis said the lights would cost \$7.2 million and would be funded from the RTA's road-safety budget and revenue from speed cameras in school zones.

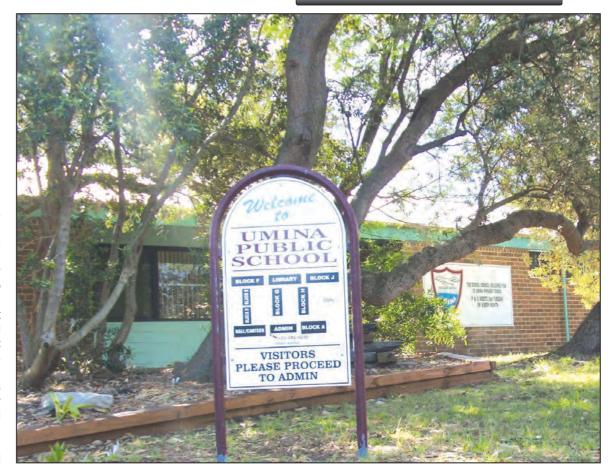
"RTA figures that showed across the state, a child was hit by a car every two days on the way to and from school," Mr Ellis said.

"The figures showed more than 1000 children had been injured and 11 killed during the past five years.

"Yet the government constantly baulked at implementing warnings for the 40 kilometre school zones.

"Now with cameras, lights, signage and police enforcement these distressing figures will hopefully fall."

Press release, October 23 Mark Ellis, Save Our Suburbs Central Coast



# Umina school mentioned in State Parliament

Member for Peats Ms Marie Andrews has congratulated Umina Public School on its 50th anniversary in a speech made recently in State Parliament.

Ms Andrews informed the House that the school first opened its doors to 159 students on February 3, 1956.

Today the school has over 800 students.

"The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and later to Premier of NSW RJ Heffron officially opened the school on October 25, 1957," Ms Andrews

"During the official 50th anniversary ceremony held at the school, Mrs Myra 'Biddy' Elliott recounted her days spent teaching at the school from 1956 to 1958 and from 1972 to 1986.

"In 1956, Biddy taught 50 young students in her classroom.

"Today an equivalent classroom has 19 or 20 students, in line with the State Government's commitment to a reduction in class size in the early years of schooling.

"Two former principals, Donald Anderson (1986–1992) and Robert (Bob) Bourke (1993–1999) who is now Principal of Ettalong Public School, were key speakers at the official ceremony.

"The current principal Mr John Blair, members of the teaching and office staff and students are congratulated on commemorating the Golden Jubilee in such a meaningful way.

"Happy 50th, Umina Public School."

Ms Andrews said that senior departmental officers, namely Central Coast deputy regional director Ms Maree Roberts and Central Coast school education director Mr Frank Potter, were in attendance to pay their tributes to the school's many achievements over the years.

Press release, October 26 Marie Andrews, Member for Peats

# Students at Congress

Two students from St John the Baptist will attend the Kids' Congress at Challenge Ranch on November 21 and 22.

School family liaison officer Ms Beth Riley said that Kids Congress was a meeting of children from all over the Diocese of Broken Bay, which included the Central Coast, Sydney's North Shore and Northern Beaches.

"Two delegates from each class in Year 5 all over this Diocese will come and join together at Challenge Ranch up at Somersby on November 21 and 22," Ms Riley said.

"The two children from St John the Baptist Primary School have also been chosen to be part of the organizing committee of 12.

"Here they will discuss issues that are a concern to them, for example: childhood obesity, deforestation, bullying, peer pressure and lots more.

"Each child with their partner will be put into a group that relates to their topic, and will discuss this issue for the rest of their stay.

"After they have discussed their issue enough to come up with a conclusion, they will all meet up again to discuss which one concerns them enough to do something about it."

Ms Riley said the topic that the students come up with will then be taken to the government.

Press release, October 16 Beth Riley, St John the Baptist Primary School

# Market day and fete

Woy Woy South Public School P&C Association will be holding a market day and fete on November 11, from 10am to 3pm.

School P&C association president Ms Vanessa Evans said the day would include amusements, stall holders and car boot sales, a white elephant stall, some stocking stuffer gifts for Christmas, food vendors and a barbecue.

"We desperately need to raise funds to go towards upgrading our infants' playground equipment, repair the cricket nets and start

"We desperately need to raise putting away to fully fence the nds to go towards upgrading our school," Ms Evans said.

Press release, October 27 Vanessa Evans, Woy Woy South P&C Association

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# Talent search at **Woy Woy pool**

The Australian Paralympic for Paralympic contention. Committee will continue its nationwide talent search program at the Peninsula Leisure Centre, Woy Woy, on Saturday, November 4.

Mr Peters said the main aim of the Committee was to get as many people with disabilities, minor or severe, to attend "even if they don't play regular sport".

"Paralympic sport caters for many physical disability groups including wheelchair users, the vision impaired, amputees and people with cerebral palsy," Mr Peters said.

"We know that there are people with very minimal disabilities who don't even realise they are eligible

"The main sports we are targeting are athletics, swimming and cycling, but we do also offer the opportunity to pursue any of the 18 Paralympic sports in which Australia conducts programs.

"We are especially looking for people who want to test themselves and want to be the best".

The talent search will take place at the Peninsula Leisure Centre from 11am on Saturday, November

Participants need to pre-register at www.paralympic.org.au or by contacting the Committee on 02 9704 0515

> Press release, October 20 Amy Winters, Australian **Paralympic Committee**



Medal winners Therese Jackson, Duncan Bond, Sandy Caruana and (absent) Carly Chapman

### Umina swimmer wins national medal

Umina resident Ms Carly Chapman was amongst four Central Coast swimmers to win medals at the Special Olympics 8th National Games at the Chandler Aquatic Centre, Brisbane, earlier this

All four competitors also collected medals in the relay events at the games, when they swam for NSW. Duncan Bond and Carly Chapman took silver and bronze

medals respectively in the 50m

backstroke. Therese Jackson scored gold in both the 50m and 100m breaststroke events.

Sandy Caruana was six seconds ahead of her nearest competitor with her gold-winning performance in the 50m backstroke, also taking bronze in the 50m butterfly.

Caruana, Jackson, Duncan Bond and Carly Chapman all train at Gosford Pool with former Australian Paralympics coach Ross Tait.

> Press release, October 16 Marion Newall, Gosford Council

# Money for surf clubs

Mayor Cr Laurie Maher has presented Ocean Beach, Umina Beach and Killcare Surf Club with annual donations from Gosford Council.

In a ceremony at Avoca Surf Life Saving Club, each local club received \$5000 for funding of life saving services and equipment.

During his presentation, Cr Maher said over 2.2 million people visited local beaches during patrol hours last vear

"It's now 22 years since council began annual direct dollar subsidies to surf life saving clubs and we consider these donations a vital investment in the well being and safety of our residents and

ever-growing tourist population," Cr Maher said.

Since 1984, when the funding was first introduced by council, annual donations to each club have risen from \$1200 to \$5000 a

Cr Maher said the council and local residents, through rate increases, were continuing to invest in the future of surf life saving through the rebuilding of Ocean Beach, Umina, Copacabana, Killcare and Wamberal Surf Life Saving Clubs, the five remaining clubs within the local government area yet to be refurbished.

> Press release. October 26 Marion Newall, Gosford Council

# **Umina cricket results**

**Umina District Cricket Club** results were:

1st GRADE: First innings win to Umina: Toukley 166 V Umina 5/236 - Simon Blake 157\*, Ben Smith 46, Matt Jones29. Mitch Fiddock 4/39, Col Smyth 2/ and Matt Jones 29.

2nd GRADE: First innings win to Toukley: Toukley 158 & 172 V Umina 132 & 4/66 - Ian Rand 26\*, Cameron Dunn 4/10 Mitch Smith 2/14. Noel Gaunt 34\* Mitch Smith 4/36, Cameron Dunn 2/8, Greg Shirley 2/15, Dan Flddock 2/40.

3rd GRADE: First innings win to Umina: Toukley 222 V Umina 3/229, Nick Garnett 100\*, Oliver Whatnall 54, Luke Varley 52\*. Mark Smith 2/33, Rayn Mathews 2/36, Derek Ebinger 2/38, Luke

4th GRADE: First innings win to Toukley: Toukley 248 V Umina 116 & 6/122 Grant Johnson 43, Jamie O'Donnell 42. Lachlan O'Donnell 63, Tim Knight 4/94 Matthew Wright 2/27 Lachlan O'Donnell 2/41.

5th GRADE: First innings

win to Toukley: Umina 9/219 V Toukley 9/221, Darren Trigg 2/43. Gordy Ives 73, Denis Lambert 38, Tim Radford 31 and Ryan Clement

6th GRADE: First innings win to Umina: Toukley 127 & 9/201 V Umina 6/230 & 5/68, Dave Munson 88, Arther Smith 34, J. Dawes 2/18, L Brumble 2/45 and Arther Smith 2/17 & 4/31, Mark Bourke 3/22, Kurt O'Brien 2/16.

Press release, October 23 Mark Smith, Umina District Cricket Club



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# Travel agents stay at resort

Chinese travel agents had the opportunity to stay overnight at the Outrigger Resort recently, as well as having a coach stop along Brisbane Water Dr to view the "Lake Geneva of the Central Coast".

Central Coast Tourism together with Tourism NSW and Virgin Atlantic hosted the 15 Chinese travel agents on a familiarisation tour to the Central Coast

The Chinese travel agents have named the view between Point Clare and Woy Woy along Brisbane Water Dr in their brochures "Lake Geneva of the Central Coast" referring to a similarity with the famous landmark in Switzerland.

The phrase was used to avoid possible confusion about its location with Queensland, said Central Coast Tourism marketing manager Ms Sarah Bennett.

Beijing agent China CYTS Tours general manager Ms Yuki Yu said: "Describing it this way provides our clients with an idea what to expect with the beautiful waterways, lakes and scenery, therefore promoting the Central Coast without

unnecessary confusion."

"As a matter of fact the Central Coast is already known in China as 'The Coast of Oysters, Crabs, and Pelicans' referring to some of the main attractions."

The travel agents also experienced The Australian Reptile Park, Crab N Oyster Cruise, Pelican Feeding at The Entrance, as well as hotel inspections of The Oaks Waterfront Resort and the Outrigger Ettalong Beach Resort, where they staved overnight.

Press release, October 23 **Central Coast Tourism Inc** 

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